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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Please send in your registrations for our Sixth Annual Workshop to be held on 12 August 1972, 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., at Holiday Inn, I-20 at Hamilton Lane in Bossier City. A program and registration form is enclosed and many of you have already received these forms. Don't let anything prevent you from hearing Mrs. Virginia Pope Livingston lecture on genealogical records of Virginia and the Carolinas.....but, again, please get your reservations in as soon as possible, so we can process them, and help you avoid any last minute delay.

We have obtained some fine door prizes and a large collection of very valuable handout material. There will be a few books and materials available to those who need them. Selections can be made during coffee breaks and at lunch time.

However, the main feature of our Workshop will be Mrs. Livingston's lectures.

We are looking forward to seeing you on 12 August, and will do everything we can to make it a day of learning and good fellowship that you will long remember.

Again, let me remind you to send in your material for the October Genie. The membership Roster will require a list of surnames for each member. We need more queries, Bible and family group sheets on fourth or fifth generation ancestors of our members, as well records of complete cemeteries, indexes to record books, Church records, and many other items.

Vacations will soon be over. We are looking forward to your reports on your vacation trips and your summer research as a special feature of our September meeting - or if time does not permit, we will have these in October.

Our Book-Ad Exchange Program has been a real success. We have received over 160 new books valued at over \$2,000.00. These are presented to the Genealogy Department of Shreve Memorial Library as soon as the ads and book reviews can be completed.

THE GAS LIGHT PLAYERS will present a Benefit Performance on the evening of 18 August 1972, with all box office proceeds going to our Louise Barnett Benefit Fund. Combined with other donations by members and friends to this fund, we will be able to contribute a handsome amount in equipment and/or materials to the library at the end of this year.

The members of this Association are doing a wonderful job for the cause of genealogy and research in the Ark-La-Tex area. I am very proud to be

Your President Ennis M. Tipton

REVIEW

13 May 1972: Miss Margaret Fisher, Associate Archivist, Department of Archives and Instructor of History, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., lectured on genealogical materials in the L.S.U. Archives and how to use them. Many items of great interest to our area were discussed and the lecture was followed by a question and answer session.

10 June 1972: Dr. Phillip C. Cook, Professor of History, Louisiana Polytechnic University, Ruston, La., lectured on early settlers of northwest Louisiana, primarily of Bienville and Claiborne parishes. Dr. Cook is one of those rare historians who are also genealogists, experienced and skilled in both fields. He is now completing a book on early families of Bienville and Claiborne Parish to be published this fall. We are eagerly looking forward to its release.

8 July 1972: Mr. Orey G. Poret, Deputy Register, Louisiana State Land Office, Baton Rouge, La. lectured on "The Value of Land Records in Genealogical Research". His lecture notes are published in this issue of The Genie with several of the maps shown during his lecture. A large audience heard Mr. Poret expand on his notes and explain many details not included in them. We had the privilege of working in the State Land Office last October and feel that Mr. Poret is just too modest about the records they have available.

PREVIEW

12 August 1972: Sixth Annual Workshop of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Holiday Inn, Downtown, Shreveport-Bossier City, Hamilton Lane at I-20, in Bossier City, La. 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Registration 8-9 a.m.

MRS. VIRGINIA POPE LIVINGSTON, M.A., C.G., will lecture on Records of Virginia and the Carolinas. See President's message on p. 1, map to locate Holiday Inn on back cover, and Workshop Program and Registration form enclosed.

18 August 1972: On Friday, at 8:30 p.m., THE GAS LIGHT PLAYERS of Shreveport will give a Benefit performance of their current play, "Life on The Border", with all box office proceeds going to the Louise Barnett Memorial Fund. See more details on the next page.

9 September 1972: Mrs. Alberta Rousseau Ducote, of the Louisiana State Archives staff will lecture on genealogical records available there and tell us about their progress and plans for the future. This will be a very important lecture for anyone interested in research in Louisiana.

14 October 1972: Plans not complete, but we may have another all-day meeting, to bring our family records, a pot-luck lunch and a speaker after lunch. Last year, we had a perfectly wonderful time finding lost ancestors in the records of others and the day was such a success, members have asked to repeat it this year. The exact time and place will be announced later.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Our membership roster will be published in October, with the surnames of the families you are interested in. Since last year, many members have made valuable contacts by others finding their surnames in our Roster, so do yourself a big favor and get all your surnames in to us at once. We will need your help to make this 1972 Roster complete for you.

The October Genie will also feature Cemetery Records of Natchitoches Parish collected by Mrs. Annie Graham Parker with photos and other data of great interest to everyone. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to include them in this issue.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE
of
GAS LIGHT PLAYERS
Friday, 18 August 1972, 8:30 p.m.
Presenting
LIFE ON THE BORDER

All box office proceeds of this one-night benefit performance will be contributed to the Louise Barnett Memorial Fund of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association. Mrs. Gwen (W.B.) Wardlaw is the Association's general chairman of this project.

Tickets for this benefit performance are now on sale for \$2.50 each. Season tickets of Gas Light Players will not be accepted at this one performance. Only 200 tickets will be sold, so get your reservations in early. Please mail check to P.O. Box 71, Shreveport, LA 71161 with complete name and address to be received no later than 15 August 1972. All reservations by mail will be held at the box office which opens at 7:45 p.m. the evening of the performance. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Wardlaw's committee or obtained by calling at the Librarian's desk, Genealogy Room, Shreve Memorial Library, and if any are still available, at the box office of the theatre the evening of the performance. Calls for reservations by telephone may be made by calling 423-6983 - The Tiptons.

Mrs. Louise Barnett was an active member and supporter of THE GAS LIGHT PLAYERS Theatre Group, as well as of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association the the Genealogy Department of Shreve Memorial Library. It is most fitting that this fine group of actors should join with us in a memorial to a great lady who gave so much for all of us and asked so little for herself.

Due to Mrs. Willie Mae Weaver's recent illness, we have appointed a committee to handle the Louise Barnett Memorial Fund. They will served for the rest of this year. Send all contributions to Mrs. Scott Dunlop, Chairman, Louise Barnett Memorial Fund, 604 Huron St., Shreveport, LA 71106. Assisting Mrs. Dunlop will be Mrs. Welborn Jack and Mrs. James M. McLure.

DO NOT SEND RESERVATIONS FOR GAS LIGHT PLAYERS BENEFIT PERFORMANCE TO MRS. DUNLOP.

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Contributions to this fund will be accepted until 31 December 1972, after which time all proceeds will be used for materials and/or equipment for the Genealogy Room of Shreve Memoiral Library. "Friends of the Libraries" of USC televised their program on 3 July. "Friends of Shreve Library Genealogy Department" include the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, and now The Gas Light Players, with many, many others who do not belong to either of these groups, but who support our library with donations of books, materials and money. We most cordially invite all of you who are interested in tracing your family history to join us in this support. Of course, all historians of the Ark-La-Tex area are included in this invitation.

LIBRARY REPORT

The list of new books added to the holdings of the Genealogy Department of Shreve Memorial Library since 1 January 1972 is too extensive to publish here, but it includes over 400 new titles, some being complete sets of several volumes each. Many rolls of new microfilm have been added, and many rare and valuable old books have been rebound.

This Association is proud of the small part it has played in improvement of our library facilities, and of the fact that the library is beginning to receive the recognition it deserves as an important research center. The Shreveport Magazine published a special feature on Shreve Memorial Library recently, illustrated with a picture of Mrs. Margery Wright using a microfilm reader. This is exactly the kind of favorable publicity we have been hoping to obtain from the news media of this area, to help inform the public of what is available to them in our great library, especially for genealogists and historians.

The story of our Book Exchange Program to obtain new books for the library was published in the Shreveport Journal in June. With the support of citizens of this area, we can begin to hope for even greater advances in the near future.

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

NORTH LOUISIANA HISTORICAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

The first North Louisiana Historical Preservation Conference was held 24 June 1972 at LSU in Shreveport, La., sponsored by the North Louisiana Historical Association and Louisiana State University in Shreveport. Mr. Tom Ruffin, Pres. North Louisiana Historical Association, called the conference to order at 9:00 a.m. The welcome was by Dr. Donald Shipp, Dean, LSU in Shreveport, and by Mr. George A. Burton, Commissioner of Finance, Shreveport, La. Over 200 attended this conference to hear lectures by Mr. Jared W. Bradley, Director, Louisiana Historical Commission, and by Mr. J. Reid Williamson, Jr., Executive Vice-Pres. Historic Savannah Foundation, followed by a Question and Answer period. After lunch and a tour of the Historical Exhibits in LSU-S Library, there was a panel discussion conducted by Mr. Dewey Somdal, Mr. Bradley and Mr. Williamson, followed by two separate workshops. The Social Hour beginning 5:00 p.m. at the Symphony House in Shreveport concluded the all-day conference.

This is another big step forward in the preservation of our history and our heritage. It will add much to the future of Northwest Louisiana as a cultural center and will only enhance its rapidly growing fame as a genealogical-historical research center for anyone interested in records of our area.

EDELEN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The Edelen Family Newsletter, received in May 1972, states that their primary goal is researching and recording genealogical, heraldic, historical, and other information on the Edelen and Allied Families. A quarterly, Edelen Family Chronicles, is published in addition to the Edelen Family Newsletter, which is a bi-monthly issue. For additional information write to EDELEN FAMILY ASSOC., P.O. Box 3304, Shreveport, La. 71103.

Family organizations of this type are extremely important to all who are related to them in any way. If you are an Edelen descendant or Edelen related, or just think you may be, we suggest you contact this Association at once.

All genealogical and historical organizations are invited to send us their announcements for publication in The Genie. This includes announcements of family reunions, society meetings, Church and/or Cemetery reunions, and all other announcements of interest to any of our many readers. This is a free service.

GENEALOGY AND LAND TITLES

By

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Deputy Register, State Land Office

Drawings by JOY DAVIS, Lands Administrator, State Land Office

Genealogy is defined as an account or history of the descent of a person, family, or group from an ancestor.

An **Abstract of Title** is defined as a summary of the successive conveyances and other facts upon which a person's title to a piece of land rests.

An expert genealogist might also be classified as an expert title abstractor. A title abstract deals with "land titles" -- a genealogist with "people" titles.

Although the account or history of the descent of a person need not be associated with land titles, certainly such records are of vital importance in tracing America's early pioneers.

What would a genealogist determine from land titles? First and foremost, it is very often only known that one's ancestors immigrated to America in the latter part of the 18th century or the early part of the 19th century. Where? When? To what part of the present United States did he choose to immigrate?

Let us assume that he chose that promising region in the vicinity of the Mississippi River. Not knowing the exact location of his choice of settlement, one could perhaps check census records; but perhaps an easier method would be to make use of volumes of records found in the office of Ellen Bryan Moore, Register of the State Land Office, (in Baton Rouge, La.)

In order to determine what records are available in the Land Office and what information they would provide, let me review chronologically records which are accessible to you.

Land Grants (Exhibit "A")

The practice of granting tracts of land to encourage formation of colonies apparently led many from Europe to move to the land of the free - America. We find that in what is now the State of Louisiana, many hundreds of land grants were given by the governments of France, England and Spain.

A typical grant would have been normally along a navigable stream due to absence of roads as well as the hazards of overland trails. Almost all land grants were surveyed utilizing natural markings, neighbors or secondary streams to pin-point location. Very often a neighbor would have been a close relative as often brothers secured adjoining land grants.

Louisiana Purchase (Exhibit "C")

The consummation of the Louisiana Purchase on April 30, 1803, meant the addition of some 544 millions of acres to the fledgling United States. A provision of the Louisiana Purchase was that recognition would be given to valid land grants.

Land Districts (Exhibit "D")

Very shortly after the Louisiana Purchase, by Act of March 26, 1804, Congress divided the new property acquired into two areas: The Territory of Louisiana and the Territory of Orleans. The Territory of Louisiana covered the area lying above the 33rd degree latitude; whereas the Territory of Orleans covered that part of the Louisiana Purchase lying below the 33rd degree latitude, or what is now basically the State of Louisiana.

An act of Congress of March 2, 1805, stipulated that the President of the United States could designate district land offices in the newly created Territory of Orleans. A Register and Recorder for each district was to be appointed by the President. Initially an Eastern Division, with an office in New Orleans, and a Western District, with an office in Opelousas, were created; however, eventually there were five District Land Offices: Southwestern in Opelousas; Southeastern (New Orleans); North of Red River (Monroe); Northwestern (Natchitoches; and Greensburg (Greensburg).

Board of Commissioners

The same act of Congress of March 2, 1805, also authorized the President of the United States to appoint a Board of Commissioners whose duties were to review proof of any inhabitant claiming a land grant. Those inhabitants had to appear before the Board with witnesses and affidavits to certify that the grant they held was valid and bonafide. If the Board of Commissioners certified that the grant was fully legal, it was then approved by the Board and this approval forwarded to the nation's capitol in Washington.

Now let us consider why land grant titles and records relating thereto are of interest to you as a genealogist.

First, the appearance of an individual before a Board not only gave the name but the year that person was in a specific area. The witnesses, who accompanied the holder of a land grant, were often relatives or neighbors which also gave important information. Signatures which appear on the many thousands of affidavits are original and often the proof that this is the ancestor you are looking for.

In addition to serving on the Board of Land Commissioners, the United States District land registers were authorized by law to sell lands to individuals - these sales gave the name, a definite date, location, and often authentic signatures; so again you could pin-point where and when in the Territory of Orleans and in the West Florida Parishes (Greensburg Land District) that specific ancestor had settled. Needless to say, once such a determination has been made, the courthouse of the parish wherein that individual resided can then furnish a wealth of information such as births, marriages, death certificates, mortgages, easements, judgements, as well as additional land acquisitions.

Meridians (Exhibit "F")

We speak of land sales -- A system of subdividing land into sections and townships was devised by Thomas Jefferson in 1785, adopted by Congress in 1805, and used by Congress in surveying the Territory of Orleans.

We find that by 1807, United States surveyors had established a principal meridian and a base line. The base line was relatively easy because the surveyors extended westwardly a previously surveyed line setting the southern boundary of the Territory of Mississippi between Mississippi and Spanish Western Florida. The principal meridian running north and south from the base line was established approximately in the center of the territory.

This system initiated the method of laying out a square six miles high and six miles wide and re-subdividing this square into 36 square miles or sections. Each section comprises 640 acres. Sections are numbered 1 to 36 beginning at the top row in the northeastern corner and running east to west; thence the next row west to east, etc. Acts of Congress of April 21, 1806 and February 15, 1811 reserved the 16th sections for the support of schools.

Townships

Not all townships were composed of 36 sections. Instructions given to surveyors were that when they came upon a navigable stream in areas where land was in demand, they were to use narrow radiating lots on the water courses of approximately 8 arpents frontage and 40 arpents deep. This enabled more individuals to obtain water-frontage tracts and meant more spirited land sales by the Federal Government.

Official Township Plat

Instructions were further given federal surveyors that in each township they were to, first of all, plat all affirmed private land grants, then the remaining lands as public lands could be disposed of by appropriate laws.

The early land surveyors came from an office in Tennessee; however, in 1831 a United States Surveyor General's Office was opened in Donaldsonville. That office was eventually removed to New Orleans. In 1909 this office closed and all of their surveys, plats, field notes, and correspondence were given to the Land Office. (Louisiana State Land Office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana)

The United States District Land Offices were later consolidated into one office and in 1921 that office closed and all their records, correspondence, affidavits, copies of land grants, and other documents were turned over to the State Land Office.

So you see, of interest to you in the Land Office are thousands of early colonial land transactions in Spanish, French, and English (British).

We are indeed fortunate those records were transferred to the Louisiana State Land Office; otherwise many of you interested in land title research for genealogical purposes would probably have to go to the United States Land Office in Washington for that same information we have readily available in Baton Rouge.

The American State Papers, available in the Land Office, list alphabetically the names of individuals who applied for approval of a land grant. These papers state whether grants were approved or disapproved by the Board of Commissioners, the desired location, as well as the date of application.

Of interest in discussing land sales and patents is the fact the the first Constitution of Louisiana in 1812 provided that in order for an individual to vote, he had to be a free white male, 21 years of age, and had to have purchased land from the United States Government. Records on file in the Land Office reveal that in order to vote often 50, or as many as 80, individuals would group together to buy a 10 acre tract of land. These were individuals who may not have had much wealth or were fairly new arrivals in Louisiana, but still of extreme importance as they were someone's ancestors. The next Constitutional Revision in 1848 eliminated the need of having purchased land in order to vote.

We in the Land Office are doing our best to gear our records to suit you and to make your job of researching names easier. We are indexing by names and binding in books all letters and affidavits. All irreplaceable valuable historical records have been laminated for assurance of endurance, as well as usage and study, by many, many more generations.

Those of us who deal in land titles recognize what genealogists are doing in awakening people to appreciate and realize the importance of historical records. We are grateful to the many organizations and groups who have taken upon themselves the goal of preservation of our heritage.

We might ask if any of you, in doing genealogical work outside the State of Louisiana, find records pertaining to early Louisiana settlers, and such records are not available in Louisiana, then perhaps the State Department of Archives, the State Library, or the State Land Office would acquire copies. Such copies would then be available in Louisiana for ready reference. The value of having historical records in our possession for ready reference can not be over-emphasized.

It is good to know Louisiana is now awakening in its effort to preserve its heritage. The efforts of Louisiana's Genealogical Societies stand out in the forefront in this endeavor, and we commend you most highly for your interest and your many programs.

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Please see the maps and charts drawn by Joy Davis, Lands Administrator, State Land Office on the following pages. Four charts have been omitted simply because we were unable to reproduce them for printing at this time.

Editor's Comment

Indexing of the U. S. Tract Book Records for Louisiana has probably been completed by this time. If your ancestor purchased land from the U. S. Government, you should write to Office of Register, Louisiana State Land Office, Baton Rouge, LA 70804. If you know the approximate location you should state the area in which your ancestor settled - check the following charts to determine possible District Land Office who handled the sale. Photo copies of the records are available at reasonable cost, but will only show the exact location of the land, date of purchase, certificate number, and purchaser's signature - or if a bounty land warrant, etc. The records do not show age, birth place, parents or other genealogical data, but at least, you will have that particular ancestor located in some specific place at some specific time.

These records show only lands disposed of by approval of grants, or by sales by the U. S. Government, and later by the government of the State of Louisiana. No records of later sales or transactions pertaining to the land will be found in this office. For later records you will need to go to the courthouse of the parish where the land is located.

We have worked in U. S. Tract Book Records in Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia. Alabama Tract Books are located in the office of the Secretary of State, in the State Capitol, Montgomery Alabama. Early Georgia land records are located in the Surveyor General's Office in the State Archives Building, Atlanta, Ga.

In your research, never neglect to check early land records for any area you may be interested in. They show who were the neighbors and relatives of your ancestors living in the same areas - and will give you many new clues to follow on other branches of your family.

Deed Books, Mortgage Books, and other land records have been indexed in most courthouses. When you are checking for other records, take time to check the indexes to all land records. A man frequently neglected to have his marriage recorded, but he never failed to have his land recorded, even if he had to swim the creek to reach the courthouse.

Whether Federal, State or County Land Records, these can be just as important as marriage records, wills and other data in your research, and often much easier to find.

