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The purpose of ***Friends of Genealogy, Inc.*** is to foster an interest in and to promote and encourage the development of genealogy. Our objectives are:

1. To share and assist any individual or organization with a common interest in genealogy and history
2. To promote and encourage the preservation of genealogical and historical materials
3. To teach the principles of correct documentation

Membership is open to all individuals and organizations interested in accepting our purpose and objectives. Annual membership dues are:

Individual	\$15.00	Family	\$20.00	Sustaining	\$25.00
Life Memberships:		Individual	\$125.00	Family	\$175.00

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Our quarterly publication, ***The Journal***, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana.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.

We welcome exchanges of quarterlies and other publications. We also accept donations of books, publications, and other genealogical materials for review in ***The Journal***. All materials are deposited in the Genealogy Collection of the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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March 22, 2004

Dear Friends of Genealogy:

We have a new Head Librarian for the Genealogy Department at Shreve Memorial Library. Her name is Heather A. McEntee. She has a degree from State University at Buffalo, NY. Her husband is employed by General Motors and was transferred to Shreveport. She has been invited to attend our April meeting in order that we may meet her and become acquainted with her. Let's all give her a big southern hospitality welcome!

Plans are developing for the trip to the Mississippi State Archives in Jackson MS on May 14th and 15th.

We endeavor to make each monthly program of interest to our members. Interesting programs are a key to the continued success of our organization. Please give Laura Duffy your suggestions for future programs.

The Editor of "The Journal" is Danielle Neal. She can always use some type of article for "The Journal" and or various genealogical materials. Please consider giving her a hand! Oh yes, A little applause too!

Thank you for being a Friend of Genealogy.

***Ben Achee
President***

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Mark Your Calendar

Meeting dates scheduled for 2004 by Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:

January 3, 2004

February 7, 2004

March 6, 2004

Nita Cole, Early Bossier Jewish Settlers

April 3, 2004

Charles Steger: Richest Woman in Texas

May 1, 2004

LA State Exhibit Museum

June 5, 2004

Confederate Memorial Day at 10:00 am

July – No Meeting

August 7, 2004

September 4, 2004

October 2, 2004

November 6, 2004

December 4, 2004

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 Achee 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.

In upcoming regular meetings, on April 3, 2004, Charles Steger will speak to us on “The Richest Woman in Texas.” On May 1, 2004, we will meet in the auditorium at the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum at the Fairgrounds. Director Forrest Dunn will speak to us about Caddo Parish history and the programs of the Museum.

ASK

Miss Ima G* Bugg

* Genealogy



Dear Miss Ima: I have an ancestor in the 1850 Louisiana Census named Buford Atkins who was born in Virginia in 1831. In the Virginia 1820 Census an Atkins family is living right next to a Buford family. Doesn't this mean that Buford Atkins' mother was a Buford before she married?

Dear Leaping: As tempting as it may be, we cannot just assume a relationship and leap backward to connect ancestors. Go back and make your links between the generations. If there is no source information in the counties you postulate your ancestors were in, then you must look elsewhere. Leaping back in time is a temptation that we as genealogists must not succumb to.

Dear Miss Ima: We have a family legend that an ancestor was a privateer off the Louisiana coast in the Battle of New Orleans, War of 1812. Is there any way to document such a story. Although I don't want him to be a member of Jean Lafitte's group, I would like to know the truth of the matter.

Dear Seeker: There is a possibility you will find your answer. Our government began awarding pensions to Navy personnel in 1800, but they represent a separate series of records from the Army pensions. Pensions were originally only for the veteran, but were soon extended to widows and orphans. As early as 1812, the government also extended these benefits to privateers. *Naval Pensioners of the United States 1800-1851* by Lloyd Bockstruck details naval pensioners listed in annual reports to Congress. Some were veterans of the Revolutionary War. The listing is alphabetical and includes the place of residence and rank. This book may be ordered from the Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897, for \$30 plus postage.

Dear Miss Ima: I have an ancestor who was a very early settler in Texas, going there from Richmond, Virginia. While I am very proud of this gentlemen, I know very little about his death. I can only state he died between 1845 and 1850. Since Texas was just a frontier during those years, there are few records at all and I am at a loss as to how to document his life further.

Dear Loss: Some facts we are just never able to pin down, but there may be a source you have not researched yet. We tend to concentrate our search, particularly for an obituary, in the county where the person died. And I have no quarrel with that. But we should also expand our search for obituaries to counties where other family members lived. Please extend your search

for an obituary to the book, *Death Notices From Richmond, Virginia Newspapers 1841-1853*, published by the Virginia Genealogical Society, 5001 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230-3023.

Dear Miss Ima: Can you believe the rudeness of the people at the library last week, asking me to leave? All that happened was I spilled my water trying to answer my cell phone. I was dying of thirst after finishing my sandwich and chips. I had been working so hard I almost missed lunch entirely and then they make me leave!

Dear Irate: Before you return to a research facility, there are a few things we need to go over. Please turn you cell phone to *vibrate*. No one in the library wants to be party to your private phone conversation and a phone ringing is an immense distraction. Leave your preteen children at home and know that most institutions will not allow you to bring food or drink into a research area, including bottled water. In fact, you should avoid hard candies or any small confection because we want to keep the books and microfilm readers free of smudges and stickiness. Pencils are preferred over ink pens and pens are banned in some facilities. Never ever use sticky notes to mark a page in a book. These actually leave a residue harmful to records. Observe respect for others and for the established rules. They are there to keep the records viable for you and your grandchildren in the future.

Dear Miss Ima: How many is enough? How far back should I go in my genealogy research? When will I be finished? Is there a certain number of ancestors you should find before you say you have completed your research?

Dear Incomplete: Some people say they have finished their genealogy, but I find that statement something of an oxymoron. There is no end to a pedigree unless you have traced back to Adam and Eve. I think you need to set some goals. A goal might be to find all the ancestors on a four-generation pedigree chart. Another might be to find all the ancestors of each line back to the immigrants to the United States. While we may recognize it is nigh impossible to *finish* one's genealogy, we do need to have goals from time to time. Whatever goal you set, give some consideration to sharing your research. Our Internet sites permitting posting of research is a great way to share – no book writing or publishing necessary. But please document your research as much as possible before exposing it to the public. You will invariably be called on to defend what you post, and it is always so gratifying to be right and be able to prove it. Good luck.

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 will continue until all who registered in Bossier Parish are listed.

Last Name	First/Middle Name	Residence	Date of Birth
CLAY	Biss	Plain Dealing	12 Dec 1872
CLAY	Jim	Plain Dealing	18 May 1889
CLAY	Huey	Curtis	1896 sic
CLAY	James	Plain Dealing	5 May 1895
CLAY	Louis	Plain Dealing	1880 sic
CLAY	Wes	Shreveport	20 May 1882
CLAYTON	William Carl	Haughton	22 June 1885
CLEMAN	Albert	Shreveport	25 Dec 1892
CLEMENT	Willie	Curtis	25 Jan 1896
CLEMENT	William Elihu	Benton	14 Dec 1882
CLEVELAND	Johnnie	Benton	Feb 1889 sic
COBB	Clarence	Haughton	13 Aug 1899
COBB	Robert	Haughton	3 Feb 1900
COCHRAN	Andrew	Plain Dealing	3 Sept 1888

Bossier Parish, LA WWI Registration (Continued)

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
COCKRAN	Andrew Jackson	Plain Dealing	19 April 1877
CADE	Will	Bossier City	15 April 1878
CAILE	Ernest	Cotton Valley	10 Aug 1888
CAILE	Henry James	Cotton Valley	4 Sept 1884
CAILE	Isaac	Cotton Valley	23 Dec 1893
CAILE	Israil	Plain Dealing	14 June 1890
CAILE	Lawrence Walter	Cotton Valley	28 July 1897
CAILE	Luther Edgar	Plain Dealing	4 Dec 1879
CAILE	Martin Valley	Cotton Valley	10 Jan 1886
CAILE	Raymond Benton	Cotton Valley	25 Sept 1897
COKER	Belve Cleveland	Ivan	1 Aug 1885
COKER	Carlton G. B.	Ivan	27 July 1896
COKER	Clarence Homer	Ivan	1 Nov 1898
COKER	George Blanchard	Ivan	25 Sept 1887
COKER	Leon	Ivan	26 April 1889
COKER	Lucian Estelle	Ivan	17 May 1893
COLE	Caskie	Curtis	1884 sic
COLE	Clayton	Sligo	May 1896 sic
COLE	Coleman	Shreveport	4 Aug 1880
COLE	Hunter	Shreveport	1900 sic
COLE	Rogers	Haughton	19 June 1881
COLE	Shad	Shreveport	4 Aug 1881
COLE	Wess	Plain Dealing	2 Jan 1873
COLEMAN	Aaron	Benton	6 Aug 1891
COLEMAN	Aleck	Benton	7 Aug 1895
COLEMAN	Andrew	Shreveport	15 Oct 1881
COLEMAN	Arte	Plain Dealing	26 Oct 1900
COLEMAN	B????	Evan	4 Sept 1896
COLEMAN	Eddie	Benton	25 Dec 1884
COLEMAN	Edward Ivey	Taylorstown	19 Aug 1876
COLEMAN	Gilmer	Plain Dealing	25 Aug 1892
COLEMAN	Henry	Haughton	16 Oct 1882
COLEMAN	Jake	Benton	1 March 1892
COLEMAN	Jim	McDade	16 Sept 1895
COLEMAN	Jones	Benton	15 Oct 1880
COLEMAN	Jud	Taylorstown	4 Feb 1881
COLEMAN	Mack Henry	Benton	15 March 1896
COLEMAN	McKinley	Plain Dealing	4 Nov 1895
COLEMAN	Richard	Taylorstown	1900 sic

