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(Mrs. Marguerite Loftin, one of our Past Presidents, brought it to my attention that we were near an anniversary year. I looked through old membership lists and discovered a notation in 1958 that ALTGA was "organized Nov. 12, 1955 with 17 members". That November list is not available, but the following list as of Dec. 31, 1955 is as follows: (Editor)

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Mrs. Carolyn Reeves Ericson, a native of West Texas, and her husband, Joe, have resided in Nacogdoches, Texas, since September, 1957. Her husband is a professor of political science at the Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches. They have three children.

In 1964 Mrs. Ericson began research on a part-time basis. She edits a weekly genealogical query column for three East Texas newspapers, and has not missed a single issue in 26 years.

From 1971 to 1980 she was Curator of the Stone Fort Museum, where she worked extensively with early records of Nacogdoches County.

Since 1973 she has compiled and written forty-four books and numerous articles in genealogy. Five of these books are published family histories. Although she specializes in publishing East Texas records, she has also published records on the Italian Colony in Brazos Colony and on the German Emigration Company.

The Ericsons have published the three volume set of 1840 Citizens of Texas by Gifford White, records of Confederate Soldiers who died in Yankee prison camps during the Civil War, and various land records of early Texas counties.

In 1979, Mrs. Ericson was elected a Fellow in the Texas Genealogical Society. In the same year, she was given a Life Membership in the Nacogdoches Genealogical Society.

In 1980, she resigned from the Stone Fort Museum to become a full-time writer and publisher.

In April, 1983, Mrs. Ericson spoke at the Convention of the National Genealogical Society in Fort Worth, Texas.

In 1991, the State of Texas' House of Representative awarded Mrs. Ericson a Certificate of Citation for her historical research and publications.

She has conducted workshops throughout Texas including one in Shreveport, Louisiana, several years ago.

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10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	"Texas Research"
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Break, Browse Book Fair Vendors
12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	"Texas Research"
2:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	Break, Browse Book Fair Vendors
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Charles H. Pratt, President

9:05 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. "WHERE TO GO WHEN VITAL
STATISTICS FAIL"
Carolyn Reeves Ericson

*Other available sources to check when you cannot
locate a birth, death, or marriage record.*

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. "TEXAS RESEARCH"
Carolyn Reeves Ericson

*Available records from Spanish control, Republic
of Texas to statehood, and where they are found.*

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

MENU

Garden Fresh Toss Salad or Fruit Salad
Baked Chicken or Baked Fish
Oven Brown Potatoes/Broccoli Spears/Peas and Carrots
Apple Cobbler

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. "TEXAS RESEARCH"
Carolyn Reeves Ericson

Records unique to Texas research.

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. BREAK

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. "GERMANA COLONY OF VIRGINIA"
Carolyn Reeves Ericson

*First settlement of German families in Virginia
1715 and 1717. Families who came and records
available.*

3:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

THE LOG BOOK OF JOHN SIDNEY KILLEN

(Permission was given by a grandson of John Sidney Killen to print this information. Thanks to Trenkins McClain for submitting it to ALTGA. Ed.)

Three Monzingo brothers lived near Perry, Houston County, Georgia. They were Giles, George W., and Henry. In November 1848, they moved to north Louisiana with their families. With them came a Mr. Hargrove and a 22-year old man named John Sidney Killen. This is his Log-Book giving an account of his journey from Perry, Houston, County, Georgia to Minden, Claiborne (later Webster) Parish, Louisiana, November 28, 1848 to January 7, 1849. Prepared by Mary Graham Stewart, Minden, Louisiana from the original Log-Book supplied by Ford Green, San Antonio, Texas. January 20, 1976.

Nov. 28th, 1848 Camped between Travelers & the River (Flint River) Good weather & 25 miles from home (Perry, Houston Co., Georgia.).

29 Camped at Glovers about 25 miles from the rest. Yet good weather but warmer & the appearance of rain. I bought a pair of traces at the rest 62½ cts & a side of leather at (Preston?) 50 cts.

30 Camped at a church 2 miles of (Boscankle?) now like rain. We traveled about 22 miles today.

Dec.

1 After a day's travel of about 18 miles and an rainy evening we camped in 18 miles of Eufala (Eufaula, Ala) being 90 miles from home.

2 Camped 2 miles west of Eufala being 20 miles travel and crossed the Chatahoochy (Chattahoochee) River at 45 cts ferriage. Good Weather.

3 Camped 3 miles east of Clayon (Clayton, Ala) having traveled 15 miles (on Sunday at that) and it makes us 125 miles from home.

4 Traveled 21 miles and camped a mile west of Pea River making in all 146 miles from home.

5 Traveled 21 miles and camped 3 miles west of Troy.

6 Traveled 20 miles and crossed Canaka (Conecuh) River 25 cts ferry & Patsy Loggy (Patealiga) Creek & camped in the west edge of the swamp which is 187 miles from Perry. Good weather but warm.

7 Traveled 23 miles and camped 1 mile east of Greenville. Bought a bunch of fodder 12½ cts. In the morning just before day we all rose and began to prepare for cooking. Myself & Mr. Hargrove was greassing our waggons when the clouds began to thicken and soon the rain began to fall which continued all day. We left our camp which we named Sand Ridge from the fact of its appearance and was covered with large water oaks. We left about 9 o'clock and had a verry bad road of flat piny & lime or hog wallow land which was slick and sticky.

8 But not with standing we traveled 16 miles and camped in piny woods and a pliasant knight which finds us in 50 miles of Fort Claborn (Claiborne) and 220 miles from home.

9 We left our camp before sunup. The weather has broke apparently but too

warm for settled. It soon began to clout up again. We camped after traveling 18 or 20 miles over some verry bad road for it was the foot of the Prararas (Prairies?) and partook of the same nature and was verry muddy.

Sunday 10 The rain seems to of meerly drawn back for a reinforcement. The weather has rather the appearance of snow or sleet. This road good. Traveled 1 (?) miles only it being another Sabbath & camped 15 miles east of Cla-born (Claiborne) which will be 278 miles from Perry. I paid 40 cts meal & meat & 20 cts for pinders (peanuts?) & 30 cts for corn.

11 This morning it was cool & cloudy. This morning we left our camp soon & traveled to Fort Claborn. By 2 o'clock I stoped and traded out 2 dollars for a tin bucket, 2 pans & some bacon & then crossed the Alabamma River for 75 cts ferry & then got out 3½ miles from town & camped.

12 We left our camp this morning and traveled 20 miles which makes us 3 miles west of Macon in Clark (Clarke) Co., Ala., and 301 miles from Perry and bought corn 25 cts, molasses 20 cts, whisky 15 cts.

13 Last knight at my camp discovered the (side or stide?) of my waggon was brok off so this morning I left in order to get to a shop and have it (repaired) before the rest over took me so that they would not have to wait for me and I traveled all day without success until knight. Luckily I found (a shop) and have had the work done & am ready to travel but the rest of the croud has not caught up & I shal stay all alone to knight and in the morning wait for them to come up. I have traveled 24 miles, crossed the Tom Biggy (Tombigbee) and camped 3 miles west. Paid 1.15 cts ferry & 10 cts fodor, 75 cts black smith work.

14 Rested well last knight. Left my camp as usual and reach the Winches-ter Road 4 miles from the camp ahead of the crowd who soon reached me. We again traveled togeather and got 16 miles it being a bad road & raining. We camped in 40 miles of Mississippi. I bought ½ cu. of corn 45 cts, foddor 10 cts, potatoes 15 cts.

15 Left our camp in good spirits for Mississippi which we reached at 1 o'clock. 4 miles in we crossed Buchaloocha (Buckatunna?) River toll 25. Made a travel of 19 miles. Am camped 6 miles in this state. Meal 25 cts.

16 Left our camp this morning. A verry gloomy morning too but good road. We reached the River Chickesyhay (Chickasaway) by 11 o'clock some 8 or 10 miles from our camp. The pretiest country I ever saw for a settlement was east of the river & the swamp was rich and our of the swamp on the east side was a verry pretty flat high pine wood which is as good as the best I ever saw in Ga. For ferriage 50 cts. My wheel tire is now broke. Just the be-ginning of hard times. I have now had my (stid?) broke & mended and (both shaves?) out of their sockets & now my tire but I wont dispair. This even-ing we crossed 2 verry bad branches which had a good deal of swamp & that rough. One of the bridges hand no (?). We worked on it and passed with some difficulty. The names of which we never learned. Notwithstanding our delay at the river & this branch we have made a travel of 16 miles.

17 We had a rain this morning while at our camp cut it (let?) up all day. We have had a verry good road except a creak called (Thompson?) which was verry bad to cross but it was Sunday and we was without horse feed and had to travel all day hard to get to a house which was 21 miles from our other camp and on the east edge of Bogue Homer (Homo) Creak and we now rest our selves in Jones Co., MI., 397 miles from home. Paid 15 cents for fodder.

18 We left our camp on the east edge of this (swamp?) of the River Creek Bogue Homer which was 1 miles wide & verry bad crossing. We went it (safe?) & went 10 miles and crossed (Falla Hala?) Creek for dinner. After dinner we went 8½ miles and crossed Leaf River & here now camped in the west edge of the swamp making 13 miles for todays travel and spent at the river 25 cts for toll, for corn 25, for potatoes 12½.

19 We left our camp this morning at Leaf River and traveled 20 mi. with ease it being good road so it not makes us 437 miles from home. We are now at our camp 2½ miles east of Williamsburg in Covington Co., Misippi. Out 15 cts fodder.

20 After having traveled 20 miles we are now 11½ miles from Monticello. Good road & pine wood. To knight is verry cloudy & warm the appearance of much rain. Out 15 cts eggs, 50 cts chickens.

21 We left our camp & traveled westward. Crossed Pearl River at Monticello where we eat dinner. Ferriage 50 cts. Then we had to travel 8 miles to the first house before we could get horse food which made a march of 21 miles. Paid 10 cts fodder. We now rest ourselves at our camp 10 miles west of Monticello which is 478 miles from home.

Dec. 22 We left from 10 miles west of Monticello this morning and crossed Fair River which we fordded & passed Brookhaven 4 miles & camped which makes 16 miles travel for today. The weather loke (look?) more like breaking off than before this being the 16th day since it commenced raining first. Out 20 cts corn.

23 Notwithstanding bad reports of the road we have traveled 18 miles today & have crossed Homerchitti (Homochitto) River Ford & now rest ourselves in 42 miles of Natches (Natchez) the weather wet & cold & the road sloppy. Spent 63 cts for meat & 10 cts fodder.

24 Left our camp this morning & we have had verry bad road indeed but it being Sunday we took time and only traveled 12 miles & considered it good traveling. We have an idea of worse road ahead of us. I spent 12½ cts corn, 15 cts potatoes.

Dec. 25 We left our camp at 9 o'clock after having been rain on by a verry hard shower. We were delayed so as to dry the bed clothing after which we left with low spirits having herd bad tials (tails?) of the road ahead but to knight we rest in 19 miles of Natches (Natchez) after traveling 12 miles Christmas Day. We are now encouraged with the expechtation of reaching Natches tomorrow. The weather had cleared off cold. Out 15 cts fodder.

26 Left our camp this morning in good spirits for Natches. We had some verry bad road consiquently only traveled 13 miles & camped in 5 miles of Natches & to our great surprise (from representation of the people) we had a good fire in the lains? but set up to watch in our tirn (turn?) *(At this point there is a foot note* This sentence baffles me too. (M.G. Stewart). Out 20 cts corn.

27 This morning before day it was cold and cloudy but the rain set in in good earnest which lasted until about 12 o'clock. Today while we were in N.s. (Natchez) the weather seamed to breaked off so it is now fair weather once more. We got to town at 11 o'clock & when the steam flat started over to take us over the steam pipe broke & we were detained until to after 4 o'clock before we crossed the Mississippi River which we left some 2 miles & camped where we now rest ourselves with encouraged

feelings to think that we are in the state where we expect to live for future years. We have only traveled 8 miles today. We are now on Wednesday night after Christmas & the 29 day since we started 557 miles from home. Out 1.45 meat, 12½ cts corn, 35 cts snack in town, ferriage 75 cts, 15 cts molasses, 10 cts whisky.

28 We left our camp this morning from 2 miles west of Vidalia. This is the prittiest country I ever saw. From the Miss. River this is land some of it is said to have been cleared 150 years at least and it has really has the appearance for there is not a stump to be seen & it is just as level as an land I ever saw & we have seen of this sort to land for the distance of 8 miles which was we supposed it to be 2 miles wide & the produce on it is now better than the best I ever saw in Houston. We have traveled 12 miles & out 10 cts fodder. Crossed the Big River & the stir was so great that I just drove off without paying anything & nothing said.

Jan. 3 Made an early start and have had no difficulty. Traveled with ease 19 miles & stoped by sun down in consiquence of the inclimancy of the weather. The weather has the appearance of rain again. We are at camp in Washitaw (Ouchita) Parrish. Out 25 cts corn, 12½ fodder.

4 Left our camp this morning. Traveled westward 18 miles. Level country only noby (knobby?) & mixed with oak & hickory and more dogwood more v ____? I ever saw in one state. I think out (nothing?).

5 Left our camp this morning encouraged with an idea of good road from Representation which we found true. Traveled 17? miles. Out 25 cts corn, 10 cts fodder, 15 cts potatoes. We now rest ourselves at a camp in 47? miles of Minden on Minden & Monroe Road and in sight of Vienna in Union Parrish.

6 Left out camp this morning and traveled in a hurry the team being rather fresh after having had some good road. We have had good (road?) all day today. For that reason we have made a march of 24 miles being next to our best days travel since we left our recent homes. Notwithstanding we have been at it for 40 days. Paid out 10 cts fodder.

7 Left this morning with the intention of traveling to a good place to stop until we could look about through the country at the appearance of our intended homes. We traveled 12 miles before we were sooted? (suite) with a place to stop at which makes us now according to my way bille as much as 720 miles from Perry at this place of ? (rendezvous). Out 25 cts corn, 15 cts fodder, 15 cts potatoes.

(This ends the travel journal)

(In 1888, thirty-nine years after his arrival in Louisiana, John Sidney Killen opened the Log-Book and wrote his reminiscences of that first year of homesteading.)

July 25, 1888

I left my Father's house 28 Nov 1848 with one negro, one mule in a Jeursy wagon which I made move at once to Claiborne Par., LA. I bargained for a piece of land in Feb., which had some open land on it but no building. I went in the woods and built a house which I moved in on Tuesday evening the 19th March. Then I claimed to be the sole proprietor of a house and land being the first house that I ever had. A home & all mine. I felt free but as I was in the woods and only one house and no one with whom

to mingle my thoughts I felt loansome but at that loansome hour I felt a goodly degree of independence and a sure determination to ever retain me hapy or comfortable in this life provided I might be blessed with health and prosperity that is after once getting a start which was then the first thing to look too.

