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## From The President Greetings

Several months have passed since my letter in the first "Genie" of 2003. Attendance has been good for the past several monthly meetings. The Association meets the second Saturday of the month at 1 PM at the Randle Moore Center in Shreveport, Louisiana. The speakers have been excellent, the subject matter they have presented continues to have special helps in searching our ancestors. Suggestions of new methods continue to come to our attention, many are directed in a manner as to open up a new approach to find a long lost ancestor.

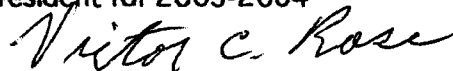
Plans are now in the making for our "Annual August Seminar" August 8 and 9TH. The seminar will be held at the Ramada Inn on Monkhouse Drive in Shreveport. Friday evening at 6PM. there will be a registration table at the Ramada Inn for those who have submitted early applications and for "Walk In's". There is a program at 7PM. Friday, it will be an "Extra" for those that have had to drive in from a longer distance on Friday. Special Entertainment will be provided by a local artist with refreshments that follows. The "Book Vendors" will be in place Friday night and Saturday. Those of you who prefer to come to the Seminar for "Saturday Only", you are not going to miss any of the seminar sessions, all four sessions of our Seminar speaker are planned on Saturday. Registration on Saturday 8AM. for early registrations and others. The opening ceremonies will begin at 9AM. and concluded at 4 pm. Several breaks are provided for vendor browsing.

We are fortunate to have secured Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, Distinguished Genealogist, the present director of the Genealogical Library of Dallas Texas. I have in the past attended Mr. Bockstrucks presentations, he is always well prepared and provides very good outlines for your future use. There will be an application form provided in the April issue of the Genie, others have received applications in the mail. An addition on this application is made for couples, this makes it simple to list your "Four Surnames" separately without any mix up. As in the past there will be a break in the scheduled program, on Friday night and Saturday for locating persons with surnames you wish to contact. There will be a special section in the "Seminar Folder" this will help you to connect with other parties. An early registration will assure your names are included in the surname index.

For your information, those who are interested in using the genealogy section of the Broadmoor Library, one of the better sites for family records in this area. Make your plans of arrival before Friday so you can include your search for Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana records that you will only find in Shreveport. For you that have searched records in Shreveport in the past will see many changes that have been made in the Library.

Every member has a special place in the working end of our Association. I do appreciate the way many of you have used the services of the association to let others know more of your search. Continue to send in your queries and we could use a greater amount of your personal writings that would be of interest to other genealogists. I am interested in knowing more about how we may work and plan so as to help others who are having difficulties. Working together having someone that you may confide, one who may advise and lead in areas you have not considered. "Mentor" do you feel you could be of help to another person that lacks your know how. I charge you to continue to tell others how a membership in this Association will continue to keep them informed of methods of "Successful Genealogical Research".

President for 2003-2004



Victor Chambliss Rose

## *Making Good Use of Genealogical Sources*

There are a great number of new methods being used to help the average genealogist accomplish difficult problems. The most recent use of DNA in solving a family relationship could be the ultimate method in making a positive identification. We have a problem in finding and ancestor even where primary documents exist. Genealogy hasn't changed, we are still to go from the known to the unknown, but why should it be so difficult? Genealogical procedures are properly conducted from a point of, "What we have proven to be true", "What We Know" and continue into "What We Do Not Know".

### **The How's and Why's of what we know.**

- A. There are many ways we have learned the truths of our ancestors, through our parents, pictures, books, letters, items from collections, other kin, histories, diaries and more.
- B. Each of you holds the answer to an important question, depending on the truthful knowledge of those who came before us.
  - 1. By a show of hands you will let others know where the interest you have in Family History had its start.
  - 2. By whom have you been encouraged the greater by your Mother, Father, another relative or someone else.

### **Consider the question? You are related or you are not related.**

- A. Beginning a new search in the wrong direction often will delay the method that you had decided best at an earlier time.
  - 1. After you locate a document of use, record its source, date of your find, location of the material, and some method where you may return later when you realize you did not get everything the first time.
  - 2. Don't let entering a new family name in your files turn you away from the direction you were going, additional surnames will extend your search.
  - 3. A new search sometimes takes preference over how you had earlier planned to go.
  - 4. With additional information your proposed plan is expanded, don't get discouraged or confused, this new information will broaden your vision.
  - 5. New sources take time to review. Make entries on the proper forms, these forms, when kept up to date will determine your need for future research.

### **"Your Response" and proper use of your sources will influence your progress.**

- A. Have an open mind as to the various ways of spelling popular surnames.
  - 1. Census takers use the most common way to spell a name. Take time to make a list of the the most common spelling errors of persons in your file.
  - 2. Where you search for a maiden name of your grandmother, where there are children often the mothers maiden name is given to a child.
  - 3. Where it is known that several families have chosen a new area to live, many are kin and there may be others that are related to the grandmother.
  - 4. Prepare yourself for additional surnames, as part of your direct line their place of importance may exceed other names of your previous search.

*"KEEP GOOD RECORDS UP TO DATE"*

ARK-LA-TEX GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

## Annual Genealogical Seminar

**Saturday, August 9, 2003 - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Ramada Inn - 5115 Monkhouse Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana

### Speaker

*Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck*

#### Featured Work

*Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants Awarded by State Governments*

Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck. A.B. cum laude (biology). MA. (European history). M.S. (library science); h been with the Dallas Public Library since 1973 and presently serves as Supervisor of the Genealogy Library.

He was a teaching assistant in the Department of History of Southern Illinois University from 1967 to 1969. From 1969 to 1971 he served in the Missionary Journeyman Program of the Southern Baptist Convention with assignment to the Baptist Mission of East Africa where he was a teacher and librarian the Mombasa (Kenya) Baptist High School. He was a graduate assistant in the School of Library Science at the University of Illinois 1970-71. He has been on the faculty of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama since 1974 and was the first recipient of the Institute's Outstanding Alumnus Award.

He is the author of *Virginia's Colonial Soldiers; Genealogical Research in Texas*; and *Revolutionary Bounty Land Grants Awarded by State Governments*. He received the Award of Merit for the National Genealogical Society in 1982 and was named a Fellow of the society in 1993. In 1999 he was named first recipient of the Filby Prize for Genealogical Librarianship.

His biography is featured in *Who's Who in America* among others. His column, "Family Tree" appears weekly in the *Dallas Morning News*.

Visit the website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~laaltga/>



## **BOOK REVIEWS**

**By Herman Weiland**

Donated by Herman Weiland to the Genealogy Department of the Broadmoor Library.  
Found at Garage Sale for \$ .25 in April 2003, Bossier City, LA.

**TITLE:** HISTORICAL REPORT of the SECRETARY OF STATE, 1958, by C. G. Hall  
Arkansas Secretary of State.

**ORDER FROM:** Used Book Stores. bookfinder.com, powellsbooks.com, amazon.com

**COST:** Determined by bookstore where located. Approx \$35.00

These Secretary of State's Report are published on occasion. The one prior to this was in 1926. The book is all encompassing in regards to any official governmental positions. The description of State Offices are given, pictures of the Senators and Representatives both national and state. There is a section on the early history of Arkansas with many important dates in that history. Arkansas Boards and Commissions are described. The Constitution of 1874 with amendments is given.

The two most meaningful sections for the genealogist would be the Historical Roster of State Official's beginning on page 183. Every State Official is listed by year served from the very first establishment of that state office. Then beginning on page 382 listed alphabetically by counties is the years and individuals who served as a county Judge, Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Coroner, Surveyor and Assessor from the time the county was established to 1958.

My spouse, Veretta Ritchey Weiland, has a Yeager line and sure enough there on page 531 is her 3G Grandfather, Solomon Yeager, who served as County Judge for Lawrence County 1864-1866 along with his son Lemuel who served as County Coroner for the same period. Then on page 642 for Sharp County, formed 1868 from Lawrence, is Solomon Yeager, serving as the first judge in the new county, from 1868-1872.

If your ancestor served in any elected public position prior to 1958 they are probably in this book. 1958, 6 X 9, 683 pgs, pictures, subject index (no name index), hard cover.

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### **The Louisiana Purchase**

The Historical San Francisco Plantation, [www.sanfranciscoplantation.org](http://www.sanfranciscoplantation.org), will operate the Louisiana Purchase African American Interpretive Center through January 2004. The Center will trace the path of slavery and black culture in the Louisiana territory from the late 1600s through 1803 and beyond. Call (985) 535-2341 for more details or contact them by E-Mail through their site...

**PIERRE BOSSIER:**  
**The "Man" and The "Duel"**

Contributed by Marguerite J. Loftin

**Pierre Evariste Baptiste Bossier** was born in Natchitoches on March 22, 1797 to Francisco Paul Bossier and Catherine Palegrie Lambre. He served as a member of the Louisiana State Senate for ten years, from 1833 to 1843. He was also a General in the Louisiana Militia. The **Parish of Bossier**, which was taken from Claiborne Parish, was named for General Pierre Bossier by Act 33 of the Louisiana Legislature which was approved and made law when it was signed by Governor Alexandre Mouton on February 24, 1843. Bossier ran for the United States Senate in 1843 and was elected as a Calhoun Democrat to the 28th Congress.

The new Senator Bossier died mysteriously on April 24, 1844, at the age of 47. After a temporary burial in Washington his body was returned to his beloved Louisiana where on February 11, 1845, the clerk of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Natchitoches made an entry in the burial register recording that Pierre Evariste Bossier was buried in the church cemetery.

The following incident happened, in the life of Pierre Bossier, and is submitted for your information.

**Gen. Pierre Bossier** had served with **Gen. Francois Gaiennie** of Cloutierville during his time in the Louisiana Militia. Bossier was a Calhoun Democrat and Gaiennie was a Whig. Both men were prominent in their respective political parties. On Sept 17, 1839 these two men attended a ball at the plantation home of Sylvester Rachel at Chopin, a few miles below Natchitoches. They became embroiled in a heated political argument in which Gen. Gaiennie had said "Come outside and we'll settle this man to man." He called Bossier a coward and was then challenged to a duel to be fought the next morning.

The duel took place at the "Savannah" in the rear of Emile Sompayrac's plantation on Cane River. Generals Gaiennie and Bossier faced one another until the command "Fire" was issued. Gaiennie, in his haste to end the fight, missed with his shot and Bossier reportedly took careful aim and shot, killing his opponent. The followers of both Generals became embittered and over the next few weeks 11 additional persons lost their lives.

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# Wisconsin Historical Society Holds Documents Pertinent to the Lewis and Clark Expedition

Contributed by Marguerite J. Loftin  
Compiled by Herman L. Weiland

The Wisconsin Historical Society holds many treasured documents in its Draper Manuscripts collection. These were amassed by the Society's first director, Lyman Copeland Draper (1815-1891).