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<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
COLEMAN	Will	Ninock	26 Aug 1918 sic
COLEMAN	Willie James	Benton	10 Dec 1897
COLLIE	Bill	Taylorstown	9 March 1891
COLLINGS	Guss	Bossier	1888 sic
COLLINS	Albert	Ninock	6 Apr 1892
COLLINS	Bill	Shreveport	9 July 1892
COLLINS	Dave	Benton	Don't know
COLLINS	Nathaniel	Benton	27 Oct 1896
COLLINS	Dalton	Shreveport	1880 sic
COLLINS	Earnest	Benton	12 July 1878
COLLINS	Emile	Benton	16 May 1893
COLLINS	Ernest	Atkins	25 July 1897
COLLINS	Ernest	Benton	5 Nov 1894
COLLINS	Frank Edward	Plain Dealing	2 Sept 1884
COLLINS	George	Plain Dealing	25 Oct 1882
COLLINS	Henry	Benton	26 March 1890
COLLINS	Joe	Benton	10 May 1893
COLLINS	Nathan	Benton	10 Aug 1879
COLLINS	Percy	Benton	3 Jan 1888
COLLINS	Robert White	Haughton	15 June 1878
COLLINS	Tom	Shreveport	3 May 1879
COLLINS	Virgil	Atkins	3 Aug 1899
COLBY	Jim	Atkins	10 June 1882
COLBY	Rob	Ninock	15 March 1883
COLBY	Will	McDade	4 Oct 1885
COLUMBUS	Cage	Plain Dealing	15 Nov 1883
CAMBLE	Jack	Shreveport	Blank
C???	Castella	Benton	15 June 1889
C???	Henry	Curtis	1882 sic
CONNELL	Thomas Lake	Atkins	12 May 1887
CONNER	Dock	Benton	17 Aug 1879
CONNER	Essex	Taylorstown	11 March 1894
CONNER	Joe	Atkins	22 July 1891
CONWAY	Dave	Shreveport	30 July 1878
CONWAY	Frank	Allendale	10 July 1884
CONWAY	Jim	Taylorstown	10 Feb 1882
CONWAY	John	Curtis	30 Jan 1873
CONWAY	Phinkton	Taylorstown	10 Jan 1895
COOK	Albert	Ivan	11 Feb 1893

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<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
COOK	Bryan William	Plain Dealing	6 June 1898
COOK	Ernie	Benton	5 Aug 1892
COOK	Franklin B	Rock Mount	7 Apr 1880
COOK	Joe or Jesse	Bolinger	29 Jan 1873
COOK	Hartwell	Plain Dealing	24 Aug 1895
COOK	Jim	Benton	1891 sic
COOK	Mike Franklin	Plain Dealing	1 Sept 1882
COOK	Sam	Benton	10 Jan 1882
COOK	Samuel	Benton	1889 sic
COOK	Will	Haughton	5 June 1885
COOK	Willie Martin	Plain Dealing	1 Jan 1885
COOPER	Alex	Sligo	12 May 1887
COOPER	Bishop	McDade	15 Apr 1898
COOPER	Charles	Allendale	15 Apr 1890
COOPER	Charley	Shreveport	20 Dec 1892
COOPER	Wiley	Allendale	14 Feb 1898
COOPER	Jim	Shreveport	6 Aug 1897
COOPER	Joe	Shreveport	13 Feb 1889
COOPER	Manuel	Shreveport	13 May 1889
COOPER	Sam	Atkins	15 March 1888
COOPER	Samuel	Shreveport	16 Aug 1883
COOPER	Willie	Allendale	11 Sept 1900
COPE	Edward Wilson	Bossier City	31 May 1882
CORMACK	Isaac	Allendale	1888 sic
CONNELL	Harry Nathan	Atkins	23 May 1877
CORNILIUS	Lewis	Plain Dealing	7 April 1877
CORNISH	Fred Morgan	Plain Dealing	25 Oct 1899
CORNISH	John Morgan	Plain Dealing	12 July 1876
COSBY	Antwine	Taylorstown	9 Jan 1897
COSTA	P.A.	Louisville ARK	4 Jan 1878
COSTELLO	Ross Earl	Terrell TX	12 April 1900
COSTON	Stephen Matthews	Elm Grove	9 Nov 1884
COVINGTON	Daniel McEmery	Not Given	22 Jan 1886
COVINGTON	Joseph Madison	Plain Dealing	20 July 1896
COVINGTON	Marcus Wilson	Plain Dealing	7 Feb 1888
COVINGTON	Robert Henderson	Plain Dealing	9 Feb 1892
COX	Willie Robert	Plain Dealing	9 Jan 1889
COYLE	Jay Gool	Springhill	29 May 1889
COYLE	Reubin Baxter	Springhill	4 May 1900

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<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
COYLE	Robert Bryant	Springhill	4 May 1900
COYLE	William Edward	Springhill	14 Sept 1884
CRABTREE	Park Birdwell	Plain Dealing	7 Oct 1898
CRAFT	Arthur Jackson	Plain Dealing	2 Feb 1886
CRAFT	Louie	Ninock	11 Sept 1900
CRAIG	Ben	Benton	5 Aug 1884
CRAIG	Zeke	Shreveport	4 Aug 1883
CRAWFORD	Andrew	?	27 Feb 1898
CRAWFORD	Eland	Haughton	9 Jan 1880
CRAWFORD	Drew	Elm Grove	17 March 1891
CRAWFORD	Louis	Evan	1 Sept 1896
CRAWFORD	Thomas Richard	Plain Dealing	1 April 1874
CREW	Sidney	Benton	10 July 1883
CROCKETTE	Tom	Elm Grove	24 Feb 1893
CROSBY	Tom	Curtis	6 Oct 1898
CROSS	Sandy	Benton	26 March 1877
CROUCH	Charles Ivey	Benton	15 April 1874
CROUCH	Fletcher	Plain Dealing	29 Jan 1892
CROUCH	John W.	Plain Dealing	23 Sept 1885
CRUEL	Herbert	Benton	23 May 1883
CULPEPPER	Vernon Hise??	Shreveport	15 Aug 1882
CUNNINGHAM	James Clyde	Rocky Mount	8 Sept 1900
CURRY	Frank Lee	Cotton Valley	27 July 1889
CURRY	James	Benton	29 Nov 1891
CURRY	Joe	Plain Dealing	24 April 1885
CURTIS	James	Atkins	1 Jan 1899
CURTIS	Robert	Bossier	15 Dec 1892
CUSIMANO???	Luciano	Bossier City	8 March 1873
DALRYMPLE	William Franklin	Benton	3 Oct 1895
DALRYMPLE	Willie S	Benton	1 Oct 1876
DANGERFIELD	Amterius	Atkins	10 Oct 1877
DANIEL	Alex	Benton	10 May 1892
DANIEL	Ed	Sligo	20 Apr 1893
DANIELS	Melvin	Curtis	10 Jan 1873
DANIEL	Rubie	Taylorstown	1889
DANIEL	Shreman	Curtis	15 Sept 1896
DANIEL	Tom	Allendale	1 Jan 1900
DANIEL	Wiltan	Sligo	26 Sept 1890

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<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
DAOU	Alex	Shreveport	15 Oct 1882
DARBY	Elias	Shreveport	2 Sept 1883
DARBY	Junious	McDade	Aug 1896
DARBY	Leman	Taylorstown	Oct 1894
DARBY	Mack	McDade	1894
DATE	Frank	Allendale	2 Feb 1884
DAVIDSON	Lee Arthur	Bodcaw	28 Sept 1889
DAVIS	Cornelius	Haughton	16 May 1895
DAVIS	Daniel	Haughton	4 Dec 1887
DAVIS	Dorsey	Haughton	15 Sept 1887
DAVIS	Eddie	Benton	1 June 1894
DAVIS	George	Curtis	13 Dec 1892
DAVIS	Governor	Bossier City	20 Aug 1880
DAVIS	Gary	Haughton	18 Feb 1888
DAVIS	H. Emil	Atkins	1 May 1894
DAVIS	Humphry	Haughton	25 Dec 1893
DAVIS	Jesse	Curtis	26 June 1892
DAVIS	Jim	Haughton	Jan 1885
DAVIS	Johnnie	Shreveport	5 Mar 1876
DAVIS	Joseph Edgar	Shreveport	23 Oct 23 1872
DAVIS	Lee	Shreveport	9 Oct 9 1895
DAVIS	Lee	Haughton	1895
DAVIS	Levi	Benton	14 July 1897
DAVIS	Loxie	Plain Dealing	24 May 1875
DAVIS	Luther Clyde	Plain Dealing	20 Nov 1882
DAVIS	Cap	Taylorstown	6 July 1882
DAVIS	Alford	Benton	14 May 1895
DAVIS	Allen	Haughton	10 Apr 1873
DAVIS	Alonzo	Haughton	18 Aug 1898
DAVIS	Andrew	Allendale	29 July 1873
DAVIS	Luther Giles	Haughton	22 Mar 1883
DAVIS	Marshall	Plain Dealing	10 Oct 1876
DAVIS	Mino	Shreveport	
DAVIS	Nathan	Benton	6 May 6 1894
DAVIS	Pearl Littleton	Haughton	11 May 11 1882
DAVIS	Leer	Taylorstown	25 Dec 25 1873
DAVIS	Sim	McDade	10 Dec 10 1880
DAVIS	Taylor	Bossier City	1893
DAVIS	W H	Haughton	9 Oct 1891
DAVIS	Walter Cleveland	Bossier City	2 Oct 1891
DAVIS	Webb	Koran	6 May 1882
DAVIS	Wilbert	Bossier City	27 Nov 1900
DAVIS	Will	Benton	15 Nov 1874

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<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
DAVIS	Will	Haughton	30 Apr 1896
DAVIS	Will	Taylortown	10 Apr 1898
DAVIS	William	Plain Dealing	25 Dec 1880
DAVIS	Harry Henderson	Plain Dealing	18 Apr 1899
DAVISBY	Will	Shreveport	1892
DAVISON	Harry	Haughton	18 May 1898
DAVISON	John Henry	Benton	25 Dec 1882
DAVISON	Lee	Shreveport	1890
DEBOSE	Charley Edward	Plain Dealing	11 Mar 1886
DEBOSE	Earl	Plain Dealing	18 Sept 1889
DEBOSE	J. D.	Plain Dealing	13 Mar 1891
DEBOSE	Joe	Plain Dealing	10 May 1878
DEBOSE	Kertley	Plain Dealing	20 Jan 1888
DEBOSE	Nathaniel	Bossier City	15 May 1893
DEMENT	Bennie Alderson	Haughton	5 Jun 1900
DEMENT	Davis Warren	Haughton	14 Oct 1897
DEMOSS	Ernest	Plain Dealing	5 July 1890
DEMOSS	George Edward	Plain Dealing	13 Nov 1873
DEMOSS	George Emmett	Plain Dealing	12 Sept 1881
DEMOSS	Harry Oscar	Plain Dealing	3 Oct 1896
DEMOSS	Henry Clay	Plain Dealing	Dec 15 1881
DEMOSS	James Thomas	Plain Dealing	25 June 25 1881
DEMOSS	John Henry	Plain Dealing	7 June 7 1874
DEMOSS	Marrice	Plain Dealing	18 June 18 1875
DEMOSS	Sohley	Plain Dealing	29 Jan 29 1900
DEMOSS	Stonewall Jackson	Plain Dealing	20 July 1877
DENARD	Edward	Atkins	27 Feb 1886
DENARD	Chester, Jr.	Atkins	20 Mar 1893
DUNCAN	Arthur Tillman	Plain Dealing	31 Oct 31 194
DEMARRIS	George M	Rocky Mount	22 Aug 1894
DURRIS	Lewis	Curtis	1900
DENMORE	Floyd Lee	Plain Dealing	19 May 1893
DENTON	Henry S.	Haughton	24 June 1873
DEPRIST	David	Plain Dealing	14 Jan 1895
DEPRIST	John Alex	Plain Dealing	25 June 1882

To be continued. . . .