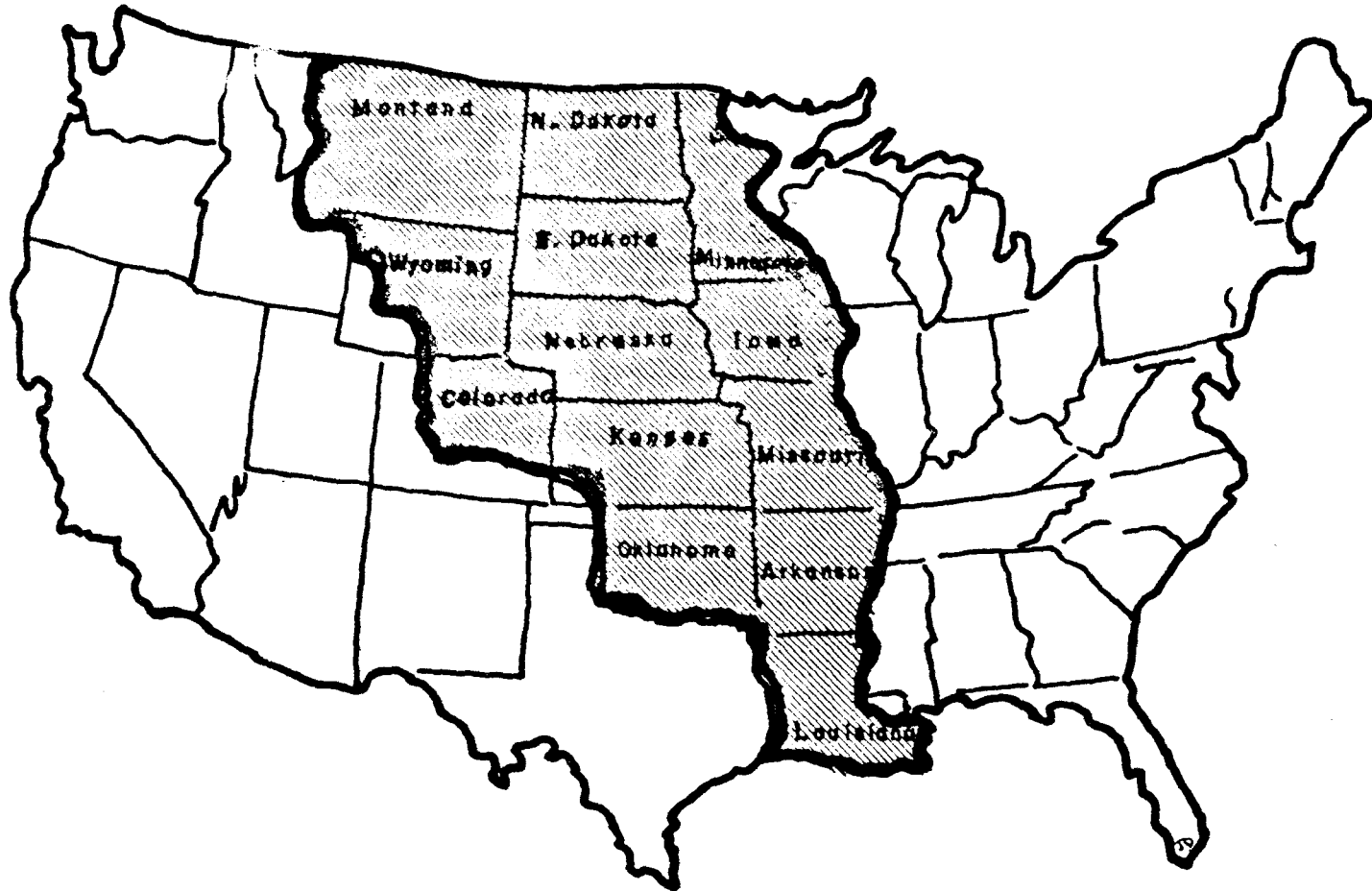
French, British and Spanish
Land Grants



Ex. A

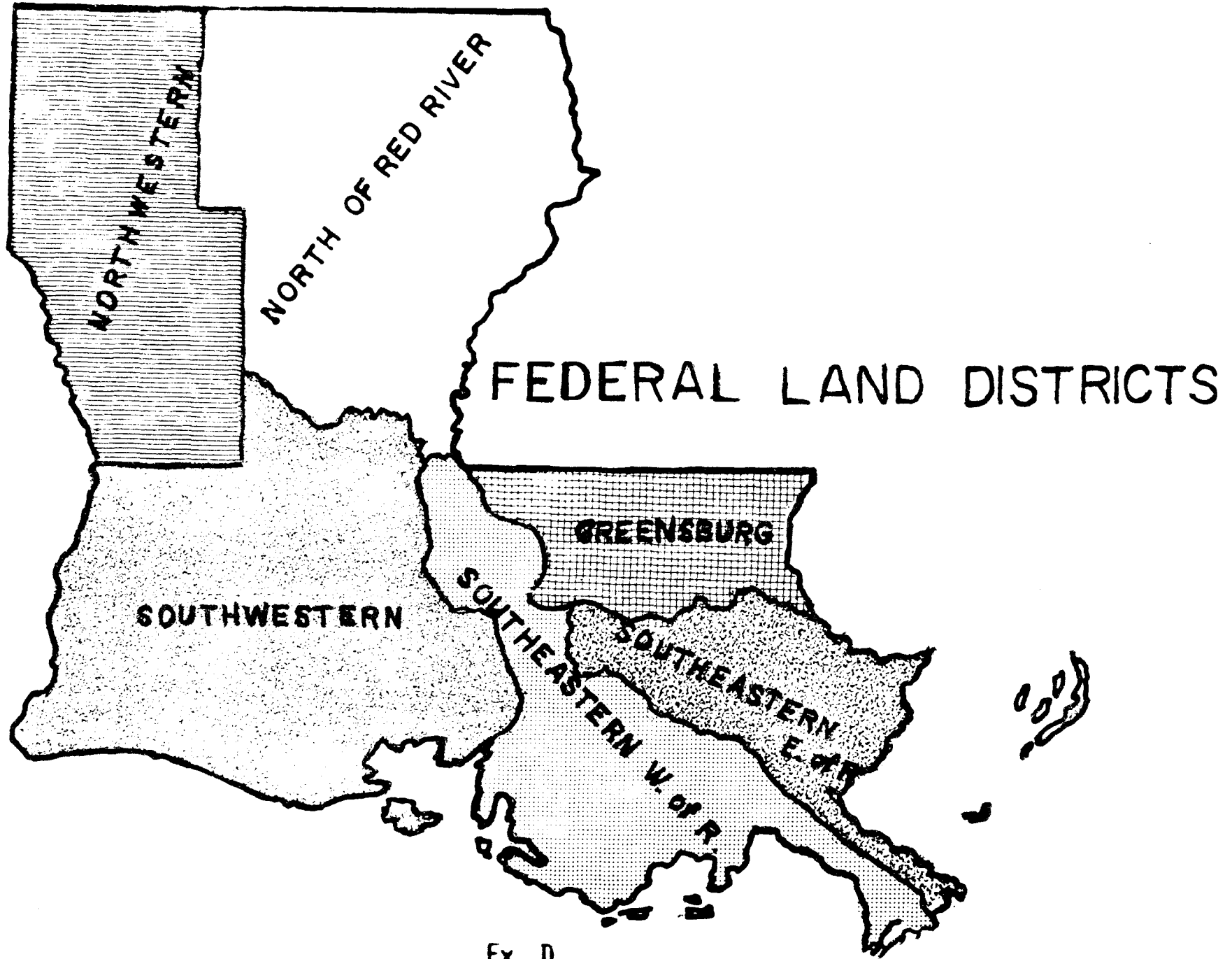
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Louisiana Purchase 1803



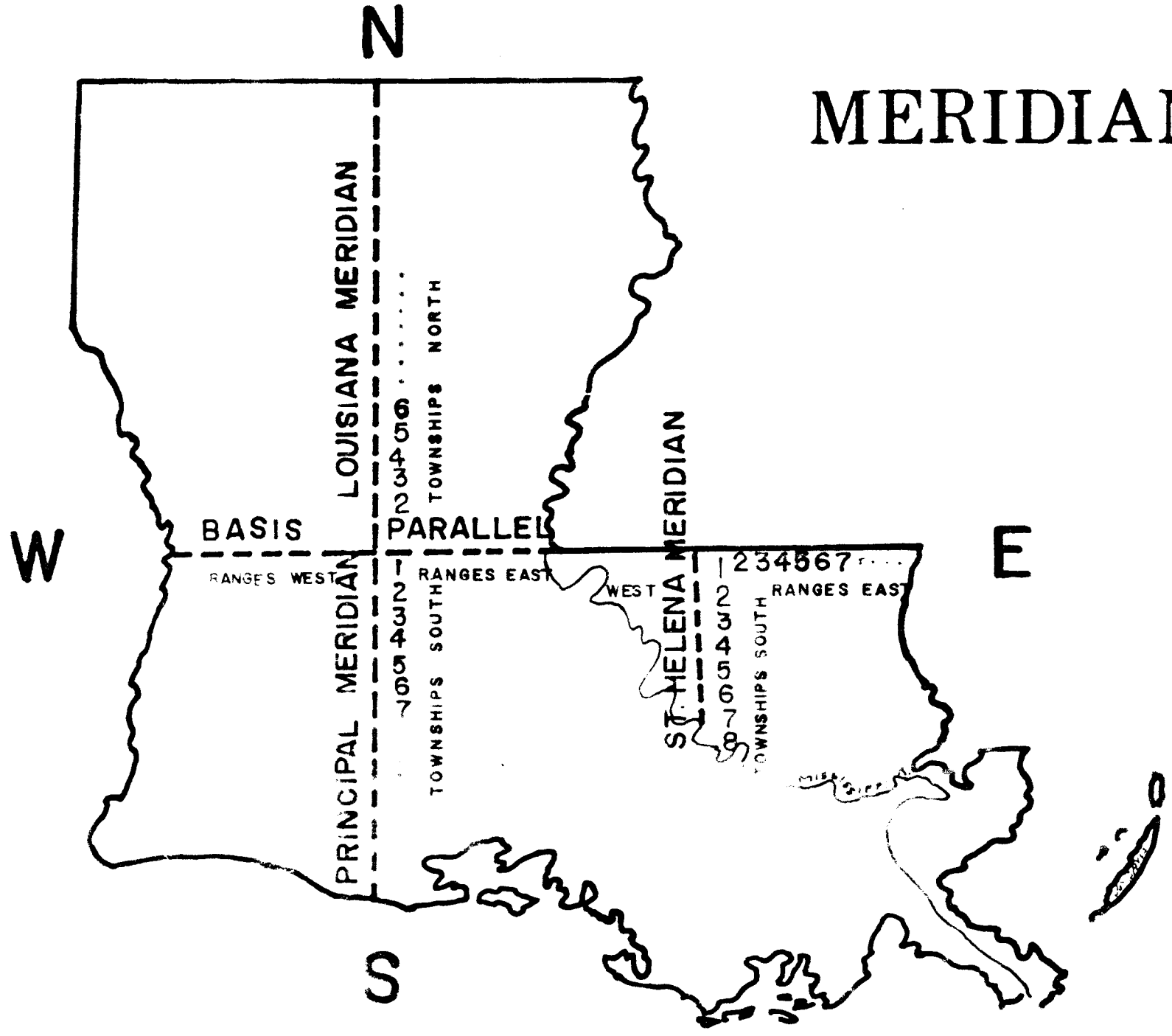
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Ex. C



Ex. D

MERIDIANS



EX. F

SALEM CEMETERY

Located on well marked road, to right, off State Hiway 157, about five miles northeast of Plain Dealing, Bossier Parish, Louisiana. These records copied by Mrs. Fern Ainsworth in 1964 and masters typed by Mrs. Willie Mae Weaver in 1972.

ADAMS Mary Addie, b 18 May 1881 - 4 Dec 1959, h J. Q. Adams
 AKIN John Q., Sr. b 23 Jan 1877 - 18 Dec 1932, w Mary Addie
 Sybil O Daniel, b 7 Mar 1911, h William B., b 24 Nov 1903, d 4 Nov 1963
 ALFORD Jerry D b 20 Aug 1937 - 1 Jan 1939
 ALLEN Annie Holman, b 28 Oct 1872 - 22 May 1894, f F. J. & m Julia Ann
 Corley Holman Zackery, h Claud Allen
 Carolyn Holman, b 29 May 1862 - 17 Jan 1942, h Green G
 Emmett A, b 23 Apr 1864 - 5 Dec 1865, f R. H. & m N. M.
 Gideon, b 22 Apr 1804 - 24 Apr 1875, w Mary
 Green G, b Aug 1859 - 1 Mar 1938, w Carolyn Holman
 James, b 2 Aug 1832 - 26 Oct 1854
 James L, b 26 Dec 1886 - 15 July 1888, f G. G. & m H. C.
 Josiah W, b 3 Feb 1847 - 7 July 1864, f G. & m M.
 Mary, b 20 Nov 1807 - 19 Jan 1899
 Nancy E, b 20 Jan 1851 - 21 Mar 1865, f G & m M
 Rufus H, b 2 Apr 1842 - 1 Feb 1927, Co. G 6La Gov C S A
 Viola H, 23 Dec 1855 - 16 May 1871, f J G & m E L
 William P. b 22 Aug 1844 - 21 Aug 1849, f G & m Mary
 ALLUMS Anna V Cason, b 13 Jan 1867 - 1 Feb 1906, h J. J. Allums
 J. J., b 18 Mar 1866 - 3 Jan 1906
 ALWYN Mary, b 2 July 1908 - 18 Aug 1908
 ARNETT Emma Octavia, b 24 Apr 1854 - 5 Dec 1856, f G. W. & m M. R.
 Wm Theodore B., b 26 May 1853 - 1 June 1853, f G & m M. R.
 ARNOLD Mrs. Nora May, b 7 July 1872 - 7 July 1928, h John
 BAKER A. J. b 1 Sept 1882 - 23 Feb 1942
 Sam, b 14 Aug 1878 - 6 Jan 1948
 BARNETT Aaron A., b 26 Mar 1866 - 6 Jan 1912
 D. J., b 16 Feb 1880 - 6 May 1930, w Florence
 Florence, b 2 May 1887 -
 F. M. b in Ala. 4 Apr 1829 - 17 Oct 1905
 Hulda E Cochran, b in Ala 3 July 1845 - 5 Feb 1900, h F. M
 Jewel, b 11 Feb 1908 - 12 Feb 1917
 Martha J., b 24 Sept 1835 - 2 May 1873, h J. W.
 Mary J McAdams, b in Ala 30 Jan 1827 - 23 Aug 1865, h F. M.
 Mattie Edens, b 17 Oct 1867 - 4 Oct. 1938
 Infant son of A. A. & M E, 25 Nov 1901
 BENNETT Henry Jim, b 15 Dec 1851 - 9 Apr 1951, w Matilda M
 Maltilda M, b 24 Dec 1875
 BIXLER Lydia A., b 14 June 1818 - 28 Aug 1896
 John B., b 8 June 1819 - 17 Mar 1905
 BLANTON John Thomas, b 1908 - 1963, w Pearlle Roberson
 Pearly Roberson, b 21 Oct 1886 - no date, f John Roberson, h T H
 Thomas Hugh, b 10 May 1883 - 28 Feb 1962, w Pearly Roberson
 BOGGS Arthur Elmore, b 31 July 1901 - 14 Feb 1905, f J. A. & m Mary Lavine
 Effie A., b 9 Jan 1891 - 5 Sept 1891, f J H & m A E
 Elsie, b 17 Sept 1904 - 13 Feb 1905, f J. A. & m M. L
 H. J., b 1 Nov 1860 - 5 Sept 1891
 Infant, b 14 July 1889 - 24 July 1889, f H. J. & m A. E.
 Henry Luther, b 25 Nov 1859 - 31 Jan 1930, w Mamie Fannie
 Julia, b 10 July 1908 - 6 Mar 1909, f J. A. & m Mary L
 James Alfred, b 24 Jan 1869 - 12 Apr 1931, w M. L. Holman
 J. Walter, b 5 Feb 1879 - 14 Jan 1900
 Lucinda E., b Mar 5, 1835 - 6 Feb 1858, h S. J. Boggs
 Louisa, b 20 Jan 1829 - 23 Oct 1893, h Samuel A.

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BOGGS Marie (Theresa) b 1 Apr 1903 - 23 Nov 1929, f J. A. & m Mary Louise
 Mamie Fannie, b 22 July 1863 - 22 Jan 1930, h Henry Luther
 Mamie Holman, b 11 Oct 1876 - 21 Aug 1958, h James Alfred, f J. H. Holman
 (in Bienville Ph. La.) m Julia Ann Corley
 Mose, b 1857, d 1936
 Rufus M., b 25 May 1857 - 17 Sept. 1864, f S. J. & m L. E.
 Samuel A., b 25 May 1816 - 11 Feb 1891, w Louisa
 Samuel J., b 4 July 1833 - 6 Dec 1897, w Fannie Boggs Lester, 3rd w
 S. J., Jr. b 9 Sept 1862 - 13 Feb 1890, f S. J. Boggs, Sr.
 BOLLMAN Marjorie Boggs, b 19 March 1911 - 1935, f James Alfred, m Mary L Holman
 h Stewart Pierce Bollman
 BOWDEN Robert T., b 15 Feb 1840 - 29 Sept 1905 (Bob Matlock Plot)
 BREEN M. A., b 20 June 1856 - 12 July 1889, h J. M. Breen
 BROWN Mary, b 22 Feb 1782 - 26 Aug 1875
 BUFKIN Joe, b 1 Feb. 1898 - 6 Feb 1963
 CARTER Iva, b 30 October 1885 - 29 Aug 1889, f P. D. & m B. A. Carter
 CASON Alfred H., b 22 Dec 1886 - 11 Apr 1936, w Cora Ann Coyle
 Cora Ann Coyle, b 22 Feb 1886 - 12 Dec 1962, h Alfred H Cason
 Harris R. b 1870 -
 Lee Norris, b 1896 - 1954, h Harris R. Cason
 CAVETT Sarah Jane, 30 Mar 1922 - 2 Dec 1961, h S. A. Boggs JAMES B. CAVETT
 Louise E. b 16 July 1854 - 5 July 1859 3 Dec 1851 - ? ---
 Sophronie Ophelia, d J. B & S. J. b 1 Mar 1854 - 14 Dec. 1856
 CURRY Jesse B., b 9 Mar 1822 - 1 Apr 1859
 Virginia G., b 14 Jan 1857 - 11 Sept 1857
 CHAMLEE John J., b 16 Sept 1869 - 26 June 1957, w Mattie R.
 Mattie R., b 11 Sept 1872 - 25 Dec 1898, h John J.
 CHESHIRE Royford R., b 12 Apr 1872 - 12 Mar 1921
 Clifford E., b 31 July 1903 - 3 Feb 1958
 CLARK Alice Julia, b 9 Apr 1845 - 25 May 1884
 E. A. b 9 Oct 1823 - 4 Mar 1898, f John & m Alice
 COCHRAN Infant son b 7 Mar 1882. Died same day
 COILE Martin V. b 1886 - 1961, w Nora Rae
 Nora Rae, b 1892 - 1951 h Martin V.
 COOK Ada F., b 8 June 1886 - 28 Feb 1905, h M. F.
 E, no dates
 Ervin, b 1910 - June 1917
 Frank B., b 20 Sept 1861 - 20 Nov 1937
 Mary, b 27 Mar 1865 - 30 April 1943, h Frank
 Martha Chandler, b 20 Jan 1882 - 7 June 1917, h M. F. & f F R Chandler
 Mike F. b 17 Sept 1882 - 7 Aug 1958
 COVINGTON Alabama, b 1 Jan 1882 - 6 Nov 1886
 Alexander, b 30 Aug 1864 - 30 Mar 1952, w Elizabeth Dees
 Clinton Elmore, b 7 May 1894 - 12 Apr 1895
 Elizabeth Dees, b 11 Jan 1865 - 11 Mar 1934, h Alexander
 Eliza Jane, b 1833, d 12 Aug 1879, h Madison
 Helen, b 14 May 1833 - 2 Oct 1921, h Wilson
 Lula Gertrude, b 10 March 1884 - 3 Dec 1890
 Madison, b 10 Mar 1833 - 2 June 1919, w Eliza Jane
 Melissa, b 19 May 1862 - 20 May 1949, h Wilson
 Nancy E., b 30 May 1859 - 8 Feb 1920, h J F Hudson
 Nancy Jane, b 27 Jan 1842 - 17 Feb 1927
 Robert Henderson, b 9 Feb 1892 - 12 Feb 1938
 Wilson, b 20 Jan 1858 - 27 Dec 1943, w Melissa
 Wilson, b 1 Mar 1832 - 24 May 1895
 William Walter, b 19 Jan 1883 - 23 Jan 1888
 William Yancy, b 30 Aug 1866 - 21 Mar 1890
 COYLE John, b 2 Aug 1884 - 12 Oct 1912

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CORYBELL, This name could be Carybell, writing not clear
 Louise E., b 28 Oct 1858 - 3 Jan 1869
 Mary Greer, b 2 Jan 1873 - 15 June 1941, h Thomas
 Thomas M., b 16 Jan 1869 - 5 July 1943, w Mary Greer

COX Era Mae W., b 15 Sept 1916 - 5 May 1939

CRAWFORD Ella, b 11 Aug 1875 - 15 Feb 1900 h T. R. (our baby sleeps to the left)
 Mamie Grey, b 1 Feb 1907 - 13 May 1908, f T. R. & m E. A.
 Infant son, b 16 June 1905 - 7 Sept 1906, f T. R. & m E. A.
 Samuel B. b 1877 - 1890
 Willie M., b 6 Jan 1867 - 20 Nov 1890

DAVIS Albert G., b 12 Sept 1856 - 28 June 1890
 Mrs. A. T., b 20 Jan 1849 - 29 Oct 1903
 J. P. b 1 Nov 1813 - 13 May 1884
 Theodore L., b 24 May 1875 - 27 Mar 1951
 Theodore M., Co. B, 3 La. Cov C S A

DODSON Avis, b 1 Aug 1904 - 3 Aug 1905, f J. S. & m J I
 Evan C., b 26 Apr 1875 - 9 Mar 1953, w A. Eugenia Roberson
 Infant son, b 5 Dec 1903 - 28 Feb 1905, f Evan C. & m A Eugenia R
 Infant dgt. b 23 July 1908 - 6 Sept 1908, f Evan C & m A E
 Donald Douglas, b 31 Jan 1928 - 6 Dec 1929, f Orland O, & m Carrie Mae
 Josie Brown, b 1907 - 1931 (Matlock)
 J. S., b 6 Aug 1870 - 3 June 1935, w Ida Holman
 Infant dgt. b 26 Jan 1899- f J. S. & m J Ida
 J. W. b 8 Aug 1840 - 3 Jan 1923, w S. E.
 Katie, b 6 July 1868 - 3 July 1881
 Rebecca Holman, b 17 Dec 1874 - 25 Apr 1898, h Evan C, f J. H. &
 m Julia Ann Corley Holman Zackery

DOTY S. E., b 16 Feb 1850 - 7 Apr 1923 h J. W.
 Charlotte Huddleston, b 30 Mar 1872 - h John Floyd
 G. C. (Little Son) b 1918 - 1920
 John Floyd, b 20 May 1885 - 30 Jan 1962

EDENS Alfred K., d 28 July 1898, age 54 yrs; 8 mo. 20 days
 Mattie J., b 23 Dec 1843 - 26 Sept 1915, h Alfred K.

FARRINGTON-Ethel Zackery, b 15 Mar 1889 - 11 June 1954, h J. J. & f J. W. &
 m Julia Ann Corley Holman Zackery
 F. M. d 1 Dec 1912, age 80 yrs.
 Harry, b 1893 - 1941
 J. J. (Jim) b 9 Oct 1885 - 26 Oct 1916, w Ethel G Zackery
 Infant, 24 Jan 1913, f J. J. & m Ethel
 Jessie S., b 13 May 1865 - 5 Mar 1946
 J. B., 7 Apr 1881 - 16 Sept 1900
 John W., b 16 Nov 1879-25 July 1932, w Nora
 John W., b 1900 - 1962
 Laura Ann Petty, b 12 Aug 1899 - 26 Sept 1962
 Lillian, b 10 Sept 1888 - 14 Oct 1898, f F. M. & m Margaret
 Lucille Goodwin, b 27 Oct 1913 - 14 May 1959, h Allen F.
 Marcus A, b 18 Feb 1883 - 24 Feb 1957, w Nora R.
 Margaret, b 8 Apr 1845 - 18 Sept 1915, h F. M.
 Mattie M., b 19 Dec 1868 - 7 Mar 1949
 Mamie O., b 8 June 1908 - 18 May 1909
 Nora R., b 26 Jan 1883 - 3 Mar 1962, h Marcus A
 Nora, b 29 Dec 1893 - 28 Aug 1945, h John W.
 Infant son, M A & N M., 27 Mar 1911-1 Dec 1911
 Aunt Orie, no dates
 Roy Lee, b 9 Aug 1922 - 26 July 1941, F John W. & m Nora B
 Mollie, b 1895 - 1938

FRAZIER D. W. (Hilburn), b 24 Mar 1908-28 May 1928, hN. O.

