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## Ethel E. Krause

This issue of *The Genie* is dedicated to Ethel E. Krause for her long service as Association Treasurer and Editor of *The Genie*. For many years she has maintained membership rolls, served as greeter and invited us to sign the attendance register at all meetings. Ethel has collected the articles for *The Genie* and did the typing and computer indexing.

Our beloved Ethel has moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico and we will miss her tremendously. Her dedication and many hours of seen and unseen work can not be measured.



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Dear Members:

Greetings from the Officers and Trustees of the Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association. We hope year 2000 was a good recording year and that 2001 with all the new finding tools will be even more productive.

We have presented programs that reflect the current interests of our members. We are always receptive to our members for suggestions as to prospective speakers, program topics, materials to be shared and geographic areas of interest.

Our February program celebrated Black History Month. It was productive and brought interested genealogists from all over North Louisiana to the Randle T. Moore Senior Citizens Center, where we hold our monthly meeting every second Saturday of the month.

Ethel Krause, a long time member and editor of *The Genie* for the past ten plus years has moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico to be near her son. We all wish her well and that her health improves.

With the help of our publishing committees we will continue to put out quarterlies timely and will endeavor to maintain the high standards you have come to expect from Ethel's leadership.

At the present time we have need for an historian, membership chairperson and a typist.

When you renew your membership, please fill out the surnames you are researching. We suspect your research is probably taking different directions every year and we want to keep our list current. Our fiscal year is from January 1 to December 31. If your address has changed, please notify us. The U.S. Postal Service does not forward *The Genie*.

Our very best wishes for year 2001. Let us all make this a great genealogical fun year.

Very truly yours,

Marguerite J. Loftin  
President

## Adventures Of Genealogy

By Victor Rose

Rose Diggings

Several articles for this publication are being prepared designed to bring out the adventures coming your way as you continue to put the pieces to your family history together. There is so much more material available to searchers today, yet there may not be material published for your family surname. Attending a gathering of genealogists, club meetings or a planned seminar, I feel has always helped me in reaching my goals. As Genealogists we continue seeking others who are willing to share a Family Group Sheet or Ancestor Chart. I am amazed how many times I have found an answer to a family history problem when there appears to be none. I am asking you to believe there are adventures waiting each time you go beyond your regular territory in your travels into new surroundings. As I write I am reminded of many times while in my travels strange coincidents have occurred, and are still happening. In your genealogy have you experienced events that happen strangely? I have had a number of these happenings, this has caused me to start keeping a record of the ones that are of most interest.

I continue to hear other genealogists expressing the thought that I have just been lucky in finding my people in places by accident. Do you have a feeling things like this happen to you sometime? I have heard the subject at seminars and even have books describing how meaningful information has come from a source that, strangely enough should not have been of any help on your search. Sometimes when I have opened a book at the library that someone had left on the table, to my surprise I have found another answer, other than the purpose of my visit. Do you believe that there are some people that have better luck than you? Why should you have this feeling? I have heard discussions and also read in books that there are some of our ancestors that would like to help us find out more about them. Is that thought too deep to consider? On a new search you will spend a great amount of time and money digging for information that's available in your own local sources. When you are directing all of your senses something may click and you have found the answer. It's during this first stage you must move in a new direction. A trip to another location, an area that your findings may have directed you. It's a good feeling you have when you have added another generation to your lineage chart. Not knowing where your ancestors have lived, places where they have walked, a good map of the area will help. It is good to know about the other families that lived close to your people. Answers will come to some of your questions on your first visit. Generally this first visit will open many more areas of search for the next trip.

We all must have a starting point in a family search. I am thankful there have been others before me who have left questions they were unable to answer. There was one cousin who that had made a search of the Willis family of Virginia. My mother Rosalie Willis was born in Rayville, Louisiana in 1897, her father was John William Willis. My cousin, Susie Wilkins, was living up east, she had found the 1841 "Will" of William Willis in Wilson County, Tennessee. Fortunately the "Will" did give the wife of William as Lucy. Cousin Susie had such great hopes for this family and she was convinced that this Lucy was of the Lee Family. She had started her search looking for a Lucy Lee. When her work was passed to me, she had



traced one Lee family back to Virginia as early to 1659. In Virginia I had found several records of a Lucy Lee. William Willis had lived in Charlotte County, Virginia. Early Virginia marriage records published up to 1815, I had no luck with these. Marriage records had not been published any later than the 1815 list. I was checking marriages at the Tennessee Archives, in Nashville, while looking at marriage records for a Tennessee family there was also a file on "Virginia Marriages of 1815 and beyond". The first page had a marriage of William Willis and Lucy Mitchell Dabbs of Charlotte Co. Va. The bride's father, Richard Dabbs, was listed as making the marriage bond. I could not believe a Virginia record being kept in a Tennessee folder. How easy it would be to search the name Dabbs. Before I left Nashville that day, I had made the discovery, Richard Dabbs, the father of Lucy, had come to Nashville in 1823 to serve as the first pastor to the First Baptist Church.

It had been a good trip, I had extended my ancestor file two generations. On returning home I went to my telephone directory and found several Dabbs families. A number of calls put me with the right person. I find most families have members that keep records of their kin. Some even gave me names of others to call. People are eager to assist you when given a chance to talk about a relative. The Dabbs Family reunion is held every two years in Natches, Mississippi. I did get several generations of Dabbs by making contact with the person who had arranged the reunion. The reunion was a few months away, this would give me time to get my records in order.

I have found out much information may come from attending a reunion. A phone call to Natches confirmed my plans of being there. Sometime I am disappointed of how few of the people who attend the reunion are able to talk of family records. There are family members that bring paper work for their branch of the family. The biggest majority of families that attend reunions have come for other activities. My earlier phone calls had given me names of the people who would have records on the family history in a form that could be passed on to others. The family member that I had met on the phone was the right person to meet with. Two other people had an interest in helping. Some offered to give me names and even some addresses of other people who had not come that day. One person, the family historian, kept the Family Bible in his home. Who was this person, where did he live, when could I get to see the Bible? When the others found out my interest, I was given his name, and was told he was living in Delhi Louisiana. Delhi is not a great distance for me to travel, James M. Berry my grandfather had made Delhi his home, A visit to Delhi could serve a dual purpose. What should I do next! Make a phone call, or write a letter? The Dabbs family members that I had met were a proud people. I surely will look forward to a chance to see the Dabbs Bible and get meaningful records.

After returning home I went to the telephone again to get the phone number for James William Dabbs in Delhi. The telephone operator did not have a listing for anyone by that name. I wrote a letter and sent it to his home. First he must know who I am and the reason for my writing. These first contacts are very important, a deep concern must be shown in this letter. By letting him know I had obtained his name from a family member that he knew well. Knowing ahead of time he was the keeper of the Bible my letter gave me a reason to mention the Bible. There was a chance he may not write, he may wonder what my relation was with the Dabbs.

A month had passed, there was still no answer, the time to travel had come. There were records to be put in order, showing my relationship to his family. I made some Family Group Sheets and Lineage Charts on the Dabbs. I had been told that James was the oldest living ancestor of this group. Some had told me he and his wife had health problems, and that his memory may be failing. Having a chance to copy records from the Bible would be worth the effort. I had given it some thought how to first start out talking to James and his wife. Would James be glad to see me and let me talk about his family? I still had a feeling I was on the outside looking in. The Dabbs I had met earlier had questioned me as to how had their people with a name like "Dabbs" had become kin to A "Rose".

Two months had passed before I made my trip to Delhi to visit James Dabbs. I had found another Dabbs family in Shreveport who were interested in knowing more about the family. There were two sons that had been asking their mother about their ancestors. How was I to answer questions about a family name that was so new to me? Before I got into family history I did not know my people beyond my grandfather. When my mother would talk about her early life and mention her family I would listen but would not write it down. Mother had kept a few records about her sisters and brothers. Before her death, I had started a search and was able to tell her of some earlier names that I had found. Mother knew the name Peter Chambliss, who was our ancestor that fought in the Revolution. My sisters were both members in the D. A. R. as was the cousin I mentioned earlier, Susie Wilkins. Of the great numbers of cousins, my sister and I are the only two of this line that carry a Chambliss family name. Delhi was the home of my great Grandmother Laconia Chambliss Berry at the time of her death. I could hardly wait! I was so new in genealogy had never gone out in search of a family Bible, this would be a new experience I was looking forward too.

When the time had arrived for my trip, I had three generations of Dabbs on a lineage chart and some Family Group Sheets of Dabbs in Louisiana. Don't believe you have been told my wife is as crazy about genealogy as myself. As for travel to a court house or a library she is going to be there. Must have to call it luck to know that when time comes for record seeking she is there taking notes along the side of me. For traveling all I have to say is lets go, and she is ready. That is the attitude she had the day we left Shreveport, on the way to adventure, seeing new places and meeting new people. We got out early so as to have lots of daylight, didn't know how things would be in Delhi. Sure we had been to Delhi before we even knew about the cafe where there was good food and friendly people, owned by a distant relative. Delhi is in the Parish of Richland, a county to people out of the state Louisiana. The Parish seat is in Rayville, Louisiana, some 20 miles west of Delhi. There was a chance we may go there in search for records in the Court House. I mentioned my mother had lived her childhood in Rayville and several uncles had made it their homes. My mother had come to Shreveport in 1916 but she still had brothers that made Rayville their home. Our family made regular trips to Rayville for visits. When I was in the service I spent many week ends with my aunt. Things were different in Delhi, there were no relatives still living there after I was grown.

The time had come to meet James Dabbs and his wife. We had asked earlier how we could find his house. This was no problem. The town was small, and he

lived in the part of town near the cafe. The houses in their part of town were very old, many in need of repairs, their general condition was bad. The home where James lived did show it's age. I went up on the front porch and gave a rap on the door. I waited, and then I gave it another rap. Slowly the door opened and an old man was there to greet me. I had the right words to say, I am Victor Rose the man that sent you the letter about the Dabbs family. His eyes lit up and he turned his head and called back into the house to his wife, "It's the man that sent me the letter about the Dabbs". I could hear her coming to the door; we got the idea they had been waiting for us to visit. You would think they had found their long lost kin! They didn't know it but they surely were meeting one. They both had smiles on their faces and were very happy that we had come. We stood in the door several minutes, no motion was made toward going inside. After asking about the Bible they were positive I should get copies of what I would want from it. James and I sat on the porch, Mrs. Dabbs brought the Bible. Vernelle had found the records and began to copy while I talked with the two of them. Here is just a bit of that luck that comes into my life. I did not know where James had lived as a child, I asked him of his birth place and more about his parents. He looked me straight in the eye and said, "I was born in Springfield, Missouri", and lived there until I was grown. When I had heard of his birth place I could not hold back. What I had to say could hardly wait. I had never been to Springfield, Missouri, it wasn't because it was a great distance to travel, I just never had a reason to go. James must have wondered why I was so anxious to talk. "James, I will tell you this, I have never been to Springfield but listen to this." James could not imagine what I was about to say, but knew it was important. James can you believe that I have sent in my papers to attend a seminar in Springfield, Missouri. in just a few week? He was excited to hear that I would be going to Springfield and began to tell me about the people to visit there. We visited a while, he told me about the kind of work he had done over his 84 years of life. Vernelle had finished writing the Bible records. They were so glad that we had come to their home and continued to talk about the Dabbs families and their children. James was very sincere when he said they were pleased with our visit and asked us to come again sometime. I have not been back to Delhi since that visit. We did learn that Mrs. Dabbs died several months after we were there, and have no word of James after her death. I seldom correspond with his kin, which is something I must do.

Springfield turned out be the home of a large family of Dabbs. Their home place had been on Wilson Creek, site of a Civil War Battle. Our visit with the person James spoke of was a big help, she had a large box of material packed to be sent to Natches, Mississippi, to a family member. I can't figure it out yet. Was it just luck? I had met a man from Springfield, Missouri and I had sent in my registration form for a seminar in Springfield only two weeks before my meeting James. I mentioned earlier common occurrences, call it "Serendipity" call it "Intuition", how does it happen, it is very strange when it does. I hear others who are doing family research talking about strange happenings. My records contain several occasions where I have had these experiences. Each time they have occurred I was away from my hometown doing family research.

I am expecting to hear from some of you. Your input to the Club quarterly could expand our present coverage. Articles on Serendipity would be great to publish.

## **William Franklin Clemons, Private Journal, 1900**

William Franklin Clemons was a popular minister in the Estill and Clark County regions of Kentucky. He was also a pharmacist and kept a daily journal in a small red book, marked "Physician's Daily Memorandum 1900." I believe that his family lived for some time in the Millers Creek region of Estill County. However, he also lived in Clark County and had relatives in Powell County.

William F. Clemons' parents were Leroy Clemons and Eliza J. Kerr. I've been trying to piece together more information on both of his parents, but that has not been easy. Eliza Kerr Clemons is buried at the Log Lick Church Cemetery in Clark County, along with some other Clemons family members. However, William F. Clemons first two wives (of three) are buried at Mt. Tabor Cemetery in Estill County.

