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11 July 1970: The Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association met in Shreve Memorial Library. Dr. Thomas V. Holmes, Jr. gave a very interesting report on The Institute of Genealogy held at Samford University June 22-26, which he and Mr. E. M. Tipton attended. Mrs. Alyese T. Menasco explained plans of the Shreveport Beautification Bureau to restore the old Oakland Cemetery in Shreveport. This project is of special interest to all genealogists throughout the Ark-La-Tex area.

8 August 1970: Our Fourth Annual Workshop was attended by 75 genealogists of this area and each received a copy of the Special Edition of The Genie, with those holding lucky numbers winning valuable door prizes donated by members of the Association. Mrs. Charles Embry, Sr. began her lecture with a history of early Tennessee and migrations, followed by the history of various areas and counties, and records available at the Tennessee State Archives. She presented the Association with a large and valuable collection of books published by the Tennessee State Archives and Library. This is an extremely important addition to the Tennessee records of Shreve Memorial Library and will be helpful to many genealogists of this area.

12 September 1970: This meeting was primarily a business meeting. Mr. Billy Randolph reported on progress of the cemetery committee and set dates for copying tombstone inscriptions at Oakland Cemetery. The committee has made considerable progress on this work during the past month. Publication of Caddo Parish Cemetery Records was discussed and members voted to make this the main project of the Association for the coming year, to complete it as soon as possible.

10 October 1970: Members will report on summer research trips and any new sources of information they have found, with a summary of records and facilities available in the areas they visited.

14 November 1970: Plans for this meeting are not complete.

12 December 1970: The last meeting for this year and present officers, with election of officers for the next two years to be held at this meeting. Members should begin thinking about whom they want to fill the various offices and in what capacity each of you can serve. Officers can only lead and direct the activities of the Association, and success will depend greatly upon the efforts of every member to assist in carrying out the many details of work. Several new committees are needed and an editorial staff for The Genie must be established since it has outgrown the capacity of any one individual to handle it alone.....This is urgent.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS: All material for the January issue of The Genie must be submitted by November 25, and a great deal is needed. Special emphasis should be placed on Ark-La-Tex data. We need complete listings from old cemeteries outside Caddo Parish, Indexes to early marriage records, estate settlements, wills and other data, Bible records, Pedigree charts of members not published in the Special Edition, and articles of general interest to genealogists, as well as comments and suggestions from all our readers, and **QUERIES** and **QUERIES**. Let us hear from you as soon as possible.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Greene County Alabama was formed in 1819. On May 20, 1868, the courthouse at Eutaw burned, with all records, papers, etc. of the Circuit Clerk being lost. However, records of the Sheriff, Register in Chancery and County Treasurer were saved, and **PROBATE RECORDS** are intact. There has been much confusion over records of Greene County which may be available, but we found Estate Files complete, indexed and in excellent condition, Marriage records, Deeds, and other Probate records, in good order, all going back to 1819. The Probate Office is well organized and the efficient, courteous staff is glad to assist anyone who needs their records.

Margery Wright

SKETCHES OF VIRGINIA, HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL by WILLIAM HENRY FOOTE

This is a history of the Presbyterians in Virginia from 1688 through the late 1700's. A brief background of the religious, political and financial situation of the Scotch-Irish in Ulster helps explain the mass immigration to the United States. The Presbyterians, made up largely of the Scotch-Irish, settled in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, where they built their homes, churches and schools. Good descriptions of early ministers are given. The biographical sketches include Makenie, Robinson, Carey Allen, Samuel Davies, James Waddell, John Blair Smith, William Graham, Drury Lacy, Mary Moore, Legrande, Marshall, Lyle and Hoge. Through the history of the growth of the faith, one can follow the migration west into Kentucky. The section on Kentucky's circuit preachers includes James Moore's narrative of his captivity by the Shawnees. Many names are given. In fact, the index is 48 pages long.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY MEDICAL BLUE BOOK, 1903.

This book lists the doctors in each town in Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee and Wisconsin. In most instances, the name of the doctor's medical school and limited information about his practice is given. In some instances, a list of the organizations that the doctor belonged to is given.

SOUTH CAROLINA SILVERSMITH, 1690-1860, by E. MILBY BURTON

Three hundred twenty biographical entries make this book a good "clue" book for the genealogical searcher in South Carolina. There are over 800 personal names indexed, since the biographies include names of wives, children and business partners. A few pictures are included.

FIRST MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1838-50, BARBOUR COUNTY, ALABAMA by HELEN FOLEY

Mrs. Foley gives the Volume and page number of the original marriage books. This book is indexed and very easy to use.

MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1850, BARBOUR COUNTY, ALABAMA by HELEN FOLEY

This book is also indexed.

ALABAMA SERIES, VOLUME II and VOLUME III, by HELEN FOLEY

Volume II is a listing of death notices appearing in newspapers in Barbour Co., Henry Co. and Pike County, Alabama newspapers for the years 1846 through 1890.

Volume III is an abstract of social notes and news items from these same newspapers. Many of them are informative, others would give good clues for family relationships and where they moved. For example, "Orbie Flournoy left Eufaula after the war for Texas and a year or two later moved to Louisiana. He is back in Barbour County now."

These four small books are a gold mine of information on Barbour County Alabama. Mrs. Foley has done a good job of abstracting.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: THE HISTORY OF GREENSBORO (Hale Co. Alabama) has been reprinted and we hope to obtain a copy for the library soon. Good books on early Alabama records are very scarce. If you know of any that may be available, let us hear from you. This applies to other southern states, also.

NEW BOOKS IN THE GENEALOGY ROOM OF SHREVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Eddy, Henry	Guide to the Published Archives of Pennsylvania
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PUBLICATIONS OF TENNESSEE STATE ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY:

Checklist of Microfilm in Tennessee State Archives

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Index to Questionnaire of Civil War Veterans in Tennessee

Biographical Directories, Tennessee General Assembly from following counties:

Bedford	Carroll	Marshall	Meigs & Rea
Blount	Cheatham	McMinn	Rutherford

Tennessee Records for the following counties:

Bedford	DeKalb	Loudon	Rhea
Benton	Dickerson	Madison	Roane
Bledsoe	Dyer	Marion	Robertson
Carter	Franklin	Maury	Rutherford
Cheatham	Grundy	McMinn	Smith
Coffee	Henry	Meigs	Stewart
Cumberland	Houston	Montgomery	Sumner
Davidson	Knox	Moore	Van Buren
Washington	White	Williamson	Wayne
			Wilson

These Tennessee books were presented to the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association by Mrs. Charles A. Embry, Sr., and are an important addition to our Tennessee Records.

In a recent note, Mrs. Embry states that she is now home convalescing after almost a month in the hospital following surgery on her foot. Her address is 6305 St. Henry Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, 37205. We wish her a speedy recovery, and I am sure your cards and notes will be appreciated while she is somewhat incapacitated.

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MRS. C. D. TOOLE, P. O. Box 430, Hemphill, Texas 75948 writes that a Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas was organized in Sabine County in 1968. The Sabine Co. Texas courthouse burned in 1875 with all records lost, but after the timber boom started, all titles to lands had to be cleared and old abstracts show family connections and heirships. Many affidavits are in the deed records. Marriage records begin in 1875, in loose files 1875 to 1880, and Mrs. Toole has copied all marriage records up to 1900. Probate records are complete from 1875 with only one book missing. Death records begin 1930. Daughters of the Republic of Texas in Sabine County Texas are gathering early Bible records and other records from every other available reliable source. Hemphill is about 100 miles from Shreveport and genealogists of that area frequently do research in Shreve Memorial Library. Mrs. Toole stated that she had received a copy of our Special Edition and is interested in what the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Assoc. is doing, and wants to become a member of our group.

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MR. MERCER MARTIN, 5255 Orange Ave., Long Beach, Calif, 90805, a new member, writes:
 "I'm a native of Minden, La., working on my family records for some time, and not getting any place. My gr.grandfather, Micajah Martin, b. 1781 in Virginia, d. 1841 in Claiborne Ph., La. Gr.grandmother, Sarah Allan, b. in South Carolina, no dates or record of her death. Need tombstone inscriptions and other information from the Claiborne-Webster Ph. area."

MRS. W. H. HARVEY, Rt. 1, Box 326, Quitman, La. 71268. Needs information on following families of Jackson Ph., La. Stovall, Moffett, Pyburn and Harvey. No dates or first names are given in her short note.

DOUGLAS CEMETERY

Genie, Oct. 1970

Located about 8 miles from Ruston, La. on Douglas-Sibley Road. Not quite complete. Copied by Mrs. Dorothy R. Taylor, 4620 Webber Circle, Bossier City, Louisiana. As soon as few remaining data from this cemetery are available they will be published in The Genie. Surname for each group listed only once - in capital letters at left.

AMBROSE Aubrey J., 5 May 1924, 31 May 1931
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 Conrad M. "Connie", 17 Jan 1890, 21 Nov 1969
 Euna Holstead, 21 Dec 1895, 19 Aug 1964
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ANDERSON Two infants of Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Anderson - No dates.

