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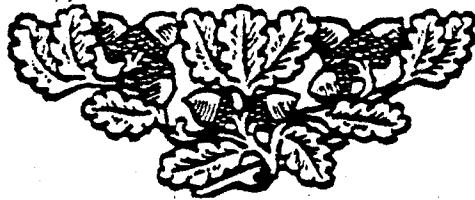
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Various vendors will have genealogical books and materials available for sale.

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Please call Mrs. Ethel Krause at (318) 746-3125 by August 7, 1998, or call the Sheraton Shreveport Hotel directly on the day of the seminar only at (318) 797-9900 for any questions concerning, or for directions to, this seminar.

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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Members & Friends:

Last January, Desmond Walls Allen gave up writing the "Ancestor Hunting" column for The Times. The Times was at that time re-designing its Living section, and a decision was made not to continue the column under a different authorship. The people at The Times felt that there was not a large enough audience to support it. The loss of "Ancestor Hunting" is a real blow to the Ark-LA-Tex Genealogical Association and to all lovers of family history in the region. The column was an excellent educational source for new comers and experienced researchers, alike. It served as a vehicle for queries and for news of events. It publicized sources of information unique to our area and genealogical societies across the Ark-La-Tex. Our seminar last year owed much of its success to the publicity we got in the column.

I urge all members of the Association and all family historians in the area to contact The Times. Let them know that we miss "Ancestor Hunting" and would like to have it restored. A would-be successor to Desmond Allen has stepped forward. I believe we can still continue the column, if enough people call for it.

Excitement is building for our trip to Salt Lake City in November. I have been on several research trips organized through the Association. These trips have been the most wonderful experiences both for the information that I have found and for the fellowship of travelling together. This trip to Salt Lake City will be a grand pilgrimage, I am sure. Look for information on registration in this issue. You do not have to be a member to join us. Remember the deadline for registration is May 1, 1998.

Preparations for our annual August Seminar are well under way. We are very excited to have Dr. George Schweitzer for our speaker this year. Dr. Schweitzer is one of the leading authorities on American genealogy. His guide books on family history are genealogists' Bibles. (Dr. Schweitzer's guide to research in Tennessee rode on the seat of the car with me, when I travelled there in 1995. I would have been lost without it.) It is when Dr. Schweitzer stands up before an audience, however, that his lifetime of scholarly research really lives and breathes. For many of his lectures, Dr. Schweitzer dresses in the costume and adopts the parlance of the period and place he describes to take his audience there. His great skill as a teacher has made him the most popular genealogical speaker in the country.

The seminar will be held August 8, 1998 at the Sheraton Shreveport. Dr. Schweitzer's topics of discussion will be AMERICAN LAND GRANTS (done in frontier costume), FINDING YOUR ANCESTOR'S PARENTS (methods for finding another generation), and GENEALOGY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN US (done in Colonial costume). Look for details on registration in this issue. We are urging everyone to register early because the seating is limited. I am really looking forward to the show. Come and join us.

Sincerely,

*Reed C. Mathews*

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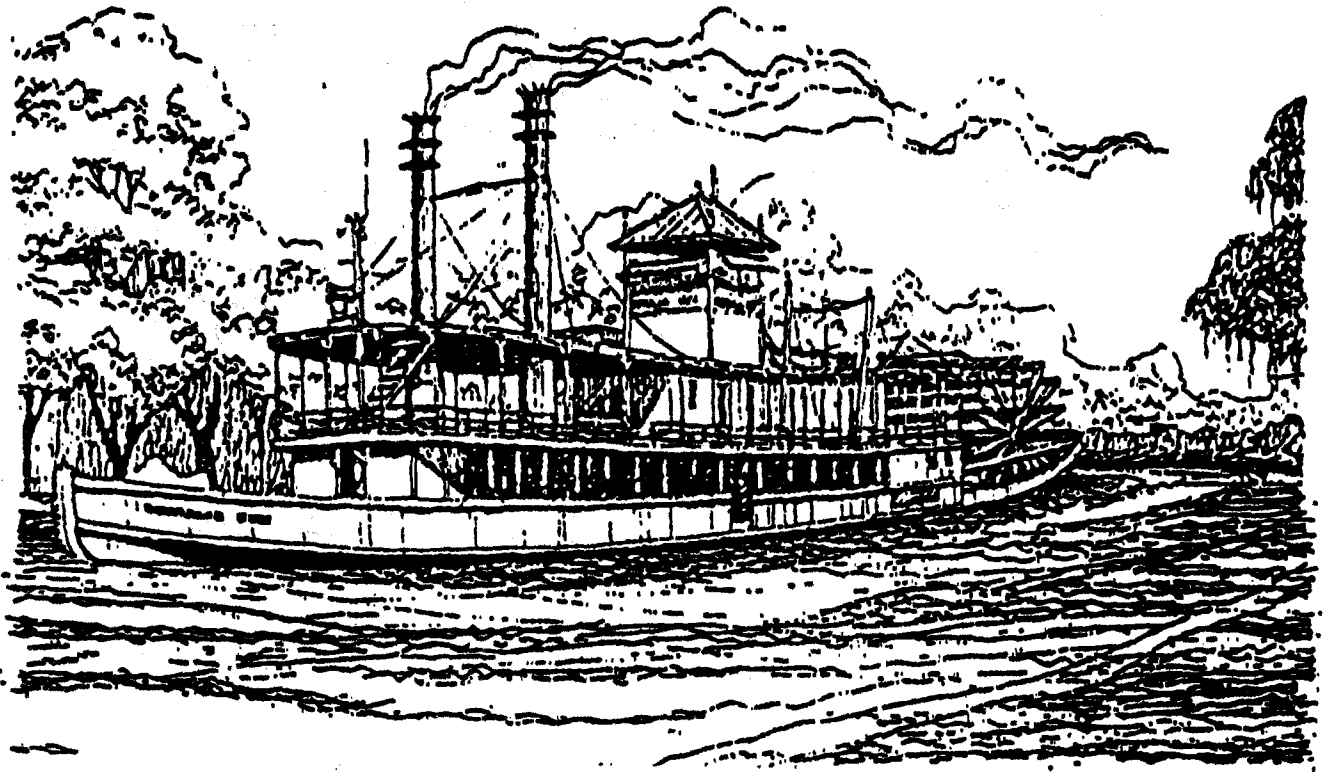
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## THE TOWN OF GILMER, LOUISIANA

By Dale Jennings

The town of Gilmer in Bossier Parish (county) has long since disappeared, no doubt having fallen far short of its potential and the expectations of its founders. Its very existence in the northwest corner of Louisiana has perhaps faded from memory even by secondary account, and indeed may have escaped written history. I have not seen mention of the town other than by contemporaneous record. My revelation as to the existence of Gilmer was through an 1888 Bossier Banner announcement of the death of Doctor Rosborough Washington Vance, at Gilmer.

Gilmer had its roots much deeper in the history of the region than the date of its origin. Prior to its founding in 1873, the place was known as Coushatta Bluffs, which in turn had been the site of an Indian village dating to 1809. "Coushatta Bluffs" or "Coushatta Bluff" can be seen annotated on old maps on the east bank of the Red River between Silver Lake and Dutch John Lake southwest of present-day Plain Dealing. Coushatta Bluffs was included in the purchase of U. S. Government land by James B. Gilmer in 1843. The General Land Office certificate dated April 1, 1843, which I have in my possession, entitled "James Blair Gilmer of Claiborne, Louisiana" to Section 35, Township 22, Range 14, containing five hundred and eighty-four acres. (By that date, Gilmer officially resided in Bossier, that parish having been created from a portion of Claiborne Parish just over a month earlier.) The penned identifying notation on the back of the certificate reads "Coushatta Town Site and Couchatta Plant." This suggests that a town of that description had once existed there. If not there, then perhaps at Coushatta Landing on the river just to the south. Coushatta Landing is believed to have been the site of the Coushatta Indian village found by the American expedition exploring that region of the Louisiana Purchase in 1806, and was one of the "landings" for the vast Gilmer plantation operations on Bossier's upper Red River. Coushatta Plantation was one of the many James Gilmer plantations which came into the hands of his three daughters after his death in 1856. The daughters were Mary Boutwell, married to Doctor Samuel W. ("Whitfield") Vance; Martha George, who would marry Patrick V. O'Neill; and Eliza Lewis, who would marry Colonel Rufus Y. Graves. Eliza and Mary died young, leaving minor children. Rufus Graves and Whitfield Vance became tutors to their respective children, heirs to their mothers' considerable legacies.

In 1873, Martha and the two tutors entered into an agreement to found a town at the river bluff and sell off town lots. The town site was laid off into fifty-four lots, with six streets, which were named Washington, Bossier, Main, Lee, Davis and Jackson. The description in the lot conveyances was "The Town of Gilmer, formerly known as Coushatta Bluffs." Whitfield Vance was designated by Martha as agent for sale of her interest in the lots, and all lots were sold by January, 1874. The town plat was recorded at the court house in November, 1886. Over one-third of the lots were bought by the Gilmer founders. Doctor S. W. Vance purchased lots for and in the names of his two minor daughters. They were Sallie Eliza Vance, by his first marriage to Mary Boutwell Gilmer, and Mary Boutwell Gilmer Vance, by his second marriage to Sallie Eliza (James) Gayle, a widow. Doctor Vance had married cousins. Their mothers had been Gilmer first cousins. R. Y. Graves also bought lots as tutor for his children, and Martha O'Neill



purchased lots for herself. Others who became original Gilmer lot owners were Peachy R. Gilmer, Rosborough W. Vance, Joseph P. Vance, David A. Davidson, William H. Thompson, Nathan W. Sentell, James A. Ford, James A. Herron, Thomas Miller, Henry Miller, James R. Cavett, Joseph C. Beasley and John H. Nattin, all Bossier Parish residents. The lot buying was evidently speculative with nearly all the purchasers being prominent area men who each bought two or more lots. Most of these same men bought lots in the new "railroad towns" later. The only indication by the 1880 census that any of the lot owners may have lived in Gilmer was the recording of the consecutive area households of Doctor R. W. Vance and Henry Miller. However, Doctor Vance (Dr. Whitfield Vance's bachelor brother, who was said to have died at Gilmer) probably lived on his property nearby, rather than on one of his three Gilmer lots. Henry Miller, a twenty-seven-year-old mulatto laborer with family, probably did live in Gilmer. In February, 1891, Miller, then a Caddo Parish resident, sold his lot "together with all buildings and improvements thereon, acquired from Whit Vance and situated in Gilmer, Bossier Parish." The sale was to James A. Thigpen and W. E. Maples and was "made for the consideration of the sum of services rendered to said Miller by said Maples and Thigpen in the case of State of Louisiana vs Henry Miller (the vendor) herein charged with lying in wait and shooting with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill and murder."

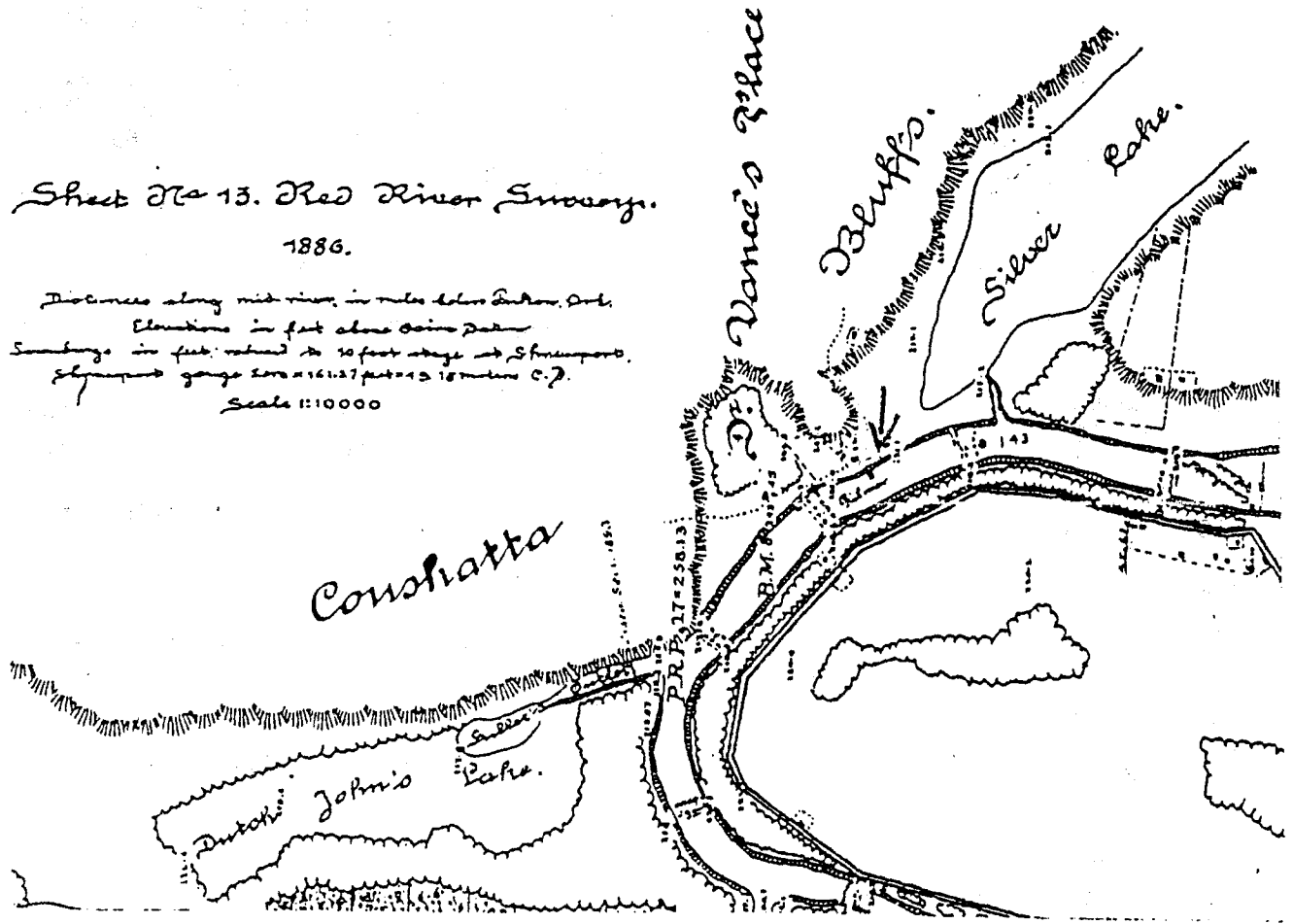
The Gilmer town lots were sold and resold through the remainder of the nineteenth century and just into the twentieth century. Gilmer may have been inhabited to some extent, but there is little indication by the resale value of the lots or otherwise that it was ever developed. The site was designated as "Gilmer" by the river boat steersman, J. Frank Glenn, in his 1879 and 1890 listings of landings on Red River from Shreveport to Fulton, Arkansas (LSU-S archives). It is unclear whether the designation was for the town or only for the river landing there. Sheet No. 13 of the U. S. Government Red River Survey of 1886 gave the landmarks "Coushatta Bluffs" and "Dr. Vance's Place" preeminence over the minuscule "Gilmer." It appears from the survey map that the latter probably identified a landing rather than a town. "Coushatta Place," just down river, annotated with the same size and type script, seemingly identifies the landing for the Caddo Parish side of the Coushatta plantation or "place." It is identified in Glenn's landings as "Coushatta" in 1879, and as "Coushatta 'Store'" in 1890.

The founding of Gilmer seemed to have been well timed. The head of the "Great Raft," which clogged the Red River, was located just above Coushatta Bluffs. The tortuous bypasses around the raft were by way of systems of lakes and bayous parallel to the river. The clearing and reclearing of reformed sections of the raft had gone on for decades. A final assault begun in 1872 at last in 1873 cleared the river all the way through its northernmost point above Gilmer. The importance of river transportation would wane as the railroads began to criss-cross the region. The laying of the Shreveport and Arkansas Railway track miles to the east the next decade gave rise to the town of Plain Dealing. It was Doctor Whitfield Vance's son-in-law, Samuel J. Zeigler, who would be first vice-president of the railway company and the founder of Plain Dealing on the "Cotton Belt" line. Plain Dealing prospered as the shipping point and trade center for the area, reducing such old surrounding towns as Red Land, Cottage Grove and Collinsburg to "dots on the map." Gilmer doesn't seem to have ever even rated that distinction, which is no doubt why its existence (if it did exist) has been lost to history.

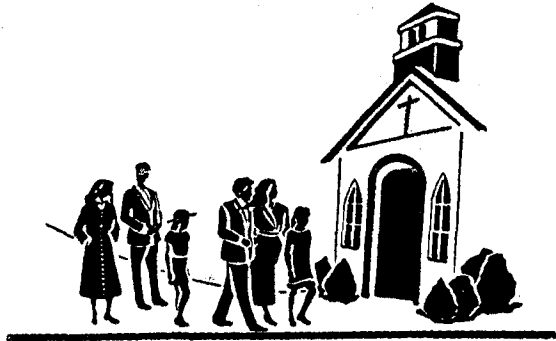
The James Gilmer General Land Office certificate, as well as other land documents and Confederate States of America currency, bonds and payment vouchers, were given to me by John F. (Jack) Geary. Mr. Geary is a Samuel W. Vance descendant who was raised in Bossier and Caddo Parishes and now lives in McLean, Virginia. The materials were passed down to him through his Vance, Gilmer and Logan family lines. He desires that they stay in this area, and has concurred that a good representation should be placed in the Bossier Parish Library's Historical Center. Others having materials significant to the history of Bossier Parish are encouraged to do the same, for their preservation and enjoyment by all.

Sheet No 13. Red River Survey.  
1886.

Distances along mid river, in miles below Indian Oak.  
Elevations in feet above Ocean Water  
Soundings in feet, reduced to 10 foot stage at Shreveport.  
Gauging gauge 100 = 161.27 feet = 15 meters C.T.  
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## ATKINS-BLACK AHNENTAFEL

(Submitted by Clarence Edwin Atkins, 7327 Arrow Wood Rd., Ozawkie, KS 66070-4000.)

