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The Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Inc., is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political, 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 and patriotic societies and libraries in the 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 INVITES EXCHANGE OF PERIODICALS WITH OTHER GENEALOGICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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All material published in The Genie is contributed by members of this Association.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This spring we have attended four important southern Genealogy Institutes. On March 24, we accompanied Mr. & Mrs. Murvan M. Maxwell to Fort Worth, Texas to attend "The Carolina Cradle" Institute of the Ft. Worth Genealogical Society on March 25. On April 8, we attended the Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Society's Institute of Genealogy in Baton Rouge, La. and had the honor of being one of the speakers on their program. On April 22, we attended the annual workshop of the Arkansas Genealogy Society in El Dorado, Ark., and on May 6, went to Dallas to attend their Annual Genealogical Institute and Workshop.

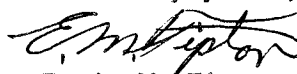
Our purpose for these trips was to promote friendship, understanding and cooperation among all our neighboring Genealogy Societies and to learn as much as possible about better ways to serve our members and improve research facilities in the South. We hope we have succeeded to some extent, and we know we thoroughly enjoyed the cordial treatment extended to us everywhere we went.

Our project to obtain more books for the Library has been very successful, as you will see from the 12 pages of book ads in this issue of The Genie. Plans for our Sixth Annual Workshop to be held 12 August are going well and being announced on page 3. Attendance at our regular meetings has steadily increased due to the fine programs arranged by Dr. T. V. Holmes and Mrs. Johnnie D. Womble, Chairman of the Telephone Committee. We have added many new members to our roster, and several important committees have been enlarged. Be sure to read the Editor's page inside the back cover.

The Board of Directors has voted approval for reprinting back issues of The Genie Vol. I thru Vol. IV, 1967-1970, and work is expected to begin on this at once. We hope to complete reprinting by mid-July and will announce a more definite date in the July Genie. Please hold your orders until then.

There are plenty of jobs open for anyone who wants to help us do a better job.

Sincerely yours,



Ennis M. Tipton, President  
ARK-LA-TEX GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

## REVIEW

8 January 1972: Mr. Jerry M. Bloomer lectured on genealogy materials in the R. W. Norton Art Gallery Reference Library, 4747 Creswell Avenue, Shreveport, La. Mr. Bloomer distributed a seven-page "Selected List of Books on Heraldry, Genealogy, and State & Local History" available in this fine reference library which specializes in materials on southern families and southern states. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Mr. Bloomer at the above address for more details.

12 February 1972: Mrs. Vida Thornhill discussed records available at the L.D.S. Library in Salt Lake City, Utah and gave instructions how to obtain information by mail by using the forms which she distributed to all present. She explained that this service was not limited to members of the L.D.S. Church and that the very modest charges were based on the amount of information available in reply to each request. Many of our members are availing themselves of this source of information and are very enthusiastic about the results.

11 March 1972: The entire program devoted to oral review of new books received, with these books on display so members could examine them. This was a very successful meeting and many members found much needed data in our new books.

8 April 1972: Col. W. T. Leeper gave a highly entertaining and informative lecture his experiences in genealogical research. A special review of the five books on the Milhous Family History was presented by Lewis L. Harman and all new books received since 11 March were displayed and examined by our visitors and members.

Mrs. Johnnie D. Womble, **Chairman** of the Telephone Committee, is doing a grand job of keeping our members informed of our programs and meetings, but she needs help on this. If you can help on this committee, please let us hear from you.

## PREVIEW

The next four months are going to be important for all genealogists in the Ark-La-Tex area, so plan to attend all our meetings to hear these out-of-town authorities lecture on subjects we need to know more about.

13 May 1972: Miss Margaret Fisher, Associate Archivist, Department of Archives, Louisiana State University, and Instructor of History at L.S.U., Baton Rouge, La., will discuss genealogical materials in the LSU Archives and how to use them. A Question and Answer session will follow her lecture.

10 June 1972: This program not set, but Dr. Holmes is working on something big.

8 July 1972: This should be printed in red ink, will be a real RED-LETTER DAY. Mr. Ory G. Poret, Deputy Registrar, Louisiana State Land Office, Baton Rouge, La., will lecture on "The Value of Land Records in Genealogical Research." We urge everyone interested in Louisiana research to attend this meeting, to hear land records discussed by a top-ranking authority on this subject.

Visitors are always welcome at all our meetings and the Social hour with refreshments continues to be enjoyed by everyone. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. for members to get together to discuss research problems and examine our new books before the meeting begins at 2:00 p.m.

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**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**: THE BOSSIER RESTORATION FOUNDATION, Annual Meeting, Rocky Mount, Bossier Parish, La., May 27, 1972, begins at 10:30 a.m. - a short business meeting, craft demonstrations, turkey shoot, big picnic lunch, etc. Everyone invited, no charge, but all donations gladly accepted.

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

Saturday, 12 August 1972  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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

Lecturer

MRS. VIRGINIA POPE LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Livingston will lecture on Records of Virginia and North Carolina. A nationally famous authority on records of Virginia and adjoining areas, Mrs. Livingston lectures without notes, from personal experience and knowledge. This will be her first visit to lecture in the Ark-La-Tex area, and everyone interested in research in Virginia should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this outstanding lecturer on 12 August 1972.

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration (Pre-Registration forms available later.)  
9:00 a.m. Call to Order - Invocation - Welcome - etc.  
9:30 a.m. MRS. VIRGINIA POPE LIVINGSTON will begin her morning lecture, call the mid-morning coffee break at her convenience, and resume her lecture until lunch time.  
11:45 a.m. Lunch - Dutch Treat - Holiday Inn Buffet.  
1:15 p.m. MRS. LIVINGSTON will begin her afternoon lecture and call the mid-afternoon coffee break as she desires, after which she will resume her lecture, to be followed by a question and answer period, about 4:00 p.m., from previously submitted written questions. The meeting will close promptly at 4:45 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: No tape recorders or flash cameras will be permitted.

Pre-Registration for attending this Workshop is not necessary, but will be very much appreciated and save you any possible delay during the last minute rush. Registration forms will be published in the July Genie and sent to all Societies on our mailing list, as well as to major libraries in this area. You may also register by letter without the form. Registration fee is \$7.50 per person. Mail to Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Inc., P.O. Box 71, Shreveport, La. 71161, in time to be received no later than 10 August 1972.

If you will need overnight motel accommodations, we suggest you make reservations well in advance. There are many fine motels in the Bossier City-Shreveport area but the most convenient will be Holiday Inn, Downtown, I-20 at Hamilton Road, Bossier City, La. 71010.

Fringe Benefits will include door prizes, "loot bags" containing genealogy-related materials, a few very special books offered for sale, and a day filled with good fellowship and an opportunity to become better acquainted with other genealogists from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and adjoining states. All this, in addition to the privilege of hearing Mrs. Virginia Pope Livingston lecture will make 12 August 1972 a day to long remember.

We will look forward to seeing all of you, and to being your hosts. Until then we will be cooking up plans to make everything as perfect as possible for you.



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.

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

ANNUAL WORKSHOP  
of  
OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
and  
OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Friday & Saturday, May 19-20, 1972

Historical Building  
Northeast 19th St. & Lincoln Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
73105

MRS. JEANNE LUSH, co-designer and instructor of a Genealogy Course taught at El Centrol College in Dallas, Texas, will be guest lecturer for this two-day workshop. Classes will run from 9:00 a.m. to about 4:30 p.m. on both days.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., with classes free to members of the two sponsoring organizations, and \$5.00 per person for non-members. Send registrations to Mrs. Alene Simpson, Workshop Director, at the above address.

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SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP OF CENTRAL TEXAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Virginia Pope Livingston, F.A.S.G., will be the featured speaker at their Fourth Annual Workshop, 9 September 1972, Hilton Inn, Waco, Texas.

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We are flattered that on Page 4, HEART OF TEXAS RECORDS, March 1972, published by the Central Texas Genealogical Society, Mr. David Deloach has addressed a letter to genealogists as "Dear Genies." We have sometimes wondered if our slightly slap-happy mascot proudly displayed on the cover of our quarterly, and its title, THE GENIE, were not a bit undignified for such a serious subject as Genealogy. To have it accepted and adapted by such learned societies as the Waco group is indeed a compliment

The Central Texas Genealogical Society has changed the name of their quarterly from THE FAMILY TREE to HEART OF TEXAS RECORDS, but it is still the same fine quarterly, published four time each year.

Membership dues are \$5.00 per calendar year, January 1 to December 31, plus \$1 initial enrollment fee for new members. A special subscription rate is offered to Libraries and Genealogical-Historical Societies who do not wish to become members of the Society, but who do want to receive the quarterly at \$4.00 per year. Send membership applications or subscriptions to Membership Chairman, Central Texas Genealogical Society, Inc., Waco-McLennan County Library, 1717 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas 76701

Regular meetings of this society are held on the 4th Monday of each month except July & August, at the Waco-McLennan Library (address above) at 7:00 p.m. One of the major projects of this society is the support of the Waco-McLennan County Library, and they are doing a perfectly marvelous job of increasing and improving Genealogical-Historical research facilities there.

NEW SOCIETY IN TEXAS

BALCH SPRINGS HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Balch Springs, Texas 75149

Organized January 1972

President	Mrs. Marie Hughes	3812 Hickory Tree Road, Balch Springs, Tex.
V. Pres.	Mrs. Stella Bryant	9157 Donnybrook, Dallas, Texas 75217
Secretary	Mrs. Ozelle Sebastian	1810 N. 175 Hwy, Seagoville, Texas 75159
Treasurer	Mrs. Laura Overturff	1202 Candice, Balch Springs, Texas 75149
Editor	Mrs. Exa Thomas	301 Oxford, Richardson, Texas 75080
Co-Editor	Mrs. Marie Hughes	3812 Hickory Tree Rd., Balch Springs, Tex.

Their new quarterly, VOL. I, No. 1, was published in March 1972, and contains 38 pages of Texas records plus four pages of organizational data and contents. "The President's Page" states the policies and purposes of this new society, which are almost word-for-word the same as those stated by the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association in its brochure, the mini genie. Again, we are honored and delighted that anything we have published would be accepted and adopted by another genealogical organization, and especially for such a very serious and far reaching purpose. For information on membership fees, subscription rates, dates of meetings, etc., we suggest you write to any of the officers listed above.

We congratulate them and are happy to add their new quarterly to our Exchange list.

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The following is reprinted from THE BOSSIER PRESS, 20 April 1972, by request of our members:

ENNIS M. TIPTON AWARDED  
YORK RITE'S HIGHEST DEGREE

Ennis Mayfield Tipton of Route 1, Bossier City has been awarded the designation of Knight of the York Cross of Honour, it was reported. This honorary degree, highest in the York Rite of Freemasonry, is conferred only on those who have held the highest office in each of the four bodies of the Rite.

Tipton becomes one of the comparative handful of some 400 of the over four and a quarter million Freemasons in North America and the Phillipines to qualify this year.

Tipton served as Master of Martin McClanahan Lodge, F&AM, in 1957; High Priest of Giblim Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in 1955; Master of Ish Sodi Council, Royal and Select Masters in 1966; and Commander of Ascension Commandery, Knight Templar in 1971.

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Members of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association are very proud of this honor bestowed upon their president during York Rite Grand Chapter in New Orleans, La., 3 April 1972.

This may have little to do with genealogy but is a reflection of the environment in which he was reared, and his experience in these York Rite bodies has given him a very special ability to preside over the activities of this fast growing Association.



BILLINGSLEY FAMILY BIBLE  
Copied by Mrs. M. G. Fleniken

From Bible in possession of Mrs. Robert Billingsley, Oxford Road, Mansfield, La.

MARRIAGES

James J. Billingsley and Mary E. Stephenson were married February 23rd 1869.  
W. Lee Wilson and W. Irene Billingsley were married Sept. 21, 1892.  
John M. Metcalf and Mary V. Billingsley were married Dec. 26, 1899.  
W. G. Ricks and Bessie Wilson April 22, 1909.  
Walter Robert Billingsley and Mary Olive Baker July 18, 1909.  
James Hanon Ricks and Ida Florence Billingsley 1910.  
Damon J. Wilson and Abeline Robinson Nov. 1921.

BIRTHS

James J. Billingsley b. Miss. 9 Nov 1843, d. 20 Oct 1916.  
Mary E. Stephenson, b. Ala. 19 Dec 1844, d. 28 Jan 1906.  
Josh Billingsley b. 22 March 1918  
Kenneth Wilson b. 29 Sept 1922  
Ada Lee Ricks b. 19 March 1922.  
Ellagene Ricks b. 29 May 1929.  
Willie Irene Billingsley b. Dec 1869, d. 22 May 1945.  
John Hampton Billingsley b. 5 April 1873, d. 15 May 1901.  
Ida Florence Billingsley b. 9 Febr 1875 d. 14 Aug 1939.  
Walter Robert Billingsley b. 15 Nov 1872, d. 13 Aug 1942.  
James Billingsley b. 25 Dec 1878, d. 18 Nov 1880.  
Mary V. Billingsley b. 4 Oct 1880.  
Mary V. (Bessie) Wilson b. 6 May 1889.  
Damon Joshua Wilson b. 24 Sept 1894.  
William Pythias Wilson B. 4 April 1897.  
Lylwynare (?) Nadine Wilson b. 17 Oct 1901.

On a separate page:

John Billingsley b. Van N.C. married Miss ---- Wilson of Virginia. Parents of Wade Hampton Billingsley, Jack Billingsley, Jim Billingsley, Bright Billingsley, America Billingsley, all born in N.C.

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BILLINGSLEY FAMILY RECORDS COMPILED BY MRS. MELTON G. FLENIKEN, MANSFIELD, LA.  
SUBMITTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ABOVE BIBLE RECORDS

1850 Census, Carroll Co., Mississippi

John Billingsley	74	M	N.C.	Bright W. Billingsley	28	M	N.C.
Mary	63	F	N.C.	Tabitha	21	F	Ala.
John	34	M	N.C.	Thomas	2	M	Miss.
Augusta	26	M	N.C.	James	5/12	M	Miss.
Quincy A.	24	F	N.C.				
America	20	F	N.C.				
Thomas M.	18	M	N.C.				