ASWELL Doyle R., 31 May 1955, 6 May 1960

BAKER John Allen, 31 Aug 1870, 1 Jun 1966
 Debbie H. Rinehart, 10 Sep 1876, 26 Apr 1958
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BARNS Fany, died 17 Oct 1883, age 77 years.

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 Vesta Fletcher, 3 Jun 1875, 24 Jun 1960

BAXTER Asa, 7 Apr 1886, 21 Feb 1933
 Frances Chandler, 15 Nov 1845, 14 Jul 1924 - Wife of L. M. Baxter
 Ira, 27 Feb 1889, 2 May 1965 - La. Sgt. Med. Dept. WWI
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 John P., 12 Dec 1847, 21 Dec 1877 - Son of Reuben & Lodusky Bennett
 Reuben, born Green Co. Gerogia 10 Jun 1814, died 1 Mar 1864
 Lodusky, 10 July 1814, 30 Apr 1881
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 Richard H., 28 Feb 1846, 27 Oct 1876 - Son of Reuben & Lodusky Bennett
 Salinah F., 3 Oct 1835, 20 Oct 1859 - Dau of Reuben & Lodusky Bennett
 Sallie A., 10 Feb 1844, 4 Nov 1877 - Wife of R. H. Bennett

BODDIE D. A., 18 May 1824, 6 Nov 1881)
 Hepsy P., 24 Dec 1826, 15 May 1918) Married 16 Jan 1842
 James H., 2 Jan 1848, 18 Dec 1945
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 Eulia B., 11 Sep 1905, 2 Apr 1906 - Dau of F. E. & S. E. Boddie
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Mae Ambrose, 21 Dec 1891, 25 Jan 1969
J. W., Jr., 3 Jul 1908, 17 Oct 1942 - La. CGM USN WWII PH
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John Wright, 27 Jun 1883, -----
Mary Wilks, 27 Dec 1887, 13 Jun 1962
M. M., 8 May 1831, 24 Apr 1892
Amanda, July 1847, December 1924 - Wife of M. M. Chandler
Winnie, 5 Sep 1846, 26 Aug 1912 - Wife of Wm. R. Chandler
Stephen, Died 4 Jan 1885 in his 66th year
Nancy, 12 Jun 1826, 18 Apr 1909 - Wife of Stephen Chandler
Cornelia L., 30 Mar 1881, -----
Levie Brown, 22 Aug 1889, 30 Jul 1964
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Edmon Howard, 7 Oct 1887, -----
J. Crawford, 5 Mar 1893, 29 Sep 1918 - Son of W. C. & Belle Chandler
Samanda C., 18 Aug 1848, 23 May 1911 - Wife of N. C. Chandler
Newton, 4 Oct 1844, 4 Oct 1917 - Co. I 28th La. Inf. C.S.A.
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HUGE MARKER - Crumbled - No Name or Dates
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William Ellis, 4 Nov 1890, 1 Sep 1959
Mrs. Katie Chandler - No Dates - Dau of Mr. & Mrs. Robert McCrary

CHEATWOOD H. A., 26 Nov 1930, 9 Jan 1936
Lucy Baxter, 19 Jan 1869, 25 May 1933 - Wife of M. A. Cheatwood
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CLARK Thomas C., 23 Jan 1870, 25 Apr 1938

COLBERT Laura A. Spivey, 7 Sep 1846, 22 Aug 1880 - Beloved wife of John R. Colbert

COLLIE Sally, 8 Jan 1840, 23 Jul 1928
Fred, No Dates - Son of John & Ella Collie
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COLVIN Malcolm Andrew, 27 Feb 1893, 27 Sep 1959
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COOK Donnie Stuckey, 23 Aug 1880, 18 Mar 1969 - Wife of W. O. Cook

COOPER Prentiss Edward, 28 Jul 1912, 12 Sep 1949

COPELAND James O. "Jim", 6 Jul 1893, 20 Nov 1969
 Maude Fletcher, 25 Jan 1907, 17 Nov 1969
 O. B., 14 Jan 1861, 14 Feb 1900
 Myra M. Templeton, 6 May 1870, 12 Jun 1960
 Walter E., 6 Oct 1891, 6 Jul 1938

COTMAN Rev Melvin, Died 17 April 1858, age 61 years

DAVIS Zora, 1846, 1865 - Dau of Z. B. & Salina Davis
 Salina, 26 Jan 1827, 24 Feb 1872 - Wife of Z. B. Davis
 Z. B., 21 Feb 1816, 25 Jul 1890
 Sarah Frances, 5 Apr 1855, 8 Oct 1935 - Wife of W.S. Davis & (Dau of W. S. & M.A. McClendon)
 Winfield Scott, 24 Sep 1850, 30 Mar 1894
 Edna Lazare, 6 Feb 1881, 3 Dec 1893 - Dau of W. S. & S. F. Davis
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 William E., 11 Mar 1860, 3 Oct 1889
 Jesse C., 6 Sep 1886, 18 Sep 1890 - Son of W. E. & Amanda DeFreese

EDMISTON Laura S., No Dates - Dau of Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Edmiston
 Rutha Adeline, 17 Apr 1860, 18 Aug 1937 - Wife of Thaddeus Edmiston
 Thaddeus A., 21 Jun 1858, 29 Nov 1900
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 Mary A., 1 Nov 1842, 17 Nov 1912 - Wife of James
 W. F. "Bill", 12 Jan 1878, 9 Apr 1967
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 Lucy G., 27 Jan 1828, 12 May 1905 - Wife of John Edmiston

EDWARDS John W., 13 May 1890, 28 Sep 1956
 Annie Brown, 3 Jan 1895, 12 May 1965
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 Rinda, 21 Mar 1893, ----- Wife of John W. Edwards
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 Laura Chandler, 13 Aug 1880, 10 Oct 1899 - Wife of P. J. Edwards
 P. J., 19 Feb 1877, 12 Jan 1938
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 Katie Young, Born in Ala. 8 May 1848, 9 Jan 1891 - Wife of William Henry Edwards
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GAGE Bettie Lewis, 4 Feb 1861, 24 Feb 1944
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GARNER Barry L., 28 Jul 1942, 31 Jul 1942 - Son of Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Garner

GIBSON Edda Parnell, 1865, 1961
 John Robert, 1860, 1922
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GILL Olevia Holland, 1863, 1942 - Wife of W. L. Gill

GLAZE James R., 22 Nov 1922, 18 Nov 1947 - Husband of Emma Boddie

GOODGOIN James Ellis, 25 Oct 1874, 2 Nov 1918) Married 24 Jul 1914
 Edna Holstead, 27 Oct 1882, 16 Oct 1967)
 Ada Rowe, 1886, 1965
 Spencer, 1879, 1950
 A. J. C., Born Maurey Co., Tenn., 9 May 1823, 27 May 1886
 Nancy A. O'Neal, 17 Feb 1827, 12 Nov 1923 - Wife of A.J.C. Goodgoin
 Agathiac, 17 Feb 1866, 17 Nov 1920 - Dau of A.J.C. & N. A. Goodgoin
 S. E., 9 Nov 1847, 23 Mar 1905 - Wife of E. R. Goodgoin
 Ellis R., 29 Jan 1847, 23 Apr 1937
 (?). L., (?), May 1824 - Wife of J. W. Goodgoin (Almost unreadable)
 Eugene L., 24 Jun 1881, 7 Jul 1883 - Son of E. R. & S. E. Goodgoin

GOINS Carrie Thompson, No Birth Date, Died 14 Oct 1941 - Wife of J. T. Goins
 N., 23 Nov 1889, 9 Jan 1924
 James Madison, 23 May 1915, 17 Sep 1915 - Son of Rilla & Nolan Goins
 Rilla Cheatwood, 27 Jun 1885, 13 Jun 1965

GRANT Roy Herschal, 28 Jul 1956, 21 Dec 1962 - Son of (Peggy S. Moriarty &
 (Robert B. Grant

GREEN Grady, 16 Sep 1902, 10 May 1904
 Emily Chandler, 28 Jan 1876, 26 July 1925
 Fred Frances, 30 Oct 1870, 15 Apr 1929
 Jessie J., 15 Sep 1914, 27 Jan 1915 - Son of J. N. & C. L. Green
 Carrie Lee Boddie Rinehart, 19 Feb 1875, 1 Dec 1965

GREER Cora Ardell, 19 Oct 1873, 13 Nov 1964
 Arlevia Chandler, 1855, 14 Mar 1905 - Wife of Stephen Franklin Geer
 Stephen Franklin, 22 May 1849, 6 Oct 1932

GULLETT James W., 21 Apr 1920, 10 Aug 1944 - La. Tec.4-603 Lt. Tank Co. WWII
 "He gave his life for his Country's cause and rests forever honored."

