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The Genie is published quarterly. Each member receives four issues for each year of membership. All material published in The Genie is compiled and contributed by the members. The Genie exchanges periodicals with other genealogical-historical organizations publishing data of general interest. We regret that we cannot exchange with limited family organizations, but invite them to send samples of their publications for brief review since many of these family organizations are of a great value in information on the family covered by them.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sitting here at my desk thinking about our great club causes me to turn my thoughts to the many hurdles this Association has had to overcome to arrive at this high level of achievement. There was leadership with an understanding Board working together. The outgoing president, Carroll Coyne, Jr., has shown great devotion to the aims and objectives of Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association. The great accomplishments in years 1991-92 served as a guide to future officer's goals of high endeavor. I always like to review actions that have preceded me when taking leadership, borrowing from the past so as to make a brighter future. Under Articles III of the By-Laws, purpose and objectives;

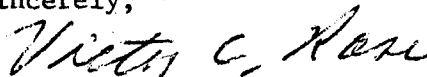
a. To collect and make available for use of its members and others, genealogical and historical materials. Activities planned in 1993, will be centered around this thought, and with the help from the club members, I believe we should expect to see greater numbers joining our effort. Those members outside of the Shreveport area will be asked to take a greater part in the on-going operations in the future. Through our publication THE GENIE, articles printed will reflect all facets of this area.

Publication of THE GENIE has shown to the nation that dedication to publication and lots of hard work can produce as good a quarterly as may be seen by any group. The club has printing equipment of the quality necessary to produce, and it is expected that the membership will share their family histories and Bible records so others may benefit. We are pleased to announce Mrs. Ethel Krause has agreed to be the Editor of THE GENIE. Ethel has been the typist for Genie materials for the last four years, and she has been the first person you see when coming to the meeting. Start now preparing your materials for the upcoming issues of THE GENIE.

Club membership continues to grow, close to 325 at the close of 1992. We always need your new addresses and zip codes as soon as possible in order to prepare for the bulk mailing each quarter. If copies of THE GENIE are missed the regular mailing costs are excessive and time consuming.

I really do look forward to a good year in genealogy. I love the challenge and happiness I derive from my search. Officers are here to help you in any way possible and unless you fail to let us know what you desire, we cannot be useful. Our aim is still a directed effort to provide Shreve Memorial Library with materials that aid searchers in our area of operation. Keep in touch with us, continue to improve in methods, and share your results with others.

Sincerely,



Victor C. Rose
President

ALONG THE OLD SABINE RIVER

(This article was contributed by Chester McMillan, 8510 Linda Ln., Little Rock, AR 72207, whose ancestors settled in Panola County, Texas.)

Down through the years, the tireless Sabine River has raced her course from deep in East Texas to the sea. She has hosted hundreds of men and dozens of boats. Along her banks have grown and then faded clusters of houses, warehouses and stores, which made up long forgotten towns. She has carried millions of logs to the sawmills in Orange. She has fed her neighbors by the hundreds. For centuries she wound her course through the lives of the people of Texas and Louisiana. But time, like a river's exploding action, has erased the Sabine's fable of fame, fortune and fantasy. For now, there are only a very few memories of the infancy of Texas along this river's western shore.

During the middle 1880's, the Sabine River was used for commercial trade. It is almost 500 miles by river from Logansport, Louisiana to Orange, Texas, yet once upon a time, steamboats made regular trips to the inland port. Merchants waited for furniture, coffins, saddles, copper post, iron skillets and even spices. Some looked to the coming of the steamboat for a letter from a relative, or a newspaper from New York or London. N. J. Caraway & Co., and Pace Hardware are two firms in Logansport that have remained since their forefathers met the steamboats for supplies.

The Sabine River's water route was only navigable in the early spring, and winter months, when the rains put the water level with the river banks. During these months, logs were also floated down the river to the gulf ports. Many logs are still at the bottom of the river at Logansport. The logs were of virgin cypress and will remain as a monument to another age.

As legends go, the pirate Jean LaFitte was the first to sail far north on the Sabine. He and his crew went ashore near Patroon Creek to establish the long forgotten town of Shacklefoot, regarded by historians as "a den of robbers and thieves". LaFitte was also said to have left some captives of pure Spanish descent, whose descendants still occupy the area around East Hamilton.

In the year 1837, the United States Army sent Major B. Riley of the Sixth U. S. Infantry to chart the Sabine River's course. His charts, made while rafting downstream, have changed little to this day, until you reach Logansport. It was his charting that opened the Sabine to commerce.

A year later the steamboat, VELOCIPEDA, navigated the Sabine, making two trips upriver. She was followed upstream that same year by the CERES. The steamer, WISCONSIN, made the trip in 1839, and the RUFUS PUTNAM in 1840. The ALBERT GALLATIN also tackled the river in 1840.

It was never easy for the steamboat captains. They could move only when the river rose enough to make her navigable, allowing passage over the massive snags Major Riley found in 1837. Two of these massive snags exist today although covered by the waters of Toledo Bend. They are located about 72 miles downstream from what was Hickman's Ferry. Downstream another 80 miles, Major Riley found what was then known as the "narrows". Three separate channels choked into one where the river currents twisted, turned and swirled.

If there is a niche of praise for the rivermen who fought that river over a century and half ago, many names would be enshrined there. Some of the steamers and their captains included:

| | | |
|-------------------|------|--------------------------|
| VELOCIPIDE | ---- | CAPT. WRIGHT |
| | ---- | CAPT. DELMORE |
| CERES | ---- | CAPT. REID |
| WASHINGTON | ---- | CAPT. J. BROWN |
| SOCIOTO BELLE | ---- | CAPT. PETER D. STOCKHOLM |
| PEARL PLANT | ---- | CAPT. JOHN CLEMMONS |
| THE FLORIDA | ---- | CAPT. JOHN PRICE |
| | ---- | CAPT. W. E. ROGERS |
| | ---- | CAPT. A. J. PINKSTON |
| DURA | ---- | CAPT. GEORGE WOLFFORD |
| | ---- | CAPT. CHARLES DAVIS |
| EMILY P. | ---- | CAPT. LANCASTER |
| ERA | ---- | CAPT. G. B. BURR |
| FANNIE | ---- | CAPT. LOU BOATTISE |
| ALBERTA | ---- | CAPT. GREEN GODWIN |
| FRANKIE SWIFT SUE | ---- | CAPT. J. W. GRIFFITH |

Other steamboats included:

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| UNCLE BEN | L. Q. C. LAMAR |
| JOSIAH BELL | ADA |
| BEN HENRY | NELLIE |
| LIZZIE | |
| LAWRENCE | |

The old riverboats died, many of them in the river. Others sailed to more navigable waters. The CERES, WISCONSIN and the PUTNAM all sank in the upper Sabine at early dates. The WASHINGTON opened her seams in dry weather and sank at Fullerton's Landing. The UNCLE BEN, a Civil War vessel standing by with cotton-clad decks at the Battle of Sabine Pass, struck a snag on the upper Sabine. The beautiful toned bell from the UNCLE BEN now sits in the front of Center Elementary School. After being salvaged from the UNCLE BEN, who went down near East Hamilton, the bell served the First Baptist Church, until around 1906. The bell then was placed on the roof of the old Center High School building erected in 1912. A rope from the bell came through the roof and was in the school lobby.

During the end of the 1800's three steamboats came to Loganport's docks and stayed. Deep beneath the waters of Toledo Bend, those gracious old boats of another era sit.

The NECHES BELLE was perhaps the grandest and most popular of the boats. Most of the natives of Logansport got a glance at the NECHES BELLE when the Sabine River was low the summer before Toledo Dam was completed. Almost the

entire 150 foot length of the vessel was visible to anyone standing on the bridge across the Sabine. The planks of her deck, made of cypress, were well preserved. During World War II members of her crew volunteered to raise the sunken boilers for Logansport's scrap drive.

The NECHES BELLE was built in Beaumont, Texas in 1890, near the mouth of the bayou. Pearl Bunn and Capt. Will built the big steamboat with lumber from the Reliance Lumber Co. The machinery came from another boat, the VICKSBURG. They built the NECHES BELLE on dry land, put it on rollers, and lowered it into the water. It cost about \$3,000 to build the boat, not counting the machinery. Soon after launching, the boat came to Orange by way of the Neches River and Sabine Lake. A boatload of sightseers went out on the first trip on the Sabine River. Fully loaded, she carried over 1,000 bales of cotton. Her second deck housed a saloon, where bands played and passengers enjoyed the finer luxuries of steamboat travel.

Capt. John White was Capt. Will's first mate when the NECHES BELLE made her last trip. These are the words in which Capt. John described the journey to a newspaper reporter before he died:

"We sailed out of Orange during the latter 1890's with lumber to build a new bridge for the H. E. & W. T., the railroad from Shreveport to Houston. Sometimes referred to as Hell Either Way Taken), but she never came out of port at Logansport. She was siezed by the law for some sort of debt. I can't recall just now what it was. We tied her up and left her there. That was in fairly high water. Soon the river fell and the NECHES BELLE keeled over.... I have no doubt that she's still there."

The MAUDE HOWELL had a Logansport native as captain, the late E. E. Price. This steamboat hauled many bales of cotton, giving the farmers a market for their fields of the fluffy white product. Timber and skins ran a close race for second as cargo. The MAUDE HOWELL was sunk around 1890 on the Texas side of the Sabine River across from where the NECHES BELLE had sunk.

Capt. Price also steered the EXTRA, a 100 foot side-wheeler that hauled cotton between Logansport and Orange. Capt. E. E. would stand with a rifle in the pilot house of the EXTRA and shoot the huge alligators that then infested the Sabine River. The EXTRA sank a few miles downstream from the bones of the NECHES BELLE.

Long ago Logansport was known as "Polvadour" (DeSoto Parish was settled by the Spanish and French) and later called Logan's Ferry. Local legend tells of another ship, a Spanish vessel, sinking three or four miles south of the EXTRA. The ship is said to have been carrying barrels of whiskey and gold. Years ago when the weather was warm and the water low, Texas and Louisiana boys dug for gold from the old ship.

Steamboat traffic on the Sabine River, hauling mostly cotton, was at its peak between the Civil War and 1897, when the railroad bridge at Logansport was built. Then the "Hell Either Way Taken" puffed and rumbled its message of impending doom to the vessels below. It is also interesting to note that the last trip of the NECHES BELLE brought lumber to build the railroad through Logansport. Thus the steamboat era on the Sabine River ended.

Man has never conquered the Sabine River, though he has tried. Toledo Bend Dam holds her momentarily in check, but only for the instant it takes to overflow the spillway and then she rushes again towards the Gulf. In her backwaters are still heard the hoarse croak of bull gators in the balmy mating days of

spring. Poisonous moccasins and lazy turtles still sun on the river snags and herons stand stilt-legged in the shallows. And, perhaps, if only in one's mind, we can faintly hear, far off, the whistles of the steamboats churning northward.

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BEAUTIFUL NEW STEAMER DOCKS

The handsome steamer "Electra" whose neat staterooms are named for favorite flowers of the South, was a thing of beauty at the wharf. The boat is beautifully illuminated with electric lights and is one of the most attractive of the waters. It has been a long time since a large and beautiful boat landed at Shreveport, the river being at such a low stage. The steamer "Scovell" was a welcome visitor too, and going down the river again had a good passenger list and among the "precious freight", a bride and groom. River trips were once the choice way of taking a bridal tour and no one relates more romance than the veteran captains of steamboats. The "Electra" left last evening.

(The Shreveport Times of Jan. 21, 1898)

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It is said that Milam Street was the first paved street in Northwest Louisiana, East Texas and Southwest Arkansas.

(The Shreveport Times of June 28, 1938)

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HANDBASTING - WHAT IS IT?

Do you know the meaning of the letters "H/F" after a person's name? This may be found in marriage and birth records and the letters stand for the term "Handfast". It is basically a sign of the confirmation of a form of uncannonical, private or even a probationary form of marriage. Handfasting was a form of announcing a union between a man and woman who wished to live together as husband and wife before receiving the blessing of the church.

The couple would stand before a group of their peers, hold their clasped hands above their heads and state their intentions. The agreement was good for a year and a day, or until the preacher came to perform the rites of the church. If, at the end of the specified time, each wished to go his own way, they could do so with no ties. No matter what happened, any child born of a Handfast couple was considered legitimate and would inherit.

Source: The Kansas Review, April 1991

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IT'S A FACT

In 1850, Harrison County, Texas was the most heavily populated County in the State, with 11, 822, and Rusk County was second with 8,148 inhabitants, while Dallas County had only 2,743 and Harris County 4, 668.

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OLD PROBATE LISTINGS

Bossier Parish, Louisiana

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| <u>NAME</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
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| TEUTSCH, Reubin, Rosina, Austin & Lena-T/S of the Minor | 8 Jan 1862 |
| TEUTSCH, Martin-Succession | 11 Apr 1853 |
| TEUTSCH, Elizabeth, Josephine, Belodina & Mary R. | 22 Mar 1853 |
| TURNER, Eugene A.-Succession | 20 Oct 1910 |
| TURNER, Henry M.-Succession | 5 Jan 1854 |
| TURNER, Claiborne-Succession | 24 Jul 1861 |
| TURNLEY of Jas. T.-Succession & T/S of Minors. This Record is at the office of C. B. Prothro Oct 23, 1917. Has been return. | |
| TURNLEY, Jas. T.-Succession | 31 Oct 1883 |
| TURNLEY, Houston, Wesley, John & Florence | 31 Oct 1883 |
| TURNLEY, Mary B., James R., Martha M.-T/S of the Minors | 28 Jun 1864 |
| TURNLEY, James T. (Mrs.)-Succession | 28 Jun 1864 |
| THOMAS, W. J.-Succession | 4 Oct 1893 |
| THOMAS, S. M.-Succession | 30 Oct 1911 |
| THORNTON, Wm. R.-Succession | 30 Oct 1889 |
| TOOKE, H. W.-Succession | 25 Feb 1901 |
| TOOKE, H. W. & SARAH J.-Succession | 25 Apr 1904 |
| TOOKE, James & Pallas-T/S of the Minors | 25 Apr 1904 |
| THOMPSON, Charlotte Ann-Succession | 12 Nov 1844 |
| THOMPSON, Simeon-Succession | 9 Nov 1839 |
| THOMPSON, William-Succession | 29 Jun 1847 |
| THOMPSON, P. B.-Succession | 30 Dec 1875 |
| THOMPSON, J. W.-Succession | 1 Jul 1899 |
| THOMPSON, Myrtle, Eddie & Donnie-T/S of the Minors | 1 Jul 1899 |
| THOMPSON, W. H.-Succession | 5 Dec 1876 |
| THOMPSON, Mary, John & Elijah-T/S of the Minors | 20 May 1839 |
| THOMPSON, John | 20 May 1839 |
| TURNER, Richard W.-Succession | 25 Jan 1883 |
| VANCE, J. P.-Succession | 2 Oct 1902 |
| VANCE, Allen-Succession | 19 Dec 1865 |
| VANCE, Sarah E.-Succession | 1 May 1899 |
| VANCE, J. W.-Succession | 16 Nov 1869 |
| VANCE, Laura E.-T/S of the Minors | 1 Nov 1871 |
| VANCE, Sarah E.-T/S of the Minors | 21 Jan 1865 |
| VANCE, Sallie E.-T/S of the Minor | 13 Jan 1876 |
| VANCE, S. W.-Succession | 19 Oct 1864 |
| VANCE, Mary B. G., Samuel W., & James W.-T/S of Minors | 19 Oct 1864 |
| VANCE, James Washington Curatorship of-See No. 91 of Succession & Tutorship | |
| VANCE, James B. G. & Sarah Eliza-T/S of the Minors | 8 Dec 1859 |
| VANCE, James B. G.-Succession | 8 Dec 1859 |
| VANCE, R. W.-Succession | 28 Mar 1888 |
| VICKERS, Wm. M.-Succession | 13 Apr 1910 |
| VINZENT, Ev. (or E.V.)-Succession | 23 Jul 1913 |
| VAWTER, David-Succession | 2 Sep 1845 |
| VANARSDDEL, Wm. D.-Succession | 3 Aug 1867 |