William F. Clemons married his third wife, Nettie Craig McGuire on September 16, 1901 and moved to Nicholasville, Jessamine County for about a year, after which he moved his family to Bartlesville, Indian Territory (later Oklahoma). On July 17, 1904, William Clemons tragically fell from his buggy when traveling with a friend and his family to a Sunday School which he was establishing in Wann, Indian Territory and was killed. He was one of the first ministers at the First Christian Church in Bartlesville. The Bartlesville newspaper lists survivors as Nettie Craig (McGuire) Clemons, his wife; Leon Clemons, his eldest son (by an earlier marriage to Betty Fluty); Homer Clemons (by his earlier marriage to Betty Fluty); and William Wheeler Clemons, his one year old son by Nettie Craig (McGuire) Clemons. It also notes that he was survived by a sister in Winchester, Kentucky - Mrs. J. Price Osborne, whom I know was Fannie (Clemons) Osborne. There may have been other half brothers and half sisters who survived him, but these people were not noted in his obituary in 1904.

William Franklin Clemons and Nettie Craig McGuire Clemons are buried at the White Rose Cemetery in Bartlesville, Oklahoma - and his picture still hangs in the First Christian Church in Bartlesville.

His journal entries below don't offer much about his thoughts and emotions like a modern journal might offer. However, he shares quite a bit about his daily activities, where he traveled, whom he met, where he slept (he seemed to be moving around as a minister and pharmacist quite a bit), and what the weather was like. There are numerous names which will interest other Kentucky researchers - and I will do my best to offer correct spellings. I cannot read all of his writing - and as things, or his writing, become clarified, I'll try to repost this data so that it is increasingly correct.

If you have any comments, questions, or leads which may be useful to me on knowing more about the people in this journal, please contact me. I am very interested in learning the connections between some of the relatives noted in this journal and my Clemons line. He notes some people as cousin and uncle or aunt - but I don't know the linkages. I think it would also be terrific just to know more about the people with whom he spent time. William Franklin Clemons was my great grandfather. He died when my grandfather was

just one year old. My grandfather died when my father was just six years old - so this newly discovered journal goes a long way in filling in massive gaps in my awareness about my own family's background.

I hope that you enjoy this information and find it useful in your own research. By the way, I will note editorial comments of my own about various journal entries with an asterisk (\*). An index follows at the end of the journal.

Sincerely,

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...this last picture is W.F. Clemons holding his son (and my grandfather), William Wheeler Clemons. It was rare to see people smiling in photos like W.F. Clemons is doing here.

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**To:** <rlhender@shreve.net>  
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**Attach:** William Franklin Clemons Journal, 1900.doc; clemons.vcf  
**Subject:** journal

Thanks very much for the request for my great grandfather's journal. I have attached it, and the index is at the end. I'd love to hear if you find any interesting connections. I'm pleased to give you the rights to excerpt information new to you.

All the best,  
Steve Clemons

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## William Franklin Clemons, Private Journal, 1900

*(an index follows at the end of the Journal)*

### Cover of the Journal

Physician's Daily Memorandum for 1900

### Inside Cover

This book belongs to W. F. Clemons, Winchester, Kentucky  
If found, please return to owner.

Monday, January 1, 1900. Stayed in store. Tuesday, January 2 Went to Town in wagon Took Storm and Leon to town. \*\**Leon is Leon Clemons, the eldest son of William Franklin Clemons and Betty Jackson Fluty (b. February 19, 1861 d. February 14, 1896). I do not know what the reference to Storm is.*

Wednesday, January 3 Went to town Settled with Adenrose\* *\*This reference is difficult to read, and I am sure that I am not spelling this person or activity correctly.*

Thursday, January 4 Stayed in Store; Friday, January 5 Stayed in Store; Saturday, January 6 Stayed in Store, went to church, Bro Lowry Preached.; Sunday, January 7 Went to church. Bro Lowry Preached. Bro Lowry and I went to Jas Crawford's for dinner Came Home. Went to church at Night. Came back Home. H.H. Elliott. Stayed all night. Dark and Cloudy; Monday, January 8 Stayed in Store, Boxed household to move to Clark\* *\*I believe that W.F. Clemons is moving from Estill County to Clark County in this reference. His second wife, Mattie Clay Reed (b. June 25, 1860 d. August 17, 1899) had died just four and a half months before - and I believe that they had lived together at the Reed Homestead in Millers Creek. This Homestead was referred to in Mattie Reed's obituary which I have posted previously and which was sent to me by Wavelyn Ginter. I think that Homer and Leon Clemons, both still young boys, were living with Mattie's mother whom he refers to later in the journal as "Ma." His own mother, Eliza J. (Kerr) Clemons (b. June 14, 1834 d. December 16, 1897) was no longer alive. Eliza Clemons is buried at Log Lick Church Cemetery in Clark County, Kentucky - and her gravestone notes that she was the mother of Elder W.F. Clemons. There is no sign of her husband and W.F. Clemons' father, Leroy Clemons, at this cemetery. Many of the early references in his journal are to just staying in a store which he owned. He sold this store to Thomas H. West on February 20, 1900.*

Tuesday, January 9 Stayed in Store. Moved Household to Clark; Wednesday, January 10 Stayed in Store. Thursday, January 11 Stayed in Store; Friday, January 12 Stayed in Store. Saturday, January 13 Stayed in Store. Sunday, January 14 Preached at abor\* Came Home. A.C.E.\*\* and wife came home with us *\*Tabor refers to Mt. Tabor Church at Millers Creek, Estill County, Kentucky. This church was one of two with which William F. Clemons as closely affiliated as a preacher and elder at this time. The other was Log Lick Church in Clark County. He preached at both of them frequently. \*\*A.C.E. refers to A.C. Estes, and this may be Retta Estes' father, Achilles Estes;*

Monday, January 15 Stayed in Store.; Tuesday, January 16 Stayed in Store. Wednesday, January 17 Stayed in Store.; Thursday, January 18 Stayed in Store. Friday, January 19 Stayed in Store.; Saturday, January 20 Stayed in Store.; Sunday, January 21 Preached at Tabor. Came Home. Monday, January 22 Stayed in Store, Tuesday, January 23 Stayed in Store.; Wednesday, January 24 Stayed in store; Thursday, January 25 Stayed in Store. Friday, January 26 Stayed in Store. Saturday, January 27 Stayed in Store. Sunday, January 28 Went to Clarence Estes. Stayed for dinner. Came Home. Made fire in Store to sun eggs.\*Cold Weather *\*This sounds as if he has*

made a fire in his store to "sun eggs." I don't know if I am misreading the word "sun" or not. It might be some kind of expression which I don't understand. Some have said that "sunning eggs" meant warming them up so they wouldn't freeze.; Monday, January 29 Stayed in Store. Cold Weather Tuesday, January 30 Stayed in Store. Cold Weather. Goebel shot at Frankfort.\*

\* The reference to Goebel in Frankfort, Kentucky was a reference to William J. Goebel, Governor of Kentucky who was shot that very day. William J. Goebel (1856-1900) was the brother of Justus Goebel. He was born in Sullivan County, Pa., January 4, 1856. and was a Member of Kentucky State Senate, 1887; Governor of Kentucky, 1900. While contesting the outcome of a gubernatorial election, Goebel was shot and mortally wounded in front of the old Kentucky capitol, and died four days later, February 3, 1900; he was declared elected and sworn in as Governor on his deathbed. Interment at Frankfort Cemetery, Frankfort, Kentucky. Wednesday, January 31 Stayed in Store. Cold Weather.

Thursday, February 1 Stayed in Store till 10 O'Clock. Walked to Irvine. Deposited \$140.00 with W.T.B. Williams. Then took train for Richmond. Bro Shepherd took me to Kirksville.\* Stayed over night at Mrs. Dave Willis'. \*Both Richmond and Kirksville are in Madison County, Kentucky.; Friday, February 2 Came from Kirksville. Bro Shepherd Brought Me to Richmond Took train. Bro Lowry came with me. Walked from Irvine.Cool.; Saturday, February 3 Stayed in store some. Auctioned Sale for H.E. Neal (sent check to J.M.R.N&O \$399.22\* Went to church. Bro Lowry preached Sub. Prayer and Duty. Went to A.C. Estes\*\* with Bro Lowry all night. \*I do not know who H.E. Neal was, but Mattie Clay Reed's first husband was Benjamin C. Neal (b. November 16, 1856 d. April 01, 1894). This auction may have been related to the sale of assets, or a home that may have belonged to the Neal family. Even though Mattie (Reed) (Neal) Clemons had married William F. Clemons, it is obvious from the journal that William F. Clemons was on very good terms with the Neal family. \*\*A.C. Estes was Achilles C. Estes, the father of Retta Estes who married Chilton Neal.

Sunday, February 4 Came from A.C. Estes'. Raining Rained all day! Stayed at home. Bro. Lowry, Bro Mc and John McIntosh, Chilton, Retha & I stayed. No Meeting. Turned Cold. Bro Lowry stayed all night.\* \*The reference to various brothers must mean that these people were active in the same Christian Church in which William F. Clemons was active. I am not sure, but I believe that "Bro Mc" may reference one of the McGuires with whom I know that William F. Clemons had acquaintance. I think that the Chilton referred to is Chilton Neal. Neal was probably related to Mattie Reed's first husband or may have even been the son of Mattie Reed and Benjamin Neal. Later in the Journal, William F. Clemons refers to executing a bond as Guardian for Chilton Reed. Clemons stayed at Chilton Neal's home many times. The "Retha" who is referenced is Retta Estes. She married Chilton Neal on June 22, 1899. Monday, February 5 Bro Lowry went Home. Stayed in Store. Received present of Pr. Sox from Mrs. M.A. Neal Made up Pain Paint.\* \*Mrs. M.A. Neal must have been a relative of Mattie Reed's first husband, Benjamin Neal. I don't know what "pain paint" means, but some have suggested that this may refer to liniment, or poultice. I may be misreading this but I don't know what other options there would be. On February 8, he mentions bottling pain paint, and this may mean that he is bottling his liniment for delivery to local physicians.

Tuesday, February 6 Stayed in Store. Cool Cloudy.; Wednesday, February 7 Stayed in store. Rained all Day. Letter from G.B. Shep-\* and from J. Wagers. \*This letter is from G.B. Shepherd, but I do not know if this person is the same as or has a relationship with Brother Shepherd, referred to earlier. Thursday, February 8 Stayed in Store. Sent A. a letter To G.B. Shepherd A., M., N. Came Co in Slair ment.\* Clear till Eve, Rained late in eve. Bottled Pain Paint W B C

\* I have no idea what he is referring to in this section and although I can read the letters in his words, I have no idea what he is trying to say. He is abbreviating something with the names and has created little numbers above each of the letters A., M., and N. and drawn a semi-circle from N - marked with the number 3, to A - marked with a 2, to M - marked with a 1.

To be continued in # 2. of 2001

## Historical Documents Return to St. Francisville

This Associated Press article recently appeared in THE TIMES, Shreveport Louisiana on 15 October, 2000. Submitted by Linda Coday, who has an ancestral interest in this area.

The West Florida Republic of 1810 may have been short-lived, but it had its own capital, president and constitution. St. Francisville was the capital of the free and independent nation, which lasted for 74 days. Fulwar Skipwith was the president and the constitution has been handed down among his descendants for nearly 200 years-until now.

Skipwith's 80-year-old great-granddaughter, Leila Lee Roberts, of Staten Island, N.Y., donated the original copy of the West Florida Republic Constitution and supporting letters and documents to the state of Louisiana. The documents will be on display for several months at the West Feliciana Historical Society Museum.

"We kept the documents in a safe deposit box for as long as I can remember, but I felt like it was important to have it on display so that school children in Louisiana could learn about their history," Roberts said.

The Republic of West Florida represented the first successful attempt to overthrow Spanish control of a territory in the New World and was the first democracy established in any part of Spanish territory in the Western Hemisphere.

The area was not a part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803; it remained under Spanish rule. West Florida stretched west from the Perdido River in Florida to the Mississippi River in Louisiana. It was ruled first by the Spanish (by right of discovery and exploration), then the French, the British and the Spanish again before independence was declared.

Fulwar Skipwith, a cotton planter who lived just north of Baton Rouge, was a diplomatic appointee of George Washington and a consul general of the United States to France under President Thomas Jefferson. Shortly after moving to Baton Rouge in 1809, he became involved in the effort to free West Florida from Spanish domination.

General discontent with Spanish rule and Gov. Don Carlos de Lasso led Skipwith and other settlers to seek annexation to the United States through insurrection. On June 23, 1810, more than 500 men, mostly planters, gathered at Egypt Plantation to establish a convention of citizens of West Florida.

Philomon Thomas was appointed commandant of the militia and, under his leadership, rebels successfully attacked the Spanish fort in Baton Rouge, where the government had its headquarters, on Sept. 23, 1810.

