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REVIEW AND PREVIEW

How do you like our new cover? Our old Genie served us faithfully and well, but he has retired to live out his days in the quiet comfort of his magic lamp, beneath the shade of his old family tree. We were reluctant to let him go. Good Genies are as hard to find as lost ancestors, but our members tackled the job of finding a replacement with their usual ingenuity and vigor. The results are obvious. Mrs. Roland Moore persuaded her husband to do the sketch of our beautiful new girl Genie and he became so intrigued, he has joined our association. If you can look at her without smiling, then you just don't know about Genies, or about artists.

In 1967, Miss Josephine Miller named our Quarterly "The Genie" and Mrs. Schoolfield drew the sketch for our first cover.

Our meetings during the last quarter in the Colonial Room of the Captain Shreve Hotel have been very successful, but you will be glad to know that we are going back to the Library for our meetings. Beginning Saturday, July 11, 1970, our regular meetings will be held on the upper floor of Shreve Memorial Library. Mrs. Rembert and the entire Library staff have gone to quite a bit of trouble to make this possible, and we are most grateful.

At our April meeting, Billy Randolph gave a very fine talk on old cemeteries of this area, and tentative plans were discussed for field trips to copy tombstone inscriptions from those which have not been inventoried. In June, Mr. Randolph was appointed chairman of the Cemetery Committee, and he is the best person we know for this job.

In May, a panel discussion was conducted by Mrs. Margery Wright and Mr. Norman E. Gillis. These experts were able to answer many questions asked by those present, and a great deal of information was presented.

Our June meeting was highlighted by reports from Mrs. Martha Harvin on the Dallas Workshop and by Mrs. Frank Slimer, Jr. on her recent trip to Fayette, Sumter and Tuscaloosa Counties of Alabama. Mr. Rupert Peyton, retired newspaper editor, gave a very interesting summary of the first white settlers of Bossier Parish.

The program for July has not been completed, but a representative of the Shreveport Beautification Bureau will discuss their Oakland Cemetery project, Dr. T. V. Holmes, Jr. will report on the Institute of Genealogy at Samford University, which he and E. M. Tipton attended, and plans for the Workshop will be completed.

Please read the separate page in this issue on the Special Workshop Edition of the Genie. This is very important. See Page 6.

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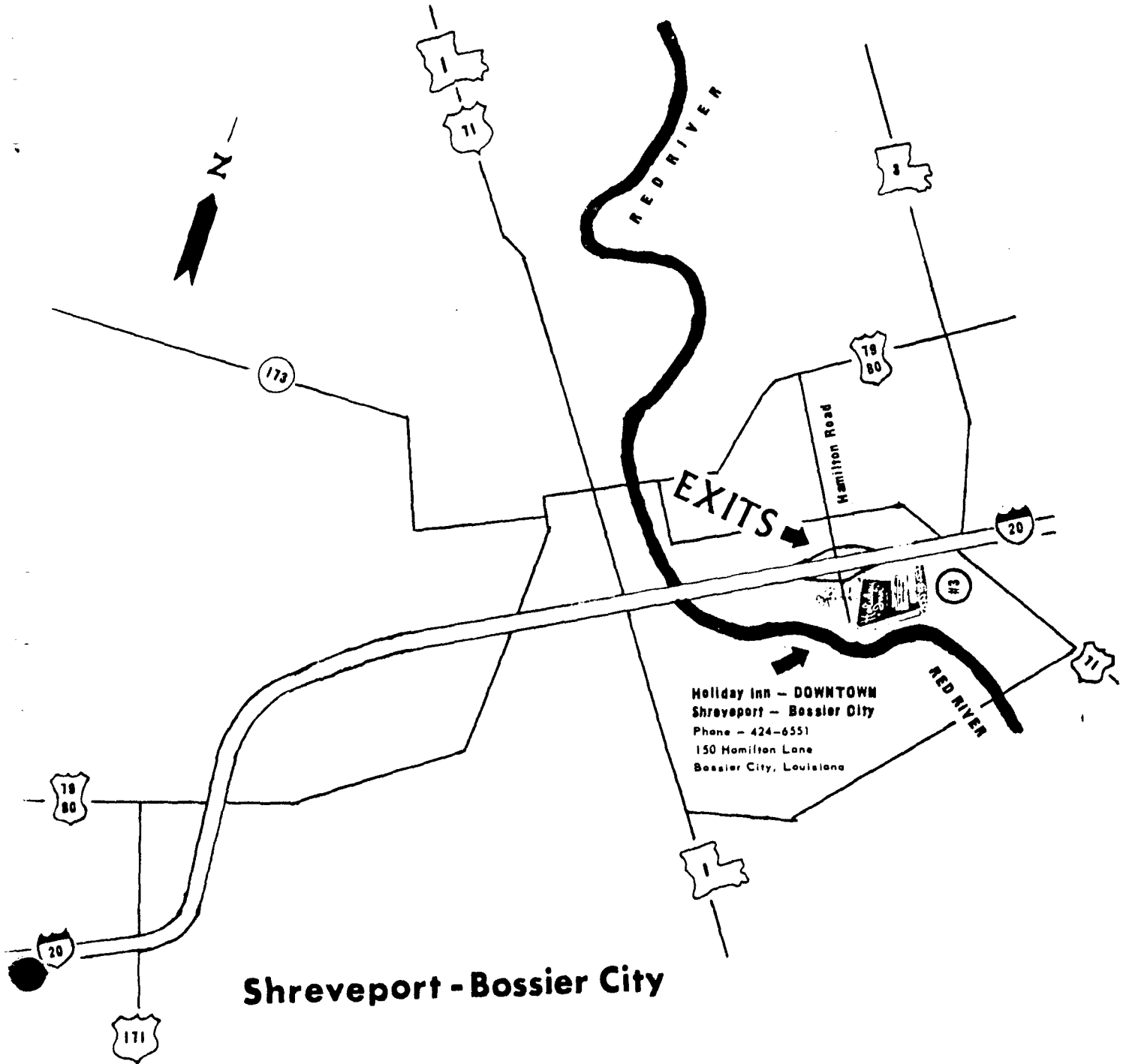
NANCE OF CORNWALL, compiled by M. L. "Pete" Nance, 472 Ockley Drive, Shreveport, La. 71105. A history of genealogy of the Nance (Nans) Family of the County of Cornwall, England. This condensed 15-page report in off-set print can be obtained from the compiler for \$5.00 per copy, postpaid.

Main features include an eight generation Nance pedigree, and a sixteen generation pedigree on one of the allied families, Arundel of Trerise (Trerice) and their connections to the Royal Families; history of the family arms; manor houses in which the Nances lived; and a full explanation of the alias Trengove, uses by whom, and when, plus other interesting data.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL WORKSHOP
of the
ARK-LA-TEX GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Saturday - 8 August 1970

BANQUET ROOM - HOLIDAY INN, DOWNTOWN
Shreveport - Bossier City
I-20 at Hamilton Road, Bossier City, La.



FOURTH ANNUAL WORKSHOP
of the
ARK-LA-TEX GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Saturday, August 8, 1970

Banquet Room

Holiday Inn, Downtown Shreveport-Bossier City
I-20 at Hamilton Road, Bossier City, La.

THE TENNESSEE SESSION

Conducted By

MRS. HERMIONE EMBRY
Genealogical Reference Librarian (Retired)
Tennessee State Archives

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order by E. M. Tipton, President
Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association
Invocation by Rev. Eugene Spruell, Pastor Western Hills
Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States
of America
Welcome by George Dement, Chairman
North Louisiana Tourist Bureau
Response by Richard T. Colquette, Past President
Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association
- 9:30 a.m. MRS. HERMIONE EMBRY
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:45 a.m. MRS. HERMIONE EMBRY
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch (Dutch Treat, Holiday Inn Buffet)
- 1:00 p.m. Call to Order
- 1:05 p.m. MRS. HERMIONE EMBRY
- 2:30 p.m. Coffee Break and Awarding of Door Prizes
- 2:45 p.m. MRS. HERMIONE EMBRY
- 4:00 p.m. Question & Answer Session
- 4:30 p.m. Announcements and Adjournment

Registrations forms are on last page of this issue. Please mail them in as soon as possible. Pre-registration is not required, but it will help avoid the last minute rush and give you more time to visit with others before the meeting begins.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP EDITION OF THE GENIE

The special Workshop Edition of The Genie was announced in the April issue. It will contain about 130 - 140 pages, with heavy paper back, stapled and taped, and will include ancestor charts of the members of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, completely indexed, a register of professional genealogists and searchers in this area, and a summary of research facilities and records available.

Everyone attending our Workshop on August 8 will receive a copy of this book, and copies will be available to others at \$2.50 postpaid. If you do not plan to attend the Workshop, I suggest you place your order for this Special edition as soon as possible, so we can reserve a copy for you.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SENT IN THEIR PERSONAL DATA:

If you want your ancestor chart published, or if you want to be listed as a professional genealogist, searcher, publisher, or whatever, get your material delivered to P.O. Box 71, Shreveport, La., or to the Editor personally, by 4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 11, 1970, the day of our next Regular meeting. Indexing will begin Saturday p.m. and no additional charts or listings can be accepted, once this phase of the work is started.