Wade Hampton Billingsley, b. 1810 Guilford Co. N.C., moved to Ala. with his parents where he married (1) Nancy Bunn Ricks dau. of Josiah and Sarah (Gandy) Ricks, b. 1816-20 in Ala. They resided in Greene Co. Ala. and moved to Leake Co. Miss. where Nancy died 1853-54. Children of this marriage were:

Wade Hampton Billingsley - cont'd:

1. Joseph W. b. 1840 in Ala.
  2. James Joshua b. 1844 in Leake Co. Miss. m. Mary E. Stephenson. James Joshua was a Louisiana State Senator from DeSoto Parish and died in 1916. Children:
    - a. Florence, b. 9 Feb 1876, m. Hannon Ricks.
    - b. Mamie, m. John Metcalf.
    - c. John H., b. 1873.
    - d. Robert, b. 1870 m. Mattie Baker.
  3. Lelita L. b. 1846.
  4. Mary b. 26 Sep 1850 m. Warren Fleniken (stepbrother) b. 1847, d. 1904.
    - a. Lizzie Fleniken 1872-1942 m. John Smith 1873-1941. Their children:
      - (1) Sadie (4) Nell
      - (2) Lurlene (5) Elaine
      - (3) Mary
    - b. Henry Polk Fleniken 1876-1949 m. Irene Coleman b. 1879.
      - (1) Melton G., b. 1905 (3) Henry P., Jr. b. 1917
      - (2) Warren b. 1902
    - c. Laura married T. C. Campbell
    - d. George 1879-1917 m. Daisy Smith.
      - (1) Robert Lee b. 1900 m. Ruth Townsend.
- Wade Hampton Billingsley m. 2nd Elizabeth Noble b. 1838, d. 1880, widow of Warren D. Fleniken. Children of this marriage were:
5. Lucy b. 1860 in La. d. 1912 m. Wm. Berry Hill 1858-1939. Their children:
    - a. Jarvis (James ?) b. 1882 d. 1935 m. Fanny Mathews.
    - b. Alice b. 1883 m. Arthur Fort.
    - c. Elmo b. 1885 m. Annie Smith.
    - d. John Berry 1887-1943, m. Amelia Harrington.
    - e. Lucille b. 1890, m. Rupert Cisco.
  6. Wade, Jr. b. 1862 m. Mamie Wiley. Their children were:
    - a. Mary, m. --- Bell. c. Zadie
    - b. Hugh d. Pauline, m. Curley Payne.
  7. Thomas A. b. 1865. No children.
  8. Ethel, died in infancy.
  9. Emma, b. 1869 m. Whit Porter. Their children were:
    - a. Zena b. 1891 m. Gordon Hamner. e. Olive
    - b. Bruce, m. Leafy Frazer. f. Milbur, m. Hattie Mae Mc-
    - c. Helen, m. --- McDaniel. g. Newton / Cullough
    - d. Alvin h. Aline

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When Nelda Fleniken brought these records for publication in The Genie, she did not know that Mary E. Stephenson, wife of James Joshua Billingsley, was the daughter of John W. and Eliza (Williams) Stephenson, or that we had been searching for Billingsley records for many years in connection with our own family, or for some clue as to how we were either kin or kin-to-kin of many of these people. In return, we are making all our Williams family records available to Nelda. This is but one example of the results of carefully compiled Bible and Family records for publication in The Genie, especially on large families.

This Association and the Genealogy Department of Shreve Memorial Library are deeply grateful to Mrs. Nelda Fleniken for loaning us a complete set of The DeSoto Plume to be zeroxed for the library and to complete our own personal set of this fine little quarterly published by The DeSoto Parish Historical Society, of which Mrs. Fleniken is Junior Past President and of which Mrs. Ruby (Brown) Wingate is Editor.

For information on membership dues, meeting dates and activities of The DeSoto Parish Historical Society send SAE to Mrs. Ruby Wingate, Box 298, Mansfield, LA.

THE METHODIST CHURCH  
MEMBERSHIP REGISTER  
of the  
BETHEL CHURCH  
Pleasant Hill Circuit, Louisiana Conference  
Organized by: Rev. Robert Parvin  
March 21, 1863

REGISTER OF PASTORS & TIME OF SERVICE

Year	Name	Length of Service
1863	Robert Parvin	One Year
1864	S B Surrat	One Year
1865	Jesse Fulton	One Year
1866- 1867	Rev. Mop	Two Years
1868-1871	James Franklin	Four years
1872	Robert Parvin	One Year
1873	James A Bradley	One Year
1874-1875	John Pipes	Two Years
1876-1877	John Pipes	Two Years
1878-1879	G M Liverman	Two Years
1880	W D Stayton	One Year
1881-1882	Elliam Hart	Two Years
1883-1884	Robert Parvin	Two Years
1885	Thomas Randall	One Year
1886-1887	J Johnson	Two Years
1888	J Johnson	One Year
1889	Fred White	One Year
1890-1893	H J Boltz	Four Years
1894-1895	S S Holiday	Two Years
1896	C F Munholland	One Year
1897	H B Thomason	One Year
1898-1900	J B Williamson	Three Years
1901	N S Cornell	One Year
1902-1903	E L Cargill	Two Years
1904-1905	G D Purcell	Two Years

The above list of Pastors of Bethel Methodist Church and its 1863 Members were published in the DeSoto Plume, November 1971. Braxton Lord's Reminiscence of Grove Hill Baptist Church and early Dolette Hills settlers was published in the DeSoto Plume, August 1971. Both these articles are outstanding.

These 16 pages were compiled by Mrs. Willie Mae (Wilson) Weaver in an effort to bring as much information as possible together into one collection of data on the old Double Churches and Cemetery of Grove Hill in the Dollette Hills of DeSoto Parish Louisiana. Every detail has been carefully checked for authenticity.

In addition to this labor of love, Mrs. Weaver had donated a new set of gate posts for Grove Hill Cemetery with a wrought iron arch showing its name. A plaque in memory of her ancestors buried there will be set into one of the posts, with the dedication to be held on Grove Hill Cemetery Reunion Day, 7 May 1972.

If anyone can add any information to this compilation, The Genie will be happy to publish it in a future issue, to help preserve these old records for historians and genealogists interested in the Dolette Hills area and its people.

THE METHODIST CHURCH  
MEMBERSHIP REGISTER  
OF THE  
BETHEL CHURCH  
Pleasant Hill circuit, Louisiana Conference  
Organized by - Rev. Robert Parvin  
March 21, 1863

Name	By Whom Received	Manner	Date	Disposition of Mambership
Attaway, M E				
Alford, Sarah E	H J Boltz	Baptism	1893	Discontinued 1903
Berry, Jessie J	J Johnson	Applied	1887	Expelled May 1898
Bice, Archie	H J Boltz	Vows	1897	
Doris	S S Holliday	"		
Essie Pearl	G D Purcell	Baptism	1904	Removed by Certif
Henry	H J Boltz	"	1890	Gone Congrega Meth
Henry Jr	J B Williams	"	1898	
J D	"	"	1888	Withdrawn 1898
J J	"	Applied	1887	
John T	H J Boltz	Baptism	1890	
Joseph B	"	"	1893	
Joseph P	"	"	1903	
Lena T	S S Holliday	"	1894	
Lillie	J B Williams	Vows	1899	
Maggie	H J Boltz	By Form	1890	
Sallie	J Johnson	Applied	1885	
Samanatha A	"	"	1887	Died Apr 12 1898
William P	H J Boltz	Baptism	1893	
Birdwell, Gladys	G D Purcell	"	1907	
Blanchard, Elika	Robert Parvin	Letter	1863	
Bowden, Elizabeth	S S Holliday	Frm Presby	1895	Died Aug 1904
Henry	G D Purcell	Baptism	1907	Transf to Pelican
Julia	"	"	1906	"
Lucille	"	"	"	"
Margaret J	J Johnson	Applied	1887	
R G	"	Letter	1887	"
Reuben P	G D Purcell	Baptism	1907	
Tom	Henderson	Vows	1914	"
W G	G D Purcell	Baptism	1907	Certificate 1920
Breazeale, Ella F	J Johnson	Letter		
John	"	"	"	
Bufkin, Helen	H J Boltz	Baptism	1890	Joined Baptist
Lizzie	J M Johnson	"	1886	Died 1907
Butler, John	H J Boltz	Vows	1897	Dropped 1903
* Carroll, Elizabeth	R Parvin	Letter	1863	(died 21 Dec 1890)
Elizabeth	J Johnson	"	1887	Died Dec 1890
E P	"	Applied	1887	Moved to Texas
J T	"	"		Died Oct 1890
Margaret L		Letter	1893	Moved-Mt Pleasant
Hattie				Transf to Sabine
Rufus	J Pipes		1873	
Sarah				Moved to Texas
S J				Gone to Baptist
Washington				Died Jan 1887

\*Mrs. Elizabeth(Williams) Etheredge who married Thomas J. Carroll 11 Dec 1859.

## Bethel Church Membership continued

Name	By whom Received	Manner	Date	Disposition of Membership
Collins, Sallie	H J Boltz			
Conley, Caroline	R Parvin	Letter	1863	Dismissed by letter
Corley, Elizabeth	"	"	"	"
Right	"	"	"	"
Craig, Dora	J B Williams	Baptism	1898	
Mrs. E M	H B Thomason	Letter	1897	
Henry E	G D Purcell	Baptism	1905	
Ida E	H J Boltz	"	1892	" by letter 1896
Jimmie	H B Thomason	Letter	1894	Died Apr 1902
Lilliam	H J Boltz	Baptism	1897	
Crumby, John				Dismisses by letter
Cutright, A J	E L Cargill	Letter	1902	
C Andy	G D Purcell	Baptism		
Cast Ann	E L Cargill		1904	Died
Dace, Elizabeth		Letter	1863	Died Aug 1874
Dear, Claudie F	H J Boltz	Baptism	1893	Discon May 1897
Deas, Blanche S	E L Cargill	"	1903	Discon by certificate
Dill, Lula T	C T Mulholland	"	1896	Dropped 1903
Robert N	H J Boltz	Vows	1897	
Dillard, Lula	"	Baptism	1893	
Mary				Lost sight of
Dunaway, Joseph W		"	1893	Moved to Texas
Willie L				" 1894
Etheredge, D C	Robert Parvin		1863	Gone to Baptist
Mary				Joined Presbyterian
Farr, Maggie	H J Boltz	Vows	1890	
G M	"	Baptism	1893	
Fleniken, Julia J				Joined the Baptist
Ferguson, A M	R Parvin		1863	
Freelin, A M	"	Letter	"	
Gallaspy, Ashby M	J B Williams	Baptism	1898	Died Jan 1906
John B				
Mary		Reclaimed		Died 1913
John				Expelled
Mattie	J B Williams	Baptism	1900	Dismissed 1914
Price				
Gibson, Ella	"	"	1903	Died
Green, A J	J H Boltz	"	1890	
Sarah E	"	"	1893	
Griffith, Mrs Alice	J B Williams	"	1899	Died 1916
Dennie	F R Power	"	1915	
Douglas	"	"	1915	
E J	R Parvin	Letter	1863	Died 1907
Edward J	"		1872	
Elnora				
Estelle	F R Power	Baptism	1915	
H E		By Form	1886	Transf to Pelican
Henrietta	H J Boltz	Baptism	1890	"
James W	J B Williams	"	1898	Moved Away
Lula Webster				Died Apr 1890
Maggie	H J Boltz	Letter	1863	
Minnie	"	"	1890	Transf to Pelican
Mary E				
Margaret J				
Mattie				Transf " 1893

## Bethel Church Membership continued

Name	By whom Received	Manner	Date	Disposition of Membership
Griffith, Sallie				
Tommie	J W Williams	Baptism	1898	Gone to Baptist
W E	H J Boltz	By form	1890	Stricken from roll
W J				By letter 1890
Hamner, Lillian	H J Boltz	Baptism	1897	
Hart, John B	"	"	1893	Reclaimed 1898
Harper, Dorah	Fred White	Applied	1889	
Hattie	H J Boltz	Baptism	1891	
Hustis A	"	"	1892	
Harred, Sarah	R Parvin	Applied	1863	
Harrell, Wlizabeth	"		1872	
Henry, A T				Transf to Woodside
M E	J Johnson	Frm Baptist		
M F		By Form	1887	
Holder, Alice	H J Boltz		1891	Joined Advent Chur
Lizzie	"		1891	"
Hopper, Hattie	J B Williams	Vows	1899	Discontinued 1900
Ivey, Mary J	R Parvin	Letter	1863	Transf to Pelican
Johnson, Mary				Left without letter
F				
J B	E L Cargill	Baptism	1903	
W N				
King, Elizabeth				
Kavanaugh, Briant	F R Power	Baptism	1915	
Joseph	H J Boltz	"	1893	
Ida	J B Williams	"	1899	Joined Catholics
Mollie	G D Purcell	"	1907	
Olie	"	"	"	
Ruby	F R Power	"	1915	
Summie	"	"	"	
Virginia A		"		Died in Peace
Lee, Mary S	R Parvin	Applied	1863	
Harriett D	"	"	1863	Gone without letter
Nancy	"	"	"	
Littingham	Fred White	Letter	1889	Died Jan 1891
Looney	"	"		Discon May 1897
Lord, D B	H J Boltz	Baptism	1891	Joined Baptist 1894
Leona	"	"	1891	"
Lynch, Martha	R Parvin		1863	
Mabry, Elizabeth				Died Sept 1888
Malone, Mrs E L	H J Boltz	Vows	1897	Transf to Benson
Oscar	"	"	"	"
William M	"	"	"	"
Mathews, Augusta	J B Williams	Baptism	1898	Dismis-Certificate
Addie	H J Boltz	"	1897	
Annie	"	"	"	
Elizabeth	Fred White	Applied	1889	Gone to Baptist
H A	H J Boltz	Baptism	1897	Died Mar 1900
John W	J B Williams	"	1898	
Lydia	H J Boltz	"	1897	Gone to Baptist
Martha	Fred White	Applied	1889	Died 1914
Mattie	J B Williams	Baptism	1900	
Patrisk H				Died 1911
Martin, Ada				Transf to Pelican
Amanda	J Johnson	Applied	1886	
Anna				Died Mar ch 1876

## Bethel Church Membership continued

Name	By Whom Received	Manner	Date	Disposition of Membership
Martin, Charles	John Pipes		1873	Withdrew 1891
Florence				Married Webster
G W				Transf to Pelican
Leola				"
M E				"
Mary				"
Virginia A				Married Kavanaugh
Mason, Anna	S S Holliday	Baptism	1894	
Miller, Dora	J B Williams	"	1898	Dead
Mimms, Calvin	Fred White	Letter	1889	Dismiss by letter
Missouri	"	"	"	"
Moore, B F	John Pipes	"	1873	Transf to Mt Pleasant
D R				" " Sabine
Grace	S S Holliday	Profession	1894	" " Mt Pleasant
Maggie C				" " "
Martha				" "
Minnie				" " "
Ollie	S S Holliday	Profession	1894	" " "
Samuel				Removed letter
Thomas J				Died Mar 1876
Wm P				Withdrew Aug 1890
Mumford, Georgia				Died Feb 1894
M W				
Mustin, Thomas	H J Boltz	Baptism	1890	
McCaskill, R W	E L Cargill	Letter	1901	Dismiss by letter
McElroy, Ellen				Removed May 1897
Louise	Fred White		1889	Transf to Sabine
Mary	"		"	"
McGill, Mary H				Joined Baptist 1894
McMichael, Elnora				Removed 1897
Robert		Baptism	1914	Moved Away
Nance, Ella				Died Mar 1900
Norman, Fannie				Died
Norris		Reclai ed	1903	Lost sight of
Pace, Elizabeth	R Parvin		1863	Died Aug 1874
Powell, Mary E				
Mertia	G D Purcell	Baptism	1907	
Robertson, Earnest	H J Boltz	"	1893	
Elise	F R Power	"	1915	
Eula May	G D Purcell	"	1906	
Eva	H B Thomason	Letter	1897	
Ezelle	F R Power	Baptism	1914	
Fred	"	"	1915	
George M	H J Boltz	"	1893	
Hattie M			1897	Died Mar 1914
Harriett	R Parvin	Letter	1863	Dismissed by Letter
Hugh		Baptism	1914	
James L	J B Williams	"	1900	
James O	H J Boltz	"	1890	Transf to Pelican
John T	G D Purcell	"	1905	Moved away
M F	R Parvin	"	1863	
Mamie	J B Williams	"	1900	
Martha A	J Johnson			
Minnie	J Johnson	Letter	1888	Died Jan 1898
Nancy	R Parvin		1863	
N E	T Randall	Applied	1885	Transf to Pelican