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|---|-------------|
| WATT, James-Succession | 5 Jan 1864 |
| WATT, John, Adolphus, Mollie, Joseph & Infant-T/S of Minors | 5 Jan 1864 |
| WARE, David-Succession | 24 Feb 1888 |
| WATSON, Thos. R.-Succession | 14 Aug 1888 |
| WATKINS, John R.-Succession | 10 Dec 1860 |
| WATKINS, Hudson W., Mary A. E., & John-T/S of the Minors | 10 Dec 1860 |
| WALDROP, Hugh L., Walter, & Bessie A. | 29 Oct 1880 |
| WALDROP, A. D.-Succession | 29 Oct 1880 |
| WALKER, Vincent-Succession | 9 Sep 1865 |
| WALKER, George H., Elizabeth, Margaret M., & Sarah P.- T/S of the Minors | 9 Sep 1865 |
| WALKER, Hugh-Succession | 20 Feb 1850 |
| WALKER, John G.-Succession | 6 Aug 1872 |
| WALKER, P. A.-Succession | 26 Oct 1860 |
| WALKER, Edmond-Succession | 1 Dec 1869 |
| WALLACE, Sewell-Succession | 8 Feb 1866 |
| WALLACE, Manerva-Succession | 5 Apr 1859 |
| WALLACE, Cézaire-Succession | 16 Dec 1885 |
| WALLACE, George W.-Succession & T/S of the Minors | 25 Feb 1884 |
| WALLACE, David-Succession | 6 Feb 1892 |
| WALLACE, Walter S., Clark R., David, Robert E., & Louisa G. | 6 Feb 1892 |
| WALLACE, Mary-Succession & T/S of the Minors Willis, Jack- son & Mary Allen | 6 Feb 1892 |
| WALLACE, Maximilian-Succession | 7 Jun 1848 |
| WALLACE, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington & John Parker Wallace | 7 Jun 1848 |
| WHEELER, Warren and Alex-T/S of the Minors | 24 Aug 1870 |
| WHEELER, Walter & Mattie-T/S of the Minors | 28 Sep 1865 |
| WHEELER, W. B. & Hannah A.-Succession | 18 Sep 1865 |
| WELCH, John-Succession | 13 May 1842 |
| WELCH, Henry-Succession | 10 Aug 1852 |
| WELHAM, Rowe S.-Succession | 19 Jun 1900 |
| WEISIGER, W. S.-Succession | 6 Jul 1878 |
| WARING, Winslow W.-Succession | 14 Jul 1906 |
| WILLIS, Charles-Succession | 20 Jan 1851 |
| WILLIS, George-Succession | 19 Feb 1840 |
| WILSON, John-Succession | 22 Sep 1882 |
| WILSON, T. A.-Succession | 26 Mar 1867 |
| WINDSON, Thomas-T/S of the Minor | 27 Aug 1879 |
| WINDSON, John & Emily-Succession | 27 Aug 1879 |
| WINDSON, Thos. B.-Succession | 28 Sep 1865 |
| WINDSON, John, Martha, Sallie, Elizabeth, Ochus & Rebecca- T/S of the Minors | 28 Sep 1865 |
| WINGATE, Reuben-Succession | 10 Nov 1842 |
| WHITE, Leah Elizabeth-T/S of the Minor | 9 Feb 1874 |
| WILLIAMS, Mahala-Succession | 5 Jun 1861 |
| WILLIAMS, Mathew-Succession | 18 Feb 1905 |
| WILLIAMS, Robert-Succession | 19 Jan 1909 |
| WILLIAMS, Carrie Lee, John, Jr., & Johnnie Lee. T/S of the Minors of John Williams | 12 Apr 1911 |
| WILLIAMS, S. T.-Succession | 27 May 1851 |
| WILLIAMS, Caleb S.-T/S of the Minor | 27 May 1851 |

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| WHITE, J. G.-Succession | 16 Feb 1876 |
| WHITTINGTON, Eva G.-T/S of the Minor | 16 Dec 1889 |
| WHITTINGTON, Jasper B. (Mrs.)-Succession | 16 Dec 1889 |
| WINN, Julia F.-T/S of the Minor of Franklin Winn | 4 Jun 1878 |
| WITHERSPOON, John F.-Succession | 29 Feb 1840 |
| WILEY, S. S.-Succession | 28 Feb 1870 |
| WILEY, Eugene, Ellor C., & Harry L.-T/S of the Minors | 28 Feb 1870 |
| WIGGINS, Henry-Succession | 4 Apr 1906 |
| WISE, Braxton Dr.-Succession | 23 Jan 1911 |
| WILLIAMSON, Caroline-Succession | 23 Oct 1858 |
| WILLIAMSON, Mary Alice & Lucy R. Martin-T/S of the Minors | 23 Oct 1858 |
| WHITEHEAD, Irvin H.-Succession | 12 Dec 1860 |
| WHITEHEAD, William L., Frances A., Franklin T., Sarah L., Harriett E., & James C.-T/S of the Minors | 12 Dec 1860 |
| WOOD, Walter H.-T/S of the Minor | 27 Feb 1858 |
| WRIGHT, Isaac V., Rebecca, Porter & Janie-T/S of Minors | 12 Nov 1913 |
| WYCHE, James E. & Madge-T/S of the Minors of J. H. Wyche | 13 May 1905 |
| UNDERWOOD, C. S.- Succession | 27 Jun 1889 |
| YATES, J. M.-Succession | 3 Feb 1898 |
| YATES, W. T.-Succession | 21 Mar 1863 |
| YARBOROUGH, Stephen I.-Succession & T/S of the Minors | 31 Mar 1849 |
| YARBOROUGH, Arthur-Succession | 28 Jul 1857 |
| YOUNG, James Ellis-T/S of the Minor of George E. Young | 29 Nov 1865 |
| YOUNG, Reubin R.-Succession | 21 Nov 1866 |
| YOUNG, George R., Sr., & wife Mary Young, and George R. Young & William M. Young | 14 Feb 1855 |
| YOUNG, Nancy, George R., William & James E.-T/S of Minors | 14 Feb 1855 |
| YOUNG, James M.-Succession | 30 Apr 1862 |
| ZEIGLER, Samuel J. & Howell McIntosh-T/S of the Minors | 24 Feb 1903 |
| YARBOROUGH, C. W. & Elizabeth-Succession | 15 Feb 1845 |
| YARBOROUGH, Elisha W., Elias C., Laura Ann, Mary Ann, William H., Louisa, Wesley J.-T/s of Minors | 15 Feb 1845 |
| ZACKARY, J. W.-Succession | 6 Mar 1911 |

CORRECTION

On page 9 of the INDEX TO GENIES, Moore's Chapel Cemetery in Bowie County, Texas, should read 4/76/182.

MY FORTSON FAMILY

(Contributed by Merrill C. Williams of Diamond Bar, CA. It is the latest chapter on "My Fortson Family" and clears up the mystery of the location of the E. R. Fortson Plantation out of Bethany, LA.)

It was in January 1991, that the many years of search for Francis Marion Fortson ended. The greater family genealogists came through. By then the story of the Fortson's trek, first south and then west, had been recorded. Then it was learned that Marion Fortson was the name he was known by in the Bethany (Licksillet) community. He became a Captain in the CSA during the Civil War. That is why he and his wife, Virginia A. E. Respass Davenport had two children, Elijah Marion (1860) and V. A. Elizabeth (1861) born before the war, and Mary Frances (Fannie), Francis Marion II and Willie born after the war. All of their children were born on their plantation in Harrison County, Texas. Virginia's older children, Rebecca, Sarah and Isabella Davenport were also born in Deep East Texas.

Marion Fortson had several cousins who also fought for the cause of the Confederacy. His Uncle, William A. Fortson, according to custom, raised his own troops, Company K, Fifth Louisiana Volunteers, in DeSoto Parish and fought in the Mexican War, earning the right to be called Major. His grandfather, William Fortson, was commissioned by the Army in Georgia (1809) and served as a captain in the War of 1812. His two great-grandfathers, of course, served as officers in the Revolutionary War.

Marion Fortson passed away on October 25, 1905, and is buried in an unmarked grave at the Fortson Cemetery in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. He lived to see his youngest daughter, Fannie, married to James C. Williamson on 23 November 1890. They were married in the Greater Shreveport area of Caddo Parish at the Providence Baptist Church. For over fourteen years the minister of this church was Marion's brother, Elijah Richardson Fortson. He signed the Process Verbal of Marriage Certificate. Mary Frances, listed on the 1880 DeSoto Parish Census Records as "Fanny" signed the certificate, "Fannie Fortson".

Virginia A. E. Fortson passed away in 1875 in DeSoto Parish and was put to rest in Keatchie Cemetery three years after the family moved from Texas. Her mother, Judith Respass of North Carolina, lived on with the Fortson family. Marion did not marry again.

When his daughter Elizabeth's husband, J. T. Bateman, tried to wrest control of his affairs from after the turn of the twentieth century, Marion protested loud and long. He thought that despite his seventy plus years he was quite fit and competent. His estate was settled, after his death, in the Caddo Parish Court. Eight of Marion's brothers, children and heirs of others, mostly grandchildren, shared equally in his estate.

A letter from Andrew L. Leath in February, showed the Record of Deeds in Caddo and Harrison Counties. Andy proves that despite no 1850 and 1860 census counts of Elijah S. Fortson and his family in Caddo Parish, it was there that he established his plantation and engaged in many land transactions during these years. It was to this plantation that Marion returned in the 1890's and lived out his years.

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RED RIVER PARISH MARRIAGES, 1877-1886

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Contributed by Herschel Culpepper

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| TURNEY, Gus | WILSON, Polly | 5 Apr 1885 | B | 333 |
| TURNEY, James | PORTER, Idella | 24 Dec 1885 | B | 378 |
| TURNEY, Newton | ACORN, Bettie | 14 Feb 1885 | B | 319 |
| TYLER, George | KEITH, Callie | 20 Oct 1881 | B | 186 |
| UPSHAW, James H. | BREEDLOVE, A. B. | 23 Dec 1878 | B | 10 |
| VASCOCU, E. | CASTON, M. E. | 17 Mar 1881 | B | 184 |
| VASCOCU, Leon | JACKSON, J. A. | 7 Jan 1886 | B | 383 |
| VEACH, Thomas A. | WREN, M. A. | 1 Nov 1883 | B | 276 |
| VICKERS, Neil | SATTLEWHITE, Edy | 27 Feb 1878 | B | 23 |
| WALKER, G. F. | RUSHING, Margaret | 13 Jul 1882 | B | 215 |
| WALKER, G. M. | RUSHING, E. J. | 17 Jan 1880 | B | 103 |
| WALKER, Henry | WALKER, Jane | 31 Dec 1881 | B | 200 |
| WALKER, Isaac Franklin | THOMAS, Sarah M. | 25 Dec 1879 | B | 79 |
| WALKER, J. W. | THOMAS, Mary E. | 8 Jan 1885 | B | 312 |
| WALKER, Miller | FRIEND, Alice | 14 May 1885 | B | 341 |
| WALLACE, H. S. | ALDEN, Christie Ann | 15 May 1881 | B | 177 |
| WARDLAW, James C. | NEWMAN, Annie J. | 4 Feb 1885 | B | 393 |
| WARDLAW, Z. J. | SLAYTON, Emma | 21 Apr 1886 | B | 405 |
| WARNER, Alexander | DORTCH, Ella | 23 Nov 1882 | B | 242 |
| WARREN, Sol | BOONE, Phillis | 24 Dec 1885 | B | 377 |
| WASHINGTON, Alfred | WELLS, Dorcas | 28 Apr 1881 | B | 178 |
| WASHINGTON, Anderson | HOWARD, Adline | 21 Nov 1884 | B | 320 |
| WASHINGTON, Dempsey | CHATMAN, Roxanna | 14 Jul 1881 | B | 167 |
| WASHINGTON, George | KEETS, Victoria | 16 Jan 1879 | B | 58 |
| WASHINGTON, Henry | WADE, Mattie | 4 Feb 1886 | B | 394 |
| WASHINGTON, Henry | JOHNSON, Amanda | 15 Dec 1883 | B | 280 |
| WASHINGTON, James | CARTER, Rosa | 22 Jan 1878 | B | 14 |
| WASHINGTON, John | WASHINGTON, Virginia | 5 Mar 1885 | B | 329 |
| WASHINGTON, Lloyd | JOHNSON, Cassy | 3 Oct 1883 | B | 260 |
| WASHINGTON, William | STEWART, Charity | 24 Dec 1885 | B | 380 |
| WASHINGTON, Willis | SMITH, Emily | 12 Feb 1885 | B | 323 |
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| WATKINS, Presley | HOLESOMBACK, M. A. | 1 Jan 1885 | B | 311 |
| WATSON, Handy | WILLIAMS, Fannie | 23 Oct 1880 | B | 133 |
| WATSON, J. L. | BENNETT, Georgiann | 5 Mar 1885 | B | 301 |
| WATSON, James | TAYLOR, Polly | 25 Aug 1884 | B | 301 |
| WATSON, Joseph | HUBBARD, Martha L. T. | 2 May 1878 | B | 8 |
| WATSON, W. A. | JONES, Willie L. | 1 Oct 1885 | B | 360 |
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| WHITE, Sam | FREDRICK, Hester | 21 Dec 1882 | B | 228 |
| WHITFIELD, Wyatt | WALKER, Leah Ann | 12 Apr 1883 | B | 250 |
| WHITLOW, Emanuel | SANDERS, Harriett | 4 Mar 1879 | B | 46 |
| WILEY, Jerry | WILEY, Clarissa | 6 Apr 1881 | B | 176 |
| WILKERSON, Sidney | SIMPSON, Melia | 22 Nov 1883 | B | 283 |
| WILKINSON, W. T. | BROCK, Sarah C. | 18 Aug 1878 | B | 34 |
| WILLIAMS, Aleck | BOOKER, Ann | 21 Aug 1880 | B | 127 |
| WILLIAMS, Amos | OWENS, Emily | 13 Jan 1881 | B | 153 |
| WILLIAMS, Charlie | SCOTT, Lucy | 31 Jun 1879 | B | 65 |
| WILLIAMS, Daniel | YOUNG, Tildy | 25 Jan 1879 | B | 42 |
| WILLIAMS, David | ANDERSON, Lizza | 29 Jan 1880 | B | 112 |
| WILLIAMS, Dock | STOTHERN, Lillian | 9 Oct 1882 | B | 225 |
| WILLIAMS, Eddy | FUNCHEON, Mary | 25 Jun 1885 | B | 345 |
| WILLIAMS, H. J. | MORGAN, Mary M. | 13 Mar 1879 | B | 60 |
| WILLIAMS, Henry | WILLIAMSON, Clarissa | 14 Oct 1881 | B | 192 |
| WILLIAMS, Henry | KING, Ann | 2 Nov 1879 | B | 87 |
| WILLIAMS, Isaac | EDWARDS, Clorie | 5 Dec 1885 | B | 375 |
| WILLIAMS, Jack | FEARCE, Dollie (sic) | 4 Jan 1880 | B | 81 |
| WILLIAMS, James | AUSTIN, Nancy | 10 Dec 1878 | B | 52 |
| WILLIAMS, Jeff | DENNIS, Sally | 28 Dec 1882 | B | 231 |
| WILLIAMS, Jerry | TAYLOR, Louiza | 20 Mar 1880 | B | 115 |
| WILLIAMS, John | BRYANT, Mary | 1 Jan 1882 | B | 201 |
| WILLIAMS, King | GARDNER, Mary | 31 Oct 1880 | B | 134 |
| WILLIAMS, Law | BROWN, Patsy | 4 Jul 1878 | B | 28 |
| WILLIAMS, Linn | YOUNGBLOOD, Mittie | 26 Dec 1886 | B | 413 |
| WILLIAMS, Presley | DAVIS, Ellen | 26 Jan 1882 | B | 203 |
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| WILSON, Robert | DUNSIN, Cmaelia | 28 Dec 1882 | B | 232 |
| WILSON, Sampson | PERKINS, Roxie | 22 Dec 1881 | B | 197 |
| WIMBERLEY, T. R. | STEPHENS, Ellen | 20 Oct 1883 | B | 266 |
| WIMBERLY, A. | EVANS, S. E. | 23 Feb 1882 | B | 206 |
| WIMBERLY, E. A. | RIDENS, Henrietta | 5 Dec 1880 | B | 136 |
| WIMBERLY, J. L. | BRYANT, Ann | 19 Jun 1882 | B | 214 |
| WIMBERLY, J. L. | MANGHAM, Julia F. | 4 Nov 1885 | B | 368 |
| WOOD, Jordan | RICHARDSON, Mollie | 25 Dec 1879 | B | 91 |
| WOODARD, J. E. | MORGAN, E. V. | 2 Nov 1882 | B | 225 |
| WOODARD, Jessie F. | ADCOCK, Susan L. | 5 Feb 1885 | B | 338 |
| WOODARD, John T. | HOLLY, Martha A. | 22 Jan 1885 | B | 315 |

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| WOODFORK, George | MILLER, Malinda | 30 Aug 1885 | B | 353 |
| WREN, A. R. | HAMOUS, Mary | 30 Jun 1881 | B | 165 |
| WREN, J. H. | WALKER, S. | 25 May 1879 | B | 65 |
| YANCY, Burrell | YANCY, Prudence | 3 Nov 1881 | B | 187 |
| YATES, John T. | STANDEFER, Nancy | 1 Jan 1878 | B | 9 |
| YOUNG, James | WILLIAMS, Mary | 27 Apr 1878 | B | 5 |
| YOUNG, Nelson | BARR, Virginia | 20 Jul 1882 | B | 215 |
| YOUNG, Nelson | BURDEN, Truly | 4 Jun 1885 | B | 343 |
| SACLER, G. C. | GRILLET, Dell | 8 Feb 1880 | B | 113 |

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THE INGRAM FAMILY

The Ingram Family, although having resided in England and Scotland for many centuries, was originally of Scandinavian origin. The name, originally Ingegramme, comes from the combination of the ancient Scandinavian words, "inge", meaning house and "Gramme", meaning grain; hence "storehouse of grain". The name in England even today is sometimes found as Ingegramme.