The Sergeant Charles Floyd diary is one of these, Floyd served as a sergeant on the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and his diary has been in the limelight recently as the expedition's bicentennial approaches. The diary is presently on loan to the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library in Austin, Texas as part of the exhibition, *Discovering America: The Journey of Lewis and Clark*, where it will remain on display through the middle of August 2003. It will then be moved to Missouri where the Missouri Historical Society will use it in the principal celebration of the expedition anniversary: *Lewis & Clark: The National Bicentennial Exhibition*.

This diary is not the only important piece of expedition history in the Draper collection. The Lewis and Clark Expedition, which departed from eastern Missouri in May 1804, was the brainchild of Thomas Jefferson. The immediate impetus was the need to explore and secure the lands acquired in the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. The possibility of such an expedition was mentioned in a letter from Thomas Jefferson to the explorer George Rogers Clark some twenty-one years prior to the actual expedition. The December 1783 letter written while Jefferson was serving as a delegate to Congress from Virginia thanks Clark for sending him shells and seeds, and without even starting a new paragraph, Jefferson makes a remarkable proposal.

*"I find they have subscribed a very large sum of money in England for exploring the country from the Mississippi to California. They pretend it is only to promote knowledge. I am afraid they have thoughts of colonizing into that quarter. Some of us have been talking here in a feeble way of making the attempt to search that country, but I doubt whether we have enough of that kind of spirit to raise the money. How would you like to lead such a party? though I am afraid our prospect is not worth asking the question."*

Couched in terms of protecting the West from take-over by the British, Jefferson here proposes what twenty-one years later came to fruition as the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

We thank the Wisconsin Historical Society for allowing us to print this information taken from the Society's Bimonthly Newsletter, **COLUMNS**, Vol 24, No. 2, March/April 2003.

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929.373 Boc	<u>Naval Pensioners of the United States, 1800-1851</u>	Bockstruck, Lloyd
929.373 Col	<u>More Emigrants in Bondage, 1617-1775</u>	Coldham, Peter
929.373 War	<u>Emigrants to America: indentured servants recruited in London, 1718-1733</u>	Wareing, John
941.1 Dob	<u>Scots in the USA and Canada, 1825-1875, v.2-3</u>	Dobson, David
941.1 Dob	<u>Ships from Scotland to America, 1628-1828, v.2</u>	Dobson, David
941.1 Rog	<u>Monuments and Monumental Inscriptions in Scotland, v.1</u>	Rogers, Charles
944 Ros	<u>French Colonists and Exiles in the United States</u>	Rosengarten, J. G.
971.018 Bea	<u>Leading by Example: Partisan Fighters &amp; Leaders of New France</u>	Bearor, Bob
971.4 Jet	<u>Dictionnaire Généalogique des Familles du Québec des Origines à 1730</u>	Jetté, René
971.4 Whi	<u>Guide to Quebec Catholic Parishes and Published Parish Marriage Records</u>	White, Jeanne
972.9 Dob	<u>Scots in the West Indies, 1707-1857</u>	Dobson, David
973.2 Fis	<u>New France and New England</u>	Fiske, John
973.746 Joh	<u>Peculiar Honor: a History of the 28<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry, 1862-1865</u>	Johansson, M.
974 Dob	<u>Scots in New England, 1623-1873</u>	Dobson, David
974 Dob	<u>Scots in the Mid-Atlantic States, 1783-1883</u>	Dobson, David
974 Fie	<u>Register of Marriages and Baptisms performed by Rev. John Cuthbertson, Coventer minister, 1751-1791</u>	Fields, S. Helen
974.6 Whi	<u>Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records (11 new volumes)</u>	White, Lorraine
974.8 Egl	<u>Names of Foreigners who Took the Oath of Allegiance to the Province and State of Pennsylvania, 1727-1775: with the Foreign Arrivals, 1786-1808</u>	Egle, William
974.8 Mye	<u>Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, 1682-1750: with their Early History in Ireland</u>	Myers, Albert C.

974.8 Sal	<u>To Serve Well and Faithfully: Labor and Indentured Servants in Pennsylvania, 1682-1800</u>	Salinger, Sharon
974.813 Fut	<u>History of Chester County, Pennsylvania</u>	Futhey and Cope
975.2 Bar	<u>British Roots of Maryland Families, v.1-2</u>	Barnes, Robert
975.241 Cry	<u>Deaths and Burials in St. Mary's County, MD</u>	Cryer, Leona A.
975.5 Bal	<u>White Servitude in the Colony of Virginia: a Study of the System of Indentured Labor in the American Colonies</u>	Ballagh, James
975.5 Fis	<u>Skeletons in the Closet: 200 Years of Murders in Old Virginia, a Genealogical and Historical Resource</u>	Fisher, Therese
975.5 Vir	<u>Reports of Cases Argued and Determined in the Court of Appeals in Virginia</u>	Washington, B.
975.502 Vir	<u>Journals of the House of Burgesses in Virginia, 1742-1747, 1748-1749</u>	McIlwaine, H. R.
975.502 Vir	<u>Journals of the House of Burgesses in Virginia, 1752-1755, 1756-1758</u>	McIlwaine, H. R.
975.502 Vir	<u>Journals of the House of Burgesses in Virginia, 1770-1772</u>	Kennedy, John P.
975.502 Vir	<u>Journals of the House of Burgesses in Virginia, 1773-1776</u>	Kennedy, John P.
975.515 Mac	<u>Northampton County, Virginia Record Book v. 3, 5-8</u>	Mackey, Howard
975.515 Mih	<u>Marriages, Northampton County, Virginia, 1660-1854</u>	Mihalyka, Jean
975.516 McK	<u>Accomack County, Virginia Court Order Abstracts, v. 10-13</u>	McKey, JoAnn
975.516 Mil	<u>Abstracts of the Wills and Administrations of Accomack County, Virginia, 1800-1860</u>	Miles, Barry
975.5275 Mof	<u>Those Who Were: Annotated Inscriptions of Two Thousand People in Warrenton, Virginia Cemetery, 1811-1998</u>	Moffett, Lee

975.5296 Mun	<u>Alexandria, Virginia, Alexandria Hustings Court: Deeds, 1797-1801</u>	Munson, James
975.53 Fis	<u>Marriage Records of the City of Fredericksburg, and of Orange, Spotsylvania, and Stafford Counties, Virginia, 1722-1850</u>	Fisher, Therese
975.5362 Fis	<u>Marriages of Caroline County, VA, 1777-1853</u>	Fisher, Therese
975.5416 War	<u>Warwick County, Virginia, Colonial Court Records in Transcription</u>	Dunn, Richard
975.5773 Wyt	<u>Wythe County Chapters: A Gathering of Materials from Scarce, Rare or Out-of-Print Sources about Wythe County, Virginia</u>	Presgraves, Jim
975.6 Nor	<u>Index to the Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, v.1-4</u>	Weeks, Stephen B.
975.621 Aik	<u>Minutes of the Jones County, North Carolina Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1826-1841</u>	Aiken, Nancy
975.652 Hol	<u>Bute County, North Carolina Land Grant Plats and Land Entries</u>	Holcomb, Brent
975.676 Fer	<u>Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions</u>	Ferguson, Herman
975.676 Tom	<u>History of Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte, from 1740 to 1903</u>	Tompkins, Daniel
975.6782 Ing	<u>Lincoln County, NC Abstracts of Wills, v.1</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.7 And	<u>South Carolina Revolutionary War Indents: A Schedule</u>	Andrews, John L.
975.7 Hol	<u>Marriage and death notices from the (Charleston, South Carolina) Mercury, 1822-1832</u>	Holcomb, Brent
975.7 Hol	<u>Marriage, Death, and Estate Notices from Georgetown, S. C. Newspapers, 1791-1861</u>	Holcomb, Brent
975.7 Lat	<u>Robert Lathan's Historical Articles, 1886-1892: As Taken from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian</u>	Ware, Lowry
975.735 War	<u>Abbeville District, SC Newspaper Notices of Land Cases and Sales, 1836-1872</u>	Ware, Lowry



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975.737	Wel	<u>Edgefield County, SC: Deed Books 36, 37, and 38</u>	Wells, Carol
975.737	Wel	<u>Genealogical Abstracts of Edgefield (SC) Equity Court Records</u>	Wells, Carol
975.739	Hol	<u>Newberry County, South Carolina Deed Abstracts</u>	Holcomb, Brent
975.743	Hol	<u>York County, SC Will Abstracts: 1787-1862</u>	Holcomb, Brent
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975.7915	Kin	<u>Charleston, South Carolina Marriages, 1877-1895</u>	King, Susan L.
975.8152	Ing	<u>Madison County, Georgia, Marriage Records, 1812-1843</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8163	Ing	<u>Elbert County, GA Marriage Records, 1804-1859</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8172	Ing	<u>Wilkes County, GA Marriage Records, 1792-1832</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8223	Ing	<u>The First Settlers of Gwinnett County, Georgia: Land Lottery Fortunate Drawers, 1820</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8223	Ing	<u>Gwinnett County, GA Marriage Records, 1837-38</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8223	Ing	<u>Gwinnett County, GA, Militia Enrollment, 14 Dec 1863</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8273	Ing	<u>Lumpkin County, GA Marriage Records, 1833-1860</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8426	Ing	<u>Fayette County, GA Marriage Records, 1823-1850</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8455	Ing	<u>Meriwether County, GA Marriage Records, 1828-1835</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8466	Ing	<u>Harris County, GA Marriage Records, 1827-1860</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8482	Ing	<u>Marion County, GA Marriage Records, 1844-1866</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8483	Ing	<u>Talbot County, GA Marriage Records, 1828-1844</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8486	Ing	<u>Upson County, GA Will Abstracts, 1821-1850; Minutes of Inferior Court, 1825-30; Homestead Exemptions, 1868</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8515	Ing	<u>Houston County, GA Marriage Records, 1822-1852</u>	Ingmire, Frances