## Bethel Church Membership continued

Name	By whom Received	Manner	Date	Disposition of Membership
Robertson, Percy O	G D Purcell	Baptism	1905	Transf to Gibsland
Sarah C				
S H	R Parvin		1863	" to Pelican
W H	G D Purcell	Baptism	1905	Moved Away
William	R Parvin		1863	Died Mar 1892
Robinson, C E	T Randall	By Form	1886	Restored 1891
Hattie, Mrs			1897	
J E	J B Williams	Reinstated	1899	Died
John T	G D Purcell	Baptism	1905	Moved Away
Lillian	H J Boltz	"	1897	
L R	J B Williams	"	1897	
M A			1863	
Mamie	"	"	1900	
Salter, Mary C	R Parvin		1863	
Mrs J S	"	Letter	1863	Dismissed Letter
Sanders, Patrick	J Johnson	"	1885	
Scott, Anna				Died Jan 1891
Ella	H J Boltz	Baptism	1893	
Emma	J B Williams	"	1899	
Hattie	H J Boltz	"	1893	
James J	"	"	"	
Harriett	R Parvin		1872	
Joseph A	H J Boltz	"	1893	
Lucy	F R Power	"	1915	
Maggie	E L Cargill	"	1903	
Mattie				Removed Letter
Ola	"	"	1903	
Sallie	J B Williams	"	1899	
Virginia				Died Oct 1910
Wm A	H J Boltz		1891	
Wm T	"	"	1893	
Smith, Bena	G D Purcell	"	1907	
Ben				Transf to Pelican
B E	J B Williams	Letter	1899	
Craig	F H Power	Baptism	1915	
Charles W	J B Williams	"	1898	Moved Letter
Devroe				Died Nov 1907
Ella				Gone Baptist 1895
Ettie	H J Boltz	"	1893	Transf Pelican
Estella	"	"	"	Joined Baptist 1894
Eula	H B Thomason	Letter	1897	Died Apr 1913
Evelyn	F R Power	Baptism	1915	
Fannie	H J Boltz	"	1893	Transf Pelican
Frank	"	"	1897	
H B	"	"	1890	
Harriett	R Parvin		1872	
Jane				" "
John W	H J Boltz	Letter	1892	Discontinued 1897
Julia	J Johnson	Applied	1886	
Lemuel	R Parvin		1872	
Lessie A	H J Boltz	Baptism	1890	
M C	J B Williams			Died Jan 1919
Mary	"	"	1900	
Oliva				Gone to Baptist
Preston	H J Boltz	"	1893	Transf Pelican
Samuel	John Pipes	"	1873	Died Aug 1890



## Bethel Church Membership continued

Name	By whom Received	Manner	Date	Disposition of Membership
Smith, Sarah Thomas	John Pipes		1873	Died July 1887
Sellers, Maggie	H J Boltz	Vows	1890	
Spivey, Leola		Baptism	1893	Joined Baptist 1894
Steward, James	C T Munholland	"	1896	Dismissed 1897
Sullivan, Joseph	S S Holliday	"	1896	
Ruth	G D Purcell	"	1907	Moved Away
Tatum, Narcissus B	R Parvin	Applied	1863	Dismissed letter
W H	"	"	"	"
Taylor, Addie	H J Boltz	Baptism	1897	
Amanda	J M Johnson	"	1886	
Henry			1893	
Tomlin, Eula M	G D Purcell		1907	
Wade, Nancy	R Parvin	Letter	1863	Died 1882
Waldroup, Imogene	J B Williams	Baptism	1899	Certificate 1903
Walker, V E				
Weber, H P		Letter	1890	Transf to Phillips
M W			"	"
Webster, Burlson	F R Power	Baptism	1915	
Carrie	J B Williams	"	1899	
Dozier	G D Purcell	"	1907	
Florence				
George B	J Johnson	Letter	1886	Died June 1921
Helen	H J Boltz	Baptism	1890	
J T	"			Transf to Pelican
John				
Lessie	"	"	1890	
Lizzie M	J Johnson	Applied	1886	Died April 1892
Lula Griffith	"			
Lowrey	F R Power	Baptism	1915	
M W				Transf Phillips C
Mary E	H J Boltz	"	1893	
Wheeler, A C				
Dora				
Williams, Addie	J B Williams	Vows	1900	Transf Pelican
James T	H J Boltz	Profession	1893	
J T	J Johnson	Letter	1887	
Louis				Died Aug 1902
M E	J Johnson	By Form	1886	
Samantha	R Parvin	Letter	1863	
Wilson, Anna				
Amanda	J Johnson			
Maggie	"	Letter	1886	
W E	"	"	"	Died
Woodruff, Ailcey	R Parvin	Letter	1863	Joined Baptist
Woodward, James R	J Johnson	Applied	1887	Gone to Baptist
Martha	"	"	"	
Yealock, Jessie J	J Pipes	Baptism	1873	Withdrew 1893
John	S S Holliday			
Julia	J Pipes		1873	Died July 1890

DEED TO GROVE HILL METHODIST CHURCH

STATE of LOUISIANA)

PARISH of DeSOTO(

BE IT KNOWN, That this day I, Zurell T. Polk, a resident of the Parish of DeSoto and State of Louisiana, declare that I do by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, CONVEY and DELIVER, with full guaranty of title, and complete transfer and subrogation of all rights and actions of warranty, against all former proprietors of the property presently conveyed unto:

ACTIUS C WHEELER, BENJAMIN F MOORE and BENJAMIN E SMITH, TRUSTEES of the Desoto Circuit, in the Shreveport District of the Louisiana Conference and their successors in the office; the following lands lying and being situated in the Parish of DeSoto and State of Louisiana, aforesaid, known and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of section twelve (12) in Township eleven North and Range twelve (12) West, Louisiana meridian and running South one hundred and seventy-five yards (175); thence East one hundred and forty (140) yards; thence North one hundred seventy-five (175) yards; thence West one hundred forty (140) yards to place of beginning, containing five Acres (5) more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon belonging to have and to hold the said described property unto the said purchasers, Actius C Wheeler, Benjamin F Moore and Benjamin E Smith, Trustees and their successors in office forever, in trust, that said premises shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed as a place of Divine Worship for the use of the Ministry and Membership of the METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH; subject to the discipline, usage and Ministerial appointments of said church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church and the Annual Conference within whose bounds the said premises are situated, This sale is made for the consideration of the sum of Twelve (12) Dollars in cash, lawful money of the United States of America, the payment of which in full, is hereby acknowledged to have been received.

DONE and PASSED in DESOTO PARISH in presence of HENRY O. SMITH and JOHN E. ROBINSON competent witnesses, on this the thirty-first day of July A D Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-four.

ATTEST:

(Signed) Zurell T Polk

Henry O Smith  
John E Robinson

Actius C Wheeler  
Benjamin F Moore, Sec.  
B E Smith

STATE of LOUISIANA)

PARISH of DeSOTO )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared J E Robinson, one of the witnesses to the foregoing instrument, who being duly sworn says he was present and saw the parties sign their names for the object and purposes therein contained, saw other witness sign and signed it himself as a witness.

J E Robinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 29th, 1894

George H Suthulin  
Clerk & Ex-officio Notary  
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E. ETHERIDGE ) DeSoto Parish Louisiana ) Be it Remembered that on this fifth  
 TO ) July 5th 1859 ) day of July of the day and date  
 BAPTIST CHURCH ) above mentioned I Elizabeth Etheredge, do for an in considera-  
 AT GROVE HILL ) tion of the sum of twenty dollars to me in hand paid the receipt  
 LAND. ) whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby bargain, sell and in  
 JULY 8, 1859 ) these presents do bargain sell and deliver to the Baptist Church  
 -----) at Grove Hill and their officers and their successors in office  
 the following discribed land to wit: Ten acres commencing at the East and West  
 line of the South Half of the North East quarter of Section eleven in Township  
 eleven of Range twelve east of the Spring branch thence running North far enough  
 to take the pool now used for Baptising and spring thence running west far enough  
 by running South to the same east and west line to make the ten acres all of  
 which is situated in the Sate and Parish aforesaid. The title of which I bind  
 myself and my heirs to warrant and defend against all claims whatsoever in wit-  
 ness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this the day and date above  
 mentioned.) Elizabeth Etheredge her x mark Attest Witness F. M. Wade. D. C.  
 Etheredge. - I certify the above a true record from the original Field & Record-  
 ed July 8th 1859. S. F. Smith, Recorder.

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GROVE HILL CEMETERY IN THE DOLETTE HILLS OF DESOTO PARISH LOUISIANA

Ema Lee Tipton

The first Sunday of May every year, descendants of Dolette Hills' early settlers hold a reunion in the old Baptist Church Building across the road from Grove Hill Cemetery with Church services, a talk on early history of the area and a big dinner spread under the trees near the Cemetery entrance. Mr. Will Henry Robertson of Mansfield, La. has been one of the major supporters of this event and in care of the cemetery and church building. Of course, many others have contributed much time, work and money to this project.

Mrs. Willie Mae (Wilson) Weaver, descendant of several early Dolette Hills families compiled the cemetery records, indexed the Roster of Bethel Methodist Church and copied the Zurell T. Polk deed giving 5 acres of land to the Methodist Conference after it came under their jurisdiction in 1894. It had been a Circuit Church since 1863, and the old log building was probably erected as a community church in the late 1840's or early 1850's. Only a few decaying foundation timbers now mark its site, just east of the cemetery.

Records of the early settlers are incomplete. Many unmarked graves in the cemetery may never be identified and no one knows who was first buried here or when. Once a part of Pierre Dolette's Spanish land grant dating back to the late 1700's, records refer to claims of his heirs as late as 1884.

Heavy migrations into the area began ca 1845-50. Records show those who settled here filed to purchase the land they settled on with the Natchitoches District U.S. Land Office. Records show an unusual number of cancellations and relinquishments in the Grove Hill area beginning in 1879, with purchase price often refunded. The DeSoto Parish Highway map shows the old Baptist Church building in the very no' east corner of Sect. 11, Tshp 11 N, R 12 W, and the Cemetery in the no. west corner of Sect. 12 with a portion extending into the so'west corner of Sect. 1. No complete abstract is available.

Tradition that part of the cemetery land was donated by a Mrs. Etheredge is probably true. She sold the 10 acres to the Baptist Church in 1859 and some of the oldest tombstones in the cemetery mark the graves of her grandchildren - children of D.C. and S.A. Etheredge. This Mrs. Elizabeth (Williams) Etheredge is No. 1 on the James Williams family group sheet following the cemetery records.

GROVE HILL CEMETERY

ADAMS T R Husband of M L Adams b Cheraw S C 3 Aug 1817 d 3 Mar 1883  
Rachel Elizabeth b 2 April 1835 d 7 February 1907

BICE Mammie G b 26 January 1888 d 12 July 1896  
Infant sons & dgts J T & Lena Ages 1902-1921, six children  
Henry b 14 April 1826 d 12 October 1883  
Janet T b 17 September 1829 d 12 October 1883

BERRY George W b 12 July 1847 d 12 November 1913

BIRDWELL Havie b 3 October 1899 d 7 November 1967

BICKMAN Michael Scott b 1852 d 1937

BISSELL Mamie B b 25 June 1887 d 27 February 1910

BOWDEN Evvie M dgt R G & Maggie b 3 March d 28 October 1903  
Elizabeth M b 20 February 1831 d August 1904  
Irma Lee b 10 March 1891 d September 1893

BURT Oscar L La Pvt Inf WW I b 21 February 1899 d 14 June 1969

BYRON John B b 12 September 1823 d 25 August 1888  
7 unmarked graves

BUSH Annie P b Crenshaw Cty Ala 16 April 1879 d 24 May 1906

CARRELL Joel A b Dallas Cty Ala 17 December 1820 d 11 April 1879

CARROLL Elizabeth b 21 November 1816 d 21 December 1890  
Thomas J b 2 March 1809 d 16 January 1891  
Charles B b 2 September 1814 d 18 November 1865  
William W b 12 December 1812 d 11 January 1887

CHAPMAN Joshua M b 27 October 1804 d 22 July 1889  
Elizabeth b 23 November 1809 d September 1876

CHUMLEY Mack d January 18 1902

CHUMBLEY Blanche d 21 August 1905

COLLINS Floyd b 1902 d 1916  
Sallie b 22 August 1857 d 14 October 1935  
Henry A b 4 July 1866 d 2 January 1939  
J F Son of M W & A A b 21 January 1872 d 14 January 1900  
M W b 8 May 1824 d 12 March 1904 Age 79 yrs 10 mos 4 days  
Arminta A b 29 July 1832 d 30 October 1910 Age 78 years  
Henrietta b 17 May 1855 d 10 December 1924  
G A b 21 January 1872 d 5 January 1931  
William P b 17 March 1869 d 8 February 1937

COOPER W P b 17 March 1869 d 8 February 1937

COURTNEY Nancy E b 30 September d 15 January 1941

CRAIG J E b Jackson Par La 14 February 1875 d 27 April 1902  
Dora b 14 December 1884 d 2 July 1915  
Mary E b 17 January 1850 d 18 April 1913

CUMBY M G b 11 September 1860 d 21 May 1874  
John M b 3 September 1862 d 3 May 1913

DARBY Martha G dgt of J D & J F b 20 March 1849 d 23 May 1879  
Melissa G wife of John H Darby & dgt J S & M A Williams  
b 14 October 1857 d 22 June 1879

DENTY Middleton G b 29 September 1879 d 20 August 1880

Grove Hill Cemetery Record-continued

DEVALTZ Gladys Thompson b 3 September 1911 d 9 October 1958  
 DeSOTO Berta R b 18 December 1887 d 2 November 1945  
 Louis Virginia b 4 July 1918 d 11 February 1919  
 Beda Scott b 26 February 1890 d 15 January 1919  
 DRUMMOND John b 1859 d 1938  
 Frankie M b 1863 d 1930  
 ENGLAND Effie Walker b 6 June 1884 d 3 September 1944  
 ETHEREDGE D C son of D C & S A b 3 June 1872 d 4 October 1875  
 Emma A dgt of D C & S A b 12 October 1860 d 8 October 1861  
 Samuel b 6 February 1868 d 21 May 1871  
 Thomas J b 4 October 1858 d 15 July 1859  
 Florence E b 27 January 1857 d 19 September 1861  
 EVANS Jane B b 18 April 1854 d 18 February 1931  
 William G son of A & A J Evans b 31 December 1883 d 4 Oct 1875  
 FARR Maggie L b 5 February 1857 d 5 August 1943  
 Charles Edmond b 6 June 1919 d 1 June 1924  
 FARRELL W M b 25 November 1861 d 6 February 1932  
 D M b 13 September 1868 d 20 January 1946  
 Mrs. Velma b 1885 d 1958  
 Thomas J b 28 July 1887 d 17 December 1967  
 FERGUSON Erastus Fenton b 26 June 1858 d 15 October 1935  
 Cynthia Elizabeth b 4 January 1862 d 5 January 1930  
 John A son of E F & C E b 20 September 1881 d 10 October 1885  
 Mary F b 20 March 1890 d 27 August 1902  
 Erastus M b 4 August 1898 d 12 October 1905  
 Lizzie Clyde b 12 February 1884 d 1 July 1919  
 Joseph A b 30 January 1904 d 29 May 1908  
 Henry Wise b 13 February 1902 d 25 December 1928  
 Sallie J b 24 June 1906 d 14 May 1908  
 D. J Soldier of Confederate States of America  
 b 16 July 1832 d 14 December 1914  
 FLENIKEN Marshall D b 1833 d 1911  
 Sudie R b 1843 d 1894  
 Mamie b 24 April 1899 d 25 January 1900  
 FULLER Jessie G b 1 April 1913 d 12 January 1957  
 FURGERSON Myra Alice dates obscured  
 GALLASPY G H b 30 January 1852 d 21 September 1873  
 William E b 12 April 1859 d 27 October 1883  
 A M b 22 February 1870 d 28 December 1905  
 Ashby Mordant b 7 February 1906 d 8 November 1913  
 GARRETTE Mrs. Josephine C b 1 September d 3 August 1934  
 Thomas J b 9 July 1851 d 13 July 1910  
 GIBSON M L b 1 July 1880 d 13 January 1919  
 Ella Scott b 15 November 1881 d 14 January 1919  
 Melba b 3 April 1911 d 26 January 1919  
 Luther Jr b 29 May 1915 d 25 January 1919  
 GREEN W M b 4 February 1881 d 25 February 1956  
 Lucy b 30 July 1888 d 17 August 1921  
 Isabella Collins b 10 February 1874 d 18 March 1951  
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GRIFFITH E J b 3 February 1832 d 29 October 1907  
 Margaret Jane Pace wife of E J b 17 Aug 1842 d 10 Dec 1930  
 James M b 11 May 1874 d 30 March 1944  
 Alice Parsons b 22 June 1878 d 2 April 1914  
 John Thomas b 1883 d 1937  
 Belle Lord b 1885 d 1925  
 Marvin Carl b 19 May 1900 d 17 October 1902  
 J T jr b 3 July 1904 d 10 March 1905  
 William Everette b 26 February d 13 September 1967