I started to plow on Wednesday morning and began to plant corn Thursday. Finished Wednesday following which was 27th of March. Then I began to bed my cotton land. Began to plant 3rd of April, finished the first piece 6th & 2nd piece which was fresh and later I finished 20th. Good deal of heavy soaking rain which sets me back in farming. Now the evening of the 4th May corn all replanted & sided out only. And 8 acres of cotton the same. Rains continue almost unceasing.... The assessor come who valued my possession at 10.065 dollars. I am much dishartened at my prospect. The worst stand of corn I ever saw. Frost came...from 15th to the 20th April which killed my corn...The moals eat it...Replanted again and again. A sad start.

(Here two pages had to be omitted since only a few scattered words could be read.)

Now we have had it from the first June. This time 17 days of dry weather. Crops begin to look rather (good?). Now the rain commenced again the 11th June. Cotton all going to weed. 20th July and still raining. The most heaviest and longest showers I ever witnessed and... The worst crop (again?) in (that respect?)... ..Pretty weather for gathering crops. 18th Aug catterpillars has made their appearce on the cotton. 1st Sept...have made another break on it... ..black worm has already shortened the crop verry mutch. Now the catterpillar has made a new start on the cotton. 10th Sept...All the crops in this neighborhood are stripped of their leaves. Corn crops..cotton...crops...sorry...

(End of Account)

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UNABLE TO FIND YOUR ANCESTOR?

When studying old records, English given names may occasionally cause confusion when they are used interchangeably. Here a few examples: Nancy is a diminutive of Anne or Anna, and the same person could be found using both names. Nettie is a Scottish diminutive of Janet, while the name Janet itself is a diminutive of Jane. Isabel, Isabella, and Isabelle are a few of the many variants of Elizabeth. Others are: Bess, Lizzie, Beth, Lisa, Betsy, Bettina, Betty, Libby and even Elsie. The Spanish form of Agnes is Inez. The name Helen has one of the most unusual list of variants: Ellen, Elaine, Eleanor, Elena, Lana, Nell, and the Irish form, Aileen.

Ref: English Given Names, The Random House College Dictionary, Revised Edition, 1975. DWP

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A LETTER WRITTEN HOME FROM THE "VALLEY"

(The letter and commentary pertain to an ancestor of Larri Jennings, wife of member, Dale Jennings. A copy of the correspondence was provided by William M. Obering, a Vance descendent living in the Jackson, Wyoming area.)

This letter was written home to a cousin by Captain William Calvin Vance, a company commander in the 2d South Carolina Regiment, General Kershaw's Division, Confederate States Army. The setting was the Summer of 1864 in the Shenandoah Valley between Winchester, Virginia and Charles Town, West Virginia. General Kershaw's 1st Corps division had been attached to General Jubal Early's 2d Corps Shenandoah Valley campaign of that year. The purpose of the expedition, sent north down the Valley by Lee, was to threaten Washington with an invasion of the North. This was to divert Union resources, thus relieving pressure from the besieged Petersburg and Richmond.

The ill-fated campaign culminated in the Confederate defeat in the Battle of Cedar Creek in mid-October. Early's forces initially were successful in putting the Federals to flight and capturing large amounts of equipment and commissary stores. The Confederate pursuit lost momentum as destitute Southern troops paused to secure items from the abundance of captured Northern foodstuffs and clothing items. General Sheridan rallied his troops, and in a determined counterattack, Early's forces were thoroughly routed and badly scattered. Officers were lost from their companies, colonels from their regiments, and generals from their commands and staffs. Despite the seriousness of this unexplainable stampede by an inferior force, each man later had an amusing or ridiculous tale to tell on his neighbor or on himself. Captain Vance with his friend, Myer Moses, captured a horse and were making their way through the thickets in the darkness when stopped by a squad of Federal pickets. While Moses tried to bluff his way through by pretending to be a Yankee, Calvin slipped off the back of the horse and quietly made his escape.

Calvin writes in his letter of an earlier fiasco--damaging, but less disastrous--just after its occurrence in August. First, as told by D. Augustus Dickert in History of Kershaw's Brigade, "The Federals had surveyed the field, and seeing our pickets so lax, and in such bad order for defense, undertook to surprise them. With a body of cavalry concealed in the forest in the front, they made their way, under cover of a ravine, until within a short distance of the unsuspecting pickets. Then, with a shout and a volley, they dashed upon the line and over it, capturing nearly all, made their way to the rear, and captured Lieutenant Colonel Maffet and many of his reserves."

Calvin recounts the incident in his letter home. The first page of the letter is missing, so begins on the second page:

"....horrifying to our callous hearted soldiers, who have become thoroughly inured to everything tendant upon a three

year campaign. From Winchester to Charlestown we made a running fight, but the enemy made us stubborn resistance. Charlestown is a place of some notoriety from the fact that it is where John Brown performed on the tight rope. Now begins the awful part of my story. On the 25th the race ceased and we confronted each other about one mile from town. I as usual had the misfortune to be on the picket line and was warned of the proximity to the enemy by the whistle of an occasional minnie, but a sound so common as to hardly evoke a passing remark. It had a meaning however this time, and soon the keen bark of the rifle and a loud huzza told us that they were upon us. Now comes the tug of war, give them hell boys and other terms suitable to the occasion rang along, but to my surprise I saw the line on my right give way and soon my company stood unprotected with a heavy force on flank and front. I saw the precarious condition we were in and ordered a retreat, & then it was devil take the hindmost. We made good time across an open field midst a perfect shower of bullets but not without some light loss. I had five men wounded (two I am afraid mortal) and three taken prisoners, which is a heavy list of casualties for companies that number so few. The regiment lost thirty men. The 15th Regt lost eighty three, nearly all prisoners. I detest these insignificant skirmishes where it amounts to nothing and gobbles up our men. I don't like these transient armies. I prefer the main army. If we had rail road communications it would be all right, but an army without a base of supplies must necessarily suffer. The men are already beginning to feel the want of chow, clothing, & by the time this campaign is through they will be perfectly destitute. We have stirring news from Richmond today, but we are too old to be much elated or depressed by reports. We know our duty and it requires no stimulant to make us perform it. The Northern news is very encouraging. The peace sentiment prevails throughout the country judging from the tenor of the press. We have not been greeted with any stirring news from Georgia recently, & I think it is time they should enter into some play there, as our performance would be more interesting with competition farther South. Well I expect you are sick of war news."

The fourth page--the last--is only partly readable, but deals with a situation back home. The content is open to conjecture, but my effort to decipher Cal's last page is on the following page. "Suber" was a family name common in South Carolina's Newberry District. "Aunt Matilda" was probably David Vance's second wife, Matilda, who died in March 1865. The remark passed on from John W__ to Calvin's cousin appears to be in jest and to have nothing to do with the content of the letter.

- Dale Jennings

SOURCE

D. Augustus Dickert History of Kershaw's Brigade. Dayton, Ohio, 1988.

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of war news,
but your expression on this subject would
not allow me just for joy. You know I
was to get them together whenever I went home,
that is if "Suber". If your statement is correct which
I dare not doubt, the knowing people are
badly fooled, for I have been thinking my mail
would be addressed Mrs Suber for some time.
Just instruct that her claim to
trust in me will never be betrayed. Write as
immediately as you find out. I received a
letter from (Mattie) She told me that she
was highly pleased with my (effort) but I
can assure you that (Mattie's) design was to
remit (some) to me. I think she was
probably impreged with "Suber", I had
rather see him than any man on
the turf. Geo W. says don't hurry yourself
off there is always a chance for you to do
well as long as he remains single.
I am very sorry to hear that Aunt Matilda
is in such health, but I hope the coming
winter will prove a healing balm. Much
love to all.
Your loving Cousin
Cal
Write Soon

(AS YOU CAN SEE, WE HAVE NOT BROKEN CALVIN'S TRUST BY REVEALING THE NAME OF THE MAIDEN)

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CORRECTION

Marie Olson from Charleston, SC asks us to make a correction to the pedigree chart for Hattie Alice Garrett which was printed in THE GENIE, Second Quarter 1995, page 89. Peter S. Keenan died in Little River County not Little Rock.

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YEATES, Lizzie
w/o J. R. YEATES
15 Feb 1879-30 May 1920

YEATES, Nora
d/o J.R. & Georgia Ann YEATES
12 Nov (?) -26 Aug 1903

(There were about 10-12 graves marked with other means than readable stones. There was every indication that the open spaces in cemetery were filled with unmarked graves..perhaps 100 or more. First grave was marked in 1875 and the last one in 1943. Land for this cemetery was donated by the PARK family (likely R. C. PARK) who were in this area in the early days and were extensive land owners in Columbia County, Arkansas. This was canvassed 17 Mar 1981 by Jack Clemens and Chester Bullock.)

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JOHNSON-COLE FAMILY RECORDS

(These records were found in the Phinnes W. Whatley Family Bible. This family lived in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. Submitted by our member, Tamera DiBartolo, P O Box 271, Port Sulphur, LA 70083. Ed)

Almassa Cole was born January 10, 1847-died March 15, 1857.
Mattie Cole was born March 1, 1850.
Ida Ann Johnson was born September 23, 1876.
Albert Sidney Johnson was born on November 7, 1877.
Andrew Blount Johnson was born December 20, 1875.
Julia Frances "Sally" Johnson was born January 17, 1881.
Martha Cole "Minnie" Johnson was born November 11, 1882.

CHILDREN OF R. W. JOHNSON AND MATTIE COLE JOHNSON

Mattie Cole married Robert W. Johnson July 4, 1875.
Mattie Johnson died November 17, 1882.
Robert W. Johnson died April 3, 1924.
Albert Sydney Johnson died February 22, 1915.
Edmond H. Cole died January 8, 1876.
Julia Cole, wife of E. H. Cole, died March 1, 1876.
John W. Cole died December 23, 1871.
Martha Johnson, wife of R. H. Johnson, (mother of R. W. Johnson) died September 9, 1906.
R. H. Johnson (father of R. W. Johnson) died December 3, 1890.
R. W. Johnson and Lottie LeBarge were married October 8, 1889.
(Lottie LeBarge was R. W. Johnson's second wife.)

These are the children by that marriage:

George Grover Johnson born June 20, 1890.
Nancy Pauline Johnson born July 31, 1891.
Mary Florence Johnson born May 3, 1894.
Robert McKinley Johnson born May 13, 1896 and died August 27, 1897 at age 14 months, 14 days.
Robert Bayard Johnson was born August 18, 1897 and died August 27, 1898.
Harris Mason and Hattie May Johnson (twins) were born July 18, 1899. Harris Mason died October 22, 1899.
Cora P. Johnson was born October 14, 1906.

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On the night of the 14th day of April A.D. 1846 it pleased divine providence to _____ my beloved wife Novaline A. Ochiltree after an illness of three years, for more than five months preceding her death. She was scarcely out of bed. She died triumphantly relying on the promises of her redeemer in the most extraordinary _____ of all her facilities

M L Ochiltree second wife of W B Ochiltree died at Lampasas Spring, Texas on the 7th day of August A.D. 1857

William B. Ochiltree, Sr died in Jefferson Tex Dec 27th A.D. 1867

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THOMPSON-TERRY AHNENTAFEL

(Submitted by a new member, Frances Terry)

1. Frances Lenord Thompson b 27 Mar 1925, West Lake, Calcasieu Par., LA m 28 Jun 1958, Houston, Harris Co., TX Paul Burke Terry, Jr., b 4 Oct 1918 in Fairfield, Freestone Co., TX.
2. William Powell Thompson b 8 Jul 1880, Avoyelles Par., LA, m 26 Jul 1903, Millville, Ouachita Co., AR, died 6 Oct 1944, Houston, Harris Co., TX.
3. Lillie Belle Williams b 22 Aug 1886 Clarksville, Johnson Co., AR, died 25 Oct 1975 in Houston, Harris Co., TX.
4. Benjamin Franklin Thompson b 15 May 1855, Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., TX m ca 1875, d 16 Jul 1910.
5. Frances Henrietta Huggins b 27 May 1856, Natchitoches Par., LA, d 17 Jan 1939 in Minden, Webster Par., LA.
6. James Milton Williams b 22 Jun 1865 near Fairfield, Wayne Co., IL, m 10 Aug 1884 in Clarksville, Johnson Co., AR, d 12 Mar 1940 in Bearden, Ouachita Co., AR.
7. Zilpha Theodocia Frazier b 21 Jun 1866, Fairfield, Wayne Co., IL, d 6 Sep 1937 in Houston, Harris Co., TX.
8. Montgomery Bonaparte Thompson b 16 Apr 1829, Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR, m 26 May 1852, d 16 Jan 1906 in Doyline, Webster Par., LA.
9. Mary Camilla Richardson b 17 Oct 1835, Twiggs Co., GA, d 26 Nov 1912, Doyline, Webster Par., LA.
10. D. B. Huggins b ca 1830 AL, m 2 Mar 1854, Catahoula Par., LA.
11. Martha Hundley Wiggins b ca 1839, d ca 1916, Doyline, Webster Par., LA.
12. William Stephen Williams b ca 1832 IN, m ca 1860, Wayne Co., IL, d Jun or Jul 1906, Lamar, Johnson Co., AR.
13. Cordelia Ellet King b ca 1841, IN, d ca 1915, Lamar, Johnson Co., AR.
14. Harrison Frazier b 29 Jul 1828, Mount Erie, Wayne Co., IL, m 1 Aug 1846, Fairfield, Wayne Co., IL, d 19 Mar 1909, Clarksville, Johnson Co., AR.
15. Amanda Campbell b 10 Aug 1828, TN, d 28 Jan 1908, Hartman, Johnson Co., AR.
22. John Washington Wiggins b ca 1792, KY, m 22 Aug 1832, Avoyelles Par., LA, d 16 Jun 1851, Natchitoches Par., LA.
23. Frances Jane Cullum b ca 1820, Crawford Co., IL, d LA.
28. William Frazier b ca 1890 Randolph Co., NC, m 25 Nov 1813, Randolph Co., NC, d 1846, Wayne Co., IL.
29. Zilpha Hays (Hayes) b ca 1860, SC.
44. Gulielmus Wiggins.
46. Francis Cullum.
56. George Frazier, Sr., b ca 1750.
57. Jane Grimes b ca 1753, d ca 1823.
58. Edmund Hays (Hayes) b 1790 Randolph Co., NC, m (2) 6 Sep 1812 Randolph Co., NC Martha Frazier, M(1) 96 Dist, SC, d 17 Sep 1856 Randolph Co., NC.
59. Mary Ellington.
112. Thomas Frazier b ca 1726, Scotland, d Guilford Co., NC.
113. Mary U. Pugh b ca 1728, Wales, d Guilford Co., NC
114. Richard Grimes.
115. Asneth. (Frances Terry, 5410 Yarwell Dr., Houston, TX 77096-4010)

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Husband: WILLIAM ALFORD JENKINS "Uncle Alf"
Born: 19 May 1843, Gallatin, Nacogdoches Co., TX; the part that in 1846,
 became Cherokee Co., TX.
Died: 25 May 1923 [80y] Cherokee Co., TX
Buried: Lone Dove Cemetery, S. of Gallatin, 2.8 m. on FM 768, Cherokee Co., TX

His Father: Greenberry JENKINS [1810 SC-1889 TX]

His Mother; w/1, Elizabeth MEDFORD [1813 -1854 TX] [m. 1830 AL]

William Alford & siblings by Greenberry & w/1, Elizabeth:

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| 1. Martha Jane [1831 AL-1893 TX] | 2. James Anderson [1833 AL-aft1905 TX][CSA] |
| 3. Jonathan Medford [1835 AL-1929 TX][CSA] | 4. Sarah Katherine [1837 AL-1879 TX] |
| 5. Elisha Randolph [1840 AL-d. young] | 6. <u>William Alford [1843 TX-1923 TX][CSA]</u> |
| 7. Martin Albert [1845 TX-1947 TX][CSA] | 8. John Tyler [1847 TX-1882 TX] |
| 9. Thomas Mansel [1850 TX-1947 TX] | 10. Mary Manima Elizabeth [1853 TX-1856 TX] |
- [3] Children of Greenberry & w/2, Mary Rosanna [LOVE] EVANS, [m. 1856 TX]
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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Charles Pinkney [1858 TX-1931 TX] | 2. Sidney Adolphas [1862 TX-1952 TX] |
| 3. Susan Jane Agnes [1864 TX-1896 TX] | |

William Alford enlisted in CSA/Civil War at Larissa, TX on 15 Feb 1862, age 19. He was Pvt., Co. B, 17th Regiment, Texas Cavalry. Captured by Union Army on 11 Jan 1863 at 4R Post. Prisoner at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, until he was exchanged on 04 May 1865 at mouth of Red River in Louisiana. After his death Catherine, applied for & received a small pension.