1. ATKINS, Clarence Edwin b 1 Mar 1943, Rome, Floyd Co., GA, m 7 Jun 1961 to Linda Lee BALDWIN.
2. ATKINS, Clarence Edward b 7 Aug 1920, Somerville, Morgan Co., AL, d 11 Jun 1993, Rome, Floyd Co., GA, m 18 Jan 1942, Rome, GA to
3. BLACK, Margaret Evelyn b 24 Apr 1920, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA.
4. ATKINS, Joel Cornelius b 8 Nov 1880, Haralson Co., GA, d 12 Jan 1942, m 26 Apr 1903, Floyd Co., GA to
5. DOBBS, Bessie Mae b 12 Dec 1883, Floyd Co., GA, d 19 Apr 1963, A,F,GA buried in C.
6. ENNIS-BLACK, George T., b 29 Nov 1891, Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE, d 20 Aug 1960, Spokane, WA, m ca 1917, Ellensburg, Kittitas Co., WA to
7. CRONE, Belle Mina b 4 Dec 1881, Lyle, Mower Co., MN, d 20 Sep 1969, d 20 Sep 1969, Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, ID, Int. in F.
8. ATKINS, George Maddox b 3 Jul 1849, DeKalb Co., GA, d 14 Jul 1910, BC, GA, m 30 Mar 1869, Polk Co., GA to
9. FLANEGAN, Juliet T. b 22 Jul 1843, Paulding Co., GA, d 2 Jun 1925, Floyd Co., GA. Int. in C.
10. DOBBS, Joseph B., b 4 Mar 1843, Meriwether Co., GA, d 15 Jan 1910, C,P, GA, m 28 May 1873, Rome, Floyd Co., GA to
11. HOLLIS, Mary Adaville b 10 May 1844, AL, d 19 Jul 1931.
12. ENNIS, George T., b ca 1865, Ocean City, Worcester Co., MD, d 1 Dec 1893, Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE, Int in R, m 14 Jan 1891, Wilmington, DE to
13. EVERSON, Margaret b ca 1873, Newport, New Castle Co., DE, d Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE.
16. ATKINS, Joel C., b 3 Jul 1805, d 11 Aug 1876, m bef 1826 to
17. AUSTIN, Mary b 25 Jul 1812, d 22 Feb 1891.
18. FLANEGAN, Joel Lycuequs b 30 Oct 1818, d 8 Jan 1863, m 27 Nov 1840 to
19. SANSING, Mary Caroline b 15 Aug 1826, d 16 Feb 1859.
20. DOBBS, Elijah b ca 1798, m 12 Dec 1830 to
21. SMITH, Cyrena b ca 1810
22. HOLLIS, Thomas Homer b 10 Sep 1815, d 10 Apr 1889, m 17 Apr 1833 to
23. PICKARD, Rebecca May b 4 Nov 1814, d 19 Dec 1883.
24. ENNIS, George m to
25. PHILLIPS, Mary.
26. EVERSON, John m to
27. KING, Letitia d ca 1934
34. AUSTIN, Henry Thomas b 26 Apr 1784, m to
35. WYCHE, Susan b 9 Feb 1789.
36. FLANEGAN, Joel L. b ca 1780, m to
37. \_\_\_\_\_, Carah b ca 1781.
38. SANSING, Benjamin b 15 Jan 1783, m to
39. ADAIR, Mary Atkins b 22 Jul 1792.
40. DOBBS, Silas b ca 1770, m to
41. \_\_\_\_\_, Charlotte.
44. HOLLIS, Moses m to
45. IVY, Delilah

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## SEARCHING FOR CALVIN (VANCE)

By Dale Jennings

(Dale and Larri Jennings live at 194 Vance Road, Benton, LA )

Who was Calvin Vance? The first William Calvin Vance was my wife Larri's great grandfather--but by what circumstances was he put on this earth? The most definitive clue to his identity is the oft-repeated fact that he married his cousin, Nina Vance. Although unsuccessful thus far in solving this family puzzle, I have broken ground, and marked the trail for any descendant who might wish to take up the search.

We had been married almost a quarter of a century when I became interested in the Vance family. I had heard of Calvin from my mother-in-law, Larry Arnold (Vance) Hunt. ("Larry" after her father's murdered brother and "Arnold" for her mother's maiden name.) Her knowledge of the Vances was minimal. Calvin had died before she was born and her father, William Calvin Vance, Jr., in premature poor health, died suddenly while pushing her in her stroller. "Miss Larry" knew that her Vance grandparents had come to Louisiana from South Carolina right after the Civil War. Also, that Calvin had married his cousin, Nina, and had owned three large plantations on Red River here in Bossier Parish (county). She was more familiar with her mother's Arnolds, and had known her grandfather Arnold well. We still have the sword that he carried as a young cavalry lieutenant in the Civil War. Miss Larry said she believed her grandfather Vance had also been an officer in the war--a captain, she thought.

A few years ago, Larri and I visited the Spring Street Museum in neighboring Shreveport. A map on the wall drew my attention. It was an 1868 government map of the Red River waterway, which indicated some of the river plantations and their owners. I asked my wife who two Doctor Vances were. She said she thought they were some of her Vance kin, but didn't know just what relationship. It occurred to me that the Vances may have been interesting people whose lineage and small role in history may not have been preserved. Impulsively, I declared my intent to find out who they were. (It evolved that five Doctor Vances came to Bossier Parish from South Carolina--the first in 1840.)

I thought it appropriate to start my research with Calvin, the first known Vance ancestor. Census information seemed the most obvious place to start, and we somehow learned that this was available at Shreveport's Shreve Memorial Library. Larri and I visited this facility and were advised how to reference the census microfilm by state, county and page number. We started with the 1860 South Carolina census, indexing "W. C. Vance\*" in Charleston. The asterisk alerted us that our subject would be found in other than a Vance household, but I was unprepared to find W. C. Vance among several pages of other names. My first thought was that we had found our Calvin in prison. We had the presence of mind to reverse the reel to the institution name, and were relieved to find that nineteen-year-old Cal was at the Citadel.

Subsequently, I learned a lot about the planter-class family of Larri's great grandmother, Nina. A Greenwood, S.C., newspaper had included the Vances in their 1940's "Our Old Roads" series, which profiled early area families. I had found a Vance article based on this segment while name-indexing old issues of "The Genie," the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association's quarterly. From this and many other sources, I was able to flesh out the family. Nina's father, Allen, was the son of Revolutionary War veteran, Nathaniel Vance. Allen moved with his own family from Laurens County to nearby Greenwood in Abbeville County. He had four brothers who married and might have produced Calvin--who would marry his cousin. His brother, William, died well before Calvin was born; John had only a daughter; and Samuel had three daughters and one son, James Kincaid. David had seventeen children by two wives, but Calvin was not among them. Allen's wealthy bachelor brother, Nathaniel Carr Vance, was killed by slaves in 1846. Dying intestate, his property was equally divided among his legal heirs. The settlement of his estate disclosed no heretofore unidentified brothers, or sons of deceased brothers.

Interestingly, I was not the first to attempt to identify Calvin. The contributor of the 1947 Vance segment of the Greenwood Index-Journal's "Our Old Roads" series made this effort: "The names of the parents of W. Calvin ("Cal") Vance are not known positively. A member of the family in Louisiana says his father was Nathaniel Vance but this could not be either the original Nathaniel Vance or Nathaniel Carr Vance, son of the first Nathaniel Vance as Nathaniel Carr Vance had no children." This might reflect the family's ignorance of Calvin's ancestry, or it could be a valid clue. The first Nathaniel had five brothers, most of whom have not been well researched. Had one of their sons been this Nathaniel, he would have been a first cousin to Allen; and his son, hypothetically Calvin, would have been a second cousin to Nina. This ambiguity has caused one of many missed opportunities which have fated the search for Calvin.

Calvin's Bossier Banner obituary states that he was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Although Spartanburg County borders on Laurens County, no Vance connection could be made to Spartanburg. His mother may have returned home to that city to have her child. Nonetheless, there is encouragement in the revelation that Calvin had a known past. A birth date of "12/40" was given in Captain Cal Vance's regimental roster profile in "The History of the 2d South Carolina Regiment: 1861-1865." My query to the book's author as to the source for that date has gone unanswered. A family group sheet in the Vance folder of the John Manry Collection, LSU-Shreveport archives, shows a barely discernible typed birth date of February 22, 1840. The opportunity to ask Mr. Manry for his source, and why he erased the date, has long passed. Calvin's tombstone date in Shreveport's Forest Park Cemetery was incorrectly inscribed as 1842. Nina, in fudging her own year of birth from 1851 to 1855 (as appears on her stone) had apparently adjusted Calvin's accordingly. Cal's year of birth, 1840, has been corroborated by correlation of age to date on a variety of documents. He may have been born too late in the 1840 census year to have been enumerated, and even then would not have appeared by name. It was not unexpected that I did not find him that

decade, but the consequence of not finding young Calvin in the 1850 census was devastating. I have searched the South and beyond to no avail.

An inquiry to the Citadel disclosed that Cal was admitted to "Arsenal" at age 16 on January 1, 1857; transferred to the Citadel on January 1, 1858; and graduated April 9, 1861. (Arsenal Academy in Columbia was part of the state military academy system and was attended by all freshmen cadets.) Cal's address was given as Abbeville District (county), which at that time included the town of Greenwood within its boundaries. Calvin's obituaries relate that he was one of a detachment of Citadel cadets who fired what arguably was the first shot of the Civil War. In January 1861, following secession, it was learned that the federal merchant steamer, "Star of the West" had been sent south for Charleston with troops and supplies. Its clandestine mission was to reinforce the besieged Fort Sumter on its man-made island at the entrance to Charleston Harbor. The cadets, led by their superintendent under orders from the governor, emplaced their 24-pounder battery on the tip of Morris Island, the closest point of land to Fort Sumter. They cannonaded and scored one hit on the federal vessel, forcing its withdrawal. The state Corps of Cadets was made a part of the state military forces later that month by an act of the legislature. Calvin was said to have been present once again for the bombardment of Sumter on April 12. (John C. Vance, Cal's cousin and Nina's older brother, was also present--at Fort Moultrie. He had been mobilized to Charleston Harbor as a freshman cadet company member at South Carolina College (University of South Carolina) in Columbia.)

Confederate military records indicate that William Calvin Vance was enlisted as "Calvin W. Vance" as a private into Greenwood's "Secession Guards" on April 14, 1861. (Family tradition holds that Allen Vance contributed substantially in financing the company.) Calvin was "joined for duty and enrolled" in Charleston on the 20th, with "miles to place of rendezvous--00." One of his obituaries summarizes: "When the late war broke out he was in the Senior Class of the Citadel, Charleston, S.C., was stationed with Cadets on Morris Island, before and during the bombardment of Fort Sumter. Receiving his diploma immediately after this, he joined Capt. Perryman's Company from Greenwood, S.C., and went to Virginia without even coming home." This is part of an obituary excerpt incorrectly attributed to the Shreveport Times. It was included in Nina's 1931 application for Confederate widow's pension assembled by her lawyer. He stated that Mrs. Vance had in her possession obituaries from the Shreveport Times, Bossier Banner and a Laurens, S.C. paper. (Her obituary clippings apparently had not been marked for identification or had been identified incorrectly.) This excerpt, which may have been from the South Carolina paper, shows good substance and might reveal other information about Calvin if it could be found intact.

In researching Larri's ancestors and collateral kin, I have developed a warm relationship through correspondence and personal contact with other Vance descendants. Of most consequence has been that with William M. (Will) Obering of the Jackson, Wyoming, area. He is researching and writing about his great grandfather, John C. Vance--Cal's cousin, comrade-in-arms, brother-in-law, and life-long friend. Will has generously shared his material, much of which pertains to Calvin and provides

insight into his identity. Included were two photographs identified as those of Calvin. One, a youth probably in his early teens, and the other, a gentleman in seeming late middle age. The features of the first matched those of the older Calvin Vance. John T. Manry, a Bossier Parish historian and contemporary, said of "Capt. Cal Vance:" "He was the same wherever one saw him, and will long be remembered." The part in Calvin's light, sandy-looking hair had not changed between the taking of these two pictures. The photograph of the older Calvin contained an inscription on the back: "This is "Uncle Cal" Vance - He was brought up by his uncles (Vances) & most of them willed him a considerable amount of money - His early years were in Greenwood - was a captain of his company at the Citadel - was there at beginning of war - He later went to Louisiana & married his cousin Nina Vance, my grandfather John Vance's sister - He was loved by all & a fine businessman - His daughter Estelle was happily (married) to Mr. McFarland - She had no children." (No descendants to help me there.) Will's mother probably gleaned this information from her mother, Nina Vance Bailey--John's oldest daughter, the namesake of his sister, Nina--who died in 1974, at age 102. Nina Bailey must have known--and come tantalizingly close to telling--the relationship of "Uncle Cal" to John and Nina. I had guessed that Calvin had been raised at least in part by their father, Allen Vance. Allen's brother, John, also lived in Abbeville County and may have helped, but it was Allen who lived in the town of Greenwood. When Calvin was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness and was furloughed home briefly, he gave his address as "Greenwood, Abbeville District, South Carolina." Allen demonstrated a keen sense of duty in taking on guardianship of an array of both Vance and his wife's (Chappell) minor kin. While in South Carolina in 1995, we searched court house records in Laurens and Abbeville Counties for an award of guardianship, without success. Another county may have had jurisdiction--perhaps Spartanburg. We were in Spartanburg on a Saturday, when the courthouse was closed; the library there would not give up its secrets. How was Calvin able to purchase five thousand acres of land on the Bossier side of the Red River in northwest Louisiana? It is true that Cal received an impressive legacy from Allen's bachelor brother, Doctor James Washington Vance. However, he did not inherit from Nathaniel Carr, Allen or David, and John and Joseph Harrison died after Calvin's manifestation of wealth. He may have had his own set of biological uncles, one or more of whom may have been a wealthy bachelor.

Will Obering also sent me a copy of Captain Vance's letter written home from the Shenandoah Valley to a cousin. Calvin was nearly captured twice during General Jubal Early's ill-fated 1864 Valley campaign. Early's command was thoroughly routed and badly scattered by General Sheridan at Cedar Creek. Calvin and his friend, Sergeant Myer Mosés, commandeered a horse and were making their way south through the thickets in the darkness when challenged by a squad of federal pickets. Myer tried to talk his way through by claiming a New York regiment, but failed the query on specifics. At the commencement of this parley, Calvin slipped off the back of the horse and quietly made his escape. It was not considered bad form to so preserve oneself to stay in the war, when better options were not available. Unfortunately, the first page of Cal's letter, which probably contained some family pleasantries, is missing. The next two pages contain war news, to include Calvin's near capture earlier when his picket line was overrun by Union cavalry. I spent considerable time and effort in attempting to decipher

a poor copy of the last page. I tried to glean clues from the discussion of a situation back home: "You know I was to get the father 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 next would be addressed Mrs. Suber for some time. That infinite confidence that you claim to assert in me will never be betrayed. Write as immediately as you find out. I received a letter from Hattie. She told me that she was pleased with my effort, but I can assure you that Hattie's design was to remit blame to me. I think she was probably impressed with "Sube." (A comment made in jest here caused me to believe that Cal was writing not to Nina, then thirteen, but to Nina's sister, nineteen-year-old Mollie.) "Jno. 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 sorry to hear that Aunt Matilda is in such health, but I hope the coming winter will prove a healing balm." (This was no doubt David Vance's second wife, Matilda, who would die in March, 1865.) "Much love to all Your loving cousin Cal Write soon." Mollie married a Greenwood neighbor, Captain C. A. C. Waller. He would become mayor of Greenwood, state representative and state senator, and a driving force in creating Greenwood County from Abbeville County. She and "Chris" Waller had no children, and when he died in 1922, Mollie also moved to Louisiana. It was probably she who placed the 1898 obituary in the South Carolina (Greenwood?) paper which related that Calvin "went off to Virginia without even coming home."

Calvin served with Company F, 2d South Carolina Regiment, from the Battle of First Manassas (Bull Run) through the last great battle at Bentonville, North Carolina, against Sherman. Lieutenant Vance was promoted to captain of his company when his company commander was killed at Gettysburg in July, 1863. He fought in nearly all the major engagements of the Army of Northern Virginia, including Manassas, The Seven Days, Sharpsburg (Antietam), Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and The Wilderness. He was in the Battles of Chickamauga, Knoxville and Bean Station, when General Longstreet took two of his divisions west to bolster the Army of Tennessee. Captain Vance surrendered his company with General Joseph E. Johnston's army in North Carolina some two weeks after Lee's surrender. John Vance served in Calvin's Company F from just after First Manassas until severely wounded in the Battle of Bentonville. During much of the war, he was detached as a staff courier to corps commander, General James Longstreet. Calvin was at war for more than four years, in eight states, during which he was wounded five times. Now the war was over--he and his cousin had seen it through from start to finish. Calvin's story deserves to be told, but will not be complete until he has his own identity. That is reason enough for "Searching for Calvin."





JOHN CHAPPELL VANCE



WILLIAM CALVIN VANCE

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### ELMWOOD-PARKER CEMETERY

Located on Elmwood Plantation on Hwy 37, 3½ miles Southeast of Gatesville, North Carolina.

John P. Delk  
son of D.A.B. & Sarah E. Delk  
Grandson of David & Sarah G.  
Parker  
20 Dec 1857  
10 Dec 1864

Augustus M. Parker  
son of David & Sarah G. Parker  
9 May 1841  
5 Dec 1863  
Civil War Veteran

David Parker  
1 Jun 1903  
17 Apr 1873

James Parker  
29 Jan 1836  
4 Feb 1908

James H. Parker  
27 Mar 1809  
22 May 1882

John David Parker  
22 Aug 1838  
29 Dec 1902  
Civil War Veteran

Sarah G. Parker  
7 Jan 1805  
20 Dec 1861

Annie E. Whedbee  
daughter of James H. Parker  
17 Mar 1856  
26 Jul 1877

(Copied by Fern Ainsworth on her many travels through the South)

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## CROSSING THE PLAINS

By Margaret Hall Walker

(Mrs. Wyatt from Sacramento, California called the Harrison County Historical Museum in July and asked me about a slave ancestor that was in Harrison County, Texas as a slave. the slave's name was Delia and she was owned by a man named Sam Pile Hall of Harrison County Mrs Wyatt wanted to know how Delia got out to California. We did have an account of Mr. Hall leaving Harrison County and going out to California. He freed his slaves in 1849 but they didn't want to leave. When Mr. hall went to California in 1852 some of the slaves went with him. Delia is mentioned in the account of the trip out west and she apparently took care of the children and did the cooking. She settled in California, married, and raised her family there. Mrs. Wyatt came to marshall about a week after her phone call and brought us some additional material about her family history including some pictures. Here is a picture of Delia Bland, the ex-slave, and her daughter Amanda Johnson. Jimmy Oliphant)

The spring of 1852 we left our old house in the north eastern part of (Marshall) Texas, near the Louisiana line. About 200 miles from Havre (?) we stopped as Pa intended to buy a herd of cattle and further prepare for the journey of 1853. So it was in April 1853 that we started from Grayson (?) County, Texas with three large freight wagons. They had been built to order with three to four pairs of oxen hitched to each, one spring wagon with covered top and rolled curtains, for the family use, drawn by four mules (with extra mules to be substituted if needed). With the drove of stock-cattle, more (?) oxen to relieve each team when needed, also Pa was bringing to California some fine bred (?) mares, as well as plenty of extra horses for the men (the drovers). For the first hundred miles we traveled through a lovely country-forest, valley little streams and everywhere wild flowers-as our road kept near Red River.

Till we arrived at Gainsville, the place selected for all emigrants to meet. When we arrived we found many families already there-some had been there for several weeks. Such a joyous happy crowd. So far it had been like a holiday picnic, only marred by a sad event-the drowning of Mr. Burns while out swimming in the river, leaving two little fatherless boys, Frank and Buck. The sister, Rachel, took Frank and Mrs. Balan (?) took Buck, her grandson(?).

