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The Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Inc., is a non-profit, non-sectarian, educational organization dedicated solely to the cause of Genealogy, which includes the following purposes:

To collect, preserve and make available genealogical materials, documents and records. To encourage an interest in Genealogy and to sponsor educational programs for its development.

To promote and publicize the City of Shreveport, Louisiana as a major Genealogical Research Center for genealogists and historians interested in records of the entire State of Louisiana and the Ark-La-Tex area. To cooperate with and assist all other genealogical-historical societies and libraries in furtherance of these purposes for the mutual benefit of all.

To compile and publish a regular quarterly Genealogical magazine, THE GENIE, and to publish large collections of specific data of the Ark-La-Tex area.

THE GENIE: Published quarterly, January, April, July & October each year.

All members receive four issues of The Genie each year. Queries published free. For Editorial Staff, policies and other information about The Genie, see inside back cover of this issue.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The New Year slipped in so quietly we didn't know it was here until we ran out of days on our old calendar and friends began to call to wish us a "Happy New Year." Like most husbands, when "the little woman" is ill, it puts everything else out of focus and off kilter, and days just run together.

This issue of The Genie is late, but we are both back to normal now and are looking forward to another busy year, with bigger and better things in store for the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association. The list of new members will show our continued growth and attendance at our meetings shows the increased interest in Genealogy in this area.

The increase in our annual dues will enable us to expand our services, publish a better Genie, and contribute more to the Genealogy Room of Shreve Memorial Library, which will benefit all genealogists in the Ark-La-Tex, as well as all our members in more distant places.

This will be my last year as president of the Association and I hope to be able to turn over to the new president a well organized, well trained and enthusiastic group of supporters who will carry out his plans and programs. We expect to soon have at least 300 members and with so many people taking an interest in our work, our future success seems almost assured, but we can not just sit back and let it happen. We have to work together to accomplish our goals and we must keep those goals high - just a little higher than last year - and raise them again next year.

Ema Lee and I wish you a very, very Happy New Year, and will do everything we can to make it so.

Most sincerely yours,



E. M. Tipton
President
ARK-LA-TEX GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

REVIEW

9 October 1971: Workshop, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Randall T. Moore Senior Citizens Center, 3101 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, La. Forty-five members and guests attended this all day meeting. Members brought books and family records to share with others and Dr. T. V. Holmes, Jr. presented a lecture with slides on the importance and techniques of genealogical research. A pot-luck lunch was enjoyed by all. This meeting was such a big success, we hope to have another, even bigger and better this year.

13 November 1971: Regular meeting at the Extension Library, 3240 Creswell St. Routine business followed by an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Kenneth Nelson on heraldry and her recent trip to England and Scotland, where she ran into Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nance, also there on a research trip. Members who were absent due to illness or out of town missed a very interesting lecture by a well informed and gifted speaker. Incidentally, Mrs. Willie Mae Weaver had also just returned from a month's trip to England. Refreshments and social hour at the close of this meeting.

11 December 1971: Last regular meeting for 1971. Report of Nominating Committee that Mrs. Willie Mae Weaver and Mrs. Johnnie D. Womble be elected for two years as Trustees received unanimous approval, and they were installed without delay. A short business session was followed by a lecture by Sister Dorthea Olga McCants, author of They Came To Louisiana, who told of her experiences in compiling this book based on letters translated from the originals written in French. Sister Dorthea made a lot of hard work sound like fun.

This being our 16th Anniversary meeting, our Charter members and all those who joined the Association in 1955 were honored and introduced. Mrs. Margueritte Nation gave a short talk on the organization of the Association and refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Jewell Moore and Ema Lee Tipton.

8 January 1972: First meeting for 1972, with routine business and announcements followed by a slide illustrated lecture by Mr. Jerry Bloomer on genealogical materials available in Norton Galleries Library. A complete review of this important lecture will be presented in the April Genie.

PREVIEW

12 February 1972: Regular meeting, the Saturday before Mardi Gras, may find some of member in New Orleans, but Dr. Holmes will have another fine program, which will be announced in the newspapers later. Don't miss it.

11 March 1972: Regular meeting at the Extension Library, 3240 Creswell St. Program plans are not complete as of this date, but will be announced later.

Dr. Holmes is doing an outstanding job as Program Chairman and attendance at our meetings are showing the effects of his work. Our spacious, comfortable ground-floor meeting room is always open at 1:00 p.m. and members are beginning to come early to take advantage of this opportunity to visit among themselves and exchange information, before the meeting is called to order. Our refreshment and social hour after the regular meeting is always enjoyed by everyone. All our meetings are open to visitors interested in genealogy, and 1972 looks very bright for our Association, and for the advancement of Genealogy in the Ark-La-Tex area.

DUES FOR 1972 ARE NOW DUE. ALL MEMBERS WHO DO NOT PAY THEIR 1972 DUES BY MARCH 31, 1972 WILL BE DROPPED FROM OUR ROLLS AND MAILING LIST. THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE TO PAY YOUR DUES NOW. NO INDIVIDUAL NOTICES WILL BE MAILED TO YOU THIS YEAR. PLEASE SEND CORRECT AMOUNT - \$5 FOR 1972 DUES.



MRS. CONSTANCE LOUISE BARNETT

Mrs. Constance Louise Barnett was born in Austin, Texas 14 September 1890, the only child of George Sublett Walton and Emily Palm, and was of French Huguenot-Swedish descent. She married Dr. H. N. Barnett in 1937 and seven months later moved to Benton, La., where Dr. Barnett became Director of the Bossier Parish Health Department. Mrs. Barnett died in Temple, Texas on 2 November 1971, survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret McQueen of Austin, Texas and a grandson, Mr. Bruce Ryan of Estacada, Oregon.

Mrs. Barnett was active in many civic and patriotic organizations and a member of U.D.C., D.A.R., Colonial Dames of America Chapter 6, and at the time of her death was Registrar of The Daughters of Colonists of America and a member of the Board of Directors of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association. She served as President of this Association for six years, during which time she negotiated the agreement with officials of The Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for donor copies of microfilmed records from all Louisiana Parish courthouses to be presented to Shreve Memorial Library.

To honor this long time, outstanding member, and because we know this is what she would approve, the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association is establishing THE LOUISE BARNETT MEMORIAL FUND in her memory, to remain open for one year, January 1 to December 31, 1972. All proceeds from this fund, which will be tax exempt, will be used for materials for the Genealogy Department of Shreve Memorial Library. A special committee is being appointed to manage this fund and to select the materials. Members of all U.D.C., D.A.R., Colonial Dames, and Daughters of Colonists of America, as well as personal friends of Dr. and Mrs. Barnett and the family are invited to join in this Memorial to a devoted and honored lady.

All contributions should be sent to THE LOUISE BARNETT MEMORIAL FUND, c/o Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, P. O. Box 71, Shreveport, La. 71161, or deposited with the librarian in the Genealogy Room of Shreve Memorial Library, 400 Edwards Street, Shreveport, La. All contributions will be acknowledged individually and published in The Genie.

GENEALOGY ROOM, SHREVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
By Mrs. Margery Wright, Genealogy Librarian

The Genealogy Room has added a new Zerox machine which will make copies of books and documents and printouts of microfilm for 10¢ per page. This will facilitate work for all who do research here, so be sure to avail yourself of this new, easier, faster way to copy records that you need.

New books and microfilm added the last quarter of 1971 include:

The Genealogy of The Kimberly Family & John Mayo of Coxbury, Massachusetts, both gifts of Colonial Dames.

1830 Census of West Tennessee.

ALABAMA RECORDS: Vol. 1, 2, 3, 14, 22, 24, 27, 125 & 226 by Pauline Gandrud.

1840 Census of Ohio: Holmes, Huron, Highland, Hoching, Greene, Clinton & Brown Counties.

1870 Census of Kent County, Delaware.

The new Card File Cabinet and Zerox Machine, plus new shelving soon to be installed, will add much to the comfort and convenience of the Genealogy Room. Other improvements are planned for 1972. However, our limited budget will not allow for many new books and we must depend upon you, the members of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association for much of the new microfilm we need.

We also need a set of cards from each of you for our "LOST ANCESTOR" File and still do not have family histories or family records from each of you for our Vertical Files.

Volunteer help for many types of work in the Genealogy Room is needed badly.

Considerable progress has been made in 1971. With your cooperation and support, we can do even better in 1972. Happy New Year and Happy Hunting!

GLOVER FAMILY BIBLE

A Shreveport attorney who was closing an estate sent a Bible to Shreve Memorial Library which contained the following entries:

George J. Glover and Ada F. Smith were married at Junction City, Ark. 8 Apr 1896.

G. J. Glover died 3 Sep 1937.

Lucy Gresham Brown died 19 Jun 1938.

Joe Glover was born 16 Dec 1897.

Harry Smith Glover was born 15 Sep 1899.

Geo. J. Glover was born 4 Oct 1864.

Any member of the family who may be interested in this Bible should contact Mrs. Margery Wright, Genealogy Room, Shreve Memorial Library, 400 Edwards St. Shreveport, La., 71101. Its return to the family is possible with approval of the attorney.

THE GENIE SAYS: Support your library, wherever it may be and help us make Shreve Memorial Library the best in the South and Southwest for genealogists. If you know any of the above Glover family, please advise them about this old family Bible. They will certainly want to reclaim it.

PRESIDENTS OF LOUISIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETIES GET TOGETHER IN NEW ORLEANS



Hewitt L. & Alice Forsyth, Edith & Murvan M. Maxwell, Ema & Ennis M. Tipton

Hewitt L. "Larry" Forsyth is Editor of The New Orleans Genesis, Past President of the New Orleans Genealogical Research Society and a professional genealogist with extensive experience in research in New Orleans and Ireland, as well as other areas. Alice D. Forsyth, his wife, is President of the Genealogical Research Society of New Orleans, a professional genealogist and is employed as Archivist of St. Louis Cathedral Archives in New Orleans.

Edith Maxwell is head of the Maxwell household and chief assistant to her busy husband, a charming and gracious hostess. Murvan M. "Scotty" Maxwell is President of Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Society and of Clan Maxwell Society of the U.S.A., a Vice President of New Orleans Genealogical Research Society and is a prominent New Orleans architect.

Ema Lee Tipton is Editor of The Genie, employed as Secretary of LSU Red River Valley Agricultural Experiment Station, an amateur genealogist and serves as secretary to her husband. Ennis M. "Tip" Tipton is President of Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, a retired fire prevention officer, owns a small custom print shop specializing in genealogical materials, prints The Genie, and is active in various Masonic bodies.

The photo was made while the Tiptons were house guests of the Maxwells in October 1971. With officers of three major genealogy societies together, the talk was about genealogy and work of our societies, trying to find ways to coordinate our activities and promote genealogy throughout Louisiana. We had time to barely scratch the surface, but it was a fine beginning and much good will come of it in the future. Perhaps, we can some day have a State-wide meeting such as was held in Dallas last July. Friendship and closer cooperation among genealogical groups of Louisiana can do much to improve research facilities in every parish and library, as well as in the major cities and research centers.

ORGANIZED GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES OF LOUISIANA

In a state where Natchitoches, oldest city in the Louisiana Purchase area, and New Orleans, one of the oldest ports of entry of the Deep South which served at various times as the capitol of Spanish, French and British possessions in North America, are located, with many very valuable and ancient records still available, it is tragic that only six organized groups are dedicated to the collection and preservation of genealogical data of Louisiana and only three of these publish quarterlies to help distribute these data. No other state has so much to contribute and we don't even have an adequate State Archives - just some of the records stored in a former warehouse with a staff too limited to sort, classify and index them for reference or use. Last summer, in an effort to learn more of other organized groups and in the hope that we may all work together to improve research facilities and eventually obtain the kind of State Archives we should have, I contacted the presidents of all I could reach by letter, telephone and in person. Results are very encouraging.

Although there are only six genealogical societies now active in Louisiana, with approximately 1,800 members, it is estimated that at least one out of every four citizens of this State is interested in genealogy and carries on research to some degree on a continuing basis.

ANCESTOR HUNTERS, a genealogy club in Lafayette, La., was organized 19 April 1970 by four charter members. Meetings were first held in homes but attendance has increased to 20-35 persons and they now meet at Girard Park Recreational Center in Lafayette every 3rd Thursday of the month except August and December. Objectives are to promote an interest in genealogy, to exchange information and assist each other in genealogical research. A card file of the names taken from members' family charts now has over 600 names. Speakers during the past year have included two members who have published genealogy books, a member of D.A.R., the Director of Louisiana State Archives, and a guest who has done research in France, with other programs of special interest to members. No quarterly is being published at present. Dues are \$3 per year. For additional information write to Miss Edith C. Fontan, President, 524 Harding; or to Mrs. Elaine G. Pucheu, Secretary-Treasurer, 226 Venus Drive, both in Lafayette, La 70501. Miss Mae Dominique is Vice Pres. and Program Chairman. This is the newest genealogical society in Louisiana. We congratulate them on their fine beginning and wish them every success in the future.

THE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY OF NEW ORLEANS, P.O. Box 51791, New Orleans, La. 70150, was chartered 18 October 1960 with 28 members. Membership now exceeds 500. Membership dues per calendar year are \$10, by application sent to "The Membership Committee" at the above address. This society publishes The New Orleans Genesis, a 100-page beautifully printed and bound quarterly each January, March, June and September. It contains records of New Orleans and south Louisiana not easily available from other sources, many translated from the original French and Spanish documents. Subscription to The Genesis is \$8 per year. Special collections of data are published in book form from time to time and are available for sale. Write for their book list and prices, or check current issues of The Genesis. Officers for 1971 are Mrs. Hewitt L. Forsyth-President, Harold R. Ainsworth-1st Vice President, Murvan M. Maxwell-2nd Vice President, Mrs. Aline T. L'Elise-Recording Sec., Robert L. Landrum, Jr.-Corresponding Sec., Evello S. Cuadrado-Treasurer, Mrs. Fred O. James-Historian, George S. Rapier-Fiscal Advisor, Hewitt L. Forsyth-Editor. Past Presidents are Hewitt L. Forsyth, Martin M. Gurtler II, Bertin O. Barosse, Harwood I. Brown. There are six Trustees. Additional information may be obtained by writing to Mr. Robert L. Landrum, Jr., Corresponding Secretary at the above address.

THE LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, oldest active genealogical society in Louisiana, was organized in 1953. Membership as of 11 Sep 1971 totalled 549. Regular dues per calendar year are \$6. All members receive a subscription to The Register. Regular meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of January, April, September and November, with special seminars usually in the Spring and Fall. Officers for 1971 are Murvan M. Maxwell-President, Benjamin R. Franklin-1st Vice Pres., Mrs. William A. Gotschali-2nd V. Pres., Mrs. Walter E. Haase-Recording Sec., Mrs. Benjamin R. Franklin-Corres. Sec., Mrs. Roy E. Mitchell-Treas., Mrs. Amon Neff-Curator, Mrs. Sargent Pitcher, Jr. Editor (Ex-Officio). The new Editor for 1972 is Shelton B. McAnelly. Their quarterly, The Louisiana Genealogical Register, is published March, June, September and December each year and contains 100 pages of fine records from various areas of the state. Back issues of The Register are available and the society publishes special collections of data which they offer for sale. For additional information send all letters to P. O. Box 335, Baton Rouge, La. 70821, c/o Mrs. Benjamin R. Franklin, Corresponding Secretary.

BATON ROUGE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (Information submitted by William King Hunt.) was organized in 1953. Meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of each month except June, July and August in Room 230C, Louisiana State University Library, Baton Rouge, La., with attendance ranging from 25 to 60. Each person attending pays 50¢ per meeting. There are no annual dues. They publish no quarterly but contribute material to The Louisiana Genealogical Register. For additional information write to Mr. Shelton B. McAnelly, President, 1340 Monterray Blvd., Baton Rouge, La. 70815. Other officers for 1971 are Elmer Dutsch-Vice Pres., Mrs. Barbara Strickland-Recording Sec., Mrs. E. W. Haase-Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Paul K. Reese-Treasurer. Mr. William King Hunt is head of the LDS Branch Library housed in the Louisiana State University Library Building in Baton Rouge, La.

ARK-LA-TEX GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION, P. O. Box 71, Shreveport, La. 71161, is the third largest genealogical society in Louisiana, and the only one active in north Louisiana. See inside front cover of any issue of The Genie if you don't know about us - and several other places in every issue. We now have 230 members and our 50+ page quarterly, The Genie, is published January, April, July and October each year. Due are \$5 per calendar year. For additional information write to the address above.

CENTRAL LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Alexandria, La. No data available.

MONROE, LOUISIANA: The genealogy society in Monroe has been inactive for several years, but former members have given valuable support to the library and it is becoming one of the best equipped in north Louisiana, with a growing interest in genealogy in that area of the state.

There are many Parish and area Historical Societies throughout Louisiana whose purpose is to collect and preserve historical records which are important to genealogists. Some of them publish quarterlies or newsletter which contain much biographical data of early settlers of Louisiana and they give valuable support to both public and private libraries. Any organization, whether historical, patriotic or genealogical, which tries to collect and preserve old records deserves a great deal of commendation and recognition. Fuller understanding and cooperation among all these various groups will benefit all of us, no matter what our specific purpose may be. Genealogy is about people and without people there would certainly be no history - no records of any kind to search for and preserve. We all need better libraries and a modern complete State Archives Department for the State of Louisiana. We invite you to join with the members of The Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association in working to achieve these things for all of us. We can't do it alone.

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

CAROLINA CRADLE
The Yadkin and The Catawba
Genealogical Workshop
Co-Sponsored by
Fort Worth Genealogical Society
and
Tarrant County Junior College

To be held Saturday, March 25, 1972, 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Student Union Bldg., Tarrant County Junior College, South Campus, on Loop 820, Ft. Worth, Tex. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., Fee: \$7.50 per person. Lunch available in the college cafeteria. You buy your own lunch.

SPEAKER: Dr. Robert W. Ramsey, Professor of History, Appalachian State University and author of Carolina Cradle, will discuss source material used in this book, and records available to researchers interested in this area.

Registration forms are available from Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Box 864 Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Pre-registration is not required, but will be most sincerely appreciated by the registration committee and will save delay in getting registered at the very last minute. This is an important workshop.

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DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Announces

MAY WORKSHOP: Saturday, 6 May 1972, at El Centro College, Dallas, Texas. The speaker will be John Fredrick Dorman, Publisher and Editor of The Virginia Genealogist. Program and other details to be announced later. Watch for it.

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LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF GENEALOGY: Saturday, 8 April 1972. Program and details to be announced later.

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HEADY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Vol. 1 dated November 1971, Vol. I, No. 2 dated December 1971. A new publication by descendents of Thomas Heady, Sr. and Rebecca Stillwell.

Thomas Heady was born ca 1725, probably in N.J., m. 24 Jun 1749 Egg Harbor, N.J. and died 1799 Nelson Co., Kentucky, his will probated in 1804. Name spelled variously Heddy, Headdy, Haddy and Heady.