On Sept. 26, Rhea, as presiding officer of the revolutionary congress, proclaimed the declaration of independence of the "Free and Independent State of West Florida" and Skipwith was elected president or governor.

President James Madison subsequently issued a proclamation annexing the region west of the Perdido River to the United States and instructing Gov. William C. Claiborne to incorporate the area into the Louisiana Territory.

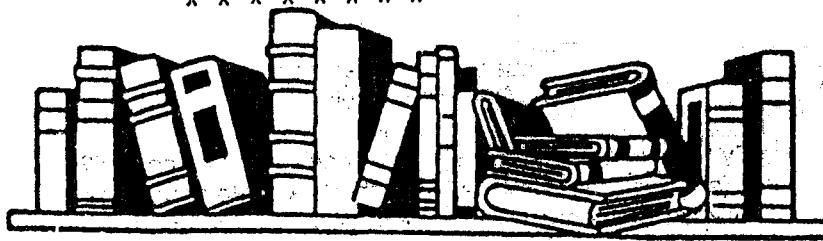
The U. S. flag was raised in St. Francisville on Dec. 6 and in Baton Rouge on Dec 10, 1810, signifying the end of the republic.

In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state, including the eight parishes that had formerly been a part of the Republic of West Florida. While the West Florida Republic is not mentioned in many history books, Roberts said her own research



on the rebellion and the role her great-grandfather played intrigued her. Modeled closely after the U. S. Constitution, the Constitution of the West Florida Republic is 27 pages long and in fairly good condition, according to State Archives conservator Doug Harrison.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

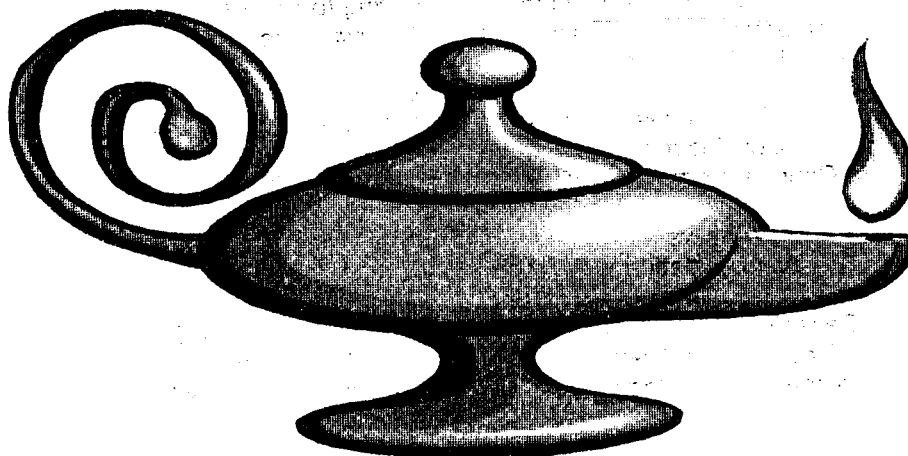
by Herman Weiland

**TITLE:** DESCENDANTS OF BARTHOLOMEW STOVAL (1665-1721), compiled by Donald E. Bishop

**ORDER FROM:** The Stoval Family Association, INC., & Donald E. Bishop, 21 Flem Phillips Road, Laurel, MS 39433-9142

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This book is a compilation of many records on the Stoval and related families. The progenitor is Bartholemew Stoval born in Surrey County, England in 1665. He arrived in Virginia in 1694. A large part of the early information comes from other printed Stovall genealogies. The later information coming mainly from Family Group Records submitted by family members. Generally the book covers the first five generations in America. This would be a good starting place if you have Stovall's in your family tree. This is not a researched and documented genealogy so you would need to verify any information taken from the book. Files and documents used by the compiler are in the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg. 1999, 8 1/4 X 10 3/4, 396 pp., index, softcover.





## Understand Genealogy Genealogy Quip

My family coat of arms ties at the back ... is that normal?  
My family tree is a few branches short! All help appreciated.  
My ancestors must be in a witness protection program!  
Shake your family tree and watch the nuts fall!  
My hobby is genealogy, I raise dust bunnies as pets.  
How can one ancestor cause so much TROUBLE?!  
I looked into my family tree and found out I was a sap.  
I'm searching for myself; Have you seen me?  
If only people came with pull-down menus and on-line help ...  
Isn't genealogy fun? The answer to one problem leads to two more!  
It's 2000 ... Do you know where your G-G-Grandparents are?  
A family reunion is an effective form of birth control.  
A family tree can wither if nobody tends it's roots.  
A new cousin a day keeps the boredom away.  
After 30 days unclaimed ancestors will be adopted.  
Am I the only person up my tree ... sure seems like it.  
Any family tree produces some lemons, some nuts, and a few bad apples.  
Ever find an ancestor HANGING from the family tree?  
FLOOR The place for storing your priceless genealogy records.  
Gene-Allergy It's a contagious disease but I love it.  
Genealogists are time unravelers.  
Genealogy is like playing hide and seek They hide ... I seek!  
Genealogy Tracing yourself back to better people.  
"Crazy" is a relative term in my family.  
A pack rat is hard to live with but makes a fine ancestor.  
I want to find ALL of them! So far I only have a few thousand.  
I Should have asked them BEFORE they died!  
I think my ancestors had several "Bad heir" days.  
I'm always late. My ancestors arrived on the JUNEflower.  
Only a Genealogist regards a step backwards, as progress.  
Share your knowledge, it is a way to achieve immortality.  
Heredity: Everyone believes in it until their children act like fools!  
It's an unusual family that hath neither a lady of the evening or a thief.  
Many a family tree needs pruning.  
Shh! Be very, very quiet ... I'm hunting forebears.  
Snobs talk if they had begotten their own ancestors!  
That's strange half my ancestors are WOMEN!  
I'm not sick, I've just got fading genes.  
Genealogists live in the past lane.  
Cousins marrying cousins Very tangled roots!  
Cousins marrying cousins A non-branching family tree  
Alright! Everybody out of the gene pool!  
Always willing to share my ignorance ...  
Documentation ... The hardest part of genealogy.  
Genealogy Chasing your own tale!  
Genealogy ... will I ever find time to mow the lawn again?  
That's the problem with the gene pool NO Lifeguards  
I researched my family tree ... and apparently I don't exist!

## Passenger Lists From Ireland - 1803

The following is the first of several files relating to people emigrating from Ireland to the North American Continent. This list contains the first ships lists of 1803.

A list of Passengers who have sailed on board the MARS for America from Dublin

29 March 1803.

William Ford - Gentleman  
John Morris - Servant  
William Sherlock - Servant  
Hugh Jackson - Servant  
Robert Gibson - American Merchant  
Robert Teeling - Clerk  
James Murphy - Labourer  
John Hobleton - Labourer

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A List of Passengers on the ship PORTLAND for Charleston 29 March 1803.  
Age given after name.

Charles Adams - 48 - Farmer of Limerick  
Margaret Adams, his wife - 39 - Limerick  
Ric O'Carroll - 22 - Farmer of Bolinbroke  
Daniel O'Carroll - 20 - Farmer of Bolinbroke  
Thomas Egan - 29 - Writing Clerk of Limerick  
Martin Corry - 58 - Labourer of Limerick  
John Connery - 29 - Labourer of Limerick  
Mary Egan - 60 - Limerick  
Eliza Corry - 33 - Limerick  
Mary Connory - 24 - Limerick  
Mary Egan Junior - 27 - Limerick  
Betty Fitzpatrick - 26 - Limerick  
Michael Quillan - 48 - Gentleman of Limerick  
Mary Quillan - 46 - Limerick  
Mary Quillan Junior - 13 - Limerick  
Thomas O'Duyer - 22 - Gentleman of Limerick  
Michael O'Donovan - 26 - Gentleman of Limerick  
John Mullins - 26 - Labourer of Limerick  
James Meehan - 26 - Labourer of Clare

Patrick Kernan - 24 - Labourer of Clare  
Terence Murray - 18 - Labourer of Clare  
Patrick Magrath - 21 - Labourer of Clare  
Andrew Lee - 26 - Labourer of Caperas  
Ric Ennery - 19 - Writing Clerk of Limerick  
Hugh Morgan - 22 - Labourer of Limerick  
James Kerly - 37 - Farmer of Ballyhoben  
John Walsh - 27 - Labourer of Limerick  
Ann Considen - 22 - Limerick  
John Cummins - 21 - Labourer of Claraline, Co Tipperary  
William O'Brien - 26 - Labourer of Thomas Town  
Margaret Fehilly - 24 - Limerick  
Margaret Hayes - 18 - Limerick  
Mary Callaghan - 14 - Limerick  
Joseph Fihilly - 7 - Limerick  
Michael Fihilly - 5 - Limerick  
John Fihilly - 3 - Limerick  
Mary Filhilly - 2 - Limerick

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A List of Passengers on the ship EAGLE for New York 29 MArch 1803

Alex Radcliffe - 23 - Farmer - Ballyronet  
John Menter - 28 - Labourer - Belfast  
William Calvert - 33 - Labourer - Killeagh  
Ann Calvert - 24 - Spinster - Killeagh  
James Bryson - 27 - Farmer - Kilrock  
Peter Leonard - 28 - Farmer - Hillsboro  
William Logan - 36 - Labourer - Dromore  
Thomas Bain - 18 - Farmer - Downpatrick  
Joseph Webb - 25 - Labourer - Cockslem  
William Wilson - 22 - Labourer - Derrylea  
Margaret Wilson - 20 - Spinster - Derrylea  
William Kineard - 52 - Farmer - Derrylea  
Robert Kineard - 18 - Labourer - Derrylea  
William Hancock - 19 - Labourer - Derrylea  
Thomas Wilson - 23 - Labourer - Armagh  
James Diennen - 19 - Labourer - Dovehill  
John English - 40 - Labourer - Tynan  
Isabella English - 32 - Labourer - Tynan  
Wiilam Kerr - 18 - Labourer - Tynan  
James Lister - 20 - Labourer - Tynan  
George Lister - 25 - Labourer - Tynan  
John Graham - 24 - Labourer - Tynan  
Thomas Spratt - 50 - Farmer - Clough  
John Browne - 24 - Farmer - Saintfield  
Samuel Campbell - 18 - Labourer - Banbridge  
Charles Martin - 20 - Farmer - Ballymoney  
Robert Halridge - 16 - Clerk - Ballymoney

Robert Eakin - 38 - Farmer - Coleraine  
William Rafield - 23 - Farmer - Ballymena  
William Woods - 27 - Labourer - Sea Patrick  
Neha. Kidd - 20 - Labourer - Keady  
John Shields - 20 - Farmer - Keady  
John Cully - 24 - Farmer - Keady  
David Clement - 22 - Farmer - Keady  
Andrew Clement - 20 - Farmer - Keady  
William McAlister - 20 - Farmer - Ballycaste

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A List of Passengers on board the American Brig NEPTUNE

Master - Seth Stevens

siled for Newcastle and Philadelphia

burthen per admeasuent 117 tons at Warren Point, Newry 29 March 1803

John Grimes - 28 - Labourer  
Agnes Grimes, his wife - 26  
James Crummy - 45 - Farmer  
Agnes Crummy, his wife - 30  
Mary Crummy daughter - 15  
Sarah Crummy daughter - 12  
James Crummy son - 6  
David Crummy son - 6  
Susan Dene - 18 - Spinster  
David Gallon - 40 - Farmer

John Henry - 40 - Farmer  
Hanna Henry his wife - 30  
Nancy Henry daughter - 13  
James Henry son - 11  
William Countes - 26 - Labourer  
Mary Countes his wife - 21

## **USING SLAVE SCHEDULES IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN RESEARCH**

By Isabelle Woods

Before you begin researching your African-American ancestor, do not automatically presume he/she was enslaved. Always start with the premise that your ancestor was a free person. Otherwise you will overlook pre-1870 public and historical records (i.e., parents, siblings, births, marriages, and death) that already exist on your African-American ancestor. Therefore, whether your African-American ancestors were free or enslaved, begin tracing your ancestors using the same sources used by Caucasian-Americans.

The existence of slavery resulted in a scarcity of records relating to our African-American ancestors who were once enslaved. The enslaved population was not permitted to own land or other property. Their births, marriages, and deaths were often not recorded. If recorded, many of the plantation records upon which these facts were noted have been destroyed. Therefore, the family historian must find other avenues to find his/her formerly enslaved African-American ancestor.

Herein I offer my analysis of one way you can use the Slave Schedule to trace an ancestor (born ca 1819) to his/her former owner and/or to the plantation on which your ancestor was last known to reside.

This method works best when certain circumstances occur: (1) the plantation and/or slave owner dies before the 1850 or 1860 United States Population Schedule; (2) his slaves are in the inventory of the decedent's estate, and (3) the slaves are partitioned to his heirs who reside in the same parish (or county) and/or state where the decedent resided.