HART Thomas E b 19 June 1832 d 25 December 1887  
 Eliza Powerr wife of T E Hart born in Warren Cty Ga  
 b 1 August 1842 d 1 July 1919  
 Wm H b 27 April 1866 d 27 November 1940  
 Lucious b Randolph Cty Ga 14 February 1848 d 13 February 1923  
 Thomas G b 17 July 1874 d 1 August 1891  
 Zaidee dgt of F H Walker d 10 Aug 1886 Age 1 yr 8 mos

HARVILLE T F b 8 July 1859 d 3 July 1944  
 Bessie Reding b 10 Sept 1880 d 15 May 1968

HEARD John B b 16 October 1899 d 8 September 1961

HENDRICKS J P b 3 March 1876 d 4 March 1958  
 Emma Scott b 12 August d 22 Jan 1925 Age 5 mos

HOKE Howard M La Sgt US Army WW II b 5 Mar 1914 d 6 Jan 1968

HOPPER Willie Huston d 28 Apr 1949 Age 70 yrs 10 mos 7 days

HORN Wm J b 29 February 1824 d 1 November 1878  
 Mrs. N E b 4 February 1877 d 30 June 1902

HUEY Edith and Marguerite - no dates

JOHNSON Edgar E b 11 December 1892 d 3 June 1959  
 Infant dgt of Mr & Mrs Edgar Johnson b & d 20 August 1923  
 Ida Walker wife J H Johnson b 6 Feb 1882 d 22 Feb 1921  
 10 unmarked graves

JOYNER Addie M dgt S H & N E Robertson b 30 May 1886 d 30 Jan 1920

KAVANAUGH Mary E b 27 October d 22 December 1943  
 Howard M b 7 August 1914 d 23 December 1914  
 James W b 9 January 1959 d 28 September 1959  
 Ralph T b 10 May 1916 d 19 December 1947

LORD Steven D b September 6 1835 Fell in battle at Mansfield La  
 Apr 8 1864-Pvt La Crescent Reg Company G Mansfield Rifles  
 Thomas b 1790 , his wife and several children  
 Wm Thomas b 18 November 1855 d 18 April 1925  
 Mrs. Elizabeth R wife of W T Lord b 12 Dec 1855 d 10 June 1911  
 Leon J b 15 October 1881 d 21 October 1885 ) Children of W. T.  
 Bessie b 1 Jan 1877 d 10 Sept 1883 ) &  
 Marvin W b 11 Feb 1884 d 31 Aug 1890 ) E R Lord  
 Dewitt d 28 Sept 1895 Age 7 yrs 1 Mo ) one marker  
 Edgar died 9 September 1910 Age 40 years 1 mo  
 Ernest died 24 March 1896 Age 22 years  
 Elizer died 24 May 1891 Age 55 years  
 Hettie W b 25 Feb 1879 d 17 Oct 1958  
 Infant daughters of Mr & Mrs W T Lord Jr 1903 - 1923



Grove Hill Cemetery Records-continued

POLK Elzie Luther La Pvt USA WWI b 5 May 1892 d 4 Jan 1955  
 D E b 16 July 1878 d 19 April 1955  
 Wm Edgar La Pvt USA WW I b 10 May 1888 d 16 Sept 1969  
 3 unmarked graves  
 Oliver Chester b 16 Oct 1882 d 10 March 1946  
 James Emanuel b 6 November 1873 d 21 April 1929  
 Sarah Alice b 18 August 1886 d May 1948  
 James K 1871 - 1965

PROTHRO Child of H M & Cordie 11 June 1900  
 Elma dgt of J L & R-b 1 November 1896 d 11 Sept 1899

PRUDHOMME Amos b 25 February 1916 d March 1929  
 Mrs. Della d 12 December 1963 Age 79 yrs 7 mos 21 das  
 Joseph F d 14 December 1965 Age 84 yrs 1 mo 22 das

ROBERTSON William hus of Sarah Carroll b 14 Aug 1819 d 23 Mar 1892  
 Sarah C Carroll wife of William b 10 Dec 1824 d 3 Mar 1895  
 Minnie Breazeale b 8 May 1859 d 1 June 1898  
 James Leonard b 7 Nov 1880 d 15 December 1964  
 Herbert b 22 June 1892 d 7 July 1897  
 William Newton b 28 March 1876 d 17 December 1894  
 Eva Craig b 6 February 1879 d 28 August 1960  
 George M b 26 June 1878 d 27 July 1968  
 Frederick A b 19 February 1907 d 8 January 1917  
 W J T b 1 January 1856 d 20 December 1917  
 Ima b 1 November 1894 d 1 December 1950  
 James Oliver b 25 December 1866 d 19 August 1945  
 Percy V b 1 September 1889 d 8 January 1959  
 Minnie Craig b 1 February 1869 d 5 May 1947  
 Jewel B son of S H & N E b 8 May 1898 d 3 Aug 1902  
 Sam H b 9 July 1893 d 30 November 1924  
 Samuel H 1860 - 1934  
 Nancy E Bowden wfe of S H-b 8 Dec 1860 d 6 Nov 1914  
 Mary E dgt of Wm & Sarah C b 6 Dec 1841 d 14 Aug 1862

ROBINSON Ernestine dgt of Ernest & Hattie b 18 Oct 1903 d 25 Oct 1905  
 Ernest A b 16 December 1875 d 15 August 1961  
 Minnie B dgt of John E & Mattie A b 11 July 1890  
 J. E b 11 August 1850 d 5 October 1909  
 Willie b 15 May 1884 d 16 May 1884  
 Ebon A b 2 March 1885 d 10 October 1885  
 Jenny May b 9 November 1907 d 17 July 1924  
 Johnnie USS Camden b 20 Feb 1906 d 4 February 1922  
 Hattie Scott b 25 Nov 1882 d 7 March 1914  
 Reeves b 1 September 1879 d 15 September 1905  
 Mattie Belle dgt of J E & M A b 3 Nov 1883 d 24 Aug 1885  
 Mattie A b 19 Sept 1851 d 27 December 1894  
 Minnie G b 19 August 1879 d 8 May 1952

SMITH T Frank b 12 January 1860 d 31 October 1951  
 Charles W Sr b 20 January 1868 d 6 November 1960  
 4 unmarked graves  
 Mary Jourden wife of T W-b 15 June 1883 d 13 Jan 1917  
 Tommie W b 28 November 1887 d 21 January 1888  
 Infant dgt of T F & Fannie b 18 August 1894 d 21 July 1896  
 Ella Taylor 1868 - 1939



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SMITH Joseph B 1851-1939  
Eula Mae Robinson wfe of C W Jr b 6 Jan 1895 d 12 Dec 1916  
Olive Prudence 1870 1934  
S F b 16 Sept 1814 d August 1890  
Sarah A wife of S F-died 15 April 1901 80 years old  
Gertrude Mumford 1860 1892  
Mumford Foster son of J B & H S b 1 Feb 1886 D 11 Mar 1888  
B Hoagie b 13 August 1876 D 30 Jan 1957  
Eula Craig b 2 February 1877 d 12 February 1948  
Emma J dgt of S J & M J b 26 June 1873 d 17 July 1876  
Seaborn J b 26 Feb 1848 d 22 July 1888  
8 unmarked graves  
Willie E b 9 December 1871 d 12 October 1875

SCOTT Annie Wembush 1822 1890  
J J Son of W A & J b 7 January 1877 d 15 October 1894  
William Allen b 25 May 1847 d 22 Jan 1920  
John Elbert La Pvt 43rd Inf 2 Jan 1942  
Cora A b 15 October 1880 d 25 July 1890  
Josephine dgt of W A & V-b 24 Dec 1878 d 14 August 1880  
Virginia E wfe of W A b 25 Oct 1853 d 21 October 1909  
Joseph A Jr b 16 July 1883 d 7 Dec 1928  
Susan Virginia b 25 February 1854 d 15 June 1908  
Joseph A b 12 March 1849 d 3 March 1929  
Willie J b 23 Jan 1909 d 17 March 1940

TAYLOR Mary Adeline b 27 November 1874 d 3 April 1958  
William Alvis b 20 Sept 1874 d 16 January 1941  
Ella Irene b 7 October 1901 d 13 July 1967  
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H L b 30 March 1898 d 19 March 1945  
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Theresa F wfe of W R b 7 October 1857 d 18 September 1902  
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Mrs. J A 1833 - 1914  
Floyd R La Pvt Field Art WW II b 25 Mar 1912 d 31 Jan 1952  
W H b 1 July 1897 d 29 Sept 1930  
Mrs. W H b 22 April 1885 d 19 June 1931  
Thomas H 1878 - 1932  
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11 unmarked graves

TEAGUE James H died 13 June 1956 age 34

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Jasper Monroe 1859 - 1925  
Captain Abram B 1829 - 1915  
Martha Ann wfe of Capt Abram B 1833 - 1904  
Foster Clifton b 23 Feb 1891 d 3 June 1956  
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Lucinda dgt of A B & Phoebe b 20 Dec 1855 d 26 Nov 1865  
Wm A J son of A B & Phoebe b 1 June 1853 d 1 July 1861

Grove Hill Cemetery Records - Continued

THIPEN Burchet son of Lemuel & Mary born in Willcox Cty Ala  
5 Nov 1825 d DeSoto Par 29 Nov 1885  
13 unmarked graves

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W M b 29 October d 29 July 1921  
Mary A b 8 March 1849 d 16 September 1910  
William Arthur b 26 July 1882 d 18 May 1970  
John Wesley b 19 May 1856 d 18 December 1935  
Elizabeth Jane b 26 March 1862 d 11 Nov 1935  
W D b 21 December 1893 d 22 April 1911  
Pearl b 8 May 1896 d 5 October 1906  
Myron Dee b 23 October d 10 January 1959  
Emma Lee dgt of Emmett & Kate b 6 Feb 1918 d 9 Feb 1918

WEBSTER Theresa J wife of J T b 4 March d 25 August 1885  
Lessie S 1878 - 1971  
John T b 22 November 1846 d 16 February 1929  
George B 1873 - 1921

WHEELER Hattie E Griffith b 27 Oct 1860 d 18 Oct 1930

WHITTEN Alice S 1888 - 1943

WILSON Alice Helen b 26 February 1887 d 21 March 1871  
Dr. E G born in Tenn 18 Jan 1808 d 24 February 1889

WILLIAMS John S born in Tenn 31 Dec 1822 d 10 December 1909  
Mrs Mary A b 21 July 1827 Married John S of DeSoto Parish  
7 Dec 1849 d 11 Feb 1882-was the mother of 11 children  
only one daughter has gone before to welcome her home  
Deceased joined the Baptist Church in Grove Hill 22 yrs  
ago-was a consistent member until the Great Reaper saw  
fit to take our loved one to rest  
William Oliver b 31 Mar 1906 d 8 October 1907  
Annie Ruth dgt of J T & Addie b 22 Aug 1896 d 8 Sept 1903  
Lewis A b 2 March 1827 d 18 Aug 1902  
Mary Elizabeth wife of L A b 31 Dec 1842 d 18 Jan 1924  
Nancy E Robertson wife of Lewis A b 19 July 1847 d 6 Jan 1877  
Mary Lima dgt of W K & Sallie b 25 Sept 1902 d 1 Aug 1903

WOODRUFF Ailcey Collins b 20 Oct 1792 d 12 Jan 1887 Age 94 yrs 2 mos

YEALOCK John W b 14 Sept 1857 d 9 May 1928  
Sammie J b 28 Mar 1852 d 7 July 1881 age 29 yrs 4 mos  
Jessie J b 19 Jan 1861 d 28 Oct 1949

FAMILY GROUP No. 18 Husband's Full Name JAMES WILLIAMS

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This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Court records: Baldwin Co., Ga.; Dallas, Perry, Wilcox, Marengo, Autauga Co., Ala; DeSoto & Sabine Ph., La; U.S. Census; CSA records; Family Bibles & documents; Tombstones; Many relatives in Ala. & La. who knew some of the children well.	Birth						Ga.?	
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	10	Feb	1814		Baldwin Co.	Ga.	
	Death							
	Burial							
Places of Residence Baldwin Co., Ga; Autauga, Dallas, Perry Co., Ala.	Occupation	Church Affiliation		Military Rec.				
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.								
His Father	Mother's Maiden Name							

Elizabeth Williams, #1, compiler's great-grandmother.	Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth						N.C.?	
	Chr'nd							
	Death							
	Burial							
Compiler: Ema Lee Tipton	Places of Residence							
Address: Rt. 1, Box 403-D	Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation			
City, State: Bossier City, La.	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Date: 1 Oct 1970 71010	Her Father	LEWIS ETHEREDGE, SR. Mother's Maiden Name						

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 (Betsy) ELIZABETH WILLIAMS Full Name of Spouse* Benjamin Etheredge (1)	Birth	21	Nov	1816			Ga.	M. (2) 11
		Mar.	(1)	17	Oct	1833	Perry Co.	Ala.	Dec 1859
		Death	21	Dec	1890	Pelican	DeSoto Ph.	La.	Thomas J.
		Burial				Grove Hill	DeSoto Ph.	La.	Carroll
F	2 (Polly) MARY ELLEN WILLIAMS Full Name of Spouse* William J. McElroy	Birth	25	Nov	1818			Ga.	
		Mar.						Ala.?	
		Death	16	Aug	1899		Sabine Ph.	La.	
		Burial				Near Mitchell	Oak Grove Cem. DeSoto Ph.	La.	
M	3 STEPHEN WILLIAMS Full Name of Spouse* ?	Birth			1819			Ga.	See notes
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	4 SARAH ANN WILLIAMS Full Name of Spouse* Samuel F. Smith	Birth			1821			Ga.	
		Mar.	12	Jan	1837		Dallas Co.	Ala.	
		Death	15	Apr	1901		DeSoto Ph.	La.	
		Burial				Grove Hill	DeSoto Ph.	La.	
M	5 LEWIS ARTHUR WILLIAMS Full Name of Spouse* Mary Etheredge (1)	Birth	2	Mar	1827			Ala.	See notes
		Mar.	(1)		1866				
		Death	18	Aug	1902	Oxford	DeSoto Ph.	La.	
		Burial				Grove Hill	DeSoto Ph.	La.	
F	6 ELIZA WILLIAMS Full Name of Spouse* John W. Stephenson	Birth			1828			Ala.	
		Mar.	6	May	1841		Dallas Co.	Ala.	
		Death				Mansfield	DeSoto Ph.	La.	
		Burial				Stephenson Cem.	DeSoto Ph.	La.	
F	7 MARTHA WILLIAMS Full Name of Spouse* Thomas J. Moore	Birth			1829		Dallas Co.	Ala.	
		Mar.						La.	
		Death	6	Aug	1896		Sabine Ph.	La.	
		Burial				Mitchell	Sabine Ph.	La.	
F	8 NANCY ANN WILLIAMS Full Name of Spouse* Richard C. (Dow) Horn	Birth			1831		Dallas Co.	Ala.	
		Mar.	10	Jan	1854		DeSoto Ph.	La.	
		Death			1919?		Sabine Ph.	La.	
		Burial					Hill Co.	Texas	

THE CHILDREN OF JAMES & NANCY WILLIAMS WHO CAME TO DESOTO & SABINE PARISH, LA.