For additional information contact the Editors of this News Letter:
Pat Heady Green, 3128 Alameda, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613 or Dr. Earl O. Heady, 919 Gaskill, Ames, Iowa 50010.

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SIXTH ANNUAL WORKSHOP, Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association will be held in Shreveport, La. on 12 August 1972. Meeting place and program will be announced later, but this is another very important southern workshop.

DR. VIRGINIA POPE LIVINGSTON will lecture on research in Virginia and adjoining areas. This will be her first appearance here, so don't miss hearing her.

ELIJAH WARD LIGHTFOOT AND LUCI ADELE REYNOLDS

Crystelle (Robert) Wickett has granted us the rare privilege of presenting family records as a warm real life romance, which we too often overlook in our frantic search for cold bare facts. The love letter, Bible records and poem tell their own story.

THE LOVE LETTER

Falcon, Ark. Nov 7th 1871

Miss Lucy Reynolds
Pittsburg, Texas

My own Dear Lucie!

Your very welcome and interesting communication is at hand and I hasten to reply. Darling, my Lucie, I feel very much elated at the reception of your interesting narrative. Nothing in the world affords me so much pleasure as a letter from my only object of admiration. I have nothing now to write that will interest you. I am getting along very well considering circumstances.

I just returned a few minutes ago from Centerville. I have been collecting for several days in succession, and having very good luck. I am going to quit riding now. I will have to devote all my time to the "Store". We have just received the finest stock of goods that I have seen since the War and it is nearly impossible for us to wait on the customers. I have been having a very nice time with the young ladies of Falcon. I wait on first one and then another. They have not found out anything about us marrying yet, and I don't intend to tell them until I ask them to the "infair".

I had the best "Singing" last Sunday I have ever heard, I think, at the Methodist Church. I had about sixty in my class. I had an invitation to a "concert" tonight at Dr. Bayliss's but did not get home in time to attend.

Indeed Darling! How could you have thought I had forgotten you? When you are all the one in this world that my affections are on. I know you were joking for you know when I forget you I will forget this world and everything else. Could I think about such a thing? No. Never. Not until the Great Jehovah shall have rung the death bell of time will I forget you. I had been looking for a letter for several days before I received this one. I had begun to think some one had stolen my Lucie's heart, but when I thought of your vows and the solemnity expressed at the time I knew at once that heart was too true to forsake me.

While busily engaged in business, O, I often think (or all the time think of you) of you, and I can see you in my imagination walking across the Public Road toward Mr. Kelley's while you are going to take your music lesson.

Falcon is going to lose some of its fairest Daughters soon. Mr. Dock Mc-Swain and Miss Sallie Brown are going to get married Thursday night week. Mr. Filmore Drake and Miss Sallie Hearson in about one month. Mr. Jack Milwee and Miss Cora Williams. Mr. William Smith and Miss Paralee Drake. I believe that is all the matches I know of in this county. Some talk of one or two others marrying, but it is not sufficiently authenticated for circulation. (Can Pittsburg beat that?) If Falcon keeps on she will not have many single youngsters long. I was very sorry to hear that Miss Ellen Kelly and Dr. Pitts have declined the idea of marriage. Also sorry to hear of Miss Lizzie Weir and Mr. Hightower's disappointment. But probably it was not meant for them to marry. You may think that I am superstitious about people marrying; but I believe in lottery. I believe there are certain ones ordained by the Great Jehovah of the Universe to marry and if it so happens that they do not marry, I don't believe they will ever be happy. (What do you think about that?)

You spoke of wanting to see me and said you could talk a week. I feel as though I never would get through telling you all I have to tell you. O, won't it be a happy meeting, and it is not very long now until I can be with you always. Can you imagine how happy I will be then, My Lucie? I am passing off the time the best I can. Every day seems like it is a week long, but I have got someone to love and care for and I can work with a great deal more willingness than I could otherwise; for if I had no one to care for but myself I would be delinquent about obtaining money. It would be come easy go easy and probably never have anything. The thought of having a dear companion to share my fortune and misfortune with, through life is enough to prompt me to action.

You said in your letter that Dr. Pitts said he was not going to marry in seven years. I think if he puts it off that long he had better give it out entirely, and not marry for the remaining years of his life for he will be getting old and childish in that time. That was very bold in asking a gentleman to come to see her of Miss W--, but probably she thought it was leap year and she had the courting to do.

O, I do admire Miss Ella's taste somuch if she is taking on about Turk and Reading. Has Mr. James Clark ever hitched Turk and Reading to the buggy yet? (and how did they work?)

You asked if I had told my parents yet or not. O, yes, I told them very soon after I returned home. They were very well pleased with my selection. Ma always told me to suit myself; that she could love any lady that I would love. I have kept it a secret except with them. No one knows but them. I am going to take every lady by surprize - - - - -!

I know, My Lucy, you are tired of reading this uninteresting letter, but I can't quit it seems. I will be out there about Monday or Tuesday during Christmas and we will have the holy Knot of wedlock tied on Thursday morning or sooner if it suits you. I am in hopes that you will enjoy your trip to Jefferson. You must be sure to write as soon as you get this letter. I will just about have time to receive two more letters from you before I come to receive my darling to be forever mine, and I am thine and we both are one, or will be then.

As it is getting very late all sleeping except myself. I will close believing you will excuse bad writing as I am very nervous tonight. With all the love and devotedness of a true heart I tender you.

Write soon and long letters.

Good Night Darling.

E. W. Lightfoot

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BIBLE OF ELIJAH WARD AND LUCI A. (REYNOLDS) LIGHTFOOT
Copied by Crystelle Robert Wickett, Fort Worth, Texas 1 Jan 1970

BIRTHS

E. W. Lightfoot was born January 14, 1849.

Luci A. Lightfoot was born Oct. 3d., 1854.

Jewel Preston Lightfoot was born January 21st, 1873, one o'clock P.M.

Thomas Jefferson Lightfoot was born February 5th, 1874, 9 o'clock P.M.

Walter Ward Lightfoot was born March 18th, 1875, one o'clock A.M.

Claude Holliday Lightfoot was born Nov. 9, A.D., 1876, 9 o'clock P.M.

Maudie Lightfoot was born May 2nd, 1878, 10 o'clock P.M.

John Wesley Lightfoot was born Nov. 5, 1879, 1 o'clock P.M.

Iva Lightfoot was born April 16, 1882, 11½ o'clock P.M.

Lucy Rebecca Lightfoot was born Nov. 5th, 1883, 3 o'clock P.M.

Jesse Musick Lightfoot was born Feb. 12, 1885.

Ollie May Lightfoot was born May 27, 1886, 3 o'clock, Thursday A.M. wt. 8#.

Elijah Ashburn Lightfoot was born Sept. 19, 1887, Monday Eve at 5 o'clock, wt. nearly 9 lbs.

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Andrew Clifton Lightfoot was born June 20, 1889 at 11 o'clock Thursday night.
Luther Reynolds Lightfoot was born Oct. 29, Thursday, 1891, 10:30 P.M.

MARRIAGES

E. W. Lightfoot and Luci A. Lightfoot were married December 26th, 1871.
Jewel Preston Lightfoot and Fradonia Boudouin were married Sept. 15, 1896.
William Jefferson Lightfoot and Mittie Reynolds were married Feb. 14, 1898.
Maudie Lightfoot and Larkin Hess were married May 23, 1900, Wednesday at 7 P.M.
Walter Ward Lightfoot and Alice Morand were married Galveston, Texas 5 May (1901)
Iva Lightfoot and J. O. Robert were married December 24, 1901.
Clifton Lightfoot and Patsy Banks were married Dec. 12, 1911.
Elijah Ashburn Lightfoot and Lizzie Jarrett were married June --, 1910.
Olive Lightfoot and Earl A. Greer were married April 28, 1910 at First
Methodist Church.

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E. W. Lightfoot
Dental Surgeon

TO MY BABY GIRL OLLIE
E.W.L.

Pittsburg, Texas, February 24th, 1913

Where is the tiny little girl
Who used to sit on my knee?
That cried when she broke her dolly,
And told her secrets to me?
That dug all day in the sandbox,
And worn out after her play,
Fell asleep with her head on my shoulder
Can it be she has gone away?

As she grew in her youth and her beauty,
And at last laid her toys aside,
I was sorry, and yet there was something
That seemed to add to my pride.
For the house rang with music and laughter
And the voices of playmates gay;
And I never thought of the morrow
Of the time she would go away!

Yes, the wedding at last is over,
And the thrown rice litters the floor
But I sigh as I think of the kiss she threw
As she turned when she reached the door
How sweet she looked in her garments white,
As her voice so happy and low
Said good-by to me with the soft-lipped smile
Of the baby of long ago.

Your Devoted Father
E.W.L.

P.S. Love to Earl and baby.

E.W.L.

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Dr. Elijah Ward Lightfoot was a pioneer dental surgeon of Camp County, Pittsburg, Texas, and was a Methodist and a Mason. He died in Pittsburg, Tex. 30 Oct 1930. His wife, Lucie Adele Reynolds died in Pittsburg 17 Jun 1944. December 26, 1971 was their 100th Wedding Anniversary. For additional data, contact Mrs. Kenneth L. Wickett, 2461 Ridgmar Plaza, Ft. Worth, Texas 76116, daughter of Iva Lightfoot and Jennings O'Bannon Robert.

THE ATLANTA MASONIC LODGE, No. 463, A.F.& A.M.
Atlanta, Texas

The Atlanta Masonic Lodge, No. 463, A.F.& A.M., Atlanta, Texas, was chartered 15 December 1876. The Charter was signed by M. F. Mott, Grand Master of the State of Texas, E. G. Bower, Grand Junior Warden, and August Botts, Grand Treasurer, and was received by S. J. Morriss, Worshipful Master of Atlanta Lodge, No. 463, A.F.& A.M., P. R. Scott, Senior Warden, J. C. Hardy, Junior Warden, and A. Miles, Secretary. Charter members of Atlanta Lodge were:

J. M. Adams	J. M. Larry	J. A. Pierce
G. C. Barber	M. C. Liveley	P. S. Rush
J. L. Bentley	R. D. Lumpkin	P. R. Scott
R. M. Blaydes	L. L. Maroney	J. L. Singletary, Sr.
G. L. Brewer	J. C. Maxcy	R. F. Sloan
John Bricker	J. M. Maxcy	Wm. Stevenson
R. J. Burson	Aguilla Miles	H. P. Thomas
J. F. Christian	W. A. Miles	J. C. Ward
T. J. Daugherty	J. R. Moore	D. Watson
E. M. Griffin	S. J. Morriss	G. F. Wilks
W. E. Griffin	T. S. McDuffie	J. A. Willis
J. C. Hardy	C. P. McKnight	T. R. A. Willis
M. L. Hinton	J. D. McReynolds	B. P. Wood
Robert M. Huffines	J. M. McReynolds	W. M. Worthey
	T. J. Nelson	

Masters of Atlanta Lodge No. 463, A.F.& A.M., 1877 to 1937 were:

1877 S. J. Morriss	1897 T. R. A. Willis	1917 J. A. B. Jett
1878 P. R. Scott	1898 J. H. Walden	1918 B. H. Singletary
1879 M. C. Liveley	1899 W. F. Cameron	1919 J. B. Spivey
1880 J. M. Adams	1900 W. F. Cameron	1920 T. D. Whitehorn
1881 M. C. Liveley	1901 W. F. Cameron	1921 V. A. Clemments
1882 J. M. Adams	1902 Y. A. Matthews	1922 N. P. Hanner
1883 W. A. Miles	1903 Y. A. Matthews	1923 C. F. Goodman
1884 M. C. Liveley	1904 C. B. Cross	1924 D. O. Cameron
1885 L. A. Whatley	1905 C. B. Cross	1925 S. R. Davis
1886 John T. Chamblee	1906 W. F. Cameron	1926 A. L. Bates
1887 G. O. Albright	1907 no record	1927 Tom N. Cope
1888 W. B. Hutchins	1908 A. Y. Matthews	1928 Geo. H. Harper
1889 S. E. Murff	1909 A. Y. Matthews	1929 Ben F. Ellington
1890 B. F. Ellington	1910 W. C. Allen	1930 Tom N. Cope
1891 C. J. Johnson	1911 B. H. Singletary	1931 Ben A. Harper
1892 S. P. Chappell	1912 B. H. Singletary	1932 James McCoy
1893 Ed F. Sheets	1913 R. B. Simmons	1933 James McCoy
1894 Russ Daniel	1914 R. B. Simmons	1934 James McCoy
1895 J. B. Hughes	1915 B. H. Singletary	1935 James McCoy
1896 W. F. Cameron	1916 J. W. Hanner	1936 James McCoy
		1937 J. B. Spivey

The above information was copied from an old newspaper clipping found in the Vertical Files of the Genealogy Room, Shreve Memorial Library. The photo copy of this old clipping was submitted to the library by John D. Hanes, Justice of The Peace, Precinct No. 4, Cass County, Texas, P. O. Box 7, Queen City, Texas. Newspaper from which it was taken, and the date is not shown. The article includes information on other Masonic Bodies:

ATLANTA ROYAL ARCH MASONS: The Atlanta Chapter, No. 385, R.A.M. received its Charter 3 December 1919. The Atlanta Council No. 322, R.& S.M., received its Charter 18 December 1920.

BETHEL PRESBYTARIAN CHURCH
By Bickham Christian

The following is a transcript of the Minutes Book of the above church. The original book was deposited in the Presbyterian Church Museum in Montreat, N.C. in March 1965. The Church was organized ca 1850 and the building was located on the east side of the Longwood-Mooringsport Road about one mile south of its intersection with the Blanchard-Latex Road. The writer remembers attending service in the church with he was about 6 years old. The building was a small white clapboard structure. There was a slave gallery in the interior.

Benjamin Hezekiah Bickham, 1841-1919, the writer's grandfather, was the Clerk who kept the minutes while the church was still in Caddo Parish, La. 1887-1919, when, in the latter year, the church was removed to Waskom, Texas. The Minute Books of the congregation between 1850-1896 have been lost.

In the Roll of Members, 1887, all members were closely related, either by blood or marriage.

signed/ Bickham Christian

25 March 1965
Shreveport, La.

Roll of Members 1887

J. C. McDonald, Elder	Carrie Christian	Mary Hearne
W. J. Powell, Elder	Cora Currie	Sallie Hearne
B. H. Bickham, Elder	Ed Currie	Sue Hearne
J. P. Hearne, Deacon	Marion Currie	Thomas Hearne
F. S. Barnes, Deacon	*Sarah Currie	T. J. Hearne
W. S. Currie, Deacon	Annie Monroe Dowden	H. R. Hood
P. A. Currie, Deacon	Alice Elgin	A. J. Lindsey
C. C. Bickham	Burton Fowler	Ann M. McDonald
F. A. Bickham	Jodie Fowler	Flora McDonald
George Bickham	Hugh Hart	A. J. Parnell
Mollie Bickham	Martha Hart	(Andrew Jackson)
Emma Bridges	Robert Hart	Sudie Rogers Parnell
Lucy Bridges	T. Hart	Annie Powell (Hammock)
Sallie Burnes	Lizzie Hearne	Ella Powell (Hammock)
Hulda Chaddick	Lula Hearne	Mrs. C. Powell

*Sarah Currie died 29 Sep 1887.

The Presbyterian Church at Waskom, Harrison Co., Texas was organized by Rev. H. S. Little, D.D. on 24 May 1888 with the following members: Dr. H. M. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Jones, Mr. W. L. Grimes, Mrs. E. J. Grimes, Miss Myra Rhodes and Dr. Jones was elected and installed elder of said church. The church was taken under care of the Presbytery of Trinity in connection with the Synod of Texas, U.S.A.

Rev. W. K. Marshall, D.D., of the Presbytery of East Texas was invited to take charge of the church and immediately entered upon the discharge of said duties when Misses Florence and Lalie Rhodes were received as members of the Waskom Presbyterian Church. Also Misses Fannie and Hattie Jones.

Waskom, September 30, 1891. At a meeting of the Session held this day the following persons were received as members of the church; Dr. Jones being sick, on open profession, by Dr. Marshall, D.D., evangelist: Mr. A. B. Fuller, Mrs. Matilda Fuller, J. Abney, Mr. C. M. Abney, Cary Abney, Mrs. Annie J. Abney, Zack Abney, L. Jone, Harry Jones. Also received by certificate from M. E. Church: Mrs. Effie Watson and Mrs. Bettie McKoy.

NOTE: Material on this page submitted to The Genie by B. R. Randolph.

SCHOUBROOK BURYING PLOT
 12 Miles from Boyce, La.
 Rapides Parish Side of Devil Swamp
 Submitted by: Mrs. Annie G. Parker

Wm. Bascus, son of Adle and Manuel Bascus, born 7 Jan 1832, died 7 Jun 1875.

Josephine Von Schoubrook
 27 Dec 1840 - 16 Nov 1926

Eugene Ortego
 1 Mar 1867 - 5 Aug 1914

Louis Von Schoubrook
 Born 1829 - Died 1882

Maria Ortego
 16 Oct 1873 - 14 Dec 1952

There are several Indian children graves here, marked only with field stones.
 The cemetery is fenced and well kept.

Wm. Bascus was Mrs. Schoubrook's first husband who bought this land from Carroll Jones ca 1872. Carroll Jones returned to the Can River country where Bascus came from. The name Bascus later known as Basco. Grandma Schoubrooks, as she was known, raised some 22 orphans. At her death the Priest came from Cloutierville to conduct her Catholic funeral services.

1880 Census - Rapides Parish, La.

				<u>Place of Birth</u>		
				<u>Listee</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
853/882	Schoubrooks, Louis	59 M	Farmer	Belgium	Belgium	Belgium
	" Josephine	39 F		La.	La.	La.
	Hill, Harriett	15 F	Boarder	La.	Germany	La.
	" Mary Jane	14 F	Boarder	"	"	"
	Schoubrooks, Margaret	14 F	Daughter	"	Belgium	"
	" Orelia	13 F	Daughter	"	"	"
	" Maria	5 F	Daughter	"	"	"
	Ball, William	6 M	Boarder	"	"	"
	Setliff, John	19 M	Farm Laborer	"	"	"
	Rachal, Terese	80 F	Aunt	"	"	"

ABANDONED BURIAL GROUNDS IN BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS
 Near Banks of Red River, 10 Miles North of Hooks, Texas

Submitted by Mrs. Woodrow Wilburn
 Rt. 1, Box 239-A, Texarkana, Texas 75501

Can anyone identify this old burial ground? There is only one marker remaining, but 40 years ago there were at least two others. Several sunken graves are visible now. Woodrow Wilburn discovered this graveyard when he was hunting here in the 1930's, and we have a photo of this marker. It is located on property now owned by Ohlen Canfield. The tombstone is in fine condition, of white marble, about three feet tall, inscribed:

JANE
 Wife of S. COOPER
 Born 1846
 Died
 August 6, 1887
 "Thou art gone, but not forgotten"

OLD HOMER CITY CEMETERY
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana
Surveyed by Mr. & Mrs. Sam J. Nation

The following is copied from MINUTES POLICE JURY, Book 1, Claiborne Parish, P.4:

Act No. 6 (April Session, 1850) Donation to Corporation of Burying Ground

"Be it enacted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Claiborne, that five acres of land be set apart as a public burying place, situated in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty one, Range seven west; said land is bounded East by a fifty foot street, to be laid off between the land of James M. Wynne and land owned by the parish, and to be known as West 4th Street, and to extend to North Third Street, on the North by the north boundary of said forty acre tract, and on the west by the western boundary of the same, and extending South so as to include said five acres of land; and the President of the Police Jury is authorized and required to make a title to the same to the corporation of the Town of Homer for the purpose aforesaid. April 2, 1850.