The family evidently came to England prior to the Norman Conquest in 1066 for it is found in several forms as Ingram, Ingegramme, and Ingegraham in Domesday Book, Ragman's Rolls of the Hundreds, the first three concis taken by the Normans for tax purposes between the years 1085 and 1150.

In dealing with proper names, and especially with family names, it should always be remembered that up until the publication of the English dictionary in 1752 by Samuel Johnson, there was no such thing as exact spelling. A person spelled a family name, a place name or any other word as it suited his personal fancy. Thus we find the names of brothers in early records spelled in entirely different ways. Sometimes a father and son would use different spellings or several spellings each. For example, Shakespeare spelled his own name sixteen different ways.

The Scottish branch of the family migrated to Scotland in the early eighteenth century and settled in the Lowlands. They became covenanters and suffered much from religious persecutions.

For Future Reference of the Ingrams see: Boltons American Armorie
Heraldic Americana
Burdsley's English and Welsh Surnames
Burke's General Armory
Fairbain's Books of Family Crests
Debrett's General Armory
Boutell's Manuel of Heraldry

(At least one of the above should be in any good city library.)

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 1981-1984 Fern Ainsworth
 1985 Margery Wright
 1986-1990 Marguerite Loftin
 1991-1992 Carroll H. Goyne, Jr.



Can anyone identify this man? He is my husband's great grandfather. His surname was Smith or something similar; his wife may have been Indian. They were supposed to have lived in or around Bright Star, Miller/Lafayette County, Arkansas; he was killed shortly after the Civil War while loading cotton on a barge. He and his wife had a daughter, Mary Jane, born June 1865. Mary Jane married Richard Markham about 1882. Mary Jane was born in Louisiana. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who even thinks they can identify this man. Contact: Elore Stallings, 1635 Dewberry, Lancaster, TX 75134. Ph 214-227-2444.

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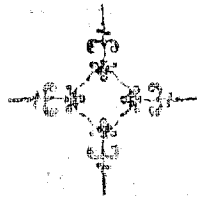
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We do hereby
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Were solemnly united by me in the HOLY BONDS of MATRIMONY,

at _____ on the 23rd day of Oct, 1848

in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty Eight
conformably to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the State.

In Presence of

Wm. Flator
Eliza Flator

Signed,

M. H. Hunter
P. O. Church U. S. A.



JOHNSTON-PATTERSON BIBLE

This beautiful Bible was loaned to Mrs. Rodney (Mary Ann) Howes of Bossier City, Louisiana, who is also a member of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association. Her great-grandparents, Alexander Johnston and Elizabeth Patterson, her grandparents, Annie Johnston and Henry Asher Stark are listed in these records.

The Bible is four inches thick with a deeply debossed hardbound cover. The metal clasps that secured it are missing. It is beautifully illustrated throughout and the last page is the marriage record of Alexander Johnston and Elizabeth Patterson. At the top of the page are two oval pictures of the bride and groom. This book was "Potters Standard Edition of Holy Bible" Philadelphia, PA. Printed by John E. Potter & Co., 614-67 Sansom St., (No dates)

Alexander Johnston migrated from New York and Elizabeth Patterson from Burlington, Vermont. They settled first in Painesville, Ohio (near Cleveland) and later moved to Madisonville, a suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The following names were found on envelopes and scraps of paper found in this Bible:

Grandfather: James Johnston born March 16th 1803.

Grandmother: Eliza Story born September 8th 1804 Bennington, Vermont.

Mrs. Eliza Story Johnston died at Painesville, Ohio, September 23th 1850 aged 46 yrs and 15 days.

James Johnston died _____.

George Johnston died at Painesville, Ohio May 31th 1844 aged 4 yrs 3 months and 3 days.

Marion Perry Burrell died _____.

Julia McKerrie died _____.

Orion Story Johnston died _____.

Orion Story Johnston born April 28th 1827 at Fredonia, New York.

Alexander Johnston born April 25th 1829 at Fredonia, New York.

Julia Jenet Johnston born April 9th 1832 at Fredonia, New York.

Marion Johnston born July 26th at Fredonia, New York.

Sabrina Ann Johnston born February 3th 1837 Fredonia, New York.

George Johnston born February 27th 1837 at Painesville, Ohio.

Howard Earl Barnes and Bessie Mari Taylor married 19 January 1903.

Ralph Harris Jones and Anna Johnston Taylor married Sept 2nd 1905.

Raymond Reed Horne and Maude Anna Taylor married July 20th 1910.

Edwin Patterson Stark and Edythe Lyons married Feby 5th 1907.

Harold Lyons Stark born November 12th 1907. Married Vivian Violet Getty.

Vivian Violet Getty born Nov. 3 1906 at Clinton, Iowa.

Katherine Partridge born Feb 21 1898 at San Francisco.

(1) Edwin P. Stark and Edythe Lyons Feb 5 1907

(2) Edwin P. Stark and Helen Grantham married Dec. 7 1921 at Redwood City, CA.

Alexander J. Stark, Sr. married Vivian Violet Getty Jan 24 1925 at Redwood City Calif.

A. J. Stark, Sr. married Katherine Partridge Franklin Greenman Feb 10 1936.

Alexander J. Stark, Sr. died Mar 17, 1967 at Sonoma, California.

Henry A. Stark died 11 Jan 1901-Father of Alexander Johnston Stark, Sr.

(Grandfather of Alexander Johnston Stark, Jr. and Mary Ann Stark Howes)

Alexander Johnston Stark, Jr (San) died July 5 1975

Alexander J. Stark, Jr. (San) married Marlene Rae Miller (19 yrs) April 21 1952.

Marlene married Philip Jerome Bernheim 6-12-76.

Raymond Alexander Stark born June 26 1953.

Gail Louise Stark born Feb 22, 1955.

Brian Johnston Stark born Dec 22, 1960.

Raymond A. Stark m. (18 yrs) Carmelina Panza (19 yrs) Saturday, February 19 1972.

Anthony Michael Stark born June 22 1972 (Thursday).

Alexander Johnston Stark born Sunday July 27, 1975.

Gail Stark married John Carl Stucky June 11, 1977.

b. Peter Jonathan Stucky 5/6/87.

Brian Johnston Stark married Victoria Parish Jan 30 1911 in Missouri (Fort Leonard Wood Army Base.

Maude Evelyn Jones born February 25th 1908

Emilie Barnes born August 6th 1908.

George Taylor Barnes born July 15th 1908.

Alexander Johnston, Jr. died 11th April 1913 at Oklahoma City.

Ida Lee Johnston died Oct 12th 1916 at Saute St. Marie, Michigan.

Alexander Johnston Stark, Jr. born Feb 24 1926 San Francisco.

Mary Ann Stark born Dec 9 1929 San Francisco. Married Rodney Harlow Howes 27 Feb 1954.

Robert Rodney Howes b 9 Aug 1957.

Andrew Harold Howes b 28 Aug 1960.

Nancy Ann Howes 30 April 1963.

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HOMESTEAD INFORMATION

Would you like to find the exact location of your ancestor's homesteaded property? There are seven states where homestead records were cross-indexed by the landowner's names. If your ancestor acquired the land under the 1862 Homestead Act, or bought it from the government, his application will be on file. Files include a four-page questionnaire filled out by the homesteader listing names of family members and other personal information. Write to: Civil Archives Division of the National Archives and Records Services, GSA, Washington, D. C. 20409 to learn if your state of interest is among the seven. Then, if so, write giving your ancestor's full name and other information you have.

Source: Greater Miami Gen. Soc., April 1991 via Ancestors Unlimited 15:3 Fall 1991 via The ILLUMINATOR, The Zion Gen. Soc., Zion, IL.

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U. S. CENSUS BUREAU'S SEARCHING SERVICE

(NGS Newsletter, Vol. 17, #5 Sept/Oct 1991)

The U. S. Census Bureau's age and citizenship searching service has been relocated from Pittsburg, Kansas to Jeffersonville, Indiana. Applications for age search should be mailed to Bureau of the Census, P. O. Box 1545, Jeffersonville, IN 47131. The revised application from (BC-600) can also be obtained from that address.

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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

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MOUNT ZION CEMETERY

On the Mooringsport-Greenwood Road, sometimes called the Noel Cemetery. Formerly there was a Methodist Church just across the road, but deaths and removals cut down the living population until the church was abandoned and the building demolished. It was one of the oldest church in this section. There are many handsome monuments and great cedars.

| Names | Age | Born | Died | Years Dead |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|------|------------|
| Jas. L. Thompson | 02 | 1843 | 1845 | 112 |
| Richard N. Thompson | 02 | 1855 | 1857 | 100 |
| John B. Thompson | 59 | 1854 | 1913 | 44 |
| Elviro Thompson | 03 | 1855 | 1858 | 99 |
| Jas. B. Thompson | 76 | 1806 | 1882 | 75 |
| Richard Noel | 63 | 1815 | 1878 | 79 |
| Hetty Noel | 83 | 1827 | 1910 | 47 |
| Jessie B. Noel | 65 | 1887 | 1952 | 05 |
| Richard E. Noel | 54 | 1872 | 1926 | 31 |
| Wm. E. Noel | 82 | 1844 | 1926 | 31 |
| Elizabeth H. Noel | 70 | 1849 | 1919 | 38 |
| Robt. S. Noel | 30 | 1882 | 1912 | 45 |
| Benjamin Noel | 03 | 1892 | 1895 | 62 |
| Lena May Noel | Infant | | 1909 | 48 |
| Estelle Noel | Infant | | 1895 | 62 |
| Mai Noel Pittman | 27 | 1876 | 1903 | 54 |
| Rev. Jesse Burch | 67 | 1791 | 1858 | 99 |
| Susannah Burch | 66 | 1798 | 1884 | 93 |
| Rev. Z. W. Barnes (Mason) | 72 | 1820 | 1892 | 65 |
| Mrs. D. R. Barnes | 70 | 1825 | 1895 | 62 |
| Lt. H. Curry (La. Infantry) | 49 | 1823 | 1872 | 85 |
| Calkins (?) Currie | 23 | 1833 | 1856 | 101 |
| Calberne (?) Currie | 05 | 1844 | 1849 | 108 |
| Scott Currie | 07 | 1849 | 1856 | 101 |
| Laughen Currie | 61 | 1803 | 1864 | 93 |
| Sallie Currie | 72 | 1815 | 1887 | 70 |
| Ralph Currie | Infant | 1894 | 1894 | 63 |
| Blanche Currie | 23 | 1884 | 1907 | 50 |
| Cora Currie | 51 | 1856 | 1907 | 50 |
| John Currie | 61 | 1847 | 1908 | 49 |
| Fred Currie | 38 | 1895 | 1933 | 24 |
| Wm. Lindsay | 38 | 1840 | 1878 | 79 |
| Abbie Lindsay | 13 | 1895 | 1908 | 49 |

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|--------------------|--------|---------------|----------|-----|
| Mary Berry Lindsay | 26 | 1884 | 1910 | 47 |
| Harry Lindsay | 35 | 1877 | 1912 | 45 |
| Florence Lindsay | 65 | 1868 | 1933 | 24 |
| Sterling Solomon | 14 | 1875 | 1889 | 68 |
| Eusebin Solomon | 45 | 1845 | 1890 | 67 |
| George Solomon | 62 | 1835 | 1897 | 60 |
| Thurston Solomon | 24 | 1877 | 1901 | 56 |
| Edward McCaffery | 45 | 1836 | 1881 | 76 |
| Albert Tillinghast | -- | ---- | 1877 | 80 |
| Edwin Tillinghast | 04 | 1878 | 1882 | 75 |
| M. D. Boynton | Co. C. | Texas Cavalry | No Dates | |
| Martin L. Puckett | 86 | 1837 | 1923 | 34 |
| J. R. Snelling | 73 | 1860 | 1933 | 24 |
| Thomas W. Gray | 05 | 1869 | 1874 | 83 |
| Jas. W. York | 49 | 1875 | 1924 | 33 |
| Ella Hensley | 01 | 9122 | 1912 | 45 |
| Hy Bell | 69 | 1874 | 1943 | 14 |
| Kolberg Bell | -- | 1872 | ---- | -- |
| Robert W. Garlock | 58 | 1861 | 1919 | 38 |
| Annie D. Garlock | -- | 1871 | ---- | -- |
| Phillip W. Platt | 44 | 1894 | 1938 | 19 |
| Albert C. Platt | 02 | 1926 | 1928 | 29 |
| Albert S. Platt | 63 | 1872 | 1935 | 22 |
| Emma Hearn | Infant | 1889 | 1889 | 68 |
| Eliza Smith | 80 | 1818 | 1898 | 59 |
| Mary R. Bridges | 12 | 1900 | 1912 | 45 |
| Perry D. Bridges | 72 | 1869 | 1941 | 16 |
| Allen Bridges | 32 | 1904 | 1936 | 21 |
| Robt. H. Cushman | 85 | 1869 | 1954 | 03 |
| Stanley Cushman | 32 | 1911 | 1943 | 14 |
| Elizabeth Dockery | 25 | 1845 | 1870 | 87 |
| Thomas Randall | 03 | 1874 | 1877 | 80 |
| Lucien Randall | 02 | 1878 | 1880 | 77 |
| Lucien Barnes | 07 | 1870 | 1877 | 80 |
| Clarence Barnes | 01 | 1893 | 1894 | 63 |
| Virgie Dean | 04 | 1852 | 1856 | 101 |
| Jimmy Dean | 02 | 1854 | 1856 | 101 |
| Jno. Simmons | 31 | 1826 | 1857 | 100 |
| G. I. Miller | 65 | 1857 | 1922 | 35 |
| Va. Arnold Sharp | 75 | 1850 | 1925 | 32 |
| Va. Stroud | 02 | 1902 | 1904 | 56 |
| Jas. Lance Sharp | 23 | 1878 | 1901 | 56 |
| Martin Sharp | 62 | 1833 | 1895 | 62 |
| Lucinda Sharp | 48 | 1822 | 1870 | 87 |
| Freddy Sharp | 02 | 1885 | 1887 | 70 |
| Marion Gray | 01 | 1894 | 1895 | 62 |
| Bennet Lindsay | 16 | 1876 | 1892 | 65 |
| Mary Boynton | 95 | 1836 | 1931 | 26 |
| Infant | -- | -- | 1874 | 83 |
| Infant | -- | -- | 1876 | 81 |
| Joseph Sharp | 25 | 1867 | 1892 | 65 |
| Annie Sharp | 15 | 1870 | 1885 | 72 |

EBENEZER NEGRO BAPTIST CHURCH

This old church is a very old church with cemetery attached. It lies ½ mile North and ¼ mile East of Belcher, LA. How old, I don't rightly know as it was here in 1890, and has been in service ever since.

Nearby there is a clump of bushes and grass said to contain several graves, but we could not locate them.

| Name | Age | Born | Died | Years Dead |
|---------------------|-----|------|------|------------|
| Sam Street | 80 | 1857 | 1937 | 20 |
| Rev. S. E. Bradford | 66 | 1864 | 1930 | 27 |
| Ernestine Street | 60 | 1870 | 1930 | 27 |
| Robt. Bradford | 39 | 1874 | 1913 | 44 |
| Sallie Moore | 56 | 1867 | 1923 | 34 |
| Emma Taylor | 55 | 1872 | 1927 | 30 |
| Mattie Evans | 23 | 1881 | 1905 | 52 |
| Rev. T. J. Cook | 69 | 1848 | 1917 | 40 |
| Marian Miller | 82 | 1869 | 1951 | 06 |
| Perkins Bradford | 66 | 1885 | 1951 | 06 |
| Edith Jefferson | 56 | 1895 | 1951 | 06 |

There were other graves, with markers, but these were deemed sufficient. It would appear that the church is much older than the cemetery, as the oldest graves seem to be only 52 years.

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SAINT PAUL NEGRO METHODIST CHURCH

This church is just South of Belcher, Louisiana, built in 1924. Building Committee: R. H. Hendrick, President, J. G. Bradford, Treasurer, W. Bradford, S. O. Bradford, U. S. Thomas, W. S. Bradford, Sect., Rev. S. L. Lewis, P. E., Wm. Jenkins, C. C. Case, J. S. Peayer, Rev. J. J. Sullivan, P.C.