JAMES WILLIAMS of Baldwin Co. Ga. is listed on the 1830 Census of Dallas Co. Ala. as 30-40 yrs. old, with wife 30-40, his children and one free white male over 70 who may have been his father. Records of Dallas Co. are clear until 1847-48, when he and Nancy simply disappear. The only Deed Book missing from the courthouse in Selma is Deed Book I, 1847-48, which may have contained estate or other important records. Three James Williams (2 with wives named Nancy) then in the Dallas-Perry-Marengo area complicate research. It is said two other daughters, born 1823-1825, married in Alabama and remained there when all his other children came to Louisiana.

1. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS and husband Benjamin Etheredge came to Sabine Parish in Oct 1844 where Benjamin died 8 Mar 1847. In 1852, Elizabeth moved to Grove Hill area of DeSoto Parish with her children: James Monroe, William Alexander, Doctor Caleb, Louisa Melissa Ann, Stephen and Martha. Martha died 9 Oct 1852. All four sons served in the CSA, James M. dying in service 1864, and William A. from effects of the war in 1868. Records are incomplete except on Stephen. Elizabeth married Thomas J. Carroll 11 Dec 1859, both buried at Grove Hill.
2. MARY ELLEN WILLIAMS and husband William (or Wiley) J. McElroy moved to the Dolette Hills in 1844 where W. J. obtained a military land grant and died before 1865. Many descendants live in DeSoto & Sabine Parish. Record needed.
3. STEPHEN WILLIAMS found on 1880 Census of Sabine Parish, near Robeline. His wife dec'd (born in Texas). With him were two daughters: Melissa A. Williams and Mrs. Sarah E. Holt; two grandsons: Charles W. & James S. Holt both 5 yrs. old; and a granddaughter Emma L. Holt two. Records badly needed.
4. SARAH ANN WILLIAMS and husband Samuel F. Smith came to Mansfield ca 1844 and Samuel one of the first Clerk's of Court of DeSoto Parish. They and several of their children are buried in Grove Hill Cemetery. Records needed.
5. LEWIS ARTHUR WILLIAMS married 1st Mary Etheredge of Marengo Co. Ala. and had three children all born in La: Emma V., James Thaddius & John L., then Mary died. Lewis married 2nd Nancy E. (Queenie) Robertson, with at least one son by this marriage: William R. (Bud). After Nancy's death, Lewis married Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Lettingham) Martin. Arthur Williams of Oxford, La. (dec'd) was born to this marriage. Lewis is buried between his 2nd and 3rd wives in Grove Hill Cemetery. His 1st wife, Mary, may be buried here also, in an unmarked grave.
6. ELIZA WILLIAMS and her husband moved first to Texas ca 1845 where their 2nd child was born, but were in DeSoto Parish by 1849. Their first child, Mary E., born in Ala. 19 Dec 1844 and married James Joshua Billingsley in DeSoto Parish 23 Feb 1869. Again, records are needed.
7. MARTHA WILLIAMS came to DeSoto Parish with her sisters and married Thomas J. Moore. T. J. Moore is buried in Grove Hill Cemetery. Many descendants live in or near Mansfield. Records are needed.
8. NANCY ANN WILLIAMS came to DeSoto Parish with her sisters and married Richard C. (Dow) Horn in DeSoto Parish 10 Jan 1854. They moved to Hill Co. Texas where Richard died and Nancy is buried there beside him. Records needed.

NOTE: Many descendants of James and Nancy Williams live in DeSoto & Sabine Parish. By cooperating, we could easily complete the Williams line at least to 1814 in Baldwin Co. Ga. Nancy's Etheredge line goes back to 1645 in Virginia, and is almost complete. We have two file drawers full of records which we will share with you in exchange for your help. It's your family - come join it!

UNION PARISH, LOUISIANA  
Probate Records - Farmerville, Louisiana  
1839-1847  
Contributed by Mrs. S. J. Nation

The parish of Union was organized in 1839, carved out of what was then known as Ouachita Parish. Jackson Parish was partially formed from Union in 1845, and Lincoln in 1873.

Book A, pp. 2-58. WM McKAY, SUCC'N

Wm McKay, died 10 June 1839  
Wife: Pauline Breard  
Child: Ann C. McKay, born 19 Mar 1837  
Admr: Wife  
Tutor for minor child, Pauline Breard McKay  
Undertutor: Daniel Breard  
Apprs: A. M. Jones, James Harvy, res. of Union Parish  
Filed: 21 June 1839.

Book A, pp. 58-64. LORENZO A. GRIFFING, SUCC'N

Lorenzo A. Griffing, died 14 March 1839  
Wife: Maria Williams  
Children: Julia Ann Temperance, age 4; John William, age 2; William Addison,  
age 20 months (posthumous)  
Tutor: ; Undertutor: John Williams  
Admr: Maria Griffing.

Book A, pp. 64-70. WILLIAM M. HUEY, SUCC'N

Wm M. Huey, deceased 4 April 1839  
Wife: Barbay  
Minor Children: James, age 4; Mary, age 3; Clementine, abt 1 year  
Petitioner: Barbay Huey to sell perishable property  
Apprs: Wm W. Liles, John Kellan  
Signed: 16 April 1839.

Book A, pp. 71-76. JOHN N. MILLING, SUCC'N

John N. Milling, dec'd, late of Ouachita Parish, La.  
Wife: Sarah  
Inventory ordered 13 September 1840. Wm C. Carr. James H. Seals.

Book A, pp. 77-86. JOSEPH REGAN, SUCC'N

Joseph Regan, deceased 14 Dec 1839  
Wife: Olive Rosier  
Heirs: John Regan, Susan Regan, Elizabeth Regan wf. John Austin, Mary M. Regan  
wf. Chas. McDaniel, Nancy Regan wf. Rebecca Lee, all majors residing in  
Union Parish, La.; Wm Regan, Milly Regan, Martha Regan, James Regan, all  
minors living in Union Parish, La.  
Tutrix: Olive Regan, mother;  
Undertutrix to minors: Richard Lee.  
Admr: Allen Carr  
January 28, 1840.

Union Parish Probate Records, continued

Book A, pp. 88-102. MARY ALEXANDER, SUCC'N

Mary Alexander, dec'd 17 April 1841

Heirs: Sarah Huey, widow Milling, Ouachita Parish, La.; Clementine W. Richardson, Union Parish, La.; Mary Huey, James Huey 5th, and Clementine Huey, minors represented by Wm M. Huey of Union Parish, La.

Book A, pp. 103, 134. SUSAN HUEY COLVIN, SUCC'N

Susan H. Colvin, dec'd abt 4 Oct 1840

Husband: Daniel Colvin

Heirs: \*Sarah Colvin, dec'd wife Job Johnson. Sarah Colvin's children: Susan Coonse wf James Coonse, John Johnson abt 22, Dorcas Johnson wf of Martin Turner, Daniel Johnson abt 21, Betsy Johnson abt 12.

Tutor to minors: Daniel Colvin, Sr.; Undertutor: John Stow.

Admr: Daniel Colvin, Sr. (\*also heirs: Jephtha Colvin, Daniel Colvin, Jr.)

Book A, pp. 112-118. FRANCOIS & JOSETTA GOULETTE, PARTITION

Petition of Matthew Wood for partition of properties

Heirs: Francois Goulette, Caroline Goulette wf of David E. Allen, tract of land inherited with other heirs from their father and mother, Francois and Josetta Goulette, deceased.

Other Heirs: Aleuis Goulette, son Francois and Josetta Goulette; Edmund and Louese Goulette, minor children of Gabriel, dec'd who was son of Francois and Josette Goulette; Cassara, minor child of Aspana, dau. of Francois and Josette Goulette by her marriage with Edmond Cabrara; Modeste Augustine, Joseph, Adeline and James Peroter (?), minor children of Rosella Goulette, dec'd dau. Francois and Josetta Goulette by her marriage with Augustine Peroter also deceased; Louis Goulette, son Francois and Josette Goulette, deceased, a minor whoes tutor is Antoni Drago, res. of Union Parish, La.

February 8, 1840 -- 24 Feb 1840.

Book A, p. 120. WILLIAM MAY, SUCC'N

William May, dec'd abt 20 April 1841.

Wife: Catherine May.

Heirs collaterally: Benj May, Philip May, Nancy, alias Nancy Shaw, Elizabeth May alias Fuller, Martha May alias, David May dec'd, and his heirs, Lucy May, alias Ducker dec'd, her heirs: Catherine May alias Guice, Catherine Richardson alias May, his widow the Petitioner.

Admr: Catherine May appt. 1 May 1841.

Book A, pp. 140-143. WILLIAM D. MAY, SUCC'N

William D. May, died 29 August 1842

Wm May never married; Father and Mother deceased

Brothers: John May, James F. May, Henry May, Thomas T. May, Daniel May, Stephenson D. May, all full blood brothers and residing in Ala.

Sisters: Mary May wf Wm Wellingham, Elizabeth May wf Thos. T. Owens, who are full blooded sisters in State Ala; Rebecca May widow Thos. Lourison, who is half sister of dec'd, who is also resident of Maringo Co., Ala.

Philip May Atty at Law represents absent heirs

Admr: John May 7 Oct 1842.

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OLD McCURRY CEMETERY  
Richmond Road, Texarkana, Bowie Co. Texas  
Compiled by Mrs. Woodrow Wilburn

Notes in parentheses added by Mrs. Wilburn from her records or personal knowledge. This type information is badly needed for many old cemetery records.

Marcellus McCurry, B. 1822 (in Ala.), D. 1893.

(His wife, Elizabeth Hodge McCurry, is also buried here, but has no marker)

John M. McCurry, B. 1863, D. 1888. (Son of Marcellus McCurry)

Elijah "Lige" M. McCurry, B. 1869, D. 1943. (Son of Marcellus McCurry)

No other McCurry graves are marked, but McCurry wives are buried here. Four concrete slabs may perhaps mark their graves.

James E. Baker, B. 1863, D. 1913. W.O.W. Marker.

Charlie W. Baker, B. 1886, D. 1926.

Grace E. (Downs) Shipp, B. 1898, D.--(Still living. She was married to Charlie W. Baker.)

The following markers are concrete blocks with no dates on them:

Sue (Baker) Whitecotten  
Husband  
Wayne Whitecotton

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So many old family and rural community cemeteries are being lost to time, what some folks call progress or rural development, or to vandals, the records from these places grow more valuable every day. The need to compile them is urgent.

It takes courage, stamina, and an unselfish dedication to preservation of these old records to scramble or hack your way through the brambles and bushes, infested with snakes, armadillos, huge spiders and all sorts of frightening creatures, to copy these old tombstone inscriptions. All those who do this should have their names inscribed on a special Roll of Honor.

The Genie is certainly honored to be able to publish such records and urges all our members who possibly can to follow the examples set by our own Mrs. Woodrow Wilburn, Mrs. Annie Garland Parker, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Jack and Wilma Perryman, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Elkins, Billy R. Randolph, and many others too numerous to name here.

JEWISH CEMETERY, Marshall, Harrison Co., Texas. Across the street from Greenwood Cemetery. Copied 17 May 1970 by B. R. Randolph

Alperen, N. died 10 Aug 1915 aged 72 yrs.  
Applebaum, Joseph 28 May 1861-31 Jul 1944

Bloom, Charles Lawrence 10 Feb 1930-5 Jul 1930  
Bloomberg, David born in Russia died 7 July 1892 aged 52 yrs.  
Brisker, Leo Leonard 20 Aug 1880-14 Oct 1925  
Brisker, Isaac 1847-1916 )one  
Brisker, Fannie 1853-1928 )stone  
Burkenroad, Henry d. 12 May 1896  
Bath, Morris 23 Mar 1840-17 Jan 1926  
Bearman, R. 17 Mar 1868-16 Aug 1931 )one  
Bearman, Sarah A. 15 Oct 1879-23 Apr 1947 )stone  
Bearman, Dora 3 Sep 1903-1 Mar 1910  
Bernstein, Florence d. Jan 1883 aged 10 yrs.  
Bergson, Bertram 20 Jun 1882-17 Jul 1937  
Bergson, Zelick Marx 30 Nov 1851-4 Apr 1915 )one  
Bergson, Rosa Etta 17 Dec 1860-14 Feb 1922 )stone  
Berger, Caroline 7 Mar 1844-27 Mar 1916  
Bliss, Abraham 17 Jun 1883-11 Aug 1965  
Bliss, Jennie 23 Sep 1890-29 Sep 1966  
Bath, Mary 31 May 1874-20 Dec 1932  
Bath, Gertrude S. 16 Dec 1878-23 Jul 1966

Cohen, Annie dau of S. M. & Bessie Cohen d. 10 Oct 1898  
Cohen, S. M. 22 May 1841-25 Jan 1911  
Cohen, Jacob 1867-1923  
Chrapoon, Annie 25 Jun 1879-5 Sep 1911  
Cohn, Samuel 12 Jan 1836-8 Jun 1880  
Cohn, Henrietta wife of Samuel Cohn d. 21 Nov 1898  
Cohn, Clara d. 14 Feb 1915  
Cohn, Mary 15 Oct 1845-7 Mar 1930

Doppelmayer, Daniel 4 Jul 1834 in Bavaria, Germany  
d. 27 Aug 1902 )one  
Doppelmayer, Fannie 11 Jun 1844 New York 25 Nov 1900 )stone  
Doppelmayer, James son of Daniel and Fannie Doppelmayer d. 24 Jan  
1883 aged 15 yrs 1 mo 1 dy  
Doppelmayer, Bertha 1869-1955  
Dreyfus, Mary Samuel 9 Sep 1874-9 Jan 1902  
DeBre, Leon born Alsace-Lorraine, France 18 May 1883-7 Jul 1960  
Doppelmayer, Walter son of James and Bella Doppelmayer 24 Sep 1891-  
18 Jun 1902  
Doppelmayer, James 16 May 1857-27 Apr 1914  
Doppelmayer, Bella Davis 4 Mar 1868-10 Oct 1934

Endler, Pauline wife of Alex Endler 39 yrs died 5 Dec 1907

Forgotson, Bella Esther 12 Mar 1836-10 Apr 1896  
Flaxman, Samuel Max d. 12 Feb 1896 aged 19 yrs. "Brother"  
Flaxman, Benjamin d. 9 Sep 1945 aged 80 yrs.  
Flaxman, Esther d. 12 Oct 1918 aged 54 yrs.  
Friedlander, Henry 25 Sep 1875-19 Dec 1936 )one  
Friedlander, Rosa Berger 26 Jun 1876-31 Dec 1953 )stone  
Friedlander, Minnie Berger 24 Aug 1878-14 Feb 1934

Fowler, Augustus 5 Apr 1851-2 Dec 1918  
Fowler, Flora 29 May 1868-19 Feb 1938  
Friedman, Abe 20 Dec 1880-31 Aug 1932  
Friedman, Raye Brisker 6 Jun 1889-26 Jan 1959

Goldsmith, Hannah Betsie beloved wife of Wolf Goldsmith  
1831-9 Feb 1894

Goldsmith, Wolf May 1833-30 Jul 1892  
Goldman, H. G. 17 Jan 1914 (old slab tomb)  
Gross, Dallas 2 Oct 1875-19 Feb 1953 )one  
Gross, Esther 6 Feb 1879-21 Aug 1960 )stone  
Gross, Joseph L. 1844-1907 )one  
Gross, Linda Mann 1854-1915 )stone  
Goldberg, Herman Nov 1862-10 Dec 1918 )one  
Goldberg, Lena 15 Oct 1870-17 Nov 1959 )stone  
Goldberg, Irving 15 Apr 1895-14 Mar 1968  
Grossman, Joseph 29 Jan 1831-17 Jun 1902 )one  
Grossman, Caroline 15 Jun 1834-4 Jun 1917 )stone  
Grossman, Hiram 1880-1950  
Goldstein, Lena 20 Sep 1860-9 Mar 1929  
Goldstein, Hershel 3 Dec 1862-27 Oct 1934