FORD Emma L., b 10 Oct 1882 - 20 Nov 1888

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GARRETT G. B., b 24 May 1840 - 31 Dec 1905
 L. T., 20 Jan 1841 - 10 Jan 1904, h B. G. Garrett
 Seymour Cleveland, b 28 Apr 1885 - 21 Apr 1963
 2 Garrett children at foot of Seymour c
 Minnie E., b 2 Nov 1875 - 12 Dec 1911
 Thomas P., b 23 Nov 1883 - 8 July 1946

GOODWIN Emma Norris, b 1864 - 1936, h George J
 G. N., b 25 Feb 1847 - 23 Mar 1930
 George J. b 1849 - 1927, w Emma Norris
 John Henry, b 20 Dec 1877 - 15 July 1953, w Haddie
 Infant of John & Haddie Goodwin, 1913
 Lyda Graham, ? d 6 Jan 1887
 Mattie E., b 14 Sept 1851 - 10 Feb 1945
 Memory Lee, b 3 July 1881 - 14 Sept 1882
 Lacy Franklin, b 12 Oct 1897 - 21 May 1898
 Thomas Mansfield, b 30 Apr 1843 - 23 Sept 1911, w Lyda Graham

GORE Mrs. Allie May, b 29 Oct 1890 - 28 May 1928, f George W May

GORDON Maudie F., b 17 Sept 1902 - 6 Mar 1957
 Infant, 27 October 1936, f Delmar Gordan

HARRIS Frank B., b 5 Feb 1888 - 28 Dec 1952

HAYNES Andrew J., b 12 June 1868 - 20 Dec 1951, w Sallie J
 Sallie J., b 13 Oct 1873 - 29 Sept 1958, h Andrew J

HATCHER N. C., b 2 Sept 1904 - 21 Oct 1904

HOLMAN Ella Lewis, b 1 Oct 1873 -(living 9/64) h John C
 Frankie Blanton, b 24 August 1914,(living 9/64) h Robert Edwin
 John C., b 29 Oct 1866 - 11 May 1940, w Ella Lewis
 J. H. b So. Carolina 18 Mar 1832 - 2 Oct 1880, w Julia Ann Corley
 Robert Edwin, b 2 Oct 1910 - 2 Nov 1956, w Frankie Blanton

HOLLAND William Luther, b 14 Jan 1891 - 20 June 1955, w Ola Roberson
 Woodrow W., b 9 Apr 1919 - 2 Mar 1945, f Luther & m Ola R.

HUDSON A. D., no dates
 Mrs. A. D. no dates
 Calvin Ahoz., d 12 May 1930., Pvt 130 Fld Artil. 35th Div.
 Dan W., b 16 Feb 1889 - 7 Aug 1956, w Mary Green
 Irvin H., b 12 Aug 1900 - 10 July 1901, f J. F & m N. E.
 Jesse F., b 15 Jan 1849 - 27 Oct. 1923
 Infant , 3 June 1879, f J F., & m N E
 Robert L., b 17 Apr 1880 - 5 Mar 1900, f J. F. & m N. E.
 John Wesley, Sr., b 16 Nov 1884 - 23 Apr 1953, w Mamie Spurlin
 Maggie L., b 8 Aug 1888 - 22 Aug 1889, f J. F. & m N. E.
 Mamie Spurlin, b 2 Nov 1895 - living 9/64) h John Wesley
 Mary Green, 4 Jan 1896- h. Dan W. Hudson
 Thomas K., b 15 Sept 1890 - 3 Aug 1931
 Walter, b 1876 - 1940
 W. Jeff, b 23 Jan 1887 - 15 Jan 1944

HILBURN Ida V., b 5 Sept 1874 - 18 Apr 1904, h. Yancy M.
 Yancey M., b 27 Dec 1875 - 22 May 1949, w Lillie S. b. 17 Feb 1885 ---

HUDDLESTON-Alice Cook, b 17 Apr 1891-12 Oct 1939, h Genar
 Betty Lanelle, b 12 Nov 1945 - 9 Mar 1948
 Bruce F., b 1910 - 1918
 Charlie M., b 12 Sept 1879 - 1 Sept 1959, w Patience (Patie)
 Claudie, b 28 Dec 1906 -17 May 1908, f C. M. & m Patie
 Infant, 11-20-1926
 G., 28 Nov 1937 - 14 Jan 1938
 L. S., 11 Nov 1931, infant
 Patience, b 20 Nov 1887, living h Charlie M
 Ralph Clifton, b 1 July 1944 - 6 Jan 1945
 Travis, b 1916 - 1918
 Waldo, Jr. 19 Jan 1931 - infant, f Waldo, Sr.

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JACKSON Everline, b 1917 - 1922

JOHNSON Allie Norris, b 2 Jan 1891 - 26 Feb 1920, h Dolphus G
 Arthur, b 22 Aug 1908 - 9 Jan 1909, f D & m Allie
 Clarence A., b 31 Aug 1896 - 25 July 1957, Pvt Co D 84th Inf. WWI
 Charles H., b 4 Dec 1885 - 21 June 1933
 D. G., Jr. b 21 Oct 1924 - 7 Feb 1925, f Dolphus & m Maude
 Eber Leon, b 3 Feb 1892 - 19 Aug 1927
 Elizabeth Irene, b 22 May 1886 - 20 July 1888
 Francis Marion, b 6 Oct 1851 - 31 May 1944, w Margaret Heber
 George Ardner, b 27 Oct 1920 - 5 Aug 1950 f Lonnie, m Della Norris
 Henry Joe, b 11 Aug 1936 - 6 Dec 1961, f V. H., m Katie Lou Hodges
 Hulda E., b 28 Feb 1887 - 8 Feb 1941, h James H (Pete)
 James H. (Pete), b 6 Feb 1880 -
 Katie Lou Hodges, b 6 Feb 1913 - 22 Aug 1936, h V. H.
 Lottie Estelle, b 20 Jan 1910- 24 Jan 1910, m Lula N, & f M. H.
 Lou Ella, b 31 Dec 1882 - 24 July 1883, f F. M. , m M. H.
 Lula Norris, b 12 May 1885 - 20 Nov 1951, h Mack Henry
 Mack Henry, b 29 Jan 1886 - 2 Mar 1963 w Lula Norris
 Margaret Helen, b 7 Mar 1861 - 28 Apr 1927, h Francis Marion
 Maude Norris, b 26 August 1862 - ? h Dolphus G
 R. H., b 23 Nov 1855 - 27 June 1932
 Robert S., b 1890 - 1958

Thomas F., b 17 Apr 1888 - 1 Aug 1958
 Wilson C., b 15 June 1882 - 29 July 1883, f F. M., m M H.
 Clara E., b 24 Dec 1892 - 19 Aug 1895
 James B., b 29 Apr 1865 - 19 Feb 1924, w Laura Boggs
 Laura Boggs, b 15 June 1867 - 29 Dec 1949, h James B.
 KEOUN Eugene Field, b 8 Dec 1895 - 18 June 1911, f J. B & m T E
 James B. b 19 Aug 1858 - 11 Jan 1945

James B., Jr., b 20 Aug 1889 - 2 Feb 1941, Sgt. 49 Fld Arty, 17 Div
 Tommie E Howell, b 24 Apr 1866 - 18 May 1930
 KING Addie Barnett, b 5 July 1876 - 5 Nov 1957, h Lonnie Alexander
 Annie Myrtis, b 18 Jan 1900 - 16 June 1900, f L A & m A B
 L. Leonard, b 5 May 1914 - 25 June 1959, " "

Lonnie Alexander, 2 June 1877 - 16 Mar 1941, w Addie Barnett
 KIRTLEY Edwin N, (Elder), b Orange Co. Va. 26 Apr 1817 - 31 Jan 1881

Emma F., b 18 Mar- 1826 - 11 Mar 1905
 Virginia Olive, b 15 Sept 1857 - 24 Jan 1895, h J. O. Nuckolls

KNIGHT James Adson, b 1 May 1878 - ? w Jennie Norris
 Jennie Norris, b 28 Feb 1883 - 21 Aug 1934, h James Adson

LESTER Fannie Boggs, b 1849 - 1930, h 1. Samuel J Boggs, 2. Lester

LEWIS Mitchell D., b 6 Apr 1855 - 13 Nov 1932

LIVERMAN-Nell, b 5 May 1843 - 16 June 1882

McWILLIE-Adam, b Fairfield Dist S. C. 4 Jan 1828 - 29 Mar 1850

Alice, b 1797 - 14 May 1850

John, b in S. C. 4 July 1791 - 8 Feb 1853

McKELLAR-Gurvis, b 18 July 1911 - 29 Oct 1912, f J. D. m M. A.

MADING J. B., b 1811 - 3 Apr 1890

S. A. b 1826 - 27 Oct 1890

Lucein, no dates

MADDEN Brinkley, b 1882 - 1953

MARTIN John, b 10 July 1822 - 27 Aug 1877

Martha E., b ? d 10 Oct 1853

MASON Huey T., b 21 Feb 1935 - 9 Mar 1958, f Wm T.

Robert Wesley, b 14 Feb 1889 - 26 Dec 1959, w Lottie Idella

Wm P. no dates - Co. B, 28 La Inf. C S A

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MASON William T., b 23 Sept 1913 - 27 May 1934
MATLOCK-John C., b 30 Jan 1875 - 14 Feb 1952, w Lizzie B
Ida Lucille, b 14 Nov 1903 - 7 Feb 1904, f R. E., & m Lillie
Lillie R., b 13 Mar 1885 - h Robert E
Lizzie B., b 10 July 1880 - 25 Feb 1958, h John C
Margaret P., b 12 Feb 1876 - 11 July 1954, h Straud M.
Robert E., b 2 Sept 1878 - 16 Mar 1963, w Lillie Roberson
Straud M., b 11 Nov 1873 - 19 Nov 1930, w Margaret P
MAY Alta, b 1905 - 1938, f George W., m Mamie
Annie, b 1843 - 6 Feb 1890, h James
Clifford Cheshire, b 23 Apr 1875 - 16 June 1920
Eugene Douglas b 25 Mar 1898 - 21 Feb 1899, f G. T. & m C Z
Fannie Nelson, b 1841 - Feb 1877, h M. J.
George Thomas, Sr., b 20 Mar 1870 - 21 Dec 1943
George W., b 6 Mar 1866 - 19 Jan 1949, w Mamie Ellen
James, b 1845 - 2 Mar 1881, w Annie May
Lida Eden Cheshire, b 12 June 1882 - 1 Feb 1951
Loney, b 1899 - 1958, h James James May, b. 1900 - d.--- w. Loney
M. E., b 13 Sept 1872 - 23 May 1906, George W her hus.
Maggie Covington, b 6 Aug 1879
Mamie Eller, b 15 Apr 1876 - 17 Sept 1947, h George W
Paul A., b 1908 - 1929
Seab Eugene, b 27 July 1873 - 14 Nov 1955
Kennon, b 28 July 1900 - 18 Dec 1900
MIXON Garland W., b 31 Dec 1913 - 15 Oct 1960, f Odis, m Vallie
Vallie May, b 2 Apr 1892 - (living 9/64) h Odis, f. George W. May
MIZELL J. T., Ten months old
MORGAN John D. b 10 Apr 1829 - 26 Dec 1904
Joseph Lawson, b 3 Sept 1874 - 19 Feb 1958, w Lydia Ola
Lydia Ola, b 15 Oct 1878 - 15 May 1936, h Joseph Lawson
H Herring., b LaGrange, Ga., d 26 June 1883
MORSE Carrie, b Feb 1888 - 5 Dec 1923
NORRIS J. N., b 22 Mar 1872 - 31 Oct 1959
John K., b 9 May 1909 - 13 July 1929
John F., b 28 May 1888 - 9 June 1948, w Mary L
Lottie, b 24 June 1861 - 22 Apr 1932
Mollie, b 18 May 1834 - 11 Sept 1919, h Silas N
NUCKOLLS-Alice Matlock, b 15 Sept 1891 - 29 Dec 1932
Daisy Thompson, 30 Oct 1833 - 11 Nov 1919, h Sam
Emily Frances, b 2 Jan 1895 - 19 Oct 1895, f J. O. & m V. O.
Essie E Barnett, b 9 Aug 1871 - 14 Jan 1900, h J O
James O., b 17 May 1847 - 30 Apr 1932, Benton Co 3 La fld Arty. C S A
Infant son of J O & V O, 26 May 1886
Infant dgt of J. O. & E. E., 11 Mar 1897
Samuel Edwin, b 25 July 1879 - 21 Oct 1938, w Daisy Thompson
O'DANIEL- Alton F. b 15 Dec 1899 - 13 Oct 1910, f J. H. m Courtney O
Calvin S., b 29 June 1829 - 3 Dec 1889
C. S., b 26 Feb 1871 - 23 July 1909
Courtney Owens., b 26 Jan 1879 - 11 July 1921, h J. H.
James P., no dates, 18 yrs. 22 days
John W., 2 Mar 1802 - 18 Mar 1871
Liddie Morgan, living 9/64, h J. H.
Ruben Cavett, b 20 Sept 1914 - 27 Apr 1952, f J. H & m Courtney O
Sallie, b 1848 - 1917
W. (Columbus), no dates, Co A-19 La Inf C S A
William H., b 23 Jan 1835 - 26 Oct 1867, A Confederate Veteran
PAIR Dach M., b 26 Sept 1890 - 26 Apr 1943, Ark. Pvt 5 Depot Div F M C WWI
I N., b 20 April 1886 - 30 May 1935

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PAIR Isreal W., no dates, Co G 12 La Inf C S A
PERRY Robbie Dale Stewart, b 24 Dec 1899 - 22 Oct 1933, h D. R.
PITTMAN Mozelle, b 7 July 1897 - 4 Dec 1917
PHELPS G. W. b 25 Dec 1819 - 27 Feb 1879
Mrs. S. C. or (G)., b 5 Dec 1832 - 7 Sept 1919
ROBERSON-Gideon W., b 14 June 1889-24 Feb 1963, w Ruth Rodgers
Helen May, b 11 Mar 1867 - 24 July 1950, h John J
John J., b 19 Aug 1852 - 14 Mar 1934, w 2nd Helen May
Marie (Treach ?), 5 Feb 1913 - 6 Apr 1961, h Morris A
Paul Aubry, 23 Dec 1904 - 1 Apr 1938, f John
Ruth Rodgers, b 28 Oct 1884 - 22 July 1928, h G. W.
RODGERS- John Marvin, b 18 Oct 1922 - 7 Dec 1962, w Mary E. f W. Henry
SCOTT Elizabeth Allen, b 4 Mar 1840 - 21 July 1865, h Dr. John J Scott
f Gideon, & m Mary Allen
SPURLIN-A. J. b ? d 17 October 1888, age 60 yrs 7 mos & 12 days w Mary
Allen L., b 15 Nov 1867 - 26 Mar 1890
Clementine C., b ? d 15 Aug 1850
George T., b ? d 13 Sept 1853
Green, b 1795 - Aug 1860, Mon erected by P E & G S & J R Allen
J. B., b 16 May 1887 - 11 Sept 1910, f W. J. & m C. B.
Mary A., b ? d 27 July 1888, 51 yrs 2 mos 11 das. h A. J.
Malinda, b ? d 13 Mar 1855, age 42 yrs.
Sarah J., b ? d 10 Oct 1853
W. J., b 21 Dec 1856 - 11 Sept 1897
STEWART-b 19 Oct 1870 - 12 Apr 1904 C. T.
L. D., b 27 July 1879 - 12 Aug 1882
Mary E., b 27 July 1841 - 25 Sept 1922
M. J. b 23 Aug 1875 - 12 Aug 1878
Mary N., b 1879 - 1942
Nat W., b 1868 - 1947, w Mary N
Infant, 1-17-1902, f Nat W. & m Mary Nuckolls Stewart
R. R., b 17 Oct 1877 - 14 Aug 1878
R. M., b Feb 1840 - 12 Apr 1879
W. S., b 14 Feb 1873 - 8 Feb 1885
STRANGE- Monroe K., b July 5, 1860 - 29 Oct 1934, w Mittie D
Mittie D., b 15 Feb 1878-living 9/64, h K monroe
STANGLER- R. C., Sr. b 1878 - 1959
SWINDLE-Caleb., b 20 Sept 1800 - 15 Jan 1880, Mon errec by J J & C C Swindle
Mrs. Elizabeth A. d 13 June 1853 -age 37 yrs 10 mos 13 das h Caleb
Graham, b 1895 - 1953
J. J., b 14 Feb 1867 - 12 Sept 1923, w 1. Martha Ann Edens, 2 Mattie Graham
Mattie Graham, b 18 Nov 1869 - 27 Dec 1950
Martha Ann Edens, b ? , d 3 Aug 1877, age 31 yrs, 9 mos 19 das
SHEPERD-Fannie, b ? , d 31 May 1882, w of J. N. Sheperd
WATT Desser, b 24 May 1918 - 24 Apr 1935, m Maude Norris
WEEKS Ida M., b 1869 - 1957, h Thomas J.
Infant son of J. W. & Ida M, 5 Mar 1900
Raymond H., b 5 Mar 1900 - 3 Nov 1956
Thomas J., b 1864 - 1927, w Ida M.
WHITMAN-William, b 24 Aug 1844 - 14 July 1854
WHITTINGTON- Leona, twin dgt of J A & A. M b 10 Oct 1879 - 29 May 1880
WINDSOR- E. D., b 1911 - 1915
Hattie, b 16 Dec 1882 - 25 June 1936, h William
Mollie E May, b 10 Oct 1859 - 21 June 1928
William, b 8 July 1877 - ? w Hattie
WINGATE-Corp. G. P., Co C 6 La Cov C S A
WISE, Tommie, b 11 Jan 1897 - 21 Jan 1897, f J. F & m D D
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WILLIAMS, S. M., b 10 Sept 1846 - 1911, m of F. R. Styles & J. E. Williams
WOODCOCK, Bertha I., b 6 May 1908 - 22 Apr 1930
ZACKARY Clarence, b 26 July 1897 - 9 Nov 1897, f J M & m I L
Julia Ann Corley Holman, b 21 Oct 1841 in Edgefield Dist, So. Car.
d 6 Nov 1932, h 1 J H Holman, 2 J W Zackary
Francis, 5 July 1859 - 2 Apr 1877
J. M., b 20 Feb 1864 - 28 May 1911
J. W., b 18 Nov 1828 - 19 May 1909, w Julia Ann Corley Holman
Martha, b 16 Dec 1862 - 18 Oct 1892
Mary, b 11 Mar 1870 - 5 Oct 1890
Nora, b 21 Feb 1889 - 1 Aug 1895, f J. M. & m M. L.
Travis, d 3 Oct 1878, age 24 yrs.
Viola, b 6 Jan 1892 - 13 Oct 1902, f J. M. & m I L
W. O., b 6 Oct 1872 - 31 Oct 1891

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SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized November 23, 1844
Redland Community

HOME COMING
Plain Dealing, Louisiana
July 9, 1972

Mr. Orlon Dodson, Channel 3, KTBS-TV, Shreveport, La. supplied the program for Home Coming at Salem Baptist Church, held July 9, 1972 in Plain Dealing, La. and the following additional information: Dated July 9, 1977.

"Today was homecoming at the oldest Church in Bossier Parish -- The Salem Baptist Church of Plain Dealing which was organized in 1844. The day's activities included a lunch which was served at the Seminary Building. The Church now has a membership of 97 but that number was increased today by the visitors present for the special occasion. After the lunch and a break for some leisure activity, there was an old-fashioned singing in the Church. The congregation joined in as the Carver and Kimball Families led the program.

The first Church burned in 1860 and another Church was built on that original site and stood until 1878 when the Church was moved from the Salem Cemetery location to the present Redland side. Although the building has been remodeled, it is still basically the same structure which now about 93 years old.

Several slaves belonged to the early Church and are now buried in the old Salem Cemetery and these films (shown on the TV broadcast) show their graves - those of Uncle Fed and Aunt Martha, as they were known.

There was also a cake-cutting ceremony today, even though the Church's official birthday is not until November, when it will be 128 years old. Weilding the knife at today's ceremony was the pastor of Salem Church, Shannon O'Glee and Church elder, D. I. Barnett."

This information from Mr. Orlon Dodson is greatly appreciated. Preserving old Cemetery and Church records is one of our major projects, and we need all the help we can get. While Salem Cemetery is well cared for, there are many other old community and family cemeteries badly neglected and in danger of soon being lost forever unless someone takes time to copy all the tombstone inscriptions and to furnish data on the history of each place. Our records of Salem Cemetery were taken eight years ago, and we may have made errors in copying or in transcribing them. Corrections and additonal information will be published if some one will send it to us. Please let us hear from you.

MURRELL-FULLER CEMETERY

This private cemetery is located in the 800 block of Gladney St., Minden, La. It was used from 1842 until 1902 by the Murrells, Fullers and Harpers. The Minden Business and Professional Women's Club takes care of this cemetery.

Records copied by Jack and Wilma Perryman

Geraldine Rebecca Harper, b. May 14, 1897, d. June 5, 1902.

Unmarked grave

Unmarked grave

John Murrell, Jr., d. March 10, 1892, age 30 years.

Treeby, dau. of John & Ella Murrell, b. July 23, 1883, d. July 17, 1888.

Isaac Rawlins, son of Isaac & E.R. Murrell, b. at Minden, La. Feb. 28, 1873,
d. August 13, 1885.

ISAAC MURRELL -(First white child known to have been born in Claiborne Ph.La.)
was born March 20, 1819 and died June 5, 1877, 58 yrs. 2 mos. 15 days.

Anna Lee, dau. of I. & E. R. Murrell, b. March 13, 1853, d. August 1, 1864.