HAMMETT Alfonse, 11 Jan 1895, 10 Feb 1918
 Olene, 1922, 1923
 Napoleon, Jr., 1926, 1928
 Napoleon, Sr., 1890, 1933
 J. T., 24 Feb 1924, 9 Nov 1955
 J. E., 12 Jul 1856, 9 Nov 1930
 Mariah, 26 Nov 1860, 22 Mar 1952
 Ophelia, 4 Dec 1891, 16 Jan 1966

HARPER Bellma Hammett, 10 Nov 1888, 26 Aug 1935
 John R., 17 Oct 1874, 30 Aug 1954
 Elvin Baxter, 6 Feb 1877, 3 Nov 1942

HARRIS Willie Levi, born 17 Jun 1878, -----
 Ollie Chalk, born 30 Jan 1885, -----
 William Lavell, born 10 Oct 1913, -----

HARWOOD Vinilla, 1871, 1942

HENDERSON Dorinda, died 14 Jan 1949

HEARN S. W., 28 Feb 1832, 12 May 1909
 Jane, 7 Nov 1831, 1 Jul 1913 - Wife of S. W. Hearn

HENNEN Willie L., 27 May 1930, 31 Aug 1938
 Infant Daughter of J. W. & Rita Hennen, Born & Died 20 May 1941
 Frank G., 25 Feb 1899, 30 Oct 1926
 Sybil C., 15 Mar 1925, 9 Sep 1925 - Dau of Frank & Eva Hennen
 Margaret L, 7 Oct 1922, 11 Nov 1922 - Dau of Frank & Eva Hennen
 Willie L, 14 Apr 1873, 21 May 1914
 Carrie Lou Templeton, 7 May 1878, 6 Nov 1966
 John B., 17 Aug 1841, 16 Apr 1925
 Olphelia McGee, Died 10 Sep 1889, aged 51 years - Wife of J. B. Hennen
 Virgil, Died 9 Oct 1888, age 17 yrs.-Adopted son of J.B. & Olphelia Hennen
 Mollie A. Edminson, 1851, 1929 - 2nd Wife of J. B. Hennen

HINTON Smokey, 10 Oct 1946, 25 Aug 1962

HOLLOWAY Edd E., 25 Nov 1877, 7 Oct 1949
 Ila Agnes, 12 Feb 1877, 29 Dec 1946
 C. W., 17 Sep 1914, 1 Jan 1917, Son of Edd & Ila Holloway
 Two infant sons of Edd & Ila Holloway - No dates
 Our Son Lester Joe Holloway, 24 Oct 1934, 29 Jun 1947
 Lavelle, 26 May 1911, 22 Mar 1930 - Son of L. W. & Mary Holloway
 Lillie Ann, 23 Oct 1892, 27 Jan 1921 - Wife of J. W. Holloway
 Mary Ethel, 3 Mar 1889, 16 May 1918 - Wife of L. W. Holloway
 Fannie J., 14 Jul 1882, 6 Apr 1916
 Seborn W. 1 Mar 1859, 1 Feb 1948

HOLLAND John Henry, 1850, 1927
 Sephronia G., 1851, 1932
 Eugenia, 27 Aug 1875, 2 Jul 1960 - Dau of J. H. & Phronia Holland
 Sudie Ora, 30 Jul 1902, 30 May 1903 - Dau of Ed & Susie Holland
 Elton B., 10 Oct 1901, 24 Dec 1905 - Son of L. F. & P. W. Holland
 Percy W., 1826, 1916 - Wife of Levi Holland

HOY Elvia A., 2 Nov 1881, 13 Nov 1958
 Oscar C., 18 Dec 1877, 19 Jan 1944
 Betty Harper, 5 Aug 1903, -----
 James Edward, 1 May 1873, 21 Feb 1962

HOLTZCLAW Robert Lonzo, 13 Jan 1883, 4 Mar 1960
 Ida Pearl, 26 Jul 1886, 28 Sep 1928

HOLSTEAD Genie Rinehart, 14 Aug 1897, 24 Feb 1963
 Charles, 27 Apr 1921, 18 Sep 1948
 Samuel E., 27 Feb 1892, 27 Feb 1945
 C. E., 16 Mar 1897, 26 Sep 1927
 Carl L., 24 May 1885, 11 Jan 1922
 Delia Hogan, 24 Dec 1890, -----
 J. D., 17 Nov 1905, 12 May 1965 - La. CM 2 USNR WWII
 Effie J., 26 Jan 1890, 24 Feb. 1906 - Dau of I. F. & Willie Holstead
 Isom F., 7 May 1867, 12 Oct 1937
 Willie H., 4 Apr 1867, 12 Feb 1942

HOLSTEAD J. M., 7 Feb. 1894, 31 Jul 1924
 Contd. Charles Ray, 8 Dec 1920, 6 Aug 1943
 Bro. Thomas Marvin, 26 Oct 1887, 21 Jul 1954
 Margie Fern, 10 Sep 1942, 17 Feb 1943
 Rev. A. T., 7 Jun 1859, 11 Oct 1925
 Edna Pauline Hearn, 9 Sep 1861, 3 Apr 1941
 Bobby Jack, 16 Jul 1938, 20 Feb 1965
 Lelinda, Born & Died 2 Nov 1963 - Dau of Bobby J. & Myra Holstead
 Theresa Anne, Born & Died 1 Oct 1962 - Dau of Bobby J. & Myra Holstead
 Iona H., 2 Aug 1876, 1 Jan 1954
 John D., 25 Jul 1854, 28 Feb 1928
 Fannie P., 17 Feb 1853, 20 Sep 1917
 James G., 5 Dec 1892, 24 Mar 1941

JOHNSON Lottie Chandler, 5 Aug 1893, -----
 John Lee, 13 Aug 1888, 15 Jul 1959

LARANCE Amanda Slaton DeFreese, 13 May 1858, 6 Jan 1932

LINER Wyatt R., 13 Mar 1906, 27 Feb 1948
 James, 12 Sep 1862, 20 Sep 1912
 Infant Son of Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Liner, Born & Died 26 Dec 1948
 Mary H., 22 Mar 1858, 14 Mar 1944

LEACHMAN W. M., No Dates
 J. Dewey, 28 Sep 1898, 26 Mar 1943
 Robert A., 27 Jun 1871, 14 Nov 1942
 Issie Bell Hammett, 17 Mar 1871, 13 Aug 1957 - Wife of (Thomas C. Chandler
 A. D. "Mark", 31 Aug 1894, 10 Mar 1963 (& Robt. A. Leachman
 Lorraine L. Ledge, 8 Apr 1909, 26 Oct 1966 - Wife of (Gilbert O. Perry, Sr.
 Infant Son of Mr. & Mrs. S.W. Leachman, 24 Jun 1949 (& A.D. "Mark" Leachman
 S. W., 30 Aug 1911, 3 Jul 1961 - La. PFC 200 Port Co. TC WWII
 Claude Lee, 7 May 1901, 13 Jan 1957
 Birdwell Green, 3 Jul 1906, -----
 S. H., 30 Mar 1921, 8 Feb 1962, Cpl AAF WWII, Married 27 June 1941
 Helen Cranford, 12 Apr 1924, -----, Wife of S. H. "Cotton" Leachman
 Georgia Alexander Morris, 3 Nov 1902, 9 June 1948

McCLENDON Catherine, 14 Jan 1873, 16 Oct 1889 - Dau of A. D. & J. F. McClendon

McCRARY John T., 11 Jan 1892, 10 Jan 1965
 Robert, 12 Mar 1834, 29 Sep 1922
 Elizabeth King, 12 Feb 1848, 2 Jul 1916 - Wife of Robert McCrary
 Robert Lee, 23 Sep 1882, 21 Jan 1965
 Mattie Lee, 27 Jan 1886, 22 May 1964
 Baby Katie, 10 Sep 1905, 14 Sep 1921 - Dau of Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. McCrary
 James Robert, 26 Aug 1914, 9 Apr 1963 - La. SSM B 2 USNR WWII
 Carrie B., 13 Jun 1893, 4 Dec 1961 - Wife of John T. McCrary
 Cora, 14 Sep 1885, 16 Jan 1934 - Wife of J.W. McCrary & Dau of J.T. & Katie Odom

McCLURE Pickett Pepper, 27 Oct 1893, 5 Sep 1894 - Son of W. W. & Leslie McClure

McDOWELL Dr. J. T., Died 7 May 1884, Age 51 Years
 Emma, 15 Jun 1837, 7 Jul 1876 - Wife of Dr. J. T. McDowell

McGEE L. E., 30 Apr 1826, 11 Aug 1883
 Sarah E. Henry, 17 Nov 1837, 10 Apr 1917 - Married (Abrm Stow 3 Nov 1854
 Belle, 10 Aug 1868, 12 Jul 1883 - Dau of L.E. & S.E. McGee (L.E. McGee 3 Oct 1867

McLain Son of John & E. McLain, No Dates
 Minerva E., Born Edgefield, S.C., 16 Jul 1821, 23 Jul 1852 - Wife of John McLain
 John McLain, Born in Georgia, 23 Aug 1816, Died Trenton, La. 12 Oct 1873

MABRY Eugene, 11 Mar 1920, 10 Feb 1921 - Son of T. E. & Nannie Mabry
Thomas Eugene, 18 Aug 1869, 14 Apr 1922

