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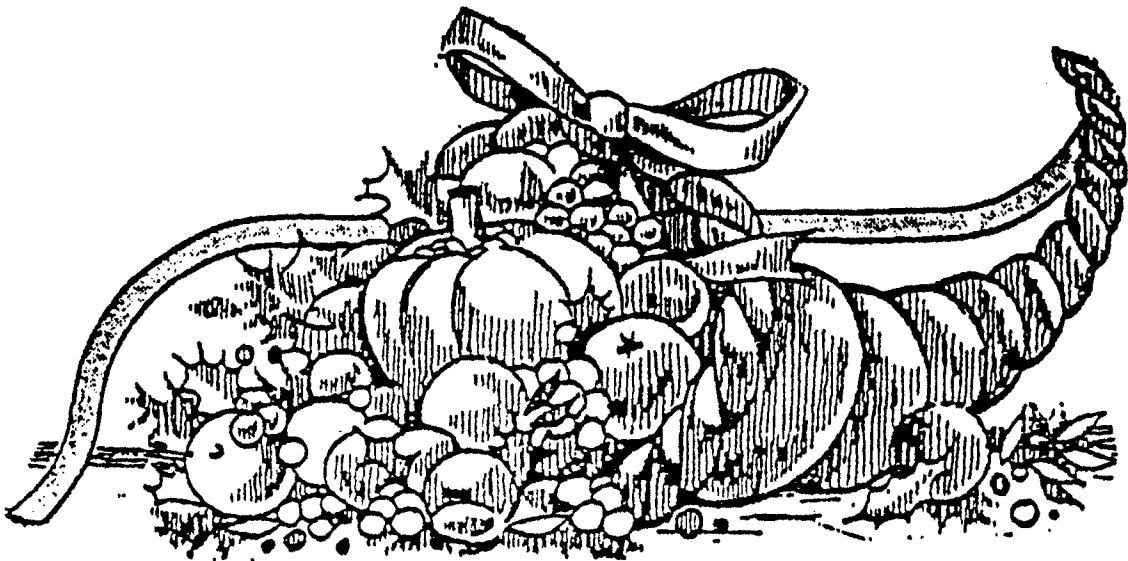
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As 1992 draws to a close, the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association marks the completion of the 37th year of its life. It was on November 12, 1955 that the Association was organized with 18 charter members. Over the years the Association has grown from this relative handful of members in the Shreveport/Bossier City area to approximately 300 members coast-to-coast, and in Canada.

The Association continues to grow and prosper. Each quarter 500 GENIEs are printed, with approximately 400 bulk-mailed. Most of the remaining 100 GENIEs are individually mailed or handed-out before the year is over. In 1992 we stayed within our budget of \$9,355, in spite of rising costs. From the profits of the August Seminar we purchased a bookcase for the Association library for about \$400. The library is now available to members on the first floor of the Randle T. Moore Center. We also made a gift of \$525 to Shreve Memorial Library for the purchase of additional US Census microfilm. This is in addition to the hundreds of journals and books given Shreve Memorial Library by the Association this year.

A bit of good news is that after a study of the cost of doing business, the Board of Directors has concluded that dues need not be raised for 1993.

The December meeting of the Association is called the Annual Meeting. It is the meeting at which elections are held. This year all officer positions and two of the four trustee positions are to be filled. All members are encouraged to attend. To make the afternoon more enjoyable, we will hold our annual Christmas Party. You are invited to bring a covered dish or desert, or just bring yourself. But do attend! The Annual Meeting and Christmas Party is at 1 PM, December 12, 1992, at the Randle T. Moore Center, 3101 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, LA.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors, and also the many individual members who have contributed to the successful operation of this Association over the past two years. As I conclude my term as President, I would like to state that I remain fully committed to the objectives of this Association, and will continue to work in its behalf.

May you have a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.


Carroll H. Goyne, Jr.

McMILLANS OF TEXAS

(Compiled from numerous sources by Chester McMillan of Little Rock, AR. Address 8510 Linda Ln., Little Rock, AR 72207.)

In 1821, Mexico became an independent republic and at that time Texas had a population of about 4,000 people not including Indians. The Mexican government encouraged people living in the United States to move to Texas by offering new and cheap land. In 1836, Texas became the Republic of Texas and at that time had a population of about 30,000 people. By 1840, 50,000 free citizens and 17,000 blacks lived in Texas. The Republic of Texas continued to offer free land to people coming to Texas. The offer was that a man with a wife could come to Texas, select a home site, build a house, clear the land and start farming and claim 640 acres of land. A single man could claim 320 acres. It was a great adventure like a grand camping trip. A family would take everything that they could carry, furniture, clothing, cooking equipment, livestock, farm tools, food for themselves, feed for livestock and travel by wagon. There were no improved roads and often homes along the way were 20 miles apart. They would be traveling through swamps fording streams, creeks and rivers through virgin timber areas. In virgin forests the trees were often huge and the big trunks of the trees had no limbs below 30 to 40 feet. There was very little undergrowth as the canopy of the trees prevented most direct sunlight from reaching the ground level. The ground would be covered with a thick layer of pine straw or leaves. The streams were clear and beautiful. The water was so clear a person could see minnows, topwaters, darters, fish, tadpoles and water bugs. The water spider with six legs dimpling, but not breaking through the surface film, skated with surprising speed and agility across slow streams and ponds. Its middle legs did most of the "rowing", the hind legs acted as steering rudders, while the forelegs were used for grasping prey. Mostly insects smaller than itself. To get some idea of how the water spider manages this feat, try floating a clean needle on still water in a saucer. The melobug-whirligig beetle, like a shiny speedboat, animated black watermelon seeds, they gyrated crazily on the surface, yet never seem to bump into each other. The damsel fly was dainty compared with the powerful mosquito hawk, the dragon flies. The damsel fly's wings formed one graceful leaflike unit held vertically over its back when at rest. The damsel flies were known as snake doctors. The dragon fly holds its wings spread out when resting.

A person coming to such a stream could drink the cool clear water by getting face down on their hands and getting their mouth into the water. Many of the small streams were known as spring branches, as they were fed by a steady flow of water from numerous springs along its course. In the springs could be found the most beautiful crayfish, in bright colors of red.

William McMillan, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth, were born in South Carolina in about 1788. John McMillan was also born in South Carolina in 1810. They possibly lived in Barnwell County, South Carolina, which is on the border of the State of Georgia, about 30 to 40 miles from Augusta, Georgia. Their son, William, Jr., was born in 1824 in Alabama. At that time, John would have been 14 years of age. Their sons, Matthew and Marshall, were born in Alabama in 1829 and 1833. It is not known when William Sr., and his family moved from South Carolina to Alabama. According to the births of their children, it was between 1810 and 1824. They would have traveled about 350 miles, passing south of Atlanta, Georgia to Dallas County, Alabama.

The 1820 census for Alabama apparently is not available for examination. The 1830 census for Dallas County, Alabama reflects Mc Millans possibly identifiable with William, Sr., and John. That census listed only the name of the head of the house along with the sex and ages of the other members of the residence.

According to the records of the Texas General Land Office, William, Sr., arrived in Texas prior to January 1, 1840. In 1839, he and his wife, Elizabeth would have been about 51 years of age. He most likely was a cotton farmer and owned land that he would have sold prior to leaving Alabama to come to Texas. They could possibly have left grown children in Alabama. If William, Sr., and his family traveled through Arkansas, they would have traveled about 400 miles in about a month.

John McMillan, born 1810 in South Carolina, is believed to be a son of William, Sr. John had two sons, Anthony, born 1834, and Benjamin, born 1832. They were both born in Alabama. John had a son, John born in 1842, in Louisiana, and a daughter, Jane, born in 1844 in Louisiana. Nancy McMillan born in 1825, place unknown, was not old enough to be the mother of John's sons, Anthony or Benjamin. A Mary McMillan, born in 1843, in Louisiana, lived in the home of William, Sr.

The 1850 census listed people by residence numbers. William, Sr., had residence No. 315, and William, Jr., born in 1824 in Alabama had residence No. 314, indicating that he lived in the next house. His wife, Sarah, was born in 1826 in Alabama. They had two daughters born in Texas. Marian was born in 1847 and Sarah was born in 1849. The L. Simpson and family, also lived in residence No. 314. L. Simpson was born in North Carolina in 1791, Nancy Simpson was born in South Carolina in 1800. Martha Simpson was born in Louisiana in 1832 and Elizabeth Simpson was born in Louisiana in 1835. John Simpson was born in 1826 in Louisiana, Francis Simpson was born in 1826 in Alabama.

The 1850 census listed residence No. 185 for Peter McMillan, which would have been some distance from William, Sr. Peter McMillan was born in Georgia in 1820 and Mary McMillan was born in South Carolina in 1824. Their children, John 1844, Ann born 1846 and Alexander born 1849, were all born in Georgia.

According to the Texas land grant records, Peter McMillan, who arrived in Texas in November 1840, was allotted 320 acres of land in Panola County as a single person.

Texas, when annexed to the United States in 1846, retained its public lands, some of this public land was given to veterans as bounties. In 1881, there were many indigent Civil War veterans and widows living in Texas. Again the state gave land to these people in lieu of money. Confederate scripts for 1280 acres of land were given to disabled surviving veterans and to widows of husbands killed or died in the Civil War. It is to be noted that half of 1280 acres, which is called a section of land, is one mile square.

On August 17, 1881, Mrs. Mary McMillan, Panola County Certificate No. 488 was issued confederate script for Peter for 1280 acres. The public land was almost exhausted at that time and existed only in far West Texas. Land was cheap and often times the grantee had to give one-half of the land to have it surveyed. The grantee could not get a deed or title to the land until it was surveyed. The certificates could be sold or bought for \$5.00 to \$400.00.

It appears that Peter McMillan as a single man came to Panola County in 1840 and got a grant for 320 acres of land. He married Mary and three of their children were born in Georgia between 1844 and 1849. Peter's name did not appear with that of Mary McMillan and children of the 1870 census. Apparently Peter was killed or died in the Civil War. The 1860 census for Panola County reflected that Peter McMillan and family lived in the Fair Play Post Office area.

The National Archives, Washington, D.C., made available photocopies of handwritten records concerning the Post Offices and Post Masters in Panola County, Texas from 1847 through 1877. Post Offices were established at Pulaski and Grand Bluff in 1847. The McMillan Post Office was established January 13, 1848, with William McMillan, Sr., the Post Master. Wesley Willis was the Post Master of McMillan Post Office from April 24, 1857 to January 11, 1858, until the McMillan Post Office was discontinued on November 5, 1866. Between 1847 and 1877 there were about 24 Post Offices in Panola County. They were being established, discontinued and reestablished. The names of the Post Offices were being changed or the site was moved to another county or state. Listed below are names of Post Offices in Panola County from 1847 to 1877:

Anacostia	Fair Play	Pulaski
Beckville	Fork Point	Sharon
Bethany	Golden Nale	Sineville
Carthage	Grand Bluff	Sugar Hill
Centenial	Long Branch	Sweeten
Clayton	Munraul (?)	Reed's Settlement
DeBerry	McMillan	Walnut Hill
Davis	Perry	Woods

Wesley Willis, the Post Master at the McMillan Post Office in 1857-1858, was according to the 1860 census for the area of the McMillan's Post Office, was born in 1832 in Georgia, his wife, Agnes, was born in 1836 in Alabama. Their children were: Robert, born in 1854 in Alabama, William, born in 1855 in Louisiana, Sarah born in 1857 in Texas and John, born in 1859 in Texas.

Wesley Willis was apparently a son of William Willis, born in 1809 in Georgia, and Ann Willis, born in 1813 in South Carolina. Their other children were: Elizabeth, born in 1841 in Georgia, Mary, born in 1846 in Georgia, and Robert, born in 1852 in Alabama.

The records of Louisiana Confederate Commands compiled by Andrew B. Booth, Commissioner Louisiana Military Records, New Orleans, Louisiana 1920 on page 1234 reflects the following information:

Marshall McMillan, Private Company G. 11th Battalion, Louisiana Infantry, enlisted on May 28, 1862 at Pulaski. Roll from June 1862 through April 1863 present.

Benjamin McMillan, Private Company G. 11th Battalion, Louisiana Infantry enlisted on May 28, 1862 at Pulaski. Rolls from June to October 1862 present. Roll from November and December 1862, died at Delhi Hospital of camp fever on November 17, 1862.

M. D. (Matthew) McMillan, Private Company G. 11th Battalion, Louisiana Infantry enlisted on May 28, 1862 at Pulaski. Rolls from June to October present. Rolls from November and December 1862, sick furlough November 18th for 20 days still sick. Rolls for January and February 1863, died January

28, 1863 of typhoid-pneumonia at Rosedale.

Delhi, Louisiana is on I-20, halfway between Monroe and Vicksburg. Rosedale, Louisiana is about 25 miles west of Baton Rouge. The military records for Marshall, Benjamin and M. D. from the National Archives, Washington, D.C., reflect that all three were enlisted by Lt. C. D. Moore for the duration of the war. These records also reflect that the three McMillans each in the Shelby's Battalion, Louisiana Volunteers were each paid on September 30th or October 1st, 1862, a bounty of \$50.00. There was a notation that the bounties were recorded in the Confederate Archives, Chapter 5, File No. 54. Pages 282 and 283. This was a record of Confederacy Quartermaster Payments to non-commissioned officers and enlisted personnel. The names of Marshall, Benjamin and M. D. were listed as receiving the \$50.00 bounty. There was a column for remarks as to why the bounty was paid, but the column reflected no information. The pages were records of payments for persons with names starting with "M" and that a number of enlisted men had received a bounty of \$50.00. Apparently the bounty was promised to get the men living in Texas to enlist in the Louisiana units of the Confederate Army. In addition to the records of bounties, there were records of payments for clothing and other items. The records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers also reflect that Captain Charles D. Moore, Company G. 11th Battalion, Louisiana Infantry enlisted on February 2, 1862 at New Orleans. He was promoted Captain from 2nd Lt. He was killed in the battle of Mansfield on April 8, 1864.

W. D. (Buck) McMillan, Logan Community, Panola County, advised that his father, James Anthony McMillan, recalled that his father Matthew enlisted in the Confederate Army, and with his army unit received training in Panola County. He remembered that his father, Matthew, with the army unit passed their home on the old place the McMillan Post Office. He stood by the gate of the home and his father waved to him as the unit moved toward Louisiana. He never saw or heard from his father from that time. Reportedly the Confederate Army made no policy of advising the family when a soldier was killed or died. The family would learn of the deaths by notices on bulletin boards and notices in newspapers. Lt. Charles D. Moore recruited men from Panola County area to organize Company G. 11th Battalion, Louisiana Infantry and trained that company of men in Panola County. Matthew and Marshall were brothers. Benjamin was a son of John, who was a brother of Matthew and Marshall. As Marshall and Matthew served in Company G., they would have known that Benjamin died on November 17, 1862, less than six months after enlisting. Matthew died after serving only eight months.

Matthew's widow, Harriet Reeves, married a man by the name of Pate. James Anthony lived with his mother and stepfather in Bryan, Texas. James Anthony later returned to the Logan Community and married Clementine Pyle, a daughter of James and Edie Pyle.

According to the 1840 Citizens of Texas, Volume 1, Land Grants by Gifford White, William McMillan, Sr., arrived in Texas prior to January 1, 1840 and received a grant for 640 acres of land in Harrison County. This book reveals that many claims were fraudulent. In an effort to prevent fraud, congress passed a law imposing a punishment of thirty-nine lashes on the bare back and a jail sentence upon all persons convicted of fraudulent schemes to obtain land. Land squabbles reached the proportions of a small war in Shelby County, across the Sabine River from Logansport in East Texas. Immigrants from the notorious Neutral Ground poured into East Texas and soon had control of the county governments. In August 1844, President Houston proclaimed martial law and sent 600 militiamen into Shelby County and res-

stored law and order.

The Neutral Ground was the area in Louisiana between the Sabine and Red River. Logansport, Louisiana was in the Neutral Ground and was about 12 miles from McMillan's Post Office. In 1837, the Sabine River's course was charted, a year later steamboats were navigating the Sabine River. Logansport was almost 500 miles by river to Orange, Texas. The Sabine River's water route was navigable in winter and early spring. Logs were also floated down the river to the gulf ports. The people living in the McMillan Post Office would have sold cotton and bought merchandise in Logansport. Steamboat traffic on the Sabine River, hauling mostly cotton, was at its peak between the Civil War and 1897, when the railroads came to Logansport.

Logansport had a population of some 2,000 in 1891 and was handling about 30,000 bales of cotton annually, making Logansport one of the best markets and trading centers in the area. The town had nine saloons at the time. In the minutes of a Shelby County Church, it is mentioned that the church hired a preacher from Keatchie, Louisiana, but he charged them \$5.00 per month extra to pass through lawless Logansport.

