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2. To promote and encourage the preservation of genealogical and historical materials
3. To teach the principles of correct documentation

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Our monthly meetings are normally held the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at Shreve Memorial Library, Broadmoor Branch, 1212 Captain Shreve Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana. Program topics and other meeting information are published in local newspapers. Following many of our meetings, we have informal round-table discussions for the purpose of assisting individuals with their research.

Our quarterly publication, ***The Journal***, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana. Other information includes pedigree charts, family group sheets, and reviews of books, publications, and other genealogical material donated to our organization. Queries are free of charge; they will be edited and published as space is available. Friends of Genealogy, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of contributed material.

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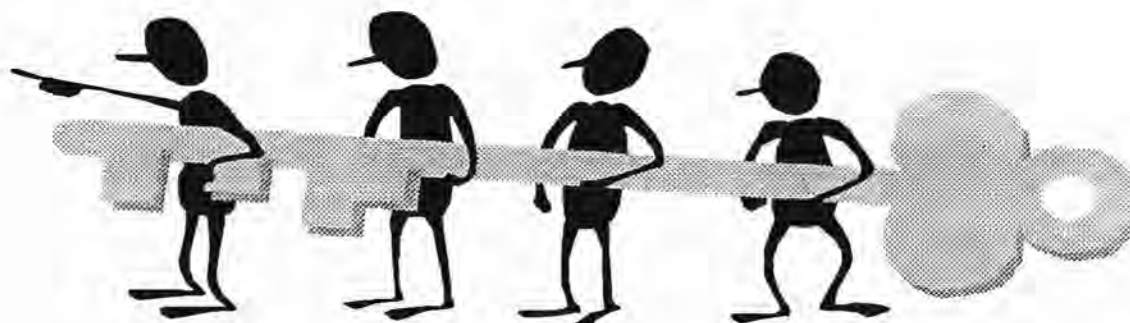
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October 7, 2003

Dear Friends of Genealogy:

Pardon me for beating my chest. What a wonderful beginning genealogical seminar! I want to thank everyone involved in the planning and the presentation of the seminar. I would like to thank the many members who had a part in making this seminar a success, especially Laura Duffy and Wanda Head, on the seminar committee, John & Wanda Head for the preparation of the handout material along with the various door prizes and Barbara Rewis & Janie Binderim in the kitchen. A big thanks goes to Janine Dunlap on the registration table. Also a special thanks go to our outside speakers, Nita Cole, Margery Wright, Barbara Dossett and John Sellers. The success of the seminar is more than we could have imagined in our wildest dreams! We had twenty-four new members join the Friends of Genealogy. There were ninety-five persons who attended at least one session. The average attendance was at about sixty persons. I also want to thank all of the attendees for their faithful attendance at the seminar.

The Board has critiqued our efforts to understand what we did right in order that we can do a repeat seminar next year.

We are seriously thinking of having a quarterly meeting of a half day with the regular business meeting for a few minutes at the beginning then have some type of comprehensive program for several hours on a particular subject of genealogical research. Some of the more experienced members will then remain at the library after the meeting adjourns to assist new members in their research in the library by showing how to use research tools such as the census soundex and how to place the microfilm roll onto the microfilm reader, ect.

We are very close to being ready to publish the Centuries Memorial Cemetery tombstone inscriptions.

I am looking for volunteers to assist in the copying data from microfilm in order to publish data in the Journal for the WWI Draft Registration of Bossier Parish. Please contact me if you would be willing to assist in transcription.

Thank you for being a Friend of Genealogy.

Ben Achee
President

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Mark Your Calendar

Meeting dates scheduled for 2003 by Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:

January 4, 2003	February 1, 2003	March 1, 2003
April 5, 2003	May 3, 2003	June 7, 2003
July – No Meeting	August 2, 2003	September 6, 2003
October 4, 2003	November 1, 2003	December 6, 2003

Unless otherwise noted all meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Shreve Memorial Library, Broadmoor Branch, 1212 Captain Shreve Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105 on the first Saturday of each month. However, times, locations, and topics are subject to change. Check local newspapers prior to each meeting, or call Ben Achée 318-746-3688 for up-to-date program information. (E-Mail: bachee@bellsouth.net)

Monthly Board Meetings are generally held the Monday evening prior to the regular Saturday meeting at 5:30 p.m. Our Board meetings are open and all members are encouraged to attend at least one meeting during the year. Remember, this is your organization, please present your thoughts and ideas. Contact Danielle Neal at 318-429-0561 or any Board Member for the time and location of any meeting you wish to attend.

Friends of Greenwood Garden Cemetery will hold their annual cleanup day Saturday, October 25 from 9 a.m. to Noon (with Saturday, November 1, 2003 as a rain day alternative). As in previous years, all are welcome to come, bring your own gloves and gardening tools and help tidy up the cemetery at the corner of Stoner Avenue and Market Street. On Tuesday, November 11, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. you are invited to attend a ceremony with the Shreveport Garden Study Club to commemorate the construction of a new Gatehouse and other improvements to this historic cemetery.

Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives is hosting a Genealogy Fair Saturday, November 1, 2003, at the 1914 Schoolhouse in Old Washington Historic State Park (8 miles west of Hope off Interstate 30, Exit 30), 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., registration is \$10. Contact (870) 983-2633, email online@southwestarchives.com or write P. O. Box 134, Washington, AR 71862

ASK

Miss Ima G* Bugg

* Genealogy



Miss Ima G* Bugg, our own unique, lighthearted research associate, has agreed to try to answer our questions and give us some research clues. If you are confused and in need of help, drop her a line. If she can't help you, maybe some of our readers can. Send your questions/comments to: Miss Ima G* Bugg, Friends of Genealogy, Inc., P. O. Box 17835, Shreveport, LA 71138-0835.

Dear Miss Bugg: I know that the Norton Art Gallery has wonderful paintings and objects of art, but did you know that they also have a library?

Dear Art Lover: Yes, indeed!! They have an excellent collection of books, both of art history and genealogy, with a fairly extensive card catalog. There are a good many books on both Louisiana and Virginia; many are limited editions, not easily found in other libraries. Drop by and see the librarian, Ginger Specian, at 4747 Creswell in Shreveport; that's where all those beautiful azaleas bloom each spring. Send an e-mail message to her at ginger.specian@rwnaf.org or you can call her at 318-865-4201. The library hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday each week.

Dear Miss Ima: I am looking for pictures of any kind of my grandmother. I've looked in all of the "usual places." Do you have any unusual suggestions?

Dear Searcher: I just heard the other day about an unusual place that many of us probably have never considered. High School and College Yearbooks! Some people are thoughtfully donating old family copies to libraries and archives (you can do this, too!) and some schools keep old copies in their libraries. And, if you do visit an old school or college in search of a yearbook, you might also want to check out their old records. No telling what treasure trove of information you may accidentally discover.

Dear Miss Bugg: I think the published genealogies are just wonderful, except so many of them are not indexed! What were they thinking?

Dear Reader: Indeed, what *were* they thinking? We genealogists tend to always begin a book with the index, and when there is none, we feel like we have been cheated of a very valuable resource. But there is some help available. Look in the *American Genealogical-Biographical Index* located in the library. This is a wonderful index, as they have indexed all persons by full name, birth year, state of residence, and abbreviated biographical data (such as occupation, military service, and other information). Always check to see if your ancestor is listed; you may get a wonderful surprise!

Dear Miss Ima: I was just wondering the other day, on the way to Burger Death, what our ancestors ate before there were fast food restaurants, pizzarias, bottled cold drinks and cereal. How in the world did they manage to survive?

Dear Burger Breath: Well, one thing for sure, they cooked from scratch. In my ancestor's 1850 Mississippi probate the following is set forth as provisions for one year for each dependent:

250 lbs meat at 8 cents/lb	\$20.00	Of course, this was augmented by vegetables such as sweet potatoes, green beans, crowder peas, purple hull peas, black-eyed peas, okra, turnip, mustard and collard greens, new potatoes, hominy and fresh corn.
60 lbs lard @ 10 cents/lb	6.00	
1 ½ barrels flour @ \$7/barrell	10.50	
40 lbs coffee @ 10 cents/lb	4.00	
50 lbs sugar at 7 cents/lb	3.50	
20 gallons molassas @ 35 cents ea	7.00	
20 bushels corn @ 75 cents ea	15.00	
	<u>\$66.00</u>	

You know, I was traveling up in Virginia one summer and saw an advertisement to dine at a historic inn where they bragged about serving 18th Century food. This was research right up my alley, and I eagerly paid my fee and got in line. Do you know, they were serving fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, okra and tomatoes, cornbread – all the things I grew up on! I didn't realize I was raised on historic cooking. Maybe that's why my middle name is Genealogy.



Dear Miss Bugg: I looked at microfilmed records of land deeds the other day, and I really can't say I learned much of anything of value. I was really disappointed. Am I missing something?

Dear Nearsighted: Here are some things I look for in land deeds. *The wife's name.* If the deeds are prior to 1850, they may be your first clue as to the wife's name. *The size of the property.* If the man buys 100 acres and later sells 200, he likely inherited 100 from a probated estate. Look for grandparents or parents who left him property. *The location moved to next.* Not everyone was successful in having a "moving sale." Some relocated in another state and then sold the property back home. The seller's current residence will be mentioned in the deed. *Names of siblings.* Often land was sold as part of a probate and all the heirs and their spouses will be mentioned as well as guardians for minor children – most often also relatives. *Distinguishing between several men with identical names.* When three descendants in a given county all are named after a popular grandpa, you can possibly sort them out by where they were living within the county. Watercourses are certainly helpful in such situations, but usually property descriptions are sufficiently precise to provide distinction.