Hansen, Max Sylvius 1885-1939 )one  
Handman, Bella Doppelmayer (no dates) )stone  
Hirsch, Joe Nathan 11 Feb 1883-24 May 1966  
Hirsch, Valrie Weisman 7 Jul 1890-27 Nov 1963  
Holland, Henrietta 20 Apr 1955  
Holland, Martin 15 Sep 1836-12 Mar 1906 )one  
Holland, Hannah 15 Apr 1849-25 May 1917 )stone  
Hamilton, Hattye Fowler 29 Sep 1889-6 Dec 1925  
Hirsch, Belma E. 31 Jul 1880-8 Jul 1957  
Hirsch, Martin Weisman 20 Aug 1912-21 Sep 1968

Kranson, Nathan 7 Aug 1891-7 Jan 1956  
Kahn, Lion born in Lorraine, Germany 27 Aug 1826-27 Jun 1896  
Kahn, E. born in Lorraine, Germany 1 May 1829-1 May 1909  
"He loved his friends"  
Kahn, Minnie 1881-1944  
Kahn, Abraham 1836-1881 )one  
Kahn, Bertha 1859-1929 )stone  
Kariel, Morris 13 Mar 1864-17 Jul 1918 )one  
Kariel, Carrie Weisman 26 Sep 1858-22 Jul 1935 )stone  
Kariel, Adele Stein 7 Jun 1884-25 Apr 1967

Josephs, William 7 Mar 1884-21 Oct 1921 )one  
Josephs, Camille 29 Jun 1885-26 Nov 1965 )stone

Levy, Babette 13 Oct 1842-3 May 1920  
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Levy, Sidney only son of Jacob & Babette Levy 19 May 1878-21 Jun 190\_  
Levy, Adah 25 Aug 1871-11 Dec 1948  
Levy, Nathan H. 1872-1932  
Levy, Flora 27 Apr 1835-25 May 1902  
Levinson, Sara H. 10 Aug 1883-27 Oct 1953  
Leiser, Charlotte wife of Lesse Leiser born in Vundsburg, Germany  
1850-26 Jun 1897  
Landau, Louis born in Poland 1879-29 May 1942

Meyer, Jacques born in Alsace 21 May 1852-15 Jul 1886  
Michelson, Jacob born at Fordon, Germany 20 May 1808-17 Jul 1890  
Marcus, Fannie Weisman 1854-1922  
Marcus, Alex 1856-1937  
Meyers, Leon A. 24 Sep 1880-2 May 1934  
Meyers, Emile A. 1856-1938 )one  
Meyers, Carrie Stein 1867-1930 )stone  
Marks, Mildred Bergson wife of A. B. Marks 3 Oct 1889-12 Feb 1931  
Marks, Aby B. 18 Dec 1886-5 Oct 1962

Ney, Albert 19 Sep 1871-17 May 1943 )one  
Ney, Bertha 27 Nov 1871-24 Jul 1960 )stone  
Ney, Helene inf dau of A & B Ney 27 Apr 1905-18 May 1905  
Newman, Anna beloved wife of J. Newman 3 Aug 1852-31 Dec 1892)one  
Newman, Joseph 20 Jul 1851-21 Feb 1935 )stone  
Newman, Aaron 13 Aug 1877-20 Jul 1902  
Newman, Harry 27 Oct 1885-29 Jun 1906  
Newman, Cornelis 30 Sep 1879-18 Jun 1935  
Newman, Mary 9 Nov 1883-18 May 1912  
Newman, Mollie 20 Oct 1875-19 May 1910

Roth, Robert H. 25 Jun 1925-17 Jul 1925  
Roth, Max William 29 Jun 1894- 27 Jun 1938  
Roth, Aaron 23 Nov 1901-13 May 1945  
Roth, Rosa Freundlich 18 Aug 1869-10 Dec 1912  
Roth, Bernard 18 Aug 1866-26 Apr 1921

Segal, Morris H. 1878-1954  
Silverman, Yetta 6 Sep 1910-12 Jul 1916  
Schwartzberg, Leon 2 Jun 1903-10 Mar 1937  
Schwartzberg, Sidney 1876-1957 )one  
Schwartzberg, Sarah 1887-1958 )stone  
Schlomann, Walter son of Isaac & Flora Schlomann born in Schirvint,  
Prussia 28 Nov 1865 died in Hillsboro, Texas 23 Nov 1895  
Stein, Mable inf dau of M & J Stein d 12 Dec 1883 aged 1 mo two wks  
Stein, Morris 1 Jul 1841-10 Aug 1925 )one  
Stein, Judith 10 Aug 1841-10 Mar 1916 )stone  
Stein, Sophye Braunig wife of N. A. Stein 1879-1930  
Stein, Nathan 1895-1940  
Stein, Belle 26 Jan 1865-28 Sep 1917 )one  
Stein, Simon 26 Dec 1846-12 Feb 1922 )stone  
Stern, Adolph born in Barvaria, Germany d 15 Dec 1925

Trauer, Kate 1850-1935  
Tobolowsky, Ben 3 Nov 1882-17 Aug 1938  
Tobolowsky, Connie 1 Jan 1875-6 Feb 1960

Vovk, Louis E. 1905-1957

Weisman, Rebecca 24 Sep 1849-10 Oct 1906  
Weisman, Mosels L. 24 Aug 1846-24 Mar 1924  
Weisman, Joe 1848-1918  
Weisman, Lena Young 1858-1930  
Wolff, Adolph 24 Jan 1847-1 Nov 1939  
Wolff, Hannah 8 Dec 1850-5 Mar 1913  
Williams, Isadore 13 Oct 1897-20 May 1940  
Waghalter, Meyer 8 Oct 1895-6 Sep 1947

Waghalter, Fannie Saffier 28 Sep 1870-2 Nov 1927  
Waghalter, Adolph 20 Dec 1864-4 Apr 1938

Young, Abraham 1805-6 Aug 1887 aged 82 yrs.  
Young, Charles 5 Jul 1856-8 Nov 1884  
Young, Theressa 8 May 1849-New York-5 Nov 1901  
Young, Simon d. 19 Jan 1916 aged 83 yrs.

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CALVIT CEMETERY  
Submitted by Annie Garland Parker

This cemetery two miles old Galbraith sawmill site, off Highway 1 between Lena and Natchitoches, in Natchitoches Parish, La. Cemetery fenced with iron stile for entrance. Starting at back, six graves are marked with iron crosses, some broken off. Six graves are marked with upright stones. According to tradition these are Calvit and McGlothin graves. John Calvit and his sister Rose Calvit came to Natchitoches Parish from France and settled in the Flatwoods area.

Rose Calvit married first Mat Mitchell and had two children. She married 2nd Mitchell Edwards. Clara E. McGlothin (Grave #9) was Rose Calvit's daughter and John L. Pleasant of the Sharp Community was her great-great-grandson. The marked graves in this cemetery are as follows:

- 1. Deidra Linea dau. of Betty Mahfouz Jones, B. 13 Oct 1956 - Born dead.
- 2. Walter Mitchell son of Joe and Edith Mafouz, B. 7 Jul 1943, D. at birth.
- 3. Linda Gay dau. of Bobby and Betty Jones, B. 13 Jun 1961, died at birth.

UNDER CEDAR TREES

- 4. Henry Roberson, B. 15 Nov 1876, D. 6 May 1913.
- 5. Bruce Edwards, B. 6 Apr 1912, D. 27 Jul 1928.
- 6. Stephen Edwards, B. 6 May 1850, D. 20 Jul 1885.
- 7. Corrine Edwards, B. 10 Jan 1856, D. 17 Jul 1885.

NEAR ENTRANCE

- 8. Joseph inf. son of Ruth & Wiley Crysel, B. 2 Aug, D. 22 Aug 1947.
- 9. Clara E. McGlothin, B. 21 Aug 1867, D. 28 Jan 1953.
- 10. Thomas McGlothin, Sr., B. 11 Sep 1870, D. 5 Oct 1946.
- 11. Mrs. Louise M. Mahfouz, B. 16 Mar 1883, D. 23 Jan 1948.
- 12. Antwine Mahfouz, B. 24 Jan 1872, D. 29 Sep 1964.
- 13. John S. Pleasant, PFC BTRY A899 Fld Arty WW II, B.30 Nov 1922, D.9 Feb 1968.

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Mrs. Annie Garland Parker of Boyce, La. is doing a marvelous job of salvaging records from lost, forgotten, hard to reach, sometimes abandoned or seldom used ancient family cemeteries of that area. Her only purpose is to preserve the records of the people buried in this old graveyards and her enthusiasm is spreading to others who know her. She is an inspiration to all who know her, and to one of our newest members, we say "Thank You" from the bottom of our heart.

Georgia  
Clarke County

This Indenture made this 1st day of December eighteen hundred & forty-eight between John T. Fullilove of the one part of the County of Coweta in Said State and Thomas R. R. Cobb & Benjamin R. Hardeman of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the Sum of Sixty-eight dollars & twelve cents to the Said Fullilove in hand paid by the Said Cobb and Hardeman at and before the Sealing and delivery of these present(s), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Said John T. has this day granted bargained, Sold and Conveyed & does by these presents grant, bargain, Sell and Convey unto the Said Cobb & Hardeman, their heirs and assigns forever, all of my right, title, interest and estate in and to a certain tract of land lying in the County of Oglethorpe in Said State on the waters of Big Creek Containing two hundred and Seventy Acres more or less; the interest, title and estate hereby Conveyed being my interest, title and estate unto the tract of land known as the Dower of Mrs. Malinda Fullilove in the real estate of her late husband John Fullilove decd., the Said Malinda being now Malinda Marr, the interest and title hereby conveyed to accrue and be enjoyed after the death of the Said Malinda & the right and title hereby conveyed unto the Said Cobb and Hardeman, their heirs and assigns. The Said John T. Fullilove for himself, his heirs, Executors and Administrators, will warrant and forever defend unto the Said Cobb & Hardeman, their heirs and assigns against the Claims of all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the Said John T. Fullilove by his Attorney in fact Thomas Morton has hereunto set his hand & Seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and  
Delivered in presence of us  
Joel (?) I. Morton  
W. J. Sludy J.P.

John T. Fullilove Seal  
by Tho. A. Morton, Atty

Recorded the 26th day of August 1850  
Geo. H. Lester, Clerk

Georgia  
Coweta County

Know all men by these presents that I John T. Fullilove of Said State & County for divers good causes & Considerations now hereunto moving (?) have made, ordained, and appointed & by these presents do make and ordain & appoint Thos. A. Morton of Said State & County my true & lawful Attorney for me & in my name & for my own proper use & benefit to Trade my interest in Malinda J. Fullilove now the wife of Joseph T. Marr her dower in the Estate of John Fullilove of Oglethorpe County, dec., & to have, use & take all lawful ways & means in my name or otherwise that may be found necessary or proper in the Execution of this Power of Attorney to do all lawful acts & things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully in every respect as I myself might or could do were I personally present at the doing thereof, ratifying & confirming & by these presents allowing whatsoever my Said Attorney

Shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done in & about the premises by virtue of these presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this the 22nd Nov 1848.

Samuel Leak  
R. B. Bridger JP

John T. Fullilove L S

Recorded the 26th day of August  
Geo. H. Lester Clerk

Oglethorpe County Superior Court Records: Book Q-R; 1841-1851;  
Pages 335-336

Georgia This Indenture made this 2nd of August 1849  
Clarks County between Thomas R. R. Cobb and Benjamin F.  
Hardeman of the one part and John B. H.  
Lumpkin of the other part, all of Said State. Witnesseth that  
in consideration of the Sum of five hundred & fifty-five dollars  
to the Said Cobb & Hardeman in hand paid at and before the Seal-  
ing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,  
the Said Cobb and Hardeman have this day granted, bargained, Sold  
and Conveyed unto the Said Lumpkin, his heirs & assigns forever,  
all their right, title, & Interest in & to a tract of Land lying  
and being in the County of Oglethorpe, in Said State, on the  
waters of Big Creek adjoining lands of William Holmes, William  
Edwards, Middleton Pope, Fielding Dillard, & others, Containing  
two hundred and Seventy-three Acres more or less. Said Interest  
hereby Conveyed being for the lifetime of Mrs. Malinda Marr, for-  
merly Malinda Fullilove. Said Interest being the Dower of Said  
Malinda in the lands of her late Husband, John Fullilove dee'd.,  
and was purchased by Said Hardeman & Cobb at Sheriff's Sale on  
the first Tuesday in October 1847 and for Said interest a deed  
was Executed by the Sheriff of Oglethorpe County on the 17 of  
Nov. 1847 and for a better description of the Interest hereby con-  
veyed reference is asked to Said deed. The right and title hereby  
Conveyed to the Said Lumpkin, his heirs & assigns, the Said Cobb  
& Hardeman for themselves their heirs he (hereby ?) will and do  
by these presents warrant & will forever defend against the Claims  
of all persons Whatsoever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto  
Set our hands & Seals the day & year first above written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered Thos. R. R. Cobb Seal  
In presence of Benjamin F. Hardeman Seal  
John Scott  
John Dean

Oglethorpe County Superior Court Records: Book Q-R; 1841-1851;  
Pages 336-337

Georgia This Indenture made the 2nd of August in the  
Clarke County year 1849 between Thomas R. Morton of the County  
Chattooga, John G. Fullilove, William L. Fulli-  
love, Henry F. Fullilove, & Josiah B. Scott & his wife Nancy H. of  
the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana & Thomas J. & David D.  
Fullilove of the State of Mississippi, all of the one part & John  
B. H. Lumpkin of the County of Oglethorpe, State of Georgia, of  
the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the Sum of  
four hundred & Seventy-Six dollars and eighty-eight Cents to the  
parties of the first part in hand paid by the Said Lumpkin at &



before the Sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. The said parties of the first part have this day granted, bargained, Sold and Conveyed & by these presents do grant, bargain, Sell and Convey unto the Said Lumpkin, his heirs and assigns forever, in fee Simple, all their right title, Interest & estate in & to a tract of land lying on Big Creek in Oglethorpe County containing two hundred & Seventy-three Acres more or less, adjoining lands of Middleton Pope, William Holmes, William Edwards, Fielding Dillard & others, the Interest hereby conveyed being our Interest in remainder in the Dower of Malinda Fullilove, now Malinda Marr, assigned to her during her life in the lands of her late Husband John Fullilove, the right & title hereby conveyed. We the parties of the first part will and do by these presents for ourselves, our heirs, Executors & Administrators unto the Said Lumpkin, his heirs and assigns, warrant & will forever defend against the Claims of all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals this 2nd of August 1849.

Signed, Sealed & delivered  
 In presents of us  
 Benj. F. Hardeman  
 Thos. R. R. Cobb Ny P  
 for Clarke Co.

Thos. R. Morton Seal  
 by John Dean, Atty in fact  
 James G. Fullilove Seal  
 by his Atty in fact John Scott  
 Thos. J. Fullilove Seal  
 by his Atty in fact John Scott  
 David D. Fullilove Seal  
 by his Atty in fact John Scott  
 Henry F. Fullilove Seal  
 by his Atty in fact John Scott  
 William L. Fullilove Seal  
 by his Atty in fact John Scott  
 Josiah B. Scott Seal  
 Nancy H. Scott Seal  
 by their Atty in fact John Scott

Recorded the 26th day of  
 August 1850  
 Geo. H. Lester, Clerk

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The Fullilove Family records from Ogelthorpe County, Georgia were submitted by Dr. Thomas Vinton Holmes, Jr. who is currently doing research on Holmes, Fullilove, Aycock, Cook, Hall, Wright, Pope, Langston, Hargrove, Tubbs, Walker, Edwards, and related lines.

