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IN MEMORIAM

ELIZABETH ANN HOFFMAN NANCE
26 November 1915 - 23 September 1975

Our Association suffered a sorrowful loss with the passing of Elizabeth Nance, our Librarian/Book Reviewer, and wife of our President, M. L. "Pete" Nance. Elizabeth was a devoted wife and mother, a true friend, a fine genealogist, and a hard worker for the Association. She was beloved by all of us, and our hearts go out to Pete in sympathy for this loss which we all share.

Elizabeth Ann Hoffman was born 26 November 1915 at Haworth, Oklahoma, daughter of James Hogg Hoffman and Elizabeth Caroline Cowan. On 22 January 1937 in Bossier City, she married Martin L. "Pete" Nance of Shreveport, Louisiana. She is survived by her husband; three sons, James, William S. and Robert; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Nance Casto and Linda Susie Nance; a brother, Ben C. Hoffman of Shreveport; a sister, Mrs. William C. Calvit of El Paso, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Elizabeth was always first among us to get her work done. Two weeks before her death she had submitted her book reviews and a copy of the Cowan Family Bible records. Both will be found in this issue of THE GENIE, which is dedicated to her memory.

"There is no death! the stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine for ever more."

John L. McCreery

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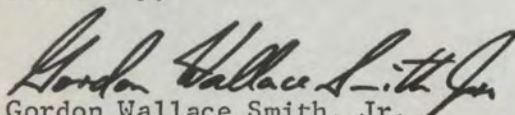
We are proud to dedicate this issue of THE GENIE to the memory of Elizabeth Ann Hoffman Nance, a dear friend and willing worker whose untimely passing leaves an empty place in our ranks and in our hearts. We shall miss her very deeply.

Our apologies for the lateness of this issue. Many factors have combined to delay it - including the decision to make it a memorial. You'll note, however, that it is much larger than a regular issue. We hope you find it valuable.

Our workshop in August was a roaring success by any standard. The bus tour, the dinner, and the lecture were thoroughly enjoyed by the large numbers of attendees. We're looking forward to bigger and better things for our Tenth Annual Workshop in August 1976. Plan now to be there.

This issue closes out our 1975 volume year and I'd like to express my thanks to our many faithful contributors of genealogical material who are the ones who really make THE GENIE possible. And a special thanks to the many who have copied and sent in Bible records for our Family Bible Project. The first of these will be found in this issue. Thank you all - and keep it up!

Sincerely,


Gordon Wallace Smith, Jr.
Editor, THE GENIE

1911 CENSUS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS AND WIDOWS
CATAHOULA PARISH, LOUISIANA

Copied by Ben Achee

The Census was required by Act 71 of 1908. Dates of marriages are shown only for widows. Kind of property, assessment, and physical infirmities were not included in THE GENIE transcript.

| <u>NAME OF VETERAN OR WIDOW</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>STATE</u> <u>ENLIST</u> | <u>REGIMENT</u> | <u>CO</u> | <u>OCCUPATION</u> | <u>DATE</u> <u>MARR</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| T. B. Sprague | 77 | La. | 2nd La. | H | Farmer | |
| H. Bondurant | 83 | La. | Tex. Cavalry | | Farmer | |
| Mrs. M. J. Kiper | 61 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/son | 1867 |
| Mrs. M. C. Pinchard | 64 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/dau | 1868 |
| J. W. Shepard | 65 | La. | 1st Trans-Miss. | | | |
| | | | | Batt D | Justice of Peace | |
| D. P. Ford | 68 | La. | 25th La. | I | Blacksmith | |
| M. (P. or D.) Tiffin | 65 | La. | 8th La. Cav | C | Farmer | |
| Mrs. Laura Enwright | 58 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/son | 1872 |
| Mrs. A. K. Danplain (?) | 70 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/son | 1858 |
| G. F. King | 62 | Miss. | Perlin's Batt | E | Farmer | |
| Johnson (P.?) Caulifer | 70 | Miss. | 16th Miss. | B | None | |
| H. B. Neal | 65 | Tex. | 17th Tex. | I | Farmer | |
| O. H. Marlin | 66 | La. | 17th La. | K | None | |
| J. E. Simmons | 80 | Miss. | 16th Miss. | B | ----- | |
| J. C. Booth | 80 | Miss. | Durden's Batt | | None | |
| W. R. Saulsberry | 63 | Mo. | 22nd Missouri | D | Fisherman | |
| M. Simmons | 68 | La. | 4th La. | - | Clerk in Store | |
| G. B. Wardlow | 72 | La. | Tex. Cav | - | Farmer | |
| B. F. Hughes | 72 | La. | 15th La. | - | ----- | |
| T. O. Findley | 65 | La. | 17th La. | A | Justice of Peace | |
| W. H. Holl(a)man | 65 | La. | 13st La. | F | Merchant | |
| J. C. Couilliard | 74 | La. | 6th La. | D | Manages wife's prop. | |
| Mrs. Mary Terry | -- | -- | ----- | - | None | 1861 |
| J. M. McLendon | 75 | Miss. | 7th Miss. | C | Farmer | |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Stitson | 57 | -- | ----- | - | ----- | 1870 |
| Mrs. Anna Doshier | 57 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/son | 1879 |
| Mrs. Lottie Wiggins | 66 | -- | ----- | - | Keeps hotel | 1867 |
| G. W. Allbrittin | 74 | La. | Crescent Regmt | A | Farmer | |
| F. M. Ziegler | 60 | Tex. | Cook Regmt | I | Farmer | |
| J. T. Camp | 74 | La. | 17th La. | K | Farmer | |
| G. W. Lambert | 80 | La. | 17th La. | D | Farmer | |
| W. D. Lambert | 64 | La. | 17th La. | D | Farmer | |
| M. V. Cassels | 74 | La. | Crescent Regmt | A | Farmer | |
| John Smith | 81 | La. | Crescent Regmt | A | Farmer | |
| C. Lu----nck | 73 | Miss. | Stubbs Bttn | D | Farmer | |
| J. A. Young | 75 | Ga. | ----- | - | Farmer | |
| Mrs. C. C. Henigan | 65 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/son | 1869 |
| B. F. McGuffy | 67 | Miss. | ----- | - | Farmer | |
| R. W. Price | 67 | Miss. | ----- | - | Farmer | |
| W. F. Lacy | 65 | La. | 31st La. | D | Farmer | |
| J. G. Womack | 65 | La. | 3rd La. | D | Merchant | |
| I. A. Guinn | 67 | Ala. | 22nd Ala. | C | Farmer | |
| Daniel Tradwill | 85 | Miss. | 24th Miss. | - | Farmer | |
| John Lanier | 75 | Ala. | 29th Ala. | K | Farmer | |

1911 CENSUS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS AND WIDOWS - CATAHOULA PARISH - continued

| <u>NAME OF VETERAN OR WIDOW</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>STATE</u> <u>ENLIST</u> | <u>REGIMENT</u> | <u>CO</u> | <u>OCCUPATION</u> | <u>DATE</u> <u>MARR</u> |
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| John P. Smith | 70 | La. | 11th La. | - | Farmer | |
| Mrs. Mollie Holstein | 69 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/son | 1859 |
| Mrs. Josephine Watson | 58 | -- | ----- | - | Farmer | |
| J. M. Smith | 68? | La. | 31st La. | C | Farmer | |
| Evan Bass | 68 | Miss. | 22nd Miss. | A | Farmer | |
| Wm. Young | 76 | La. | 31st La. | D | Farmer | |
| J. C. Young | 74 | La. | 11th La. | G | Farmer | |
| E. Bridaupt | 71 | La. | 11th La. | B | Postmaster | |
| H. D. Bennett | 68 | Tex. | 1st Tex. | K | Farmer | |
| H. L. Smith | 72 | La. | 31st La. | D | Farmer | |
| Isaac Price | 71 | La. | Caper Cav Reg | | Farmer | |
| B. F. Morris | 69 | La. | 25th La. | B | Farmer | |
| B. F. Brown | 63 | La. | Logan's Bttn | B | Farmer | |
| J. C. Boyd | 70 | Miss. | 10th Miss. | B | Justice of Peace | |
| L. P. Briggs | 72 | La. | 3rd La. | D | Farmer | |
| S. D. Fairbanks | 69 | La. | 3rd La. | D | Farmer | |
| W. W. Holland | 67 | La. | 15th La. | I | Farmer | |
| A. D. Geoghigan | 71 | Miss. | 19th Miss. | A | Farmer | |
| Morlin Roberts | 75 | La. | 11th La. | C | Farmer | |
| W. F. Miller | 68 | La. | 21st Miss. | E | Farmer | |
| Mrs. A. J. Trisler | 69 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/chdn | 1869 |
| Mrs. L. N. Ellis | 67 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/son | 1869 |
| E. Mullens | 72 | Miss. | 1st Miss. | - | None | |
| Mrs. C. Krouse | 59 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/son | 1878 |
| Mrs. Fanny Johnson | 68 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/son | 1866 |
| J. H. Cantwell | 84 | Miss. | 37th Miss. | G | Lives w/son | |
| Zack Blackman | 69 | La. | 15th La. | - | Blacksmith | |
| Mrs. Lu--vina Smith | 72 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/son | 1858 |
| Mrs. Nancy Calhoun | 75 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/son | 1850 |
| Mrs. P. T. Liddcin? | 77 | -- | ----- | - | Lives w/dau-law | 1866 |
| Z. T. Bennett | 63 | Ark. | 1st Ark. | B | Mail contractor | |

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY - RAPIDES PARISH
From the LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT

Copied by Annie G. Parker

August 2, 1865 -- POLICE JURY TO GET ORGANIZED
Met at Ice House (Alexandria Hotel), Alexandria, Louisiana, on July 26, 1865.

The following named gentlemen appointed by his excellency, Governor J. Madison Wells, as Police Jurors, viz: -

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| R. C. Hynson - Alexandria Ward | W. C. Thompson - Spring Hill Ward |
| C. V. LeDoux - Pineville Ward | H. Carlin - Cheneyville Ward |
| T. Woodard - Cotile Ward | A. C. Lewis - Plaisance Ward |
| P. Boggs - Rigolet Ward | M. Paul, Jr. - Calcasieu Ward |
| J. B. Reeves - Lamourie Ward | Allen Lewis - West's Ward |

Met Again at Ice House (Hotel)

Frank E. Forbes appointed Clerk Pro Tem.

Members of elective Wards:

Ward - Cotile: Messrs Richardson, Dr. J. Taylor, Dr. J. F. Manning
Ward - Bayou Rapides: G. M. Graham, J. W. Pollett, John Innis
Ward - Plaisance: James M. Rhorer, John Nickman, W. S. Calhoun

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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY - July 1866

From Henderson Hill to Bayou Seper Road - District No. 5 -- W. C. James, Syndic.
From Amanda Howard's to White Hills Road - District No. 6 -- B. F. Scott, Syndic. (Note: White Hills is now called Dough Hill. A.G.P.)
From Cotile Landing to Dr. Luckett's Road - District No. 3 -- P. Clark, Syndic.

(September 16, 1866 -- Same Officers)

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POLICE JURY, Alexandria, Louisiana - January 7, 1867

J. J. Myers, member elect from Cotile Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Duffell, examined and sworn fit by the Clerk of the Court.

On motion of Dr. Myers: Resolved that Edwards be appointed Syndic on the road from Carrol Jones to W. C. James store; further that Lewis Texada, Wm. J. Neal and Thomas Woodard be appointed commissionners to let out to lowest bidders the repairing of the bridge across Bayou Cocodry near Mrs. Hunter's house.

Boyce Ferry to Henry Boyce (paid \$20.00).

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY - RAPIDES PARISH - continued

September 9, 1867

From Bertrand Bayou to Bayou Rapides: R. L. Luckett and John Innis
From mouth of Cotile to Bayou Bertrand: Judge H. Boyce and Dr. J. N. Taylor

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Police Jury - January 6, 1868

On motion of J. J. Myers: That Joseph W. Texada be allowed to change the public road so as to pass North of his dwelling house.

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LOUISIANA DEMOCRAT - dateline October 7, 1868 -- Police Jury of Rapides Parish are beginning to get organized to operate and names places for registration.

"There will be four places in which an office will be opened for the purpose of Registration in Rapides Parish:

- Alexandria - from 6th of October 1868 to October 25th 1868
- Cheneyville- from 6th of October 1868 to October 12th 1868
- Hineston - from October 13th 1868 to October 17th 1868
- Plaisance - from October 19th 1868 to October 17th (27th?) 1868

"But this will not preclude those who for want of time were prevented from registering at the three last mentioned places from registering at Alexandria."

"The following named places will be polling places on November 3rd 1868:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Cheneyville - Cheneyville Ward | 8. Pineville | - Pineville |
| 2. Lecompte - Springhill | 9. Holloway's Prairie- | Pineville |
| 3. Hineston - Calcasieu | 10. Gotee's | - Rigolet |
| 4. Davis Store | 11. Cotile | - Cotile |
| 5. Comrade - West's | 12. Plaisance | - Plaisance |
| 6. Huddleston - Annacoco | 13. Dennis Smith's | - Lamourie |
| 7. Alexandria - Alexandria | 14. McNutt's | - Bayou Rapides |

Thomas J. Colamet, Chairman of Board

Alexandria, Louisiana - October 5, 1868

Commissioners at Cotile November 3, 1868. No. 11 - Police Officer, John Clements. Commissioners: Jesse Clifton, Chairman; W. C. James, Thomas Woodard.

Plaisance No. 12 - Police Officers, W. B. Shackelford, Lewis Taylor. Commissioners: B. C. McKinney, Chairman; F. M. Wells, C. A. Thornton.

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These records will be continued in January 1976 issue.

FAMILY BIBLES - SPECIAL SECTION

It is gratifying that so many members have supported our Family Bible Project. We include a special section of these records in this issue. Your continued support is solicited so that we may preserve more of this invaluable material.

COWAN FAMILY BIBLE

Copied by: Mrs. Elizabeth Nance, Shreveport, Louisiana

The BIBLE of Thomas L. Cowan, bought March 1835. Left to only son to grow up, Xenophen Cowan, Red River County, Texas. Now in possession of Mrs. Seneca Cowan, Sr., Detroit, Texas.

Moses Cowan was born June 4th 1787 and departed this life April 4th 1834. Elizabeth Malone, his wife, was born August 10th ___ and departed this life February 11th 1849.

Thomas L. Cowan was born March 13, 1809 in Georgia. Elizabeth Scarborough was born June 4th 1820 (his first wife).

Seymore Peek was born Sept 15, 1816. Catherine Porter Lowrance was born Nov 29th 1821 (wife of Seymore Peek). Thomas L. Cowan md Catherine Lowrance Peek as his second wife (no date).

Children of Thomas L. Cowan and Elizabeth Scarbrough:

1. Caroline Cowan was born 25th Dec 1837.
2. Seneca Cowan was born Nov 20th 1841.

Elizabeth Scarbrough Cowan departed this life Jan 20, 1842, age 21 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Seymore Peek, husband of second wife, Catherine, departed this life 30th of Jan 1843, age 25 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Caroline Cowan, dau of Thomas L. Cowan, md William Horton ("Son") Srygley (date ?) Born to them:

1. Mary Ann Eliza Srygley
2. Thomas Lincoln Srygley
3. Elizabeth Adelia Srygley
4. Joseph Ingram Srygley

Seneca Cowan died Dec 17th 1862, in Civil War at Fayetteville, Ark.