We stayed at Gainsville for a few days, every day new people were arriving. We learned that already several trains had organized and started for California. These people were not all from Texas but from States north and east of Texas. Those who had chosen the southern route to the northern (Salt Lake Route). We found that many were poorly equipped for even a short trip-and very few who had more than a train of one wagon and its contents. But no old men, not even middle aged, and few families of small children. We even saw an outfit, man and boy, each with a gun on his shoulder. One horse with a woman sitting upon it, a father had tied housewares, pans, kettles and little bags, etc. There were other outfits as meagre. But we heard later that such \_\_\_\_\_ became discouraged and stopped or turned back before out of the settlement. After we had organized we found but few had any extra stock. The morning when we pulled out of camp there were twenty yoke of our oxen hitched to other wagons. But Pa was willing for them to have them and keep them broken in while there was plenty of grazing. When they organized Reed was elected Captain, because he had been to California in '49. There was a Captain and a Lieutenant of guards. All men over eighteen were enrolled as night guards. The boys got out at daybreak on horseback and herded the stock

while they grazed, and the night guard came in. Brother (12 years old or near) the Logwoods, Bacons, Reeds, etc. No excuse from guard duty except illness, and it was surprising how many chronic invalids soon appeared and how many more were discovered asleep when on duty. One rule was that each family took turns leading or heading the train. The train reached out miles. To lead was appreciated-no dust, go slow or fast as desired. We who had our team never fell into line. But Pa would drive our gray little mules past the train and go as far ahead as he dared. Then we children would get out and play about, and we would be first drinking water, etc. Then when the train had passed we got into the wagon and away we went. We always had our lunch in the seat box. But the leading was a source of much friction. Some were so slow (all the Reed crowd). Our wagon would be ready in time and wait and wait wasting the morning. But our train held together for a while after leaving Gainsville. We kept well to the north. The idea was to keep up near the heads of the rivers-they could not be crossed where they were larger. We forded the little streams, the tributaries to the rivers. But we traveled a very direct road to Fort Belnap on the Brazos River. This was a large and usually dangerous river to cross and our train was several days crossing. That first river was the last one till we reached Fort Yuma in California. There were no settlers beyond the Brazos River. From that crossing we traveled southwest, as the Colorado (Texas River) was now the only large river to cross. We forded the half dozen streams which made it.

Now we began to see a little of "the plains" and its hardships. Also we knew that we were in the Kiowas (?) and Comanche country, away from all government protection. The landscape began to change. Bands of wild horses often passed within our view. Plenty of game (deer) so far. We had had no trouble from bears and panthers, though they were in and near the rivers. We did fear trouble once when the boys brought into camp two bear cubs that they had robbed from the bear's nest. But there went up such an angry protest that the boys had to take the cubs back. Then we often had excitement and alarms when we camped sometimes hours before sundown. The boys would go fishing and hunting, and when it was discovered the mothers would set up a wail that the Indians would kill them. So the fathers would get out their guns and off they would go to find the boys. They would try to kick (?) the boys to camp-not much chance those boys would go off again.

But those night alarms! When someone would cry, "Indians". A guard would come running in-he had seen an Indian hiding behind a bush or heard an arrow. Then in a moment men were loading guns-women were crying. Some men crawled into a wagon. Then there would be a call for volunteers to go out and circle around. It did not take long for a number of men to be set down as cowards. Those groundless scares in the night were very exasperating to Pa. They made the women nervous and sick. The small children, however, slept like logs after a day's travel.

We had to travel more than half way to California to get out of Texas-from our old home it was a thousand miles. Ten miles a day was considered a good days travel for oxen pulling loaded wagons. Because of the location of wood, water and grass we could not regulate the days travel. There were broken axles, wheels, etc. So when anyone had a breakdown all had to stop till the repair was made. So there were many delays. But only once for illness-Mrs. Logwood was delirious with mountain fever and we laid over. As we arrived in the District ("") of Staked Plains in New Mexico which extends up from Texas, we kept to the lower end of it. There were no streams, no water holes and no wood. The water was brackish. The stock became weary and footsore.

The Train began to break up. The rest would not put up with Reed. Pa had made an agreement with Reed to attend to the stock and straighten out all trouble so that he would be left free to look after the comfort of his family. So Pa decided to give Reed a part of the stock, and separate-and thus we got rid of the Reed crowd before we reached the Sand Hills or Sandy Desert of Texas. Just before reaching the Sand Hills a band of Comanche Indians caused us to halt and prepare for defense. But when we saw that they had their squaws with them we knew that they came in peace. So after claiming seven beeves and being given them they camped alongside us and spent the night feasting. In the morning the only parts left of the beeves were the hoofs and horns.

We found the Sand Hills bad. The water gave out and there was no feed. There was nothing green in sight for days and days. So when the River Pecos was reached our stock rushed ahead and fell down the bank and over each other. It required much work on the part of the men and drivers to get the stock out alive. Even the oxen hitched to the heavy wagons tried to gallop. That night we camped on this side of the Pecos River. We pitched camp on the Pecos Bluff because the ground there was level and smooth. As the men were staking the big family tent, some one remarked, "If anyone rolls out of bed, they will not stop till they roll into the river". So in the middle of the night Mother woke up everybody and called upon them "to find Maggie" as evidently she had rolled out of bed and under the edge of the tent. Soon the camp was alive hunting for Maggie. They had to go around the bend to get down the bank to the river bed. Delia (Samuel Pike Hall had been a slave owner but freed his slaves in 1849. Many of them knew no other home and would not leave him. Delia was one of these freed slaves and clung to the Halls-she served as nurse for the children. She spent the last years of her long life in San Jose, California.) usually slept in one corner of the tent. I was awake and frightened too. But Delia in trying to find her shoes felt two children in bed-we three had slept together that night. So she cried out, "Why, here is Maggie asleep". Whereupon the camp subsided and went back to sleep.

By this time our Train had become so split up that now it was practically Pa's train. His interests were the greatest and he had the most men, wagons and stock. All the traveling was directed by him.

There was little danger from Indians in the Sand Hills country. But we knew that the mountainous country between the Pecos and Rio Grande Rivers was the home of the most cruel savages, where there was no possibility of their being pursued and captured. The Pecos River flows into the Rio Grande two or three hundred miles from its outlet in the Gulf. Two high rough mountain ranges were called the Guadalupe Mountains and Eagle Mountains, being a part of the Sierra Madre Range reaching up from Mexico. Though a direct line from El Paso to the River Pecos was not much more than two hundred miles, we had to wind around and about, through canyons, go this way and that, up over dry river beds, steep mountains on each side, camping in a gorge at night. It was frightful to think of our peril if the Indians should attack us-we were so helpless. It was after we crossed the Rio Pecos that the bachelor wagon joined us, consisting of Mr. Slaughter, two sons and a friend. We were glad to have them-such a jolly set too! It was now slow and difficult traveling. One night in the Guadalupe Mountains we had to camp without water. All was put in order for the night. The stock was herded with the horses in the middle. All the horses were hobbled and locked-Pa kept the key in his pocket.

The leader, a big mare named Patsy, wore a large bell. It was the rule to send a man in to wake up the relief guard. He did wake him up but he went to sleep again as it later proved. The other men came in when their time was up so the stock was unguarded. I slept with Pa and Mother outside and the three little ones slept in the wagon when the tent was not set up. At daybreak Logan (he was Samuel P. Hall's hired man—a loyal and faithful man) came to where we were sleeping and woke Pa up. He said, "Mr. Hall, I want out on guard. No one was there and all the horses are gone." Pa jumped up and said, "The Indians have got them". The loss of the band of horses was a great blow to Pa. The brood mares were worth thousand dollars each and we had had a fine lot of young mules. Logan had "Dank"—had to keep him tied up as he was hard to catch. Brother's (Albert Hall, Samuel P. Hall's only son at the time of Crossing of the Plains) pony was tied to the wagon because he had to go out early to herd. "Mustang" always hung around the pony and so would "Coltie" a fifteen month old colt. Pa afterwards rode the mare "Blackie". Pa got on "Dank" and followed the track of the band of horses which had disappeared. The men kept saying, "They have gone for water." He followed the tracks for five miles and came upon a pile of hobbles which had been cut off with a cold chisle, and one poor mule with five arrows in him. He still had on the hobbles. Pa pulled out the arrows and unlocked the hobbles. Incidentally the mule got well. With Pa gone to find the horses, we waited frightened—no water, and no mules for the wagon. Mother who had never taken responsibility took charge. She ordered the men to catch a filly (now had a brindle colt), harness her and "Mustang" to the wagon, yoke up the oxen and move on. Pa returned as we were about to start.

The Waco Tank was a large well or spring of water under a cave of rock. There were drawings and pictures by the Indians on the walls and overhead. But it was the most beautiful clear water we came to. We rested a while but not more than a day as we were anxious to reach the Rio Grande at El Paso—the United States had a garrison.

When we saw Yaleta (?) on the Rio Grande, a day's travel from El Paso, how glad we were. They were the first habitations and fields we had seen for months—all green and luxuriant. And the Mexicans in their white shirts and white drawers (calyones) (?) and straw hats. There we bought beets, onions, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, pears and muskmelons.

After a few days we went on to El Paso. We were still in Texas. At El Paso we found some of our old crowd and we stayed up river way for several weeks. All the old crowd came in. Some remained at El Paso (loose men). There we lost or changed some of our men. There were quite a number of Americans living there. The Mexican town or the part under Mexico was on the other side of the river. We traveled up the river for several days before we tried to cross. When we did we were in Mexico's jurisdiction. It was while camping on this side, one morning we heard old Harkins yelling for his wife. We had left him at El Paso—he wanted to get some clothes. He had to swim the river. Brother came to the river with a cow and baby calf which we called "Rocky Mountain". Somehow he got the calf on the pony and climbed up behind it. The pony swam the river with them—the river was swift.

Harkins brought us news of the tragedy which overtook the train which Slaughter and the three boys left to join us. It happened in the Guadalupe Mountains. It seems that the man at the head of the train was bringing in a lot of stock and lots of hams. He had a crowd of men too, but no women. One night the herders found the herd had become unmanageable. The Indians had

made them so. They had to give up. Next morning their band of horses were gone. Twelve men well armed started after them. They followed into the mountains and soon discovered that they were in an ambush-in front, on the sides and behind. Only one man escaped alive and after three days reached the train.

We stayed in camp on the Rio Grande for two weeks to rest the stock. Then we started across the southern part of Arizona which was part of Mexico. It was afterward bought by the United States and called Gadsen (?) Ranchos. We kept in the Rio Grande Valley to Las Cruces (?) and Donna Anna. We bought green corn. It was at Las Cruces that the three boys (who joined our team with Mr. Slaughter) left us. One of them had some trouble in the town and the Mexican authorities were after them. So that night the three took their horses and blankets and went on ahead. They would write and stick the letters to the trees along the road. Mr. Slaughter would find the letters. Mr. Slaughter stayed with us till we reached San Francisco.

After leaving the Rio Grande we had high mountain ranges to cross and the country of the Apache Indians. (It was evidently in this country they hurriedly left camp one night because Indians had been discovered in the vicinity-and it was here that Maggie Hall recovered her Little Chair which had been overturned into the campfire. See story of "A Child's Chair".) It was a dry desolate section. When we found water it was salty or bad. We were misled by wet alkali sands while searching for water holes. We had passed several small Mexican garrisons. At Donna (") Anna the officer and his wife took us to their home.

At Tucson we bought peaches and quinces. Delia baked them in the oven-good! It was at Tucson that Pony was stolen. (Manuscript ends here.)

#### NOTES BY SHIRLEY WALKER

Crossed the Colorado at Yuma.

Swimming the cattle across-the task weakened the heart of Samuel P. Hall and he later died at Salinas of pleurisy.

Arrived at San Diego.

Took steamer to San Francisco.

Settled in Salinas Valley.

Samuel P. Hall was born-first white child in Salinas Valley.

Samuel Pike Hall died in Salinas Valley.

Widow and children settled in San Jose-girls went to school at the Young Ladies Seminary at Santa Clara and at the College of the Pacific near Santa Clara.

Source: Margaret Hall Walker. Items U. of Texas Archives Barber (?) Texas History Center, Austin, Texas via Kent Keith, Asst to Archivist-Librarian. January 10, 1973 acquired Marshall, Texas, Museum Archives.

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DELIA BLAND (RIGHT) AMANDA JOHNSON (DAUGHTER) (LEFT)

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## MORRIS-WILSON AHNENTAFEL

Submitted by Blenn H. Morris, RR #1, Box 1055, Watts, OK 74964-9750.

1. MORRIS, Glenn Harland b 22 Feb 1933, Pittsburgh, Crawford Co., KS, m 29 May 1959, Miami, Ottawa Co., OK to Lorene Rose TWYMAN.
2. MORRIS, Glenn Haworth b 15 Mar 1910, Newport, Jackson Co., AR, d 25 Jan 1987, Pittsburg, Crawford Co., KS, m 31 Jan 1929, Girard, Crawford Co., KS to
3. WILSON, Bessie Pauline b 17 Jan 1912, Noel, McDonald Co., MO, d 2 Jun 1983, Pittsburg, Crawford Co., KS.
4. MORRIS, Allen Barlin b 24 Oct 1887, Siloam Springs, Benton Co., AR, d 4 May 1961, Pittsburg, Crawford Co., AR, m 20 Jul 1908, Siloam Springs, Benton Co., AR to
5. HAWORTH, Lula Mae b 2 May 1886, Springtown, Benton Co., AR, d 18 Dec 1965, Pittsburg, Crawford Co., KS.
6. WILSON, William Alferd b 2 Mar 1886, Pineville, McDonald Co., MO, d 1 Apr 1972, Noel, McDonald Co., MO, m 12 Oct 1904, Pineville, McDonald Co., MO to
7. CORBUS, Edeth Corel b 24 Jun 1885, Noel, McDonald Co., MO, d 26 Jul 1955, Pittsburg, Crawford Co., KS.
8. MORRIS, Berry Pinkley b 6 Jan 1822, Rutherford Co., NC, d 11 Dec 1899 Siloam Springs, Benton Co., AR, m 29 Apr 1885, Sebastian Co., AR to
9. HILL, Sarah Francis b 4 Oct 1862, Dallas Co., MO, d 6 May 1948, Pittsburg, Crawford Co., KS.
10. HAWORTH, James Oliver Howard b 27 May 1867, Indianola, Warren Co., IO, d 13 Nov 1934, Muskogee, Muskogee Co., OK, m 11 Sep 1884, Springtown, Benton Co., AR to
11. LEWIS, Mary Elizabeth b 1 Feb 1868, Kaufman Co., TX, d 3 Nov 1934, Muskogee, Muskogee Co., OK.
12. WILSON, Eligha Daniel b 25 Apr 1861, AR, d 2 Dec 1912, Noel, McDonald Co., MO, m to
13. CHANDLER, Sara Ellen b Mar 1863, MO.
14. CORBUS, Joseph Cornelius, b 1855, St. Louis, Gratiot Co., MI, d 11 Oct 1915, Joplin, Jasper Co., MO, m to
15. OSTRANDER, Lillie Aurelia b 1865, OH, d 17 Nov 1917, MO.
16. MORRIS, Dotson b 1796, d 1874, m to
17. JOHNSON, Caroline b 1804, d 1872.
18. HILL, Thomas b ca 1821, m to
19. EDMINSON, Ellender Ann b 1828.
20. HAWORTH, Richard Dillon b 7 Feb 1844, d 4 Apr 1904, m to
21. REED, Susannah b 25 Aug 1841, d 6 Jan 1912.
22. LEWIS, Joel H., b 1830, d 18 Feb 1896, m 18 Aug 1864, Kaufman Co., TX to
23. RATTS, Margaret Jane b 1845. (NEED INFORMATION)
24. WILSON, Richard B. b 1832, m to
25. \_\_\_\_\_, Martha.
26. CHANDLER, William b 1827, m to
27. \_\_\_\_\_, Mary.
28. CORBUS, Samuel.
32. MORRIS, Haton, m to
33. WASHBURN, Susanna.
38. EDMISSON, Emanuel, m to
39. JOHNSON, Nancy.
40. HAWORTH, Richard m to



- 41. HILL, Mary.
- 42. REED, George m to
- 43. \_\_\_\_\_, Elizabeth.
- 44. LEWIS, B NC, m to
- 45. \_\_\_\_\_ B GA (NEED INFORMATION)
- 46. RATTI, Henry m to
- 47. BECK, Elizabeth (Betsy).
- 48. WILSON, Archie.

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### ABANDONED CEMETERY

(ALTGA member, Shirley Huss submitted this information and small map after she found the cemetery. It appears that several stones are missing as tho they had been moved to another cemetery.) This cemetery is in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Marthe Ellen  
 dau of Reuben & Marthe  
 WHITE b Oct 27, 1852,  
 d Aug 13, 1853

Reuben  
 son of Reuben & Marthe  
 WHITE, b Sep 18, 1849,  
 d Oct 19, 1851

Tobithe  
 w/o George A. LOE  
 b July 20, 1786,  
 d April 14, 1850

Thomas  
 s/o George & Tobithe  
 LOE b Dec 11, 1820,  
 d July 6, 1846

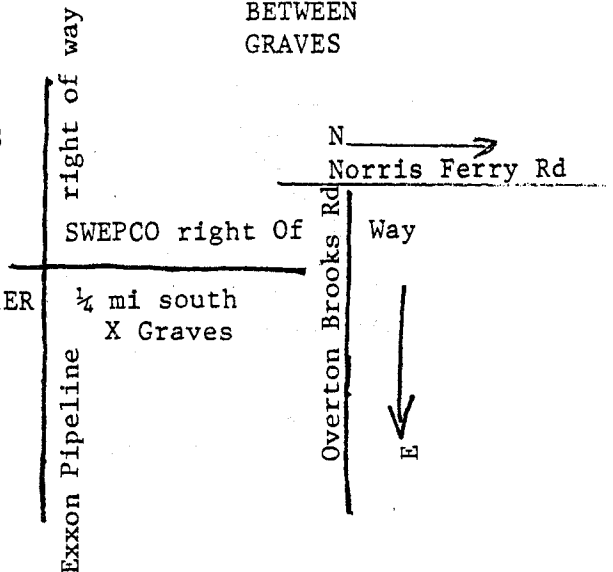
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 dug up)

SPACE  
 BETWEEN  
 GRAVES

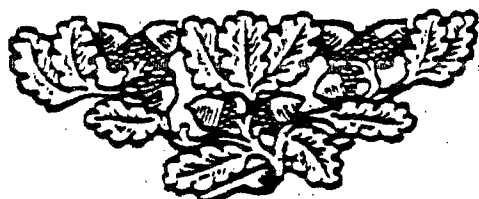
Adolph LATTIER  
 Aug 14, 1862  
 d Dec 11, 1916  
 Death is another life

O. Ben CHILDERS  
 Co B LA Inf  
 b Feb 14, 1839  
 d Dec 28, 1910  
 and wife

Josephine LATTIER 1/4 mi south  
 Sept 28, 1855 X Graves  
 July 6, 1893  
 at rest



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## DAVIS-BROWN AHNENTAFEL

This chart submitted by Shirley D. Huss, P O Box 4927, Shreveport, LA 71134.