ATTEST: F. Lyman, Clerk

(Signed) James Kilborne, Prest. "

Old Homer City Cemetery was apparently in use as a cemetery long before 2 April 1850. Four ancient unmarked bricked up squares are said by tradition to be in an area of this cemetery once used as an Indian burying ground.

After spending several days rearranging these tombstone inscriptions in alphabetical order, I decided to publish them just as Mr. & Mrs. Nation copied them since proximity of graves may indicate some relationship of those buried there. For example: the relationship of A. C. Jones and Sallie L. Walker could be completely lost if listed in alphabetical order. Place of death is omitted if it occurred in Homer or Claiborne Parish. Searching thru 428 inscriptions for the ones you want may seem tedious, but not half as tedious and time consuming as the work Mr. & Mrs. Nation did in compiling and rechecking these valuable records from the

OLD HOMER CITY CEMETERY

A. T. Brantley, 2 Oct 1822, 8 Aug 1893.

Charlotte F., wife of A. T. Brantley, B. Troup Co. Ga. 27 Feb 1840, D. 14 Jun 1892.

Edna A. Oaks, 26 Nov 1886, 12 Apr 1950.

W. C. Price, 1862 - 1926.

Martin Nalle, 1843 - 1928. C.S.A.

Bell Nalle, 1852 - 1938.

W. C. Price, Jr., 23 Mar 1891, 17 Aug 1946.

H. L. Price, 19 Oct 1883, 1 Oct 1950.

A. C. Jones, 4 May 1850, 7 Jan 1885.

Sallie L. Walker, D. 2 Nov 1933, erected by her dau. Regena L. Jones Cotton.

P. E. Lippmins, 1833 - 1907.

Willie Bell, adopted dau. of M. C. & P. E. Lippmins, 1888 - 1896.

M. H. Lippmins, 1820 - 1890. 70 yrs., 5 mos., 3 days.

Lorena, dau. of M. H. & P. E. Lippmins, 3 Feb 1868, 15 Sep 1880.

George Lee Bridgeman, 25 May 1866, 21 Aug 1907.

Lula John, dau. of W. C. & E. F. Murrell, 11 Oct 1904, 21 Sep 1909.

Orry G. Bridgeman, 13 Feb 1835, 13 Dec 1916.

OLD HOMER CITY CEMETERY - Cont'd

Thomas Bridgeman, B. Pittsylvania Co. Va. 21 Sep 1821, D. 7 Apr 1891.
T. F. Bridgeman, 24 Mar 1856, 16 Sep 1907.
Leslie, son of T. F. & Beulah Hodge, D. 23 Sep 1899, age 10 mo. 22 das.
Wm. Leroy Harris, son of C.T. & Lula Bridgeman Harris, 5 Jul 1893, 4 Jan 1894.
Leroy, son of G. L. & A. Bridgeman, D. 19 Jan 1898, age 2 yr. 3 mo. 7 das.
George Dalton, son of George Lee and Ada Bridgeman, 13 Jun 1899, 28 Jul 1900.
J. D. Tankersley, B. Lincoln Co. Ga. 7 Oct 1829, D. 18 Sep 1891. Masonic Emblem.
S. J., wife of J. O. Tankersley, 17 Aug 1833, 14 Jun 1896.
Minnie Terrelle, dau. of A. K. & D. T. Clingman, 1 Jul 1884, 20 Apr 1896.
Hudson Bridgeman, Died 9 Aug 1904, age 72 yr. 10 mo. 27 das.
Alice, wife of F. C. Greenwood, 21 Apr 1846, 15 Apr 1900.
F. C. Greenwood, 7 Dec 1907, Sgt. 2nd La. Inf. C.S.A. (No other date given)
J. T. Ott, B. Vienna, La. 12 Dec 1851, D. Homer, La. 25 Jul 1914.
Della Allen Otts, wife of James Thomas Otts, 5 Sep 1855, 31 Oct 1938.
Frank Eugene Otts, 17 Jan 1875, 25 Apr 1952.
D. W. Ford, B. Floyd Co. Ga. 5 Dec 1855, D. 27 Jul 1912.
Mary E. (Lena) Ford, 24 Jul 1870, 16 May 1896.
F. U. Allen, 28 Jan 1846, 26 Jul 1895. K. of P. Emblem.
Ruth L. Allen, 11 Aug 1876, 25 Mar 1893.
Mary A. Browning, 2 Dec 1824, 6 Sep 1896.
Henry William, 2nd son of Dr. Geo. W. & Mary M. Trezevant, B. Bossier Parish, La.
3 Sep 1849, D. Homer, La. 29 Mar 1865.
-?- Briscow, son of Dr. G. & Mary M. Trezevant, B. Carroll Ph., 29 Sep 1859,
D. Homer, La. 28 April 1865. (Broken Vault.)
Ella Dillard Hulse, 23 Feb 1856, 16 Apr 1931.
John Edwin Hulse, 5 Dec 1854, 19 Apr 1908.
Mary Ellen, dau. of J. E. & E. M. Hulse, 29 Oct 1879, 30 Oct 1894.
Ruth, dau. of J. E. & E. M. Hulse, 17 Dec 1896, 15 Jan 1899.
E.(?) S. Hamilton, B. (Stone broken), D. 12 Jul 1856.
John Hawthorn, B. Fairfield Dist.S.C. 4 Jan 1787, D. 5 Jul 1856.
(Four unmarked graves here.)
Jand W. McHenry, 11 Jan 1893 (or 1898). No other dates.
B. M. McHenry, 14 Sep 1891. No other dates.
Maude V., wife of J. W. Holbert, 19 Sep 1868, 4 Aug 1894.
Lola ?, wife of G. M. Taylor, 17 Jan 1871, 21 Mar 1895.
(Unmarked graves under Magnolia trees.)
Almeda Tankersley, 22 Aug 1862, 15 Aug 1868.
Willie Tankersley, 14 Feb 1867, 19 Nov 1886.
Elizabeth A., wife of J. L. Garrett, 28 Sep 1829, 25 Mar 1867.
John L. Garrett, 13 Aug 1822, 5 Feb 1868.

OLD HOMER CITY CEMETERY, Cont'd

Martha Gray, 9 Mar 1902, (date of death) 71 yr. 8 mo.

Adolphus McCranie, 25 Sep 1868, 18 May 1914.

Henry C. Blackman, 24 Sep 1880, 10 Jul 1962.

Hazel, dau. of H. C. & Rosa W. Blackman, 28 Mar 1911, 27 Dec 1930.

Bennie McCranie Wilder, 5 Dec 1862, 1 Jan 1926.

A. E. Wilder, 26 Dec 1856, 17 Sep 1921.

Hazel, dau. of A. E. & B. H. Wilder, 20 Sep 1886, 15 Oct 1918.

Max, son of A. E. & B. H. Wilder, 20 Oct 1893, 17 Oct 1899.

"Our Little One" erected 1 Mar 1890 by J. W. & S. J. Wilson.

(Several unmarked graves here.)

W. A. Walker, 25 Mar 1885, 27 Nov 1896.

Lucy M., wife of James S. Walker, 26 Jul 1858, Aged 27 yrs.

John, son of James & Lucy Walker, died 12 Sep 1858, age 6 mo. 12 da.

(Row of unmarked graves here.)

Mrs. E. E. Hilley, 9 Mar 1843, 9 Jan 1894.

M. O. Kenabrew, 18 Sep 1850, 6 Nov 1906.

Mollie Bonner Duke Kenabrew, 10 Aug 1861, 26 Mar 1943.

(Unmarked grave here)

James W., son of John Eason, 10 Oct 1835, 11 Jul 1856.

Charles Spurgeon, son of C. H. & Kate Nelson, 15 June 1898, 26 Jun 1898.

Jessie Young, 18 Aug 1877, 16 Sep 1886)

Luly Mary, 20 Jan 1880, 16 Aug 1882)

Children of J. J. & Laura Jannett Gladney

Rev. Joseph T. Davidson, 4 Apr 1818, 21 Oct 1881.

Mary Hawthorn, wife of Joseph T. Davidson, 16 Dec 1816, 9 Sep 1894.

M. S. Gladney, wife of S. Y. Gladney, 6 Oct 1845, 5 Oct 1889.

A. D. Gladney, 5 May 1866, 30 Jun 1894.

S. Y. Gladney, 21 Oct 1837, 18 Sep 1889.

Josephine Gladney, 21 Aug 1843, 8 Jun 1864.

E. R. Gladney, 6 Feb 1867, 16 Aug 1893.

James Patrick Gladney, B. Winnsborough, S.C. 27 Oct 1834, D. 10 Oct 1919.

Margaret Thompson Gleen, 23 Feb 1844, 26 Jun 1927, wife of James Patrick Gladney

Richmond Mitchell, B. Norway, Maine, 14 Feb 1819, D. 3 Mar 1866.

Lydia A. Slaughter, wife of Jesse G. Madden, B. 29 Dec 1840, D.----no date.

Jesse G. Madden, 29 Sep 1837, 28 Mar 1907.

Edward Everett Maxey, 27 Dec 1858, 31 May 1860.

Infant Daughter of Maxey (?), 11 Dec 1860, 15 Nov 1862.

Edwin Bruce Maxey, 1 Sep 1864, 2 Aug 1866.

Loye, son of G. C. & Kate Hardy, 5 Aug 1895, 11 Oct 1896.

(Two or more graves - marked with field stones)

B. F. Allen, 1850 - 1910.

Adra A. Allen, 1848 - 190-?.

OLD HOMER CITY CEMETERY, Cont'd.

George F. Allen, 1876 - 1928.

Luther F. Allen, 1877 - 1900.

Cecil, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Fomby, 20 Nov 1903, 15 Feb 1904.

John Lewis Fomby, 19 May 1879, 14 Jul 1933.

Carrie Mai, wife of W. M. Moore, 20 Jul 1885, 18 Apr 1906.

Infant of Mr. & Mrs. B. H. & Maude Moore, 3 Apr 1900, 14 Jan 1908.

Mrs. Willie K. Harris, 20 Aug 1864, 4 Feb 1950

Jesse S. Harris, 1888 - 1918.

Wm Bryan, son of Dayton W. Harris & Willie K. Blackman, 18 Oct 1897, 19 Jan 1918

Dayton Baker Harris, 1 Oct 1886, 25 May 1905.

Rufus Walker (no dates)

Lillian Collier Walker, wife of H. C. Walker, 19 Sep 1886, 24 Oct 1908.

Lula Collier, 4 Sep 1864, 22 Apr 1943.

R. W. Collier, 30 Oct 1860, 6 Jan 1923.

Martha R. Ledbetter Ragland, 27 Mar 1864, 13 Jul 1923.

Styles Ragland, 14 Aug 1869, 22 Mar 1907.

R. P. Ragland, 15 Sep 1838, 2 Apr 1909.

Fannie A. Ragland, 1 May 1843, 20 Sep 1911.

Alymer Ragland, 26 Jan 1875, 25 Dec 1920.

Herbert West Ragland, 10 Aug 1908, 6 Jun 1910.

May Ragland, 22 Mar 1868, 3 Apr 1960.

Larkin Brantley, 18 Sep 1871, 5 Sep 1903.

Marvin L. Brantley, 2 Feb 1900, 30 Oct 1905.

Benjamin G. Brantley, 29 Nov 1891, 12 Jan 1948.

D. J. Essig, 1838 - 1917, age 78 yr. 11 mo. 37 da.

Mrs. D. J. Essig, 1850 - 1940, age 90 yr. 3 mo. 5 da.

Baby Epsy, infant of Sam & May (no marker).

S. A. Cameron, 15 Jun 1854, 11 Sep 1905.

James Brythal Knighten, 1 Sep 1884, 25 Sep 1907.

William M. Knighten, 28 Aug 1852, 8 Mar 1936.

Susie Antonette Thigpen, wife of Wm. M. Knighten (no dates).

Thomas W. Simpson, 27 Jun 1840, 11 Jan 1913.

Wife of T.W. Simpson (no name) 27 Nov 1849, 1 Mar 1909.

Dr. William A. Simpson, son of T. W. & A. E. Simpson, 15 Dec 1877, 21 Jun 1904.

Laura B. Egan, wife of J. C. Egan, 22 Feb 1844, 16 Oct 1876.

(Six unmarked graves, then 2 plots with no indication of any graves in them)

Ida Moreland, 1861 - 1928.

Elizabeth White, wife of W. F. Moreland, Died 8 Apr 1890, Age 63 yr 8 mo 9 das.

Florida Kate Moreland, 2 Dec 1858, 25 Aug 1916.

OLD HOMER CITY CEMETERY, Contd.

Nancy L., wife of D. W. Harris, born Monroe Co. Ga. 20 Aug 1829, died 5 Dec 1882,
monument erected by her son, R. W. Collier.

Kathleen, daughter of Stella & Perry Bailey, aged 19 mos. (no dates)

Ethel, daughter of J. H. & S. Kirkpatrick, 18 Apr 1894, 11 Aug 1896.

Wilma, daughter of J. H. & S. Kirkpatrick, 4 Jan 1889, 23 Dec 1887 ? .

Mrs. Sue J. Kirkpatrick, wife of J. H. Kirkpatrick, 22 Mar 1857, 24 Feb 1918.

Daniel W. Gladden, born Fairfield Dist., S.C. 25 Feb 1825, died 9 Jan 1903.

Anna E. Gladden, wife of Daniel W. Gladden, born Fairfield Dist. S.C., 5 Apr 1828
died 14 Feb 1906.

Anne May, daughter of M. H. & E. L. Gladden, 15 Jul 1885, 16 Aug 1886.

Annie L., wife of John Dwyer, 23 Aug 1865, 8 Aug 1888.

Mrs. Ann Norton, wife of William Norton, born Johnston Co. N.C. 1 Oct 1795, died
10 June 1865.

Mrs. Mollie E. Dunston, wf. of Walker Dunston, B. Troup Co. Ga. 25 Sep 1842, died
24 Sep 1865.

William Dansby, September 1865 (no other date)

Joshua Henry, April 1864 (no other date)

Mrs. T. E. Dansby, wife of J. D. Dansby, 4 May 1822, 11 Feb 1862.
(several unmarked graves)

Lovisia T., dau. of W. W. & Jane Goodson, 1 May 1845, 27 Nov 1859.
(enclosed plot, one grave cement post, 2 doves on broken stone-illegible)

George, son of W. S. B. & Nannie Mitchiner, 8 Dec 1888, 9 Mar 1891.

Daughter of W. S. B. & N. J. Mitchiner, 28 Jun 1877, 2 Jun 1883.

Wm. S. B. Mitchiner, 10 Mar 1846, 20 Jun 1922.

Nannie Jane Blair Mitchener, 3 Oct 1849, 3 Mar 1906.

Wife of P. A. Awbrey, b. 28 Jan 1828, d. Jacksonville, Fla. 13 Sep 1914.

Philip Alston Awbrey, b. 27 Oct 1819 Walton Co. Ga., d. 2 July 1892.
(three unmarked graves)

Benj. Duftes, son of B. D. & A. P. Harrison, died 8 Oct 1858, age 11 mos 28 das.

Kate, dau. of B. D. & A. P. Harrison, died 28 Sep 1856, age 2 yr. 10 mos.
(one unmarked grave)

Martha, wife of A. McCranie, 26 Aug 1843, 15 Jul 1923.

Marion Ashby McCranie, born Homer, La. 25 Apr 1878, d. 13 Jan 1899.

John Allen McCranie, born Homer, La. 14 Dec 1861, d. 7 Aug 1893.

A. McCranie, born St. Clair Co. Ala. 13 Jul 1831, d. 25 Sep 1878. Masonic Emblem

Harry McCranie, son of A. & M. S. McCranie, died 19 Nov 1866, age 2 yr 2 mo 18 d.

Edmund Hart McCranie, 26 May 1876, -- July 1876, age 1 mo. 24 days.

George Pinchback, born Memphis, Tenn. 13 Aug 1835, d. 13 Sep 1871.
(unmarked grave)

Emma McNeil Todd, 24 Dec 1858, 7 Apr 1935.

Frances Isaih Gladden, 8 Sep 1860, 20 June 1915.

Travis Todd Gladden, 20 Jun 1889, 18 Oct 1897.

OLD HOMER CITY CEMETERY, Cont'd

Mina Gladden, 12 Feb 1886, 29 Nov 1896.

Infant son of E. T. & F. I. Gladden, 15 Dec 1887.

Infant daughter of E. T. & F. I. Gladden, 24 Jun 1884.

Carrie C. Todd, 26 Jun 1873, 14 Aug 1873.

Charles Arthur Douglass, 27 Aug 1881, 19 Mar 1936.

Franklin Pierce Berry III, Ensign A.V.(N) USNR, 23 Sep 1921, 27 Apr 1943.

Capt. John Todd, 11 Dec 1834, 12 May 1877, 5th La. Cav. C.S.A.

Anna Maria Harper, wife of John W. Todd, 28 Jun 1838, 5 May 1909.

Susan Frances, dau. of J. A. & Susie Whitter, Born Montgomery, Ala. 3 Feb 1857,
died September 1859.

Susan Whitter, wife of J. A. Witter, April 1824 - 13 Jan 1888.

(three unmarked graves)

Abraham Rauck, born 17 Aug 1811 Lancaster, Pa., died 8 Jan 1876.

Miss Ludie Otts, 1847 - 1917.

Joel Brewton Otts, 17 Nov 1858, 11 Oct 1927.

Carl, 2nd son of A. S. & Ida Ford, 2 Jun 1885, 13 Oct 1898.

Infant son of G. G. & Eula Nelson, born & died 17 Apr 1904.

Mary Russell, dau. of G. G. & Eula Nelson, 17 May 1911, 3 Jul 1911.

Abbie, dau. of T. P. & E. A. Hamilton, 12 Jan 1858, 7 Apr 1889.

Mary, wife of T. P. Hamilton (no dates)

T. P. Hamilton, Sr., 9 Nov 1826, 2 Jul 1888.

Margie, dau. of T. P. & E. A. Hamilton, 23 Oct 1854, 3 Aug 1861.

Ella Hamilton, 1851 - 1926.

Nanie J. Day, wife of J. W. Day, M.D., 28 Sep 1836, 30 Sep 1898.