Corner stone was laid by Belcher Star Lodge #6151 G.V.O. of O.F. (in marble). Officer Wm. Bradford N. G.

D. N. Wilson, P. N., F.S.L., Lyles Treasurer. H. L. Bradford, P.S. Aug 31, 1924.

The building is poorly constructed and looks to be much older than it really is.

This church has a rather large cemetery, with a number of fine shade trees, but is the poorest kept of any cemetery in my knowledge. It is covered with Johnson grass, shoulder high, and it is only with the greatest difficulty one can make his way about. There seems to have been no order in the placing of the graves.

There are many very nice monuments, many that are not, and some of these better ones have fallen over.

Many graves have caved in and need filling, one can hardly walk across the cemetery without danger of stepping into an unfilled grave. This cemetery is a shame on its people.

| Name | Age | Born | Died | Years Dead |
|------------------|-----|------|------|------------|
| Mattie Thomas | 42 | 1888 | 1930 | 27 |
| E. N. Thomas | 75 | 1852 | 1927 | 30 |
| Elizabeth Thomas | 84 | 1851 | 1935 | 22 |

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|-----------------------|----|------|------|----|
| Squire Bradford | 67 | 1857 | 1924 | 38 |
| Janie Bradford | 72 | 1862 | 1934 | 23 |
| Ulyses Thomas (Mason) | 63 | 1875 | 1938 | 19 |
| Sam Adger | 73 | 1872 | 1945 | 12 |
| Frank Germany | 72 | 1857 | 1929 | 28 |
| Julia Germany | 66 | 1864 | 1930 | 27 |
| Alix Level (W W I) | 77 | 1876 | 1953 | 04 |
| Ida Jenkins | 69 | 1887 | 1956 | 01 |
| Jim King | 81 | 1873 | 1954 | 03 |
| Rebecca Brown | 80 | 1875 | 1955 | 02 |
| Nellie Tooke | 75 | 1880 | 1955 | 02 |
| Easter Morris | 90 | 1865 | 1955 | 02 |
| Mary R. Thomas | 79 | 1876 | 1955 | 02 |

There are many others.

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NEW HOPE NEGRO BAPTIST CHURCH AND CEMETERY

Just South and a little West of Vivian, Louisiana. Was organized in 1868. Rev. C. C. Clark, Sr., was pastor. The church was locked when this scribe visited it, why I do not know, as churches ought never to be locked.

The church seems to be much older than the cemetery, which is across the highway a short distance to the East. The cemetery is poorly kept and in wretched condition.

| Name | Age | Born | Died | Years Dead |
|----------------------------|-----|------|------|------------|
| Hester Hayes | 49 | 1863 | 1912 | 45 |
| Hy Daniels | 75 | 1878 | 1953 | 04 |
| James Stevenson | 70 | 1887 | 1957 | 00 |
| J. B. Hiner | 24 | 1888 | 1912 | 45 |
| Luberta Hiner | 38 | 1893 | 1931 | 26 |
| Harrison Pugh (Pvt. W W I) | 56 | 1894 | 1950 | 07 |
| Will Henderson | 58 | 1880 | 1938 | 19 |
| T. Shelton | 64 | 1860 | 1924 | 33 |
| Lucile Noble | 66 | 1891 | 1957 | 00 |
| Lottie Henderson | 27 | 1882 | 1909 | 48 |

There are many others buried here, but no markers except possibly an iron rod or a stake driven into the ground.

On July 4th, 1957, interviewed Jim Hiner and Mary (Dutch) Hiner, who threw new light on this old church.

From their account, the present church is the third one at different locations. The first was a log building used as church and school. Alice Sims was first teacher. Some of the congregation moved to Texas, but later came back and re-organized the church, building in a new location. It seems the second church was where the cemetery is located, but the cemetery seems to be of much later date than the various churches. The date on cornerstone is misleading, as it was put in long after the present church was erected.

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GEORGE CEMETERY

George Cemetery is on the West side of 12 mile bayou or black bayou, near and North of the old boat landing of Albany.

It is just outside of the East end of a large pasture, owned, it is said

by Sam Hunter Estate.

This must be a very old cemetery, for it holds many unmarked graves, some having iron stakes only, and there is no way to judge their age. There are a few mounds and some sunken in places to show they were graves. It is unfenced except for one small enclosure that has a new woven wire fence. These graves that are fenced enclose the Wasson family.

| Names | Age | Born | Died | Years Dead |
|---------------------------------|-----|------|------|------------|
| Mack Wasson | 52 | 1872 | 1924 | 33 |
| Billy Wasson | 17 | 1898 | 1915 | 42 |
| Charley Wasson | 54 | 1878 | 1932 | 25 |
| Ardena Wasson | 14 | 1876 | 1890 | 67 |
| Augustus C. Wasson | 05 | 1878 | 1883 | 74 |
| Lula G. Wasson | 20 | 1844 | 1864 | 93 |
| Mary, wife of J. S. Jolly | 35 | 1864 | 1899 | 58 |
| Mary, wife of W. R. George | 40 | 1840 | 1880 | 77 |
| Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. George | -- | 1880 | 1880 | 77 |

There are many others, but no way to identify them.

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MILLER CEMETERY

On land of J. M. Miller, on the old Blanchard-Mooringsport road about 8 miles out of Shreveport, LA.

A lot of these graves are marked with suitable monuments. However, many are not. Mr. J. M. Miller was present when this survey was made and from memory, he pointed out and named those that were not marked. This cemetery had been fenced, but had not been cared for and the fence was broken in places.

| Names | Age | Born | Died | Years Dead |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|------|------------|
| Lonae Miller | 50 | 1871 | 1921 | 36 |
| Martha, wife of J. R. Miller | 65 | 1843 | 1908 | 49 |
| J. R. Miller | 66 | 1837 | 1903 | 54 |
| Frankie, son of J. L. Turner | 16 | 1906 | 1922 | 35 |
| Jno. Walter McGain | 45 | 1861 | 1906 | 51 |
| Mrs. U. A. Compton | 15 | 1890 | 1905 | 52 |
| J. T. Sullivan | 61 | 1849 | 1910 | 47 |
| Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, mother of Above | | No Marker | | |

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NEGRO CHURCHES (No Cemeteries)

1. Justice Chapel, just south of Lane. Known as Jno. Lander's Church, from its pastor of many years. A very find Church (Baptist)
2. Methodist Church near Hosston, Known as Start Church.
3. Saint Mark (Baptist) near Mira.
4. Elmo Church (Baptist) near the Red River on Doles place.
5. Saint John Baptist between Gilliam and Hosston in the edge of the hills.
6. Bethlehem Baptist Church near Missionary just South of Arkansas line.
7. Bright Morning Baptist Church.
8. Mary Thompson Baptist Church on Thompson place.
9. Star Light Baptist Church just above Hosston.

10. Williams Methodist Chapel, north of Belcher, moved from Cooks Island.
11. New Light Baptist Church on Douglas' "All's Well Farm".
12. Lee Chapel Methodist Church on Douglas' "All's Well Farm".

These are mostly small congregations, Negroes are intensely religious and cling to their churches tenaciously.

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BURKS-HART CEMETERY

Burks-Hart Cemetery is just over the State Line in Texas. It is surrounded with a woven wire fence, is clean and well kept. It is one mile north of Jefferson-Trees highway at State Line. The graves are marked with rather handsome monuments.

The honored dead:

| Name | Age | Born | Died | Years Dead |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|------------|
| Jefferson James Hart | 79 | 1866 | 1945 | 12 |
| Martha J. Hart | 83 | 1839 | 1922 | 35 |
| Tyqus Hart, Sr. | 78 | 1840 | 1918 | 39 |
| Marmaduke Hart | 81 | 1875 | 1956 | 01 |
| Francis Jewel Burks | -- | 1881 | ---- | -- |
| Thos. J. Burks | 56 | 1888 | 1944 | 13 |
| Lucy Alice Harrell | 75 | 1856 | 1931 | 26 |
| Martha V. Hart | 37 | 1880 | 1917 | 40 |
| Guy Burks | 55 | 1862 | 1917 | 40 |
| Thos. Cooper Burks | 46 | 1847 | 1893 | 64 |
| Martha M. Burks | 68 | 1813 | 1881 | 76 |
| Mathew Burks | 81 | 1802 | 1883 | 74 |
| Chas. W. Mebane | 21 | 1868 | 1889 | 68 |
| John Mebane | 79 | 1820 | 1899 | 58 |
| M. D. Mebane | 88 | 1829 | 1917 | 40 |
| Albert Sidney Hart | 82 | 1873 | 1955 | 02 |
| Quincy M. Burks | -- | 1890 | -- | -- |

(This book was brought to our attention by Trenkins McClain)

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COURTING IN THE 19TH CENTURY

(Submitted by Jimmy Oliphant)

Mrs. Lynn Oliphant Williams of Vivian, Louisiana, related a story to me that brought to mind how much we take things for granted today that used to be rather complicated a few years ago. She told of a note that her father had written to her mother in Lamar, Mississippi in the mid-1890's. Mrs. Williams said: "You couldn't just show up at someone's house without being invited and and there were no telephones in those days so when Albert Oliphant decided he would like to call on Miss Janie Owens, he had to write a note, find a young boy to deliver it, and then wait for an answer." He wrote: "Mr. Albert Oliphant requests permission to call on Miss Janie Owens." When the note was delivered Miss Janie would then send a reply indicating that permission was either granted or denied.

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LETTERS FROM THREE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER BROTHERS

EDITED WITH NOTES BY WESLEY THURMAN LEEPER

A continuation of letters written by the sons of James Alexander Park and Edah Bass during the Civil War. They resided in Paraclifta, Arkansas, which no longer exists.

Camp near Canton, Mississippi (1)
May 28, 1863

Dear Sister:

I received your letter of the 29th of April which was a great satisfaction to me. I have no news worth writing to you as I have written you all the news (2).

I heard from Burrel (3) and seen his likeness (4) which gave me great satisfaction you know.

Well, I think you said something about the Widower a few times. You write like you want me to say something (5). I am afraid you bother yourself too much about the boys. I think you might wait until Peace is made, then it will be time enough, I think (6).

You said that if we did not come home very soon we would not get a wife. I want to know what use I have for one now. I am very sorry that they wont wait until Peace is at hand, because I will look for one on this side of the Mississippi River (7).

So no more news at the present, but remain your affectionate brother until death.

(Signed) James M. Park

P. S. You must all write soon and send them through... (8) and I will get them. Tell... (9) if she will write to her Pa, and send it to me, I will send it on.

(Signed) James M. Park

(A letter to Mrs. Coker was written on the same paper with this one.)

NOTES

This letter was written by James Monroe Park to his sister, Harriett Narcissus Park, at Paraclifta, Arkansas. We last heard from James while he was in winter quarters at Shelbyville, Tennessee. See his last letter, written on March 7, 1863. This letter was written after the Confederate retreat from Jackson, Mississippi, following their defeat there on May 14, 1863. Following the battle of Jackson on May 14th, General Joseph E. Johnston and his troops pulled out of Jackson and halted at Canton, from which point this letter was written.

(1) 23.3 miles due north of Jackson by railroad (1950).

(2) Our last letter from James was dated March 7, 1863.

(3) Burrel Josephus Park, his brother, who last wrote on May 3, 1863, from Petersburg, Virginia.

(4) Photograph.

(5) Apparently "Sis" had shown some interest in a widower back in Arkansas while her brothers were away in the army. Here James endeavored to give her some

sound brotherly advice.

(6) "Sis" listened to her brother. On January 31, 1867, she was married to John Wesley Leeper, who had been a "mess-mate" of James and Newton Park during most of the Civil War.

(7) He found her. In August of 1864, he was married to Miss Clarissa Poole, in Elyton (Birmingham), Alabama.

(8) Name of the courier is not clear.

(9) This name is not clear.

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Camp near Canton, Mississippi (1)
May 28, 1863

Mrs. Coker:

Dear Friend:

As I have heard from Floyd and Merit (2) I thought I would write to you. Floyd was at Tullahoma, in Tennessee (3). He was well. Merit was left at Petersburg (4). He was sick, but was getting well.

I seen "Poke" Prescott (5) and William Van Horn (6). They had recieved a letter from your brother, James (Coker). He was wounded in the arm and got a furlough and has been at home ever since. Your Pa's family was well.

Please write soon and often. Give my respects to Mrs. Murphree and all the children, and a portion to yourself.

Your friend

(Signed) James M. Park

(This letter was written on the same paper with James Park's letter to his sister, dated the same day.)

NOTES

(1) Canton is 23.3 miles due north of Jackson, Mississippi, by railroad (1950).

(2) Floyd and Merit Coker, sons of Mrs. Coker, and friends of James Park.

(3) Tullahoma is located (1950) on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, 69.1 miles southeast of Nashville, Tennessee. James Park had been there just before the battle of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. See his letter dated December 7, 1862.

(4) Petersburg, Virginia, is 9.8 miles south of City Point, Virginia, where Confederate and Federal prisoners were exchanged. Evidently Merit had been captured and as this letter was written had not returned to the Army of Tennessee.

(5) Aron "Poke" Prescott was last mentioned in James' letter of February 6, 1863, written from Shelbyville, Tennessee. At that time Aron was not well, and had not been for some time.

(6) Burrell Park later tells of seeing William Van Horn in his letter of March 4, 1864, written at Dalton, Georgia.

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Camp near Canton, Mississippi (1)
May 28, 1863

Dear Sister:

I received your beloved letter and book, which was a great pleasure for me to read.

I wish Newt (2) was here to see your letter (3). I have two letters for

him from some young lady. I know he would like to see them. I know that I would if I could get one from some young lady.

I received them (4) that Sis (5) sent me.

Tell Pop (6) that Merit (7) was left in Virginia sick, but is getting well. Give Sis and Sister Polly (8) my respects, and all the young ladies especially, and tell them to write to me.

So no more, but remain your beloved brother until death.

(Signed) James M. Park

P. S. Sister, please hand these few lines (9) to Mr. Penney and oblige.

(Signed) James M. Park

NOTES

This letter was written by James Monroe Park to his sister, Martha Ann Park, then 13 years and 4 months old.

(1) Canton is 23.3 miles due north of Jackson, Mississippi, by rail (1950).

(2) His younger brother, Newton Alexander Park.

(3) From a letter written this same day to William Columbus Park, we know that Newton was at the time in Selma, Alabama.

(4) Not clear what he received.

(5) His sister, Harriett Narcissus Park, called "Sis" by her family and friends.

(6) "Pop" Merit, father of Floyd and Merit Coker, friends of James Park.

(7) Merit had been captured and had not returned to the Army of Tennessee from Virginia.

(8) Polly Murphree Park, his sister-in-law (Wife of Joseph Jasper Park).

(9) Apparently referring to another letter which accompanied this one.

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Camp near Canton, Mississippi (1)
May 28, 1863

Dear Brother:

I received your kind letter. I was glad to hear from you. This leaves myself well.

Newton (2) was left back at Selma, Alabama (3). He was well then. We left everything with him, and I have to write with a pencil. I have to do all the writing as Newton is not here. We have written all the news, as I wrote to you all (4).

Joseph Brooks (5) is well, and all the company is in good health at this time. I have not heard from James Rind (6) yet.

I want you to give my respects to all the young ladies (7) and friends. Your beloved brother until death.

(Signed) James M. Park

NOTES

This letter was written by James Monroe Park to his younger brother, William Columbus Park, known as "Lum" to his family and friends, then 14 years and 11 months old.

(1) Canton is 23.3 miles due north of Jackson, Mississippi, by rail (1950).

(2) His brother, Newton Alexander Park.

(3) Newton had been left on detached service at Selma, Alabama. Newton tells about this in his letter of June 12, 1863.

(4) James apparently had "writers itch" this day, for we know that he wrote separate letters, all in pencil, to Harriett Narcissus Park, Mrs. Coker, Martha

Ann Park, and William Columbus Park.

(5) Joseph Brooks was a prisoner of the Federals on March 7, 1863, having been captured after the battle of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Apparently he had been exchanged and was back in Mississippi with James as this letter was written. Burrel Josephus Park wrote on April 26, 1863, that he had seen Joseph Brooks in Virginia, still a prisoner.

(6) In his letter of February 13, 1863, written from winter quarters at Shelbyville, Tennessee, James Park stated that James Rind had been sent back sick to Tullahoma, Tennessee.

(7) James was 22 years, 4 months, and 20 days old when this letter was written; "Lum" was not quite 15. Apparently this part of the message was just talk between "two young bucks."

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Camp Wartrace, Tennessee (1)
June 10, 1863

Dear Father:

I will attempt to write you a few lines as I have an opportunity of sending it by hand (2) to Arkansas. These lines leave me well, and I hope you all are similarly blessed.