Children of Catherine P. Lowrance and Thomas Lincoln Cowan:

1. Xenophen Cowan 1 born Nov 8, 1844.
2. Thomas L. P. Cowan was born Oct 20th 1849.
3. Xenophen Cowan 2nd was born Feb 1st 1854, Red River County, Texas.
4. Thomas Jackson Cowan was born June 27th 1858.

Xenophen Cowan 1st departed this life 22nd of Dec 1844, age 1 month, 14 days. Thomas L. P. Cowan departed this life 23rd Dec 1849, age 2 months, 3 days. Thomas J. Cowan departed this life 6th of Dec 1861, age 3 years, 5 months and fifteen days.

Thomas L. Cowan departed this life 17th Jan 1862, aged 52 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Catherine P. Cowan departed this life Oct 16th 1884, aged 63 years, 10 m, 15 d.

Caroline Cowan Srygley (no date or other information)

MARRIAGES

Thomas L. Cowan was married to Elizabeth Scarbrough March 8th 1836.

Thomas L. Cowan was married to Catherine L. Peek Oct 8, 1843.

Moses Cowan, father of Thomas L. Cowan, md Elizabeth Malone in Jackson County, Ga., in the year of 1807.

Other children of Moses Cowan and Elizabeth Malone Cowan were:

Elizabeth Cowan md Mr. Roberson. Both buried in Cowan Cemetery, Manchester, Red River County, Texas. She died June 1881.

William J. Cowan

John Cowan, who went to gold rush in California. Never returned. He fought in the U.S.-Mexico War with his cousin, Stuart.

Margaret Lowrance, alias Young, was born Feb 4th 1785. Mother of Catherine P. Lowrance Cowan.

William Lowrance was born 25 Dec 1835. Was in the War.

Sam Huston Lowrance was born 18 August 1869.

Joh~~n~~then Hiram Lowrance was born Sept 15, 1871.

Xenophen Cowan was married to Fannie Rice Tomlinson Jan 23, 1879, at home of her sister in Clay County, Texas.

Fannie Rice Tomlinson was born 20 March 1861, five miles west of Clarksville, Texas.

Children of Xenophen and Fannie R. Cowan:

Thomas L. P. Cowan was born Jan 11, 1880.

John Waddell Tomlinson Cowan was born 14 Jan 1882.

John Stuart Cowan was born May 16, 1883.

Catie Cowan was born 8 April 1885.

Xenophen Cowan was born 17 Jan 1887.

William Edward Cowan was born April 9, 1889.

Elizabeth Caroline Cowan was born 31 July 1891.

Fannie Rice Cowan was born 24 July 1897.

Seneca Cowan was born Jan (or Jun) 27, 1899.

1. Thomas L. Cowan md Mary Ester Carter, born Feb 5, 1881 (no marriage date).
2. John Waddell T. Cowan departed this life Nov 9, 1842, age 2 months, 26 days.
3. John Stuart Cowan departed this life Oct 8, 1904, age 21 years, 4 months and 22 days.
4. Catie P. Cowan departed this life July 29, 1901, age 15 years, 3 months, 15 days.
5. Xenophen Cowan Jr. died in Frontera, Tabasco, Mexico, July 16, 1912, age 25 years.
6. William Edward Cowan departed this life June 11, 1918, at Denver, Colorado. Buried Crown Hill Cemetery.
7. Elizabeth Caroline Cowan Hoffman died at Manchester, Texas, June 9, 1926.
9. Seneca Cowan Sr. died Dec 27, 1964, Paris, Texas. Buried Manchester.

Xenophen Cowan Sr. died August 29, 1923, aged 69 years, 6 months, 28 days.

Fannie Rice Tomlinson Cowan died at Manchester, Texas, Oct 23, 1930.

1. Thomas Lincoln Cowan Sr. died in Mexico City, June 1, 1949. Buried American Cemetery. 69 years, 4 months, 20 days.

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FAMILY BIBLES - COWAN - continued

Elizabeth Caroline Cowan md James Hogg Hoffman July 7, 1912, at Detroit, Texas.

CHILDREN:

Elizabeth Ann Hoffman born Nov 26, 1915, Haworth, Oklahoma.

Miriam Hoffman born Manchester, Texas, Jan 26, 1918.

James H. Hoffman, Jr. born Manchester, Texas, June 1, 1919.

Benjamin Cowan Hoffman born Manchester, Texas, Dec 28, 1920.

Fannie Rice Cowan md Roy A. Chandler June 27, 1928, at Paris, Texas. Lived at Cushing, Oklahoma.

SON: Roy William Cowan born Dec 29, 1935, at Cushing, Oklahoma.

Seneca Cowan, Sr. md Fannie Mae Covington Nov 2, 1924, at Manchester, Texas.

SONS: Seth Bailey Cowan born April 13, 1929, Manchester, Texas.

Seneca Cowan, Jr. born Feb 7, 1931, Manchester, Texas.

Children of Thomas L. Cowan and Mary Ester Carter Cowan:

1. Lois Elizabeth Cowan born Oct 25, 1906 in San Dieguito, S.L.P., Mexico.

2. Gladys Katherine Cowan born May 13, 1908 in San Dieguito, S.L.P., Mexico.

3. Thomas L. Cowan, Jr. born Oct 7, 1911 in San Dieguito, S.L.P., Mexico.

4. William Kenneth Cowan born June 30, 1913 in Tampico, Mexico.

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J.H. McINTOSH FAMILY BIBLE

Submitted by: Mrs. M. G. Fleniken, Mansfield, Louisiana, with the permission of Mrs. Barney Goss, who owns this Bible. Mrs. Fleniken sent us Xerox copies, as well as a typescript of these records. She also included a Xerox copy of the front cover and the title page.

The Pictorial HOME BIBLE, Devotional and Explanatory: containing the Old and New Testaments, Apocrypha, Concordance, and Marginal References. By M. Laird Simons. Sold by Subscription Only. Published by Southern Publishing Company, No. 15 Marietta Street, Atlanta, Ga. 1878.

John H. McIntosh and Misouri A. Smith were married on the 31st day of Dec 1845.

John H. McIntosh and Aseneth A. McIntosh were married on the 18th day of March 1863.

John H. McIntosh and Mary C. Cottingham were married on the 23rd day of June 1874.

----- Handwriting changes -----

John E. McIntosh and Aliene Glynn were married on the ___ day of _____ 1905.

Alice E. McIntosh and Jesse Porter were married on the 4th day of Dec 1904.

Emma Matilda and Lyman Clem were married on the ___ of Jan 1913.

Written in the first handwriting the Marriage Certificate, bound in the Bible, was completed to read as follows:

This certifies that The Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between "John H. McIntosh of Copiah County and Misouri, Aseneth, & Mary of Copiah County on 31st Dec 1845, 18th Mar 1863, 23rd Jun 1874 at R. Smith's, Gallatin & F. M. Cottingham's by Rev Paul Harper, Rev M. Neil (McNeil?), Rev W. T. Ballard."

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FAMILY BIBLES - McINTOSH - continued

BIRTHS

John H. McIntosh was born March 20th 1824
Missouri A. McIntosh was born 1826 (month and day not recorded)
Aseneth A. McIntosh was born February 24th 1842
Mary C. McIntosh was born February 12th 1845
William F. McIntosh was born October 12th 1846
Infant son unnamed was born May 9th 1848
Maranda J.) Twins
Amanda A.) were born April 4th 1849
Alexander J. McIntosh was born October 22nd 1851
Mary E. McIntosh was born June 7th 1850
James D. McIntosh was born May 4th 1853
Sarah P. McIntosh was born _____ 1854
Infant son unnamed was born November 19th 1855
William N. McIntosh was born January 23rd 1857
Daniel L. McIntosh was born April 22nd 1858
Henry A. McIntosh was born August 1st 1860
Infant daughter unnamed was born March 31st 1862
John S. McIntosh was born March 10th 1864
Dora O. McIntosh was born June 23rd 1865
Charles D. McIntosh was born August 15th 1867
Robert E. Lee McIntosh was born June 14th 1870
Infant daughter was born Mar 4th 1873
----- The following births were recorded on a sheet of paper with a sketch of
the U.S. Capitol Building imprinted in the upper left corner and the word
"Congress" arched above it. The handwriting is a bold script, while the
earlier entries were a small, even script.
William Thompson McIntosh was born August 11th 1875
John Ephraim McIntosh was born January 23rd 1877
Alice Elisabeth McIntosh was born October 9th 1879
Oscar A. McIntosh was born Jan 29th 1881
Emma Matilda McIntosh was born Mar 4th 1883

DEATHS

Missouri A. McIntosh died April 3rd 1862
Aseneth A. McIntosh died March 28th 1873
William F. McIntosh died November 1846 (day not recorded)
Infant son died May 9th 1848
Mary E. McIntosh died November 18th 1855
Amanda A. McIntosh died November 19th 1855
James D. McIntosh died November 16th 1855
Sarah P. McIntosh died July ___ 1854
Infant son died November 19th 1855
Infant daughter died March 31st 1862
John S. McIntosh died April 3, 1864
----- Handwriting changes -----
John H. McIntosh died Jan (illegible)
Maranda J. McIntosh died Sept 2nd 1888
Robert E. McIntosh died Dec 19th 1889
Dora O. McIntosh died Nov 12th 1900
Alexander J. McIntosh died April 23rd 1907
William P. McIntosh died May 11th 1908
Mary Cottingham McIntosh died April 26th 1911
Chas. D. McIntosh died Sept 17, 1919

FAMILY BIBLES - McINTOSH - continued

Daniel L. McIntosh died Aug ___ 1920
Henry A. McIntosh died Mar 4, 1926
John Ephraim (McIntosh) died Sept 21, 19__ (illegible)
William N. McIntosh died Jan 22, 1930
Oscar A. McIntosh died Dec 19, 1938

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PORTER/BAREFIELD FAMILY BIBLE

Submitted by: Mrs. M. G. Fleniken, Mansfield, Louisiana, with the permission of Mrs. Barney Goss, who has possession of this Bible. Mrs. Fleniken sent us Xerox copies, as well as a typescript of these records.

There is no title page, however on the flyleaf in a large script we read, viz: James P. Porter & Catherine J. Porter - April April 27th 1866.

MARRIAGES

----- Except for the first three entries, handwriting changes often.
Jesse Barefield and Jane Floyd was married April 9th 1801
James Porter and Mary Adkins was married Sept 27th 1803
James P. Porter and Catharine J. Barefield was married July 6th 1847
Jesse James P. Porter Jr. and Mary E. Flewellen (date not recorded)
Mary E. Porter and H. C. Folkes June 3rd 1886
Jesse J. Porter Jr. and Alice McIntosh Dec 4, 1904
Mary Matilda Porter and Barney Wemple Goss Jan 20, 1934
Lyman Clem Porter and Shirley Boudreaux Sept 20, 1940
Robert Lowery Ware and Lillian May Folkes December 20th 1941, Saturday 3 o'clock
Lillian F. Ware and Mungar Frank Williams married Aug 16th 1950

BIRTHS

Jesse Barefield born September 14th 1784
Jane Barefield born February 11th 1783
James Porter (date not recorded)
Mary Porter (date not recorded)
Ann Barefield born July 26th 1803
Stephen Barefield born April 23rd 1805
Francis Barefield born June 7th 1807
Miles Barefield born April 1st 1809
Mary Barefield born Dec 2nd 1810
John Barefield born Sept 12th 1812
Elizabeth Barefield born June 5th 1814
Jesse F. Barefield born Feb 3rd 1816
Samuel Barefield born March 11th 1818
Hugh Barefield born Jan 14th 1820
Isabella Barefield born June 15th 1822
Catherine Barefield born May 26th 1827
William Hinson born December 20th 1827
Jesse J. P. Porter born November 18th 1848
Samuel G. W. Porter born August 17th 1850
John J. G. Porter born Sept 2nd 1851
Mary Jane E. Porter born November 21st 1853
Stephen Harper & Thomas P. Porter born October 13th 1855
Stephen B. Porter born July 18th 1853

FAMILY BIBLES - PORTER/BAREFIELD - continued

Charles K. Porter born Jan 31st 1857
Jefferson F. Porter born August 18th 1861
----- Handwriting changes -----
William Adkins Porter born June 12th 1804
John Carson Porter born Sept 14th 1806
James Patterson Porter born Dec 16th 1808
Washington Porter born Feb 11th 1812
Samuel Harrison Porter born March 2nd 1814
Sarah S. Porter born Dec 9th 1815
Charles L. R. Porter born May 13th 1817
Nancy Darthuta Porter born May 26th 1819
F. D. Porter born July 28th 1821
Isom Guilkey Porter born April 25th 1823
June Permelia Porter born Oct 24, 1810

----- Handwriting changes - several times in following entries -----

GRANDCHILDREN of James & Catherine Porter

Jesse James P. Porter August 31, 1896
Ulou Jane Porter)
Catharine Porter)
Elmo Porter)
Floyd Porter)
Myra Porter) Dates not recorded
Mary Clearlond Porter)
John Terry Porter)
Victor Porter)
Ruth Porter)
Lucious? Porter)
A. C. Folkes Feb 14th 1854
Lillian May Folkes May 22, 1887
Mary Porter May 10, 1906
Jesse James P. Porter, Jr. Oct 29, 1909
Genevieve Lockwood Porter Feb 7, 1911
Lyman Clem Porter April 9, 1915
Marshall Wilson Porter Mar 4, 1920

DEATHS

Miles Barefield died February 2d 1837
Francis Barefield died December 29th 1846
Elizabeth Barefield died June 12th 1848
Stephen Barefield died Jan 21st 1853
Hugh Barefield died Sept 27th 1854
Jane Barefield died Mar 24th 1831
Jesse F. Barefield died August 15th 1850
Samuel G. W. Porter died September 17th 1850
Thomas B. Porter died Oct 13th 1855
Stephen H. Porter died August 23rd 1856
Stephen B. Porter died September 4th 1859
Jesse Barefield died September 21st 1859
Jefferson F. Barefield died August 18th 1861
Charles K. Porter died November 18th 1863
Stephen Barefield died _____ 1863
----- Handwriting changes -----
James P. Porter died March 15th 1877, aged 69 years

FAMILY BIBLES - PORTER/BAREFIELD - continued

William H. Porter died October 7th 1823
Permelia J. Porter died July 12th 1826
June Adkins Porter died July 23rd 1823
Charles Porter died July 25th 1823
Isom Guilkey Porter died July 26th 1823
Nancy D. Porter died December 14th 1823
Ben F. Dowell Porter died November 8th 1823
J. C. Porter died September 1st 1832
Samuel H. Porter died September 5th 1847
George W. Porter died June 30th 1850
Mary Adkins Porter died December 15th 1862, aged (very faded, possibly 75 years)
James Porter Sr. died July 7th 1863, aged 85 years
Catherine J. Porter died October 28th 1899, aged 64 years
Kate Porter died October 5th 1904, age 24 years

McELHENNY FAMILY RECORD

Submitted by: Mrs. M. G. Fleniken, Mansfield, Louisiana, with the permission of Mrs. Barney Goss, who has possession of these records. Mrs. Fleniken sent Xerox copies of these records, as well as a typescript. She noted that the date of these records is unknown.