Infant son of I. and E. R. Murrell, d. July 25th, 1864.

Sarah Frances, dau. of I. & E. R. Murrell, b. March 15, 1858, d. April 6, 1864.

Elizabeth Rebecca Fuller, wife of Isaac Murrell, b. Houston Co., Ga., May 18,
1833, d. July 1, 1875, aged 42 years, 1 month, 12 days.

Mrs. Letticia L. Doyle d. at San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 8, 1891, age 31 years.

Thomas W. Fuller, b. March 4, 1828, d. July 8, 1896.

Frank Milton, son of Capt. T.W. & M.W. Fuller, b. Dec 27, 1862, d. Aug 17, 1863.

Sicily Rebecca Fuller, dau. of Capt. T.W. & M.W. Fuller, b. April 21, 1857,
d. August 30, 1867.

Margaret W. Fuller b. Claiborne Parish, La. Oct. 10, 1832, d. Jan. 25, 1880.

Unmarked grave.

Mary Elizabeth Stafford - No dates.

Charley Marshall Fuller, b. March 3, 1844, d. Nov. 1, 1852.

Leroy H. Fuller, b. April 2, 1851, d. June 28, 1852.

Sarah Jane Fuller, b. Sept. 24, 1846, d. May 8, 18--.

John M. Fuller, b. Nov 7, 1788, d. Aug. 23, 1853.

Sarah Frances Walker, wife of John M. Fuller, b. Aug. 9, 1810, d. May 12, 1842.

John C. Fuller, son of J.M. & S. Fuller, b. Aug. 30, 1831, d. March 2, 1853.

Grave with top of marker missing.

The oldest tombstone inscription in these records is dated May 12, 1842; however some of those buried here represent the first white settlers of this area of northwest Louisiana who came here to settle among the Caddo Indians before 1819 - probably even earlier. This cemetery is marked with an historical marker.

MEMORIAL SHRINE

In memory of our pioneer settlers who
built near here the first Church, school-
house, seat of government, post office
and cemetery. Here the first white child
born in this Minden area is buried.

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WILLS & SUCCESSIONS OF BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA
copied from Microfilm of Book I, beginning 1850
By - Paunee Honley

No. 27, page 169-177 JOHN DENNARD Died, 11 October 1865

Petition by W. W. Colbert, 8 November 1865. Paxton & Stephens, Attorneys
Will dated 11 March 1863. Opened at Mt. Lebanon, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
WITNESSES: C. G. Thurman and John H. Walker. A. Shriver Wilson was with John
Denard when he died at the home of F. P. Stubbs in Monroe, La. 11 Oct. 1865.
EXECUTOR: William W. Colbert, Sr. F. P. Stubbs of Ouchita Parish, La., council
for Absent heirs.
APPRAISORS: Seth Barnes and C. H. Wynn. John F. Stephens, Notary Public.
Lewis Williams and W. B. Colbert, of full age, to be witnesses.
HEIRS: Thomas J. Dennard, brother, or if he is deceased paoperty to go to William
W. Colbert, Jr. Also mentions heirs in Houston County Georgia. but does
not name them.
Inventory filed 25 May 1866 Charles H. Murphey, Clerk of Court

No. 28, page 178-93 WILLIAM L. CHANDLER

Petition by John K. Chandler, 11 Feb. 1868, Sparta, La. Campbell & Head, Attys.
Will dated 16 Jan. 1868. John G. Noles, Clerk. E. N. Warren, Recorder and
J. D. Watkins, Judge.
WITNESSES: Felix Lewis, John Brice, F. M. Chandler, E. M. H. Duke, J. C. Egan,
John Warren and John M. Evans.
EXECUTOR: John K. Chandler, brother of deceased.
HEIRS: Wife, Permelia Moore Chandler
Granddaughter, Mesourie Josephine Walker
Son, Patrick Henry Chandler
Inventory lists land: Black Lake place - 1,080 acres. Choctaw Bayou - 301 acres
and SW¹/₄, Sec. 11, T 18, R 7 etc. Personal property, \$2,902.25.
Community property - \$2,258.52 plus such items as a U. S. Map, 1 Mouse
trap, Gold Watch, 670 Gold Dollars, 13 Silver Dollars, & Side Saddle.
Signed by M. Jones, Atty. for absent heirs and E. N. Warren, Parish Recorder, 15 Feb 1868
Recorded: 22 July 1868 Charles H. Murphey, Clerk of Court

No. 29, page 194-197 JOHN WATT
No. 32657, New Orleans, La. 28 December 1868 D. Deingnearred, Judge

(Apparently only the will was recorded in Bienville Parish,
signed by John Watt of New Orleans, La. 29 Nov 1866)
WITNESSES: H. L. Vellue (?); Dy Clerk, New Orleans, Louisiana
HEIRS: Harriett Louisa Hobbs Watts, Wife, who owned property in her own name in England
Daughters: Eliza de Lesane, Annie Louisa Watts, Margaret Clarissa Watts,
Harriett Emily Watts and Mary Edith Watts.
Son: Charles B. Watts, who was named executor of Children's estate.
Alexander Madery Watt, deceased son of John Watt is mentioned.
Sister: Mrs. E. W. Brown and niece Elizabeth Broughton.
EXECUTORS: Wife, Mrs. Harriett Watts, Brother-in-law, Charles B. Hobbs, Friend
James A. Bryson of Liverpool, England, Son Charles B. Hobbs, and
F. A. Bradford, John Hiddleston & Peter Anderson of New Orleans.
Charles B. Hobbs & Peter Maxwell for funds in Europe
TRUSTEES: Charles B. Hobbs of Liverpool England and James A. Bryson.
The will mentions 215 & 217 Carrondelet St. in New Orleans and business of John Watt
& Co., plus fund invested in England & Europe, and the United States.
Recorded: 11 July 1870 V. J. Sprawls, Clerk, District Court
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No. 30 page 197-198

ASHLEY CAWTHON

Petition filed: 19 July 1870

Jasper Hays, Parish Recorder

WITNESSES: Duncan S. Ray, John Critchton and William Hamilton over 21 yrs.

EXECUTOR: William M. D. Cawthon, son of Ashley Cawthon

HEIRS: Wife, Catherine Cawthorn to have all property and after her death to be divided among the following:

Heirs of Ashley Cawthon to receive one-third of the estate. The rest to be divided among-

William M. D. Cawthon, Josiah D. Cawthon, George W. Cawthon, Abigail M. D. Bell - all residents of Louisiana, and Catherine C. Bell of Decatur County Georgia.

No. 31 page 199-204

JASON J. BOYLSTON

D. F. Head, Judge

Petition filed by Darmon & Sawaras, Attnys. for widow Emily Boylston and children, Julia A. Lewis and Olivia H, Prothro, both residents of Natchitoches Parish. Will dated 1 Sept. 1875. - Inventory filed 12 December 1878 Sparta, La.
WITNESSES: R. F. Harrell, T. B. Harrell and J. H. Harrell

APPRAISERS: J. H. Harrell and J. B. Blume, J. Jos. Carnell, W. L. Sprawls.

HEIRS: Wife, Emily Boylston- all property during her life time. To go to the heirs of Julia A. Lewis and Olivia Prothro after wife's death.

Filed: 11 June 1879

George S. Head- Dy Clerk

No. 32 page 205-213

EMILY BOYLSTON

(Widow of Jason Boylston)

Petition of Olivia A. Prothro, wife of Dr. H. W. Prothro, of Winn Parish, La. Will dated 4 April 1879. Attorney for Julia A. Lewis and Olivia Prothro, Ben P. Edwards. Dallas F. Head, Judge.

WITNESSES: John Paxton Harrell, John A. Harrell, Flowers R. Harrell, H. Moody.

HEIRS: Eulia A. Lewis and Olivia Prothro, neices of Emily Boylston.

Filed: 21 September 1880

No. 33 page 213-226

JOHN W. COCKERHAM

Died: 16 June 1880

Petition filed 21 June 1880 - Roode F. Howell, Attny. R. C. Drew, Judge

WITNESSES: M. A. Cockerham, S. J. Koonce, Mary Neal, Thomas Neal, J. P. Webb, Malinda Cockerham, W. N. Cockerham, J Floyd Smith, Hill Y. Oden, J. N. Key, J. F. Boone, G. V. Leighton, J. F. Tooke.

EXECUTORS: John Wesley Cockerham, son of John W. Cockerham and John F. Boone.

APPRAISORS: John W. Cockerham and John T. Moody.

HEIRS: Mrs. Mary Neal, wife of Thomas Neal, dau. of John W. Cockerham

Mrs. Sarah J. Koonce, wife of Robert A Koonce, dau of J. W. Cockerham

M. Allen Cockerham

Mrs. Malanda (Marandia)Cockerham, wife of Wm. S. Cockerham (deceased)

John W. Cockerham - son of John W. Cockerham

Recorded: 23 September 1880

Geo. Head, Clerk

Wills & Successions of Beinville Parish, La. continued

No. 34 page 227 J. HIRAM BREWSTER Will Dated 29 Sept 1880

WITNESSES: C. T. Coleman, L. L. Tenison, A. F. Baker

EXECUTRIX: Martha Brewster, wife

HEIRS: Wife, Martha Brewster and upon her death estate to go to children or their lawful heirs.

LAND DESCRIPTION: N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 25 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec 22, T16, R10, as described in deed by Joe V Mounts, 24 February 1880.

Recorded: 30 July 1881 Oath by A. F. Baker W. P. Oden, Dist. Rec.

No. 35 page 228-229 WILLIAM C. MAYS Will dated 13 Sept 1880

WITNESSES: J. Hightower, W. M. Caldwell, A. M. Oden, H. T. Schem,
R. T. Harrell and Ben P. Edwards.

HEIRS: Son-James A Mays (Mentions but does not name other children)

Granddaughters - Lizzie G. Mays and Annie Mays

Grandsons - William C. Mays, Frank M. Mays, James Fritz Mays.

Mentions notes due from Josiah Gray

Recorded: 19 Sept. 1882

W. P. Oden, Clerk -Rec.

No. 36 page 230 WILLIAM S PARHAM Will dated 28 Sept 1880
(no witnesses showed)

HEIR: William Parham Fonville, son of I. C. and Florence Fonville, of the State of Alabama to receive the entire estate.

Recorded: 8 September 1882

A. M. Oden, Clerk

No. 37 page 230-231 JESSE B. GREEN Will Dated 12 Jan 1883

Filed: 15 January 1883, by Z. G. Thomas, at Ringgold, Louisiana

WITNESSES: Z. G. Thomas, P. W. Smith, and M. A. Green

HEIR: Mariana Green - wife. No children mentioned

LAND DESCRIPTION: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 11, T 15, R 10

Recorded: 18 Jan. 1883

J A Sledge, 4th Justice, A. M. Oden, Dist Clk.

No. 38 page 232 JAMES BRYAN Will dated 15 May 1884
(Farmer)

WITNESSES: Thomas J. Martin, and J. L. Wimberly

HEIR: Alice M. Bryan, to use and dispose of as she sees fit.

No children mentioned.

To advise and assist her: John L. Wimberly

Recorded: 9 October 1884

A. J. Moore, Clerk

No. 39 page 233-234 ELIAS BECK Will dated 17 June 1884
(Written by J. D. Watkins)

Petition filed: 17 November 1884

WITNESSES: J. T. Watkins, J. D. Watkins, A. G. Harper, J. M. Chamberlin,
T. L. Noles, S. J. Harrell and P. R. Gerren.

EXECUTORS: Sons- George Beck and Charles Beck, either or both, without bond

HEIRS: Wife, Althea Beck, Sons Neal Beck, Nicholas Beck, William Beck,

George Beck, Elias Beck, Jr. & Pinck Beck.
Daughters: Emma Beck, wife of J. Woodard.

Millie Beck, wife of E. Ramsey

Georgia Beck, wife of B. Turner

Mary L. Beck, wife of E. Strickland

Eliza Beck, wife of J. Moonsley

Amanda Beck, wife of Lee ? .

Wills & Successions of Beinville Parish, La. continued

Elias Beck - continued

Will refers to first and second marriages, and two sets of children, some as minor children of second wife, and also refers to coming to Louisiana from Georgia. Refers to money loaned to Goodwill by his wife Althea Beck which I nor any of her heirs have any claim.

Recorded: 9 March 1885

R. C. Drew, Judge
2nd District, La.

No. 40 page 235-37

JOHN LAWSON WIMBERLY

Will dated 10 April 1888

Filed: 9 August 1888

WITNESSES: J. E. Woodward, Jr.-W. J. Woodward- Jacob Tingle- J. S. Giddens
Z. B. Woodward- J. C. Tooke- U. N. Page, J. P, 4th Ward B Par.

EXECUTOR: Andrew L. Wimberly, son of John Lawson Wimberly

HEIRS: Children of first wife: Lucy Wimberly, wife of N. L. Thomas
Martha Wimberly, wife of E. B. Watts
Andrew Wimberly
Walter W. Wimberly
John L Wimberly
Hugh R Wimberly
Joseph Rush Wimberly

Surviving wife: Frances Julia Wimberly and minor children of 2nd
Marriage: Thomas H. Wimberly
Robert Sawyer Wimberly

Will mentions land due children of first wife as portion of her estate; also land in Sec 18, T 14, R 9, Red River Parish, and Sec 22, T 15, R 9W, Bienville Parish (place of residence when will was written). Lists mules, horses, cattle and money notes due estate.

Recorded: 9 August 1888

J. W. Tooke, Recorder

No. 41 page 238

HENRY A RABORN

Will dated 1 May 1888

WITNESSES: J. C. McCoy and J. C. Theus, Recorder

HEIR: Wife- Mattie E. Raborn. No children mentioned

Filed & Recorded: 7 November 1889

J. W. Tooke, Clerk
District Court

No 42 page 239

GEORGE H. CRAWLEY

Will dated 28 Oct. 1890

Filed: 1 June 1891

WITNESSES: R. G. Smitherman, E. A. Crawford, Cornelius Shively, W. L. Davis.

EXECUTOR: Robert G. Smitherman

Heirs: Wife - E. E. Crawley, Daughter Martha Crawley.

Others referred to but not named. Mentions real estate,
movable property which is to be divided as heirs desire.

Recorded: 1 June 1891

J. C. Theus, Recorder

Wills & Successions of Beinville Parish, continued

No. 43 page 240 JESSE MURPHY Will dated 10 Apr. 1899

No witnesses listed.

Executor: Son, Jasper N. Murphy

HEIRS: Wife, Mary Ann Murphy and Son, Jasper N. Murphy

Filed: 2 June 1900

Recorded: 2 June 1900

F (T)L. Mayfield, Dy Clk.
Ex-Officio Recorder

No. 44 page 241 SARAH E. PIOR (PRIOR)

Will dated 15 Nov. 1897

No witnesses shown

EXECUTOR: J. W. Tooke

HEIR: Niece, All estate real and personal to Sousey Bell Cawthon.

Filed: At Arcadia, Louisiana

Recorded: 27 July 1905

W. J. Murphy, Recorder

No. 45 page 242

ED GILMORE

Will dated 27 Jan. 1904

WITNESSES: Rev. H. O. Walker, J. R. Loe, Rev. J. H. Crosby, J. G. Robinson, H. M. King. Dictated to and written by

Wiley J. Murphy.

EXECUTOR: Wiley J. Murphy

HEIRS: Wife, Sarah J. Gilmore. Mentions land near town of Bienville known as Mrs. N. A. Scheen addition. No children or other heirs mentioned.

Filed: 28 July 1905

Recorded: 28 July 1905

W. J. Wimberly, Recorder

No. 46 page 244

ELIZA ANN UNDERWOOD

Will dated 30 Nov. 1900

No witnesses shown

EXECUTORS: Burnside Capers and Augustus G. Cobb

HEIRS: Grandchildren - Thomas Stacy Capers and Ruth Capers to share equally. Thomas Stacy Capers mentioned as under 21 years of age.

Filed: 4 September 1907

Recorded: 4 September 1907

M. A. Tooke, Recorder

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These records copied from microfilm by Mrs. Paunee (Hall) Honley and typed by Mrs. Willie Mae Weaver. This concludes publication of records from Will Book 1 of Bienville Parish, La. However, Mrs. Honley has discovered another set of Bienville records on estate settlements of many who left no wills. It was in these records that she located data on her ancestor, Dempsey Hall, after many years of searching.

At once, she realized their value and felt they should be published to help others in their research. At present, Paunee is busy copying records from the newly found data, with publication to begin in the October Genie.

It is the quiet, unselfish members of this Association - like Paunee Honley and many others - who devote time and work to compiling records for your benefit. The least we can do is to let them know we appreciate what they are doing for us.

THE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

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Marriages and Obituaries

Copied by E. M. Tipton

Typed by Charlotte Friemel

Issue No. 2, 10 Feb 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married on Sabbath evening, 4th inst. in Algiers, by Rev. James D. Parker, Mr. James Aikman, Jr. and Miss Martha Jane Wilkins.

Married Jan. 31, 1855, by Rev. L. A. Reed, at the residence of Henry Hull, Esq. of Donaldsonville, Mr. Wilson Youngblood to Miss Deborah Ann Hull.

Died--at the residence of Barna Ivey, in Barbour County, Ala., 27 November 1854, Sarah, wife of Malachi Ivey, aged 25 years, the only daughter of William and Jane Curry, formerly of Edgefield Dist., South Carolina. She was a member of the Baptist Church since 1844--was baptized by Rev. J. M. Childs.

Died in Marengo County, Alabama, 26 January, Capt. Caleb Rembert. He was born in South Carolina 17 April 1787; married in 1811 to Magdelin May Mickan. He and his wife were long time members of the M.E. Church. In 1835 he moved to this state and settled where he died. He was a steward of his church circuit in which he served for most of his life.
A. J. Crawford.

Died--Mrs. Rebecca Hamner, who lately died at the residence of her father, Mr. J. Fulton, in Carrolton, La.
J.W.H.

Died--Mrs. Louis B. Moody, wife of the Rev. T. Moody, of the Alabama Conference, died in Gainesville, Ala., 28 September 1854, aged 32. She had been a member of the M.E. Church 20 years, and for 15 years the wife of an itinerant preacher.
J. Barker.

Died--near Belmont, Alabama, at Mr. J. Phariss res., infant son of Augustus Coleman, aged 2 mo. and 24 days. This is the second child God had taken to heaven from this father and mother.
J. W. Laney.

Issue No. 3, 17 Feb 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Died at his residence near Union Town, Ala., 20 Dec 1854, the Rev. J. Wilkinson, a local Elder in the M.E. Church South, in the 62nd yr of his age. He was a native of Wilkes Co., Ga., and removed to Clarke County, Ala., in 1818, where he resided for some 20 yrs. He afterwards removed to Perry County, where he resided until his death. Bro. Wilkinson was a good physician and at one time did an extensive practice. He made himself acquainted with the law, and was at one time Judge of the County Court, and for five years represented his county in the State Legislature. He was licensed to preach in the Methodist Church about 30 years ago.

J. E. Newman.

The Southern Advocate, please copy.

Died in Jefferson County, Alabama, 17 December 1854, Charles Anthony Caldwell.
Edward.

Died at his residence on Red River, in Parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, on the 8th January 1855, Bro. Thomas M. Brown, in the fifty-second year of his life.

H. McCallen

Issue No. 4, 24 Feb 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married on the 14th February, by Rev. C. C. Callaway, Rev. James M. Patton of Alabama Conference to Miss Minerva E. Falconer of Eutaw.

Death--Mrs. Louisa D. Ratcliff, wife of Benjamin Ratcliff, and daughter of John W. and Zany Lindsey, was born in Nash County, N.C., 19 April 1828. In Leak County, Miss. in 1842, she joined the M.E. Church. She died 19 January 1855, leaving behind her husband and five (5) little ones, to go and join two who had gone to heaven before.

Issue No. 5, 3 Mar 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married in McKinley, Ala., on the 13th of February, by Rev. Joshua T. Heard, Mr. Martin H. Smith to Miss Dialthia Lee, all of said place.

Married, on the 21st of February, by Rev. P. P. Neely, Mr. Burgess Garner, of Gainsville, Ala., to Miss Mary Josephine Sanders, of Mobile.

Married, on Monday, 19 February, by Rev. P. P. Neely, Mr. Charles W. Gascoigne and Miss Antoinette E. Chapman, all of Mobile.

Married, on 22nd February, by Rev. Dorman, at the residence of Dr. Watkins, Mr. Sampson Stewart to Miss Selah Watkins, all of Mobile.

Married, on 20th Feb., in Tallapoosa County, Alabama, by Rev. Charles Burks, Mr. W. F. Peterson to Miss Sarah M. Lovelady.

Married on 21st Dec., at the residence of her father in Russell County, Ala., by Rev. Dr. Lynch, Mr. M. Dunston Banks of Enon, Ala., to Miss Cordelia, dau. of John W. Allen.

Married, in Winnton, Jan. 31st, by Rev. Dr. L. Pierce, Thos. E. Young, of Columbus, Miss. to Miss Georgia P. Butt, of the former place.

Married, Feb. 16th, by Rev. George Stewart, Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald of the Georgia Conference to Miss Sarah E. Banks, of Macon County, Alabama.

Died, at her residence in the City of Mobile, after a short illness, Mrs. Ann Quarles, consort of Dr. Quarles, in the fifty-third year of her age. The deceased was a native of England, but for many years a resident of this city. She was married to Dr. Quarles in 1848, having been a widow for several years. She left a small family, her husband and a daughter; the latter has since followed her. Mobile, February, 1855. T.W.D.

Died, in the city of New Orleans, January 26, Mrs. Nancy M. Bartlett, consort of H. C. Bartlett, of Ouachita Parish, La. Sister B. was born in this parish, May 1805. She joined the M.E. Church at age 13. Was united in marriage to H. C. Bartlett in 1826. She was a faithful wife and an affectionate mother. Her remains were interred in the family graveyard. Reynolds Trippett. Ouachita Parish, La., Feb. 6, 1855. The Ouachita Register will please copy.