TO THOSE WHO ARE COMPILING SPECIAL DATA ON RESEARCH FACILITIES IN THE ARK-LA-TEX AREA:

Hurry every chance you have. I must receive all material in this category no later than Friday p.m., July 17, and that is stretching the time limit way past the danger point.

URGENTLY NEEDED:

Two or three good typists having electric typewriters with elite or similar size type, to help type off-set masters July 12 through July 24.

TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE ARK-LA-TEX GENEALOGICAL ASSOC. IN THE SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER AREA:

The Special Edition will be printed and ready to assemble, beginning 7 p.m., Friday, July 31 thru 10 p.m., Sunday, August 2. During this time, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., there will be a NON-STOP "PUTTING TOGETHER" PARTY at our house. We live three miles south of Barksdale Air Force West Gate, on right side of Hiway 71, with our name, E.M. Tipton, on the mailbox. If you need further directions, call 423-6983.

We need your help, and of course, everyone will have lots of fun. This is a WORKING party, so wear comfortable clothes and shoes. We need one or two good heavy handed men to operate the staple machines, and two or three ladies to do the taping, which is a sitting down job. The rest of us will put the pages together in proper order. Coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches, cookies, etc., will be available to sustain you as you work. Please take time to help for a few hours during this first week end in August. This is a big job and we could never do it alone.

Thanks to Mrs. Jinks McGee and Mrs. Mary Webb, who did the typing, the masters for more than 85 ancestor charts are ready to proof read and print. They have even prepared the indexing slips on most of them. Mrs. McGee also prepared most of the mailing labels for the July issue of The Genie. They have done a marvelous job, and the entire association should be very grateful to them.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for our big Special Edition, let me know.

YOUR EAGER BEAVER EDITOR

(Who blithely bit off more than she can chew all by herself, and is now crying "Help")

ACQUISITIONS OF SHREVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY GENEALOGY ROOM

Bailey, J. D.	Commanders at Kings Mountain
Bainster, Eme	Hunt Hunting
Floyd, V. C.	Lancaster County Tours
- - -	House of Forrester
Heard, Harold	Miscellaneous Collections of Heards
Heiss, Willard	Quakers in the South Carolina Back Country
Houts, Alice	Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Missouri
Lucas, Emmett	The Dodson Family of Southwest Virginia
Morris, Irene	Thru the Years
Mudd, Richard	The Mudd Family of the United States
- - -	Index to Applications for Pensions (Oklahoma)
Pardue, Grace	Index to Marriage Book A., Franklin Parish, La.
Roberts, Mildred	Princeton College - 1838
Stafford, G. M.	Three Pioneer Rapides Families
Toups, Neil	Mississippi Valley Pioneers
Bibley, William	American and British Genealogy and Heraldry
Currer-Briggs, Noel	Virginia Settlers and English Adventurers
Maduell, Charles	Marriages and Family Relationships of New Orleans
Koger, M. V.	Index to the Names of 30,000 Immigrants
McClendon, Carlee	Edgefield Marriage Records (Reviewed below)
Clift, Glenn	Kentucky Marriages, 1797-1865
Coffin, Marie	The History of Nantucket Island
Yarbrough, Kathryn	Murphy-Perdue-Perry and Allied Lines
Rutland, Robert	The Papers of George Mason, 1725-1792
Johnson, Floyd	Lt. Benjamin Johnston
Carter	Territorial Papers of the United States (Wisconsin)
Lay, Mrs. Orville	Alabama Portraits (Reviewed below)
Colonial Dames	Portraits in Tennessee (Reviewed below)
Foley, Helen	Alabama Series, Volume II

In addition to these, the collective records of General LeRoy Stafford Camp of the Confederate Veterans have been microfilmed by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and placed in the Library. A committee of the UDC has indexed these records, thereby making them easier to use. We are fortunate to have these valuable local Confederate records preserved. Much credit and appreciation is due these ladies for their contribution to local history.

EDGEFIELD MARRIAGE RECORDS: South Carolina did not issue marriage licenses early, making it impossible to find maiden names of many women. This book has 4,000 entries alphabetized by grooms names, with index of brides names. The marriages were compiled from newspapers, family Bibles, tombstones and other sources, and the book is a boon to researchers who do not have access to many sources used by the author in compiling this list.

ALABAMA PORTRAITS: Has small picture of the portrait, name of person or person in the picture, with description and brief biographical data, and name of of present owner of the protrait and city where he now lives. An excellent book, well done.

PORTRAITS IN TENNESSEE: An inventory of portraits of early settlers of Tennessee and Alabama, does not have pictures of these portraits, but gives general descriptions of them, and can be very helpful to lucky Tennessee researchers.

This report was prepared by Mrs. Margery Wright, Genealogy Librarian, Shreve Memorial Library. Mrs. Wright is doing a wonderful job and we should let her know how much we appreciate her efforts in our behalf. Genealogists in this area are most fortunate to have someone with her ability and dedication working for them. Margery, we thank you, not only for your help to members of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Assoc., but to everyone who works in the Genealogy Room of Shreve Memorial Library.

REPORT ON DALLAS WORKSHOP

Martha M. Harvin

The 16th Annual Genealogical Workshop of the Dallas History and Genealogical Society was held in Dallas on May 15-16. Many Books and pamphlets were on display, along with maps, some of which could be purchased by those attending the workshop.

Mr. Herchel W. Anderson, President, welcomed the 134 registered at the Friday Session. Mr. Norman E. Gillis, of Shreveport and publisher of Mississippi records, gave a most informative talk on "Migrations from Mississippi to Texas." Mrs. Mary Bondurant Warren editor of Georgia Genealogist and Carolina Genealogist and Family Puzzlers, discussed "Genealogical Sources in Georgia and the Carolinas." Miss Pollyanna Creekmore, editor and compiler, and expert on East Tennessee, talked on "An Imaginary Tour of a Tennessee Courthouse." After supper, there was a panel discussion, moderated by Miss Mabel Wilkerson of the Dallas Society, based on questions previously sent in and answered by Mr. Gillis, Mrs. Warren and Miss Creekmore. All three of these speakers are experts in their fields, and were able to answer questions put to them during the afternoon session without notes or hesitation.

My special interest in going to the Dallas Workshop was to meet Mrs. Mary B. Warren. She had answered a letter I sent to the Athens Georgia Historical Society, asking for information on the origin of the name of Newton in my mother's name. Through her, I found a groups of "new" cousins, whom I had the pleasure of meeting later in Athens, Ga., and had lunch with them. Later, Mrs. Warren sent information to me on several lines that she found in the course of her research.

Registration began at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, at El Centro College, and the attendance was much larger than the first day, but I do not know the exact number attending this day. Miss Creekmore gave a comprehensive talk on "Courthouse Records and the Formation of Some of the Early Counties in Tennessee." Mrs. Warren followed with an illustrated talk on "Reconstructing Lost Records Through the Use of Newspapers," showing slides of pages from old newspapers during her talk. After lunch, Mr. Gillis continued his talk on "Migrations from Mississippi to Texas." Miss Creekmore followed with "How to Find Your Ancestors in Tennessee." Since I had to leave to catch a bus back to Shreveport, I was unable to hear Mr. Gillis lecture on "Publication of Genealogical Material, but he is a successful publisher and editor of genealogical material and I am sure he was of great help to those who were interested in having their own material published.

This is the first workshop away from Shreveport that I have had the privilege of attending, and it was a very rewarding experience. Many publications and pamphlets were given to those holding lucky numbers each day, and the last number called was mine, for the one book I wanted most of all, "Kroger's Index to Thirty Thousand Immigrants to Pennsylvania," donated by Miss Pollyanna Creekmore. Since Shreve Memorial Library has Rupp's book of the same name, but no index, it has given me great pleasure to donate this volume to our Genealogy Department.

Mrs. J. R. McDonald, Chairman of the Workshop, and her committee did a wonderful job of organization and showing genuine hospitality to all those attending. During the coffee breaks and lunch period, a fabulous collection of books and maps were available for examination and purchase, some being brought by Miss Creekmore and others by the hosting Society.

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Editor's Note: Mrs. Harvin deserves a big vote of thanks for her fine report, and especially for her generosity in donating the valuable book she received to the Genealogy Department of Shreve Memorial Library. The Tiptons attended the Saturday session of this workshop and concur in everything Mrs. Harvin has said about it. It was just wonderful!! On page 40, of the Quarterly for June, the Dallas Society has reprinted our April announcement in full of our Workshop on Research in Tennessee.

Thank you, Dallas, for your assistance in publicizing our workshop, we appreciate it.

INSTITUTE OF GENEALOGY
Samford University
Birmingham, Alabama
June 22 - 26, 1970

Dr. Thomas V. Holmes, Jr. and Ennis M. Tipton attended the Institute of Genealogy at Samford University in Birmingham Alabama, June 22-26, and returned home Saturday night, June 27. Saturday morning they visited with Judge Bernard A. Reynolds of Selma, Alabama, who is very interested in genealogy. The Dallas County courthouse is open 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and their records, going back to 1818, are in fine order. Genealogists are welcome, but I suggest you handle the old books with utmost care and put each one back in its proper place when you have finished with it, or you might wear out your welcome in a hurry.

For your information, the roster of the Institute of Genealogy is published, with the names of those who attended are doing research on.