MARTIN Miss Susan, 20 Jul 1946, 9 Jan 1968

MAY Irene Harris, 10 Sep 1911, -----

MAYO Lonnie C., 5 Jun 1899, 17 Jan 1970

MORGAN James Erskine, 19 Jun 1928, 23 Jun 1960
Bessie M., 5 Jan 1895, -----
Johnnie Robert, 28 Oct 1866, 5 Oct 1929
Infant Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Morgan, No dates
Two Infant Sons of Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Morgan, No dates
Nettie C., 1902, 1939
Sarah Edwards, 10 Jul 1867, 17 May 1923
Cynthia, 1 Nov 1840, 26 Mar 1921
Norma L., 6 Aug 1897, 10 Dec 1918 - Dau of J. D. & N. C. Morgan
Brock B., 7 Jun 1892, 10 Jan 1915 - Son of J. D. & N. C. Morgan
Nancy Cornelia, 25 Sep 1871, 5 Jan 1921
H. L., 19 Oct 1884, 19 May 1886 - Dau of J. D. & N. C. Morgan
J. David, 1869, 1944
W. Grady, 1900, 1930
Grace, 1914, 1934

MORIARTY Robert C. "Bob", 26 May 1934, 5 Feb 1969

ODOM Katie, 7 Mar 1862, 28 May 1935 - Wife of J. T. Odom

PARNELL Edward, born at Torouary, England, 8 Dec 1835, 23 Nov 1910
F. H. E. Barnes, 27 Apr 1848, 26 Jul 1893 - Wife of Edward Parnell
James Huey, 6 Apr -?-, -- Jul -?- (Broken Monument)-Son of Edward Parnell
Martha R. A., 22 Jun 1860, 12 Aug 1868 - Dau of E.A. & F.H.E. Parnell
BROKEN MARKER - No dates

PARDUE M. L. Sanders, 28 Sep 1852, 4 Dec 1919 (1st Wife of T. M. Pardue
Thomas M., 17 May 1839, 23 Oct 1907 (2nd Wife of G. F. McKenzie

PATTERSON A. C., 1 Jan 1883, 29 Nov 1942

PIERCE Mattie Boddie, 1910, 1946

PILGREEN Thomas Newton, 19 Jan 1913, 15 Aug 1953
John Henry, 4 Oct 1914, 27 Jul 1960
Thomas Irvin, 5 Dec 1911, 23 Oct 1966
Mattie Hoy, 7 Jul 1915, 14 Mar 1966

PIPES Maggie B., 2 May 1880, 14 Dec 1954
June R., 3 Nov 1879, 10 Jul 1950
Infant Son of F. H. & Ruby Pipes, 18 Jul 1939, 8 Aug 1939
Falcon H., 22 Oct 1914, 15 Oct 1942
Lavinia Barnes, October 1834, 4 Jun 1886 - Wife of Washington Pipes

REA C. H., 1833, 1908
Martha (His Wife), 1837, 1899
Clatie M., 15 Aug 1900, -----
Harvey Lee, 10 Apr 1896, 15 Jan 1966
In Memory of Dr. Benjamin Lee Rea, Died 9 Mar 1965, Bur. Bricketwood, Eng.

RINEHART Jack A., 18 Dec 1896, 10 Jan 1937
Wilson Oscar, 2 Oct 1856, 20 Nov 1857 - Son of J.W. & M.E. Rinehart
Wesley, 9 Jul 1824, 26 Nov 1906
Shady Ann, 17 Feb 1834, 20 Oct 1886
Lizzie Ola Hinton, 16 Mar 1870, 18 Nov 1948

RINEHART Charles Pickens, 1 Apr 1867, 14 Nov 1953
 Contd. Sumpter David, 1 Sep 1845, 23 Jan 1930
 Kate "Boddie", 20 Feb 1843, 30 Oct 1922
 Johnnie Wesley, 10 May 1872, 10 July 1883
 David S., 2 Dec 1870, 7 Aug 1894
 Mattie Lee, 29 Jul 1903, 21 Dec 1907 - Dau of Wesley & Carra Lee

SANDERSON J. Tom, 1869, 1953
 Reulah M., 1873, 1954

SCOGGINS Daisy Baxter, 4 Nov 1900, 13 May 1962

SINGER Minnie, 6 Nov 1873, 6 Sep 1941
 Joseph, 23 Dec 1897, 19 Jan 1960 - La Pvt. Co. K 331 Inf WWI
 Eula Baxter, 28 May 1902, -----

SLATON Mary Jane, 31 Jan 1850, 4 May 1893
 Zachariah Long, 7 Oct 1849, 10 Nov 1919
 BROKEN MARKER - No dates
 Fannie Martha, 15 Aug 1863, 10 Dec 1925 - Wife of Zachariah Slaton
 G. W., Jr., 16 Jul 1922, 13 Dec 1922 - Son of G. W. & Lela Slaton
 BROKEN MARKER - No dates

SMITH Rev. Simmie P., 22 Jul 1899, 7 May 1951
 Charles, 24 Jan 1927, 4 Aug 1931 - Son of Rev. & Mrs. S. P. Smith
 Inez Holloway, 3 Oct 1902, 13 Mar 1966 - Wife of Rev. Simmie P. Smith
 Lemilia Chandler-Clay-Smith, 20 Oct 1860, 24 Nov 1938 - Dau of
 L. B. & Lucy Swann Chandler

SPILLERS Earl H., 3 Sep 1919, 19 Apr 1963

STOW Hugh Henry, Died 22 Apr 1887
 John Henry, 4 Sep 1855, 24 Oct 1882 - Son of Abrm Stow

TEMPLETON J. G., 9 Feb 1847, 6 Nov 1935
 Jane Poland, 19 Feb 1845, 14 July 1925
 John O., 30 Nov 1882, 30 Oct 1966
 Eva Ray Davis, 18 Jan 1884, 21 Jul 1959 - Wife of John O. Templeton
 Betty Lee, 8 Jun 1877, 10 Dec 1940
 Willie Adelia, 30 May 1873, 7 Aug 1913 - Dau of J.G. & D.J. Templeton,
 Married J. C. MOUNT on 31 May 1891.

TERRELL Glenan E., 22 Mar 1928, 14 Aug 1928
 Martha Green, 4 Nov 1853, 30 Jul 1935

VERNON Gordon, No Birth Date, Died April 1970
 Hannie Wilson, Died 2 Sep 1969, Age 75 yrs, 11 Mo. 29 Days

WARREN Kate Boddie Maxwell, 24 Sep 1870, 28 Jun 1951

WEBB James E., 1880, 1944
 James Everett, 29 Mar 1903, 15 Oct 1937
 Arnold E. (Daddy), 4 Mar 1905, 18 Apr 1966
 Infant Son of Evelyn & Arnold Webb, Born & Died 6 Dec 1943
 Lucy Railey, 1882, 1946
 Arnold, Jr., 19 Jan 1942, 25 Jan 1942 - Son of Evelyn & Arnold Webb

WHITE Reece - Jewel & Son - No Dates
 Newton J., 5 Oct 1867, 25 Oct 1918
 Mary Alice, 1 Sep 1872, 23 Nov 1944
 Johnie, 17 Feb 1907, 5 Mar 1927
 Leonard J., 12 Oct 1905, 24 Mar 1957 - LA PUT BTRY B 229 AA SLT BNCAC WWII

WILLIAMS Janice & Jeanette, Born & Died 27 Oct 1948 - Daus of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Williams
 Polly Spillers, 12 Dec 1926, 16 Feb 1960
 W. H. "Joe" Williams, 29 Nov 1922, 16 Feb 1960
 William Harrison, 2 Aug 1884, 17 Mar 1965

WINBERRY Sallie Slaton, 26 Feb 1847, 8 Mar 1931 - Wife of J. L. Winberry

WILSON Baby Linda Lea, Born & Died 11 Apr 1942
 Mack, Died 1930
 Fannie Leachman, Died 13 Feb 1941
 William H., 16 Oct 1861, 28 Jan 1923
 Nancy M. Edmiston, 17 Mar 1869, 22 May 1956 - Wife of William H. Wilson
 William, 1836, 1889
 Sarah Ann, 1846, 1917 - Wife of William Wilson
 DeLanie, 25 Sep 1886, 21 Dec 1952
 Maggie, 6 Mar 1893, -----

WRIGHT Thomas R., Died 2 Nov 1854, age about 45 years
 Rebecca Ann Langston, 21 Mar 1812, 29 Mar 1864 - Wife of Thomas R. Wright

YARBROUGH Willard D. "Tenny", 24 Mar 1897, 9 Jun 1963

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From Letter: NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE 30 July 1970
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As of January 2, 1969, work began on arranging Revolutionary War pension and bounty land warrant application files for microfilming. This project is expected to extend over a period of about four years, if there are no unforeseen complications.

To permit arrangement and microfilming it is necessary to close segments of pension files. All reference service will be discontinued on closed segments until microfilming of records is completed and a copy of the microfilm is available for use. Letters Co through Mz are presently closed. Negative microfilm copies of these will be available in approximately six months.

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Two microfilm publications will result: (1) The complete contents of each file, and (2) Documents selected from each file as being the most significant from the genealogist's point of view. The latter publication will be available for purchase as a fraction of the cost of the former. From the shorter publication we also plan to make available paper print-outs of a quality similar to that of the electrostatic copies we now offer for \$1 per file (ordered on GSA Form 6751, formerly NAR-288).