BIRTHS

Jan 6, 1801 Robert Walker McElhenny
Sep 5, 1806 Nancy Bell Best McElhenny
May 19, 1832 Sarah Jane McElhenny
Oct 7, 1833 Martha Louisa McElhenny
Apr 10, 1835 Margaret Rocinda McElhenny
Jan 8, 1837 Robert Alexander McElhenny
Oct 12, 1838 Frances Elizabeth McElhenny
Jan 30, 1840 James Thomas McElhenny
Aug 21, 1842 Mary Crawford McElhenny
Feb 5, 1844 Amanda Olive McElhenny)
Feb 5, 1844 Infant daughter) Twins
Sep 19, 1845 Robert Walker McElhenny
Jul 5, 1847 Nancy Caroline McElhenny

INFORMATION

"The original name was spelled McElhenney but through carelessness after coming to this state the last (e) was dropped. Mama said the courthouse records had the extra (E)."

MARRIAGES

Robert Walker McElhenny and Nancy Belle Best were married Feb 10th 1831
John Wemple and Martha Louisa McElhenny married Feb 15th 1854
James Thomas Wiley and Mary Crawford married July 11th 1860
John Wemple and Frances Elizabeth McElhenny married Dec 2nd 1861
Richard Andrew Fraser and Amanda Olivia McElhenny were married May 13th 1867
Oscar Clelland Phillips and Nancy Caroline McElhenny married July 3rd 1870

FAMILY BIBLES - McElhenny - continued

DEATHS

Margaret Rocinda McElhenny died May 27th 1841)
Robert Alexander McElhenny died June 1st 1841) "All 4 died of Scarlet Fever"
Sarah Jane McElhenny died June 2nd 1841)
James Thomas McElhenny died June 5, 1841)
Infant daughter died Feb 24th 1844
Martha Louisa Wemple died April 5th 1862
Nancy Bell McElhenny died May 25th 1863
Robert Walker McElhenny died Sept 6, 1863
Robert W. McElhenny Jr. died Sept 7th (illegible)
Frances Elizabeth Wemple died December 13th 1881
Amanda Olivia Fraser died May 9th 1908
Mary Crawford Wiley died June 22nd 1916
Nancy Carline Phillips died Thanksgiving day 1916

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GRIFFITH FAMILY RECORD

Submitted by: Mrs. M. G. Fleniken, Mansfield, Louisiana. Mrs. Fleniken received these records from Mrs. Richard L. Means of Dallas, Texas.

William Jasper Griffith and Elizabeth Bailey married Sept 26th 1893

To this union the following children were born:

Louise Griffith born October 10th 1894. Died July 6th 1933, buried Highland Cemetery, Mansfield (Louisiana).
John C. Griffith born Dec 28th 1896.
Mollie Bell Griffith born Sept 11th 1898. Died Apr 30th 1960, buried Grand Cane, La.
Bessie Mae Griffith born Dec 10th 1899.
Luther Bailey Griffith born June 25th 1901.
Edward Lamar Griffith born Aug 29th 1902. Died March ___ 1967, buried Grand Cane, La.
Mary Alice (Mollie) Griffith born Dec 18, 1904.
Baby (Clara) born dead May 18th 1906.
Earl Van Dorn Griffith born Sept 25th 1907. Died Feb _nd 1957, buried Atlanta, Ga.
William Alfred Griffith born Oct 10, 1908. Died Jan 19th 1938, buried Highland Cemetery, Mansfield, La.
Newton Jasper Griffith born July 8th, 1910.
Elizabeth Rebecca Griffith born June 23rd 1912.
Viola Cordellia Griffith born Feb 14th 1915.
Howard Dawson Griffith born Jan 17th 1917.
Eugene Joseph Griffith born Dec 17th 1918.

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FAMILY BIBLES - continued

KIPER FAMILY BIBLES

Submitted by: Mrs. Henry Cowen, 905 E. 3rd Street, Crowley, Louisiana 70526

THE HOLY BIBLE containing The Old and New Testaments. Published by J. Emory and B. Waugh for The Methodist Episcopal Church at The Conference Office, 14 Crosby Street. (City not shown) J. Collord, Printer. 1829.

MARRIAGES

Frederick Kiper and Rebecca B. Bruce were married 21 March 1825
Jacob R. B. Kiper and Sarah E. Stone were married 11 May 1854
Benjamin Elias Carter and Fannie Prissilla Kiper were married 22 Jan 1879
Richard Elias Kiper and Sallie Amanda Carter were married 17 Sept 1879
Frederick Samuel Kiper and Hannah Emiline Carter were married 14 Dec 1887

BIRTHS

Frederick Kiper was born 1 Sept 1797
Rebecca B. Bruce was born 21 Nov 1806
Ferdinand Dealvo Kiper son of Frederick and Rebecca Kiper was born 10 Oct 1826
Henry Toler Kiper son of Frederick and Rebecca Kiper was born 9 Jan 1828
Jacob Richard Bruce Kiper son of Frederick and Rebecca Kiper was born 9 Oct 1829
Mary Eliza Kiper daughter of Frederick and Rebecca Kiper was born 14 Jan 1833
Martha Elizabeth Kiper daughter of Frederick and Rebecca Kiper was born 14 Jan 1833
Sarah E. Stone was born 14 Dec 1840
Alice Virginia Kiper daughter of J. R. B. and Sarah E. Kiper was born 7 Oct 1855
Richard Elias Kiper son of J. R. B. and Sarah E. Kiper was born 27 Feb 1857
Frances Prissilla Kiper daughter of J. R. B. and Sarah E. Kiper was born 7 Aug 1858
Samuel Frederick Kiper son of J. R. B. and Sarah E. Kiper was born 2 Aug 1861
Henry Stone Kiper son of J. R. B. and Sarah E. Kiper was born 17 Sept 1864
George Kiper son of J. R. B. and Sarah E. Kiper was born 3 Dec 1866
Elizabeth Kiper daughter of J. R. B. and Sarah E. Kiper was born 3 Dec 1866
James Edward Kiper son of J. R. B. and Sarah E. Kiper was born 14 Nov 1867
William Ferdinand Kiper son of J. R. B. and Sarah Kiper was born 25 Sept 1870

DEATHS

Ferdinand Dealvo Kiper son of Frederick and Rebecca Kiper departed this life 3 Aug 1828
Henry Toler Kiper son of Frederick and Rebecca Kiper departed this life 14 Nov 1828
Alice Virginia Kiper daughter of Jacob and Sarah Kiper departed this life 30 July 1861
Henry Stone Kiper son of Jacob and Sarah Kiper departed this life 9 Aug 1865
Rebecca Brittan Kiper wife of Frederick Kiper departed this life 23 Aug 1833
Frederick Kiper departed this life 17 Jan 1834
George Kiper son of Jacob and Sarah Kiper departed this life 17 Dec 1866
Elizabeth Kiper daughter of Jacob and Sarah Kiper departed this life 20 Dec 1866
Jacob Richard Bruce Kiper son of Frederick and Rebecca Kiper departed this life 22 April 1872
Samuel P. Stone departed this life 20 May 1854

FAMILY BIBLES - KIPER - continued

Elais Carter Stone departed this life 21 July 1861

"We are pained to announce the death of Dr. Elais Stone, a young man well known in this community and a member of the Catahoula Guerillas. He had devoted himself to the profession of saving life, but feeling that the time had come when to take life was a necessity, he attached himself to this company, now made famous by their glorious exploits. The reports from Manassas say "The Guerillas fought like fiends." Thousands there fell, young Dr. Stone shot through the head, his spirit taking flight from the soldier of courage to the calm repose of an approving God. May the death of this noble, chivalrous and brave young man be ample avenge."

Mrs. Sarah E. Kiper departed this life Sept 30, 1898

Mrs. Sarah Splawn our dear and beloved aunt died at Houston, Texas, March 19, 1905 at the age 85 years and 17 days

Fannie Kiper Carter departed this life Sept 1909 in her home at Shreveport, La.

Richard Elias Kiper departed this life 1912

William Ferdinand Kiper departed this life 1912

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"The Rite of Holy Matrimony was Celebrated between Richard Elias Kiper of Frogmore, Concordia Parish, La. and Sarah Amanda Carter of Oakley, Franklin Parish, La. on September 17th 1879 at Holly Grove, Louisiana. By Mr. Dobbins, Justice of the Peace. Witnesses: Thomas Ensminger, E. J. Shipp, Sr."

BIRTHS

Earnest Richard Kiper son of Richard and Sarah Amanda Kiper was born July 11, 1880

Lawrence Bruce Kiper son of Richard and Sarah Amanda Kiper was born Sept 22, 1882

Theodore Bowers Kiper son of Richard and Sarah Amanda Kiper was born April 28, 1886

Cora Edith Kiper daughter of Richard and Sarah Amanda Kiper was born Aug 2, 1888

Elias Van Court Kiper son of Richard Elias and Sarah Kiper was born Feb 11, 1891

Leonard Orian Kiper son of Richard Elias and Sarah Amanda Kiper was born Aug 19, 1894

Richard Elias Kiper son of Jacob Richard Bruce Kiper and Sarah Elizabeth Stone was born Feb 27, 1857

Sarah Amanda daughter of Elias Carter and Sarah Margaret Bruce was born April 4, 1858

MARRIAGES

Lawrence Bruce Kiper and Lelia Quinette Richardson were married at Gilbert, La. Dec 27, 1903

Earnest Richard Kiper and Luella Tullia Huggins were married at Gilbert, La. Dec 14, 1904

Edith Kiper and Henry F. Dawson were married at Gilbert, La. Dec 17, 1912

Theodore B. Kiper and MaeElouise Mewharter were married at St. Joseph, Mo. April 4, 1913

FAMILY BIBLES - KIPER - continued

BIRTHS

Luella Tullia Huggins wife of Ernest R. Kiper was born Jan 4, 1884
Lelia Quinette Richardson wife of Lawrence Kiper was born Jan 4, 1884
Mae Elouise Mewharter wife of Theo. B. Kiper was born March 24, 1892
Henry F. Dawson husband of Edith Kiper Dawson was born Aug 6, 1876

Children of Ernest Richard and Luella Huggins Kiper:

Son, Ernest Asa Kiper born Dec 5, 1905
Son, Richard Leslie Kiper born Dec 22, 1907
Son, Joseph Lee Kiper born Oct 22, 1907. Died March 12, 1910
Son, Jesse Theodore Kiper born Dec 23, 1912. Died June 11, 1911
Son, Louis Morse born March 23, 1912. Died Aug 24, 1912
Twins, Harvey Carter and Henry Dawson born March 22, 1914
D. June 23, 1911 D. Sept 19, 1914
Son, Ralph Kiper (No date)
Son, Donald Kiper (No date)

DEATHS

Richard Elias Kiper husband of Sarah Amanda Kiper died at Troupe, Texas,
Oct 17, 1912 (Thursday) and buried at Gilbert, La. Oct 19, 1912 (Saturday)

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DENHAM FAMILY BIBLE

Submitted by: Mrs. Henry Cowen, 905 E. 3rd Street, Crowley, Louisiana 70526

HOLY BIBLE, copyright 1891.

"Celebrated Between Cecile Robert Denham of East Baton Rouge and Annie Louisa Edmonston of East Baton Rouge on Feb 1st 1894 at John Oscar Edmonston's by Rev R. F. Patterson. Witnesses: Dr. J. L. Violet, Daniel R. Denham."

BIRTHS

Children of Cecil Robert Denham and Annie Louisa Edmonston:
Samuel Quitman Denham born Dec 25, 1894. Died Jan 17, 1948
Rowland Cecil Denham born Aug 2, 1897. Died Dec 20, 1948
Milton Earl Denham born May 24, 1904
Daughter, Jewel Cecile Denham born Dec 25, 1904
N. O. Nelson Denham born Feb 8, 1908. Died March 8, 1961

Children of Cecil Robert Denham and his first wife, Lovie May Denham (married March 3, 1885):

Laura Etta Denham born March 29, 1886. Died Oct 1889
Ellen Amanda Denham born Aug 10, 1887. Died March 14, 1925
Ida May Denham born Aug 22, 1889

MARRIAGES

Ida May Denham and Eugene Angel Doniphan in East Baton Rouge, May 8, 1910
Samuel Quitman Denham and Essie Heard in East Baton Rouge, 1920 (no other date)

FAMILY BIBLES - DENHAM - continued

Rowland Cecil Denham and Velma Anderson in Natchez, Miss., Dec 20, 1924
Milton Earl Denham and Beatrice Bryan in Sicily Island, La., Dec 20, 1924
Jewel Cecile Denham and John P. Rodriguez in Sicily Island, La., Nov 5, 1929
Nelson O. Denham and Faye Yearwood in Gilbert, La., Dec 25, 1929

DEATHS

Lovie May Denham died June 18, 1890
Annie Louisa Edmonston Denham died May 4, 1916
Cecil Robert Denham died April 1, 1958
Julia Davis Denham died Dec 27, 1958 (3rd wife)

CARTER/BRUCE FAMILY BIBLE

Submitted by: Mrs. Henry Cowen, 905 E. 3rd Street, Crowley, Louisiana 70526

Mrs. Cowen wrote that "these records are from a Bible that was in such bad condition that the first part was missing, however the records were there".