Prior to 1838, the Red River was not navigable by steamboats due to log jams from Shreveport to as far as Alexandria. The log jam, known as the Great Raft, was removed by Captain Henry Miller Shreve between 1833 and 1838. At times 300 men worked on the project. The first steamboat passed up the river in 1838. Many people used the steamboat to move all of their personal property up the Red River. They could move their furniture, wagons, livestock and slaves. Kate McMillan remembered that her father, Chapman Lee Fargerson, came to Louisiana by steamboat. His parents left Mississippi in 1858 with five children between the ages of 2 and 12. After arriving in Shreveport, they camped for several weeks near the town. They planned to go to Texas. After leaving Shreveport, they made camp at Longstreet, Louisiana, where they settled.

In November 1838, the Natchitoches Herald carried a story with this headline: "Invasion of the United States by Texas". Shreveport was invaded by the Republic of Texas, a foreign army. Caddo Indians had gone on the war-path in East Texas in support of a Mexican rebellion and were chased across the United States border. General Thomas J. Rusk, of the Republic of Texas and his army, were determined to bring peace to East Texas for good. They paid about as much attention to the United States border as the fleeing Caddo Indians. The Texas Army, hot on the Indian's heels, did not stop until they overhauled them in the very heart of Shreveport, where the Indians were immediately disarmed. The Texas Army returned to Texas.

In 1863, during the Civil War, the population of Shreveport leaped from 4,000 inhabitants to nearly 12,000. Shreveport became the headquarters of the military districts of Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and the Indian Territory. The Caddo Parish courthouse became the Louisiana State Capitol.

Early in 1864, the Union Army planned to sweep up the Red River and capture Shreveport and another Federal Unit was planning to advance on Shreveport from Little Rock, Arkansas. On April 8, 1864, the Confederate Army of 5,300 infantry and 3000 cavalry men, at 4 P.M. made a stand against the Federal Forces about 3 miles south of Mansfield at Sabine Crossroads. In two hours in three separate engagements, the Federal Army was in retreat. Although a great victory for the south, it was a costly battle to both sides. Casualties in the Federal Army numbered 2,235, out of some 10,000 men engaged

in battle, while the Confederates lost 1,000 men out of 8,300 engaged in battle. The Confederates claimed 2,500 prisoners, 20 pieces of artillery, several thousand rifles and small arms, 250 wagons and about 1,000 horses and mules.

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HEARD CEMETERY

Yazoo County, Mississippi

(Mr. John P. Frazier of Pittsburg, Texas, a member of our association for many years, supplied the following information. Directions for finding this cemetery are as follows: From Lynwood, MS, which is west of Vaughan, MS, go north on blacktop road past Blackjack Cemetery for 2.1 miles. Right (east) on blacktop road for 0.9 miles. Right (south) on dirt trail through farm fields for 1.0 miles. Through gate reading "No Hunting or Fishing". Cemetery is on the left about 50-60 yards in a clump of cedar trees on plowed land.)

HEARD Jesse F., born in Hinds Co., MS 3 Sep 1830. Died in Yazoo Co., MS 13 Jul 1875. Aged 44 yrs 10 mos 10 days. "Beneath this sod now lies the form, that to us was dear and lovely, whose sparkling eyes increased our joys, but now they're gone and we are lonely".

Nancy, born in Yazoo Co., MS 4 May 1834, died 3 Nov 1866, w/o Jesse F. Heard, Jr., d/o T. J. & R. Ford-married 1 May 1851. "Though lost to sight, to memory dear".

Mary J. born in Yazoo Co., MS 16 Mar 1858, died 18 Jun 1875, aged 17 yrs 3 mos 2 days, d/o Wm. F. & Elizabeth H. Heard. "A loved one has gone from our circle, on earth we will meet her no more; She has gone to her home in Heaven, and all her afflictions are o'er". (Holly Sprngs marker maker)

Elizabeth W., born in Sumpter Co., AL 2 May 1835, died in Yazoo Co., MS 20 May 1878, aged 43 yrs 18 days, w/o W. F. Heard. "A devoted wife and loving mother, has gone to a mansion of rest, from a region of sorrow and pain; To the glorious land of Diety blessed, where she never can suffer again". (T. Maydwell, Memphis TN.)

Wm. Franklin, 26 May 1833-30 Oct 1893. "Altho he sleeps, his memory doth live, and cheering comforts to his mourners give. He followed virtue as his truest guide, lived as a Christian, as a Christian died".

Two graves (Marked by bases only, top half missing.)

Jesse F., born in Georgia 9 Jan 1798, died 3 Apr 1853 aged 55 yrs.

Sophis Marilla, born in Yazoo Co., MS 23 Oct 1842, died 10 Aug 1849, aged 6 yrs 9 mos 17days, d/o Jesse F., & Sophia Heard. (OBL)

REYNOLDS James, born in Jones Co., GA 11 Mar 1825, died 13 May 1853, aged 28 yrs 2 mos.

ATCHISON J. O., born 20 Jul 1858, died 12 Jun 1860, s/o J. W. & K. E. ATCHISON. "A sweet little bud bloomed only to die".

Notes: 1. (OBL) Sophia Marilla Heard, 23 Oct 1842-10 Aug 1849.

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FILLMORE CEMETERY

(These records contributed by Mrs. Ben Sour)

Five years after Bossier Parish was created in 1843 from Claiborne Parish, land was deeded for the establishment of Fillmore Methodist Church and the adjoining cemetery, where the first burial was reported in 1849.

While the church was active, the cemetery was well cared for, according to early history of the area. Then, in the early 1900s, families of the deceased met annually to clean the cemetery and have dinner-on-the-ground. That worked well until the 1940s when both the church and cemetery showed neglect. In the early 1950s, Alvin McAnn of Haughton and George Nelson of Benton took over the leadership for maintaining the cemetery. They worked diligently for about 30 year, until McAnn's retirement and Nelson's death.

During the time these men were in charge, the church building was in such bad shape that it had to be torn down. The iron ore rocks, which had been the building's foundation, were used to mount a plaque commemorating the site of the church and the first trustees, including J. G. McDade, A. Lawrence, C. A. Boon, W. P. Haughton, and J. P. Gaines.

A group of concerned citizens and descendants of some early settlers buried at Fillmore Cemetery, located south of Old Highway 80, about seven miles east of Bossier City, became interested in maintaining the cemetery. Soon the Fillmore Cemetery Association, Inc., was chartered and the cemetery was deeded to the organization by the Louisiana Methodist Conference.

A fund for perpetual care has been established and the association is now accepting tax-exempt donations to ensure continued care of Fillmore Cemetery.

Part 1, Row 1:

DAVIS, Andrew F. 28 Jul 1925-13 Jun 1926 Edward F. 14 Apr 1872-18 Aug 1942 Mary P. 8 Oct 1887-30 May 1946	O'NEAL (Cont'd) BAILEY, Mollie (Aunt Mol) 1851-1928 HUBBARD, Maxine (Daughter) 2 Mar 1934-23 Mar 1962 SHAMBURGER, Inf. Dau of T.B. & Dollie SHAMBURGER D: 14 Sep 1919 Tom, LA Pvt Co F 156 Inf NGUS WW I 4 May 1891-6 Jul 1966 HARRISON, Erma Lee (Dau) 29 Jul 1925-4 Apr 1982 WRIGHT, Dorothy 3 Aug 1892-24 Sep 1960 McVEY, Leo A. 12 Mar 1891-17 Jul 1914 William 17 Jan 1864-14 Jan 1944 Minnie B. 17 Oct 1870-27 Sep 1960 SELLERS, W. E. 1898-1932 John Morgan, Sr.	SELLERS, John Morgan, Sr. 20 Apr 1864-24 Aug 1937 Martha Katherine 2 Aug 1866-20 Jan 1954 M. K. 29 Oct 1896-16 Sep 1943 UPTON, Mary 2 May 1860-19-- H. N. 1 Oct 1861-1 Feb 1942 Row 2: WATSON, Archie P. Cpl. LA Air Serv WW I 21 Jan 1891-19 Jan 1957 Ella Cooper 11 Sep 1865-5 Sep 1953 W. M. 18 Feb 1842-29 Jan 1918 William Pvt 1 Regt S.C. Inf. Conf. 18 Feb 1844-31 Jan 1918 GIDDENS, Daniel M., Sr. 1876-1941
FRANKS, Rocklynn J. 13 Jun 1945-27 Apr 1946 HARE, Joy Franks 15 Nov 1918-6 Mar 1982 FRANKS, Ressie Watson 25 Jun 1892-6 Sep 1954 John M. 7 Apr 1890-1 Dec 1941 KING, Carrie Audrey 26 Jan 1889-25 Dec 1970 Hugh Lee 22 Feb 1884-16 Oct 1979 O'NEAL, Annie 27 Jan 1859-12 Mar 1943 J. W. 17 Oct 1851-19 Feb 1925 Claude (Son) 27 Apr 1882-31 Jul 1922		

Row 3:

JEWELL, Nannie Hedrick
30 Jan 1867-21 May 1952
WARD, Inf. Dau of Ferne
& John WARD

Ferne Jewell
1 Jun 1892-17 May 1949
John William
31 Jan 1881-15 Feb 1963

DYKES, Darwin, Baby Son
D: 6 Mar 1940

YOUNG, Henrietta McKay
19 Apr 1898-4 Sep 1951
STEPHENS, Clara McKay
29 Apr 1893-27 Jun 1954

SELAM, Margaret, wife of
George McKay

20 Dec 1869-2 Feb 1930
McKAY, Samuel Dewey
17 May 1901-2 Apr 1948
George W., Jr.
B: 16 Mar 1869 D: ?

CAGLE, Bettie Jane
5 Mar 1894-13 Aug 1965
Robert Mann
30 Mar 1888-12 Jan 1942

CULLUM, Lona A.
1891-1946
Wilbur W.
1881-1938

BROWN, Carol A.
30 Nov 1897-26 Jul 1972
ALDRIDGE, Laura O.
7 Apr 1871-20 Aug 1960
John D.
3 Oct 1866-25 Jan 1938
Carrie Ann
D: 28 Aug 1937

Row 4:

WARD, Oscar James
13 May 1886-27 Aug 1954

McCLANAHAN, Hattie Mary
1917-1918
Lawrence M.
1917-1941

Prentis Martin
20 Dec 1876-4 Nov 1919
HILLIER, Rayford, son of
J.E. & G. HILLIER
9 Nov 1907-5 May 1909

McCLANAHAN, Bessie Hillier
25 Mar 1883-25 Aug 1950

WIGGINS, Narcissus M.
4 Jul 1909-9 Jan 1962

McCLANAHAN, Myrtle Tooke
(1st wife of Prentis)
8 Jul 1900-23 Jul 1946
Prentis Martin

18 Jul 1901-16 May 1979
Ethel Martin
9 Sep 1900 (Living 1982)

CARTER, Inf. Dau of C. E.
& Hallye CARTER
14 Jan 1924-14 Jan 1924

WALKER, Jimmie L. (Brother)
27 May 1926-4 Dec 1930
Birdie M. (Mother)

13 Jan 1898-14 Feb 1944
Robert L., Jr.
(Daddy)
15 Mar 1905-14 Apr 1953

BURRAGE, James Alexander
11 Feb 1868-14 Apr 1937

JOHNSON, Amelia Lafitte
4 Jul 1864-17 Jul 1931
BURRAGE, Alice Johnson
16 Sep 1885-1 Jul 1977
Franklin Edward

8 Dec 1870-21 May 1951
MEANS, Paul Beverly
16 Dec 1903-29 Oct 1977

BROWNING, Emma
1848-1918
JOHNSON, Melissa
1825-1914

W. D.
1846-1916

Row 5:

LUSK, Martha Raines
18 Oct 1912-Living 1982
Fred Edward

5 Mar 1912-7 Jul 1980

HICKMAN, William James
27 Nov 1900-1 May 1950
W. B.

31 Mar 1860-30 Jul 1928
Lena

2 Dec 1873-30 Apr 1941
O'QUINN, Infant
D: 6 Sep 1932

HICKMAN, Mary J. wife of
W. J. HICKMAN

1 Feb 1831-9 Dec 1902
W. J.

11 Jan 1830-30 Dec 1900
Dora

9 Jan 1858-9 Jun 1945
Nannie Belle

11 Sep 1864-13 Mar 1911
Lula May wife
of W. T. WHITE

4 Feb 1869-17 Jul 1909
WHITE, William Taylor
W.O.W. 24 Jan 1862-
21 Apr 1900

HICKMAN, Robert J. son
of W. J. & M.J. HICKMAN

1 Jan 1867-6 Feb 1885
Infant Dau of
Thomas & Della C.
HICKMAN D: 14 Aug 1904

LYON, James Floyd
25 Dec 1885-30 Sep 1968
Caroline H.
18 Dec 1903-29 Dec 1878

BARNETT, James
19 Nov 1851-30 Mar 1929
PEASE, Mary Gertrude
wife of W. E. PEASE
18 Sep 1878-26 Sep 1917
(Infant grave marked
w/ bricks)

HILMAN, Virginia Ann
wife of J. B. BARNETT
14 Jan 1852-21 Jan 1910
BARNETT, Burta Virginia

7 Jul 1881-21 Aug 1882
BARTON, Mildred Norman
20 Mar 1905-4 Jul 1905
BARNETT, Katie Eda wife
of N. P. BARTON

3 Nov 1886-20 Mar 1905

RASPBERRY, Jennie wife of
Charles H. COOMBS
19 Aug 1874-19 Sep 1924
COOMBS, Charles H.
26 Aug 1856-7 Jul 1919

SANDIDGE, Loraine Strube
5 Apr 1922-29 Nov 1977
C. C.

27 Nov 1900-4 Aug 1980

SANDIDGE (Cont'd)
 WHINHAM, Frances, wife of
 Carter B. NORMAN
 25 Apr 1841-26 Sep 1925
 NORMAN, Carter B.
 22 Oct 1834-27 Jan 1922
 FRAZIER, Frances S.
 18 Apr 1898-27 Jan 1980
 Earl Craig
 27 Sep 1898-5 Dec 1972
 SANDIDGE, Leila Norman
 1 Jul 1866-7 Feb 1964
 Claiborne D.
 14 Jul 1952-14 Jul 1935
 Emma L.
 6 Mar 1895-18 Jan 1915
 (Five tiny footstone markers marked Baby)
 GANDY, Ethel Everline
 dau of Emma S. GANDY
 18 Jun 1886-18 Nov 1886
 ROANE, Maggie Belle, wife
 of H. S. ROANE
 14 Apr 1871-16 Feb 1891
 LAWRENCE
 Richard Lee,
 beloved husband of
 Dorothy JONES
 2 Jan 1907-11 Nov 1963
 MITCHELL, Jane Elizabeth
 Lawrence
 23 Sep 1925-19 Oct 1980
 LAWRENCE, Jr., Thomas
 Humphrey
 23 Apr 1909-4 Oct 1974
 Nora Aline Taylor
 (Living in 1982
 Thomas Humphrey
 5 Oct 1882-14 Feb 1963
 WILSON, Geo. Mac
 D: 3 Dec 1906
 WAFER, G. R.
 29 Jun 1856-11 Aug 1913
 Rebecca Platt
 23 May 1867-2 Sep 1957
 James T.
 9 Mar 1910-23 May 1961
 Winifred B.
 29 Aug 1915-Living 1982
 LAWRENCE, W. Paul h/o
 Dorothy MOORE
 18 May 1915-5 Dec 1960

ALEXANDER, J. M., Jr.
 6 Jul 1931-20 Oct 1931
 ODOM, Sarah F.
 1851-1932
 James
 1838-1923
 Matthew
 1826-1913
 PADGETT, Inf son of
 L. H. & Kate PADGETT
 D: 22 Feb 1910
 JAMES, Robert Bland
 s/o R. C. & Della JAMES
 3 Apr 1911-17 Mar 1914
 ODOM, Cora Etta Crow
 17 Oct 1877-5 May 1943
 Loraine
 12 Sep 1871-22 Jan 1946
 SANDERS, J. L. & Nora
 26 Aug 1909-26 Aug 1909
 Row 6:
 RAINES, Johnnie Tinsley
 s/o John W. & Lou C.
 RAINES
 2 Dec 1877-1 Sep 1901
 William Connell
 10 Mar 1876-24 Jan 1947
 BLEDSOE, Beulah, wife of
 W. C. RAINES
 27 Oct 1875-28 Oct 1901
 RAINES, Annie B. d/o
 W. C. & Beulah RAINES
 16 Sep 1901-21 Sep 1902
 John W.
 1840-1892
 Lou Connell
 1842-1929 (His wife)
 Robert Henry
 10 Dec 1867-30 Jul 1921
 BLEDSOE, Annie, w/o
 R. H. RAINES
 25 Dec 1873-20 Jan 1896
 Henry, Jr.
 Inf son of R.H. & Annie
 RAINES D: 12 Jun 1896
 Martha E.
 1821-1882
 Edward Lisbon
 B Edgefield Dist, S.C.
 22 Dec 1853-1 Mar 1901