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IGGER, Jeane Ridgway, 1002 Bragg Circle, Tullahoma, Tenn., 37388: Flournoy, Roberts, idgway, Green, Jones, Hastings, Paschall, Tervmey, Bigger.

BONNER, Mrs. J. C., 3810 9th Ct. So., Birmingham, Alabama: No names listed

CARUTH, Mary Sue, 5342 Longview, Dallas, Texas, 75206: Ala., Ga., Miss., S.C., N.C., and Va., Springfield, Langston, Rhodes, Bennett, Clary, Thomason, Bean, Pearson, Volk.

COLLINS, Elizabeth J., 1413 Cosmos Circle, Birmingham, Ala. 35216: Collins, Goodgame, Buchanan.

CONGER, William R., 2434 Emmett Street, Dallas, Texas 75211: Monroe Co., Ala.

CRAWFORD, Mrs. Stuart C., P.O. Box 266, Tuskegee, Ala. 36083: Rogers, Waugh, Knowles.

CUBBAGE, Mrs. Ben C., 2851 Thornhill Rd., Birmingham, Ala.: No names listed.

CULLAR, Mrs. James W., 3359 Shelley Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75211: Mayes - Lawrence Co. Ala., DuPree - Lawrence & Madison Co., Ala., Womble - Lafayette & Yalabusha Co., Miss.

DAVIS, Dr. & Mrs. Sumner D., P.O.Box 422, Talladega, Ala.: William Buck, Barnabas Davis, Zeiders, Helwig.

DeGROAT, Mary Eugenia, 2573 Rocky Ridge Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 35243: Dark - Darke, N.C., Ga., Tenn.

DUNKLIN, Mr. & Mrs. E. Paul, 1002 S. 15th St., Palatka, Fla. 32077: Stallings, Wood, Hearn, Pierson, Peirson, Mabry, Hardy, Gomes, Hendrich, Lanier, Curry, Lewis, Shaul, Stewart, Clayton, Hamilton, Arnold.

GOBLE, Mrs. G. E., 602 Austin Avenue, Sheffield, Ala.: Lawdermilk, Sheehan, Rees, Elliott, Cox.

GRIFFIN, Mrs. R. B., Rt. 3, Box 152, Lineville, Ala. 36266: Lee-Paulding Co., Ga.

GUICE, Julia, P.O. Drawer W, Biloxi, Miss.: RESEARCH in South Miss. - Church records, courthouse records, naturalization records.

HALBROOKS, William B., 2746 20th Street West, Birmingham, Ala.: Family

HELMBOLD, Dale, 2305 Harmony Lane, Birmingham, Ala.: No names listed

HICKS, Glennice Grace, 742 Walnut St., Centreville, Ala.: Va., S.C., N.C., Tenn., Ga., Ala. - Randolph, Overton, Sims, Oakley, Hicks, Corley, Dunn, Byrd.

HIMES, Col. Cecil, 3320 Circle Hill Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 34343: Himes, Truesdell, Rea - Lewis City, Ky., Lindsey, Harding, Lee - Brown City, Ohio.

HIPP, Joseph Lee, 8314 N. Edison Ave., Tampa, Fla. 33604: Hipp, Pendleton, Woodside, Rich, McGill, Somner, Allen, Hale, Hancock - Tenn., S.C., N.C., Fla., Texas.

HOLMES, Dr. T. V., Jr., 826 Gladstone Blvd., Shreveport, La. 71104: Holmes, Aycock - Ga., Hall, Cook - La. & Ala., Tubbs - Ala.

HOPKINS, Mrs. Etoile L., 642 Woodland Drive North, Forest Miss.: Loper - Miss., S.C., N.C., Edwards - Miss., Ala., Ga., S.C., Hollingsworth - Miss., Ga., S.C., N.C. Ware, Phillips.

HORTENSTINE, Miss Dorothy, 1313 Fulton Ave., S.W., Birmingham, Ala.: Thomas, Roscoe - Bolton, England.

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JOHNSON, Mrs. L. G., 1012 Gilbert St., S.E., Atlanta, Ga., 30316: Beall, Towns, White.

LACKEY, Richard S., P.O.Box 389, Forest Miss., 39074: General Mississippi RESEARCH.

LARKIN, Miss Margaret, P.O.Box 454, Livingston, Ala. 35470: Lee, Henson, Coleman, Shackelford.

LEE, Miss Olga Ray, 500 Fourth St., S.W., Birmingham, Ala.: Lee, Counter, Bray, Dillard - N.C., Va.

LUSH, Mrs. A. E., 2737 O'Bannon Drive, Dallas, Texas 75224: Simmons, Dunn, Weston - Monroe Co., Ala., Dunn, Jackson - Wilcox Co., Ala., Richards - Ala.

McCARN, Mrs. O. C., 3374 Hermitage Rod., Birmingham, Ala.: Walker, Thorne, Baker, Lewis, Beavers.

McCRACKEN, Mrs. Louise, 4112 So. 11th Ave., Birmingham, Ala.: Hutchins, Wheeler, Thorn.

MIMS, May Bradford, 2704 Overhill Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 35223: Bradford - Mass., Hackett - Va., Marbury - S.C.

MOODY, Mrs. Frank Sims, 3229 Rockledge Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 35213: Benson, Key, Drake, Yeldell, Watt, Haynes, Ely, Newsom, Asbery, Lewis, Garland, Shortridge, Rose, Meredith, Henry, Moody, Hester, Farley, Maxwell, Sims, Banks, Mathews, Moreman, Bedell, Williams, Bradfield, Farrar, Perkins, Ware.

MORRIS, Mr. & Mrs. T. E., 7319 Hampson St., New Orleans, La. 70118: Family.

MOXLEY, Mrs. Richard, Jr., 2461 Shades Crest Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 35216: None listed.

MURPHY, Mrs. Corinne King, 1416 Parson St., Sheffield, Ala. 35660: King, Roper - Ala., Lacy, Lancaster - Va., Holder, Epps - S.C.

ORR, Mrs. Homer S., 5014 Pleasant Hill Rd., S.C., Bessemer, Ala. 35020: Looney, Craig, McLeon - S.C. & Ala.

OTWELL, Mrs. Emily C., 207 West Oak St., Oxford, Ala. 36201: No names listed.

NORTON, Ervil P., 2724 Altadena Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 34243: Johnson - Bibb Co. Ala., Tenn., S.C., Ga., Powell - S.C., Bibb Co. Ala.

PALMER, Mrs. V. D., 1521 8 Street, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401: Palmer, Hall, Darden, Shirley, Archibald.

PARKER, Mrs. Grace J., 3024 N.E. 5th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33308: Joseph Parker, Ring, 1848-1880 - Tenn., Oestmann, 1881 -, Gundlach - New York City, Parker, Findley - Ala.

PICKENS, Mrs. Edna H., 4208 Main St., Brighton, Ala.: No names listed.

PICKETT, Mrs. H. A., P.O. Box 121, Edwards, Miss. 39006: Beeman, Eley, Bell, Anding, Ellis, Pickett.

PUGH, Jane Watkins, Birmingham, Ala.: No street or names listed.

RICE, Turner, 3608 Ridgeview Drive, W., Birmingham, Ala. 35213: War of 1812, Creek Indian War, Revolution of 1775/83. Various family names.

RICHARDSON, Harrison, 4620 Dolly Ridge Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 35243: Richardson - Ireland before 1600, Harrison - Va. before 1740, Gale, Flemming - Tenn. & Va.

RILEY, Mrs. W. Leonard, 227 Payne St., Auburn, Ala. 36830: Riley - Methodist Minister, Thomas - Lincoln Co., Ga.

STEPHENSON, Maud Steele, 429 28th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401: Stephenson, Norris, Billingsley - Va., Ga., Ala., Steele, Stone - Va., Ga., Ala., Moss - Va., Ga., Ala.

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TIPTON, Ennis Mayfield, Rt. 1, Box 403-D, Bossier City, La. 71010: Tipton, Burkett, Franklin, Stapleton - Ala., Ga., Tenn., Etheredge, Williams, Carlton, Rowe - Ala, Ga., Mayfield, Kirkpatrick, Carter, Mims - S.C. & La.

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TRIGG, Mrs. Jack, 2001 S. 21 Ave., Birmingham, Ala. 35209: Trigg, Hagood, Newton, Douglas.

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WESTBROOK, Mrs. W. Paul, Apt. 54 10611 Abercorn Expressway, Savannah, Ga. 31406: Snead, Adams - Ala. & Ga., Allen - Ga., Waters, Stone, Hollis - S.C., Layton, Jones, Wooford, Phillips, Lynch, Musgrove, Huckabee, Bordroyne, Llewellyn, Adair, Boyton, Robbins, O'Neill, Westbrook, Kerns, Tyner, Loggins.

WHITSON, Maria R., 115 South St. E, Talladega, Ala.: Green & Wood - St. Clair Co. Ala. Carson & Whitson - N.C.

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WOODHAM, Mrs. J. W., Jr., 8806 Burning Tree Rd., Pensacola, Fla. 32504: Miles M. McDowell-Lawrence & Morgan Co. Ala. 1804-1836, Lancaster, Duncan, Milam, Wilbanks, Aycock, Weatherly, Braddock.

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GROVER CEMETERY

GROVER CEMETERY, located on Farm to Market Rd. 968, just off Hiway 80, about halfway between Marshall and Hallsville, Harrison Co., Texas, has two sections. The old section about ½ mile from junction of Rd. 968 and Hiway 80, and newer section about ½ mile from the junction, both sections well fenced and beautifully kept. Copied 21 June 1970 by B. R. Randolph.