975.8552 Ing	<u>Bibb County, GA Marriage Records, 1825-1857</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8563 Ing	<u>Monroe County, GA Marriage Records, 1824-1850</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8567 Ing	<u>Jones County, GA Marriage Records, 1812-1870</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8573 Ing	<u>Baldwin County, GA Marriage Records, 1808-1851</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8573 Ing	<u>Baldwin County, GA, Will Book "A": Abstracts, 1807-1832</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8576 Ing	<u>Putnam County, GA Marriage Records, 1808-1850</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8612 Ing	<u>Greene County, GA Marriage Records, 1788-1875</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8922 Ing	<u>Stewart County, GA Marriage Records, 1831-1860</u>	Ingmire, Frances
975.8932 Ing	<u>Randolph County, GA Marriage Records, 1810-1857</u>	Ingmire, Frances
976.141 Ste	<u>Sumter County, Alabama: Index, Wills and Estate Administrations, 1834-1884; Register of Deaths, 1881-1892; Cemetery Records</u>	Stegall, Joseph
976.2 Edd	<u>1890 Genealogical Census Reconstruction: Mississippi Edition</u>	Eddlemon, Sherida
976.387 Pep	<u>To Meet Us On a Blissful Shore: Collected Ouachita Parish Obituaries, v.1-2</u>	Peppers, Lora D.
976.4 Eri	<u>Early East Texas: a History from Indian Settlement to Statehood</u>	Ericson, Joe E.
976.714 Max	<u>Washington County, Arkansas, Miscellaneous Record Book, 1841-1879</u>	Maxwell, Nancy
976.8 Smi	<u>Superior Court of Law &amp; Equity, Mero District of Tennessee, 1803-1805</u>	Smith, Mary Sue
976.819 Row	<u>Shelby County, Tennessee Newspaper Abstracts through 1859</u>	Rowland, Helen
976.821 Hut	<u>Fayette County, TN Deeds: Books E-F, February 1835-July 1837</u>	Hutchings, Vicky
976.825 Hut	<u>Carroll County, TN Deeds: Books C-D, June 1832 -April 1840</u>	Hutchings, Vicky
976.828 Hut	<u>Hardeman County, TN Deeds: Books D-E, October 1834-December 1838</u>	Hutchings, Vicky

976.831 Hut	<u>Hardin County, TN Deeds: Books C-D &amp; G-H, August 1835-February 1851</u>	Hutchings, Vicky
976.842 Hut	<u>Lawrence County, TN Deeds: Books A-E, August 1819-January 1836</u>	Hutchings, Vicky
976.8434 Hut	<u>Hickman County, TN Deeds: Books A-G, December 1807-March 1835</u>	Hutchings, Vicky
976.855 Mar	<u>Davidson County, TN Wills &amp; Inventories, v.1-2</u>	Marsh, Helen
976.856 Wel	<u>Williamson County, TN County Court Minutes, May 1806-April 1812</u>	Wells, Carol
976.8583 Mar	<u>Bedford County, TN Bible Records, v.2</u>	Marsh, Helen
976.8583 Mar	<u>Bedford County, TN Wills &amp; Vital Records from Newspapers</u>	Marsh, Helen
976.8583 Ten	<u>Chancery Court of Records of Bedford County, TN</u>	Marsh and Marsh
976.859 Ten	<u>Maury County, TN County Court Minutes, Book 1</u>	WPA
976.8984 Hut	<u>Carter County, TN Deeds: Books A-B, July 1796- October 1815</u>	Hutchings, Vicky
976.966 She	<u>Casey County, Kentucky Court Orders, v.1-2</u>	Shepherd, Irma M.
977.189 Sib	<u>The French Five Hundred and Other Papers</u>	Sibley, William G.
977.239	<u>A History of the City of Vincennes, Indiana, from 1702-1901</u>	Cauthorn, Henry

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## "POLLY" BRADLEY: LITTLE GIRL ON A FLATBOAT

by Glynn McCalman, March 2003

One of the most interesting and valuable cargoes to ever pass through, to, or from Lafayette County, Arkansas arrived on Long Prairie aboard a few flatboats 184 years ago. One member of the "cargo" was nine year old Mary Jane "Polly" Bradley, who would one day become the first "first lady" of Arkansas. Her grandfather, John Bradley (c1738), an immigrant from Ireland, and his wife Martha had moved from Raleigh, North Carolina to become some of the earliest settlers of Middle Tennessee. In 1819 most of their surviving children would become pioneers again, this time in what would eventually become Roane Township of Lafayette County, Arkansas. Some reports have not included the Bradleys among the "first" flatboaters to Long Prairie, and it is not our purpose here to argue about who was "first". But substantial evidence indicates that the Bradleys arrived either with the earliest, or on separate boats at about the same time.

It is appropriate that the nearest town to Polly's home is called Bradley. No family had greater influence on the first century of the area than the children, cousins and husband of Polly Bradley. Historic commemorations in the area usually center on Governor James Sevier Conway, Polly Bradley's husband. This, too, is appropriate. Conway, his relatives, and friends were the dominant political force in Arkansas from territorial days to the Civil War. But apart from their connection to the governor, the Bradleys deserve commemoration on their own merits.

### Wilson County, Tennessee

In order to understand the early history of Long Prairie and Lafayette County it is helpful, perhaps essential, to know something about Wilson County, Tennessee. If Lafayette County has a genealogical "mother county" it must be that one a few miles east of Nashville. Virtually all of the first white settlers of Long Prairie had close connections with Wilson County. Bradleys, Dooleys, Crabtrees, Dutys, Herndons, Beards, Woodwards, Wooldridges, Seviars, Conways. All had either been residents of Wilson County before coming to "the prairie", or married current or former Wilson County residents.

Several circumstances bound these families together to become the Long Prairie "colony". Besides the circumstance of geography, most, if not all of the adult men in the group, had served in the recent War of 1812 as neighbors of its premier general, *Andrew Jackson*. And Jackson was well acquainted with the Bradleys. He had moved his family to the "Hermitage" plantation in 1804, though the mansion of that name would only be constructed 15 years later. It lay on the south side of the Cumberland River and just west of the Wilson County border. [The invocation of Jackson's name is not "name dropping" on behalf of the flatboaters, but a clue on how they were bonded, and why they migrated to Long Prairie, the (then) western boundary of the country.]

Andrew Jackson's profession was law. And though his home was on the Davidson County side of its border with Wilson, he participated regularly (much of the time as a judge) at court sessions in Lebanon, the seat of Wilson County, and just a few miles east of the Hermitage. He also owned considerable acreage in the county. And during all of the 14 years Jackson had lived at the Hermitage, the sheriff of Wilson County was Thomas *Bradley*, Polly's uncle.

We believe that the Bradley "flatboaters", at least some of them, actually began their trek to Long Prairie from a site upriver from Jackson's home in 1818. We further believe that it would have been

entirely in character for Jackson to join relatives and other friends of the Bradleys to wish them well as they started the long hard journey. It would have been typically Jacksonian for him to have even welcomed them for a brief stopover sendoff at his home before they continued their way down the Cumberland. As evidence for this assertion let's consider the following.

### The Bradleys of Wilson County

It is inconceivable that Jackson, a "Superior" Judge, would not be well acquainted with the family of Wilson County's chief legal official. Two of Sheriff Bradley's brothers and three of his sisters were among the flatboaters. For that reason alone Jackson would have been interested in the Bradleys. Indeed, Tom Bradley's tenure as sheriff continued from 1803 to 1825 except for a hiatus from 1819 to 1821. Could this mean that the sheriff may have followed his siblings to Arkansas and then decided to return to Wilson County? We don't know.

What we do know is that another of Polly's uncles and one of her aunts had married a son and daughter of Colonel Sam Barton, another prominent acquaintance of Jackson in Wilson County. Barton had signed the Cumberland Compact in 1780, the original basis of government in Middle Tennessee. The county seat was built on part of his 21,000 acres. But aside from the official, political or social status of Polly's Uncle Tom Bradley and her "well-married" (other) uncle and aunt, Polly's other Bradley kin, the ones who boarded the flatboats for Long Prairie, would have gotten Jackson's attention on their own merits. They included the following:

1. James Bradley (ci 759-1822), Polly's father, and probably the oldest of the children, had also signed The Cumberland Compact in 1780, served with Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans, and is probably the officer Bradley mentioned in Jackson's earliest biography. James, too, had "married well". His wife was Jane Davidson, a descendant of the North Carolina Davidsons so important in early Carolina history, and for whom Davidson County, Tennessee (Nashville's county) was named. James would become the ancestor of all the Bradleys who remained on Long Prairie after 1826. The following children of James and Jane presumably accompanied them.

- a. Mary Jane "Polly" Bradley, the principal subject of this paper, who, eight years later, at age 17, would marry the future first governor of Arkansas, James Sevier Conway, and thereby become the state's first "First Lady". Conway was probably not aboard the Bradley boats in 1818/1919. However, his connections with middle Tennessee were many, and he was probably acquainted with some of the boaters. He was a relative of Tennessee's first governor, John Sevier. The Seviers had been closely associated with the Conways for generations, and the association would continue. Two of Governor Savior's sons married Conways, and two of Governor Conway's daughters would marry Seviers. Further, young Conway's uncle, William Rector, was Surveyor General for all lands of the Louisiana Purchase, and was responsible for the disbursal of those lands, including those to which the Bradleys were coming. The significance of Conway in Arkansas history is well documented and needs no further description here.

- b. Martha Bradley, Polly's sister, married Fleetwood Herndon, a native of Frederickstown, Virginia, where his family had been substantial citizens since the 1600s. At least one of his relatives was intermarried with the prestigious Randolphs of early Virginia history, and we believe that Herndon was a relative of Merriwether Lewis, the personal secretary of Thomas Jefferson and leader of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. And the Clark of the Expedition is credited with having

encouraged the Wilson Countians to settle on Long Prairie. Herndon, too, was a veteran of the War of 1812.

The marriage of Martha to Herndon was recorded at Natchitoches, Louisiana for October 1818. That date is part of the evidence that the Bradleys arrived at Long Prairie either by the early winter of 1818 or the early spring of 1819, possibly choosing to winter in the relatively comfortable town of Natchitoches. By 1823 Herndon had become a magistrate in Roane Township, succeeding Tom Dooley (below), who was elected Sheriff. Later, he would be one of the three officials who would select the site and plat (old) Lewisville to be the seat of the new Lafayette County. In the 1830s, recognizing the advantages of the upland in the Walnut Hill area, he purchased several hundred acres along the Old Shreveport Road between Walnut Hill and Louisiana. He was Postmaster for Walnut Hill in the early 1840s.

c. Davidson Bradley, Polly's brother, married Eliza Crabtree, a daughter of William Crabtree, whose purchase of land in the prairie was the first recorded in Roane Township. William's father, James Crabtree, had owned 640 acres on the north bank of the Cumberland River ml 785, just a few miles north of the future "Hermitage" of General Jackson. James was the first member of the court for nearby Robertson County. However, by 1804, the year that Jackson moved to the Hermitage, William, James, Joseph, and John Crabtree all owned land in Wilson County, and were neighbors of Sam Barton (above). We can almost certainly assume that William also served in the War of 1812. He was a near neighbor of James and Polly Conway in 1830, and a magistrate in Lafayette County in 1835. Davidson's granddaughter, Leila Booker, married William B. Worthen, who became owner of the Arkansas Gazette, the state's foremost newspaper since 1819. He also founded Worthen Bank, the state's largest.

d. John M. Bradley, another of Polly's brothers, was a lieutenant in the Hempstead County Militia in 1820. (Lafayette County was not yet formed.) His wife was Sarafina Scobey, probably a sister of Matthew Scobey, also of Wilson County, who was a Justice of the Peace in Roane Township in 1821, resigned in 1825, and was elected again in 1827 and 1829.