For your once-enslaved ancestor, you must make these assumptions. Once freed, your ancestor (1) retained the surname of his/her last slave owner; (2) remained within the parish (or county) and/or state of the former slave owner, and (3) remained with or near the former slave owner's heir.

You have a better opportunity of finding your ex-slave ancestor if he/she is named in an inventory of the slave owner's estate if the slave owner left a will. In this instance, the slave owner died in 1859 and his estate was probated from 1859 to 1861. You then have slave names to insert onto this slave owner's list of his slaves for 1860 and 1850, if any.

This is how I proceeded. First, I located and copied the slave owner's 1850 and 1860 Slave Schedules in the parish (or county) where the slave owner lived. By luck, the estates of both the slave owner and his wife were being probated.

Second, onto each Slave Schedule I inserted the names of each slave named in the will next to the number that was nearest in age to his/her stated age. Because I was dealing with both spouses as owners of slaves, I separated the slaves belonging to each spouse by giving the wife's slaves her maiden name instead of the surname of her husband in 1860. I entered the slaves named as belonging to this couple on both the 1850 and 1860 Slave Schedules. For example: "Alford a man aged 28 years valued at \$1000.00" was entered under the slave listings beside the age "19" in 1850, and beside age "28" in 1860. (Note: A slave's value may change in the final partition of slaves.)

Third, I prepared a spreadsheet with several columns to itemize the data. I listed the name and age of each slave within his/her family group, if known. I then added the value assigned to each slave and placed each into his/her respective lot. The final column provided information about the heirs receiving each lot, such as their marriage dates, and spouses, if known.

Fourth, I indicated the total value of the slaves' estate as Item (2) and verified the share per heir value given in the will as Item (3). Finally I entered the results of each lot drawn by each heir or a minor's representative, including the interchange among heirs to equalize each heir's share of the estate.

It is important to include this interchange because an heir may later choose to exchange another slave and less cash between themselves to compensate another heir. For example: the inheritor of Lot 1 may later agree to accept Adeline plus \$78.57 in cash instead of \$478.57 in cash from the inheritor of Lot 2. (While it is a distasteful act, such things have occurred. Charity's eight children are herein separated.) So if your ancestor named Adeline Harris cannot be found as a "Harris" or as a "Jones" (Laura's husband), she may have taken the name of "Adeline Cherry" because of such an exchange between heirs.

Finally, seek your ancestor from this group in the 1870 U. S. Census Population based on the surnames of his/her last or former surnames of his slave owners in the parish/county of the State in which his/her slave owner(s) last resided.

(Sources for data on pages 17 and 18: *Slave Schedule* for 1850 (M432 Roll 242, page 779, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, Bossier Parish, Louisiana) and for 1860 (M653, Roll 427, page 239, 4<sup>th</sup> Ward, Bossier Parish, Louisiana); *Bossier Parish, LA, 1850 Census with Mortality Schedules and Slave Holders*, John C. Head and Wanda V. Head, Shreveport, Louisiana: J & W Enterprises, 1996; *Bossier Parish Marriage Records 1843-1900* by John C. Head, Shreveport, Louisiana: J & W Enterprises, 1996; and *Bossier Parish, LA, Probate Records 1858-1861*, book/volume C, "Thomas Harris and Wife Succession," pages 292-293, 664-670, Microfilm 675, Roll 9, Broadmoor Branch Library, Shreveport, Louisiana)

Extracted from the original text of the 1860 census slave schedules

NARS Microfilm Pub. No. M653, Roll No: 427

State: LOUISIANA

County: BOSSIER PARISH

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City, Town, or Subdistrict	Name of Slave Owners	Description				Fugitives from state	No. Manumitted	Deaf & dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic	No. of slave houses	
		No. of Slaves	Age	Sex	Color					
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
4th WARD	THOMAS HARRIS, ESTATE	1	25	M	B			GEORGE		
		2	28	M	B			ALBERT		
		3	27	M	B			BEN		
		4	38	M	B			ALFORD		
		5	21	M	B			ALEXANDER		
		6	41	F	B			RENA		
		7	27	F	B			MARY	+4 CH	
		8	11	F	B			JANE		
		9	3	F	B			ADELINE		
		(MALE?)	10	1	F	B			(SCOTT?)	
		(MALE?)	11	½	F	B			(VANCE?)	
			12	5	M	B			JOHN	
			13	25	F	B			EFFIE	+1 CH
			20	5	M	B			NATE	
		MARY ANN ROPER, SUC'N	14	4	F	B			LILA	
			15	34	F	B			CHARITY	+9 CH
			16	14	M	B			JACK	
			17	12	F	B			LEITHA	
			18	10	F	B			CEILA	
			19	9	F	B			DUCY	
			21	3	F	B			SIHART	
			22	2	F	B			BETSY	
			23	½	M	B			CHARLES	
			5	M	B			HENRY		
	NOTE: Age of Vance is six (6) months, also age of Charles.									

(1)	Name	Age	Lots	Value
	(Roper), Charity	34	#1-Charity	\$1200.00
	c/o Jack	14	c/o Henry	500.00
	c/o Ceila	10	c/o Sihart	300.00
	c/o Ducey	9	c/o Betsy	100.00
	c/o Henry	5	c/o Charles	150.00
	c/o Lila	4	<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>\$2250.00</b>
	c/o Sihart	3		
	c/o Betsy	2	#2-Mary	\$1200.00
	c/o Charles	1	c/o Adeline	400.00
			c/o Dr. Scott	250.00
	(Harris), Mary	27	c/o Dr. Vance	150.00
	c/o Jane	11	Jack (c/o Charity)	1350.00
	c/o Adeline	3	<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>\$3350.00</b>
	c/o Dr. Scott	1		
	c/o Dr. Vance	6/12	#3-Effie	\$1400.00
			c/o Nate	600.00
	(Harris), Effie	32	<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>\$2000.00</b>
	c/o Nate	5		
			#4-Alexander	\$500.00
	(Harris), Rena	41	Rena	100.00
	Alford	38	Ducey (c/o Charity)	700.00
	Albert	28	<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>\$2300.00</b>
	George	25		
	Alexander	21	#5-Alford	\$ 900.00
	John	5	Leitha	1200.00
			John	450.00
	(Roper), Leitha	12	<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>\$2550.00</b>
(2)	Total Value of Slaves:	\$17,350	#6-Albert	\$1500.00
(3)	Share Per Heir:	\$2,478.57	Celia (c/o Charity)	1000.00
			<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>\$2500.00</b>
(4)	Not Mentioned as Sold:			
*	(Spurlin), Ben	27	#7-George	\$1400.00
	Value:	\$1365.00	Jane	1000.00
	(Roper), Lila	4	<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>\$2400.00</b>
	Value:	\$425.00		

\*Enslaved Ben (Spurlin) probably returned to previous owner Green S... who sold Ben to Harris in

**Partition of Slaves**  
By Isabelle Woods

**Result of Drawing of Lots**<sup>1,2</sup>

Lot #1 to **Laura Ellen Harris** who receives \$228.57 from Lot #2. Later married 6 October 1864 **William Cherry**.

Lot 2 to **Mary A. P. Harris** who pays \$228.57 to Lot 1, \$478.57 to Lot 3, and \$164.29 to Lot 4. Later married 10 Aug 1865 **William A. Jones**.

Lot 3 to **Joseph Harris** who receives \$478.57 from Lot 2.

Lot 4 to **Mrs. Adelia (Harris) Cason** who receives \$164.29 from Lot 2 and \$14.28 from Lot 6. Married 28 Aug 1856 **James R. Cason**.

Lot 5 to **Mrs. Virginia (Harris) Cason** who pays \$71.43 to Lot 7. Married 9 Feb 1854 **James Allen**; 4 Feb 1858 **Elijah M. Cason**.

Lot 6 to **Mrs. Charlotte (Harris) McDonald** who pays \$14.28 to Lot 4 and \$7.15 to Lot 7. Married 13 Nov 1852 **James E. McDonald**.

Lot 7 to **Mrs. Cynthia (Harris) Cason** who receives \$71.42 from Lot 5 and \$7.15 from Lot 6. Married 12 Nov 1857 **Edward A. Cason**.

<sup>1</sup>Head, John C. *Bossier Parish Marriage Records 1843-1900*, Shreveport, LA: J & W Enterprises, 1996.

<sup>2</sup>*Bossier Parish, LA, Probate Records 1858-1861*, "Thomas Harris and Wife, Succession," Book C, Pages 292-293, 664-670, Microfilm 675, Roll 9, Broadn



# QUERIES

by Isabelle Woods

GORTON  
HOWARD  
WILLIAMS

Where did Bridges HOWARD die and where is he buried? Bridges was born in 1807 in Butler KY and married Malinda WILLIAMS in 1827 in Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Bridges was on the first police jury in Union Parish, LA. Did Malinda remarry upon Bridges' death? Who are their descendents? Some members of the HOWARD family moved to Arkansas. Contact Nan Whitney GORTON, 119 Lake Drive, West Monroe, Louisiana 71291, or e-mail: skoshes1@aol.com.

FISHER  
JACKSON  
WOODS

Seek information on the descendents of Jackson F. FISHER (alias Jerry JACKSON), allegedly the only soldier of the U. S. Colored Troops to be buried in Star Cemetery, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA. Jackson's headstone reads, "CO F 97 U S CL'D INF," with no dates. Where was he born? Where did he die? Contact: Isabelle M. WOODS, 2016 Surrey Lane, Bossier City, LA 71111-5535; e-mail: fdoll41@cs.com.

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## NEW ARTICLES AND SELF-PACED GENEALOGY LESSONS

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Maureen Taylor's article on "Gathering Family Memories" gets you ready to preserve family traditions with a do-it-yourself kit.

[http://www.Genealogy.com/80\\_taylor.html](http://www.Genealogy.com/80_taylor.html)

"Resources for Your Tracing Overseas Roots" offers valuable tips for anyone considering doing research in their ancestral homeland.

[http://www.Genealogy.com/79\\_internat.html](http://www.Genealogy.com/79_internat.html)

Reunion guru Edith Wagner helps you make the most of the coming months in "Getting on with Next Summer's Reunion."

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"What Are Civil Registrations?" Also called Vital Records, these birth, marriage, and death records are genealogy's foundation.

[http://www.Genealogy.com/107/lesson3/course3\\_01.html](http://www.Genealogy.com/107/lesson3/course3_01.html)

Intrigued by the 1900 U.S. Census, but don't know how to approach it? Read "Turn the Century Online with the 1900 Census."

[http://www.Genealogy.com/203/lesson10/lesson10\\_01.html](http://www.Genealogy.com/203/lesson10/lesson10_01.html)

## NEEDS CREEK CEMETERY

(This cemetery was copied from Mildred Watkins genealogical column in The Times in August 1986. It lies northeast of Conway in Faulkner Co., AR.)

C.W. ABRAMS 5 Jun 1851 22 Jul 1925	Cora CATO dau of J.E. & S.O. CATO 1 May 1886-Feb 1887	Johnnie GLEEN 24 Jul 1870 1 Feb 1928
Elsie E. ABRAMS 2 Feb 1886 17 Jun 1887	Curtiss M. CATO 15 Apr 1913 25 Mar 1914	J. M. GLEEN 29 Jul 1847 30 Jul 1928
M.E. ABRAMS 15 Dec 1846 15 Feb 1916	Elisabeth CATO d 8 Jul 1931	Robert R. GLEEN 21 Feb 1877 27 Mar 1924
Fred I. AKIN 19 Apr 1896 22 Jul 1925	John S. CATO 22 Mar 1877 28 Aug 1881	Samuel T. GLEEN 9 Oct 1874 (no other date)
Ruth L. AKIN 9 Jul 1900 19 Jul 1955	Lucy A. CATO 28 Nov 1884 (no other date)	S.E. GLEEN 11 Jul 1869 2 Feb 1882
Sarah Helen BAILEY 1 Feb 1892 17 May 1959	Luther H. CATO 11 Jan 1890 29 Mar 1960	Telver A. GLEEN 20 Sep 1826 28 Jul 1877 s/o J.M. & S.A. GLEEN
William BAILEY 1858-1947  (First name illegible)	W. A. CATO d 7 Nov 1940	Amond GLOVER 1880 (no other date)
BELVIN 23 Apr 1920 29 Jul 1920	Annie S. DAY 10 Jan 1884 (no other date)	Anthonua GLOVER d 7 Apr 1860
Howard BENSON 22 Dec 1922 25 Jan 1923	Leatie DAY 7 Jan 1906 10 Apr 1907 Child of L.W. & Annie DAY	Eliza A. GLOVER 30 Dec 1870 30 Mar 1949
Maralee BENSON 7 Jul 1926 10 Jul 1926	Clarence L. DUNN d 19 Feb 1937	James H. GLOVER 31 Jan 1871 18 Sep 1914
William R. BENSON 29 May 1895 21 Aug 1956	Melvin A. DURHAM 22 Sep 1906 13 Oct 1909	M. M. GLOVER 3 Aug 1901 18 Aug 1905
R. J. CARR 18 Dec 1867 8 Jul 1931	James W. EINCH 1886-1957	Pauline GLOVER 4 Nov 1910 9 Jan 1919  (1st name illegible)
Laura Emmy CARR 14 Dec 1872 18 Apr 1941	Millie E. EINCH 1873-1919	HALLMAN d 4 Nov 1938
Byron C. CARR 21 Jul 1901 29 May 1921	Emiline GLEEN 16 Nov 1844 24 Aug 1847	W. P. HENDERSON 2 Dec 1869 28 Feb 1899
	Hiram GLEEN 16 Nov 1876 6 Jan 1881	