Addendum to the Woodard-Walker Cemetery Webster Parish, LA

The majority of the Woodard-Walker Cemetery was published in the *Journal* Volume XIV, No. 2, Second Quarter 2002 and No. 3, Third Quarter 2002. It is a credit to the diligence of our genealogists that Zack Woodard also surveyed the cemetery and we have four more gravesites to list. Zack's sister, Margie Kunce, brought his listing to us. Here are the additional gravesites:

TALTON, Mattie M. (Wife of A. N. Walker)	27 Feb 1849	19 Jun 1899
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DAVIS, Lydia L. (Daughter of A. B. & Nanning Davis)	no dates	
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DAVIS, William Z.	Mar 1861	May 1961
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McQUIRE, William J. (Born in Houston Co., GA)		18 June 1850
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The following poem was written by Eric Lindstrom at age 18. He is now a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is pursuing graduate work at Yale University. Eric is a sixth generation descendant of Thomas and Purity Woodard who are buried in the Woodard-Walker Cemetery.

The Field

As dusk fell I ventured out onto the field-
A thick cloak of grey hung oppressively in the cool Virginia air-
The ground, moist with dew, carpeted with the dead and dying,
Whose low, harrowing murmur filled my ears-
The stench of rotting corpses wafting about my nostrils
Nearly drove me back to camp.

Oh camp! Your watchfires warm and glowing seem so very far from here!
This dreadful place can have no charms for me-
But there I stayed.

Thereupon my idle stroll was abruptly interrupted,
As I stumbled upon the bosom of a man-
His glacial body bracing my awkward descent,

My head coming to rest upon his filthy, clammy hand-
I leapt, by instinct, to my feet and turned to journey back-
When an unearthly moan ascended
At first it was inaudible-
But soon it rang clear, message unmistakable-
'Twas the wounded's desperate plea,
Softly composed into the fleeting breeze.
I was growing far too accustomed to it,
And knew all too well the dismal fate it foretold.
But there I stayed.

I stopped, stooped at the knee to administer the remedy,
Emptying my canteen, quivering, upon the soldier's face-
The offering feebly accepted with unreserved thankfulness
His tongue, swollen from thirst, in ecstasy tasting the wet drops glistening on his lips
The ceremony completed he endeavored upon a final task,
Laboriously raising skin and bone from the warriors' earthly crypt
Slowly rose to his knees and looked me straight in the eyes,
For a moment managing a faint grin-
A grin that put me to shame...
All human strength soon drained from his weary frame.
I seized his shoulders in my hands,
Restrained his frightful fall-
For dear soldier, you are far too noble to fall again!

And I swore to hold on forever-
But forever never came.
My will giving way to dreamy sleep.

The dawning sun ruled the sky before I awakened-
But dear God! The noble warrior never rose again!
His stiff body lying prostrate upon the field-
So eerily similar to a thousand scenes in my vision-
I grew irrepressibly nauseated, and fell to the ground, heaving-
Finally looking up I observed the soldier's body-
Almost surreal-
Dull brass buttons upon his breast-
Markings of a captain-
The tattered edges of his cuffs soaked with blood.
My eyes followed up his arm, dressed in butternut colored wool,
And I froze, examining my own arm-
Realizing numbly that it was clothed in blue.

*-Eric Lindstrom
Green Bay West Literary Magazine
Spring 1995*

WWI Draft Registration Card Index Bossier Parish, LA

There were three draft registrations for World War I in which more than 24 million men born between September 13, 1873 and September 12, 1900 registered. Only a small percentage of those registering actually were inducted into service. Not all who served in our military branches participated in this registration, but the compilation of such a large number of male citizens and alien-born men is a useful source of information. This is a particularly good source for tracing African American men.

A typical WWI draft registration card possibly may include the registrant's full name and signature, home address, age, date of birth, citizenship status, occupation, employer's name and address, race, dependents or nearest relative, and physical description. Cards for registrants born between June 6, 1886 and August 24, 1897 may also include birthplace, previous military service, and marital status.

Registration	Date	Men Eligible
First	June 5, 1917	Born between 6/6/1886 and 6/5/1896
Second	June 5, 1918	Born between 6/6/1896 and 6/5/1897
Supplemental	August 24, 1918	Born between 6/6/1897 and 8/24/1897
Third	September 12, 1918	Born between 8/24/1897 and 9/12/1900 Also between 9/13/1873 and 9/12/1887

If you find a person you are interested in and want to obtain a copy of the full registration card, write to Friends of Genealogy, Inc., include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and a donation to cover copying. This index includes Bossier registrants from all registrations and many are obviously not residents of Bossier Parish, but chose to register there. The series began in the Second Quarter 2003 *Journal*, Vol. XV, No. 2, and will continue until all who registered in Bossier Parish are listed.

Last Name	First/Middle Name	Residence	Date of Birth
BINGHAM	Fred	Haughton	11 Jan 1884
BIRMINGHAM	Charles Monroe	Ivan	26 Sept 1877
BISHOP	Andrew Moss	Atkins	17 Aug 1886
BISHOP	Hyatt Farmer	Atkins	15 June 1880
BISHOP	Lewis A.	Altus	20 Oct 1888
BIXLER	Robert S.	Plain Dealing	14 Dec 1896
BLACK	Elijah	Benton	1 Jan 1891
BLACK	Ernest	Benton	15 Sept 1897
BLACK	George	Benton	12 Sept 1884
BLACK	Joe	Benton	12 June 1897
BLACK	Jos	Hughes Spur	15 Dec 1894
BLACK	John	Benton	17 April 1891
BLACK	P.J.	Haughton	4 July 1890
BLACK	Tom	Plain Dealing	9 Aug 1893

Bossier Parish, LA WWI Registrations (continued)

BLACKMON	Berry	Benton	Not indicated
BLACKSHER	Azzie	Sligo	23 April 1898
BLACKSHER	Willis	Sligo	Aug 1897 sic
BLACKSHIRE	Hilliare	Sligo	22 June 1893
BLACKSHIRE	John	Sligo	6 Nov 1892
BLACKSTON	Joe	Taylortown	2 Aug 1883
BLACKSTON	Milton	McDade	6 June 1890
BLACKWELL	Peter	Benton	18 Jan 1877
BLACKWELL	Willis	Benton	26 Dec 1892
BLADE	Johnson	Benton	14 July 1873
BLAKELY	Johnie	Taylortown	19 Jan 1898
BLANTON	George Washington	Taylortown	15 Feb 1898
BLANTON	James Dora	Plain Dealing	Sept. 1881 sic
BLANTON	Thomas Huey	??	10 May 1883
BLAZER	Yantze	Atkins	20 Oct 1882
BLEDSON	Brocton Baker	McDade	20 Sept 1885
BLEDSON	Buster	Shreveport	1890 sic
BLEDSON	Thomas William	Sligo	1 Sept 1883
BLEDSON	Lonnie Lafayette	Benton	14 Oct 1884
BLUNT	John Marion	Plain Dealing	27 July 1891
BOGGS	Luther Franklin	Plain Dealing	15 Jan 1873
BAGLER	Walter	Shreveport	15 July 1885
BOLINGER	Clarence E.	Plain Dealing	15 Sept 1895
BAKER	Claibore	Plain Dealing	29 March 1896
BOLINGER	Michael Ray	Plain Dealing	11 May 1884
BOLTON	Geo	Taylortown	26 Jan 1896
BOLTZE	C. Sigfred	Taylortown	21 Feb 1898
BONAPART	Alf	Plain Dealing	6 June 1890
BONNER	Nelson	Allendale	1899 sic
BOOKER	Cullen Cedric	Cotton Valley	7 July 1897
BOOKER	Henry	Shreveport	1 Jan 1874
BOOKER	Leslie Carrel	Cotton Valley	Age 18
BOOKER	Monson	Haughton	10 Sept 1874
BOOKER	Nelson	Atkins	10 Nov 1900
BOOKER	Sie	Shreveport	14 Dec 1888
BOOKER	Will	Bossier	22 May 1873
BOGGS	Allen D	Plain Dealing	24 Sept 1893
BOONE	Billie	Shreveport	1893 sic
BORLAN	Robert	Plain Dealing	2 March 1896
BOSCUM	Noah	Sligo	30 July 1880

Bossier Parish, LA WWI Registrations (continued)