J. T. Wood (3), Captain Herndon (4), and F. L. Coker (5) are all well. Merit Coker left here on the 8th to go to the hospital at Rome, Georgia. Jimmy (6) is trying to get a discharge, and it is thought he will succeed. If so, he will leave here soon.

I received a letter from brother James (7) yesterday. He was well, and Newton (8) also. He (9) sent me a letter from you, and one from Sis (10), Lum (11), and one from Aunt Molly (12) which he had received from home.

It was a great pleasure for me to hear from you for it seems like a long time since I have seen or heard from home. (13) As soon as you receive this, write to me and direct your letter to me at Little Rock, Arkansas, 19th Regiment Arkansas Volunteers, Churchill's Brigade (14), care of W. P. Johnson, and he (Johnson) can bring me your letter.

We have not heard any news from Vicksburg that is reliable. At last account Grant (15) had fallen back and spades is trumps again—that is he went to ditching. It is the impression here that the Yankees can't take Vicksburg (16).

There is no news from the front here. There is some skirmishing occasionally. We have plenty to eat and are drilling daily. The health of the army here appears to be fine. Wheat crops are fine; corn crops late. It has been raining every day for two weeks.

Everything is very high here. Horses are worth from three hundred to one thousand dollars; cows and calves from fifty to one hundred dollars, and other things in proportion.

Lum (17), if you are so busy courting the girls that you can't put in a word for me, don't marry until I get back (18), and I will give you a pig for your wedding.

The way you wrote to James (19) scared me for fear you would have all the girls engaged and there will be no chance for me when I get back (20).

Give my love to all the children (21) and write to me every chance you get to send a letter on this side of the Mississippi River. It can be mailed to this side of the river and I will get it.

J. T. Wood (23) sends his respects to you and family, so no more at present. I remain your son as ever.

(Signed) B. J. Park

NOTES

This letter was written by Burrel Josephus Park to his father, James Alexander Park, at Paraclifta, Arkansas. When this letter was written Burrel was slightly over 19 years old. He had been captured at the fall of Arkansas Post, Arkansas, January 11, 1863; had been exchanged in Virginia, and was now on his way back to fight again with the Army of Tennessee.

- (1) Camp Wartrace was located at or near Wartrace, Tennessee, on what is now the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, 96.5 miles from Chattanooga, and 55.0 miles from Nashville.
- (2) That is, by messenger.
- (3) This refers to J. T. Wood, a dear friend, who was, I believe a Lieutenant in his company.
- (4) Captain Herndon, commander of his company, Company "K".
- (5) Floyd L. Coker, a dear friend.
- (6) This refers to James Stovall, brother of Merit. He got his discharge, all right. See Burrel Park's letter of July 13, 1863.
- (7) His brother, James Monroe Park.
- (8) His brother, Newton Alexander Park.
- (9) James Monroe Park.
- (10) His sister, Harriett Narcissus Park.
- (11) His brother, William Columbus Park.
- (12) Am not sure who "Aunt Molly" is.
- (13) Burrell had been in the Confederate army eleven months and five days when this letter was written.
- (14) Brigadier General Churchill had been in command of the Confederate forces when they surrendered at Arkansas Post, Arkansas, January 11, 1863.
- (15) General U. S. Grant, later President of the United States.
- (16) He was so wrong! Vicksburg surrendered to Grant less than 30 days after this letter was written—July 4, 1863, to be exact.
- (17) Here he apparently directs his letter to his younger brother, "Lum".
- (18) "Lum" waited. Fourteen years later, on August 29, 1877, he was married to Miss Martha Alice Steel.
- (19) James Monroe Park, his older brother.
- (20) Burrell found his chance later. He got back, all right, and on March 12, 1867, he was married to Miss Amanda M. Falls.
- (21) Referring to his younger brothers and sisters at home.
- (22) Relatives.
- (23) See Note #3, above.

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Camp near Yazoo City, Mississippi
June 12, 1863 (1)

Dear Father:

I arrived at camp this morning and have not seen the letter that you wrote to us. Brother (2) is out on picket (3) and I have not seen him and do not know what you wrote.

I am well at present. I have no news to write to you, only that we have orders to march, but do not know where our destination is.

Brother James remailed the letters and sent them to Selma, Alabama (4), where I was on special detail and I never received them, but hope I will get them (5).

Well, I just dined on corn bread and beef, and I am as well satisfied as I had dined at your table. I have got so used to hard living that it does not go hard with me now (6).

Our men had a fight the other day and we was victorious. It is reported that we took 800 prisoners, 200 negroes, 200 mules, and 22 flat boats loaded with corn and bacon, but this you need not believe unless you hear it is confirmed.

We have hot weather here and dry, but we had a good rain yesterday. You cannot tell that it has rained, but crops look well at this time. I think we will have good corn crops, but wheat there is not much of in this part of the country. I am glad to know there is good crops in Arkansas, for we have been living on corn bread for about five months.

I would write a longer letter if I had seen your letter to James.

I fared sumptuously in Alabama while I was there on detached service, but it was so short a time that it did not appear good. I will bring this to a close, so remain yours.

Give my love to all of my relatives and inquiring friends and all of the family. I remain your affectionate son.

(Signed) N. A. Park

P. S. If you see Billy Lewis' (7) folks, give them his respects and tell them that he is well. His father lives in Brownstown, near Hogtown.

(Signed) N. A. Park

NOTES

This letter was written in pencil by Newton Alexander Park to his father, James Alexander Park, of Paraclifta, Arkansas. At the time this letter was written the Vicksburg Campaign was nearing its close. The Park brothers had moved to Yazoo City from Canton, following their defeat at Jackson, Mississippi, on May 14th, 1863.

(1) Yazoo City is located on the Illinois Central Railway (1950), 45.3 miles northwest of Jackson, Mississippi. It is about 45 miles airline from the Mississippi River, and about the same distance from Vicksburg.

(2) James Monroe Park, an older brother.

(3) Picket Post. He was apparently on the lookout for enemy forces.

(4) In his letter of May 28, 1863, James Monroe Park states that Newton had been left at Selma. Here Newton explains what he was doing there.

(5) That is eventually.

(6) Notice that Newton is a good soldier. Most boys would have complained of the poor food, but not Newton!

(7) This is the same William P. Lewis, who in Newton's letter of January 18, 1863, certified that Newton did not gamble. He was killed at the battle of Ezra Church, Georgia, on July 28, 1864.

Camp near Yazoo City, Mississippi
June 12, 1863 (1)

Dear Father:

As I have one more chance to write you, I will write a few lines by Mr. Barksdale (2).

I have no news to tell you except that we have had a plenty of hard times, and I expect harder coming (3). We have been in hearing of the cannons now for three weeks, and I reckon we will be with them before long (4).

I cannot tell you how the battle terminated at Vicksburg (5). The report is that we slaughtered them (6) like hogs. I reckon when we leave here that we will go to Vicksburg. (7).

Brother Newton (8) is not with me at this time. (Note. Brother Newton had actually retired, but James had not yet seen him. See Newton's letter of the same date). He was left with our baggage at Shelbyville, Tennessee, and has not returned to his command yet, but I have heard from him several times since I left (9). He is well. I am well at present myself.

I have not heard from James Rind (10) yet. J. J. Brooks (11) is in fine health. Aron Prescott (12) is in better health than he has been since he joined the army.

I heard from Brother Burrell (13) a few days ago, and he was in fine health. There is some talk of him coming down here, or rather his command. I would like for his commander, General Churchill (14) to command us, for the boys all like him very much.

We have a report that General Kirby Smith (15) has crossed the Mississippi River and is on this side now, and that he defeated the Yanks at Milliken's Bend (16). If that be so, we stand a good showing yet.

We have heard that many men are deserting every day, and a few from our regiment, but none from our company yet. I think it is the wrong time for the boys to be leaving in the time of battle. It makes it harder on us. We have very strict orders now. We have roll call three times a day, and every man that does not answer to his name is sent to the Provost Guard and made to walk post eight hours in a day, and no man is allowed to leave camp for any distance.

The health of the company is better than it has been in some time. Henry Penney (17) has been having the chills and fever. With the exception of him we have no more sick in camp.

No more at present. I must close. Give my love to all. Tell all the family to write to me by Mr. Barksdale (18) when he returns to his command.

(Signed) James M. Park

NOTES

This letter was written by James Monroe Park to his father James Alexander Park, shortly before the surrender of Vicksburg, July 4, 1863.

(1) For location of Yazoo City, see notes on Newton Alexander Park's letter written on the same day. (Yazoo City was captured by the Federals July 13, 1863. One month after this letter was written.

(2) The regular courier, mentioned several times in these letters.

(3) He was a good prophet. Actually the real hard times were yet to come.

(4) Here he refers to the gunfire in and around Vicksburg. Actually the Park boys did not engage in the conflict in Vicksburg, for General Joseph E. Johnson was frantically trying to bring up enough men to relieve General Pemberton, besieged in Vicksburg, but the surrender came before he did any real good.

(5) Actually the real battle did not terminate until July 3, 1863.

(6) James was apparently referring to Grant's grand assault made on Vicksburg on May 22, 1863. It was a most gallant attack supported by heavy shelling from the gunboats and the mortar fleet in the Mississippi River. Three times the assault was repeated. Finally, after the assault had ceased elsewhere, General McClernand, thinking he had made an entry, called for one more charge to create a diversion in his favor. The assault was made—the last to be made on Vicksburg—and repulsed with fearful slaughter.

More than 3,000 dead and wounded Federal soldiers lay on the ground between the lines—the wounded dying in agonies untellable, the dead rotting in the heat of the early Mississippi summer. Three days they lay, stubborn Grant refusing to ask for a truce for the treatment of his wounded and the

burial of his dead, thinking that such a request would be an admission of weakness. Finally on the afternoon of May 25th, 1863, after more than three full days of horror, General Pemberton, the Confederate commander, asked the truce, so that aid might be given the enemy soldiers. Talk about chivalry in war!

(7) See note #4 above.

(8) Newton Alexander Park, a younger brother, member of his own company.

(9) Actually Newton was left at Shelbyville, but later he came on to Selma, Alabama, where he spent some time before coming on to Mississippi. The shortest distance from Shelbyville to Jackson was by way of Chattanooga, Birmingham and Meridian, a distance of approximately 496 miles by rail. Due to invading armies on the route and war-racked railroads, however, Newton had to go to Chattanooga, thence to Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, and thence to Meridian before reaching Jackson, a distance of 825 miles. No doubt the boy thought he was travelling around the world! In an effort to reach Jackson in time to aid in the defense of Vicksburg, General Joseph E. Johnston left a sick-bed in Chattanooga, and made the same round-about trip in three days, arriving in Jackson on the night of May 13, 1863. On the next day he was defeated and forced to retreat to Canton, 23.3 miles to the north.

(10) In his letter of February 13, 1863, written from winter quarters at Shelbyville, Tennessee, James Monroe Park stated that James Rind had been sent back sick to Tullahoma, Tennessee.

(11) J. J. Brooks had been captured at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and carried to Virginia, where he had been exchanged. Apparently by this time he had rejoined the Army of Tennessee.

(12) In two or three letters James Monroe Park had written that Aron "Poke" Prescott was in bad health. Apparently he was in fine shape by this time.

(13) Burrell Josephus Park, his brother.

(14) Brigadier General Churchill had been in command of the Arkansas troops (Burrell Park included) which surrendered at Arkansas Post, Arkansas, January 11, 1863. Apparently he was very popular with his men.

(15) General Edmund Kirby Smith, in command of the Trans-Mississippi Department, with headquarters at Shreveport, Louisiana. The vastness of his territory and its remoteness from Richmond made of it almost another Government, with Shreveport as its "capitol".

(16) Milliken's Bend is twenty miles upstream from Vicksburg, Mississippi, on the Louisiana side, opposite the point where the Yazoo River joins the Mississippi.

(17) Henry Penney was a close friend of the Park boys. He has been mentioned several times in these letters. Apparently he was acting as a courier, carrying letters and other items for the troops, to and from their homes.

(18) Mr. Barksdale was the courier who has been mentioned several times in these letters.

(To be continued)

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Rayburn G. Pyle, Jr. (Life Member) died 30 November 1992

Monroe, LA

Mrs. Robert J. Stevens (Lucy Shull) died 17 April 1992 (Member

ten years-Rockville, MD

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FILLMORE CEMETERY

(These records contributed by Mrs. Ben Sour. Continued from Volume 26, Fourth Quarter 1992, #4.)

Part 2, Row 12

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| McDADE, William Turner s/o W.T. & J.A.P. McDADE 25 Jun 1895-2 Oct 1896 Julia Aline PLATT w/o W.T. McDADE 17 May 1861-1 Mar 1899 M 26 Apr 1881 William T. 1857-1937 Paul Lawrence Supply Train, World War I 15 Jul 1892-20 Nov 1964 Herbert 1877-1900 ALFORD, Katie Eva 8 Jun 1883-29 Mar 1982 Willie Neal s/o J.F. & Anna Bell-Cpl US 10 Feb 1896-24 Oct 1918 Anna McDade 1856-1935 J.F. Lt 1st Battn 2nd Cav Bossier Par CSA 7 Mar 1845-8 Aug 1919 NIX, Eddie Virginia d/o E.R. & Virginia E. NIX D: 24 Mar 1896 ALFORD, Robert Drew 1888-1929 McDADE, Rosa Lipscomb, w/o Neal F. McDADE II 1870-1946 PARKER, Oswald L. 5 Jun 1902-5 May 1980 Marianna A. 21 Feb 1904-Liv in 1982 ALFORD, Harriet L. 23 Mar 1873-25 Feb 1973 John Alymer 8 Sep 1871-19 Sep 1949 STEWART, Eva Nix 18 Feb 1907-7 Feb 1927 OAKES, Hal B. Age 2 mo. 18 Jan 1922-18 Mar 1922 Daniel W. 16 Feb 1929-11 Jul 1930 1 yr 4 mo 25 da | VAUGHN, Mary L. 1900-1932 Margie M. 1929-1934 NIX, Anderson 3 Mar 1868-19 May 1945 Ella 12 Jun 1871-3 Nov 1943 STEWART, Ida E. 18 Apr 1868-8 Jun 1954 James W. 27 Jan 1857-20 Apr 1928 WALKER, Capitola S. 17 May 1902-Living 1982 Oliver W. 29 Oct 1901-12 Jun 1970 m 25 Dec 1920 STINNETT, Ada Walker 10 Oct 1924-10 Apr 1974 BAKER, Elihu 4 Feb 1892-8 Feb 1971 Glinnie 26 Aug 1905-11 Dec 1964 Kenneth Tucker, TX SP5 250 Fen Hosp Korea 20 Jul 1931-26 Dec 1961 BUCKLEY, Martha White 21 Aug 1856-9 Oct 1914 YATES, Ara A. 4 May 1864-20 Mar 1912 HOWELL, Laura Vivian 19 May 1908-29 Jan 1972 Joe F., Sr. 12 Nov 1902-22 Jul 1974 Dovie Mae CHANDLER 14 Apr 1902-18 Oct 1925 2 BABY HOWELL graves WHITTEN, Katie Carolyn 11 Mar 1923-23 Dec 1924 Row 13 BARNACASTLE, H. 26 Feb 1830-21 Jul 1910 James Henry s/o H.H. & Ora BARNACASTLE 21 Jan 1898-14 Aug 1899 | BARNACASTLE, Dr. Harry H. 31 Jan 1866-7 Feb 1907 McCLANAHAN, E. T. 14 Jul 1847-15 Apr 1878 Carroll K. 15 Dec 1855-19 Apr 1923 BARNACASTLE, Lizzie w/o C.K. McCLANAHAN 6 Apr 1855-3 Jul 1935 CAHILL, Jeff D. 14 Aug 1861-27 Dec 1927 Susie 12 Sep 1870-28 Feb 1858 McDADE, Babe of N.F. & P.E.S. McDADE (No dates) MOORE, E. R. 13 Jan 1823-8 Nov 1898 Jane Elizabeth Stone sunken-No dates T. Beal s/o T.J. & E.M. MOORE 18 Jan 1877-1 Sep 1894 VAUGHN, William F., LA Tec 4 281 Mil Pol WW II 3 Jul 1923-7 May 1964 COMBS, Lon 14 Oct 1855-26 May 1914 DENTON, Albert P. 4th ch of 7 b to Harry S. & George B. SHANKS 20 Mar 1918-25 Nov 1919 HAYES, Frank 9 Nov 1871-28 Jan 1958 Alice 8 Feb 1879-26 Dec 1957 Willie 18 Aug 1877-11 Dec 1910 "WLH" on marker COOK, Frank 1907-1967 Ruth 1895-1971 |
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HARPER, Charles H.
28 Sep 1892-16 May 1938
Inf. s/o M/M G.H.
HARPER D 13 Dec 1915

Row 14

BATES, Dr. G. E., M.D.
27 Mar 1873-14 Nov 1950
Sarah S. Manley w/o
Geo. W. BATES
16 Apr 1840-7 Feb 1903
Geo. W.
22 Feb 1835-16 Jun 1900

HOUSTON, Dennett M.
24 Mar 1857-7 Jun 1932
Mary Lou w/o
D.M. HOUSTON
4 Apr 1860-1 Dec 1926
Myrtle Elizabeth
25 Nov 1891-1 Feb 1912
Pearl d/o D.M. &

M.L. HOUSTON
2 Jul 1889-11 Nov 1890
ROGERS, Mary Lou
22 Feb 1899-21 Sep 1977
Lucien T. LA Sgt Med.
Dept. WW I

4 May 1899-8 Feb 1964
RICHARDSON, Julian s/o
W.U. & F.L. RICHARDSON
23 Jul 1871-12 Nov 1896
William Usher, Sr.
s/o Ann USHER 7 Peter W.
RICHARDSON; b Montgomery
Co., NC; d Arcadia, LA
12 Sep 1845-10 Feb 1936
m (1) Frances S. HERRING
in 1870
m (2) Alice C. Tarver
in 1878
Pvt 36th NC Reg 2N Art
CSA

HUSBROOK, P. S. Co G 48th
Reg ILL Vol. Inf. Wounded
at Battle of Ft. Donaldson,
TN 15 Feb 1862
14 Aug 1843-2 May 1899

HICKS, Sam Houston
13 Nov 1895-23 Sep 1933
TOOKE, Thelma Horton
9 Feb 1901-Liv in 1982

TOOKE, Henry Jones
13 Nov 1892-22 Oct 1981
HORTON, W. H.