Many people commented on the love & devotion that was shown between William Alford & Catherine. They had seventeen children; ten died as infants, with seven surviving to become adults. Alf was a large man, six feet tall, over 200 lbs, with dark eyes & hair.

Wife: CATHERINE DRUCILLA GOFF, married on 09 Jan 1866 at Houston Co., TX
Born: 20 Feb 1848, Sabine Parish, Louisiana
Died: 17 May 1932 [83y] Cherokee Co., TX
Buried: Lone Dove Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX

Her Father: Elijah GOFF [1822 LA-1888 TX][CSA/Civil War]

Her Mother; w/1, Nancy CARTER [1822 MS-1864 TX] [m. 1841 LA]

Catherine & siblings by Elijah & w/1, Nancy:

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| 1. Elizabeth A. [1842 LA-] | 2. Mary Jane [1845 LA-] |
| 3. <u>Catherine Drucilla [1848 LA-1932 TX]</u> | 4. Martha M. [1850 LA-] |
| 5. Louisa B. [1851 TX-] | 6. Henry Clay [1854 TX-1934 TX] |
| 7. William Tell [1856 TX-1892 OK] | 8. George A.J. [1858 TX-1923 OK] |

[4] Children of Elijah & w/2, Martha J. [JENKINS] CARTER-STOCKBRIDGE. [m. 1865 TX]

Martha was the sister of William Alford, & was married 1st to Hardy G. CARTER, the brother of Elijah's 1st wife, Nancy [CARTER] GOFF.

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| 1. Emmitt [1867 TX-1885 TX] | 2. Maren <u>Elijah</u> [1869 TX-1939 TX] |
| 3. General Lee [1872 TX- TX] | 4. <u>Pinkney</u> [1874 TX- TX] |

Elijah came home from the Civil War to find that his wife Nancy gave her food to the children & died of starvation. He then married his sister-in-law, Martha J. whose 2nd husband, John STOCKBRIDGE had also died.

Elijah's parents were Andrew GOFF & Jennet [WALKER] GOFF. Nancy's parents were George & Drucilla [] CARTER.

Catherine Drucilla was small in stature, a good mother, & a devoted helpmate to William Alford.

[Seven Children & Descendants of Wm Alford & Catherine Drucilla [GOFF] JENKINS]

1. CHARLES SIDNEY JENKINS

- b. 13 Dec 1868, Cherokee Co., TX
- d. 22 Apr 1952 [83y] Cherokee Co., TX
- b. Lone Dove Cemetery, S. of Gallatin, 2.8m on FM 768, Cherokee Co., TX
- m. Clara DEMENT on 26 Nov 1893 at Corinth Church, Cherokee Co., TX
- b. 01 Mar 1877, AL d. 07 Feb 1972 [94y] TX b. Lone Dove Cemetery
d/o Joshua & Mary DEMENT

[8 Children of Charles & Clara [DEMENT] JENKINS]

1. Elbert Elisha JENKINS, b. 1895 d. 1978 [83y] b. Lone Dove Cemetery
m. Levia HARRIS on 28 Sep 1919 at
[4 Ch] JENKINS - Clarine Lydia; Elbert E.; Carroll Lyn; Jerry Wayne.
2. Nora B. JENKINS, b. 1897 d. 1978 [81y] b. Taylor Cem., Cherokee Co.
m. Rufus B. JONES, lived near Rusk, Cherokee Co., TX
[7 Ch] JONES - Dewey F.; Gerald C.; Hazel L.; Rufus Ray; Lenora F.;
Rufus Ray; Glenda K.; Carroll Wayne.
3. Maudie Bell JENKINS, b. 1899 d.
m. Elisha Eugene PHILLIPS, lived near Rusk, Cherokee Co., TX
b. d. 1976 b. Piney Grove Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
[2 Ch] PHILLIPS - Jewel C.; Eugenia.
4. William Joshua JENKINS, b. 1901 d. 1971 [69y]
m/1. Emma GARNER
[1 Ch] JENKINS - Elzie Henry
m/2. Ida Inez SALES on 07 Jul 1942 at
[1 Ch] JENKINS - William Michael.
5. M.R. [son] JENKINS, b/d 1904 b. Lone Dove Cemetery
6. Goldie Estelle JENKINS, b. 1909 d.
m. Robert Lee GULLION, lived in Abilene, TX
[4 Ch] GULLION - Madge; Patsy J.; James C.; Gwinda.
7. Orie Thomas JENKINS, b. 1911 d. 1971 [59y] b. Evergreen Cem. El Paso, TX
m. Florence Irene CANCHES
[2 Ch] JENKINS - Sidney Franklin; Betty Sue.
8. Odes Woodrow JENKINS, b. 1919 d.
m. Lorraine Elizabeth THOMPSON on 28 Jan 1939 at Rusk, Cherokee Co., TX
b. 1920, Trevat, TX Lived in El Paso, TX
[3 Ch] JENKINS - Karen Dawn; Shirley Yvonne; Paula Fern.

2. ELIJAH L. JENKINS

- b. 01 Mar 1871, Cherokee Co., TX d. 1952 [81y] Cherokee Co., TX
- b. Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
- Elijah L. was unmarried and lived with his sister Nancy, also unmarried.

3. NANCY JENKINS

- b. 20 Dec 1874, Cherokee Co., TX d. date unknown
- b. Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX

[Seven Children & Descendants of Wm Alford & Catherine Drucilla [GOFF] JENKINS]

4. LOUISA DRUCILLA CUMY JENKINS

- b. 01 Aug 1876, Cherokee Co., TX
- d. 01 Mar 1916 [39y] Mitchell Co., TX [died after birth of 9th child, L.C.]
- b. Lone Dove Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
- m. Robert Henry MORROW, Jr. on 23 Dec 1894 at Cherokee Co., TX
 - b. 21 Jul 1875 d. 20 Oct 1937 [62y] b. Lone Dove Cemetery, Cherokee Co.
 - s/o R.H. MORROW, Sr., b. 1826 d. 1898 [72y] b. Lone Dove Cemetery
 - R.H. Sr., CSA Veteran, Pvt Co. H, 4th Regiment, Georgia Infantry.

[9 Children of Robert H. & Louisa Drucilla Cumy [JENKINS] MORROW]

1. Henrietta MORROW, b. 1895, Cherokee Co. d. 1976 [80y] Lamesa, TX
 - b. Oakwood Cemetery, Comanche, TX
 - m/1. John Henry CLARK
 - [1 Ch] CLARK - John Henry, Jr.
 - m/2. Eldred Earl HATCHETT, b. 1891, Erath, TX; d. 1971, Lamesa, TX
 - [1 Ch] HATCHETT - Earline
2. William Henry MORROW, b. 1898 TX d.
 - m. Inez GOSS at Plainview, TX. They lived at Brownwood, TX.
3. Ethel MORROW, b. 1901 d.
 - m. Arthur L. GRIMES on 29 Apr 1918. They lived at Jacksonville, TX
 - [3 Ch] GRIMES - Jerry; Jack; Louise.
4. Oscar Marvin MORROW, b. 1903, Cherokee Co., TX d.
 - m. Lillian Edith WREN, b. 1908 at Knox Co., TN
 - d/o John E. WREN & Allie [WILLIAMS]
 - [2 Ch] MORROW - Robert E., b. 1927, Floydada, TX; Betty Jean
5. Arthur Jack MORROW, b. 1903, Cherokee Co., TX d.
 - m. Zella Mae JONES on 29 Dec 1926 at Mineral Wells, TX
 - They lived at Encintas, CA
 - [1 Ch] MORROW - Jo Lynn
6. Ora MORROW, b. 1905, Cherokee Co., TX d.
 - m. Jack CURTIS at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico
 - b. d. 1966 They lived at Truth or Consequences, NM
7. Grady MORROW, b. 1909, Cherokee Co., TX d.
 - m. Gertrude _____ . They lived in Seattle, Washington.
8. Allen MORROW, b. 1911 d. 1918 [7y] b. Lone Dove Cemetery, Cherokee Co. TX
9. L.C. MORROW, b. 23 Feb 1916, Lorraine, TX d.
 - m. Frances Louise GIBBONS on 20 May 1939 at Greely Co., TX
 - d/o Boone Armstrong GIBBONS & Amanda [RUELL]
 - L.C. & Frances lived in Wichita, Kansas
 - [3 Ch] MORROW - Sandra Lea; Lynette Louise; Rebecca Sue.

[Seven Children & Descendants of Wm Alford & Catherine Drucilla [GOFF] JENKINS]

5. WILLIAM HARDY JENKINS

- b. 16 Jan 1878, Cherokee Co., TX
- d. 23 Mar 1971 [93y] Lived between Gallatin & Rusk, TX
- b. Lone Dove Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
- m/1. Ella ROWE on 17 Feb 1907 at
- m/2. Bessie PARSONS

[3 Children of William Hardy JENKINS][Not in Birth Order]

1. Willie Mae JENKINS, b. d. 1931 b. Rowe Family Cemetery, Cherokee Co.
2. Albert JENKINS, b/d 27 Apr 1937; b. Rowe Family Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
3. Roy JENKINS, b. 1910
m. Mary PENNEY on 16 Nov 1934, b. 22 Feb 1917, Rusk, TX
They lived at Nacogdoches, TX
[1 Ch] JENKINS - Charlene

6. IDA BELL JENKINS

- b. 09 Jun 1884, Cherokee Co., TX d. 01 Aug 1942 [58y]
b. Rocky Springs Cemetery, Dialville, Cherokee Co., TX
m/1. Grover Lee PERRY. They lived abt 3m N.E. of Summerfield, TX

[1 Child of Grover Lee & Ida Bell [JENKINS] PERRY]

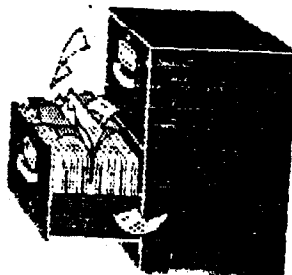
1. Leora PERRY, b. 20 Aug 1910 d.
m. Edward WHITE. They lived in Jackosville, TX
[3 Ch] WHITE - Elvis; Larry Gene; Barbara Loretta

7. ALTON JOSEPH JENKINS

- b. 06 Jul 1886 d.
b.
m/1. Georgia Etta ROWE on 03 Jul 1903
b. 20 Jan 1887 d. 23 Oct 1911 b. Lone Dove Cemetery, Cherokee Co. TX
m/2. Lillie Mae ROWE on Nov 1911 [sister of Georgia Etta]
b. 04 Jul 1897 d. 21 Oct 1911 b. Lone Dove Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
m/3. Mittie I. GREEN on 11 Dec 1923
b. 10 Feb 1889 d. 23 Jan 1936
m/4. Vassie CUMMINS on 23 Jul 1936; divorced in 1963.
m/5. Lida BLAND on 13 Aug 1965.. Lived at Jacksonville, TX

[4 children of Alton Joseph JENKINS]

1. Edgar Clinton JENKINS, b. 04 May 1905 d.
m. Jewell Thelma COTTON on 09 Sep 1925; b. 1905 Lived at Gallatin, Tx
[2 Ch] JENKINS - Etta Dorthea; Nettie Delores.
2. Thomas Henry JENKINS, b. 25 Jun 1907
m. Bessie GILBREATH Lived at Reklaw, TX
[3 Ch] JENKINS - Geraldine; Judith Evaughn; Bobby Jack.
3. Jewel George JENKINS, b. 03 Oct 1911 d. 1975 b. Lone Dove Cemetery
m. Jacy Carrie BUFFORD on 19 Sep 1935; b. 06 Dec 1920
[5 Ch] JENKINS - Marjorie; David C.; Betty R.; Jean L.; Johnny Ray.
4. Lillie Katherine JENKINS, b. 23 Aug 1944
m. Dean D. ROBBINS in 1942; lived in Houston, TX
[1 Ch] ROBBINS - Jeffrey Scott, b 21 Jul 1964 at Houston, TX





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Husband: LARKIN SANDERS BOWLING

Born: 15 Sep 1830, Georgia
 Died: 29 Jun 1891 [60y] Cherokee Co., TX
 Buried: Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX

Larkin's father was born in VA & his mother was born in SC. Larkin was a Pvt in the Civil War/CSA, Company C., 11th Texas Infantry. Mary Jane applied for a pension #14876, which was rejected in 1899; property qualifications. His known siblings; Jared, b. abt 1816, GA; William, b. abt 1822, GA & Lucy A., b. abt 1824, GA, m. M.W. HENRY. This BOWLING family was living in GA from before 1816 to the 1830's; lived in AL from the 1830's to early 1850. Migrated to Cherokee Co., TX in 1850/51.

Wife: MARY JANE HOOVER, married on 30 Jul 1857 at Cherokee Co., TX.

Born: 28 Nov 1838, Rutherford Co., TN
 Died: 27 Jun 1922 [83y] Cherokee Co., TX
 Buried: Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX

Mary Jane moved to Texas with her family about 1850.