Another Genealogical Mystery

By Jane L. Newberry

In July 1998 I was in Cedartown, GA, searching the local library (Sara Hightower Library), for information about my family. At the bottom of an old filing cabinet, I found the following information, on wrinkled and torn sheets, that had been forgotten through the years.

Hopefully this information will shed some light on someone's lineage. I will transcribe the letter as written [punctuation and capital letters are as written].

"PLEASE RETURN TO ME
Dec. 2nd 1915

My dear cousin Mary,

I received your good Sweet letter Several days ago, would have written to you at once, but waited to hear from one of Uncle Elkany's daughters, who lives in Monroe, La. But will wait no longer.

My Mother's brothers and Sisters were Uncle Wiley, who died without heirs, Aunt Sallie or Sarah, died without heirs, Aunt Emily Malone, left Several children, Aunt Polly Cook, nine children, all in Texas, Aunt Eliza Lassiter and children are all dead, Uncle Elkany has three children living at Monroe, La.

Uncle Elbert came to Texas and was in Fanning's Massacre, no children. Your Grandmother Jackson, as you know, left five children, which was all that I have any recollection of. I went to some expense, and was quite a time writing in collecting information, in regards to Uncle Elbert's property, or donation. There was six or seven donations of land made to each of Fannins men in this State.

I took the responsibility and placed the business in a Lawyer's hands, he traced to Austin on the records, there are two names of Brooks. Dave Brooks proved up and got their property. The other Brooks was blank, - no name before Brooks, so it was dropped there. I went to the Lawyer for my letters and

papers, he said they had been thrown in the waist basket, as they were of no good to any one. Foolishly I took no duplicate or receipt for them.

I shall always believe he was bought off. So it rests just so. We have good property in Texas, if we could get it. There is a family who lives thirty miles of Carthage, that have just a few days ago, recovered quite a large fortune, of a claim of many years Standing. I am trying to get in touch with the Lawyers, who worked it up. It will never profit one, but may be younger ones. Your Aunt Mattie and children are in Marshall. I have not visited her in a year. Your Uncle Young is so feeble, I don't leave him to go anywhere. All of my children are now in Carthage. Louie will be with us until xmas. The other three live here. Loula Woodyard and Mattie Miller are doing well. We would be glad if you would float over this way, and spend a time with us. I find that you keep George with you, which is perfectly all right.

Now I want to scold, just a little. I really don't think you should count letters with me. When you get to be as old as I, you will realize why I don't write. Yet, I love to receive letters, and think I will write often. Remember me kindly to Harry and George Jackson. Cousin Mary, your Uncle Young received George's letter, and asked me to answer for him, and I really think I did. I sent xmas cards to all. Never hers from Buddie and Dora [Nora?]. I suppose they are yet in Rome.

A heart full of love you're your,

Aunt Emma."

The following genealogical information was also included with the letter:

"THIS CHART WAS EVIDENTLY COMPOSED BY GORGE JACKSON
RAWLINS, NOV. 12, 1914

Another Genealogical Mystery (Continued)

Elkany Brooks - b _____ d 1836 - slain at the Alamo

Daughter - Gatsey Brooks - b _____ d _____

Married Daniel M. Jackson - b _____ d _____ Cherokee Ct., Ga. Died from wounds - supposedly murdered.

Daughter - Mary Eliza Jackson - b 1832 Chamber Ct., Ga. d 1896 Rome, Ga.

Married John Harkins Satterfield b 1822 Habersham Ct., Ga. d 1887 Fort Smith, Ark.

Parents:

_____ Thedford [female] b _____ d _____

Curtis Satterfield b _____ d _____

Son - John Harkins Satterfield

Daughter - Mary Eliza Satterfield - b 1858 Cartersville, Ga.

Married George Harry Rawlins 1880 Rome, Ga.

Son - George Jackson Rawlins, b 1893, Rome, Ga."

And in different handwriting from the letter was another sheet:

"Sometime before 1788, a family named Donaldson left England [Mr. Donaldson died soon after] in the same ship a Mr. Rawlins sailed they all settled in Hagerstown, Md., after some time elapsed Mr. Rawlins married the widow Donaldson. Grandpa Rawlins and Aunt Betsy were the children. Two Donaldson children John and Annie went to Ohio long years ago and we don't know what became of them. Grandpa married Margaret Craft of Shepherdstown, W. Va. her mother was Catherine Irving of Shepherdstown. Grandma Rawlins, had two sisters one married in Martinsburg the other died at our house. Four brothers William moved to Tennessee they are the Crafts your Georgians run against every now and then. Joseph went to Ohio, the other two died single. Grandma Rawlins father had two sisters, Aunt Entler and Aunt Hill and one brother who died young.

Grandpa Tom Rawlins was born August 8, 1788 – died January 14, 1862

Grandma [Croft] Rawlins was born March 14, 1790 – died November 12, 1853

Married March 17, 1810

Jacob Craft – Grandma's mother – died 1834

Extracted from a letter to Mrs. Catherine M. Rawlins, December 1897, from A. B. C. Drew Harper's Ferry"

**Jackson Parish, Louisiana
1890 Tax Assessment Roll**

This list has been transcribed from the microfilmed records, a copy of which will be donated to the Genealogy Collection at the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana. The handwritten records seemed to be in good condition at the time of filming but as with all records of this type are in many places difficult to read. As a result, this transcription will contain errors, but it is hoped that this information will assist those researchers with Jackson Parish ties. As always, please verify this information with the microfilmed records.

These records list the taxpayer's name and quantity of land as well as the values of land, livestock, and personal property. We are listing here only the taxpayer's name and amount of land shown, along with a notation for non-white persons. A blank field in the land column indicates that the taxpayer is listed for poll tax and/or personal property tax and does not own land. *[Series began in Volume 15, 2nd Quarter 2003, was not in the 3rd or 4th Quarter 2003 issues, and continues henceforth.]*

Taxpayers - Ward 2	Non-White	Acres	Taxpayers - Ward 2	Non-White	Acres
RHYMUS, C. P.			STINSON, E. L.		100
RASBERRY, J. H.			SMITH, W. M.		
RENTZ, Matilda		40	SHOWS, F. P.		71
RODIN, N. A.		80	SHOWS, R. L.		
ROARK, Mrs. F. A.			SHOWS, W. T.		129
			SHOWS, J. M., Sr.		
STREET, T. B.			SHOWS, S. J.		157
STONE, J. D. (MD)		284	SHOWS, J. P.		
STOVALL, G. S.		560	SHOWS, Mrs. M. A.		120
SIMS, J. S.			SHOWS, J. M., Jr.		
SANDERS, W. S.		160	SHOWS, J. B.		40
SMITH, W. D.			SINGLETON, Allen	X	
SAVAGE, J. B.		320	SIMPSON, George	X	
STRINGER, C. M.		440	STRINGER, Liberty	X	
SEAL, F. L.			SANDERS, J. C.		
STRAIN, W. T.		85	SHARP, C. W. M.		52
STRAIN, W. H.		50	SMITH, R. L.		
STRAIN, Thomas		320	SMITH, E. B.		
STRAIN, R. A.		80	STOVALL, J. J.		620
STRAIN, Wm.		200	SIMS, Mrs. M. N.		720
SIMS, Alfred	X		SAVAGE, S. T.		
SWANER, Y. J.		120	STEWART, W. B.		
SWANER, J. W.		120	SEAGRAVES, T. S.		80
SWANER, W. G.			SHACKLEFORD, W. J.		
SWANER, J. B.		40	STROUD, F.		40
STOVALL, W. F.		430	SCOTT, Charly	X	
STINSON, L. C.					
STINSON, J. R.		160	TEMPLE, A. H.		
STINSON, Mrs. Mary A.		520	TAYLOR, D. F.		
STINSON, O. E.			TULLY, Andrew		80

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Taxpayers - Ward 2	Non-White Acres	Taxpayers - Ward 2	Non-White Acres
THOMAS, Wm.	X	WALSWORTH, W. F.	117
TOLBERT, J. C.		WILLIAMS, D. M.	160
TAYLOR, J. E.		WRIGHT, R. J.	160
TOLAR, C. M.	80	WALSWORTH, H. C.	140
TULLOS, E. A.		WILLIAMS, Ambrose	X
TULLOS, M. F.	120	WATTS, John A.	185
THOMAS, Henry	X	WATTS, Joe S.	
TOLOR, W. F.	220	WELLS, Albert	X
TERRIL, A. N.	180	WAGNER, Joe	X
TULLY, L. F.		WORKER, Wm.	
TOLBERT, E. M.	1,280	WIGLY, John A.	123
TERRIL, A. L.	60	WILLIAMS, Jacdson	80
TOBIN, James		WILLIS, W. F.	180
TARVER, Pete	X	WALSWORTH, J. J.	160
		WALSWORTH, Sam W.	60
WALKER, N. S.		WALSWORTH, J. T.	200
WALKER, Wm.	160	WALSWORTH, W. T.	170
WALKER, Ezariah	120	WASHER, G. W.	
WALKER, J. C.		WALSWORTH, Samuel	220
WALKER, R. J.		WILLIAMS, A. M.	
WALKER, Wm. T.	80	WILLIAMS, Alex	
WALKER, Thomas	280	WALLICE, I. C.	
WIGLEY, J. D.	270	WILLIS, James	200
WARNER, LEVY	X	WATTS, T. J.	
WALES, A. M.	40	WATKINS, D. L.	120
WARNER, E. S.	X	WIGLEY, J. T.	
WYATT, Edward		WINBORN, A. P.	195
WYATT, Wm., Jr.	320	WILLIAMS, Louis	X
WYATT, Wm., Sr.	740	WALSWORTH, G. B.	80
WYATT, S. H.	80	WHEAT, J. A.	
WYATT, Peter	791	WAGES,, McGriffin	120
WYATT, J. F.		WALSWORTH, D. F.	240
WYATT, James	X	WILLIS, H. W.	50
WALKER, N.	600	WALSWORTH, S. W.	
WILLIS, Wm. T.	50	WIGLEY, J. M.	
WILSON, J. W.	80	WALSWORTH, B. T.	140

Taxpayers - Ward 3	Non-White Acres	Taxpayers - Ward 3	Non-White Acres
ANDERSON, J. H.	40	ANDERSON, Herman	177
ALLEN, C. W.	640	ANDERSON, James L.	100
ALFORD, J. L.	40	ATKINSON, B.	760
ALEXANDRIA, W. B.	40	ADAMS, Isaac	X
ALEXANDRIA, W. J.	80	ALBRIGH, W. M.	
ALLEN, Thomas		ALFORD, J. C.	
ALEXANDRIA, Andrew			
ALEXANDRIA, H. B.	280	BROOKS, J. M. J.	120
ALDERSON, Mrs. M. E.		BOOKS, Ed.	X