Died--Rebecca J. Norwood, the subject of this brief notice, was born March 3, 1838 and died 2 Feb 1855, being in her seventeenth year. She was a student of the Centenary Institute, a member of the Junior Class. She went up with her French class to recite. For a moment she went to the fire and was standing with her back to it, when suddenly her clothes were all in a light blaze. She became alarmed, tore away from her companions who were trying to extinguish it, and rushed downstairs, falling at the foot of the staircase. The fire was soon

extinguished, but the fright, the fall, and the burn were too much for her. She never recovered and in about three days she went to her long, long home.

A. H. Mitchell.

Died, of erysipelis, on the 13th of December last, in the parish of Claiborne, La., Mary Ann Kidd, wife of Ibrey Willis Kidd, in the fifty-fourth year of her age. She was born and reared in Edgefield District, S.C. After marriage, she resided in Shelby County, Ala., near thirty years since, and had recently removed to Louisiana at the time of her death. Her parents, Thomas and Elizabeth Key, were Methodists.

Claiborne Parish, La., 1 Feb. 1855

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Nashville and Charleston Advocates please copy.

Died--Clarke County, Ala., 22nd Nov. 1854, Robert B. Davis. He was born 8 Oct. 1809 in Marion District, S.C. He emigrated with his parents to Alabama at fourteen (14) and settled in Baldwin County. He rejoined the church in 1848. He was an affectionate and tender husband, a kind and loving father.

T. Y. Armstrong.

Died, January 26th, in Fort Gaines, Georgia, Major James P. Holmes, aged fifty-nine years. For more than thirty years he was a member of the church.

Died, in New Iberia, on the 13th of Feb., Major S. W. Wade, aged about fifty-one yrs.

Died, on the 21st Feb., on the passage from Galveston to this city, Henry C. Trumbull, Esq., aged 35 yrs. He was a native of Hartford, Conn. and the son of ex-governor Trumbull of that state, and grandson of the great patriot and painter of that name of Revolutionary memory.

Died, at the residence of R. H. Powell, Chunnennggee, Alabama, on the morning of the 3rd of Feb., in the 33rd yr. of his age, Col. James Blackman. He was born at Monroe, Walton County, Ga. on the 21st November 1822.

Died, in Montgomery County, Ala., Abner McGemee (McGewee?) on the 19th Feb., an old and influential citizen.

Issue No. 6, 10 Mar 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married in Pensacola, Fla., on Wednesday, 28 Feb, by Joseph B. Cot---, J. H. Bamber of Hobocus, N.J., to Miss Martha Dixon of Pensacola.

Married on the 22nd Feb., by Rev. A. -. Goodwyn, Mr. H. H. Goodwyn of New Orleans to Miss Sophia King of Opelousas.

Married on 6th Feb., by Rev. Wm. ---ores of the Ouachita Conference, Mr. David Harrison Moores of Cass County, Texas to Miss Rachel Perry Godbold of Columbia County, Ark.

Nashville Advocate please copy.

Married, 6th March, by Rev. L. Parker, Capt. A. C. Sturdevant to Miss Ruth Ann Rayne, dau. of Rev. R. W. Rayne of New Orleans.

Married, 21 Feb. 1855, by Rev. Stephen J. Davies, Matthew W. Brown to Miss Louisiana N. Trousdale, both of St. ----ry's Parish, La.

Married, Friday, 9th Feb. by Rev. -. E. George, Rev. Hugh B. Hamilton of M.E.T. Conference to Miss Cynthia -indley of Cherokee County, Texas.

Died, 13th Feb., James Dozier, infant son of John C. and Elizabeth J. El---be.

Died, in this place, on 27th February, O. H. Switzer, formerly of Har--- County,
Ga., aged about 25 years. Dan'l Duncan.
Autaugaville, Ala., 1855.

Died--Steward Brown Hughes was born in ----dleton District, South Carolina, His
----er emigrated to Pickens County, Ala. in 1829, where the family have resided up
to the present time. Steward joined the Protestant Methodist Church about twelve
years ago, and afterward joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in ---3. He was
married to Miss U. J. Man---g, of Pickens County, in 1845, and died at ---nna, Ala.,
on the 2nd of Feb. last. He set a fine example as a husband and a father (one dau.).
Brother Hughes was a merchant in Vienna, where he had resided for several years.
Columbus, 1st March 1855. George Shaeffer.

Died--In Talladaga County, Ala., 28 January 1855, Mary Jones. She was born in
Fredericksburg, Virginia, and at the time of her death was about 63 years of age.
Her death was sudden and unexpected to all except herself, for she told her husband
at supper that she would die that night, and lay down without seeming to be much ill,
and closed her eyes in sleep to open them no more. Her Pastor.

Died--Nancy L. Weatherly departed this life 15 January 1855. She left a good
testimony with her husband and children.

Died--In Washington City, on the 5th ult., Lovy, infant daughter of Rev. Dixon W.
and Nancy Lewis.

Died--In Mobile on the 2nd inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, Isaac Bryan,
Jr., Benjamin Quarles, aged 68 yrs.

Issue No. 7, 17 Mar 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married--By Rev. John A. B. Jones on the 1st of March 1855, in the town of Holmes-
ville, Mr. DeWitt Ellzey to Miss Amanda Sophia Palatiah Jane Sogang-il-o Bushlo
Marina Pulmoglover Barr, all of Pike County, Miss.

Married--On the 8th inst. by Rev. J. B. Walker, Dr. Benjamin to Miss Elenora -.
Price, dau. of Mr. T. K. Price, all of this city.

Died--26 January 1855, in Choctaw County, Miss., Ophelia Carline, wife of John F.
Johnson, in the 22nd year of her age. She was the eldest dau. of Elbert McGowin
of Pickens County, Ala.

Died--C. H. Allmand was drowned near the mouth of Pearl River on the night of --
February, while endeavoring to board the New Orleans and Mobile packet Florida.
Mr. Allmand was a native of Tennessee and for the last five years resided in New
Orleans. He leaves a wife and eight (8) children.

Issue No. 8, 24 Mar 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married on the 8th inst. by Rev. J. B. Baker, Dr. Benjamin H. Moss to Miss Ele---
K. Price, dau. of T. K. Price, all of this city.

Married in Texas, on the 8th March by Rev. James D. McLeod, Miss Maria C. --mpson,
to the Rev. W. G. Foote, all of ---mond.

Married, on the 8th inst. in the Parish of Carroll, La., by the Rev. R. J. Harp, Mr. Newet J. Drew, to Miss Sarah A. -----, all of aforesaid parish and state.

Married, on the first of March, by Rev. Wm. ----, Walter S. Clark, Esq. to Mrs. ---ipiha A. Wood, all of Columbus, Ga.

Married, on the 30th ultimo, at the residence of Major James Phillips, by Rev. Lewis ---owdell, Col. Wiley J. Harris, of Uchee, -- to Virginia Z. Phillips.

Married on the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. Laney, Miss Ellen J., daughter of Jas. ----- Esq., to Mr. T. H. Bennett.

Married on the 19th inst. by Rev. - Mclyeire, Richard Bien, Jr. to Miss -- T. Rice, all of this city.

Died--In Santa Rosa County, Fla., 23 Dec 1854, Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan, wife of Hon. Neil McMillan in the 58 yr. of her age. She was born in North Carolina on the 22nd of Feb. 1797. Her parents were Edward and -----Wilkinson. Duncan.

Died--Death of a Wesleyan Minister, aged 108 yrs. Rev. G. Fletcher who has recently died was born on the 2nd of February 1747. His death was on the 2nd ult. He spent eighty-three years of his life in active pursuits; he was twenty-one years a farmer, twenty-six yrs, he served his sovereign in the army, was at the battle of Bunker Hill and followed Abercrombie into Egypt. An excellent portrait was painted of Mr. Fletcher when in the 107th year of his age. (This item appeared on p. 4, col. 1.)

Issue No. 9, 31 Mar 1855, P. 3, Col. 1

Died--In Bossier Parish, La. 7th March, of ----mmation of the brain, George W. L. Edwards, son of Capt. William S. and Eliza (Ann?) Edwards, aged 17 yrs.

Died--21st March, of Scarlet Fever, Joseph, son of Rev. T. J. and Mrs. S. J. Koger, aged -- yrs 5 mo. and 18 days.

Issue No. 10, 7 April 1855, P. 3, Col. 6 & 7

Died--at Eutaw, Green County, Ala., on Tuesday morning, 13th March, John Edwards Falconer, having nearly completed his seventeenth year. His death was unexpected.
D.C.B.C.

Died--In Chambers County, Ala., 15 th Feb. Charles B. Rutledge, in the 56th year of his age. He had been a member of the M.E. Church for about 30 years.
S. Harwell.

Southern and Nashville Advocates, please copy.

Died--Clatton A. Holt was in his 23rd year of his age when death called him away, on the 19th of January last. He had selected a home in the West (Texas):
James W. Shores.

Died--In Sullivan County, Tenn., January 21, 1855, Molly Morrison, wife of Capt. George Morrison, and mother-in-law of the late lamented Samuel Patton, D.D., in the 7th year of her age. She was the mother of thirteen (13) children, and the grandmother of 105, nearly all of whom are members of the Methodist Church. She, herself was for thirty-six years a member of the church.

Died--Mrs. Elizabeth Crozier, daughter of Roger and Margaret Barton and consort of Col. Arthur Crozier, died suddenly at her residence near White Plains, Benton County, Ala., 18th Feb. 1855.

Died--Elizabeth B. Moore, daughter of James Moore, Jr., who was a lineal descendant of the Rev. Samuel Rutherford of Scotland, whose family was taken captive by the Indians in the year 1784, was born 25 Feb. 1818. On the 20th of January, 1855, in Russell County, Virginia, and after a protracted illness passed to her heavenly home.

Died--near Pine Hill, Wilcox County, Ala., 2nd March 1855, Mrs. Eleanor Thomas, in her 62nd year. She was born in Marlborough District, S.C., where she lived until the winter of 1850, when she moved to the state in which she died.

Married--on the 26th March, at the residence of Thomas Guthrie, in Holmes County, Miss., by the Rev. Joseph Nicholson, Mr. Henry T. St. Clair to Miss Emma L. Guthrie.

Married, in Chambers County, Ala., 20th March, by Rev. W. D. Mathews, Mr. James M. Potts, of Troup County, Ga. and Miss Mary F. Reid, eldest dau. of Robert Reid, Deceased, of the former place.

Married--on the morning of 18th March, by Rev. Mr. Trammell, Mr. J. J. Harris of Chambers County, Ala., to Miss Mattie C., dau. of James Cox, Esq. of Harris County, Ga.

Married--on the 20th of March, at the residence of Rev. Mark McCutchen, by Rev. E. M. Walker, Mr. Wormley Rose to Miss Harriet E. McCutchen, all of Caddo Parish, La.

Married--on the 18th March, at Lawtonville, S.C., by the Rev. J. T. Sweet, Prof. Chester M. Root to Miss Mary E. Jaudon.

Married--on the 22nd March, at the residence of Wm. McLane, near Talladega, Ala., by Rev. D. Carmicheal, Wm J. Rhodes to Miss Sarah A. McLane.

Married--on the 18th March, at Ellis Chapel, in Sumter County, Ala., by the Rev. R. M. Saunders, Mr. Seaborn J. Mellard to Miss Martha D. Howie.

Married--on the 17th March, by the Rev. E. R. Strickland, Mr. James Roberts of Hinds County, to Miss Julia Ann Stebe, of Copiah County, Miss.

Married--on the 18th March, by Rev. Mr. Moore, Mr. John R. West to Mrs. H. LaPorte, all of Jasper County, Texas.

Married--on the 1st inst., in the Parish of Carroll, Louisiana, by Rev. R. J. Harp, Mr. J. H. Wade to Miss M. A. Collins, both of the same parish.

Issue No. 11, 14 April 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married--on the 5th April, in Madison Co., Miss., by the Rev. H. Montgomery, Rev. F. A. Alford, of the Mississippi Annual Conference to Miss Amarintha, Daughter of Erasmus and ---illy Williams, formerly of Louisiana.

Died--Mrs. Marie L. Shackelford, consort of Mr. John Shackelford of Macon County, Ala., was born 2nd of August 1819, in Jones County, Georgia, removed to Montgomery County, Ala., in 1824, united in marriage to Mr. Shackelford, January 1842. She

joined the M.E. Church in 1840 at Camp Meeting in Augusta County, Alabama, and died of disease of the heart, Feb. 23rd, 1855, about two hours after the attack. She has left a husband, an aged mother and a sister to mourn her loss.

William B. Neal.

Southern Christian Advocate, please copy.

Died--Mrs. Mary R. S. Jones, the daughter of Sidney and S. L. Waugh, was born near Fredericksburg, Va., and died of consumption on the 24th March 1855 at the residence of her husband in Montgomery County, Ala. in the 32nd year of her age. In 1835, her parents moved from Virginia to Alabama, and settled in Autauga County. Then she was married to Dr. Kennan Jones. When she felt that her last hour was near, she requested her husband and children to kneel at her bedside.

John W. Rush.

Died--Fell asleep in Jesus on the 27th March, Mrs. Julia E. Frizell. She was born in Lafourche Parish, La, November 27th, 1831, the eldest child of James and Mary E. Billin. Her cousin, Hellen Cross, had died about one year ago. She left a weeping husband, friends, and babe.

L. A. Reed.

The Southwestern Christian Advocate, please copy.

Died--Isaac Worthington breathed his last on Wednesday 28th March, at his residence in Washington County, Mississippi, aged nearly 63. He was a native of Muhlenburg County, Kentucky, and moved to the State almost 30 years ago, being one of the earliest settlers in the "Swamp". He left a consort and 8 children, several quite young, to mourn his loss.

Washington, Miss., 31 March 1855.

W. McCallen.

Died--In Bossier Parish, La. 10 March 1855 of Typhoid Pneumonia, Cornelia Salome, only daughter of Johnson and Catherine Shippy. Little Cornelia was born in Pickens County, Alabama, on the 12th November 1844. At her death, she left her parents and her brothers.

James L. Wright.

(P. 2, Col. 4) Died. Death of Col. Alexander K. McClung. It came as a great shock when we heard that on Saturday last, Col. McClung had come to his death by his own hands at his lodgings in the Eagle Hotel. The weapon used was a pistol. He was about forty-one or two years of age. He was a native of Kentucky where he studied law and was licensed to practice. He then removed to Mississippi, where he since resided. In 1846, when the war with Mexico broke out, he was among the first to tender his services at the head of the Tombigbee Volunteers. (Jackson, Mississippi) Col. McClung's remains were conveyed to Vicksburg for interment.

Issue No. 12, 21 April 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married on the 3rd of April, by Rev. A. E. Goodwin, Mr. Sam'l A. Rhorer to Miss Helen Olivia ---ison, all of the parish of Rapides.

Married on the 18th March, at the Ellis Chapel, by Rev. R. M. Saunders, Mr. Seaborn J. Mellard to Miss Martha Howie, all of Sumpter County, Ala.

Married on the 5th April, near Payneville, Ala., by the Rev. R. M. Saunders, Mr. Geo. W. Hamiter, of Meridian, Miss., to Miss Eliza J. Williams of Sumpter Co., Ala.

Died--In Thibodaux, on the 28th ult. after a few days illness, Mrs. Mary Ann Dixon, age 26 yrs, 11 mo. and 3 days. She was a native of New York. At the age of 9 yrs,

her father (a Mr. ----wers) removed with his family to New Orleans, where her mother soon died of Yellow Fever and her father sometime later in Liverpool. The orphan girl grew up, and on the 12th November 1848 married to Joseph Dixon. She leaves a husband and three children, one only three weeks old. Sam'l Hawes.
Thibodaux, 10 April 1855.

Died--at the residence of the late Thos. Brown on Red River, Natchitoches Parish, La., on the 1st inst., Alice McCallen, aged -- yrs. In October, 1850, she experienced religion. H. McCallen.

Died--in Greensboro, Ala., 8th April of ----- Fever, James Elder, son of Rev. T. J. and Mrs. S. J. Koger, aged 9 months and 15 days.

Issue No. 13, 28 April 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married on April 3rd, in Union Parish, La., by Rev. --- Crowson, Rev. H. B. Price, of Morehouse Parish, to Miss C. A. Kidd of Union Parish, La.

Died--on the 23rd March, at Centenary College, Jackson, La., Charles, son of Chas. and Ellen R. Armitage, born in the parish of La---urche, March 2nd, 1845. So rapid was his death that his father was unable to reach Jackson until Charlie was no more. He died away from his home and among strangers. L. A. Reed.
Thibodaux, 19 April 1855.

Died, at his residence in this parish on the 12th April, Mr. Edward Moore Richardson, aged 36 yrs and 7 months. He leaves a widow and three children. R.H.R.
Pattersonville, 16th April 1855.

Died at his residence in this county on the 13th April, Thomas Roberts, aged 49 yrs and 18 days. He was a member of the M.E. Church. Dan'l Duncan.
Autaugaville, Ala., 19 April 1855.

Issue No. 14, 5 May 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Died--Mrs. Marietta K., wife of Col. B. B. Lewis, of this city and only daughter of Dr. -- King, has gone to her eternal home. She was called from among us on the 21st of April 1855, being 26 yrs and a few months old. She was the only daughter of her parents. P. P. Neely.
Mobile, Ala. April 1855.
South Carolina Advocate please copy.

Died--in Gainsville, Miss., on the 19th April, Mrs. Jemima Crosby, wife of Rev. G. L. Crosby, of inflammation of the lungs, aged 32 yrs. She was the daughter of Robert Wise of Sumpter District, S.C., and was a native of South Carolina, but in childhood moved to Florida, and was there married in 1839. In 1848, she joined the M.E. Church. She left a husband and 5 children, one of them an infant of two weeks, while seven of the little lambs of her flock have gone on before her. G.L.C.

Issue No. 15, 12 May 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married on the 24th April, by Rev. James W. Shores, Mr. Barton Brown to Miss Sarah E. Freeman, all of Glennville, Ala.

Married in Summerfield, on the first day of May, by Rev. A. H. Mitchell, D.D., Mr.

J. W. M. Shattuck to Miss E. Larrabee, all of Summerfield.

Married by Rev. Reynolds Trippett, Mr. Thomas J. Toler, to Miss Mary J. Hetherwick, both of Evergreen, parish of Avoyelles, La.

Died in peace, 1st March 1855, in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Mrs. Rebecca M. Coker, consort of Mr. John Coker, in the 18th yr of her age. She was raised by parents Pinknard and Elizabeth Elrod. She joined the M.E. Church.
Charleston Advocate, please copy. G. W. Gillespie

Died in Burlson County, Texas, 17th April 1855, Mrs. Susan J. Allen, in the 25th yr of her age. She was a native of South Carolina. Her maiden name was Gordon. She was married to T. J. Allen, 27th March, only 25 days before her death.
25th April 1855. John W. DeVileliss.

Issue No. 16, 19 May 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Mrs. Martha Ann West died of measles in St. Helena Parish, La., on the 12th of March 1855, in the 24th year of her age. She left seven brothers and four surviving sisters, and her father and mother. She was the first to break the family circle here.
N.

Died, near Minden, La., in the 56th year of his age, Rhodam Atkins Greene, a native of Milledgeville, Ga. He was for thirty years a member of the M.E. Church. On the 26th of February last, the lamp of life went out in the gloom of death, and he left his family and friends.
Charleston Christian Advocate, please copy. A. Greene.

Col. William Fly was born in Morthampton County, N.C. on the 11th September 1794. In 1796, his father, John Fly, emigrated to Middle Tennessee, and settled in Williamson County. He later moved to Maury County, where the family remained for many years. In 1810, he married Miss Mary Mitchell, daughter of Andrew Mitchell. In 1833, he removed to the State of Mississippi and settled in Yalabusha County; in 1836, he removed to Madison County. In 1853, he emigrated to Texas and settled in Brazoria County. In the month of January 1855, he was attacked with flux. He expressed a desire to see his children, but only two of them lived close by. He died 1st March. He left a wife and nine children.
Natches, Miss., 10th May 1855. A.T.M. Fly.

Died, in Talladega County, Ala., 13th April 1855, Miss Virginia A. M., daughter of Charles and Pheriby T. Carter, about sixteen years of age. At the Alexandria Camp Meeting in 1852, she joined the M.E. Church.
Nashville Christian Adv., please copy. D. Carmichael.

Died--at the residence of her father on the 7th inst., in Claiborne County, Mississippi, Eliza Jane, infant daughter of Rev. James M. and Sarah E. Merrell, aged one year six months and four days.

Sad casualty. The bereaved parents in the item below, we presume is the late Presiding Elder of the Yazoo District, and distinguished member of the Mississippi Conference. He has our sincere condolence. "Two little boys, Eddie and James Walton, sons of Rev. James Walton, were drowned whilst bathing at Bowles' Ferry a few days ago."

NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE - VOL. V.
Issue No. 17, 26 May 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married, 1st May, by the Rev. James L. Wright, Mr. David F. Dickson, to Miss Callie N. ---aham, all of Bossier Parish, La.

Died, in Russell County, Ala., on Saturday the 8th ult., Miss Caroline, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth McGehee, aged about 22 years.

Died, on the 17th ult. at Valley Cottage, Claiborne Parish, La., in the 20th year of her age, Mrs. Mary K. Egan, wife of Wm. B. Egan, Esq., of Homer, and daughter of the late Col. Samuel B. and Anne S. Harper.

Died, in Salem, Ala., 24 May 1855, Ophelia L., daughter of Rev. Dr. H.I.M. and Mrs. Maria E. Kennan, in the 17th year of her age.

Died, in New Orleans, 8th May, Charles Eliel, infant son of J.M. and Louisa Smith.

Died, in the town of Carthage, Texas, at the residence of S. L. Davis, on Friday, the 20th inst., at about 4 o'clock P.M., Dr. Algernon Sidney Thweatt, eldest son of Henry C. and Amy Ann G. Thweatt. The deceased was born on the 25th day of December A.D. 1827, in Dinwiddie County, Virginia. His father emigrated to Marshall County, North Mississippi, in the year 1838, where the mother of the deceased departed this life on the 16th day of April A.D. 1841. The deceased commenced the study of medicine in the year 1849 while an assistant teacher in a male and female institution, with his father in the town of Washington, Arkansas. He emigrated to Panola County, Texas, near east side of Sabine, where he located for the purpose of practicing medicine. On the 15th day of December 1853, he married the daughter of S. L. and Hulda Davis. Her name was Carrie.
B.B.A.