### The Dooleys

We do not know that Col. Tom Dooley (1778-1829) accompanied the Bradleys to Long Prairie, but we do know that he arrived at about the same time, and that he was closely linked to them. He was promoted to captain while serving with General Jackson in the War of 1812. He was with him in the Battle of New Orleans, and in the Indian Wars, having sustained a wound which resulted in his eventual death in Roane Township. We are informed that Tom Dooley's name is found several times among President Jackson's papers at the Hermitage. He married Elizabeth Barton, a daughter of Col. Barton (above), around 1803, the year that Long Prairie was purchased from France, and just a few months before Jackson settled east of Nashville.

In 1808 Dooley purchased 640 acres not far from the Hermitage, from Polly's uncle, Wilson County Sheriff Thomas Bradley (above). In the following year, 1809, he was named as executor for the estate of his wife's brother-in-law, another of Polly's uncles, John Bradley, Jr.

There is some evidence that Tom Dooley had already visited Long Prairie at least as early as 1816, the year he sold land in Wilson County. He was a Hempstead County (pre-Lafayette) magistrate in 1819, Colonel of the County Militia in 1823, and Sheriff in 1824-1826. At least a century and a half after the Dooleys and Bradleys became friends, the friendship continued in the



relationship at Walnut Hill between Francis "Frankie" Sevier Dooley, widow of Cal. Dooley's grandson, and her neighbor, Maria Bradley McCalman, a great granddaughter of Davidson Bradley. Those two, perhaps more than any others, worked together to maintain Walnut Hill Methodist Church in its final years. It was also Maria and her husband Willie who donated the old Conway/Bradley land which became Governor Conway State Park at Walnut Hill.

### The Dutys

George G. Duty (ci 775-cl 837) was also born in North Carolina, and served in the War of 1812 from Tennessee. He married Elizabeth Thomas in 1798 in Sumner County (across the river from Wilson County) and purchased land there in 1805). They, too, may have accompanied the Bradleys. Their other connection with the flatboaters may have been his relationship to the Bartons (above), who had intermarried with the Bradleys and Dooleys. We do know that one of his sons, Robert Barton Duty, married one of the Dooley daughters. The name Barton reappears among their descendants for several generations. In 1833 George represented Lafayette County in the Arkansas Territorial Legislature, and the Duty name remained prominent in Walnut Hill and Lafayette County into the twentieth century. Two descendants were involved in the Walnut Hill Bank when it opened in 1906. One of them, Richard, was also an early mayor of Bradley, and Sheriff of Lafayette County. Descendants with a more familiar name are from the marriage of George's daughter Mildred to Morgan Cryer, an ancestor of all Roane Township Cryers.

### Woodward

We also don't know that William Woodward accompanied the Bradleys in 1819, but like the Dooleys and Dutys, he arrived at about the same time. Identifying the relationship of Woodward to the other flatboaters was especially difficult. Although he had been a familiar figure in Wilson County for several years, the county archives presented a confusing picture of his family. We do know now that he married the widow of Polly's uncle, John Bradley (above) in 1812, and after her death and the death of Polly's father, he married Polly's mother. We include him here because of this unique relationship to the Bradleys. Woodward served in various capacities in the Arkansas territory, including as commissioner for negotiating the Choctaw Treaty, which established the western boundary of Arkansas.

### The Bradleys Separate

We cannot declare with total certainty why all of Polly's Bradley kin except her father's descendants moved away from Long Prairie in 1826, but we pose a possible reason. Because of the very fertile soil the families on the prairie had probably prospered, but it was prosperity in a very difficult environment. The military post at the Indian "factor" on the mouth of Sulphur River was not capable of guaranteeing the safety of the settlers. There were frequent raids, sometimes provoked by opportunist settlers with different objectives from the Bradleys. There were floods, and the health problems contributed by mosquitos and other problems associated with the prairie swamps. James Bradley, the "big brother" of the group had died in 1822, and Polly's uncle, Tom Wooldridge, died a few months afterward. All of Polly's surviving uncles and aunts finally decided to get out. They would become the pioneers for whom Bradley County, Arkansas was named. Their names are:

2. Captain Hugh Bradley (1783-1854), another of Polly's uncles, was married during the War of 1812 and chose to accompany the other flatboaters to "the prairie". He served as a magistrate on

Long Prairie before moving in 1826 to what would become Bradley County, Arkansas, his namesake. Three of his sisters accompanied him, namely:

3. Elizabeth "Eliza Jane" Bradley (1788-1850+), Polly's aunt, married her childhood sweetheart, Thomas Wooldridge (c 1785-1823). Both were born in Raleigh, North Carolina, married in Tennessee and, we believe, were among the flatboaters. They settled on Long Prairie, where their youngest child was born and named for her dying brother, James. But Thomas also died on the prairie a few months after her brother James. She decided to migrate 100 miles eastward with her younger brother and sisters to what would eventually become Bradley County.
4. Margaret "Peggy" Bradley, another aunt, married Alexander Beard, probably in Tennessee, and settled on Long Prairie, where Alex was a magistrate in 1823. They also moved to (future) Bradley County. She became a charter member of First Methodist Church at Warren, Arkansas.
5. Mary Bradley (c1766-cl 851) yet another aunt, also accompanied her brother and two sisters to (future) Bradley County and were also a charter member of First Methodist Church at Warren. She apparently never married, and was living with her brother Hugh and his family in 1850.

### True Pioneers

We can only imagine the hardships, dangers and other drama in a flatboat journey from Wilson County, Tennessee to Long Prairie on Red River in 1818/1819. From a few miles east of the little town of Nashville the migrants drifted westward and north into the Ohio River above Paducah, Kentucky. They passed Cairo, Illinois, and entered the Mississippi toward Memphis, Arkansas Post, Vicksburg and Natchez. They may have detoured to New Orleans, pausing to outfit their boats for the final, and probably most difficult challenge of the journey, namely, the struggle up Red River to Natchitoches and finally, Long Prairie. That final trek through Louisiana required pushing, pulling and poling the clumsy crafts upstream through the late summer, then winter miles, including through the "The Great Raft" logjam.

### Polly Bradley Contribution

We can also only imagine how difficult it was for Polly, her family, and neighbors to survive those first years of heat, floods, winters, and disease on primitive Long Prairie. Of course, some of them didn't. Her father died on the prairie a few months before she became a teenager. Her uncle, Thomas Wooldridge died shortly after she became thirteen. In the year that Polly became seventeen all of her aunts and uncles on the prairie moved one hundred miles eastward to what they hoped would be a healthier environment, leaving only her immediate family and their neighbors, the Dooleys, the Crabtrees, Herndons, Dutys, and a few others to "civilize" the area. Within a few months after the others left, seventeen year old Polly married James Conway. The marriage didn't resolve all of her hardships, of course. Several of her children died before they became teenagers, and another died at age fourteen. Five of her children were either not yet, or barely teenagers when her husband died at Walnut Hill. Nevertheless, she was strong enough for the challenges. Finally, in the winter of 1878, almost six decades after she first stepped from a flatboat to the soil of Long Prairie, she died at age 68, having contributed what she could to the civilization of the Prairie, Walnut Hill, and Arkansas. She was buried across the road from her home at Walnut Hill, beside the remains of her husband, several children, and a few other kin.

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Submitted by Isabelle Woods

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NO.	NAME	SEX	BIRTH	DEATH	REMARKS
10	Abney, Christopher		24 Mar 1968	29 May 2000	Age 31
11	Abney, Lucilla		30 Aug 1917	27 Jun 1984	Footstone "Mother"
32	Bissic, Louise		00 000 1938	00 000 1993	
55	Bradley, Freddie M.		00 000 1946	00 000 1999	Funeral Program (FP) - DOB 18 Jan 1946; DOD 19 Feb 1999
94	Brooks, Brent R.	II	19 Dec 2002	19 Dec 2002	Infant
54	Brooks, Michael		00 000 1968	00 000 1992	
28	Cooper, Clem		15 Mar 1897	30 Apr 1966	Double with Mattie C. Cooper
27	Cooper, Mattie C.		25 Jun 1898	15 Jun 1963	Double with Clem Cooper
79	Crawford, Aruthuna	Ms.	00 000 1944	00 000 1986	Age 41
88	Crawford, Charlie		02 Mar 1898	20 Jan 1964	
77	Crawford, Henry A.	(Sr.)	11 Aug 1917	23 Jan 1987	U S Army, World War II; has 2 headstones; one with "H. A. Crawford"
66	Crawford, Henry A.	(Jr.)	08 May 1949	07 Dec 1992	U S Marine Corps
80	Crawford, Johnny Allen		25 Mar 1948	03 Jul 1978	"Husband"
78	Crawford, Ocenia D.		02 Nov 1917	02 Jun 1987	Age 69; Double with Henry A. Crawford
81	Crawford, Oscar	Deacon	00 000 1888	00 000 1975	
64	Douglas, Daisy	Mrs.	13 Nov 1930	15 Apr 2000	Age 69; Double with Johnny Douglas
99	Douglas, Johnny		13 May 1930	13 Jan 1986	Double with Daisy M. Douglas
60	Douglas, Lenie C.	Mrs.	00 000 1908	00 000 1987	79 years
65	Douglas, Michael W.		06 Sep 1956	06 Nov 1997	SP4 U S Army
76	Ellis, Evelyn J.	Mrs.	00 000 1890	00 000 1975	
63	Ellis, Roy James		28 Jun 1914	03 Aug 1987	SD1 U S Navy World War II
83	Frazier, Baby		00 000 0000	18 May 1968	
15	Frazier, Clarrine Warren		06 May 1916	08 Jun 1979	Double with Lonnie Frazier
14	Frazier, Lonnie		20 Dec 1913	20 Jun 1979	Double with Clarrine Warren Frazier; FS "Father"
16	Frazier, Prentis		01 May 1917	02 Apr 1994	Footstone: "Father"
82	Frazier, Vera Jones		18 Jun 1923	31 May 1968	
30	Gipson, Dewey	Jr.	25 Jun 1931	15 Dec 1970	
95	Goree, Luedessia S.		28 Jul 1919	25 Mar 2001	Double with Willard Goree
36	Goree, Mertis H.		12 Oct 1933	19 Apr 1995	
39	Goree, Willard		26 Jul 1919	16 Feb 1986	Double with Luedessia S. Goree
37	Goree, Willie Lee		00 000 1932	00 000 1992	SP3 U S Army
34	Harris, Della Butler		13 Feb 1898	12 Aug 1984	Double with Rev. Elias Harris
33	Harris, Elias	Rev.	28 Dec 1887	24 Jun 1976	Double with Della Butler Harris