Dr. Holmes is 1st Vice President of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association and our Program Chairman. He is a very serious minded genealogist who insists on obtaining records from original sources with photocopies to support his data.

He is just as serious minded and thorough in planning the best possible programs for our regular monthly meetings and if you haven't been attending lately, you are missing some of the best genealogy lecturers in the South. We have one at every meeting, the 2nd Saturday of each month. Visitors are welcome.

3240 Creswell St., Shreveport, La. - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Social Hour and refreshments from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Doors open 1:00 p.m. - come early.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS  
THE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE VOL. IV (1854-1855)  
Copied by E. M. Tipton

Continued from January 1972:

Issue No. 36, 7 Oct 1854, P. 3, Col. 2.

Died Pickens County, Ala. 8th August, Elizabeth Sanders in the 25th year of her age. She talked a great deal with her husband and friends and asked them to raise her children (6) in favor of the Lord. W. C. Elrod.  
South Carolina Adv. please copy.

Died on the 9th day of September, 1854, in Tallapoosa County, Alabama, Alvin Hancock in the 29th year of his age. He was the son of Hardy and Margarette Hancock. He called his wife and relations and told them he was going to leave them, after that he never talked much. Saturday morning he exhorted them again and died. Signed H. and H.

Died Benton County, Alabama, August 1854, Rev. John Howell. He was born 1789 in Laurens District South Carolina. There was a resolution by the White Plains Quarterly Conference: 1. We do deeply sympathize with a bereaved sister, his widow and his many relatives. By order of the conference, Sept. 20, 1854.  
John W. Broxion.

Died on the 3rd of Sept. 1854, Hiram Hamilton, aged 15 yrs 11 mo. He admonished his brothers and sisters and mother to be ready to meet him.

Died in Russell County, Alabama, 28th August, Mrs. Emily Bitts, wife of Sterling H. Bitts, in the 36th year of her age. A loss for her bereaved husband and children, parents and relatives.

Issue No. 37, 14 Oct 1854, P. 3, Col. 1.

The death of John Rowland, who died of Cholerea near Vicksburg. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of the deceased, to the Nashville and the New Orleans Christian Advoc. and to the Tusculumbia Papers for publication. The committee signed: N. W. Lee, J. S. McElderry, A. Menefee, La Grange College, La., 27 Sept. 1854 (There was no exact date of his death).

Died at her residence in St. Clair County, M. C. Whorton, daughter of W. J. and N. Whistenaris. The subject of this notice was born Nov. 20, 1829; married to J. M. Whorton, Nov. \_\_, 1844, with whom she lived 10 years. After providing for the welfare of her daughter, Eugenia (?) about 8 yrs old (her only child). The husband has lost a wife. F. Walker.

Died 1 Oct 1854 at his residence in Harrison County, Mississippi, the Reverend John Alexander, a local preacher in the Pascagoula Circuit, Alabama Conference. Bro. Alexander was born in Penalton County, South Carolina, Feb. 7, 1796, and was married to Rebecca King in the year 1820. He received license to preach about 13 yrs ago. He left behind him a large family, many brothers and friends who mourn his loss. James L. Sampey, Brickley, Mississippi, Oct. 4.

The subject of this sketch, Bro. Benj. B. Thompson, died in Camden, Alabama, 8 Sept. 1854, aged 36 yrs. He was also a member of the Financial Board of the Alabama Conference. His afflicted wife and seven (7) children more than all mourn the sad bereavement. Camden, Alabama, Oct 4. Signed: W. K. Norton.

(NOTE: No marriages appeared in these last two issues.)

Issue No. 38, 21 Oct 1854, P. 3, Col. 2.

Married at Rose Cottage, Terrebonne, La. on the 4th inst. by Lewis A. Reed, John W. Richardson, Esq. of the Parish of St. Mary, and Miss Mary Highland, daughter of Joseph Howard, Esq. of Kent County, Maryland.

Issue No. 38, 21 Oct 1854, P. 3, Col. 2, continued

Married in Autauga County, Alabama, on the 4th inst. by the Rev. E. J. Hammil, Charles S. G. Doster and Miss Caroline E. Slaton, all of the aforesaid county.

Married at Jacksonville, Alabama, on the 4th inst. by Rev. W. E. M. Linfield, Col. W. H. Forney and Miss Mary E., eldest dau. of Mr. E. L. Woodward, all of Jacksonville.

Died Sept. 15, 1854, Mrs. Sarah H. Clower, wife of B. R. Clower, in the 27th yr of her age. In 1846 joined M. E. Church and remained a member until death. Signed: Thos. Right.

Issue No. 39, 28 Oct 1854, P. 3, Col. 3.

Married in Providence, La., Oct. 19th, by Rev. Robert J. Harp, Mr. William P. Currie and Miss Ann Eliza Haughton, both of Providence.

Died on 21 Oct., Joseph H. Palmer. He was a native of Virginia, but for several years a successful merchant of New Orleans. There is no other date given. Signed by M.

Issue No. 40, 4 Nov 1854, P. 3, Col. 1.

Married on Sept 19th by Rev. E. Hearn, Rev. Wm. K. Norton of the Alabama Conference and Miss Martha Mason of Camden, Alabama.

Died in Franklin, La., 15th Oct. of yellow fever, Miss Mary Cockle in her 16th year. Mary, dau. of Ellen C. Whelden. She was an only child, aged 15 yrs and 6 days.

Died of yellow fever at the residence of her son, M. P. Blue, in Montgomery, Ala. on the 20th Oct., Mrs. Eliza Powers, consort of Neil Blue, in the 59th yr. of age. She was a native of Robeson County, N.C. and removed with her husband to this city in 1819, where with the exception of four (4) years in Texas, continued here till death. A devoted husband and eight (8) children.

Died in the 25th yr of her age of chronic diarrhoea, at Vicksburg, Miss., on the 19th Oct 1854, Mrs. Louisa Maria, wife of John W. Crary. She died on the way from her home in New Orleans, La. to her mother's home in Jackson Miss. M.

Died, Rev. James H. Sherrod, 30th of August last. Signed: B. E. Davis, W. A. Manly, and Daniel Brown, the committee. B. W. Baird, Sec., Quarterly Conf.

Died 7 Sept. last, Jane G. Hood, wife of James Hood, Sr. Pickens Circuit, Oct. 17, 1854. J. M. Jennings.

Miss Ann Eliza Thredgill was born 31st March 1838 in N. Carolina, Anson County, there was her mother, father, and one little brother. She died in mid-summer, the time was not given, in Marengo County, Ala. at her father's residence, Samuel Threadgill. J. Wes. Laney. S.C. Advocate will please copy.

Departed this life Aug. 7th, 1854, at her father's house in Carroll County, Miss., Apphia Adelaide Geren. She was born 25 Sept. 1831, in the State of North Carolina and removed with her parents to Mississippi in 1835. There were some brothers and sisters. She was raised in the lap of wealth and luxury, and loved by a large family, of whom she was the youngest. James Walton.

Died, Julia A., daughter of John D. and Dorothy King; was born in Hinds County, Miss., 1833. She had a sister, Anstitia. She died 25th Sept. George W. Stewart.

Died in Linden, Alabama, on 17th October, Winfield Savage, age 3 yrs 6 mos 15 days, the son of P. A. and Emily Savage. Five other children of this same family had already been buried. J. W. Laney.

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Issue No. 41, Sat. 11 Nov. 1854, P. 3, Col. 1.

Married on the 31st day October by Rev. John R. Bowen, at the residence of (first name not readable) M. Sutton, Esq., Mr. Alfred Willis and Miss Emeline P. Sutton, all of Washington County, Miss. Port Gibson Herald, please copy.

Died of consumption in Pickens County, on the 12th day of September, 1854, Emily (last name not readable), daughter of Julia N. and Mahala (last name not readable). She was born 24 August 1834 in Lau-District, South Carolina. Her physician was Dr. F. S. Hill. She called her father and mother and loving brother and sisters to her bed. W.C.H. Southern Christian Adv. please copy.

Issue No. 42, Sat. 18 Nov. 1854, P. , Col. .

Marriage in Prattville, Ala. by the Rev. Elisha Philips, Mr. Thomas Saddler, of Donesboro, Alabama, to Miss Catharine (?) M. Mims, of Prattville, Ala.

Died 20th Oct. in Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Eliza P., wife of (--?) Blue. She joined the M. E. church at Montgomery at the age of 26 years. She died of yellow fever. O.R.B.

Died, Sarah Jane Rush, wife of Wm. M. Rush, DeKalb, Miss., daughter of Benjamine and Mary Moorman, of Carroll County, Miss., formerly of Richman County, North Carolina. Died in her 23rd year of age, at the residence of her uncles, (Miles J. Rush) at 3:00 o'clock, 25 Oct. 1854, leaving a 12day old infant, a devoted husband and affectionate parents. Sister Rush embraced religion in 1847 at the Springhill camp ground of the M. E. Church South. Burwell Holmes.

Issue No. 43, 25 Nov. 1854, P. 3, Col. 1.

Married 19 Nov. by Rev. Wm. A. McCarty, Mr. Wm. Freeman, Jr. and Miss Julia E. DuBost, dau. of Dr. E. E. DuBost, all of Glennville, Ala.

Married by Rev. A. J. Coleman, 16 Nov. 1854, Hamline F. Smith to Miss Eliza F. Vasser, all of Dallas County, Ala.

At the residence of Robert Wynn (Texas?) on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Louis B. Whipple, Mr. B. C. Smith to Miss Laura H. Wynn, all of Walker County.

On Sunday, 12th Nov. by the Rev. R. M. Saunders, Rev. B. B. McGraw to Miss Augusta L. Appleby, all of Salem, Ala.

Died in Clark County, Ala. 6th of Sept. 1854, Mrs. Lucrecia Woodard, wife of Jessie J. Woodard in the 39th yr of her age.

In Clark County, Ala. 8th Sept 1854, Jessie J. Woodard, in the 46th year of his life. His father was among the first settlers of Ala.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Lindsey departed this life in Drew County, Ark., 11th Oct. 1854 in the 42nd yr of her age. She was the dau. of Jacob and Nancy Odom, who emigrated to south Alabama, she was in her 12th year.(?) Soon after her marriage, she joined the Methodist E. Church. She called her husband and children around her bed. She embraced her infant. Signed, 4th Nov. 1854, by J. M. Carr. The Memphis and Arkansas Advocate will please copy.

In Claiborne, La., 3 Oct. Mrs. Mary McLendon, in the 54th year of her age. She was a native of Georgia, and the dau. of Rev. John Cook. She was left a widow with the charge of a large family in 1849. She leaves many friends, also (12) twelve children to share this sad loss. Signed: A. Friend. Southern Christian Adv. please copy.

Died in Lown County, Ala., 21 Oct. 1854, Mary Larenia, dau. of T. J. and M. A. Middleton, aged 2 yrs and 10 mos.

Issue No. 44, 2 Dec. 1854, P. 3, Col. 1.

Married by Rev. A. H. Mitchell, D.D., Summerfield, Ala., 24 Nov., Bishop J. Andrew and Mrs. Emily W. Childers.

Died, Mrs. Amelia Jane Mims, who was the consort of Col. Wm. C. Mims, for many years a resident of this county and a member of the Providence Church, Parrie Hill, Alabama Conference, was a native of South Carolina, born 23rd Oct 1814, married on the 15th July 1830. Sister Mims joined the church under my ministry in 1839. Col. Mims removed his family to Texas last year, and on the 17th day of August she departed this life. Signed: Geo. Shaeffer.

Issue No. 45, 9 Dec. 1854, P. , Col. .

(NOTE: No marriages appeared in this issue.)

Died at his residence in Tensas, La. on the 6th inst., Mr. Ira Bowman, aged abt 64 yrs, leaving a bereaved wife and 5 children. Mr. Bowman was a native of South Carolina, spent some two or three years of his boyhood in Tennessee. Imigrated with his fathers family to the Mississippi Territory about the year 1813. He resided in Mississippi for many years. He then removed to Louisiana and lived several years near Clinton and finally settled himself in Tensas Parish where he finished his mortal career. He was three times married. First to Mrs. Elizabeth Shackelford, by whom he had a son and a daughter, twins, both of whom survive him. Secondly, to Miss Margaret Reiley, mother of one son still living, and 3rdly to Miss Mary E. Richardson. Two daughters, fruits of this union also survive him. My acquaintiance with Mr. Bowman commence in 1814. The parents of Mr. Bowman were pious. His father was a local preacher. Sgn: William Winans. Centreville, Amite, Mississippi. 24 Nov. 1854.

Thomas Henry, only son of Bro. E. A. Sadler, departed this life on the 12th inst., aged 8 yrs 9 mo. 16 days. Sgn: Thos. H. Foster. Macon, Mississippi.

Died in Starkville, Mi., 17th ult., Mrs. Ann Jones Montgomery, who was born in Nash County, North Carolina, 17 Aug. 1786. Her maiden name was Drake, her brother Caswell Drake, was an imminent minister in that section of the country. She embraced religion in the 19th year of her age and joined the Methodists Church. Sgn. by A Friend.

The death of the Hon. John R. Grymes. We are under the painful necessity of adding another to the list of distinguished Louisianans who have been taken from us within a comparatively brief period. The Hon. John R. Grymes died in this city Sunday evening after an illness of some considerable duration, his death was not wholly unexpected and yet there will be many who will be startled at its announcement. Mr. Grymes was born in Virginia in the year 1786, and was raised and educated in that state. In or about 1807-8, he emigrated to this city, where he has ever since resided. He was a volunteer under Jackson at the battle of New Orleans. He held the United States District Attorneyship for a considerable period, represented the city in the State Legislature, took a prominent part in each of our constitutional conventions. He appeared before the United States Supreem Courts at Washington in behalf of Mrs. Gen. Gaines, against the Hon. Daniel Webster. A proper biography of John R. Grymes would be one of the most interesting works that could be written.

(NOTE: The following appeared at the bottom end of this column on obituaries.)

Intense excitement prevailed at Rochester, New York, on the 27th, in consequence of a rumor that the dead body of a female had been found in the river at Hanford's Landing, two miles below here. It was supposed to be that of Miss Emma Moore, who suddenly disappeared sometime previously. The mayor and the police proceeded to investigate the matter.

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Issue No. 46, 16 Dec. 1854, P. 3, Col. 2.

Married in East Feliciana Parish at the residence of Wm. Sandels, on the 5th inst, by Rev. Thomas Burnett, Rev. J. H. Davidson, of the Texas Conference, to Mrs. Lovisia S. Tousley.

Married by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, on the 12th, Samuel Wilkins Stafford of Wilkins County, Miss. to Miss Elizabeth P. Bell of this city. Natches paper please copy.

Departed this life 3rd Aug. 1854 in Ittawamba County, Miss. Mrs. Mary Gilmore, aged 75 yrs and 5 mo. Sister Gilmore emigrated in a very early life from North Carolina to Georgia, joined the church at the age of 18: Sgn: N. T. Riggan. The Nashville Christian Adv. please copy.

Died near Garlandville, 15 Nov. 1854, Flora Amanda, dau. of Rev. James M. and Parmelia Turner, aged 15 yrs 8 mo. 26 days. Sgn: E. S. Robinson.

For the New Orleans Christian Adv. Mrs. Lucy Ann McNeill, the subject of this notice, was borned 29 Sept. 1829, joined the M.E. Church in 1849, married to Mr. J. D. McNeill 21st Dec. 1853 and died at her father's residence, Mr. John Davies, in Wilcox County, Ala., 6 Nov. 1854. Sgn: A. C. Ramsey. Allenton, Ala. 1st Dec. 1854.