MARRIAGES

Ed P. Shipp and Nannie R. Carter were married on the 20 Dec 1873
Dave Lee and Luna Carter were married on the 1 Sept 1875
Ben E. Carter and Fannie Kiper were married on the 22 Jan 1879
Richard E. Kiper and Sallie A. Carter were married on the 17 Sep 1879
F. P. Short and Cora Carter were married 4 Jan 1885
S. Frederick Kiper and Hannah E. Carter were married 14 Dec 1887
B. C. Shipp and Lula Moore were married 6 Sept 1899

Elias Carter and Sarah M. Bruce were married on the 7 Jan 1847

BIRTHS

Maggie M. daughter of Dave and Luna Lee was born 27 Sept 1877
Hanna B. daughter of Dave and Luna Lee was born 22 May 1880
Carrie Addie daughter of F. P. and Cora Short was born 7 Nov 1885
Orlan Augustas son of F. P. and Cora Short was born 1 Oct 1887
Edward Julian son of F. P. and Cora Short was born 29 April 1890
Allie Maria daughter of F. P. and Cora Short was born March 1892
Florence Cora daughter of F. P. and Cora Short was born 4 July 1894
Ben Carter and Frank P. sons of F. P. and Cora Short were born 28 Dec 1896
Ernest Richard son of R. E. and Sallie A. Kiper was born 11 July 1880
Lawrence Bruce son of R. E. and Sallie A. Kiper was born 22 Sept 1882
Theodore Bower son of R. E. and Sallie A. Kiper was born 28 April 1886
Cora Edith daughter of R. E. and Sallie A. Kiper was born 2 Aug 1888
Elias Van Court son of R. E. and Sallie A. Kiper was born 11 Feb 1891
Leonard Orian son of R. E. and Sallie A. Kiper was born 19 Aug 1894

Elias Carter was born 9 March 1824
Sarah M. Bruce was born 17 April 1826
Lucy Elizabeth daughter of Elias and Sarah Carter was born 20 June 1849
Benjamin E. son of Elias and Sarah Carter was born 7 July 1851
Ann Rebecka daughter of Elias and Sarah Carter was born 11 Sept 1854

FAMILY BIBLES - CARTER/BRUCE - continued

Sarah Amanda daughter of Elias and Sarah Carter was born 4 April 1858
Hannah Emeline daughter of Elias and Sarah M. Carter was born 10 July 1862
Cora daughter of Elias and Sarah M. Carter was born 24 Aug 1865

Ben Elias son of Ed and Nannie Shipp was born 25 Oct 1874
C. J. son of Ed and Nannie Shipp was born 22 Dec 1879
Carlton son of Ed and Nannie Shipp was born 31 Oct 1884
Block daughter of Ed and Nannie Shipp was born (No date)
Jacob Elias son of B. E. and Fannie Carter was born 31 Oct 1879
Sarah May daughter of B. E. and Fannie Carter was born 20 May 1882
Benjamin Frederick son of B. E. and Fannie Carter was born 6 April 1885
Addie Maria daughter of F. S. and Hannah Kiper was born 9 Oct 1888
Penelton son of F. S. and Hannah Kiper was born 6 Dec 1890
Samuel Frederick son of F. S. and Hannah Kiper was born 26 April 1893
Mammie Clark daughter of F. S. and Hannah Kiper was born 17 May 1895
Ben Carter son of F. S. and Hannah Kiper was born 8 Sept 1897

DEATHS

Elias Carter departed this life 21 Oct 1867
Sarah M. Kiper departed this life 19 Feb 1873
Maggie M. Lee departed this life 7 June 1889
Dave Lee departed this life 18 Nov 1882
Benjamin E. Carter son of Elias and Sarah Carter departed this life 26 Jan 1897
Orian Agustas Short son of F. P. and Cora Short departed this life 6 Aug 1901
Luna E. Carter wife of Dave Lee departed this life 1 March 1911
R. E. Kiper husband of Sarah A. Carter departed this life 17 Oct 1912
Frank P. Short husband of Cora Carter departed this life 6 Aug 1904

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MAYO FAMILY BIBLE

Submitted by: Mrs. Henry Cowen, 905 E. 3rd Street, Crowley, Louisiana 70526

(N.B. Please contact Mrs. Cowen regarding data from title page or condition. Ed.)

Matthew Stone son of John and Mary Warren Musgrove Stone was born July 28, 1763
Jane daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Dike was born March 17, 1771

Matthew Stone and Jane Duke were married July 30, 1789

Children of Matthew and Jane Stone:

1. Elizabeth was born May 4, 1790
2. Mary Warren was born Dec 6, 1791
3. Lucy Duke was born Oct 3, 1793
4. Sarah Briscoe was born Sept 30, 1795
5. Barton Warren was born March 14, 1798
6. Nany was born April 9, 1800
7. Harrison Musgrove was born Aug 28, 1801
8. Alfred was born Aug 1, 1805
9. John Warren was born Dec 10, 1806
10. Mortimore was born Nov 10, 1808
11. Emeline was born March 5, 1810
12. Jane was born March 19, 1813

FAMILY BIBLES - MAYO - continued

Virginia Hunt and George Spencer Mayo were married Jan 12, 1860 in Toledo, Ohio
Virginia Mayo was born on the 9th June 1862
Mrs. Virginia Mayo died on the 29th Sept 1862

Mrs. Emma G. Farrar and Geo. Spencer Mayo were married in Harrisonburg, La. on
the 23rd of May 1866
Carrie Tew Mayo was born on the 18th of March 1867

John C. Lewis and Eliza J. A. Mayo were married on the 14th of Feb 1861
John Spencer Lewis was born on the 29th of Nov 1861
John C. Lewis was killed on the 1st of Sept 1863
Mrs. Eliza A. Lewis died on the 6th of Oct 1865

Judge Oren (?) Mayo died at Winsboro, La. (while holding a Session of Court) on
the 2nd of July 1884
May Mayo Devall daughter of Geo. Spencer Mayo and Emma Tew died in New Orleans,
La. May 7, 1929
Dr. Sara Tew Mayo daughter of Geo. Spencer Mayo and Emma Tew died in New Orleans,
La. March 7, 1930

Sarah Deborah Mayo was born 29th Dec 1842 - 11 o'clock A.M. (Signed) G. Mayo
Henry Mortimore Mayo was born Sat., 14th Sept 1844

George Mayo (was killed by the explosion of the Steamer Edna, at Columbia) on
the 3rd of June 1847

George Mayo was born on Monday the 28th of June 1847 Signed/ H. Fristoe
Emeline Mayo died on Black River in Catahoula Parish on the 21st of July 1865
Henry Mortimore Mayo died of Yellow Fever on the 23rd of Oct 1855

Jos. M. Mayo left home (Harrisonburg) Feb 9, 1868 for California s/ G.S.M.

Sarah Deborah Mayo died at the family residence opp'ste Harrisonburg at 8-½ P.M.
on Tuesday the 21st of Jan'y 1868

George Mayo died at Vadalia, La. Oct 30, 1873

George Spencer Mayo died at Denver, Colorado, at 3 A.M. on Thursday the 25th of
July 1878

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AUTREY FAMILY BIBLE

Copied by: Mrs. Willie Farley, Shreveport, Louisiana

Children (of) Absalom Autrey and Elizabeth Norris Autrey:

1. Sarah Autrey born August 17, 1827
2. John Autrey born August 12, 1828
3. Lucinda Autrey born Oct 27, 1829
4. Harriett Autrey born Dec, 1830
5. Elizabeth Jane Autrey born Mar 27, 1832
6. William Norris Autrey born Oct 26, 1833
7. Cornelius Autrey born Nov 18, 1835
8. James Jackson Autrey born Feb 23, 1837
9. Celia Autrey born March 22, 1838
10. Robert Martin Autrey born Aug 18, 1840
11. Syra Autrey born Feb 14, 1842

FAMILY BIBLES - AUTREY - continued

12. Martha Autrey born Sept 18, 1843
13. Thomas Jefferson Autrey born May 14, 1845
14. Bird Griffin Autrey born May 27, 1847
15. Charlie Henry Autrey born Apr 4, 1850

In the same Bible - Children of Charlie Henry Autrey & Mary Jane Moncrief Autrey:

1. James Robert Autrey born Aug 7, 1874
2. Laura Alice Autrey born Feb 15, 1876
3. Elizabeth Bush Autrey born Nov 3, 1877
4. Mary Pearl Autrey born Nov 30, 1884

Children of Charlie Henry Autrey & Willie Joanah Michael:

1. Emma Lucinda Autrey born Oct 4, 1889
2. Otha Joanah Autrey born June 28, 1891
3. Minta Lee Autrey born Jan 29, 1894
4. Dewey Autrey born Aug 8, 1898

N.B. There were no deaths or marriage records. s/Willie Farley.

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ROBERTS FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible is now in possession of Mrs. Wilma C. Perryman of Minden, Louisiana, who sent us Xerox copies of these family records.

BIRTHS

R. M. Roberts was bornd April 28th 1852
James G. Roberts was bornd July 23d 1854
Mary Jane Roberts was born January 4th 1857
Sicily Florence Roberts was born December 23d 1858
Willie J. Roberts was born June 13th 1861
Stephen L. P. Roberts was born September 7th 1865
Henry Herbert Roberts was born Nov 8th 1868
Rufus Linton Roberts was born Oct 13th 1872
Henry Darden Cox was born Oct 6, 1881
Willie Jasper Cox was born Oct 10, 1882
Kate Olevia Cox was born July 31st 1885
Sarah Leena Cox born Sep 8, 1887
John Clarence Cox born Jan 7, 1891
Anna Clara Cox born Aug 28, 1893

A. J. Roberts was born June 3, 1830
M. C. Roberts was born Dec 28th 1831

Abraham Roberts was born Aug 26th 1784
Sarah Roberts was born Jan 13th 1796

Thomas Franklin Cox born Aug 31, 1896
Harmon Wall Cox born Aug 23, 1898
Ralph Monroe Cox born May 8, 1900
Frank Gene Cox born Feb 22, 1935
Asa Well Cox born Sept 19, 1937

FAMILY BIBLES - BILLINGSLEY - continued

Nancy Frances Billingsley born Jan 13, 1857 Died May (or Mar) 21, 1857

MARRIED 2nd Elizabeth Fleniken - Jan 18, 1859

CHILDREN

Lucy Elizabeth Billingsley born Jan 9, 1860
Wade Hampton Billingsley born Feb 6, 1862
Thomas Alton (?) Billingsley born Sept 17, 1864
Emma Jane Billingsley born April 1, 1868

DEATHS

Brother, James Franklin Billingsley died Oct 7, 1843
 Billingsley died Dec 6, 1852 in Carroll County, Miss., with Typhoid

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PACE/BOYKIN FAMILY BIBLE

Submitted by: Mrs. M. G. Fleniken, Mansfield, Louisiana

Bible Record of Nathaniel Pace and Mildred Boykin furnished (to Mrs. Fleniken) by Mrs. R. L. Means, Dallas, Texas.

Nathaniel Pace was born 16 July 1745 and married Mildred Boykin, born 22 Dec 1757, on 31 Mar 1772

CHILDREN

Rebecca was born 22 Jan 1773
Thomas was born 22 Jan 1776
Tabitha was born 8 Aug 1777
Nathaniel, Jr. was born 9 Febr 1779
John was born 14 April 1781
Elizabeth was born 10 Jan 1785
William was born 28 Sept 1788
Sarah was born Dec 1790
Samuel was born 18 Aug 1793
Bryan was born 18 April 1795
Harriet was born 27 Febr 1797

DEATHS

Nathaniel Pace died 1 Oct 1799
Mildred Pace, his wife, died 14 Sept 1841

FAMILY RECORD - MARRIAGES

Thomas Pace, son of Nathaniel Pace and Mildred Boykin, and Elizabeth Horton Everett, daughter of Jessie Everett and Sarah Collins, were married on the 22nd day of May 1834. Thomas Pace was born the 22nd day of January 1776. Elizabeth Horton Everett was born the 24th day of February 1810.

FAMILY BIBLES - PACE/BOYKIN - continued

Harriet R. A. Pace, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Pace, and William T. Scott were married Jan 27, 1853.

Edward Joseph Griffith, son of William Howard Griffith and Mourning Parker, and Margaret J. Pace, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth H. Pace, were married Dec 15, 1859. Edward Joseph Griffith was born Febr 3rd, 1834.

George W. Martin and Mary T. Pace were married Dec 15, 1857.

BIRTHS

Children of Thomas Pace and Elizabeth H. Everett:

1. A son who lived only a few hours, Feb 2, 1834
2. Harriet Rebecca Ann was born Feb 2, 1836
3. Sarah Elizabeth was born Mar 30, 1838
4. Mary Thomas was born May 2, 1840
5. Margaret Jane was born Aug 17, 1842

Children of E. J. Griffith and Margaret Jane Pace:

1. Harriette Elizabeth was born Oct 24th 1860
2. Ella Nora was born Jan 24, 1863
3. Mary Edward was born Sept 12, 1864
4. William Jasper was born Apr 19, 1866
5. Sarah Jane was born Oct 28, 1868
- 6.) Maggie and Mattie was born Nov 4, 1870
- 7.)
8. A boy born dead on April 9, 1873
9. James Mumford was born May 10, 1874
10. Henrietta Horton was born Apr 11, 1877
11. Minnie Parker was born Aug 18, 1879
12. John Thomas was born March 8, 1883

DEATHS

Thomas Pace died June 7, 1853, aged 77 years, 4 months, 16 days

Elizabeth H. Pace died August 4, 1874, aged 64 years, 5 months

Sarah Elizabeth Pace died Sept 18, 1848, age 10 years, 5 months, 20 days

DuBOSE FAMILY BIBLE

Submitted by: Mrs. Roland J. Glover, 1460 Claiborne, Shreveport, Louisiana 71103

These records were copied in March 1975 from the Bible of Andrew James DuBose, great grandfather of Roland Jefferson Glover, by Ciel Currie (Mrs. R. J.) Glover.

MARRIAGES

Benjamin James and Sarah, his wife, was married October 25, 1761

Isaac DuBose and Sarah, his wife, was married August 29, 1781

Isaac Newton DuBose and Mary Narcissa Williams, his wife, was married May 17th
1860

FAMILY BIBLES - DuBOSE - continued

Isaac Dubose and Mary E. Moss, his wife, was married November 22, 1821
Jeremiah Johnson and Martha L., his wife, was married March 23, 1828
Andrew J. DuBose and Fanny C. Atkins, his wife, was married October 1, 1850
Thomas F. Scott and Sarah M. DuBose was married November 25, 1857

BIRTHS

Sarah James was born January 8, 1768
Ann Dubose was born September 4, 1783
Sarah Dubose was born October 11, 1785
Peter Dubose was born February 18, 1788
Elisha Dubose was born August 5, 1790
Elizabeth Dubose was born May 7, 1793
Samuel Dubose was born March 26, 1795
Rebekkoch Dubose was born September 27, 1797
Isaac Dubose was born November 19, 1797 (1799?)
Mary Dubose was born December 22, 1801
Francis Homer Dubose, son of Elisha Dubose, born August 20, 1817
Benjamin James Dubose was born September 15, 1805
Elias Dubose was born February 22, 1809
Andrew J. Dubose was born January 25, 1824
Thomas Lafayette Dubose was born December 2, 1826
James Harvey Dubose was born May 11, 1828
Martha Louisa Dubose was born December 25, 1829
Mary Elizabeth Dubose was born October 20, 1831
Henry Jasper Dubose was born August 15, 1833
Isaac Newton Dubose was born May 7, 1835, in Alabama
George Franklin Dubose was born January 16, 1838, in Alabama
Sarah Moss Dubose was born December 1, 1839

Frances Ann DuBose was born July 20, 1841
Frances Ann DuBose died October 29, 1842
Emily Caroline DuBose was born Feb 8, 1844
Emily Caroline DuBose died June 28, 1845, age 16 months, 20 days

DEATHS

Elisha Dubose died January 5, 1821, age 31
Sarah Dubose died June 6, 1822, age 54
Isaac Dubose died August 29, 1824, age 75
Mary Elizabeth Dubose died October 17, 1832, age 11 mo., 28 days
Henry Jasper Dubose died June 20, 1834
Peter DuBose died January 10, 1841, age 52 years
Isaac DuBose died January 27, 1844, age 44 years
Samuel DuBose died in California, January 1850
Mary E. DuBose died August 11, 1859

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MOST COMMON SURNAME

Did you ever wonder about the most common surname in the world? Well, it isn't Smith or Jones or Brown or Williams - it's CHIANG. More than 25% of the population of China shares the Chiang surname. That's over a quarter of a BILLION people. How'd you like to research that one?

A WAGON TRAIN

by Mrs. Woodrow Wilburn

These notes and excerpts are taken from the diary of Mahala McDaniel, wife of Henry McDaniel. They were the great-great-grandparents of Homer C. Elliott of Crows Landing, California, who copied this directly from the diary and sent it to Mrs. Wilburn, Rt. 3, Box 239-A, Texarkana, Texas 75501, for this article.