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VOLUME II, Page 12, 1689

Tho the Son of George & Sarah Speed was baptizd Sept Ye 22nd.
---- the Son of John & Martha Falsher baptizd Sept Ye 22nd.
Mary the daughter of Henry & Rebekah Stevens was baptizd Sept 22nd.
Sam^l the Son of Sam^l & Susanna Clayton was baptizd September Ye 30th.
Edw^d the Son of James & Sarah Carey was baptizd October Ye 2nd.
John the Son of Jacob & Mary Smith was baptized October Ye 6th.
Mary the daughter of Thomas & Rebeckah Coleman was baptized Oct Ye 10th.
John the son of Wm & Sarah Smith was baptized October Ye 13th.
Chilion the son of Chilion and Ann White was baptized October Ye 6th.
Rich^d the son of Benj. & Grizel Clements born Sept 27th, baptized soon after.
Ann the daughter of John Marteak & his wife baptized Nov Ye 10th.
Mary the daughter of Francis & Mary Parsla baptized Nov Ye 10th.
Martha the daughter of Nick^s(?) & Catherine Lenford baptized Nov Ye 24th.
Sarah the daughter of Wm. & Sarah Green baptized December Ye 1st.
Adbeston the son of Joseph & Agnes Coleman baptized December Ye 8th.
Mercy the daughter of Robt Olloway & his wife baptized December Ye 15th.
John the son of Wm & Mary Graves was baptized January Ye 5th.
Rebeckah the daughter of Rich^d & Anna Dixon baptized Feby Ye 9th.
Ellenor the daughter of Rich^d & Anna Brooks baptized Feby Ye 16th.
Wm the son of Thomas & Eliz. Pate was baptized Feby Ye 16th.
Charles the son of Charles & Eliz. Best was baptized Feby Ye 16th.
James the son of Major Lewis Burwell & Abigail his wife was born Feby Ye 4th and
baptized March Ye 2nd.
Martha the daughter of Edwd & Martha Stevens baptized March Ye 9th.
Eliz. the daughter of Danl & Eliz. Cannon baptized March Ye 8th.
Eliz the daughter of Abraham & Eliz. Brooks was baptized March Ye 9th.

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John the Son of Mary Fox was baptizd May Ye 19th.
Ursula the daughter of -----, Servt to Wm Dobson baptizd June Ye 30th.
John the Son of Wm & Mary West was baptizd May Ye 26th.
Mary the daughter of Hugh & Ann Allan was baptizd July Ye 4th.
Martha the daughter of Sarah Jones was baptizd the same day.
Willm the Son of Willm & Judith Wood was baptizd July Ye 7th.
Rich^d the Son of Francis Spann was baptizd July Ye 21st.
Mary the daughter of Nathl & Eliz. Morrel baptizd Sept Ye 5th.
---- the daughter of Wm Wood baptizd Sept Yee 22nd.
Lydia the daughter of Richd & Mary Scriven baptizd October Ye 27th.
Wm the Son of Hugh & Eliz Howard was baptizd the same day.
Hester the daughter of Joseph & Eliz Taylor baptizd Nov Ye 7th.
Sarah the daughter of John & Eliz Baylor was baptizd Nov Ye 7th.
Sarah the daughter of Robt & Ann Freeman was baptizd Nov Ye 24th.
John the Son of John & Francis Satterwhite was baptizd Xber Ye 15th.
Peter the Son of Wm & Grace Camp was baptized Dec Ye 22nd.
Sarah the daughter of Henry & Rebekah Stevens was baptized Xber Ye 29th.
Grizell the daughter of John & Mary Stokes baptizd December Ye 30th.
Catherine the daughter of Tho & Eliz Perrin was baptizd Xber Ye 30th.
Mary the daughter of Tho & Mary Pate was baptized Xber Ye 30th.

Mary the daughter of Henry & Clare Trower (?) was baptized Feb Ye 19th.
 Frances the daughter of James & Sarah Stevens baptizd Feb Ye 29th.
 Edwd the Son of Edwd Loves & his wife was baptizd Feby Ye 23rd.
 Frances the daughter of Wm & Mary Davis was baptizd March 9th.
 Eliz the daughter of Richd Watts was baptizd March Ye 9th.
 Dianna the daughter of Joseph & Sarah Moore baptizd March 14th.
 Tho the Son of John & Dorothy Newman was baptizd March Ye 14th.
 Grace the daughter of Peter & Sarah Richison baptizd March Ye 11th.
 Wm the Son of Gab^{ll} & Deborah Tombes was baptizd March Ye 23rd.
 Mary the daughter of Mary Teagle (?) was baptizd March Ye 22nd.

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Elis the daughter of Richd & Mary Spann was baptizd Sbr Ye 22nd.
 John the Son of Edwd & Elis Clayton was baptizd October Ye 25th.
 Lucy the daughter of John & Mary Stokes was baptizd March 14th.
 Wm the Son of Wm & Judith Wood was baptizd November Ye 20th.
 Catherine the daughter of John Lewis baptizd November Ye X.
 Elis the daughter of Capt John Lewis & Elis his wife baptizd November X.
 James the Son of Peter & Sarah Richeson was baptizd November --.
 Abraham the Son of Danel Abney and his Wife was baptizd Xber 27th.
 Grace a Negro blonging to John Bannister was born --.
 Elis the daughter of Edwd & Ann Cannifax was baptizd Jany 3rd.
 Sarah the daughter of Cornelius Matthews & his wife was baptizd Jany 3rd.
 Ann the daughter of John Atkins & his wife was baptizd Jany 10th.
 Nathl the Son of John & Mary Teagle was baptid January 17th.
 Thomas the Son of Wm Rider & his wife was baptizd Jany Ye last.
 Atarila (?) the daughter of Wm Harwood & his wife was baptizd Feby Ye 7th.
 Mary the daughter of Hugh & Ann Allen was baptizd Feby 20th.
 Issac the Son of Tho & Elis Perrin was baptizd February Ye 28th.
 Joanna the daughter of Danl & Mary Hemmingway was baptizd Feb Ye 28th.
 Mary the daughter of John & Francis Satterwhite was baptizd Feby 28th.
 Eliz the daughter of Mary Chuckell was baptizd March Ye 7th.
 Grace a Negro belonging to Mas Stubbs was born --.

1703

Martha the daughter of Richd & Eliz. Woodfulk baptizd March Ye 28th.
 Joseph the Son of John & Eliz. Hall was baptizd April Ye 11th.
 Ann the daughter of Wm & Mary Davis was baptizd April Ye 11th.
 John the Son of Thomas Pate & his wife was baptizd April Ye 25th.
 John the Son of John & Sarah Dobson was baptizd Arpil Ye 25th.
 Richd the Son of John & Ann Coleman was baptizd Feb Ye 22nd.
 George the Son of John & Ursula Megson was baptizd May Ye 4th.
 Nathl the Son of Nathl Murril & his Wife was baptizd May Ye 9th.
 Wm the Son of Wm & Mary West was baptizd May Ye 9th.
 Thomas the Son of Sarah Dorton was baptizd May 9th.
 Ann the daughter of Eliz. Collins was baptizd May Ye 9th.
 Mary the daughter of John & Phebe Boswell baptized June Ye 3rd.
 James the Son of James & Sarah Stevens baptizd June Ye 27th.
 ---- the daughter of John & Dorothy Newman baptizd July 11th.
 Tho the Son of Henry & Rebekah Stevens was baptizd July Ye 18th.
 Francis the Son of James & Judith Perry was baptizd Sept Ye 19th.
 Eliz the daughter of Wm & Mary Darnaby was baptizd Sept Ye 19th.
 Rebekah the daughter of Joseph & Sarah Moore baptizd Sept Ye 24th.

Ann the daughter of Tho & Ann Seawell was baptizd Sept Ye 4th.
 John the Son of John & Eliz Fulsher was baptizd September Ye 26th.
 Mary the daughter of Richd & Damarina Allard was baptizd Oct Ye 3rd.
 John the Son of Edward & Martha Stevens was baptizd Sber Ye 17th.
 Mary the daughter of Nicho & Mary Jock was baptizd October Ye 17th.
 James the Son of Robt & Ann Freeman was baptizd October Ye 31st.
 Ann the daughter of Mattw Page Esqr. & Mary his Consort baptizd 9th Nber.
 Wm Mason the Son of Thos & Mary Lovet was baptizd December Ye 14th.
 Dinah the daughter of Charles & Mary Stevens was baptizd Xber Ye 26th.

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Henry the Son of Tho Walker was baptized January Ye 28th
 Tho Woodworth the son of Wm & Ann Arnall was baptized Feb Ye 18th.
 Mary the daughter of Wm & Mary Syer (?) was baptized Nov Ye 3rd.
 Abraham the son of Gowin & Mary Lewis was baptized Feb Ye 4th.
 Gabll the son of Gabll & Deborah Tombes was baptized Feb Ye 18th.
 Tho the son of Henry collins was baptized February Ye 18th.
 Sarah the daughter of Wm & Mary Wood was baptized Feb Ye 25.
 Michael the son of John & Dorothy Newman was baptized March Ye 18th.
 Sophia the daughter of Nehemiah Russel & his wife baptized March 14th.