1. DAVIS, Martha Shirley b 24 Oct 1926, Lewisville, Lafayette Co., AR, m 14 Jun 1952 to Erwin A. HUSS b 11 May 1924, Quakertown, Bucks Co., PA.
2. DAVIS, Sr., Richard H. b 17 Jul 1899, Buckner, Columbia Co., AR, d 25 Mar 1975, Shreveport, Caddo Par., LA. Int in Lakeview Cemetery, Stamps, Lafayette Co., AR, m 20 Apr 1954, m 12 Jan 1926 to
3. BROWN, Margaret Susan b 21 Jan 1900, Arkadelphia, Clark Co., AR, d Lewisville, Lafayette Co., AR. Int Lakeview Cemetery, Stamps, AR.
4. DAVIS, Wesley Marion b 13 Nov 1862, Ultima Thule, AR, d 16 Mar 1953, Stamps, Lafayette Co., AR, m 23 Dec 1886 to (Int. Lakeview Cemetery, Stamps, AR.)
5. LANDES, Emma Lee b 7 Jun 1869, Falcon, Nevada Co., AR, d 8 Sep 1946, Stamps, Lafayette Co., AR. Int. Lakeview Cemetery.
6. BROWN, Evander Dickson b 2 Mar 1868, Relf's Bluff, Lincoln Co., AR, d 13 Mar 1948, Stamps, Lafayette Co., AR, m 24 Jun 1896 to (Int Lakeview Cem)
7. WILLIAMSON, Effie Louise b 4 May 1875, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., NC, d 29 Jan 1961, Converse, Sabine Par., LA. Int Lakeview Cemetery, Stamps, AR.
8. DAVIS, William Thomas b 27 May 1830, Carroll Co., GA, d 29 Apr 1919, Buckner, Columbia Co., AR, m ca 1851 to
9. TODD, Martha Melinda b 28 Feb 1832, Laurens Co., SC, d 6 Nov 1899, Buckner, Columbia Co., AR.
10. LANDES, Richard W., b 3 Dec 1837, Franklin Co., AL, d 21 Dec 1917, Buckner, AR, m 22 Nov 1860 to
11. NIX, Sarepta E. b 26 Apr 1843, Randolph Co., GA, d 17 Dec 1891, Buckner, Columbia Co., AR.
12. BROWN, James Montgomery b 11 Nov 1834, Lincoln Co., TN, d 7 Jan 1903, Fordyce, Dallas Co., AR, m 13 Oct 1863 to 2nd wife
13. HARPER, Mary Susan b 30 Aug 1844, Tipton Co., TN, d 24 Oct 1936, Fordyce, Dallas Co., AR.
14. WILLIAMSON, John Doby b 9 Aug 1842, Lancaster Co., SC, d 7 May 1934, Sweet Home, Little Rock Co., AR, m 29 Jan 1869 to
15. McCALLUM, Sarah Margaret b 23 Nov 1842, Robeson Co., NC, d 29 Mar 1930, Arkadelphia, Clark Co., AR.
16. DAVIS, Jonathan W. b 1798/9, Oglethorpe Co., GA, d ca 1881, Sevier Co., AR. Int Fairview Cemetery, E. of DeQueen, Sevier Co., AR, m 1 Mar 1821 to
17. GUNNELS, Penina b ca 1803, d ca 1879, Sevier Co., AR.
18. TODD, James b 9 Dec 1775, Laurens Co., SC, d 9(27) Mar 1875, Hempstead Co., AR, m by 1820 (?) to
19. FULLER, Cynthia b ca 1807, SC, d after 1860, Sevier Co., AR.
20. LANDES, Henry b 13 Sep 1811, Lawrence Co., AL, d 22 Nov 1881, Columbia Co., AR, m 7 Jan 1832 to
21. BRANDON, Sarah b ca 1811, (Madison Co.?) AL, d 26 Dec 1848, Franklin Co., AL.
22. NIX, Larkin Douglas b 6 Jun 1816/7, Twiggs? Co., GA, d 21 Sep 1891, Buckner, Columbia Co., AR, m 12 Jan 1837/8 to
23. LEWIS, Sarah Jane b (Randolph?) Co., GA, 7 Nov 1820, d 8 Mar 1902, English, GA.
24. BROWN, Samuel b 1 Apr 1800, Cabarrus, NC, d 14 Aug 1858, Lincoln Co., TN, m 13 Jan 1825, TN to
25. ROBINSON, Amaranda b 4 Sep 1804, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN, d 20 May 1856, Lincoln Co., TN

26. HARPER, Robert B., b 4 Dec 1809, York Co., SC, d 20 Aug 1871, Drew Co., AR, m 17 May 1840/1 to
27. JOHNSTON, Martha H., b 21 Aug 1820, D 6 Mar 1847, Tipton Co., TN.
28. WILLIAMSON, Timothy Titus d 184-(?), Lancaster Co., SC, m 24 Jan 1837 Lancaster Co., SC to
29. MILLER, Louisa Jane b 17 Jun 1818, Lancaster Co., SC, d 28 Jun 1891, Arkadelphia, Clark Co., AR.
30. McCALLUM, Edward b 10 Mar 1811, Robeson Co., NC, d 2 Oct 1882, Arkadelphia, Clark Co., AR, m 22 Nov 1832, Robeson Co., NC to
31. McLEAN, Effie Jane b 30 Jan 1807, Robeson Co., NC, d 19 Apr 1882, Clark Co., AR.
32. DAVIS, John b 1772, Mecklenberg Co., NC, d before 1840 GA/SC, m 1790 to
33. DACUS, Melinda b 1772, SC?, d bef 1840 GA/SC.
36. TODD, John d Spring of 1821, Laurens Co., SC, m to
37. \_\_\_\_\_, Nancy.
40. LANDERS, John b TN, d 10 Jun 1840, Lawrence Co., AL, m to
41. \_\_\_\_\_, Abigail b 1790, NC, d aft 1850, Columbia Co., AR?.
42. BRANDON, (Garrett, Jarrett, Jared) d by Dec 1848, Lawrence Co., AL m before 1817 to
43. SMITH, Jenny b ca 1778, SC?.
44. NIX, John d ca 1830, Twiggs Co., GA, m 1811 to
45. \_\_\_\_\_ Liddie (?).
48. BROWN, James b 15 Jul 1775, NC?, d 13 Oct 1832, Lincoln Co., TN, m bef 1800 to
49. \_\_\_\_\_, Jane (Jenny) b 14 Jul 1772, d 11 Apr 1840, Lincoln Co., TN.
50. ROBINSON, Michael b 19 Jan 1777, d 29 Jan 1861, Lincoln Co., TN, m 29 Sep 1803 to
51. RHEA, Mary b 14 Apr 1782, NC/TN?, d 16 (24) Aug 1842, Lincoln Co., TN.
52. HARPER, James b 23 Apr 1777, York Co., SC, d 17 Dec 1838, Troy, Obion Co., TN, m 1805/6, York Co., SC to
53. \_\_\_\_\_, Nancy Agnes b 12 Jul 1786, SC?, d 20 Dec 1838, Troy, TN.
54. JOHNSTON, Thomas d 1826/7, Chester Co., SC, m bef 1820 to
55. DICKSON, Margaret b ca 10 Jan 1802, SC?, d 29 Aug 1873, Tipton Co., TN.
58. MILLER, James b 11 Sep 1780, Lancaster Co., SC, d 21 Dec 1835, Lancaster Co., SC, m 15 May 1813 to
59. DOBY, Mrs. Sarah White b 14 Feb 1782, SC?, d 18 Feb 1861, Lancaster Co., SC.
60. McCALLUM, Archibald b 14 Oct 1775, Robeson Co., NC, d 24 Apr 1850, Robeson Co., NC, m ca 1800 to
61. WILKINSON, Margaret b Spring 1779, d 21 Feb 1861, Robeson Co., NC.
62. McLEAN, John b 12 Nov 1766, Isle of Skye, Scotland, d 14 Aug 1856, Robeson Co., NC, m 14 Feb 1788, Robeson Co., NC to
63. McLEAN, Sarah b 1768, d 3 Jul 1843, Rowland, Robeson Co., NC.
64. DAVIS, John b 1740/1, Marion Co., SC, d in Rev War May 1778, m ca 1762 to
65. HENDERSON, Mary b ca 1747, NC?, d bet 1811-1820, Mecklenberg Co., NC.
66. DACUS, Timothy.
86. SMITH, Matthew b 21 Feb 1750, Londonderry, Ireland, d Leighton, Colbert Co., AL, m 1771 in SC to
87. WALLACE, Sallie b 1775.
88. NIX, John G. b 1760 or 1769, d ca 1867 Buckner Columbia Co., AR, m to
89. SPEED, Sally.
100. ROBINSON, William b 1740?, d 1813?, TN, m 9 Jan 1765 to
101. ROBERTSON, Martha b 23 Mar 1744, Wales, d 1827, Lincoln Co., TN.

102. RHEA, \_\_\_\_\_ d ca 1781/2, m bef 1782 to  
 103. FRENCH, Esther b ca 1740, Scotland, d 1844, Princeton, Gibson Co., IN.  
 104. HARPER, Sr., Benjamin b ca 1735, Ireland, d 12 Jun 1801, Lancaster Co.,  
 SC, m ca 1762 in Ireland to  
 105. KNOX, Martha b 1743, Ireland, d 1 Jan 1815, Lancaster Co., SC.  
 108. JOHNSTON, Thomas.  
 115. MILLER, Stephen b ca 1747, Amherst Co., VA, d (Nov or Dec) 1789, York  
 Co., SC, m ca 1777, VA? to  
 116. WEBB, Hannah b 1752, d 1786, SC.  
 117. WHITE, George.  
 120. McCALLUM, Daniel b 1740, Kentyre, Argyllshire, Scotland, d 7 Feb 1807,  
 Robeson Co., NC, m 1773, Bladen Co., NC to  
 121. SELLERS, Isabel b 1745, Argyllshire, Scotland, d 3 Feb 1814, Robeson  
 Co., NC  
 124. McLEAN, Daniel (Donald) b 1737, Isle of Skye, Scotland, d 24 Jul 1813  
 Rowland, Robeson Co., NC, m bef 1766, Scotland to  
 125. NICHOLSON, Elizabeth b 1727?, d 1822?.  
 126. McLEAN, Hugh d Rockfish Creek, Cumberland Co., NC, m to  
 127. \_\_\_\_\_, Christiana.  
 128. DAVID, David b Nov 1717, Merion Twp, PA, d ca 1793, Cheraw Dist., SC,  
 (Now Chesterfield Co.), m Dec 1738, DE? to  
 129. MILES, Jane bp. 1720, DE, Pencader Hundred DE, d prior to 1772, Craven  
 Co., SC.  
 208. HARPER, William b ca 1704, d bef 1785, Lancaster Co., SC, m to  
 209. \_\_\_\_\_, Margaret b ca 1711, d Lancaster Co., SC.  
 230. MILLER, Charles b 1710, Scotland, d by 1792, York Co., SC, m ca 1739 to  
 231. LUCAS, Priscilla b ca 1720, d by 1792, York Co., SC.  
 240. McCALLUM, Archibald b 1690, Kentyre, Argyllshire, Scotland, d 1750, Ken-  
 tyre, Argyllshire, Scotland, m ca 1720 to  
 241. McCARTER, b 1695, Kentyre, Scotland, d 1770, Kentyre, Scotland.  
 256. DAVID, Sr., Evan b 1685/6, Merion Twp., PA, d bef Dec 1784, New Castle  
 Co., DE, m 1711/12, PA to  
 257. \_\_\_\_\_, Jane d Dec 1723, New Castle Co., DE.  
 462. LUCAS, John.  
 512. DAVID, Morgan b ca 1622?, Lantwidvovrde, Glamorgan, Wales, d 17 12th  
 month 1694/5, Merion Twp., PA, m Wales to  
 513. \_\_\_\_\_, Catherine b Wales?, d 24 May 1741, Pencader Hundred, New Castle  
 Co., DE.

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## BENTON COUSINS REUNION

This reunion will be held May 15-16, 1998 in Grapevine, Texas. These cousins are descendants of Francis, Francis Marion, John, Mary, Lydia, Peter Stout, Samuel and John (of Tennessee) Benton. Their ancestors came from North and South Carolina through Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. Descendants of other Bentons are welcome. For more information contact Doug Benton, 5874 Doliver, Houston, TX 77057-2476 Ph: 713-785-8447, dcbenton@hal-pc.org

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## HENRICHSON-SANDFORD REUNION

The Henrichson-Sandford reunion will be held Saturday, 27 June 1998 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. in the Glen Leaf Mobile Homes Community Center on W. 70th. Contact: Winona Newhouser, 7400 Glen Leaf Dr., #68, Shreveport, LA 71129-3711. Phone: 318-686-9872 to register or for information.

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## U. S. MCGRAW FAMILY REUNION

The Biennial Reunion of the U. S. McGraw Family Association will be held at the Fort Magruder Inn, Route 60 East, Williamsburg, Virginia on 10-12 July 1998. For further information please contact Frances McGraw Jones, 402 Delton Ave., Hopewell, VA 23860. Phone 804-458-8173.

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## BIRD/BYRD REUNION

Make plans to attend the annual gathering of flocks Saturday, June 6, 1998, 10 A.M.-"til. Ida Community Center, Ida, LA (Hwy 71 between Texarkana and Shreveport). Bring covered dish for potluck meal at noon. Held for descendants of Richard and Charity Bird of 17th and early 18th century Randolph Co., NC, Jasper Co., GA and Bib Co., AL. Descendants with surnames other than Bird/Byrd include Brewer, Cox, Hicks, Latham, Phillips, Spivey, Suttle and Whatley. For further info contact: Mrs. Eudine Wynn, Rt. 7, Ida, LA 71044, (318) 284-3222; Peggy Wilson (915)625-5098, e-mail pew@webb-access.net; or family genealogist, Mrs. Liz Hicks, 746 Edgebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77034-2030, (713)944-1118.

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LIGHTWOOD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY  
9137 SYLVESTER ROAD  
BASTROP, MOREHOUSE PARISH, LOUISIANA 71220

The Lightwood Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery is cemetery of African-American burials.

According to a plaque on the church's building, this church was organized in 1863 and rebuilt on July 22, 1963 by O. G. Gayfield. Reverend H. P. Donaldson is listed as its pastor.

From Interstate 20 take exit via Highway 165 North through the towns of Monroe, Bastrop, and Mer Rouge, Louisiana. At the Village of Bonita, turn left at Louisiana Highway 140 (Old Bonita Road). The Lightwood Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery is at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 140 (Old Bonita Road) and Sylvester Road. The Cemetery spread across both sides of Sylvester Road.

Data researched and recorded as read on June 9, June 10, and June 19, 1995 by Isabelle Woods, 2016 Surrey Lane, Bossier City, LA 71111.

Symbols: (FP) = Funeral Program; (HSI) = Headstone Inscription; (?) = Illegible; (NI) = Not indicated on marker. In **Part I**, dates without symbols are from the headstone, metal marker, vault, or other marker on site. In **Part II**, information is from decedent's funeral program.

<u>DECEDENT</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
BROWN, Eunice	Sep 13, 1892	- Dec 17, 1961
FUDGE, Lula Vaughn	Mar 15, 1880	- Jun 12, 1965
McCLANAHAN, Gertrude Green	Jun 24, 1916	- Feb 19, 1962
CRENSHAW, Leola		- 1971
MITCHELL, Elijah	Apr 26, 1917	- Jan 23, 1995
MITCHELL, Zerena F.	Feb 11, 1926	- Feb 15, 1987
(FP) Parents: Susanna Thompson and Joe Fudge		
(FP) Spouse: Married Elijah "Bud" Mitchell in 1946		
JOHNSON, A.Z.	Jun 11, 1943	- Aug 30, 1969
(HSI) PFC U S Army Vietnam		
PARRISH, Lula Mae	Sep 2, 1911	- Dec 19, 1972
THOMPSON, Eugene	Jan 28, 1927	- Aug 15, 1993
DAVIS, Clarence	Mar 12, 1913	- Feb 7, 1992
CAGE, Mr. Derry	Aug 1, 1923	- Feb 17, 1989
GRASTER, R. D.		- Apr 4, 1976
(MM) Age 77 yrs.		
WATSON, Herman	Aug 27, 1936	- May 26, 1972
JACKSON, Cleo	Jul 24, 1977	- Jul 25, 2977

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<u>DECEDENT</u>	<u>BIRTH</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
DEGRAFFENREED, Beatrice (FP) Father: Albert Fahm; Nickname: "Big Mamma" (FP) Spouse: Married Jesse Degraffenreed in Dec, 1920	Apr 3, 1901	- May 17, 1980
DEGRAFFENREED, Jessie	Mar 19, 1899	- Dec 1, 1972
TONEY, Sr., Willie	Mar 29, 1915	- Mar 3, 1973
WRIGHT, Xeryus (MM) Age 0	1994	- 1994
CAMPBELL, Janie	Mar 26, 1910	- Jun 11, 1988
JACKSON, Adeline	Nov 18, 1899	- Aug 20, 1979
FUDGE, Andeh D.	Dec 8, 1975	- Jul 4, 1987
LITTLE, Rev. Sam L.	Oct 23, 1902?	- Oct (NI) 1980
MOORE, Tinn E. B.	Mar 4, 1897	- Jul 6, 1982
UNDERWOOD, John	Jul 12, 1906	- May 20, 1981
WATSON, Castoria (FP) Father: Edward Ganter (FP) Spouse: Married Henry Watson on January 5, 1933	Jul 28, 1908	- Jan 4, 1983
WILSON, Ocie	Apr 15, 1904	- Dec 3, 1988
ROBINSON, Mary	1955	- 1981
RICKS, Mrs. Mattie	Apr 1, 1900	- Mar 6, 1993
SIMMON, Mary (Sport) (MM) Age 82	Jul 25, ?	- ?
HOLMES, Francis H. (Note) Picture of an elderly woman is on headstone; "Francis" is usually spelled "Frances" for a female.	Dec 23, 1888	- Jun 14, 1978
HOLMES, Curtis	Jan 1, 1967?	- Jul ?, 1986
WHITMORE, Mrs. Hosea Lee	Feb 11, 1911	- Mar 28, 1993
HUDSON, James (MM) Age 78 (Based on age stated, birth year should have been 1914 not "1992")	Jan 1, 1992	- Oct 9, 1992
WILLIAM, Arlena	Mar 22, 1900	- Aug 20, 1976
WILLIAMS, Willie	Nov 18, 1934	- Jul 12, 1987
WILLIAMS, O. W.	Oct 12, 1922	- Jul 20, 1993
WOODS, Mrs. Victory (MM) Age 79 Years		- Sep 14, 1989
WOODS, Mrs. Bertha Marie	Mar 13, 1951	- Dec 4, 1992
WASHINGTON, Mrs. Annie Lee	Nov 26, 1910	- Feb 21, 1989
ERVING, Starlee	Sep 19, 1907	- Apr 16, 1989
ELLIS, Parish	Feb 16, 1905	- Mar 26, 1980
ELLIS, Dave	Dec 19, 1907	- Jan 14, 1985
ELLIS, Daisy	Feb 6, 1906	- Feb 17, 1975
MASON, Henry (HSI) STM1 U S Navy World War II (FP) Parents: Bertia and Oscar Mason (FP) Spouse: Dorothy Mason	Oct 15, 1925	- Sep 19, 1982
ALLEN, Herbert	Apr 26, 1921	- Nov 19, 1990

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<u>DECEDENT</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
MASON, Mrs. Bertha	Dec 25, 1899	- Feb 13, 1993
FUDGE, Robert	Oct 10, 1913	- May 17, 1994
FUDGE, Benjamin J. (HSI) PV1 U S Army	Dec 17, 1972	- Jun 1, 1992
FUDGE, T. W.	Jul 20, 1911	- Nov 20, 1983
WEBB, Vera Lee	Dec 25, 1914	- Sep 23, 1978
WEBB, Victor A.	Apr 3, 1913	- Apr 16, 1983
JACKSON, Teresie P.	Mar 28, 1928	- Dec 10, 1978
TONEY, C.	?	- 1981
NORRIS, Mrs. Viola	Mar 14, 1912	- Nov 9, 1991
REED, Lillie A.	Nov 29, 1893	- Jun 22, 1981
RICE, Samuel	May 13, 1910	- Dec 13, 1972
TINKSHELL, Elroy (HSI) Louisiana PFC 811 Engr AVM BN World War II	Jun 13, 1918	- Oct 7, 1946
TINKSHELL, Rev. H. Y.	Jul 13, 1900	- Nov 10, 1945
TINKSHELL, R. A.	Apr 6, 1878	- Nov 8, 1955
CODGE, Ira	Apr 27, 1941	- Aug 2, 1958
ALLEN, Letha	1888	- 1950
(?), Nancy (HSI) Nancy Wife of John McLuckus		- Jun 15, 1907
FUDGE, MATILDIA	Dec 25, 1885	- Jun 19, 1958
ELLIS, Lucy	Nov 1, 1925	- Feb 23, 1959
WRIGHT, Precilla		- Jan 25, 1921?
JOHNSON, Elsie	Sep 26, 1875	- Jun 5, 1958
SYLVESTER, Wilson	1893	- 1969
RANDLE, Floyd (HSI) Louisiana Pvt 20 Engineers World War I	May 5, 1895	- Apr 21, 1951
SPENCER, Eugene	Sep 1, 1888	- Jul ?, 1926
(?), Nellie (HSI) Nellie Wife of John J. Odoms	1873	- Mar 3, 1919
WOODS, Mattie B. (HSI) Age 62		- Feb 28, 1949
CHAPMAN, Henderson	Apr 9, 1845	- Dec 2, 1942

PART II

FOSTER, Dora (FP) Jun 20, 1913 - Jan 1, 1983  
 (FP) Parents: Jack and Mataldia Fudge  
 (FP) Spouse: Married James Foster on May 20, 1942  
 (FP) Brothers: T. W. Fudge and Joseph Fudge

MASON, Emma (FP) Jul 11, 1928 - Dec 10, 1987  
 (FP) Parents: Bessie and Jessie Degraffenreed  
 (FP) Spouse: Amos Mason

MINCY, Marie (FP) Sep 20, 1901 - Aug 26, 1987  
 (FP) Parents: Reverend Allen and Marie Simpson

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## SPILKER-SAMPLE AHNENTAFEL

Submitted by William G. & Bonnie Spilker, 8805 W. 80th St., Overland Parks, KS 66204-3307.