STEVENSON, Sallie Raines
 1861-1934
 RAINES, Catherine, b in
 Louisville, KY
 1 Aug 1857-10 Jan 1921
 George R.
 3 Mar 1908-7 Nov 1973
 A. Lou
 15 Jul 1910-28 May 1973
 Sam H.
 4 Nov 1900-3 Oct 1959
 Della Price
 19 Sep 1869-3 Apr 1957
 EDWARDS, Birdie
 B: 6 Dec 1890
 John J.
 24 Jul 1868-29 Aug 1943
 BOSWELL, Ellinor May
 Inf d/o M/M L. W.
 BOSWELL D: 1941
 EDWARDS, Martha Leonora
 15 Feb 1860-18 Mar 1920
 Erie Ella
 16 Jul 1866-22 Nov 1945
 HICKMAN, Mary Ann w/o
 J. J. EDWARDS
 11 Jun 1838-4 Sep 1920
 EDWARDS, John J. Co B
 3 LA Cav, CSA
 23 Aug 1832-6 Aug 1885
 (Three Tiny markers)
 HILMAN, Christopher S.
 s/o A.S & A.J. HILMAN
 4 Sep 1849-9 Aug 1856
 A. S.
 16 Dec 1811-31 Jul 1897
 DICKERSON, Sarah Jane
 11 Nov 1828-18 Mar 1875
 McCLANAHAN, Jim Edgar
 16 Mar 1900-17 Jun 1900
 Infant son of P.M. &
 B. McCLANAHAN
 30 Dec 1905-14 Feb 1906
 Walter Elias, s/o P.M.
 & B. McCLANAHAN
 13 Aug 1911-19 Jan 1916
 COOPER, Willie H.
 1876-1962
 George W.
 1866-1938

COOPER (Cont'd)
 G. W., Jr. s/o
 M/M G.W. COOPER
 10 Oct 1914-3 Aug 1930
 (Infant Grave)

JOHNSON, Cecil Atwood
 s/o D.H. & Sue JOHNSON
 4 Jul 1919-10 Nov 1924
 Infant s/o D.H. &
 Sue JOHNSON
 22 Jul 1917-22 Jul 1917
 Dora O.
 w/o D. H. JOHNSON
 11 Oct 1877-12 Oct 1910
 Durward Lathe
 11 Oct 1899-21 Dec 1920
 BOLIN, Claude
 20 Dec 1884-20 May 1936
 Tyre Oswell
 Pvt 4 Casual Co. WW I
 8 Jun 1896-24 Sep 1966
 PEAVY, Sallie M. w/o
 Tyre JOHNSON
 21 Jan 1908-Living 1982
 JOHNSON, Viola w/o E. C.
 JORDAN
 14 Jul 1886-24 Jan 1947
 Olive Dark
 27 Jun 1899-16 Jun 1969
 Griffin K.
 3 Aug 1908-13 Oct 1972
 MATHES, Jewel Carlton
 Sgt US Army WW II Korea
 6 Jul 1924-10 Jan 1979
 JOHNSON, Mrs. T. J.
 17 Sep 1864-25 Nov 1920
 T. J.
 20 Nov 1852-2 Jun 1922
 Lelas C.
 3 Apr 1906-18 Jan 1929
 Adolphus
 LA Pvt, Air Service
 18 Jan 1893-22 Oct 1939
 MATHIS, Mrs. Zuma
 1889-1941

HORTON, Eulalia
 B: 19 May 1890 D:?
 Ernest Obine
 27 Nov 1891-28 Apr 1947
 Infant d/o G.H. (?)
 HORTON
 10 Sep 1943-10 Sep 1943

Row 7:
 CONNELL, Thomas
 Mrs. Dollie B.
 4 Mar 1811-17 Sep 1877
 Thomas Dixon
 7 Jun 1808-28 Mar 1849
 JONES, Mollie J.
 B: Washington Co, FL
 15 Oct 1838-29 Oct 1863
 ROBINS, Edward E. 1st Lt
 of Robin's Greys, 19th LA
 Reg, b Monroe Co, AL d
 Corinth, MS
 14 Jun 1824-9 Mar 1862
 CONNELL, Lizzie w/o
 Elias F. Connell
 15 Sep 1834-17 Dec 1893
 Elias
 5 Mar 1832-27 Jan 1870
 John T. s/o
 Elias & Eliz. A.
 CONNELL 6 yrs 1 mo
 D: 12 Oct 1863
 Will Hamilton
 s/o Elias E. & Eliz. A.
 CONNELL 1 yr
 D: 9 Oct 1863

HICKMAN, Warren Elmore
 s/o W.J. & M.J. HICKMAN
 24 Dec 1855-16 May 1859
 Allie d/o W.J. &
 M.J. HICKMAN
 23 Feb 1871-17 Jan 1872
 Baby son of W. J.
 and M. J. HICKMAN
 8 Mar 1874-21 Mar 1874

ROSCOE, Wade C.
 3 Sep 1846-6 Dec 1921
 FLEMING, Allie w/o
 W. C. ROSCOE
 18 Jul 1852-19 Oct 1910
 FLEMING, Thomas G.
 23 Mar 1810-12 Aug 1892
 SPRINGFIELD, Isabelle C.B.
 w/o Wm. G. SPRINGFIELD
 D: 8 Oct 8, 1852 18 yr
 8 Mo

HOLT, Delia Treby
 1 Jan 1900-3 yrs 2 mos
 Narcissa, Infant
 1 Jan 1889

HOLT(Cont'd)
 Rebecca, Infant
 8 Jan 1893
 Pleasant Beauregard
 22 Apr 1861-12 Dec 1908

WATSON, Minerva W.
 12 Apr 1842-16 Feb 1917
 Jessie J.
 18 Aug 1840-15 May 1920
 ESKEW, Dennis E.
 12 Aug 1916-24 Jan 1923

Row 8:
 GARZA, Ernest, Jr.
 28 Aug 1959-27 Jun 1980

CONN, Shirley A.
 B: 15 Jul 1940 D: ?
 Howard AE 2 US
 Navy, Vietnam
 4 Jul 1938-3 Sep 1976

SMITH, Mary Lee Stewart
 17 Sep 1903-8 Mar 1982
 Gillum William, Jr.
 23 Jun 1897-9 Nov 1979
 Julia McDADE
 11 Feb 1901-30 Nov 1976
 Robert Emmett
 5 Aug 1899-19 Dec 1981
 Aline Platt
 28 Oct 1910-Living 1982
 Bryan Ardis (Mason)
 27 Feb 1904-13 Dec 1972
 m 28 Nov 1928
 Helen Frances Jones
 D: 20 May 1966
 Arthur Milton
 17 May 1912-30 May 1917
 Minnie Wyche
 1873-1939
 Gillum W.
 1866-1941

MOORE, Infant d/o
 M/M A.W. MOORE

ROGERS, Charley J.
 19 Mar 1883-30 Nov 1900

RUCKER, Ziska Harrington
 D: Aug 1958
 Weldon L.
 26 Jul 1870-6 May 1935

RUCKER (Cont'd)

THOMAS, Mittie Inez d/o
C.H. & M.M. THOMAS
2 Aug 1898-15 Jan 1899

NELSON, Lilley Y.
Living in 1982
George G.
7 Jun 1903-23 Nov 1981

DEWALL, Eloise Wyche
19 Feb 1916-22 Sep 1982

WYCHE, Lilla Mae
11 Jul 1886-19 Mar 1973
James E.
19 Jan 1879-10 Dec 1929

NELSON, Andrew G.
12 Aug 1863-27 Mar 1946
Ella Willis
5 Dec 1867-1 Jun 1954
Lillian H.
18 Oct 1908-14 May 1976
Ragan, Inf s/o
Ragan K. & Florence M.
NELSON
2 Sep 1947-30 Jul 1948

NELSON, Ragan K. s/o
A.G. & Ella Willis
NELSON
11 May 1900-19 May 1926
Ida Lucille, d/o A.G.
& Ella Willis NELSON
19 Jun 1892-20 Oct 1918
William Albert s/o
A.G. & Ella Willis NELSON
2 Jun 1895-27 Dec 1917

Row 9:

CHANDLER, John F.
2 Dec 1880-15 Aug 1953
Ola Smith
19 Nov 1883-22 Jul 1966
William Richard
31 Jan 1913-12 Jun 1976
"Buddy"
William C.
15 Apr 1851-13 Jan 1926
Rhoda Jane
29 Jun 1853-8 Dec 1935

GELLETTE, Alice A.
1 Oct 1909-23 Feb 1937
Mary L.
27 Feb 1879-15 Oct 1939
Maj. Gen O.R.
Co K, 2nd MS Reg CSA
23 Sep 1845-1 Jun 1944

Row 10:

PLATT, John Glenn *
Mary W. his wife
David
9 Jan 1816-11 Aug 1884
Alletha d/o R.B.
& E.M. PLATT
15 Mar 1845-3 Jul 1852
Sarah T. w/o
David PLATT
9 Jan 1820-11 Sep 1857
George W. s/o D.
& S.T. PLATT
(Illegible)-11 Jan 1850

HARDENBERGH, Lewis B. *
25 Dec 1784-1855

POPE, Sidney N. *
POPE, Samuel F. s/o H. P.
& S. J. POPE
9 Sep 1842-9 Apr 1849

PLATT, Arthesha Flaurellar
d/o James N. & Rebecker
PLATT
21 Jan 1856-15 May 1857
Noel West s/o James
N. & Rebecker PLATT
1 Sep 1854-16 Sep 1855
John Glen s/o J. N.
& R. PLATT
25 Feb 1846-7 Jul 1853
Orin Franklin s/o
James N. & Rebecker PLATT
22 Feb 1842-15 May 1857
Pinkney Peny s/o
James N. & Rebecker PLATT
12 Nov 1843-18 Jun 1857
James (Norton) *
1818-1876
(George) Erwing *
1852-1876
Rebecca (West) *
1825-1877
* Names supplied by family
member, W. E. PLATT

EDWARDS, Lewis H. s/o E.
& L.R. EDWARDS
19 Jul 1848-8 Jul 1852

PLATT, Sarah R. d/o Wm.
& Minerva J. PLATT
19 Jul 1848-14 Aug 1853

WILLIAMS, Mary Jane w/o
John WILLIAMS
D: 9 Mar 1931 73 yrs 9 mos
12 days

BURNS, Baby s/o A.H.
& M.J. BURNS
29 May 1873-26 Dec 1873

REEVES, Sallie G. w/o
E. F. REEVES
16 Aug 1845-11 May 1885

PLATT, D. B.
26 Mar 1845-26 Feb 1876

CLIDEWELL, William E.
19 Aug 1872-1 Sep 1917
Ettie May d/o
W.F. & L.D. CLIDEWELL
7 Oct 1901-17 Jul 1902
William H.
16 Sep 1897-11 Sep 1901

DARNELL, Lillian B.
1871-1950
Robert B.
1864-1934

DARNELL, Jethro W.
7 May 1893-16 Nov 1961
DARNALL, s/o
R. B. DARNALL
24 Jan 1901-24 Jan 1901

MURFF, Charles
25 Mar 1905-3 Aug 1905
Kate
25 Mar 1905-29 Jul 1905
Eulalie
4 Jul 1903-26 Jul 1905
Mary E.
17 May 1902-29 Aug 1902

RATCLIFF, Jesse s/o P.D.
& E. N. RATCLIFF
D: 24 Sep 1894 2 mos 1 wk

GREEN, James Leonard
10 Aug 1915-18 Mar 1968

MADDEN, Henry Thomas
3 Feb 1862-1 Apr 1951
Ida Pirkle
23 Jun 1876-28 Jul 1958
Lewis Franklin
16 Nov 1895-24 Apr 1945

WILLIS, Florence Madden
28 Nov 1899-5 Feb 1959

WILLIAMS, Leslie
13 Apr 1880-23 Sep 1901
21 yrs 5 mos 10 days

ROBINSON, John Franklin
1861-1935

ROBINSON (Cont'd)

BRITT, Robert, Jr. s/o
Robt & Irene BRITT
3 Aug 1923-29 Oct 1926
Robert
1876-1937

DOWDEN, Irene Britt
1895-1949

BEAUCHAMP, Fannie W.
(Mother) 1873-1963
Clarence E.
(Father) 1874-1938
Clarence
1911-1934
(Infant Grave-illegible)

McKINNEY, Allison
1889-1936
Infant of Allison
& Grace McKINNEY

BRYAN, James Willard s/o
W.N. & Josie M. BRYAN
23 Nov 1911-22 Aug 1912
Willard N.
12 Nov 1884-9 Jul 1957
Josie M.
25 Apr 1886 (B)

BUSH, Fannie L. w/o
James S. McKINNEY
1855-1913

McKINNEY, James S.
1848-1932

Row 11:

McCLANAHAN, J. M.
Co B 28 LA Inf CSA
Narcissa Martin
w/o James M. McCLANAHAN
13 Oct 1848-13 May 1929
Alex W.
1873-1943
Cicilie Jones
1878-1947

HAUGHTON, Wm. P.
9 Dec 1809-12 Jan 1856
Milus W.
24 Dec 1843-21 May 1900
Wm. Horace s/o
Wm. P & H.N. HAUGHTON
10 Sep 1844-24 Apr 1849

GRAY, Matilda Jane
17 Mar 1840-5 Jan 1911
Catherine S.
12 Jul 1816-11 Nov 1899
Charles

GRAY, Charles H.
1 Apr 1804-11 Aug 1861

McANN, Alen Douglas s/o
R.L. & M.F. McAnn
23 Feb 1890-18 Dec 1898
Caladocia Spurlin
Powell w/o R.L. McAnn
7 Jun 1869-11 Sep 1909
Robert Lieualen
27 Nov 1856-30 Apr 1938

McDADE, Wilkins, M.D.
10 Jul 1885-24 May 1940
Wilkins, LA Tec 4
Co 649 Eng Bn W W II
16 Jun 1912-18 May 1962

HERRMAN, Joseph
17 Jun 1854-4 Feb 1952
(Unmarked Grave w/cement
rectangle at head is
Martha, w/o Joseph
HERRMAN

ALFORD, Eula Connell
1883-1968
Dorset E. (SR)
1874-1938

Row 12:

DUTY, Infant s/o William
and Aline DUTY
29 Jul 1901-27 Dec 1901

LEMLEY, Pearl Duty
21 Dec 1894-30 Jun 1934

HOWELL, Mary Tarver
7 Jul 1849-29 Mar 1932
Dan P. (my son)
D: 10 Apr 1903 age 22

MURFF, Alexander Banks
1851-1931
Carra E. Barnacastle
w/o A. B. MURFF
6 Feb 1861-1 Apr 1906
Alexander Banks, Jr.
s/o A.B. & Carrie MURFF
25 Mar 1900-11 Oct 1907
Henry Napoleon, inf
of A.B. & C. E. MURFF
D: 7 Jun 1891 age 1 mo

MILLER, Phillis w/o
Wm. E. MILLER
5 Aug 1782-29 Mar 1850
67 yrs 7 mo 24 days

ALFORD, James Wiley *
9 Dec 1809-6 Jun 1857

ALFORD, Isabella Ellis *
23 Feb 1814-1860-1866
Capt. Amigrade, s/o*
James Wiley & Isabella
ALFORD D: 1866
Carns Bolin, s/o J.W. *
& Isabella ALFORD 1866
*Information 4 unmarked
graves provided by D. E.
ALFORD, Jr.
CORNELL, Mary J. Chamberlin
w/o Rev. N.S. CORNELL
21 Aug 1833-23 Sep 1895
Rev. N. S.
29 Aug 1833-10 Sep 1912

EDWARDS, Charles W.
17 Mar 1851-18 Aug 1908

McDADE, Neal Frank (#2)
4 Apr 1898-12 Jan 1942

WILLIAMS, Effie Eliz. d/o
Rev. J.B. & M.J. WILLIAMS
19 Sep 1883-4 Mar 1893

McDADE, J. S.
12 Oct 1875-12 Apr 1937

ROBERTSON, Eva McDade
1882-1966
Lee W.
1884-1941

McDADE, John A. s/o N.F.
& P.E.S. McDADE
26 Aug 1869-13 Feb 1870
P.E.S. EDWARDS, w/o
N.F. McDADE
25 Mar 1831-4 Aug 1870
N. F. McDADE (#1)
28 Apr 1829-18 Aug 1899

McDADE, Callie Bell(Daus)
7 Sep 1880-7 Sep 1880
Mary Virginia
13 Apr 1883-13 Apr 1886
(Daus of John F. & Anna
Alford McDADE)

McDADE, Frank s/o John F.
& Anna Alford McDADE
21 Nov 1877-28 Nov 1897

EDWARDS, Caledonia Alford
w/o James A. EDWARDS
15 Sep 1847-28 Sep 1911

McDADE, Martha Ann HICKMAN
w/o N. F. McDADE
4 Jul 1840-18 Mar 1912

(To be Continued)

CHURCHES AND CEMETERIES IN NORTH
CADDO PARISH, PARTICULARLY ALONG
AND NORTH OF THE GILLIAM-VIVIAN
HIGHWAY THROUGH PINE ISLAND OIL
FIELD

By R. T. Douglas

Continued from

SLAUGHTER CEMETERY
(N.E. Rodessa)

If any cemetery could be considered beautiful, this is it, with all its associations. Situated on a high hill, flat on top, it overlooks the entire country side. The grounds are well kept, closely mowed and clean. It is much larger than I expected to see, well-fenced with woven wire, with two large gates for vehicles.