BOSS	James Thomas	Ivan	5 April 1876
BOULWARE	John Allen	Plain Dealing	21 June 1891
BOUNDS	Aubrey M.	Rocky Mt.	16 May 1898
BOUNDS	Belve Levy	Rocky Mount	17 Oct 1893
BOUNDS	Geo Albert	Rocky Mt.	19 June 1877
BOUNDS	George Monroe	Rocky Mount	8 Sept 1894
BOUNDS	Howard Franklin	Rocky Mount	17 Jan 1895
BOUNDS	James Henry	Rocky Mount	13 Sept 1897
BOUNDS	James Murph	Rocky Mount	10 April 1892
BOUNDS	Joseph Jessie	Ivan	11 March 1896
BOUNDS	Walter Albert	Rocky Mount	6 Dec 1893
BOUNDS	William Charles	Ivan	7 Dec 1891
BOUNDS	William Henry	Rocky Mount	22 Nov 1890
BOUNDS	William	Can't read	29 July 1874
BOYD	Harry	Cotton Valley	3 Sept 1892
BOYD	Dark	Plain Dealing	8 Nov 1896
BOYD	Josiah	Cotton Valley	17 Jan 1886
BOYD	Fagie???	Plain Dealing	26 Feb 1895
BOYD	Luther	Plain Dealing	7 March 1896
BOYD	can't read	Plain Dealing	Apr 1894 sic
BOYD	Oliver Frederick	Plain Dealing	17 Dec 1875
BOYD	Tom	Plain Dealing	1 June 1893
BOYD	Will	Plain Dealing	4 June 1875
BOYETTE	Lacy Calvin	Sarepta	29 Dec 1873
BOGGANS	Samuel	Taylorstown	26 Oct 1888
BOYKIN	James Mitchell	Bossier City	6 Jan 1882
BRADEN	Dudley	Can't read	21 Sept 1892
BRADFORD	Joseph	Can't read	1 Aug 1895
BRADFORD	Scott	Haughton	1883 sic
BRADLEY	Emmett	Plain Dealing	7 June 1895
BRADLEY	Julius	Benton	1895 sic
BRADLEY	Leonard	Benton	15 April 1893
can't read	Floyd	Haughton	1892 sic
BRANCH	Isaac	Shreveport	30 May 1900
BRANDENBERG	Cassius Clay	Ivan	5 March 1887
BRANDON	John Rudolph	Sligo	2 Dec 1880
BRASHIER	John Henry	Plain Dealing	12 Dec 1872
BRATTEN	Wheless	Benton	5 June 1900
BRATTEN	Willis	Benton	1894 sic
BRAZEL	Tom	Shreveport	16 March 1874

Bossier Parish, LA WWI Registrations
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BOYLES	Alfred	Benton	22 Oct 1896
BOYLES	Archie	Benton	28 Feb 1896
BRAZELLE	John	Benton	15 Feb 1898
BRAZILLE, JR	Van	Benton	10 April 1900
BRECKENRIDGE	Ardis	Bossier	2 Jan 1884
BRECKENRIDGE	Curtis	Bossier	1890 sic
BRECKENRIDGE	Nat	Bossier City	21 April 1873
BRECKENRIDGE	Aleda	Taylortown	17 Aug 1874
BREWER	can't read	Can't read	7 Nov 1891
BREWER	John Henry	Plain Dealing	26 Feb 1894
BREWSTER	Eligde J	Bolinger	4 May 1878
BRIGHTON	A??? Cant read	Benton	15 Aug 1900
BRITT	Gilmore	Haughton	5 Nov 1894
BRITT	John William	Haughton	13 Nov 1892
BRITT	Robert	Haughton	24 Oct 1876
BRITTENTINE???	James	Ivan	1 Jan 1885
BRITTENTINE???	P??? Or R???	Ivan	9 Jan 1898
BRITTON	Marion	Plain Dealing	1 Jan 1877
BRITTON	Willie Stephen	Plain Dealing	31 March 1896
BROCK	Edwin H.	Plain Dealing	18 Nov 1893
BOOKER	Robert	Bossier	1890 sic
BROOKING	Leroy	Haughton	7 Sept 1883
BROOKS	Bob	Shreveport	17 Nov 1889
BROOKS	Hillary	Hughes Springs	26 Aug 1881
BROOKS	Josh	Curtis	19 Sept 1880
BROOKS	John	Curtis	1899 sic
BROOKS	Robert	Plain Dealing	15 June 1882
BROOKS	Wilkins Sidney	Ivan	23 Nov 1888
BROOKS	Willis	Shreveport	1896 sic
BROOMFIELD	Floyd	Taylortown	23 Feb 1884
BROWN	Albert	Taylortown	9 Aug 1898
BROWN	Alex	Curtis	28 May sic Age 24
BROWN	Bert	Koran	6 March 1895
BROWN	Bit	Hughes Springs	8 March 1894
BROWN	Buffalo	Benton	1895 sic
BROWN	Charley	Posle ??	1889 sic
BROWN	Charles Harvey	Curtis	5 Oct 1874
BROWN	Clayton	McDade	4 Dec 1898
BROWN	David	Plain Dealing	12 Jan 1890
BROWN	Edd	Shreveport	4 March 1900

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BROWN	Esaw	Shreveport	4 July 1889
BROWN	Frank	Taylorstown	24 Dec 1888
BROWN	Gro	Atkins	30 Dec 1897
BROWN	George	Benton	31 Jan 1900
BROWN	Geo Stewart	McDade	9 Oct 1885
BROWN	Hansford Roy	Cotton Valley	18 Feb 1896
BROWN	Henry Clifton	Bossier	11 Oct 1892
BROWN	Henry Talmage	Bossier	12 Oct 1891
BROWN	Isiah	Haughton	8 Oct 1882
BROWN	Jake	Shreveport	15 Nov 1898
BROWN	James	Ivan	7 Dec 1996
BROWN	Jesse Melton	Curtis	12 Sept 1892
BROWN	Joe	Bossier City	20 Jan 1893
BROWN	John	Benton	11 Aug 1878
BROWN	John	Taylorstown	12 Oct 1891
BROWN	Jonas	Benton	19 June 1880
BROWN	Julian Vallie	Haughton	29 Aug 1880
BROWN	Lee Eugene	Haughton	2 March 1877
BROWN	Lucian	Benton	10 May 1899
BROWN	Martin Abraham	Hosston	15 March 1882
BROWN	Moses Arthur	Bossier City	6 Jan 1878
BROWN	Nelu	Shreveport	9 Sept 1892
BROWN	Pat	Atkins	22 Nov 1873
BROWN	Pearce	McDade	14 Dec 1881
BROWN, JR.	Peter	Koran	10 March 1900
BROWN	Phillip	Taylorstown	16 Sept 1889
BROWN	Philip Napoleon	McDade	11 Feb 1882
BROWN	Sam	Lewisville, Ark	1881 sic
BROWN	Thomas Jefferson	McDade	24 May 1879
BROWN	Walter	Taylorstown	1898 sic
BROWN	Will	Atkins	Don't know
BROWN	William	Bodcau	19 Nov 1896
BROWN	William Frank	Koran	24 Feb 1893
BROWN	William Henry	McDade	26 Oct 1886
BROWN	Willie	Shreveport	4 May 1898
BROWNLEE	James Willis	Benton	16 Nov 1878
BROWNLEE	Lewis	Curtis	1894 sic
BROWNLEE	Newton C.	Alden Bridge	9 Jan 1894
BROWNLEE	Charles C	Bossier City	2 Dec 1894
BROWNLEE	Sherman Homer	Bossier	29 April 1899

Bossier Parish, LA WWI Registrations (continued)

BRUTUS	Frank	Sligo	2 Nov 1899
BRYANT	Alex	Shreveport	1 Sept 1888
BRYANT	Alex	Shreveport	18 Aug 1898
BRYANT	Allan	Plain Dealing	1896 sic
BRYANT	Arthur Chester	Benton	17 June 1897
BRYANT	Blackcher	Taylorstown	1884 sic
BRYANT	Blanch	Bossier City	12 Sept 1883
BRYANT	Charley	Haughton	25 Dec 1896
BRYANT	Clem	Benton	5 May 1889
BRYANT	Ed	Plain Dealing	11 April 1895
BRYANT	Edd	Shreveport	21 Aug 1892
BRYANT	Frank	Benton	29 Aug 1900
BRYANT	Fred Tulley	Benton	27 Aug 1899
BRYANT	Harry	Atkins	29 Sept 1896
BRYANT	Haud	Atkins	3 July 1890
BRYANT	Henry	Haughton	5 Jan 1894
BRYANT	Isiah	Benton	5 July 1884
BRYANT	Joseph	Curtis	24 Dec 1896
BRYANT	Lourenza	Shreveport	14 April 1898
BRYANT	McHenry	Curtis	1893 sic
BRYANT	Owen	Atkins	3 July 1892
BRYANT	Sam	Cotton Valley	1 Aug 1880
BRYANT	Sam	Cotton Valley	9 Aug 1891
BRYANT	T??? Whitfield	Benton	21 March 1891
BRYANT	Willie	Shreveport	6 Oct 1889
BRYANT	Willis Jennings	Benton	4 June 1900
BRYANT	Thos Lyle	Haughton	7 June 1886
BUCKLEY	John Carter	Bodcau	8 May 1882
BUCKSTON	Vance	Taylorstown	18 Dec 1883
BULLOCK	Blacke	Bluffs	2 Sept 1893
BULLOCK	Joe	Haughton	20 Dec 1899
BULLOCK	Dave	Haughton	14 April 1897
BUMGARDNER	??? Roland	Bossier City	1 Feb 1886
BUMGARDNER	Jacob Aleck	Benton	18 Nov 1887
BUMGARDNER	John W.	Plain Dealing	22 Feb 1890
BUMGARDNER	Norwood Ashton	Benton	4 Sept 1892
BUMGARDNER	Robert Lewis	Shreveport	2 Jan 1895
BUNDY	Barney Lewis	Benton	31 Aug 1897

To be continued

The Durbin Family of Bossier Parish **By Danielle H. Neal**

Patriarch of the Durbins in Bossier Parish was E. H. Durbin, born in Hancock County, Virginia (later to become West Virginia). E. H. Durbin was a carpenter as early as age 17 in the Hancock Co., VA 1850 Census. In 1860 he is listed in two different households in Mississippi. On 14 June 1860 he is boarding with Rev. John D. Cudd and family in Copiah County, page 784. By 25 August 1860 he is working in Lawrence County, Mississippi and boarding with the Henry Jacobs family, page 1017.