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Taxpayers - Ward 2	Non-White	Acres	Taxpayers - Ward 2	Non-White	Acres
BROWN, J. T. R.		40	DAVIS, Tim	X	
BILLINGS, Green	X		DAVIS, J. T.		80
BIRKS, Elias	X		DAVIS, Frank	X	
BOND, Mrs. L. A.		1,280	DAVIS, Robert	X	
BROOKS, Westley		160	DAVIS, Charly	X	
BREWER, J. J.			DAVIS, West	X	
BROOKS, A. V.		430	DAVIS, Henry	X	80
BRIDGES, J. D.			COOPER, R. T.		
BOSLEY, J. J.		80	CLINTON, S. H.		727
BILLINGS, Peter	X		DAVIS, Lebron	X	160
BAILEY, O. F.					
BONIER, Nelson	X		EILAND, A. H.		
BRITTAİN, T.B.		200	EILAND, Mrs. T. C.		258
BROWN, W. J.		280			
BROWN, R. H.	X		FRANKS, E. (MD)		720
BROADWEL, S. L.					
BARRON, J. M.		840	GANEY, W. F.		
BOYER, J. M.	X		GOODE, Lucy	X	
BROOKS, John W.		240	GREEN, Frank		
BERRY, B. F.		80	GIBBS, W. P.		80
BROWN, Ivin	X	160	GRISSUM, Dave		80
BROWN, Louis	X		GAUFF, T. G.		
			GRIGSBY, James		520
CARR, J. B.		120	GUSTOFFERSON, Frank		200
COOK, J. M.			GREEN, Ellias	X	
COOPER, W. T.		320	GANT, Jessie	X	
CAUSEY, Allen			GRISSUM, Wm.		
CAUSEY, W. M.		200	GRIGGSBY, Ben		280
CAUSEY, J. J., Jr.			GRISSUM, Fanny		240
CAUSEY, A C & W B		1,320			
CARR, Oliver	X		HARRIS, Drew	X	
COON, J. J.			HARRIS, Cebron, Sr.	X	
CALAWAY, P. C.			HARVY, J. D.		80
CULVER, Mrs. C. A.			HOWARD, James		
CULVER, C. B.			HINES, B. G.		240
COX, John		160	HAMILTON, Henry	X	
CAUSEY, J. J., Sr.		75	HAWKINS, S. D.		
CAYLOR, L. C.			HAWKINS, J. N.		
CLINTON, J. R.		180	HILL, T. G.		60
CAUSEY, J. W.			HAYES, Mack	X	75
COOK, W. J.		893	HICKS, George	X	
CARR, H. H.		80	HARVEY, Manuel	X	
CAMPBELL, L. C.		160	HARVEY, P. J.		
CAUTHON, H. B.		120	HEDGEPEETH, W. H.		
CLINTON, David		995	HARRIS, Pleas.	X	
			HARRIS, George	X	
DEES, J. A.			HOOD, J. C.		
DUCK, D. A.		160	HARVEY, J. E.		

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Taxpayers - Ward 3	Non-White Acres	Taxpayers - Ward 3	Non-White Acres
HARVEY, M. C.	120	McINTOSH, Mrs. M. E.	
HAMILTON, Jerry	X	MIRES, Jake	X
HARVEY, L. C.		MAYES, Gus	X
HENDERSON, Carter	X	MINTER, J. M.	
HARRIS, Cebron, Jr.	X	MAYES, A. H.	1,110
		McLAIN, Frank	X 88
IVINS, Wade	X	McCALLA, J. L.	80
JACKSON, J. E.		NASWORTH, John H.	
JACKSON, Mrs. M. A.	720	NELSON, L. L.	
JONES, John P.	80	NEWMAN, Ransom	X
JOHNSON, J. D. M.		NASH, J. M.	70
JOHNSON, James P.	80	NELSON, W. D.	380
JONES, S. W.		NORRED, James P.	
JONES, H. R.		NASH, Tom M.	
JONES, F. P.	187	NELSON, Sam	X 120
JONES, J. A.	280	NUNN, Wallice	
		NASH, J. R.	
KELLY, J. M.	70	NASH, F. M.	110
KAVANNAUGH, John	200	NORRED, D. M.	700
KINSMAN, S. M. T.	240	NUNN, F. M.	40
KELLY, John		NASH, H. C.	
KELLY, W. L.			
		POWEL, R. T.	40
LENNARD, Alfred	X	PEOPLES, Johnson	X
LYMAN, Moses	X	PHILLIPS, Elias	
LENNARD, Steve	X 40	PATERSON, J. R.	
LEE, Aubrey	X	POTTS, Albert	X
LANE, R. H.		PERRY, James	X
LAMPKINS, C. W.		PEARCE, Henry	X 140
LOFTIN, Robert	X	PEARCE, Henry, Jr.	X 40
		PEARCE, Louis	X 40
McCULLIN, W. C.	40	PEARCE, Tom	X
McDONALD, Pliny	X 60	PAYNE, D. P.	
MOORE, W. O. (MD)		POWEL, M S.	160
MAGERRICK, Allex	X	PIPES, C. P.	160
MARTIN, W. C.			
MOFIT, Jerry	X	RABB, J. F.	80
McINVALE, J. D.		RAY, G. W.	200
MOOR, Elias	X	RADDIN, Henry	
McLEOD, James		ROBINSON, Green	
MASTERS, R. J.		RICKS, R. A.	
MASTERS, J. M.		RAY, T. E.	80
MAYES, Wade	X	RYERSON, V. Jacobs	10
MILLINER, Ed, Jr.	X	RANDOLPH, Wm.	X 75
MAYES, Frank	X	RUSSEL, Jeff	X 85
MARLAR, R. G.		RUNNELS, Alfred	X
MINTER, Ike G.		RENTZ, T. L.	420

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Taxpayers - Ward 3		Non-White Acres	Taxpayers - Ward 3		Non-White Acres
RENTZ, Warren		960	STRINGER, Alex		40
SMITH, Mrs. Martha	X		TARVER, Allen	X	80
STEVERSON, J. T.		120	TURNER, Dick	X	
STEVERSON, R. S.		80	TURNER, J. M.		
SWAIN, Charly	X		THOMAS, S. H.		40
SWAIN, Cubit		199	TERRIL, M. G.		1,600
SHOLARS, L. G.		720	TERRIL, T. J.		640
SHERRARD, M. W.			TERRIL, H. E.		
SMITH, H. C.			TARVER, Ruben	X	137
SPENCER, J. E.			THURMAN, J. W.		80
STEWART, Jeff B.			THOMAS, J. L.		80
SHOWS, Adam			THOMAS, F. S.		
SPENCER, J. J.		940	THOMAS, John		1,460
SPENCER, O. H.			TURNER, Lee	X	
SMITH, J. R.			TURNER, Wash.	X	
SAWYER, W. R.		40	THRIFT, J. H.		
SMITH, B F & Son					
SMITH, B. F.		770	WILLIAMS, James	X	
SMITH, B. L.			WILLIAMS, Peter	X	
SHEPPARD, J. T.		160	WATTS, W. M.		
SIZEMORE, J. R.			WILLETT, J. R.		
SCOTT, Everett	X		WILLET, Dave E.		360
SINGLETON, T. E.	X		WRIGHT, Mrs. Lou		100
SIMS, Simeon	X	120	WARREN, E. C.		
STEWART, M. H.		280	WILLIS, Jack	X	
STEWART, J. M.		80	WOODS, Jack	X	
SHOVAN, P. I.			WHITTEN, E. D.		
SIKES, J. M.			WOODS, Jacks	X	
SIMS, Mrs. A. M.		400	WEST, Jake		40
SWANER, W. F.					
SHOVAN, Marshal		80	ZEIGLER, Lee		
Taxpayers - Ward 4					
		Non-White Acres			Non-White Acres
ALLEN, W. H.		1,118	BROWN, Abram	X	
ALLEN, W H & H M SMITH		90	BARNARD, S. F. M.		880
ALEXANDRIA, W. F.			BROWN, Dock	X	80
ALEXANDRIA, White			BONNER, John	X	
ANDING, Jim	X	80	BROWN, Alex		
ADAMS, Peace	X	100	BRADFORD, Lennard	X	
ASWELL, B. W.		703	BRIGGS, Moses	X	80
ADAMS, John	X	80	BENNET, R. W.		
ADAMS, Robert	X		BENNET, Ruben		440
ADAMS, Henry	X	200	BARR, John M.		320
			BENNET, R. F.		
BELL, T. W.		685	BARNELL, J. H.		
BALL, W. A.		160	BOOLES, W. M.	X	

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BATSON, R. V.		DAILY, Wyly	X
BISHOP, H. J.	196	DRADEN, Eugene	X
BABS, Alfred	X	DENNIS, John	X
BABS, Ab.	X	DAVIS, Simeon	X
BROWN, James O.		DUNBARR, Peter	X
BROWN, Isam	X	DUNCAN, Henry	X
BRADLY, Guss	X	DUNCAN, W. D.	X
BANDY, C. T.		DIGGS, Bob	X
BENNET, Mrs. Lavina	80	DORSY, Jim	X
BENNET, J. J.	120	DIMMER, Joe	X
BURTON, Carrol	X	DIMMER, Coot	X
BURTON, Ben	X	DUNAWAY, Wm.	X
BATES, Joe	X	DORSY, Lewis	X
			170
CALDWELL, L. C.		ELSNORE, Orringe	X
COFFEE, T. A.	100	ELSNORE, F. J.	X
COFFEE, L. R.		EASTERLING, J. F.	
COWAN, Clark	X	EDMONSON, G. W.	800
CUBAGE, E. W.			
CLACK, Mrs. M. E.	80	FALLIN, W. H.	167
CAMPBELL, J. F.		FLOURNOY, Isaiah	X
CALAWAY, Mrs. Hariet	X	FLOURNOY, Byron	X
COLVIN, L. P.		FRANTUM, J. M.	14
CHAMPION, Alex	X	FALLIN, J. P.	
CROXTON, R. A.		FREMAN, Alex	X
CROXTON, Mrs. E.	80		40
CHANDLER, J. R.	160	GREEN, G. E.	
COLLEY, T. J.	120	GRANT, Mrs. Emma	X
COLVIN, E. J.		GUY, Richard	X
CAMPBELL, G. E.	240	GRIMSHAW, R. W.	
CAPPS, J. S. Estate	180	GREER, S. F.	
CAPPS, J. W.	160		
CALDWELL, Lem	X	HAMILTON, Green	
CLARK, W. O.	X	HAINES, James	X
COCKRELL, W. W.	X	HOPKINS, Charly	X
CALDWELL, Burt	X	HOPKINS, Cater	X
CALDWELL, Pryor	X	HOPKINS, Green	X
CALDWELL, Alonzo	X	HOGAN, W. E.	
		HOGAN, W. R.	123
DIAS, Joe	X	HAWKINS, GILBERT	
DESHIELDS, Wm.	X	HASKINS, Jim	X
DUNN, Mose	X	HAMMET, W. A.	177
DUNAWAY, Joe	X	HOSSEN, Henry	X
DICKERSON, Jessie	160	HICKS, Shid	X
DUNN, Robert	X	HAMILTON, Henry	X
DUNN, Henry	X	HUEY, S. F.	