ANDERSON Robert Jewell, 18 Nov 1884, 5 Oct 1937) One stone
 Maude Ellen, 30 Aug 1886, 19 Aug 1952)
 William Luther, 11 Dec 1887, 9 Dec 1942
 Kattie, 1880-1884) One stone
 Howard, 1895-1896)
 Aubry, 23 Sep 1883, 1 Feb 1884
 William B., 29 Mar 1853, 10 Jan 1914) One stone
 Carrie, 15 Mar 1858, 29 Oct 1920)
 Mrs. Lena, 8 Jun 1897, 8 Apr 1948
 Rufus M., 16 Nov 1967, aged 75 years 3 months 18 days (UM)

BAILEY Daniel T., 1876-1948) One stone
 Eula G., 1882-1928)

BLACKMON George M., 14 Mar 1894, 21 Jun 1943

BASSETT Sarah Della, 20 Jan 1873, 28 Oct 1958) One stone
 John Thomas, 6 May 1833, 11 Aug 1840)
 Lake Perry, 2nd Lt. 4 Ferrying GP AAF WWII, 8 Feb 1904, 20 May 1964) One
 Callie Bellew, 26 Mar 1913, ---) stone

BROWN Leland, 12 Sep 1914, 27 Mar 1933
 Ada May, 10 Mar 1897, 29 Dec 1918

CHILDS Robert Burton, 14 Mar 1921, 18 Nov 1954

CRAWFORD Jewell T., 1898-1963) One Stone
 Augusta F., 1904, --)
 Mary K., 13 Jan 1919, 24 Apr 1956
 Benjamin Franklin, 1 Nov 1861, 20 Apr 1956) One stone
 Thresa Maude, 30 Apr 1868, 24 May 1953)

CHILDS Robert C., 1871-1926) One stone
 Anna Jo, 1876-1965)
 Emmett A., 22 Sep 1899, 2 Feb 1923

CALLAWAY J. M., Jr., 3 Dec 1861, 14 Nov 1912
 J. M., Sr., 29 Sep 1831, 26 Dec 1920) One stone
 Camilla P., 5 Sep 1837, 28 Jan 1924)
 William Edward, 30 Sep 1866, 24 Aug 1941) One stone
 Annie Jackson, 25 Dec 1875, 17 Jun 1923)

CASWELL Annie Kate, 13 Apr 1889, 14 Feb 1894

CRAIG Ethel Marie, 17 Dec 1927, 26 Dec 1927

ELDER Charles H., 15 Aug 1899, 6 Jan 1970, Texas CMM USNR WWII

FUGLER Virgle D., 12 Apr 1898, 20 Jul 1924, Texas Rad Sgt 2 Nati-Acft Bn WWI
 Virgil D., Jr., 4 Feb 1921, 20 Oct 1943, Texas 1st Lt 2 AAF Bomb Sq WWII

FIELDS James N., Jr., 14 Oct 1894, 16 Oct 1894
 Blanche Starkey, 19 Sep 1867, 16 Oct 1894
 James Newton, 1 Feb 1856, 18 Jun 1914
 J. Calvin, 1827-1890

FLETCHER Elizabeth, 1824-1883

GROVER CEMETERY- Contd.

GRIMMER Ella W., 7 Feb 1862, 10 Aug 1910) One stone
B. J., 16 July 1852, 15 Oct 1932)

GREEN Madge Book, 28 Sep 1888, 15 Jun 1954) One stone
William R., 19 Aug 1884, 2 Feb 1967)
W. P. , 12 Mar 1856, 25 Jan 1897) One stone
Elizabeth J., 29 Jun 1860, 12 Oct 1940)
Lizzie Dee, 2 Apr 1895, 12 Mar 1896
Lon F., 28 Aug 1886, 14 Oct 1947) One stone
Irene K., 26 Aug 1895, 5 Nov 1968)
Herman, 4 Sep 1879, 1 Jan 1956) One stone
Vern, 22 Nov 1886, 14 Dec 1947)
Susan, 15 Dec 1812, 30 May 1875) One stone
Roland , died 23 May 1889 aged 84 yrs.)
Sally Ann, 21 Mar 1951, 10 Apr 1966

(Note: New section of cemetery dedicated "In Memory of Sally Ann Green")

GILLEY Lena Anderson, 2 Sep 1887, 31 Jan 1928

HARTSELL Samuel Lee, 15 Jul 1894, 28 Jul 1950
John, 5 Aug 1871, 28 Nov 1911
Laura Bell, 4 Aug 1877, 14 Nov 1946

JOHNSON I. W., 7 Feb 1829, 4 Feb 1910) One stone
Ella E, 4 Feb 1835, 10 Jan 1912)

JACKSON J. Sidney, 18 Jul 1873, 17 Aug 1962) One stone
Sallie Jane, 12 Mar 1883, 23 Jan 1936)

KELLAR William M., 1904-1940

LOWE J. D., 19 Dec 1906, 3 May 1937
William S., 1868-1952) One stone
Mary H., 1870-1953)

LIVINGSTON Kate, 1846-1914
H. C., 1846-1895
Alice Evaline, 7 Sep 1871, 4 Oct 1902
Mattie Kate, 9 Aug 1921, 11 Oct 1925

MOLHUSEN Leon (no dates) One stone
Pipsye (no dates)
William, 5 May 1837, 16 Jul 1914) One stone
Elizabeth Muntz, 23 May 1842, 6 Apr 1932)

MURRAY Danny Elbert, 17 Jul 1928

PETTIT Robert P., 21 Feb 1869, 18 Nov 1948) One stone
Vallie Fields, 14 Feb 1886, 16 July 1968)

RAPER Samuel Edward, son of J. A. & Roma Raper, 14 Oct 1911, 16 Jan 1912

RIVES Hoyle Douglas, son of N. & Hattie Rives, 12 Oct 1907, 4 Jan 1909

STARKEY Josephine, "Great-Grandmother", no dates

SMITH - - - Annie Southerland, 30 Apr 1928, 23 Jul 1951

SOUTHERLAND, Davis Edward, 24 Dec 1925, 31 May 1934

SKINNER Howard O., 8 Nov 1888, 6 Dec 1966) One stone
Dovie E., 17 Feb 1898, - - -)

STRONG Joseph Buford, 31 Mar 1897, 16 Oct 1964, Tex Pvt HQ Co 33 Inf WWI) One
Lola B., 26 Sep 1905, - - -)stone

TAYLOR Louise Clough, daughter of L. C. & H. L. Taylor, 8 Oct 1893, 13 May 1895
Louis C., 16 Sep 1861, 7 Jun 1929) One stone
Hattie H., 25 May 1869, 11 Sep 1959)

GROVER CEMETERY - Contd.

VAWTER Tom, 1882-1947)
Hattie Anderson, 1878-1968) One stone

WILLIAMS 31 Jul 1910)
6 Nov 1904) Infant sons of J. F. & Mattie E. Williams - One stone
3 Jul 1902)

WYATT Harrison, 1829-1920)
Mary Ann, 1840-1923) One stone
L. Victor, 14 Apr 1873, 17 Dec 1953
Bella D., 18 Feb 1880, 26 Apr 1965
Charlie, 1864-1940)
Annie A., 1875-1951) One stone

WARD Bertha, 15 Sep 1887, 1 Feb 1901
A. G., 26 Mar 1846, 17 Feb 1911
Cornelia Anderson, 29 Mar 1855, 7 May 1899, Wife of A. G. Ward

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HALL'S CHURCH CEMETERY RECORDS

HALL'S CHURCH CEMETERY, located on the old Roseborough Springs Road near Roseborough Springs, Harrison County, Texas. Submitted by Mr. & Mrs. Glen McCarty, Shreveport, La.

BLACKWELL I. N., 1 Apr 1837, 26 Feb 1901
Sarah, 6 Feb 1814, 25 Feb 1890
Elijah, 6 May 1810, 19 Jan 1889
John D., 24 Mar 1839, 28 May 1859
Margaret, 30 Nov 1859, 5 Feb 1868

BOSTICK - - - - , 1849-1878, Wife of Sam G.
Mattie, 29 Sep 1851, 28 Jan 1901, Wife of Sam G.
Eli, 28 Mar 1873, 5 Aug 1890

BREAZEALE Henry H., 8 Nov 1873, 3 Oct 1875, Son of C. J. & M. J.
Henry Y., 26 Dec 1880, 3 Aug 1881, Son of C. J. & M. J.

BURNETT Annie V., 7 Aug 1863, 8 Jan 1890, Wife of W. J.