[Nine Children & of Larkin S. & Mary Jane [HOOVER] BOWLING]

1. JULIA A. BOWLING, b. 12 Dec 1858, Cherokee Co., TX
 d. 05 Dec 1939 [80y] Cherokee Co., TX b. Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
 m. Ezekial K. HENRY on 14 Dec 1876 at Cherokee Co., TX
 b. 15 Sep 1851 d. 26 Jan 1931 [79y] b. Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co.
2. JOEL S. BOWLING, b. 29 Jan 1860, Cherokee Co., TX
 d. 27 Aug 1884 [24y] Cherokee Co., TX b. Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
3. WILLIAM S. BOWLING, b. 23 Jun 1862, Cherokee Co., TX
 d. 27 Sep 1936 [74y] b. Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
 m. Lula K.
 b. 06 Aug 1869 d. 10 Jan 1958 [88y] b. Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co.
4. MARY "MOLLIE" FRANCES BOWLING, b. 24 Mar 1865, Cherokee Co., TX
 d. 05 Dec 1943 [78y] Cherokee Co., TX b. Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
 m. Sidney Adolphas JENKINS on 20 Nov 1884 at Cherokee Co., TX
 b. 11 Jan 1862, Cherokee Co., TX d. 03 Apr 1952 [90y] Cherokee Co., TX
 b. Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX.
 His parents: Greenberry JENKINS & w2, Rosanna [LOVE] EVANS.
 Sidney Adolphas & Mary were the parents of ten children.
5. RACHEL M. BOWLING, b. 1867, Cherokee Co., TX
 d.
 m. J.R. TAYLOR on 04 Mar 1886 at Cherokee Co, TX.
 b.
6. daughter BOWLING, b. 13 Apr 1869 d. 02 May 1869 b. Henry Cemetery
7. CORDELIA B. BOWLING, b. 12 Jun 1870, Cherokee Co., TX
 d. 08 Jan 1956 [85y] b. Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
 m. Newton H. HICKS on 07 Nov 1889 at Cherokee Co., TX
 b. 18 Jul 1871 d. 28 Jan 1906 [34y] b. Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
8. ADOLPHAS H. BOWLING, b. 1874, Cherokee Co., TX d. 1949 [75y]
 b. Piney Grove Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX, 4m South of Turney.
 m. Nancy O.
 b. 1880 d. 1968 [88y] b. Piney Grove Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX
9. JOHN M. BOWLING, b. 18 Jan 1878, Cherokee Co., TX
 d. 11 Jan 1905 [27y] Cherokee Co., TX b. Henry Cemetery, Cherokee Co., TX

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Sources: Cherokee Co., TX Census; 1860-1870-1880 - County & Cemetery Records
 Publications of Cherokee Co., TX Genealogy Society

A ROOTS Question and Answer Special Feature—

Where were Civil War POW camps?

Submitted by: Wanda Bowlin Davis, 102 Cynthia Dr., Kerrville, TX 78028-4805

Answer: *Victoria Crossroads of South Texas* published, in 1991, a list of 13 Federal prison camps and 21 Confederate camps. The camps listed were:

Federal—

Alton, Illinois
Rock Island, Illinois
Camp Douglas at Chicago
Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio
Camp Morton, Indiana
Johnson's Island, [near Sandusky] Ohio
Elmira, New York
Point Lookout, Louisiana
New Orleans, Louisiana
Louisville, Kentucky
St. Louis, Missouri
Old Capitol, District of Columbia
Fort Delaware, Delaware

Other sources list these Federal Camps:

Castle Williams and Fort Lafayette in
New York Harbor
Point Lookout, Maryland
Camp Randall, Madison, Wisconsin
Camp Bultier, Springfield, Illinois

Confederate—

Libby and Belle Isle, Richmond, Virginia
Danville, Virginia
Lynchburg, Virginia
Petersburg, Virginia
Salisbury, North Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina
Millen, Georgia
Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia
Savannah, Georgia
Macon, Georgia
Cahaba, Alabama
Castle Morgan, Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Mobile, Alabama
Florence, Alabama
New Orleans, Louisiana
Camp Groce and Ford, Texas.

There were also many smaller camps.

According to official reports, the Confederates imprisoned 194,000 Federal soldiers. The Federals held 215,000 Confederates.

Conditions in most of the camps were admittedly frightful. Neither side was prepared with facilities, personnel, or provisions for handling such a huge number of prisoners. For the South, it was particularly hard—especially in the latter part of the war. The Confederacy was not able to provide food, shoes and clothing for its own soldiers. In many cases, the prisoners received better rations than Confederate soldiers in the field.

The *South Texas* list did not include the most infamous of all the camps—Camp Sumter, better known by the name of Andersonville, the town in Georgia, where it was located. It was in February, 1864 that prisoners began to arrive at Andersonville. By May, the number had reached 15,000; at the end of July there were over 31,000. In all, 52,300 were confined at Andersonville. Of these, 13,200 died.

Conditions were not much better at Elmira, New York, where there should have been plenty of supplies. But, Secretary of War Stanton ordered that fuel and rations at Elmira be cut off at times so that the Southerners held there should suffer as much as Federal troops. As a result, *Elmira had a higher death rate than Andersonville.*

After the war, Major Henry Wirz, who had been commandant at Andersonville, was hanged—the only Confederate to be executed for “war crimes”. James I. Robertson, noted historian, says “this was the grossest irony of the Civil War.” He adds that “Under modern rules of war, Stanton would have been hanged for murder.”

Some of the soldiers who died in the camps were buried in cemeteries with grave markers. However, thousands more were buried in unmarked, long-forgotten graves. ●

<u>Bagwell</u>	<u>Coot</u>	<u>3,268,281</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>June 26, 1918</u>	<u>Union Parish, La.</u>	<u>26 4/12 yrs.</u>		
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 34 Co 9 Tng Bn 162 Dep Brig to discharge.

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Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from None to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec. 18/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Ballard</u>	<u>Hansford Heard</u>	<u>1,607,179</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
<u>Marion, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>May 28/18</u>	<u>Conway, La.</u>	<u>June 22/1895</u>		
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co K 156 Inf to Nov 6/18; Co M 161st Inf to Dec 11/18;
 Co D 103 Inf to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.
 Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from Aug 22/18 to Apr 5/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Apr 21/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Uriah</u>	<u>3,744,984</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
<u>Lochmond, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>July 16/18</u>	<u>Monroe, La.</u>	<u>Feb. 17, 1895</u>		
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 48 Co 12 Tng Bn 161 Depot Brig to disch,

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.
 Engagements

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Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from None to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Jan. 3/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

<u>Barham</u>	<u>Ralph B.</u>	<u>1,619,287</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>-Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
<u>R. F. D. #1.</u>	<u>Bernice, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Sept 6/18</u>	<u>Claybourn, La.</u>	<u>Jan. 27 1897</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co B 5 Inf to Nov 15/18; Co C 83 Inf to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service NONE
 Served overseas from None to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Jan. 26/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Bayles</u>	<u>Billie</u>	<u>1,606,869</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Point, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Sept. 18/17</u>	<u>Point, La.</u>	<u>25-1/12 yrs.</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Trk Co 1 312 Sup Tn to Nov 14/17; Amb Co 155 7 Corps Sn Tn to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 1 cl Jan. 22/18

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from Aug 21/18 to June 30/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization July 11/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Bayles</u>	<u>Ford</u>	<u>1,585,200</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Point, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Union Parish, La.</u>	<u>May 28/18</u>	<u>Point, La.</u>	<u>July 25/92</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co K 156 Inf to Sept 20/18 Co B 355 Inf to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from Aug 22/18 to May 22/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization June 5/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

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<u>Bayles</u>	<u>Vince</u>	<u>1,607,187</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Point, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>May 28/18</u>	<u>Pouin, La.</u>	<u>Sept. 9, 1894</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co K 156 Inf to Sept 20/18; Co C 355 Inf to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from Aug 22/18 to May 23/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization June 5/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Bayless</u>	<u>Mose</u>	<u>33,440</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Oct 26/17</u>	<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>22-3/12 yrs.</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 1st Labor Co QMC Camp Pike Ark to Nov 24/17; 162 Dep Brig to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from None to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization On physical disability Jan. 7/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported disabled
 Remarks

<u>Beaird</u>	<u>Dave</u>	<u>31,569</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Lillie, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Union Parish, La.</u>	<u>Oct. 5/17</u>	<u>Speanville, La.</u>	<u>30 yrs.</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co B 508 Engrs to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from None to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 31/17 physical disability
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported disabled disabled

<u>Bennett</u>	<u>Thomas J.</u>	<u>3,005,127</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>-Colored-</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Randolph, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>July 14/18</u>	<u>Spearsville, La.</u>	<u>Nov 28/94</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 1st Provisional Co Miss A & M College Agricultural College Miss
 To Sept 13/18; 15 Co CAC Jackson Bks La to Sept 23/18; Btry E 36
 Regt CAC to dish.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to No from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec. 18/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Benson</u>	<u>Henry</u>	<u>2,859,649</u>	<u>-White-</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>De Loutre, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Apr 29/18</u>	<u>Conway, La.</u>	<u>23 7/12 yrs.</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 162 Dep Brig to May 14/18; Co A 337 Lab Bn to July 7/18; 818
 Co TC to Dish.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from June 6/18 to July 22/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Aug 4/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Bevans</u>	<u>George R.</u>	<u>1,460,638</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>-Colored-</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Bernice, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>N G Doniphan Mo.</u>	<u>July 30/17</u>	<u>Union Parish, La.</u>		
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co E 6 Inf Mo NG (Co E 140 Inf) to dish.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from Apr 25/18 to Feb 18/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Mch 26/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Bird	Andrew E.	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.	
	Truxno, La.	Union	Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish	
RA Ft Logan Colo.	Oct 18/17	Truxno, La.	20 4/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth

Organizations: Inf Unassigned to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Jan 21/18 SCD
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 10% disabled
 Remarks

Black	Grover C.	2,919,814	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Bernice, La.	Union	Louisiana	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Sept 18/18	Lapile Ark	July 7/1892	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Student Army Tng C Tulane University New Orleans La to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 9/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

Boatright	John E.	White	Colored-
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.	
	Farmerville, La.	Union	Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish	
Farmerville, La.	Sept 18/17	Farmerville, La.	24 1/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co I 347 Inf to Disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

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Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Jan 28/18 on SCD
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported disabled

<u>Boatwright</u>	<u>Bethel</u>	<u>3,035,739</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
<u>R. F. D. #2</u>	<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Oct 24/18</u>	<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>May 28/97</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Utilities Branch Cons Div Camp Green N C to Disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec. 10/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Boon</u>	<u>Accie</u>	<u>4,780284</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
<u>R. F. D. #2 Box 37</u>	<u>Lillie, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Sept 27/18</u>	<u>Lillie, La.</u>	<u>Apr 9/1897</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co F Colored Det Camp Beauregard La to Nov 1/18; Co A, 350 Labor Bn to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Feb 28/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Boulware</u>	<u>Lucia James</u>	<u>1,610,521</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Camp Beauregard, La.</u>	<u>June 20/18</u>	<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Dec 25, 1892</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co F 156 Inf to Aug 19/18; 2 Bn 329 Inf to Dec 5/18; Hq Co 311 Inf to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

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Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from Sept 18/18 to May 22/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization June 12/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Boyette	Bonie	2,122,783	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Litroe, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Dec. 29, 1917	Litroe, La.	21 yrs.	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 162 Dep Brig to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements ~~xx~~

Wounds or other injuries received in service none

Served overseas from No to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Apr 5/18 SCD

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 25% disabled

Remarks ~~xx~~

Brantley	Jordan Taylor	1,607,173	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
R. F. D. #3	Farmerville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	May 28, 1918	Farmerville, La.	Oct 28/1895	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co A. 114 M P to July 25, 1918; Co E Development Bn Camp
Beauregard La to Sept 5/18; Co D 39 Bn U S Guards to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Corp Oct. 1/18

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None

Served overseas from No to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec. 10/18

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Remarks

Brantley	Leonard Marvin	3,035,740	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
Route #3 Box 98 A	Farmerville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Oct. 24, 1918	Farmerville, La.	Feb. 2, 1897	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 1 Co C Def New Orleans, Camp Nicholls La to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None THE GENIE Third Quarter 1995

Served overseas from No to from to

Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec. 7/18

In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Breed	Luke A.	1,597,112	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
Route #2	Bernice, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Sept 18/17	Bernice, La.		27 5/12 yrs.
-Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co I 347 Inf. to Nov 9/17; Co F 156 Inf to Apr 22/18;
 Sup Co 156 Inf to Nov 1/18; Co H 164 Inf to Jan 30/19;
 Btry B 112 Heavy FA to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Wag June 1/18

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from Aug 21/18 to May 21/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization June 6/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

Brown	Eddie	4,780,292	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
R R #1	Farmerville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Sept 27/18	Farmerville, La.		Aug 10/96
-Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 64 Dep Brig to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 19/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

Brown	George	1,619,261	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
R. F. D. #2	Marion, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Sept 6, 1918	Lincoln Parish, La.		27 5/12 yrs.
-Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co C 5 Inf to Nov 17/18; Co G 83 Inf to discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Mes Oct 29/18; Pvt. Nov 15/18; Mech Nov 15/18

Engagements

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Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Jan 26/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Brown	John L.	1,597,116	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Haile, La.	Union	Louisiana	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
NG Ruston, La.	Apr 9/17	Haile, La.	20 3/12 yrs.	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Co F 1 Inf La NG (Co F 156 Inf) to Sept 20/18; Co I 355 Inf to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 10 June 13/18; Pvt. Sept 26/18

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from Aug 22/18 to May 22/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization June 5/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

Brown	Willie	3,301,545	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Farmerville, La.	Union	Louisiana	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	June 19, 1918	Farmerville, La.	25 4/12 yrs.	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 164 Dep Brig to Aug 20/18 Co D 415 Res Labor Bn QMC to Oct 10/18; Co H 65 Pion Inf to Disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from None to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 14/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported disabled
 Remarks

Bruner	Charlie	4,655,642	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Bernice, La.	Union	Louisiana	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
LB #2 Little Rock Ark	Sept 30/18	Bernice, La.	22 5/12 yrs.	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 162 Dep Brig to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from None to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 21/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Bryan	Ottis	3,268,287	White	-Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Downsville, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmersville, La.	June 26, 1918	Downsville, La.	22	2/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 162 Dep Brig to Aug 1/18; Co M 3 Regt Repl Tr Camp Pike Ark.
to Aug 15/18; 11 Co Camp Pike Aug Auto Repl Draft, Co Sept 19/18;

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 1c1 Jan 24/19

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
Served overseas from Aug 24/18 to July 14/19 from to
Honorably discharged on demobilization July 29/19
In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
Remarks Cas Co 1715 (Hq 83 Div.) to disch.