Alta L. JOHNSON 23 Jan 1885 27 Nov 1958	Fanny D. LOVELESS 6 Oct 1859 4 Nov 1907	John E. MILLS 11 Jan 1884 6 Sep 1944
Chester JOHNSON 22 Oct 1900 3 Jan 1919 s/o T.M. & Altot JOHNSON	Inf s/o LOVELESS b & d 6 Aug 1906	Lithel MILLS 1 Sep 1895 10 Nov 1942
Thomas M. JOHNSON 29 Nov 1879 (no other date)	J. Cecil LOVELESS 31 Aug 1885 9 Mar 1959	Lottie MILLS 16 Sep 1891 26 Oct 1918
Ernest Melton KELSO 4 Jun 1905 5 Aug 1905	Jessie M. LOVELESS 24 Jan 1848 3 Jan 1934	Lovetta MILLS 28 Jan 1923 6 Feb 1925
Charlie C. KELSO 26 Feb 1885 9 Aug 1953	Inf. LOWRY son (no dates)	Lucetta MILLS 18 Nov 1859 11 Feb 1899
Julia M. KELSO 31 Jan 1886 9 Aug 1953	Jessie J. LOWRY 15 Oct 1896 2 Feb 1946	Mattie E. MILLS 1870-1957
Mary Joe KELSO d 29 Sep 1935	Ruby Okla LOWRY 1908-1914	Mitchell MILLS 13 Jul 1924 12 Jan 1940
Peggy Ann KELSO d 2 May 1937 d/o G.E. KELSO	Susie A. LOWRY 1878-1952	Ova MILLS 1913-1916
Joseph KIRBY 1872-1896	Andrew J. MILLS 11 Mar 1868 15 Oct 1943	Sallie MILLS 21 Jun 1869 (no death date)
Lara G. KIRBY 1868-1956	MILLS baby d 1929	Susan V. MILLS 29 Oct 1875 29 Jan 1933
R. R. KIRBY 5 Oct 1885 17 Nov 18(?)	Britton L. MILLS 28 Dec 1822 18 Apr 1833	William Mathis MILLS 11 Sep 1857 6 Nov 1941
Ellen Louisiana LEE 8 Dec 1888 25 Oct 1957	Carlos MILLS 13 Nov 1925 7 Jul 1927 s/o L.N. & V. MILLS	Vernia MILLS b & d 1908
Newton Jasper LEE d 20 Apr 1957 age 75	Curtiss MILLS 27 Oct 1915 13 Oct 1921	William M. MILLS 1851-1916
Rena ADAMS LINKER d 11 Mar 1940 age 72	Doris Dorothy MILLS b & d 4 Nov 1933 d/o J. I. & Ethel MILLS	G. W. REYNOLDS 1872-1952
Willie W. LIVELY 26 Apr 1870 31 Jan 1891 Child of Z.T. & Marthy LIVELY	Emma MILLS 1861-1895	Eliza SHERER d 4 Oct 1875 w/o William SHERER
Eliza KERBY LOVELESS 12 Nov 1876 18 Apr 1906	Everet MILLS 1901-1918	Davis S. SKINNER d 7 Apr 1950 age 81
	Franklin MILLS 1904-1906	John L. SNODDY 1872-1947
	George MILLS 1889-1916	Minnie E. SNODDY 27 Oct 1887 29 Nov 1888
	Inf d/o L.N. & V. MILLS d? 24 Jul 1917	

Dr. Thomas SNODDY 7 Dec 1876 1 May 1942	John D. SURRETT 23 Jun 1850 18 May 1927	G. E. WOODRUFF 16 Apr 1868 13 Jan 1919
W. S. STON 7 May 1877 24 Jan 1890 s/o John STON	Rev. Oscar E. SURRETT d 9 Jun 1952 age 79	Susan WOODRUFF 1841-1909
Belle C. SURRETT 1 Feb 1864 24 Jul 1954	Sam H. SURRETT 8 Jan 1889 13 May 1958	
Cora E. SURRETT 26 Jul 1890 22 Apr 1930	Cora Ella TAYLOR d 27 Apr 1949	
Gertrude SURRETT 2 Dec 1907 19 Feb 1954	(no given name) WHISENHUNT 27 May 1935 1 Sep 1939	
	Dora A. WILLIAMS 3 Jun 1885 2 Nov 1945	

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### PANTHER CREEK CEMETERY

Located in Judson, Graham County, North Carolina.

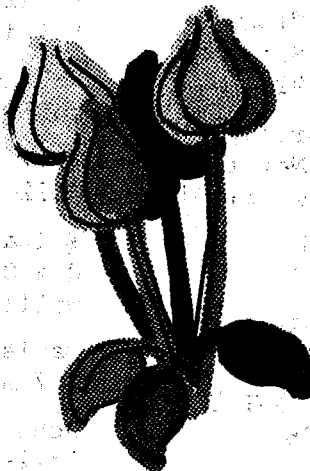
Bettie Gunter 15 May 1820 8 Apr 1891	Hiram Gunter 10 Jun 1818 1 Apr 1891	Elizabeth Gunter 6 Jun 1849 31 Dec 1876 wife of J. S. Gunter
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### BECK CEMETERY

Located Rt. 2, Creedmoor, North Carolina in a field, north side of Creedmoor-Durban Road, 1 mi southwest of Creedmoor, Granville County, North Carolina.

Augie Beck 28 Dec 1917 9 Aug 1889	Bessie Howe Beck 1900-1901
Claud S. Beck Mar 1875 Sep 1910	Rosa Beck 1882-1910
J. B. Beck 1836 22 Dec 1910	Lillie Neville Beck died 22 Jun 1904 age 27 wife of W. R. Neville
Maby F. Beck 1842 4 Jan 1894	Herbert Woodell 3 Oct 1907 24 Nov 1908 son of E. R. & Mattie Woodell
Martha Beck 1850 4 May 1913	Mechel Beck 1807 9 Feb 1892



## PITTARD CEMETERY

Granville County, Bullock, North Carolina

Ann W. Pittard  
8 Oct 1824  
10 Feb 1895

John W. Pittard  
23 Jun 1844  
27 Jun 1863  
Killed at battle of  
South Ave. Bridge

Thomas B. Pittard  
9 Mar 1854  
4 Apr 1893

Thomas J. Pittard  
3 Aug 1818  
1 May 1905

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## KNOTT CEMETERY

Bettie Shotwell Knott  
1844-1901  
wife of James W. Knott

James W. Knott  
1831-1910

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## STORY CEMETERY

Located at Eure, Gates County, North Carolina. It is in from of the Story House, six miles from Eure.

Charley Cross  
4 Oct 1798  
12 Nov 1883  
wife of Etheldred Cross

Frances Cross  
wife of J. B. Story  
daughter of Etheldred Cross  
13 Apr 1827  
8 May 1912

Aubrey Story  
1876-1877

Ella Levada Story  
1857-1926

Grover Gatling Story  
1890-1891



Horace Edgar Story  
1883-1914

Isaac Edgar Story  
1846-1919

James B. Story  
son of Miles & Elizabeth Story  
31 Jul 1821  
29 Jan 1912

Lydia Barnes Story  
1894-1921

Mary M. Story  
24 Aug 1850  
18 Jun 1928

Rose Story  
wife of George A. Brown  
25 Sep 1855  
18 Aug 1933

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## STEPHENS-SILLS AHNENTAFEL

(This chart submitted by Isom L. Stephens, ALTGA member who lives in Layton, UT)

1. STEPHENS, Isom b 6 Mar 1915, Silver Creek, Lawrence Co., MS, m 4 Oct 1939 to Ida May RUPP.
2. STEPHENS, George Washington b 9 Jan 1888, Silver Creek, MS, d 25 Aug 1962 Monticello, MS, m 22 Jul 1906 to
3. SILLS, Susannah b 28 May 1893, Grange, MS, d 18 Jan 1975, Monticello, MS.
4. STEPHENS, Isham (Isom) b 20 Jun 1863, Silver Creek, MS, d 3 Jan 1939, Silver Creek, MS, m 8 Nov 1883 to
5. BUTLER, Mary Lucinda b 3 Jul 1861, Smith County, MS, d 14 Jan 1952, Silver Creek, MS.
6. SILLS, Thomas Jefferson b 2 Feb 1861, Grange, MS, d 8 Jun 1939, Newhebron, MS, m 13 May 1885 to
7. FOX, Louella b 1 Jan 1868, Wanilla, MS, d 6 Apr 1945, Newhebron, MS.
8. WEATHERSBY, Willis Garner b 1829, Silver Creek, MS, d 1867, Silver Creek, MS, (Never married) to
9. STEPHENS, Sabina Jane b 7 Aug 1837, Silver Creek, MS, d 4 Jun 1901, Silver Creek, MS.
10. BUTLER, Hugh b 25 Sep 1816, SC, d Silver Creek, MS, m 1835 to
11. BROWN, Lucinda b 25 Dec 1816, Wayne Co., MS, d Silver Creek, MS.
12. SILLS, Samuel Joseph b 1834, Laurens Co., SC, d 1863, Columbus, OH, m 8 Apr 1857 to
13. CLIBURN, Susannah b 7 Sep 1837, Grange, MS, d 14 Mar 1904, Grange, MS.
14. FOX, Charles Sidney b 24 Dec 1847, Wanilla, MS, d 1880, Wanilla, MS, m 24 Jul 1866 to
15. HAYGOOD, Frances M. b 1850, Copiah Co., MS, d 1880, Wanilla, MS.
16. WEATHERSBY, Cabe m to
17. GARNER, Naomi.
18. STEPHENS, Matthew m to
19. LOFTIN, Society.
20. BUTLER, James m to
21. FORTENBERRY, Margaret "Polly".
22. BROWN, Billy.
24. SILLS, James Monroe m to
25. OWEN, Cornelia Kesiah.
26. CLIBURN, James m to
27. PITTMAN, Appey.
28. FOX, Charles Henry m to
29. ARRINGTON, Malvina Amanda.
30. HAYGOOD, Benjamin Tucker m to
31. BELL, Rachel

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## 100 YEARS ALONG THE SECOND "LITTLE J" LINE

"The Little J" nickname was used to distinguish this line from the "Big J", The New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern. Both entered Jackson from the South." - James Earl Price.

Mississippi railroad researchers and "Little J" lovers will be happy to have confirmation that there were two Natchez, Jackson and Columbus (Northern) Railroad lines pioneered from Natchez to Jackson. Traveling north-the more easterly line merged with the "Trace" traveling "Little J" near the bygone railroad town of Learned and the Adams Station.

Down in Jefferson County a three and half foot narrow gauge railroad was, in the 1870s, being built toward Harriston: where in a few years the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad would cross on its' way to Baton Rouge. This "Little J" Line soon continued to Martin, (Pattison in 1912), the town named to honor General Martin, the railroad's founder.

In 1992, the Port Gibson Reveille published a 1942 Gordon Wells picture of newly paved Highway 61, near Lorman. In the background a steam locomotive is chugging south on old Y&MV tracks. This was the original Second "Little J" Line. The Y&MV became a subsidiary of the Illinois Central.

The next town to honor an officer of the "Little J" was Carpenter-the name of a vice president and a prominent citizen of Natchez. Located in the north-west corner of Copiah County, near the Scutchalo Waterfalls, it is another bygone railroad town. Founded in 1882, it once boasted a population of two hundred, but in 1997 had only twenty-five families, one store and the Carpenter United Methodist Church. This church was once the source of most of the Twentieth Century Mississippi Methodist Ministers-either "sent out" or inspired by "Miss Sadie Hudson, the living "saint" of the church until her death in 1986.

The "Little J" rail lines were changed to regular gauge in 1889. It survived three 1890s changes in ownership. By 1920 towns like Martin and Carpenter moved beyond portable "peckerwood" sawmills to large permanent sawmills such as Ramineda Planing Mill and Tindall Lumber Company, plus box factories and pulpwood mills. Farmers found access to northern markets, allowing old time "peapickers" and "furnish" farmers to become truck farmers. Packing sheds were built for vegetables and Carpenter helped make Copiah County the "Tomato Capital of the World." Then, in the forties, IC passenger service was discontinued, Tindall Lumber closed, and people headed for "cities".