It is quite attractive, there is no church connected with it.

No grave shows the slightest neglect. There are some 93 marked graves, a good many unmarked, mostly children.

Name	Age	Born	Died	Years Dead
S. G. SPEARMAN	76	1849	1925	32
A. C. Pitts	55	1871	1926	31
Noah Tyson	74	1849	1923	34
Ida Tyson	--	----	1875	82
Nancy Young	69	1833	1902	55
Thomas Young	67	1833	1900	57
Isaac Young	79	1866	1945	12
Sally Hartzo	37	1863	1900	57
C. Payne Tyson	58	1855	1873	84

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STEPHENS CEMETERY
(or STEVENSON)

Go out the Wynn School road route until the road turns North, continue west up a high hill and on its top is the cemetery. The soil is so soft and deep, there is no erosion, but the rain sinks right in. Looking down through the foliage, far below was the shimmering waters of Black Bayou Lake.

The Honored dead:

Name	Age	Born	Died	Years Died
Mary E. Peak	85	1871	1956	01
Wm. Peak	55	1866	1921	36
Florence Williams	07	1891	1898	59
Sophie Williams	21	1890	1911	46
Frank Williams	21	1893	1914	43
Geo. Hawkins	27	1882	1909	48
Jas. M. Hawkins	21	1887	1908	49
Ida Hawkins	12	1898	1910	47
J. M. Hawkins	61	1852	1913	44
W. W. Wynn	52	1858	1910	47

J. C. Allen 34 1882 1916 41

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CENTERVILLE CEMETERY
(West Side of Centerville Road)

In the middle of a big pasture on the Centerville road is a grove of big trees.

No one seems to know the origin of this cemetery, however, there is one grave with an iron fence about it some four by seven feet that was probably the first grave there. There is no mark or name, not even a mound, with a few muscle shells scattered about.

This was probably the first grave there, and because it was already there, others followed until there are some 28 graves, a large number being very young children, even infants.

Around this isolated cemetery, there had been a barbed wire fence, now broken down in many places.

The posts are rotted off and the gate stands open, it is entirely uncared for, not a single grave showed any care whatever.

There are nine graves out of the 28 that are of infants of one year and under. At the head of this one-fenced grave, there is a giant oak and that is dying, probably of old age. This high infant mortality would be impossible now.

These are not all of the graves, had to skip many of the very young.
Their honored dead:

Name	Age	Born	Died	Years Dead
J. M. Wells	53	1829	1882	75
Emma Wells	81	1839	1920	37
B. M. Wells	24	1888	1912	45
Elzenia Rowe	61	1848	1909	48
Thomas Rowe	59	1850	1909	48
W. E. Bedenfield	16	1892	1908	49
Ella Row Massey	77	1872	1949	09
Josephine Barr	62	1872	1934	23
Edmond Rowland	63	1816	1879	78
D. W. Rowland	35	1844	1879	78
M. P. Rowland (Sister)	27	1859	1877	80
Veda Elizabeth Hale	42	1897	1939	18
Bobby Lee Ballard	09	1932	1941	16
Clarence Wells	15	1893	1908	49
Newton Morris Wells	04	1918	1922	35
Maggie Wells	65	1868	1933	24
Margerete Wells	Infant	1916	1916	41
Willie Carson	95	1854	1949	08
Woddie McClendon	03	1883	1886	71

It is alarming, in all of these ancient cemeteries the large number of deaths among the very young, no doubt because of the lack of medical care.

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BLACK BAYOU CEMETERY

This cemetery is at the right of the highway about half way between Gilliam and Vivian.

This at one time was the site of a Baptist Church. Some say it was burned

by the woods being burned, others that the building had been taken down and a residence built of the lumber, and was afterward burned. This scribe just doesn't know, and he can't find anybody that does. This is seemingly a very old cemetery. Unfortunately, there are few marked graves with dates of births and deaths. A large portion of the graves are marked by an oblong group of native rock, with no marker to indicate the identity of the person buried there. Then again there is simply two native red rocks so placed as to indicate the head and foot of the grave and nothing else.

There had been a barbed wire fence, but it is all broken down now, no gate as there doesn't seem to be the need of one.

This cemetery is fairly grown up, and seemingly has received no care for years. Surely the friends and relatives, if any survive, should give it some care. It would be an excellent service for the public spirited citizens of the communities, especially the clubs in the various towns to render this service.

The dead can't, it is the responsibility of the living.

The honored dead:

Name	Age	Born	Died	Years Dead
Rev. L. D. Ivan	72	1840	1912	45
W. T. Ivan	75	1847	1922	35
Chas. Parker	25	1870	1895	62
Berry Burney	76	1827	1903	54
W. D. Jones	75	1827	1902	55
Sarah Goldsmith	44	1832	1876	81
Raleigh White	61	1817	1878	79
Elizah White	83	1819	1902	55

So you see this is a very old cemetery, at least 81 years, may be older and there are so many unmarked graves. Often merely an oblong circle of native stone and no marker of any kind.

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HARRELL-HARRISON CEMETERY

A small cemetery, out in the woods, about one mile south of the Gilliam-Vivian Highway.

It seems a group of these people came in here before the Civil War and entered or bought lands and put them in cultivation. How much land they had we do not know. This burying ground is on a very high hill, overlooking a great valley to the West. These lands were abandoned long ago and gone back to the original forest conditions.

There is a residence somewhere about, but this scribe has not had the opportunity to look up the location. He will do so later.

Honored dead:

Name	Age	Born	Died	Years Dead
S. Price Harrell	63	1864	1927	30
Jas. R. Harrison	82	1824	1906	51
Wilady Harrison	15	1846	1861	96
J. B. Harrell	70	1851	1921	36
Clare A. Hartzo	40	1876	1916	41
Ida M. Harrell	66	1882	1948	09
Jas. C. Harrell	04	1904	1908	49
H. R. Harrell	41	1895	1936	21

Once fenced, now fence broken down and covered with bushes.

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HOSSTON CEMETERY

On the brow of a high bluff overlooking the Red River farm lands, has been in use many years as the dates on the monuments will show. It is distressing to note the large number of infants who died early. This was before the present knowledge of infant care that now saves so many lives.

Honored dead:

Name	Age	Born	Died	Years dead
Sam H. Hoss	30	1887	1917	40
Martha Hoss	81	1828	1909	48
Elizabeth Coleman	--	----	1907	50
G. W. Hale	71	1816	1887	70
Elizabeth Hale	85	1828	1913	44
F. M. Camp	56	1844	1900	57
Mollie Sterling	41	1875	1916	41
J. T. Morgan	66	1853	1919	38
J. M. Hoss, Sr.	63	1848	1911	46
Emma Hoss	54	1854	1908	49
An Infant 2 mo.	--	----	1881	76

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NEGRO CEMETERY ON RAINES LEASE

These people owned considerable lands that finally came in as an oil field. Before the oil development, they were pretty well-off and at their death, rather handsome monuments were put over their graves.

These people were mostly mulatto half-breeds, if any of these families are left, they are not here.

Name	Age	Born	Died	Years Dead
Mary Ann Raines	68	1837	1905	%@
Dora Herndon	85	1860	1945	12
Sophonra Green	--	----	1945	12
Dale Raines	--	----	1936	21
John (?) Raines	--	----	1937	20
Eliza Raines	--	----	1904	53
J. F. Herndon	--	1796	1808	?

We are not too sure about this last item as it is made of cement and names and dates are not very legible. It is evidently a transfer.

May they rest in peace.

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LINE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH AND CEMETERY

Founded 1910 just East of Rodessa.

A very pretty church, painted white conveniently arranged.

Doors were not locked. I liked that as worshippers can enter at any time. It is the opinion of this scribe that the doors of a church should always be unfastened on the chance that some sin-burdened soul may want to enter the church to pray.

Every church should have a small room where things can be secure against

vandalism.

The grounds and Cemetery are clean and well-kept.

Name	Age	Born	Died	Years Dead
William Adams	89	1860	1949	08
Ola Allen Spearman	34	1877	1911	46
A. J. Alsup	55	1877	1932	25
Joe M. Wynn	68	1877	1945	12
Rev. Jno M. Wynn	65	1875	1940	17
Willie Maddox	62	1867	1929	28
Jesse Maddox	70	1873	1943	14
Jno. W. Farmer	75	1863	1938	19
William Martin	71	1865	1936	21
W. L. McMichael	54	1867	1921	36
Almedia S. Wynn	87	1842	1929	28

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MOORING CEMETERY

Some three miles south of Mooringsport on the Greenwood Road, West Side.

This cemetery holds bodies of the founders of Mooringsport, pioneers all. Why this particular spot was chosen, nobody seems to know. It is well-fenced and when we arrived, it had just been cleaned off, as the piles of leaves and trash were still smoking.

It is only a short distance from the highway, and would be in sight if the brush should be cut away.

Name	Age	Born	Died	Years Dead
James Christian				
Private U. C. Militia War 1812	74	1795	1869	88
Timothy Mooring				
Buried in Webster Parish	79	1801	1880	79
Eliza Mooring	53	1804	1857	100
W. B. Mooring	27	1824	1851	106
Oliver Hearne	81	1828	1909	48
Ebenezer Hearne	33	1828	1861	96
Jas. Noel	27	1822	1849	108
Jas. Hearne	13	1854	1867	90
T. H. Mooring	33	1840	1878	79
B. F. Fly	36	1821	1857	100
Mary Noel	47	1822	1869	88
P. E. Hearne	28	1848	1876	81
Jas. Christian (Buried in Alabama)	32	1832	1864	93
Emma Eliza Jones	23	1860	1883	74
Margaret Christian	55	1838	1893	64
John Mooring	69	1794	1863	94
Eliza Mooring	75	1797	1882	85
Oline Croom	51	1793	1844	113
Eugene Croom	06	1854	1860	97
Margaret Noel	15	1848	1863	94
Susan Mooring	12	1832	1844	113
John Mooring	06	1834	1840	117
Agnes Mooring	01	1842	1843	114
Jas. A. Croom	03	1866	(?) 1865	92

Timothy Hearne	20	1849	1869	88
Mattie L. Leon	03	1856	1859	98

This cemetery should be better cared for, if not by relatives of the dead, then by some civic organization.

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MOORINGSPOORT CEMETERY

This old cemetery was next to the Methodist Church in Mooringsport, but some years ago, the old church was dismantled and rebuilt of brick, some distance away, say two blocks.

Most of the early pioneers were buried in the older Mooring Cemetery, several miles away on the Greenwood Road.

Name	Age	Born	Died	Years Dead
Emma Fly	77	1855	1932	25
John Fly	104	1848	1952	05
Richard Sharp	77	1872	1949	08
Mary E. Curry	82	1867	1949	08
W.H.B. Croom	58	1854	1912	45
C. B. Croom	60	1858	1918	39
Rush Pitts	62	1843	1905	52
Chas. W. Doris	45	1870	1915	42
John Asche	77	1807	1884	73
Bertie Croom Harris	28	1880	1908	49
Jno. H. Harris	67	1842	1909	48
W. H. Garrett, Jr.	27	1882	1909	48
Callie M. Pitts	64	1861	1925	32
Calvin S. Croom	71	1825	1896	61
Margaret Mooring	70	1827	1897	60
B. F. Payne	65	1867	1932	25
S. C. Hastetter	55	1863	1918	39
Ear Fly Stevens	70	1884	1954	03
Patrick Stevens	67	1879	1946	11
Arthur Tillinghast	50	1880	1930	27
David S. Carns	61	1844	1905	52
Geo. M. Carter	58	1850	1908	49
Mattie Jeter	39	1865	1904	43
Frank Jeter	80	1858	1938	19
Samuel Walter	79	1833	1912	45
William Curry	38	1839	1877	80
Thomas Cooper	60	1830	1890	67
D. W. Powell	35	1847	1882	75
Gaston Hunter	64	1853	1917	40
Jno. E. Cockran	60	1858	1918	39
Hy. Clay Flanagan	25	1886	1922	46
E. Jane Dorks	70	1846	1916	41
Walter Humphries	73	1854	1927	30
Flora A. Croom	49	1855	1904	53
W. D. Graham	35	1861	1896	61
J. S. Noel, Jr.	24	1877	1901	56
Wm. Ogilvie	64	1849	1913	44
W. D. Ogilvie	17	1909	1926	31
Paris Coates	19	1874	1893	64

J. S. Noel, Sr.	76	1844	1920	37
Fannie Noel	83	1848	1931	26

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STEWART-BONHAM BURYING GROUND

This cemetery lies east of Black Bayou Dam, on a ridge between Caddo Lake and Black Bayou, not far from Caddo Lake Dam, in the general direction S.E. from the dam, only a short distance.

Tradition says there were a lot of families. It is not known how many, came from South Carolina before the Civil War, just at what time nobody seems to know. They brought their slaves with them, bought or entered lands on the east side of Caddo Lake, cleared the lands and put it in cultivation. Just how large an acreage there was, nobody knows.

In the course of time, there were deaths that could not wait long for burial. There seems to have been no system about the matter nor order, and there is only one grave with a marker, and that reads Robert Sidney Gilbert 1882-1895. Which was some 59 years ago. This marker is of cement, home made and is almost illegible, being broken in several places. There is one grave composed of cement and brick, in the form of a vault that has been broken into. There had been a rumor going the rounds that money and other valuables had been buried there for safe keeping, but it wasn't any too safe.

Many other graves have been dug into, the soil not having been replaced and abandoned, probably scared away by the approach of someone. There seems to have been no order in these burials, or if they were whites or blacks, no one knows, but the chances are that both are buried here.

At any rate, there is now no trace of former occupation. The probabilities are that with the end of the Civil War, the slaves being freed, slaves and owners scattered, never to return. At any rate, the forest has taken over again and now looks as if the hand of man had never interfered. Such is life.

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BONHAM'S LANDING ON CADDO LAKE

Bonham's Landing on Caddo Lake, made famous by Capt. Bonham of the steamboat "Friendly". At this point there is a group of graves in an iron fence some 24 x 24 feet.

The fence is broken now and the graves have been cleaned off in recent years, by whom I do not know, probably by relatives.

Within this railing are two oak trees near 24 inches in diameter. There are several graves.

Name	Age	Born	Died	Years Dead
Jno. R. Rene	49	1797	1846	111
Wife of Jno. R. Rene	62	1808	1870	87
Amelia (daughter)	5	1845	1850	107
? Vickers (?)	No Marker	No Date		

You can see from the above, this is a very old cemetery on the shore of Caddo Lake, just on the Louisiana side of the LA-TEX State Line.