Dr. J. W. Day, 9 Jul 1834, 12 Oct 1912.

Eugene, son of T. W. & E. Pool, 22 Jan 1862, 19 Jun 1873.

Oscar, son of T. W. & E. P. Pool, 8 May 1857, 3 Jul 1876.

Mattie, dau. of T. W. & E. P. Pool, 27 Apr 1859, 17 Apr 1878.

Mary H. wife of Joel Otts, died 3 Aug 1879, age 42 years.

E. P., wife of T. W. Pool, died 26 May 1881.

Thomas W. Poole, 27 Aug 1831, 25 Jul 1896. (spelled here as Poole)

Floyd Olivia, dau. of B. A. & F. A. Bridges, 17 Nov 1875, 16 Oct 1880.

Wm. Adolphus, son of B. A. & F. L. Bridges, 9 Jan 1882, 18 Aug 1886.

J. L. Averyt, 30 Aug 1833, 10 Oct 1881.

James Alfred, son of J. L. & L. F. Averyt, 5 Nov 1879, 19 Jul 1880.

Wm. Benton, son of J. L. & L. F. Averyt, 20 Jul 1871, 2 May 1888.

J. C. Moore, 22 Sep 1826, 9 Dec 1915.

Artamicia J., wife of J. C. Moore, 2 Nov 1847, 28 Nov 1895.

Beulah S., dau. of J. C. & A. J. Moore, 15 Jul 1860, 11 Sep 1869.

George W. Price, 18 Oct 1817, 8 Apr 1881.

Mary D. Price, 24 Aug 1822, 11 Jun 1878.

OLD HOMER CITY CEMETERY, Cont'd.

Mrs. Catherine H. Otts, Born Green Co., Ala., 9 Aug 1824, married 2 Sep 1841,
Died 4 Feb 1889, a member of Presbyterian Church nearly 38 years.

William P. Otts, husb. of Catherine Otts, b. 19 Sep 1814, d. 12 Nov 1902.

Ernie, dau. of E. L. & M. D. Johnson, 22 Sep 1872, 25 Jul 1875.

Arthur T. Otts, son of J. T. & Deila Otts, 27 Mar 188-, 5 July 1884.

Wilbur Otts, son of Jas. T. & Della Otts, 7 Jul 1885, 10 Aug 1892.

Electra, dau. of H. S. & Ida A. Taylor, 6 Feb 1890, 23 Jun 1891.

Infant son of H. S. & Ida A. Taylor, 2 Sep 1885, 17 Sep 1885.

Lizzie Clara, dau. of H. S. & T. A. Taylor, 4 Nov 1880, 1 yr. 3 mo. 27 days.

James Monroe Taylor, 8 May 1837, 28 Mar 1913.

James W. Taylor, 19 Jan 1804, 14 Jun 1877.

Elizabeth Taylor, wife of James Monroe Taylor, 12 Dec 1813, 3 Aug 1877.

Emily Jane Taylor, 8 Nov 1843, 24 Dec 1895.

James Day, son of T. J. & L. K. Longino, 31 Dec 1886, 12 Oct 1887.

Savannah E., dau. of J. H. & L. H. Simmons, 14 Jul 1857, 3 Nov 1878.

Roscoe Conkling Longino, 17 Jan 1891, 9 Apr 1905.

W. I. Scaife, 16 May 1862, 31 Jul 1902. Woodman of World Emblem.
(J. T. Taylor lot - no markers)

Mary Imogene, dau. of Dr. J. P. & R. J. Taylor, 9 Jan 1865, 9 Oct 1892.

Elizabeth Taylor, 18 Jun 1846, 3 Mar 1914.

T. J. Taylor, 3 Mar 1839, 29 Nov 1918.

Infant son of Dr. J. E. & P. O. Johnston, born & died 2 Jan 1887.

William T. Sharp, Born Mecklenburgh Co. Va. 12 Nov 1804, died 2 Jun 1854.

Nathan Smith, born in Georgia 1 Jul 1807, died 19 May 1885.

Lovina, wife of Nathan Smith, 7 Mar 1807, 14 Nov 1884.

Z. Ragland, 1805 - 1858.
(Three unmarked graves).

Four bricked up squares-no inscriptions legible-Tradition says once Indian Ceme.

Mary B. Harris, 18 Feb 1820, 22 Aug 1905.

Allen Harris, Born in Georgia 1818, died Nov. 1854.

Benjamin R. Harris, B. Nov. 1840, D. Dec 1861 in Williamsburg Va. Claiborne Guards
2nd La. Regt. Inf., CSA.

Thomas Harris, 3 Apr 1845, 15 Aug 1916, C. G. Harrison's La. Cav. Bat. made 8th La.
Cav. Mansfield, La. 20 May 1865.

W. R. Fortson, 24 Sep 1839, 25 Dec 1915.

Elizabeth Fortson, 1 Sep 1837, 29 Jul 1908.

Emma A. Traylor, died 11 Aug 1947 (No other dates)

Julia Traylor, died 14 Oct 1932 (No other dates)

Sallie Traylor, died 19 Nov 1929 (No other dates)

Martha Ford, dau. of G. S. & M. A. Traylor, 30 Dec 1842, 8 Jul 1872.

Martha Ann Traylor, 30 Mar 1825, 15 Nov 1854.

Green S. Traylor, 17 Feb 1811, 25 Mar 1869. Masonic Emblem.

Martha, wife of Jones P. Smith, 31 Oct. 1841, 30 Oct 1860.

OLD HOMER CITY CEMETERY, Cont'd.

Annie Mae Meadors Taylor, 1866 - 1952.

Mary A., wife of - - Fortson ? - -, 14 Mar 1840, 22 Feb 1901.

Ilah Fay, dau of L. M. & Georgia Hudgens, 28 Jan 1906, 23 Oct 19--.

W. A. Delaney, 11 Aug 1858, 14 Oct 1930.

Mattie Delaney, 19 Dec 1860, 10 Mar 1949.

Anna B. Delaney, 18 Oct 1854, 6 Mar 1925.

Bettie, wife of S. S. Moreland, 11 Jun 1861, 8 Mar 1906.

Nina Beatrice, dau. of S. M. & Willie H. Furniss, 1 Jul 1891, 30 Sep 1892.

Samuel Maxwell Furniss, 23 May 1860, 4 Jun 1898.

Thomas Jefferson Hightower, 23 Jun 1827, 21 Nov 1880.

Elizabeth Ragland Hightower, 8 Mar 1840, 22 Dec 1901.

Elmer Charel Hightower, 5 Feb 1872, 26 J-- 1895.

Elizabeth Sherard, 18 Dec 1832, 22 Aug 1882.

Little Harry, twin son of Tandy W. & Marie S. Wilson, 28 Nov 1897, 23 Oct 1899.

Harry Gill, son of Richard & Julia Gill Serpell, 5 Feb 1870, 21 Jan 1881.

Richard Serpell, 3 Dec 1808, 11 Apr 1879.

Julia Gill, wife of Richard Serpell, 24 Sep 1846, 14 Sep 1914.

Joseph Maloy White, born Monroe Co. Ga. 26 Nov 1824, died 23 Apr 1911.

W. C. Cobb, 25 Jul 1850, 24 Dec 1870.

J. E. Cobb, 11 Jul 1823, 28 Apr 1879.

Lillie Mai, day. of G. G. & L. E. Gill, 27 May 1872, 21 Sep 1880.

Lizzie E. White, wife of G. G. Gill, B. Monroe Co. Ga. 15 Oct 1850, D. 10 Jun 1914.

G. G. Gill, B. Hall Co. Ga. 15 Feb 1844, d. 9 Oct 1924.

Joseph Maloy White & Martha Ann Phillips - one stone - (See Joseph Maloy White above)
Inscribed: Martha Ann White, B. Monroe Co. Ga. 2 Nov 1831, D. 13 Aug 1910.

Joseph H. Gill, B. Chester Dist. S.C., 24 Jul 1798, D. 10 Oct 1878.

Minnie Clyde Gill, dau. of G. G. & L. E. Gill, 12 Aug 1875, 23 Dec 1877.

Richard Shelton Gill, B. Marshall Co. Ga. 23 Oct 1845, D. 9 Oct 1867.

Infant son of U. C. & Mattie Hamel (No Dates)

George Gill, 2 May 1856, 20 Dec 1907. Woodman of World Emblem.

Annie T. Gill, wife of George Gill 22 May 1860, 27 May 1903.

Delilah, wife of J. H. M. Taylor, B. Campbell Co. Ga. 26 Apr 1845, D. 23 Oct 1884.

Son of George & Annie Gill, 5 Nov 1886, 18 Nov 188-.

Mary Elizabeth, wife of W. B. Gill, B. Pittsylvania Co. Va 12 May 1833, D. 20 Dec 1885.

William B. Gill, B. Chester Co. S.C. 9 Apr 1821, D. 8 May 1876.

Mrs. Lucy Hutchings, consort of Samuel Hutchings, B. Pittsylvania Co. Va.
15 Aug 1796, D. 25 Dec 1871.

Fleta, dau. of J. & S. A. Ruffner, 23 Feb 1874, 9 Aug 1879.

(one unmarked grave)

Caroline Wilder, 2 May 1831, 8 Aug 1918.

J. B. Wilder, B. Green Co. Ala. 26 May 1821, D. 10 Oct 1905.

J. K. Willett, 27 Nov 1854, 9 Jan 1902.

Mollie L White, wife of J. K. Willett, B. Monroe Co. Ga. 17 Sep 1857, D. 9 Nov 1896.

Infant dau. of J. K. & M. L. Willett, died 28 Mar 1888.

W. W. Dorman, 10 Feb 1857, 13 Sep 1891.

OLD HOMER CITY CEMETERY, Cont'd

Rebecca E. Barrow, wife of Josephus Barrow, 14 May 1830, 7 Nov 1890.

Elenora, dau. of W. W. & D. P. Dormon, 4 Jul 1888, 6 Jun 1890.

Infant of J. L. & Dollie P. Dorman. (No dates)

Infant of W. W. & D. P. Dorman. (No dates)

Bugg Monument - Erected in Memory of our Loved Ones - Three Inscriptions:

Edmund Dexter Bugg, 13 Apr 1828, 24 Sept 1868.

Julia Clementine Thompson, wife of E. D. Bugg, 21 Nov 1840, 13 Feb 1869.

Charles S., son of E. D. & Julia A. Bugg, 12 Nov 1864, 12 Sep 1881.

Myrtle L., dau. of Charles H. & Exar Seals, 13 Feb 1893, 25 Jun 1890 ?.

Lovic Seals, son of James L. & Mollie Barrow, 23 Apr 1895, 26 Jun 1896.

Wm. J. Skinner (broken stone) B. --- 30, 1830?, D 10 Jul 1877?.

Permelia H., wife of A. W. Barrow, 29 Jan 1844, 23 Sep 1895.

A. W. Barrow, 17 Nov 1834, 5 Jan 1888.

Josephus Tomlinson Barrow, son of A. W. & A. K. Barrow, 3 Apr 1871, 11 Nov 1894.

Ann Tomlinson, B. Willis Co. Ga., 17 Apr 1808, D. 7 Mar 1879.

Kate Barrow, wife of A. W. Barrow, 19 Jun 1842, 1 Sep 1878.

Dr. J. F. Gladney, B. Fairfield Dist. S.C., 26 May 1846, D. 20 Sep 1883.

(Four unmarked graves)

William A. Carr, 1812 - 1897.

Virlinda Williams, wife of Wm. A. Carr, 25 Nov 1816, 23 Sep 1882.

Susan Kilgore, wife of O. H. P. Bailey, B. Oglethorpe Co. Ga. 20 May 1818, D. 28 Feb 1901.

O. H. P. Bailey, B. in Georgia 24 Sep 1818, D. 14 Sep 1862.

(Two unmarked graves)

Eva, dau. of J. C. & A. J. Moore, 22 Sep 1884, 16 Nov 1884.

Ava, day. of J. C. & A. J. Moore, 22 Sep 1884, 9 Dec 1886.

B. F. Cunningham (Stone broken-dates illegible). Masonic Emblem.

Lovica A. Moreland, son of J. B. & Mary A. Moreland, 17 May 1857, 5 Nov 1887.

James H. Moreland, son of J. B. & Mary A. Moreland, 17 Jan 1865, 6 Dec 1884.

Mrs. M. E. Moreland, wife of Eld. T. B. Moreland, 2 Nov 1849, 5 Oct 1895.

Joseph B. Moreland, husb. of Mary A. Moreland, 24 Mar 1831, 17 Nov 1897.

Mary A. Phillips, wife of J. B. Moreland, 15 Dec 1833, 25 May 1914.

Elizabeth Phillips, wife of A. A. Phillips, 15 Jun 1806, 12 Jul 1866.

Oliver B., son of J. B. & Mary A. Moreland, 30 Jun 1860, 1 Aug 1868.

L. F. Averyt, 17 Nov 1844, 10 Apr 1905.

Mrs. M. D. Allen, 8 Sep 1849, 15 Sep 1903.

Betty Ferguson, wife of Drew Ferguson, 18 Dec 1843, 25 Jun 1895.

Sarah Hyatt, wife of J. Ferguson, B. Chester Co. S.C., 10 Sep 1813, D. 8 Dec 1881.

Jonathan Ferguson, B. Chester Co., S.C. Oct --, 1802, D. Feb --. 1892.

(One unmarked grave.)

Eugene, son of Joseph & E. E. Shelton, died 15 Sep 1883. (No other dates)

Edwin, son of J. & E. E. Shelton. (No dates)

Joseph Shelton, 1 Dec 1855, 14 Nov 1889 - Erected by his wife.

Eugene E. Peterson, 24 Dec 1856, 24 Jun 1920.

India Jewell, dau. of F. A. & M. Kennebrew, 15 Jul 1890, 27 Jul 1892.

OLD HOMER CITY CEMETERY, Cont'd.

Infant of A. & M. Kennebrew - No dates.

Mrs. George E. Fortson, B. in Ga. married A. B. Seals of Georgia, afterwards marr.
T. J. Fortson in Louisiana. D. 10 May 1900, Age 62 yr. 2 mos.

Mary E. Spears, 6 Sep 1873, 8 Mar 1905.

Robert Smith, son of R. A. & A. G. Smith, 21 Dec 1875, 20 Apr 1880.

Annie May, wife of E. B. Tooke, 28 Nov 1878, 22 Jan 1896.

(One unmarked grave)

Ellen S. Smith, dau of Jess & Emily Smith, wife of T. A. Tooke, 28 May 1844,
22 Jan 1885.

Charles H. Griffin, 30 Dec 1839, 27 Apr 1906.

Alice Adosea, wife of Dr. Chas. H. Griffin, 1847 - 1931.

Mary L. Griffin, day. of Dr. & Mrs. C. H. Griffin, died 29 Oct 1945.

Plot marked Attwood E. M. Rees Bryan (No graves marked)

David E. Evan, B. Fairfield S.C. 28 Jan 1819, D. 15 Nov 1886.

J. D., son of D. R. & M. R. Evan, 10 Jan 1861, 14 Jul 1897.

David Edwin Evan, 5 Jun 1857, -- Jul 1910.

Kate Ellis Ramsey, wife of John Thomas Bryant, 1866 - 1953.

Mrs. E. T. Ramsey, 24 Feb 1834, 11 Apr 1902.

J. R. Ramsey, 22 Sep 1831, 14 Mar 1898.

Lizzie Ramsey (No Dates)

Thomas, son of J. R. & S. E. Ramsey, 25 Mar 1859, 18 Jul 1875.

Lyn Burton, infant of S. B. & Ella Aycock, 26 Aug 1882, 3 Oct 1883.

Emmett Ramsey Aycock, 12 Jan 1889, 14 Oct 1918.

Ella Ramsey Aycock, 28 Dec 1854, 17 Jul 1934.

Jeff Thomas Ramsey, 9 Sep 1861, 22 Aug 1936.

Our sister, Irene Gray, B. Colquitt, La. 25 May 1870, D. Homer, La. 3 May 1908.

James L. Barrow, 26 Aug 1868, 2 Mar 1926.

G. W. Simmons, 15 Jan 1817, 24 Dec 1889.

Finnis E. Price, 30 May 1857, 26 Nov 1891.

Martha R. Price, 1 Jan 1861, 8 Aug 1947.

Infant Daughter of Finnis E. & Martha R. Price, D. 20 Nov 1887.

Susie B. Ford, 8 Mar 1866, 29 Jul 1941.

James F. Ford, 29 Aug 1860, 2 Oct 1908.

Annie C. Souter, 25 Jun 1890, 22 Feb 1950.

Conrad Carter Heath, 16 Nov 1889, 16 Nov 1890.

Mrs. Sallie Kennebrew, died 4 Aug 1907, age 72 yr. 5 mo. 10 das.

"Our Sweet" Lily Vale, 11 Jan 1856, 14 Feb 1878. Also on same stone:

W. Jasper Blackburn - Myra Blackburn (No other dates)

Octavia Morgan, 8 Jul 1872, 13 Sep 1899.

(One unmarked grave)

Mrs. Mary M. Morgan, wife of Capt. R. R. Morgan, died 22 Sep 1905, 66 yr 7 mo 4 da.

(One unmarked grave and 1 Brick Mound - No markers)

Infant son of E. J. H. & M. Jones, died 6 Aug 1855, 3 days, 6 hours.

(Three unmarked graves)

Lyon Plot: Erma, dau of Y. M & Virginia G., 7 Sep 1896, 11 Dec 1898.

OLD HOMER CEMETERY, Cont'd.