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ID	DECEDENT	AGE	BIRTH	DEATH	INSCRIPTION
41	Harris, Miller L.		10 Oct 1902	11 Oct 1975	
38	Hayes, Ethel Lee Goree		14 Apr 1944	04 Dec 1995	
22	Henderson, Rosie Lee		25 Dec 1913	26 Jun 1998	
23	Henderson, Willie		09 Apr 1912	29 Mar 1996	
31	Hill, Hazel Gipson		07 Jun 1931	27 May 1973	
58	Holland, Thompsia Artie		08 Mar 1907	07 Aug 1988	
84	Howard, Baby		00 000 0000	10 May 1977	
24	Jackson, Mae Willie Lena		18 May 1945	09 Aug 1994	
19	Jackson, Sid		00 000 1916	00 000 1993	
18	Jackson, Willie	Jr.	00 000 1918	00 000 1985	
85	Jenkins, Roenia F.		29 Dec 1945	03 Jan 1990	Footstone: "Sister"
20	Jones, Lucy Cooper		10 Apr 1889	31 Oct 1983	Sister
91	Levingston, Sim		17 Oct 1895	7 Jan 1976	Pvt U S Army World War I
56	Mamon, Annie Lee		01 Oct 1904	18 Jan 1990	Exact dates from Mitchell Reunion Booklet; Age 85
42	Mamon, MaryAnn Thompson		16 Nov 1932	16 Mar 1966	
57	Mamon, Scott		00 Nov 1900	00 Aug 1989	
62	Mayfield, Lou		00 000 1902	00 000 1988	
4	Mayfield, Martelle Ellis		31 Oct 1923	07 Mar 1997	Age 73
29	McConnell, Minnie Cooper		00 000 1922	00 000 2000	
61	Mitchell, Gabriel "Gabe"		09 Mar 1981	26 Mar 1986	
96	Mitchell, Howard	Sr.	24 Oct 1913	09 Nov 2000	
70	Mitchell, Jeff Davis		10 Oct 1905	00 000 1983	Exact birth date from Mitchell Family Reunion Booklet
69	Mitchell, Lucille Ellis		25 Jan 1911	25 Nov 1979	Double with William A. Mitchell
71	Mitchell, Malie Eaton		00 000 1922	00 000 1997	
59	Mitchell, Mattie Lou		13 Nov 1927	04 Aug 1992	
98	Mitchell, Payton		06 Feb 2003	06 Feb 2003	
68	Mitchell, William A(ndrew)		25 May 1907	26 May 1987	Double with Lucille Ellis Mitchell (wife)
67	Mitchell, William H(oward)		31 Oct 1928	01 Jun 1987	"A Caring Father;" (FP) Died at V. A. Medical Center, Long Beach, CA
45	Moore, -----ll B.		00 000 1939	00 000 1978	Inscription on a vault
35	Nelson, Jonas "Smokey"		00 000 1932	00 000 1990	
75	O'Dear, Amelia Ann		00 000 1927	00 000 2000	
100	Perry, Dorothy Ann	Mrs.	30 Apr 1952	06 Nov 2001	
26	Ramos, Henry L.	Jr.	00 000 1968	00 000 1968	Age 0

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ID	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE	DESCRIPTION
97	Rogers, Fannie	Mrs.	00 000 0000	00 July 2001	
101	Sears, Billy James		22 Jan 2002	22 Jan 2002	
89	Smith, David		01 Aug 1925	24 Apr 2002	STM1 U S Navy
3	Standifer, Samuel J.		13 May 1952	17 Aug 1999	Age 47 on metal marker
25	Street, Benjamin		00 000 1939	00 000 1986	
17	Street, John D.		00 000 1909	00 000 1983	
43	Street, Joseph		00 000 1908	00 000 1988	SSgt U S Army
44	Street, Justin		08 May 1918	24 Jun 1996	
90	Street, Laura		00 000 1904	00 000 2000	
53	Thompson, Bobby		00 000 1962	00 000 1988	
73	Thompson, Earl D.		00 000 0000	11 Feb 1919	
72	Thompson, Earl R.		02 Feb 1917	31 Dec 1983	PFC U S Army World War II
92	Thompson, Jaunita		30 Jun 1916	13 Jan 2001	
87	Thompson, Josie		00 000 0000	04 May 1987	
51	Thompson, Lener L.		20 Jun 1903	23 Sep 1986	"Mama"
49	Thompson, Margaret Louise	Ms.	00 000 1935	00 000 1998	
74	Thompson, Mattie		00 000 0000	00 000 0000	Inscription on a cement slab
52	Thompson, Raymond		10 Apr 1919	05 Apr 1986	Footstone: "F T"
50	Thompson, West	Jr.	15 May 1907	23 Nov 1990	Metal marker illegible; best guess made of birth & death dates
86	Thompson, York		27 Oct 1895	20 Jul 1987	Pvt U S Army World War I
2	Tolbert, Alberta		04 Dec 1897	12 Jun 1987	Double with Fred M. Tolbert
1	Tolbert, Fred M.		07 May 1898	28 Sep 1986	Double with Alberta Tolbert
9	Tolbert, Fred M.	Jr.	00 000 1922	00 000 1975	PFC Army Air Forces World War II
8	Tolbert, Freddrick		00 000 1988	00 000 1992	Age 3
5	Tolbert, Willie A.		24 Mar 1932	15 Apr 1985	Pvt U S Army Korea
47	Underwood, Fannie Lee		00 000 1906	00 000 1984	Triple with Jesse Maude & Tom Underwood
48	Underwood, Jesse Maud		20 Nov 1927	20 Sep 1978	Triple with Tom & Jesse Maude Underwood; Daughter
46	Underwood, Tom		00 000 1894	00 000 1985	Triple with Fannie Lee & Jesse Maude Underwood
12	Warren, Frank J.		25 May 1909	30 May 1985	Sgt U S Army World War II
13	Warren, Jasper L.		15 Sep 1918	12 Oct 1978	Pvt U S Army World War II
40	White, Lillie Rene		29 Aug 1922	24 Nov 1982	
6	Williams, Joe		00 000 1896	00 000 1983	Double with Luevester Williams
7	Williams, Luevester		00 000 1908	00 000 1984	Double with Joe Williams

SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, SIMSBORO, LINCOLN PARISH, LA

ID	DECEDENT	TIME	BIRTH	DEATH	INSCRIPTION
93	Wilson, Modiest	Mrs.	07 Feb 1930	24 Jan 2001	
21	Young, Annie Cooper		08 Feb 1904	17 Mar 1985	Mother

SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SIMSBORO  
 (LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA)  
 ORGANIZED 1896  
 REV. CLEM WHITE, PASTOR  
 PRESENT BUILDING BUILT 1967  
 REV. M. J. JORDON, PASTOR  
 DECEASED DEACONS

ANCE DUCKWORTH	ED JACKSON
CORNELIUS WALDON	BILL HARRIS
OSCAR CRAWFORD	GEORGE JONES
JIMMY GOREE	JOSEPH STREET
JASPER WARREN	LEO PERKINS
MILLER L. HARRIS	WILLARD GOREE
ROY JAMES ELLIS	SID JACKSON

WILLIE GOREE  
 RENOVATED 1997  
 DEDICATED JULY 19, 1998  
 REV. JOHN B. CLAIBORNE, PASTOR  
 DEACONS

EDDIE WARREN	HOWARD BROWN
HAROLD GOREE	RICHARD WARREN
MELVIN HARRIS	FRED PERKINS
ELOISE WHITE	DAVID SMITH
JEROME ATKINS	GARY MITCHELL
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SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
 727 DICKS STORE ROAD (LA HWY 563)  
 SIMSBORO, LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

The plaque reproduced here on the left summarizes a part of the history of the Springhill Baptist Church in Simsboro, Louisiana. The plaque is located to the right of the entrance of this Church. The congregation of the Springhill Baptist Church and the decedents in its cemetery are predominately African-American. The Cemetery is at the rear of the Church.

Directions: From Interstate 20, take Exit 77 (Simsboro), and go south for one (1) mile on LA Highway 507 through the center of the town of Simsboro until you arrive at the first stop sign. Highway 80 and LA Highway 507 (now named Martha Street) intersect at this first stop sign. Make a left on Highway 80. Travel for eight-tenths (.8) of a mile to LA Highway 563 (Dicks Store Road). J & D's Service Mart is at this intersection. Make a right from Highway 80 onto LA Highway 563. After you driving for four (4) miles on LA Highway 563, you'll arrive at the Springhill Baptist Church, which will be on your left.

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## GERMANIC RESEARCH

By Herman Weiland

There were many of you that indicated an interest in Germanic Research. The June 2001 Genie, Volume 35.2, contained a review of the book "**Genealogical Guide -German Ancestors from East Germany and Eastern Europe**".

The Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association Past President, Marguerite Loffin, has now donated one of her books entitled "**Germanic Genealogy**" to the Shreveport, Broadmoor Branch Library. Genealogy Section.

The book is a comprehensive guide to "Germanic Worldwide Research Sources and Migration Patterns" with added chapters on computer genealogy and Jewish genealogy. This book is full of helpful information that will aid you in your Germanic research.

General overview of the topics include: beginning your research, using American records to find a place of origin for your German ancestor, use of the Family History Centers, passenger lists, German names with the anglicized versions, place names, history of the German people, religious denominations, German speaking Jews, migrations, corresponding with European sources, how to read the records and many useful addresses of where to write for German records.

If you are unable to visit the Broadmoor Library, the book is available for purchase from the Germanic Genealogy Society, Sales Committee, P.O. Box 16312, St. Paul, MN 55116-0312. Softcover, 520 pages, 1997. ISBN 0-9644337-3-7  
The cost is \$36.00 including shipping and handling. There will be order forms on the browse table at our meetings along with information on joining the Germanic Genealogy Society.

### **The Louisiana Purchase**

Visit The New Orleans Public Library site at [www.nutrias.org](http://www.nutrias.org) and then click on "Whats going on at NOPL" They have an exhibit in the Library and this is the on-line version of that exhibit "*A Great and Growing City: New Orleans in the Era of the Louisiana Purchase*". The exhibit will be in place through December 2003 and includes original manuscripts, maps, books, and other materials that tell the story of New Orleans' people.