Buokley	Henry L.	2,102,755	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
Route #3	Lillie, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Dec 27, 1917	Oakland, La.	22	11/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co M 346 Inf to ---; Co K 163 Inf to July 23/18; Co G 39 Inf
to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
Served overseas from June 20/18 to Aug 6/19 from to
Honorably discharged on demobilization Aug 15/19
In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
Remarks

Buffet	Columbus	3,301,513	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Bernice, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	June 19, 1918	Jackson Ga.	24	7/12 Yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 805 Pion Inf to July 27/18; 3 Dep Serv AS Camp Merrit NJ to
discharge.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 1c1 Oct 1/18

Engagements

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Wounds or other injuries received in service None
Served overseas from Aug 30/18 to July 30/19 from to
Honorably discharged on demobilization Aug 15/19
In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Buggs	Gater	2,134,272	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Bernice, La.	Union	Louisiana	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Homer, La.	Dec 7, 1917	Summerfield, La.	23 11/12 yrs.	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 162 Dep Brig to Jan 1/18; Co B 512 Engrs Serv Bn to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from Apr 7/18 to June 18/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization June 28, 1919
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

Buggs	John		White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Bernice, La.	Union	Louisiana	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Homer, La.	Oct 30, 1917	Summerfield, La.	25 years	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 162 Dep Brig to Jan 1/18; Co D 512 Engr to Feb 4/18;
 162 Dep Brig to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Mch 9, 1918 per SCD
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported disabled
 Remarks

Burks	Belmar	2,107,737	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Downsville, La.	Union	Louisiana	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Ruston, La.	Mch 30/18	Downsville, La.	22 2/12 yrs.	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 162 Dep Brig to June 21/18; Co G 335 Labor Bn to July 11/18;
 162 Dep Brig to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None THE GENIE Third Quarter 1995
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 13/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

<u>Burks</u>	<u>Oscar</u>	<u>228,503</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Downsville, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>NA Jackson Bks. La.</u>	<u>Oct 2/17</u>	<u>Downsville, La.</u>	<u>23-10/12 yrs.</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 833 Co TC to Feb 1/19; 874 TC to dish.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt. 1st Feb 15/19

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from Oct 31/17 to June 27/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization June 27/19 For immediate Reenlistment
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Burns</u>	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>3,301,939</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Bernice, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Homer, La.</u>	<u>June 19, 1918</u>	<u>Bernice, La.</u>	<u>21 6/12 yrs.</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 164 Dep Brig to dish.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Oct 4, 1918 per SCD
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 50% disabled
 Remarks

<u>Butler</u>	<u>Benjamin Thomas</u>	<u>3,268,277</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Lillie, La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>June 26, 1918</u>	<u>Lillie, La.</u>	<u>30 10/12 yrs.</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: 162 Dep Brig to Aug 15/18; 11 Co Camp Pike Aug Aut repl Draft
 to Sept 11/18; American Rest Camp Liverpool England to Nov 25/18;
 Co K 329 Inf to dish.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

THE GENIE Third Quarter 1995

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from Aug 23/18 to Jan 31/19 from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Feb 19/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

Butler	Harris Dewey	4,468,545	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Bernice, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Ruston, La.	Oct 17, 1918	Wisson Ark.		19 6/12 yrs.
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Student Army Tng C La Industrial Institute Ruston La to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 20/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

Butler	James L.	2,917,783	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Lillie, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	May 15/18	Lillie, La.		June 25/1893
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: Co B Tulane Univ Tng Det Camp Martins La to July 13/18; Btry F 10 Regt FA Repl Draft Camp Jackson S C to Nov 26/18; Hq Co 61 FA to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Jan 7/19
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

Byrside	David S.	2,919,813	White	Colored
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	Randolph, La.	Union		Louisiana
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
Farmerville, La.	Sept 18, 1918	Randolph, La.		Apr 1, 1890
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth		Age or date of birth

Organizations: 1 Unit Student Army Tng C Tulane University to Nov 9/18; Inf C O T S Camp Pike Ark to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

Wounds or other injuries received in service None THE GENIE Third Quarter 1995
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Nov 29/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled

<u>Byron</u>	<u>Lonnie A.</u>	<u>2,919,359</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Colored</u>
Surname	Christian Name	Army No.		
	<u>Randolph La.</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	
Residence, Street and No.	City	Parish		
<u>Farmerville, La.</u>	<u>Aug 14, 1918</u>	<u>Randolph, La.</u>	<u>Nov 23, 1893</u>	
Enlisted or inducted	Date	Place of birth	Age or date of birth	

Organizations: Student Army Tng C Tulane University New Orleans La to disch.

Grades with dates of appointment Pvt.

Engagements

(To be Continued)

Wounds or other injuries received in service None
 Served overseas from No to from to
 Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 9/18
 In view of occupation, he was, on date of discharge, reported 0% disabled
 Remarks

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THE HARRISON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MARSHALL, TEXAS

The Harrison County Historical Museum is located in the Old Court-house on the Square in Marshall, Texas. A Research Library is now open on the first floor for both Genealogical and Historical Research. The Library is open from 9:30 AM until 5:00 PM Tuesday through Saturday. The Library is staffed with volunteer workers. Some of the material available is as follows:

There are around 1200 books (165 of which are Genealogical books and pamphlets). Many are Civil War History, Texas History and Biographies.

There are around 1700 file folders in the vertical file, many of which are family histories.

There is a collection of loose papers consisting of letters, deeds, family papers, etc.

There is a collection of old ledgers-some old store ledgers, various club records, a hotel register, a criminal docket, etc.

There are a number of scrapbooks including family histories as well as subjects of interest about Marshall and Harrison County.

This is a very good source for researchers that have an interest in Harrison County.

Patsy and Jimmy Oliphant
Library Co-Chairmen

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St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
14163 Shuck Road
Bonita, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana 71223

The St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery is reached by traveling north on the Wilmot Highway 165 to the Village of Bonita. Turn right on Louisiana Highway 599, then left on Shuck Road until it deadends into the church and its gravesite. This cemetery is an Afro-American burial site.

The St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church was unnamed when the first religious service was conducted by Reverend Scott Bland.¹

Reverend Scott Bland (b. May, 1859 in Virginia) married Malinda Scott (b. January, 1868, in Virginia) on January 9, 1878 in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana.² This union produced five children, who were born in Louisiana: James (b. July, 1878), Sam (b. June, 1882), Grenson (b. June, 1884),³ Agnes (b. January, 1890), and Blanche (b. November, 1892).³

The McDowell family gave Reverend Scott Bland and his congregation an old house located on the Old McDowell Plantation which, having no road, was reached by walking across a log to the east bank of Bayou Bonne Idee. The congregation demolished and rebuilt the church on a raft moored on the west bank of Bayou Bonne Idee. This church had three windows on each side and a door at each end and was called, "The Church Across the Bonne Idee."⁴

On May 15, 1908, Mrs. Ella Bunkly (aka Ella W. Bunckley) and Miss Lucy Bunkly (aka Lucie Bukly), aided and assisted by W. R. Bunkly (aka W. R. Bunckly) sold to G. J. Bland, Secretary, and Daniel A. Burks, Treasurer, of St. Luke Church and their successors 5.4 acres, more or less, of land on which to build a church on the west side of Bayou Bonne Idee for one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00). Messrs. J. J. Denham and John McNeal witnessed this cash deed, which was filed and recorded on May 25, 1908.⁵

Reverend Scott Bland was pastor of the new church named "St. Luke." Daniel A. Burks was also a deacon. The church was rebuilt three times. Today this church is officially named the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church and is situated within its original five acres.⁶

"G. J. Bland" in the cash deed is Grenson John Bland, the third child and son of Reverend Scott Bland. Contradicting the 1900 U. S. Census data above, Mr. Grenson John Bland's funeral program states he was born on June 5, 1886 in Bonita, Louisiana, and died in San Pablo, California, on May 4, 1971.⁷

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Bonita, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana 71223

Part I consists of the oldest burials in a section facing the front of the church and of the most recent burials interred behind the church as read. Part II is of decedents (in alphabetical order) for whom I possess funeral programs that state these individuals were interred in this cemetery.

Data researched by Mrs. Barbara Jean Seay Hill of Bonita, Louisiana and Mrs. Isabelle Woods, 2016 Surrey Lane, Bossier City, LA 71111-5535 on October 10, and December 17, 1994, January 1, and 26, and March 8, 1995. Data recorded in the order read on January 28, 1995 by Mrs. Woods.

Symbols/Sources: (?) Illegible/Unknown; (FP) Funeral Program; (HSI) Headstone Inscription, DOB = Date of Birth, DOD = Date of Death. Dates without a symbol were obtained from the headstone or other marker.

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- 1 Author unknown, "History of the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, Bonita, Louisiana," 1908; p. 1; copy in possession of Mrs. Barbara Seay Hill, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; 1995.
 - 2 Direct Index to Marriage Records A-Z, 1870-1900, Morehouse Parish, LA; Book C, Page 354; Shreve Memorial Library, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA; Positive FT 778, Roll No. 39.
 - 3 1900 U. S. Census Soundex, Morehouse Parish, LA; Vol. 21, E.D. 83, Sheet 11, Lines 25 thru 27; Shreve Memorial Library, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA; Microfilm T1048 Roll 12. (Parents' ages and POB questionable. Mother is about age 10 at birth of first child. In 1880 U. S. Census Soundex, Morehouse Parish, LA; Vol 7, E.D. 58, Sheet 24, Line 7, Shreve Memorial Library, Shreveport, LA, shows Scott Bland, age 31, born in Alabama; Melinda Scott, age 20, born in Alabama; James, son, age 3, born in Louisiana.)
 - 4 Author unknown, op. cit., p. 1.
 - 5 Cash Deed, Register No. 10482-A; Mrs. Ella Bunkly and Miss Lucy Bunkly to St. Luke Church dated May 15, 1908; recorded on May 25, 1908, in Notarial Book No. 31, p. 224; Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, LA Courthouse.
 - 6 Author unknown, op. cit., p. 1.
 - 7 Funeral Program, "Obsequies of Reverend Grenson John Bland," Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home, Oakland, Alameda County, California, dated May 10, 1971; copy in possession of Isabelle M. Woods, Bossier City, Louisiana; 1995.

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 Bonita, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana 71223

PART I

BURIAL SITE IN FRONT OF CHURCH

<u>DECEDENT</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
MONTGOMERY, Sarah	1884 -	1945
HILL, Deacon Robert	1900 -	1967
HILL, David	1896 -	1973
(FP) Date of Birth:	Jun 17, 1896	
(FP) Parents:	Julia Lambert and Horace Hill	
(FP) Spouse:	#1 Georgia Holman; #2 Priscila Morris	
HILL, Georgia	1904 -	1952
PRIDGETT, Roscoe	Sep 10, 1909 -	(Blank)
PRIDGETT, Maggie	Nov 26, 1890 -	Jun 7, 1973
(FP) Parents:	Julia Lambert and Horace Hill	
(FP) Spouse:	#1 Riley Goodwin, #2 Roscoe Pridgett	
GOODWIN, Riley	Feb 3, 1890 -	Jun 29, 1934
JOHNSON, O. J.	Dec 11, 1888 -	Jan 16, 1951
PRIDGETT, Dora	Jan 14, 1856 -	Apr 16, 1945
HILL, Julie	Aug 1, 1879 -	Dec 2, 1934
HILL, H. A.	Jan 10, 1874 -	Apr 15, 1944
HILL, Abner	Jun 17, 1897 -	Oct 31, 1965
WILSON, Viola N.	1895 -	1975
NOBLE, Hannah Davis	Nov 25, 1894 -	Jan 23, 1981
(FP) Father:	William Davis	
NOBLE, Arthur	Jul 9, 1893 -	Sep 24, 1976
(FP) Father:	William Noble, Sr.	
NOBLE, Fred	(HSI) Either DOB or DOD: Feb 10, 1932	
(HSI) Louisiana Pvt SATC Pine Bluff Normal Sch		
DAVIS, Mary	Mar 10, 1871 -	Mar 6, 1926
BROWN, Thomas A.	Dec 18, 1946 -	Feb 14, 1974
(HSI) Son of Annie Mae Christian		
(HSI) Husband of Jerry D. Brown		
(FP) Father:	Eddie Brown	
CHRISTIAN, Classie	Jun 26, 1899 -	Dec 5, 1979
(FP) Spouse:	West Christian	
CHRISTIAN, West	Sep 12, 1894 -	Feb 25, 1987
CHRISTIAN, Anna M.	Aug 28, 1921 -	Jan 30, 1987
(FP) Parents:	Classie Johnson and West Christian	
WILLIAMS, Mattie S.	Jan 31, 1896 -	Jun 3, 1961
BROWN, Paul	May 10, 1874 -	Feb 13, 1961
BROWN, Loddie	Jul 4, 1884 -	Jan 5, 1949
MORRIS, Manerva		Oct 23, 1918
TARVER, Robert	1895 -	1960
(HSI) Beloved Husband of Maggie Tarver		
ROBINSON, Charlie	Mar 2, 1895 -	Mar 15, 1962
(HSI) Louisiana PFC Co I 29 Infantry World War I		
CARTER, Fannie		Jul 19, 1929

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(PART I continued)

<u>DECEDENT</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
BROCKS, Boston P.	Sep 4, 1925	- Jul 18, 1974
BROCKS, Ethel Ree	Oct 24, 1925	- Mar 18, 1981
HARRIS, Jefferson (HSI) Pvt U S Army	Mar 15, 1911	- Feb 4, 1982
TAYLOR, Sullivan (HSI) Pvt U S Army	1893	- 1974
OWENS, Bishara	Jun 3, 1977	- Jun 3, 1977
HARRIS, Ceasar	1912	- 1962
JOHNSON, A. J. (HSI) Beloved Husband of Anna Johnson	1896	- 1955
BARNES, Allen (HSI) Arkansas PFC Co. C 322 Labor BN QMC World War I	Jun 20, 1891	- Aug 13, 1961
FAULKMAN, T. J.	1919	- May 31, 1969
FINLEY, Bertha	May 10, 1901	- Dec 14, 1990
FINLEY, Robert	1911	- Apr 19, 1969
BURTON, Alberta	Jun 12, 1893	- Dec 23, 1977
COOPER, Rev. J. W.	Dec 18, 1891	- Jun 13, 1973
JACKSON, Birdie	1898	- 1968
MORRIS, Equallar P. (FP) First name spelled "Equiller."	Mar 15, 1931	- Dec 23, 1971
MORRIS, J. W.	Aug 5, 1929	- Oct 16, 1992
WHITE, Laura	Feb 26, 1962	- Jul 13, 1994
SHELLEY, Willie Bell	Jul 14, 1919	- Jan 2, 1987
BONNER, Jennifer Marie	Jun 23, 1967	- Jul 24, 1981
PIERSON, Donald Ray	Dec 2, 1962	- Sep 16, 1980
HILL, Cammie	Dec 22, 1892	- Feb 1, 1982
HILL, William (FP) Parents: Julia and Horace Hill (FP) Married Cammie McGee on August 1, 1922	Sep 18, 1895	- Aug 30, 1980
SPRAGGS, Sr., Elbert	May 26, 1912	- Apr 6, 1990
OWENS, Wilson M. (HSI) Pvt U S Army World War II (FP) Parents: Cal and Cellie Owens (FP) Spouse: Lillie Mae Hollinquest	Sep 7, 1925	- Jul 2, 1990
HOLLINQUEST, Marvin L.		- Jan 15, 1995
KELLY, Maggie Odom	1919	- 1993

BURIAL SITE BEHIND CHURCH

ODOM, Rodney	1973 - 1994
SIMS, Eliga	1913 - 1994
HILL, Alberta	1908 - 1967
(FP) DOB Dec 1, 1908 - DOD Jun 13, 1967	
(FP) Married Henry Hill on February 3, 1930	

PART II

<u>DECEDENT</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
FUDGE, Leroy (FP) Parents: Matilda and Jack Fudge	(FP) Mar 21, 1901	- Jul 20, 1978
HARRIS, Columbus "Lum" (FP) Parents: Jack and Martha Harris (FP) Married Idella Hill in 1928	(FP) May 28, 1886	- Apr 29, 1973
HARRIS, Idella Hill (FP) Parents: Julia Lambert and Horace Hill (FP) Spouse: Columbus Harris	(FP) Feb 1, 1894	- Sep 12, 1986
HILL, Ella W. (FP) Parents: Mollie Seay and Ed Williams (FP) Spouse No. 1: Married Willie Moore in 1922 (FP) Spouse No. 2: Married Robert Hill in 1944	(FP) Apr 10, 1902	- Jul 18, 1977
HILL, Troy C. (FP) Father: David Hill, Jr.	(FP) Feb 1, 1951	- Jul 30, 1978
HOLLINQUEST, Sr., Booker Thomas (FP) Jul 15, 1919	- Feb 4, 1982	
JOHNSON, Limmie (FP) Parents: Emily and Willey Johnson	(FP) Jan (?), 1899	- 1979
KING, Clara W. (FP) Father: Ed Smith; Spouse: A. C. King	(FP) Jun 15, 1909	- Mar 3, 1976
ODOM, John (FP) Parents: Josephine and Alex Odom	(FP) Nov 23, 1892	- Oct 14, 1979
ROBINSON, Willie Dunn	(FP) Feb 3, 1929	- Dec 25, 1975
SYLVESTER, Tronza Jeannet	(FP) Oct 9, 1967	- Sep 21, 1984

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PROOF OF MARRIAGE

Proof of marriage is a must. Some suggestions are:

A certified copy of marriage license.