Lyon Plot: J. L. Lyon, 16 Dec 1836, 23 Dec 1926.
Caroline Montgomery, wife of J. L. Lyon, 17 Apr 1842, 9 Dec 1907.
Siggie, wife of J. M. Watson, 13 Dec 1873, 13 Mar 1907.
J. Gould Eastep, 17 Oct 1882, 5 Sep 1900.
America V. Eastep, wife of B. F. Eastep, 10 Jul 1846, 20 Dec 1890.
Wesley Thomas Eastep, 30 Jul 1866, 23 Mar 1956.
Datus Whitaker Harris (No Marker, information from relatives) Died 1907.
Robert Tillinghas Vaughn, 21 Mar 1845, 12 Oct 1879 - On same Stone:
 Chattie (Vaughn), 11 Nov 1874, 17 Oct 1903.
Gertrude Harris Vaughn, 8 Oct 1847, 31 Mar 1936.
David G. Boyd, 10 Mar 1805, 21 Feb 1881.
Sybena Boyd, 10 Mar 1803, 19 Dec 1878.
Manley Barbe, 6 Aug 1889, 30 Oct 1892.
Lucile Turner, 7 Feb 1893, 8 Sep 1908.
Terrissa Louretta Lilley Turner, wife of R. L. Turner, B. Columbia, La.
 1 Oct 1872, D. Homer, La. 28 Mar 1890.
Dr. Silas Turner, B. Marion Co. Mo., 14 Feb 1830, D. 20 Nov 1889.
Mary Elizabeth Phipps, wife of S. Turner, B. Sumter Co. Ala. 17 Sep 1845,
 D. 1 Jul 1896.
Gracie Pear, dau. of E. M. & M. A. Evans, 18 Apr 1892, 25 Aug 1894.
Addie Bell Evans, dau. of E. M. & M. A. Evans, 21 Aug 1890, 18 Jul 1892.
 (Brick Mound - could be two graves - No markers)
Gibson L., son of J. G. & Rhoda Knighton, 4 Aug 1892, 15 Oct 1897.
Mary Hunter, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Knighton, 23 Feb 1902, 24 Dec 1902.
John Gibson Knighton, 15 Jul 1867, 17 Jun 1905.
Rhoda Ledbetter Knighton, 26 Dec 1869, 28 Dec 1958.
 (Three unmarked graves)
J. H. M. Taylor, 5 Jun 1843, 12 Apr 1914.
Leslie, dau. of W. S. & L. Kimbell, 15 Nov 1884, 19 Jul 1902.
Ada Kerlin Smith, wife of J. E. Smith, 29 Nov 1865, 27 Apr 1900.
John E. Smith, 3 Nov 1858, 3 Oct 1906.
Mary Ann Taylor, dau. of Hugh & Mollie Taylor, 12 Nov 1889, 27 Jul 1899.
Louise Taylor, dau. of Hugh & Mollie Taylor, 7 Aug 1901, 17 Aug 1904.
"My Boy" Hugh, 1899 - 1912. MOLLIE E., wife of Hugh Taylor
"Aurty" , 1856 - 1934. 22 Jan 1865, 10 Sep 1901.
Hugh Taylor, 1858 - 1937.
J. A. Colbert, 6 May 1838, 9 Aug 1908. Masonic Emblem.
Sallie E. Taylor, wife of John A. Colbert, 18 May 1841, 29 Dec 1913.
Benjamin Dunn, son of W. W. & E. D. Moreland, 16 Jul 1901, 15 Sep 1901.
Alva T. Moreland, 14 Dec 1902, 2 May 1904.
Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Edwards, 3 Aug 1902.
Mollie Rebecca, dau. of Dr. J. C. & M. E. Willis, 8 May 1901, 11 Mar 1902.
Walter Ward, 5 April 1852, 13 April 1905.
Frances Ward, 15 Aug 1852, 23 Aug 1949.
Burke A. Ward, 23 Dec 1883, 7 Jul 1939.
Infant (No Name) 7 Jul 1900.

OLD HOMER CITY CEMETERY, Cont'd.

W. J. Taylor, 22 Dec 1822 (No death date). Masonic Emblem.

Margaret, wife of W. J. Taylor, 7 Feb 1820, 21 Jul 1866

R. F. Taylor, B. Fayetteville, Ark. 10 Oct 1862, D. Wild Lucia, La. 28 Jul 1898.
Masonic Emblem.

W. J. Taylor, 19 Aug 1895, 28 Nov 1905.

Moses G. W. Langston, B. Morgan Co. Ga. 19 Mar 1821, D. 19 Sep 1869.

A. E. Wilson, 1829 - 1908. ELLEN RHODA WILSON, 1842 - 1901.

John A. Millican, 7 Mar 1842, 17 Mar 1850.

(One unmarked Grave)

Sarah E. Martin, 6 Mar 1840, 20 Jul 1919.

Henry Nathaniel, son of B. F. & Ollie Turner, 24 Oct 1909, 19 Jun 1910.

Lora Alexander, wife of Henry L. Martin, 14 Oct 1867, 22 Jun 1901.

Henry Martin, 1862 - 1939.

Alex Ragland, B. Merewither Co. Ga. 2 Jan 1834, D. Marlin, Texas 25 Sep 1904.

Lula, wife of Alex Ragland, B. Minden, La. 5 Aug 1847, D. Homer, La. 28 Apr 1901.

Joseph Willis, son of Dr. & Mrs. J. E. Knighton, 5 Apr 1902, 7 Jun 1903.

Jenne Lynn, dau. of J. B. & Ida Knighton, 19 Jul 1900, 24 Nov 1901.

Robert Samuel Brown, 25 Jan 1863, 8 Apr 1940.

James T. Brown, 5 Aug 1869, 25 Mar 1900. "Dumtacet clamat."

Mable Brown, dau. of J. T. & Laura Brown, 12 Apr 1887, 25 Oct 1902.

Sallie M. Furniss, wife of T. W. Hobdy, 6 Feb 1866, 6 Apr 1900.

Lewis, son of Chas. & Ora Hawthon (No Dates)

Mary Emma, wife of W. H. Ledbetter, 1 May 1853, 28 Jun 1908.

Mrs. James Barrow, 23 Aug 1873, 18 Nov 1965.

Mrs. Henry Clay Blackman, Age 85, Buried 1 Dec 1966.

Mrs. Lillie Torbet Mouser, Age 92, died 24 Apr 1965.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Estep, Died 2 Oct 1964, Age 87.

Miss Ida Knighton, Died 14 Dec 1970 - No other dates or age given.

Mrs. Marion Fomby Sherman, wife of C. W. Sherman, D. 10 Mar 1971, Age 66.

The following from within a fenced plot on back of cemetery: (By Mrs. J.J. Smith)

Emma A. Traylor, died 11 Aug 1947.

Julia Traylor, died 14 Oct 1932.

Sallie Traylor, died 19 Nov 1922.

Martha N., Dau. of G.S. & M.A. Traylor, b. 30 Dec 1842, d. 8 Jul 1845.

Martha Ann Traylor, b. 30 Mar 1823, d. 15 Nov 1854.

Green S. Traylor, b. 17 Feb 1811, d. 23 Mar 1869.

Martha E., wife of Jones P. Smith, b. 31 Oct 1841, d. 30 Oct 1860.

Annie May Meadors Taylor, 1866 - 1952. (Taylor is correct)

John Traylor Meadors 1869 - 1954.

John Elmore Meadors, M.D., 1836 - 1918.

Mary A., wife of Dr. John E. Meadors, b. 14 Mar 1840, d. 22 Feb 1901.

Continued from The Genie, October 1971:

WILLS & SUCCESSIONS OF BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA
Copied from microfilm of Book 1 Beginning 1850
By Paunee Honley

P. 71-78, No. XIII. JOHN W. GOODSON Died 7 October 1857

Petition by Paxton & Paxton, Attys., 16 Oct 1857. Will dated 15 August 1856.
Witnesses: John F. Stephens, John Dennard, H. L. Dennard, Archibald Roberts
and Seth Barnes.

Executor: William W. Colbert, son-in-law of John W. Goodson.

Council for absent heirs: H. L. Pierson. Inventory: John G. Noles, Notary.

HEIRS: Messarriah Goodson, wife.

Sons: Both deceased, their children to inherit their father's share.

B. W. Goodson's children: John Goodson and Ann Goodson wife of
John Wallace, residing in Texas.

J. W. Goodson's children: Martha Ann Goodson in Bienville Parish
and Elizabeth Goodson residing in Texas.

Daughters: Mary Ann wife of William W. Colbert of Bienville Parish, La.

Sarah Ann Margaret wife of Martin W. Kay of Bienville Parish, La.

Gillar A. widow of Peter E. Bozeman, residing in Texas.

Evaline L. wife of George H. Boyd, residing in Texas.

Martha Jane (deceased) wife of John E. Phillips of Claiborne Ph.

(Her children to inherit her share of estate.)

Estate probated and recorded 30 Dec 1857. John F. Stephens, Clerk.

P. 79-87, No. XIV.

LORENZO D. HOLSTON

Born 16 September 1807 in South Carolina

Died 21 September 1859 in Bienville Parish, La.

Petition by Allen C. Hill, Atty., 3 Oct 1859. Will dated 9 March 1859.

Witnesses: John G. Noles, Josiah W. Norris, James D. Houston, Reisor W. Wooley.

Executors: John R. Candler, Greene L. Holston, Elizabeth Holston.

Appraisors: Josiah W. Norris, John Brice and Jasper Gibbs.

HEIRS: Elizabeth Holston, widow and second wife of Lorenzo D. Holston.

Daughters: Madora B. Holston, minor child of 2nd wife.

Matilda C. Holston, minor child of 2nd wife.

Sons: Drayton Holston, minor child of 2nd wife.

Greene L. Holston, over 21, child of 1st wife.

Pearce Holston, over 21, child of 1st wife.

Recorded 3 Oct 1859.

John F. Stephens, Clerk.

P. 88-91, No. XV.

WILLIAM WIMBERLY

Petition by John L. Wimberly 31 Jan 1860. Will dated 17 Jan 1860.

Witnesses: J. W. Martain, John G. Noles, N. L. Long, J. W. Walker, and

James S. Pittman.

Executor: John L. Wimberly, son of William Wimberly.

Inventory by Gray F. Pierson.

HEIRS: Mary Wimberly, wife, and Abner Wimberly, minor son of William Wimberly.

Will mention land in Sec 10, T 15, R 9W. The slave Edmond to work for
widow until Abner reaches 12 years of age, then Edmond to be allowed
to work where he pleases and never to be sold to pay debts or expenses.

Bienville Parish Wills, Cont'd

P. 92-96, No. XVI.

HANSON LEE

Petition by Martha Dixon Lee 12 May 1862. Will dated 10 April 1861

Witnesses: George W. Rogers and Franklin Courtney.

Executrix and only heir: Martha Dixon Lee, wife of Hanson Lee, formerly
Martha Dixon Cates, daughter of Rueben L. Cates of Maryville,
Tennessee.

Proved & recorded at Mount Lebanon, La. 2 Aug 1862. John F. Stephens, Clerk

NOTE: See THE HISTORY OF CONECUH COUNTY ALABAMA, P.32 this issue of The Genie
for biographical sketch of Hanson Lee and members of his family.

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P. 92, No. XVII.

JESSE D. HARTWELL

Error in microfilming shows only date of August 1860 - overlay on records
above. Only name and date are legible.

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P. 97-103, No. XVIII.

NANCY C. MAY BUTLER

Petition by C. E. Paxton, Atty., Sparta, La. 30 May 1861.

Will dated 1 March 1861.

Witnesses: S. P. Sutton, Joseph D. Copeland, C. S. Herring, Dr. Horace F.
Foote, M. D. and family physcian.

Executor and only heir: Charles Q. Butler, husband of Nancy C. Butler.

Proved and recorded 13 July 1861. John F. Stephens, Clerk.

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P. 104-108 & 112-118, No. XIX. ROBERT WALLACE

Petition by Thomas Crawford 10 May 1862. Will dated 22 April 1862.

Witnesses: Thomas Crawford, Jesse Laird, Johnson Fancher, Jeremiah F. Fancher.

Executor: Thomas Crawford

Appraisors: Moses Hurley, Jeremiah F. Fancher, Johnson Fancher, Jasper Smith,
and James Collingsworth. Notes due from Jasper Smith, Y. H.
Rayburn and S. Riddlehouse totalling \$2,347.85. Real Estate =
\$1,107.14. Moveable property = \$270.50.

SOLE HEIRS: Daughter Nancy Wallace Malone and her children Mary Ann and
William Malone.

Will mentions 1st son William C. Wallace and 2nd son John L. Wallace.

Proved, probated & recorded 14 Nov 1862. John F. Stephens, Clerk.

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P. 109-111, No. XX.

SARAH DRAKE

Petition by Jasper Gibbs 24 Dec 1861. Will dated 3 May 1861.

Witnesses: Martin Canfield and C. G. Thurmond.

Executors: Henry Drake, W. A. Drake and Jasper Gibbs.

HEIRS: Granddaughter Julia Gibbs (Should she die, her share to go to Laura T.
Gibbs. Relationship of Laura not shown.)

Sons: Henry Drake and W. A. Drake

Son-in-law: Jasper Gibbs.

Certified and recorded 3 Feb 1863. J. F. Stephens, Clerk.

Bienville Parish Wills, Cont'd

P. 119-127 & 133, No. XXI. WILLIAM PEARCE

First Petition by Jason H. Pool 17 Aug 1862. Will dated 19 July 1862.

Second Petition by Lucinda Pearce 27 Sep 1862 stating that Jason H. Pool has died and she begs to be appointed sole executrix of estate.

Witnesses & Affidavits: Jason H. Pool, John Upshaw, George H. Youngblood,

Thomas Crawford, Dr. Franks, F. C. Gray, J. W. Milton & Daniel Low.

Executors: Jason H. Pool and Lucinda Pearce.

Appraisors: George H. Youngblood, Dr. Franks and Moses Herley. 600 acres land Sec 16, T 15, R 5 W = \$2,000.00; livestock = \$803.50; corn & feed \$1,900.00; 15 bales cotton - \$520.00; Furniture, farm equipment, etc. = \$580.00; 13 slaves = \$11,800.00. Total = \$16,428.50.

HEIRS: Wife Lucinda Pearce and surviving children. Estate to be kept intact until youngest child Emma Demelia Pearce becomes of age. No others named.

Recorded 1 Dec 1862.

J. F. Stephens, Clerk.

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P. 128-133, No. XXII. LOUCINDA SWILLING HOUSTON

Petition by James D. Houston 11 Aug 1862. Will dated 5 March 1862.

Witnesses: W.H. Potts, Elijah Brown, Riley P. Wilson, J. H. Pool, B. W. McDowell.

Executor: James D. Houston.

HEIRS: James D. Houston, husband.

Sons: James Milton Houston
John Swilling Houston
Rufus King Houston

Daughters: Laura Belinda Scott
Sarah Davis Walker
Francis Swilling Prior

Certified and recorded 4 Dec 1864.

J. F. Stephens, Clerk.

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P. 134-139, No. 22 (?) WILLIAM WATTS

Petition by James A. Watts, William B. Watts and W. C. Paxton, Atty., at Sparta on 7 Jan 1854. Will ordered opened by N. E. Vantuer.

Will dated 11 Feb 1853.

Witnesses: John Waters, John N. Martin, N. E. Vantuer, Daniel Batchelor, and Henry L. Jones.

Executors: James A. Watts and William B. Watts, sons of William Watts.

HEIRS: Margaret Watts, wife.

Sons: James A. Watts
William B. Watts
Joseph T. Watts

Daughter: Mary F. Horn (Han ?).

Will mentions land in Sec 23, Sec 12, and Sec 36, T 16, R 9 W, moveable property and slaves.

Approved and recorded 7 Jan 1854.

J. F. Stephens, Clerk.

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Bienville Parish Wills, Cont'd.

P. 140-145, No. 23

JACOB MADDEN

Petition by Elizabeth Madden 27 Aug 1860. Will dated 10 Apr 1860.

Witnesses: C. H. Humphries - Notary Public, Martin Canfield and Hiram Gibbs.

Executors: Harrison H. Madden and John C. Madden.

HEIRS: Elizabeth D. Madden, who appears to be second wife of Jacob Madden.

(Will refers to marriage contract and leaves wife cash and other property with maintenance, but balance of estate to go to sons.)

Sons: Harrison H. Madden and John C. Madden.

Recorded at Mt. Lebanon, Bienville Parish, La. 16 Nov 1863.

P. 146-157, No. 24

THOMAS J. DENNARD

Will dated

Petition by William W. Colbert 7 Dec 1863; T. E. Paxton, Atty. 12 Nov 1863.

Witnesses: T.J. Harvin, John R. Colbert, James Woodard, T. E. Woodard, and Seth Barnes.

Executor: William W. Colbert

Executor's Oath: He has not since 26 Jan 1861 taken an oath to support the constitution of the government of the United States nor engaged as an agent directly or indirectly with any U.S. Citizen or soldiers for purpose of gain and he is not a citizen of the United States of America.

Appraisors: Archabald Roberts and Seth Barnes. T. J. Harrison and Lewis Million mentioned. Inventory presented to B. S. Allums, Parish Recorder on 11 Dec 1863. Total value of slaves and other property - \$25,094.00.

HEIRS: John Dennard, brother of Thomas J. Dennard to receive bulk of estate.

Thomas Fuller and John F. Walker, cousins, minor bequests.

Martha Chandler, wife of William Chandler, minor bequest.

Seth Barnes and James Woodard to receive all carpenter tools.

Recorded 20 Dec 1863.

John F. Stephens, Clerk.

P. 158-162, No. 25

ELIZABETH R. WASHBURN

Petition by John A. Washburn 14 Aug 1863. Will dated 25 Jan 1854.

Witnesses: William W. Todd, Joshua Melvin, Edward T. Jones, John Took and Abram T. Evans.

Executor: John A. Washburn.

HEIRS: Anna Washburn, mother. John A. Washburn, brother.

Sisters: Pricilla, wife of John H. Cain.

Susannah, wife of William Roberts.

Recorded 21 Dec 1863.

P. 163-168, No. 26

ELZY RABORN

Will dated

Petition by John N. Pool and Martha Ann Raborn 18 Mar 1864. 24 Feb 1864.

Witnesses: Jasper Smith, Henry Raborn and B. F. Broyles.

Executors: John N. Pool and Martha Ann Raborn. Inventory: B. S. Allums.

Executors Oath administered by Paxton and Stephens, Attys. (See No. 24 above)

HEIRS: Martha Ann (Mixon) Raborn, wife, and John N. Pool, son-in-law, to control and manage estate until grandchild Anna Tucker Hatey Raborn is of age or marries, then estate to be divided among all children and grandchild.

Will mentions a daughter Mollie Jane Raborn, names no other children.

Recorded 18 Feb 1864.

Charles H. Murphey, Clerk.

To be continued in April GENIE

BOOK REVIEWS

CLASPING HAND WITH GENERATIONS PAST

Compiled by Hazel Hightower Smith, this history of the Hightower Family of East Texas begins in Warsaw, Richmond County, Virginia ca 1700 and is briefly outlined up to the birth of Robert Smith Hightower in 1795. His son, Richard Levesly Hightower, born 24 May 1836, and Richard's fifteen children establish the Hightower Community near Waskom, Texas.

This 333 page book, 8½x11", offset print in limited edition, may be obtained from Mrs. Hazel Hightower Smith, P.O. Box 25, Waskom, Texas 75692, \$22.50 postpaid. It contains important deeds, marriage, census and church records, many fine photographs, photographic reproductions of family Bible records and other documents, and 200 family group sheets which list all of Richard Levesly Hightower's descendents born before December 1971.

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INDEX TO CENSUS SCHEDULES IN PRINTED FORM - 1970-71 SUPPLEMENT

Compiled by Marie Brewer

Published by Century Enterprises Genealogical Services, Box 607, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740. Paper back, 8½x11", 76 pages, \$4.35 postpaid.

This is a supplement to INDEX TO CENSUS SCHEDULES IN PRINTED FORM, published in 1969. It contains information on data published during the last two years and older listings not included in the first volume, with an updating of the first volumes listings to show changes in prices, addresses, vendors, etc. It is not a duplication of the first volume and both books are needed for complete reference on where to locate the materials listed, and together represent approximately 2000 listings of published population, mortality schedules and tax lists, and where to obtain them. Items are arranged by state and county, or by country. There is also a list of periodicals which often publish census schedules, including address of each publisher or society.