1. SPILKER, William Gustav b 28 Feb 1919, Frierson, DeSoto Par., LA, m 28 Feb 1948 to Bonnie Faye LINDSEY.
2. SPILKER, Charles Theodore b 12 Jan 1863, Keatchie, DeSoto Par., LA, d 23 Dec 1953, Forbing, Caddo Par., LA, m 1918, Frierson, DeSoto Par., LA to
3. SAMPLE, Margaret (Maggie Adelia) b 17 Nov 1881, Grand Cane, DeSoto Par., LA, d 7 Apr 1931, Frierson, DeSoto Par., LA.
4. SPILKER, William Gustav-b 23 Jan 1836, Wernigerode, Preuben, S, Germany, d 20 Sep 1914, Keatchie, DeSoto Par., LA, m 1 Jan 1859, Marshall, Harrison Co., TX to
5. MOLHUSON, Lena Caroline b 23 Dec 1839, Wolgast, Pommern, Germany, d 28 Dec 1928, Keatchie, DeSoto Par., LA.
6. SAMPLE, James Edward b 9 Jun 1846, DeSoto Par., LA, d 12 Jul 1904, Grand Cane, DeSoto Par., LA, m 11 Feb 1864, Kingston, DeSoto Par., LA to
7. SCOTT, Mary Matilda b 19 Oct 1846, AL, d 7 Apr 1888, Grand Cane, DeSoto Par., LA.
8. SPILCKER, Johann Ernst Gotthilf b 10 Oct 1796, Germany, d 8 May 1845, Wernigerode, Preuben, S, Germany, m 21 Mar 1819, Wernigerode, Germany to
9. SUSSMILCH, Dorothea Caroline P., b 12 Apr 1799, Wernigerode, Germany, d 1 Apr 1839, Wernigerode, Germany.
10. MEHLHAUSEN, Karl Wilhelm b Germany, m before 1830 to
11. BEHLKE, Maria b 1804, Wollin, Pommern, Prussia, d 28 Sep 1882, Keatchie, DeSoto Par., LA.
12. SAMPLE, James Hamilton b ca 1808/9, SC, d Bef 1870, LA, m Bef 1841, Poverty Point, Claiborne Par., LA to
13. BRADLEY, Nancy b 22 Nov 1817, NC, d 21 Nov 1891, Mansfield, DeSoto Par., LA.
14. SCOTT, James Winters b 23 Sep 1819, SC, d 20 Jan 1895, Staples, Guadalupe Co., TX, m 18 Dec 1845, AL to
15. JOHNSON, Julia Jane b 25 Oct 1827, AL, d 17 Aug 1905, Staples, Guadalupe Co., TX.
16. SPILCKER, Johann Friedrich, b Germany, d 27 Sep 1847, Wernigerode, Germany, m bef 1783 to
17. HINEMANN, Catherine Elizabeth b 10 Nov 1751, Germany, d 13 Feb 1836, Wernigerode, Germany.
18. SUSSMILCH, Johann Heinrich b Germany, m Germany to
19. WIELE (WIELEN), Henriette, b Germany.
24. SAMPLE III, John b ca 1786, Abbeville Co., SC, d Marengo Co., AL, m bef 1809, SC to
25. \_\_\_\_\_, Elizabeth b SC, d AL.
26. BRADLEY, Edward b ca 1770/75, NC, d LA, m bef 1803, NC to
27. ALLAN (ALLEN), Mary (Polly) b 1775, NY, d LA.
30. JOHNSON, Samuel b ca 1801, GA, d Aft 1870, LA, m bef 1827 to
31. \_\_\_\_\_, Mary G., b ca 1804, GA, d aft 1870, LA.
48. SAMPLE, Jr., John b ca 1759, Ireland, d 1836, Marengo Co., AL, m ca 1781 Abbeville Dist., SC to
49. NEELY, Sarah.
52. BRADLEY, John b 28 Oct 1718, Middlesex Co., VA, d 24 Jun 1778, Tryon Co., NC, m Brunswick Co., VA to
53. LEDBETTER, Mary b ca 1745, Brunswick, VA
96. SAMPLE, Sr., John b Antrim Co., Ireland, d Abbeville Co., SC.

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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1841-1941

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# ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL

1922-1947

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(Patricia Glisson of 1215 Mill Hill Landing, Richmond Hill, Ga 31324-9728, submitted this information about Alliance School. Her aunts, Willie Mae Ross, Mable Ross and Dean Corley live in the Sabine Parish area. If anyone is interested in contacting any one of them write your editor and I will send the phone numbers. Mrs. Glisson's father, E. C. Ross, class of 30-31, met and married her mother, Lula Fairly Byrd, who was a teacher at this school. Ed)

## BRIEF HISTORY OF ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL

In the early 1920's the citizens of the communities of Evergreen, Aimwell, Lanan and Vines, felt the need for a school to educate their children to a higher educational level than the sixth and seventh grades. Rather than sending the older children away from home to boarding schools, which most families could not financially afford, they felt a local school would be better.

The members of these communities assembled and developed plans for the school. With the help of the Sabine Parish School Board, they were able to establish a consolidated school.

The transactions for the school were finalized during the year of 1922, and the first school term was the 1922-23 session.

The school was called "Alliance School" due to a suggestion of Nell Nabours. She stated that the communities had joined together in an "alliance of faith".

School opened in September of 1922 with Mr. C. P. Scurlock from Geneva, Texas, as principal. The grades that were taught were the first through the ninth.

The elementary teachers were: Miss Virgie Woods, Geneva, Texas; Mrs. Lucy Sibley, Mrs. Nell Nabours and Miss Geraldine Norris.

Class room space was not adequate for the first two years. The old building, used by Lanan School, had four small rooms that were used by the elementary grades.

A partially-built, two room dwelling house, owned by Mr. Jim Nabours, that was nearby, was used for classrooms for the eighth and ninth grades.

The means of transportation was chiefly covered wagons, pulled by mules. Mr. Bill Self had a covered wagon that was driven by his son, Estelle. Cicera Merritt drove a T-model truck for use as transportation. The students from Evergreen go to, and from, school by these two means of transportation. Transportation in other communities were basically the same.

There were no outstanding events that occurred during the first term of school at Alliance. Probably the whole nine months was spent getting acquainted with one another. The students would had been a very small one prior to this date.

The school's second term of operation opened in September 1923, with a new principal, Mr. A. B. Davis, from Rosepine, Louisiana. Practically all the new teachers also were there, with the exception of Mrs. Nell Nabours and Mrs. Lucy Sibley.

More excitement prevailed during that term since Mr. Davis was active in sports. He organized a boy's basketball team. The team consisted of Glen Robert, Rol-lie Patrick, Pierce Sibley, Ell Patterson and Buster Nabours.

The same year the high school presented a three-act play. It was enjoyed by the people because it was something new in entertainment. Since there was no auditorium to present the play in, the front porch of the old school building was used for a stage with the audience being seated out front.

The third term of school began in September of 1924 with Mr. Davis once again serving as principal. We had a new school building, plus a new auditorium. The same year we had another pleasant experience. Siloam School, in "Hooker Bend", decided to consolidate with Alliance. Mr. Jim Ross ran the bus that carried these students to Alliance. Their first year began in September of 1924.

Things ran smoothly until shortly after Christmas, when it was announced that the school would close at mid-term due to a lack of operating funds. Some of the high school students transferred to other schools to complete their grades for the term. Some went to Zwolle, others went to Florien, Negreet, or Many. Nell and Ida Patterson were scheduled to graduate that year, and theirs would have been the first graduating class of Alliance School.

Financial conditions evidently improved in the parish school system because the school opened on schedule in September of 1925, with Mr. D. R. Sirman as principal. That was a good school year.

Lester Pilcher transferred from Negreet School to Alliance and joined the basketball team. There also was a girl's basketball team. Several games were played; but, unfortunately, no games were won.

On May 21, 1926, the first graduating class graduated from Alliance High School. There were six members: Esther Martin, Elva Sibley, Margaret Minton, Jewel Pilcher, Glen Patrick and Lester Pilcher.

In September of 1926, school opened again with Mr. D. R. Sirman as principal.

School functioned normally until almost the end of the 1926 session. The bacculereate sermon was preached on Sunday by Brother J. M. Pate. The following day (Monday) a wind storm destroyed the auditorium. Then, on Tuesday night, the graduation exercises were held in the front of the school building. The porch was used as a stage. There were two graduates: Josie Sibley and Pierce Sibley.

The Alliance School continued on, even through the mid-forties when so many of the young boys became involved in World War II and were sent on active duty.

The last graduating class was in 1946 with Mrs. Melba Bray acting as principal. There were two graduates: Eloise Wedgeworth and Rose Mary Thomas.

The last school term was the 1946-47 term. Mr. D. R. Sirman served as principal. Grades one through nine were taught.

The school was closed due to a lack of students at the end of the 1946-47 term.

That familiar spot holds a lot of pleasant, and maybe not so pleasant memories for all of us.

#### ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

##### Class of 1925-1926

Esther Martin Derrick  
Margaret Minton Colwell

Jewel Pilcher Gandy  
Glen Patrick (3)  
Elva Sibley Kelly  
Lester Pilcher

Class of 1926-1927

Josie Sibley Pickett  
Pierce Sibley

Class of 1927-1928

Nettie Arthur Harris  
Albert Cowart  
Ethel Lovelady Crnkovic  
Ethel Martinez Weathey  
Robert Patrick  
Ell Patterson  
Thelma Pilcher Love

Class of 1928-1929

Mattie Lee Patrick Pass  
Rollie Patrick  
Alma Ross Edwards  
Lillian Sibley

Class of 1929-1930

Harris Minton  
Amos Salter  
Bertha Salter Stroud  
Wiley Flanakin

Class of 1930-1931

Mae McClendon Polk  
Floyd Nabours (Buster)  
Duard Chambers  
Robert Salter  
Verda Sibley Jones  
Elsie Wedgeworth  
Evelyn Patrick  
Emmett Peterson  
Edward C. Ross

Class of 1931-1932

Paul Maxey  
J. C. Nabours  
Clarence Franklin  
Clara Bray Wedgeworth

Class of 1932-1933

Myrtle Chambers Pearce  
Alene Jordan Bray  
Lawrence Sibley  
May Peterson Rains  
Cecil Ross

Class of 1933-1934

Fay Patrick Alford  
Josie Peterson Stroud  
Ester Wedgeworth Lightfoot  
Estel Wedgeworth  
Mertice Baldwin Meadows  
Anna L. Nabours Patterson

Class of 1934-1935

Ada Lovelady Rogers  
Willard Nabours  
David Bray  
Clara Baldwin Nettles  
Hope Gandy Clay  
Lorraine Pilcher Germaine

Class of 1935-1936

Raymond Wedgeworth  
Gladys Maxey Caldwell  
Willard Chambers  
Dutch Flanakin  
James Minton  
Bessie Greening  
Lloyd Parrott

Class of 1936-1937

Louis Bramblett  
Willard Bray  
Peace Rhodes  
Cartez Wooley  
Maudine Minton Barge  
Olice Merritt Peterson  
Edna Nabours Mitchell  
Elva Nabours Pecon  
Herbert Cryer  
Jewel Flanakin Arthur  
Nannie Maxey Brandon

Class of 1937-1938

Genola Alford Scott  
Lizzie Lovelady West  
Cecil Sibley

Class of 1938-1939

Anna Blanche Bray  
Lois Gandy Griffin  
Harold Sibley  
Louise Nabours Orth  
Mary Opal Nabours Chambers  
Hazel Chambers Pearce  
Edna Cryer Anderson  
Ruth Flanakin

Class of 1939-1940

Vandene Wedgeworth Folden

Cartel Wooley  
Holman Merritt  
Ural Maxey  
Ruth Lee Mathews Cann  
Eloice Neal Ledford  
Edward Bray  
Helen Bray  
Willie Ross

Class of 1940-1941

Lois Bray Monk  
Eddie Gandy (Bud)  
Holbert Merritt  
Lucille Sibley Boat-  
wright  
Wilbur Wooley  
J. B. Wooley, Jr.  
Caswell Stroud  
Jessie Mae Dowden  
Harrison  
T. H. Cochran

Class of 1941-1942

Elliot Branch  
Nadine Bratton  
Don E. Hippler  
Evadne Gandy Leche  
Bernice Peters  
Malcolm Pilcher  
Joseph Rivers  
Nelda M. Wooley  
Tommie Cryer  
Pat Fletcher  
Laura Maxey Woodle  
Amy McComic Cain  
Mildred Martinez

Class of 1942-1943

Thomas Chowns  
Franky Crnkovic  
Juanita Flanakin  
Marie Pilcher Davis

Class of 1943-1944

LaMoine Cochran Greet  
Emma Downs  
W. F. Jeter  
Mary Alice Gandy Jeter  
Margaret Hennigan

Class of 1944-1945

Mary Maxey Partain  
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Troy Wedgeworth

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POST, COLE, CLEMENTS, HORNSBY, McLAURIN, GRAHAM, MORRISON /LA 71104-2060.  
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WORLEY, Penny-2725 Bowie Trail, Temple, TX 76502-3820.  
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PERKINS, Cheryl L.-190 Lakeshore Dr., Leesville, LA 71446-6137.  
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COLLINS, Marilyn M.-10 Bryanston Ct., San Antonio, TX 78218-1738.  
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GIBSON, Lyle E.-11236 College, Kansas City, MO 74137.  
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### RENEW:

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HENDRICK, Jr., Mrs. A. O.-103 Bienville St., Natchitoches, LA 71457.  
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Union Parish, Louisiana  
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BOONE, Dave 1,728,236 Colored  
 ADDRESS: Lillie, Union Par., LA  
 INDUCTED: Homer, LA Sept 30, 1917 POB: Lillie, La DOB: 22 5/12 yrs  
 ORGANIZATIONS: 13 Co 4 Tng Bn 162 Dep Brig to Dec 9/18; Co G 367 to death.  
 GRADES: Pvt. Died of Meningitis July 8, 1918. Person notified of death:  
 Sola BOONE (wife) Box 37, R. #2, Lillie, LA

FORD, Tommie 2,109,345 Colored  
 ADDRESS: Bernice, Union Par., LA  
 INDUCTED: Farmerville, LA Mch 30, 1918 POB: Homer, LA DOB? 27 4/12 yrs  
 ORGANIZATIONS: Co D 524 Engr to June 18/18; Co B Casual Det Serv Bn Engrs  
 Camp Hunphreys VA to death. GRADES: Pvt. Died of Pneumonic Tuberculosis,  
 acute pulmonary July 28, 1918. Person notified of death: Ola RANDLE  
 (sister) Homer, LA

GRIFFIN, James 233,586 Colored  
 ADDRESS: Bernice, Union Par., LA  
 INDUCTED: Union Par., LA Oct 6, 1917 POB: Bernice, LA DOB: 28 1/6 yrs  
 ORGANIZATIONS: 302nd Stevedore Regt Oct 6/17 to Dec 1/17; Co K 303rd  
 Stevedore Regt to --; Co #2, 303rd Stevedore Regt to Sept 19/18.  
 GRADES: Pvt Oct 6/17; Corp Jan 23/18 SERVED OVERSEAS: Dec 26/17 to Sept  
 19/18. Died of Pneumonia Sept 19, 1918. Person notified of death:  
 Tressie GRIFFIN (wife) Bernice, LA

HENDRICKS, Jesse 2,863,121 Colored  
 ADDRESS: Marion, Union Par., LA  
 INDUCTED: Farmerville, LA May 1, 1918 POB: Mosely Bluff, LA DOB: 21 11/12  
 ORGANIZATIONS: 162 Dep Brig to June 10/18; Co B 318 Labor Bn to death.  
 GRADES: Pvt SERVED OVERSEAS: June 30/18 to death. Died of Lobar Pneumonia  
 Nov 30, 1918. Person notified of death: Jane HENDRICKS (mother) Marion, LA

MITCHAM, Carl Colored  
 ADDRESS: Route #3, Lillie, Union Par., LA  
 INDUCTED: Farmerville, LA Sept 18/17 POB: Bernice, LA DOB: 28 6/12 yrs  
 ORGANIZATIONS: Co I 347 Inf to death. Died of Broncho Pneumonia Nov 23/17  
 Person notified of death: Mrs. Ella WARD (sister) R #3, Lillie, LA

RANSOM, Clyde 4,780,287 Colored  
 ADDRESS: Bernice, Union Par., LA  
 INDUCTED: Farmerville, LA Sept 27/18 POB: Union Par., LA DOB: Aug 20/1897  
 GRADES: Pvt. Died of Broncho Pneumonia Oct 14, 1918. Person notified of  
 death: Mattie HERBERT (mother) Bernice, LA

THOMPSON, Columbus 1,727,100 Colored  
 ADDRESS: Route #3, Bernice, Union Par., LA  
 INDUCTED: Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917 POB: Junction City, AR DOB: 21 10/12 yrs  
 ORGANIZATIONS: 13 Co 4 Tng Bn 162 Brig to Dec 9/17; Co B 367 Inf to death.  
 GRADES: Pvt. Died of General Septicemia May 8/18. Person notified of  
 death: Davie THOMPSON (father) Lillie, LA

## US MARINE CORPS

BURK, Edward Thomas 134316 4,614,386 her (sic) White  
 ADDRESS: Marion, Union Par., LA

ENLISTED: New Orleans, LA 7-26-18 POB: Oakland, La DOB: December 5, 1892  
ORGANIZATIONS: Parris Island 7-20-18; Co H 11th Reg, Quantico, VA 9-15-18;  
France 10-26-18; Repl 5-31-19; Quantico, VA 7-10-19. GRADES: Copr 10-22-18.  
SERVED OVERSEAS: 10-26-18 to 6-30-19 HONORABLY DISCHARGED: 7-21-19; Character Excellent.