26 Jan 1911-24 Jan 1958
Ella Dee

14 Nov 1882-5 Jun 1973
William Charlie
5 Apr 1876-20 Oct 1950
Jesse Marion s/o W.C.
& E.D. HORTON
14 Oct 1902-14 Oct 1908

RATCLIFF, Eliza Wilson
17 Nov 1856-11 Jan 1933
P.D.
12 Feb 1856-31 May 1928
MURFF, Eulalie R.
11 May 1883-6 Mar 1964
Charles D.
16 Mar 1869-29 Dec 1951

Row 15

STRANGE, Abner
1850-7 Nov 1936 86 yrs
William H.
17 May 1897-2 Mar 1936
Lou w/o Abney

STRANGE
D 12 Jan 1912
58 yrs 10 mos 19 da
J. M. s/o A.L. &
L.G. STRANGE
17 Oct 1883-2 Dec 1886
Addie B. d/o
A.L. & L.G. STRANGE
5 Nov 1887-24 Oct 1901

SMITH, Maggie Britt
Nurse Army WW I
27 May 1887-22 Sep 1975
BRITT, Marion b Perry, GA
10 Dec 1849-13 Nov 1937
GILMORE, Mittie w/o
F. M. BRITT

14 Sep 1863-5 Dec 1916
HALL, Irma inf d/o
John B. & Jessie A. HALL
5 Oct 1890-16 Mar 1901
GILMORE, T. Isaac 1st
Sgt Co C 55 Inf GA
BRITT, Laura E.
8 Jan 1889-4 Jun 1889
Art

25 Sep 1898-8 Jul 1899

BRITT, Mary Pearl
8 Aug 1898-25 Aug 1905

BUSBY, Rev. John F. b SC
9 Apr 1794-9 Jun 1855

RASCOE, Celia F.
11 Dec 1831-4 Mar 1916
Wm. H.
11 Oct 1812-6 Jul 1880

McKINNEY, Hattie L.
1877-1894
Claud B.
1880-1902

BROWN, A.S.
11 Jul 1868-23 Apr 1906
Charles C.
25 Dec 1872-10 Jul 1896
S.P. (No dates)

Row 16

MUSSER, Mary Foy w/o
G. W. MUSSER
27 Mar 1869-8 Apr 1956
Henry B.
22 Oct 1900-2 Oct 1960

HALL, Annie Maud d/o
A.S. & C.M. HALL
26 Jan 1889-27 May 1890
TAYLOR, A. Davis (No dates)
DAVIS, Vivian
11 Jul 1894-5 May ?
FROST, Minnie V.
7 Jan 1899-17 Jul 1900
R.L.

12 Dec 1875-(Underground)
DAVIS, Marcellus
30 Nov 1871-6 Aug 1925

BRYAN, N. L.
10 Mar 1846-23 Feb 1892
Sallie

5 Mar 1842-28 Sep 1902
L.F. s/o N.L. &
S.L. BRYAN
27 Dec 1877-16 Jul 1898
Annie L. d/o N.L.
& S.L. BRYAN
22 Feb 1874-18 Feb 1908

CROW, Hallie d/o
J.J. & M.E. CROW
23 Nov 1880-4 Jul 1901

ODOM, Herbert L.
 17 Jul 1905-13 Sep 1905
 CROW, Mattie E.
 12 Apr 1854-4 Jan 1926
 John J.
 13 Sep 1850-11 Oct 1928
 HORTON, Luther B. s/o
 D.A. & Leola HORTON
 31 Jul 1891-5 Aug 1915
 Leola E. w/o Dove
 A. HORTON
 7 Mar 1872-8 Apr 1911
 Shelly Lee
 8 Sep 1904-31 Jul 1926
 Dove Alexander
 1 Jun 1866-24 Dec 1947
 Hary B.
 7 Apr 1902-1 Jun 1980
 MADDEN, John Henry
 26 Apr 1903-24 Nov 1955
 HORTON, Texanna H.
 23 May 1908-20 Mar 1945
 Bracton B.
 30 Sep 1936-19 Sep 1980
 Alma Garland
 11 Nov 1895-18 Jun 1980
 Arthur Leroy
 7 May 1889-24 Oct 1979
 m 10 Jun 1922
 Carlton A.
 1897-1949
 Inf. s/o M/M C.A.
 HORTON D 26 Sep 1937
 GARLAND, Pearl G.
 19 Jun 1875-20 Sep 1941
 John G.
 25 Sep 1900-13 Jul 1931
 FARMER, s/o J.H. & Mary
 B. FARMER
 8 Apr 1903-11 Jan 1908
 Inf. of J.H. &
 Mary FARMER
 3 Nov 1905-3 Nov 1905
 WILLIAMSON, Inf. s/o
 Clyde & Ora WILLIAMSON
 22 Jan 1907-24 Jan 1907
 HALL, Marion
 18 Oct 1860-20 Mar 1937
 Nola A.
 5 Jul 1868-5 Nov 1907
 Row 17
 ELSTON, Percy P.
 30 Mar 1867
 20 yrs 9 mo 1 da
 ELSTON, Inf. s/o Joseph W.
 & Emily O. ELSTON
 D 27 Dec 1894
 EDWARDS, John Ford
 16 Sep 1858-11 Apr 1924
 WYCHE, Hattie O. w/o
 J. F. EDWARDS
 23 Mar 1860-18 Aug 1913
 EDWARDS, Katie Belle only
 ch of J.F. & H.O. EDWARDS
 25 Apr 1866-5 Feb 1887
 DORTCH, Laura E.
 1846-1933
 LANCASTER, Ann Dortch
 1839-1914
 DORTCH, Mary S.
 1848-1913
 Eula May
 1882-(Blank)
 Elam Sparks
 1841-1943
 Susan Platt
 1856-1885
 STIDHAM, Mary E.
 9 Nov 1871-1 Jul 1892
 Mary Ivy
 8 Oct 1820-2 Aug 1887
 Elizabeth Berry
 8 May 1840-1 Aug 1904
 Nettie V.
 1 Jan 1876-11 Dec 1915
 PERRIN, Richard Abner s/o
 P.B. & M.A. PERRIN
 25 Jun 1887-24 Oct 1890
 SANDIDGE, James M.
 27 Apr 1871-1 Sep 1890
 19 yrs 4 mos 4 da
 E. S. w/o Col. R.S.
 SANDIDGE
 25 Apr 1830-6 Dec 1892
 62 yrs 7 mos 11 da
 R. S.
 25 Dec 1811-17 Mar 1885
 PERRIN, Pierce B., s/o
 P.S. & M.A. PERRIN
 28 Dec 1885-(illegible)
 Katie
 1884-1897
 PERRIN, Pierce B.
 1852-1892
 Mary A.
 1856-1927
 Robert W.
 1877-1904
 SANDIDGE, Richard M.
 22 Nov 1873-15 Sep 1926
 McDADE, William, only s/o
 William E. & Maria Butler
 McDADE
 1 Sep 1899-8 Jun 1901
 Grave of Inf. d/o McDADE
 D 25 Aug 1894
 McDADE, Inf s/o M/M J.T.
 McDADE d 3 Dec 1893
 John Tinsley, Jr
 D 17 Dec 1912
 FORT, Sallie, w/o J.G.
 McDADE
 9 Sep 1838-3 Jan 1891
 52 yrs 3 mos 24 da
 J. G.
 19 Sep 1838-4 Sep 1882
 Mary Caroline d/o
 J.G. & S.F. McDADE
 28 Sep 1879-1 Nov 1882
 PICKETT, Sidney B. s/o
 T.G. & Eula P. PICKETT
 15 Sep 1875-12 May 1890
 Thos. G.
 26 Apr 1846-21 Oct 1913
 POPE, Eula w/o Thos. G.
 PICKETT
 9 Jun 1857-8 Oct 1880
 23 Yrs 3 mos 29 da
 PATILLO, Clifford C.
 1886-1967
 George L.
 1877-1954
 CONNELL, Emmie A.
 1882-1963
 Evrard R.
 1881-1931
 Little Elias s/o
 W.E. & P.B. CONNELL
 William E.
 18 Dec 1849-9 Feb 1890
 Pennie Bryan
 9 Sep 1848-13 Mar 1926

McDADE, Dollie Sue d/o
J. G. & M. L. McDADE
27 Feb 1887-14 Apr 1892
James G. s/o
J.G. & M.L. McDADE
27 Jul 1890-4 Oct 1890
Little Mack, James G.
s/o J.G. & M.L. McDADE
20 Oct 1902-7 May 1910
Mary Cornell w/o
J. G. McDADE
28 Aug 1873-2 Dec 1937
James Germany
1 Aug 1863-29 Nov 1940
Maggie Lindsay w/o
J.G. McDADE
25 Aug 1866-20 Aug 1894
JOHNSON, Noonan David
3 Aug 1893-26 Jul 1894
11 mos 28 da
Fred Ross s/o N.D.
& Lizzie V. JOHNSON
6 Sep 1899-30 Dec 1901
2 yr 2 mo 24 da
McDADE, Sallie Kathleen d/o
N.F. & S.A. McDADE
16 Oct 1899-24 May 1902
JOHNSON, Elizabeth McDADE
17 Apr 1869-29 Mar 1948
HANNA, Maxwell, Jr.
11 Mar 1927-1 Apr 1962
JOHNSON, Noonan David, Jr.
27 Jul 1868-5 May 1933
McDADE, Dollie Belle, w/o
J. W. PRINCE
11 Jan 1876-14 Sep 1905
PRINCE, Joseph Wilson
16 May 1873-6 Apr 1929
N. Albert
29 Jul 1903-25 Nov 1933
James W.
11 Jan 1900-5 Nov 1956
McDADE, Inf. s/o R.E. &
E.E. McDADE
9 Feb 1912-10 Feb 1912
WINTERS, Elizabeth C.
8 Feb 1907-Liv in 1982
Robert Earl
1 Sep 1907-7 Sep 1965
LA PRER 2 US Navy
McDADE, Nina Josephine
Butler w/o R.E. McDADE
& youngest d/o Capt.

A. P. Butler of Bossier
Parish
16 Jul 1879-29 Nov 1904
WEST, John Noel j/o
L. SPURLING (No dates)
PRINCE, Leander Rudolph
26 May 1880-18 Aug 1928
Felix R.
25 Sep 1889-15 Jul 1937
Floyd Lee
28 Aug 1884-10 Apr 1921
Sara A. w/o J.W.
PRINCE
22 Oct 1842-16 Jul 1913
Infant
30 May 1886-4 Jun 1886
Carrie d/o J.W. &
S.A. PRINCE
26 Apr 1879-12 May 1879
PATTILLO, Patience Ann
Dunham
19 Jul 1858-13 Feb 1935
Walter L. Cpl US
Army WW I
9 Dec 1895-30 Jun 1977
WASSON-Family marker only
REED, Keturah Reed
1873-1960
E. S.
1886-1944
GRISWOLD, Inf. d/o L. &
A.M. GRISWOLD
D 21 Sep 1879
Amanda Lydia d/o
L. & A.M. GRISWOLD
D 16 Jun 1875
1 yr 3 mo 8 da
Inf. s/o L. & A.M.
GRISWOLD D 3 Sep 1871
Mary L. d/o L. &
A.M. GRISWOLD d 8 Oct 1874
WHITE, Donna S.
12 Oct 1959-21 Nov 1964
Belinda F.
14 Jun 1954-21 Nov 1964
HERRING, James S. Co D 9
LA Inf CSA (No dates)
McDADE, Mary A. w/o
A.J. McDADE
5 Sep 1819-2 Dec 1896

McDADE, A. J.
28 Jul 1815-8 Jul 1880
BOONE, Rebecca w/o
A. BOONE
16 Feb 1842-17 Jan 1904
Augustus inf s/o
Augustus & Rebecca BOONE
(No dates)
PRATT, Jared Sanders, Jr
12 Aug 1941-17 Jun 1956
Jaren Sanders, Sr.
8 Aug 1911-19 Jan 1982
McDADE, Francis Catherine
6 May 1845-10 Aug 1919
Leona Theresa
28 Apr 1855-20 Feb 1934
Milton Arthur
16 Dec 1858-12 Aug 1947
William Asbury
23 Nov 1860-11 Feb 1952
Robert Ernest
13 May 1863-11 Sep 1954
EDWARDS, Ludie
6 Jan 1884-25 Apr 1973
Frank
14 Mar 1873-4 May 1936
PLATT, James Norton, Jr.
11 Nov 1847-8 Sep 1914
McDADE, Martha Louise w/o
James N. PLATT, Jr.
21 Aug 1848-15 May 1910
PLATT, Alic Irving s/o
J.N. & M.L. PLATT
1 Oct 1879-2 Feb 1898
LAWRENCE, Andrew B. LA
AMM2 USNRF, WW I
4 Jun 1895-6 Feb 1965
Carolyn DeLarue
26 Aug 1904-21 Apr 1982
Wilson Murff
1 Jun 1903-Liv in 1982
m. 3 Oct 1928
Lucile w/o
Dr. J.B. HALL, Jr.
26 Oct 1884-13 Jul 1917
Paul s/o
Paul & Katie M. LAWRENCE
5 Feb 1901-30 Oct 1909
Dr. Paul A.
25 Aug 1871-27 Feb 1940
Kate Murff
15 Feb 1874-31 Mar 1963
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CIVIL COURT SUIT RECORDS IN UNION PARISH, LA.