A Bible Record.

A deed to land signed by both husband and wife.

A Tombstone Inscription.

A Census Record (1850 or later) naming all family members giving age and State of birth.

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Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name **JOHANN ERNST GOTTHILF SPILKER (SPILCKER)**

Chart No. **8**

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	15 Oct 1796			Germany	
Chr/nd					
Marr.	21 Mar 1819	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen,	Germany	
Death	8 May 1845	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen,	Germany	
Burial	11 May 1845	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen,	Germany	

Places of Residence	
Occupation Surgeon - Tax Collector	Church Affiliation
Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. (2) Johanne Juliane Henriette Hein	
His Father Johann Friedrich Spilker	Mother's Maiden Name Catherine Elizabeth Heinemann

Wife's Full Maiden Name **DOROTHEA CAROLINE PHILIPPINE SÜSSMILCH**

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	12 Apr 1799	Wernigerode	Preuben, Sachsen,	Germany	
Chr/nd	14 Apr 1799	Wernigerode	Preuben, Sachsen,	Germany	
Death	1 Apr 1839	Wernigerode	Preuben, Sachsen,	Germany	
Burial	4 Apr 1839	Wernigerode	Preuben, Sachsen,	Germany	

Her Father Johann Heinrich Süssmilch	Mother's Maiden Name Marie Henriette Wielen
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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Childre
M	1 Gustav Adolph	Birth	4 Mar 1822	Wernigerode	Preuben, Sachsen, Ger.		
		Marr.	19 Nov 1846	Wernigerode	Preuben, Sachsen, Ger.		
	Full Name of Spouse Henriette Wilhelmine Elizabeth Remme	Death					
		Burial					
F	2 Bertha Wilhelmine	Birth	30 Jul 1824	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen, Ger.		
		Marr.	16 Sep 1845	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen, Ger.		
	Full Name of Spouse Hienrick Gotthilf Shultze	Death					
		Burial					
M	3 in USA Charles H. August Hermann	Birth	8 Jul 1827	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen, Ger.		
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	22 Dec 1878	Shreveport,	Caddo Parish,	LA	
		Burial	Dec 1878	Shreveport,	Old Oakland Cem.	LA	
M	4 Frederick Wilhelm	Birth	27 Sep 1829	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen, Ger.		
		Marr.	5 Oct 1854	Braunschweig (Martiary Church)	Ger.		
	Full Name of Spouse Louisa Conradine Walters	Death	15 Jun 1886	Shreveport,	Caddo Parish,	LA.	
		Burial	Jun 1886	Shreveport,	Old Oakland Cem.	LA.	
F	5 Dorothea Antoinette Emilie	Birth	27 Mar 1832	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen, Ger.		
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
M	6 Franz Theodor	Birth	31 Jul 1834	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen, Ger.		
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	16 Aug 1834	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen, Ger.		
		Burial	19 Aug 1834	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen, Ger.		
M	7 in USA W. G. Gotthilf Wilhelm	Birth	23 Jun 1836	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen, Ger.		
		Marr.	1 Jan 1859	Marshall	Harrison County,	TX.	
	Full Name of Spouse Lena Caroline Molhusen	Death	20 Sep 1914	Keatchie	DeSoto Parish	LA.	
		Burial	Sep 1914	Keatchie Cemetery,	DeSoto Pr.,	LA.	
M	8 Franz Anton	Birth	7 Dec 1837	Wernigerode,	Preuben, Sachsen, Ger.		
		Marr.					

M 9 Theodor Albert

27 Feb 1839

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Compiler W. G. Spilker	Notes: The Family home was on Burgstrasse in Wernigerode
Address 8805 West 80th St.	
City, State, Zip Overland Park, KS 66204-3307	
Date November 30, 1994	

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Carol Ann Bousley
 Address R.R. #6, Box 18
 City, State Vincennes, IN 47591
 Date 15 Feb 1995

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Houston Lacobee
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 12 Jan 1849
 p.b.
 m. 14 Oct 1869
 d. 11 Nov 1924
 p.d.

2 Sylvester J. Lacobee
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 25 Jul 1880
 p.b. DeSoto Parish, LA
 m.
 d. 6 Jun 1935
 p.d. Stonewall, LA

5 Amelia Ramin
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 28 Nov 1847
 p.b.
 d. 1 Jan 1929
 p.d.

1 Helen M. Lacobee
 b. 10 Jan 1912
 p.b. Stonewall, DeSoto Parish, LA
 m. 25 Aug 1935
 d.
 p.d.

6 Sidney Middleton
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 1852 (1855)
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 26 Sep 1929
 p.d. Stonewall, LA

3 Louise Eugenia Middleton
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 15 Jun 1885
 p.b.
 d. 29 Apr 1949 Stonewall, LA
 p.d. St. Anne Catholic Church

7 Nettie Malancon (Malenceau)
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 1864
 p.b.
 d. 20 Dec 1928
 p.d. Stonewall, LA

Willard Edwin Wiswall
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 21 Jul 1911 d. 27 Jan 1993
 p.b. Bridgeport, IL p.d. Lawrenceville, IL

8 Joseph Lecoubiche
 (Father of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 m. 30 Jun 1838 (19 Apr 1838)
 d. 19 Apr 1918
 p.d.

9 Marie Josephine Lafitte
 (Mother of No. 4)
 (2) Liza Allen
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

10 Andrew Leaton Ramin
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 14 Nov 1805
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 1872
 p.d.

11 Marie Marianne Lafitte
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 William Middleton
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. ca 1808
 p.b.
 m.
 d. ca 1858-59 (?)
 p.d.

13 Marie Celaphine Rachel
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 1812 (19)
 p.b.
 d. 1870
 p.d.

14 _____
 (Father of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

15 _____
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

16 Jose Lucubichi
 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1769
 m.
 d. 1803

17 Mauricia Mora
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

18 Francois Manuel Lafitte
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 28 Mar 1800
 m.
 d. 1844

19 Maria S. Procella
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1776
 d. 1863

20 Michael Antonine Ramin
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1766
 m. 1792
 d.

21 Marie Theresa Maillieux
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1877
 d.

22 Cesaire Lafitte
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

23 Isabelle Leyton (Laitrum)
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

24 _____
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

25 _____
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

26 Louis Julien Rachel
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

27 Marie Reine Thomassie
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

28 _____
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

29 _____
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

30 _____
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 m.
 d.

31 _____
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b.
 d.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Lillian Hogan
 Address Rt. 1, Box 98A
 City, State Caldwell, TX 77836
 Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

a. Date of Birth
 b.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 John Wesley Weeks
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. Nov 1834
 p.b. LA
 m. 8 Aug 1867
 d. 15 Nov 1900
 p.d. Montgomery Co., TX

2 Willis McGee Weeks
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 5 Mar 1872
 p.b. Tyler Co., TX
 m. 20 Jul 1898 Montgomery Co TX
 d. 5 Apr 1939
 p.d. Montgomery Co., TX

3 Blanche E. Shivers
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. Aug 1838
 p.b. Simpson Co., MS
 d. 1914
 p.d. Tyler Co., TX

1 Lena Maude Weeks
 b. 18 Sep 1904
 p.b. Tyler County, TX
 m. 31 May 1924
 d. 15 Feb 1993
 p.d. College Station, TX

6 George W. Dorton
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 14 May 1856
 p.b. Cumberland Co., TN
 m.
 d. 27 Sep 1894
 p.d. TX

3 Ursula May Dorton
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 16 Aug 1882
 p.b. Cumberland Co., TN
 d. 13 Jan 1921
 p.d. Montgomery Co., TX

7 Mary Marina Tollett
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 10 May 1855
 p.b. TN
 d. 24 Jan 1917
 p.d. TX

Percy H. Chambers
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. _____ d. _____
 p.b. _____ p.d. _____

8 William E. (Billy) Weeks
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 1804
 p.b. LA
 m.
 d. After 1880
 p.d. Tyler Co., TX

9 Sarah Prichard
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 1810
 p.b. IL
 d. After 1880
 p.d. Tyler Co., TX

10 William Gilbert Shivers
 (Father of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b. MS
 m.
 d. 1850
 p.d. MS

11 Nancy Tolar
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 4 Oct 1813
 p.b. MS
 d. 6 Nov 1890
 p.d. Tyler Co., TX

12 Moses Dorton
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 1830
 p.b. TN
 m.
 d. 1864 (Civil War)
 p.d. KY

13 Nancy A. Brown
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. Jul 1830
 p.b. TN
 d. 12 Aug 1890
 p.d. TN

14 William Shelby Tollett
 (Father of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b. TN
 m. 1848 Bledsoe Co., TN
 d. After 1855 WTT
 p.d.

15 Amanda Miller
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 24 Apr 1820
 p.b. TN
 d. 17 Feb 1872
 p.d. TN

16 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

17 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

18 _____
 b. _____ (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

19 _____
 b. _____ (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

20 John Shivers
 b. _____ NC (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

21 Jemima Berry
 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. late 1700's
 d. SC

22 Henry Tolar
 b. 1782 NC (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

23 Catherine McGee
 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1797 NC
 d.

24 Joseph Dorton
 b. _____ VA (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

25 Rebecca Davenport
 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____ VA
 d.

26 Daniel Brown
 b. 1798 NC (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

27 Nancy (Polly) Reavis
 (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____ NC
 d.

28 John Tollett, Jr.
 b. 1790 VA (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

29 Nancy Wilson
 (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1786 NC
 d.

30 Samuel Miller
 b. 1788 TN (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.

31 Frances
 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1799 KY
 d.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Carolyn McClendon
 Address P O Box 3092 Crisp
 City, State West Helena, AR 72390
 Date 9 Feb 1994

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Joseph Algermon McClendon
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 24 Feb 1869
 p.b. GA
 m. 13 Sep 1891 Brinkley, AR
 d. 29 Apr 1929 /Monroe Co, AR
 p.d. Marvell, Phillips Co., AR

2 Stonewall Jackson McClendon
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 30 Apr 1910
 p.b. Phillips Co., AR
 m. 10 Dec 1932 Rondo, Phillips Co, AR
 d. 20 Feb 1980 /Co, AR
 p.d. W. Helena, Phillips Co, AR

5 Louise Caroline Jacobs
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 22 Oct 1873
 p.b. Bessemer, Jefferson Co, AL
 d. 26 Feb 1955
 p.d. Marvell, AR

1 Carolyn Frances McClendon
 b. 14 Feb 1936
 p.b. Spring Creek Community, Phillips Co,
 m. 22 May 1954 Marvell, Phil-AR
 d. ips Co, AR
 p.d.

6 Charles Morrison Bottorff
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 9 Mar 1884
 p.b. LA (?)
 m. 12 Apr 1908 Lonoke Co, AR
 d. 9 Mar 1941
 p.d. Lee Co., AR

3 Irene Drusella Bottorff
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 24 Aug 1916
 p.b. Lonoke Co., AR
 d.
 p.d.

7 Drusella Kittley Garner
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 23 Sep 1885
 p.b. Lonoke Co, AR (?)
 d. 6 Mar 1964
 p.d. Barton, Phillips Co, AR

Crisp
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. d.
 p.b. p.d.

Dr.
 8 John (Joel) Wiley McClendon
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 19 Mar 1834
 p.b. GA
 m. 10 Jun 1856 Coosa Co, AL
 d. 17 Apr 1898
 p.d. Monroe Co., AR

9 Rebecca Jane Wall
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 17 Apr 1858
 p.b. Morgan Co., AL
 d. 17 Sep 1899
 p.d. Forrest City, St. Francis Co., AR

10 John Jacobs
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. Abt 1841
 p.b. GA
 m. 6 May 1866 Hatfield, Polk Co, AR
 d.

11 Miranda Almira Goodwin
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 1846
 p.b. Bessemer, Jefferson Co, AL
 d. (?) AL
 p.d.

12 John Smiley Bottorff
 (Father of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 m. 1880
 d.
 p.d.

13 Sarah Ann (Jane) McGrew
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 William Preston Garner
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 18 Sep 1859
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 2 Jan 1921
 p.d. Lonoke Co., AR

15 Laura Palmer Cochran
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 11 Aug 1865
 p.b.
 d. 7 May 1936
 p.d. Lonoke Co., AR

16 b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

17 b. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

18 b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

19 b. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

20 b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

21 b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

22 b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

23 b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

24 b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

25 b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

26 b. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

27 b. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

28 b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

29 b. (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

30 b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

31 b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

PARK CEMETERY

(Sometimes known as the OLD OAK GROVE CEMETERY)

Oak Grove Methodist Church is located just east of McKamie, Arkansas. At the old Grady Thomason home south of Oak Grove, turn south on a dim road and proceed about 1½ miles south. You will enter the Columbia County line and the cemetery is to the left of the road on land owned by the Thomas Fallin Family. (These records taken from the Southwest Arkansas Gen. Society, SO-WE-AR, Vol. 6, 528 Union St., Magnolia, AR 71453.)