There are victorian homes that remain as attractions in the Carpenter Village. The prime attraction is the Carpenter United Methodist Church, one of the three Victorian Gothic churches found in Copiah County. The "Little J" rails were hauled away in the "eighties", but the 1901 built church stands-just off Highway 18, twenty miles east of Port Gibson. Look for the shady old oak tree.

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**James L. Gorman**

b: 23 June 1845 in Harrison Co., TX  
m: 24 Oct 1866  
d: 13 Feb 1913 in Austen, Travis Co., TX

**Edwin Boyd Gorman**

b: 19 Nov 1870 in TX  
m: 29 March 1893  
d: 1 July 1931 in Timpson, Shelby Co., TX

**Jerrima Ann C. Boyd**

b: 29 July 1845 in Knox Co., TX  
d: 17 April 1909 in Big Sandy, TX

**John Floyd Gorman**

b: 27 Feb 1898 in Big Sandy, Upshur Co., TX  
m: 14 April 1934  
d: 12 Dec 1954 in Shady Grove, Upshur Co., TX

**Morris (Doc) Ward, Jr.**

b: June 1844 in Pike Co., Alabama

**Elizabeth Alice Ward**

b: 20 Aug 1872 in Upshur Co., TX  
d: 11 June 1944 in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

**Mary Ann Lowry**

b: 14 March 1846 in Walker Co., Georgia  
d: 16 Jan 1880 in Big Sandy, Upshur Co., TX

**Betty Jon Gorman**

b: 29 July 1938 in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

**Joseph H Fenlow**

b: 26 Dec 1846 in Pittsylvania Co., VA  
m: 24 Dec 1874  
d: 17 May 1893 in Upshur Co., TX

**Surrie Robert Fenlaw**

b: 14 Sept 1875 in Grice, Upshur Co., TX  
m: 9 Nov 1902  
d: 30 March 1947 in Upshur Co., TX

**Isadora O Rogers**

b: 19 Feb 1854 in Upshur Co., TX  
d: 3 June 1906 in Upshur Co., TX

**Mildred Alice Fenlow**

b: 29 May 1913 in Mt. Gilead, Upshur Co., TX

**Geo Washington Kennedy**

b: 20 Dec 1848 in Georgia  
m: 16 Feb 1869  
d: 20 Feb 1888 in Upshur Co., TX

**Ella Eliz. Alice Kennedy**

b: 23 Oct 1885 in Upshur Co., TX  
d: 16 March 1965 in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

**Sarah Eliz Alice Still**

b: 19 June 1853 in Georgia  
d: 30 June 1934 in Gilmer, Upshur Co., TX

**Betty Jon Gorman**  
943 Fairview  
Shreveport, LA 71104



# Supplement to Chart Printed in 3rd Quarter 1997 GENIE

22 Jan 2001

Chart no. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 as no. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart no. \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>4 Adam Dewey BROUSSARD</b>                      B: 18 Feb 1902                      P: Lafayette Parish, Louisiana                      M: 21 Jun 1921                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana                      D: 31 Jul 1968                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>8 Marcel Numa BROUSSARD</b>                      B: 25 Nov 1878                      P: Lafayette Parish, Louisiana                      M: 9 Feb 1901                      P: Carencro, Lafayette, Louisiana                      D: abt 29 Oct 1904                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>16 Marcel Galbert BROUSSARD</b>                      B: 12 Sep 1833                      D: 27 Dec 1878</p>	<p><b>32 Simon Meanse BROUSSARD</b>                      cont. _____</p>
<p><b>2 Curtis BROUSSARD</b>                      B: 16 Aug 1922                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana                      M: 1 Feb 1947                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana                      D: 17 Nov 1985                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>9 Cecile MOUTON</b>                      B: 25 Feb 1881                      P: Lafayette Parish, Louisiana                      D: 28 Feb 1978                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>17 Marie Coralise CREDEUR</b>                      B: 2 Jul 1843                      D: 26 Feb 1880</p>	<p><b>33 Pollone Octavie BONIN</b>                      cont. _____</p>
<p><b>5 Lota PREJEAN</b>                      B: 8 Apr 1902                      P: Carencro, Lafayette, Louisiana                      D: 12 Jul 1979                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>10 Joseph PREJEAN</b>                      B: 17 Dec 1869                      P:                      M: 3 Jan 1899                      P: Lafayette Parish, Louisiana                      D: 30 May 1929                      P: Lafayette Parish, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>18 Clebert MOUTON</b>                      B: 8 Apr 1855                      D: 23 Jun 1912</p>	<p><b>34 David CARRUTHERS</b>                      cont. _____</p>
<p><b>1 Michael Ernest BROUSSARD</b>                      B: 1 Aug 1960                      P: Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana                      M: 15 Aug 1987                      P: Osceola, Clarke, (Warren), Iowa                      D:                      P:</p>	<p><b>11 Ernestine DUGAS</b>                      B: 3 Jul 1870                      P:                      D: abt 1935                      P:</p>	<p><b>19 Cecilia SONNIER</b>                      B: 12 Mar 1857                      D: 1 Nov 1915</p>	<p><b>35 Marie Cidalize PREJEAN</b>                      cont. _____</p>
<p><b>6 Joseph BOUDREAUX</b>                      B: 15 Dec 1888                      P: Lafayette Parish, Louisiana                      M: 27 Jan 1914                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana                      D: 3 Mar 1921                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>12 Alexandre BOUDREAUX</b>                      B: 14 May 1856                      P: Lafayette Parish, Louisiana                      M: 6 Nov 1876                      P: Lafayette Parish, Louisiana                      D: 5 Oct 1914                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>20 Emile PREJEAN</b>                      B: 10 Oct 1835                      D: 17 Apr 1906</p>	<p><b>36 Tiburie Placide MOUTON</b>                      cont. _____</p>
<p><b>3 Rita BOUDREAUX</b>                      B: 20 Jun 1920                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana                      D: 3 Nov 1999                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>13 Marie Adolphina DUHON</b>                      B: 17 Dec 1859                      P: Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana                      D: 11 Dec 1936                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>21 Celeste HEBERT</b>                      B: 26 Dec 1840                      D:</p>	<p><b>37 Rosalie Azelie COMEAUX</b>                      cont. _____</p>
<p><b>7 Emelie BROUSSARD</b>                      B: 30 Oct 1882                      P: Lafayette Parish, Louisiana                      D: 29 May 1963                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>14 Alcine BROUSSARD</b>                      B:                      P:                      M: 1 Dec 1881                      P: Lafayette Parish, Louisiana                      Bu:                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>22 Alexander DUGAS</b>                      B: 17 Sep 1843                      D:</p>	<p><b>38 Bazile SONNIER</b>                      cont. _____</p>
<p>Prepared 22 Jan 2001 by:                      Michael E Broussard</p>	<p><b>15 Marie LEBLANC</b>                      B: 2 Feb 1861                      P:                      D: 30 Jan 1919                      P: Scott, Lafayette, Louisiana</p>	<p><b>23 Marie Celestine RICHARD</b>                      B: 1 Nov 1844                      D: bef Jun 1881</p>	<p><b>39 Philomine GILBERT</b>                      cont. _____</p>
		<p><b>24 Zepherin BOUDREAUX</b>                      B: 15 Jun 1828                      D: abt 1881</p>	<p><b>40 Syphroien PREJEAN</b>                      cont. _____</p>
		<p><b>25 Celestine DELHOMME</b>                      B: 8 Aug 1811                      D: 11 Jan 1877</p>	<p><b>41 Eugenie BREAUX</b>                      cont. _____</p>
		<p><b>26 Jules DUHON</b>                      B: 1841                      D: 11 Nov 1914</p>	<p><b>42 Simon Severin HEBERT</b>                      cont. _____</p>
		<p><b>27 Palestine BROUSSARD</b>                      B: 21 Apr 1839                      D: 7 Jul 1926</p>	<p><b>43 Marcelite BABINEAUX</b>                      cont. _____</p>
		<p><b>28 Lucien Alcee BROUSSARD</b>                      B: 30 Oct 1834                      D: 1867</p>	<p><b>44 Jean Lassin DUGAS</b>                      cont. _____</p>
		<p><b>29 Marie Virginie DUGAS</b>                      B: 9 May 1838                      D:</p>	<p><b>45 Marguerite BROUSSARD</b>                      cont. _____</p>
		<p><b>30 John Ozema LEBLANC Sr.</b>                      B: 17 Sep 1822                      D: 7 Jan 1904</p>	<p><b>46 Onezime RICHARD</b>                      cont. _____</p>
		<p><b>31 Emelie PATIN</b>                      B: abt Apr 1836                      D: 6 Dec 1879</p>	<p><b>47 Marguerite CREDEUR</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>48 Olivier Abram BOUDREAUX</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>49 Suzette BREAUX</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>50 Alexandre DELHOMME</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>51 Felicite PRADIER</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>52 Zepherin Generasin DUHON</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>53 Clemence GUIDRY</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>54 Simon Meanse BROUSSARD</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>55 Pollone Octavie BONIN</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>56 Leon BROUSSARD</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>57 Clara BROUSSARD</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>58 Louis DUGAS Jr.</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>59 Clarisse BROUSSARD</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>60 Desiree LEBLANC</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>61 Marcelitte LEBLANC</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>62 Ursin PATIN</b>                      cont. _____</p>
			<p><b>63 Marie Aspasia GUIDRY</b>                      cont. _____</p>

## Marriage Records of Lafayette County, Arkansas

Southwest Arkansas researchers may find the following Marriage Records of Lafayette County, Arkansas helpful. These marriages from 1848 to 1858 are not found in [Rootsweb.com/Arkansas](http://Rootsweb.com/Arkansas).

A note from Gail Martin, a staff member of the Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives, indicates that these particular records have not been published in any quarterly. Researcher Frank Cochran recorded these records and passed them along to *The Genie*, for which are grateful.

The first portion is contained herein. The balance of the alphabetical list will be in future issues followed by findings for 1866-1867.

### INDIRECT INDEX TO MARRIAGES FOUND IN MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK 1 1848 - 1858

We list all marriages under both the bride's and groom's names. It is possible that some may have been omitted partially or entirely. Please check for alternate spellings. The old handwritten records are sometimes difficult to decipher. Common mistakes are w for m, W for M, I for J, n for r, S for L, n for u, and k for h and vice versa.

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Adair, M. J.	to	George <u>B</u> ashaw	19 May 1857	1	130
Alaway, B. R.	to	Margaret E. Pugh	24 Apr 1851	1	28
Alexander, W. D.	to	Lucindy Watson	06 Dec 1849	1	15
Allen, Frances C.	to	William I. Hooper	19 Oct 1856	1	110
Allen, Mary Ann	to	Andrew S. Burns	10 Mar 1850	1	19
Anderson, Cassa	to	Thomas F. <u>D</u> orr	03 Sep 1849	1	12
Anderson, Emeline	to	J. B. McGowen	31 Aug 1849	1	12
Arnold, Katharine S.	to	Hugh McKellar	09 Jun 1858	1	142
Askew, Benjamin F.	to	Susan A. Keener	<u>28</u> Jun 1855	1	85
Askins, Simon H.	to	Sarah E. Walden	12 Apr 1857	1	126
Astin, Richard	to	Levinia Walker	20 Jan 1853	1	56
Atkinson, John C.	to	Harriet L. Fort	12 Jan 1853	1	55
Attaway, Sutha An	to	Samuel Paulk	14 Dec 1856	1	119
Austin, Richard	to	Elizabeth Blount	13 Aug 1855	1	86
Baker, George W.	to	Mary Salter	___ Jul 1853	1	60
Baker, J. B.	to	Mary Harris	03 Mar 1851	1	27
Baker, Sterlin	to	Mary M. Conlin (?)	11 Mar 1849	1	9