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William S. Townsend and Martha Perkins Harrell Townsend
Portrait of a Methodist Preacher and His Family
By Danielle H. Neal

William Smith Townsend [1814-1864] was one of 18 children of William Townsend of Reading, Vermont. The elder William Townsend [1780-1865] was married twice, first to Susannah Smith and second to Hannah Gould Bigelow. Our subject was the 7th of 10 children born to the first wife.

As these children became 18 years of age, they struck out on their own to make their way in the world. They faithfully wrote letters home to their parents and we are indebted to Hannah B. Townsend for saving all these letters. Most of the sons were teachers, one daughter never married and taught also. The elder brothers wrote letters of encouragement to the younger siblings, admonishing them to take advantage of every educational opportunity and sent money home to help pay for their schooling.

At age 17 in 1831 William S. Townsend left home to work in Forbush's in Boston. During the next 5 years he alternately attended school (Meridian Academy) and worked in Boston. In the spring of 1836 he had a profound religious experience that he shared by letter with his sister, Aurelia. He gives up his business career and prepares for the ministry, attending Meridian Academy again and Andover Seminary.

On October 29, 1838, William S. Townsend writes home from Marietta, Ohio where he is studying and teaching at a Sabbath School. He tells his sisters to consider coming to Ohio where there is a great need for teachers.

In May 1839 William S. Townsend writes from Walker, Louisiana where he is in charge of the Livingston Circuit, engaged in missionary work. By August of that year he has moved to Lexington, Missouri where he is now teaching, looking forward to the day when he can be a full-time minister. In August 1841 he returns to Boston to have some teeth removed.

By December 1842 William and his brother, Dennis, have started a school in Burlington, Iowa. They have great hopes for their school, held in the basement of the Methodist Church. They have 100 students and William also conducts three singing schools. William and Dennis actually live in the basement of this church "lodge here, sleep, and live like two kittens."

On April 12, 1843, William S. Townsend married Charlotte Reid of Urbana, Ohio. While he still has 100 students, only 3 or 4 pay cash, the rest pay in barter goods. Dennis has left this venture and prospects are not so great in Burlington, Iowa. In September 1843 William writes that Charlotte is "a lady from Ohio who is kind, affectionate, industrious, economical, neat, has a strong constitution, is not afraid of work, and of one of the best families of Ohio . . . never an unpleasant word . . . She is a

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pious lady and so are her friends.” He has been very ill with bilious fever and she has given him good nursing.

Meanwhile, Dennis Townsend has gone to Louisiana, started a school with good prospects and William and his wife hope to join him soon.

March 1844 William writes from Darlington, St. Helena Parish, Louisiana. He and Charlotte traveled by steamboat down the Mississippi River after he recovered from the fever. They have been blessed with a daughter, Zeona Charlotte, born February 2, 1844. In April 1844 he writes that the vegetation is “as lovely as a Vermont June or July.” He has a sizeable garden, teaches a school by day, singing schools in the evenings. Dennis Townsend is teaching 10 miles away at Liberty.

In a July 1844 letter William writes that Dennis has been at his home recuperating from congestive fever. William describes his black-eyed daughter who “is said to be the most interesting child in the Parish, will be six months old on August 2.” He is superintendent of the Sunday School and takes an active part in church. He comments, “Though I do have jovial moods, I wish to be spent in the service of my Savior.”

All of the Townsends apparently were cheerful, resilient people who weathered misfortune and were always thankful for what they had. In September 1844 Charlotte Reid Townsend died. William Townsend found a family who cared for Zeona Charlotte. William writes to his family that they “can form no idea of the loss of a Dear Bosom Companion.” Charlotte’s body was sent back to Urbana, Ohio for burial.

Zeona Charlotte Townsend, age 7 months, was cared for by a generous family. In the 1850 Census she is still with William and Margaret Boland in Natchitoches Parish, page 34:

578/578	William Boland	W M	49	Farmer	2,000	SC
	Margt “	W F	42			GA
	Zeona Townsend	W F	6			LA

Meanwhile in East Feliciana Parish lived Martha L. Perkins, daughter of Rees Perkins and Martha Morgan. Martha was born 28 Feb 1819 in then Feliciana Parish on Beaver Creek. At age 5 she moved with her family to the western portion of then St. Landry Parish, which was to be the home of most of the Perkins family.

She probably married first at age 21 or 22 in 1840 or 41 and the marriage was probably on record in Calcasieu Parish since we find no record of it in St. Landry or East Feliciana. This first marriage was to James Madison Harrell of East Feliciana Parish. How did she meet a native of East Feliciana Parish when she lived on the Calcasieu River in western Louisiana? There must have been family connections in East Feliciana Parish and she probably visited there as a young lady. Her mother was a Morgan and there were many Morgan families in East Feliciana.

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James Madison Harrell was the son of Hezekiah and Cassandra Harrell. He was born 7 Aug 1816 and died 29 Dec 1844. In his will dated 30 November 1844 he names as heirs his daughter, Margaret Louisa Harrell and his mother, Cassandra Harrell.

The following probate is found in East Feliciana Parish, Vol. K, pages 13-14:

Benejah Doughty, Eli White, H. R. Harrell, W. B. Hobgood, and Nathaniel Bryan met in a family meeting to decide all matters and things pertaining to the minor child of James Madison Harrell and they refused the prayer in the petition of Martha L. Harrell, mother of said minor. Dated 7 November 1845.

There is no explanation of what Martha L. Harrell prayed for in her petition to the court. Whatever she was denied, she and William S. Townsend were married on 7 November 1845. Did the unfavorable decision at the family meeting of that date force Martha into marriage or was she already planning to marry William Townsend?

At any rate, future family meetings went better for her. In probate Vol. K, page 16 we find:

Hezekiah R. Harrell, Eli White, Samuel S. Harrell, S. B. Kent and Nathaniel Brian met in a family meeting and agreed to appoint William S. Townsend and Martha L. Townsend tutors of the minor child of James M. Harrell. Dated 2 December 1845.

And in Vol. K, pages 176-177:

S. B. Kent, W. B. Hobgood, S. S. Harrell, H. R. Harrell and William S. Townsend met in a family meeting and decided that in view of the petition filed in the matter of S. S. Harrell et al vs. C. Harrell et al, that the property mentioned would be sold on a credit of one and two years. Eli Rentz, under tutor of Margaret Louisa Harrell, agreed to the decision. Dated 3 September 1846.

This is a classic example of the siblings of the late James Madison Harrell bringing suit against the mother and the minor daughter of James M. Harrell in order to get certain property partitioned. Usually all parties were in favor of the action, but a formal civil suit was necessary to accomplish this.

The members of these family meetings were indeed extended family members. Hezekiah R. Harrell and Samuel S. Harrell were brothers of the deceased James M. Harrell. Eli White married Mehitable Harrell and Eli's mother was nee Lydia Morgan. Seaborn B. Kent married James Harrell's sister, Martha T. Harrell. William B. Hobgood married James Harrell's sister, Louisa Ann Harrell. In my brief study of these families, I found no obvious connection between Benejah Doughty or Nathaniel Bryan and the Harrell family.

In an 1847 letter home William S. Townsend describes his family, "consists of five white and nine blacks. The white family consists of myself and wife, wife's daughter, one little son (one year old) and the overseer. The black family, three men, two women, four children." He says he has "consigned Belle's letter to the flames" because she had said too much about slavery. The land the Townsend's farmed (and quite possibly the slaves also) belonged legally to the minor, Margaret Harrell.

William S. Townsend and Martha Perkins Harrell Townsend (Continued)

In 1848 William writes in detail about his farm and the country:

- I. Religion: The Baptists are numerous “great on the water but have more form than piety.” The Methodists are somewhat like New England Congregationalists, and he calls himself a Methodist. These have big Sunday dinners. The Presbyterians are few in number and very strict.
- II. The country: Level, covered with plantations one like another. The roads are fair except when too wet. There are numerous trees of which he names a dozen species. He raises sweet potatoes – 600 to 1,000 bushels – all garden vegetables, fruits, rice, cotton. Rivers are full of fish, also turtles, and sometimes an alligator. A planter tends to the fields, his wife to the house, yard, garden and poultry. His farm is going fine.

In 1849 William writes that he is hiring an overseer for he was attending to four singing schools. He had qualified eight or ten teachers of music since he arrived. This year he planted for 900 bushels of corn, 55 bales of cotton, 40 bushels of sweet potatoes, kept four horses, three yoke of oxen, and 110 hogs.

As to the treatment of Negroes: “Mine fare like others who have good masters.” He looks upon them as members of the family, provides for them and corrects them as a parent would. He believes they all love him. They have all they can eat: corn, meat, cornmeal, potatoes, molasses, garden vegetables. They have Saturday afternoon to work their gardens and they keep chickens. Bad masters are not respected by their neighbors or the Negroes. He now has two children besides Zeona, who remains with the Boland family who took her at age 7 months.

In the 1850 Census, East Feliciana Parish, page 229, the family is shown thus:

332/332	William Townsend	36	W M	Farmer	7,300	Vermont
	Martha “	26	W F			La.
	Marg Harrell	7	W F			La.
	Luero Townsend	4	W M			La.
	Dolanda “	2	W M			La.
	J. Hendry	20	W M	Overseer		La.

In 1854 William writes home of two more daughters, Larona Martha Ann and Matura Appolona. The Vermont cousins found the names of these Louisiana cousins of great interest. William states “I have the blessed privilege of having a church in my own house, that is, family worship . . . All who love the Lord should take a decided stand for him.”

One source reports that in 1855 William S. Townsend’s preaching converted more than 400 souls. When Francis Torrey Townsend visited Louisiana in 1904 and inquired of an ex-slave if he recalled Preacher Townsend, he was remembered fondly as “a mighty fine man,” who he had heard preach “a power of times.”

In the 1860 Census the family is living in Livingston Parish and the children are enumerated on page 206 between households 34 and 35, the parents are enumerated on page 228 by themselves, all near Springfield post office. This poses another question I have for Census Enumerators in the “Sweet By and By.”

William S. Townsend and Martha Perkins Harrell Townsend (Continued)

In the 1860 enumeration, Zeona Charlotte Townsend is now living with her father's family, and is 16 as is Margaret Harrell. Zeona dies December 1, 1862.