POWELL, Travis 98295 272,004 White  
ADDRESS: Marion, Union Par., LA  
ENLISTED: Parris Island SC 7-21-17; 120th Co Quantico, VA 1-8-18; France  
2-25-18; 76th Co 4-1-18; SOS Hosp. 11-15-18; 76th Co 1-19-19; Quantico, VA  
GRADES: Corp 7-1-18; Sgt 7-29-18; Gun Sgt 6-13-19. ENGAGEMENTS: Toulon  
Sector; Aisne Defensive; Chateau Thierry Sector; Aisne-Marne Off; Meuse;  
Marbache Sector; St. Mihiel Off; Meuse Argonne (Champagne) Inc. Cross of  
Meuse. WOUNDS: Wounded in Action 11-1-18. SERVED OVERSEAS: Feb 25/18 to  
July 25/19 HONORABLY DISCHARGED: Aug 13, 1919, Character Excellent.  
REMARKS: Army of Occupation Croix de Guerre (SS) Croix de Guerre (GS)  
Citation G.O. 53; Citation G.O. 88; Citation No 4, awarded Fourragers.

THOMPSON, John Carlisle 98297SK White  
ADDRESS: Marion, Union Par., LA  
ENLISTED: Shreveport, LA July 26, 1917 POB: Marion, LA DOB: Oct 15, 1895  
ORGANIZATIONS: Parris Island, SC 7-21-17; 111th Co Quantico, VA 11-10-17;  
Galveston, TX Bks Det; Charleston, SC 6-3-18. HONORABLY DISCHARGED:  
December 22, 1918, Character "Excellent"

WASHAM, Joe Collins 121,851 JT White  
ADDRESS: Parris Island, SC; Quantico 10-21-18; New York 10-28-18  
Died of Empyema 2-23-19 Character Excellent.

#### US NAVY

ANDREWS, Tommie Wilber 100-36-65 Rcr Station New Orleans, LA  
DOB: 22 yrs. 10 mos. RATING: Fireman 3 Class U S N R F  
ADDRESS: Marion, Union Par., LA  
SERVED AT: Receiving Ship New Orleans, LA 6-14-18 to 8-16-18  
U.S.S. Ozark 6-16-18 to 11-11-18 DATE To Inactive Duty 1-20-19 U.S.S.  
Ozark Fireman 3 Class

BRANTLEY, Chester Salmon 113-01-00 Navy Rcr Sta New Orleans, LA  
AGE; 18 yrs RATING: Apprentice Seaman U S N R F 4-27-18 SERVED AT: B  
ADDRESS: Spencer, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: Receiving Ship at New Orleans,  
La. 4-29-18 to 5-31-18 Apprentice Seaman 198 days. Naval Training Camp  
at Gulfport, MS 5-31-18 to 7-7-18. Naval Hospital at Gulfport, Miss.  
7-7-18 to 7-29-18. Naval Training Camp at Gulfport, Miss. 7-29-18 to  
11-11-18. Date of discharge; 4-22-19 Rating at discharge: Seaman 2  
Class. PLACE Inactive Duty: Naval Training Camp at Gulfport, Miss.

BUTLER, Hugh Edwin 114-41-72 Rcr Sta. New Orleans, La 6-25-18  
AGE: 20 yrs 6 mo. RATING: Apprentice Seaman U.S.N.R.F.  
ADDRESS: R.F.D. #3, Bernice, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: C  
Headquarters 8th Naval District New Orleans, La 6-26-18 to 6-30-18  
Apprentice Seaman 6 days. Receiving Ship New Orleans, LA 6-30-18 to  
7-18-18 Seaman 2nd Class 133 days. Naval Air Station Coco Solo C.Z.  
7-18-18 to 11-11-18 DATE OF DISCHARGE: 12-16-18 Seaman 2nd Class  
PLACE: Inactive Duty: Naval Air Station at Coco Solo, C.Z.

DANIEL, William Harvey 130-17-83 Enrolling Office New Orleans, LA  
AGE: 25 yrs 6 mos. RATING: Apprentice Seaman USNRF 7-18-18

ADDRESS: Marion, Union Par., LA  
SERVED AT: E Receiving Ship at New Orleans, La 7-20-18 to 11-11-18  
Apprentice Seaman 116 days. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 1-12-20 PLACE:  
Inactive Duty: U. S. S. Yankton RATING AT DISCHARGE: Seaman

GREEN, Whit Washington 161-80-61 Rcr Stat, Little Rock AR  
AGE: 21 yrs 4 mos. RATING: Fireman 3 Class U.S.N. 1-21-17  
ADDRESS: Bernice, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: H Home-Awaiting orders  
6-21-17 to 7-25-17. Naval Training Station Great Lakes, Ill 7-25-18 to  
1-1-18 Fireman 3 Class 253 days, Fireman 2 Class 255 days. Receiving  
Ship at Great Lakes, Ill 1-1-18 to 8-27-18. Naval Operating Base, Nor-  
folk, VA 8-27-18 to 9-23-18. USS Ohio 9-23-18 to 11-11-18.  
DATE OF DISCHARGE: 5-31-19 PLACE: Receiving Ship at New Orleans, LA  
RATING AT DISCHARGE: Fireman 2 Class.

EDWARDS, Willie Clark 140-24-41 Rcr Sta. New Orleans, LA 7-3-18  
AGE: 21 yrs RATING: Landsman for Electrician U S N R F  
ADDRESS: Marion, Union Par., La SERVED AT: F Receiving Ship New Orleans  
La 7-20-18 to 11-11-18 Landsman for Electrician 131 days.  
DATE OF DISCHARGE: 2-17-19 PLACE: Inactive Duty: Receiving Ship, New Or-  
leans, LA RATING: Landsman for Electrician.

FITZGERALD, Orlando Graydon 185-68-65 Rcr Sta. Little Rock Ark.  
AGE: 24 yrs 6 mos. RATING: Apprentice Seaman U.S.N. 6-28-17  
ADDRESS: Bernice, Union Par., SERVED AT: F Home Awaiting Orders 6-28-17  
to 904017 Apprentice Seaman 95 days. Naval Hospital Great Lakes, IL  
9-4-17 to 3-6-18 Seaman 2 Class 156 days. DISCHARGED: 3-6-18, Naval  
Hospital Great Lakes, IL RATING AT DISCHARGE: Seaman 2 Class.

GRISSON, Tomes Octavous 162-12-10 Navy Rcr Sta. New Orleans, LA  
AGE: 18 yrs 1 mo. RATING: Apprentice Seaman U.S.N. 4-26-18  
ADDRESS: Randolph, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: I Naval Training Station  
Newport, R.I. 4-26-18 to 7-18 18 Apprentice Seaman 83 days. Naval  
Training Station & Operating Base Norfolk, VA 7-18-18 to 7-26-18 Seaman  
2 Class 106 days. Receiving Ship Norfolk, Va 7-26-18 to 11-11-18 Seaman  
10 days.

HEARD, Stinson Killgore 172-54-27 Rcr Sta New Orleans, LA 7-23-18  
AGE: 22 yrs. 1 mo. RATING: Hospital Apprentice 1 Class U.S.N.R.F.  
ADDRESS: Bernice, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: -I- Receiving Ship New Or-  
leans LA 7-25-18 to 10-1-18 Hospital Apprentice 1 Class 111 days. Naval  
Hospital New Orleans, LA 10-1-18 to 11-11-18. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 6-5-19  
Pharmacist Mate 3 Class Place: Inactive Duty Naval Hospital New Orleans  
LA.

HOPKINS, Benjamin Edwin 173-61-94 Rcr Sta. New Orleans LA 6-1-18  
AGE: 19 yrs. 2 mos. RATING Machinist's Mate 2 Class USNRF.  
ADDRESS: Marion, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: K Receiving Ship at New Orleans  
La 6-9-18 to 9-4-18 Machinist's Mate 2 Class 163 days. Inactive Duty 9-4-18.  
Recalled 10-1-18 at Naval Unit-Louisiana University New Orleans, LA 10-1-18  
to 11-11-18. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 12-9-18 Machinist's Mate 2 Class.  
PLACE: Inactive Duty: Louisiana State University New Orleans, LA.

HUDSON, Elgin Dean 171-74-28 Rcr Sta. New Orleans LA 6-13-18  
AGE: 28 yrs. 6 mo. RATING: Fireman 3 Class USNRF  
ADDRESS: Farmerville, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: K Receiving Ship at New  
Orleans LA 6-14-18 to 11-11-18 Fireman 3 Class 151 days. DATE OF

DISCHARGE: 7-17-19 Fireman 1 Class PLACE: Inactive Duty: Receiving Ship at New Orleans LA.

KELLY, Tom Tid 101-99-97 Navy Rcr Sta. Little Rock, Ark.  
AGE: 22 yrs. 7 mos RATING: Apprentice Seaman U.S.N. 6-27-17  
SERVED AT: L Home Awaiting Orders 6-27-17 to 9-4-17 Apprentice Seaman 96 days. Naval Training Station Great Lakes, IL 9-4-17 to 12-23-17 Seaman 2 Class 306 days. Naval Training Camp Charleston, SC 12-23-17 to 1-5-18. Naval Hospital Charleston, SC 1-5-18 to 3-29-18. Naval Training Camp Charleston SC 3-29-18 to 3-31-18. Receiving Ship Norfolk VA 3-31-18 to 4-5-18. USS Nebraska 4-5-18 to 9-6-18. Naval Hospital Chelsea Mass. 9-6-18 to 11-11-18. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 2-7-19 Seaman 2 Class PLACE: Receiving Ship New Orleans LA.

KINARD: Samuel Arnold 102-52-23 Navy Rec Sta. Little Rock, Ark.  
AGE: 20 yrs. 10 mos. Apprentice Seamsn US NRF 6-3-18 SERVED AT: L Naval Training Camp San Diego, CA 9-25-18 to 11-11-18 Apprentice Seaman 161 days. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 1-24-10 Apprentice Seaman PLACE: Receiving Ship New Orleans, LA. ADDRESS: Bernice, Union Par., LA

LANDERS, Jesse Dewey 180-26-81 Rec Sta. New Orleans, LA 7-3-18.  
AGE: 19 yrs. 11 mos. RATING: Landsman Electrician USNRF  
ADDRESS: Marion, Union Par., LA  
SERVED AT: M Harvard Radio School Cambridge, Mass. 7-20-18 to 11-11-18. Landsman Electrician Radio 131 days. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 2-19-19. Landsman Electrician Radio. PLACE: Inactive Duty: Harvard Radio School Cambridge Mass.

MOORE, William Lee 143-66-38 Rec. Sta. Little Rock, Ark.  
AGE: 24 yrs. 4 mos. RATING: Hospital Apprentice 2 Class USN 5-25-17.  
ADDRESS: Bernice, Union Par., LA  
SERVED AT: O Home Awaiting orders 5-25-17 to 8-3-17. Naval Training Station Hospital Apprentice 2. San Francisco, CA 8-3-17 to 2-15-18 Class 252 days. Receiving Ship at Mare Island CA 2-15-18 to 2-25-18 Hospital Apprentice 1. Naval Hospital Mare Island CA 2-25-18 to 5-31-18 Apprentice 1 class 120 days. Dunwoody Naval Training School Minneapolis, Minn. 5-31-18 to 11-11-18 Pharmacist's Mate 3 Class 119 days. Pharmacist's Mate 2 class 44 days. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 7-31-19 Pharmacist's Mate 2 Class. PLACE: Receiving Ship at Washington, D.C.

MORTON: Adolphus Boatner 143-94-03 Navy Rcr. Sta. Little Rock, Ark.  
AGE: 25 yrs. 7 mos. RATING: Electrician 3rd Class Radio 7-28-17.  
ADDRESS: Bernice, Union Par., LA. SERVED AT: Q Recruiting Station New Orleans LA 7-28-17 to 11-11-18 Electrician 3rd Class Radio 471 days.  
DATE OF DISCHARGE: 12-10-19 Electrician 3rd Class. PLACE: Inactive Duty: Naval Station New Orleans, LA.

NELSON, Eustace Colvert 123-87-32 Navy Rcr. Sta. New Orleans, LA  
AGE: 18 yrs. 4 mos. RATING: Apprentice Seaman U.S.N. 5-17-18.  
ADDRESS: Lillie, Union Par., LA. SERVED AT: Q Receiving Ship Norfolk VA 5-17-18 to 9-28-18 Apprentice Seaman 76 days. Seaman 2nd Class 102 days.  
DATE OF DISCHARGE: 6-3-19 Seaman 2 Class. PLACE: USS Philippine-Hoboken N.J.

NICKLAS, Bernard Egbert 116-42-34 Navy Rcr Sta. New Orleans, LA  
AGE: 20 yrs RATING: Apprentice Seaman U.S.N. 5-17-18.  
ADDRESS: Lillie, Union Par., LA

SERVED AT: Q Receiving Ship at Norfolk VA 5-17-18 to 7-17-18. Apprentice Seaman 107 days. Naval Training Station Norfolk VA 7-17-18 to 8-8-18 Seaman 2nd Class 71 days. USS Nevada 8-8-18 to 10-22-18. DATE OF DISCHARGE: Died 10-22-18 Seaman 2nd Class PLACE: USS Nevada at Port Jefferson L.I. N.Y.

NYEGAARD, Aylver Lee 124-46-94 Rcr Sta New Orleans, LA  
AGE: 24 Yrs. 4 mos. RATING: Fireman 3rd Class USNFF 6-13-18  
ADDRESS: Farmerville, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: Q Receiving Ship at New Orleans LA 6-14-18 to 8-16-18 Fireman 3rd Class 151 days. USS Ozark 8-16-18 to 11-11-18. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 8-22-19 Fireman 3rd Class.  
PLACE: Inactive Duty: Navy Demobilization Station St. Louis MO.

OWENS, Tom Watson 174-30-33 Recr. Sta. Dallas, Tex.  
AGE: 21 yrs. 2 mos. RATING: Apprentice Seaman U.S.N. 7-8-16  
ADDRESS: Point, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: R USS Pueblo 4-6-17 to 11-11-18. Fireman 2nd Class 271 days, Fireman 1st Class 273 days, Engineman 2nd class 42 days. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 7-7-20. Engineman 1st Class. PLACE: USS Worden Newport, R.I.

REMBERT, Jr., Alex 183-06-69 Rcr Sta. Little Rock, Ark.  
AGE: 24 yrs. 7 mos. RATING: Mess Attendant 3 Class U.S. N. 11-6-17  
ADDRESS: Lillie, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: S Receiving Ship Norfolk 11-6-17 to 12-6-17 Mess Attendant. USS Hancock 12-31-17 to 1-8-18 3rd Class 370 days. Naval Hospital at Philadelphia PA 1-8-18 to 1-29-18. Receiving Ship at Philadelphia PA 1-29-18 to 2-15-18. Naval Base Inverness Scotland 2-15-18 to 11-11-18.

ROBERSON, John Richard 183 - 68-77 Rcr Sta. New Orleans LA 4-27-18.  
AGE: 20 yrs. 11 mos. RATING: Apprentice Seaman USNRF  
ADDRESS: Linville, Union Par., LA  
SERVED AT: S Receiving Ship at New Orleans, LA 5-13-18 to 11-11-18. Apprentice Seaman 157 days. Seaman 2 Class 41 days. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 8-13-19. Seaman 2nd Class. PLACE: Inactive Duty: Receiving Ship at New Orleans LA.

ST. JOHN, Autumn Ern 193-74-51 Rcr. Sta. St. Louis MO 2-2-16  
AGE: 21 yrs. 3 mos. RATING: Apprentice Seaman U.S.N.  
ADDRESS: R.F.D. #3, Bernice, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: U USS Pennsylvania 4-6-17 to 4-30-17. USS Alabama 4-30-17 to 6-8-17. USS Pennsylvania 6-8-17 to 11-11-18. Fireman 2 Class 63 days, Firman 1 Class 176 days, Water Tender 345 days. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 12-22-19 Water Tender. PLACE: USS Idaho San Pedro CA.

THOMPSON, Oscar Menees 104-12-03 Rcr Sta. New Orleans, LA 7-20-18.  
AGE: 18 yrs. 9 mos. RATING: Landsman Electrician Radio USNRF  
ADDRESS: Marion, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: V Naval Training Camp Gulfport Miss. 9-3-18 to 9-21-18 Landsman Electrician Radio 114 days. Naval Hospital Gulfport, Miss 9-21-18 to 9-24-18. Naval Training Camp Gulfport Miss 11-7-18 to 11-9-18. Naval Training Camp Gulfport, Miss. 11-9-18 to 11-11-18. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 2-6-19 Landsman Electrician Radio. PLACE: Unactive Duty: Naval Training Camp Gulfport Miss.

THORNTON, Acie Covington 104-17-48 Rcr Sta. Little Rock Ark.  
AGE: 25 yrs 2 mos RATING: Mess Attendant 3rd Class U.S.N. 11-2-17.  
ADDRESS: R.F.D.#2 Box 52, Lillie, Union Par., LA  
SERVED AT: V Receiving Ship at Norfolk VA 11-2-17 to 11-22-17 Mess Attendant 3rd Class. USS Antigone 11-22-17 to 11-11-18 Warrant Officers Cook 41 days.

TUCKER, Wade Leon 104-73-06 Rcr Sta. New Orleans, LA 6-4-18  
AGE: 24 yrs. 4 mos. RATING: Ship's Cook 4th Class USNRF  
ADDRESS: Bernice, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: V Receiving Ship New Orleans  
La 6-5-18 to 8-22-18. USS Ozark 8-22-18 to 11-11-18 Ships Cook 4 class  
119 days, Ships Cook 3 Class 41 days. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 12-30-18 Ships  
Cook 3 Class PLACE:USS Ozark.

WALLACE, Robert Gordon 162-55-56 Rcr Sta New Orleans LA 4-5-18  
AGE: 18 yrs. 5 mos. RATING: Apprentice Seaman U.S.N.  
ADDRESS: General Delivery, Marion, Union Par., LA  
SERVED AT: V Home Awaiting orders 4-5-18 to 4-15-18 Apprentice Seaman  
118 days. Naval Training Station Newport RI 4-15-18 to 8-1-18 Seamsn  
2nd Class 102 days. USS Aroostock 8-1-18 to 11-11-18. DATE OF DISCHARGE:  
1-28-19 Seaman 2 Class. PLACE: USS Aroostock Yorktown, VA.