## SLAVE SURNAMES

by Dale Jennings

The biggest impediment to doing black genealogy in slavery times is the absence of surnames. First names can be found in such legal records as inventories, conveyances, wills and successions. These are helpful in connecting post-slavery family lines to slave ancestors. It is generally thought that only "free men of color" possessed last names, but exceptions are found in Bossier Parish, Louisiana. Instances of slave surnames appear in early courthouse records of that parish. The 1843 succession of James B. Pickett, in favor of his wife Paulina and minor children, is the first entry in Probate Book A for the new parish of Bossier. Of the 161 slaves inventoried in the document, 9 were identified by both first and last name, as well as by age and plantation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Plantation</u>
Peter Mills	36	Chalk Level
Peter Pickett	37	Chalk Level
Bill Knox	31	Chalk Level
James Dover	26	Chalk Level
George Gill	27	Chalk Level
Jack Reed	46	Chalk Level
Fanny Black	21	Chalk Level
Bob Smith	41	Sunflower
Bob Lexington	31	Sunflower

The widowed Paulina Pickett remarried to another Bossier Parish planter and slave owner, James B. Gilmer. When they divorced in 1856, the partition of certain of their properties and slaves were recorded in Conveyance Book 4, Pages 104-133. Out of the approximately 560 slaves divided, 64 were shown by first and last names. Others had identifying notations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Plantation</u>
Peter Mills	Hurricane Bluff
Peter Pickett	(Total on Plantation 65)
Dick Piper (?)	
Mary Phisto (?)	
Sarah R.	
Willis Davis	Chalk Level
Jim Crack	(Total on Plantation 60)
Jim Brown	
Nancy Seaborn	
Jim Buck	Willow Chute
Pete Litha (?)	(Total on Plantation 78)
Jim Hickney	Lafayette Co., Ark
Jane R.	(Total in Lafayette Co. 99)
Mary Ann and Martha of the Carolina Gang	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Plantation</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Plantation</u>
Albert Mitchell	Not Given	John Blackman	Not given
Frank Graham	(Total in Group 96)	Ben Cuenton	(Total in Group 86)
Richard Payne		Irwin Murphy	
Wash Bateman		Henry Bateman	
Sol Reid		Aaron Watson	
John Bogart		Bob Gilmer	
George Lijon (?)		Henry Cuenton	
Charly Pemberton		Henry Garner	
George Jenkins		John Grostridge (?)	
Bob Jenkins		Jake Readhead	
Bill Barton		John Croker	
Quary Marse (?)		John Pierce	
Ned Haygood		Jerry Scott	
Jake Burnham		Henry Ellison	
Bob Scott		Peter Sharp	
Polly Banister		George Duckett	
Frank Banister		Charly Thompson	
William Green		Mary Flowers	
Phillis Williams		Tom Nelson	
Jim Shoemaker		Henry Jenkins	
Henry Marse (?)		George Anderson	
Bill Demps		Jenny Scott	
His father Dave (Raft)		Sam Gibson	
Mary Jane (Raft)		Joe McGee	
Alexander (Raft)		Charles Scott	
George (Shoe Shop)		Bertha & Kintuck Tom	
Betsy Y.		Joseph (SQ)	
Reubin Y.		Mary (SQ)	
		Jake (GB)	
Sally Jenkins	Not given	Issac TY & GP	
Sally Tom	(Total in Group 63)	Frank (BS)	
Rose Soloman		Peter (Gardner)	
George Watt		Isaac (PR)	

On a related note, there is now a two volume publication at the Broadmoor Branch, Shreve Memorial Library, entitled "No Land ... Only Slaves!" by Edith Smith and Vivian Lehman. The authors have abstracted the slave names from the slave conveyances of Bossier Parish (Vol 1) and Claiborne Parish (Vol 2). Many of these slaves (3,261 total in Bossier) have surnames. The names are cross-referenced to the conveyer and conveyee, but it is recommended that the serious researcher look at the courthouse documents themselves for details and verification of names. The Claiborne courthouse and its records burned in 1849, but many of the prior slave conveyances were recorded after that date.

## SUGGESTED WEB SITES TO VISIT

Compiled by Herman Weiland

### Texans in the Civil War

Do you need help searching for a Texas ancestor that served in the Civil War? This site has most everything you might need, Roster Lists, Unit Lists, Biographical sketches and more. <http://www.angelfire.com/tx/RandysTexas/index.html>

### The Library of Virginia, Land Office Military Certificates

Land Office Military Certificates are printed forms on which the names of Revolutionary War officers, soldiers and sailors are filled in as well as the details of their service in the State or Continental line. In order to receive bounty lands for Revolutionary War service, a soldier or sailor must have served continuously for at least three years in a Virginia or Continental unit. Service in the militia did not count. This site has an alpha list of names which you can access, giving the number of items in the Library about that person.

<http://image.vtls.com/collections/LM.html>

### The U. S. Railroad Retirement Board and Genealogical Information After 1936

If you have searched the Social Security Death Index files and did not find your ancestor, it is possible they were under the R.R. Retirement System. This site, [www.rrb.gov/geneal.html](http://www.rrb.gov/geneal.html), gives you information on obtaining these records (for a fee). Social Security numbers are required and they also provide a good source to obtain these numbers on the website.

**Obituaries** may be found at [www.arrangeonline.com/](http://www.arrangeonline.com/) Search by location/surname.

Links to **on-line Census Records** are at [www.census-online.com/links/](http://www.census-online.com/links/)

You may search this site for **politicians**, living or dead. You will be amazed at the number of categories available. Search by State, County/Parish, Cemetery, Religion, and others. <http://politicalgraveyard.com/index.html>

This site has several different items you can search pertaining to the **Southeastern States**. [www.segenealogy.com/index.htm](http://www.segenealogy.com/index.htm)

You may find the help you need for **Netherlands Research** at [www.genlias.nl](http://www.genlias.nl) This is the State Archives Genealogical Search Program and allows you to search by Province for births, marriages and deaths 1811-1942 and inheritances 1818-1897.

### List of Merchant/Immigrant Ships

This site may have the description and a picture of the ship your ancestors traveled on. Alphabetical search engine. <http://www.geocities.com/mppraetorius/>

### Civil War Service

The National Park Service has a listing of Civil War Soldiers and Sailors at their site, <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/soldiers.htm>. If you locate your veteran there you can order his records from the Federal Archives, see <http://www.archives.gov>

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22	<b>Clarke, Sr.</b>	Edwin Eugene	251 Ockley Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-3024	Clarke, Haws, Eskridge & Anderson
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28	<b>Cox</b>	Gail Anne Holley	579 Spring Lake Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-4641	Beasley, Robbins, Strickland & Hodge
29	<b>Craft</b>	Sammie L.	2503 Cypress Villiage Drive	Benton	LA	71006-9118	Craft, Cotton, Turner & Basinger
30	<b>Culbertson</b>	Nelwyn Kirby	7742 Millicent Way	Shreveport	LA	71105-5607	Stevens, Steere, Trabue & Fullilove
31	<b>Daugherty</b>	Frances Elizabeth H.	349 Albert Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-2905	Harrison & Worthington
32	<b>Davis</b>	Jean	17765 Gardner Road	Dallas	Tx	97338-9433	Benjamin, Blackston, Blackshire & Davis
33	<b>Davis</b>	Richard W. & Marjorie E.	6109 Burgundy Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-4818	Davis, Mallette, Eubank & White
34	<b>Davis</b>	Wanda	102 Cynthia Drive	Kerrvill	TX	78028-4805	Carter, Goff, Johnston & Wade
35	<b>DeVerge'</b>	Colette Yvonne Moncrief	5757 Bowsfield Street	Los Angeles	CA	90016-5020	Moncrief, Grundy, Wallace & Light
36	<b>Dillard</b>	Walter L.	330 Comstock Road	Dayton	NV	89403-9516	Salone, Watson, Caldwell & Ford
37	<b>Dunlop</b>	Martha Peyton	604 Huron Street	Shreveport	LA	71106-1652	Peyton, Price, London & Hughes
38	<b>Dyke</b>	Ella Jean	257 Burt Lane	West Monroe	LA	71291-7486	Dyke, Queen, Burton & Harris
39	<b>Edwards</b>	Robert A.	521 W. Cross Street	Benton	AR	72015-3698	McFerren, Sandefer, Woodel & Van Veckhoven
40	<b>Estes</b>	James A.	2504 Sundsvall Ct.	Shreveport	LA	71118-4520	Estes, Gray, Marler & Johnson
41	<b>Falcone</b>	Sarah	841 Fairview	Shreveport	LA	71104-4227	Stokes, Cox, Purdy & Hoover
42	<b>Farrington</b>	Arthur Albert	5640 Beechwood Drive	Lawton	OK	73505-2902	Kimball, McMain, Farrington & McLaughlin
43	<b>Farrington (LM)</b>	William	1119 Donelon Drive	Hanrahan	LA	70123-4703	
44	<b>Feinberg</b>	Mae C.	9209 Blue Spruce Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2212	Holman, Rogers, Carey & Houser
45	<b>Frazier</b>	John	14905 Songbird Lane	Haslet	TX	76052-2527	Shipp, Camp, Brooks & Martin
46	<b>Futch</b>	Fay Brantley	179 Bear Creek Road	Farmerville	LA	71241-6101	Wilhite, Lee, Richburg & Roan
47	<b>Garsee</b>	Billie Bickham	9073 Billiu Ridge Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2611	Erwin, Sansom, Flowers & Blackmon
48	<b>Gatlin</b>	Tommy	1501 Guadalupe	San Angelo	TX	76901-3136	Martin & Gatlin
49	<b>Gorman</b>	Betty Jon	943 Fairview	Shreveport	LA	71104-4229	Fenlaw, Still, Ward & Boyd
50	<b>Gorton</b>	Nannett Whitney	119 Lake Drive	West Monroe	LA	71291-6934	Laney, Bryant, Russell & Howard
51	<b>Govern</b>	Daisy Eleanor Young	10042 Artesia Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-3405	Johnson, Govern, Young & Readhimer
52	<b>Goynes, Jr.</b>	Carroll H. & Betty	10019 Canterbury Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-8401	Brantley, Glass, Pate & Heard
53	<b>Green</b>	Leonard & June	3311 Fairfield	Shreveport	LA	71104-4103	Sowers, Johnson, Green & Hankins