For the New Orleans Christian Adv. Died in Wilcox County, Ala. 21 Oct. 1854, Mrs. L. B. Robbins, wife of Rev. J. P. Robbins, formely of Conecuh County, Ala. in the 34 yr. of her age, she died of dropsey, suffering much. She died leaving an affectionate husband and seven (7) children and many friends. Since her death, the Lord has taken her infant son Abiezer Clark, also. Sgn: A. C. Ramsey. Allenton, Ala. 1st Dec. 1854.

Died in this place on the 14th Nov. last, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Moore, consort of Joseph G. Moore, Esq. in the 32nd yr of her age. Sister Moore was a native of Georgia and was married in 1839, and joined the M.E. Church with her husband in 1846, she died of Tyfoïd Fever of more than two month duration, she left a husband and two little daughters. Sgn: H. Columbus, Miss. 1st Dec. 1854.

Issue No. 47, 23 Dec. 1854, P. 3, Col. 1.

Married on the 5th Dec. 1854, by the Rev. Walter McDaniel, the Rev. John W. Bronson, of the Alabama Conference, to Miss Susan E. Nicholson, youngest dau. of Martha and Alexander Nicholson, Esq. of Coosa County, Ala.

Died in Summerfield, Ala., Friday morning 8th Dec. 1854, after a short illness Charles Edward Bellinger, son of Dr. C. Bellinger of Robinson Springs. Sgn: E. D. Pitts. The following tribute of respect. At a called meeting of the Students of the Centenary Institute, Summerfield, Ala. The following proceedings tookplace. Mr. N. M. Skipper was called to the chair and Wm. G. Hill, requested to act as secretary the object of the meeting being to show a proper tribute of respect to the memory of C. E. Bellinger. Sgn: N. M. Skipper, President. Wm G. Hill, Secretary. Summerfield, Ala. 9 Dec. 1854.

Issue No. 48, 30 Dec. 1854, P. 3, Col. 3.

(NOTE: No marriages appeared in this issue.)

Died on the 26th, inst. at 4:00 P.M., in New Orleans, Helen Georgiana Loring Brewer, dau. of George and Mary Brewer, aged 11 yrs.

Issue No. 49, 6 Jan. 1855, P. 3, Col. 1.

Died, Holmes County, Miss. 15 Sept. 1854, Sarah A. Clower, wife of B. R. Clower, and dau. of G. W. and Catherine Sigler(?). A. Black Hawk, 18 Dec. 1854.

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Issue No. 49, 6 Jan. 1855, P. 3, Col. 1, continued

Joseph H. Palmer was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, and died in October inst., at Mississippi City, age 41 yrs. He came to New Orleans in the fall of 1844 and continued residence until his death. K. New Orleans, 25 Dec. 1854.

Fayette, Miss. 26 Dec. 1854. Died since last quarterly meeting, Bro. Dugald G. McCall, resolved by the Quarterly Conference of the Cole's Creek Circuit, to be published in the N.O. Christian Adv. and the "Southern Watch Tower." W. H. Watkins, President. B. F. Jones, Secretary.

Issue No. 50, 13 Jan. 1855, P. 3, Col 1.

Married, 24 Dec. 1854, at Pleasant Valley Church in Copiah County, Miss., by Rev. H. M. Youngblood, Rev. Archbald(?) B. Nicholson, of the Miss. Conference to Miss Adella F., daughter of \_\_\_ Graves, Esq.

Died, Friday, 5th inst., Robert H., infant son of Rev. L. A. and E. M. Reed, aged 8 mo. and 9 days.

In Leake County, Miss., Mary Frances Elizabeth, dau. of Lucian Graham, was born 5 Jan. 1847 and expired on 7 Nov. 1854. B. J. Woodward. Rocky Springs, 20 Dec. 1854.

Issue No. 51, 20 Jan. 1855, P. 3, Col 2.

Married in Pensacola on the 10 Jan, by Rev. Joseph B. Cottrell, Capt. Daniel Green and Miss Martha N. Stroud.

Died 22 Dec. at Col. Dreyberry's, Smith County, Texas, John Wesley, infant son of Rev. William and Martha F. Monk, lately from Alabama. The child was born on 11 Nov. immediately on their arrival in this county. J. W. Fields. Texas Adv. please copy.

Died, John K. Kearner, son of James and Elizabeth Kearner, died on his birthday 16 Nov. 1854, age 22 yrs. I. Mershon.

Died, 5 November 1854, in her 64th year, Mrs. Mary Matilda Peeples. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 44 years. She has kept a public house for the last 34 years on the stage road heading from Montgomery to Mobile. Her husband is now in his 86th year, and preparing for the grave. James L. Sampey.

Died, 27 Oct. 1854 in Ibberville Parish, La., Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brown, wife of William S. Brown and daughter of James and Polly Bruce. Mrs. Brown was born on 15 Dec. 1813 in Kentucky. A. Friend.

Died, Emily E. McAdory, dau. of Thomas and Mary E. Owen, and wife of Thomas McAdory of Jefferson County, Ala., aged 33 yrs and seven mo., died 11 Dec. 1854. P. Phillips. Nashville Adv. copy.

Issue No. 52, 27 Jan 1855, P. 3, Col. 1.

Married on 13th January 1855, by the Rev. A. S. Dickinson, the Rev. L. M. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Alabama Conference, to Miss Ann R. Love, of Camden, Ala.

(NOTE: No obituaries appeared in this issue.)

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INFORMATION, PLEASE

CHESHIRE-COLLINS-TATE-STOREY-McVICKERS:

Desire information on ancestors and family of William S. Cheshire and wife, Martha. Williams S. Cheshire paroled from Co. E, 4th La. Cavalry on 6 Jun 1865. In 1880 resided near Vernon, La. with wife and children: Melvira -married Dave Collins, Ferbitha-married Milliard Tate, Corneilia-married Solomon Collins, and Natha P. Cheshire. Other children were: James Henry Cheshire- married Sarah Storey in Ouchita Parish, John Wesley Cheshire-married Cidonia (?) in Jackson Parish, and Mary Cheshire who married Jap McVickers. Need dates of death and place of burial, etc. on William S. and Martha Cheshire. Please help.

Wm. L. Cheshire, Jr., 21 E. Warren St., Washington, N.J. 07882.

DYAS:

Need information on my grandfather, Dempsey Dyas, born 1837, possibly in La. Want exact date and place of birth, also some information on his wife and children. Dempsey Dyas is said to have been married twice. My father, Low Douglas Dyas, was born 14 Feb 1875, Minden, La. Will answer all correspondence and share information on the Dyas line. Please contact

Dempsey Dyas, Box 91, Black Hawk, South Dakota 57718.

RITCHIE-CAMPBELL:

Need information on James Richie of Burk Co., N.C., Morgan District, listed on 1790 Census as James Ritchy: 1 Free white male over 16 including head of household; 2 Free white males under 16; 4 Free white females; 1 Slave.

Also need data on William Campbell of N.C. who came to Kentucky in early 1800's.

Mrs. Geneva Ritchie Jacobs, Blanchester, Ohio 45107.

LANE-KIZER:

Randolph Lane, born where in Virginia 1803? Married --?-- in Tenn. Removed to Iron Co. Missouri ca 1840, three children born in Missouri, listed as widower on 1850 census. On 1860 Census had wife named Bidy (?). When and where did he die? His dau. Catherine, b. 1842 in Missouri m. Francis Kizer, b. 1867 in Randolph Co. Arkansas.

Mrs. A. G. Kizer, 2105 West Avenue, Fullerton, Calif. 92633.

ROBINSON-BOYD-SMITH:

John (Jack) Robinson, Circus Owner, born in Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N.Y., 22 Jul 1807, had initial "N" in his will, and had brothers Alexander and Boyd, perhaps others. He lived in Utica, Oneida Co., N.Y. before settling in Cincinnati, Ohio. Need information on parents: John Robinson, blacksmith, Scotch Grenadier who stayed in America after the Rev. War and married Nancy Boyd, a Hollander, in Albany, N.Y. Is there an archives of early and mid-1800 CIRCUS FAMILIES? Any help on Robinson, Boyd or Smith and related lines appreciated.

John Smith, b. 5 Oct 1775 in England or Delaware until 1815; married Charity Smith, born 10 Aug 1777, Newcastle Co. Penn. or Delaware, she died 24 Apr 1853 Cincinnati, Ohio, dau. of Thomas and Susan Smith.

Mrs. Judith R. Luneborg, 3541 Greenway Place, Shreveport, La. 71105.

IF YOU WEREN'T SEARCHING FOR SOMEONE, YOU WOULDN'T BE READING THIS. SEND IN YOUR QUERIES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE GENIE. THIS IS A FREE SERVICE - USE IT.



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McDONALD-McCLENDON-AUBREY:

Samuel J. McDonald, b. 1839 in Chambers Co. Ala. married 4 Jan 1860 Claiborne Parish, La. to Mary Jane Aubrey, b. ?. He was the son of Wm. McDonald b. 1810 in N.C. and his wife Elizabeth McClendon, b. 2 Oct 1819 in Georgia, d. 24 May 1849 in Claiborne Parish, La. The children of Samuel J. and Mary Jane McDonald were: Charles, William, Walter, Samuel, Idie and Adie. Need to contact their descendants and other data on Samuel J. McDonald and wife Mary Jane Aubrey. I have good records on two brothers of S. J. McDonald: James Woodson and William Oliver McDonald and will exchange data with anyone. Have records on their mother's family back to 1696. Samuel J. had several half-brothers and a sister born to William McDonald and his second wife Elizabeth McDonald. Listed in order of birth, they were: H.H., E.(female), Thomas, Oscar K. and Robert S. McDonald. See also card in "Lost Ancestor" file, Genealogy Room, Shreve Memorial Library. I have a book about ready to publish on Samuel McClendon, Jr. and his wife Mary Cook (my great-grandparents) who were married 31 Aug 1814 in Morgan Co. Georgia, and their 14 children, and descendants. (See p. 40)  
T. A. McClendon, 3301 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, Calif. 95204.

CARNEY:

Interested in hearing from anyone researching or descended from John G. and Thomas Carney, who settled in Feliciana Parish, La. in 1796, from Georgia originally. One of these was the father of Samuel Winwater Wacton Carney, b. Jackson, La. 22 Nov 1814. Samuel's branch moved to Doss (now Casonville), Morehouse Parish, in 1857. He died there at "Gum Swamp" Plantation, 5 Dec 1887.  
PATRICK McKENNA, 108 East 17th Street, Apt. 3-F, New York, N.Y. 10003.

McGEE-MAUK-BEANE-SMITH-JOLLY-STITHAM:

Bible records show Elisha McGee b. 22 Mar 1805 in N.C., Died -where? His wife Seleta Mauk b. 22 Nov 1809 in Ga., d. 11 Dec 1898. Married 11 Nov 1830 - where? Tradition says Elisha lived for a time in Tallapoosa, Georgia. He moved to Union Co. Ark between 1846-1848. Need parents of Elisha McGee and wife Mary Mauk, also missing data on these sons:  
William McGee, b. 18 Jul 1831, d. 30 Sep 1862 (where?), married 23 Jan 1854 Elizabeth F. Beane. Union Co. Ark. Did they have children? Need records.  
Elisha McGee, b. 5 Dec 1846, d. -?-, married 22 Nov 1874 M.? E. Smith in Union Co. Ark. Children? Other data.  
George McGee, b. 31 Jul 1848 in Union Co. Ark., D. -?-, married 17 Oct 1870(?), Missouri Jolly in Union Co. Ark. Children?  
Benjamin McGee, b. June 1853, d. -?-, married 24 Jan 1882 Julia M. Stitham (?) of Lisbon, Ark. Children?  
I have data on the descendants of other sons: John McGee (my ancestor) and James B. McGee, also copy of Bible Records and copies of marriage licenses of all the above children of Elisha McGee which I will be glad to share.  
Miss Ann Mellard, Rt. 1, Box 228, Williford, Ark. 72482.

POLK-HOWIE-HARKNESS-RAPE-LEE-MELLARD:

Need Bible record of Michael Polk, Sr., b. 20 Jun 1774 N.C., d. 8 Jan 1863 in Tallapoosa Co. Ala. His known children were Michael Polk, Jr., said to have been in Lafayette Co. Ark. in 1870, married Cynthia Harkness (Polk Commission Data); Susanna Polk m. John Rape; Debora Polk m. Dr. James F. Lee; Margaret died unmarried; and Charles Clark Polk. Need proof that Mary Polk who married Rev. William Howie in Mechlenburg Co. N.C. 9 May 1823 was dau. of Michael Polk, Sr. Since Mary Polk Howie died before Michael Polk, Sr. and he left no will,

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the Bible record may be the only proof available. Mary named a son Michael Polk Howie, and her daughter, Martha Deborah Howie Mellard, named a son Charles Polk Mellard. Martha D. Howie Mellard, who lived in Hamburg, Ark., was my grandmother. Have Bible record and will exchange data on Ark. & N.C. Polk lines.  
Miss Ann Mellard, Rt. 1, Box 228, Williford, Ark. 72482.

DUNN-WAGES-PANNEL-GRAY:

Need parents, brothers, sisters of John Dunn b. ca 1803 in Tenn. and his wife Hannah (?) b. ca 1803 in Kentucky. Their children: Shadrick, James A., Nancy, and Josiah (or Jonah) all born in Illinois; Rebecca & Martha born in Arkansas; Lavinia, David & Doctor(b. 1846), born in Texas. All living in Newton Co. Ark. in 1850 and 1860.

Need parents of William Wages and wife Elizabeth Pannel, both born in S.C. and moved to Miss. after 1860. Some of their children moved to Texas. Their grandson William Thomas Wages married Luella Gray in Paris, Tex. 1896.

Need children of Emery Manning Gray who came to Lamar Co. Texas with his children ca 1895. Known children: Margaret, Luella & James; others may have been Rufus, Luther & Lillie. Have information on E. M. Gray's parents and wife Mary Ann Davis and her parents from Alabama. Will gladly exchange & refund postage.  
Mrs. Dawl J. Rackley, 607 W. Avenue G., Lovington, New Mexico 88260.

JONES-MAINES-WADDILL-HUGHES:

Need marriage records of Matt Jones & wife whose surname was Maines. The will of William Maines made 15 Sep 1849 & probated 11 Oct 1849 stated the estate was to be divided into 12 parts, indicating he either had 12 children (his wife was dec'd) or was naming brothers and/or sisters. Belisle's History of Sabine Ph. La. states William Maines came to then Natchitoches Ph. from Tangipahoa Ph. ca 1840 with wife and 7 children, 6 sons & 1 dau. Two other daughters obviously married prior to his move to Natchitoches (now Sabine) Parish. These were: Luraney Maines who married Noel Waddill & he predeceased her; she is named in her father's will as Luraney Maines. The 2nd dau. Permelia Maines married Calvin Hughes & left four children. Calvin Hughes named in her father's will evidently to draw his wife's share of estate. Matt Jones probably named in will for same reason, but can find no proof for Jones-Maines connection except will. Jones-Maines marriage records could be in Tangipahoa, Natchitoches or Sabine Parish. Did Matt Jones's wife leave a will? Any help deeply appreciated.  
Mrs. Robert J. Stevens, 803 Roxboro Road, Rockville, Md. 20850.

SCOTT-EVANS-MARTIN:

Who were the parents of John Barney Scott, my great-grandfather? He married 1872 in Bienville Parish, La. Emily Elias Evans who was b. 1850 in Louisiana the dau. of John M. and Leanna (Martin) Evans who were married 1849 in Arcadia, Bienville Ph., La. The 1880 census of Texarkana, Bowie Co., Texas shows John Barney Scott born in La. (This information not given by John Barney Scott and he is not listed on census. We are told he disappeared in 1879.) On death certificate of his oldest son, John Barney Scott is said to have been born in New York. Which is correct? I desperately need help on all these people.  
Mrs. Woodrow Wilburn, Rt. 3, Box 239-A, Texarkana, Texas 75501.

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