In February 1861 William S. Townsend writes from Benton's Ferry, Louisiana, saying it appears they must now live in two republics. "If they only knew these people, who are a Christian-hearted people, their prejudices would be removed . . . The South has yielded and yielded and must now stand up for her rights . . . will not be trampled upon by Northern fanatics . . . will fight in self defense." In May 1861 he writes that excitement is at the highest pitch. Every man and boy who can shoulder a musket will become a soldier. "The South can never be brought into subjection by those Black Republicans. We are conscientious in our position. If God be for us, who can be against us."

As to the Negro: They are regarded as "the servants of Father Abraham. . . God will hold us responsible for our treatment of them. We instruct them in the truths of the Bible, we preach to them . . . we pray for them . . . but they must serve us according to the appointment of God." At this time he reports nine children. There is one letter dated in June 1864, from New Orleans which tells of his work under Captain Draper, an ordnance officer. William makes out the monthly and quarterly reports. (In which army is not clear.)

On September 9, 1864, William S. Townsend drowns in a creek he is crossing. Martha L. Townsend writes that he had gone across the river to get some salt, and at the ford was either drowned or had heart failure first. She writes of the extreme grief of herself and the children, also: "He was missed by everybody in the neighborhood. There was more tears shed at his burring (sic) than any burring I ever was at." William S. Townsend was buried near Slaughter, Louisiana. Martha continues to be short of money, but has land on which to raise food. Her last child, William S. Townsend, Jr. was born February 26, 1865.

Martha L. Perkins Townsend lived 99 years, 4 months, 23 days, dying on July 21, 1918 of "old age." She set a benchmark even in a family noted for its longevity. Her final residence was near Oaknolia, East Feliciana Parish and she was buried in Kelley Cemetery. Her son, Oredas E. Townsend, provided the information on her death certificate.

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Reid-Elder-Tippett Cemetery

This cemetery is located at the intersection of Henderson Gin Road and Louisiana Highway #538 (Old Mooringsport Road). This is in Section 21 Township 19 Range 15 (GPS N323716-W935437). The cemetery has been abandoned and a couple of the markers are damaged, probably from logging operations. There could be additional unmarked graves. Bill Randolph made an earlier survey of this cemetery in 1970. It is used as the base for this survey. This survey was made 28 Nov 2002 by John C. Head.



REID, D.	15 Apr 1838	02 May 1913
REID, Sarah (w/o D. Reid)	08 Jan 1843	25 May 1912
REID, Elizabeth (w/o D. R. Reid)	24 Mar 1841	19 Feb 1874
ELDER, Lucy (w/o W. W. Elder) [stone broken and top missing]	21 May 1872	10 Dec 1902
TIPPET, Francis (age 70 yrs) [This marker is missing, only the base is still there.]		17 Aug 1888

Mini Lesson – Researching the 1930 Census

By Danielle Neal

As beginning genealogists we are told over and over to start where we are and work backward. Sound familiar? Well, most of us can pretty well pinpoint our family in 1930 so that census is a good one to begin with.

Now I had never looked my family up in the 1930 Census because I knew for sure where they were, but to do this article I had to at least experience the procedure. So I plugged in my father's name, designated Caddo Parish and got "No records found matching these criteria." I changed to his initials, same result. I put in my mother's name, same result. Laura Duffy is standing beside me saying, "Leave the parish blank." I'm saying, "But I know there were here, in a boarding house on Fannin Street, Mama even gave me the address."

Well there's nothing like the persistence of a computer to wear down a defense, and I finally put in my mother's name with no parish designated and *Voila!* My parents were living with her parents in Pleasant Hill, Louisiana. She never told me that! I went on and did find my paternal grandparents in Terrell, Texas as expected. You see, no matter what your progress in your personal research, you need to check things out in every census. Here's how to do it for 1930:

At Shreve Memorial Library where most of you research, sign up for a computer, settle in, and choose the icon of [Other Databases]. There will be a screen with numerous data bases listed. Scroll down until you find [The Gale Group] – then [Ancestry Plus] – then [U.S. Federal Census Images] – then [1930 U.S. Federal Census]. At the prompt, type in the name you wish to find. Having located the image you desire, to print a good copy switch to [Advanced Viewer] – then [Print] – then [Property] – then [Basic] – then [Landscape] – then [Entire Image].

An alternative to the computerized index and images of Ancestry.com will be looking at the microfilm of the 1930 Census. Shreve Memorial Library has purchased the Louisiana 1930 Census and Soundex.

The Soundex is a phonic indexing system that assigns various numbers to groups of consonants to create a code for each surname. These codes may be found in two blue reference books kept on top of the north end of the metal cabinets in which the Census microfilm is stored. The editors of these reference books were very imaginative and I have yet to search for a surname that is not listed. Armed with the code [Initial Letter and Three Digits], go to the drawer labeled "1930 LA Soundex" and find the roll of film that will contain that code. The film will show small cards with the code in the upper left-hand corner. The cards will have the name of the individual, age, state of birth, county/parish in which enumerated, a summary of those in the household, and information on how to locate the family on the microfilm of the census pages. This information will be expressed as a volume number, enumeration district number, page or sheet number, and line number in the upper right-hand portion of the card. Be sure to copy down the enumeration district number, page number and line number.

Place the roll of film for the county/parish on the microfilm reader and begin by looking for the numeration district on the upper right-hand of each census page. Once you locate the district, search within that district for the page number. Then the line number will direct you to the very individual you seek.

Obituaries and Death Notices From Northwest Louisiana Newspapers

Wanda Volentine Head extracted these notices from microfilm of Northwest Louisiana newspapers. This microfilm may be found in the LSUS Archives, Shreve Memorial Library (main branch) and the Bossier Parish Archives.

Died in this place on Wednesday, 22 ult., Nannie E., daughter of Mrs. M. L. and Mr. Wm. J. Hancock, age 16 moths. [Bossier Banner, July 1, 1859]

Died on the 26th ult. Emma, daughter of Mr. James M. and M. E. Jones, of this place, aged twenty months. [Bossier Banner, July 1, 1859]

Died on the 26th ult. at his father's residence in this parish, J. Harvey, infant son of J. A. and M. J. Brownlee, aged 19 months. [Bossier Banner, July 1, 1859]

Obituary: Departed this life on the 13th of July 1859, Martha Alice Boon, youngest daughter of E. R. and Mary Boon, age two years and six months. (Written by her Father) [Bossier Banner, July 22, 1859]

On last Monday, during a heavy thunder shower, one of our parishers, Dr. Springfield, had two of his slaves, a man and woman, killed by lightening. They were both standing under a tree, as a refuge from the rain, when they were struck. [Bossier Banner, August 5, 1859]

We learn there was a terrific tragedy performed in Shreveport, on Wednesday last. As the jailor gave the prisoners, Ward and Bennett, their dinner in the cell, one of them threw a hot plate of soup in his face, scalding his face most severely and completely blinding him for a few months. The prisoners then attempted their escape, both being armed with a Colt's repeater, and in the general melee Bennett shot at Mr. Dunman, an officer of the law, three successive times, missing him each fire; Bennett finally making good his escape. Ward in attempting to escape, was shot and instantly killed by a Mr. Kyle, who was working at some distance upon a house, when he saw Ward coming, secreted himself and shot him as he passed. Ward and Bennett were awaiting their execution, which was to take place on the 28th instant. [Bossier Banner, October 14, 1859]

The wife of Dr. Charles MacKay died recently. It was but a short time since his daughter died in Italy. [Bossier Banner, March 23, 1860]

Died in New Orleans, at half-past 6 o'clock p.m., Saturday, March 6, 1869, Major Rufus Lawrence Dolbear, only son of Rufus Dolbear, born March 11, 1840 in New Orleans. [The Southwestern, March 17, 1869]

Died on board steamer Lotawanna, near College Point, at 5 o'clock p.m., Saturday, 6th inst., A. J. Carter, of Point Caddo. [The Southwestern, March 17, 1869]

Died in this city, Saturday evening, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock, after a brief illness, Ellen Deal, aged 11 years, 6 months and 17 days. (Natchitoches Times, please copy) [The Southwestern, March 17, 1869]

Died in this city, on Sunday, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Mary Tavera, consort of John Baptista Tavera. [The Southwestern, March 31, 1869]

Died in New Orleans, on the 6th of March, 1869 in the 29th year of his age, Major Rufus L. Dolbear, only son of Rufus Dolbear, Esq., the founder and principal of Dolbear's Commercial College. [The Southwestern, April 7, 1869]

Died in this city, Thursday evening, 8th instant, of pneumonia, Mrs. Elizabeth Steward, aged 74 years. [The Southwestern, April 14, 1869]

Died in this city, on the 26th instant, Mr. Elisha H. Jordan, an old and well known citizen. [The Southwestern, April 28, 1869]

Died in this city, Thursday evening, 29th inst., at half-past one o'clock, Thos. W. Collins, and old and respected citizen. [The Southwestern, May 5, 1869]

Died at Elysian Fields, Harrison County, Texas, April 13, 1869, Major Edward Smith, at the advanced age of 79 years. [The Southwestern, May, 1869]

Died in New Orleans, April 20, 1869, at 10 o'clock a.m., Hayward, infant son of A. A. Yates and Louise Paulsachel. [The Southwestern, May 12, 1869]

Died at the residence of his son, Curtis A. Boon, in Bossier Parish, Daniel Boon, in the 74th year of his age. He was a native of Washington County, Georgia, but for the last 28 years has lived in Bossier Parish. He has always bore a good character and was an able and hearty man up to within a few months of his death. (Minden Democrat) [The Southwester, May 19, 1869]

Died in New Orleans, Thursday evening, 13th inst. At 1 1/12 o'clock, John Eliot McClure, aged about 60 years, a native of Vermont, and for about 30 years a resident of this city. [The Southwestern, May 26, 1869]

Died in this city, Wednesday evening, May 26, 1869, at 10 o'clock, of congestive chill, Mr. E. C. Hart, aged about 57 years. The deceased was a native of New York, but for the last 33 years a resident of this parish. [The Southwestern, June 2, 1869]

Obituary: Mrs. E. C. Fortson, wife of the late Elder R. R. Fortson of De Soto Parish, La., died at her residence in said parish on the 28th April, 1869. Her son, Samuel Fortson, is absent, his whereabouts not known to the relatives of the deceased. Any person seeing this notice will confer a favor by giving it publicity, so as to call the attention of said Samuel Fortson to the death of his mother. M. C. Williams, June 2, 1869. [The Southwestern, June 2, 1869]

Died Sunday evening, June 6, 1869 (by drowning), in the fifth year of his age, Charles Valney, son of O. L. and Maria Chamberlain. [The Southwestern, June 9, 1869]

Died on the 14th of May, at Paris, France, Meredith Colhoun, of the parish of Rapides, Red River, La., aged 69 years. [The Southwestern, June 9, 1869]

Died in this city, Sunday evening, 18th inst., at 5 o'clock, James Bowie, aged thirteen months, son of Mrs. M. E. Ivey. [The Southwestern, June 16, 1869]