This is a copy of a log kept of a wagon train trip in 1812 April 8 from Bell Buckle, Tennessee to Texas. Their destination was what later became Washington-on-the-Brazos. It took 299 days on this, the first, trip. (There were three trips in all: one in 1812; one in 1814; and one in 1816). It took 199 days to reach Red River, at the big bend of the river which is now in Bowie County, Tex. In 1812, this was a territory, and the point of entry in Texas was made at this bend because of quicksand to the east and west. It is about 10 miles north of present day Hooks, Tex. Today all that is left to identify this spot where settlers crossed is one lonely white marble tombstone, standing amidst several sunken graves, with the inscription "Jane, wife of S. Cooper, 1846-1887".

This old forgotten cemetery was known as Red River Cemetery. People coming to Texas from Kentucky and Tennessee crossed the river at this spot, and camped here before moving on. There is thought to have been a small community, or settlement, here for awhile as graves were dug here very early. Six graves are definitely known to be here and had stones in 1922. One grave was the grandmother of Jane Cooper (do not know which one of her grandmother). Jane's maiden name was Bolander. Jane's husband was Sam C. Cooper, Jr. He is thought to be buried here; he died in 1914. Also, his parents, Sam Cooper, Sr. and wife (her name not known) are buried here. (As late as 1930 a Bowie County man, my husband, Woodrow Wilburn, saw these stones, but not being interested in history then, he did not copy any data from them.) It is fairly certain the stones have been pushed over and sunk into the ground by grazing cattle. Also a bulldozer has been used in clearing this land in late years. The marker for Jane Cooper's grave was purchased in Clarksville, Tennessee, and was shipped to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and then taken to her grave sometime in 1838. (Ed. Note: For further information regarding Sam C. Jr. and Jane Bolander Cooper refer to THE GENIE, July 1974, page 9.)

This wagon train came south from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the Red River, east of Spanish Peak. The Captain of the train was Captain Baker, father of the notorious Cullen Baker, Texas outlaw. Captain Baker made three such trips as pilot of these trains, and on the last trip he and his family settled at Spanish Peak. The Indians were so bad that he moved his family across the Sulphur Fork, and somewhat to the east about 40 to 50 miles, in 1838.

The Log

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|------------------------|--|
| Captain Baker | - Wagon master - had 8 wagons |
| Andy McCoy | - First scout |
| Marcus Whitlo | - Second scout |
| Henry McDaniel | - Second-in-charge and driving lead wagon. He had 2 wagons and 5 children in wagons. |
| Joe Pelphry | - Deputy - had 1 wagon and 4 children in wagon. |
| Jim Elliott | - Had 2 wagons and 6 children in wagons. |
| Robert Granger Elliott | - Had 1 wagon and 3 minor children in wagon. |
| J. F. McDermitt | - Had 1 wagon and 4 children in wagon. |
| Jim Piondexter | - Had 1 wagon and 5 children in wagon. |
| W. W. Smith) | - Had 1 wagon and 5 children in wagon. |
| W. E. Smith) brothers | - Had 1 wagon and 3 children in wagon. |

A WAGON TRAIN - continued

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| Homer C. Elliott |) | | | |
| Dan Clovis Elliott |) | | | |
| W. C. Elliott |) | - Five grown sons of Robert G. Elliott - ranging in age | | |
| P. C. Elliott |) | from 20 to 30 years. They drove the supply wagons. | | |
| Leland G. Elliott |) | | | |
| Bill Walker |) | brothers- Their father was Will (or Mike) Walker. | | |
| Sam Walker |) | | They also drove supply wagons. | |
| Sam R. Cooper, Sr. | | - Had 2 wagons and 5 children in wagons. | | |
| Kelly Ross, Sr. | | - Had 1 wagon and 2 children in wagon. | | |
| K. C. Spikes | | - Had 1 wagon, no children. | | |
| Henry Allman | | - Had 1 wagon, no children. | | |
| Roy Ferguson | | - Had 1 wagon, no children. | | |
| O. Lemay | | - Had 1 wagon, no children. | | |
| S. R. (S. Roy) Walker | | - Had 1 wagon, no children. He later helped to draw up the Texas Declaration of Independence. | | |
| | | He was brother to Will and Mike Walker, not on train. | | |
| Ted Norton | | - Not on train, but paid for 1 wagon's expense. | | |
| Jack Johnson | | - Not on train, but paid for 1 wagon's expense. | | |
| Barney Phipps |) | | (John Parr | |
| Jim Crump |) | These men were all guards. | (Charles Berry | |
| Willis Wright |) | | (Thurman Utchman | |
| Otto Payne |) | | (Jim Jones | |
| | | | | |
| Belug Brown |) | bros. - Was kicked by a mule and could not work for a long time. | | |
| Arden Brown |) | | | |
| Benny Tubbs | | | - Preacher | |
| Dr. Crosswright | | | - The doctor | |

There were 39 men, including the doctor and the preacher; 19 women and 42 children. Ninety started on the train from Tennessee, but they picked up two wagons on 20 April. They had 28 wagons, 116 draft horses and mules, and 30 saddle horses. One Hundred Dollars was paid by each family and there were 19 or 20 families on the train. They made a list of all on the wagon train to aid friends and relatives in tracing them, if necessary.

Rules of the Wagon Train

1. Allow 5 days for each one hundred miles. Bad days, what you can make, or stay in camp if agreed on by all. Real good days, and ground, makes it easy pulling 25 to 30 miles per day, if camp sites come right.
2. Take plenty of guns and ammunition.
3. Recommended -- shave your head -- Indians have no interest in Bald Heads.
4. Do not drink whiskey or alcohol in freezing weather, or you are liable to freeze to death.
5. Do not fire rifles, only when absolutely necessary.
6. Do not stay up late -- get your sleep. Guards are on duty all night.
7. Do not smoke strong pipes and cigars in close places where women and children are.
8. Keep your politics and preaching to yourself. Let the preacher do the preaching.
9. In case of a runaway of teams to wagons, get down and try to ride it out. If you jump, you are liable to get killed, or hurt badly. The horse men will pick the team up, maybe not too far off.
10. All people -- young, married, or not, stay inside the circle of wagons in Indian country, or you are liable to loose your scalps.

A WAGON TRAIN - continued

11. The wagon master will try to pick spots so men and women and children can bathe, clean up, and wash clothes, when possible.
12. Be courteous and help others.
13. Do not be noisy, even with your musical instruments; only when it is safe.
14. When (we) can, we will have recreation and dances.
15. Do your part by all means. Church services will be held when it is considered safe from Indians, and other hazardous conditions.

Addenda

In 1974, Jim Kates of Roswell, N. M., wrote this extra bit of data about some of the people on these wagon trains. The following is about his great-great-grandparents.

John Kates and wife, Cindy _____ Kates, were on the second wagon train piloted by Capt. Baker in 1814. They had two children, a boy and a girl. Cindy died 11 June 1814, and was buried in the Red River Cemetery. The little girl was just a baby. John Kates is also buried in this same cemetery, although his death date is not known.

The daughter (name not known by writer) married Paul Newman in 1834 when she was about 20 years old. He died in the Texas Revolution. In 1843 she married, 2nd, Reno Bolander. They had a daughter, Jane, born 1846. This is the Jane who is also buried in Red River Cemetery. She married Sam Cooper, Jr. She died 6 August 1887.

Jim Kates says that John Kates and the two small children stayed at the Hooks Ranch, in what is Hooks, Bowie County, Texas, today. How long they stayed we are not told. He also said that after the fall of the Alamo the graves were moved back away from the river banks. He stated that many of the relatives of the people buried in this cemetery were brought back to the cemetery for burial, and at one time there were 20 to 25 stones in Red River Cemetery. Many of these people went to Bell County, Texas, and to Llana River; also Collin County as well as along the Sabine River. Most of them came from Tennessee and Kentucky.

In this data Jim Kates states that Capt. Baker made his last trip in 1837 and brought his family with him. In 1838 he had to move his family from Spanish Peak where he first settled because the Indians were so bad. (Note in paragraph 1 of this article, it was stated Capt. Baker made three trips. He made 4 or 5 in all, according to Jim Kates.) There are several diaries and logs of these trips that have been kept over the years by the family of Homer C. Elliott of Crows Landing, California. Mr. Elliott sent all this information to use in this article.

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OLD CEMETERY LOCATED ON BRINGLE LAKE PROPERTY
Near Wamba, Bowie County, Texas

Submitted by: Mrs. Woodrow Wilburn - from data provided to her in 1974 by the granddaughters of Abraham Medley.

JOSEPH MEDLEY, son of Abe Medley
ABRAHAM "ABE" MEDLEY
_____ CLAY

Died about 1385
Died December 1886
No dates known

At least two other graves were once here. (This site is possibly now covered by the waters of Bringle Lake.)

THE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE
Marriages and Obituaries

Copied by Ema Lee Tipton

Vol. IX, No. 40, 2 Nov 1859

OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 2

Mrs. Elizabeth Gillespie was born in or near Washington, Adams County, Miss. She married the late William Gillespie of Miss. in 1812, and was away from home and children when she died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris in Holmes County, Miss. on 24 Mar 1859. A. G.

Mrs. Carrie C. Gill, consort of Robert D. Gill, died in Issaquena County, Miss. on 3 Oct 1859, in the 24th year of her age. A member of M.E. Church, survived by husband, an uncle, and by "parents, sisters and brothers who are in distant land". O.

Mrs. Madeline C. Barnes, wife of Bro. Wm. Barnes, died 30 Jul 1859 at her residence near Bartonton, Copiah County, Miss. She was born in Claiborne County, Miss. 19 Mar 1818, dau of John M. and Martha Scott; married her now sorrowing husband on 27 Mar 1845, and leaves three children, the last born sleeps with its mother. Joined M.E. Church under Rev. Thomas Nixon. B.L.L. Scott

Mrs. Sarah Stephens, a native of Boston, Mass., in early life moved with her parents to Wilmington, N.C., thence to Mobile, Ala., then to Claiborne and finally to Montgomery where she has lived since Jun 1830, and where she died 30 Sep 1859, in her 66th year; survived by the companion of her youth and many friends. A. H. Mitchell

Miss Cornelia Howcett, only dau of Mrs. Elizabeth Howcett (?), died at the residence of Mr. John L. Willis in Madison County, Miss., on 23rd ult., aged 18 yrs. New Orleans, La. 4 Oct 1859 William T. Stuart

Rev. Sherod L. Hart, a local preacher, died at his residence in Milton, Florida, on 24 Aug 1859. Nearly 36 years old, he leaves a wife and four children, two children having gone before him. Joined M.E. Church under Rev. Greenberry Garret of the Alabama Conference, at age 17, and commenced preaching soon after, being ordained two years ago at Tuskegee, and called to preach at Milton last March. Wm. P. Miller

Carrie B. George, youngest son of William H. and Jane A. George, died at Marion, Ala., on 18th ult., age 3 years.

Mrs. Ellen A. Miller died at her father-in-law's, near Jackson, La., 11 Sep 1859, in her 31st year. She was the dau of Capt David Thomas, late of East Feliciana, La. Joined M.E. Church at age 14, married Mr. G. B. Miller in Jun 1847, and is survived by her husband and four children. J. A. B. J.

Mrs. Charity Hybart was born in Marion District, S.C., about 1792, and died at her residence in Monroe County, Ala., 3 Sep 1859. Survived by children. Anson West

Mr. James Stephens was born in Kentucky 8 Jan 1802 and died in East Feliciana, La., 25 Sep 1859, survived by a wife and five children. Joined M.E. Church in 1819, moved to Wilkinson County, Miss., where he lived until 1854, then moved to East Feliciana.

Ada Elliott died 30 Sep 1859, age 4 yrs. & 3 mos. Sarah Louisa Elliott died 9 Oct 1859, age 2 yrs. & 10 mos. R. M. Austin died 5 Oct 1859, age 16 yrs. & 7 mos. All of Point Coupee Parish, La.

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 3

Mr. William B. Moore to Miss Christian McRae, on 5 Oct 1859, near Shiloh, Ala., by Rev. James W. Shores. All of Marengo County, Ala.

Dr. Elliot Smith to Miss Mattie Gardner, both of Manny, La., on 19 Oct 1859 by Rev. S. B. Suratt.

Mr. Calvin S. Green of West Feliciana to Miss Margaret F. Swazey of Jackson, La., on 26 Oct 1859 by Rev. E. A. Flowers.

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OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 2

Miss Susan Magruder was born 1772. Her mother, Jane Edwards, emigrated from England to Maryland when quite young and married Alexander Magruder, to whom she bore six children. They resided about two miles from the Patuxent River in Prince George County, in the vicinity of "Black Swamp", later moving to Washington. Among her friends there were many early and devoted Methodists: Messrs Lyell, Ryland, Bezzel and other pioneers. After her father's death, she and her mother went to live with her only surviving brother, Nathaniel Magruder, near Rockville, Montgomery County. After her mother's death she resided for some years with the family of Col W. D. Beall, then with their adopted dau, Mrs E. H. Hansen, at Fredericksburg, Va.; from 1832 until 1838 lived with her sister, the widow of Capt J. T. Magruder; after that lady's death she went to live in the home of Rev B. M. Drake in Jefferson County where she died 17 Aug 1859 and was laid to rest beside her sister. P.

(Note by ELT: This is the story of many spinster ladies of earlier days, when there were no nursing homes, and they were forced to live with whatever relative would have them - often totally dependant, and very often an unwelcome burden to the family.)

Capt O. D. Kearney died on his plantation in Madison County, Miss., 13 Oct, 13 days before his 39th birthday. A native of Tennessee, attending the University at Nashville he enlisted as a volunteer to fight the Florida Indians at the age of 16. He married Miss Mary L. Harris of Warren County 9 May 1840 and joined M.E. Church in 1841. Survived by his widow and five children. P.
Nashville Advocate please copy.

Hansford E. Miller, graduate of Wesleyan University, Florence, Ala. After delivering the commencement address he went to visit his parents in Barbour County, Ala., where he died recently; survived by parents, J. H. and Carrie A. Miller, a brother and sister. R. H. Rivers

Mrs. Sallie A. Wilson, wife of Jack R. Wilson, was born 10 Nov 1832, and died 15 Sep 1859 near Walker Springs, Clarke County, Ala., a devoted wife and mother. D. M. H.

Jesse Enlow died 2 Oct 1859 in Wilkinson County, Miss., in his 52nd year. He was born in Kentucky, his parents immigrated to Concordia Parish, La., when he was about 1 year old, thence to Adams County, Miss., and from there to Wilkinson

County, Miss. Survived by a wife and four sons.

Hiram Enlow, L.E.

Sarah M. Owings died at her father's residence near Columbus, Miss., on 10 Sep 1859, age 11 years, 5 mos. & 9 days, the youngest dau of Rev. W. B. and S. A. Owings. Southern Chr. Adv. please copy. H. R. - Class Leader

Charles Lipscomb Norvall Brooks, only son of J. C. and Catherine Brooks, died at Adales, La., on 26 Aug 1859, age 1 yr. 8 mos. 14 days.

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OBITUARIES: None in this issue

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 4

Mr. Joshua Fielding of Lowndes County, Miss. to Miss Ophelia O. Hawthorn of Pickens County, Ala., on 27 Oct 1859 by Rev. Wm. B. Owings.