Printed census schedules and tax lists are much easier to read than those on microfilm, and when microfilm and readers are not available, these printed schedules are a necessity. Both volumes of Index to Census Schedules in Printed Form will tell you where to find them. The 1969 edition is available for \$3.85 postpaid.

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BACK ISSUES OF DESOTO PLUME WANTED - PLEASE.

DESOTO PLUME, published by DeSoto Parish Historical Society, Mansfield, La.

VOL. 1, No. 1 thru 4, May 1966 - Feb 1967.

VOL. II, No. 1 thru 4, May 1967 - Feb 1968.

VOL. III, No. 1 thru 4, May 1968 - Feb 1969.

VOL. IV, No. 1 - May 1971.

Will our members in Mansfield please help us locate these back issues so that we may have zerox copies made. We don't want to keep your copies, just borrow them for a very short time. Of course, we would be delighted to purchase the complete set, if anyone has it available. We will even come to Mansfield to do the zeroxing, if you can find these copies for us. Let us hear from you soon.

The April Genie will carry a very special feature on DeSoto Parish records compiled by Willie Mae Weaver. It will also carry records of one branch of the Williams family of DeSoto Parish who moved there from Alabama in the 1840's.

THE HISTORY OF CONECUH COUNTY ALABAMA

By Benjamin Franklin Riley - 1881

The History of Conecuh County, Alabama, by Benjamin Franklin Riley contains much biographical data on many early settlers whose descendents later moved to Louisiana and Texas which will be of great interest to our members.

Reprinted in 1964 by J. Vernon Brantley, he added a complete index and a two-part appendix to include information on the Conecuh Historical Society and a Roster of the Conecuh Guards, Company E, 4th Alabama Regiment, C.S.A. A copy of this reprint is available in the Alabama Section of the Genealogy Room of Shreve Memorial Library. The index lists many familiar names.

See our "Advertising Exchange" on where you may obtain a copy of this book.

An example of the biographical data is shown in a brief resume of information on four members of the Lee Family.

JOEL LEE, ESQ.

Joel Lee, Esq., one of the first white settlers of Conecuh Co., Ala., was born in Johnston Co. N. C. 4 Jan 1773. About 1817, he settled three miles from Burnt Corn and when Alabama became a state in 1818, was appointed the first Justice of Peace of Conecuh County by Governor William Bibb. He became a member of old Bethany Baptist Church in 1821 and was active in religious and civic affairs of the community. Under his wholesome influence there grew up a large and useful family. Only four sons are named, one being Ithiel Lee who died before 1881. Three sons became eminent ministers of the gospel. Joel Lee died at his home near Burnt Corn, Alabama 28 October 1863.

REV. HANSON LEE

Rev. Hanson Lee was born in Johnston Co. N. C. 27 Dec 1816, the sixth son of Joel Lee. He was a brilliant young man and received a fine classical education, with an M.A. degree from the college at Maryville, Tenn. He was baptized at the age of 16 by Rev. Alexander Travis, became an ordained minister in 1844 and combined preaching with the profession of a teacher. His first school was at Brooklyn, Ala., thence to a school in Lee Co., Georgia, and from there to Louisiana where became President of Mount Lebanon College, Bienville Parish, and editor of The Louisiana Baptist. Hanson Lee died at Mount Lebanon, La. in 1862. (See abstract of his will in this issue of The Genie.)

REV. GEORGE LASSITER LEE

Rev. George Lassiter Lee, seventh son of Justice Joel Lee, was born near Burnt Corn, Ala. 9 Nov 1819. He was baptized by Elder Alexander Travis at the age of 15 or 16, received a fine education and later became an ordained minister and writer. He died about 1871 or 1872 near Burnt Corn.

REV. DAVID LEE

Rev. David Lee, a prominent Alabama Baptist minister and writer, lived at Mt. Willing, Lowndes Co. Alabama in 1881 when this history was written. No biographical sketch is given but he is referred to frequently in this book.

THE TRAVIS FAMILY

Members of the Travis Family listed in the index are: Alexander, Mrs. Alexander, John D., Mark, Sr., Mark Butler, Miss Martha and William Barrett Travis, hero of The Alamo, with seven pages devoted to this famous man's biography and eulogy. Texas History buffs will be interested in this book, and a copy should be in the Genealogy Section of every southern library.

THE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE
VOL. IV Begins 4 Feb 1854
Marriages and Obituaries
Copied by E. M. Tipton

Portions of this volume appear to have been in very poor condition when microfilmed. Number of dashes (---) represent apparent number of letters missing in a word. A question mark indicates blurred word or letters. Name of person submitting notices and name of town or county frequently omitted in this volume. It is known that several employees of the New Orleans Christian Advocate died of yellow fever in the late summer and fall of 1853 and had to be replaced by new inexperienced personnel. This may account for some of the difficulty. A new and inexperienced compiler of the data for The Genie may account for a portion of it, but we are going to give him "A" for effort. His devotion to this Association deserves much more than that.

VOL. IV, The New Orleans Christian Advocate, Marriages & Obituaries:
Issue No. 1, 4 Feb 1854, P. 2, Col. 1

Sister Julia was born in Union Dist., S.C., professed religion at age 11 and joined M. E. Church. She moved with her parents to Noxubee Co. and from there to Leake, Miss. where she expired at the residence of her father on 3 Oct last, of conjunctive fever after a short illness of eight days, at the age of 24 years.
(No surnames are given in this notice.)

Issue No. 2, 11 Feb 1854, Page 3, Col.

Died in Donaldsonville 6 Dec 1853, Mrs. Nancy ---elder Hardwick, aged 76 years. A native of Virginia, moved to So. Carolina, married at 15, moved to Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, finally to Louisiana until her death; mentions her youngest daughter and son-in-law Wm. H. Faquier.
18 Jan 1854 Samuel Hawes.

Died 22 Jan 1854, William O. Godfrey of Sumpter Co., Ala., aged about 70 years.

Married 5 Feb 1854 by Rev. J. A. Ivy, Mr. Henry Elwell, Jr. to Mrs. Elizabeth Young, both of New Orleans.

Married 10 Jan 1854 by Rev. J. M. Wells, Mr. Robert Lewis of ----sen, Ala. to Miss E. V. A. Rosser of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Issue No. 3, 18 Feb 1854, P. 3, Col. 7

Married on 8th inst. in Terrebonne Parish, La. by Rev. L. A. Reed, at residence of J. B. Carothers, Esq., Mr. David Roderick to Miss Mary Helan L'Hommodieu.

Died in Demopolis, Ala. 28 Jan 1854, Mrs. Elizabeth Bonniott, age 80 years. She was born in Georgetown, S. C.
John D. Fisher
Charleston Chr. Adv. please copy.

Died 19 Jan 1854 in his residence in Black Hawk Mission, Dr. Wm. B. Ball, in 49th year of his age. A native of Baldwin Co., Ga., he leaves a wife and five children.
(May be Black Hawk, Mississippi.) J. Nicholson.

Issue No. 4, 25 Feb 1854, P. 3, Col. 7

Married in Greesboro, Ala. on the 9th inst. by Rev. C. C. Calloway, Mr. J. J. Milton to Miss M. E. Huock.

Married in Eutaw, Ala. by Rev. C. C. Calloway on the 14th, Dr. R. E. Watkins to Miss Anna Oliver, all of Eutaw.

Married in Benton Co., Ala., by Rev. W. E. M. Linfield, 19 Jan 1854, Matthew Allen to Miss Jane Diamond.

Died at his father's residence in Perry Co., Ala., 29 Dec 1853, George Jackson Thomas, in the 22nd year of his age. Charles McLeod.

Died in Attala Co., Miss. 19 Jan 1854, Mrs. Harriett M., wife of Joseph Schuler, age 45 years. Left a husband and ten children. A Friend.

Died in Fayette Co., Tenn. 17 Nov 1853, Mrs. Ann Hardy in the 47th year of her age. She was the oldest child of William and Catherine Palmer of Brunswick Co., Va., Married the late Larkin Hardy in 1826, lived in Nottaway Co., Va. until fall of 1847, then moved to Tennessee.
Richmond Chr. Adv. please copy.

Issue No. 5, 4 Mar 1854, P. , Col.

Married on Thursday 23rd inst. by Rev. W. P. Barton, Mr. William J. Keller to Miss Sarah C. Angel, daughter of Dr. James Angel of Woodville, Miss.

Married 8 Feb 1854 by Rev. D. Carmichael, Mr. Wm. N. Cunningham to Miss Mary E. Carter of Talladega Co., Alabama.

Married 28 Feb 1854 by Rev. H. N. McTyeire, G. H. Lyons to Miss Martha J. Starns, all of this city. (Probably New Orleans.)

Married 14 Feb 1854 by Rev. Robert W. Spence, Dr. John A. Thompson of Cottongin, Miss. to Miss Mary F. Price of Moscow, Alabama.

Mrs. Mary White Fountain, consort of John Fountain, Esq., died of Yellow Fever 19 Sep 1854 in the 46th year of her age. Born in Cambridge, Md., moved with husband from Maryland to Vicksburg in 1838. Left husband and eight children.

Died 7 Feb 1854, Sarah A. White in the 34th year of her age. Born in Franklin Co., Miss., moved to Concordia Parish, La. with parents. Leaves husband and four little children. Trinity, La. Uriah Riley
Nashville and Louisville Chr. Adv. please copy.

Issue No. 6, 11 Mar 1854, P. 3, Col. 7

Sister Juliet A. Yongue, consort of Dr. Samuel Yongue, died in this place the evening of 17 Jan 1854. Born in Orangeburg Dist., S.C. 21 Feb 1805, removed with her family in 1833 to this state. Columbus, Miss., Feb 1854. H.

Died 7 Feb 1854, Sumpter Co., Ala., Mrs. Martha B. Lindsey. Born 4 Feb 1813 in Baldwin Co., Ga. and married Bro. Lindsey 13 Dec 1831. T. Y. Armstrong

Issue No. 7, 18 Mar 1854, P. 4, Col. 1

Married in Polk Co., Texas by Rev. J. M. Maxcy, Mr. Rob--? Robinson to Miss Mollie L. McGowen. (No dates given.)

Married the evening of the 27th -?- in Terrebonne Parish by Rev. A. Sugg, Mr. Henry B. Holcombe of Mobile to Miss Bridget Tanner of Terrebonne Parish, La.

Died in city of Vicksburg, Miss. 18 Jan 1854, Mrs. Frances Ann --, wife of William Rogan. She was born in Kent--?, State of Maryland, 14 Dec 18--.

Died near Allenton, Ala. Jan -?_ 1854, Mr. Neill McNeill, born in M--? Dist. S.C. 31 Jan 1818. His family moved to Florida where his father died. Later his mother and family moved to Wilcox Co., Ala. near Camden and lived there until two years ago, then moved to this place.
Allenton, Ala., 25 Feb 1854 A. C. Ramb--?.

Died 13 Feb 1854 in his 59th year, Hugh Nugent. Leaves wife and nine children. Rapides, La. J. W. Price.

NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE - VOL. IV.

Issue No. 8, 25 Mar 1854, P. , Col.

Died 17 Jan 1854 at her residence in Richland, Holmes Co., Miss., Mrs. Martha Byrd, consort of William J. Byrd and dau. of Daniel Easley of Athens. Aged 60 yrs, 9 mo, 11 days. P. Cooper.

Died in Perry Co., Ala., 5 Mar 1854, Thomas Webb Bland, aged 23 years. Marion, Ala., 15 Mar 1854. T. Y. Ramsey

Died at his residence near Clinton, La. of prevailing epidemic, 15 Nov 1853, D. D. Merrick, formerly from Wilbra--?, Mass. S. B. T.
The Chr. Adv. & Journal please copy.

Death in the Pulpit: The Montgomery Journal of the 14th says Rev. W. S. Loyd pastor of two Baptist Churches in this county a few miles west of this city, Elam and Antioch Churches, died on last Sunday while performing service at the latter.

Issue No. 9, 1 Apr 1854, P. 3, Col. 7

Died 24 Dec 1853 in 94th yr. of his age, John Blackburn. Born in Buckingham Co., Va. in 1760, he moved to Alabama in 1818. Later lived with son-in-law, John Boyd, Esq. Southern Chr. Adv. please copy. Charles McLeod.

Died 5 Jan 1854 Rev. Josiah B. Daughtry, son of Enos and Catherine Daughtry of Northhampton Co., N. C., the family removed to Adams Co., Miss. in 1809. Young Daughtry and Peter James wer converted about the same time. He preached at Ft. Mims, Ala., married Sarah Winn in Lee Co., Va. and returned to Miss. in 1849. G. W. Stewart.

Died in Green Co., Ala., 8 Feb 1854, Mrs. Lucy Munnerlyn, in her 23rd year. T. Moody.

Issue No. 10, 8 Apr 1854 (Saturday), P. 3, Col. 7

Married by Rev. J. J. Bruce 23 Mar 1854 in Union Co., Ark., D. M. Clower of Bastrop to Miss Eleanor P. Nelson.

Married 3 April 1854 in New Bern, Green Co., Ala. by Rev. T. J. Kroger, Rev. Francis M. Grace of the Alabama Conference to Miss Mary J., dau. of the late T. W. Borden.

Died 4 Mar 1854 at Wiess Bluff, Texas, Flora Ann, dau. of Rev. S. W. and Ann M. Pipkin, age about 5 years.

Issue No. 11, Saturday, 15 Apr 1854, P. 3, Col. 7

Married on 6th inst. by Rev. ? A. Reed, at the residence of Mr. George Power in Tibadeaux, La., Mr. Thomas W. Singleton to Miss Sarah J. Power.

Died at her residence on TrentonWalk, New Orleans, at 6 o'clock Wednesday a.m. 12th inst., M'me Theresa Canoe in the -? year of her age, resident of this city since 1816. Her Pastor.

Issue No. 12, 22 Apr 1854, P. 3, Col. 7

Married on morning of 10th inst. by Rev. R. S. Finley, at the house of Burwell Holmes, Esq., Kemper Co., Miss., Mr. Richard S. Cole and Miss Frances Blemks, both of Lauderdale Co., Mississippi.

Married in Conecuh Co., Ala., April --?, by Rev. L. M. Wilson, Mr. Robert --?-ardrope to Mrs. Elizabeth B. Simmonds.

Married 6 Apr 1854 by L. A. --?--, Mr. Thomas W. Singleton to Miss Sarah J. Bonner at the residence of Mr. Geo. Bonner, Thibodeaux, La.

NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE - VOL. IV.
Issue No. 12, 22 Apr 1854, P. 3, Col. 7 - Cont'd

Died in Lavacca Co., Texas, -- March, Maria W. Crow, wife of J. D. Crow of Texas, and dau. of F. and S. -?-ounds, of Louisiana, in 24th year of her age. Her youngest daughter Ariadne, died in the 2nd year of her age a few hours afterward. Mother and daughter buried together.

Died 11 Nov 1853, Tabitha Masengil, wife of Solem Masengil, at the home of son John Masengil in Autauga C., Ala. She was born in Va. 20 May 1768, moved to Washington Co., Tenn. where she married, then moved to Madison Co. and after the death of her husband, moved to Autauga Co., Ala. Levi Moore.

Issue No. 13, Sat. 29 Apr 1854, P. 3, Col. 1 & 2

Married 24 April 1854 by Rev. J. A. Ivy, Mr. John P. Koffskey, Jr. to Miss Mary J. Crosson, both of New Orleans.

Married 24 April 1854 by Rev. J. A. Ivy, Mr. Wm. H. Wells to Mrs. Marie Antoinetti Celina McNeil, all of New Orleans, La.

Departed this life 22 April in this city at the residence of her father, Mr. Thomas K. Price, Mrs. Martha Jane Baber, wife of W. L. Baber of Sumner Co. Tenn. in the 25th year of her age. She was born and educated in Nashville, Tenn. and leaves a husband and three "little ones" to mourn her; also a father, mother, sister and a brother. She was a Methodist.
Nashville Chr. Adv. please copy. J. B. Walker.

Died 7 April 1854 at her residence on Deer Creek, Washington Co., Miss., Mrs. Isabella Hogan, in the 28th year of her age. She was born in Hines Co., Miss. married Mr. Wm. Hogan 21 Apr 1844, joined M. E. Church in 1849, and removed with her husband from Warren County to Middle Deer Creek in 1851. She leaves a husband and three children. J. A. B. J.

Died in this city 24 April, Mrs. Christiana Barrett, wife of Mr. William Barret, in the 42nd yr. of her age. She was born in the City of Baltimore, but for a number of years has been a resident of this city. Pastor.

Died Friday morning, 17 Mar 1854, Mrs. Elizabeth McCalip, wife of A. K. McCalip of Ouchita Parish, La., and dau. of William and Mary Chandler, formerly of ---erson County, Miss. Died in the 32nd year of her age.
Enterprise, La., 15 Apr 1854 J. S. G.
Gallatin Argus, Miss. please copy.

Died 13 Apr 1854 at his father's residence in Cass Co., Texas, of Typhoid fever, Brother James Chappell, the only son of Brother A. H. Chappell, late of Macon County, Ala. J. E. J.

Issue No. 14, Sat. 6 May 1854, P. 3, Col. 1

Died 5 Mar 1854 at his residence in Sumpter Co., Ala., Joseph Gillespie, Sr., aged about 80 years. At an early age he removed from Ireland, his native country, to this. Left a widow and children.
Belmont, Alabama, 24 Apr 1854. Dan'l Duncan.

Died, Sister Justine Helen Perkins, wife of Richard T. Cross, Esq., on 22nd inst., aged 25 yrs and 11 months. She joined M.E.Church at Tibodeaux, at the age of 20, one year before her marriage. Died while surrounded by her mother, husband, brothers, relatives, friends, servants and a two year old daughter.
Lafourche. 28 Apr 1854 S. A. R.

Died at Rocky Springs. 19 Apr, Mrs. Jane Maria, wife of Dr. James R. Coleman, and dau. of -- Mann & Mary Wilson Page of Mansfield, Va., in the 46th yr. of her age. She was born in Virginia --ember 7, 1808. Removed to Miss. in 1843.
Rocky Springs, 25 Apr 1854. B.

Married in Mobile on 10th inst. by Rev. Wm. M. Lovelady, Rev. John H. Gibbs of the Alabama Conference to Miss Catharine E. Wilkinson of Mobile.

Died in Eutaw, Ala. 20 Apr 1854, Mary Louisa, dau. of Rev. Wm. M. and Mary A. Lovelady, age 4 yrs., 4 mo. and 22 days. She was the hope and comfort of her afflicted father. During the recent epidemic in Mobile, her mother and little brother died. She left a father and one sister. Jas. M. Patton.

Died 17th of last March, Sister Sarah Ann, consort of Michael Hooter, in Yazoo County, Miss. She was a member of the M.E.Church for 39 years when she died. 27 Apr 1854. R. T. Jones, P.C.