COWEN Nancy J., Born Laurens Co., S.C. 2 Apr 1785, died 12 Dec 1862, Mother of H. Y. Hall

CROSGROVE Charles H., 2 Apr 1841, 12 Apr 1877
Tommie Y., 3 Sep 1868, 21 Sep 1875
Minnie E., 4 Nov 1866, 2 Aug 1869, Daughter of Charles

CRAIG James Marion, Jr., 15 May 1915, 18 Nov 1955
Thomas H., 6 Dec 1839, 13 Apr 1919
Annie, 15 Dec 1852, 12 Mar 1883, Wife of T. H.
Eli, 12 Nov 1877, 30 Oct 1881, Son of T. H. & Annie
Linda C., 7 Jan 1942, 7 Jan. 1942
James Marion, Sr., 24 Aug 1875, 5 May 1941
Nancy A., 22 Jul 1811, 22 Jan 1910, Wife of E. T.
Eli T., 4 Dec 1812, 22 Sep 1867
James M., 28 Mar 1836, 22 Jul 1864
J. L., 20 Apr 1842, 25 Jul 1853, Son of Eli & Nancy

CREWS Mary D., 28 Dec 1905, Aged 78.
Mary Alice, Died 5 Feb 1910, Aged 18 years

DAVIS Harry O., 25 Sep 1909, 10 Feb 1961

HALL'S CHURCH CEMETERY - Contd.

ELLIS Christopher, 25 Nov 1809, 4 Jan 1887
Elizabeth C., 18 Sep 1809, 27 Jul 1884, Wife of Christopher
Eliza C., 27 Oct 1848, 9 Feb 1891
Henry, 13 Feb 1880, 12 May 1900

FYFFE Effie, 20 Dec 1896, 23 Jul 1900
Mary, 25 Jun 1894, 22 Aug 1900
Joe, 10 Sep 1893, 21 Nov 1895, Son of C. W. & Bettie

FISHER Julia H., 10 Jan 1815, 31 Jul 1886

HALL George A., 4 Jul 1873, 2 Feb 1914
(See p.18) Martha A., 25 Feb 1873, 14 Feb 1935
& below John, 4 Jun 1876, 5 Dec 1886, Son of John and M.A.
R. D., 14 Aug 1872, 7 Oct 1884, Son of John & M.A.
H. Y., 16 Dec 1881, 16 Aug 1885, Son of John & M.A.
J. F., 16 Jun 1884, 16 Jun 1886, Son of John & M.A.
John A., 12 Nov 1842, 12 Nov 1886
Mattie A. McClaren, 3 May 1848, 8 Nov 1929, Wife of John A.
E. V., 12 Dec 1879, 16 Aug 1887, Son of John A. & M.A.
Thomas M., 15 Sep 1846, 17 Sep 1870, Son of Jesse & Susan
Octavia G., 13 Dec 1858, 3 Jul 1863, Daughter of H. Y.
Fannie P., 5 Nov 1860, 25 Jun 1863, Daughter of H. Y.
Hugh Y., 6 Feb 1806, 12 Mar 1881
Virginia, 22 Sep 1822, 8 Jul 1893, Wife of H. Y.
Mary O., 1 Dec 1817, 26 Mar 1855, Wife of H. Y.
Henry H., 29 Jan 1841, 12 Nov 1855, Son of H. Y.

HEMBY Fannie T., 7 Jun 1859, 6 Apr 1860, Daughter of Thomas M. & L.E.
Thomas M., 8 May 1822, 27 Nov 1897
Laura E., 25 May 1826, 21 Aug 1898

HILL Augustus, 23 Sep 1856, 25 Dec 1856, Son of W. B. & V. J.
Matilda W., 20 Aug 1852, 29 Sep 1861
William B., 5 May 1817, 15 Feb 1862, Died at Ft. Donalson in Civil War
Virginia J., 19 May 1831, 12 Apr 1911, Wife of W. B.
Leonard B., 12 Nov 1857, 1 Oct 1874, Son of W. B. & V. J.
Sallie Paul, 22 Jul 1842, 18 Aug 1902
Buena Vista, 6 Mar 1870, 15 Oct 1884, Daughter of James & Sallie P.
Charles T., 17 Feb 1855, 23 Oct 1855, Son of W. B. & V. J.

HENDERSON Lucretia, 23 Oct 1844, 21 Dec 1868, Wife of Elijah

HARKRIDER Fannie, 13 Feb 1857, 25 Dec 1877, Wife of J.A.

HAYES J. R., 7 May 1877, 31 Jul 1896

HEARD Jesse W., 3 Nov 1894, 11 Nov 1967
Fannie Virginia, 1866- 1940

HALL James Jesse, 19 Mar 1855, 3 Mar 1945
(See p.18) Susan Elizabeth, 19 Oct 1844, 5 Jun 1924, Wife of J. J.

HAYES J. R., 7 May 1877, 31 Jul 1896

KEY J. M., 6 Jun 1820, 4 Jul 1889
M. J., 20 Aug 1823, 19 Sep 1902, Wife of J. M.

JOHNSON W. E., 6 Apr 1866, 28 Sep 1905

LONG James, 18 Mar 1809, 14 Apr 1887

MAHON Missildia J., 24 May 1824, 20 Jan 1896
G. D., Sr., 29 Sep 1818, 20 Aug 1893

HALL'S CHURCH CEMETERY - Contd.

MAYS Sallie M., 17 Aug 1858, 20 Nov 1884, Wife of W. T.
MATHEWS Bryant, Son of W. M. & N. E. (no dates)
MURRELL Thomas, 13 Jan 1879, 26 Oct 1895
McCARTY David Franklin, 1810-1889
Amanda Fitzellan Leville, 1820-1892, Wife of D. F.
Irene, 8 Jul 1839, 15 Nov 1933, Daughter of D. F. and Amanda
Herbert Leroy, 20 Mar 1863, 27 Nov 1937, Son of D. F.
Ruth Perry, 1845-1878, Daughter of D. F. & Amanda
James W., 1856-1866, Son of D. F. & Amanda
Martha V., 1852-1865, Daughter of D. F. & Amanda
Nancy G., 1841-1864, Daughter of D. F. & Amanda
Sarah A., 1843-1862, Daughter of D. F. & Amanda
Andrew H., 1850-1859, Son of D. F. & Amanda
David F., Jr., 3 Oct 1847, 17 Jun 1932
Anne, 22 Nov 1851, 11 Oct 1909, Wife of D. F.
Hatley, 17 Nov 1883, 27 Oct 1888, Son of D. F. & Anne
David F. III, 14 Feb 1888, 4 Sep 1911
J. L., Sr., 17 Nov 1854, 1 Feb 1927, Son of D.F. Sr. & Amanda
Matilda Cargill, 22 Dec 1857, 12 Feb 1938, Wife of J. L. Sr.
McCLARAN Leila, 18 Feb 1873, 25 Aug 1899, Wife of J. C. Cox
Jennie, 1 Feb 1875, 23 Feb 1875, Daughter of D. F. & E.
Emma J., 17 Sep 1858, November 1875
Margaret J., 29 Nov 1821, 24 Mar 1899
A. J., 5 May 1816, 5 Oct 1870
R. L., June 1854, October 1878
Mary B., 12 Dec 1885, 26 Nov 1886, Daughter of G. W. & M. B.
Clara F., 1 Jun 1849, 20 Jan 1891
Infant Son of R.L. & L.B. McClaran, 27 Aug 1901, 27 Aug 1901
Mattie A., 3 May 1848, 8 Nov 1929 (Spelled McClaren)
McCLELLEN 2nd Lt. James (no dates)
KUYKENDALL Mary Ann, 27 Sep 1860, 14 Oct 1926
McNAUGHTON Walter, 8 Dec 1850, 27 Jul 1920
Edgar, 8 Sep 1874, 7 Nov 1920
Judith M. Hemby, 28 Oct 1858, 24 Jul 1935, Wife of W. S.
McGILVRAY Martin L., 1850-1920
Maggie (Wife) 1852-1885
Lena M., 1862-1931, Mother of M. L. (?)
Flora, (no dates)
Charles, (no dates)
Herman, (no dates)
McNAUGHTON Prentiss, 4 Oct 1882, 19 Sep 1903
PIERCE Wm. Levi, 10 Jan 1896, 20 Feb 1967
Wm. L, Jr., 6 Aug 1924, 19 Jun 1926
PARISH Mattie, 4 Dec 1839, 16 Mar 1869
Mattie, 4 Jan 1869, 8 Jun 1869, Daughter of E. H. & Mattie
PERSON Nat H., 6 Jan 1853, 11 Oct 1935
W. B., 30 Jan 1860, 3 Apr 1928
PEPSON Bennett H., 3 Sept 1909, 5 Apr 1911, Son of G. H & Lewis
PHILMAN Lidy, 23 Mar 1867, 16 Jul 1896, Wife of J. H.

HALL'S CHURCH CEMETERY - Contd.

ROPER Andrew McCarty, 1838-1867

ROSBOROUGH Dr. Eli T., 8 Dec 1887, 23 Dec 1966 (Twin)
Tom C., 8 Dec 1887, 24 May 1964 (Twin)
Anne, 18 Mar 1868, 8 Dec 1887, Wife of James F.
Katie Hatley, 17 Dec 1860, 1 Sep 1874

STEPHENS Baby, 29 Oct 1863
Susan Nann, 2 Mar 1834, 31 Aug 1864, Wife of E. H.
Emma Ann, 20 Oct 1870, 20 Aug 1871, Daughter of L. H. & Jane
Virginia H., 29 Nov 1861, 3 Oct 1862, Daughter of L. H. & Jane
Jane, 29 Oct 1834, 2 Jul 1872, Wife of L. H.