Nine months later he will enlist in Company C of the 12th Mississippi Infantry at Brookhaven, Mississippi. E. H. Durbin will fight in the battle of Fredericksburg, December 1862 where he will sustain a wound in his right leg that breaks the shin bone. In the battle of Petersburg in 1864 he will sustain a wound in the right leg again, this time rupturing an artery and almost bleeding to death. His Confederate pension application states he was taken to the Howard Grove Hospital, Richmond, Virginia on August 25, 1864 and furloughed September 21, 1864. At the time of the surrender in 1865 he was near Jackson, Mississippi.

Durbin was in Copiah County in December 1864 where he married the widow of 2nd Lt. Thomas R. Hoyt of Company C., Mrs. Sally K. Hoyt, nee Sarah K. Perkins. Following the war, E. H. and Sally Durbin located in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA where they are found in the 1870 Census, Ward 7, Trenton Post Office, pages 139 and 140:

Durbin, Edward	34 M W	Carpenter	300	400	VA
Sarah	24 F W	Keeping House			MS
Thomas	6 M W	At Home			LA
Mary	4 F W	At Home			LA
Joseph	1 M W	At Home			LA

E. H. Durbin seems to have been flexible about his given name. In the 1850 Census enumeration with his family, his name is Ephraim. His military record carried him as E. H. Durbin. His marriage in Copiah County, MS lists him as E. H. Durbin. The extensive probate record on the Perkins family in the decades 1850-1860 state at one point that Sarah K. Perkins has married Ephraim H. Durbin. He signs deeds in Bossier Parish, LA as E. H. Durbin. Yet he applies for a Confederate Pension as Edwin H. Durbin. Did he just get weary of spelling Ephraim for everybody?

In the 1850 Census, Hancock Co., VA, New Manchester (which was earlier Fairview), p. 300, his family is listed thus:

Durbin, Obadiah	43	M	Carpenter	VA
Mary	41	F		VA
M. Jane	20	F		VA
Ann A. 18	F		VA	
Ephriam	17	M	Carpenter	VA

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Hetty	14	F	VA
Sarah	12	F	VA
John H.	10	M	VA
Harriet V.	6	F	VA
Joseph B.	4	M	VA
Thomas C.	9/12	M	VA

Both Ephraim Durbin and Sarah K. Perkins were from large families. Sarah K. Perkins was the 12th child of William K. Perkins and Harriet White. Harriet died when Sarah K. was born 10 Feb 1844. William K. Perkins died just three weeks prior to Sarah K.'s 5th birthday, and she was raised by her elder brother and guardian, John Randolph Perkins. John R. Perkins managed the property of his minor siblings, saw to their education, and reported to the court annually. He was a merchant in Copiah County, did not participate in the Civil War, and bought his young brother out of the Confederate Army when he enlisted. This younger brother, Albert H. Perkins, evidently reenlisted and was killed at Vicksburg.

E. H. Durbin purchased 80 acres from James R. Cavett of Bossier Parish on 20 February 1880, so I know they were there for the enumeration of all residents present on June 1, but this family group is not found in the 1880 Census.

Part of the condition of the purchase was that James R. Cavett retained the privilege of cutting pine timber provided Durbin did not plan it for boards or rails. Half the purchase price of \$300 was payable 1 January 1881 and the balance was due 1 January 1882. For some reason this deed was not filed and recorded until 13 May 1896, Book 18, Page 624.

On 4 June 1889 E. H. Durbin sold this 80 acres for \$200 to Martin & Boggs. Clifton Cardin, Bossier Parish Historian, verifies my theory that Martin & Boggs most probably had a general store to which Durbin was greatly in debt. Merchants came and went in a fairly fluid manner during the decades 1870-1900.

In 1894 John B. Varnadore bought two pieces of property in Bossier Parish from S. T. Boggs: Lot 27 in Bossier City and 14 acres in Section 1, Twp 19 N, Range 14 W. But no mention is made of Varnadore's buying the 80-acre tract. Varnadore was a merchant who lived in Bossier Parish only a short time and relocated to Garland County and then Arkansas County, AR.

On 25 July 1895 J. B. Varnadore and his wife, Nannie A. Varnadore of Garland Co., AR sell to Sallie K. Durbin for \$100 cash and one promissory note for \$100 payable 1 Jan 1896 the 80-acre tract "being the same property bought by Martin & Boggs from E. H. Durbin and known as the Durbin place." This deed was recorded 13 May 1896 also, Book 18, Page 625.

The Durbin Family of Bossier Parish (continued)

In September 1903 on his Confederate Pension Application, E. H. Durbin states, "My wife owns 80 acres of ordinary hill land and some little stock, all worth about \$150 at market value."

Seeing the difficulties of raising crops on this hill farm, I recall my father speaking of such farms with "land so poor you couldn't raise a disturbance on it."

I am perplexed about where E. H. and Sallie Durbin lived. They must have continued on this 80-acre farm regardless of who legally had title to the land, for it came to be known as "the Durbin Place." *The Bossier Banner* of March 25, 1909 has this obituary for E. H. Durbin:

Mr. E. H. Durbin, an aged and highly respected citizen of our parish, died at his home near Alden Bridge Monday night. The interment took place in the Cottage Grove Cemetery. We were unable to learn other particulars.

His home "near Alden Bridge" is consistent with the location of the 80-acre tract. E. H. Durbin was a Presbyterian and a Confederate veteran. As he aged, his right leg developed problems that prevented his working or standing for very long at a time. Perhaps the creditors that he signed the property over to allowed him to live there as a courtesy. I rather expect Sallie K. Durbin got a bit of money from her brother's estate when John Randolph Perkins died March 1895 in Brookhaven, MS in order to buy back the 80 acres from the Varnadores.

In the 1900 Census the E.H. Durbin family is listed in Bossier Parish, ED 18, Sheet 8, Line 30 (Ward 3) thus:

Durbin, E. H.	Head	W M	Sept 1832	67	m 35 yrs	Carpenter	VA	VA	VA
Sallie K.	Wife	W F	Feb 1844	56	m 35 yrs	7 chld, 7 living	MS	MS	MS
J. B.	Son	W M	Apr 1869	31	s	Carpenter	LA	VA	MS
Nanna Lee	Dau	W F	Jul 1873	26	s	Seamstress	LA	VA	MS
Marvin	Son	W M	Aug 1876	23	s	Farming	LA	VA	MS

I can identify only six of their seven children. By 1900 two had already married: Mary Alice Durbin married J. Frank Greenhaw 31 March 1885 in Bossier Parish. In the 1910 Census, Bossier Parish, ED 19, Sheet 4, they had been married 25 years and there were no children. Joseph B. Durbin, mechanic in a sawmill, was living with the Greenhaws and was still single.

Marshall C. Durbin and Janie D. Graham married 2 February 1898 and had six children, three of whom died young. The eldest son of E. H. Durbin and Sallie K., Thomas Durbin, I have found no information on. I suspect there are descendants of the Durbins still in this area.

The Durbin Family of Bossier Parish (continued)

E. H. Durbin is a grandson of pioneer settlers John and Sarah Durbin in Hancock Co., VA [now West Virginia]. Hancock County is at the upper tip of the panhandle of WV. John Durbin and his sons were carpenters and wagon makers. This county was known for its brick kilns and early on flatboats brought brick south on the Mississippi to New Orleans. It is possible that young Ephraim Durbin came south with an order of brick and stayed to help build the house it was bound for.

An interesting sidelight is that one Captain Porter of Hancock County, VA had a fleet of steamboats he operated. In 1878, one steamboat on its return trip from New Orleans developed yellow fever aboard. Ports along the Mississippi would not allow the boat to dock. The dead were placed in one of the barges being towed. By the time the steamboat reached Gallipolis, OH the decimated crew was paid by Captain Porter and they immediately disappeared. The unmanned steamboat remained in the river at Gallipolis, yellow fever spread to the citizens of Gallipolis despite the burning of pots of tar and sulphur, and 66 died before the first frost of the fall quelled the epidemic.

I found a website devoted to the 12th Mississippi Regiment that detailed their campaigns, but no roster of soldiers was included. The men mentioned by E. H. Durbin in his pension application as serving in Co. C of that regiment were:

Mentioned as present when he enlisted:

Col. Griffin
Lt. Col. Taylor
Maj. Dickens
Capt. Robert Bowen
Lt. Fox

Mentioned as present when discharged:

Col. Harrison
Lt. Col. Thomas
Capt. William Jelks
1st Lt. Patterson
2nd Lt. Dickson

Dr. Craft attended him when wounded.