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Charles the son of Charles & Mary Stevens was baptized April Ye 2nd.
 Sarah the daughter of John & Sarah Poynter baptized April Ye 2nd.
 Thomas the son of Thomas Pate was baptized May Ye 3rd.
 Sarah the daughter of Tarleton & Mary Allman baptized May 3rd.
 Ann the daughter of Capt Jos Broadbent was baptized June Ye 3rd.
 Tho the son of Tho & Mary Lovet was baptized July Ye 1st.
 Ann the daughter of Richd & Elleanor Turner was baptized July Ye 1st.
 John the son of John & Rebeckah Jeffries was baptized July Ye 15th.
 Mary the daughter of John & Mary Teagle was baptized July Ye 13th.
 Eliz. the daughter of Richd & Eliz. Heywood baptized Aug. Ye 1x.
 Danll the son of Danll & Mary Beeman baptized Aug Ye 2x.
 Wm the son of Henry & Rebeckah Stevens baptized Aug Ye x.
 Grace the daughter of Hugh & Eliz. Howard was baptized Sept Ye x.
 Richd the son of Richd & Mary Watts was baptized Sept Ye 30th.
 Ellenor the daughter of Robet & Mary Cannady baptized the same day.
 ---- ----- of John & Ann Brown was baptized October Ye 9th.
 Mary the daughter of James & Judith Perry baptized October Ye 28th.
 Lucy the daughter of Mr. Edward & Mrs. Mary Booker baptized Nov Ye 4th.
 John the son of John & Susan Harvey was baptized November Ye 2nd
 Robt the son of Margaret Smith was baptized October Ye 12th.
 Wm the son of --- baptized December Ye 9th.
 Mary the daughter of ---- was baptized December Ye 16th.
 Rebecca the daughter of Val & Mary Lane baptized Jan Ye 26th.
 Sarah the daughter of Nathl Murrell was baptized Feb Ye 10th.
 John the son of James & Sarah Stevens was baptized Feb Ye 17th.
 Mary the daughter of Wm & Frances Allman baptized Feby Ye 17th.
 Wm & James twin sons of Jno & Mary Absolom was baptized Mar 17.
 Tho the son of Tho Moore was baptized the same day.
 Francis the son to Tho Lownders was baptized the same day.
 John the son of John Atkins was baptized March Ye 24th.

Richd the son of John Fulcher was baptized May Ye 19th 1706.
 Peter a negro belonging to Mr. Guy Smith Clerk born March Ye 31st.
 Ann a negro belonging to the same was born June Ye 13th.
 Sarah the daughter of Mary Green was born July Ye 25th.
 Sarah the daughter of Wm Dyer & his wife was baptized May 19th.
 ---- of Hugh and Ann Allen was baptized June Ye 2nd.
 Benjamin the son of Jacob Smith was baptized April Ye 7th.
 ---- the daughter of Benja Lane was baptized the same day.

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William the Son of William Arnold baptizd September Ye 21st.
 John the Son of Andrew Boseridge (?) was baptizd Sept Ye 28th.
 Deborah the daughter of Gab'l Tombes baptizd October Ye 5th.
 Frances the daughter of Wm Dobson baptizd October 19th.
 Richd the Son of Tho Pate was baptizd October Ye 26th.
 Edmund the Son of Hugh Allen was baptizd Sep Ye 7th.
 Jeshella (?) the daughter of John Lewis Esq baptizd Xber Ye 18th.
 Benjamin the Son of Ann Seawell Widow baptizd Xber 21st.
 Rebekah the daughter of Gowing Lewis baptizd the same day.
 John the Son of Richard Haward was baptizd Jany Ye 25th.
 Wm the Son of Wm Darnaby was baptizd January Ye 25th.
 Tho the Son of John Brown batpizd January Ye 25th.
 Susanna the daughter of Hugh Howard baptizd January 25th.
 Elis the daughter of Sam'l Butler was baptizd January Ye 25th.
 Tho the Son of John Pointer was baptizd March Ye 7th.
 Mary the daughter of John Murfey baptizd the same day.
 ---- the Son of John Abraham baptizd March Ye 21st.

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Sawyer the Son of Charles Smith was baptizd March Ye 28th.
 Ann the daughter of Henry Megrah was baptizd March Ye 27th.
 Eliz the daughter of William Allman was baptizd March Ye 27th.
 Sarah the daughter of Henry Johnson was baptizd April Ye 25th.
 Will the son of George Hatch was baptizd the same day.
 John the son of Richard March was baptizd May Ye 3rd.
 Wm. the Son of Alex Goram was baptizd May Ye 16th.
 Catherine the daughter of George Hatch baptizd the same day.
 Eliz the daughter of Wm Harwood was baptizd May Ye 23rd.
 Eliz the daughter of James Perry was baptizd the same day.
 Wm the Son of Thomas Smith was baptizd May Ye 30th.
 Ellen the daughter of John Jeffry was baptizd June Ye 8th.
 Jeremiah the Son of James Stevens was baptizd August 2nd.
 James the Son of Wm Camp was baptizd the same day.
 Joseph the Son of Tho Moore was baptizd August Ye 22nd.
 Rebekah the daughter of Nathl Murril was baptizd Sep 12th.
 Eliz the daughter of David Davis was baptizd the same Day.
 Wm the Son of Thomas Camp was baptizd September Ye 12th.
 Jane the daughter of Richd Buckstone was baptizd Sbr Ye 17th.
 Wm the Son of Andrew Laffinghouse was baptizd the same Day.
 Richd the Son of Tho Patteson Senr was baptizd the same Day.
 Thomas the Son of John Harvey was baptizd December Ye 18th.
 Ann the daughter of Wm Syer was baptizd Ye -- Day of --.
 Eliz the daughter of John Atkins was baptizd December Ye 18th.
 ---- the Son of Wm Hilliard was baptizd January Ye --.

Sizrel (?) the Son of Wm & Marg Dallon Baptizd Feby 20th.
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 Mary the daughter of Mr. Guy Smith Clerk baptizd Nov Ye 2nd.
 John the Son of John Ellis was baptizd March Ye 8th.
 Edward the Son of John Graves was baptizd March Ye 13th.
 James the Son of Val Lane was baptizd March Ye 13th.
 Christopher the Son of Richd Walker baptizd March Ye 13th.

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 Robert the son of Richd Walker was baptized September Ye 21st.
 Edmund the son of Henry Stevens was baptized June Ye 30th.
 Letitia the daughter of Richd Huff was baptized November Ye --.
 Mary the daughter of Tho Lott was baptized July Ye 2nd.
 John the son of Thomas Satterwhite was baptized November Ye --.
 Pricilla the daughter of Richd Huff was baptized Dec Ye 7th.
 Tho the son of Thomas Pallerson Senr was baptized December Ye 14th.
 Jacob the son of Jeremiah Pate was baptized December Ye 14th.
 Mary the daughter of Wm Dew Junr was baptized December Ye 14th.
 William the son of Ann Seawell baptized December Ye 14th.
 Edward the Son of Edward Stevens was born Nov Ye 8th.
 Benjamin the son of Peter Rupel baptized September Ye 5th.
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 Edmund the son of Wm Dobson was baptized January Ye 11th.
 Mary the daughter of Edmund Powell batpized January Ye 18th.
 Susanna the daughter of Richd March baptized January Ye 25th.
 Judith the daughter of John Townsend baptized January Ye 25th.
 Ann the daughter of Valentine Lane was baptized February Ye 6th.
 William the son of Andrew Beveredge was baptized February Ye 8th.
 Ann the daughter of John Lewis Esq baptized February Ye 14th.
 Miles the son of Danl Burford born Xber Ye 10th baptized Jan Ye 9th.
 Wm the son of Richard Fulcher was baptized March Ye 1st.
 George the son of Tho Moore was baptized March Ye 8th.
 Joana the daughter of Mr. Guy Smith Clerk born May 28th baptized June 7th.
 Morris the son of Thomas Hayley was baptized May Ye 16th.
 Will the son of Tho Fulcher was baptized April Ye 19th.
 John the son of Paul Watlington was baptized June Ye 14th.
 William the son of Edmund Jenkins was baptized July Ye 12th.
 Joana the daughter of James Perry was baptized Aug Ye 16th.
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 ---- the daughter of Tho Collins was baptized October Ye 11th.
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 Sarah the daughter of John Allard was baptizd November Ye 1st.
 Catherine the daughter of Benj Chiverious baptizd November Ye 1st.
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 Jacob the Son of John Pointer was baptizd November Ye 15th.
 John the Son of John Busbie was baptizd November Ye 15th.
 John the Son of John Lanier was baptizd November Ye 15th.
 Thomas the Son of Thomas Smith was baptizd December Ye 8th.
 William the Son of Edw Allman was baptizd December Ye 6th.
 Rob the Son of Thomas Coleman was baptizd December Ye 6th.
 Mary the daughter of Francis Harrington baptizd Dec Ye 13th.
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 Ralph the Son of Mann Page Esq baptizd January Ye 5th.