STOVALL Jane A., 2 Oct 1860, 5 Aug 1887, Wife of Wesley

STRAUTS J. W. (no dates)
Julla, 1841-1889

SNOUGH Sarah J., 12 Mar 1833, 2 Dec 1906

WILLIAMS Jesse, 13 Jun 1892, 9 Jul 1892

WATSON T. V., 31 Jan 1834, 25 Nov 1886

ANDERSON Peamelia, 5 Oct 1816, 4 Jul 1908

ELLIS Florence M., 15 Aug 1868, 22 Feb 1954
Francis M., 5 Oct 1838, 18 Sep 1922
Emma E., 6 Jun 1851, 1 Dec 1909, Wife of Francis M.
Jim Hill, 28 Dec 1877, 30 Oct 1943
Herman B., 17 Dec 1885, 12 Oct 1965
Thomas Wilson, 8 Sep 1875, 16 Jan 1943

MATHEWS J. B., 8 Feb 1868, 23 Dec 1914, Husband of Nancy
Nancy, 18 Apr 1846, 22 Oct 1914

NIEL Annie Lee, 30 Apr 1871, 22 Nov 1906, Wife of R. E.

HALL George A., 14 Jul 1873, 2 Feb 1914
Martha E., 25 Feb 1873, 14 Feb 1935

SEVEN GRAVES ARE UNMARKED AND UNIDENTIFIED.

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The following data were brought in to Shreve Memorial Library to Mrs. Wright by a gentleman who did not leave his name:

From individual cemetery plot, still partially enclose with 48" x 1/2" steel spike fence. Located in Mt. Zion Cemetery on Mt. Zion-Lake Bisteneau Road, three miles southeast of Haughton, La., top of hill just beyond Clark's Bayou, left side of road, between PLANT and HODGES Family Cemetery plots. The monument bears the following inscription: "W. D. Vanarsdel, born April 27, 1814, was murdered August 1867 for his money and jewels. -- Erected by his twin sons, E. V. and A. W." The stone is marked "a Reynolds Headstone No. 160, Poydras, N.O."

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Copying Tombstone inscriptions from old cemeteries is one of our main projects. We have records from several old cemeteries in Caddo, Union and Claiborne Parishes that will be published soon. If our members send enough of these, we may be able to print them in a separate edition, devoted solely to Cemetery Records of Northwest Louisiana.

FAMILY RECORDS OF DANIEL MOORE, SR.

Copied by Mrs. Roland Moore, who states: "As far as I can ascertain, all these marriages, births and deaths occurred in Sergeantsville, New Jersey, except where otherwise noted. This Family Bible is in the possession of my husband's aunt, Miss Edna N. Moore, 56 Warrington Place, East Orange, New Jersey."

DANIEL MOORE, SENR. was born April 20th, 1729.
CATHARINE STORTS was born

Ages and Names of Their Children

Elizabeth Moore was born October 9th, 1757
Abraham Moore was born April 30th, 1759
Rebecca Moore was born March 14th, 1761
Daniel Moore, Junr. was born February 28th, 1763
Jacob Moore was born October 15, 1764
Catharine Moore was born March 17th, 1767
Susannah Moore was born January 3rd, 1769
Esther Moore was born January 23rd, 1770
John Moore was born May 27th, 1772

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DANIEL MOORE, SENR. was Married to ELIZABETH ROWZER
the 20th day of February, 1774
ELIZABETH ROWZER was born September 25th, 1748

Ages and Names of Their Children

Gideon Moore was born February 19th, 1775
Hannah Moore was born March 4th, 1776
Mary Moore was born May 28th, 1777
David Moore was born January 13th, 1779
Solomon Moore was born March 2nd, 1780
Sarah Moore was born March 31st, 1782
* Judith Moore was born September 30th, 1783
* Rhoda Moore was born August 6th, 1786
Ann Moore was born May 6th, 1788
Agnes Moore was born March 5th, 1790
* Isaac Moore was born February 4th, 1785

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FAMILY RECORD

BIRTHS

David Moore was born
January 13th, 1779

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Elizabeth Hudnut was born
July 17th, 1778

DEATHS

Daniel Moore Senr. departed
Dec. 30th 1807

Elizabeth Moore, Widow of the above
Departed July 22, 1818

Rhoda Moore Wagner
Departed January 22, 1881, aged
68 years 10 months and 1 day

Isaiah N. Moore departed this life
March 19th, aged 71 years 1 month 7 days

Mrs. Mary Moore died Oct. 3rd, 1891
aged 74 yrs. 2 mo. 19 days

Lydia L. Moore Abbot departed this life
Jan. 2nd, 1914, aged 63 yrs, 2 months,
27 days.

* (Editor's mistake)

MARRIAGES

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Isaiah Moore and Mary Lake
were married March 8th, 1831

David Moore and Elizabeth Hudnut were
married January 20th, 1812

Edward H. (or A.) Moore and Jane Crounce
married December the 24 1870

Cornelious Lake and Lydia Hains was
married July 2nd 1815

Andrew W. Abbott and Lydia Moore
were married June 5th, 1875

Cornelius L. Moore and Lizzie Stevenson
was married Jan. 26, 1887

Lydia Moore (can't be read)
..... by Rev. Strong (Strang)
Sergeantsville

BIRTHS OF THE CHILDREN OF
THE ABOVE CUPPLE

Milton G. Moore was born Oct. 6 1888
Edna N. Moore was born Feb 27 1890

Milton G. Moore was united in marriage
to Gretchen M. Hofstetter Dec 29, 1917
at Sergeantsville, N. J.

Isaiah Hudnut was born Sept. 15th, 1751
Margaret Barber (now Margaret Hudnut) was born March 22nd, 1752

Ages and Names of Their Children

- Nathaniel Hudnut was born Feb. 1st, 1775
 - Elizabeth Hudnut was born July 17th, 1778
 - Mary Hudnut was born Jan. 17th, 1783
 - Edward Hudnut was born May 21st, 1785
 - Rachel Hudnut was born March 10th, 1788
 - Samuel Hudnut was born June 3rd, 1790
 - Sarah Hudnut was born Oct. 31st, 1792
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DEATHS OF THE ABOVE

- Mary Bray departed July 15th, 1823
- Sarah Eyché departed July 21, 1826
- Isaiah Hudnut departed April 26th, 1828
- Margaret Hudnut, widow of the above, departed April 8th, 1835
- Nathaniel Hudnut departed April --th, 1854
- Rachel Hudnut departed this life Aug. 5th 1859

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DEATHS

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Nancy Moore departed Sept. 25th, 1840
Aged six months and twenty-nine days

Elizabeth Moore departed this life
April 5th, 1836, Aged 57 years, 8
months and 19 days

George J. Moore departed December the
18th, 1843, aged two months and two days

David Moore departed this life March
20th, 1843, aged 64 yrs., 1 mo. 20 days

Edward H. Moore departed this life
January 26th, 1871, aged twenty-nine
years one month and ten days

Cornelius Lake departed December 18th,
1842. Aged eighty years nine months and
three days

Milton G. Moore departed this life
April 13, 1922, aged 33 years 6 months

Lydia Lake departed August 16th, 1856
Aged seventy six years ten months and
twenty days

BIRTHS

BIRTHS

Isaiah H. Moore was born Feb. 12th 1815

Cornelious Lake was born March 15th 1762

Mary Lake was born July 17th, 1817

Lydia Hains was born October 27th 1780

Nancy Moore was born Feb. 16th 1840

Hiram and Rhoda Moore was born March
21st, 1812

Edward Moore was born Dec. 16, 1841

Born to Milton & Gretchen Moore a son,
Clifford Loren Moore Feb 17, 1919 at
Trenton, New Jersey

George J. Moore was born Oct. 16th 1843

Another son
Roland Edward Moore
May 1st 1921 at Trenton, N. J.

Lydia L. Moore was born Nov. 15h 1850

Cornelious L. Moore was born August 3rd
1879.

Edward Moore Abbott was born October
9th 1886

Cornelius Lake Moore departed this life
August 29, 1928 age 74 yrs 11 mo 29 days.

RECORD OF THE CARR FAMILY

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>BIRTHS</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
James Carr	1739	1781
Hannah Carr	May --, 1739	(ca 1806) *

Children of James and Hannah Carr

Elisha Oglesby	December 23, 1758	
James Carr	October --, 1764	(1865) *
Richard Carr	September 6, 1766	
King Carr	January --, 1769	(1833) *
Hannah Carr	November --, 1771	
John Carr	September 5, 1773	(1857) *
Peggie Carr	March --, 1775	
William Carr	January 29, 1776	(1856) *

* dates added by Ema Lee Tipton

William Carr of Cannon County, Tenn., was born in Houston's Fort, Western Virginia, on the 29th of January, A.D. 1776. Died in Sumner County, Tenn., the 12th of December, 1856. Age 80 yrs. 10 mos., 13 days.

William Carr, son of James & Hannah Carr of North Carolina, and Elizabeth Dobbins, daughter of Alex & Mary Dobbins of North Carolina were married in Sumner County, A.D. 1796.

Elizabeth Carr of Sumner County, Tenn., was born in North Carolina on the 21st of November 1778. Died in Sumner County, Tenn., on the 21st of November 1838. 60 years old.

James D. Carr, son of William & E. Carr, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., on December the 4th, 1797.

Alexander Carr, son of Wm. & E. Carr, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., on the 5th of October, 1799.