ALTON, M. F. 1868-1900	EVERETT, Benjamin L. s/o W.H. & Henrietta EVERETT 18 Jan 1887-7 Oct 1895	NIX, J. E. 1857-1943 PARK, Corrie w/o A. L. PARK 27 Oct 1890-5 Dec 1911
ALTON, Maggie Aphelia 3 Mar 1880-11 Jan 1900	EVERETT, Leon E. s/o John & May EVERETT 4 Mar 1918-4 Oct 1919	PARK, R. C. 5 Aug 1820-4 Aug 1893
AMBROSE, Dewery 27 Sep 1897-14 Sep 1898	EVERETT, Frank H. h/o A. Lou EVERETT 31 Oct 1850-14 Feb 1913	RIGGINS, Lena Leeta 8 Feb 1895-27 Mar 1896
AMBROSE, G. H. 21 Jul 1856-24 Nov 1918	EVERETT, Henrietta 12 Feb 1854-14 Jul 1924	ROTON, Debbie w/o J.R. ROTON 5 Oct 1890-12 Jan 1919
AMBROSE, Mary (dau of Thos. & Eva AMBROSE) 16 Mar 1916-28 Aug 1921	EVERETT, Eugene W. s/o W. & Zoomer EVERETT 9 Aug 1913-30 Jun 1914	ROTON, Olive w/o J.F. ROTON 3 May 1835-5 Jan 1913
AMBROSE, Nancy Allen 29 Jul 1857-2 Feb 1938	EVERETT, Mary E. 9 Nov 1879-15 Sep 1897	ROTON, J. F. 10 Oct 1825-25 Feb 1901
CARTER, Albertie Oaklawn s/o J.J. & B.J. CARTER 10 Nov 1884-13 Aug 1885	EVERETT, S. L. 1 Nov 1877-9 Aug 1884	ROTON, Isaiah s/o J.F. & Olive J. ROTON 13 Aug 1866-16 Sep 1875
CARTER, John S. s/o M.M. & Nancy Y. CARTER 3 Dec 1875-6 Sep 1885	FRANKLIN, Isham W. 1 Nov 1877-9 Aug 1884	ROTON, Martha E. d/o J.F. & Olive ROTON 13 Apr 1866-3 May 1876
COVINGTON, Hannah w/o Dr. J.W. COVINGTON 4 Jul 1806-23 May 1875	J. J. J. (No other identification)	ROWLAND, Hawkins G. 4 May 1848-25 Oct 1901
DAUGHERTY, Cora d/o S.P. & E. L. DAUGHERTY 17 Aug 1893-23 Oct 1893	JARVIS, Mary E. 1850-1892	ROWLAND, Louthishia Ann 1 Jun 1845-2 Dec 1920
DAUGHERTY, Elizabeth Ann 11 Jan 1832-7 Feb 1892	JARVIS, W. H. 1851-1906	UPTON, Eld. John L. II (Min Seventh Day Adventist Church) 3 Mar 1878-26 Oct 1907
DAUGHERTY, G. (Beside the grave of Liddie)	JARVIS, William T. s/o T.H. & J.T. JARVIS 17 Aug 1869-8 Feb 1892	YEATES, Annie d/o J.R. & Georgia Ann 12 Dec 1892-26 Aug 1903
DAUGHERTY, John R. 8 Jun 1822-5 May 1880	NEELY, Martha 8 Sep 1847-5 Mar 1925	YEATES, Georgia Ann w/o of J.R. YEATES 18 Apr (?) -16 Oct 1904
DAUGHERTY, Liddie d/o W.C. & L.I. DAUGHERTY 25 Aug 1904-15 Sep 1905	NIX, Curtis 5 Nov 1908-20 Nov 1908	
EVERETT, Baby E. s/o John & May EVERETT 8 Apr 1910-10 May 1910	NIX, Fannie 20 Aug 1861-9 Jul 1904	

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OCHILTREE FAMILY BIBLE

(This Bible is on display in the Religion Room in the Harrison County Museum located in the Old Courthouse in Marshall, Texas. Thanks to the Oliphants for copying. Ed.)

BIRTHS

Coziah Ann daughter of William B. and Novaline A. Ochiltree was born on the 30th day of April 1835

Virginia May - their second child was born on the 9th day of August 1837

Thomas Peck their third child born on the 26th day of October 1839

David - their fourth child born on the 23d day of October 1841

William Beck - their fifth child born on Sunday the 10th day of September A.D. 1843

William B. Ochiltree was born the 18th day of October 1811

Novaline A. Ochiltree was born on the 8th day of March 1813

Maria Louisa Ochiltree was born on the 15th day of October 1829

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Lucy the first child of William B. and Maria Louisa his wife was born in the town of Nacogdoches, Texas on Sunday the 24th day of May A.D. 1846

Maria Louisa their second child was born on the 30th day of March A.D. 1848

Duncan their third child was born on the 17th day of Nov 1849

Nathan Smith their fourth child was born on the ___day of ___185__

Ayalita their fifth child was born on the 24 day of May 1855

MARRIAGES

William Beck Ochiltree and Novaline A _____ were married on the 16th day of February 1834

Thomas H. Rogers and Coziah A. Ochiltree were married on the 18th day of May 1854

John F. Morgan (sic) and Virginia M. Ochiltree were married on the 9th Nov 1854

W. E. Kneel and Ear. M. L. Ochiltree married in Jefferson, Tex Jan 6th 1868

William B. Ochiltree and Maria Louisa Reid were married on the 17th day of June A.D. 1845 in Galveston

DEATHS

David Ochiltree fourth child of William B and Novaline A. Ochiltree died sudenly on the 22d day of August A.D. 1842

Duncan child of Wm. B. and N L O died _____

Nathan Smith child of W.B. & N.L.O died _____

Lucy Rogers died Oct 6th A.D. 1876 at Sherman, Tex.

Coziah Rodgers died Oct _____

Father (sic) died at Marshall Jul 1916

Virginia died 27 May 1918

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

Third Quarter 1995

Renewals:

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MOLL, WELLS
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GONZALEZ, Antonio D.-2016 Surrey Rd., Bossier City, LA 71111.
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COYLE, LOGSDON, RICHARDSON
LAING, Charlotte-1517 Dilg League, Shreveport, LA 71109.
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TERRY, Frances Lenora-5410 Yarwell Dr., Houston, TX 77096-4010.
THOMPSON, RICHARDSON, HUGGINS, WIGGINS
VANNUCCI, Debra Lee-P. O. Box 158, Keithville, LA 71047.
ADAMS, SMITH, ROARC, MARTINDALE
WILSON, Bernard-9000 North Lattimore Lane, Tucson, AZ 85741.
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Very contagious to adults. Symptoms: continual complaint as to need for Names, Dates and Places. Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsion to write letters. Hides phone bill from spouse. Has strange far-away look in eyes. Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins and desolate country places. NO KNOWN CURE. Treatment: Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal, but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogical workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he can be alone with all his papers. REMARKS: The usual prognosis is - the sicker the patient gets, the more he enjoys it!

Copied from Spurlock Family Quarterly

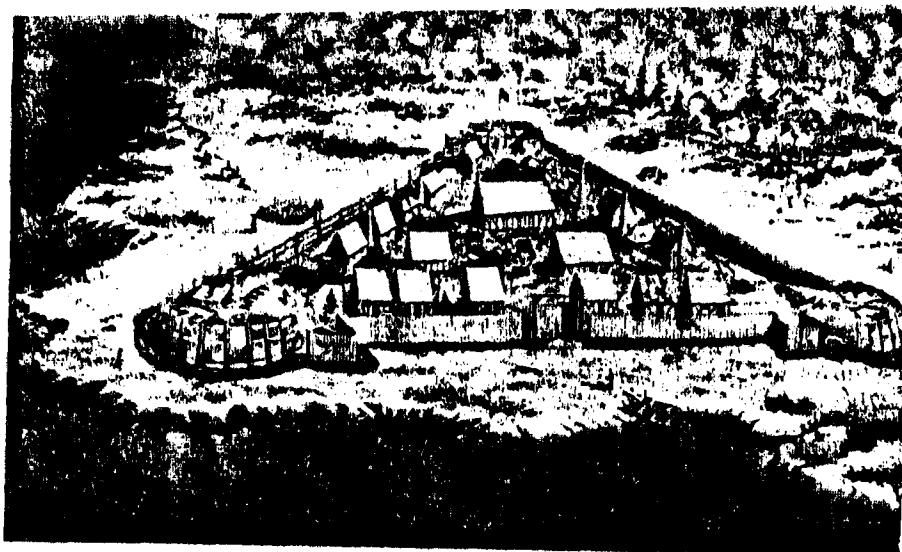
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MY JAMESTOWN ANCESTRY BY JIMMY OLIPHANT

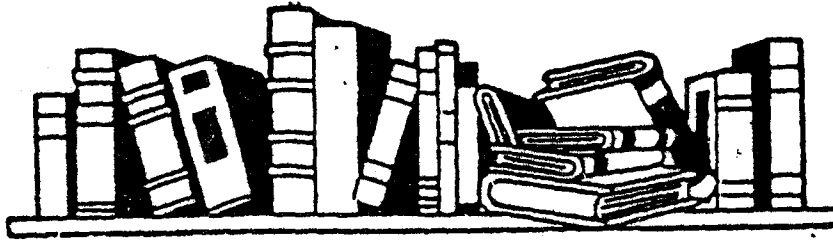
Jamestown was the first permanent English settlement in America, and the one hundred and four men who landed on Jamestown Island in May, 1607, erected a triangular, palisaded fort that enclosed about one acre. These first English settlers who arrived on the Susan Constant, God Speed, and Discovery were unprepared to meet the hardships of this new land. Only 38 survived the first year. Of the nearly eight thousand people who came to Virginia by 1625, more than 6500 of them either died or returned home..

I traced my ancestry back to two of the early Jamestown settlers. Capt. Thomas Graves, who was born in England, came to Jamestown in the second supply in 1608 on the Margaret and Mary. He was accompanied by his wife Katherine, their three children Thomas Jr., John, and Francis, and eight others. Dr. John Woodson came to Jamestown in the ship George in 1619 as surgeon to a company of British soldiers sent to protect the settlers. He was accompanied by his wife, Sarah Winston.. They had two sons, John and Joseph born in 1632 and 1634 respectively. Dr. Woodson purchased six of the first 20 slaves brought into Virginia in 1620. He established his residence in Bermuda Hundred, about 30 miles above Jamestown on the south side of the James River, in what is now Prince George County. Dr. Woodson escaped the first great Indian massacre, but was killed in the massacre of 1644. Sarah Woodson hid her two sons in a potato hole and held off the Indians with a rifle.

I descend from both of these ancestors on my maternal line through Hilliard, Baldwin, Fitzpatrick, and Kimbrough lines..



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BOOK REVIEWS

By Trenkins McClain

TITLE: SAMUEL MAY WILLIAMS, EARLY TEXAS ENTREPRENEUR. By Margaret Swett Henson.

ORDER FROM: Published in 1976 by Texas A&M University Press. College Station, TX

DONATED: This book was donated to ALTGA by Vice President Betty Jon Gorman. Thank you, Betty!

Samuel May Williams was born in 1795 in Providence, RI. At the age of 15, he went to an uncle in Baltimore where he learned the techniques of commerce: banking, insurance and politics in his uncles businesses. He later worked in Argentina where he learned Spanish and French. Returning to the US, he served as secretary to Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans and appears to have remained in Louisiana.

He was deeply in debt after the Panic of 1819, and in June 1822 entered Texas under the alias of E. Eccleston, "a schoolmaster who is a good clerk and understands Spanish and French." By Nov 1823 he was employed by Stephen F. Austin and ended his masquerade, again using his own name.

By 1831, he had obtained title to forty-eight thousand acres of land from the Mexican government. He contributed to Texas in the war with Santa Anna in 1835. After independence he arranged for the construction of the Texas Navy and represented Galveston in the House of Representatives in 1839-40.

After statehood, Williams unsuccessfully sought a seat in Congress. Then abandoned politics and spent the remainder of his life developing his own commercial interests and Texas economically at the same time. With Thomas F. McKinney he established a leading mercantile establishment. In 1848, he opened the Commercial and Agricultural Bank in Galveston, using a charter obtained from Mexico in 1835. After his death in 1858, the Texas Supreme Court ruled the charter illegal and the bank was dismantled. Williams died 13 Sep 1858 having served the State of Texas for thirty-six years during his lifetime and made a real contribution to the economic development of the state.

Some information is given on the ancestors of Samuel May Williams and a chart gives three generations of the descendants of Samuel and his wife, Sarah Patterson Scott. There are photographs and several very interesting maps. Size 6 x 9. Paper Bound. 196 pages. Full-name and subject index.

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(The following books were donated to the Ark-La-Tex Assn., by Mr. & Mrs. James Oliphant.)

TITLE: MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE MARSHALL MESSENGER NEWS-PAPERS, MARSHALL, TEXAS 1890-1900. Compiled by Harrison County Genealogical Society.

ORDER FROM: Harrison County Genealogical Society, Rt. 2, Box 61A, Karnack, TX 75611.

COST: \$20.00

The Marshall Messenger Publishing Company was organized in 1877 and published only a weekly paper until 1890. Beginning on 27 Sep 1890, the Daily Messenger was published. The weekly paper was continued in publication as the Marshall Messenger until the early 1900's. The name of the daily paper was changed to Evening Messenger in 1893.

The publishing of these vital statistics is a blessing for Harrison County researchers making all this newspaper information easily available and saving much time. Size 8½ x 11. Paper bound. 218 pages. Full-name index.

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TITLE: BIRTH, DEATH AND MARRIAGE NOTICES FROM THE MARSHALL MESSENGER NEWS-PAPERS, MARSHALL, TEXAS 1901-1910. Compiled by Harrison County Genealogical Society.

ORDER FROM: Harrison County Genealogical Society, Rt. 2, Box 61A, Karnack, TX 75661.

COST: \$25.00 plus \$3.00 postage and handling.

This is a continuation of the first volume mentioned and includes extant papers from 1 Jan 1901 through 31 December 1910. It includes the Daily Evening Messenger and the Marshall Messenger, a weekly. The weekly was published on Friday and contained the personal items from the previous Friday through Thursday dailies. Since some of the dailies were missing or damaged, the weeklies cover that lapse. Both these volumes were abstracted from microfilm, which is available at the following places: Public Library Marshall, Texas; Dallas, Texas Public Library; East Texas Baptist University; Stephen F. Austin State University; and the University of Texas Austin. Size 8½ x 11. Paper Bound, 423 pages. Full-name index.

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QUERIES

BY TRENKINS MC CLAIN

TAYLOR Seeking information on ancestors and descendants of Ann
 GREER TAYLOR (d/o Arthur TAYLOR) m (1) Baltimore Co., MD to James
 HILL GREER. Arthur immigrated to America in 1659. Was his wife
 DUNCAN Margaret HILL? Contact: Mary Frances DUNCAN BRIDGES, 529
 BRIDGES Oriole Lane, Shreveport, LA 71105-4307.