Address of Capt. Jelks, Lt. Patterson, James Wilburn and Samuel Knapp in 1903 was Brookhaven, MS.

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**Tulip Cemetery
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana
Transcribed by Wanda Gould**

To reach Tulip Cemetery, exit I-20 on LA 9. Travel north to Athens, LA. Turn right on LA 518. Travel east approximate 4 miles to Marsalis. Turn left on Tulip Road and travel approximately 2 miles. Tulip Methodist Church and Cemetery will be on your right. The Tulip Annual Homecoming is always the Saturday before Mother's Day in May. Activities include a church service and covered dish luncheon.

Anglin, Mary	(aged 68 years)		09 Mar 1913
Anglin, David S.		1839	1923
Ashby, Ruby Oliver		02 Feb 1908	01 Sep 1988
Atkins, Mary E. (wife of T. C. Atkins)		20 Aug 1873	12 Aug 1896
Atkinson, Edith S. (dau of Dr. J. & F. L. Atkinson) (age 1 yr 1 mo 12 days)			10 Jan 1878
Averett, Anna Owens	(Mama)	30 Dec 1879	24 Dec 1963
Averett, Benny Blanton	(Father)	27 Dec 1901	01 Oct 1954
Averett, Dimple		14 Jun 1919	12 Nov 1996
Averett, George Harris	(Papa)	27 Sep 1871	14 Oct 1968
Averett, Gladys	(Sister)	22 Aug 1897	06 Jun 1980
Averett, Janie Harmon (wife of Benny Blanton Averett)	(Mother)	24 Dec 1899	15 Aug 1976
Averett, Thomas Lynn (CPL US Army WWII)		21 Jul 1912	13 Sep 1999
Babers, John R. (son of J. W. & M. E. Babers)		05 Jul 1892	27 Dec 1900
Bailey, Altha Lee		1916	1969

Tulip Cemetery (continued)

Baker, Abbie Lee (dau of J. T. & V. J. Baker)	12 Feb 1887	14 Oct 1888
Baker, Charles Arnie	04 Feb 1882	26 Mar 1965
Baker, J. T. (Capt.)	25 Dec 1843	11 Dec 1900
Baker, Lizzie Dobbins (wife of Charles Arnie Baker)	03 Jun 1876	19 Jan 1963
Baker, Lonnie (Louisiana Tec 4 Co. C 822 TD BN WWII)	11 Mar 1906	22 Feb 1968
Baker, Myrtle	12 Jun 1910	06 May 1992
Baker, Victoria Jane Marsalis (wife of Capt. J. T. Baker)	26 Oct 1848	18 Mar 1920
Ballad, Maude T.	16 Oct 1886	12 Jul 1955
Barber, Georgia Mae Hilyer (wife of James S. Barber)	22 Feb 1924	23 Feb 1988
Barber, James S.	12 Apr 1920	
Beaird, Lenzy (son of S. J. & E. B. Beaird)	15 Jan 1894	10 Sep 1905
Bickham, Addie (Aunt)	24 Feb 1877	24 Oct 1959
Bickham, Eliza V.	09 Jan 1847	02 Mar 1927
Bickham, J. J. (Mason)	07 Dec 1843	22 Jan 1903
Bickham, Jessie J. (Father) (To the left of this marker are 4 bricks) (used as headstones, all within the) (concrete border of this plot)	07 Dec 1843	22 Jan 1922
Bittle, Beatrice K.	1900	1948
Blagg, Chelcy R.	10 Dec 1908	14 Aug 1993

Tulip Cemetery (continued)

Blagg, Myrtle W. (wife of Chelcy R. Blagg) (children Marilyn – Marion) (grandchildren Linda – Lisa – Jackie – Terry)	06 Oct 1906	13 Dec 1985
Bowden, Judson D., Jr. (SFC US Army WWII Korea)	24 Sep 1920	19 Jan 1991
Bowden, Martha F. (wife of Juson D. Bowden, Jr.)	22 Feb 1923	
Boyer, Annie H.	1874	1958
Boyer, Bessie H.	25 Aug 1896	07 Feb 1986
Boyer, William L. (U S Army WWI)	20 Jun 1895	05 Jun 1979
Bridges, Lula S. Kilpatrick (dau of Benjamin & Eunice Sewell)	12 Dec 1907	31 Oct 1986
Bridwell, Annie L. (dau of W. F. & O. M. Bridwell)	10 Oct 1893	15 Mar 1894
Bridwell, Cretis L.	09 Jul 1905	02 Aug 1941
Bridwell, Devie E. (dau of F. C. & E. L. Bridwell)	11 Sep 1908	25 Dec 1908
Bridwell, F. C. (Making his stay 37 yrs. 18 days)	24 Apr 1880	12 May 1917
Bridwell, Luther (son of W. F. & O. M. Bridwell)	30 Aug 1895	19 Aug 1898
Bridwell, Mary Jane (Mary) (wife of T. J. Bridwell)	13 Aug 1844	29 Apr 1917
Bridwell, Perlinie (dau of W. F. & O. M. Bridwell)	30 Aug 1900	12 Mar 1906
Bridwell, T. J. (son of F. C. & E. L. Bridwell)	10 Sep 1902	14 Sep 1902
Bridwell, T. J. (Thomas)	19 Jul 1847	14 Jan 1923

Tulip Cemetery (continued)

Britton, Minnie B. Dean	04 Jul 1885	27 Jan 1936
Bryant, Infant (son of Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Bryant)		22 Aug 1940
Bryant, J. G.	27 Sep 1888	16 Apr 1946
Bryant, Kittie Coleman (wife of J. G. Bryant)	17 Apr 1897	07 Sep 1976
Caffee, John E. (Woodmen of the World)	22 Jan 1896	20 Oct 1918
Camp, B. Hayden	09 Jan 1905	25 Nov 1997
Camp, Martel H.	21 May 1910	22 July 1990
Cardwell, Ernest L.	15 Aug 1907	25 Sep 1930
Cardwell, Fannie Hawk (Ma)	12 Jan 1852	12 Feb 1929
Cardwell, Henrietta (wife of William A. Cardwell)	1880	1952
Cardwell, Mary Lue	06 Jul 1905	26 Feb 1985
Cardwell, William A.	1883	1940
Carr, D. T. (son of P. W. & M. E. Carr)	17 Aug 1882	01 Feb 1886
Carr, James Fletcher (son of P. W. & M. C. Carr)	22 Feb 1886	10 Aug 1887
Carter, A. A. (Woodmen of the World)	10 Oct 1886	02 Mar 1924
Carter, Addie (wife of A.A. Carter)	19 Oct 1888	12 Jul 1921
Carter, Andrew J. (Father)	02 Mar 1861	20 Dec 1923
Carter, B. Pate (wife of Milton Cater) (Mama)	28 Oct 1900	24 Oct 1981

Tulip Cemetery (continued)

Carter, Bobby Gene (son) (son of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde R. Carter)	12 Jun 1931	12 Jun 1931
Carter, Clyde Richard (Daddy)	04 Sep 1896	13 Oct 1972
Carter, Dollie Cardwell (Mama) (wife of Clyde Richard Carter)	11 June 1898	16 Apr 1960
Carter, Etta R. (Mother) (wife of Andrew J. Carter)	09 Nov 1863	02 Sep 1938
Carter, Infant (dau) (dau of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde R. Carter)		25 Jul 1939
Carter, Ira Hildred (infant dau of Albert & Addie Carter)	no date	no date
Carter, Lucille Boyer (wife of Richard M. Carter) (married 14 March 1951)	17 Jun 1924	
Carter, Michael Steven	03 Oct 1976	14 Nov 1985
Carter, Milton (Daddy)	26 Aug 1898	18 Apr 1976
Carter, John W.	21 Jan 1890	29 May 1921
Carter, Infant (Note: not buried near any other Carters)	1919	1919
Carter, Reese (son of A. A. & Addie Carter)	04 Aug 1910	22 Dec 1910
Carter, Richard M. "Skeet" (Tec 5 US Army Air Corps WWII)	15 Apr 1922	17 Mar 1991
Carter, Sidney Clarence	1906	1955
Caskey, Gladys Harmon	26 Aug 1900	22 Nov 1985
Cobb, Derolice D.	1888	1934
Cobb, Ida Lewis (wife of Derolice D. Cobb)	1892	1970

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Coleman, Annie P.	10 May 1882	14 Sep 1905
Coleman, Ben R. (Mason)	12 May 1832	06 Aug 1912
Coleman, Bennie F.	16 Jan 1876	30 Jul 1894
Coleman, Burson E. (son of H.H. & S.E. Coleman)	09 Mar 1881	08 Feb 1907
Coleman, Ellis W. (Woodmen of the World)	16 Oct 1874	04 Aug 1920
Coleman, F. P.	18 Jun 1856	12 Mar 1898
Coleman, Fidelia Naomi (born Perry Co., Alabama) (wife of Ben R. Coleman)	23 Apr 1836	06 Nov 1903
Coleman, Harmon Heard	19 Apr 1856	26 Mar 1939
Coleman, Louisa L.	12 Sep 1832	14 Dec 1908
Coleman, Mrs. T. B. (wife of T. B. Coleman)	19 Sep 1842	02 Jan 1922
Coleman, Mrs. Susie Elmore	11 Sep 1861	20 Dec 1926
Coleman, Syrel (son of H. H. & S. E. Coleman)	27 Mar 1891	04 Mar 1892
Coleman, T. B. (Thomas Bacon) (Pvt Co H 2 Regt Louisiana Vols CSA) (age 86 yrs 7 mos 1 day) (Mason)	15 Apr 1834	16 Jul 1920
Compton, Melvin E.	07 Mar 1943	06 Jan 1950
Cowser, Claudia Chitsey (Mama) (wife of Thomas Louie Cowser)	29 Aug 1883	17 Mar 1966
Cowser, Dwight M. "Red" (NOTE: Funeral Home Marker Only) (reads: age 61)		13 Jan 2000