Issue No. 18, 2 June 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Died, Mr. A. Short, a devoted husband and father, was born in Northhampton ----, North Carolina, 17th November 1821. He died on Thursday 16th May ---. Richmond and Nashville Christian Advocate, please copy. M.

Died, ---ward H. and John A., youngest and younger sons of James and Louisa Wal---- came to their death by drowning while swimming in Black River near Bowles' ---- on the 3rd of May. ---ward was fourteen and John twelve years old. There were two sisters and one other brother.
R. T. Jones.

Died, on the 9th May, Wilkinson County, -----, Mrs. Adeline Havard, wife of John Havard died in or about the 28th year of her life. She wanted to set a better example and rear her children for God, and she leaves a bereaved husband.
T.W.B.

Died, in St. Helena Parish, La., 20th April, Mariana, wife of James T. Tabor, daughter of Hon. William and Mary Kinchen, in the 40th year of her age.
J. Y. Griffing.

Issue No. 19, 9 June 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married on the 28th day of May, by Rev. N. A. Cravens, Mr. James Collins to Miss Louisa Anne John--on.

Married on the 17th May, in Stewart County, Georgia, by Rev. Mr. Jackson, Mr. Asbury F. Moreland of Russell County, Ala., to Miss Eliza Madeline West, of the former place.

Departed this life 12th May 1855, in this city, Mrs. Alice H. Dameron, in the 61st year of her age. Soon after she was fifteen, she married Mr. O. S. Dameron of Norfolk, where they resided until 1848. That year they moved to this city to live with their sons who had settled here. They reared a large family of children. Mr. Dameron preceeded his wife in death by three years.

Died, Martha J. Gilmer, wife of Francis M. Gilmer, Sen. was born on the 26th November 1790. Joined the M.E. Church 1809, removed from Broad River, Ga., in 1818, to Montgomery County, Ala., where she lived until her death 20th May.
O. R. Blue.

Died, on the 25th May, Mary Eliza, infant daughter of Rev. O. R. Blue, aged 7 months and 6 days.

Died, in Glenville, Ala., Tuesday morning 8th May, after a brief illness, Mrs. Margaret Andrews, consort of Rev. A. S. Andrews, Principal of Glenville Collegiate Institute, State of North Carolina.

Died, in Russell County, Ala., 8th May, Mrs. Louisa, wife of James H. Owens in the -8th year of her age.

Died, on the 29th April, at Mount Meigs, at the residence of Mrs. Caroline Fuller, her relative, Mr. James A. Lucas, son of Wm. D. Lucas, formerly of Russell County, near Girard, Ala., in the 23rd year of his age.

Issue No. 20, 16 June 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married in Clinton, La., 7 June, at the residence of Dr. Edward Delony, by the Rev. Isaac Wall, Rev. - J. Wheat, of Mississippi Conference, to Miss Sarah E. Delony.

Married at the residence of J. A. Cotton, Esq., East Baton Rouge, La., on the 7th June, by Rev. W. H. Crenshaw, J. A. B. Jones of the Mississippi Conference, to Miss Lucy M. Cotton.

Married on Thursday, 7th June, by Rev. J. A. Lusk, Rev. George Clinton, of the Mississippi Conference, to Miss Bridges.

Married on the evening of the 31st ult., at the residence of Mr. John C. Phares, by the Rev. F. M. Grace, Robert A. Markham, Esq., editor of the Sumter Democrat, to Miss Eliza M. Phares, all of Sumter County, Ala.

Married at the residence of Mr. Webb, at Moundville, on Thursday, 7th inst., by the Rev. C. A. Frazee, Mr. James C. Anderson of Washington, and Miss Susan Keller, youngest daughter of the late Jacob Keller of Avoyelles, La.

Married in the town of DeKalb, Miss., 10th May, by Rev. J. W. Ellis, Mr. R. H. Gill to M. E. Randolph.

Married by Rev. J. W. Ellis, at the residence of her father, in Lauderdale County, Mississippi, Miss Mary E. More, to Mr. John R. Cocke, of Green County, Ala.

Died. Our beloved sister, Susan W. Payne, departed this life 27 May 1855, after a lingering illness, aged about 55 years.

G.A.S.

NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE - VOL. V.
Issue No. 20, 16 June 1855, P. 3, Col. 7 - cont'd

Died, in Clayton, Ala., 24 May 1855, Mrs. Julia A. Talley, wife of Rev. G. R. Talley of the Alabama Conference, in her 37th year.

Died, in Madison, Georgia, 13th May, Miss Rebecca J. Key, daughter of Rev. C. W. Key, in her 16th year.

Died, in the parish of West Feliciana, La., 5th April, of scarlet fever, Mrs. Jane Walsh, in the 23rd year of her age. N.

Issue No. 21, 23 June 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Married in the West Ward Chapel, Mobile, 14 June, by Rev. G. Garrett, Rev. Henry Urquheart, of the Ala. Conference, to Miss Missouri Ann Phillips, all of Mobile, Ala.

Married in Mobile, Ala., on the 11th inst., Rev. T. W. Dorman, Rev. James A. Peeples of the Alabama Conference to Miss Mary Susan, oldest daughter of Rev. Greenberry Garrett.

Married on the 20th May, by Rev. P. P. Bruton, Rev. Jesse M. Bruce to Emily F. Baker, all of Union Parish, La.

Married by the Rev. J. C. Keenen, in Bayou Lafourche, La., 23rd May, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Thomas, of Lewisburg, N.C. to Miss Salley Littlejohn.

Married by the Rev. H. N. McTyeire, 16th June, Mr. F. Perin to Miss Mary Y. Porter, all of New Orleans.

Died, in Shelby County, Ala. on the 28th ult., Mrs. Sarah J. West, in the 24th year of her age. The fond sister, the affectionate wife, and the loved mother. C.

George Burgess Holgood, son of Henry and Mary Holgood, died of scarlet fever, on the 8th inst., age nearly 6 years. J.W.B.

Died--7th June 1855, in Fayette County, Ala., Cynthia Ann Bennett, aged 14 years. W. E. Cameron.

Died at his residence in Holmes County, Miss. on the 22nd May, Joseph McGee, aged 69 yrs. He removed to Mississippi in 1835. For forty years he was a member of the M.E. Church. He left a numerous family. A.M. West.

Rev. John J. Weems, came to a sudden and violent death at his home near Alexandria, La., killed by a negro boy and his head severed with an axe. For eight years, he was an itinerant Methodist minister. He leaves a bereaved widow. 12 June 1855. Uriah Riley.

Died at Milton, St. Rosa County, Florida, on the 16th inst., Ema Balsora, youngest daughter of Rev. Lewis P. Golson, aged 8 mo. and 18 days. J.Q.G.

Issue No. 21, 30 June 1855, P. 3, Col. 7

Died, ---ter Trice, about 30 years of age. She was born and raised in Marengo County, Ala. She died on the 31st May 1855. C. C. Calloway.

Died, in Holmes County, Florida, 27th May, ----- Williams, consort of L. Williams in her -7th year. She leaves a husband and ten children. C. F. Britton.

Died, on the 9th June, 1855, Thomas Nel---, infant son of W. A. and M. J. Shel---, aged 11 mo. and 23 days.

Died, on the 16th June, John Alexander, infant son of B. F. and Mary Ashley, aged 19 mo. and 3 days.

----- These records continued ----- to Oct.

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INFORMATION PLEASE

ASHMORE-PATTERSON-WILLIAMS-SMITH-STEADMAN-MEARS-CAMPBELL:

Ransom Ashmore b. 1852 in Louisiana, son of Paschal & Mary (Patterson) Ashmore. He married Lizzie Williams and had following children: 1. Mary b. 1875 d. 1915 Oakdale, La., married 1st Ernest Wright Smith, 2nd John Steadman. 2. Joe b. 2 Aug 1879, Oakdale, La. married Elizabeth -?- and his children were Billy Joe, Robert Earl, Mary Maybelle. He lived in the DeRidder, La. area for 30 years prior to his death. 3. William Madison b. 19 July 1889 at Ward, La. married Pinnie Adeline Mears. 4. Zona Ashmore married Alex Campbell. Ransom Ashmore is said to have died in St. Landry Parish, La. When? Will exchange information on these listed above.
Mrs. J. B. Claunch, 5901 Clovis Court, Ft. Worth, Texas 76148.

KENNEDY-WALKER-CARGILL-NANCE-VANCE:

Fred W. Kennedy born ca 1865 in Ala., had one sister Nancy. Father died in Civil War and mother died soon after. I have been told the father's last name was Walker and the mother was a Kennedy. Fred and Nancy adopted by a relative named Kennedy, possibly a brother of their mother. Have no other information except that Fred had an uncle named Charles Cargill and an aunt named Maggie Nance or Vance. Their exact relationship is unknown. At one time Fred W. Kennedy had relatives living in the Bossier City, La. area. Any information will be sincerely appreciated.
Mrs. John B. Kennedy, 404 E.Key Street, Midwest City, Okla. 73110.

COX-CLANTON:

David Cox b. 10 March 1779, d. 13 Jan 1848, married 4 Dec 1800 to Sabrina Clanton who was b. 21 March 1777, d. 21 June 1858. David Cox came from So. Carolina to Mississippi & settled in Amite Co. Records show he was in Miss. in 1810. Need parents, place of birth, residence. Will exchange information.
Mrs. Wilma C. Perryman, P.O. Box 335, Minden, La. 71055.

PERRYMAN-WALKER-SMITH:

Harmon A. Perryman b. 5 Oct 1832 in Jones Co. Georgia, married 16 Feb 1865 Bienville Parish, La. to Martha Walker Smith. Need parents, place of birth, residence, date and place of death, brothers & sisters of these two. Will exchange data.
Robert S. Perryman, P.O. Box 335, Minden, La. 71055.

TODD-MORGAN-RUSHING-KENNEDY-WIGGINS:

Todd - La., Ala., N.C. & Va. Morgan - La. & Miss. Wiggins - La. & Ala. Want to
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Todd-Morgan-Wiggins-Rushing-Kennedy Cont'd: (See preceding page)

Want to exchange information on these families. Have traced the Todd line to 1779 in North Carolina and have Wiggins Bible with dates back to 1759.

Mrs. C. H. Whitaker, 1505 Fairview Avenue, Monroe, LA 71201.

COUCH-PIERCE-ROSE:

William Couch married Rebecca Pierce ca 1819 in Upson Co. Ga., moved to Columbia Co. Ark. ca 1850, and died at Calhoun, Ark. ca 1866. Need birth dates and places, parents, brothers, sisters, other data on William & Rebecca Couch.

Their son, Quincy Couch married Frances ROSE (last name Rose). Their daughter, Lavonia Antionette Couch married Warren Jackson Couch on 17 Oct 1869, Calhoun, Ark. If they were related, how?

Warren Jackson Couch, b. 12 July 1837, probably in Georgia, d. ca 1900. Name of first wife unknown. Second wife was Lavonia Antionette Couch (above). Need parents, birth and death records, 1st wife, brothers, sisters, etc. on Warren Jackson Couch.

Lt. William Couch, CSA, was killed at Port Hudson during Civil War. Need more information on his Confederate service and on Battle of Port Hudson, La.

Have copy of letter dated Oct 1848 from Ezekial Couch, Abbeville, Miss. to Thomas Jordan, Talloosa, Miss. Was this Ezekial Couch related to Couch families of Georgia and Arkansas? How? I have accumulated much information on Couch name, and will gladly exchange with anyone who can help me on my lines.

Capt. Kay Couch, P.O. Box 668, Barksdale AFB, LA 71110.

WRIGHT-FREEMAN-McCLENDON-HUNTER-FERGUSON=WILLIS-McKINNEY-COUCH:

James or Obediah Wright married Arsenath Freeman and lived in or near St. Louis Mo. in early 1800's. Was Thomas Wright, Sr., their son? Need Proof.

Thomas Wright, Sr., b. 30 Apr 1807, possibly in Missouri, married Mary Ann McClendon Hunter who was b. 19 Apr 1812. Need proof of parents, other data, birth places, brothers, sisters.

James Walker Wright, son of Thomas & Mary Ann Wright, b. 21 July 1830, Brownstown, Ark., married 1st Emma Catherine Ferguson on 22 Sep 1858. He married 2nd Harriett (Willis) McKinney on 17 Sep 1882.

Emma Catherine Wright, dau. of James W. & Emma C. Wright, married Warren Quince Couch 17 Oct 1891. These were my grandparents, which explains my descent from families in both these queries.

I need help and will exchange information with anyone interested in any of these families.

Capt. Kay Couch, P.O. Box 668, Barksdale AFB, LA 71110.

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19 August 1972

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1:00 p.m. Conference Convenes: E. M. Tipton, President - Chairman
Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association

Welcome: Mr. Weldon Hudson, President - Co-Chairman
Fort Worth Genealogical Society

Introductions: Mr. L. A. Busby, President - Co-Chairman
Local History & Genealogy Society of Dallas

Each Society delegation stands and each person gives name and position held in Society. Spokesman of each Society will give a very brief resume of society as to age, size of membership, meeting dates & place, quarterly and dates of publication, etc.

Keynote Address: Mrs. A. E. (Jeanne) Lush, Genealogy Instructor, El Centro College
Purpose of this Conference and what it can accomplish.

2:00 p.m. Formation of a Permanent Genealogical Society Conference Organization

Name of Organization	Rules of Operation; Procedures, etc.
Purpose and Objectives	Meetings: Dates, Locations.
Officers, Directors, Committees	Type of Program
Membership, Fees & Dues	Newsletter - Communication System

This is a tentative list of some things that should be discussed at the 1972 conference as the first order of business. If it is decided to establish a permanent Conference, a committee should be appointed to draw up a set of Rules and Regulations to be presented at the next meeting for adoption, and for election of officers.

3:00 p.m. Recess

3:15 p.m. Discussion Groups:

Program Chairmen	Editors
Workshop Chairmen	Presidents, other Officers &
Membership Chairmen	Committee & Board Members.

4:15 p.m. Full Conference Reconvenes:

Reports of Discussion Groups
Announcements

5:00 p.m. ADJOURN

CEMETERIES OF MADISON COUNTY ALABAMA, VOL. I. Order from Johnson Historical Publications, 2409 Gaboury Lane, Huntsville, Ala. 35811, \$13.00 postpaid. A record of tombstone inscriptions in all known white cemeteries in the west half of Madison Co. Ala. except Memory Garden. From 142 cemeteries, 6,799 names indexed, plus earliest land records to 1809, some early marriages, Bible and Census records, and old obituaries to help identify many individuals. A valuable new reference book for anyone interested in early settlers of this area.

BURIAL RECORDS OF MOBILE COUNTY ALABAMA, 1857-1870, VOL. II. Order from Mobile Genealogical Society, Inc., Box 6224, Mobile, Ala. 36606, \$5.00 p.p. Over 12,000 names taken from Mobile County Alabama burial records, 8½x11, hard paper cover, mimeographed on bond paper. Lists every burial recorded in 14 year period which includes the Civil War era, when official records were often not too well kept.

CEMETERY AND BIBLE RECORDS OF UNION COUNTY ARKANSAS, 1795-1971, VOL. I. Order from Juanita Butler Hancock, P.O. Box 1, El Dorado, Ark. 71730, \$17.50. Complete tombstone inscriptions in alphabetical order include epitaphs, fraternal and military data and other information on each stone. Location of each cemetery is given for the nine cemeteries: Bethel Methodist, Curtis Grove, Ebenezer Methodist, Fredonia Methodist, Old Parkers Chapel, Pleasant Hill, New Parker Chapel - all Methodist Church Cemeteries. Bible records are from the following family Bibles: Butler, Burgess, Anthony, Taylor and one which includes Sparks, Hill and Johnson families. Three other volumes of Union Co. Ark. cemetery records are VOL. II - Primitive Baptist Churches and Cemeteries, VOL. III - Family Cemeteries, and VOL. IV - Woodlawn Cemetery second largest public cemetery in Union Co. VOL. V will be other Baptist Churches and their cemeteries.

1850 CENSUS OF WALKER COUNTY GEORGIA. Order from Ethel B. Shaw, Box 645, Orange, Calif. 92666, \$10.00 p.p. Walker Co. Ga. included in 1850 present Chatoosa County and most of Whitfield County. Courthouse fire in 1883 destroyed many Walker Co. Ga. records, making the 1850 Census records even more important. The surname index lists 1,870 surnames, many now prominent in the southern and southwestern states: Arnold, Benton, Bird, Bellue, Caldwell, Childress, Dickey, Disharoon, Harp, Lumpkin, Shaw, Saterfield, Tipton, Wheeler, and many others well known in the Ark-La-Tex area.

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS OF FULTON COUNTY ILLINOIS, VOL. I. Order from Fulton County Historical Society, 376 W. Pine St., Canton, Ill. 61520. Cemeteries of Deerfield, Ellisville and Young Hickory Townships are listed. Under each cemetery, the names and inscriptions are numbered. A plat map is numbered to match the list of names which is followed by an index for each cemetery. Contains 82 pages, 8"x11½", \$5.35 p.p. This is the first volume of cemetery records of Fulton County Illinois and the Historical Society plans to publish records from all of the 160 known burial sites in that county.

1893 LAND OWNER AND PATRONS LIST OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY ILLINOIS. Order from Elsie R. Swartz, 4531 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill. 60640. Plat map and property owners with partial list of patrons in Somer, Hensley, Urbana and Champaign Townships of Champaign Co. Ill. Limited edition. \$4.00 p.p.

FORD COUNTY KANSAS MARRIAGES, BOOK A, 19 FEB 1874 - 21 DEC 1886. Order from Kansas Genealogical Society, Box 103, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. \$3.75. Indexed from original records - grooms, brides, ministers, officials and others. Contains historical data on Ford County with two maps of the area.

HISTORY OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT THE STAMPING GROUND, KENTUCKY. Order from J. W. Singer, Stamping Ground, Ky., 40379, \$ 6.95 postpaid. Revised & enlarged from the 1952 edition published for 175th Anniversary of the founding of this Church. The history of this church begins with the famous "Traveling Church" led by Rev. Lewis Craig out from Upper Spottsylvania, Virginia into Kentucky in 1781; over 500 members spent the entire winter traveling en masse to their new home, crossing Cumberland Gap about the first of December to reach the Kentucky settlements. The first homes and church were built at Gilbert's Creek in Garrard County, then many pioneer members moved on to South Elkhorn, Great Crossing and finally in 1795, to The Stamping Ground. Records of the minutes of all its meetings have been preserved and used as material in compiling this book, which is illustrated and well indexed. It includes names of early members and their pastors, plus much historical information and presents a complete history of this old Scott County Kentucky Baptist Church.

LOUISIANA SOLDIERS IN THE WAR OF 1812. Order from Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society, Box 335, Baton Rouge, LA. 70821. An index to the compiled service records of the soldiers who served in Louisiana Units of The War of 1812. A valuable index for anyone interested in records of this period; 126 pages, 8½x11, \$5.00 plus 25¢ postage.

ABSTRACTS OF ANNUAL RETURNS, MISSISSIPPI FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, 1819-1849. Order from Southern Genealogical Services, Rt. 2, Box 123-1, New Market, Ala. 35761, \$17.50 postpaid. This 500 page book covers forty years of early history of Mississippi and its settlers, including a map showing location of 167 Lodges prior to 1851, and the names of over 12,000 members. Mexican War Records, ages of males 21 or over who were not heads of households prior to 1850, deaths of members, migrations between lodges, and other information make this book an important reference work for anyone interested in Mississippi research. A copy should be in the Mississippi Section of every Library, and there is a special price of \$15.00 to all libraries.

INDEX OF 1850 CENSUS OF ST. LOUIS CITY & COUNTY MISSOURI. Order from St. Louis Genealogical Society, Rm 216, 1695 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, Mo., 63144, \$10.35 postpaid. The index to any 1850 census of any county is extremely valuable to genealogists, since it will include the name of every individual listed on that census - in easy to find alphabetical order. For an area as large and thickly populated as St. Louis City and County, this index is especially important and valuable.

1820 CENSUS NORTH CAROLINA, VOL. VI, BRUNSWICK COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA. Send SASE to Dorothy Williams Potter, 804 Westwood Drive, Tullahoma, Tenn. 37388 for price and list of other counties available. One county is given in each volume, listing heads of families, plus index and two useful maps of 1820 and 1970 of North Carolina.

INDEX TO NORTH CAROLINA WILLS BY FRED A. OLDS. Indexed by Miss Toni E. Crowe, 436 So. Miller, Mesa, Arizona 85204 - no price given.

1790 CENSUS OF YORK COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA. Order from Elsie R. Swartz, 4531 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill. 60640, \$4.00 p.p. 6,500 names alphabetized by township, from First U.S. Census of York Co., Pa.

GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS FROM THE TECUMSEH CHIEFTAIN, 1873-1900. Order from Lelia R. Heil, 22908 53rd Ave. West, Mountlake Terrace, Wash. 98043, hard cover \$12.75, paper back \$9.95. Johnson County Nebraska Newspaper - 5,328 items abstracted and alphabeticized in 12 categories: Birth, Death, Probate, Biographical, Marriage, Divorce, 1874 Tax List, etc.; 320 pages of data.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS OF LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH, ABBEVILLE COUNTY S.C. From Anna D. Callahan, 2237 Colony Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28209, \$2.00 p. p. This book contains over 650 tombstone inscriptions dating from 1750 to 1790, from a very important area of South Carolina, where records are hard to find.

KISSIN¹ KUZZINS - Order from Mrs. Carolyn Ericson, 1614 Redbud St., Nacogdoches, Texas 75961, VOL. II, \$4.00 postpaid. Mrs. Ericson edits a genealogical column which includes queries, reprints of old letters, Civil War Muster rolls, court records, reprints from early East Texas newspapers and miscellaneous data. This column is published in several east Texas newspapers. The first year's column has been compiled and indexed in this book, which should be of great interest to all East Texas researchers.