Died June 8, 1869, at the residence of Mrs. M. Davidson, DeSoto Parish, La., Victoria Janet, daughter of John P. and Kate H. Davidson, aged five months and five days. [The Southwestern, June 23, 1869]

Died at the Sulphur Springs, near Alexandria, La., on the 25th June, 1869, Mr. George H. Finnie, aged 58 years, a native of Louisville, Ky., for many years a resident of this state, and well-known on the river as an engineer. (Louisville Courier Journal and New Orleans Times, please copy. [The Southwestern, June 30, 1869]

Died at Shreveport, La., on the 7th instant, at 10:25 p.m., Abbie Teresa, infant daughter of T. A. and Anna Flanagan, aged 10 months and 18 days. [The Southwestern, July 14, 1869]

Memorial - On September 16, 1897, the death angel flew solemnly over the membership of Cotton Valley M. E. Church, South, and peacefully bore away one of its devout and time-honored members, Aunt Patie Monzingo. At the time of her death and for some time previous she was with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Martin, Waco, Texas. After the lapse of a few days, she intended to return to Louisiana, to her old home, now the home of her son, Mr. E. H. Monzingo; but instead she has gone to a heavenly home. Mrs. A. W. Hodges, Mrs. J. C. Gary, Mrs. S. L. Cole, Committee. [Webster Signal, October 1, 1897]

We regret to chronicle the death of the little daughter, Bessie, of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter, which occurred last week. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. [Webster Signal, November 5, 1897]

Death of Mr. S. B. Miller - Mr. Simon Burton Miller, an old and respected citizen of this town died at his home her last Saturday evening, November 13th, 1897, age 68 years. The deceased had been in failing health for several months and gradually sank to a serious and peaceful close of his long and active life. The interment took place at the Minden Cemetery Sunday evening at 4 o'clock and the remains were followed to their final resting place by the sorrowing relatives and a large concourse of sympathizing friends, Rev. A. D. McVoy conducting the funeral services. The deceased was a man of indomitable energy and during his life time had, by his sound judgment and close application to business, become possessed of considerable means. He was man of strict integrity, kind-hearted an always tried to live at peace with his fellowman. He was devoted to his family and the tenderness and solicitude which he ever manifested toward his aged wife, who had shared his joys and sorrows since September 3rd, 1848, nearly half a century, was particularly noticeable. The Signal records his passing away with sincere regret and tenders its most profound sympathy to the long and heart broken wife, and the other members of the bereaved family. [Webster Signal, November 5, 1897]

Found Dead in Bed (Opelousas) - Marie Felrath, relic of Frederic Geriger, aged seventy -? Years, was found dead in her bed Saturday morning. She retired Friday night feeling unwell, but the symptoms were not such as to give any apprehension to the family and it was a shock and surprise when she was found dead. She was a native of Alsace, France. She was a highly

esteemed lady. She leaves a large connection her. [Webster Signal, February 3, 1899]

Mr. Andrew J. Matthews, of Clifford, this parish, died last week after only a few days illness. Mr. Matthews was a good citizen and his untimely death is deplored by his family and friends. [Webster Signal, March 31, 1899]

Mr. Edward Etter, an old and highly esteemed citizen of the town, died last Friday morning after several months illness. The deceased was one of Minden's oldest landmarks, having resided her for many years. [Webster Signal, March 31, 1899]

Mrs. Monica Stokes, an old and esteemed citizen of this parish, died at her home east of town last Friday and her remains were interred in the Mt. Zion grave yard. Rev. I. M. Davies, conducting the funeral services. [Webster Signal, March 31, 1899]

The thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Raily, who resides near town, died last Sunday. [Webster Signal, April 7, 1899]

Eva, the eleven year-old daughter of Mr. J. W. McGee who resides in Ward 3 of this parish, while playing one day last week, tripped and fell on a rock, sustaining injuries which resulted fatally in a few hours after the accident occurred. [Webster Signal, April 7, 1899]

On April 11th the death angel claimed the lovely and godly wife of Rev. J. A. Hendricks, of Bowie, Texas. All broken up, he and his little girl of three summers, their only child, came to Louisiana for a visit to his and her relatives and friends. He is stopping a few days in Minden and is the guest of Rev. E. Miller, they having been classmates at the Theological School in Louisville, Ky. Rev. Mr. Hendricks will leave tomorrow for Ruston to visit his parent. [Webster Signal, April 14, 1899]

A change of venue has been granted in the Nick Ramsey case in Claiborne Parish and the case has been transferred to this parish for trail. Ramsey is charged with killing Maffitt in Claiborne Parish several years ago and has been tried as many as five times for the crime, but each trail has either resulted in a hung jury or he was granted a new trail by the Supreme Court. The case will likely come for trail at the regular September Jury term of court. [Webster Signal, April 14, 1899]

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family of Mr. Henry Jones whose remains were brought here for interment on Sunday. Mr. Jones was the victim of a horrible accident at Rochelle, where he worked at a mill. His injuries were caused by a log falling on him and crushing his head beyond recognition. He was rushed to the sanitarium at Alexandria, where he lived 12 hours, but never regained consciousness. Mr. Jones is survived by a wife and five children, who accompanied the remains to this place for burial. Others coming were his brother, Mr. Bob Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, of Rochell and several members of the Masonic and W. O. W. fraternities. He was buried with W. O. W. ceremonies. Rev. J. C. Coe conducted the services at the grave. Condolence is extended the bereaved family. [Bienville Democrat, May 15, 1919]

Obituary of Mrs. Burkhalter - Mrs. Bell Burkhalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Spencer, was born at East Point, La., Dec. 8th, 1876. At the age of 20 she was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Bienville, La., later moved her membership to Arcadia, then to Ringgold, where she was a faithful member till death. She was married to S. J. Burkhalter June 8th, 1901. To this union three children were born, viz: Gladys Bell, Sidney Spencer and Thelma Murline. Little Thelma preceded her to the grave 10 years. Besides her husband and two children she is survived by a mother, two brothers, viz: W. O. and S. A. Spencer, of Shreveport, and many other relatives and dear friends who mourn her departure, but not as for those who have no hope. After an illness of several weeks she departed this life May 23rd, 1919, making her stay on earth 42 years, 4 months and 15 days. Funeral services from the Baptist Church, conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. Dring of the M. E. Church. Interment at Providence Cemetery. H. E. Pettus [Bienville Democrat, June 5, 1919]

Mrs. Elizabeth Blalock died early Tuesday morning, May 25th at the home of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Byrd. Mrs. Blalock was 101 years, 4 months, and 19 days old, and had lived a consistent member of the Methodist Church for 93 years. For several years she had been too feeble to leave her room, and her loved ones have lovingly cared for her. Her mental faculties were wonderfully preserved. She was thoughtful of others, always patient and uncomplaining. Her earthly pilgrimage is over and she is at rest. The funeral service was conducted at the Methodist Church by Rev. E. L. Cargill, and the burial was in the Gibbsland Cemetery. [Bienville Democrat, June 5, 1919]

To be continued. . .

Preparing for a Visit to a Research Library

By Danielle Neal

First, find out what days and what hours the library or archive is open. Since heightened security for our nation has been introduced, including security personnel for libraries, many state agencies have cut back on Saturday or evening hours. Make sure you plan your trip for days when the facility is open. Many libraries close around holidays such as Christmas and Easter, so keep seasonal closures in mind also.

Second, learn the rules of the research rooms before you leave home. Many libraries do not permit the use of ink pens. Take plenty of pencils to such a facility. Some do not allow the researcher to carry in purses or briefcases. In fact, a purse, even if allowed, is a nuisance to keep up with. If you get half as excited in pursuing a lead as I do, you will walk off and leave a purse on a table, beside the microfilm reader, or wherever. I have been known to leave my briefcase and coat in the library, so diligently was my mind engaged in the research problem. In case you need to bring such items, be prepared to rent a small locker for them. Usually a file, notebook or binder is permitted, but know that it will probably be searched before you exit.

Third, take ID. A good many libraries, particularly archives, require identification to register. Sometimes a card is issued and must be presented to use microfilm or original records.

Fourth, take patience. You will not find much self-serve material at a state archive. You will have to fill out forms to request microfilm and wait patiently for the worker to get it for you. While your time may be limited, realize that the archive has its strict rules for good reasons.

Fifth, be prepared to cut your electronic umbilical cord. The library will not tolerate cell phone conversations. You will have to put your phone on pulse and go outside the facility to respond to a call.

Sixth, check the rules of the library to see if lap-top computers are permitted and if they must be battery operated. An extra battery might be a good item to have in the locker.

Seventh, do you copy? Will a roll of change be a good idea? Will the library sell you a credit copy card or permit you to run up a tab?

Eighth, easy reading. Have you ever used a yellow mylar sheet with a microfilm reader to enhance the image? It really works well. Do you find yourself wishing for a magnifying glass? That may be another good item to take.

Ninth, leave at home gum, hard candy, soft candy, chips, dip, barbeque, bottled water, coffee, soft drinks, etc. If you do plan to take nourishment during the research day, plan to exit the library for a snack area or local eatery. Never, ever, bring food or drink into the library. And no post-it notes. They actually damage the pages of books and if we all used them we would have our margins in tatters.

Tenth, plan ahead. Make lists of items you want to take—allergy medications, tissues, fanny-pack and so forth. Particularly if you drive a good distance to do research, you would hate to be restricted by necessary items left at home. Have a good trip, and good luck in your search.

Cole Family Cemetery

From Blanchard, Louisiana take Blanchard Latex Road approx. one and one half miles, turn right on Kingwood Drive, go approx. ¼ mile and turn hard right onto Greywood Drive, go approx. 1/2 mile and turn left on Trey Way. Go past the second house on left and stop. The cemetery is located about ¼ mile behind the second house in a group of trees and brush. There are several large Black Walnut trees in the group. There are indications of additional graves. This is in NE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 33 Township 19N Range 15W. The GPS is 323539.6N 935422.8W. Survey made 17 Aug 2003 by John C. Head & Frank Cook.

This cemetery is located on the grounds of the old Cole Family plantation. N.[Noah] B. & Weltha COLE are listed in family #110 of the 1850 Caddo Parish census. E.[Edward] & Palestine COLE JACOBS are family #71; F.M. & Minerva COLE BECKHAM - family #129; and James B. McCain - family #146.