Hannah & Polly Carr, daughters of Wm. & E. Carr, were born in Sumner County, Tenn., on the 24th of August, 1801.

Sarah Carr, daughter of Wm. & E. Carr, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., on May the 21st, 1803.

Elisha Carr, son of Wm. & E. Carr, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., February 3rd, 1806. Died in Nashville, Tenn., the 3rd of February, 1866. 60 years old.

Richard Carr, son of Wm. & E. Carr, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., on the 21st of November, 1807.

Robert Carson Carr, son of Wm. & E. Carr, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., on the 1th of December 1809.

Jonathan Carr, son of Wm. & E. Carr, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., on the 5th of January, 1812.

Peggy Ann Carr, daughter of Wm. & E. Carr, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., on the 8th of March, 1814.

William K. & Alexander Carr, sons of Wm. & E. Carr, were born in Sumner County, Tenn., on the 16th of March, 1816.

Elizabeth Carr, daughter of Wm. & E. Carr, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., on the 8th of February, 1818.

Pricilla Carr, daughter of Wm. & E. Carr, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., on the 2nd of March, 1821.

The above records are copied carefully from the Bible records contained in the Bible of Rev. Elisha Carr, which he bought in 1859. It is now in the Strother Meetinghouse at Scarritt College Campus, in fine state of preservation.

I direct attention to the fact that both the Rev. Elisha Carr and his mother died on their 60th birthdays. Also that Richard Carr was born the 21st of November as was his mother. You will see that few deaths are recorded. Two sets of twins, in all, 14 children.

signed/ Jno. R. Stewart

NOTES ON OUR CARR FAMILY

Ema Lee Tipton

James Carr, 1739-1781, is said to have been the son of Robert Carr of South Carolina. Hannah (Hobbs) Carr, 1739-1806, married 1st an Oglesby, with one son born to this marriage, Elisha Oglesby, who is incorrectly listed as a son of James Carr. Hannah had a brother, Thomas Hobbs, who lived in Washington Co., Va. in 1780.

Elizabeth (Dobbins) Carr, 1778-1838, was the daughter of Alexander and Mary (Carson) Dobbins. Mary Carson was the daughter of John and Ann Carson of Bedford Co., Va.

William and Elizabeth (Dobbins) Carr had 14 children. When William died in 1856, he had 140 living descendents. His brothers also had large families. Most of my records were obtained from descendents of James D. Carr, 1797-1865, who have maintained family records down to the present generation, and have done quite a bit of research. Much data will be found in Early Times in Middle Tennessee by John Carr, 1773-1857, son of James and Hannah Carr.

Since Hannah and all her children moved to Sumner County Tennessee in 1784-85, the best places to find records are Sumner, Macon, Trousdale, Davidson and Wilson Counties, and in the Tennessee State Archives. Many descendents still live in Middle Tennessee, but shortly after the War Between the States, some of them moved to Missouri and to Kansas, and today, they are scattered all over the south and southwest.

Elizabeth Carr, born 8 Feb. 1818, was my great-great-grandmother. In 1837, she married Thomas Turner in Sumner County, and died in Wilson County Jan. 1915. If you are a Carr descendent, I will be glad to share my limited data with you. We spent two weeks in Tennessee in 1967, and hope to return some day to continue the research.

Address all personal mail to Mrs. Ema L. Tipton, Rt. 1, Box 403-D, Bossier City, La. 71010. I will look forward to hearing from you, but don't give up if I'm slow about answering your letter. I stay about six months behind with my own family records and correspondence.

INFORMATION PLEASE

SAYERS-MILLER: William M. Miller and Martha Sayers married 1858 in DeSoto Parish, La, where they reared a large family. Martha A. Sayers was b. 25 Feb 1839 in Dahlonga, Lumpkin Co., Ga, and had brothers James William and John F. Sayers. Who were their parents? I have the Miller records but want to correspond and exchange data with anyone having information on this Sayers family. (W. M. Redditt, Jr., Box 1222, Shreveport, Louisiana 71102.)

FLOURNOY: Will exchange information on the Flournoy Family of Virginia. Family of Jean Jacques Flournoy settled in Williamsburg, Va. in late 1600's or early 1700's. (Harold Prejean, Jr., 222 Brookside Drive, Lafayette, La. 70501.)

HALL-HICKS-HARDING-BURNS: Need parents and other data on two sets of great-grand parents, both named HALL. Dempsey Hall, b. 1801 in Georgia, married Mariah M---?. Dempsey died in Bienville Parish, La. Where is he buried? George Franklin Hall, b. 1835 in Akron, Ohio, d. in Texas, married Rebecca Harding. Need date and place of his death; date and place of wife's birth, parents, etc. Daniel N. Hicks, b. 1864 in Arkansas. Need town or county where born. Who were parents of William Wiley Burns, b. 1840, Pvt Co. C, 31st Regt., Ill. Inf. Union Army 1861065? (Mrs. Vernon Honely, 612 W. 73rd St., Shreveport, La. 71106.)

SPELL-HARRIS-SMITH-SARGENT: Need dates of birth & death and location in Louisiana for parents of both Sterling Spell, Sr., b. ca 1806 and wife Elizabeth, b. ca 1812, married ca 1833 and moved to Jefferson Co., Texas before 1850. Known children: Joseph Spell, Sterling Spell Jr., Susan Spell m. Henry K. Harris, Margaret Spell, Benton Spell m. Sarah Lizzie --?--, Nancy Spell m. Elbert Smith, Cornelius Spell, Julia Ann Spell m. A. B. Sargent, Salley Ann Spell, David Spell, Samuel & twin Sarah A. Spell. (Mrs. A. G. Kizer, 2105 West Avenue, Fullerton, California 96633.)

BRADLEY-RUSSELL-HOLLOWAY-MITCHELL: Rev. James M. Bradley m. Susan Russell 7 Mar 1833 in Roberson Co. N.C. Who were their parents? Susan Russell from Fayetteville Co., N.C. James M. Bradley was circuit rider for Methodist Church from 1826 to 1860, then he moved west and is said to have died before Dec. 1863. May be buried in Olive Branch Cemetery, Bright Star, Ark., where a son Frank D. Bradley, and a daughter, Susannah Jane, wife of Dr. William W. Mitchell, are also buried. Frank D. and brother R. B. (Dick) Bradley were in the Civil War. James Findley Bradley, preacher and school teacher in Red River Co., Texas when he married Ellen Holloway 20 Oct 1859. He was born Spartanburg, S.C. 14 Dec 1833. I want to exchange information on these people, and need help. (Mrs. R. L. Westbrook, 309 W. Tipton St., Atlanta, Texas 75551.)

SIMS-HILLIARD-BRADSHAW-PIPES-FISH-EDWARDS-DEAN-FLECK-MITCHELL: Need information on parents, brothers, sisters, etc., Edward Smith and wife Mary Ellen Hilliard. Edward Sims b. 1832 in Louisiana d. 1901 Yukon, Canadian Co., Okla., m. Mary Ellen Hilliard b. 1840 in Georgia, d. 29 Jan 1929 Oklahoma City, both buried Yukon, Okla. Their children were: James Sims b. 1857 Georgia d. 1909 Yukon, Okla.; Martha Louisa Sims b. 1860 Georgia d 1923 Weatherford Texas m. J. A. Bradshaw; Olivia V. Sims b. 1864 Ga. d. Dallas Texas m. S. E. Pipes; Mary Elizabeth Sims b. 1870 Shelby Co Texas d. 1930 Turkey Texas m. Leander Fish; Eddie (Edwina) Sims b. 1873 Washington Co. Texas m. Ed Edwards; Joseph A. Sims b. 1875 Washington Co. Texas m. Charity Dean in 1895; Perry Louie Sims b. 1879 Eastland Texas d. 1937 Michigan City Ind. m. Anna S. Fleck; George Santa Sims b. 1881 Stevens Texas d. Oklahoma City Okla. m. Jessie Mitchell in 1908. Need information and will exchange data on these people. (Mrs. Viva Sims Adkins, 605 Sunset Terrace, Amarillo, Texas 79106)

HANNING-HANING-HAINING-HANEY-HAINEY-HENNING - all spellings: Mathew Hanning, born in Germany ca 1760, settled in Washington-Fayette Co. area of Pennsylvania. Married after Revolutionary War to Peggy McKinney in Washington Co. Pa. and had 14 children, one named Aaron. Moved to Meigs-Athens Co. area of Ohio ca 1818, and to Red River County Texas ca 1846. Aaron m. Rachel Thomas who lived in Grayson Co. Texas many years and is listed on 1850 census there. The German Consulate in Houston, Texas referred me to you for help. Need spelling of name on ship passenger list when Mathew came to Pennsylvania, date, etc. Any help will be appreciated. (Ted Lair, Box 698, Sherman, Texas 75090.)