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55	<b>Griffin</b>	Willie Ray & Patricia	3884 Winterpark Drive	Shreveport	LA	71119-7011	Hartwell, Kelly, Neal & Grissom
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62	<b>Hill</b>	William B.	10916 South Deaville Circle	Fort Worth	TX	76108-4546	Lyles, Ballard, Hill & Brown
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66	<b>Howell</b>	David B.	111 Parlange Street	Thibodaux	LA	70301-6434	Bussey, Gathright, Lewis & Robbins
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70	<b>Jackson, Jr.</b>	James E.	P.O. Box 457	Oil City	LA	71061-0457	Black & Jackson
71	<b>Jennings</b>	Dale O.	191 Vance Road	Benton	LA	71006-9585	Vance, Brownlee, Ace & Arnold
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73	<b>Johnson</b>	Jim	1812 Crater Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112-4404	Broom, Morrow, Sanders & Bussey
74	<b>Johnston</b>	Barbara S.	9522 Hampstead Circle	Shreveport	LA	71106-7698	McBride & Stinson
75	<b>Jones</b>	Edgar L. & Dorothy L.	7376 Grabaulf Road	Bastrop	LA	71220-7141	Sproter, Greer, Jones & Chunn
76	<b>Keeth</b>	James B.	5829 Archwood	San Antonio	TX	78239-1409	Keeth, Ford & Bailey
77	<b>Kelleher</b>	Helen M.	4612 Retreat Circle	Granbury	TX	76049-6242	
78	<b>Kennedy</b>	Ronald Craig	# 3 Ashley Green	The Woodlands	TX	77382-5309	Crump, Kennedy, Patterson & Wilson
79	<b>Kintzing</b>	Betty Ann Green	3515 N. Market Street	Shreveport	LA	71107-3814	Green, Kintzing, Hanneman(n) & Andresen
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84	<b>Linder</b>	Carolyn P.	107 Haynes Avenue	Gladewater	TX	75647-9553	Lister & Haynes
85	<b>Loftin</b>	Marguerite J.	1411 Edgemont Circle	Bossier City	LA	71111-2200	Rusch, Voelz, Elliott & Smith
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87	<b>Mathews</b>	Reed	625 McCormick	Shreveport	LA	71104-4905	Mathis, Rogers, Kirtley & Carlton
88	<b>McAvoy</b>	Sharron B.	3782 Richmond Street	Shreveport	LA	71104-4737	McAvoy, Boyer, Jolly & Chase
89	<b>McCabe</b>	Betty Murphy	163 Adger Street	Shreveport	LA	71105-3001	McGraw, Wingo, Hurt & Murphy
90	<b>McCann</b>	Penelop Kay Edwards	215 Virginia Avenue	Minden	LA	71055-2046	Stanford, Chiles, Field & Leggett
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92	<b>McGathey</b>	Suzanne Dampier	7640 S. Delaware	Indianapolis	IN	46227-2419	Dampier & Webb
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94	<b>McLaughlin</b>	Dorothy E. Ainsworth	265 Hunters Glen Lane	Kimberling City	MO	65686-9864	Waller, Davis, Ainsworth & Hardin
95	<b>McLaughlin</b>	Jerry	P. O. Box 236	Oil City	LA	71061-0236	McLaughlin, Page & Warren
96	<b>McNeill</b>	Jeanie Marie Paguier	2145 Old Piedmont Road	San Jose	CA	95132-1339	McNeill, Botzong, Ruple & Hammett
97	<b>Methvin</b>	Lynda Green	3237 Schuler Drive	Bossier City	LA	71112-5128	Green, Griggs, Richardson & Terrell
98	<b>Millen</b>	Cynthia	8582 Dixie-Blachard Road	Shreveport	LA	71107-8715	Morman, Miears, Bears & Hester
99	<b>Moore</b>	Marjorie Barnes	5717 Aragon Drive	Shreveport	LA	71129-4802	Barnes, Moore, Thomas & Butler
100	<b>Murphy</b>	Miles G. & Montez O.	1521 Ramberlyn Way	Shreveport	LA	71105-5418	Murphy, Osborn, Perdue & Rains
101	<b>Nash</b>	Lillian	157 E. Herndon	Shreveport	LA	71101-5056	Howard, Borden, Robertson & Cook
102	<b>Neal</b>	Carola E.	P. O. Box 11634	Oakland	CA	94611-0634	Neal, Seals, Ward & Warren
103	<b>Nelson</b>	B. Delight Goodwin	1813 Bayou Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112-4036	Goodwin
104	<b>Nelson</b>	Dorothy L. Hills	2901 W. Caperton Street	Shreveport	LA	71109-2309	Bailey, Thomas, Hills & Irvin
105	<b>Newton</b>	Dewyene	501 Pine Cone Drive	Haughton	LA	71037-8854	Nicewarner, Moore, Hardy & Council
106	<b>O'Brien</b>	James D. & Neoma O.	812 Braeburn Drive	Ft. Washington	MD	20744-6021	Skinner, Belk, Youngblood, Jacks, Gains & Jacks
107	<b>Oliphant</b>	James A. & Patsy	1508 Bellaire Blvd.	Bossier City	LA	71112-3643	Baldwin, Haden, Briggs & Oliphant

108	<b>Owens</b>	Ralph & Marjorie	562 South Joplin Avenue	Tulsa	OK	74112-2925	Owens, Powell, Moss & Martin
109	<b>Owens</b>	Raymon L.	846 East River Road	Shreveport	LA	71105-2811	Owens, Chandler, Fields & Wilkes
110	<b>Pantlik</b>	Ruby Virginia Cowan	HCR 3, Box 318	Alturas	CA	96101-9005	Cowan, Rainey, Wiles & Nichols
111	<b>Patton</b>	Pearl Eleanor Beasley	1611 Bellevue Road	Haughton	LA	71037-8009	Patton, Terrill, Styers & Shook
112	<b>Petrey</b>	Curtis N. & Evelyn	130 Chelsea Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-4206	Poindexter, LaGrand, LeGrand & Ratley
113	<b>Pierce</b>	Bibbit Ainsworth	7226 Beaufort Way	Shreveport	LA	71129-3413	Pierce, Clark, Boddie & Ainsworth
114	<b>Pierce</b>	William R. & Katherine P.	251 Dunn Street	Shreveport	LA	71106-7604	Salter, Holeman & Ponder
115	<b>Pockrus</b>	Helene	6344 W. 10890 N.	Highland	UT	84003-3409	Pockrus, Drake, Gravett & East
116	<b>Pratt</b>	Ms. Charles	141 Charles Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-3719	Spurlock, NokesTittle & Culbertson
117	<b>Raymond</b>	Robert	3821 Fairfield Avenue #26	Shreveport	LA	71104-4729	Douglas, North, Kerr & Ringold
118	<b>Reed</b>	Bob & Katie Slack	P. O. Box 94	Shongaloo	LA	71072-0094	Reed, Van Schver, Slack & Lewis
119	<b>Rhodes</b>	Barbara Ann Willey	13923 Sunset Drive	Whittier	CA	90602-2556	Dearman, Austin, Canady & Weldon
120	<b>Rinando</b>	Nancy D. Kinkennon	722 Acklen Street	Shreveport	LA	71104-3902	Howard, Greer, Gully & Godley
121	<b>Rose</b>	Victor C. & Vernell C.	2933 Jonathan Lane	Shreveport	LA	71108-5563	Patterson, Rose, Taylor & Willis
122	<b>Sabbath</b>	Thelma	1812 Jewella Avenue, #2305	Shreveport	LA	71109-2031	Green & Haynes
123	<b>Sanders</b>	Doris L.	1035 W 109th Street	Chicago	IL	60643-3733	Clark, Kendrick, Blake & Darden
124	<b>Sanders</b>	Edgar Gordon & Helen R.	217 India Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-3005	Chandler, Sanders, Lucius & McDaniel
125	<b>Schick</b>	Charlotte Carter	1017 Coral Isle Way	Las Vegas	NV	89108-1764	Ward, Bond, Bear & Regan
126	<b>Scott</b>	Linda Darnell	446 Woodrow Street	Shreveport	LA	71108-4032	Sanders, Scott & Gilliard
127	<b>Scott</b>	Theophile N.	1820 East Kings Hwy, Apt. 60	Shreveport	LA	71105-3504	Scott & Tausin
128	<b>Seals</b>	John Loyd	P. O. Box 362	Homer	LA	71040-0362	Seals, Walker & Moore
129	<b>Sentell</b>	Mary K.	1454 Ormandy Drive	Baton Rouge	LA	70808-1337	Thornton, Gunn, Granes & Allen
130	<b>Sherwood</b>	Bordon & Billie Jean	112 North Main Street	Pasadena	TX	77506-1314	Sherwood, Gillet, Anderson, Weeks & Harris
131	<b>Sneed</b>	Corene J.	8709 Glenmora Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-6234	Jones, Post, Cole & Clements
132	<b>Speare</b>	Joseph E.	1235 Chantilly Circle	Niceville	FL	32578-4330	Taylor, Stickler, Spearg & Mason
133	<b>Spilker</b>	Mr. & Mrs. W. G.	8805 W 80th Street	Overland Park	KS	66204-3307	Spilker, Sample, Molhosen & Scott
134	<b>Stewart</b>	Jessie Lee Barnes	1525 Sycamore Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71103-2977	Fuller, Forman, Barnes & Wade

135	<b>Stinson</b>	Barbara Wilkinson	246 Preston Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-3308	Wilkinson & Butler
136	<b>Stoll</b>	Chris	2314 Belmont	Bossier City	LA	71111-2427	Stover, Fowler, Stoner & Mays
137	<b>Stovall</b>	Alton & Linnie D.	421 W. Strange Street	Stamps	AR	71860-2015	Stovall, Bothwell, Strange & Hendrix
138	<b>Stover</b>	Martha S. Shoemaker	4431 N. Fairway Drive	Shreveport	LA	71109-4907	Shoemaker, Miller, Green & Hines
139	<b>Strickland</b>	Evelyn Louise Krumm	2808 W. Gay Avenue	Gladewater	TX	75647-4020	Krumm, Strickland, Gray & Spikes
140	<b>Taylor</b>	Marie	3506 Junior Place	Shreveport	LA	71119-6504	Kellogg, Vickers, Melvin & Shehee
141	<b>Teague</b>	Joy D.	327 Center Point Road	Weatherford	TX	76087-4942	Tucker, Piland, Murphy & Dixon
142	<b>Tolbert</b>	Percy & Janice Lee	1213 Holiday Place	Bossier City	LA	71112-3612	Tolbert & Coleman
143	<b>True</b>	Mary B.	1020 Golf Course Road	Andrews	TX	79714-3810	Hammond, Nolen, Wilson & McFarland
144	<b>Trull</b>	Ester	2276 Strong Hiwy	El Dorado	AR	71730-8439	Trull, Vines, Smith & Newson
145	<b>Twohig</b>	Susan Norman	9461 Poinsettia Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-4015	Norman, Calhoun, Dison & Watts
146	<b>Vaughn</b>	Anna	4855 Greenwood Heights St.	Greenwood	LA	71033-2310	Vaughn & DeBoard
147	<b>Vine</b>	Eddie Mae	603 Peach Street	Minden	LA	71055-5429	Thompson
148	<b>Walker</b>	Harold Gene	7826 NW Morrocco Drive	Lawton	OK	73505-1123	Walker, Hamilton & Tate
149	<b>Ward</b>	Walter Howard	103 Crestwood Drive	Tullahoma	TN	37388-5602	Ward, Gray, Willis & Murphy
150	<b>Weddle</b>	Jack T.	803 Herrington	Springhill	LA	71075-2115	Talley, Steves, Weddle & Rainwater
151	<b>Weiland</b>	Herman L. & Veretta	2511 N Waverly Drive	Bossier City	LA	71111-5933	Yeager, Benedict, Darling, Battles & Dearing
152	<b>Whatley</b>	Constance C. Carter	2046 Capt. Shreve Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-3820	Martin, Pate, Davis & Thomas
153	<b>Whitehead</b>	Alice Robicheaux	1527 Dora Ann Place	Shreveport	LA	71105-5414	Langlois, Muse, Mullican & Gere
154	<b>Williams</b>	Polly Ballard	2613 Rosedale Place	Bossier City	LA	71111-3458	Ballard, Paxton, Williams & Lee
155	<b>Williams</b>	Mr. T. R.	6400 Middle Ridge Lane	Hixson	TN	37343-3526	
156	<b>Willis</b>	Carol Sutton	739 Greene Road	Minden	LA	71055-9196	Sutton, Parker, Crager & Cashore
157	<b>Wilson</b>	Bernard J.	9000 N. Lattimore Ln	Tucson	CA	85742-8859	Wilson, Givens & Tanner
158	<b>Wise</b>	Edwina	190 Ardmore Street	Shreveport	LA	71105-2108	McFordland & Merids
159	<b>Wood</b>	Julienne L.	6765 North Park Drive	Shreveport	LA	71107-9547	Shepherd, Hampton & Wood
160	<b>Woods (LM)</b>	Isabelle M.	2016 Surrey Lane	Bossier City	LA	71111-5535	Taitt, Moniz & Holman
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## EXCHANGE PERIODICAL REVIEW