Mr. Benjamin A. Bigby to Miss Rebecca E. Sprewel, on 16 Oct at residence of F. M. Murrah, by Rev. Wm. B. Owings. All of Pickens County, Ala.

Mr. Wiley B. Burke of Franklin County, Miss., to Miss Mary Costley of Jefferson County, Miss., on 30 Oct at Fayette, Miss., by Rev. W. G. Millsaps.

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OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col 2

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Rives, consort of John Fletcher Rives, was born 5 Jul 1822 and died 31 Jul 1859. She was the dau of Rev. R. W. Bailey, now President of Austin College, Texas. Educated at the school of Dr. Marks in So. Carolina, to which state her father moved when she was two years old, she joined Presbyterian Church when young; her mother died when she was 10 years old. She married John Fletcher Rives 14 May 1846. Survived by husband, two daughters and 1 son, her father, two sisters and 1 brother.

Grove Hill, Miss. 28 Oct 1859
Richmond Chr. Adv. please copy

S. O. Capers

Mrs. Martha B. Christian, wife of A. H. Christian and dau of Francis M. and Martha J. Gilman of Montgomery County, Ala., died 26 Sep 1859, aged 30 years.

J. Hamilton

Charles M. Little died 3 May 1859, aged 22 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days. He was an attorney, and member of Bexar Lodge No. 230. Survived by parents and other relatives. Resolution of Bexar Lodge No. 230, 23 Oct 1859, signed by W. T. Bishop, Secretary; Robert Atkins, John Allman and H. W. Mathews. (Note by ELT: Apparently a Masonic Lodge, and probably located in Bexar County, Texas.)

Mrs. Sarah Stephens died 27 Sep 1859. For many years her home was in Montgomery, Ala. A member of M.E. Church for 35 years, survived by aged, feeble husband.

Dr. Solan M. Grigg died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. L. Rooney, in Columbus, Ga., 9 Oct 1859. He was born in Hancock County, Ga., 22 Mar 1827, joined M.E. Church at Mt. Jefferson, Chambers County, Ala., in 1850 and at the time of his death was a citizen of Russell County, Ala., engaged in the practice of medicine. Survived by his wife and children.

B. H. B.

William Jackson was born 1 Nov 1784 in Wilkes County, Ga., moved to Clark County, Ala., in 1816 and died in Gainstown, Clarke County, Ala., 7 Oct 1859. Joined M.E. Church at age 13; was the father of 14 children, greatly loved by his family and servants. D. M. H.

Mrs. Sarah Drane, dau of John and Eleanor Germany, was born in Columbia County, Ga., 6 Jan 1809, married to Benjamin Drane 2 Nov 1826, joined M.E. Church in 1829, and died 17 Oct 1859. Left a husband and children. A. R. Hines

Mrs. Emily Harrison, wife of D. C. Harrison, died 10 Sep 1859, in her 56th year. She was born and raised in Selby County, Ala., married 11 Jan 1843 and immigrated to Miss. with her husband in 1845. Survived by husband and several small children, her infant babe died 16 Sep, age 3 mos. and 16 days. J. M. Hood

Mrs. Mary Faquier Younger, wife of C. A. Younger, died at Donaldsonville, La., in her 19th year. Her infant babe had died two days before. J. C. K.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Griffice, dau of Robert and Ann Smith, was born in Maury County, Tenn., 28 Mar 1833 and died near Uniontown, Perry County, Ala., on 12 Sep 1859. Leaves a husband and several children. J. B. Nashville Chr. Adv. please copy

Elizabeth Ann Hood, infant dau of Rev. J. M. and Elizabeth Hood, died 16 Oct 1859, age 3 mos. and 27 days. J. M. Hood

BOTH DIED IN ONE DAY: John F. Auld and Mary (Jackson) Auld died 29 Aug 1859. They were born in Anson County, N.C. Father Auld born in 1788, Mother Auld in 1791. They married in Anson County, N.C., moved to Alabama, thence to Union Parish, La., where they died. D. P. Cullin North Carolina Chr. Adv. please copy.

P. 4, Col. 6

Rev. Thomas Gunn, Methodist minister, died in Robertson County, Tenn., 13 May 1859. He was born in Notaway County, Va., 10 Apr 1770; while young his father moved to Caswell County, N.C., where he joined M.E. Church at age 18. Ordained a deacon at Lynchburg, Va., 4 Feb 1808 by Bishop Ashbury. He moved to Robertson County, Tenn., and was ordained an elder by Bishop M. Kendree in Tenn. on 4 Oct 1814. The late Rev. William Gunn of Kentucky was his nephew.

Rev. Andrew Benade, the oldest Bishop of the Moravian Church in America, died on the 30th ult.

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 3

Rev. R. R. R. Alexander of Shreveport, La., to Miss Theodotia R. McCallen at residence of her father in Bethany, Panola County, Tex., on 27th inst. by Rev. J. C. Wollam. Nashville Chr. Adv. please copy.

Mr. Ferren Baldwin of Monroe County, Ala., to Miss Helen E. Cook of Wilcox County, Ala., at home of bride's mother, on 9 Nov 1859 by Rev. Anson West.

Rev. John B. Wearin to Miss Mary A. Crenshaw, on 3 Nov 1859 by Rev. H. G. Hunter. All of Butler County, Ala.

Mr. James W. McKinney to Miss Caroline Haworth, at Methodist Episcopal Church in Alexandria, La., on 7th inst. by Rev. A. J. Ivy. All of this (Rapides) Parish.

Brevard R. Davidson, Esq. of Charleston, S.C., to Mrs. Eleanor A. Coggshall (?) of Arkansas, at residence of Dr. T. C. Mathews in Carroll Parish, La., on 10 Nov 1859 by Rev. M. Dubose.

Mr. John O. Childers to Miss Martha Spencer, at home of Mrs. A. Childers, on 8th inst. by Rev. W. Murrah. All of Summerfield, Ala.

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OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 3

Miss Sarah Howard Magruder, dau of the late Maj John H. Magruder of Madison County, Miss., died 19 Sep 1859, in the springtime of her life.

John B. Cousins died at his residence near Butler, Choctaw County, Ala. on 8 Sep 1859, in the 38th year of his age. He was born in Virginia and came to Alabama in 1849. Survived by children. Obituary and Resolution by Fourth Quarterly Conference, held on Butler Circuit, Alabama Conference, 22 Oct 1859. Signed by B. L. Turner and F. J. Rutledge, Resolutions Committee.

Rev. Joseph I. Abernathy, Methodist Preacher, deceased, is subject of resolution passed by Fourth Quarterly Conference of Socopatoy Circuit, Alabama Conference, held at Mt. Pisgah on 5th inst. Extends condolences to wife and children. Signed by Thos. Edwards, Sect., and W. D. Matthew, E. E. (Please note: Church Conference and Lodge memorials give very little detail as to date, place or survivors - frequently only the name of deceased. ELT)

Mrs. Alethe Haynes, wife of Thos. B. Haynes, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, William L. Cobb, on the 17th Aug 1859. Mollie A. Hornsby

Edwin Lindsey Carraway, infant son of John and Sarah Carraway of Deer Creek, Washington County, died 25 Oct 1859, age 3 yrs. and 28 days. W. B. H.

Wm. S. Reese, formerly a famous street preacher of Cincinnati, died at Keokuk, Iowa, two weeks since, leaving a fortune of \$150,000. An Englishman by birth, he left college at age 16, came to New York in 1830, amassed a competency in the mercantile business which he lost in the panic of 1837; became a wanderer engaged in street preaching, then went to Keokuk where he invested in land.

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 3

Mr. Columbus W. Campbell of Franklin County, Miss., to Miss Mary E. Compton of Jefferson County, on 3 Nov 1859 by Rev. W. G. Millsaps.

Mr. R. J. Compton to Miss E. J. Finch, in Jefferson, Marengo County, Ala., by Rev. L. M. Wilson. (No date given. -Ed.)

W. D. Gooch, Esq. of Shreveport, La., to Miss Julia H. Childers, on 1 Nov 1859 at Pleasant Hill, La., by Rev. J. Pipes.

Mr. Samuel Sparrow to Miss Margaret E. Stephens, on 17 Nov 1859 at residence of Mr. Wm. H. Stephens, by Rev. Thos. J. Upton. All of Madison Parish, La.

THE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE - continued

Rev. Thos. H. McClendon to Miss Hettie Green, on 17th inst. at residence of Rev. H. Green in Catahoula Parish, La., by Rev. P. H. Dieffenwierth.

Mr. Josiah Wrenn to Mrs. Nancy E. Patten, on 24 Nov 1859 at residence of Joseph Patten, by Rev. S. H. Cox. All of Sumpter County, Ala.

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OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 3

Rev. Augustus V. Lebert, son of Rev. E. B. Lebert, of the Alabama Conference, died 21 Oct 1859 in Kemper County, Miss. He was born in Greene County, Ala., 8 Oct 1826; joined M.E. Church at an early age; licensed to preach in 1852, and about two years ago married Miss Ulrica Tompkins of Sumpter County, Ala. Survived by wife and father. Greenville, Ala. 10 Nov 1859 T. Y. Ramsey

Mrs. Mary L. Troth, consort of Mr. Robert W. Troth, was born in East Feliciana Parish, La., 8 Nov 1830, married 1 Jun 1852, joined M.E. Church in 1854, and died 2 Nov 1859 at Port Hudson, La. Survived by husband and two little children. Port Hudson, La. G. T. Vickers

Mrs. Jane Eveline Hooper was born on Bayou Bouef, Rapides Parish, La., 19 Nov 1827, joined M.E. Church in 1852 under Rev. Harp and soon after moved to Indian Village, Iberville Parish, La., where she died 7 Nov 1859. F. S. Rawson, Pastor

Francis Webster Thomas, son of David A. and Elizabeth D. Thomas, died 8 Nov 1859 in Butler County, Ala., age 1 yr. and 7 mos.

NO MARRIAGES IN THIS ISSUE

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OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 2

Rev. Joseph T. Abernathy was, I think, born and raised in Macon County, Ala., joined M.E. Church at about age 20, married in his 21st year, and although totally illiterate at that time started trying to learn to read with the aid of his wife so that he could preach the gospel. He worked hard by day, studied at learning to read and write by night and was licensed to preach by the Alabama Conference. He died 15 Sep 1859, survived by his wife and children. W. D. Mathews

W. P. Swift died 2 Nov 1859 at his residence in Summerfield, Ala. He was born in Apr 1813, joined M.E. Church in 1854, survived by wife and children. H.

Miss Mary R. Saunders died in Dayton, Ala., in the 20th year of her age.....
Mrs. Frances R. Saunders, wife of Joe H. Saunders, died in Dayton, Ala., 8 Sep 1859, in her 54th year, soon followed in death by her youngest child.....
Margaret P. Saunders died 15 Oct 1859, in her 12th year..... Never before have I witnessed so much affliction in one family during one year. Geo. P. Ellis

Emily A. Clark, only dau of J. M. and Eliza S. Clark of Issaquena County, Miss., died at residence of her parents on 17th inst., age 2 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days.

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 3

Rev. N. S. Cornell of the Mississippi Conference to Miss M. J. Chamberlin, dau of Griffin Chamberlin, Esq., of Belvidere, Illinois, on 4 Dec 1859 at residence of W. C. Chamberlin in Natchez, Miss., by Dr. Watkins.

Vol. IX, No. 47, 21 Dec 1859

OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 3

Ewell M. Randolph, son of Rev. J. M. Randolph, died near Winnsboro in Franklin Parish, La., on 13th inst. He was born 14 Aug 1842 in Franklin Parish, and was a member of the M.E. Church. Thos. H. McClendon

Newton S. Randolph, son of Rev. J. M. Randolph, died at his father's residence in Franklin Parish, La. He was born in Franklin Parish 22 Sep 1844 and died 18 Nov 1859. Thos. H. McClendon

Bascom Millan, son of Rev. B. and Mary Millan, died in Sumpter County, Ala., in the 11th year of his age. Survived by parents and brothers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Steed, consort of S. P. Steed, died at the residence of her husband in Jefferson County, Ark., 18 Sep 1859. She was born in Morgan County, Ala., 21 Dec 1823, shortly after moved with her father to Talladega County where she married S. P. Steed 31 Aug 1843, and joined M.E. Church in 1841. Survived by husband and seven children. S. P. S.

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 3

Col J. C. Lewis of Russell County, Ala., to Miss Eliza J. Kendrick of Macon County, Ala., at bride's residence on 1 Dec 1859, by Rev. Moss of Union Springs.

Mr. Absolom Leggett of Madison Parish, La., to Miss Jennie L. Neill of Carroll Parish, on 27th ult. at residence of Maj Samuel Neill of Carroll Parish, La., by Rev. Thomas J. Upton.

Vol. IX, No. 48, 28 Dec 1859

OBITUARIES: P. 3, Col. 2

Dr. J. B. Cousins of Choctaw County, Ala. (No date or survivors given.) Columbus, Ala. J. W. Campbell

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 3

Richard J. Nugent of this city (New Orleans) to Coralie Smith, eldest dau of J. D. Smith of West Feliciana, La., on 15th inst. by D. S. Lewis.

Rev. Joseph A. McPherson of Jackson, La., to Miss Mollie J. Finn of Pickensville, on 19 Nov 1859 in Pickensville, Miss., by Rev. Jas. A. Godfrey.

Mr. D. B. Rundle of New Orleans to Miss M. L. Lundie of Vicksburg, on 6 Dec 1859 in Vicksburg, Miss., by Rev. W. P. Barton.

Mr. John S. Walson to Miss Susan S. Rattcliff, 10 Dec 1859 by Rev. J. S. Harris. All of Hinds County, Miss.

Mr. Van DeMoss of Louisiana to Miss Annie V. Marshall, second dau of Dr. C. K. Marshall of Vicksburg, in M.E. Church of Vicksburg, Miss., on 21 Dec 1859 by Rev. Geo. H. Clinton.

Mr. D. S. Brassfield of Greene County, Ala., to Miss Laviania DeLoach of Choctaw County, Ala., at home of bride's mother on 15th inst., by Rev. G. Hawkins.

Vol. IX, No. 49, 3 Jan 1860 (Part of this issue missing.)

OBITUARIES: P. 4 (SPECIAL NEWS ITEMS)

Rev. A. Newton, D.D., died at his residence in Jackson, Miss., 27 Nov 1859.

Rev. H. B. Hamilton, Presiding Elder of the Clarksville District, East Texas Conference, died at Paris (Texas) on 5th inst. Obituary in The Parish Visitor.

MARRIAGES: (Page and column not given. -Ed.)

Mr. George W. Crowder of Shreveport to Miss Mary E. Baldwin of Caddo Parish, La., on 22 Dec 1859, at residence of Col Jos. W. Baldwin in Caddo Parish, by Rev. Jas. L. Chapman.

Mr. Lorenzo Hawkins to Mrs. R. M. Sillers, 22 Dec at bride's residence on Jose Bayou in Carroll Parish, La., by David Hall, Esq.

Mr. John Tally to Miss Mary A. Mayfield, both of St. Tammany Parish, La., by Rev. J. English. (No date given)

Mr. A. Whitfield Buckles to Miss Mary M. Wilkinson, both of Jefferson County, Miss., on 15 Dec 1859 by Rev. John R. Bowen.