THE HISTORY OF LAMB COUNTY TEXAS. Order from Mrs. Evalyn Parrott Scott, Windy Hollow Reservation, Box 446, Sudan, Texas 79371. Lamb County Texas was settled before 1876, but not officially organized as a county until 1908. All records of the county are intact. Two old migration trails, Mackensie's and Coronado's crossed this county. Many early settlers were of German descent and a large German Mennonite group formed one settlement. Histories of large early ranches, first public officials, teachers and ministers, plus a biographical section are included. Over 200 family biographies. Most of the early settlers may have come from Kansas or Missouri, but many of the names will also be found in early Alabama and Tennessee records - Autry, Bean, Boone, Brantley, DeLoach, et al. This interesting hardback, 280-page book sells for \$10.00 postpaid.

A HISTORY OF LIMESTONE COUNTY TEXAS, 1833-1860, by Hampton Steele. (Reprint). Order from The Clan Diggers, 813 Beckley St., Kilgore, Texas 75662, \$5.00 p.p. Hampton Steele's original History of Limestone County, reprinted in limited edition by The Clan Diggers is already a collector's item of early Texas history and genealogy records in the period before the Civil War. Many early settlers of this area came from Tennessee and Alabama, some stopping for a while in Mississippi, Arkansas or Louisiana, thus the little book is important to the entire Ark-La-Tex and our only complaint is that some of our family moved there too late to be included. A faithful reprint of the original.

CASTRO COUNTY TEXAS CEMETERY RECORDS. Order from Castro County Genealogical Society, Box 917, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, \$2.25 postpaid. This new book contains tombstone inscriptions from Nazareth, Hart, Flaff, and two Dimmitt cemeteries, each alphabetized by surname for easy reference; 73 pages, 8½x11, paper back.

OLD BRIERY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. Order from HUGHES & STANDEFER, 727 Goodlett Street, Memphis, Tenn. 38111, \$7.50 p.p. An exact reprint of an old copy of the 1907 Reprint of the Original December 1828 publication. Gives names of ministers, elders, trustees and members, 414 names, showing "Removed by death - or by dismissal, etc.", ages, years served, with relationships to others. Important book of the Prince Edward Co. Va. area.

DATA ON EARLY GERMAN FAMILIES IN VIRGINIA, 1714 AND LATER. Order from The Germanna Foundation in VA., 909 Penola Dr., Richmond, Va. 23229, Attn: Mrs. Robert S. Lewis, \$5.00 postpaid. This book, written by Dr. Benjamin C. Holtzclaw begins with three immigrants to Germanna in 1714: Peter Hitt, John Joseph Martin and Tillman Weaver. Heads of the 13 pioneer families in the first colony were: Brumback, Coons (Kontz), Fishback, Hager, Hitt, Holtzclaw, Hoffman, (Huffman), Kemper, Martin, Rector, Spilman, Utterback and Weaver. Later arrivals were Back, Crim, Hanback, Miller, Nay, Wayman, Whitecarver and Young. Twenty or more families in the second colony, 1717, are also included. Germanna Records (the above is Vol. 1) Volumes 1 thru 12 are available at \$5.00 each, postpaid. Dr. B. C. Holtzclaw's name as author or co-author of many of these should be enough to recommend them to all descendents of early German settlers of Virginia.

DEATH RECORDS OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1853-1870. Order from Hurley R. Gray & Marion J. Watson, Box 1314, Suffolk, Va. 23434. Deaths were recorded in Southampton, Va. from 1853 to 1870. Name of deceased, sex, age, date, place and cause of death, place of birth, occupation, parents, marital status, person reporting death and relationship to deceased are all shown. Entries are arranged in alphabetical order and indexed.

RECORDS FROM HUDSON, WISCONSIN. Order from Willis H. Miller, 1127 Fourth St., Hudson, Wis. 54016.

HUDSON AREA BIOGRAPHY, VOL. I & II. \$1.25 each. A group of biographical sketches as contained in obituaries originally published in the Hudson Star-Observer, compiled, edited and indexed by Willis H. Miller.

HUDSON DIARY, 1896-1900, Ellen (Gibson) Andrews. Transcribed, edited & indexed by Willis H. Miller, \$1.25 each. Personal diary of Ellen Gibson Andrews dating from 1896 to 1900 - it mirrors her impressions of Hudson in the closing years of the Victorian era. It is the record kept by a busy housewife, who took time every few days to describe church activities, family, friends, socials, deaths, trips and other events, but seldom expressing her own innermost thoughts.

HUDSON'S DISTINGUISHED MEN AND WOMEN. Reprint of a 1949 publication. This book is divided into three parts: 1840-1870, Frontier period; 1871-1913, Growth of lumbering & industry; and 1913 to the present. Hudson was founded in 1840, and this little book lists founders and early settlers with much biographical data included. Paper back, 20 pages, \$1.00 per copy.

ALLEN KIN by Clifford L. Allen. Order from the author, 7957 Hathon, Detroit, Mich. 48213, \$4.00 postpaid, 59 pp, 6½x9", hardback. Some descendents of John Allen b. 1747 and his wife Margaret Ann Hanawalt who lived in Mifflin Co. Pa.. All descendents are given for a grandson, George Allen of Ottawa Co. Kansas. Includes a history of Allen name from early Iranian Nomads known as Alans who resided north of the Black Sea before Christian era. Index of 315 surnames includes Hanawalt, Albright, Bertholf, Burn, Clark, Cullen, Dunbar, Dunmire, Price, Hazen, Kinsel, Pound, Rosecrans, Spencer, et al.

THE HISTORY OF AMES, MEARS AND ALLIED LINES OF ACCOMACK COUNTY VIRGINIA. Order from the author, Mrs. Ray O. Edwards, 934 Sorrento Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, \$14.95 postpaid, 393 pp, hardback. Well documented and indexed, contains 67 chapters on different allied families. Joseph Ames granted land in Accomack Co. Va in 1672 and 1673, near present towns of Painter and Keller, which is still know as Ames Ridge and belongs to members of the Ames family.

THE BLANKS FAMILY OF AMHERST COUNTY VIRGINIA, VOL. I. by John H. Wilson, 1212 West El Paso St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102 - n^o stated. Early records show Thomas Blanks in Cub Creek settlement of Charlotte Co. Va. ca 1735. First generations of this book begins with John C. Blanks who married Sallie Bowling 16 Feb 1807 in Nelson Co. Va. and later lived in Amherst Co. Va. Records are brought down to present generation with 426 surnames in the index.

PLEASE NOTE: Mr. Wilson, author of this book, is presently preparing a manuscript on the Dumas Family and will appreciate receiving information, will answer inquiries to the extent time will permit.

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THE BRANDON FAMILY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA by James S. Hanna, /Box 315, Leander, Texas 78641, \$7.50 postpaid. History of this Brandon family from 1796 to 1967, 111 pp, hardback, contains Chart, Map and index of 700 names - limited edition, appears to be well documented, with footnotes throughout the book.

THE BRICE FAMILY HISTORY by Agnes Brice of Baton Rouge, La. (See review P. 51 April Genie. Order from American Reference Builders, Suites 246-250, Ridglea Bank Building, 3327 Winthrop, Fort Worth, Texas 76116, \$10.00 postpaid.

BROYLES FAMILY TIES, VOL I, II, III, with VOL. IV due out in 1972, each volume \$7.50 pp. Order from the author, John K. Broyles, Sr., 415 West Rockwood St., Rockwood, Tenn. 37854. The history of this family begins with one John Breils who came to Virginia with the second Germanna Colony in 1717, about twenty families (80 individuals), chiefly Lutherans coming from Alsace, the Palatinate and adjacent areas in Germany. Descendants moved to North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Missouri, Texas and throughout the Southwest. Vol. III gives summary of Vol. I & II, devotes one page to Germanna Foundation of Va. and lists all twelve Germanna Records referred to on P. R-3 of this issue of The Genie. Surnames in acknowledgements are Wilhite, Parmenter, Alexander, Allen, Clark, Graham, Brooks, Ericson, Driver, Wimberly, Avakian and Heller. Pages 19 thru 126 show family lines up to present generation.

THE CROWDERS IN MOULTRIE COUNTY ILLINOIS. Order from Mrs. Roy E. Crowder, 4030 Sunset Road, San Diego, Calif. 92103, \$7.50. The family of Robert Crowder born 1807 Buncombe Co., N.C., his parents, descendents and allied families, with information on early Crowdors in Virginia and N.C. from 1619. Robert Crowder married Barbara Prater of Greene Co. Ill., moved to Indiana, Missouri and settled in Moultrie Co. Ill. in 1837. Of ten children, seven sons lived to marry and have children of their own, and there is a chapter on each of these seven sons' families. The book is well indexed, illustrated, documented, 323 pages, hardback, and was compiled by the late Roy E. Crowder.

A HISTORY OF THE CARLON FAMILY. Order from author, Hugh R. Carlon, 11 McGregor Way, Bel Air, Md. 21014, \$6.50 pp. Limited edition, 128 pages, hardback, has Index of surnames, locations and subjects, numerous photos and charts, with biographical sketches of Blizzard, Boyer, Danzeizen, Dellop, Effinger, Haddon and Schobert families of the middle Atlantic States.

EARLY CLARK-CLARKE CLUES, VOL. I & II. Order from the author, Harry D. Roberts, 3833 Lynwood Ave., Orange, Calif. 92669, \$5.00 per volume or \$9.00 for both volumes in one cover, all postpaid. The books are not the record of any one Clark family, but are Clark records compiled from many states and types of documents - marriage records, military records, correspondence and other data in the author's files, divided into sections as to source of information. Each volume is 50 pages, 8½x11, and has table of contents for each reference.

DAVISON-DAVIDSON FAMILY RESEARCH. Order from Mildred F. Roberts, 3833 Lynwood Ave., Orange, Calif. 92669, \$7.50 pp. Compilation of Bible, cemetery, census, courthouse, military and all manner of family records of Davison family of Nova Scotia, with marriages and data from many states. Not indexed, but contains key to library locations of family data and a bibliography, with much information valuable to all those interested in Davison and Davidson families.

THE DEACONS OF VIRGINIA AND SOME COLLATERAL LINES by George West Diehl. Order from McClure Press, Box 431, Verona, Va. 24482, \$5.50 pp. Coat of Arms in color, motto translated to mean "The devil's in the hemp." First of this family to America was John Deakins who died 9 Mar 1743 at his home north of Marlboro, Md. Related Deakins settled in Buffalo River Valley of Rockbridge County Virginia after Rev. War and from there descendents became widely scattered all over the U.S. Some of the closely related families are Chittum, Crawford, Daniel, Douglas, Paul, Peel, Reynolds, Ruley, Saviile, Taylor and Thomas, and much genealogical data is included on these families.

DODGE-BERRY & ALLIED FAMILIES. Order from Roy L. Dodge, 277 East Oak Street, Harrison, Mich. 48625, \$5.00 pp. Dodge genealogy begins with Richard Dodge (1602-1671) and Edith Dodge (1603-1678) who came to Salem, Mass. from England in 1638. Surnames in index include: Sloan, Frost, Case, Farrar, Thompson, Booher, Berry (Barry), Bowen, Keeney, McCorkle, Wiseman, Stout and others.

DRIGGS FAMILY IN AMERICA, PUBLISHED BY The Driggs Family Organization. Order from Driggs Family Association, L. Lynne Driggs, President, 51 North First Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. 85003, \$25 to family members, \$20 to libraries. Driggs Family History, Book One, by Howard R. Driggs, was published in 1959 and created so much interest that a much larger Driggs Family in America was published in 1971, indentified as Book Two. Driggs family forebears in America were among the Dutch settlers that developed New Netherland. The Dutch name is found in early records as Dratz, de Raet, de Raedt, de Rijks, and Driggs is simply an American Angelicized form of the original Dutch names. The Coat of Arms was awarded in 1416 by Kaiser Sigmnund of Holland to the de Raet Family, when Jan de Raet was made Baron de Ryks. Book One begins with early settlers in New Amsterdam in the mid-1600's, tracing the family's migrations to Utah, up to the present generation. Many photographs are included, with Foreword and Table of Contents, plus 135 pages of well documented genealogical and historical records. Hardback.

Driggs Family In America, Book Two, 406 pages, 9½x11, illustrated, indexed, carefully documented, finely printed and bound, is the compiled result of 75 years research by several generations and branches of the Driggs Family. It begins with Joseph Driggs of Saybrook, Conn. in 1709 and continues through ten generations up to the present time. The 571 Surname Index contains complete index for the first six generations, with the last four arranged alphabetically by surnames in separate sections for each generation. Many members of this family are well-known throughout America, including the famous T.V. "King Family", the children of W. King Driggs. Golden Kenneth Driggs (a member of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Assoc.) is President of the Gulf States Mission, LDS, with headquarters in Shreveport, La. Many of this family are highly honored, dedicated, active members of the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

A TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF U.S. EASLEY LINES, PRIMARILY TO THE YEAR 1800. Order from Mrs. James L. DeMarce, 535 West Second St., Maryville, Missouri 64468, \$7.50 pp. The records begin with Robert Easley, the probably immigrant, who died 1711 and his wife, Anne Parker who died 1720 - both in Henrico Co. Va. Their six children were John, Warham, Margaret, Elizabeth, William and Robert. Also included are other early Easley families of Lunenburg, Mechlenburg, Halifax & Pittsylvania Co. Va.; Jackson Co. Ala.; Franklin and Montgomery Co. Tenn.; Montgomery Co. N.C.; Jessamine and Lewis Co. Ky.; and Sangamon Co. Ill. Well indexed, the book contains a map of Virginia counties where the Easleys lived before 1800.

RELATIVELY SPEAKING, EGLE (EGLI) FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY. Order from Nola Egle Mchaffey, 1908 So. Airport Blvd., Melbourne, Fla. 32901, \$8.00 postpaid. The book gives much documented data on the Egle family and descendents, index of 179 surnames, and many interesting reproductions of old records such as Passports, birth ciertificates, marriage certificates, homestead and land records, with partial translations from original German writings. Included are a Bibliography of suggested reading, Coat of Arms, Map, excerpts from a German Martyr Book, records of Eden Missionary Church, History of Salem Mennonite Church and other references. A large photo section shows pictures from 1822 to 1969.

AN ELDREDGE GENEALOGY. Order from Ruth Brown McAllister, 2330 East 12th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80206, \$3.50 postpaid. Limited edition of 50 copies, 103 pages plus 33 page index, 8½x11, sturdy clip binder. The genealogy begins with William Eldred who was in Yarmouth, Mass. before March 1645, immigrant to America. Most of the book is devoted to Edward Eldredge, 4th generation descendant of William, who was born 9 Sep 1736 in Chatham, Mass., married Adna Hammond, and served in Rev. War as a private, and to his nine children and their descendents.

THE FRUIT FAMILY OF FRENCH HUGENOT ORIGIN, VOL. I. Order from Mrs. Marie Fruit Rybolt, Rt. 1, Kenney, Ill. 61749, \$10.00 postpaid. Vol. II, also \$10.00 pp.

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According to history of Kentucky and of DeWitt County, Illinois, The Fruit family came from Wales to Pennsylvania. John Fruit, born in Wales, settled near Liberty, in Old Orange Co. N.C. by 1750. The family moved to Hopkinsville, Ky. in the early 1800's, then to Dewitt Co. Illinois. Well indexed, 332 pages, 8½x11, softback, some allied lines are Husband, Clark, Branson, Fagan, Lane, McMasters, York, Thompson, Reader, Gray, Walker, Wells, Barnett, Blue, Bone, Blangy, Gandy and Henson - many others too numerous to list here.

COLONEL JOSHUA FRYE OF VIRGINIA AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS AND ALLIED FAMILIES. Order from George W. Frye, 8108 Fontaine Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236, \$20.60 postpaid. Over 10 years research went into compiled the carefully documented records, beginning with Col. Joshua Frye who was born in England about 1700, attended Wadham College, Oxford in 1718, and immigrated to James City County Virginia before 1728. He was a professor at William and Mary College, Commander in-Chief of the Virginia Forces in French and Indian War, During which time he died of an accident 31 May 1754 and his command was assumed by George Washington. He and Peter Jefferson (father of Thomas) made the most correct map of colonial Virginia in the 18th century. About 1736, Col. Frye married a widow, Mary Micou Hill. The book contains over 750 pages, illustrated, hardback, indexed with over 1,300 surnames and 7,500 individual names.

DESCENDANTS OF MARY GOOD. Order from Oris H. Randolph, 205 So. Davis St., Anamosa, Iowa 52205, no price given. Marv Good, with her sons, John & wife, James, and Richard, and a granddaughter Ann Sweeney came to New York from Ireland in 1849 settling near Dayton, Ohio. This book contains genealogical data on every family descended from Mary Good which includes about 300 families, with over 1200 names in the index. Related lines are Brees, Cox, Huitt, Howard, McAvoy, Parson, Patterson, Russell and Slack. Records cover from 1849 to 1967.

BIOGRAPHY OF THE GUYERS. Order from Mrs. Goldianne (Guyer) Thompson, 2351 East Iowa, Denver, Colo. 80210, \$10.00. Well documented with history, family trees, wills, marriage and cemetery records and documents of many types; a list of added information in back of book to help anyone working on these lines, plus reference to data in Library of Congress and elsewhere. The Guyer history begins with the French Huguenot family in South France in the 800's and traces them thru Switzerland to Jacob Guyer who settled in Pennsylvania. There were seven brothers in the family, with a chapter on each family group, and on their descendants. A most interesting, easily read family history told in narrative form.

THE HARRIS PAPERS, MECKLENBURG COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA, VOL. 28. Order from Kathryn Wiggins, 1642 Calle La Cumbre, Camarillo, Calif. 93010, \$7.50 each for the 34 volumes printed to date. The Harris Papers, each volume a genealogical notebook, contains abstracts of deeds, wills, court records, etc. of colonial times in North Carolina and Virginia. Counties are - N.C.: Anson, Montgomery, Chatham, Cabarrus, Bute, Granville, Mecklenburg and others; Va. counties are Cumberland, Powhatan, Hanover, Lunenburg, Albemarle, Mecklenburg, et al., for a total of 35 colonial counties of North Carolina and Virginia. Each volume is limited to one county and closely adjacent areas.

THEY MET CHALLENGES, WITH MEMOIRS- A History of the Upshaw, Roane, Lafon, Denby, Hemingek, Keyser, Willard and Allied Families. Order from Mrs. Grace E. Jared, Box 508, Olney, Ill. 62450, \$7.00 postpaid. Two brothers, Abel and Arthur Upshaw came from England to Virginia in 1640, and the family is traced to Kentucky. Robert Roame was born in Chatham, Surry Co. England in 1611. His son Charles came to Gouchester Co. Va. and settled on the Rappahonnock Road. The Lafons were French Huguenot settlers in Virginia. John Upshaw married a Lafon in Virginia 5 July 1744. Denby history begin ca 1200. Edward Denby, Sr. b. 1665 and wife Mary Hall came from Cornwall, England to Norfolk Co. Va. in 1700. The Hemingers came from Germany to Pennsylvania about 1785. Fascinating stories,

well documented, illustrated, indexed, 284 pages, hardback. This is the history of families from several different lands who came together in the New World - from England, France, Germany and Holland - to help build America and found a proud tradition of their own.

THE ASA JOINER FAMILY OF MITCHELL COUNTY GEORGIA, VOL. I. Order from A. H. Clark, Box 401, Waycross, Ga. 31501, \$14.00 postpaid. Asa Joiner, eldest son of Curtis and Sabra Shepard Joiner was born 30 Nov 1806 in Nash Co. NC., Moved to Pulaski Co. Ga. in 1819. This carefully documented, indexed book in the record of Asa Joiner and his descendants down to the present time. Progenitors of Asa Joiner were in the area of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt, Johnson, Wilson Co., N.C. until after the Rev. War and migrated about 1810-30 to Pulaski, Dooly, Stewart Counties of Georgia. Hardback, 26 chapters indexed separately, over 650 descendants of Asa Joiner. Allied families listed are Bullard, Collins, Daniel, Flake, Fitzgerald, Calvin, Clark, Beck, Butler, Dees, Griggs, Hilliard, Pope Powell, Maxwell, Rigsby, Rackley, Shiver, Spence, Sutton, Williford and many others.

KEAHEY CLANSMEN & THEIR KIN - SLAY, SUMMERALL & SMITH. Order from Mrs. J. F. Reeves, 1620 Redbud, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961, 440 pages, hardback, \$15.00. The Keahey Clan was a Sept of the Clan McDonald. Family tradition says they left Scotland because of religious persecution, lived for a time in northern Ireland and came to Pennsylvania about 1717, then to North Carolina about 1770. There were three Keahey brothers in Richmond Co. N.C. by 1790 and this book is the history of the descendants of James Keahey who was born in Ireland in 1749. The index includes over 10,000 names, and records cover a period of over 300 years.

THE KENAN FAMILY. Order from Mrs. Alvaretta K. Register, 5514 Monroe Place, Apt. 302-B, Norfolk, Va. 23508, 292 pages, hardback, \$10.25. This is the genealogy of the Kenan Family and allied lines, beginning with Thomas Kenan who married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Johnston of Dundee Scotland, and came to North Carolina in 1730, settling in New Hanover Co., later Duplin. Sketches of some allied families include: Branner, Donaldson, Everett, Frasier, Hardy, Hedleston, Hinton, James, Kimbrough, McCall, Richardson and Rutledge. Illustrations include the Coat of Arms; Abstracts of wills, other data and references indicate the careful research that went into this book, which has an excellent index.

KIRK OF VIRGINIA. Order from June B. Berekman, Genealogist, 3302 W. Deversey, Chicago, Ill. 60647, \$4.00 postpaid. A collection of assorted records on KIRK - Deeds 1790-1815, marriages, wills and other genealogical data on Kirk family in Virginia, valuable for anyone interested in this name; 24 pages, 8½x11, softback.