WELCH, Milton Alexander 163-47-34 Rcr. Sta. St. Louis Mo. 6-10-18.  
AGE: 24 yrs. RATING: Seaman 2 Class USNRF.  
ADDRESS: Bernice, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: W Receiving Ship Puget  
Sound Wash. 6-11-18 to 9-20-18 Seaman 2 Class 52 days. USS Western  
Comet 9-20-18 to 11-11-18 Fireman 3rd Class, 92 days. Fireman 2nd Class  
10 days. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 5-7-19 Fireman 2 Class. PLACE: Inactive  
Duty; USS General Goethals.

WHITE, Oscar Henry 163-93-13 Rcr. Sta. Dallas, Tex 8-14-17  
ADDRESS: 20 yrs. 9 mos. RATING: Apprentice Seaman U.S.N.  
ADDRESS: Farmerville, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: W USS Dixie 4-6-17 to  
5-20-17. Naval Hospital Philadelphia PA 5-20-17 to 6-2-17 Seaman 2 Class  
94 days. Storekeeper 3 Class 127 days. Receiving Ship Philadelphia Pa  
6-2-17 to 6-9-17. USS Von Steuben 6-9-17 to 5-20-18 Storekeeper 2 Class  
108 days. DISCHARGED: 5-20-18 Storekeeper 1 Class 214 days. Re-enlisted  
5-21-18 on USS Von Steuben 5-21-18 to 11-11-18 Chief Storekeeper 41 days.  
DATE OF DISCHARGE: 9-10-19 Chief Storekeeper. PLACE: USS Von Steuben  
Hoboken NJ

WINES, Alex 134-50-84 Rcr Sta. St. Louis Mo. 5-24-18.  
AGE: 22 yrs. 6 mos. RATING: Mess Attendant 3 Class U.S.N.  
ADDRESS: Lillie, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: W Receiving Ship at Norfolk  
Va 5-24-18 to 6-14-18. Receiving Ship at New York N.Y. 6-14-18 to 6-22-18  
Mess Attendant. USS Buitenzorg 6-22-18 to 9-7-18 Mess Attendant 3 Class  
171 days. Naval Hospital New York N.Y. 9-7-18 to 9-16-18. Receiving  
Ship at New York N.Y. 9-16-18 to 11-11-18. DATE OF DISCHARGE: 3-19-19  
Mess Attendant. PLACE: Receiving Ship at New York N.Y.

WISE, Prentice Lafayette 164-79-49 Rcr Sta Dallas Tex 10-1-17  
AGE: 18 yrs. 3 mos. RATING: Apprentice Seaman U.S.N.  
ADDRESS: Marion, Union Par., LA SERVED AT: W Naval Training Station  
Great Lakes Ill. 10-1-17 to 12-18-17 Apprentice Seaman 31 days. Receiving  
Ship at Philadelphia Pa 12-18-17 to 1-26-18 Seaman 2 Class 30 days,  
Fireman 3 Class 304 days. Naval Barracks Base No 6 Queenstown Ireland  
1-26-18 to 3-7-18. USS Wilkes 3-7-18 to 11-11-18. DATE OF DISCHARGE:  
7-3-19 Fireman 2 Class. PLACE: Receiving Ship at New Orleans LA

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- 1-John F. POCKRUS (1810-aft 1898)  
 sp: Margaret RUMMEL (1817-bef 1880)
- 2-James R. POCKRUS (1836-bef Sep 1888)  
 sp: Almarinda (Amanda) BOGGS (1837-bet 1863 and 1865)
- 3-Susan POCKRUS (1862-)  
 3-Molissie POCKRUS (1863-)  
 sp: Margaret SHAVER (Jun 1840-aft 1900)
- 3-Welburn Chester POCKRUS (bet Oct 1865 and 1867-aft 1900)  
 3-Alexander W. POCKRUS (1869-)  
 sp: Mrs. Alexander W. #1 POCKRUS (-1899/1900)
- 4-Lillie Pearl POCKRUS (Sep 1895-)  
 4-Linnie POCKRUS (Nov 1899-)  
 sp: CASON (-)
- 3-Pollie POCKRUS (1872-)  
 3-Louise POCKRUS (1875-)  
 3-Idoma "Deuma" POCKRUS (Jan 1878-)  
 sp: Teddie O. FRAZIER (Apr 1872-)
- 4-Ethel FRAZIER (Jun 1895-)  
 4-Addie FRAZIER (Jan 1898-)
- 2-Mary J. POCKRUS (1838-)  
 2-John Thompson "Thomas" POCKRUS (1841-bef 9 Dec 1877)  
 sp: Permelia Judan "Judie" COCHRAN (1843-bef 22 Oct 1927)
- 3-Ida POCKRUS (1867-)  
 sp: Sam RICKETTS (-)
- 3-Wiley Alfred (William A.?) "Bob" POCKRUS (4 Aug 1868-12 Oct 1947)  
 sp: Mattie L. BUTTS (abt 1870-)
- sp: Mary Sarah "Sally" ADAMS (22 Mar 1864-8 Oct 1944)
- 4-Ida Mae POCKRUS (17 Dec 1896-21 May 1975)  
 4-Corra Lee "Carrie" POCKRUS (13 Oct 1898-13 Feb 1973)  
 4-Ann Eliza Maud "Maudie" POCKRUS (13 Oct 1901-)  
 4-Vivian I. POCKRUS (4 Nov 1904-1988)
- 3-Nancy L. POCKRUS (1872-)  
 sp: J. R. MORRIS (abt 1875-)
- 3-Lee Andrew POCKRUS (15 Aug 1874-4 Jan 1929)  
 sp: Tommie Ola LESTER (15 Dec 1887-14 Jul 1975)
- sp: Mattie Ophelia MALONE (19 Oct 1889-15 Aug 1908)
- 4-Thelma Lucille POCKRUS (31 Oct 1905-24 Jan 1998)  
 4-Infant POCKRUS (18 Jun 1907-18 Jun 1907)
- sp: Mary DRAKE (abt 1840-abt 1872)
- 3-Maybe ? POCKRUS (abt 1860-)  
 3-Child\_One POCKRUS (abt 1860-)  
 3-Child\_Two POCKRUS (abt 1862-)
- 3-Rufus "Ruben" Melton POCKRUS (bet 10 Sep 1864 and 1870-13 Aug 1935)  
 sp: Virginia HANCOCK (19 Dec 1867-Nov 1906)
- 4-Maud POCKRUS (8 Oct 1885-25 Aug 1970)  
 4-James (Osceola) POCKRUS (17 Mar 1887-9 Jan 1965)  
 4-Fannie Mae POCKRUS (27 Mar 1889-Feb 1915)  
 4-Hugh William POCKRUS (27 Oct 1892-1910)  
 4-Marion POCKRUS (18 Sep 1895-Feb 1967)
- sp: Bettie Elizabeth MCDONALD (11 Feb 1884-12 Sep 1969)
- 4-Milton E. POCKRUS (28 Mar 1921-abt 1993)
- 2-Lydia Clementine POCKRUS (1843-bef 1894 ?)  
 sp: Jesse A. BOUNDS (abt 1849-)  
 sp: William E. DESHAZO (1851-)
- 2-Nancy Melvina POCKRUS (1845-abt 1914)  
 sp: Christopher Columbus POTTER (1830-)
- 3-Napoleon Bonaparte "Bonnie" POTTER (14 Jun 1881-)



- sp: Sousie Maude WYCOFF (17 Oct 1882-13 Nov 1970)
  - 4-Loren James POTTER (25 May 1905-28 Apr 1979)
  - 4-Elva Miriam POTTER (8 Jul 1906-6 Jan 1996)
  - 4-Wilda Gladys POTTER (19 Jan 1908-1 Nov 1990)
  - 4-IVa Rosalie POTTER (6 Oct 1909-14 Oct 1910)
  - 4-Forrest Glen POTTER (10 May 1911-27 Jan 1969)
  - 4-Doris Genevieve POTTER (2 Jun 1913-26 Feb 1997)
  - 4-Elenor Madelyn POTTER (14 Jun 1916-)
  - 4-Joyce Marcella POTTER (13 Jan 1921-4 May 1997)
  - 4-Robert Galen POTTER (20 Feb 1924-22 Aug 1943)
  - 4-Carrol William POTTER (November30, 1925-13 Oct 1990)
- 2-William Chester "Calvin" or "Billie" POCKRUS (abt1848-14 Oct 1906)
  - sp: Mrs. Mary C. POCKRUS (Feb 1848-)
- 2-Martha A. Elizabeth "Mattie" POCKRUS (Sep 1851-)
  - sp: Green Newton "Newt" GOODWIN (25 Feb 1847-)
    - 3-Henry GOODWIN (2 Dec 1877-)
    - sp: Mattie DANIEL (abt 1880-)
    - 3-Lydia Pearl GOODWIN (20 Sep 1879-)
    - sp: DENMAN (-)
    - 3-Alice Lela GOODWIN (12 Dec 1881-2 May 1967)
    - sp: Theodore Lockhart "Loxy" DAVIS (24 May 1875-27 Mar 1951)
      - 4-Curtis L. DAVIS (21 Jul 1907-17 Feb 1986)
      - 4-Audalie DAVIS (23 Jun 1917-)
      - 4-Harmon Terrel DAVIS (13 Jun 1909-)
      - 4-Juanita DAVIS (12 Nov 1911-)
      - 4-Ouida DAVIS (11 Mar 1914-25 Aug 1986)
      - 4-Marguerite DAVIS (24 Jan 1920-24 Jul 1997)
      - 4-Theodore Lockhart DAVIS (1 Aug 1922-26 Jun 1977)
    - 3-Luther Thomas GOODWIN (Jul 1884-)
      - sp: Mrs. Ruth GOODWIN (1893-)
        - 4-Maggie B. GOODWIN (1911-)
        - 4-Olga May GOODWIN (1915-)
      - 3-Newton Ashford GOODWIN (13 Dec 1886-)
      - 3-Gordon Sanders GOODWIN (14 Feb 1889-)
      - 4-Thurston GOODWIN (-Jun 1997)
- 2-Alford Jackson POCKRUS (Mar 1853-17 Nov 1934)
  - sp: Fannie HAMBRIGHT (1868-)
  - sp: Susan Elenora (Nora) EUBANKS (Jul 1859-bef Oct 1903)
    - 3-Margaret Lela POCKRUS (14 Mar 1881-7 May 1956)
    - sp: W. F. "John" SHORT (28 Aug 1872-abt 1934)
      - 4-Elie Myrtle SHORT (25 Jan 1898-5 Nov 1968)
      - 4-Mae "Maggie" SHORT (22 May 1900-26 Apr 1980)
      - 4-Lucy SHORT (11 Feb 1903-4 Jul 1976)
      - 4-Birta SHORT (1 May 1905-27 Feb 1980)
      - 4-Jack SHORT (9 Aug 1906-9 Apr 1925)
      - 4-Irvin Lee SHORT (19 Nov 1911-21 Sep 1961)
      - 4-John Roy SHORT (11 Apr 1919-)
    - 3-William H. "Bill" POCKRUS (Sep 1882-aft 1941)
      - sp: Martha BRATTON (abt 1888-abt 1975)
        - 4-Roy A. POCKRUS (19 Feb 1907-10 Mar 1907)
        - 4-Herman L. POCKRUS (1908-)
        - 4-Fay J. POCKRUS (25 Apr 1911-2 Jul 1911)
        - 4-Harold POCKRUS (5 Aug 1914-Feb 1986)
        - 4-Pearl POCKRUS (abt 1915-)
        - 4-Mildred Marie POCKRUS (abt Oct 1918-)
        - 4-Wanda Sue POCKRUS (aft 1920-)
    - 3-Nat (or\_Mat) M. POCKRUS (abt 1883-)

- sp: Louisa J. GEORGE (abt 1885-)
  - 4-Claudie W. POCKRUS (1908-)
  - 4-Lydia L. POCKRUS (1910-)
  - 4-Unknown POCKRUS (bet 1906 and 1910-bet 1906 and 1910)
- 3-Alford Jackson (Jack) POCKRUS (Mar 1885-abt 1963)
- sp: Mrs. Tryphena "Addie" POCKRUS (6 May 1889-Jul 1980)
  - 4-Hubert A. POCKRUS (24 Oct 1908-Jul 1987)
  - 4-Ellen POCKRUS (abt 1912-)
  - 4-Beatrice POCKRUS (8 Mar 1911-)
  - 4-Ethel Agness POCKRUS (2 Jun 1913-)
- 3-Billie H. POCKRUS (Nov 1886-)
- 3-Infant POCKRUS (abt 1888-)
- 3-Liddie (Lener) POCKRUS (Aug 1890-)
- 3-Vena P. POCKRUS (3 Aug 1891-21 Jan 1928)
- sp: William Bradford CARSON (17 Jul 1883-12 Nov 1966)
  - 4-Nellie Lucy CARSON (19 Jan 1911-27 Aug 1950)
  - 4-James Austin CARSON (29 Nov 1913-19 May 1985)
  - 4-Lona Marie CARSON (2 Dec 1917-)
  - 4-Charles William CARSON (19 Jan 1922-)
- 3-Oliver Cleveland POCKRUS (4 Jul 1892-30 Mar 1958)
- sp: Ollie H. STEVENSON (23 Dec 1897-23 Aug 1950)
  - 4-Mamie Naona POCKRUS (8 Jul 1915-13 May 1917)
  - 4-John Opal POCKRUS (24 Oct 1916-4 Oct 1976)
  - 4-Dorsie J. W. (Bubba) POCKRUS (7 Aug 1918-26 Sep 1952)
  - 4-Oliver J. "Junebug" POCKRUS (23 Nov 1921-24 Feb 1945)
  - 4-Billy Jean POCKRUS (8 Nov 1925-3 Jul 1926)
  - 4-Imogene POCKRUS (8 Nov 1925-18 Oct 1926)
  - 4-Infant POCKRUS (22 Aug 1927-23 Aug 1927)
- sp: Mrs. Iva M. POCKRUS (-)
- 3-Margaret C. (Katie) POCKRUS (23 Jun 1894-8 Apr 1974)
- sp: J. Frank FAULKNER (16 Mar 1894-19 Mar 1967)
  - 4-Nora Mae FAULKNER (22 Apr 1916-)
  - 4-Lucy Evelyn FAULKNER (14 Dec 1919-)
  - 4-Robert Jackson FAULKNER (24 Jan 1923-8 Apr 1985)
  - 4-Nellie June FAULKNER (6 Sep 1931-)
  - 4-Jesse Junior FAULKNER (6 Sep 1931-)
  - 4-Infant #1 FAULKNER (-)
  - 4-Infant #2 FAULKNER (-)
  - 4-Infant #3 FAULKNER (-)
  - 4-Mamie FAULKNER (-)
- 2-Margaret Paralee POCKRUS (1854-bef 1888)
- sp: Ian Uil "Glen" MALONE (27 Oct 1858-30 Jul 1921)

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Helen Brandon Wooley  
 Clara Rivers Garcia  
 Versia Alford Fleming

Class of 1945-1946  
 Eloise Wedgeworth Thomas  
 Rose Mary Thomas Pippis

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## BOOK REVIEWS

By Herman Weiland

TITLE: THE BAGWELL FAMILY OF LOUISIANA by Christi Bagwell Stewart.

ORDER FROM: This book is not for sale, this is one of three copies.

The book begins with 3 brothers, James R. Bagwell, Furney Orin Bagwell and Thomas Warren Bagwell, all born in South Carolina ca 1795-1803. These came to Union Parish, Louisiana via Georgia and Alabama. The family scattered throughout the other North Louisiana Parishes and into Texas. Some lines are carried to the 8th generation. The family married into many North Louisiana families, so it may pay you to check the index if you feel your family is associated with the Bagwells. 1997, 8½ x 11, 265 pp, indexed, softcover.

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TITLE: THE HARDISONS, A SOUTHERN ODYSSEY by Elizabeth Shreve Ryan.

ORDER FROM: The Reprint Company, P O Box 5401, Spartanburg, SC 29304.

COST: \$38.50 ppd.

The author has A.B. and M.A. degrees in history. This book is written as an historical study, not only of the Hardison family, but of other families that migrated through the South in the 18th and 19th centuries. Jasper and Mary Hardison, their 7 sons and 2 daughters settled in North Carolina in what is now Martin County, around 1700. They were successful in the lumber milling business, held many public offices and fought in the Revolutionary War. Members of the family, along with many other North Carolinians, followed the lure of rich Southern land to the cotton fields of Georgia and Florida. They continued on westward to Texas on the eve of War between the States. The book is well documented and has many family letters included, which add color to the text. The majority of the book is in narrative form with the traditional ancestor charts and family structure charts toward the end of the book. It is fascinating to read as the author seems to know the individuals personally as she writes. I highly recommend reading the book even if there is no direct link to your own families. 1997, 6½ x 9, 469 pp, notes, illustrations, indexed, hardcover.

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TITLE: CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS THAT SERVED IN UNITS FORMED IN HARRISON COUNTY, TEXAS by Harrison County Genealogical Society.

ORDER FROM: Harrison County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 597, Marshall, TX 75671.

COST: \$17.00 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling.

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# QUERIES

By Isabelle Woods

- GRANT            Seek information on Spencer GRANT WEDDLE who married Martha Francis SHARP  
SHARP            on 14 Jun 1888 at Booneville, Logan County, AR. Contact: Jack WEDDLE, 803  
WEDDLE            Herrington Drive, Springhill, LA 71075-2115; E-mail: weedle@cbt.net.
- COFFEY           Desire correspondence with anyone researching the KIEFER surname. Contact: Kathy  
KIEFER            COFFEY, 315 East Kipling, Pueblo, West Colorado 81007.
- CLAIBORNE       Need proof of the birth, parentage, or parents' marriage of Ruffus or Reuben M.  
DRAKE            POCKRUS b ca 1864-1870 in Louisiana. His parents, both born in Alabama: John  
EUBANKS          "Thomas" THOMPSON POCKRUS, and Mary DRAKE (who may be a CLAIBORNE).  
GOODWIN         From Shreveport, LA, Ruffus went to Yell Co., AR, where he resided in 1880 with the  
HANCOCK          John MADISON EUBANKS family and married Virginia HANCOCK in Johnson Co.,  
MADISON          AR, who bore him five children. He resurfaces with a new wife in Wichita Falls, TX,  
PARCUS            according to the 1920 census. Also want to exchange information with researchers  
POCKRUS          in Bossier Parish, LA, on the GOODWIN, POCKRUS/PARCUS, RUMMEL, and any  
RUMMEL          other collateral surnames of descendant John F. POCKRUS. Contact: Helena  
THOMPSON        POCKRUS, 6344 West 10890 North, Highland, Utah 84003-3409, E-mail:  
                         <txphlp44@enl.com>, Phone: 801-763-1481.
- CORDELL          Seek information in the Ida, Caddo Parish, LA, area on James Walter GORE (d ca 1935)  
GAERTNER         who married Thyra CORDELL JENKINS. Thyra may now be in a nursing home in  
GORE              Coushatta, LA, and now bears the surname of THOMPSON. The GORE children: son,  
JENKINS           Sydney Wayne (b 2 Feb 1932, d in 1963); daughters Dorothy and Fillie. James Walter  
THOMPSON         was very wealthy, owned an estate in Ida, LA; and Huey P. Long was his friend. James  
                         Walter GORE may also be related to Vice President Al GORE, . Write: Cynthia GORE  
                         GAERTNER, 644 Pleasant, Walla Walla, WA 99362.
- CROWELL          Need information on Willie T. SHARP, who married Andrew J. McCORD in 1869  
GAHAGAN          (in Natchitoches Parish, LA?); daughter: Minnie C. McCORD (b 28 Jul 1870). Minnie's  
KENNON           sister may be Martha KENNON SHARP who married Dr. O. P. GAHAGAN in Bienville  
McCORD           Parish, LA, ca 1856. The McCORD and GAHAGAN families resided in the Coushatta,  
SHARP              LA, area. Willie, age 18, is in 1870 U. S. Census for LA. Contact: Calvin CROWELL,  
                         3901 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, CA 94805; E-mail: BoxcarCL81@aol.com or  
                         Bunnie4059@aol.com.
- DANIEL            Seek information on Floyd DANIEL who married in 1881 or 1882 Amanda DANIEL  
EVANS             JACKSON (b 1865; mother from Louisiana); children: Charles DANIEL (b 1883) and  
JACKSON           Carnailus DANIEL (b 10 Aug 1884). Write: Wanda EVANS, 1250 Corning Street, #3,  
                         Los Angeles, CA 90035.
- DOYLE             Seek descendants of Sophronia Angeline HOLLAND (b 28 Aug 1846, LA) daughter of  
HOLLAND          Harrison M. HOLLAND (TN 1827-ILL 1876) and Parmelia DOYLE HOLLAND of  
INGRAM            White County, TN. Resided 9 years in Caddo or Bossier Parish, LA, before moving to  
                         Illinois. Write: Mrs. Shirley M. INGRAM, R #3 Box 134-B, Albion, IL 62806.