LACOBEE Have much information to share on ancestors of Sylvester Jo-
 RAMBIN seph LACOBEE (s/o Houston LACOBEE and Amelia RAMBIN) b 25
 MIDDLETON Jul 1880 in Frierson, DeSoto Parish, LA, m Louise Eugenia
 MALANCON MIDDLETON (d/o Sidney MIDDLETON and Nettie MALANCON). Have
 LACOBICHI documented family to Jose LACOBICHI in 1763 in Ragusa, Italy.
 WISWALL Write: Carol Ann WISWALL BOUSLEY, RR 6, Box 18, Vincennes,
 BOUSLEY IN 47591.

WHITEHEAD Requesting information following people believed buried in
 McKINNEY Saratoga Cemetery, Hempstead Co., (AR?): Alexander H. WHITE-
 ADAMS HEAD d 1906, Mary Elizabeth McKINNEY WHITEHEAD d 10 Aug 1937
 O'DELL (Bower Undertaking), James Marion WHITEHEAD d 12 Dec 1945,
 ELLIS Elizabeth Jane ADAMS, Mona O'DELL ELLIS, Eileen WHITEHEAD
 DAVIS DAVIS. Also these people buried Yellow Creek Cemetery:
 BLASSINGAME Thomas B. BLASSINGAME, Sgt 10th AR Inf., Hattie (PENN) Jane
 STRUDWICK BLASSINGAME d 3 Nov 1941, and Lucinda BLASSINGAME b & d 11
 PENN Dec 1868. Write: Annelesley STRUDWICK, 713 Villawood Lane,
 Coppel, TX 75019.

COCHRAN Need info on Mastin (Mack) Henderson COCHRAN b LA 10 Jul 1870,
 JORDAN d Poteau, Leflore Co., OK, m Maggie Ethel JORDAN b LA 28 Aug
 GIBSON 1885, d 1935? Jackson Co., AR. CH: All b AR, Calvin Ellis
 WHITE b 3 Sep 1902, m 16 Nov 1925 Desda Estie GIBSON, d 25 May 1974
 ROSE Madera, CA; Paul b 1906, m Omage WHITE, d 1938; Frances Drew
 SAWE b 21 Mar 1910, m Faye ROSE & Pauline SAWE, d 1983 Bakersfield,
 RATLIFF CA; Eddie May b 1 Sep 1917, m Bruce RATLIFF; Delania Marie b
 COMEL 1 Jan 1919, m Evlin M. COMEL. Contact: Jean COCHRAN KELLER,
 KELLER 1217 Diamond Way, Madera, CA 93637.

WEEKS Seeking info on Edward and Nancy WEEKS who resided in Cata-
 UNDERWOOD houla Prairie, Catahoula Parish, LA 1800's to 1847. CH:
 PRICHARD Stephen b 1800, m Mary UNDERWOOD; William E. b 1804 m Sarah
 GLENN PRICHARD; Samuel b 1815; Sarah b 1820 m Samuel GLENN: Isaac
 BROWN b 1822 m Prudence; Alexander F., b 1824 m Mary BROWN; and
 BULLOCK daughter Eady m a Paul (PAUL?). Write: Helen BULLOCK, 401
 PAUL Molly #206, Caldwell, TX 77836.

WARD Need info on family of Tom WARD of Harrison Co., TX. Ch:

GREEN Lilly Virginia b 29 Dec 1858, m Thomas Lafayette GREEN in
 FORD Shreveport, LA on 2 Feb 1874; Robert, Annie and Henryetta.
 Contact: Jackie W. FORD, 2805 Dena Dr., San Angelo, TX 76904.

WILLIAMSON Seeking info Delaney WILLIAMSON b 1840 AL, m William WORSHAM
 WORSHAM in 1853 in Bienville Parish, LA. On 1870 census Bienville
 BEAM Parish are the following children: Andrew Lawrence b 1854,
 John b 1860 and Lony or Sony b 1867. Write: Vila W. BEAM,
 P. O. Box 1734, Estes Park, CO 80517. Ph 970-586-6913.

CANNON Appreciate information on John CANNON (s/o James CANNON and
 WYATT Charity WYATT) b ca 1818 Spartanburg County, SC, m ca 1846
 GILBERT Benton Co., AL Ardilissa GILBERT, later moved to Sevier Co.,
 REID AR. Need parents of Ardilissa and her children. Have a lot
 of info on John's sibs and ancestors to share. Contact: Dr.
 James L. REID, 730 Walnut Hill Rd., Campobella, SC 29322.

CANNON Seeking information on Nahum CANNON b 1806 Spartanburg Co.,
 WYATT SC, d Sevier Co., AR 1894. Need proof his marriage to Cyn-
 TEMPLEMAN thia WYATT. He is s/o Lewis CANNON and 1st wife, Nancy. Need
 REID maiden name. Lewis m 2nd Elizabeth TEMPLEMAN of Spartanburg
 Co., SC. Sixteen children, probably eight by each wife.
 Have information on CANNON families of Spartanburg Co., SC
 to VA mid-1700's to share. Contact: Dr. James L. REID, 730
 Walnut Hill Rd., Campobella, SC 29322.

HOLLOWAY Need help identifying parents of Juliet HOLLOWAY, who may
 HARMON have lived in Catahoula, Avoyelles or Rapides Parishes of LA,
 HARGIS m Henry HARMON, had five children all born Catahoula Parish:
 Elizabeth, Mary (Polly), Susan, John R., and Thomas. Bap-
 tism records for Mary bap 30 Nov 1832 and Susan bap 16 Oct
 1836 in St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Mansura, LA.
 Godparents for Mary were Thomas HOLLOWAY, maternal uncle and
 Zephine HOLLOWAY. Help appreciated. Contact: Quincy L.
 HARGIS, 2061 W. Magna Carta Pl., Baton Rouge, LA 70815-5523.

HARMON Wish info on parents of Henry HARMON b ca 1797 in PA, listed
 HOLLOWAY in 1840 census with wife and five children in LA. Wife Ju-
 HARGIS liet HOLLOWAY probably d after 1840 as not on 1850 census.
 Write: Quincy L. HARGIS, 2061 W. Magna Carta Pl., Baton
 Rouge, LA 70815-5523.

HOLLINGSWORTH Need information on James Wesley HOLLINGSWORTH (s/o Nancy)
 WATSON b 25 May 1827 in SC, left SC ca 1850, d 26 Jul 1861 Saline Co.,
 HOLLAND AR, m Pamela Caroline WATSON (d/o John Watson, II and Mary
 BRIDGES HOLLAND) b 1826, d 25 Apr 1898 Perryville, Perry Co., AR.
 SUTTON CH: Robert J., b 18 Jul 1851 SC, d 10 Sep 1898 AR, m Drucilla
 Ann BRIDGES (d/o Benjamin L. BRIDGES and Susan C. SUTTON) b
 29 Sep 1864 Clark Co., AR, d 1 Feb 1878 Hot Springs, AR.
 Contact: Jerry D. HOLLINGSWORTH, 16414 Quail Meadow Ct.,
 Missouri City, TX 77489. Ph 713-438-3608.

BINGHAM Requesting information on BINGHAM family from Ouachita Parish
 TEDDLETON LA. Green Berry BINGHAM b Sep 1853 MO, m Catherine L. TEDDLE-
 SPILLERS TON (d/o Jessee TEDDLETON and Evaan R. SPILLERS) b 3 Mar 1846
 PERRY d 19 Sep 1927 Hot Springs Co., AR. CH: John E., m Bertha
 SUTTON PERRY, Lena m Thomas Roscoe HOLLINGSWORTH. Contact: Jerry

D. HOLLINGSWORTH, 16414 Quail Meadow Ct., Missouri City, TX 77489. PH 713-438-3608.

BERNIUS
TIERNEY
HERNANDEZ

Need help on John George BERNIUS (s/o George BERNIUS) b Oct 1881/82 in Houston, TX, m Eleanor TIERNEY on 28 Jul 1900 in Gretna, Jefferson Parish, LA. Had eight children and d 19 Oct 1918 in New Orleans, LA. Have correspondant in Germany with sixteen generations to New Orleans, but no connection to my John BERNIUS. Any help appreciated. Contact: Julie C. HERNANDEZ, 515 Westbank Expressway, Gretna, LA 70053.

MECOM
VANDERFORD
JACKSON
RUFFIN
HARRIS

Seeking information on James Alvin MECOM (s/o James "Jasper" MECOM) b 1846 in Ouachita Parish, LA and Nancy Ann VANDERFORD b 31 Mar 1856 Ouachita Parish, LA, d 1 Jan 1936 in Glenrose, TX). James Alvin MECOM b 1873 in Glenrose, TX.

"Jasper" was s/o William MECOM b ca 1810, d 10 Apr 1862 in Ouachita Parish, LA, m 1846 Bridgit or Mary Ann JACKSON, had dau, Lucinda L., b ca 1832 m Columbus RUFFIN in Ouachita Par., LA. How are James MECOM b 1780 in GA, wife Hannah of Catahoula Parish, LA and Dr. Alva Curtis, Hardy and Mary MECOM all of TX related to each other and the above MECOM family? Write: Mrs. Gaby HARRIS, 428 E. Fair Harbor, Houston, TX 77079.

THOMPSON
RICHARDSON
TERRY

Seek parents of Montgomery Bonaparte THOMPSON b 16 Apr 1829 in Little Rock, AR, d 16 Jan 1906 in Doyline, Webster Parish, LA, m 26 May 1852 to Mary Camilla RICHARDSON, b Twiggs Co., GA. Ch: Emily Jane, Charles Puckett, Benjamin Franklin, Margaret Adeline, James Sanders, Mary Alice, Emma Frances, Sidney Hartwell, Walter Montgomery, Maria Lucinda, Camilla Mae Rawlins Murrell. Contact: Frances L. TERRY, 5410 Yarwell Dr., Houston, TX 77096-4010.

THOMPSON
HUGGINS
TERRY

Wish to correspond with descendants of Charles Montgomery THOMPSON (s/o Benjamin Franklin THOMPSON) b 30 Aug 1876, d Oct 1935, m Frances Loretta HUGGINS, b 27 Feb 1885, d 11 Aug 1959. Ch: Irma Sybil b 21 Feb 1909, Charles Virgil b 4 Sep 1907, and Hazel LaBelle b 21 Jul 1909. Contact: Frances L. TERRY, 5410 Yarwell Dr., Houston, TX 77096-4010.

DENNY
GEORGE

Seeking information on any DENNY in Mississippi River Area 1899-1902, especially around Cat Island. Gladly pay copy costs. Write Barbara DENNY GEORGE, 3005 Fawnridge, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.

GEORGE

Wish information on Edward A. GEORGE d ca 1950, m Amelia. CH: Henry; Thelma; T.P.; and John Lee b 13 Mar 1912 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA. He served in LA National Guard, US Army. Contact: John L. GEORGE, 13109 Golden Oak Dr., Laurel, MD 20708.

HAMPTON
TURNER
HAYNES
DUNCAN
BRIDGES

Seeking info on ancestors and descendants of John HAMPTON and Mary TURNER (d/o James TURNER, d 1793 Bedford Co., VA) Ch: Bersheba/Bathsheba m Henry HAYNES, Jr., on 22 Mar 1768 in Bedford Co., VA. Contact: Mary Frances DUNCAN BRIDGES, 529 Oriole Lane, Shreveport, LA 71105-4307.

DeHART
RATCLIFF
ESTELLETTTE

Need parents and siblings of Jessie DeHART b ca 1820-30 AR or LA, m Marguerite RATCLIFF on 18 May 1849 in Thibodeaux, LaFourche Parish, LA, d ca 1889 Deer Island, LaFourche Parish LA. Had eight children. Wish to correspond and share records on DeHART surname. Write: Pat DeHART ESTELLETTTE, 108 Arcadian St., New Iberia, LA 70560-1512.

WILSON

A relative appeared in the 17 Jan 1920 census, Caddo Parish Ward 4 Shreveport as a transfer "on the Public". Have been informed that the "Public" was the name of a train. If this is true, I wish to obtain information on the "Public" train, map of where it ran, description of what a transfer was, any person of prominence who rode the "Public" in 1920 and pictures, etc for inclusion in a book. Contact: Bernard J. WILSON, 9000 North Lattimore Lane, Tucson, AZ 85741.

PILLBERRY
QUICK
GARRETSON
MULLINS
BOOKER

Need information on John M. PILLBERRY of Lafayette, AR. In 1870 LaGrange township census with wife, Maria QUICK, son, George W. and an Elna M. GARRETSON. Daughter, Nancy was b later. Write: Yvonne MULLINS BOOKER, 7000 Shauna Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76180.

SCREWS
HAMBRICK
ANDERSON
PARKER
SNODDY
FIESE
COX
JOINER
MARTINEZ

Wish information on Lucius SCREWS b 1855/56 in AL, youngest of sixteen children, d after 1907 in Libby, TX, m probably in TX ca 1881 Bettie HAMBRICK. CH: Charlie, Homer, Jesse R., Gus, Ben, Dovie and Alton. Bettie d 1896 and Lucius m Eveline ANDERSON PARKER in 1899.

Daughter Dovie Birdie SCREWS b 19 Jan 1892 Long Branch, Panola Co., TX, d 13 Jan 1981 Williams, IL m Charles Andrew COX on 14 Feb 1907 Panola Co., TX. He d 15 Jul 1959 in Dover, Stewart Co., TN. Ch: Jewel Andrew 1908-1995, John Lucius b 1909, Lillian Pearl b 1911, Cecil Wilson b 1915, Pansy Gertrude 1917-1979 and Charles Eugene "Gene" 1920-1993. Appreciate any information. Also researching SNODDY, CHAPMAN, FIESE, COX AND JOINER. Happy to exchange research with anyone requiring research done in Tampa Bay area. Contact: Kathryn M. MARTINEZ, P. O. Box 290355, Temple Terrace, FL. 33687-0355.

ALLISON
LONG
DRINOVSKY
DAVIS

Need obituaries, all buried Tom Brown Cemetery Three States, Woodie ALLISON d 1885, Kathleen Emile LONG ALLISON d 1878, Joe T. DAVIS d 15 Mar 1905? Joe m Ada ALLISON, homesteaded on Black Bayou in Rodessa, LA, also lived in OK Indian Reservation. Write: Gillin DRINOVSKY, N109412 Hixton Levis Rd., Alma Center, WI 54611-8102.

PARKER
MERCER
DEVORE

"Query Name Index" April 1973 in THE GENIE April 1973, Vol. 1 regards PARKER: Silas MERCER TX 72 and Cynthia Ann TX. Is there a proven connection of these two? Frances PARKER (d/o Thomas PARKER and sister of George M. PARKER) m Silas MERCER KING in 1800 in Kentucky. Write: Marjorie PARKER DEVORE, 816 W. Woodlawn, Clinton, IL 61727. Possible connection to Quannah PARKER.

Need information on following LA surnames: SANDERS, JONES, GILMORE, KEENE, CHAMBLESS, HENRY and COCKERHAM. Contact: Margaret Sue SANDERS COX, 240 Keith Ct., Millersville, MD 21108.

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