BARKMAN (BARRICKMAN)-LATHAM-GREENWALT: Issue No. 1 Arkansas Gazette, printed 1819 at Arkansas Post gave notice of divorcement of Susan Latham, represented by her mother Ann Greenwalt. Need given names of Susan (Barkman) Latham's husband and father. Ann, maiden name unknown, m. 1st a Barkman. Her will dated 7 Sep 1821, filed 25 Oct 1821, Probate Book AA, p. 24-25, Territory & Township of Arkansas, names son Jacob Barkman to receive 300 acres land confirmed to Ann Barkman Greenwalt by American Govt, situated west side Great Prairie County and Township foresaid; also names daughters Catherine and Mattie Greenwalt. In 1821 Arkansas Gazette records death of Betsy Barkman, wife of Jacob Barkman living five miles from post with four small children. Did Jacob Barkman then marry Lucinda --?--? Lucinda who? Records of 1828 in Dewitt show Jacob Barkman and wife Lucinda selling land. Sherrifs list of Arkansas Co in 1829 is on Elisha Barkman, and in 1840 a Curtis Barkman. The 1840 U.S.Census of Arkansas Co. shows Jacob Barkman, and a Jacob Barrickman was there as early as 1811-1814.

What connection between two Jacob Barkmans on 1840 Census of Arkansas? Jacob Barkman in Clark Co. Ark. 1st m. Rebecca Davis, probably of Kentucky, and m. 2nd Maria Dickinson. Jacob Barkman of Arkansas Co. Ark. m. 1st a Betsy, 2nd a Lucinda. What were their surnames? Does anyone have census or other record for either or both of these two Jacob Barkmans? Are they related in any way to the John, Jacob and Asa Barkman in the 1810 census of Rapides Parish Louisiana? I will be glad to exchange information on these people. (June B. Barkman, 3303 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60647.)

AINSWORTH-GUNTER. Need parents, other data. Arlo H. (Doc) Ainsworth b. ca 1835. Where? Lived at Evergreen, Butler Co., Ala. 1846 or 1856, married Hannah Gunter ca 1853, lived in Pensacola, Fla. where some of their children were born, in Soso, Miss. after 1856. Enlisted in Civil War at Poplar Grove, Miss. 1862, died 1864, Pollard, Alabama. Hannah Gunter, born ca 1835, probably in Alabama, was part Indian, married Arlo H. Ainsworth ca 1853, and was killed for her money at Soso, Miss. in 1910. Their children who lived to maturity were: Charlie, Mary, and Allen Ainsworth. Allen, my grandfather, married Narcissus (Aunt Sis) Bynum. (Otis W. Ainsworth, 3430 Milton St., Shreveport, La. 71109)

PIERCE-NELSON-HOLT: Need parents, dates, etc., ----- Pierce who married Sarah Nelson ca 1823, she the daughter of Guard Garrett, Firod or Girrard Nelson. Their daughter, Catherine Pierce, married Rueben Holt 1841 probably in Natchitoches Parish, La. On all census records Catherine states she was born in Louisiana, and in 1880 that her father was born in Virginia and her mother was born in Louisiana. After Mr. Pierce's death, Sarah Nelson Pierce married John Litton (Lytton) ca 1835, and in 1841 took up land in Natchitoches Parish (now located in Sabine Parish), and in 1850 was living with her daughter, Catherine Pierce Holt. (Mrs. Otis W. Ainsworth, 3430 Milton St., Shreveport, La. 71109)

Mrs. Ainsworth is also seeking data on ELIJAH CLARK who died in Caddo Parish ca 1860; SOPHIA SHEETS (widow of Elijah Clark); Sophia's 1st husband CHARLES BARTLETT FLEMING; WILLIAM HOLT who died Hinds Co., Miss. 1836, and his wife RHODA POWELL; WILLIAM HODGE BARNHILL and his wife ELIZA GOSSETT who had 19 children and lived Marthaville, La. 1852. Her queries on these families will be published in next regular issue of THE GENIE.

FAMILY TRADITIONS

Ema Lee Tipton

Family traditions may prove only that someone in each generation cared enough to repeat them to younger members of the family. After a few generations, they may no longer resemble the original facts beyond a few names and places. However, you should never ignore or neglect your family traditions. Most of them are basically true and contain many important clues to the past. They are of little value outside your own family until they are proven, but if you set out to prove them without a good healthy sense of humor, you may lose your cool in a hurry. That ancestor who was supposed to have been a full chicken colonel may turn out to be a buck private in the rear ranks, and no matter what Washington you descend from, it won't be George. There are also other risks in trying to prove your old family traditions.

Being taught from infancy that my paternal grandmother descended from one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, my first project in genealogical research was to prove this beyond all doubt. Within three weeks I proved beyond all shadow of any possible doubt that she did not descend from this man and now some of my father's people won't even speak to me.

My maternal grandmother was supposed to have been a first cousin of another very famous man, but all I could learn was that she may have been a 3rd, or 4th, or 5th cousin, twice removed. As a result, all my mother's people seem to have a very low opinion of me as a genealogist.

Under similar circumstances, almost anyone with any sense at all would know it was time to stop tampering with sacred family traditions. But not me! I just love them, collect them like mad, and prove or disprove each one with equal joy. I'm not one of those nuts who insists on digging out and publicizing every minute detail of some unhappy story, no matter whom it hurts or embarrasses, and I don't mind leaving the dark dim past as dark as possible for some things as long as it doesn't cloud the truth, but the whole truth, nothing but the truth about most of my ancestors always seems to have a few details that are fine and good and special. Of course, much of goodness and beauty is said to be in the eye of the beholder, and perhaps I am just a bit prejudiced in favor of my own kin.

Like many of you, we were brought up on fine old traditions that we must always remember and live up to lest our dear departed ancestors turn over in their graves. As a child, this terrified me, but now I just wish they would get up and answer a few questions.

Some version of a popular story exists in almost all old families and has been published in many proud family histories as being true, even in branches of mine. It tells of an ancestor who was tall, handsome, very wealthy, a famous statesman and/or military hero, always dressed in a velvet suit, lace trimmed shirt and brocade vest, strolling about the garden or library of his huge stately mansion, sipping some ambrosial concoction from a silver goblet and discussing important business matters with his equally stalwart, handsome, well-dressed and eventually famous sons, while beautiful ladies, dressed in bright silks, laugh and gossip in the cool shade of the spacious, flowered bordered, tile-floored veranda, sip tea from translucent china cups and do dainty handwork to keep from appearing idle, and hundreds of happy slaves sing as they tend the lush fields that stretch up and down the rich valley as far as the eye can see - preferably the eye of an eagle or someone with a good telescope.

In many families, certainly in branches of mine, the real story would go like this: An ancestor who is rather frail and homely, an obscure farmer and part time Justice of Peace or School teacher, veteran of one brief, reluctant enlistment in an old war,

dressed in frayed homespun, leaning against the well curb, gulping water from a gourd dipper and shouting encouragement to his equally scrawny, homely, poorly dressed sons who are struggling with logs in a partially cleared woodland, while pretty ladies, dressed in faded cotton, laugh and gossip in the cool shade of the crowded, cluttered, puncheon-floored porch and hall of the big Double-pen log house, sip coffee from chipped mugs, and busily card or spin cotton to weave into material for the family's clothing, and a few solemn-faced slaves whack aimlessly at the weeds and grass choking out the spindley cotton that shrivels in the hot, dry, leached-out hill land which stretches about one-half mile up and down the road to the adjoining small farms.

I can tell you right now, my hill-farm ancestors worked hard, and they had more sense than to wear their Sunday clothes for every day, and all the good dishes were saved strictly for company, weddings and funerals. When folks start bragging about their long solid line of wealthy, aristocratic ancestors, I can't help wondering why so many of mine seem to have "come from the poor side of the family", no matter what family they came from. However, poverty didn't seem to bother them, and most of them didn't seem to realize they were poor. Their homes were filled with love, laughter, and loyalty. Their joys were magnified and their sorrows minimized by the entire family sharing them, and they were too busy making ends meet, getting ahead, bringing up their children, and enjoying life for such foolishness as inferiority complexes, deep-seated frustrations or damaged psychies. For more than 200 years they sometimes had to laugh to keep from crying and often whistled in the dark, but I never heard of one of them dying of loneliness, boredom or self-pity.

Don't fret if some of your family traditions turn out to be 99% untrue. The 1% that is true is what you are looking for, and frequently outweighs all the rest in importance and real value. Traditions are usually born of memories, often vague childhood memories, when some older relative tells the story from a half-forgotten past. Some families have had more good story tellers than others, and so just naturally have more good and interesting traditions. I'm sure that if grandpa had known I would some day try to check out his stories against the courthouse records, he would have been more explicit and would have included more details so I wouldn't have so much trouble now. If grandma had once thought I would ever check up on anything she said, she would have been perfectly furious, so I guess it's just as well I waited until she was gone to begin my research. No one ever questioned the complete accuracy of anything grandma ever said. Never!!

You must have guessed by now that I come from several long lines of very talented story tellers and that I treasure my legacy of old family traditions very highly. I certainly do! They are about all the legacy I ever had, and I wouldn't trade them for all the tangible riches in the world.

At a recent meeting, we were all charmed by the story of a family who came from South Carolina to Alabama in a borrowed wagon because they had lost everything and were too poor to buy a wagon of their own. The lady who told it was extremely proud of her ancestors who had the courage to start over in a new land, and the way they overcame the hardships they encountered there. Many families were impoverished by the Revolutionary War; many other in the South lost everything in the War Between the States. Their courage in these terrible times, and their ability to begin again seem more important to me than what they lost.

If you can only warm your pride with the story of some long ago famous wealthy ancestor, then your pride must be a cold, puny, insecure thing beyond all imagining, and very hard to live with. Honor your forefathers for what they were, not what they had, or what someone said they had.

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