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Cowser, Moody McCain	(MMC)	13 Mar 1905	30 Jul 1971
Cowser, Thomas Louie	(Papa)	17 Apr 1881	05 Jun 1957
Cox, Elizabeth H. (wife of James C. Cox)		1892	1977
Cox, James C.		1886	1967
Crisler, Dessie Hawk	(Mama)		
(wife of Walter Marvin Crisler)		14 Dec 1908	27 Mar 1998
Chrisler, Ellen L. (wife of Thomas W. Crisler)		29 Apr 1869	30 Sep 1933
Chrisler, Thomas W.		19 May 1860	25 Aug 1938
Crisler, Walter Marvin	(Daddy)	29 Jan 1892	04 Jan 1974
Cross, Alma W. (wife of George W. Cross)		05 Jan 1920	
Cross, George W. (SGT US Army WWII)		08 Jan 1923	02 Aug 1995
Dance, David Odus (son of A. W. & M. R. Dance)		28 Apr 1895	18 Aug 1895
Daniel, Laura H.		21 May 1885	18 May 1971
Daniel, William T.		06 Jan 1906	20 May 1982
Darling, Don (Lt. JG US Navy WW II)		14 Apr 1914	03 Aug 1982
Darling, Myrtle Atkins (wife of Don Darling)		22 Aug 1916	25 Apr 1995

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Log Book of Shreveport Fire Department
August 1, 1902 to February 1, 1903

Edited by Danielle H. Neal

We are grateful to Murry and Nan McWhiney for the loan of this log book so that excerpts of it may be presented in *The Journal*. Murry McWhiney was a second-generation fireman and his son, Mark McWhiney, follows him in the Fire Department.

The daily entries in the logbook track the business correspondence, personnel changes, the weather, and fire calls answered. The handwriting is beautiful, sentence construction and spelling are excellent. Utilitarian abbreviations are transcribed as written. The log is kept in an accounting ledger book. The binding is intact and none of the pages are tattered. Exact representations of the logbook are in Italics, my annotations are in Times New Roman as is this paragraph. Only the more interesting parts of the daily entries are given. And now, let's step into August, 1902—and to begin I present the entire first day's entry:

Friday" August 1st" 1902
Weather" Clear" Hot
Temp 12 Noon - 86° - 6 P.M. - 88°
Men, Stock, Apparatus O.K.
Stock exercised at 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

- X Chas. Chellette, driver of No. 3 Chemical resigned. M J. Harris, of Truck who has been off duty since 7/ /02, trans. to No. 3. Miller Lay, horseman of No. 3 succeeds C. Chellette as driver.*
- X Communication from The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., ack. favor of July 22nd in ref. To bid on hose (Filed)*
- X Communication from Fabric Fire Hose Co., in ref. to our favor of the 23rd asking that Mr. Hebert be given credit for our order. (Filed)*
- X Order for supply of Grain and Hay for August given to E. W. Hamiter who was lowest bidder. To be delivered as follows.*

	<i>Texas</i>	<i>Alfalfa</i>	<i>Oats</i>	<i>Bran</i>	<i>Corn</i>
<i>No. 1</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>No. 2</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>No. 3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>No. 4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>50 bales</i>	<i>33 bales</i>	<i>28 sax</i>	<i>8 sax</i>	<i>13 sacs</i>

- X Rec'd. of Fred W. Bowers. 4 sponges and 2 chamois skins as per requisition No. 565.*
- X Received W. A. Pleasants Hdw Co. 2 Curry Combs and 3 horse Brushes as per requisition No. 567.*

I believe the "X" was placed to the left of an entry as the invoice or correspondence was filed.

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- X Rec'd of Dennis Ricou 1 Gross Matches and 2 Warehouse brooms as per req. #566.*
- X Owing to the absence of Acting Mayor S. B. Hicks from the City, the Department was not paid today. Pay Roll signed by A. Currie, Chr F.D. Com. this morning and Comptrollers warrants ready awaiting signature of Act. Mayor.*
- X Error in bill of S'port Gas, E.L. and Power Co. for light furnished at Central for month of July 1902, returned for correction.*

Saturday" August" 2nd" 1902

- X Visited No. 4 at 5 A.M. this morning to witness drill, very unsatisfactory. No system to the company's work. Engineer could not raise steam and men acted lifeless in fact did not know how to proceed about their work.*
- X Department paid off at Comptrollers office in City Hall at 11:30 A.M. by C. G. Rives, Auditor.*

Sunday" Aug" 3rd" 1902

- X N. E. Jolliff of No. 2 off today as there is no regular man off at that house.*
- X Dan O'Day out two hours this afternoon opening plugs in Box 19 and 37 district. Found plugs so tight that it required two men to open same.*

Monday" August 4th" 02

- X P. J. Flannigan of No. 4 off for a few days at 9 P.M. Chas. Moizet in place.*
- X No. 4 steamer and wagon with crews drilled this morning at 5 A.M. Very unsatisfactory.*
- X No. 1 steamer and chemical, No. 2 reel and Truck with crews drilled this morning from 9:15 to 10:45. Steamer blew packing out of top part of pump at Bailey House plug which made it necessary to go in for repairs. Continued drill making plug connections.*

Tuesday" August 5th" 1902

- X J. A. Boone of No. 1 on sick list since Sunday night. High fever.*
- X Communication to Chief from Garson Bros in re to rotten condition in Eng. House No. 3. Suggests that before new floor is laid, that building be shored up, cut off bottom of studs and build brick foundation (Submitted to A. Currie Esq)*
- X Communication signed by A. Currie Chr and J.P. Ford, members of Fire Dept Com, that as Garson Bros. were going to refloor No. 3 house they also put new foundation under same as it is absolutely necessary and also to order 7 Electric Lights and 2 sliding poles put in. This com. to Hon. S. B. Hicks, Acting Mayor.*

The Garson Bros. were Pete and Jack Garson who resided at 402 Fannin Street and were contractors.

Shreveport Fire Department 1902-03 Log Book (continued)

Wednesday" August" 6th" 1902

X Communication from Garson Bros, contractors,

S'port La – Aug. 5 – 1902

Chris O'Brien, Chief, F.D.

Dear Sir: We herewith submit estimate on underpinning walls of partitions of Engine House No. 3 in the following manner. Shore up walls and cut off studding above decayed parts and build up with hard burned brick laid in cement mortar, with 2 X 6" wall plate. Replace weather boarding again after brick work is done. For the sum of \$85.00 Eighty Five Dollars.

Garson Bros.

Appended.

Have above work done.

S. B. Hicks, Acting Mayor

X Notified Garson Bros this morning to commence work.

X Evening "Journal" last night's edition gives half column article on inspections, drills etc, under head of "A Move to make Better Firemen" (Clipping in scrap book.)

X Returned, under protest, June and July bills for light at House No. 4 – have charged for 6 lights whereas house only contains 5 lights.

X City Physician Blanchard here and prescribed for J. A. Boone and W. A. McCloud.

Thursday" August" 7th" 1902

X Corrected bills from S'port Gas, E.L. and P. Co. for lights at No. 4 house for June & July. From tone of their letter they evidently did not like our recent correspondence but nevertheless the head of this Department is supposed to catch the mistakes, if he did not some one would no doubt catch him. It was a bitter pill for the corporation to swallow but can be remedied by paying for proficient help, just as long as they pay cheap wages they must expect cheap help and numerous mistakes.

X Ordered Ivie Watson and Co. to place 7 incandescent electric lights in Engine House No. 3.

X Rec'd from Buckelew and Friend Co. 10 Car Bolts @ 2¢ = 20¢

X Engine No. 1 with crew at Central Fire Hall from 1 to 3:45 P.M. Engine crew reversed bolts on spool of No. 2 reel that had been put in wrong by machinists of Hendersons.

X City Physician Blanchard here today to see J. A. Boone said he was getting better. Ordered him to take salts.

Shreveport Fire Department 1902-03 Log Book (continued)

X *At meeting of City Council tonight on motion of Councilman Ford the election of Fire Chief was taken up. On motion of Councilman Bernstein, seconded by Mr. Ford, the name of Ass't. Chief O'Brien was put in nomination. On motion of Councilman Wagner seconded by Mr. Ford, Ass't. Chief O'Brien was elected unanimously.*

On motion of Mr. Bernstein, Capt Sam'l Naylor of No. 3 was unanimously elected Ass't Chief.