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OCTOBER 1992

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- *BEASLEY, Joe. A. & Lee-210 Pine Lake Dr., Haughton, LA 71037.
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- *BROOKS, Jeanette Kirtley-214 Hagerman, Houston, TX 77011.
RUCKER, GOODWIN, TURNER
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- *EVERS, James E.-724 Cecile Pl., Shreveport, LA 71106.
VAUGHAN, WEIR, SANDEFUR
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OSBORN, ROGERS, RAINS, ARMSTRONG, KENNEDY, BOX
- *NANNY, Margaret C.-P. O. Box 616, Henderson, TX 75653-0616.
HARDAWAY, TINSLEY, COX, CLAY
- *NORMAN, Myra Hand-P. O. Box 944, Anahuac, TX 77514.
HAYES, LEDET, RENFRO
- *OLIVER, Chris A.-4111 Pines Rd. #34, Shreveport, LA 71119-7321.
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- *SNEED, William & Corene-1056 Boulevard St., Shreveport, LA 71104
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PALMER, P. A.-Succession	8 Feb 1861
PALMER, P. A.-T/S of minors	21 Nov 1866
PATTON, James L.-T/S of the minors William, James D., and Mary Patton	11 Apr 1856
PARKER, Julia Ann-Succession	10 Nov 1864
PARKS, Spencer-Succession	14 Feb 1893
PATTERSON, J. A.-Succession	7 Aug 1893
PATTERSON, Nora-T/S proceedings	6 Jan 1912
PAINE, Wm.-Succession	26 Jun 1862
PHARIS, David F.-Succession and T/S of the Minors Thomas Milton and William Pharis	22 Apr 1847
PLATT, James N. and Rebecca-T/S of the minors Julia A. and Meavy R. Platt	17 Mar 1877
PLATT, Wm.-T/S of the minors Mildred and Amelia Pratt	2 May 1859
PLATT, Mary W.-Succession	5 Apr 1866
PLATT, Purcilla-T/S of the minor Columbus Platt	22 Mar 1867
PLATT, David-T/S of minors Ralph, David, Alexander, Mary Jane, Robert J., and Susan R. Platt	23 Nov 1857
PLATT, John G.-Succession and T/S of the minors Drucilla, Martha, John and Columbus Bell Platt	26 Sep 1863
PLATT, D. B.-Succession and T/S of the minors L.B. and E. M. Platt	27 Mar 1876
PEARCE, Marshall-T/S of the minors	10 Jun 1890
PEARCE, Thomas-T/S of the minors Wilrey O., L. C. Stephen, T. E., Earnest R., Pearl, Annie, M. R. Pearce	12 Apr 1909
PEARSON, Emma & William-T/S proceedings	2 Dec 1874
PEMBERTON, C. H.-Succession	16 Jan 1856
PERRETT, Nathaniel-Succession	13 Oct 1855
PERRITT, William-Succession	16 Jan 1843
PERRIN, Emeily-T/S of the minor Robert W. Perrin	11 Aug 1866
PETERS, William and Elizabeth-Succession	11 Jun 1867
PERRITT, L. J.-Succession	6 Jul 1864
PEGUES, William G. & Clyde-T/S proceedings	6 Apr 1904
PHELPS, G. W.-Succession	2 Oct 1900
PHELPS, R. A.-Succession	
POPE, Z. V.-T/S of the minor Henry Pope	10 Feb 1866
POPE, Sidney-T/S of the minor Eula Pope	10 Feb 1866
POPE, Nancy-T/S of the minors Rufus, Sarah, Eliza, Albert and Harriett Pope	22 Jun 1858
POWELL, P. P.-Succession	19 Jan 1848
POWELL, Wm. R.-Succession	23 Apr 1853
POWELL, J. A.-Succession	25 Jun 1908
POWELL, Chancelot-T/S of minors John L., and George Powell	27 May 1867
PERRIET, Peter P.-Succession	8 Sep 1853
PORRIER, Louis-Succession	20 Jul 1852
PONDER, Alexander-Succession	24 Oct 1851
POOLE, Joseph-T/S of the minor James M. Poole	28 May 1853

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PREASNELL, Nancy-T/S of the minors Caroline and Nancy Presnall	15 Apr 1864
PUGH, Wm. E.-Succession	10 Feb 1870
PUCKETT, Mrs. M. T.-T/S of the minors Grace E., and James P. Puckett	24 Aug 1904
PRIDMORE, R. K.-Succession	8 Mar 1864
PILKINTON, J. G.-Succession	7 Sep 1892
PHILLIPS, Noah-Succession	24 Nov 1855
PHILLIPS, Joseph-Succession	2 May 1912
PHILLIPS, James-Succession	10 Sep 1863
PHILLIPS, Arthur B.-T/S of the minor	1 Sep 1873
PHILLIPS, Mrs. L. B.-Succession	1 Sep 1873
PHILLIPS, James M.-Curatorship	21 Mar 1861
PRINCE, Shea E. & Virginia A.-T/S of minors	18 Jun 1880
PRINCE, Joseph W.-Mrs.-Succession	18 Jun 1880
PRINCE, J. W.-Succession	23 Oct 1902
PRINCE, Felix R.-T/S of the Minor	23 Oct 1902
PRINCE, James W., Wm. A., Albert J. Rudolph	24 Mar 1911
PRINCE, Mrs. J. R.-Succession	24 Mar 1911
PRICE, Eugenia C.-Succession	6 Aug 1881
PRICE, Angelina-T/S of the Minor	11 Feb 1857
PRICE, John H.-Succession	11 Feb 1857
PICKETT, James A.-Succession	22 Dec 1869
PICKETT, Clyde-T/S of Minor	12 Apr 1870
PICKETT, Kosciusko-Succession	29 Nov 1865
PICKETT, William Milton-Succession	8 Aug 1867
PICKETT, James B.-Succession	23 Feb 1844
PICKETT, John & Carrie-T/S of the Minors Carrie, Mary, George & Ollie Pickett	26 Jan 1905
PICKETT, Nathan-Succession	No Date
PICKETT, Sidney B.- & Milton P.-T/S of the Minor	29 Mar 1881
ROWE, G. W.-Succession	20 May 1861
ROBINS, E. E.-Succession	5 Apr 1862
ROBINSON, Charley-Succession	21 Jan 1905
RODGER, Israel-Succession	6 Jan 1894
ROGERS, James D.-Succession	2 Jan 1894
RODGERS, P. A.-Succession	23 Feb 1863
RODGERS, Parmerrio A.-T/S of Minor	23 Feb 1863
RODGERS, Charles A., James T., & Mary E., T/S of Minors	11 Mar 1911
RODGERS, J. S.-Succession	11 Mar 1911
RODGERS, Francis A.-Succession	24 Oct 1867
ROBY, R. R.-Succession	6 Oct 1873
ROBY, James A. G., T/S of the Minor	6 Oct 1873
ROBY, Catharine-Succession	8 Mar 1880
RAWLS, Will-Succession	23 Feb 1910
RATHBUN, Frank T.-T/S of the Minor	19 Mar 1863
RATHBUN, Lysander, Mr. & Mrs.-Succession	19 Mar 1863
RABB, J. Wood-Succession	26 Apr 1887
RABB, Joseph & James H.-T/S of the Minors	26 Apr 1887
RAINS, Sallie F.-T/S of the Minor	25 Oct 1871
ROBERSON, Francis Eugenia-Succession	9 Oct 1900
ROBINSON, Lillie Nora M., Pearl & Giddie W.-T/S of Minors	9 Oct 1900

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RAY, Wm. G.-T/S of the Minors Sarah, Robert, Martha, Mary, Virginia & Ira Ray	11 Oct 1869
RAY, A. B.-Succession	31 Aug 1865
ROBERTSON, G. T.-Succession	10 Jun 1867
ROACH, James H.-Succession	6 Jan 1890
ROACH, William-Succession	15 Jan 1908
ROACH, Mary E.-Succession	20 Jan 1904
ROACH, Lila Mrs.-Succession	3 Jul 1912
RUFF, Joseph-Succession	21 Feb 1848
RUCKER, E. P.-Succession	13 Jun 1866
RUSTIN, Robert R.-T/S of Minors Lou-Ella Henrietta, Lula E., Chas. E. & Willie Robie Rustin	7 Sep 1891
RHYMES, Alexander-Succession	10 Aug 1850
REESE, S. G.-Succession	6 Dec 1851
ROSCOE, W. H.-T/S of Minors Samuella, Mary Elizabeth & Snider Roscoe	12 Jul 1880
SKANNAL, Lloyd-Succession	14 Jul 1876
SKANNAL, Elias & Nancy-Succession	11 Jan 1888
SKANNAL, Elias-T/S of Minors Abel C., Henry L., & Charles F. Skannal	7 Jun 1882
SKANNAL, Abel-Succession	19 May 1876
SKANNAL, A. B.-Succession & T/S of Minors Theodosia & Elias Skannal	21 Mar 1866
SAPP, Milly-Succession	19 Sep 1853
SAPP, William-Succession	10 Jan 1853
SAPP, Richard-Succession	25 Sep 1841
SHAW, Norfolk-Succession	15 Nov 1873
SHAW, James-Succession & T/S of Minor Catherine S. Shaw	13 Dec 1859
SANDERS, B. L.-Succession & T/S of the Minors Thomas J. and Alan F. Sanders	8 Nov 1852
SANDERS, Samuel J.-Succession	22 Apr 1868
SANDERS, Thos. J.-Succession	29 Aug 1851
SANDERS, Amos & Cora-T/S of the Minor	25 Aug 1885
SHAVER, Robt. W.-Succession	7 Oct 1890
SHAVER, Sandford-Succession	9 Sep 1865
SHAVER, Elijah-Succession	1 May 1863
SHAVER, Benjamin-Succession & T/S of the Minor Benjamin F. Shaver	1 Mar 1867
SWAN, Charles-Succession	4 Sep 1899
SCHMAHMAN, Samuel-Succession	28 Sep 1847
STRAIN, A. C.-Succession	27 Mar 1883
SHACKLEFORD, Mary A.-Succession	1 Dec 1865
STANLEY, William-Succession	18 Aug 1873
STANLEY, Stephen-Succession & T/S of Minors Ella & Malissa	7 Nov 1865
SLAY, H. R.-Succession & T/S of Minor Annie Slay	9 Mar 1867
SANDIFER, L. B.-Succession & T/S of Minors Georgie Ann, Dobbie & Robin Sandifer	19 Dec 1865
STAYTON, John W.-Succession & T/S of the Minors Mary, Eugene & William Stayton	29 Jan 1882
SWANN, J. S.-Succession	3 Apr 1913
STRAYHAM, J. P.-Succession	25 Nov 1911
STANDIFORD, Izrael-Succession	11 Jun 1860

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
SLACK, G. Marion-Succession	21 Oct 1861
SAUNDERS, B. F.-Succession	10 Oct 1853
SANDIFORD, Nancy Applewhite (Mrs.) Succession & T/S of the Minor Mary Sandiford	30 Jan 1852
SANDIDGE, Richard S.-Succession & T/S of the Minors Willie J., Richard M., & James M. Sandidge	30 May 1885
STACEY, John L., Amelia & Louise-T/S of the Minors	13 Dec 1905
STACEY, John M. (Mrs.)-Succession	13 Dec 1905
SAXON, J. T. & M. T.-Succession & T/S of Minors Henry, Annie M., & Jessie E. Saxon	9 Dec 1862
SIMS, Addie, James Lee & Ambrose Lotus Sims-T/S of Minors	24 Jul 1896
SIMS, Walter (Mrs.)-Succession	24 Jul 1896
SHIPPEY, Johnson-Succession	20 Nov 1865
SNIDER, John R., Thornton H., Lucian C., & Bickley T. Snider-T/S of the Minors	23 Oct 1891
SNIDER, J. A. Mrs.-Succession	23 Oct 1891
SIMPSON, Thomas B. & John S.-T/S of the Minors	9 Jul 1892
SIMPSON, W. B. (Mrs.)-Succession	9 Jul 1892
SKINNER, Mrs. Mary M.	25 Sep 1862
SINIE, Charity & Geo. Edward-T/S of the Minors	8 May 1908
SINIE, James (Mrs.)	8 May 1908
STINNETT, Rebecca A.-T/S of the Minor	11 May 1854
STRANGE, John W. (Mrs.)-Succession	11 May 1854
SHIELDS, John-Succession	22 Sep 1852
SPRINGFIELD, Mattie B.-T/S of the Minor	22 Mar 1867
SPRINGFIELD, B. R. (Mrs.)-Succession	22 Mar 1867
STIDHAM, Lloyd-Succession	29 Oct 1860
SKINNER, Ralph-Succession	14 Feb 1859
SINGLETON, William-Succession	13 May 1843
SINGLETON, William R.-T/S of the Minor	17 Mar 1870
SINGLETON, William R. (Mrs.)-Succession	17 Mar 1870
STRICKLAND, Jephtha-Succession	16 Dec 1869
SPIER, John M.-Succession	29 Jun 1863
SIMON, Adam-Succession	12 Nov 1879
STILES, Martin Alias Martin HUGHES-Succession. See Hughes Box	12 Nov 1879
SWINDLE, John J. & Mary G.-Succession	19 Aug 1897
SWINDLER, Maudie, Katie & Mattie-T/S of the Minors	19 Aug 1897
SIMON, Lena, Mary Eliza and Maud-T/S of the Minors	31 Jan 1880
SPIER, Harris A.-Succession	26 Nov 1861
SWINDLER, Estell E., John J., Washington E., & Samuel T.- T/S of the Minors	19 Apr 1879
SWINDLER, John J. (Mrs.)-Succession	19 Apr 1857
SMITH, A. W.-Succession	2 Apr 1857
SMITH, James-Succession	23 Oct 1862
SMITH, Abner-Succession	20 Aug 1850
SMITH, Flemming-Succession	10 Jan 1910
SMITH, L. E.-Succession	6 Feb 1852
SMITH, Sam-Succession	11 Mar 1900
SMITH, Christopher-Succession	30 Dec 1908
SMITH, William-Succession	23 Jan 1865
SMITH, W. A.-Succession	24 Aug 1867

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
SMITH, James W.-Succession	22 Sep 1882
SMITH, Martin Van Buran	28 Sep 1910
SMITH, Sarah, Fanny, David & Amade-T/S of the Minors of William Smith	14 Jan 1865
SMITH, Harvey H., & Weston R.-T/S of the Minors	17 Jul 1912
SMITH, Weston R.-Succession	17 Jul 1912
SMITH, A. R. & N. E. Burks-Succession	6 Mar 1891
SMITH, Addie L., Mary Alice, William R., Jas., Mary H., & Haywood M.-T/S of the Minors	6 Mar 1891
SMITH, Charles William, Robert, Alfred Hunt & Mary Ann Elizabeth-T/S of the minors	29 Apr 1851
SMITH, Alfred W. (Mrs.)-Succession	29 Apr 1851
SMITH, Ora & Cora-T/S of the Minors	23 Dec 1910
SMITH, Hettie, Janie & George, Billie-T/S of the Minors of Edy Smith	3 Mar 1870
SMITH, Elizabeth & Sarah-T/S of the Minors	1 Jan 1858
SMITH, A. W.-Succession	1 Jan 1858
STINSON, R. L.-Succession	2 Oct 1894
STINSON, Robert T.-Succession	29 Jul 1885
STINSON, Robert T., Thomas W., W. Arnold, Irma & Dewey H.- T/S of the Minors	24 Dec 1904
STINSON, T. W. W. (Mrs.)-Succession	24 Dec 1904
STINSON, Thos. W. W.-T/S of the Minor	23 Apr 1871
STINSON, Robert T. (Mrs.)-Succession	23 Apr 1871
STINSON, Robert & Mary-T/S of the Minors	31 Jul 1865
STINSON, John A. (Mrs.)-Succession	31 Jul 1865
STINSON, David & John A.-T/S of the Minors of John A. Stinson	3 Apr 1866
SIBLEY, Julia (Miss)-Succession	9 Apr 1912
SIBLEY, Isaac F.-Succession	27 Mar 1861
SIBLEY, Letitia, Robert, John, Perry George, & Eugene- T/S of the Minors	27 Mar 1861
SIBLEY, Rufus L., & Wm. N.-T/S of the Minors of H. I. Sibley	25 Mar 1913
SIBLEY, H. S.-Succession	25 Mar 1913
SIBLEY, W. L. & J. M. B.-T/S of the Minors	6 Jul 1885
SIBLEY, Rufus-Succession	6 Jul 1885
SIBLEY, Mamie G., John R., Bessie L., Linda May & Isaac- T/S of the Minors	6 Jun 1903
SIBLEY, R. J. (Mrs.)-Succession	6 Jun 1903
SENTELL, N. W.-Succession	18 Nov 1878
SENTELL, Maggie E., Geo. W., Samuel E., Lilly M., and Henry-T/S of the Minors of N. W. Sentell	29 Apr 1907
SENTELL, John M. & Mattie-T/S of the Minors of N. W. Sentell	14 Sep 1887
SENTELL, William M.-Succession	1 Jun 1863
STROUD, J. H.-T/S of Minors. See T/S of Minors Heirs of Mrs. M. E. Carraway	
SENTELL, James M.-Succession	2 Jun 1863
STEELE, Lewis F.-Succession	23 Jul 1860
STEELE, David E., & Lewis F.-T/S of the Minors	23 Jul 1860
SHELDON, Seth-Succession	28 Sep 1846