Submitted by Arelia Breed

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| 12-B | V. S. & P. R. R. CO. | vs | J. D. SMITH |
| 35-A | VAN HOOK, Thomas | vs | James B. SLAWSON |
| 46-A | VAN HOOK, Thomas | vs | James RAMSEY |
| 55 | VAN HOOK & CARR | vs | WHAT COAT TARPLEY |
| 65-B | VAN HOOK, Thomas | vs | Nancy P. ROARK |
| 72 | VAN HOOK, Thomas | vs | Elijah HUGHS |
| 98-D | VAN HOOK & CARR | vs | John H. PREWITT |
| 102-E | VEASEY, Sally | vs | J. C. CLAMPITT |
| 113 | VAN HOOK, Thos. | vs | S. COOPER |
| 113-F | VAN HOOK, Thomas | vs | WHAT COAT TARPLEY |
| 137 | VAN HOOK, Thomas | vs | Hardy CARTER |
| 151-B | VAN HOOK, Thomas etal | vs | George H. CHRISTMAN etal |
| 153 | VAN HOOK & CARR | vs | Thomas IMPSON |
| 153-F | VAN HOOK & CARR | vs | Hansford DEAN |
| 158 | VAN HOOK, Thos. | vs | Thos. BEATY |
| 159-C | VAN HOOK & BARNES | vs | R. K. KILLCHRIST |
| 161 | VAN HOOK & CARR | vs | W. J. H. DEES |
| 181-A | VAN HOOK, Aaron | vs | Wm. ALREDGE |
| 211 | VAN HOOK, Thos. | vs | A. B. COOPER |
| 420-421A | VAN HOOK, Thos. | vs | Thos. JOHNSON |
| 490 | VAN HOOK, Aaron | vs | W. G. HILL etal |
| 719 | VAN HOOK, Martha | vs | J. H. TRAYLOR |
| 745-A | VAN HOOK, W. A. | vs | Chas. WEBB |
| 1002 | VAUGHAN, James | vs | A. B. MILES |
| 1228 | VAN HOOK, Maria | vs | G. W. SIMMS |
| 1300 | VAN HOOK, Maria | vs | MORRISON & DILLARD |
| 1947 | VANNOSDALL & DAWSON | vs | C. S. PARDUE |
| 1948 | VANNOSDALL & DAWSON | vs | M. LOLLY |
| 2192 | VANNOSDALL, U. | vs | W. K. REESE |
| 3155 | VINCENT, W. G. & CO. | vs | Mrs. L. SELIG etal |
| 3667 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | Reuben W. WALL |
| 3683 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | B. F. PLEASANT etal |
| 3708 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | W. H. HOWARD etal |
| 3715 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | Mike ARMSTRONG |
| 3728 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | E. J. CALK etal |
| 3796 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | J. D. SMITH |
| 4017 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | E. R. PARKS |
| 4060 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | N. L. MEEKS |
| 4062 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | Malissa CHASE |
| 4063 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | J. S. PHILLIPS |
| 4064 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | W. P. BOATRIGHT |
| 4068 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | J. S. HENRY |
| 4069 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | J. J. HODGE |
| 4071 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | G. W. OWEN |
| 4072 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | E. M. McLEOD |
| 4073 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | James SPILLERS |
| 4075 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | R. W. WALL |
| 4093-A | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | J. H. OSBURN |

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| 4094 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | R. D. PACE |
| 4104 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | T. CARSTARPHNER |
| 4105 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | H. JOWERS etal |
| 4108 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | Joe CRAWFORD |
| 4119 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | J. F. HODGE |
| 4120 | VICKSBURG, SHREV. & PAC. RR CO. | vs | Alex TAYLOR |
| 4229 | VINES, W. | vs | J. J. BENNETT |
| 10-A | WOOD, Matthew | vs | John H. GUICE |
| 11-D | WEBB BRO. & BUTLER | vs | R. J. TABOR |
| 27-B | WEIL, M. | vs | B. H. HEARN |
| 27-E | WEIL, M. | vs | Edward BRONSON |
| 31-C | WRIGHT WILLIAMS & CO. | vs | UNION M. & F. ACADEMY |
| 32-C | WHITSON, E. B. | vs | Campbell LASSITER |
| 35-C | WINDES, R. W. | vs | Myles GOLDSBY |
| 40-A | WASHBURN, A. | vs | James KILLAM |
| 43-D | WEST, B. F. | vs | Ben FORD |
| 52-F | WOOSLEY, James | vs | Anna COOPER |
| 64-A | WOOLDRIDGE, Thos. | vs | C. B. HENDLEY |
| 70-F | WADE, A. | vs | Henry YOUNGBLOOD |
| 74-B | WRIGHT, James C. | vs | Austin HONEYCUTT |
| 75-E | WOOD, W. W. | vs | Banks A. SMITH |
| 83-D | WINDES, E. B. | vs | B. H. SMITH |
| 85-F | WHITE, J. C. B. | vs | B. FULLER |
| 86-A | WHITE, Herman | vs | Samuel GRIFFIN |
| 86-B | WOODALL, John | vs | A. W. LUCKEY etal |
| 86-E | WILSON, Sarah Ann | vs | J. W. WILSON |
| 73-B | WHITMAN, J. K. | vs | Suc. Jos. CRENSHAW |
| 94-F | WILLIAMS & SMITH | vs | Jas. EDWARDS |
| 107 | WARD, David | vs | Allen STANSEL |
| 119-D | WILLHITE & LARCHE | vs | Thomas J. MORRIS |
| 123-C | WEIL, M. & BRO. | vs | Charles WEBB |
| 125-K | MARRIAGE RECORD OF L. P. WILHITE TO | | ANGERLINA THOMPSON |
| 126-B | WEBB, R. C. | vs | J. C. BROWN |
| 130-B | WOOSLEY, James | vs | Wm. ROBINSON |
| 145-B | SLOAN, Permelia-WILSON, J. B. | vs | Robert LASSITER |
| 146-A | WHITING, John | vs | Thos. IVEY |
| 152-E | WARD, Wm. | vs | L. M. COOPER |
| 152-D | WOOD, William | vs | L. M. COOPER |
| 159-B | WILLHITE, P. | vs | J. R. AULD |
| 160-B | WILLHITE, P. | vs | H. SIMMONS |
| 170 | WOOD, Willis | vs | T. R. WILLIAMS |
| 182 | WILSON, James & CO. | vs | James KILLAM |
| 183-A | WRIGHT, WILLIAMS & CO. | vs | Jas. P. STEEDLEY |
| 198-A | WILLHITE, P. | vs | J. P. STEEDLEY |
| 198-D | WILSON, Frederick | vs | B. F. PLEASANT |
| 206-B | WALLACE, J. D. | vs | LILLIE LUMBER CO. |
| 209-A | WALKER, W. W. | vs | W. H. HAMMOND |
| 209-B | WILSON, Jas. H. | vs | Allen BLONT |
| 213 | WARD, Jane | vs | W. C. TAITE |
| 219-D | WALL & CO. | vs | John GOYNE |
| 233-C | WASHINGTON, Geo. | vs | Willie A. WASHINGTON |
| 236-A | WOOSLEY, James | vs | John RABURN |

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| 238-A | WOOSLEY, James | vs | G. W. SIMS |
| 240-A | WEBB, Mary | vs | J. C. BROWN |
| 245 | WILLIAMS, T. Reid | vs | E. G. & C. H. VANCE |
| 248-B | WEBSTER, J. J. | vs | T. M. SMITH |
| 250-B | WINDES, Willis (husband) | vs | Chany WINDS (wife) |
| 250-C | WEBB, Matilda etal | vs | B. WILLIAMS & CO. |
| 255-B | WRIGHT, John | vs | Stephen MAYFIELD etal |
| 257-A | WOODALL, R. C. | vs | Abner GREEN |
| 270 | WHITSON, E. B. | vs | Samuel HOLLIS |
| 281-A | WARD, H. | vs | W. P. MABRY |
| 317 (31C) | WRIGHT, WILLIAMS & CO. | vs | UNION F. & M. ACADEMY |
| 323 | WEST, B. B. | vs | Thos. BRANTLEY |
| 325-A | WRIGHT, WILLIAMS & CO. | vs | N. M. BRYAN |
| 327 | WASHAM, Mrs. E. Sella | vs | James LASSITER |
| 336 | WEBB, R. C. | vs | Wiley VINSON |
| 342 | WHITSON, E. B. | vs | Lee GEORGE etal |
| 346 | WHITELAW, Thomas | vs | James ABBOTT |
| 355 | WRIGHT, James C. | vs | H. B. LASSITER |
| 362 | WILLIAMS, William | vs | Thos. VAN HOOK |
| 363 | WRIGHT, WILLIAMS & CO. | vs | Thos. VAN HOOK |
| 366 | WATERMAN, J. & CO. | vs | LEVISON TRAYLOR & CO. |
| 367 | WATERMAN, J. & CO. | vs | Samuel TRAYLOR Est. |
| 373 | WEBSTER, Y. O. G. | vs | R. WELCH |
| 379 | WINTERCAST, A. | vs | James A. HOLIDAY |
| 383-A | WARD, E. H. | vs | John T. WARD |
| 391-B | WICKLIFFE, Sarah | vs | Elizabeth McCLELLAND |
| 406 | WRIGHT, J. M. | vs | J. C. BROWN |
| 412-A | WHITE, Green B. | vs | M. M. WHITE (wife-divorce) |
| 414 | WOOD, W. W. | vs | N. M. BRYAN |
| 419-A | WEIL, Marx | vs | L. KERN |
| 428 | WALKER, W. W. | vs | B. F. ROBINSON |
| 429 | WILLSON, J. H. | vs | IKARD TUBB & CO. |
| 439-A | WILLIAMS, W. | vs | J. A. DOZIER |
| 453 | WATER, Henry | vs | J. J. DANIEL |
| 456 | WARD, Elizabeth | vs | Peyton ROANDE |
| 457 | WALKER, Joseph | vs | T. B. POLLARD etal |
| 476 | WHITSON, E. B. | vs | J. J. FULLER |
| 484 | WEST, B. B. | vs | Alfred FORD |
| 488-A | WHITE, R. N. | vs | J. G. BROWN |
| 496-A | WILLIAMS, Edward | vs | G. W. LOWERY |
| 517 | WRIGHT, WILLIAMS & CO. | vs | John NORSWORTHY |
| 546 | WEBB, Robert | vs | D. S. COLLIER |
| 566-A | WHEATSON, R. J. | vs | J. E. TABOR |
| 574 | WEBB, KIDD & CO. | vs | J. A. PARKER |
| 589 | WARD, David | vs | Benoza KING |
| 599 | WILLIAMS, PHILLIPS & CO. | vs | James A. AULD |
| 601 | WHITE, MANUEL & CO. | vs | HILL & NORSWORTHY |
| 612-A | WILLIAMS, Robert | vs | W. B. LOWERY |
| 634 | WEST, B. B. | vs | W. O. JONES |
| 639 | WINKLER, C. P. | vs | I. A. R. VAN HOOK |
| 640 | WILLIAMS, Susan P. | vs | Archibold ARMSTRONG |
| 641 | WEBB, Matilda etal | vs | James C. BROWN etal |

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| 661 | WEBB, R. C. | vs | P. Y. STOCKNAN |
| 670 | WYCOFF & FERGUSON | vs | Furney BAGWELL |
| 685 | WATERMAN, J. D. | vs | John BROWN |
| 700 | WEBB, R. C. Jr. | vs | J. C. BROWN |
| 737 | WILLIAMS, BRANDER & CO. | vs | W. UNDERWOOD |
| 746-B | WHITE, Jas. W. | vs | Crawford H. HAM |
| 759 | WILDE, James Jr. | vs | WEBB KID & CO. |
| 769 | WINFREY, A. B. C. | vs | J. C. BROWN etal |
| 820-B | WHITE, Winnie | vs | M. L. McFARLAND etal |
| 821 | WEIL, M. | vs | STEAMBOAT-W. C. YOUNG etal |
| 834 | WEBB, KIDD & CO. | vs | C. C. COLEMAN |
| 870 | WILLHITE, P. & CO. | vs | Frederic RAINS |
| 877 | WALLACE, J. B. | vs | Wiley UNDERWOOD |
| 882 | WILLHITE, P. | vs | Robert KEER |
| 909 | WEBB KIDD, Jr. & CO. | vs | P. R. GOLDSBY |
| 911-A | WINDS, Sandy | vs | Mariah WINDS |
| 919 | WEBB, R. C. Jr. | vs | Jas. JONES |
| 944 | WEBB KIDD, Jr. & CO. | vs | David MIMS |
| 948 | WATERMAN, J. D. | vs | John BOYD |
| 955-A | WRIGHT, WILLIAMS & CO. | vs | W. W. FARMER Est. |
| 960-A | WOLF & WISE | vs | J. H. EDWARDS |
| 961-B | WASSON, Alberry | vs | WADE & TUBB |
| 969-A | WARD, D. & M. | vs | Alex L. PACE |
| 971-A | WELCH, Edward | vs | J. M. STEVENS |
| 972-A | WHITE, J. W. | vs | J. M. ODOM |
| 976-A | WATTS, Samuel etal | vs | O. B. STEELE |
| 1000 | WRIGHT, Cornelius McC. | vs | T. M. BIBB |
| 1031-A | WHITE, D. B. | vs | Jas. EDWARDS etal |
| 1032-A | WILLIAMS & SMITH | vs | Jas. EDWARDS etal |
| 1037 | WEST, B. B. | vs | L. F. CROW |
| 1042-A | WHITE, J. W. | vs | C. C. NORMAN |
| 1043 | WHITE, J. W. | vs | Livingston COOPER |
| 1068 | WILSON, Jas. A. | vs | I. B. WILLIAMS |
| 1073 | WILLIAMS, J. G. | vs | J. N. GUICE |
| 1086 | WALLIS, Robert | vs | McALESTER & LEE |
| 1088 | WEBB, KIDD, Jr. & CO. | vs | C. C. COLEMAN |
| 1102 | WILLHITE, P. | vs | Thos. ROBERTSON |
| 1140 | WEBB, KIDD, Jr. & CO. | vs | J. P. KELLEY |
| 1147 | WILLIAMS, J. G. | vs | Hansford DEAN |
| 1158 | WISE, Jacob | vs | J. E. WOODWARD |
| 1189 | WILLIAMS, J. M. | vs | A. M. CALLOWAY |
| 1208 | WILSON, J. H. | vs | Robt. LASSITER |
| 1216-A | WYCHE, J. F. & CO. | vs | James EDMONDS |
| 1217 | WEIN, S. & BRO. | vs | S. D. MIMS |
| 1245 | WEBB, KIDD, Jr. & CO. | vs | L. C. REPPOND |
| 1318 | WRIGHT, J. C. | vs | John NORSWORTHY |
| 1347 | WILSON, J. A. | vs | R. K. LOVE |
| 1402 | WILLHITE & LARCHE | vs | John TIDWELL |
| 1403 | WADE, A. | vs | DOWNS & ABUTHNOT |
| 1419 | WAINWRIGHT, Thos. | vs | H. J. TIGNOR |
| 1437 | WILSON, J. B. | vs | D. J. JONES etal |
| 1439 | WALKER, W. W. | vs | S. D. MIMS |

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| 1459 | WILSON, Victoria | vs | Robt. LASSITER |
| 1472 | WALKER, Ann | vs | W. E. JONES etal |
| 1485 | WALLACE, W. B. | vs | E. G. FULLER |
| 1531 | WILSON, Frances | vs | Benj. ALFORD |
| 1532 | WILSON, Malinda | vs | Zeno ROLAND |
| 1548 | WESSON, J. P. | vs | L. C. CALLOWAY |
| 1594 | WEIL, M. | vs | S. W. PHILLIPS |
| 1612 | WOOD, Willis | vs | Wm. TUBB |
| 1618 | WEIL, M. | vs | J. W. COLESON |
| 1648 | WOOD, John | vs | E. GROSS & BROS. |
| 1697 | WILLIAMS, W. | vs | Solomon FEAZEL |
| 1712 | WOOD, Sarah | vs | W. C. CARR |
| 1636-A | WARD, J. T. | vs | J. R. AULDS |
| 1738 | WOOD, Willis | vs | Larkin C. CALLOWAY |
| 1741 | WEST, John | vs | Pinkney ODOM |
| 1763 | WALLACE, Mary B. | vs | J. J. LOPER |
| 1821 | WOODWARD, J. E. | vs | G. W. JOHNSON |
| 1834 | WARD, Mary C. | vs | P. ODOM |
| 1852 | WOOD & LOWE | vs | Thos. CAMPBELL |
| 1856 | WEIL, M. | vs | Edward BRONSON |
| 1857 | WEIL, M. | vs | J. G. BROWN |
| 1858 | WEIL, M. | vs | W. A. BUMPERS |
| 1859 | WEIL, M. | vs | E. G. CASHELL |
| 1860 | WEIL, M. | vs | H. DRIVER |
| 1861 | WEIL, M. | vs | Wade GUINN |
| 1862 | WEIL, M. | vs | J. P. HARRELL |
| 1863 | WEIL, M. | vs | Benj. HEARN |
| 1864 | WEIL, M. | vs | W. H. HEARN |
| 1865 | WEIL, M. | vs | J. G. HILL |
| 1867 | WEIL, M. | vs | M. V. HOLMES |
| 1868 | WEIL, M. | vs | J. B. IVEY |
| 1869 | WEIL, M. | vs | Charles E. JOHNSTON |
| 1870 | WEIL, M. | vs | W. A. KIRKPATRICK |
| 1871 | WEIL, M. | vs | Abel KOLB |
| 1872 | WEIL, M. | vs | T. A. MARSH |
| 1873 | WEIL, M. | vs | W. F. McCALIP |
| 1874 | WEIL, M. | vs | John MEREDITH |
| 1875 | WEIL, M. | vs | J. E. MILBURN |
| 1876 | WEIL, M. | vs | C. C. NORMAN |
| 1877 | WEIL, M. | vs | Mrs. E. NORMAN |
| 1878 | WEIL, M. | vs | J. R. PARKS |
| 1879 | WEIL, M. | vs | W. H. PHILLIPS |
| 1880 | WEIL, M. | vs | W. H. PLUMMER |
| 1881 | WEIL, M. | vs | Jared ROBINSON |
| 1882 | WEIL, M. | vs | B. F. SMITH |
| 1883 | WEIL, M. | vs | J. A. SMITH |
| 1884 | WEIL, M. | vs | J. W. SMITH |
| 1885 | WEIL, M. | vs | J. M. SPIER |
| 1886 | WEIL, M. | vs | J. B. SPIER |
| 1887 | WEIL, M. | vs | J. A. STRINGER |
| 1888 | WEIL, M. | vs | Joseph WILLIAMSON |
| 1903 | WRIGHT, Mary A. | vs | S. S. HEARD |
| 1925 | WELLS, J. M. | vs | W. H. BARMORE |