Thus for the first time in the history of the City of S'port has honor, merit and seniority of service been recognized in the election of Chief of this Department. For the first time had the inducement been held out to the rank and file of the Department to become proficient in their work knowing their worth would be recognized when opportunity arrived. Now is the time for the officers and men of this department to work hand in hand and it will not be long before the efficiency of the Department will be well established and the Fire Underwriters and citizens in general will look upon the firemen as ones to be respected and it will be an honor to be a member of the Shreveport Fire Department.

Until 1891 Shreveport was served by several volunteer fire companies. While these companies were comprised of brave men who dropped their regular jobs to answer the fire bell, they were also social organizations whose picnics and steamboat excursions were popular annual events. The emphasis in those days was quite different from what we think of today when we consider the role of a fireman.

In 1891 fire protection was organized as a city service and administered by a Fire Department Committee. The first fire chief was R. A. Grubbs who served from 1891 to 1892. Thomas Bresnahan replaced Grubbs and served from 1892 to 1899. Next was Louis Danbruen from 1899 to 1902. Chief Chris O'Brien served from 1902 to 1923.

Authors Sharbono and Florsheim in Fire Streams give this biography of Fire Chief Christopher O'Brien:

Fire Chief Chris O'Brien rose from fire volunteer to hoseman, captain, assistant chief, to ultimately, fire chief. Always held in high esteem by the firemen, he brought the department into the modern age.

Chief O'Brien had a record that was the envy of any Fire Chief of any city of comparable size in the United States. In his 21-year term, the horse-drawn equipment was completely replaced with modern trucks and his trained men became proud professionals. In 1902 the Shreveport Fire Department had 4 Engine Houses and 26 men.

Friday" August 8th" 1902

X *J. A. Boone left for home this morning very sick. When Dr. Blanchard called and found Boone had gone he told Chief O'Brien that he was suffering with Typhoid Fever. If the doctor knew Boone was suffering with this fever when he visited Wednesday he said*

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nothing about it which was very wrong on the doctors part as eight men were exposed to this contagious disease.

X Broken wires at 8:50 A.M. near Box 32 caused taps. Indicator at Central showed 23 to which reel and Truck responded. No. 3 had 23 but taps were too irregular to indicate alarm. No 1 showed 1. Chief's buggy in answering with apparatus from Central broke singletree frightening "Chris" who ran away throwing Joe out. No damage to speak of. "Chris" came to No. 1 house.

X "Chris" horse at McDonald's shop. Two new shoes behind.

X Circular Letter No. 1

To members of Fire Dept.

From and after this date until further notice Daniel O'Day will act as Captain of Engine No. 1 and Leonard Kneipp of No. 2 and Truck Company.

By Order

Chris O'Brien, Chief

X P. J. Flannigan returned to duty at No. 4 – 12 O'clock Noon. Off 3 5/8 days. Chas Moizet on regular at No. 4 in place of Leonard Kneipp promoted Capt. Of No. 2 at 12 Noon.

X Eben Bradford on at No. 1 house at 6 A.M. in place of J. A. Boone, off sick.

Saturday" August 9th 1902

X Engine and Chemical of No. 1 and No. 2 reel out for drill this morning at 5. Plug at 13 – Bet. Crockett and R.R. Crossing, McNeil and Milam Streets, and Post Office Plugs made and good results at drill. Capt. O'Day and Kneipp in command.

X Leonard Kneipp who was appointed Captain of No. 2 yesterday resigned of his own accord this A.M. and asked to be place in the ranks. Elmer Larcom of Truck appointed Capt in place of Kneipp resigned and Chas Moizet of No. 4 transferred to No. 2. Kneipp back as driver No. 4 reel. Changes at 10 A.M.

X An alarm at 9:30 A.M. from Box 34 pulled at No. 2 for fire in one store frame residence situated cor. Allen and Pierre Avenues owned by W. E. Maples and occupied by family of the late Chas Peterson. Cause Defective Flue. No. 1 steamer responded in place of No. 4 which was under repairs. This is the third fire in this residence in past six weeks, facts of which were reported to Insurance companies by Chief. Ordered policies cancelled until flue is fixed – Insurance companies guarantee the Chief their hearty support in all such matters and the ultimate outcome will be better harmony existing between Underwriters and Fire Dept. from which department will be the gainer.

X Com. Chemical No. 3 off track at 7 A.M. reserve hose wagon of No. 1 in place. No. 3 at Snyder Wagon Co's undergoing repairs.

"Shreveport, LA 8/8/02

"our reporting the Combination Wagon of No. 3 as being in a very dangerous condition I was advised by the Chief to ascertain when the necessary repairs could be done. I had a meeting with Mr. Hilderwine, foreman of the Snyder Wager Co., and he stated that he could have the work done tomorrow, the necessary repairs consisting of the tires of the

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hind wheels shrinking and the upper portion of the fifth wheel needs welding. The cost of which will be from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Sam'l Naylor

Asst. Chief

Sunday" Aug" 10" 1902

- X A. Crosby of No. 4 resigned today at 6 A.M. to accept position at S'port Ice Co.*
- X W. H. woodland of Truck Co. off from 12 to 9:35 P.M. Dan Kirklin in place. Ans. Alarm.*
- X An Alarm from Box 26 at 9:25 P.M. called No. 's 1 and 2 to a fire in the unoccupied residence cor. of Marshall and Travis St. owned by Mrs. Chambers whose agent is Chief of Police Jno. Dewart. At the time of the alarm fire had obtained great headway and by prompt response & efficient work fire was quickly controlled. No. 1 laid 350 ft of hose in one lead. No. 2 laid two leads of 200 ft and 350 feet. Raised 58 ft of ladders owing to the nature of the fire there is no doubt but that it was of incendiary origin. Damage \$400.00 Insurance \$3,000.00. No. 1 and 2 home 11:20 P.M. – Building up till last Friday had been occupied by Mrs. Tripp as a Boarding house. First fire of Capt's O'Day and Larcom and also of the new Chief. Citizens and Insurance men in general speak very highly of the manner in which fire was handled.*

Monday" Aug 11th 1902

- X Elgin Tillery on permanent at No. 4 in place of A. Crosby resigned at 12 Noon.*
- X W. A. McCloud transferred to Central Fire Hall at 4 P.M. – from No. 1.*
- X Moved effects of Chief from No. 1 to Central today at 4 o'clock P.M.*

Tuesday" Aug" 12" 1902

- X Copy of reuquest from Fire Ins. Agents to Chief of Fire Dept.
Shreveport, LA, Aug. 11th 02
The undersigned, Fire Insurance Agents hereby request the Chief of the Fire Department to report any defects such as brick or metal flues or other conditions, which in his judgment, he may deem dangerous to the property itself or adjoining property and the undersigned agents agree to cancel any risk so reported, unless immediate improvement or correction is made.
S. N. Kerley and Son
H. Bodenheimer and Son
Penick-Ford Ins. Agency Lt'd.
By Wm Mason Ford, Secy and Treas.
Martin Swain
Walter Marburg Jr.
H. H. Prescott
C. B. Johnson
Thos. B. Chase*
- Dreyfuss and Taber
W. C. Agurs*

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- X Started to change stairway at Central today. Engine No. 1 with crew here. Crew working on stairs.*
- X Oscar Corley assigned to No. 1 chemical in place of W. A. McCloud transferred to Central Fire Hall. On duty 6 P.M.*
- X Crew of Central did an excellent days work changing stairway & stalls.*

Wednesday" Aug" 13th 02
Temp 12 Noon 94° - 6 P.M. 95°

- X Capt Thos Bresnahan and Chas Moizet out on line today. Changed location of Box 8 from pole to building of Penic and Fords Molasses Warehouse. They have put two night watchmen on duty.*
- X A call at 11:30 A.M. answered by Chemical No. 3 to a grass fire in Box 53 District. No damage. Ass't Chief Naylor ordered the burning of grass stopped. Back 11:52 A.M.*

Saturday" Aug 16th 02

- X Elgin Tillery of No. 4 house sick, S. Oden in place at 12 Noon. Tillery off at 9 A.M.*
- X L. H. Bagley of Truck resigned at 12 Noon to accept position with Shreveport Belt Railway Co.*

Sunday" Aug" 17th 02

- X W. O. Pearce on duty in Central at 6 A.M. in place of L. H. Bagley resigned.*

Monday" Aug" 18th 02

- X Bids on reflooring Central Fire Hall from Garson Bros for \$437.00 one from J. M. Bartlett for \$350.00 (Filed)*
- X Chief and Ass't Chief drove to residence of the Misses Peterson on Allen Ave., owned by W. E. Maples. This house has defective flue that has given the dept. three runs in last two months. Reported same to Insurance companies.*

Tuesday" Aug" 19th 02

- X Received bid from Jno Arthur for reflooring Central -- \$525.00 – All bids submitted to Mayor Holzman.*
- X Department pleasantly surprised this afternoon by receiving Ice Cream and Cake from Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Behren. All companies drove to Central where treat was enjoyed by all. Wrote Mr. and Mrs. Behren conveying thanks of department.*

To be continued

A Few Notes on the Shreveport Fire Department of 1902
By Danielle H. Neal

Horse drawn conveyances were still in use. Within the following 20 years all trucks would become self-propelled, but in 1902 the internal combustion engine had not developed to that position yet. Part of every fireman's day consisted of feeding, grooming and exercising the horses. The fire chief went to the fire in a horse drawn buggy.

The steam driven equipment on the horse drawn conveyances was subject to frequent breakdowns and constant repair. Some of this repair was done by the firemen.