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
SHENICK, Abner-Succession	23 Oct 1844
SHERWIN, Miner B.-Succession	31 Jul 1861
STEWAN, Benjamin W.-Succession	20 Sep 1866
SNIDER, J. A.-Succession	27 Feb 1909
STEWART, Charles F.	30 Jul 1859
STEWART, Emily-T/S of the Minor	30 Jul 1859
STROMISE, John (STROMIRE)-Succession	9 Aug 1839
SCOTT, Virginia P. & Lena R.-T/S of the Minors	21 Sep 1875
SCOTT, J. J. (Mrs.)-Succession	21 Sep 1875
STROUD, Wm. L.-Succession	17 Apr 1860
STROUD, Simeon-Succession	1 Feb 1870
STROUD, Amanda J., James F., Mary I., Albert F., Laura P., Minors Heirs of Simeon Stroud	2 Sep 1870
STROUD, George T., Hinkle H., Franklin H., & John W.- T/S of the Minors	13 Feb 1891
STROUD, John T.-Succession	13 Feb 1891
SWEARINGEN, Ellen-Succession	30 Dec 1863
SWEARINGEN, Emma-T/S of the Minor	30 Dec 1863
STEWART, Louisa (or Levinia) A.-T/S of the Minors	22 Dec 1852
STEWART, William J. (Mrs.)-Succession	22 Dec 1852
SPURLIN, Green-Succession	20 Jun 1860
STUBBS, J. J.-Succession	3 Mar 1900
SPURLIN, Allen L.-Succession	20 May 1890
SPURLIN, Malinda-Succession	13 Dec 1858
SPURLIN, W. J.-Succession	21 Sep 1897
SPURLIN, Dixon G., & Alfred E.-T/S of the Minors	8 Nov 1888
SPURLIN, A. J. (Mrs.)-Succession	8 Nov 1888
SPURLIN, A. J.-Succession	8 Nov 1888
SPURLIN, Riley M.-Succession & T/S of the Minor	1 Dec 1858
SPURLIN, Harriet Stella-T/S of the Minors	28 Jul 1863
SPURLIN, Nancy & Eli-Succession & T/S of the Minor L. Caroline & Thadius M.	6 Nov 1854
SULLIVAN, W. H.-Succession	16 Nov 1891
SCRUGG, Miller-Succession	2 Jan 1885
SURGETT, James-Succession	14 Apr 1869
SUTTON, Thomas & Lucinda-Succession	27 Jan 1843
SUGG, J. B. & Elizabeth-Succession	8 Apr 1859
SUGG, Sallie G., Peter M., & Wm. A.-T/S of the Minors	4 Feb 1850
TAYLOR, William-Succession	2 Mar 1858
TAYLOR, Ivey May & Peyton C., Jr.-T/S of Minors	21 Dec 1904
TALIAFERRO, Martha A. (E)-Succession	9 Jan 1855
TALIAFERRO, Morgan O.-T/S of the Minor	12 Feb 1855
TAITE, Eliza A.-T/S of the Minor	1 Feb 1848
TAITE, George W., & Rebecca-Succession	1 Feb 1848
TALIAFERRO, Louis B.-Succession	28 Feb 1859
TRIGG, Robert-T/S of the Minor	3 Jul 1866
TRIGG, James B.-Succession	11 Jun 1866
TIGNOR, William F.-Succession	6 Nov 1861
THORPE, L. A. (Mrs.)-Succession	
THORPE, Jas. W. Dixon and Georgia A., & Edgar A. Thorpe- T/S of the Minor	20 Oct 1876
TALLEY, W. H.-Succession	29 Aug 1901
TEUTSCH, William-Succession	8 Jul 1862

(To Be Continued)

THOMAS BRANTLEY BIBLE
Union Parish, Louisiana
(Submitted by Betty Brantley Goyne)

Thomas Brantley was born in 1809 in Bladen County, NC. He was the son of Jesse Brantley, who was born in 1769 in Northampton County, NC. His mother's name is unknown. Jesse was the son of Thomas Brantley, born ca 1740, who died in 1777 in Northampton County, NC, and Martha, surname unknown.

Thomas Brantley moved with his father and two of his three brothers and five sisters to Greene County, AL by 1829. His oldest brother, James Abner Brantley, settled in Montgomery County, AL by April 1824. James Abner Brantley was married to Elizabeth Kirven.

Thomas Brantley married Caroline Elizabeth Tisdale in Greene Co., AL on November 9, 1829.

Thomas Brantley, his father and two of his brothers moved to Kemper County, MS by 1836. Thomas and his brother, Jesse, Jr., are seen in the tax records of Kemper County, MS for the years 1836-39. Evidently their father Jesse, Sr., died ca 1836, for his estate is taxed in 1836 and 1837.

Thomas Brantley and his brothers Jesse, Jr., and Philip Charles moved to Union Parish, LA ca 1843. Jesse, Jr., was married to Elizabeth Tutt, and had four children. Philip Charles never married. Evidence suggests that Philip Charles was handicapped in some way. Thomas' three brothers predeceased him.

Thomas Brantley and Caroline E. Tisdale had ten children. Caroline died in childbirth on 28 September 1847. Thomas remarried on 8 March 1849 to Holland Lee. They had four children, two of whom survived to adulthood. Thomas died 23 September 1856 at his home near Marion, Union Parish, LA. Both he and Caroline are buried in Concord Cemetery, Union Parish, LA.

The title page of the Thomas Brantley Bible reads: The HOLY BIBLE, containing the Old and New Testaments: translated out of the Original Tongues, and with The Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. Stereotype Edition. New York: Stereotyped by A. Chandler, and Printed by D. Fanshaw for the American Bible Society. 1837.

MARRIAGES

Thomas Brantley was married to Caroline E. Tisdale November 9th 1829.

Thomas Brantley was married to Holland Lee March the 8th 1849.

Nathaniel G. Blasingame was married to Mary Ann Brantley Oct 29, 1846.

Thomas J. Brantley was married to Martha Lee February the 3 1857.

Thomas J. Brantley was married to Mary Jane Clemanas (Clemonds) Nov. the 4th 1858.

Jesse F. Brantley was married to Julia Ann Hollis February 17th 1870.

John Thomas Brantley was married to S. J. Morris February the 7 1878.

William O. Traylor was married to Lizzie E. Brantley April 25th 1895 AD.

BIRTHS

Mary Ann Brantley was born May 26th 1832.

Jesse F. Brantley was born Feb 13th 1834.

Thomas J. Brantley was born Nov 24th 1835.

George W. Brantley was born May 11th 1837.

Martha J. Brantley was born Feb 17th 1839.

Joseph S. Brantley was born Dec 29th 1840.

Caroline E. M. Brantley was born Sept 27th 1842.
 Sarah Alice Brantley was born April 6th 1844.
 William L. Brantley was born January the 8th 1846.
 Jesse F. Brantley was born Sept the 28th 1847.
 John M. Brantley was born January the 2nd 1850.
 Martin B. Brantley was born July the 30 1851.
 Martin B. Brantley was born August the 25th 1853.
 John T. Brantley was born Dec 2 the 1860.
 Rosey J. Brantley was born March 18 the 1879.
 Jhon W. Brantley was born June the 22 1881 (?) (Overwrite)
 Iony Brantley was born October 18 the 1883.
 Marion J. F. Brantley was born February 21st 1886.
 Lizza E. L. Brantley was born June the 15 1879.
 Mary E. M. Brantley was born November the 11 1888.
 Fannie R. Brantley was born Dec 8th 1870.
 Lizzie Brantley was born June the 15 1879.
 Clarence Traylor was born June the 17 1896.
 Jewel Hamelton (?) (smeared) was born June the 28 1897.
 Marriage of H. J. Binford was married to M. J. Traylor Aug 2nd AD 1891.

DEATHS

Jesse W. Brantley died August 9th 1845.
 Caroline E. Brantley died September 28th 1847.
 Martha I. Brantley died September 29th 1851.
 Martin B. Brantley died January the 2nd 1852.
 Infant a male born & died December 24th 1854.
 Thomas Brantley died September 23rd 1856.
 Martha H. Brantley died September 23 1857.
 G. W. Brantley died Oct 1 the 1861.
 J. S. Brantley died No 13 the 1861.
 (illegible) July the 6th 1866.
 John W. Brantley died August the 16 1886.
 Jeannette Brantley was born July 29th 1891 AD.
 W. O. Traylor died Oct 13, 1896
 Mary E. M. Brantley died July 11 1898.

(The Thomas Brantley Bible is in the possession of Pauline Gresham (Mrs. Buck) of West Monroe, LA. It was photocopied in May 1992.)

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A HUSBAND'S VIEW OF GENEALOGY

(Margo Dollar submitted this article about her late husband's views on genealogy. Bill had a great sense of humor. Thank you for sharing, Margo!)

After months of intensive research, I announced to my husband that I had finally proven my ancestry back to one of the passengers on the original trip of the Mayflower. His reaction was to suggest that I stop my research at that point as he was concerned that I would keep on until I got back to Adam and Eve, and discover neither Adam nor Eve was an ancestor, but the serpent instead.

Said he wouldn't feel comfortable being married to someone with half-asp ancestors.

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BOUNDS-McMILLAN BIBLE RECORDS

Mrs. Fred (Linda Atkins) Coday, of Bossier City, Louisiana graciously contributed the records from a very old Bible, in the possession of her mother-in law, Mrs. Fred (Ethel Audrey McMillan) Coday, Sr., who has lived in Logansport, Louisiana since 1904. The Bible is in such disrepair that the title page is missing. Mrs. Coday's relationship to people listed in these records is as follows:

Marshall McMillan-Grandfather
Hardenia Bounds-Grandmother
Frances B. Bounds-Great Grandfather
Mary Beard-Great Grandmother

BIRTHS

Frances Bounds was borned February
the 20th 1797

Mary Bounds his wife was borned
Aug 9th 1798

Altasarah Bounds was borned May
24th 1818

July Bounds was born July the
10th 1820

Loryann Bounds was born April 15
1822

Mary Bounds was born June 26th 1824

Francis Bounds was born Jany
30th 1826

Huse Bounds was born April
11th 1828

William Grisham was born August
12th 1820

James M. Hooper was borned December
31 1848

Julia A. Hooper was borned the 12th
Oct in the year 1852

Lafayette B. Bounds was borned
July 4th 1852

July An Bounds was borned Oct
the 19th 1853

Marshall B. McMillan was borned
Jan 5 1855

Virginia Amirky McMillan was born
the 5th of Sept A D 1861

Stacy Bounds was borned April
26 1831

Pashall L. Bounds was born March
21st 1833

John J. Bounds was borned Oct
17th 1835

Mary F. Poor was born Jany
13th 1837

John J. Hooper was born Aug 26th
1812

B. F. Hooper was borned the 17th
Jan 1820

Hardenia Bounds was borned March
1st 1840

Francis Elizabeth Hooper was borned
March the 10th 1841

Charles W. Rich was borned June the
28th 1824

MARRIAGES

Francis Bounds was married Aug
7th 1816

John J. Hooper & his wife was
married March 28th 1837

William Poor & his wife Juley
married March 24 1836

B. F. Hooper & his wife Lorry Ann
married Feb 8th 1839 by the Rev.
John Gates

B. F. Hooper & his wife, Lorry Ann
was married the second time 18th
Jan 1843 by the Rev. Jason Price

Charles W. Rich & his wife Marry
Elvyry was married Dec the 4 1844

William Grisham & his wife Stacy
was married Nov 5 1845

DEATHS

Mary Rich dec from this world
the 22 of February 1849

F. B. Bounds In departed this world
dec & August the 2 1858

July Poor dec from this world
the 30th of December 1849

F. B. Bounds & Sinser (?) departed
this life in the year of our Lord
A D 1865 in January the 25 in his
68 year of his dye

Mary Bounds dec from this world
Feb 22 1867 in the 69th year of
her age

Mrs. Fred Coday's Paternal lineage:

Cornelius "C.N." McMillan
B: 16 Oct 1873 Panola Co., TX
M: 16 May 1894
D: 16 Nov 1946

Catherine Jane Fargerson (Ferguson)
(Katherine) (Kate)
B: 17 May 1878 Panola Co., TX
D: 24 Feb 1963

Grandfather:
Marshal Bird McMillan
B: 5 June 1835 Alabama
M: 26 Jan 1854
D: 27 Oct 1886

Hardenia Bounds
B: 1 Mar 1840 TN
D: 27 May 1909

Great Grandfather:
William McMillan
B: 1788 South Carolina

Elizabeth Davis
B: 1790 South Carolina

Frances Bounds
B: 20 Feb 1797
M: 7 Aug 1816
D: 25 Aug 1865

Mary Beard
B: 9 Aug 1798 Virginia
D: 22 Feb 1867

Maternal Lineage:

Chapman Lee Fargerson (Ferguson)
B: 2 Aug 1849 Holmes Co., MS
D: 21 Oct 1925 (Grandfather)

Sylvia Cornelia Ramsey
B: 22 Feb 1846 Longstreet, LA
D: 11 Aug 1888

Great Grandfather:
Benjamin Flemin Fargerson
B: 9 Aug 1798 Virginia
D: 3 Sep 1885

Mary Ann Crandall
B: 21 Jan 1820 Warren Co., MS
D: 12 Jan 1863

Great Grandfather:
Francis Marien Ramsey
B: 13 July 1820 Georgia
M: 17 Oct 1843
D: 15 Apr 1875

Catherine Jane Henry
B: 8 Sep 1824 Georgia
D: 14 Feb 1905

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

Rachel Wagner

(This article was extracted from a quarterly published by The Genealogical Society of Broward County, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida called "Imprints".)

Have you done your part? Have you put the names, month, year and place taken on all your portraits and photographs? Are all the children's school pictures dated and named? What about the wedding pictures, including yours? Remember all those trips you made? Have you identified the places and names where you and what's her/his name were standing in front of a statue of General WHO? on horseback? Aha! Just as I thought; most of us are guilty. Our pictures are in this box and that waiting for that day when I have more time; I retire, I finish this project or that.

Now, what about all the recorded information? Do you have Bible records, journals or diaries, old letters, newspaper articles, autograph or memory books?

Let's start with the Bible. Many families today do not own one but have Bibles that belonged to previous generations. Check to see what the last entry is and update to the present. If no room is left on the page then write or type the information and attach the sheet(s) to a page. Never use paper (metal) clips.

Journals or diaries are not kept by people as they once were, but think about how valuable those that were written are to the lucky genealogist that finds one. How many of us take time to record the happenings and thoughts of our daily life? We can all find time if we want. Just buy a spiral notebook and set a time aside each day or even bi-weekly. You will be surprised at the flow of words once you start and the pertinent information you will have at your fingertips.

Letters? Most of us pick up the phone and call out of state or even out of country to keep in touch. If letters are received and answered, do you promptly throw them away? Did you have a son, brother, husband or father in service? Admittedly, I am a packrat, but I am glad I am. I have all the letters from my father and brothers from World War II, most of them written V-mail and several from a brother stationed in Japan after the war written on rice paper. My son joined the Army as a paratrooper in 1966; receiving his wings at Ft. Rucker, Ala., he saw service as a chopper pilot in Vietnam. He retired in 1988 after twenty-two years of service having been stationed around the world-Vietnam, Italy, Ansbach, Germany, Hawaii, Korea, New Zealand and many stateside forts or camps. I have kept every letter he wrote. What a wonderful journal to pass on to his son or daughters in the future.

What about the pictures your sister sent with birth information of her newest child/grandchild; the picture of the reunion that you could not attend and a cousin was kind enough to send you copies of the pictures she took? Are the names and dates on the back? Who is that toddler and baby with cousin Jack? The next reunion, when you attend, is there a book or journal passed around for everyone to sign and to record information about the family, such as births, deaths and marriages during that year? If there is no such journal, start one and see to it that it attends each reunion even if you can't. Make arrangements for the next generation to have the book when you no longer can participate.

Newspaper articles. The best sources in the past and present are from small city or town newspapers, daily, bi-weekly, even weekly. These papers report more local and social news and often go into detail of relationships in reporting happenings, celebrations, births, deaths or marriages. Larger

city papers often list only closest survivors in their obituaries and parents' names in wedding announcements and often do not publish births at all.

There is also news, especially in smaller papers, of fraternity, club, or church gatherings; reunions, retirements or just an article about a prominent citizen. Don't overlook any potential source.

Autograph books aren't popular now but were "the thing" years ago when, at the end of each school year, you'd have everyone in your class sign your book. Remember "Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet and I wish you were, too" and other non-sensical verse? The high school year book is also a grand source with dates of graduations and many are signed by class mates. Class reunion books or pamphlets are often published with update of who married who, children, etc.

Programs. These are given out at graduations, weddings, funerals and other functions. Many have relationships noted such as Jane Doe, bridesmaid, cousin/sister of the bride; John Doe, husband of Jane Doe and father of Joan Doe Rivers and Jack Doe, etc. Churches often publish pamphlets/books for 25-year, 50-year, centennial events. These usually list the deacons, church members and often the date they joined the church, pastors and tenure of service plus information on the construction of the church and whether it is the original building and site and/or additions, etc.

Towns, counties, townships or areas often put out historical books on the history of the settlement and biographies of the settlers. These are of great interest to genealogists as many relationships are noted through several generations. For instance, recently the Plymouth (Ohio) Historical Society published a book for their upcoming 175th anniversary of the founding of the Plymouth area. The book includes a narrative and photographic history of Plymouth including when the first streets and homes were built, the first business. Biographies of the first doctor, lawyer, businessmen, farmers, teachers are covered. The founding and building of the individual churches and their pastors, deacons and congregations are mentioned. All families that had lived or are still living in the area were asked to write a brief history of their families and encouraged to send pictures of family, reunions, gatherings and old pictures of the area. It is a delightful and informative book.