Mr. L. T. Parker to Miss Julia A. Blotcher, on 16 Dec 1859 by Rev. John R. Bowen. All of Jefferson County, Miss.

W. A. Cheatham to Miss Emma J. Lipsey, at residence of bride's father in Pickens County, Ala., on 22 Dec 1859 by Rev. T. J. Koger.

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ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
(1845 - 1894)
Winn Parish, Louisiana

Compiled by Peggy Meredith Brady

Nov 12, 1865

Letter of dismissal: James Peters
Emaline Peters (wife)
Mary Ann Peters (daughter)
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: H. Sherwood (protem)

Dec 9, 1865

Preaching: David Thomas
David Thomas agreed to Supply Church the ensuing year.
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: D. Thomas

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - continued

Feb 10, 1866

Preaching: D. Thomas
Received by restoration: Elize Thompson
Letter of dismissal: Elizabeth Powers
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: D. Thomas

Mar 10, 1866

Preaching: L. L. Bissett
Reports in circulation that G. W. Rentz has been guilty of shooting for Prizes and also visiting parties and participating in dancing.
Committee: Wm. Willis and S. C. Bullock to visit Bro. Rentz and cite him to attend our next meeting.
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: L. L. Bissett (protem)

Jun 9, 1866

Preaching: L. L. Bissett
G. W. Rentz excluded from the fellowship of the Church upon named charges.
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: L. L. Bissett (protem)

Jul 8, 1866

Preaching: L. L. Bissett Mod.: L. L. Bissett (protem)

Aug 11, 1866

Preaching: D. B. Thomas
Delegates to Association: A. McCarty and L. L. Bissett
In case of failure: W. Willis
Committee: A. McCarty, D. Kirkland, W. Willis, and S. C. Bullock to visit Shady Grove Church to aid them in Council.
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: D. B. Thomas

Sep 8, 1866

Preaching: D. B. Thomas
Received by Voucher: Charles Brown, a freed man
Letter of dismissal: Celina West
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: D. B. Thomas

Oct 13, 1866

Preaching: D. B. Thomas
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: D. B. Thomas

Oct 14, 1866

Received by letter: Mary Newson
P. M. Davis chosen to Supply Church for ensuing year.
Committee: S. C. Bullock to notify Bro. Davis.
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: D. B. Thomas

Jan 19, 1867

Preaching: N. M. Davis
Letter of dismissal: M. B. Stewart
L. L. Bissett
Sister S. J. Bissett
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

Apr 21, 1867

Preaching: T. J. Humble
Sister Tempy was excluded from fellowship of Church being guilty of unchristian conduct.
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: T. J. Humble (protem)

May 18, 1867

Preaching: N. M. Davis
Bro. Bullock authorized to sell two demajohns belonging to Church for what they are worth and appropriate same to Church purposes.
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - continued

Jun 15, 1867

Preaching: N. M. Davis
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

Jul 20, 1867

Preaching: N. M. Davis
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

Aug 17, 1867

Preaching: N. M. Davis
Delegates to Association: A. McCarty and S. C. Bullock
In case of failure: Amos McCarty
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

Sep 14, 1867

Candidate for Baptism: Cassa A. King
Mary Ann McCarty
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

Sep 17, 1867

Candidate for Baptism: Madora Hudson

Monday, Sep 18, 1867

Met at the Water and Baptism administered by N. M. Davis to
Cassa A. King
Mary A. McCarty

Wednesday

Baptism administered by N. M. Davis to: Madora Hudson

Nov 16, 1867

Received by letter: T. Hudson
Edny Hudson
N. M. Davis unanimously chosen for Supply for ensuing year.
N. M. Davis accepted Call.
Letter of dismissal: Frances Tyrone
Add Tyrone

Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

Dec 14, 1867

Preaching: N. M. Davis
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

Feb 15, 1868

Preaching: N. M. Davis
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

Jun 20, 1868

Preaching: N. M. Davis
Received by letter: Maretta Harvy
Caroline McCarty
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

Jul 18, 1868

Preaching: N. M. Davis
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

Sep 18, 1868

Preaching: N. M. Davis
Delegates to Association: Daniel Kirkland and James M. Willis
In case of failure: Wm. Willis
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

Nov 14, 1868

Preaching: N. M. Davis
Calling a Supply postponed.
Resolved that we will on tomorrow make an attempt to raise a contribution
for our Pastor.
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: N. M. Davis

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - continued

Nov 15, 1868

N. M. Davis chosen for Supply the ensuing year.

N. M. Davis agreed to Call.

Dec 19, 1868

Preaching: N. M. Davis

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: N. M. Davis

Mar 20, 1869

Preaching: N. M. Davis

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: N. M. Davis

Jun 19, 1869

Preaching: N. M. Davis

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: N. M. Davis

Jul 17, 1869

Preaching: N. M. Davis

Received by letter: James Peters

Emaline Peters

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: N. M. Davis

Aug 15, 1869

Prayer: S. C. Bullock

Delegates to Association: S. C. Bullock and James M. Willis

In case of failure: W. Willis

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: S. C. Bullock (protem)

Sep 18, 1869

Preaching: J. W. Wise and N. M. Davis

Received by Baptism: Amanda Abrams

L. Dowden

Lucinda Broom

Thomas P. Harvey

Received by letter: Mary Ann Peters

Penelope Jones

Received by voucher: Jane Broom

Nancy McCarty

W. H. Broom restored to fellowship.

Clerk: J. McCarty (protem)

Mod.: N. M. Davis

Oct 16, 1869

Preaching: Y. Cox

A. Adams restored to full fellowship.

Calling of Supply postponed until tomorrow.

Sabbath, Oct 17, 1869

J. W. Wise chosen to Supply Church for ensuing year.

Committee: D. Kirkland and W. Willis to notify Br. Wise of Call.

Letter of dismissal: James Peters, wife and daughter

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: Y. Cox (protem)

Nov 20, 1869

Preaching: Br. Wise

Br. Wise agreed to serve Church.

Letter of dismissal: Thomas P. Harvy and wife

Benjamin Davis and wife

James M. Willis

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: N. M. Davis

Dec 18, 1869

Preaching: Bro. Wise

Letter of dismissal: S. C. Bullock

Building Committee: W. Willis, D. Kirkland, J. Starnes

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: L. W. Wise

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF NEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - continued

Feb 15, 1870

Preaching: L. W. Wise
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: L. W. Wise

Mar 19, 1870

Preaching: L. W. Wise
 Letter of dismissal: Edny Hudson
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: L. W. Wise

Apr 16, 1870

Preaching: L. W. Wise
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: L. W. Wise

May 14, 1870

Preaching: L. W. Wise
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: L. W. Wise

Jul 16, 1870

Preaching: L. W. Wise
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: L. W. Wise

Aug 16, 1870

Preaching: L. W. Wise
 Delegates to Association: A. McCarty, B. G. Adams, and Amos McCarty
 In case of failure: D. Kirkland
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: L. W. Wise

Sep 17, 1870

Preaching: ? Sherwood and L. W. Wise
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: L. W. Wise

Oct 16, 1870

Preaching: L. W. Wise
 L. W. Wise chosen to Supply Church for ensuing year.
 Received by letter: Mary Colter
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: J. W. Wise

Nov 19, 1870

Preaching: J. Wise
 Sister Hester received by restoration.
 Letter of dismissal: Sister Hester
 W. H. Broom
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: J. W. Wise

Feb 19, 1871

Preaching: J. W. Wise
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: J. W. Wise

Mar 19, 1871

Preaching: J. W. Wise
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: J. W. Wise

Jun 17, 1871

Preaching: J. W. Wise
 Letter of dismissal: Penelope Jones
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: J. W. Wise

Jul 15, 1871

Preaching: J. W. Wise
 Letter of dismissal: Sara Gardner
 D. Kirkland
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: J. W. Wise

Aug 19, 1871

Preaching: W. McBride and J. W. Wise
 Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: J. W. Wise

Sep 17, 1871

Preaching: J. W. Wise

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - continued

Sep 17, 1871 - continued

Received by letter: J. Bowls

Mary Bowls

Delegates to Association: Allen McCarty, B. G. Adams, and W. Willis

In case of failure: Amos McCarty

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Nov 19, 1871

Preaching: J. W. Wise

Letter of dismissal: Maretta Harvey

Delegates to District Meeting: W. Willis, A. McCarty, Amos McCarty and
J. Starnes.

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Dec 17, 1871

Preaching: J. W. Wise

J. W. Wise unanimously chosen to Supply Church for ensuing year.

J. W. Wise pleasant agreed to Serve.

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Jan 20, 1872

Preaching: J. W. Wise

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Feb 17, 1872

Preaching: J. W. Wise

Received by letter: Laura Gardner

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Apr 20, 1872

Preaching: J. W. Wise

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

May 19, 1872

Preaching: J. W. Wise

Letter of dismissal: Martha Ann Whitehead

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Jun 15, 1872

Preaching: J. W. Wise

J. Bowls excluded from fellowship of the Church, he being guilty of
drunkenness and using very profane language.

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Jul 20, 1872

Preaching: J. W. Wise

Received by experance and Baptism: A. J. Bruce

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Aug 17, 1872

Preaching: J. W. Wise

Delegates to Association: A. McCarty, Amos McCarty, and W. Willis

Alternates: B. G. Adams and A. J. Bruce

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Sep 14, 1872

Preaching: ? Wise and Y. Cox

Sabbath, Sep 15, 1872

Received by experance and Baptism: Philip McCarty

Received by letter: Celena McCarty

Received by restoration: Enos A. Lucas

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Oct 19, 1872

Preaching: J. W. Wise

J. W. Wise unanimously chosen for Supply for insuing year.

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - continued

Monday, Oct 21, 1872

Received by experance and Baptism: Nancy A. V. Wise
Nancy J. Willis

Saturday, Nov 16, 1872

Received by experance and Baptism: Elizabeth Anderson

Nov 17, 1872

Preaching: Y. Snow
Letter of dismissal: Sister N. A. V. Wise
Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: J. W. Wise

May 17, 1873

Preaching: J. W. Wise
Letter of dismissal: Lucinda Broom
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: J. W. Wise

Aug 16, 1873

Preaching: G. A. Kelly
G. A. Kelly unanimously chosen as Supply for ensuing year.
Delegates to Association: Amos (illegible), W. Willis, and B. G. Adams
In case of failure: A. B. (illegible), and Joel McCarty
Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: G. A. Kelly

Sep 20, 1873

Clerk: B. G. Adams (protem) Mod.: Wm. Willis (protem)

Dec 20, 1873

Preaching: G. A. Kelly
Letter of dismissal: Mary Colter
Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: G. A. Kelly

Feb 14, 1874

Preaching: G. A. Kelly
Received by letter: G. A. Kelly
Sister Kelly
Madora Hudson's name stricken from Church Book and excluded from the
fellowship of the Church for non-attendance and disorderly
conduct.

Nancy S. Willis excluded for gross immoralities.
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: G. A. Kelly

Feb 28, 1874

Letter of dismissal: Amanda (illegible)
Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: G. A. Kelly

Apr 4, 1874

Preaching: G. A. Kelly
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: G. A. Kelly

May 3, 1874

Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: G. A. Kelly

Jun 6, 1874

Preaching: G. A. Kelly
Letter of dismissal: G. A. Kelly
Levenia Kelly
Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: G. A. Kelly

Aug 1, 1874

Preaching: S. Morris
Delegates to Central Baptist Assn: J. White, B. G. Adams, and W. Willis
Alternate: Amos McCarty
Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: G. A. Kelly

Sep __, 1874

Preaching: G. A. Kelly
Letter of dismissal: E. A. Lucus and wife
Clerk: W. Willis Mod.: G. A. Kelly

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - continued

Oct 31, 1874

Preaching: F. Snow

J. W. Wise unanamously chosen as Supply for insuing year.

Letter of dismission: A. J. Bruce

Philip McCarty

Mary Bowls

Mary Newsom

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: E. F. Snow (protem)

Mar 5, 1875

Preaching: J. W. Wise

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Apr 17, 1875

Preaching: J. W. Wise

John Merser of Big Springs Church presented a written acknowledgment from E. H. Delouch to the Church, he being an excluded member of Hebron Church, also a letter from Big Spring Church setting forth that said Church has received E. H. Delouch in full fellowship. The reason for so doing was that said E. H. Deloach was sick nigh unto death and greatly wished to be restored into the Church before his death. Praying us to receive said acknowledgement and ratify the action of said Big Spring Church.

The acknowledgement of E. H. Deloach was received and the action of Big Spring Church was ratified.

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Jun 19, 1875

Preaching: J. W. Wise

Delegates to District Meeting: A. McCarty, Amos McCarty, T. J. White, and W. Willis; P. F. Sarnes, Joel McCarty, alt.

Clerk: W. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Jun 20, 1875

Received by letter: Frances Albriton

Jul 17, 1875

Preaching: J. W. Wise

Received by experance: Mary Thigpen

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Sep 26, 1875

Preaching: J. W. Wise

Delegates to Central Baptist Assn: W. Willis, J. F. Starnes, Amos McCarty, and D. D. White, alternate.

Oct 16, 1875

Service: J. W. Wise

J. W. Wise chosen to Supply for ensuing year.

J. W. Wise present and agreed to Call.

Delegates to District Meeting: D. D. White, Amos McCarty, J. F. Starnes; Wm. Willis, alt.

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Nov 20, 1875

Preaching: J. W. Wise

Received: James Rentz and wife, Angeline Rentz

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: J. W. Wise

Dec 19, 1875

Preaching: J. W. Wise

These records will be continued in the January 1976 issue.

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Genealogically Speaking



By James A. Clément Jr. OSB
Genealogist & Historian

P. O. Box 824, Shreveport, La. 71162

Recently a lady came to me and said that she had traced one of her lines to an Indian and did not know where to go for additional information. Her problem is common to many in the South and West.

The National Archives has many records available on Indians. These include removals; annuity pay rolls; annual census rolls; special rolls relating to the Eastern Cherokees; claims relating to the Eastern Cherokees; estate files; and Carlisle Indian School files.

The removal records mostly show the names of the heads of families and concern the migration of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks and Seminoles, before and after their removal to western lands. Dates covered are 1815-1852.

Tribal enrollment records name tribal officers from 1827 to date. Also included is the head of each family, names of parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters and children with the vital statistics of each. They also give tribal and/or band affiliation, land allotments.

Annuity rolls resulted from treaties or acts of Congress providing that the Federal Government make annual payments to tribal members for a stated period of time. These records cover the period 1841-1959 and may be found in the National Archives and/or Federal Records Centers. The rolls contain the English and/or Indian names of each person, their age, sex, and their signature or mark.

Land allotment records cover the period 1856-1935 and are on file in the National Archives, the Superintendent's Office of each Bureau of Indian Affairs, and in the Federal Records Centers. The records contain names of allottee et al, with some vital statistics.

The annual census rolls are dated 1855-1950 and contain much vital information. There are no annual census rolls for the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma or for the Eastern Cherokees before 1898. These records are in the National Archives and Federal Records Centers.