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Baldwin, Ellen M.	to David M. Snell	10 Dec 1850	1	26
Banester, Margret A.	to Sarky Measels	19 Jan 1854	1	67
Banks, Melinda	to Thomas Simpson	15 Aug 1851	1	34
Barlow, Lucinda C.	to M. McCormick	05 Jul 1857	1	129
Bartholomew, Thomas	to Adaline Giles	20 Dec 1855	1	95
Bassit, Elizabeth Ann	to David McMahan	09 Dec 1855	1	93
Bassit, Leanna C.	to E. W. Jones	Nov/Dec 1851	1	35
		(No Date in Book)	1	35
Bastian, Lewis R.	to Amanda E. Foster	22 May 1849	1	11
Batte, Thomas T.	to Eliza King	03 Jul 1850	1	22
Battle, Julius D.	to Jane M. Strickland	17 Feb 1853	1	56
Bayo, Charly R.	to Adelaide Garland	28 Mar 1849	1	8
Beardon, Washington	to Mary Renfro	12 May 1850	1	20
Bellow, Andrew J.	to Laviney Martin	22 Sep 1850	1	22
Bennet, Arthur	to Mary Roberts	26 Nov 1855	1	91
Bennett, Thos. J.	to Sarah E. Reynolds	25 Jul 1850	1	21
Berry, Mary	to Daniel Manley	18 Dec 1856	1	115
Bird, Mary Ann	to Danny Johnson	26 Dec 1848	1	1
Bishop, Benita	to Hugh Blunt	25 Jan 1857	1	120
Bishop, Linn (?)	to Richard Blount	01 Jul 1851	1	34
Blackburn, Sarah	to Harrison Brit	07 Mar 1850	1	19
Blackburn, Samuel	to Elizabeth Price	30 Jun 1852	1	43
Bland, Geo. W.	to Mary Ann Fletcher	05 May 1852	1	41
Bland, Sarah	to James Gurly	17 Feb 1856	1	96
Blanton, Margaret D.	to Robert S. Pitts	01 Nov 1857	1	136
Blount, Margaret	to Wesley Stanfield	29 Sep 1850	1	24
Blulock, Caroline	to A. J. Ross	21 Jan 1854	1	69
Bockman, Elizabeth A.	to Isaac W. Renfro	09 Aug 1853	1	61/62
Boone, Elizabeth	to J. H. Hensley	11 Jan 1855	1	80
Boroughs, John H.	to Nancy Stalkup	27 Aug 1854	1	75
Bradley, Elizabeth D.	to Harris J. Hammel	04 Dec 1849	1	14
Bradley, William C.	to Francis A. Conway	17 Mar 1856	1	99
Bradshaw, Lucy	to Terry Giles	15 May 1850	1	20
Bray, Sidia	to James Fitzgerald	22 May 1855	1	85
Bright, Shadrich	to Elizabeth Demoss	08 Sep 1853	1	62
Brister, George	to Martha Bromfield	03 Oct 1852	1	49
Broley, Nancy A.	to Enoch Whitus	19 Jul 1855	1	86
Brooks, Eliza J. B.	to Joseph D. Buzzard	09 Feb 1854	1	70
Brooks, Frances C. D.	to Joseph I. Fort	23 Dec 1856	1	117
Brooks, Mary J.	to James R. Young	09 Dec 1851	1	36
Brown, Canida (?)	to Alfred G. Strange	29 Jun 1851	1	31
Brown, Evans	to Mary C. Griffin	01 Jan 1854	1	66

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Brown, John W.	to	Margaret Avatine McMahon	16 Mar 1856	1	103
Bryan, James E.	to	Eliza Price	17 Nov 1852	1	53
Burke, Narcissa Amanda	to	Robert M. Rodgers	25 Nov 1852	1	52/53
Burnet, Rodia A.	to	John P. Edmon	15 Mar 1854	1	73
Burns, James M.	to	Eliza Busby	19 Nov 1848	1	5
Buzzard, Catherine	to	John I. Higgs	02 Jul 1854	1	74
Buzzard, John P.	to	Ann Maria Wilson	20 Feb 1853	1	57
Byar (?), Andrew J.	to	Harriet P. Tooley	11 Jan 1857	1	121
Caddle, Walter G.	to	Luetta Irvin	08 Apr 1858	1	140
Canida, Martha A.	to	Thompson C. Pipkin	27 Sep 1855	1	88
Cardin, Elisebeth A.	to	Joseph Edwards	16 Nov 1856	1	113
Carroll, Henry	to	Elizabeth Ann Russell	12 Sep 1850	1	25
Carter, Vincent	to	Eliza McGuin	21 Mar 1858	1	141
Castimear (Castiman), Peter	to	Tabitha Patterson	22 Jun 1856	1	105
Cawthorn, Francis M.	to	Sarah E. Munnerlyn	07 Dec 1856	1	118
Chandler, S. W.	to	Margaret A. Lewis	21 Jul 1849	1	11
Cherry, John A.	to	Tabitha Robertson	23 Dec 1857	1	137
Clement, Thomas I.	to	Mary Jane Given	08 May 1856	1	104
Coleman, Thomas A.	to	Martha A. Thornton	28 Nov 1856	1	113
Collins, Owen	to	Susan Mercer	18 Dec 1850	1	24a
Conway, Marthey M.	to	James M. Sevier	11 Nov 1852	1	50
Cook, Mary E.	to	Haley Smith	26 Jun 1856	1	105
Cook, William	to	Amy Pitman	11 Dec 1856	1	116
Crabtree, Eliza	to	John D. Herndon	08 Mar 1853	1	58
Crabtree, Martha	to	John D. Jones	25 Jul 1850	1	23
Crabtree, Susan	to	Chesly B. Morris	28 Dec 1854	1	79
Crank, Mary	to	Elisha F. McClure	12 Jan 1851	1	27
Criner, Elizabeth	to	Berry N. Russell	07 Apr 1850	1	20
Cryer, Thomas M.	to	Ann E. Sheppard	08 Jan 1852	1	37
Cryer, Wiley P.	to	Maryan Strickland	17 May 1849	1	9
Crysup, William	to	Elizabeth Jane Hass	07 Mar 1853	1	57
Culley, _____	to	Finias Nash	21 Aug 1858	1	88
Culley, Mary I.	to	H. B. D. Hand	22 Dec 1857	1	138
Curry, Elizabeth	to	Wm. P. Frame (?)	05 Jan 1851	1	26
Curry, John W.	to	Jane C. Frazier	06 Nov 1851	1	35

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Daniel, Dorotha	to	John May	27 Apr 1851	1	30
Daniels, George	to	Emiline Nealy (?)	22 Sep 1850	1	24
Danlin, Elisabeth	to	Milton Scaggs	18 May 1856	1	103
Davlin, Jackson	to	Vesti Elizabeth Goodwin	22 Nov 1854	1	77
Davis, J. A.	to	M. E. B. Moore	11 Feb 1856	1	98
Dees, Nancy	to	John E. Smith	28 Aug 1851	1	33
Dees, Sarah	to	David Snell	14 Dec 1850	1	25a
Demoss, George H.	to	Sarah A. Sharp	25 Aug 1853	1	60
Demoss, Henry	to	Mary Demoss	30 Mar 1854	1	72
Demoss, Sarah	to	Augustus Hook	19 Jan 1854	1	68
Dempsey, R. A.	to	James Enderby	14 Jan 1858	1	144
Dennison M. D.	to	Elizabeth Ring	13 Mar 1851	1	28/29
DeSoto, Adaline	to	Victor Valentine	_th Nov 1848	1	4
Dickson, Elizabeth J.	to	James Trigg	27 Feb 1849	1	3
Dickson, Nancy	to	Stephen Williams	23 Sep 1852	1	48
Dillard, Francis	to	James L. Walker	30 May 1856	1	103
Dion, Augustia	to	W. B. Hines	14 May 1858	1	141
Dixon, Arthur A.	to	Nancy M. Smith	30 Mar 1852	1	40
Dixon, Elizabeth	to	James R. Taylor	24 Aug 1857	1	134
Dodson, Sary					
Emeline	to	William K. Oneal	06 Aug 1858	1	146
Dooley, Elizabeth	to	Peachy R. Gilmer	10 Jan 1855	1	86
Doomus, Gaston	to	Ann Perry	07 Feb 1850	1	13
Dorin, William	to	Mary E. Morgan	28 Dec 1854	1	80
Dosiez, Melvina	to	Richard James	19 Dec 1850	1	26
Dotson, Augustus P.	to	Mary Measles	02 Dec 1855	1	92
Douglass, Mary	to	Henry W. Jinks	25 Feb 1855	1	83
Douglass, Sarah E.	to	Sinis A. Fort	08 Jan 1854	1	66
Drew, G.	to	Elizabeth Harris	24 Apr 1851	1	30
Drury, Mary Ann	to	Elic Farmington	26 Sep 1852	1	49/50
Dumas, Ann	to	Thomas Wade	21 Sep 1856	1	107
Duncan, Charles	to	Sarah Ann Rodgers	11 Jan 1854	1	69
Duncan, James M.	to	Mary W. Prewit	25 Mar 1856	1	100
Dyer, Marinda	to	James Harvey	04 Mar 1851	1	29
Eddy, James W.	to	Martha Rines	18 Dec 1857	1	138
Edmons, John	to	Elisabeth Pritchett	14 Dec 1856	1	116
Edwards, Alvin H.	to	Manerva S. Owen	02 Dec 1852	1	52
Elliott, James	to	Adeline Scott	19 Aug 1851	1	38

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Elliott, L. I. C.	to	M. E. Smith	15 Feb 1855	1	81
Elliott, Stephen	to	Elizabeth E. Harrys	15 Apr 1852	1	40
Ellis, L. A.	to	Pink Owen	09 Jan 1855	1	79
Erre, James G.	to	Elizabeth An Parmer	17 Dec 1856	1	114
Erry, O. W.	to	Louisa Jane Parmer	19 Apr 1857	1	124
Esby, Artimissa	to	Aaron Roberts	10 Sep 1848	1	2
Eskridge, Justine M.	to	Alexander Knighton	17 Mar 1853	1	59
Evans, William	to	Celia Joyner	13 Jul 1856	1	106
Farquhar (?), David	to	Melinda Price	13 Mar 1849	1	5/6
Fawbush, Elija	to	Mary A. Mase	03 Aug 1856	1	109
Fawbush, Margret E.	to	R. S. Sacker	18 Feb 1856	1	96
Felps, Darity	to	James H. Graham	17 Feb 1854	1	71
Fitzgerald, William	to	Ellen Parker	20 Mar 1857	1	123
Flannagin, Harry	to	Martha E. Nash	03 Jul 1851	1	31
Forbes, Emeline S.	to	William C. Munerlyn	25 Dec 1855	1	96
Forbes, Mary L.	to	John B. Mundlin	11 Aug 1858	1	148
Forbes, Mary M.	to	Wesley Steel	09 Mar 1854	1	71
Fostrum (?), George W.	to	Caroline Smith	06 Nov 1848	1	2
Friday, Aletha	to	Enoch Lindsey	08 Jan 1851	1	38
Gant, Elizabeth G.	to	James M. Montgomery	29 Jan 1856	1	94
Gantt, Dr. Charles A.	to	Margarett I. Mask	18 Feb 1852	1	41
Garland, Caroline	to	Anzi N. Lee	26 Mar 1857	1	122
Garland, Emma	to	Simpson Morgan	07 Sep 1852	1	47
Garrison, James	to	Rosanna Hunly	24 Aug 1854	1	75
Gerald, Eliza	to	Samuel Mays	26 Feb 1857	1	123
Gerum, Sandy	to	_____ Hill	29 Jul 1852	1	54
Gilbrish (Gilchrist), Nathan	to	Mary June Richey	24 Nov 1848	1	1
Gibson, William	to	Margaret Simmons	18 Sep 1855	1	90
Giles, Thomas	to	Nancy Vaughn	16 Dec 1849	1	16
Gipson, Harriet	to	S_____ Prince (?)	01 Dec 1852	1	53
Gol____, Abigale	to	Polli Robertson	13 Apr 1856	1	102
Goolet, W. D.	to	Mary A. Johnson	28 Sep 1856	1	112
Goodjoin, J. B.	to	Lucinda E. Lundy	13 Feb 1856	1	97
Gously, Martha Jane	to	John W. Wilson	14 Apr 1858	1	140
Graham, Luiza	to	George Hasly	30 May 1851	1	28
Griffin, David	to	Ann Eliza Stuckey	24 Aug 1856	1	108
Griffin, Rebecca	to	James Y. Lamar	24 Jun 1852	1	43

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Hamilton, Minerva to	Sewell Wallace	29 Feb 1856	1	98
Hammock, Margaret E.	Boswell S. Turner	16 Sep 1857	1	133
Haney (?), Simon to	Elizabeth A. Mickleberry	31 May 1857	1	126
Hargrove, William to	Martha A. Neal	11 May 1857	1	127
Harper, Mary M. to	E. S. Miller	20 Nov 1851	1	37
Harris, C. J. to	J. A. Strahan	13 Jan 1850	1	16
Harris, Ephraim R. to	Elizabeth Webb	24 Aug 1858	1	149
Harris, McAmery A. to	Mary J. Webb	16 Oct 1858	1	151
Harrell, Barton R. to	M. A. Murphy	16 Sep 1858	1	150
Harrison, Thomas R. to	Selia Pourier	22 Jul 1852	1	44
Harvey, John to	Elizabeth Jones	21 Apr 1851	1	29
Harvey, Joseph J. to	Elizabeth McKnight	26 Aug 1855	1	87
Harvey, Pleasant to	Martha Patterson	22 Apr 1854	1	67
Hart, Andrew J. to	Mary D. West	01 Jul 1854	1	82
Henry, Martha to	William Sweet	30 Aug 1857	1	135
Hering, Elisabeth A. to	Calvin Scott	28 Dec 1856	1	116
Hering, Eliza to	Alexander Watson	25 Jul 1858	1	147
Hering, Lucretia to	J. A. Williamson	30 Aug 1857	1	134
Higgs, James E. to	Prudence McKinzy	07 Dec 1854	1	76
Higgs, Sarah R. to	Ira Lee	13 Oct 1856	1	110
Higgs, Simon S. to	Francis E. Whetstone	09 May 1852	1	42
Higgs, Wm. A. to	Sarah R. McClintock	05 Feb 1850	1	17
Hill, Virgil D. to	Eliza McKnight	27 Oct 1855	1	89
Hill, W. A. J. to	S. E. McClung	20 Jun 1858	1	144
Hines, Atharilla to	Reuben Nall	03 Oct 1850	1	31
Holliday, Matilda C. to	I. F. Murriss (Morris)	19 Jun 1857	1	128
Hooks, Gaines W. to	Virginia A. Wossham	10 Jan 1854	1	67
Howard, Joshua L. to	Arabella C. Perdue	14 Feb 1856	1	95
Hurst, James to	Elenor Nicks	10 Apr 1855	1	84
Jackson, Nathaniel F. to	Margaret J. McCollum	03 Jun 1852	1	42
Jenkins, Charles S. to	Caroline Williams	29 Jul 1856	1	106
Johnson, Amanda to	William J. Johnson	11 Apr 1856	1	101
Johnson, Sarah to	Maston G. Pugh	28 Feb 1858	1	139
Jones, Allen to	Mrs. Nancy Rodgers	20 Feb 1848	1	17
Jones, Eliza P. to	Sarah A. Williams	22 Mar 1856	1	99
Jones, Margaret I. to	Needham Stevens	11 Apr 1852	1	40