Quilts, stitchery, paints. Recently there have been articles on making "Remembrance Quilts". Each square contains names, birthdates, marriages, etc., of family individuals and often are presented to the eldest member to be passed on through future generations. Another idea is a "Reunion Quilt". All family members are asked to sign their names and birthdates on individual squares of cloth and during the ensuing year these signatures are embroidered and sewn into a quilt.

Embroidered family trees now are offered by companies with do-it-yourself kits, and some companies will make a finished tree for you.

Many families have a photographer who will take portraits of individuals or group settings at reunions, and think about how lucky you would be if a member is an artist who can sketch or paint portraits in oil.

One major project I have started is photographing each house that I have lived in during my lifetime; only one, an old farmhouse, was razed before I could take a picture. With each picture of a house, I include pictures of the family members taken at that period of time. Progressing through the years it might include camping friends, roommates in college, service buddies, or the person you shared your first apartment with. Don't forget the pets, dogs, cats, gerbils, horses or whatever that were such important members of the family. You might get bonuses such as I did when I knocked at the door of a farmhouse I lived in when I was eight or nine years old.

The lady who answered the door was in her 60's and fascinated by the explanation of my project and my request to photograph the house. She insisted I sit down and have coffee and fresh-baked rolls with her in the warm, familiar kitchen.

There are, no doubt, many, many more ways to help preserve your past for the future generations that I have not covered. I do hope that by setting down these ideas, I can help you in your projects of preserving your past.

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FIRST POST OFFICE OPENED HERE IN 1838

GROWTH IS REVEALED BY RECORDS

Peak in receipts was reached in 1929, but business has been improving for the past three years. Twenty-eight postmasters have served.

The post office in Shreveport was first established under the name of Coates Bluff in Natchitoches Parish, April 10, 1838, with John C. Green as postmaster. Since that time twenty-six other men have held the postmastership. Carey P. Duncan, incumbent is the twenty-seventh since that time.

Records do not disclose where the first post office building in Shreveport was situated. Historians believe it was located somewhere in the 400 block of Texas Street.

The first post office building of brick construction was located on the site of the present edifice. It was the first government post office in Shreveport. The building was replaced by the present building in 1910. In 1932, the present building was enlarged, the floor space being doubled.

Of the twenty-seven postmasters who preceeded Mr. Duncan, only two are alive today. They are Nathan Ratcliff and Clem B. Clarke.

J. T. Tompkins is assistant postmaster and A. E. Stephenson is superintendent of mails. There are 66 clerical employees and 54 carriers employed by in the Shreveport office.

The following have served as postmasters in order named:

John C. Green
Seth Shelton
William Thatcher
Robert W. Legrand
John B. Barry
Wm. R. Douglas
John S. Gooch
Peter Rush
Lewis E. Carter
Henry Hunsicker
T. G. Compton
Joseph Howell
Chas. H. Thompson
William Hefner

Chas. W. Keating
William McKenna
James G. Soape
Thornton E. Jacobs
Pinckney B. Weeks
Andrew Currie
Leon M. Carter
Stephen F. Steere
Allen C. Lea
Frederick H. Gosman
Nathan Ratcliff
Charles W. Page
Clem S. Clarke
Carey P. Duncan

(This article was extracted from the 1835-1935 Shreveport Times Centennial edition.)

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THE ERA OF THE STEAM LOCOMOTIVE

(Contributed by James A. Oliphant)

It is a sad thing to me that my descendants will never experience the sight and sound of a steam locomotive or the thrill of riding on a train pulled by one as it once was in my day. When I was growing up in Marshall, Texas, Marshall was a hub of activity for the Texas and Pacific (T & P) Railroad, and there were 37 passenger trains a day through Marshall at one time. They were still using steam power when I was in my twenties, so I well remember this era.

My grandfather Oliphant was an engineer for the T&P for 40 years. He started out as a fireman, operated a switch-engine in Marshall for a while, and eventually had a passenger run from Fort Worth to Texarkana. I can remember my grandfather taking me down to the "Roundhouse" in Dallas and that was a sight to see. They performed maintenance on the big locomotives there, and they could put them on a big turntable and move them around to different tracks or reverse their direction. My grandfather would come through Marshall one evening a week, on his run to Texarkana, and our family would usually go down to the Depot that evening to meet his train. My Dad would get up in the engine with him to visit and sometimes they would have to switch a car on or off while there. It was a big thrill for me to stand by the track down at the Depot and watch a train come in. You could hear it coming a good distance off, and then it would rumble past you blowing off steam, making a tremendous amount of noise, rattling the windows, shaking the ground, and clanging the bell. There isn't any other sound or sight like it.

After a train pulled into the Station and stopped, there would be a "hustle and bustle" of activity for a little while. People would be getting off and on the train. Vendors walked up and down the track "hawking" sandwiches, peanuts, newspapers, etc., and baggage handlers rushed around pulling wooden baggage carts. In it's "heyday", the Depot was a very busy place both day and night.

My great-aunt Nannie Holcomb lived over on the North side of town, just a few blocks from the Depot. She was more like a grandmother to me than an aunt, and I spent many nights over there with her. I can vividly remember laying in bed at night listening to the trains go in and out. You could hear the whistle blow and hear the sound of the engine for a long distance at night. Usually, when a train pulled out, it would start off slow with a slow motion of the drivers, and then the engineer would give it a good bit of throttle and you could hear the drivers turning real fast and then slow again, and this would alternate until the train got into motion. Then the sound would be slow and steady and would increase gradually as the train picked up speed. You could hear it as it went off into the distance blowing the whistle for the crossings. I can still remember the sound well.

To ride on a train was always a big thrill for me, and to ride on the "Sunshine Special" was really something. I was lucky enough to have that opportunity a couple of times. I can still remember the special sounds of a train from a passenger's viewpoint too. You could, of course, hear the engine and hear the bell and the whistle as the engineer whistled for the crossings. You could also hear the click-clack of the wheels as they passed over the joints of the track, and you could hear the crossing signals get louder as you approached and then fade gradually into the distance.

I rode the train from Marshall to Dallas several times when I was a youngster. When I left home to go in the Air Force in 1947, when I was 17 years old, I rode the train to Dallas to enlist. They sent us from Dallas to San Antonio to Basic Training on a train. After Basic Training, I went from San Antonio to Keesler AFB at Biloxi, Mississippi by train, and while I was stationed at Keesler, I went back and forth to Marshall a couple of times on the train. After Keesler AFB, I was assigned to Davis-Monthan AFB in Tucson, Arizona, and I rode back and forth between Tucson and Marshall several times on the train. The train fare was \$32 one-way between Tucson and Marshall. Patsy, my wife, came out to Tucson on a train when we got married and she and the children rode a train from Marshall to New York in 1957 to join me in Germany. They had a compartment on a coach for that trip, which meant they did not have to change trains. Whenever a transfer was required, the coach was changed from one train to the other. So, we experienced quite a bit of train travel in our lives and all of it was behind a steam locomotive.

That train ride down through South Louisiana to New Orleans was quite interesting to me. We went through quite a lot of swampland, and in some of the small communities the train station with the platform around it would be built up on piling. In some of these small places, a passenger would put a flag out if he wanted to catch the train, and unless the flag was out, or someone needed to get off, the train would not stop. Trains carried most of the mail back then, but they could throw the mail off and pick up the mail pouch from a hook without having to stop, if a stop wasn't required. There was no air conditioning back then, and you rode with the windows up in warm weather. You would get a lot of black smoke and soot in the car sometimes.

I liked to travel on the train. It was a 24-hour trip between Tucson and Marshall, and I traveled in a "chair car" each time I went. A pullman or "sleeper" was more expensive. In a pullman car a porter would come at night and make up a bed for you. I just slept sitting up in my seat with a pillow. The dining car, or "Diner" was always real nice, but too expensive by my standards. I could get a pot of coffee for breakfast, and sometimes a sandwich. The meals were usually really good on those Dining cars. The train usually had a Lounge car or "Smoker", and if a passenger wanted to smoke, he could go down there without bothering anyone else. You could see a lot of country from a train.

I guess my last train ride was from Marshall to Tucson. After Patsy and I were married, we had a car and traveled that way, and then the passenger trains, along with the old steam locomotives, gradually disappeared. I was sorry to see them go.

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455	TAYLOR & HADDEN	vs	J. G. HILL
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515	TAYLOR, John	vs	John NORSWORTHY
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549	THOMPSON, J. R.	vs	Jess TUBB
552-A	TEMPLE, D. G.	vs	I. S. FEAZEL
554-A	THOMAS & GEORGE	vs	Susan DAY etal
560	THOMAS & GEORGE	vs	J. H. EDWARDS
565	THOMPSON, W. B. & CO.	vs	E. B. BILLBERRY
575	TURK, Joseph	vs	Charles NEWBERGER
578	THOMPSON, W. & C. H.	vs	W. O. JONES etal
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663	TAYLOR, Thadeus	vs	Alex SHLENKER
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681	TEDETON, J.	vs	A. M. GILBERT
686	TODD, R. B.	vs	P. G. STOCKMAN
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695-A	TIDWELL, J. H.	vs	Perry BEARDEN
703	TULANE, PAUL & CO.	vs	J. C. BROWN etal
706-A	TABOR, R. J.	vs	R. ROBERTS etal
729-A	THOMPSON, Fletcher	vs	Cely THOMPSON
748	TERRY, J. M.	vs	Calvin NORMAN
761-A	THOMAS, GEORGE & CO.	vs	W. H. MOFFEIT
773-A	THOMAS, GEORGE & CO.	vs	M. E. DANIEL
775	THOMPSON, W. B. & SON	vs	J. K. ATKINSON
779	THOMPSON, Arena	vs	R. K. LOVE etal
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794	TUBB, Benjamin	vs	Henry HAMILTON
798	TARVER & BANKSTON	vs	Samuel LEWIS
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806	THOMPSON, Arena	vs	Watson THOMPSON
820	TURNER, J. M.	vs	I. R. CRANFORD
830-A	TERRAL, A. L.	vs	Samuel TERRAL
833	TURNER, J. M.	vs	A. F. MORRIS
838	TURNER, J. M.	vs	David HENDERSON
840-A	THOMAS & GEORGE	vs	R. A. JAMESON
841	TRIPPE, Joseph E.	vs	Josiah H. TRAYLOR etal
858	TURNER, James	vs	A. ARMSTRONG
864-A	TRIMBLE, J. E.	vs	J. R. GOYNE
878	TAYLOR & HART	vs	J. F. ROBERTS etal
884-A	TAYLOR, H. O.	vs	J. W. HALE
938	TRAYLOR, P. B.	vs	Thos. BRANTLEY
969	TAYLOR & RADDIN	vs	Ferguson HAILE
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988	TRAYLOR, P. B.	vs	MARION METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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1027	THOMPSON & CULVERHOUSE	vs	J. M. NELMS
1065	TAYLOR, Samuel	vs	B. B. WEST
1066-A	THOMPSON, W. B.	vs	T. J. FREEMAN etal
1098	THORNTON, Whitfield	vs	W. L. JOHNSON
1118	TUBB, Jess	vs	D. RABUN & W. C. CARR
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1150	TRAYLOR, P. B.	vs	Dan PUCKETT
1176	TUBB, Benj.	vs	W. S. LYNN
1190	TAYLOR, John	vs	GARRISON BROS. etal
1196	TAYLOR, John	vs	A. M. CALLOWAY
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1328	THOMPSON, V. V. & CO.	vs	A. D. PONDER
1404	TAYLOR, John	vs	W. R. DAVIS etal
1443	TAYLOR, John	vs	P. B. REYNOLDS etal
1446	TAYLOR, John	vs	C. C. COLEMAN etal
1447	TAYLOR, John	vs	M. E. DANIEL etal
1473	THOMAS, J. W.	vs	W. H. PHILLIPS etal
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1493	TOWNSEND, TOMPKINS & CO.	vs	W. C. CARR
1494	TOWNSEND, TOMPKINS & CO.	vs	CARR, LEE & CO.
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1496	TOMPKINS, W. C. & CO.	vs	W. C. CARR
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1667	TOMPKINS, W. C. & CO.	vs	W. C. CARR etal
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1687	THOMAS, J. W.	vs	J. G. WRIGHT
1727	THOMAS, L. K.	vs	J. B. WALLACE
1754	THOMAS, L. K.	vs	J. W. SMITH
1755	TAYLOR & KNAPP	vs	D. ARENT
1782	TURNER, Sumpter	vs	J. S. HAMMOCK
1805	TRIMBLE, J. E.	vs	C. J. PHILLIPS etal
1812	TRIMBLE, J. E.	vs	W. A. GLASSON
1843	TAYLOR, John	vs	W. E. IVEY
1910	THOMAS, Asa	vs	W. J. PURDY
1929	TRIMBLE, J. E.	vs	E. A. HARGIS
1934	TOMPKINS, W. C.	vs	J. C. B. WHITE
1936	TERRY & MADDEN	vs	S. S. HEARD
2014	THOMAS, L. K.	vs	E. B. BILLBERRY
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2081	TERRY & MADDEN	vs	H. KING
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2135	TERRY & MADDEN	vs	W. W. WHITE
2140	TAYLOR, John	vs	J. G. TAYLOR
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2219	TIDWELL, John	vs	W. W. GUTHRIE
2251	TUCKER, R. P.	vs	W. C. TUCKER
2267	TURNER, S. W.	vs	H. C. GLASSON
2283	TAYLOR, John	vs	S. W. TURNER
2309	TABOR, John	vs	Robert ROBERTS
2314	TOLER, J. M.	vs	RANDALL & CO.
2327	THOMPSON, W. B. & J. W.	vs	F. M. HOLLIS
2343	TAYLOR, I. A.	vs	T. J. HEATH
2389	TALBERT, John	vs	James EDWARDS etal
2407	THORNTON, David	vs	Jas. EDWARDS
2424	THOMAS, J. A. E.	vs	James THOMAS
2430	TRIMBLE, J. E.	vs	Julius ARENT etal
2438	TAYLOR, W. W.	vs	J. M. RABUN
2464	TABOR, T. J.	vs	J. B. HAYES etal
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2504	TURNAGE, Wm.	vs	R. H. C. TURNAGE
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2711	TRIMBLE, J. E.	vs	J. E. McGUIRE
2715	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	W. T. MURRY
2737	TRIMBLE, J. E.	vs	B. F. PLEASANT
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2794	TRIMBLE, F. E.	vs	B. F. PLEASANT etal
2797	TERRY & MADDEN	vs	John P. & C. GOODSON
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2933	TUGWELL, J. L.	vs	D. STEIN & CO. etal
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2994	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	C. A. LOVE
2999	TURNAGE, Wm.	vs	H. BROWN
3127	TUBERVILLE, George	vs	May TUBERVILLE
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3283	TAYLOR, Martha	vs	J. D. TAYLOR
3290	THOMAS & MURPHY	vs	J. H. EDWARDS
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3562	TAYLOR, Jordan	vs	Litha MINNEWEATHER
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3668	THOMPSON, W. B. & CO.	vs	Benj. TAYLOR etal
3697	THOMAS, S. S. (Mrs.)	vs	Elias GEORGE, Jr.
3705	TENISON BROS.	vs	Jonas WOLF
3718	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	William WILLS
3719	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	Mack KING
3720	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	Henry MOSES
3727	THOMPSON, Miller	vs	Anderson THOMPSON
3750	TUGWELL, E. D.	vs	B. F. PLEASANT etal
3758	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	Mattie J. LOVE etal
3759	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	Frank KING
3667	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	L. T. LOVE
3818	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	John DAY
3827	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	O. C. STRIPLIN
3852	THOMAS & WALLACE	vs	T. J. ROARK
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3857	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	Sam LOWE
3858	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	Warren MITCHELL
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3873	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	C. C. NORMAN
3874	TUBBS, Mary	vs	J. J. TUBBS etal
3878	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	T. J. ROARK
3887	THOMPSON, W. B. & CO.	vs	T. J. ROARK etal
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3951	TURNAGE, Rebecca	vs	J. O. MOFFEIT
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3955	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	P. G. DEFEE
3965	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	Allen JOHNSON
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4081	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	Henry ELLIS
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4443	THOMAS, B. B.	vs	Wiley ROBERSON
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1121	UNION SAW MILL CO.	vs	Sam LEE
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2610	UNION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	vs	J. E. & J. G. TRIMBLE
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2746	UNION PARISH POLICE JURY	vs	Henry ARCHER etal
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3198	UNION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	vs	W. H. MOFFEIT etal
3199	UNION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	vs	W. A. WALLACE etal
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TRUST YOUR PREACHER IF YOU WERE BORN BEFORE B. C.*

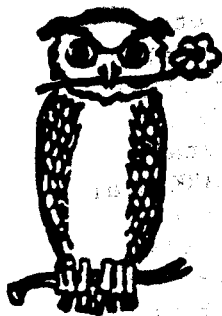
(B. C.*-Birth Certificates. This article was submitted by Louise Moxley and published in the Fort Worth Genealogical Society Quarterly in May of 1977 - Footprints Vol. 20 No. 2)

When you get around to cleaning out the attic, an old trunk, or those things in the bottom of a drawer, do it slowly and use a small wastebasket! By the time you empty it once or twice, you will start looking for a small box of some kind. After the nostalgia has passed you will do one of two obvious things.