THE McCULLEY FAMILY TREE. Order from William C. McCulley, 205 Hensel Drive, Bryan, Texas 77801, \$1.50, very limited supply. This book is indexed and contains maps, etc, pertaining to the history of Solomon McCulley who was born ca 1759 and died 10 Jan 1834 near Green, Ohio. His wife was Sarah, who was born about 1763 and died 3 Apr 1843 in Xenia Township, Greene, Ohio. They had ten children, and some descendants are traced down to the eighth generation. NOTE: Mr. William C. McCulley is continuing research on the McCulley family, and will be happy to exchange information with anyone on McCulleys anywhere.

THE MAGEE FAMILY. Order from Robert A. Stevenson, Box 136, Wamsutter, Wyo. 82336, \$12.50 postpaid. This family history begins with Patrick Magee who was born in Ireland in 1741, came to America and married Jane Hall 24 Dec 1765, settling in the section of Cumberland Co. Pennsylvania which later became Franklin County. They had a nice average size family of ten children. Some allied lines included are: Appleby, Bryan, Boston, Elder, McCluhan, Munsell, Hogue, Offut, Sharp, Waldron and White. Illustrated, well documented, 631 pages, hardback.

THE MILHOUS FAMILIES - Five Volumes as listed below. Order from Dorothy Z. Milhous, 1620 N. Duffree Ave., So. El Monte, Calif. 91733 or Hazel A. Stewart, 430 Chemawa Road N., Salem, Oregon 97303. DESCENDANTS OF:

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If you are a descendant of any of these families, if you are a student of the history of our country, or if you collect books on Presidents of the United States, then these books are for you. We were so delighted with them that they were reviewed in a special program at one of our meetings, and we are having them rebound in hardback library bindings to protect them from the constant use they will have to endure. The last book, The Descendants of William Milhous, Jr. and Martha Vickers is of the 2nd gr. grandparents of President Richard Milhous Nixon, published in 1971, and contains charming postage^{stamp}/size colored photos of many members of this family, including that of President Nixon. Descendants of these five couples include many names, with carefully documented records. We will attempt no review of these books, but recommend them to all our members and readers, and especially to libraries and archives throughout America.

THE MUDD FAMILY OF THE UNITED STATES, SECOND EDITION IN TWO VOLUMES. Order from Dr. Richard D. Mudd, 1001 Hoyt Ave., Saginaw, Mich, 48607, \$24.00 p.p., special price to libraries - \$19.00 postpaid. The first edition of this book required 22 years of research. This revised edition in two volumes required 19 years to complete the 904 pages in one volume and 936 in the second, for a total of 1840 pages. These two volumes are 8-3/4 x 9½", hardback, indexed, illustrated, and every detail meticulously documented. Records include many families, some back to the early 1500's, and most of them brought down to the present generation. Dr. Samuel A. Mudd was awakened the morning of April 15, 1865 by a man with a broken leg. The man was John Wilkes Booth who had shot President Abraham Lincoln. By setting the leg of a stranger who had come to him for medical attention, Dr. Mudd lost freedom, home and honor, although he was only carrying out his obligations as a physician. The author of the Mudd Family History, both the first and second editions, is a grandson of this Dr. Samuel Mudd, who first set out some 40 years ago to vindicate his grandfather, and eventually became an expert genealogist and historian, plus a well known lecturer on Civil War History. Dr. Richard D. Mudd is also a retired U. S. Air Force Flight Surgeon.

DESCENDANTS OF MATTISON NATIONS AND CYNTHIA GARRETT. Order from Loye E. Nations, 110 Edgefield St., Columbia, S.C. 29201, \$7.50 postpaid. Gives detailed listing of South Carolina branch of the family and lists numerous Nations who traveled from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, into Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, etc. between 1785-1850. Also contained are a list of Confederate War service by states, real estate transfers, marriages, wills and other records. Completely indexed, 176 pages, softbinding.

NEER KINDRED. Order from Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Gammon, Rt. 2, Box 201, Odessa, Mo. 64706, \$4.50 postpaid. This family history begins with the immigrant, Conrad Neer, born 1710, and his wife Nancy, includes their four children: Phillip, Henry, John and Conrad with collateral lines and is continued down to the ninth generation on some lines. The book has 200 pages, 8½x11", spiral glazed binding, is illustrated, documented, and has an index of 2,300 names.

THE BENJAMIN NICKEL FAMILY, 1810-1970, Pennsylvania, Ohio & Nebraska. Order from Phyllis Ferrara, Rt. 1, Box 365, Forest Grove, Ore. 97116, \$5.00 postpaid. Benjamin Nickel, born 1810 in Pa. (parents unknown) married Julia McCorkle,

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daughter of John and Susannah Powell McCorkle, in 1833 in McVeytown, Mifflin Co. Pa., and their first two children were born there. In 1836 they moved to Mercer Co. Ohio where the other eight children were born. Benjamin Nickel enlisted in the 71st Ohio Volunteer Regiment in 1861, at age 51, and died in Clarksville, Tenn. in May 1962 after the Battle of Shiloh. The book tells of each of his ten children and their families. It is well documented after 33 years of research, illustrated with 50 pictures, many of them from tintypes, 80 pages, hardback. Mrs. Ferrara writes that she is continuing her search for Benjamin Nickel's parents. It is known he had three brothers: Samuel, Thomas and James, and a sister Sarah who married a Rien (or Ryan), but little else is known of them. Any inquiries or information on this family will be appreciated.

GENEALOGY OF EDWARD & SARAH (BURCHETT) OSBORN OF FLOYD COUNTY KENTUCKY. Order from Donald Lewis Osborn, 322 Willow Way, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063, \$2.00. This little 12-page booklet is a complete genealogy - or mini-genealogy - of Edward and Sarah B. Osborn. The ad submitted by the author states that it was cited by The American Genealogist, Oct. 1971, p. 207, as a model for others to follow. Carefully organized and documented in a most concise manner, anyone planning to write a family history should examine it with great care. Anyone interested in the Osborn name, especially the Kentucky branch of the family will find much valuable information packed into its 12 pages.

TO AND FROM JAMES AND CATHARINE PARSHALL, 956-1968. Order from Frank Nellis Parshall, 1500 Pierre St., Manhattan, Kansas 66502, no price given, but listed elsewhere at \$13.75. This two-part book begins with James and Catharine Nellis Parshall; Lists ancestors of James back to 956 A.D., and give many of Catharine Nellis's ancestors. The Parshall family came to America about 1820 and the Nellis and Garlock families arrived in 1710. Part two is of the life of James (1815-1898) and Catharine (1823-1907) and their descendants. They had 10 children, and 600 descendants are included in this documented, illustrated and well indexed book of 400 pages, 7-3/4 x 10-3/4", with embossed fabricoid cover over a hardback. Mr. Parshall asks that when ordering this book, please refer to the ad or book review in The Genie so he may evaluate the publicity.

THE FAMILY TREE OF DANIEL PERRY, 1704-1970. Order from Hubert L. Perry, Box 414, Caldwell, Texas 77826, \$10.00 postpaid. The first chapter traces the Perry family from England to America, through Delaware, Fort Natchez, Mississippi and to Texas. The Chapter of the Courtney family begins in the year 1000 in Paris, with references to Courtney's in Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Louisiana, Tennessee, North Carolina and Texas. The chapter on the Maddox families opens in Charles Co., Maryland in the 1700's, follows them through South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and then to Texas. The index contains over 1300 names with many surnames of allied lines; Many old pictures, maps and numerous documents add much to this family history.

JOHN SIDNEY PICKENS - HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS. Order from Annabel Faulkner Jackson, 1021 N. Jackson, San Angelo, Texas 76901, \$7.50 postpaid - limited supply. John Sidney Pickens was born 1 Dec 1818 in South Carolina, the sixth child of Williams Pickens. He married Eliza Ann Smith 6 Aug 1844 in Shelby Co. Alabama and this book includes 904 of their descendants. It also gives the ancestors of John Sidney Pickens back to Robert Pickens of Scotland and includes the Coat of Arms embossed on the cover. The unusual format includes a good table of contents, explanation of the numbering system used, and a two page list of allied lines, followed by 382 Family Groups, for which it employs Everton's popular No. A-1 family group sheet. Most of this extensive family now lives in the Ark-La-Tex area and this book will be of much local interest. There are 295 pages, 8 1/2 x 11", with heavy gold cardstock cover. The author is a Louisiana native, born and reared in Union Parish between Spearsville and Farmerville.

EDMUND POLK, JR. - HIS ANCESTORS & DESCENDANTS. Order from Katherine Gentry Bushman, 12 Taylor St., Staunton, VA. 24401. \$5.00 postpaid. The Edmund Polk, Jr. branch of the family was the one branch not fully documented in The Polk Family & Kinsmen, pub. 1912, by W. H. Polk. The author writes that the proof of Edmund Polk Jr.'s family records is authentic. The book contains Bible records of the family of Edmund Jr.'s brother, Captain Charles Polk and his family. Only 24 copies available of this 68 page, 8½x11", softback family history.

STEPHEN PRIDGEN, 1832-1864. Order from Mrs. Carolyn Edwards Parker, Box 584, Auburn, Ala. 36830, \$8.50 postpaid. Sect. I has 19 letters written by Stephen and Martha Pridgen during the War Between the States, telling of hardships at home, at the battle front and at Camp Chase, Ohio - the Federal Prison Camp where Stephen died Dec. 1864. Sect. II gives Genealogical data on the family of Moses Pridgen (Stephen's father) and the descendants of Stephen's children. Sect. III, IV & V contain military data on CSA and Revolutionary soldiers, reminences of Dovie Pridgen Edwards (1882-1865), cemetery, marriage records, etc., and traces the family from North Carolina through Georgia, Alabama and some to Texas, covering a period from 1700 to the present time. Records of other families named Pridgen are also included. Documented, illustrated, indexed, with Coat of Arms, 136 pages, hardback, allied families include Sanders, Hatcher, Brock, Wilson, Beasley, Boulware, Edwards, Johnson, Martin, Meadows, Parker, Murdock, Russell, King and Wilkes. Combines much history with genealogy.

RUSH GENEALOGY. Order from Jason Rainey Adamson, 16817 Valero St., Van Nuys, Calif. 91406. Make check payable to Building Fund, First Baptist Church, Turlock, Calif. - price \$10.00. The genealogy of Captain Peter Rush of Pennsylvania with notes on Dr. Benjamin Rush, a signer of The Declaration of Independence. Peter Rush and his wife Mary Slaughter had eight children. He organized and was Capt. of Peter Rush's Company of Bedford Co. Militia during Revolutionary War, and settled in Darke Co. Ohio in 1808, where Peter died in 1817. Only 30 copies of this Rush genealogy available - and all proceeds go to the Building Fund of the 1st Baptist Church of Turlock, Ca. Illustrated, indexed, 94 pages, softback.

NO SILVER SPOON. (Rich Family). Order from Katharine Rich, 72 Terrace Rd., Walnut Creek, Calif. 94596, \$6.00 pp. A collection of historical-genealogical essays Joseph Rich Sr. and Jr., beginning in the 1700's in Nottingham, Pa., thru Charles Coulson Rich, the LDS Apostle, to Abel Sargent Rich, with three pioneer, autobiographical essays on southern Utah by Alice Redd. Allied families include Pool of Loudon Co. Va., Coulson of Pa., Inness of Co. Durham England, and Redd of Nansemond Co. Va., and others. Basically the story of some early Mormon families, told with wit and understanding, it includes much early Utah history; 170 pages, documented, with table of contents, 8½x11", spiral bound.

THE FAMILY OF LINNIE FAY ROCKWELL. Order from Earl Close, 937 E. Hermosa Drive, Tempe, Ariz. 85282, \$4.00. This is the second of four books, which when assembled, will present the genealogy of the children of Marjorie Ann Shook and Henry Earl Close, Jr. Each chapter covers one Rockwell generation, beginning with James Rockwell (1763-1835), a Connecticut pioneer, who was among those colonists that moved into Pennsylvania and New York. The index contains 1200 names (over 400 surnames). Pictures and maps add information and interest to this excellent family history. Major families covered are: Rockwell, Slentz, Barnhart & Metz of New York, Ohio and Indiana, 1794-1940.

THE MARCH OF THE SAGES. Order from Mrs. Bonnie S. Ball, Box 62, Haysi, Va. 24256, \$15.00 postpaid, or 2 copies for \$27.00. This is the history of James Sage of Grayson Co., Va., born 1749 in Shepton Mallet, England. He married Louise Ott, daughter of Sylvester Ott, Montgomery Co., Va., 25 Dec 1780 and they had 14 children. Records of thousands of their descendants are contained in well documented, illustrated and fully indexed, 575 page, hardback book. It

also contains records of other Sages who came to America, to Virginia and the Carolinas between 1652-1749, and of Sages in Wales and England as early as 1066. The Coat of Arms showing the fleur-de-lis suggested this Sage family is French in origin, probably from the LeSage family of France. The motto, "Not for Self, But for Country." has been adopted by many famous men down through the centuries. Some families included are Ott, Cannoy, Fletcher, Fannin, Glass, Rasnick, Lloyd, Bryant, Gwin, Cooper, Reed, Massey, and many others, with a chapter on Indian Chief, Between-the-Logs, husband of Caty Sage.

THE HISTORY OF THE SHANNONHOUSE FAMILY & RELATED LINES. Order from Mrs. Norman K. (Edna M.) Shannonhouse, 402 North Road St., Elizabeth City, North Carolina, 27909, \$10.00 postpaid. (Ad in April Genie showed Elizabeth City, N.J. in error) The name is traced back to 14th Century England in Lancashire, where dwelt the Cannon, whose residence was called Cannon House; later Shannonhouse became the family name, as it is known down to the present time in England and America. No records have been found from 1688 until 1759, when Dr. James Shannonhouse married Susan Sawyer in Bermuda Isle. They are the progenitors of the family of Pasquotauk Co., N.C., with the history continued down to the present generation. Related families are Sawyer, Sutton, Reed, Durant, Leigh, Mullen, Gordon, Granberry, Perry, Lowe, Nixon, Carver, plus many others. The Coat of Arms in full color gives the motto, "Virtue Lives After Death", 200 pages, illustrated, 8½x 11", heavy cardstock cover, well documented, with supplemental data found after the book was published.

SHULTZ FAMILY RECORD, 1716-1966. Order from Lawrence W. Shultz, 603 College Ave., No. Manchester, Ind. 46962, \$10.00 postpaid. The history is mainly that of the descendants of 12 of the children of Henry and Saloma Shultz who lived in Huntingdon Co., Pa., near Aitch, Entriiken and Marklesburg (P.O. James Creek). Major related families are Baker, Beaver, Bowman, Brumbaugh, Eicher, Fouse, Gobbonny, Swoveland, Wilson, Winebrenner, Gump, Halsinger, Hoover, Keeley, Lynn, Marcus, Nicholson, Opdyke, Paul, Teeter, Wicke. There is a Schultz Family Tree, a genealogical chart, 58-page picture section, maps of Huntingdon Co. Pa., and Wayne and Huntington Co., Indiana, and copies of many interesting historical items. The Immigrant List by Rupp shows 12 passengers named Schultz came to America in 1727 on the Ship James Goodwill. The name is of German origin. Research on this family was begun in 1914 by Thomas M. Enyeart of Aitch, Pa. and continued by various members of the Schultz descendants until 1957, when Lawrence W. Schultz and three others began compiling the data for publication. The 502 page book is completely indexed with more than 2000 surnames. Write to the author for a list of other interesting books he has published.

JOHN SKELTON OF VIRGINIA, 1675-1969. Order from John W. Skelton, Colonel, USAF (Ret.), Lotos Lakes, Brightwood, VA 22715, \$30.00 postpaid. The name Skelton is a familiar one in England, particularly in Cumberland and York Parishes, and probably dates back to William the Conqueror's invasion of England. Skeltons came to America as early as 1629 and in South Carolina soon after. Descendants of several of these early immigrants are included in this book, which is primarily a record of the family of John Skelton, born about 1762, probably the son of Robert and Elizabeth Skelton South Carolina. John Skelton served in the Revolutionary War with an independent South Carolina Company and in 1793 or 1794, he married Rebecca Harbour, daughter of Esaias Harbour, a Rev. soldier from Henry Co. Va. John and Rebecca Skelton had eleven children: Elijah, Wiley, Jabez, Richmond, Dicey, John, Jr., Elizabeth, Swan Hardin, Willis, Dianah, and Littleton, all reared on their plantation near Hartwell, Georgia. Compiled from 50 years of research, this book is extremely well documented down to the present generation on many descendants of John and Rebecca Skelton, and related families of Albright, Brown, Darden, Ertzberger, Watson and Witt; 975 pages, 8½x11, fully indexed, with hardback R-53 McBee Binder, descendants will find definite reference for membership eligibility in many patriotic societies.

FOOTPRINTS DOWN THE CENTURIES - A Vermont Heritage. Order from Mrs. Ethel M. Stevens, 425 20th Century Blvd. C-5, Turlock, Calif. 95380, \$7.50 postpaid. A story of seven generations of Stevenes in America, 1670-1902, and some related families: Cushman, Evans, and White, and Crout. Cyprian Stevens, son of Col. Thomas Stevens of Devonshire, England, had a brother Thomas and a sister Mary, who came to Massachusetts about 1670. Cyprian married Mary Willard 22 June 1671 at Concord, Mass. and settled in Barnet, Vermont where he died about 1720. This is a story of their descendants with pictures, biographical data, information collected from clippings and old family documents, court records, and material from many sources, with charts and other illustrations. Hardback, 169 pages.

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DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC VAN TUYL, SR. AND MARY McCARTER OF BERNARDS TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET CO., N. J. Order from Mrs. Mary S. Bowman, 11159 102 Avenue N., Largo, Florida 33540, \$7.50. History in America begins with Jan Otto Van Tuyl (son of Baron Otto Van Tuyl of Utrecht, Holland), who came with his wife Gertrude Jans Van Pelt, to New York City in 1663. Twin sons, Abraham and Isaac were born in New York City and baptised in the Dutch Reformed Church there, in 1681. Abraham settled on a plantation in Somerset Co., N.J. and died in 1803. His first son, Jan was baptised 2 June 1734, and his second son Isaac, was born 15 Jan 1739 in Somerset Co., N.J. Isaac married Mary McCater 14 Nov 1758 and they had eleven children all born in Bernards Township, Somerset Co., N.J. between 1759-1783. Included are the Coat of Arms, ancestral background, first families of the New Netherlands, and a key to Dutch-English names. The index lists over 300 allied families, some being Van Pelt, Lakerman, Couwenhoven, Jobs, Tunison, Sebring, Auten, Grant, Compton, Rightmire, Vanderbilt and Fitz Randolph. Documentation includes many early land records; 84 pages, hard back, red buckram cover.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? WEST. Order from Hoke H. West, 640 Main St., Gallatin, Tenn. 37066, \$21.00 postpaid. The Memorial is from the Plaque in the Old Church at Jamestown, Virginia: In grateful memory of Thomas West, Third Baron Deleware; Governor of Virginia 1609 - Saviour of the colony in the starving time 1610. He died on his second voyage to Virginia 1618. Thomas, the first West in America had five brothers, two of whom became governors of Virginia. Dr. Robin West and wife Mary Ann probably married in what is now Charlotte Co. Va. where four sons were born to them: Jesse, Lewis, Newton and Miles, who was born 22 April 1771. Miles married Lucy Parker daughter of William Parker and in 1804 moved to Smith Co. Tenn. over the Emigrant Trail, settling in the town of Difficult on Defeated Creek. Allied families are Clay, Goodner, Haynes, Harper, Dillehay, Kemp, Powell, Robinson and Williams. Illustrations include Coat of Arms in color, many pictures and a map with description of Battle of Shiloh. In addition to documented genealogical data, histories of early counties of Virginia and Tennessee, different early churches, town, the border struggle between North Carolina and Tenn. and biographical data on early settlers has been included, to make this an excellent reference book for anyone interested in these areas and times. The index lists over a thousand names; 342 pages, 8½x11", hardback, buckram cover.

THE DESCENDANTS OF GULBRAND AND MARIA WESTBY, 1869-1969. Order from George Westby, 344 Jefferson Avenue, Gresskill, N. J. 07626. This is the history of six generation of this Norwegian family with interesting personal histories of many descendants and allied American families. The book is illustrated, has table of contents and index of 205 surnames, pedigree chart and bibliography; 194 pages, 6"x9-3/8", soft back, the price is \$10.00 postpaid.

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As Editor of The Genie and an often frustrated genealogist, we offer this advice on all these fine books:

Never judge a book by it's cover, price, or brief review. All these books required many years of dedicated and expensive research to collect the records they contain. If any book appears to have information on your family or area of research, order it at once. You can save yourself years of lost time in re-tracing the paths followed by these authors, and for many of you it could mean the only clue you will ever find on some lost ancestor. As one who descends from at least 100 uncooperative ancestors who play a childish game of "hide and seek" with me, my only hope is to find them in some book. This is a rather new area of research for me, but it has been quite successful many times on some of my most humble obscure ancestors. Don't insist on being a "do-it-yourselfer" all the time - buy a book and take advantage of what someone else has already done for you. Read every ad and book review in The Genie - and other publications and catalogs, then buy the books you think can help you. Several years ago I had the thrill of finding my gr.gr.gr.grandfather Carr's biographical sketch on the last page of a little book I had ordered in pure desperation, and have been equally successful with several others in other books. Books can be one of your *most important* areas of research - don't neglect them.

<p>INDEX TO AMERICAN GENEALOGIES And to Genealogical Material contained in all works such as Town Histories, Historical Society Publications, Bio- graphies, Historical Periodicals and kindred works, alphabetically arranged with Supplement 1900-1908, 453 pages, approx. 50,000 references, hardback. \$18.00. Order from</p> <p>Gale Research Co. Book Tower Detroit Michigan 48226</p>	<p>A DREAM COME TRUE The Story of Madison County and incidentally of Alabama and the United States Volume I, 1492-1865 - History and Our County Government Hardback, 376 pages. \$6.95 - Send inquiries to James Record, Chairman Madison County Commission Madison County Courthouse Huntsville, Alabama 35801</p>
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