Issue No. 16, 20 May 1854, P. 3, Col. 1

Married, Tuesday 9 May by Rev. W. H. Crenshaw, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Mathews, in Point Coupe Parish, Rev. H. A. Morse of the Louisiana Conference to Miss Malvina J. Mathews.

Married on 9th inst. by Rev. R. M. Saunders, Mr. Demosthenes R. Hayley of Auburn, Ala. to Miss Sarah A. F. Bass, dau. of Lewis Bass, Esq. of Troup Co., Georgia.

Died in this city, Sunday 7 May in the 23rd yr. of his age, Thomas F. Jones. A native of North Carolina, he was a graduate of Centenary College of Louisiana. Had been a resident of this city for only a few months and died of Typhoid fever. His death is a sad blow to his widowed mother. J. B. Walker, his Pastor

Issue No. 17, 27 May 1854, P. 1, Col. 1

THOMAS FEARN JONES - BIOGRAPHICAL: Died in New Orleans 7 May 1854, Thomas Fearn Jones, aged about 24 years. He was a native of Huntsville, Ala. but for the last five years a resident of Louisiana. Left his native town to attend Centenary College in Jackson, La. from which he graduated in 1850 with distinguished honors. After college, he studied for the Bar at Clinton, La. and had practiced law in New Orleans but a short time when he died, the last of three brothers. Felix Jones died in early manhood and the tombstone in yonder graveyard marks the spot where he sleeps. John Jones died at Memphis, Tenn. as he was returning from Centenary College from which he had just graduated with the highest honors in his class. These three brothers died within the last four years, all in the prime of life with great promise for the future. Clinton, La., 11 May 1854 Fergus.

JOHN BOOTH, JR. - Biographical: (Condensed to bare facts) My acquaintance with him began in 1842 in Columbus, Miss. where his parents then resided. He was at that time a little Sunday-School boy of a kind and gentle spirit. As he grew up, he seemed to promise all that his parents could hope for, but just as he was ripening into manhood he became ill. His illness was very long and severe, but he seemed to familiarize himself with death and marked every step gained toward the Heavenly land. Columbus, Georgia, 15 May 1854. Joshua T. Heard.

(NOTE: The two above biographies are much longer. Only historical and genealogical content was copied. Tip.)

Issue No. 18, Sat., 3 June 1854, P. 3, Col. 1

Married in Demopolis, Ala. 24 May by Rev. John D. Fisher, Mr. Mark W. Harwell of Louisiana to Mrs. Mary B. Hing of Demopolis.

Married 30 May by Rev. L. A. Reed., Mr. Samuel W. Wood of Maysville, Ky. to Miss Mary Hull of this place.

(NOTE: "this place" or "this city" probably means New Orleans, La.)

Married 23 May 1854 by Rev. Isaac Milner, Dr. Albert G. Edmonson of Pontotoc, Miss. to Miss Mary F. Sale, dau. of Rev. Alex. Sale, of Laurence Co. Alabama.

Died of whooping cough in Mobile, Ala. 5 May 1854, Caroline, dau. of Dr. R. L. and Charlotte Watkins, aged about 19 mos.

Mobile, Ala. May 11, 1854

W. M. Lovelady

Died at the residence of Maj. Crook in Monroe Co. Ala., on 12 March 1854, N. J. Kitt, in the 26th yr. of his age. He was a native of Monroe County and spent his schoolboy days in Claiborne. Joined M. E. Church, South, in 1842. Wilson.

ERATTA - Corrected in Issue No. 20, 17 Jun 1854: Obituary submitted by Rev. L. M. Wilson in Issue No. 18, 3 Jun 1854, should be changed to N. J. KITT AGEE.

Issue No. 19, Sat 10 Jun 1854, P. 3, Col. 3

Died of congestive fever in Bossier Parish, La. on 22 May 1854, Mrs. Mary B. Hodges wife of Gen. John L. Hodges, in the 36th year of her age, leaving a husband and seven children. Member of the Baptist Church since 1846.

Died at the family residence in Rankin Co., Miss. 14 Mar 1854, Mrs. Charlotte Lane Evans, wife of Dr. H. G. Evans. She was born near Winchester, Tenn. 27 May 1805, converted at Ebenezer Camp Ground and joined M. E. Church in Shelby Co., Ala. in 1823; married Dr. Evans 5 Nov 1829 in Shelby Co., Ala. and has lived in Winston and Neshoba Counties, Miss. and in Claiborne and Washita Parishes, La.

Rankin Circuit, Miss. Conference, May 1854.

James McClennon

Issue No. 20, 17 Jun 1854, P. 4, Col. 7

Married in Mobile on 10th inst. by Rev. Wm. M. Lovelady, Mr. Robt. R. D--?-- to Miss Virginia A. Mason.

Married in Washington Co., Miss. 6 Jun 1854, by Rev. John B. Bowen, Frederick A. Metcalfe to Miss Martha P. Miller of the above county.

Died in Mobile on morning of 30th ult., James, infant son of James and ---elia M. Elder, aged 11 months.

Issue No. 21, Sat 24 Jun 1854, P. 3 Col. 1

Married by Rev. J. A. Ivey on 19th inst., Nathan Berwick, Esq. of St. Mary's Parish La. and Miss Olivia Knott, only daughter of Capt. R. L. Robertson of this city.

Died in Fayette Co., Ala. 8 Jun 1854, Francis M. Hull, in the 20th year of his age. Two hours before he died, he talked to his father and mother and brothers and sisters.

W. E. Cameron.

Died at his residence in Green Co., Ala., Miles McAshan, in the 47th year of his age. Was at a Camp-Meeting at Salem Church in 1835. Left a wife and 7 children.

A Friend.

Died, Sister Bethelda Atkinson, a native of North Carolina and dau. of William and Eliza Biggs, and the happy consort of Robert Atkinson with whom she emigrated to this State and county a few years since. She joined M.E.Church in 1850 and died of Typhoid Fever 26 May 1854, aged 24 years. (Name of State & County not given) Brownsville, 2 Jun 1854.

J. A. Godfrey

Died at the residence of her husband Theodore Froehlich in Pickens Co. Ala. 5 Jun 1854, Mrs. Louisa Froehlich, dau. of Z. D. and Jane Carroll, in the 21st year of her age. She was born in Tuscaloosa County, Ala. 5 Dec 1833 and attended Camp-Meeting at Bear Creek Camp Grounds in 1848.

G. W. G.

NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, VOL. IV.
Issue No. 22, Sat. 1 Jul 1854, P. 3, Col. 1

Married by Rev. D. L. Watkins -9 May 1854, Mr. Charles A. Williams to Miss Margaret E. Clower, all of Bastrop, La.

Married 12 Jun 1854 by the same, Rev. Geo. W. Evans of the Louisiana Conference to Miss Mary H. Clower of Bastrop, La.

Married in Black Hawk, Miss. 21 Jun 1854 by Rev. J. Nicholson, Mr. P. O. Jones to Miss Mary A. Ball, all of Black Hawk.

Died 10 Jun 1854 at her husband's residence in Oxford, Mrs. Leonora Andrew, wife of Bishop Andrew, leaving a husband and several children. Letter from the Bishop - "You will remember my great anxiety to leave Columbus. I arrived home on Saturday morning and on Wednesday night, my brother, H. H. Andrew, died of dysentery. When I returned home I found my wife struggling with the same disease. She died Saturday last."
Southern Christian Advocate.

Issue No. 23, 8 Jul 1854 - No Marriages or Obituaries in this Issue.

Issue No. 24, 15 Jul 1854, P. 3, Col. 1

Sister Elizabeth Amanda, dau. of James Wardlow and consort of Rev. A. C. Ramsey, died 3 Jun 1854 at Oak Hill, Wilcox Co., Ala. She was born 1805 in So. Carolina and Joined M. E. Church in 1835.
John D. Worrell

Died suddenly in Columbus, Miss. 3 May 1854 William Dowsing, Esq., in the 70th yr. of his age. Born in Lunenburg Co., Va., removed to Georgia in early youth with his father, joined M.E.Church when about 16 and became a resident of Columbus in 1821. He served in legislative councils of both Georgia and Mississippi, was an elector in the Presidential canvas of 1838, and also held offices of State, Federal and County appointments.
Columbus, Miss., June 1854

Died near Columbus, Miss. 9 Jun 1854, Miss Louisa C. Lawrence in the 24th yr. of her age. Joined M. E. Church in 1842.
Columbus, Miss., June 1854

Mrs. -?- Thompson, wife of Mr. James H. Thompson of Lowndes Co., Miss. departed this life 4 Jun 1854. She was born in Northampton Co., N.C. 18 Mar 1813 and left an afflicted husband and children, mostly daughters.
Columbus, Miss. 30 June 1854
Geo. Shaeffer

Died at his residence in Scott Co., Miss. 15 Jun 1854, Rev. John Robertson in 49th yr. of his age. Hillsboro Ct., Miss. Conf.
Edwin Mortimer

Died in Union Parish, La. 16 May 1854, John G. Clemens in the 44th yr. of his age.
Farmerville Circuit
G. W. Evans

Issue 25, 22 Jul 1854 - No Marriages or Obituaries in this Issue.

Issue No. 26, 29 Jul 1854, P. 3, Col. 1

Married in this city on 11th inst. by Rev. C. Goodrich, Mr. Edward T. Horne of Childen Co., Ireland, and Miss Isabella J. Davidson of Belfast, Ireland.

Died at Jackson, Miss. 20 Jun 1854, Haynes P. Baird, age 20 yrs and 5 months.
Natchitoches Parish, La.
Blythell

Died in Smith Co., Texas 23 Jun 1854 of consumption, Julia Ann Kenedy, consort of William Kenedy. She joined M. E. Church in August 1838.
Southern Chr. Adv. please copy. 27 June 1854
J. W. Fields, Pastor

Died in Dayton -- May last, William Cade Thompson. He was born in Marengo Co., Ala. 15 Feb 1826, lost his parents early in life, inherited a handsome estate, was reared by an uncle and attended Chapel Hill College, N.C.. An infant daughter, Thurza, died last year; Fannie, abt. three years old, died a few weeks before her father. He is survived by his wife.
James A. Heard, Pastor

Dr. John W. Danks of Terrebonne Parish, La. died at the residence of A. M. Gwin in Issaquena Co., Miss. on 16 Jun 1854, aged 55 yrs. He was a resident of Louisiana since 1836. Two months before his death came with wife and two children to visit relatives in Issaquena Co. Mr. Gwin was brother of his wife.

James Chandler was born 1791, converted in 1827 at Camp-meeting near Bellville Conecuh Co., Ala., and died at his residence near Orion, Ala. 6 June 1854.

J. B. Rabe

Issue No. 27 (Numbered 26 in Error), 5 Aug 1854 -- No Marriages or obituaries

Issue No. 28, 12 Aug 1854, P. 3, Col. 2

James Cowser died a few days since at his plantation residence in Bolivar Co. Miss. of consumption. Ocean Springs, Miss., 6 Aug. 1854 E. R. Porter

Died Friday morning 21 Jul 1854, Mrs. Amanda Taylor age 18 yrs, wife of Ozias Taylor of Marshall. She left a husband and infant daughter, & her parents.

Issue No. 29, 19 Aug 1854, P. 3, Col. 2

Married 27 Jul 1854 by Rev. R. Randle, Geo. W. Tignor and Miss Ann C. Wilson, all of Claiborne Parish, La.

Married 27 Jul 1854 by Rev. Stephen L. Davies, in Waterproof, La., W. P. Mason and Miss Pheriba Pittman, both of Waterproof.

Married 10 Aug 1854 by Rev. James Shores, Edwin T. Sherman and Mrs. Louisa M. Conner, all of Barbour Co., Ala.

Died in Tensas Parish, La., 9 Aug 1854, in 5th yr of her age

Died Mrs. Ann Dawson, dau. of William and Ann Lemon. She was born in La. 4 Jan 1831 and died 23 Jun 1854. W.B.H.

Sister Spears, dau. of Joel and Melinda Snider, was born in Ala. in 1835 and died 20 Jun 1854.

Shelbyville Circuit, 26 Jul 1854

M. C. Simpson

James N. Dunwoody, son of Rev. James Dunwoody of Georgia Conference, died 23 Apr 1854 in the 26th yr. of his age. Leaves aged father and mother to mourn.

L. G. Evans

William Lemon, Sr. was born and reared and married in Ireland, a Presbyterian. He emigrated to the U.S. and remained for a short time in the Northern states, then removed to the South and settled at Laurel Hill, West Feliciana Ph., La. Died 16 Jan 1854, 64 years of age.

Henry Embry Merritt, b. Brunswick, Co., Va., eldest son of J. W. F. and Mary J. Merritt, died near Vicksburg, Miss. 3 Aug 1854, age 29 years.

Richmond Chr. Adv. please copy.

H.

Issue 30, 26 Aug 1854, P. 4, Col. 7

Married 18 Jul 1854 at residence of Mrs. E. H. Dickson, Bossier Parish, La. by Rev. James L. Wright, Mr. Robert W. Newport of East Feliciana Parish, La. and Miss Martha E. Dickson of Bossier Parish, La.

Married 9 Aug 1854 by Rev. James L. Wright, at residence of Mr. John Hamiter, Mr. Robert Emmet Wyche and Miss Kate Hamiter, all of Bossier Parish, La.

Miss Anastasia Confer, age 17 yrs., died on 6th inst. in Wilkinson Co., Miss. Attended school in Jackson, La.; a little sister, Sarah Josephine, age 6 yrs. died about two weeks before.

Wm. James. Wilkinson Co., Miss.

NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, VOL. IV.

Issue No. 31, 2 Sep 1854 - No marriages or obituaries

Issue No. 32, 9 Sep 1854, P. 3, Col. 1

Samuel Grace, born 11 Dec 1834 in Elyton, Ala., traveled with a brother and sister to Montgomery and died 18 Aug 1854, age 19 yrs. His Brother.

Dr. Edward W. Bargo, son of John and Elizabeth W. Bargo, died in Butler Co., Ala., 11 Aug 1854, in his 25th year. John D. Worrell, Pastor

Mrs. Mary E. Robison, wife of John L. Robison, died 20 Jul 1854 in Wilcox Co. Ala. in the 18th year of her age. Allenton, Ala. A. C. Ramsey

Died - Brother Rev. Joseph D. Rice, late Worshipful Master of this Lodge.

At a regular communication of D'Arbonne Lodge, U.D., held on the 22nd of July AD 1854, A.L. 5854, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz: (A long resolution with no other dates or places follows, concluding-) "Resolved finally, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge; that a copy be handed by the Secretary to the widow and family of our lamented Brother, and that one be sent to each of the Boston Olive Branch, New Orleans Christian Advocate, and Masonic Signet and Journal for publication in their respective papers." signed: I. N. Guice, W.M. protem.
Attest: A. H. Brewer, Sec'y.

Issue No. 33, P. 3, Col. 1, 16 Sep 1854

Married in Waterproof, La. 8 Sep 1854 by Rev. Stephen J. Davies, Andrew J. Gibson and Miss Eveline C. Hunter, both of Tensas Parish, La.

Mrs. Mary Pettway died at Alexandria, La. 10 Aug 1854, aged about 85 years. She was born in South Hampton County, Va. and came to this state in 1834 at the insistence of her son and only child. P. G. M.

Died in Leake Co., Miss. on the 11th inst., Ann Eliza, only dau. of Grancis M. and Mary U. Stubbs, formerly of Macon County, Ala., in the 4th yr. of her age. Good Hope, Miss., 24 Aug 1854 O. H. P. Davis

Issue No. 34, 23 Sep 1854, P. Col.

Died at the residence of J. M. Bates, Esq., in Green Co. Ala. on the 6th inst. the Venerable Samuel Patton, age 79 yrs 1 mo. Father Patton was born in Abbeville Dist. S.C., moved to Georgia in early life, thence to Wayne Co. Miss in 1819, and in 1821 settled in Greene Co. Ala. E. V. Lavery

Jun-?- Hallford, aged 24 years, 2 mos., died 4 Aug 1854 at his father's residence in Dale Co. Alabama.

Susan Hallford, dau. of Samuel Hallford, died 28 July last, aged 19 yrs 19 da. She left her father, mother, brother and sisters. N. A. Skipper

Holland Nimmons, infant son of Rev. H. N. McTyerie, age 2 yrs., died 18th inst.

Issue No. 35, 30 Sep 1854, P. 3, Col. 2

Married 3 Sep 1854 by Rev. J. W. McCann, Mr. John Augustus McNear to Miss Clara D. Williams, all of Pascagoula, Miss.

Married 7 Sep 1854 by Rev. J. W. McCann, Mr. Thomas C. Rhoads to Miss Mary Lenois, all of Pascagoula, Miss.

Married 19 Sep 1854 by Rev. J. C. Miller, at the residence of James R. Gayle, Esq., Jackson, La., Mr. Henry M. Walsh of East Baton Rouge to Miss Mary R. Gayle of Jackson, La.

Married on 12th inst. by Rev. John Sale, Mr. Thomas A. Sale of Lancaster Dist. S.C. to Miss D. A. Zeigler of Autauga Co. Alabama.

INFORMATION PLEASE

BURRESS- PARKMAN-FARMER-TWITTY: Want to locate descendents of great-grandparents, William Burress and wife Emily Parkman (probably 2nd wife), both born ca 1799 in Tenn., m. 4 Oct 1827 Davidson Co. Tenn. and moved to Gibson Co. Tenn. before 1838. In 1848, William left his family there to go west in search of gold. Tradition says he either died enroute or shortly after arriving in Calif. Surviving members of the family soon scattered, to Troy, Ill., Memphis, Tenn. and Marion, Ark, and contacts were eventually lost. In 1860, the Widow Emily Burress lived in Crittendon Co., Ark. with sons George W. and Jesse. Limited data on the children of William Burress show:

James M. Burress b. 1825 married twice, died in Civil War in 1862 and left a family in West Tennessee. His descendents are known.

John Burress b. 1826 - no other data, probably moved west.

Hattie A. Burress b. 1831 married William P. Farmer who died in Troy, Ill. in 1868, with no children. Did Hattie remarry and have children by 2nd husband?

George W. Burress b. 1834 was discharged from CSA at Marion, Ark. in 1862. No other information on George. Did he marry and have children? Where?

Nancy Burress b. 1836 m. a Twitty and said to have moved to near Waco, Texas.

William Burress b. 1840 - no other data, may have moved west.

Jesse Burress b. 1842 married 1869 and reared six children. Died in West Tenn in 1922. His descendents are known. Descendents of any of the above, please contact Charles G. Burress, 8115 W. Mulberry Drive, Phoenix Arizona 85033.

COLLINS-NEWTON-MARZE-WEST-MILLER-BARNETT: Need parents & other data on the following early pioneers of Calcasieu Parish, La. and Newton Co., Texas:

(1) Andrew Collins b. 1801 in N.C. m. Rutha -?- who was born in Georgia.