COLE, N. B. (age 57 yrs 6 mons 25 days) 03 Aug 1852
(b. South Carolina) [slab marker - very hard to read]

COLE, Weltha 12 Aug 1801 30 Sep 1876

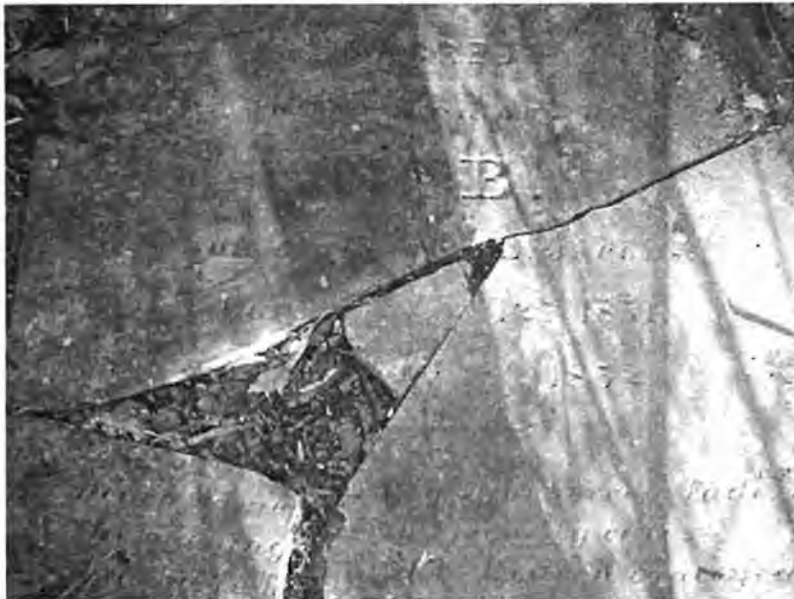


[large slab with no inscription]

[small concrete block - no inscription]

Cole Family Cemetery (Continued)

JACOBS, N. B. (s/o E & ?? Jacobs) 12 Mar 1851 18 __y 1852
[marker broken - several pieces missing]



MOGAN?, Thomas 31 Oct 1833 30 Aug 1852
[marker broken]

[small raised vault with no inscription]

BECKHAM, Minerva W. 17 Mar 1833 04 Mar 1860
(w/o _____? Beckham)



[broken marker away from others]

07 Dec 1880

There's More to Fouke Than The Monster

By Danielle H. Neal

While researching the Roper and Granberry Families, the path led to a cemetery in Fouke, Arkansas. So naturally Nan McWhiney and I had to make a trip up there on a very cold day in November. Our first stop was at a store with a bake sale in front (delicious Potato Chip cookies acquired) where we learned that a man in an adjoining grocery knew everything about Fouke. We believed we were searching for the Seventh-Day Baptist Church Cemetery, but no one seemed to know of such a cemetery. The knowledgeable grocery owner directed us to a former schoolhouse where a Miller County Museum has been started.

Mr. Frank McFerrin, a local historian, was on duty at the museum that Saturday afternoon and we began to learn about the founding of Fouke, Arkansas. Fouke was begun as a church colony in 1890 by Rev. James F. Shaw. Rev. Shaw, a native of LaFayette, GA, served in the Civil War as a cavalryman in the 7th Alabama. As a result of his wartime experiences, he was called to preach. He began his ministry at the Harmony Baptist Church, Pleasant Site, AL in 1866. During Reconstruction he moved his young family to Arkadelphia, AR, and in 1876 moved to Texarkana.

Texarkana in 1876 was a fast-growing frontier town adjacent to two other states and the Indian Territory. Six different railroad lines intersected in Texarkana; there was a thriving lumber industry and an abundant number of saloons with gambling annexes. Rev. Shaw found he had his work cut out for him. Rev. Shaw founded the First Baptist Church of Texarkana August 4, 1877. In addition, Rev. Shaw became editor of the *Daily Visitor*, an early Texarkana newspaper. As editor, he refused to accept liquor advertisements and his newspaper career faltered. There was no observance of Sunday in Texarkana at this time. Saloons ran wide open 7 days a week. A saloon keeper paid \$750 for a liquor license and had no difficulty recouping his expense.

When Rev. Shaw's term came up for renewal in 1879, he received a majority of the congregation's vote, but felt that a mere majority was unacceptable in view of all the labor he had put forth in the two years he was pastor. He resigned and went a bit south of Texarkana to the area of College Hill where he established another Baptist Church in 1880.

Now Nan McWhiney's family connection, Benjamin F. Granberry, enters the scene. Benjamin F. Granberry was the third husband of Nan's great-grandmother, Frances D., who remains a bit of a mystery. We do not know her maiden name nor where in Alabama she was born. We do not know where in Mississippi she married a Mr. Miller (do not know his given name either). But she is found as head of a household in Neshoba County, MS in 1870 with 5 of the 6 Miller children she is mother of. In 1880 she is in Texarkana on the Texas side of town and she is Frances D. Card with her 6 Miller children. By 1900 she is the wife of Benjamin F. Granberry and they reside in Fouke, AR.

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Back to Benjamin F. Granberry. A Civil War veteran, Co. G, 37th AL Infantry, he made his way to Texarkana where he operated a shoe shop. He also attended College Hill Baptist Church. The story goes that his pastor, Rev. James F. Shaw, found him engaged in his shop work one Sunday afternoon and sternly berated him for working on the Sabbath. Granberry responds by challenging him to prove that Sunday is the Sabbath. They embarked on an extensive Bible study and eventually became convinced that, indeed, the seventh day of the week began at sundown on Friday and should be observed as the Sabbath on Saturday. In 1884 Rev. Shaw withdrew from College Hill Baptist Church and began the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Texarkana.

Well, if Rev. Shaw thought enforcing a proper Sabbath observance on Sunday was tough, he was really in for a fight with Saturday. The saloon keepers and store owners were hostile toward any curtailing of their business on Saturday and the devout Sunday worshipers were hostile about the Seventh-Day observers doing regular work on Sunday. Yet Rev. Shaw's group grew. In 1888 he established another newspaper, *The Sabbath Outpost*, with Elder J. S. Powers of Bulcher, TX. The slogan of *The Sabbath Outpost* described it as "a family and religious paper, devoted to Bible studies, mission work, and to Sabbath Reform." By August 1889 the newspaper had 800 subscribers.

The Sabbath Outpost was instrumental in advertising the establishment of the colony in Fouke, 16 miles south of Texarkana on the Texarkana, Shreveport & Natchez Railroad. The December 1889 issue of *The Sabbath Outpost* announced that Bother J. E. Snell had bought forty acres one mile and a half from Beech Center, on the railroad south. George W. Fouke, large landowner and a principal of the Texarkana, Shreveport & Natchez Railroad, was sympathetic to all religions in Texarkana and encouraged settlement along his railroad. He sold the land to J. E. Snell at \$1.50 per acre once the timber was cut.

Many of the colony's settlers arrived on the railroad. Here is an account from *Fouke, Arkansas In Word and Picture* by Frank McFerrin. The John Furrow family immigrated from Idaho in 1890, and Nellie Furrow Daland, six years old at the time, later related the arrival in Texarkana of her Seventh Day Baptist family:

At last the train pulled into Texarkana. We children had never seen negroes before. The depots and streets were full of them. We gaped in wonderment at their black faces. We rode in a trolley drawn by a cute little donkey with a bell at its neck. We became aware of "Jim Crow."

We boarded another little train consisting of an engine and a caboose which was partitioned off making a compartment for whites and a miserable cubby hold (sic) of a place for the blacks.

With a thin shrill whistle we chugged into the village of Fouke and the train stopped alongside a little wooden platform upon stilts and we were met by a group of people who gave a cordial welcome. There was no

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hotel, no house for rent, so we were received by one of the “brethren” into his home which was already bulging at the seams with his numerous progeny.

Nellie Furrow’s family would reside in Fouke for a number of years before migrating west again.

The Texarkana, Shreveport and Natchez line was bought out by the Texas & Pacific in 1902 and a standard gauge track was laid about a block further west. The old track was taken up and the T&P ran trains through Fouke for another 50 years. Rail was the chief means of transport for both passengers and freight until U. S. Highway 71 was paved in the late 1940’s.

The lumber business was the premier economic endeavor in Miller County, AR. Four large mills in the area employed 100 hands each. The Boggy Mill of Gate Lumber Company, near Fouke, was one of the largest in the world at one time, producing 85,000 feet of lumber per day. Boggy is situated two miles south of Fouke and in 1900 boasted a population of some 500 people supporting the large steam sawmill, kiln and planer. Mr. Fouke, also president of Gate Lumber Company, once again exhibited his generosity toward the colony by selling dressed lumber to the Seventh Day Baptists at Texarkana prices and rough, undressed lumber was sold at \$6.50 per thousand board feet.

By 1891 Fouke consisted of the large mill at Boggy, nine merchandizing establishments, several grist mills, a blacksmith, a cotton gin, a post office, a depot, a tie mill, a printing shop, two schools and numerous thriving farms. But the pride of Fouke was the education provided the children. The Bampfield Educational Association was established in 1891 to operate the Bampfield Academy. The building was 20 X 30 ft with twelve ft walls, eight windows, and double front doors. It still stands and is now home to the Miller County Museum.

The Seventh Day Baptists created such a great town that soon first-day people (those worshipping on Sunday) began to move in. This presented no problem for the Seventh Day Baptists as the newcomers, regardless of religious persuasion, subscribed to their Bampfield Academy, were law-abiding and hardworking people, and all lived in harmony.

In 1906 S. I. Lee, an early leader would report, “The mercantile business is all conducted by first-day men.” The Seventh Day Baptists continued in their primary occupations of farming, grist milling, sorghum making, shoe cobbling, stove repair, blacksmithing, etc.

As the town grew, they began to realize that being incorporated and having a civic government was desirable. Once the residents grow to a certain size, a few basic ordinances were necessary for domestic tranquility.

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On April 5, 1911, the citizens of Fouke petitioned Miller County Court for incorporation. Those signing the petition were:

J. F. Shaw	Dr. W. J. Smith
J. W. Holt	W. A. Bingham
R. L. Larey	W. A. Brooks
J. L. Crane	C. A. Dolph
J. M. Barr	J. C. Attaway
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The Honorable C. W. Kimble, Miller County Judge, granted the petition of April 24, 1911, and the town council went to work. One of the first ordinances concerned water closets (privies, outhouses). The ordinance stated that they were to be kept “clean by disinfecting the same by use of quicklime, crude oil, or petroleum.” Accumulation of garbage was prohibited and one of the towns physicians was to be appointed health officer to make regular inspections of water closets and suspect garbage accumulations.

Another ordinance involved fast riding or driving. *Fast* was defined as “a speed faster than a moderate gallop.” Fines were from \$5 to \$20. More serious than speedy transportation, though, was fast living. The ordinance about card playing and gambling was written in “lock-tight language that left no card game unnamed or unimagined.” The fine for this violation was \$10 to \$25.

Other ordinances would impose fines for drunkenness, hopping trains, disturbing public worship and failure to fence hogs, goats or sheep.

The citizens of Fouke have maintained their emphasis on education and peaceful living right on into the 21st Century and many residents of Texarkana have relocated to Fouke for the excellent schools and secure community atmosphere. Do you reckon the Fouke monster is just a misunderstood fellow who is ready to settle down?

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