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QUESTION: "How can I find the birth record of my 3rd great grandfather who was born in England about 1806?" Mrs. JG

ANSWER: From the information submitted, your next step is to search the appropriate parish registers or bishops transcripts, Nonconformist and Quaker registers for the period. If this fails to help, then you must search all parishes within a 5-mile radius, Nonconformists within 10 miles and Quaker records for the entire county. I also suggest a review of "Genealogical Research in England and Wales by Gardner and Smith, Vol. III, Chapter 10.

GENEALOGICALLY SPEAKING - continued

QUESTION: "Where in Sabine Parish did people go to get married in the 1840s? How can I locate lost people in DeSoto Parish?" Mrs. FET

ANSWER: First, in reference to finding some trace of "the younger children near Mansfield," you say that you have searched the DeSoto census three times and find no trace. You also stated that a house was built and indicated that there were slaves. This is ownership of property and, as property owners, they had to pay taxes. These were paid yearly. Check the tax roll for the years you are interested in.

In 1845 young people did not travel far to get married. What is the basis of your statement that they married about 1845. Are you searching in the right year?

You should widen the period of search to 1) an earlier date and 2) to a later date, including the period when and after children were born. Always be aware that marriages of parents sometimes took place after the birth of some or all of their children.

If the marriage took place before 1843, near Many, then check with the Clerk of Court in Natchitoches Parish. If after 1843, check with the Parish Clerk of Sabine Parish.

Since you're not certain the marriage took place in 1845 and/or in Sabine Parish, you should check the surrounding parishes and across the river in Texas. I noted there was a reference to CWE being born in Texas. Also, don't rule out the possibility that they could have been married in the Catholic Church in Many. I would certainly check their records.

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QUESTION: "What is a good book to buy to help me in genealogy?" DAK

ANSWER: There are several good books available; however, in my Genealogical Research course I teach from The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy by Val D. Greenwood. It is available from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md. I am sure you will find that it will meet most of your needs.

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INFORMATION PLEASE

ALLAN/ALLEN, CARGILE/CARGILL

REBECCA ALLAN/ALLEN b 1818 Feb 7, Laurens, S.C., later lived in Ala. Family tradition states she rode stage coach a great deal. Married W. H. CARGILE/CARGILL b ca 1793, Ga. When and Where? Who were their parents? Children? Need names; b, m & d dates; and places.

Please help - will reply.

Mrs. Sarah B. Miller, 3120 Idle Days Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71107

BROWN, HARRIS, GUESS

Do you have any information on this family?

MR. and MRS. BROWN both b S.C. where their first son, JOHN AUSTIN BROWN b 1819 Sep 3. They moved to Ga. where son, RODOLPHUS AUGUSTUS BROWN b 1827 Jun 25 and a dau, MARY BROWN b ca 1836. Were there other children? Did this family then move to Miss.?

JOHN AUSTIN BROWN m ANNA HARRIS in Kosciusko, Attala County, Miss. Children b in Miss. were: MARGARET ELIZABETH b 1845 Dec 28; Twins, JAMES CULLEN & DAVID AUGUSTUS b 1848 Jul 23; NANCY b 1850 Feb 23; MARTHA ANTOINETTE b 1852 May 28; BETHANA EMELINE b 1854 Jul 28; JOHN AUSTIN JR. b 1856 Jan 9. They moved to Sabine (now Vernon) Parish, La., and two more children were b: ELIZA AMERICAN b 1859 Apr 24; VIRGINIA ALICE b 1863 Jul 12. Tradition is that John A. Brown Sr. fought in Texas-Mexican War at Battle of San Jacinto with Gen. Sam Houston, and stayed for a while following the war to serve with the Texas Rangers.

RODOLPHUS AUGUSTUS BROWN m NANCY LAVERNE GUESS, 1849 Jul 11 in Attala County, Miss. They moved to Sabine (now Vernon) Parish, La., sometime between 1849 and 1854 Jan 8 when their first child, JAMES D. BROWN was b.

What were the names of the parents of John Austin Brown, Rodolphus Brown, and Mary Brown?

Any information will be much appreciated by their great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Sybil (Jones) Hardin, P.O. Box 565, Leesville, Louisiana 71446

CHENOWETH/CHENOWORTH, ALFORD

Would like to hear from anyone knowing of the death of my paternal grandmother, MARTHA ALFORD CHENOWETH/CHENOWORTH (various spellings) d ca 1888-1889 near Mooringsport, Caddo Parish, La. My grandfather Chenoweth was a construction worker on the bridge across Caddo Lake at the time of her death.

Please write.

Mrs. Mary J. Baker, P.O. Box C, National City, California 92050

HESS

Need to know where to search in City Wards of New Orleans for my BENJAMIN F. HESS. In 1870 he lived at 136 Laurel. In 1880, at 32½ Thomas.

If you can tell me the Wards to search, I will do research in Chicago for you.
Miss June B. Barekman, Genealogist, 3302 W. Diversey, Chicago, Illinois 60647

INFORMATION PLEASE - continued

JONES, PITTMAN, KIMPER, ROGERS

JOHN S. (or L.) JONES b ca 1827 Miss. m _____ PITTMAN. Lived Limestone County, Texas, to Caddo Parish, La. 1860s. Known children: ORA m a KIMPER; PARALEE m a ROGERS; WILLIAM, and possibly others.

WILLIAM B JONES b ca 1831 Miss. m SARAH _____, b 1843 Ark. Lived Gonzales County, Tex. Known children: MARY L.; LOUIZA; ELIZABETH; and WILLIAM.

Would like correspondence with descendants.

Mrs. Roy J. Hotz, Route 1, Box 362, San Marcos, Texas 78666

ROBINSON, JONES, BURNS

WM. H. (or B.) ROBINSON and wife, HARRIETT _____ lived Tuscaloosa County, Ala., in 1864 Jul. The father was Adm for SOPHIA, BENJAMIN, JANE, AND FRANCIS, all under 21 years of age. How is HARRIETT _____ related to JONES and BURNS of Tuscaloosa and Greene Counties, Ala., to Yalabusha County, Miss.?

Would like correspondence with descendants.

Mrs. Roy J. Hotz, Route 1, Box 362, San Marcos, Texas 78666

LANG, CARPENTER, HELLUM

Who were the parents of WILLIAM W. CARPENTER b 1810 Va., and JULIA A. LANG b 1818 Ark., m 1840 Dec 24, Chicot County, Ark.? 1850 census of Chicot County, Ark., lists children: JAMES M., 7; MARY E., 9; WILLIAM S., 3; MARGARET, 3/12 - all born in La. Where? A fifth child, VIRGINIA, b 1852 Ark., married P. W. HELLUM. James, William S., and at least one girl moved to Texas.

Would like to contact any descendants of this family.

Miss Jean Whiting, P.O. Box 1654, Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701

TRULY, MALLARD, FOX

Who were the parents of BOB and RICHARD TRULY (served in Confederate Army from Ark.); EMMA TRULY (m SEABORN MALLARD 1884, Natchitoches, La.); WILLIAM TRULY b 1845 Miss., living 1870 Hunt County, Tex.; ELLA and JENNIE, b 1859 and 1865 in Ark., living Hunt County, Tex.; and PINKNEY TRULY (m NANCY ANN FOX 1871, in Kaufman County, Tex.)?

Any information will be appreciated.

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LYNN, HULL, JOHNSON

LYNN information especially needed -- Two Bossier/Caddo Parish, La., LYNN families lost! JOHN TEDFORD LYNN m LULA MAY HULL in 1898; and ROBERT L. LYNN m VIVIAN CLEO JOHNSON in 1918. Both couples m in Bossier Parish. Need information on their descendants.

Any information on these and other LYNNs greatly appreciated.

MSGT George H. Lynn, AFAG/JUSMAG, Box 1006, APO San Francisco 96303

(Note: M/Sgt Lynn stated he has information on approx 3000 LYNNs. In his own group he has about 600 identified, plus their spouses. Anyone desiring LYNN information may contact M/Sgt Lynn - if he has it he will send it. SASE please!)

RASCOE

According to obit in New Orleans Christian Advocate, Vol. IX, No. 23, 6 Jul 1859 (see THE GENIE, Apr 1975, p. 68), ELIZABETH CAROLINE RASCOE, wife of W.H. RASCOE, of Bossier Parish died 1859 Apr 27. She was a native of Tenn. She left husband and 9 children. I am researching the JESSE RASCO family, the father of WILLIAM H. RASCOE b 1814 Christian, Ky., and am interested in completing a family sheet on the Wm. H. Rascoe family. Need to know the maiden name of the mother, birth-date and name of children, and date of death and place for the father.

Will be glad to exchange information.

Mrs. M. G. Fleniken, 900 Polk Street, Mansfield, Louisiana 71052

TURNER

Family of HANDSBURY D. TURNER as shown in 1850 census of Phillips County, Ark., Spring Creek Township. His age, 26. Wife, LIVINA, age 26, b Ky.; W. S., age 5, M, b Ark.; J. B., age 4, M, b Ark.; T. L., age 2, M, b Ark.

Will descendants of this family please contact:

Mrs. V. T. Harris, 4505 Caroline Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia 23707

TURNER, HIGGERSON (DICKERSON), SCOTT

Family of WILSON D. TURNER, age 42, listed in Sumner County, Tenn., 1850 census. Wife, MARTHA HIGGERSON (or DICKERSON), age 46, m 1831 Oct 18. Children: LUIZA TURNER, age 18, F; MARY, age 14, F. MARY TURNER may have m a SCOTT in Sumner County, Tenn. They lived on Rocky Creek; the property is now in Trousdale County, Tenn.

Descendants please contact:

Mrs. V. T. Harris, 4505 Caroline Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia 23707

HIGGERSON, TURNER

Family of WM. D. HIGGERSON, age 44, in Sumner County, Tenn., 1850 census, Dist. #14. Wife, MILDRED TURNER HIGGERSON, age 39, m 1827 Jan 1 Sumner County. Children: FRANCES B., age 17, F; DAVID, age 15, M; RICHARD, age 13, M; SAMUEL, age 11, M; MARY A., age 9, F; JOHN, age 7, M; JAMES B., age 5, M; and ANDREW, age 2, M.

Would like to get in touch with descendants of the above family. Have much information to share.

Mrs. Virginia T. Harris, 4505 Caroline Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia 23707

HUNT, TURNER

Family of JAMES HUNT, age 40, in 1850 census of Sumner County, Tenn. Wife, NICY D. TURNER HUNT, age 31, m 1834 Oct 4, Sumner County, Tenn. Children: Twins, EMILY C., age 12, F and JOHN T., age 12, M; WM. T., age 9, M; THOMAS J., age 8, M; JAMES J., age 6, M; and MARY E., age 1, F.

Descendants of this family of Sumner County, Tenn., please contact. Much info to share.

Mrs. Virginia T. Harris, 4505 Caroline Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia 23707

INFORMATION PLEASE - continued

CLOAR, TURNER

Family of WM. N. CLOAR, age 29, Dist. #17, Sumner County, Tenn., census 1850. Wife, MALINA TURNER, age 30, of Sumner County. Children: JAMES, age 5, M; MARY JANE, age 4, F; ELIZABETH, age 3, F; and MARGARET, age 2, F.

Will descendants of this family in Sumner County, Tenn., 1850, please write:
Mrs. V. T. Harris, 4505 Caroline Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia 23707

WALKER, BAILEY

PHILIP AUSTIN WALKER (wife MELLESSA BAILEY) died 1870 Oct 7, either in Homer, Claiborne Parish or Houma, Terrebone Parish, La. Legend says he was murdered. Children: THOMAS CALVIN, BENJAMIN, PHILIP, JAMES, MILDRED, EMILY, and others. When did descendants come to Texas?

Any information will be appreciated. All letters answered.
Mrs. J. L. Reitch, Box 671, Waskom, Texas 75692

WARREN, STONE, DAWSON, KIPER, CARTER, DUKE

I am working on surnames of WARREN, STONE, DAWSON, KIPER, CARTER, and DUKE; have just returned from successful research trip in Concordia and Catahoula Parishes, La., searching through old deeds, successions and marriage records. Also, have additional records from Natchez, Miss., on some of these families.

I would be most happy to exchange data with anyone working on these surnames.
Mrs. Henry Cowen, 905 E. 3rd Street, Crowley, Louisiana 70526

YORK, WRIGHT

Need parents and family of JONATHAN YORK b 1774, S.C. What county? Possibly had brothers: THOMAS, WILLIAM, DANIEL, and others.

Is DANIEL WRIGHT of Laurens County, S.C., related to Jonathan York? How?

Many YORK descendants came to Texas. Any information appreciated.
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SCOTT

PATRICK SCOTT of Va. migrated through S.C. to Pickens County, Ala., before 1830, with a large family. Believe there was a dau, PHEBE, b 1790 Va. Is JOHN SCOTT b 1799 Va., d 1859 Joaquin, Tex., a brother? John had a dau, ELIZA, b 1826 in Abbeville, Ala., d 1911 Joaquin, Tex.

Will exchange.
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JONES

ISAAC S. JONES b 1797 Tenn. What county? Did parents migrate from S.C. through Tenn. to Greene County, Ala., area before 1830. Was his mother Choctaw? Some of this family went to Miss., Ala., Ark., La., and Tex. Will exchange.

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BOOK REVIEWS

by Elizabeth Nance

THE HUNTER FAMILY OF BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA by Judge Walter M. Hunter; prepared for publication by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck. Publisher, Polyanthos, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana. Cloth binding, 296 pages, table of contents and name index. \$15.00 from Hunter Book Fund, 546 Academy Road, Fairfield, Conn. 06430

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EARLY JOHNSONS IN CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, THEIR ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS (1970) by Vice Admiral Marion E. Murphy, U. S. Navy, Retired, 3510 Emerson St., San Diego, California 92106. Hard cover, 149 pages, \$6.75 postpaid.

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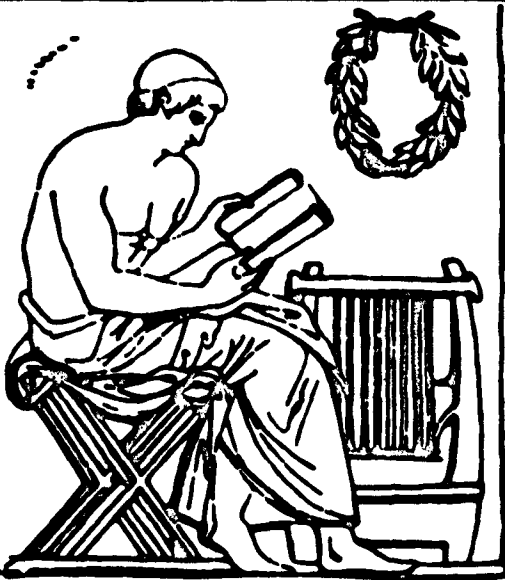
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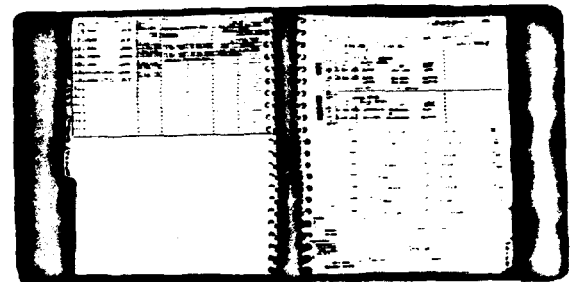
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