Shreveport's downtown section was still interspersed with residences. Residential neighborhoods were developed west through Pierre Avenue. The Highland area was being developed south of downtown.

There were four fire stations (engine houses):

- No. 1 Located on Travis between Spring and Market Streets
- No. 2 Located on Milam between Louisiana and Common Streets (know as Central Station)
- No. 3 Located at 1214 Texas Avenue near Hope Street
- No. 4 Located at Texas Avenue and Division Street

Utility poles were present in Shreveport carrying electrical and telephone lines to the city, but the telephone service was a function of the switchboard operator and a more efficient method of turning in a fire was activating a fire alarm box. The boxes throughout the city were technically referred to as Fire Alarm Stations. There were 31 Fire Alarms Stations and these were their locations as indicated in the 1902 Shreveport City Directory:

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| Box 8 McNeil & Cypress | Box 28 Common & Milam |
| Box 12 Commerce & Travis | Box 31 Cotton & Cane |
| Box 13 Market & Caddo | Box 32 Christian & Wood |
| Box 14 Market & Texas | Box 33 Christian & Sprague |
| Box 15 Marshall & Fannin | Box 34 Sprague & Western Avenue |
| Box 16 Common & Fannin | Box 35 Peabody & Williams |
| Box 17 Columbia Compress | Box 36 Anna & Pierre Avenue |
| Box 18 Common & William | Box 41 Lawrence & Texas Avenue |
| Box 19 Lake & Spring | Box 42 Murphy & Texas Avenue |
| Box 21 Commerce & Cotton | Box 43 Jordan & Greenwood |
| Box 22 Market & Cotton | Box 44 Irving Place & Jordan |
| Box 23 Spring & Milam | Box 45 Allen & Currie |
| Box 24 Marshall & Crockett | Box 46 Pierre Avenue & Texas Avenue |
| Box 25 Marshall & Line Avenue | Box 47 Jacobs Compress |
| Box 26 McNeil & Texas | Box 53 Dashiell & Fairfield Avenue |
| Box 27 Louisiana & Cotton | |

HODGE - APPLEWHITE CEMETERY

Located in Webster Parish, approx. three miles east of Cotton Valley. It is on a dirt road that intersects with a paved road that intersects with Louisiana Highway #160 in Section 11 Twp 21N Range 10W. Survey made by Lawrence E. RABORN, Vicksburg, MS.

SIMMS, Harry Vernon	10 Jan 1909	16 Oct 1949
SIMMS, Lula H.	27 Feb 1907	
SIMMS, Walter S.	08 Feb 1875	09 May 1958
SIMMS, Lilla A.	09 Oct 1879	05 Apr 1952
SANDLIN, Nettie Hodges MALONE	20 Mar 1872	19 Feb 1966
MALONE, George F.	17 Sep 1871	05 Apr 1905
HODGES, Roberta McANN (w/o A. W. Hodges)	22 Sep 1878	30 May 1964
HODGES, Alexander W.	13 Aug 1867	30 Jan 1932
HODGES, Edna (w/o A. W. Hodges)	26 Oct 1870	25 Feb 1904
HARVEY, Lula H.	27 Feb 1907	03 Jun 1963
HODGES, *Marvin Pinson	23 Feb 1878	03 Dec 1967
*Gertrude SHEARER (b. Niles, Michigan)	12 Oct 1880	11 Apr 1964
HODGES, Mae CRAWFORD (1st w/o Thomas E. Hodges)	30 Dec 1885	19 Sep 1939
HODGES, E. W.	05 Jul 1845	01 Feb 1920
HODGES, Augusta A.	05 Feb 1849	08 Aug 1946
HODGES, Thomas Edmund	07 Nov 1884	29 Sep 1956
HODGES, Ann PRICE (2nd w/o Thomas E. Hodges)	07 Aug 1902	23 Jun 1975
MORTON, Floyd William (S1 US Navy) [2 markers for this person - one is new]	18 Dec 1927	14 Nov 1974
MORTON, *J. Eagan {md. 27 Dec 1923}	10 Jun 1893	03 Jun 1967
*Floy F.	14 Dec 1902	12 Mar 1976
BLACK, Mitchell R.	15 Aug 1844	17 Mar 1927
BLACK, Nancy C. POPE	13 Apr 1857	27 Oct 1921

HODGE-APPLEWHITE CEMETERY (continued)

MORTON, Judges Eagan (La Pvt US Army WW I)	10 Jun 1893	03 Jun 1967
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POPE, Jordan	Feb 1828	31 Jan 1891
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Jordan Pope marker

APPLEWHITE, Adeline (w/o T. H. MORTON) (Mother) [2 markers for this person]	25 Sep 1837	02 Aug 1892
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Adeline Applewhite marker

MORTON, T. W.	06 Apr 1889	01 Aug 1889
MORTON, M. O.	10 Aug 1890	07 Sep 1891
MORTON, Alice (d/o T. H. & Adeline Morton) (Sister)	14 Nov 1860	24 Apr 1863

HODGE-APPLEWHITE CEMETERY (continued)



Alice Morton marker

HODGES, Infant (d/o Mr. & Mrs. James R. Hodges)	08 Mar 1874	08 Mar 1874
SPURLIN, Virginia B.	18 Jul 1925	03 Mar 1985
SPURLIN, James G.	1913	1939
SPURLIN, Jennie MALONE	23 Nov 1890	25 May 1963
BROOKS, Middee	23 Sep 1888	05 Oct 1916
MALONE, William A.	19 Oct 1857	05 Sep 1900
MALONE, J. M.	22 Oct 1862	22 Jan 1902
TOADVIN, Perkins J.	1886	1897
TOADVIN, Mary J. BRADLEY	1825	1900
TOADVIN, David A.	1888	1902
TOADVIN, William A.	1855	1911
TOADVIN, Ara J. BLACKWELL	1888	1928
HAYES, Henry Grady	19 Oct 1892	09 Mar 1969
HAYES, Fern DAVIS	23 Apr 1896	20 Jan 1981
DAVIS, Mattie Marvin	03 Oct 1898	21 Nov 1915
DAVIS, J. R.	09 Nov 1892	11 Aug 1911

HODGE-APPLEWHITE CEMETERY (continued)

DAVIS, Flora HODGES	19 Feb 1869	30 Jul 1958
DAVIS, John F.	31 Jan 1858	01 Apr 1904
GRAY, Charles Griffin	06 Nov 1878	14 Dec 1896
GRAY, Charles J. [Masonic Emblem]	16 Sep 1837	23 Sep 1906
DAVIS, John Franklin	25 Jan 1901	30 Jan 1907
DAVIS, Mac Ledbette	04 Sep 1903	31 Jul 1980
MALONE, *J. A.	1833	1913
*M. J. (Mrs.)	1832	1888
BRYAN, Wm B. (age 50 yrs)		20 Dec 1877



Wm B. Bryan marker

ALFORD, *Jason A. (Rev.)	28 Oct 1877	28 Apr 1974
{md. 05 Jun 1942}		
*Ava MORTON	12 Mar 1895	28 May 1984
COLE, George	17 Oct 1814	05 Jan 1901
COLE, Mary A.	01 Mar 1830	06 Dec 1905
(w/o George Cole; Mother & Grandmother)		
APPLEWHITE, A. C.	09 Jan 1836	04 Oct 1878

HODGE-APPLEWHITE CEMETERY (continued)

MORTON, Nancy C. COLE (w/o Lawrence H. Morton)	16 Feb 1858	24 May 1936
MORTON, Lawrance H.	29 Sep 1858	03 Apr 1943
HILBURN, Frank P.	05 Mar 1890	01 Jan 1967
HILBURN, Annie Grace MORTON	22 Jul 1888	20 May 1969
MORTON, L. Vashti	09 Oct 1890	26 Sep 1966
MORTON, Mary A.	28 Oct 1866	1981
MOORE, L. G.	29 Mar 1842	04 Mar 1915
MOORE, J. H. Sr. (age 98 yrs 3 mons 7 days)		



J. H. Moore Sr. marker

TAYLOR, *George	1846	1926
*Cornelia APPLEWHITE (wife)	1853	1898
APPLEWHITE, Thomas	11 Dec 1800	16 Aug 1871
APPLEWHITE, Prudence	16 Jun 1816	09 Oct 1898
DAVIS, Jonathan G.	09 May 1813	11 Nov 1867



Jonathan G. Davis marker

DAVIS, J. N.	07 May 1847	14 Mar 1880
DAVIS, Vaughan (s/o C. R. & E. G. Davis)	19 Aug 1897	05 Sep 1898
MALONE, Mary Jane ("In Memory of") (w/o J. A. Malone)		
DAVIS, Frances A. (w/o Jonathan G. Davis) (Mother)	27 Jun 1828	16 Mar 1895
MALONE, W. A. [stone broken, death date missing]	19 Oct 1857	
MORTON, G. L.	24 Jun 1890	13 Jan 1893

The following stones are located in a small cemetery south of the Hodge-Applewhite Cemetary, about 200 yards south of the oil field office.

DAVIS, Sampson	06 Sep 1869	07 Jan 1888
DAVIS, Bleaven	02 Dec 1898	26 Mar 1900
SM???, H. V. [marker broken]		03 Apr 1888

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