Three Sunday School Promotion Certificates were found behind a picture in an old picture frame. The Cradle Roll Certificate gave the age, birthdate and full name. It was signed by the preacher and the superintendents. Information which was probably given by the mother.

Before Birth Certificates and in the absence of a family Bible, do not overlook those letters of confirmation or an old letter telling about poor old Aunt Maude finally getting married after 30 years.

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QUERIES

By Trenkins McClain

- LANDRY Need info on Marie Victorine (or Urein) LANDRY m 1864 Lafayette, LA to Desire BERNARD. Desire at Shreveport, LA in 1863, possibly met Victorine there. Write: Donald J. MELANCON, 3508 Killeen Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.
- BERNARD
- MELANCON
- PRYOR Wanted: Info Wesley/Westlyn PRYOR/PRIOR and two wives Sarah/Sally HEDDY, and Rachel COLLINS in Ohio, TN, IN, KY, MO. Contact: Sharon JANKE, Rt. 1, Box 105, Bohls Tr. Ct., Hermann, MO 65041.
- PRIOR
- HEDDY
- COLLINS
- JANKE
- MOTT Researching Emanuel D. MOTT b 16 Mar 1800 (?) Duval Co., FL, possibly related to Camden Co., GA MOTTs. Write: Jan TAFT, 4510 Park St., Jacksonville, FL 32205-7326.
- TAFT
- HART Trying to locate maiden name of Nancy HART m Isaiah D. HART b 1792. Jacksonville Bridge named for him. Both died in 1861 in Jacksonville, FL. Contact: Jan TAFT, 4510 Park St., Jacksonville, FL 32205-7326.
- TAFT
- BAGGETT Need info on Mary Myrtle BAGGETT d/o Oliver Frank BAGGETT & Belle MOON, b 26 Feb 1891 and living probably OK or TX. Mr. BVE of Konawa, Seminole Co., OK attended her 100th birthday celebration. Mary Myrtle m 1 COLLINS (?) 2. HUTCHINSON (?) (3) HAUGHT. Write: Marguerite BAGGETT VAN ETTEN, 6923 Cypress Rd., 13-A, Plantation, FL 33317.
- MOON
- BVE
- COLLINS
- HUTCHINSON
- HAUGHT
- VAN ETTEN
- BAGGETT Wish info on James Robert BAGGETT s/o Allen BAGGETT and Elizabeth BAKER, b 19 Nov 1824 Montgomery Co., TN, d prior 8 Jan 1873, Montague Co., TN, m 30 Dec 1841 in Williamson CO., IL to Mary Ann BIGGS. Contact: Marguerite BAGGETT VAN ETTEN, 6923 Cypress Rd., 13-A, Plantation, FL 33317.
- BAKER
- BIGGS
- VAN ETTEN
- PRESTIDGE Seeking info of parents and siblings of William "Willie" Langford PRESTIDGE, b 16 Jan 1885 AR/LA, lived near Three Creeks, AR late 1800's, lived Claiborne Parish, LA 1900 Census. Boarder of Margaret PHIPPS. Married Nobia (Lydia) LITTLETON CAMP, d 12 Nov 1971, buried Old Town Cemetery, Haynesville, LA. Mother believed to be COLLINS. Father may have married twice. Any help greatly appreciated. Contact: John P. FRAZIER, 611 Cypress St., Pittsburg, TX 75686 PH 903-856-3756.
- PHIPPS
- LITTLETON
- CAMP
- COLLINS
- FRAZIER
- SHIPP Need help Myrtle Cornelia SHIPP, b 1877 (per 1880 Census) Holmes Co., MS, m D. L. (aka Dave, D. V., Van, Dave Vander) FRAZIER, 15 Oct 1896 Leflore Co., MS, d 1905 (?) with children (3) (?) in few months during epidemic Yazoo Co., MS, survived by husband and one son, John Henry FRAZIER. She is d/o William
- FRAZIER
- DENNIS

SHIPP, b 19 Feb 1848 MS, d 8 Apr 1904, Lexington, MS (s/o John M. SHIPP, b 1800 NC or TN & Nancy DENNIS, b 1811 SC) and Caroline "Puss", maiden name unknown, b 1846 MS. Will share info and/or pay for info. Will pay \$200 reward for first documented proof of death and burial of Myrtle Cornelia SHIPP FRAZIER and her three children. Contact: John P. FRAZIER, 611 Eypress St., Pittsburg, TX 75686. PH 903-856-3756.

CUMMINGS Wish to contact descendants of Jack CUMMINGS, m (1) Lizer JORDAN, (2) Mary Evelyn WARE, seven children, one was John Harmon, b 12 Sep 1889, m Minnie HENNIGAN, had seven children, all lived in and around Bienville Parish, LA. Contact: Cheryl McDONALD 1853 Lower Bridge Way, Terrebonne, OR 97760. PH 503-548-1786.

JORDAN
WARE
HENNIGAN
McDONALD

GRAY Searching for records of Joseph Bascom "Bass" GRAY, b ca 1885 s/o John Fletcher GRAY and Virginia Lenora SWAIN, believed to be from Talledaga, AL and lived in Hope, AR. Write: Dorothy DUNNIGAN, Rt. 4, Box 302M, Defuniak Springs, FL 32433.

SWAIN
DUNNIGAN

HAYES Looking for info on family of Elizabeth Malissa "Lizzie" HAYES (d/o John HAYS, b IL) b ca 1850 AR/LA, married Leonard C. NORMAN in 1876 Montgomery Co., TX. Write: Myra NORMAN, P. O. Box 944, Anahuac, TX 77514.

HAYS
NORMAN

CARRUTH Wish to contact the person who submitted the Russell Co., AL Wills 1838-1876 published in THE GENIE, Vol. 26, No. 1, 1st Quarter 1992. Contact: Jimmie A. CARRUTH, P. O. Box 22, Knickerbocker, TX 76939.

HARDY HARDY researchers have started HARDY INFORMATION EXCHANGE with no charges and the sole purpose of gathering HARDY information and sorting it into families. We exchange information and expect those who join us to do the same. Write: Jimmie A. CARRUTH, P. O. Box 22, Knickerbocker, TX 76939.

CARRUTH

RUSSELL Seeking descendants and parents of John Staton RUSSELL, b 1870 Robertson Co., TX, d 12 Dec 1921, Bienville Par., LA, m Emma Josephine CROY, b 1870-1876, possibly Dallas Co., TX, d 8 Nov 1915. Emma had brother, H. Starling CROY and a half-brother, Billy BAXTER. Unable to find these people in census with parents. John and Emma's children: Henry C., b 1902, m Mary Mc CONATHY, lived Arcadia, LA, d 9 May 1937; Lenora J. "Nora", b 1908, m V. O. BRASELTON, lived Shreveport, LA; Edna B., b 1911 once lived in Arcadia, LA; Audrey "Kittie", b 1915, lived Vivian LA, signed Henry's death certificate. Write: Donna SUTTON, Rt. 1, Box 15A, Gibsland, LA 71028.

CROY
BAXTER
McCONATHY
BRASELTON
SUTTON

MUSE Would like to hear from anyone researching the following families: MUSE family who came from Belgium to Rapides Parish, LA in early 1800's; McCONATHY/McCONNAUGHEY family (have sketchy info back to early 1799's, need additional date); WHITLEY/WHITLY family (need help verifying William & Delitha WHITLY as parents of Jasper "Jack" WHITLEY, b 1846, Bienville Parish, LA) Write: Donna SUTTON, Rt. 1, Box 15A, Gibsland, LA 71028.

McCONATHY
McCONNAUGHEY
WHITLY
WHITLEY
SUTTON

BROWN Would like to know when Eliza BROWN KIRTLEY died. Edwin NEWTON KIRTLEY d 30 Jan 1884, Red Land, Bossier Parish, LA, retired

KIRTLEY

- NEWTON
BROOKS Baptist Minister, and probably buried in Baptist Cemetery of that day. Contact: Jeanette KIRTLEY BROOKS, 214 Hagerman, Houston, TX 77011. Ph 713-923-9468.
- KIRTLEY
BROOKS
NICKOLS Need info on great-aunt Olivia KIRTLEY, d/o Edwin and Eliza KIRTLEY, m James O. NICKOLS, lived Bossier Parish in 1898. Contact: Jeanette KIRTLEY BROOKS, 214 Hagerman, Houston, TX 77011. Ph 713-923-9468.
- GILES
EVITT
CHALK
WELCH Seeking parents of James Leeroy "Roy" GILES, b 11 Jul 1863 TX/AR, m Armendia Eunice EVITT 7 Mar 1882, Marthaville, Natchitoches Parish, LA, lived Locksburg, AR; Fort Towson, OK; and Hobbs, NM, where he died 9 Jan 1941. He was ordained Church of Christ Minister on 9 Oct 1898 in Sevier Co., AR. Children: T. Jack, Roberta, Elijah Green, Lessley, Andrew William, Etter and James Leeroy GILES, Jr. Write: Lynda CHALK WELCH, 5535 Willow Lane, Dallas, TX 75230. Ph 214-233-6610.
- HARPER
GHOLSON
HAYS Searching for par/sibs of William T. HARPER, b 1793 NC, d 12 Jul 1861, m Sarah GHOLSON 7 Jul 1815, Putnam Co., GA. Both buried Perry Co., AL. Who was his second wife? Who are par/sibs of Sarah GHOLSON? Contact: Sarah HAYS, 6921 N. Wayne, Kansas City, MO 64118.
- ALLEN
BUTLER
ANDERSON Wish to contact descendants and anyone researching John ALLEN, Sr., and Mary Ann BUTLER, m 7 Mar 1788 Duplin Co., NC, lived Rutherford Co., NC. Write: Jack ANDERSON, P. O. Box 1204, Kanarrville, UT 84742.
- DUNN
CASON
OLSON Need info Salina DUNN (b 1842 SC) widow of Elisha DUNN (d 1879 Bossier Par., LA, buried Boggs Cemetery near Mott). Two daughters, Rody J., b 1863, and G. P., b 1868. Also need info on Jessie T. DUNN (1877-1898) bur Boggs Cem., possibly s/o James M. DUNN (s/o Elisha DUNN and 1st wife, Sarah) and Cintha CASON. Write: Marie K. OLSON, 35 Chadwick Dr., Charleston, SC 29407.
- BARTON
CALHOUN
JACKSON Need info Cloud/Cloudy BARTON and C. B. CALHOUN who resided in Bradley Co., AR 1861-1875. Gladly pay costs. Write: Anita CALHOUN JACKSON, P. O. Box 390, Rush Springs, OK 73082.
- ULYS
ROARK
GILES
RAGLIN
WISHARD
WIEDERHOLD Searching for info Amanda ULYS, reported full-blood Cherokee or Choctaw from OK, b ca 1835-43, m Henry Clay ROARK in KY. Daughter Mary Elizabeth ROARK GILES, b 7 Dec 1859/1860, m 1891 William RAGLIN (b 22 Mar 1852 TN, d 5 Jan 1906 Randolph Co., AR) d 27/28 Nov 1911, bur Duty Cemetery outside Pocohontas, AR on Black River in either Arkansas or Randolph Co. Contact: Brenda WISHARD WIEDERHOLD, 10896 Terrada Floration, San Diego, CA 92127.
- GRAY
BAKER
KINGSTON Need info Thomas Jefferson GRAY, b 22 Feb 1916 Shreveport, LA, s/o Joel T. GRAY and Fronev BAKER. He applied for Social Security in TX, served in prison and became an artist. No entry for family in 1920 Census. Any info or advice appreciated. Steven KINGSTON, 4011 Calle Abril, San Clemente, CA 92673.

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BOOK REVIEWS



By Trenkins McClain

TITLE: CONFERENCE MINUTES OF BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH, UNION POINT (GREENE COUNTY) GEORGIA, AUGUST 1817 to DECEMBER 1865. Transcribed by Vivian Toole Cates.

ORDER FROM: Author, Rt. 2, Box 52A, Alto, TX 75925.

COST: \$37.00 Hardcover, \$30.00 Paperback.

Postpaid

Bethesda Baptist Church was originally organized as Whatley's Mill in 1785, in what was then Wilkes Co., GA. The area became Oglethorpe Co. in 1793 and Greene Co. in 1799, and many members of Bethesda Church became residents of Taliaferro Co., when it was cut off in 1825. The name was formally changed from Whatley's Mill to Bethesda Baptist Church on 14 Nov 1818. The first Minute Book is missing, but researchers are indeed fortunate to have Books 2 and 3 intact for church minutes are a marvelous genealogical source, and these are especially good. They give maiden and married names for ladies and second marriage names for widows. They give places of former residences when letters were presented from other churches. Deaths are noted. The author has given special treatment to slaves. They are indexed separately with their owners and many times former owners are named. Some estates are also mentioned giving clues to death if it is not listed in the minutes or membership lists. An index of Churches and places is also given. Size 8½ x 11. Hardbound and Paperback. 305 pages. Multiple indexes including full name.

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TITLE: THE FORTIER FAMILY AND ALLIED FAMILIES by Estelle M. Fortier Cochran.

ORDER FROM: G'Neil F. McKenzie, 215 Fairfax Place, New Orleans, LA 70131.

COST: \$28.50 postpaid.

The author says, "The pioneers of the Province of Louisiana were few, beginning with only a very small number who came with Iberville in 1699, yet we find among those pioneers settling in Louisiana in the early seventeen hundreds the names of as many as eighty-two who were our direct ancestors. They were first generation Louisianians". She then names these 82 ancestors and where they came from with their date of arrival in Louisiana. Most came directly from France; many were French who stopped off in Canada before coming to Louisiana; others came from Germany, Switzerland, New Spain, now called Mexico, Luxemburg, Spain, and one even had Flemish ancestry.

Each of these ancestors is introduced in narrative form and the other lines introduced in the same manner, chapter after chapter, bringing them down to the present. The earliest dates I found were in the 1600's and the latest a birth in 1963. These families are taken through the various regimes of rule in Louisiana. There are many reproductions of documents. Some are in French, others in Spanish and most have been translated. There are many pictures of paintings of the early ancestors, which are fascinating. There are many, many ancestor charts to help you keep track of the lines. There is a list of references. If

you have early Louisiana ancestors, this book is a prized gold mine. Size 8½ x 11. Hardbound. 266 pages. Indexed with a separate full-name index for the Fortier family.

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TITLE: TEXAS IN 1848 by Viktor Bracht. Translated from the German by Charles Frank Schmidt.

ORDER FROM: German-Texan Heritage Society, P. O. Box 262, Manchaca, TX 78652.

COST: Not Given.

This book was written in 1848, as a travel guide for emigrants leaving Germany for Texas. The author had lived in Texas for several years, and had traveled widely over the state. He gave an honest appraisal of the land and its suitability or unsuitability for various kinds of crops and orchards. He described in detail the flora and fauna of the area, the climate and water sources available. He told the people to come while they still had assets to sustain themselves and what they could expect if they didn't. He advised them on what to bring from tools to food, and the kinds of clothing to bring and how much of each. He gave advice on the best time of year to depart and arrive along with ports of departure, arrival and routes to take. After landing in Texas, he gave names of merchants and people to assist them and the inland routes to travel with the distances between each stop. He quoted land and food and merchandise prices, the various types of housing and its costs. There was no area of the emigrant's life that he did not touch on from his first desire to emigrate until he was settled in Texas.

The author loved Texas and stated more than once that he would never return to Germany to live, but he did not paint Texas as an idle paradise. He gives its other side also, warning the emigrants not to linger in the swamp lands on the coast, as the area was deadly for the Germans not used to the heat, humidity, and at certain times of the year, the mosquitos. He also warned of the dishonest sea captains, merchants and scoundrels in the ports in both Germany and America, who preyed on the newcomers.

This book gives an excellent picture of the emigrant experience of these people, of the economies of the Germany they were leaving and of the Texas of 1848 that they were coming to. The only regret is that the author did not give us more names of the people in his accounts. Size 6½ x 9½. Hardbound. 229 pages. Indexed.

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A DEADLY RUNAWAY

Last night the horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. Louie Danbreun at the head of Milam Street, was hitched to a post in front of his store. An electric car frightened the animal when he broke loose and started up Common Street at a furious speed.

At the head of Texas Street in front of the Methodist Church, he struck a negro boy aged 12 years named Lee Hubbard Wilson, hurling him to the earth and trampling him down. The horse ran into the fence of the Furman residence corner of Sprague and Common tearing off two or three panels of the fence and wrecking the buggy.

(The Shreveport Times of Jan. 30, 1896)

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