AND:

---- ye daughter of
 Tho Davis baptizd
 January Ye 10th.

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"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, --" Luke 6:38

This ancient truth should be heeded by every genealogist, professional and amateur alike. If you think that you have invested too much time, work and money in collecting your family records to share them with anyone else, then think again. You are like the man who hid the one talent he received for fear of losing it instead of investing it for an increase, then had it taken from him; or the man who hid his light under a bushel rather than let it guide some stranger on the road, then stumbled in the dark and broke his own neck. I may not be quoting this exactly right, but that's how I remember it.

You've read and heard many experts urge you to share your records with others and they have stated it far better than I could ever do, but it needs repeating over and over again. Many of you already know the value of sharing records, and those who do not know or believe in it will probably be very bored with what I have to say, but I must say it - the only way I know - from my own experiences.

If you hide your family records away in some dark secret place, you are cheating yourself. If you refuse to take time to help someone else get started with their research or to share what you have learned with others, you will lose far more time than you could ever hope to gain. If I tried that with my records, I'm almost sure all my ancestors would rise up out of the file cabinets, give me a tongue lashing I'd never forget, then take up residence with some of my happy-go-lucky relatives who never think of doing one bit of research, but wait with eager hands outstretched for every scrap of information I find as soon as I find it. Don't you have relatives like that? I thought everyone did.

I'm no sweet sentimental Pollyanna or sanctimonious self-sacrificing Do-Gooder. In fact, I'm just naturally as arrogant, prejudiced, cantankerous and selfish as can be, but I do know what is worth having and doing, and being stingy with my family records would destroy me. The research would not be worth doing and would become only dull drudgery instead of the real pleasure it now is. If I had gained nothing except hundreds of newly found relatives and friends in many places within the past few years, I would be more than overpaid for the little time I have given to sharing information with others.

However, I have never given one minute of time or one brief bit of information to anyone without it coming back to me multiplied many times over - not always from the one I tried to help, but in some way, from some source. I've done ten times more research on collateral lines of our families than on our own direct lines, but as a result have received far more than I ever gave, or could have ever hoped to find alone, on the very people I was most interested in. I don't think this is pure blind luck. The fact that I've been able to locate so many old records and have a husband who supports me in everything I try to do - even does much of the actual research himself - does not entitle me to keep all this information to myself, for myself alone.

Beginning my research in the prescribed manner, I wrote to every relative I could locate for any information they could send me. Many letters were unanswered. Some sent back short sarcastic comments but no information. Some wrote, "How nice of you to do this. Let me know when you dig up a rich famous ancestor for us." Only a few bothered to send any information at all, but one or two were eager to help. These first few months of trying to learn something about my families by correspondence were filled with bitter disappointment and I was about ready to take up fruit jar collecting when things began to improve.

The trouble was that I had been interested only in what I wanted, offered nothing in return, and didn't even know what I was doing wrong. This experience has affected my entire approach to research. I do little research by correspondence, but traipse off to distant courthouses and archives to collect the records rather than ask someone else to do it for me. I've had little success publishing or answering inquiries in magazines, seldom initiate correspondence any more, and have almost worn out a \$1 bill sending it back to the National Archives for records I never receive. As an inquirer, I'm almost a total failure, but answering requests for information usually turns out fine.

It doesn't take long for correspondence on any family, no matter how brief, to get passed around. Someone will tell someone else, they will tell another, and then somehow, somewhere, it may be picked up by a contact who can furnish old records that you would find nowhere else in all the world. There is an invisible, but very effective grapevine communications system in genealogical circles. Drop a small pebble into a pond and watch the ripples grow and spread. That's how it is with helping others and sharing your family records. However, I'm not at all sure it will work if you do it only for what you expect to get from it. I suspect that you have to be sincerely interested in what the other person needs, even more than in what you want, and truly feel this in your heart to have it be successful.

We had barely scratched the surface on the Tipton family when we received a letter about them from a lady in southeast Mississippi. On our next trip to Baton Rouge, we drove over to see her, taking our pitiful thin little folder of data with us. A few weeks later a large collection of information arrived from southwest Texas, then another from California, later 31 zeroxed pages from Kansas, and soon after, 2500 typed pages of priceless records sent from Montana by a man whose father had done research on this family for over forty years. All we did was answer a few letters and share the meager bit we had with others - so meager we were ashamed of our ignorance. We expected nothing in return except perhaps a few suggestions on how to begin our search. This may seem unusual, but it is true.

On our first trip to Alabama, I called a lady whom I thought may help me with my family, but she insisted we couldn't be related because we didn't spell our names the same. This was my first research trip. I didn't even know my great-grandfather's first name, could barely get inside the doors of a library or courthouse, and felt lost. Rebuffs and disappointments were hard to take, so I just sat down and wept in anger and frustration, vowing I'd never bother with that stupid family again as long as I lived. Six months later, happily engrossed with the Tiptons, I received a letter from a lady in Texas, saying that her cousin in Alabama now thought we may be related after all and they wanted to know more about the family. I answered the letter, still determined not to get involved with that bunch of screw-balls who couldn't spell their own name. After several more letters from this lady, filled with a confusion of names, dates and places, I began to worry about how badly she had things mixed up, and because she was so eager to get her family records in order, I found myself, against my will, wanting to help her any way I could, although I knew it would be just one big stupid mistake, or worse.

Getting involved with this family is the happiest "mistake" I ever made. They are most charming, friendly, gracious, helpful and numerous, scattered all over the south and southwest, delighted to have a part in compiling the family history. Records have poured in from everywhere, most of them amazingly accurate, some go back almost 200 years. About all I have to do is the technical research, check them out, and fill in missing details. Again, all because I took time to share the little I knew with others, and wasn't too eager to do that.

Don't go about your research like an old mule with blinders on, braying loudly, "This is mine, and I don't have time." Answer every inquiry you receive, even if only to say, "Sorry, I don't know." I'm provoked when someone writes for all the data we have on one of our surnames, sends no identifying clues, and doesn't even

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enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. I may be slow to reply but eventually get around to it. Some of the most unlikely, unpromising, seemingly unrelated inquirers have turned out to have records that I need badly. Sometimes the ones I take the most time to help don't even write back to say "Thank you." Sometimes they write back suggesting I'm as nutty as a pecan orchard and don't know what I'm talking about. Sometimes what they send fits nothing that I have, then a year or two later, everything falls into place. Sometimes nothing happens, but sometimes bells ring from Virginia to California, then being so far behind I'm still using last year's calendar seems very worthwhile after all.

It is very easy to become too busy, too involved, too absorbed in our own problems for our own good. This realization hit home with a bang recently and made me take a long hard look at the narrow-minded short-sightedness that had crept up on me while I had my nose glued to a grindstone, blinded by its dust.

Last summer a young lady wrote that her husband did not spell his name the same as mine, his family did not claim kin with those of different spellings in their area, that they knew nothing past his grandfather, but she wanted to collect the family records for her children and would appreciate any help I could give her. Reference to this troublesome name spelling was the wrong approach. I sputtered for a week, then sent her several pages of suggestions, clues and instructions, plus a few records and some standard record forms, thinking, "That is that! A pure waste of time! She is so prejudiced she will never see the forest for the trees, although she lives in the middle of the big woods!" It was I who was prejudiced, but I couldn't see that then.

A month later I received a batch of closely typed pages from her, glanced over the first page of recent data, assumed the rest was the same, put the material in the envelope to read when I had more time, and forgot it. Recently, the envelope turned up and was put in the "Miscellaneous" drawer when I decided to take a fast look - and almost fell out of my chair! It contained four generations of a family I was searching desperately to find, down to the last infant only a few months old, births, deaths, marriages, individual family groups and all! I hastened to send the writer four more generations of her husband's family, so ashamed of myself I didn't even try to explain the year's delay.

To be guilty of such carelessness and neglect is unforgiveable. I was relieved to learn what I had done had not discouraged her forever from continuing her interest in genealogy. This is probably the greatest risk we run in not helping those who write to us for information. Those of us who have the privilege of collecting great masses of information also have the responsibility of sharing it with others who need it. This often involves a great deal of work, but if you can't swim, you had better stay out of deep water, and in the field of genealogy, you are very rarely able to "touch bottom." Family records, no matter whose, are important to me, and I believe with all my heart that sharing information is the most important part of any research on any family.

If you are hoarding your family records, hoping to make a lot of money by publishing them, quit dreaming. By all means, publish your records, even if only a few typed copies fastened in file folders, but not for profit. You may break even on the cost of compiling and printing them, but you won't get rich by it. Compiling family records should be a way of living, not a way to make a living. Don't keep your records hidden away. Share them with those who need them, any way you can, by publication or free copies, bits and pieces, or complete sets of records. This takes time - time most of us don't have, but can find if we try. It may mean turning off the TV, staying up a little later at night, and organizing our work a little better, but it will be worth all we put into it - not only to ourselves and those directly concerned, but to the whole great overall purpose of genealogical research. Many of the priceless records in great archives throughout the world were collected and placed there by individuals just like us - dedicated people who were willing to share their records with others.