Andrew's brothers and sisters were Isaac, Creed, John and Beda Collins.

(2) Laura Ann Newton b. 1859 Newton Co. Texas married Luther Marze.

(3) Tabitha West b. 1827 in Miss. married (2nd) Sebourn Collins.

(4) John Miller b. 1798 in Tenn. m. 11 Dec 1817 Elizabeth Barnett who was b. 15 Nov 1798 in Georgia. Will exchange information on all the above.

Dr. Jack V. Collins, Adm. Bldg., Northeast La. University, Monroe, La. 71201.

WILLIAMS-PARKER-LITTLE-NEELY-LANGSTON-SELF: Rev. Samuel Williams b. 1798 in Georgia m. 1817 in St. Tammany Parish, La. Nancy Parker b. 1801 in Georgia. The had 10 or 11 children all born in Miss. and were in Sabine Parish, La. before 1850. Known children were:

Ben, married Louise Little in 1842, probably in Louisiana.

Eliza, married Fleming R. Neely in 1843. Where?

Cynthia, married a Langston. When & where?

James M., married Henrietta Self 1864 in Louisiana.

Joe married Mildred -?- in Louisiana. When?

Tom, married - whom? when? where?

Sam L., Lorenzo D., Jesse A., and John W. grew up in Louisiana. Was there a daughter Anna? Need data on all these children of Samuel & Nancy Williams.

Rev. Samuel Williams died 1857 in Sabine Parish, La. Nancy died 1881. Both reported buried in a field in Vernon Parish, La., assumed to be on land once the old Williams home place. Need to locate these graves. Will appreciate any data and will exchange information.

Mrs. W. H. Dickson, Rt. 2, Box 42, Winnsboro, Texas 75494.

BROWNING-FORD-NIXON: Elizabeth Ford Browning named in father's will, Stephen Ford in 1823, Marion Co., Miss. Elizabeth Ford, dau. of Stephen Ford of Marion Co. Miss married a Browning. Where? Am searching for Brownings and Fords in Washington Parish, La. before 1850 - Joshua, William & John Browning. Margaret Nixon and son Henry J. Nixon on 1870 census of Copiah Co. Miss. \$10 reward for their location on 1860 census. May be Miss., La. or Tenn.
Mrs. Jack R. Nixon, 14 Robin Road, Texarkana, Texas 75501.

TUCKER-NICHOLS-ASHMORE-BEAIRD/BEARD-HARPER-POLK-GILES-McCOY-INGRAM-BORDEN-CARTER-HITCHCOCK: (A 4-Part Query) Will appreciate any information on any of the following families and be happy to exchange data on them:

- (1) George Tucker b. 1745 in Amelia Co. Va. moved 1773 to what is now Wilkes Co. Ga. and married (2nd) Martha Nichols 1821 in Jasper Co. Ga. He died 1852 in Marion Co. Ala. Was his first wife Elizabeth Ashmore? Need his parents, brothers and sisters, other data. Was Thomas Tucker b. 1784 in Ga. the son of George? Marion Co. Ala. 1850 census shows Thomas Tucker with wife Amy Beaird/Beard in House No. 32. George Tucker, Sr. and wife Martha lived in House No. 33 with Daniel W. Tucker, son of Thomas.
- (2) Daniel W. Tucker married Rebecca J. Harper dau. of Thomas Harper b. in Va. and his wife Mary who was born in Tenn. They had son Tennessee Polk Harper. Need parents & other data on Thomas and Mary Harper. Was her maiden name Polk? No record on Thomas Harper family after 1860. Did they move to Louisiana after 1860 with Daniel W. & Rebecca (Harper) Tucker who came to Union Parish, La.?
- (3) Amy Beaird Tucker's father was Edmund Beaird b. in N.C. Edmund married the widow Sarah Giles who had dau. Elizabeth Giles by 1st husband. Need parents of Edmund Beaird and Sarah -?- Giles.
- (4) John McCoy b. 1779 in N.C., now Washington Co. Tenn. Believe his parents were Enoch McCoy and Sarah Borden dau. or grand-dau. of Benjamin Borden. Need proof. John McCoy married Mary-?- born in Tenn and had son named Ingram. Their first children born in Tenn. Where? By 1813 they were in Alabama and 1820 to 1850 census shows them in St. Clair Co. Ala. Known daughters were Anna who m. Willie Carter who was born in S.C.; and Sarah who married a Hitchcock. Other children were Borden/Burden/Bird; Lambert; Aaron; David; Truehart. Several grandsons named Ingram. Was this Mary McCoy's maiden name? Please contact Mrs. J. C. Fitzgerald, 700 Sixth St. N.W., Springhill, La. 71075.

DAVIS-BATALEAU-BAEHL-STONE-ARBUTHNOT: Jesse Davis of Penn. married Susan Bataleau. Their children were Morris B. and Bessie Davis. Bessie married Richard Sked. Morris B. Davis b. ca 1830 in Penn., served in Civil War at Port Hudson, La. where he moved and m. 1899 (2nd) Mrs. Mary W. Baehl. Name of 1st wife unknown. His children were (1) Jesse Walter Davis b. 1862, died 18 Jul 1920 Grangeville, La. He married 15 Feb 1883 Eliza Stone dau. of Ann Arbuthnot and William Warren Stone of St. Helena Parish, La. (2) George and (3) Bessie Davis. Would like to exchange data on any of these families. Donald W. Johnson, P.O. Box 297, Zachary, La. 70791.

JOHNSON-STEVENS-KINCHEN-KEVIL: Need parents of William Monroe, Andrew, Sally Becky Johnson. Will gladly exchange information and appreciate any help. William Monroe Johnson, b. ca 1830 m. Alzada (nee Stevens) King who was born 1830 Livingston Parish, La. dau. of Charlotte Kinchen & Thomas Kevil Stevens who was born ca 1806 in Georgia. His mother was Nancy Kevil.

MORGAN-KINCHEN-JOHNSON: John J. Morgan b. ca 1817 possibly in Miss. married Elizabeth Kinchen of Livingston Parish, La. Rozilla Morgan, their dau. born 1867 married 1890 Joel N. Johnson b. 1867 son of William Monroe and Alzada Johnson. Donald W. Johnson, P. O. Box 297, Zachary, La. 70791.

BELLAMY-KINCHEN-RUFFIN-HOUSE: Need parents and other data on the following: Elizabeth Bellamy b. 1758 d. 1830, married Mathew V. Kinchen. Elizabeth Ruffin married William Kinchen I ca 1700. Elizabeth Dawson married William Kinchen II in 1735. Sarah House married William Kinchen III. Any descendants please contact Donald W. Johnson, P. O. Box 297, Zachary, La. 70791.

CHAMBERS-NEWSOM-CRAWFORD-SHEPPARD-MATTHEWS: Would like to hear from all Newom descendants and am interested in each of these family lines:
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CHAMBERS-NEWSOM-CRAWFORD-SHEPPARD-MATHEWS: Continued -

Jacob N. Chambers b. ca 1750, S.C or Ga.? His dau. Catherine married 18 Feb 1819 James Newsom son of Claiborne Newsom who married Hester -?- before 1786. William Newsom II married Anne (nee Sheppard) Hart. Solomon Newsom married Martha Matthews ca 1750. Robert Newsom married Elizabeth Crawford. Donald W. Johnson, P. O. Box 297, Zachary, La. 70791.

ADAMS: 1830 Census of Washington Co. Ala. shows Godfrey Adams (60-70) living next door to Isaac Adams 20-30). 1850 census shows Isaac's oldest son Godfrey. Need proof that Isaac was son of Godfrey (Sr.).
Mrs. Margery Wright, K-105 Villa Del Lago, Shreveport, La. 71109.

BLALOCK: (1) Charles Blalock was a Rev. War soldier, died in Wilson Co. Tenn. ca 1835. Can not locate will. Need list of all his children.
(2) Patrick Blalock brought to Virginia 1625 on "Bonadventure" by Adam Throgood and lived in Orange & Goochland Co. Virginia. Whom did he marry? When & where did he die? Other information?
Mrs. Margery Wright, Apt. K-105 Villa Del Lago, Shreveport, La. 71109.

COSTLEY-GOWAN: Pierce Costley married Susana Gowan 3 Nov 1800 Warren Co. Ga., Moved to Coweta Co. Ga. in 1832. 1850 Census shows Susan b. in Georgia. Who was her father? Mrs. Margery Wright, Apt. K-105 Villa Del Lago, Shreveport, La. 71109

DAILEY-LEBOEF-REPON: Owen Dailey married Barbara LeBoef Repon 1832 in Ouchita Parish, La. Need data on Owen Dailey, birthplace, parents, etc.
Mrs. Margery Wright, Apt. K-105 Villa Del Lago, Shreveport, La. 71109.

LINDSAY-PENDERGRASS: John Lindsay of Shelby Co. Ala. names wife Melinda in his will 1843. When and where did he marry her? Was her father Jason Pendergrass of Talledega Co. Ala.?
Mrs. Margery Wright, Apt. K-105 Villa Del Lago, Shreveport, La. 71109.

DOOLEY-BARTON: Thomas Dooley and wife Elizabeth Barton came to Arkansas in 1818 from Lebanon, Wilson Co. Tenn. with 11 other families traveling by boat or raft on Tennessee, Mississippi & Red Rivers to Arkansas. Thomas Dooley was Sheriff of Hemstead Co. Ark in 1824 and was commissioned a Colonel in 5th Regt Arkansas Militia 5 Dec 1823. His will was probated 28 Feb 1830; his children were George, Hiram, John, Catherine, James C., Thomas, Elizabeth Ann (my grandmother), and Jane. On 1880 census James C. Dooley said his father Thomas was born in Kentucky and his mother Elizabeth Barton born in Tenn. Need parents of Thomas Dooley and wife Elizabeth Barton, dates and places of marriages, births, other data. Any information will be appreciated and will exchange data.
Mrs. Bessie Gilmer LaCour, Rt. 1, Box 109, New Roads, La. 70760.

RAINS-SPIKER-HOLMES-ANDERSON-JACKSON-WHITLOCK: James Rains b. 23 Aug 1775, N.C. m. (2nd ?) 22 Jan 1841 Elizabeth Jackson b. 30 Aug 1782, d. 1856, dau of Thomas and Mary Jackson. James Rains will dated 10 Oct 1848 Warren Co. Tenn. His children were (1) Sarah b. 18 May 1804 Wilson Co. Tenn. m. 8 Jan 1824 in Perry Co. Tenn. George Rains, son of Asahel & Lavinia Rains. (2) Thomas Rains b. 1812 in Tenn. (3) Isaac Rains b. 1820 Warren Co. Tenn. m. Salina Anderson in Texas; his children were James K. P., Alanson, Mahala, Lizzie M., Woods, Sallie, Spiker and Isaac Douglas who was b. 1854, d. 25 Jan 1834 Marthaville, La., m. 25 Mar 1875 Theodocia Matilda Spiker b. 1858 Marthaville, La. d. 6 Dec 1944, dau of John Spiker and Mariah Holmes. (4) John Jackson Rains b. 22 Oct 1825 Warren Co. Tenn. d. 21 Mar 1898, m. in Tenn. Martha A. Whitlock b. 25 Aug 1821. (5) George Washington Rains d. 10 Jan 1823 moved to Marshall, Texas. (6) Robert Rains b. ca 1820. Would like to hear from and exchange information with anyone descended or related to these families.
Ray J. Rains, P. O. Box 147, Marthaville, La. 71450.

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SURNAME CORRECTION

First, my most humble apologies to my dear friend and gentle critic for giving him the wrong set of ancestors. Will members please delete all surnames listed under the name:

DR. IRVING WARD-STEINMAN, P. O. Box 188, Alexandria, La. 71302

Last year we spelled his name wrong on the Roster. This year we gave him a strange and incorrect set of surnames. His patience with our bungling is deeply appreciated.

Mr. Charles E. Beiber, P. O. Box 337, Belle Chasse, La. 70037, asks that his surname list be corrected as follows:
BIEBER, CARO, FLYNN, GAUNT, GROS, HILL, HOTARD, LANGRIDGE, LAWS, MARCEL, MEYER, SAVOIE.

In a letter received too late to include in "Information Please" Mr. Beiber submits the following query: Beiber, Caro, Flynn, Gaunt, Gros, Hill, Hotard, Langridge, Lawes, Marcel, Meyer, Savoie - All Louisiana. Beiber - Alsace Lorraine. Lawes, Hill - England. Hill - Culpepper, Va. and Sunflower, Ala.

Mrs. B. F. Eshleman, 1419 Henry Clay Ave., New Orleans, La. 70119.

Add the following surnames:

WESTFELDT, DUGAN, SMITH, LAPEYRE, AUGUSTIN, DOLHONDE, VAUGHN, LEVERICH, INSKEEP, GILES.

Mrs. J. A. Griffin, P. O. Box 247, Springhill, La. 71075

Correct surname list should read:

ADKINS, BURDICK, GRIFFIN, HUNT, KEENE, PHILLIPS, ROBERTSON, ROLLER, SHULTZ, SKAGGS.

We regret these errors, but showed no partiality to anyone. We even spelled one of our own surnames wrong. Stapelton should be STAPLETON.

REMINDERS

Membership dues for 1972 are \$5.00. If you have sent in the old amount of \$3.00 for your 1972 dues, please send the balance of \$2.00 at once. We are holding your check until the balance is paid.

BACK ISSUES OF THE GENIE: Please do not send checks for back issues of The Genie until you learn if they are available. We are completely out of many back issues, and while we hope to reprint this year, we are not sure just when we can do this. Money will be refunded to those who have ordered out of print back issues.

UNANSWERED LETTERS: Please forgive the delay and try to be patient. We will hurry to reply to your letters, now that things are back to normal and the January Genie is done - four weeks late.

HELP US GET THE APRIL GENIE OUT ON TIME: Illness of the Editor contributed to the delay in getting out the January issue, but the major cause was the fact that over 50% of the material was not even mailed until after December 15th. Please mail your material no later than March 1st, and sooner if at all possible. We don't like to carry anything over for three months, but there is a limit to what we can do in the last minute rush. Your help will be most sincerely appreciated by the entire Genie staff.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORMS: Please use these forms in submitting your dues and fill them out as completely as you can. Every detail on the form is important if you are to receive full benefit from your membership.

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THE GENIE offers advertising space to all genealogical-historical periodicals on an equal exchange basis for one time or recurrent publication. This space is arranged in modules of 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches, or to contain 36 spaces x 13 lines of elite type, approximately one-eighth printed page per unit. Double-space ads will be accepted and may be double-width or double-depth as desired. However, all ads must fit easily into the designated space, free of the border lines.

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Check the issues of THE GENIE in which you wish your ad to appear and attach your photo-ready copy to this agreement. DO NOT FOLD YOUR COPY.

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Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association
P. O. Box 71
Shreveport, Louisiana 71010

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April 1972 July 1972 October

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(Name of organization or publisher)

Address City State Zip

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Date: _____
Signature of above officer

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SHREVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY GENEALOGY ROOM -- CARD CATALOG

The Genealogy Room has a new piece of furniture - a large card catalog. A lot of work has gone into this catalog and we want it to be of as much help to you as possible. The catalog is five drawers wide and 7 drawers tall. The drawers are numbered in the following fashion:

1	8	15	22	29
2	9	16	23	30
3	10	17	24	31
4	11	18	25	32
5	12	19	26	33
6	13	20	27	34
7	14	21	28	35

DRAWERS 1 - 7: MICROFILM CARDS:

The federal census cards are first. A card is made for each roll of microfilm in the Genealogy Room. The cards give the name of the state, year of the census and lists the counties covered. These cards are arranged alphabetically by state. Under the state they are arranged by year, earliest first.

The Louisiana Civil Court Records listed secondly. These cards are arranged by Parish. Under the parish, the cards are arranged alphabetically by instrument (conveyance, marriages, succession, etc) Generally, a note is made if the book is indexed.

Miscellaneous film is the last section. These cards give the title of the roll of film and the cards are simply filed in alphabetical order by the first word in the title. Family histories, military records, court records of several states, church records, etc. are included in this collection.

DRAWERS 8 - 21: THE BOOK COLLECTION.

At least three cards are filed for each book. A subject card, an author, and title card. See the attached sheet for a full detailed explanation of of this section.

DRAWERS 22 - 31 TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS:

A card has been typed giving the information that was on the tombstone. A good many cemeteries of Caddo Parish have been copied, but our file is not complete.

DRAWER 32-33: LOST ANCESTORS:

If you wish to place a permanent query in this file, write the surname on the top of a 3x5 card. Then write your query beneath it. Turn the card over and write your name and address.

DRAWER 34: MONROE, LOUISIANA SHELF LIST:

These orange banded cards give a complete list of the genealogically related books in the Monroe, Louisiana Public Library. While they will not lend any books from this collection, they will xerox pages for you. The address is: Monroe Public Library, 1800 Stubbs Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana.

THE GENIE

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"WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING" is a special section set aside for announcements of other genealogical-historical organizations of their activities, meetings and workshops, for announcements of family reunions and other events of genealogical interest. No commercial type ads will be carried in this section and all announcements are published free.

PERIODICAL EXCHANGE: The Genie invites exchange of periodicals with other genealogical-historical organizations, but is limited to those of general interest. We regret we can not exchange with limited family organizations but will be happy to announce the publication of such family periodicals in "What Others Are Doing" and invite them to send samples of their publication for this purpose and for a brief review.

ADVERTISING EXCHANGE: A new feature, initiated in this issue. The Genie invites exchange of advertising space with other periodicals and with publishers and authors in exchange for copies of their books. The two preceding pages will give more details of this new feature. It will be expanded and improved to meet the growing demand for exchange advertising as a way of combating the high cost of much needed publicity for organizations and

The Genie publishes courthouse and cemetery records from Northwest Louisiana, Southwest Arkansas and Northeast Texas, and Bible and family records from all our members. Northwest Louisiana includes all the area once a part of the old original Natchitoches Parish where records prior to 1838 will be found in the courthouse at Natchitoches, La. We limit our area of coverage to avoid duplication of material published by other periodicals as much as possible. We do not knowingly publish any incomplete cemetery records as this could be very misleading and may cause our readers to pass over the very cemetery they need because the tombstone they are seeking is not listed. A more complete resume of our policies, area covered, and some of our "hang ups" will appear in the April Genie. This is YOUR GENIE. We want you to know what to expect of it, and we want you to help us make it the best genealogical quarterly in America.

THE GENIE STAFF

All members of The Genie staff are volunteers who work without pay except the "Thank You" of our members and the pure joy of doing the best job they can. The staff is never complete and changes from time to time, but it is growing and we try to make each issue of The Genie just a little better than the last. We need compilers to gather records from Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, DeSoto, Lincoln, Union, Webster and other Northwest Louisiana parishes, and from Northeast Texas and Southwest Arkansas. An expanded membership and interest has brought in a little more material than we could publish in this issue, but we still need a great deal more for April, and we need a lot of queries, reports of your research trips to other areas, etc.

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