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Joyner, Elisabeth	to	Harrison H. Westmoreland	05 Oct 1856	1	111
Jury, James L.	to	Elizabeth D. Pillbury	30 Apr 1857	1	124/125
<u>Juzer</u> , Mary I.	to	William Miller	16 Dec 1856	1	111
Kelly, Elizabeth	to	John Smith	18 Jan 1857	1	119
Kelly, Nancy	to	Cullin B. Mooring	18 Nov 1856	1	115
Kelly, William P.	to	Martha Emma Lany	28 Dec 1854	1	78
King, John W.	to	Mary E. <u>Muks</u>	11 Jan 1857	1	121
Kirk, Martha E.	to	John Williams	02 Nov 1857	1	136
Knighton, Thomas M.	to	Elizabeth Ralls	26 Aug 1856	1	109
Lacey (Laney?), Mary Eliza	to	F. M. Waldrip	31 Jan 1856	1	94
Lackey, Jackson	to	M. Jane Williams	31 Aug 1858	1	146
Lankford, Caroline	to	John Peck	08 Jul 1857	1	131
Landrum, Mary Jane	to	Fredrick White	04 Nov 1853	1	63
Lemay, William H.	to	Martha A. McClintock	06 Dec 1855	1	92
<u>Leverette</u> , Simon	to	Eliza Tate	12 Mar 1850	1	18
Linn, Sarah	to	John W. Shaver	20 Dec 1851	1	36
Linton, Victoria	to	James Mays	18 Feb 1858	1	139
Lovett, Alexander	to	Adaline Walker	09 Sep 1850	1	23
Malone, Wiley	to	Hannah G. Sanderson	19 Nov 1850	1	25
Mason, William	to	Susan Wisor	05 Sep 1858	1	150
Mattingly, Mary Ann	to	John L. Reid	25 Jul 1850	1	23
Mays, Sarah Ann	to	Josephus C. Tison	07 May 1857	1	127
McAdams, Mortimer	to	Lucy Wornel	01 Dec 1856	1	137
McCord, Mrs. Jane (June)	to	Atlas Oneal	23 Dec 1849	1	13
McFarlin, Abram	to	Elizabeth M. Reede	02 Apr 1856	1	101
McKensis, N. J. J.	to	James McKindley	24 Oct 1850	1	25a
McKnight, Caroline	to	John Ryan	10 Jul 1851	1	33
McMath, William H.	to	Ann D. Whetstone	05 May 1857	1	125
Meadows, Jacob T.	to	Martha Ann Tatum	01 Jun 1854	1	73
Melton, Robt. N.	to	Martha P. C. Reed (?)	29 May 1850	1	21
Mims, Adaline	to	Francis Mitchell	17 Aug 1853	1	61
Montgomery, William B.	to	Sabrina A. Thompson	22 Nov 1852	1	51/52
Morgan, Harry	to	Mary Ann Sankford	10 Oct 1857	1	135
Moore, Ann E.	to	James Stone	25 Aug 1858	1	148

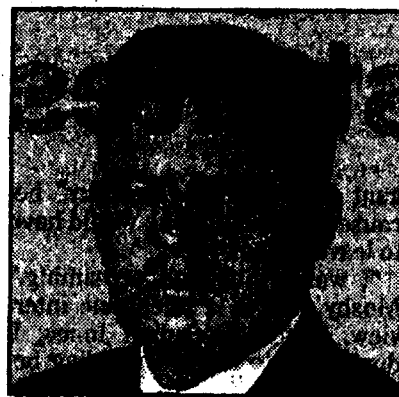


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Myers, Narcisus	to	William J. Turner	31 Mar 1856	1	102
Neely, Wm.	to	Charlot Williams	04 Nov 1849	1	15
Nicks, Ann	to	Roger Watson	11 Dec 1849	1	16
Nicks, Caroline	to	N. B. Thomas	13 Nov 1849	1	13
Oneal, Alva	to	William Triplet	25 Jan 1849	1	8
Patterson, Louisa	to	James M. Peacock	20 Nov 1853	1	63
Patterson, Nancy A.	to	Furman Westmoreland	04 Jun 1857	1	132
Payne, James	to	Lucy E. Rogers	08 Feb 1853	1	59
Penny, Rebecca A.	to	Wm. A. Reeves	01 Sep 1856	1	107
Petty, Mary Ann	to	Calvin Story	18 Jul 1855	1	86
Pettyjohn, Samuel	to	Elisabeth Vanderwill	12 Feb 1855	1	83
Piles, Martha	to	Daniel Triplet	22 Jun 1851	1	31
Pillbury, John M.	to	Maria J. Quirk	02 May 1855	1	84
Portifield, Elijah G.	to	Athlenah J. Williams	18 May 1856	1	104
Portifield, Frances	to	Nathan Skinner	02 Nov 1856	1	112
Portis, G. W.	to	M. S. Smith	13 Nov 1856	1	114
Pouncey, Amanda	to	Lewis Sisco	07 Oct 1855	1	90
Powers (?), Kermoliah		Hiriam Ramsey	25 Jul 1850	1	22
Price, D. K.	to	Mary E. Smith	06 Jan 1857	1	120
Pugh, <u>Maura</u> R.	to	Robert L. West	23 Nov 1853	1	65
Pugh, Simon I.	to	Almeta A. West	08 Sep 1853	1	61
Reaves, George W.	to	Rachel Triplet	02 Jul 1851	1	32
Read, Agness M.	to	Marcus Thomas	25 Jul 1849	1	10
Reeves, Alltirius (?)	to	Emiline Ward	26 Mar 1850	1	19
Richardson, Jane	to	Jerome Walker	08 Dec 1854	1	77
Richardson, Louiz C.	to	James Truelove	21 Nov 1853	1	64
Robbison, George W.	to	Mildred F. Taylor	24 Jun 1858	1	145
Roberts, Elija W.	to	Mary E. Smith	18 Dec 1856	1	118
Roberts, Elizabeth Jane	to	Mirich Wallace	11 Jul 1857	1	131
Roberts, James C.	to	India E. Smith	07 Sep 1851	1	33
Rogers, Benjamin	to	Mary Ann T. Snell	12 Feb 1850	1	18
Sanderson, Morris J.	to	Nancy M. Shed	07 Nov 1850	1	24a
Savier, Ann I.	to	John S. Turner	23 Jul 1857	1	132
Sisco, Jacob	to	Sarah Watkins	01 Nov 1855	1	91

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Storey, Malitha to	Stephen Stucky	29 Jun 1858	1	145
Stuart, William Y. to	Disia Turner	16 Mar 1858	1	142
Tatom, Sarah				
Ellizabeth to	Joshua W. Weaver	30 Sep 1856	1	108
Taylor, John to	Elizabeth Tarnin	06 Dec 1849	1	15
Terry, Martha A. to	Joseph S. Tidwell	06 Oct 1856	1	111
Walker, William to	Sarah Wicker	11 Nov 1852	1	51
Walker, Miss _____ to	B. Whitman	01 Feb 1855	1	82
Welch, John to	Martha Welch	20 Jun 1857	1	130
West, A. S. H. to	Elizabeth Whetstone	22 Feb 1854	1	70
West, Martha E. to	James G. Westbrook	24 Jan 1856	1	93
Wilbanks, Jane to	Joel Wingfield	11 Feb 1849	1	3 or 4
Wilbanks, William R. to	Sophia Wingfield	08 Dec 1849	1	14



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Biographies/Autobiographies of Former Slaves  
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# Family Group Sheet

**Husband's Full Name** HORACE A. HILL

**Chart No.** 1-8

Member's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	10 JAN 1874	SHELTON	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	
Chr'nd					
Marr.	1890		MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	BKH, P 21
Death	15 APR 1944				
Burial	18 APR 1944	BONITA	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	ST LUKE
<b>Places of Residence</b> SHELTON, LA; BONITA, LA					
<b>Occupation</b>		<b>Church Affiliation</b> ST LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH		<b>Military Rec.</b>	
Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each man. (1) CHARLOTTE N. JAMISON (2) JULIA LAMBERT					
<b>His Father</b>			<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>		

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** JULIA LAMBERT

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1 AUG 1879			LA	
Chr'nd					
Death	2 DEC 1934				
Burial		BONITA	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	ST LUKE
<b>Places of Residence</b> BONITA, LA					
<b>Occupation</b>		<b>Church Affiliation</b> ST LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH		<b>Military Rec.</b>	
Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each man. (1) HORACE A. HILL					
<b>Her Father</b>			<b>Mother's Maiden Name</b>		

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arranged in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
F	1 MAGDELINE (MAGGIE) HILL Full Name of Spouse 1-RILEY GOODWIN; 2-ROSCOE PRIDGETT	Birth	26 NOV 1890	SHELTON	MOREHOUSE PAR	LA	PARKER PL
		Marr.	1912		MOREHOUSE PAR	LA	#1BK16 P589
		Death	7 JUN 1973				
		Burial	12 JUN 1973	BONITA	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	ST LUKE
F	2 CLARA HILL Full Name of Spouse CONWAY BARNES	Birth	JUN 1892	SHELTON	MOREHOUSE PAR	LA	PARKER PL
		Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
F	3 IDELLA (MAMMA DELL) HILL Full Name of Spouse COLUMBUS (LUM) HARRIS	Birth	1 FEB 1894	SHELTON	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	PARKER PL
		Marr.	1928				
		Death	12 SEP 1986	MONROE	OUACHITA PARISH	LA	ST FRANCIS
		Burial	19 SEP 1986	BONITA	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	ST LUKE
M	4 WILLIAM HILL Full Name of Spouse CANNIE DOZELL MCGEE	Birth	18 SEP 1896	SHELTON	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	PARKER PL
		Marr.	1 AUG 1922		MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	BK21 p94
		Death	30 AUG 1980	BASTROP	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	
		Burial	4 SEP 1980	BONITA	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	ST LUKE
M	5 ABNER HILL Full Name of Spouse LAURA CARROLL	Birth	17 JUN 1897	SHELTON	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	PARKER PL
		Marr.					
		Death	31 OCT 1965				
		Burial	4 NOV 1965	BONITA	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	ST LUKE
M	6 DAVID HILL Full Name of Spouse 1-GEORGIA HOLMAN; 2-PRISCILLA MORRIS	Birth	17 JUN 1897	SHELTON	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	PARKER PL
		Marr.	1927				#1
		Death	1973				
		Burial	6 JUL 1973	BONITA	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	ST LUKE
M	7 JULIUS McHENRY (HENRY) HILL Full Name of Spouse ALBERTA LEOPOLD	Birth	15 JAN 1899	SHELTON	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	PARKER PL
		Marr.	3 FEB 1930				
		Death	8 SEP 1987				
		Burial	12 SEP 1987	BONITA	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	ST LUKE
M	8 ROBERT HILL Full Name of Spouse 1-2-ELLA SEAY WILLIAMS	Birth	6 NOV 1900	SHELTON	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	PARKER PL
		Marr.	1944				
		Death	26 FEB 1967				
		Burial	5 MAR 1967	BONITA	MOREHOUSE PARISH	LA	ST LUKE

Husband's Full Name

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**Husband's name** HORACE A. HILL

**Wife's name** JULIA LAMBERT

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	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
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	15	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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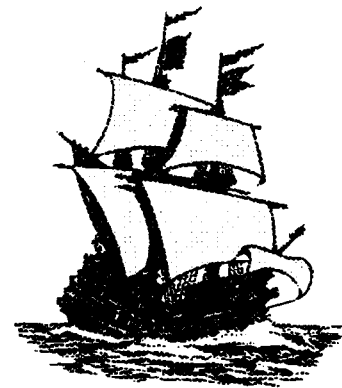
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