BOUNDS-HANNO-HANNEAUX-PAUDET-WHITLEY: Need information on Joseph Talbert Bounds, b. 5 Nov 1891 somewhere in Texas, d. 30 Jun 1931 Tucker, Ark, his parent Joseph Marion Bounds and Cora Phoebe Whitley. Joseph Talbert Bounds m. Rosette Marie Victoria Hanno, b. possibly Fayetteville, Ark., died 19 Apr 1915 Mooringsport, La. Her parents William Hanneaux and Ida Paudet. Mrs. R. E. Dempsey, 1558 Lyman Ct., Concord, California 94521.

CLARK-SHEETS-FLEMING: Need parents & other data on Elijah Clark, b. ca 1785. 1850 census of Natchitoches Ph. La. states born in New Jersey, 1860 census Caddo Ph. La. states born in Pennsylvania, and on 1880 census all children say he was born in New York. A granddaughter says Elijah was the son of Jonathan Clark, and was born in Allentown, Jew Jersey, educated in Dublin, Ireland, and of Roman Catholic faith. Elijah Clark m. 1841 in Natchitoches Ph. La. to Sophia (Sheets) Flemming, widow of Charles Bartlett Fleming. Five children of this marriage are listed below. Elijah Clark lived in Caddo Parish in 1860 and died in Shreveport, La. ca 1861-62, but place of burial is unknown. He is said to have been a clerk on a merchant ship for many years, lived for a while in New Orleans, and had a commission business in Shreveport, La. and Jefferson, Texas after 1856.

Sophia Sheets, b. in Georgia, m. (1) Charles Bartlett Fleming and first three children born in Alabama. Moved to Natchitoches Ph. La 1835-38, where Charles died 1839. Sophia m. (2) Elijah Clark, 1841 in Natchitoches Ph. La. and moved to Caddo Ph. La ca 1857, where Elijah died ca 1861-62. Sophia d. 1964 in Marthaville, La. Her children are as follows: Charles Fleming, John Fleming, Susan Fleming, Samuel Fleming; Elijah Clark (Jr.), Amanda Clark, Jonathan Clark, Joseph Clark (d. young) and Elizabeth Clark (d. young). Elijah, Amanda and Jonathan Clark baptized in the Catholic Church of Natchitoches, La. in 1856. Mrs. Fern Ainsworth, 3430 Milton St., Shreveport, La. 71109.

HOLT-POWELL-PIERCE-NELSON-HEARD-ROSSON/RUSSON-CUGLER-STURGES-DENLY-ORGAN: Need parents and other data on William Holt, b. before 1790, m. before 1808 Rhoda Powell possibly in Edgefield Dist., S.C.. Lived in Tennessee 1817, moved to Hinds Co. Miss. by 1827, where William d. 1836. Estate settlement lists widow, Rhoda (Powell) Holt and children: Elizabeth who probably m. a Heard; Catharine; Lucy m. Abner ? Rosson or Russom; Robert m. Harriet Sturges had a son Robert and d. 1837 (widow m. 2nd David Denly/Denby and m. to Yalobusha Co. Miss.); Susan m. 1st Joseph Cugler/Kugler, 2nd Madison Organ; Reuben m. Catherine Pierce 1841, moved to Natchitoches Ph, La.; Washington, a minor in 1836, moved to Natchitoches Ph. and d. there; William, Edney and James Holt were also minors in 1836. Reuben, my gr. grandfather, settled in Natchitoches Ph. La near Abram, Thomas Benjamin and Hames Holt. What relation to these men? Will pay for or exchange data. Mrs. Fern Ainsworth, 3430 Milton St., Shreveport, La. 71109.

McCLENDON-McLENDON: Want to exchange data. Jacob McClendon, Sr. lived Wilkes Co. Ga. 1774. Will dated 1790 lists widow, Martha, six sons and five children unnamed. Sons were (1) Issac m. Elizabeth Stribbling, (2) Jacob, Jr. m. Elender E---, (3) Samuel, Sr. m. Sarah Ware, (4) Travis m. Rachel Edmunds, (5) Dennis-wife unknown, (6) Amos. Descendents of Samuel, Sr. & Travis moved to Alabama and Mississippi, then some to Ouchita & Claiborne Ph. La., later some to southern Arkansas, and after Civil War some to Texas. Many still live in Ark-La-Tex. Samuel McClendon, Jr. d. Lisbon, La. 19 Apr 1849. His son, Henry Hunter McClendon lived in Bossier Ph. La. in 1860, listed on census as merchant. Moved to Fannin Co. Texas 1866 and died there 22 Mar 1890. He m. 13 Nov 1852 in Lisbon, La. to Martha C. Taylor. Had brother, Rev. Thomas Heard McClendon, Methodist minister for 45 years, who is buried with wife in Pine Hill M.E. Church Cemetery, near Sicily Island, La. Thomas had son Kenner Samuel McClendon and a dau. who died young. Samuel McClendon, Jr. m. Mary Cook. Want to locate McClendons and related families. -- Contd. next page --

McCLENDON-McLENDON - Contd: Isaac McClendon d. 1862, Hico, La. Have extensive McClendon data and will appreciate hearing from anyone interested in these families. T. A. McClendon, 3301 Pacific Ave., Stockton, California 95204.

SCHILLINGS-ELKINS: Schillings family said to have come to South Carolina in 1700's, later moved to Georgia then to Washington Ph. La. where some still live, later some to Shelby Co. Texas. Name may be Shilling, Schilling or variants of these. Help badly needed. Referred by German Consulate of Houston, Texas. Mike Elkins, 802 E. 14th St., Bonham, Texas 75418.

ETHEREDGE-GLASS-PAGE: Need data on Allen Etheredge b. 1815 in Georgia, m. Marengo Co. Ala. 1842 to Rejoicey Glass, dau. Williamson Glass. Allen moved to Caldwell Co. Texas early 1869 and d. late 1869. Williamson Glass was son of Zachariah Glass who d. Newton Co. Ga. ca 1834. Williamson to Washington Co Ala. ca 1801, later to Marengo Co. Ala. Need name of wife, other data. Also, data on James & Rebecca Page parents of Sampson, Melchesidick (Melcher) and possibly John Page. John Page in Mexican War from Georgia perhaps killed in war. James Page in Virginia Militia in Rev. War, moved to North Carolina. Sons Sampson and Melcher D. Page moved from N.C. to Leon Co. Fla. in 1847. Need parents, dates, etc. on James Page and wife Rebecca. Miss Alice Etheredge, 7310 Garden St., Houston, Texas 77012.

NORTON-ATKINS: Need data on Robert Norton b. ca 1820 Greenville City, S.C., had brother William Norton who settled Lee Co., Miss., their parents Jephtha and Ravenna "Tenny" (Atkins) Norton. Ravenna had brother Francis Atkins who m. Jane Yeldell. Robert said to have moved to Texas in 1850's, where Ravenna "Tenny" Norton died on a visit soon after. Need place in Texas where Robert Norton settled. Miss Margery S. Norton, 228 Dogwood Drive, Shreveport, La. 71105.

WEEMS-SMITH-WOOD: Need parents of John Weems, in Orange Co. N.C. 1767, sold land and moved to Greene Co. Tenn. 1791, died there 1812, wife Catherine, children John, George, Thomas, William, James, Elizabeth, Agnes, Kitty and Sally. John Weems may have lived in Virginia prior to 1767. Need data on wife, Catherine, parents, etc.

Also, Samuel and Sallie Wood Smith, who probably lived in Virginia, their children: (1) Stephen Wood Smith b. 1792 Va., d. 1840 Lee Co., Miss., m. Nancy Catherine Weems b. 24 Jun 1824 Maury Co. Tenn. and had seven children born in Maury Co. Tenn. (2) John Smith & (2) Elizabeth Smith. Margery S. Norton, 228 Dogwood Dr., Shreveport, La. 71105.

MILLS-DUNN-DORSEY-DEGARMO: Need parents other data Levi Mills, will dated may 1805, Ohio Co., W. Va., survived by wife, Elizabeth (Dunn) Mills, and children George, Benjamin, Catherine, Rebecca, Rachel and Drucilla. George Mills m. 2nd Lydia Dorsey 1807, Jefferson Co., Ohio, and d. 1853 Ohio Co., W. Va. One child Mary Ann Mills m. a DeGarmo. Mrs. E. R. Norton, 228 Dogwood Dr., Shreveport, La. 71105.

WHITE-RICHARDSON: Need data on family of James Augustus White and wife Frances Richardson, lived Greenville S.C. Civil War records show a James A. White enlisted Darlington, S.C. 1 Mar 1862, Pvt. Co. B, 21 Regt, S.C. Inf., on rolls to 31 August 1864. (Could be James Augustus White - need proof.) James August White and Frances Richardson had one son James Melvin White b. S.C. ca 22 Dec 1842-1852, m. Elizabeth Mary De Garmo 1872 in Ripley, Ohio. Mrs. E. R. Norton, 228 Dogwood Drive, Shreveport La. 71105.

DARK-DARKE: Would like to correspond with members of family or descendents. Compiling family history beginning with arrival from England in 1680. Also interested in DeGroat line. Mrs. Mary Eugenia DeGroat, 2574 Rocky Ridge Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 35243