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HALL  
LONG  
ROBERTS

Was there a migration ca 1847 from LA to TX of the STARK family? Seek descendants of Ralph F. (Frank) STARK, b 28 March ?, from Fort Chadburne, Coke County, TX, who had an uncle, Thomas STARK (b ca 1847 TX; parents born in LA) found in Runnels Co., TX, in 1880. Ralph married Mary E. HALL; children: Myrtle Elizabeth (b 13 Nov 1884, Fort Chadburne, TX; d 9 Feb 1971, Kansas City, MO, married in Coleman Co., TX); Clarence A., Eugene E., Frank, Lotus or Latus, Charles, Bertie, and Herbert STARK. Eugene E. STARK married Ellen Eliza ROBERTS (b 15 May 1883 in England, and sister of William ROBERTS) of Coleman Co., TX, Talpa area. Myrtle Elizabeth STARK's heritage was of Pennsylvania Dutch (German?), French, and Seneca Indian. French influence with Seneca Indians ca 1744 was increasing and possibly an Indian wife was taken. Contact: Robert J. LONG, 833 East Lime Street, Monrovia, CA 91016-3063; Phone/FAX: 626-358-7945.

BARKLEY  
CALDWELL  
CAMERON  
CHRISTAIN  
FORD  
McLAUGHLIN

Desire to correspond with anyone having knowledge of Mrs. A. E. CALDWELL, Juanita CAMERON FORD, H. Jane CHRISTAIN, or Tom FORD, Jr., shown in a picture done on 1 Mar 1911 by N. C. McLAUGHLIN, Shreveport, LA. Write: Doris BARKLEY, 13300 Weowna Way, White City, OR 97503

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This is an alphabetical listing of the men that served in the 13 units that were formed in Harrison County, plus the rosters and muster rolls that were available for these units. Contains some birth and death information and ages at time of enlistment on some soldiers. This is not a complete listing of every man in the county that served as some men from the county joined units formed in other counties, and men from other counties joined Harrison County units. Some men may have transferred between units and may not appear on each muster roll. 1998, 8½ x 11, 175 pp, soft cover.

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(This book donated by Jimmy Oliphant)

TITLE: BIRTH, DEATH AND MARRIAGE NOTICES FROM THE MARSHALL NEWS MESSENGER AND THE MARSHALL MORNING NEWS, MARSHALL, TEXAS 1916-1920, Compiled by the Harrison County Genealogical Society.

ORDER FROM: Harrison County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 597, Marshall, TX 75671.

COST: \$28.00 plus \$3.00 postage and handling.

This is the fourth in the series of abstracts from these newspapers. This volume covers the period from 4 Jan 1916 through 31 Dec 1920. This volume, as were the other three, was abstracted from the microfilm collection at the Marshall, Texas Public Library. The microfilm is also available at the Dallas, Texas Public Library; East Texas Baptist University; Stephen F. Austin State University; and the University of Texas at Austin. 1998, Size 8½ x 11, 375 pp, indexed, soft cover.

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# MOUNT ZION CEMETERY

Bienville Parish, LA

(This cemetery was copied from Mildred Watkins column "Ancestor Hunting" in The Times in 1983. The exact date is not available. Marguerite Loftin did the clipping. This cemetery was copied by Carolyn and Scott Avery, P O Box 445, Arcadia, LA (Note: These people may not be living or not living at this address as the date was in 1983). The cemetery is on Parish Road 171 (Old Colquitt Road). Many stones are unreadable.)

R. A. ALLEN 19 Oct 1839-29 Aug 1882	Little Joe s/o J.T. & A. NELSON-27 Jan 1891- 29 Oct 1891	Iva Lalia d/o H.C. & R.C. TAYLOR-13 Sep 1889 7 Aug 1890
Fannie C. ALLEN 9 Jul 1833-11 Aug 1871 w/o R. A. ALLEN	Little Kate d/o J.T. & A. NELSON-4 Jul 1892-14 May 1893	Rosa Mills MILLER w/o Rev. J.A. MILLER-29 May 1838-23 Sep 1874
Mary Lenna COVEY d/o J.E. & Elonora COVEY 20 Oct 1876-8 Oct 1884	R. Fred DAWSON s/o A.H. & V. B. DAWSON-5 Aug 1888-2 Jul 1889	S. E. WINN w/o G. T. WINN-2 Dec 1833-25 Sep 1887
John COVEY s/o John & Mary COVEY-16 Nov 1881- 29 Jan 1882	Fannie M. d/o R.P. & G.C. DAWSON-12 Jul 1883-25 Jul 1884	Vivian TROUPE d/o A.S. & E. V. NELSON-10 Feb 1890-8 Sep 1891
James COVEY s/o John & Mary COVEY-6 Sep 1878- 16 Sep 1882	Infant twins of R.P. & Georgia DAWSON-4 Jan 1887	Theo Debet d/o J.T. & S.A. NELSON-31 Aug 1889- 6 Aug 1890
Harrison CAMP 4 Jan 1806-29 Aug 1885	Hugh TAYLOR d 9 Jul 1874	Mary Parmelia d/o J. & S.A. NELSON-25 Oct 1887- 11 Nov 1887
Matilda T. CAMP w/o Harrison CAMP 8 Oct 1808-20 Sep 1892	Mary P. w/o Jonathan TAY- LOR-5 Aug 1808-1 Apr 1886	Willie JARRELL w/o Asbury S. NELSON-26 Jul 1862- 6 Oct 1885
Willis NELSON, DDS s/o Andrew Jackson NELSON & Amanda LANGSTON d 25 Oct 1884	Jonathan TAYLOR 11 Oct 1801-Jul 1881	Sally CLEVELAND w/o Luther LONGINO-12 Apr 1864-1 Mar 1890
Velma May d/o W.L. & M.L. LAY-10 Nov 1890-24 Nov 1891	Young D. ALLEN 27 Feb 1808-10 Nov 1881	Sarah A., w/o R.H. CLEVE- LAND-1 Jul 1826-5 Jul 1884
Permelia w/o Jos. W. CAMP d 30 Apr 1868	Martha Jane ALLEN d/o Y.D. & M.W. ALLEN-24 Mar 1846- 14 Jul 1872	R. H. CLEVELAND 28 Jun 1823-27 Apr 1912
Little Bennie s/o Jos. W. and P.J. CAMP-D 11 Feb 1889	Mary Ann T.R. d/o Y.D. & M.W. ALLEN-13 Oct 1836- 1 Mar 1870	Rosa D. FEATHERSON-28 Jul 1872-23 Nov 1874 & child- ren of R.H. & S.A. CLEVE- LAND (All on one stone)
James F. NELSON 11 Aug 1805-16 Mar 1872	Barbara M., d/o Y.D. & M.W. ALLEN-20 May 1844- 2 May 1855	James J. CLEVELAND 30 Nov 1856-15 Oct 1871
Delilah R., w/o James F. NELSON-4 Oct 1813-7 Jun 1899	Angeline P., d/o Y.D. & M.W. ALLEN-27 Mar 1835- 3 Nov 1860	Emma C. CLEVELAND 1 Aug 1860-30 Sep 1861
	Mary Matilda w/o J.J. ALLEN-16 Apr 1835-22 Oct 1881	Benjamin L. CLEVELAND 7 Sep 1852-14 Jul 1853
	William Carr TAYLOR s/o Hugh & Susan TAYLOR D 1860	

Richard H. CLEVELAND, Jun.  
21 Dec 1885-27 Aug 1886

Judge T. CLEVELAND  
16 Aug 1854-15 May 1871

Two footstones w/initials J.J.C. & J.T.C. only

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SHERWOOD, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon (Billie Jean)-112 N. Main, Pasadena, TX 77506-1314.  
WHITE, WEEKS, HARRIS, ALSOBROOKS, GILLETTE, WARREN, PERRY, ANDERSON  
STILES, Evelyn-6148 Betsworth Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3R-OK 1.  
McMAIN, ENIS, RHAME  
WHITE, Dorris L.-P O Box 68, 13474 Mc Bride Rd., Coral, MI 49322-0068.  
PRICE, CLIFTON, ANDREWS  
DUNLOP, Martha-604 Huron St., Shreveport, LA 71106-1652.  
HUGHES, JORDAN, PRICE  
LDS LIBRARY-35 NW Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150-0691.  
McCANN, Penny-215 Virginia Ave., Minden, LA 71055-2046.  
EDWARDS, FIELD, THOMA, SEXTON  
ULM, John Francis (Rev.)-22800 Aldine Westfield, Spring, TX 77373-2372.  
SCHWARTZ, CONZELMAN, THEIN  
INGRAM, Shirley M.-Rt 3. Box 134-B, Albion, IL 61806 (NEW)  
HOLLAND, DOYLE, TUGGLE  
HUMPHREYS, E. Ray-1200 So. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, CA 92264-9117.  
WHITE, LASSITER, TRAWICK  
\*BAKER, Melba-P O Box 544-327 Camp Zion Rd., Haughton, LA 71037-0544.  
WALKER, RUSHING, HARRIS

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## ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY

Old State Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62701

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# SHARON CEMETERY

Faulkner Co., Arkansas

(Mildred Watkins wrote a column called Ancestor Hunting for The Times. This cemetery appeared 28 Aug 1983 and 11 Sep 1983. Marguerite Loftin clipped some of these articles and your editor filled in where some were missing. Ms Watkins was very devoted to this column and is now deceased. This cemetery is about eight miles northeast of Conway on Hwy 36.)

Sarah WILLIAM 26 Feb 1886-1 Aug 1898 d/o A.S. & M. WILLIAM	Emma KELLY 24 Apr 1876-16 Jan 1926	Theresa I. HENDRICKS 11 Apr 1857-11 Oct 1899
MASON dau 9 Dec 1915-22 Sep 1916	Robert KELLY 25 Feb 1868-21 May 1949	A. E. HENDRICKS 26 Dec 1858-13 Jan 1919
A. J. WITTY d 23 May 1910 aged 70 yrs.	W. A. MIDDLETON d 12 May 1938	N. FORCHEY 19 Oct 1856-27 Sep 1881
Iley BROOMS 2 Jul 1819-15 Sep 1888	James W. KELLY 11 Sep 1858-29 Nov 1887 s/o A.A. & M.J. KELLY	L. M. POE 18 Aug 1830-15 Mar 1918
Cairrel TWITY d 25 Jul 1946, age 67 yrs, 3 mos, 25 days	Mary A. STEPHENS 24 Oct 1856-9 Feb 1918 w/o J.A. STEPHENS	George W. JACKSON 25 Feb 1867-12 Sep 1880
Minnie Mae TWITTY d 17 Oct 1946 age 52 yrs, 9 mos, 13 days	John A. STEPHENS 15 Dec 1850-6 Jan 1911	N. A. JACKSON 20 Jun 1824-29 Jan 1909 h/o D. F. JACKSON
Delores Captola LOYD d 12 Apr 1946, age 24 yrs, 3 mos, 6 days	Mary J. JACKSON d 17 Apr 1872 age 22 yrs 18 days	David F. JACKSON 22 May 1819-18 Apr 1891
Frank L. KELLY 24 Oct 1861-25 Feb 1941	James R. JACKSON 5 Apr 1875-28 Nov 1893	J. K. BRINTLEY Co F, 29th MS Inf CSA
Della KELLY 10 Jan 1867-21 Jan 1867	C. R. JACKSON 15 Sep 1851-5 Apr 1887	Mary Ethel COMPTON 18 Dec 1892-4 Jan 1914 w/o E.J. COMPTON
L. V. SPENCER 22 May 1856-28 Oct 1915	Inf s/o J. C. & L. V. SPENCER b & d 3 Dec 1886	Inf s/o J. W. & Amanda JACKSON b & d 15 Aug 1883
Johny EVANS 25 Aug 1888-30 Sep 1907 Adopted s/o L.V. & J.C. SPENCER	Pamelia A. RICHARDS 4 Aug 1841-26 Mar 1926	Myrtle JACKSON 27 Mar 1889-15 May 1899 d/o J.W. & Amanda JACKSON
Florence A. WILSON 27 Apr 1864-25 Jul 1941 w/o John W. MIDDLETON	D. Y. RICHARDS 27 Oct 1873-26 Jun 1939	Sue Carolyn ROBERTS D 24 Feb 1939 age 1 day
John W. MIDDLETON 17 Oct 1856-7 Feb 1893 h/o F.A. MIDDLETON	J. V. RICHARDS 2 Feb 1928-30 Jun 1928	Jackey Almedia HENDRICKS 20 Jan 1872-24 Nov 1948
Andrew JACKSON 26 Nov 1846-26 Feb 1910	George H. GRIFFIN 30 May 1858-19 Sep 1945	Herbert C. VAUGHAN 21 Sep 1893-3 Feb 1905
Son Robert 22 Jan 1828-6 Aug 1891 spouse of Ishom B. ROBERTS	Sarah E. GRIFFIN 23 Apr 1856-28 Mar 1929 w/o G. H. GRIFFIN	J. C. DAVIS 24 May 1894-13 Feb 1931
	Clarence I. HENDRICKS 27 Jan 1886-3 Sep 1911	Daniel Calvin DAVIS 16 Dec 1863-24 Jan 1945
	George W. HENDRICKS 12 May 1875-11 Jan 1900	Martha Jane DAVIS (?) 12 Jul 1868-9 Feb 1939



Annie Lucille HENDRICKS  
1 Aug 1913-9 Aug 1913  
d/o H.A. & Vada HENDRICKS

Robert E. PATRICK  
2 Oct 1875-9 Apr 1893  
s/o H.F. & S.A. PATRICK

Mandy P.(PATRICK?) PAT-  
ERSON 3 Jul 1869-12 Feb  
1884 d/o J.F. & Susan  
PATERSON (PATRICK?)

Jesse W. PATRICK  
31 Mar 1877-5 Aug 1885  
s/o H.F. & Susan PATRICK

REYNOLDS Infant  
d 12 Sep 1959

Mary M. HARROD  
16 Jul 1836-19 Aug 1914  
w/o M.B. HARROD

Vestal BRADY  
d 13 Feb 1938

Johny HARROD  
1 Jun 1884-9 Jul 1887  
s/o A.M. & S.C. HARROD

Archie W. HARROD  
17 Feb 1860-15 Sep 1917  
h/o S.C. HARROD

Minnie E. MABRY  
26 Aug 1886-2 Oct 1911  
w/o Gav MABRY

Susan PATRICK  
6 Oct 1839-28 Jun 1909

Henry F. PATRICK  
20 Oct 1810-24 Sep 1900

George W. WILLIAMS  
30 Nov 1845-2 Aug 1882

Daska Laleta WATKINS  
6 Nov 1921-19 Dec 1941

Mary A. CARTWRIGHT  
1861-1942

James E. ROBERTS  
d 21 Apg 1946 age 5 mos  
5 days

J. A. MABRY  
27 Feb 1875-1 Feb 1889  
s/o J.A. & J.F. MABRY

John GASSOWAY  
d 24 Sep 1940

Franciess GASSAWAY  
24 May 1833-24 Sep 1940  
w/o John GASSAWAY

Eddie Monroe COKER  
d 25 Jan 1957 age 8 yrs  
3 mos.

Jerry Melvin COKER  
d 15 Jan 1957 age 5 yrs  
8 mos, 4 days

Bobby CARMICHAEL  
d 2 Oct 1957 age 12 yrs  
1 mo, 23 days

H. M. PATRIC  
10 Feb 1863-1 Dec 1904

John HURST  
5 Mar 1867-7 Mar 1918  
h/o Vela HURST

Edith BARR  
18 Jun 1917-12 Oct 1921  
d/o W.G. & Icie BARR

W. Clarence WOODWARD  
2 Feb 1895-3 Aug 1918  
h/o Edna B. WOODWARD

Cleta Juaneta WOODWARD  
28 Apr 1918-6 May 1918  
d/o E.B. & W. C. WOODWARD

Thora Christine WOODWARD  
13 Jun 1917-13 Jun 1913  
d/o E. B. & W. C. WOODWARD

Beatrice Lucille WOODWARD  
19 Jan 1916-20 Jan 1916  
d/o W.C. & E.B. WOODWARD

Johnnie Charles GRAHAM  
d 29 Aug 1946

Ivey C. OLIVERS  
d 3 Jul 1938 age 30 yrs

Anna R. WANSLEE  
1879-1943

Margaret W. WANSLEE  
1876-1943

Lee ELLIOT  
6 Sep 1898-3 Nov 1903  
s/o G.K. & J.F. ELIOT

George ELLIOT  
1862-1925

Joil Inez ELLIOT  
1871-1925

Weaver H. BRYANT  
5 Jul 1892-1 Oct 1039

Jake BRYANT  
22 Apr 1893-22 May 1955  
AR Sgt 43 Co 11 Receiv-  
ing Bn WW I

William E. JENNINGS  
8 Nov 1872-24 Aug 1900

James A. STEPHENS  
10 Jan 1877-4 Apr 1951

Henry W. BRANTLEY  
26 Nov 1877-3 Feb 1951

Charley W. DAVIS  
11 Feb 1875-18 Feb 1941

Lannie DAVIS  
d 3 Mar 1944 age 41 yrs

Molina Albina STELL  
6 Apr 1872-16 Jun 1957

Robert F. STELL  
d 1 Jan 1955 age 25 yrs

Leona B. RICE  
21 Jun 1872-27 Aug 1945

Infant child of J.G. &  
L.B. RICE 21 Nov 1912-  
23 Nov 1912

Florence Lorene HAGGARD  
d 31 Jan 1934 age 2 mos  
18 days

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A fad that had a vogue in the early 1900s was dubbed "Fletcherism." It was started by one Horace Fletcher, who composed the catch phrase, "Nature will castigate those who don't masticate." Fletcher had the notion that digestion was linked to prolonged chewing of food. He promulgated the idea that every morsel that went into your mouth should be chewed at least 32 times. Many people today still believe this is a necessary step to good health.