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| 1930 | WHITING, Harriet | vs | J. L. BARRETT |
| 1938 | WILLHITE & LARCHE | vs | W. S. CALLOWAY |
| 1944 | WILLIAMS, Wm. H. | vs | Jno. R. CLARK |
| 1955 | WATT, John | vs | C. E. JOHNSTON etal |
| 1960 | WALLIS, Jno. S. | vs | Jas. A. CREATH etal |
| 1984 | WALLIS, J. B. | vs | J. A. TATUM |
| 1994 | WILLIAMSON, R. F. | vs | Jane WILLIAMSON |
| 1995 | WHITE, J. A. | vs | BRANNON & GILLUM |
| 2066 | WEIL, M. | vs | W. W. GUNTER |
| 2067 | WEIL, M. | vs | D. C. BOAZMAN |
| 2070 | WEIL, M. | vs | M. B. PHILLIPS |
| 2094 | WRIGHT, Mary | vs | Thos. WRIGHT |
| 2104 | WALKER, W. W. | vs | T. L. H. MACLIN |
| 2137 | WILLHITE, P. | vs | John COX |
| 2153 | WEST, Catherine | vs | J. C. GEE etal |
| 2201 | WILLHITE & HODGE | vs | George W. SMITH |
| 2225 | WALKER, W. W. | vs | Wm. HAMMONDS |
| 2305 | WHITE, J. W. | vs | J. M. COOPER etal |
| 2312 | WEIL, Leopold | vs | F. SELIG |
| 2364 | WILDS, Mary | vs | F. E. MAYO |
| 2397 | WHITE, Jas. W. | vs | James EDWARDS |
| 2410 | WILLIAMS & SMITH | vs | Jas. EDWARDS etal |
| 2437 | WHITE, J. W. | vs | J. T. KENNEDY |
| 2444 | WARD, David | vs | Mrs. E. F. BAILEY |
| @\$&c | WOLF, Jonas | vs | Richard MIXON |
| 2477 | WOLF, Jonas | vs | Elias COOPER |
| 2520 | WADE, J. T. | vs | Henry BROWN |
| 2552 | WADE, J. T. | vs | W. W. & W. N. GRACE |
| 2573 | WRIGHT, Moses | vs | Green RAMSEY |
| 2581 | WASHINGTON, Abraham | vs | Amy WASHINGTON |
| 2582 | WHITEHEAD, H. | vs | Henry BROWN |
| 2628 | WOLF, Jonas | vs | Richard MIXON etal |
| 2669 | WHITE, H. T. | vs | J. G. ETHRIDGE |
| 2714 | WARNER, H. H. | vs | H. E. MOSLEY |
| 2740 | WHITE, Fannie | vs | J. J. HAIR |
| 2750 | WHEELER, Prince | vs | M. SIMPSON etal |
| 2772 | WEIL BRO. & KAHN | vs | Louise SELIG |
| 2777 | WEST, I. S. Jr. | vs | R. & E. HAAS |
| 2796 | WHITE, E. V. etal | vs | Mrs. E. N. RICHARDSON etal |
| 2809 | WARD, E. H. | vs | Chas. FOSTER |
| 2831 | WILKINS, Rose Anna | vs | Monroe HICKS |
| 2897 | WELLS, J. F. | vs | Austin TUBERVILLE |
| 2981 | WIESINFELD & CO. | vs | D. STEIN & CO. |
| 2987 | WILLIAMS & SMITH | vs | W. M. GRACE |
| 3054 | WALL, H. N. | vs | James MOORE |
| 3095 | WEEKS, J. C. | vs | B. F. PLEASANT |
| 3097 | WINDES, S. W. | vs | R. F. THOMPSON |
| 3126 | WATSON, Henry | vs | Lidia WATSON |
| 3131 | WADE, H. | vs | L. H. BRANTLEY, Jr. etal |
| 3158 | WOLF, S. & L. | vs | E. KARLESBERG |
| 3171 | WILLIAMS, Mary | vs | Robert WILLIAMS |
| 3218 | WADE, H. | vs | W. C. STURDIVANT |

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| 3261 | WILLIAMS, Ann | vs | Green WILLIAMS |
| 3311 | WAINWRIGHT, Thos. | vs | W. T. HAMMOCK |
| 3323 | WRIGHT, John | vs | Hattie WRIGHT |
| 3324 | WHEELER & PIERSON | vs | GOYNE & DIXON |
| 3339 | WAGER, Frank | vs | Fanny BLACKBURN |
| 3377 | WALKER, Roena | vs | William WALKER |
| 3384 | WOLF, Jonas | vs | S. B. BAKER |
| 3449 | WILLIAMS, George | vs | Jane WILLIAMS |
| 2454 | WILLIAMS, Elias | vs | Caroline WILLIAMS |
| 3456 | WALLS, H. M. | vs | Dr. Henry SIMMONS etal |
| 3458 | WATSON, Liddie | vs | J. & H. CALBERT Heirs |
| 3460 | WHEELER, Angeline | vs | George WHEELER |
| 3466 | WINDS, Willis | vs | Chaney WINDS |
| 3468 | WADE, J. T. | vs | S. B. BAKER |
| 3471 | WILSON & MANDERVILLE | vs | J. C. DADE |
| 3507 | WARD, Annis | vs | J. M. WARD |
| 3509 | WILSON, J. P. | vs | Nancy WILSON |
| 3514 | WADE, Hopkins | vs | Mrs. N. E. LANDERS |
| 3539 | WHEELER, W. G. & CO. | vs | J. C. COLE |
| 3555 | WOOD, O. P. | vs | Wm. GREEN |
| 3557 | WOOD, O. P. | vs | T. W. NELSON |
| 3575 | WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. | vs | Jonas WOLF |
| 3586 | WALL, H. N. | vs | J. J. FLOWERS |
| 3597 | WOLF, Cecelia (Mrs.) | vs | Jonas WOLF |
| 3639 | WALL, H. N. | vs | J. H. OSBORNE |
| 3649 | WARREN, H. C. & C. I. | vs | F. E. MAYO |
| 3662 | WASHINGTON, Loutisha | vs | James WASHINGTON |
| 3703 | WACKERBARTH, Joseph & Son | vs | W. H. RABUN |
| 3761 | WRIGHT, William | vs | Frances R. WRIGHT |
| 3788 | WALL, H. N. | vs | B. F. PLEASANT etal |
| 3862 | WEISS, J. & CO. | vs | Jacob MARX |
| 3866 | WADE, H. | vs | A. C. MARTINDALE |
| 3875 | WADE, H. | vs | D. J. McADAMS |
| 3881 | WARREN, John | vs | Joe Ann WARREN |
| 3932 | WIMBERLY, J. D. | vs | Isiah GARRETT etal |
| 3963 | WEBB, Effie | vs | R. P. WEBB |
| 3981 | WALL, H. N. & CO. | vs | Sandy HENDERSON |
| 3998 | WALL & CO. | vs | P. K. SMITH |
| 4002 | WILLIAMS, Green | vs | E. L. DANIEL etal |
| 4027 | WEBB, Elizabeth | vs | Robert C. WEBB |
| 4053 | WARD, Frances A. | vs | W. W. WARD |
| 4131 | WALL, W. H. | vs | E. L. DANIEL etal |
| 4144 | WAGER BROS. | vs | W. P. KIRKPATRICK |
| 4268 | WILLIAMS, Hattie etal | vs | B. F. FITZPATRICK |
| 4347 | WOMACK, Alice Farley | vs | R. E. WOMACK |
| 4393 | WADE, T. T. | vs | Mrs. Lula WADE |
| 4410 | WAINWRIGHT, J. T. etal | vs | B. H. MABRY |
| 4484 | WALKER, Steve | vs | Alice WALKER |
| 30-B | YOUNG, Alfred M. | vs | RAMSEY & SLAWSON |
| 174-A | YOUNGER, D. S. | vs | Robert LASSITER |
| 177-E | YOUNGER, H. etal | vs | W. O. JONES Est. |
| 294-A | YOUNG & CARR | vs | Frederick FLUNDER |

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| 401 | YEATMAN, R. & CO. | vs | Thos. NOSWORTHY |
| 658-B | YALE, C. & CO. | vs | Joseph ROBERTS etal |
| 995 | YONGUE, Hugh | vs | G. W. SIMS |
| 1033 | YOUNGBLOOD, H. | vs | CRANFORD & WADE |
| 2184 | YONGUE, Hugh | vs | John TAYLOR |
| 2593 | YALE & BOWLING | vs | T. J. FREEMAN etal |
| 3041 | YALE & BOWLING | vs | O. B. STEELE |
| 178-B | ZILKA, T. G. | vs | George DEFREE |
| 851 | ZIRKLE, Wm. | vs | C. H. MORRISON |

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WHY A FAMILY HEALTH TREE?

It was suggested in a recent local newspaper article that while you are compiling your family genealogy you should also gather material for a medical genealogy. A family health tree can help solve immediate medical problems and match lifestyles and health care to genetic makeup. Medical problems can be inherited as easily as hair color. Many health problems are a combination of genetic and environmental factors and a person's lifestyle can be adjusted to match genetic tendencies. If your family health history showed a tendency for heart disease you would certainly want to watch your diet, cut back on red meat, watch your cholesterol, and watch your stress.

To prepare a family health tree, start by talking to living family members: grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Has anyone had cancer, heart disease, diabetes or mental illness? The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation has a form available to help families complete health histories. Single copies are available free from local chapters. For each family member you should record the date of birth, blood type, occupation, major medical conditions or disorders, and health-related habits, such as drinking or smoking. Genetic diseases to ask about include alcoholism, allergies, blood diseases, cancer, cardiovascular disease, cystic fibrosis, epilepsy, diabetes, mental illness, miscarriages, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, obesity, skin diseases, and thyroid disorders.

"Basically, it isn't necessary that you know your ancestor came over on the Mayflower." Genetically, your four grandparents are as far back as you need to go. If something occurs several times in the family, you might want to then obtain the death records of your grandparents and their brothers and sisters.

A thorough understanding of one's medical roots is vital for every family said Dr. Aubrey Milunsky, head of the Center for Human Genetics at the Boston University School of Medicine. "They may be able to prevent, anticipate and treat conditions which they might otherwise not be aware of which could cause ill health or fatality," he said.

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QUERIES

By Trenkins McClain

FOSTER
FAUSTINO
MARSHALL
MACADO
TAFT

Wish to correspond with anyone researching FOSTER (FAUSTINO?) & MARSHALL (MACADO?), who immigrated from the Azores thru New Bedford, MA, in the late 1890's. Write: Jan TAFT, 4510 Park Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205-7326.

O'BRIEN
KELLEY
MULLIGAN
TAFT

Wish to correspond with anyone working on O'BRIEN, KELLEY, MULLIGAN, who immigrated to Boston from Ireland in the 1890's. Contact: Jan TAFT, 4510 Park Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205-7326.

BRASHEARS
KETTENRING
BAGGETT
VAN ETEN

Need info on Mary Elizabeth BRASHEARS b 14 Aug 1778 TN or VA. d 10 Mar 1855 TN or VA, m 4 May 1791 Peter KETTENRING. Write: Marguerite BAGGETT VAN ETEN, 6923 Cypress Rd., 13-A, Plantation, FL 33317.

BRIGGS
BAGGETT
VAN ETEN

Request info Mary Ann BRIGGS (d/o?BRIGGS & Elizabeth ?) b 28 Mar 1828 (1900 census) Todd Co., KY, d 11 Aug 1911 OK, m James Robert BAGGETT. Contact: Marguerite BAGGETT VAN ETEN, 6923 Cypress Rd., 13-A, Plantation, FL 33317.

STEWART
PITMAN
SUTTON

Seeking parents of Malinda "Linnie" STEWART, b 3 Jan 1883 AR, d 3 May 1922 Arcadia, LA, m James PITMAN STEWART (no relation). 1st child Roger Hayden, b 5 Mar 1902 Arcadia. Linnie's father b GA, mother AL. Contact: Donna SUTTON, Rt. 1, Box 15A, Gibsland, LA 71028.

KIRTLEY
RUCKER
BROOKS

Nees spouse and children of Etta KIRTLEY d in LA ca 1940, d/o George W. KIRTLEY & Martha (Mattie) B. RUCKER. Write: Jeanette KIRTLEY BROOKS, 214 Hagerman, Houston, TX 77011. Ph 713-923-9468.

HAMILTON
MARKOW

Wish to contact descendants or anyone doing research on Thomas HAMILTON, who lived in Bossier Parish, LA in 1850. Write: Marilyn MARKOW, 6705 Kings Point West, Austin, TX 78723.

WINGO
WOODARD
HESTER

Need info on WINGO family. Ida Belle WINGO m Jesse F. WOODARD, had sons Eugene, Julian, Emory & Byron. Her uncle Willis WINGO lived in Hall Summit, LA. Write: Mary WOODARD HESTER, 802 Hester Dr., Harrison, AR 72601.

HAYNES
HAMPTON
HATCHER
DUNCAN
BRIDGES

Seeking info on the ancestors and descendants of Henry HAYNES b 1745 Bedford Co., VA, will probated Bedford Co., 25 Nov 1816 m Bersheba HAMPTON b 1753 Bedford Co., VA 1783, son Henry HAYNES m Phoebe HATCHER. Contact: Mary Frances DUNCAN BRIDGES, 529 Oriole Lane, Shreveport, LA 71105-4307.

HATCHER
HARDAWAY
WALTHALL
DUNCAN
BRIDGES

Need info on the ancestors and descendents of Samuel HATCHER (RS) b 1703 Henrico Co., VA, d Bedford Co., 1763/64, s/o Henry HATCHER & Dorothy HARDAWAY, m before 1730 Mary WALTHALL, probably d/o Richard or Jerald WALTHALL. Contact: Mary Frances DUNCAN BRIDGES, 529 Oriole Ln., Shreveport, LA 71105-4307.

WILLIAMSON Need info on Elizabeth WILLIAMSON m. Liberty KEMP THOMAS in
KEMP Troup Co., GA 1835, 1st child John b AL ca 1837, 2nd child,
THOMAS son, Liberty b LA ca 1845. In Union Parish, LA census 1850.
HAYES Write: Betty A. HAYES, 11783 Michael Rd., Central Point, OR
97502.

BELL Wish to contact descendants or anyone doing research on the family
LASSITER of Augustus (Augusta) John BELL s/o John T. BELL & Margaret, (pos-
McDUFFIE sibly LASSITER) b 25 Jun 1817, d 1863, m 3 Jul 1845 Decatur Co.,
CAWTHON GA, Abigail McDUFFIE CAWTHON d/o Ashley CAWTHON & Catherine Mc-
DANIEL DUFFIE, b 29 Dec 1827, d 15 Dec 1918/1928 LA buried Springhill
WIMBERLY Cem. Ch: Augusta John b 13 Jun 1846, Decatur, GA, d 2 Nov 1918
TOOKE m Virginia Lucenia Cornelia DANIEL 24 May 1866; moved to TX ca
GAMBLIN 1873; Tom, unkm; Sallie Catherine b 23 Mar 1848, d 31 Mar 1906, m
PIERS James WIMBERLY TOOK 21 Oct 1874; Ashley b 1849/50 unkm; James A.
EDGERTON m Annie GAMBLIN, may have lived in Shreveport, LA; Maggie m ?
PIERS; Susie m Dr. EDGERTON. Contact: Mrs. John W. BELL, Box
974, Archer City, TX 76351.

BELL Wish to contact descendants or anyone doing research on the fam-
CAWTHON ily of Augustus John BELL, s/o Augusta John BELL & Abigail M.D.
CAWTHON (CAWTHON/CAWTHORN) b 13 Jun 1846, Decatur, Co., GA, d 2 Nov 1918
DANIEL Cleburne, Johnson Co., TX, m 24 May 1866 Decatur Co., GA, Virgin-
WATERS ia Lucenia Cornelia DANIEL ("Jennie" on headstone) b 10 Feb 1848
ROPER Decatur Co., GA, d 20 Jan 1899 Archer City, TX d/o William DAN-
DUREN IEL & Eliza Ann WATERS. Ch: Lillie Virginia, b 10 Nov 1867 Dec-
FORGY atatur Co., GA, d 5 Jun 1948, m 5 Apr 1886 Ward ROPER at Files Val-
HAZELTINE ley, TX; John Augustus b 2 Aug 1869, Decatur Co., GA, d 13 Mar
MORRISON 1936, m 16 Oct 1895 Lula Bell DUREN; Mary Arilla b 5 Apr 1872
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