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Many of the periodicals we receive, in exchange for "The Genie", provide up-to-date ideas on how to solve your research challenges. Always search the periodical published in your geographical interest area, but don't overlook other periodicals that may include articles of general interest to the researcher or about families that have migrated. These periodicals are located at the Broadmoor Branch Library, Shreveport, in the Genealogy Section.

**"Valley Leaves, Vol 37.1, September 2002"** published by the Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, Inc., Huntsville, Alabama has on page 5, Part 1 of a series on **Indian Research** by Robert Vann. Mr. Vann's research is primarily to the Cherokee nation of North Alabama; however it can be applied to research of all Indian tribes.

**"Northeast Alabama Settlers, Vol 41.3, January 2003"** published by the Northeast Alabama Genealogical Society, Inc. Gadsden, Alabama has on page 9 - 14 an article on **Genealogical Research in Alabama** by Sybil McCluskey Atkins. Helpful hints to aid your Alabama research are given as well as maps of former and present Alabama Counties.

**"Tennessee Ancestors, Vol 18.2, August 2002"** published by the East Tennessee Historical Society, Knoxville, Tennessee has on page 133 - 143 two articles on the **Melungeons of East Tennessee and Opening Doors in Melungeon Research**. There will be an additional Melungeon article in the December 2002 issue.

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## WILLOW CHUTE PLANTATION AND THE COMMUNITY OF WILLOW CHUTE

By Dale Jennings

(The first part of the Willow Chute story told about the acquisition of this Louisiana plantation by James B. Pickett; its possession by his widow Paulina and son John; and its purchase in 1881 by another Bossier Parish planter, William Calvin Vance)

“Willow Chute” was long spoken of as a community and community center, but its location has been elusive, and its history is for the most part still obscure. Willow Chute Station at the northern edge of Willow Chute Plantation, some two miles south of Benton, could easily be mistaken for that place. That “Willow Chute” is still perpetuated on current maps by the tradition of retaining the identity of former depot sites. Some of the little towns did come over from the high ground along the river to the new railroad stations. “Old Benton” didn’t have far to go in 1889 over to its new town site at the Benton Depot. Willow Chute was said to have been three miles south of Benton on the Shreveport-Lewisville Road, which followed Red River past Benton to Lewisville, Arkansas. The community center, apparently composed of only a country store and church, did not abandon its rural community. Historically, Willow Chute had one of the first post offices in Bossier Parish. The post office was opened in 1847, but served the community for only about three years. The Red River Baptist Church was established in “the Willow Chute neighborhood” near Red River in 1849 and remained at that location until about 1860.

Willow Chute Plantation had remained intact under Captain Vance and his widow Nina, except for the early sale of the “store tract” and losses to right-of-way acquisitions. In 1886, Calvin sold John Gordon Ogden the remainder of the plantation’s “store tract.” John Pickett had excluded the two and one-half acres occupied by the black Providence Baptist Church. Ogden’s father, John G. Ogden, Sr., was said in his Shreveport Times obituary to have died at Willow Chute on October 2, 1875, in the 46<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northwest Louisiana states that he went from Shreveport to Bossier Parish where he later died, “his occupation through life having been that of merchant.” He owned no property in the parish, but his son “Gordy” purchased the Anchorage Plantation on the west boundary of Pickett’s Willow Chute store tract in 1880. The store tract was a twenty-five acre strip of land running from the southwest corner of the plantation north between Willow Chute Bayou and the west section line of Section 7. The half-mile long tract narrowed to a tip where the bayou and section line converged at Red River – later “Old River,” a part of which would later form “Cat Island Lake” (see map). The store tract was not always the isolated location that it is today. It was at the store site that the much-traveled Shreveport-Lewisville Road crossed Willow Chute. The bayou was navigable and once the main channel of the river through that point south. A map used by the Confederate military rated the crossing as “good.” This may also have been the earliest landing for Pickett’s plantation.

The 1885 Ward 2 tax assessment rolls show that Calvin’s cousin, Doctor Norwood K. Vance, was living at “Willow Chute Store” and was assessed taxes on one horse. Doctor Vance was known to have been a practicing physician. Besides extending his Anchorage Plantation eastward, Gordy Ogden acquired the store that existed there. John F. Glenn’s 1890 listing of the Red River steamboat landings indicated that “Ogden’s Willow Chute” was on the right bank going upriver before reaching “Old Benton.” This vague designation may have been for the old

Willow Chute tract, the store, the community center, or some combination of these. One might ask how a store could be sustained amidst the river plantations. Besides having the business of those using the public road, it enjoyed considerable local patronage. The white population was sparse, but a great number of black citizens, usually identifying with the plantations on which they lived and worked, needed access to a local store. The demographics along the stretch of Red River approximately from Vanceville to Benton are illustrated by the 1900 population census. It showed 177 black families with a population count of 774, as opposed to 11 white families with a count of 38. That pattern had not changed much from 1870, and would not change appreciably for decades, until mechanization changed farming methods.

The Bossier Banner in the early 1890's contains several parish police jury ("commissioner's court") references to the geographic location of Ogden's store on Willow Chute Bayou: "The bridge across Willow Chute at J. G. Ogden's store....." Pertaining to responsibilities for public road maintenance: "J. H. Belcher on Shreveport and Arkansas Road from Benton to J. G. Ogden's store and J. G. Ogden from his store to Buck Hall;" "G. M. Stinson from Benton to J. G. Ogden's store and S. W. Vance from Willow Chute bridge to Vanceville." During this period the Banner announced "Hotel Arrivals" to the Benton and Union Hotels in Benton. Those claiming "Willow Chute" as their place of residence were Henry W. Ogden, John G. Ogden, Frank B. Ogden, Robert L. Stinson, G. M. Stinson, John H. Stinson, W. M. Rushing, A. G. Teague T. L. Teague, T. M. Arnold, and W. C. Vance. Cal Vance, Sr., had moved from his nearby Riverside Plantation to Shreveport, but still claimed his legal residence in Bossier Parish. He still owned the Willow Chute Plantation house and his home on Riverside, formerly the property of Cezaire Wallace, the first postmaster at Willow Chute. On one occasion, John Ogden registered as a resident of "Ogdenville." One of several announcements of dance parties given at Willow Chute by A. G. Teague reads: "On Wed a largely attended dance was given at Willow Chute. Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Teague, the hospitable host and hostess spared no pains to entertain and make happy their numerous guests."

It is not known if John Ogden, who gave his occupation as farmer, ever ran the store himself. The 1900 census shows that his closest white neighbor, M. L. Bishop, was a "Salesman Grocery." The Banner announced in July 1892 that: "Mr. T. M. Arnold died at his residence at Willow Chute near this place last Thursday morning, in the 26<sup>th</sup> year of his age." T. Marion Arnold and Theresa Stinson had married in March. Another announcement followed in September: "Succession Sale T. M. Arnold Sep 20, 1892, at late place of business of deceased three miles south of Benton, to the highest bidder a stock of general merchandise consisting of groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, notions, etc, etc & a lot of accounts."

The Willow Chute community was centered around John Ogden's store somewhere on the store tract. The store's date of origin is not known, but may have dated to the time of the Willow Chute Post Office and Red River Baptist Church. Rural post offices were customarily co-located with the neighborhood store, which many times evolved from a plantation store. That and a church often constituted a rural community center. Cezaire Wallace had purchased the south half of Section 7 in 1839. Willow Chute Bayou dipped into the corner of his plantation at this common corner with the Willow Chute Plantation's store tract. Wallace was postmaster for only a short time before being succeeded by William Stinson. The black Providence Baptist Church, located in the corner of the store tract, may have been the site of the Red River Church. The slaves of the neighborhood plantations had integrated with the congregation of that church. It is possible that a remnant of the black congregation had reconstituted their church there as freedmen. The date of establishment of the Providence Church is unknown. John Pickett

transferred legal ownership of the property to the Providence Church trustees for the consideration of one dollar three years after his 1881 sale of the plantation.

The site of Ogden's store is important to the supposition of Willow Chute's evolution. The store is known to have been located at the bridge over which the Shreveport road crossed Willow Chute Bayou. A 1901 survey map by Parish Surveyor Roswell Elmer places the crossing just north of the Providence Church. An earlier 1859 survey by Elmer has the bayou crossing in the same place, and clearly indicates the bridge. A 1939 agricultural aerial photo shows three building structures near the crossing site. The site is about one-eighth mile north of the church and the store tract corner, and almost exactly three miles south of Benton. The Confederate map seems to place the crossing farther north, but is not definitive. The case is made that the turn-of-the-century Willow Chute community center is congruent with the mid-1800's Willow Chute, and was located in the southwest corner of the Pickett-Vance-Ogden "store tract." This is the same southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 19, Range 13. The tract passed in ownership through the Ogden heirs to Clint Gayle, and through his heirs, until finally being consolidated back into the Willow Chute land.

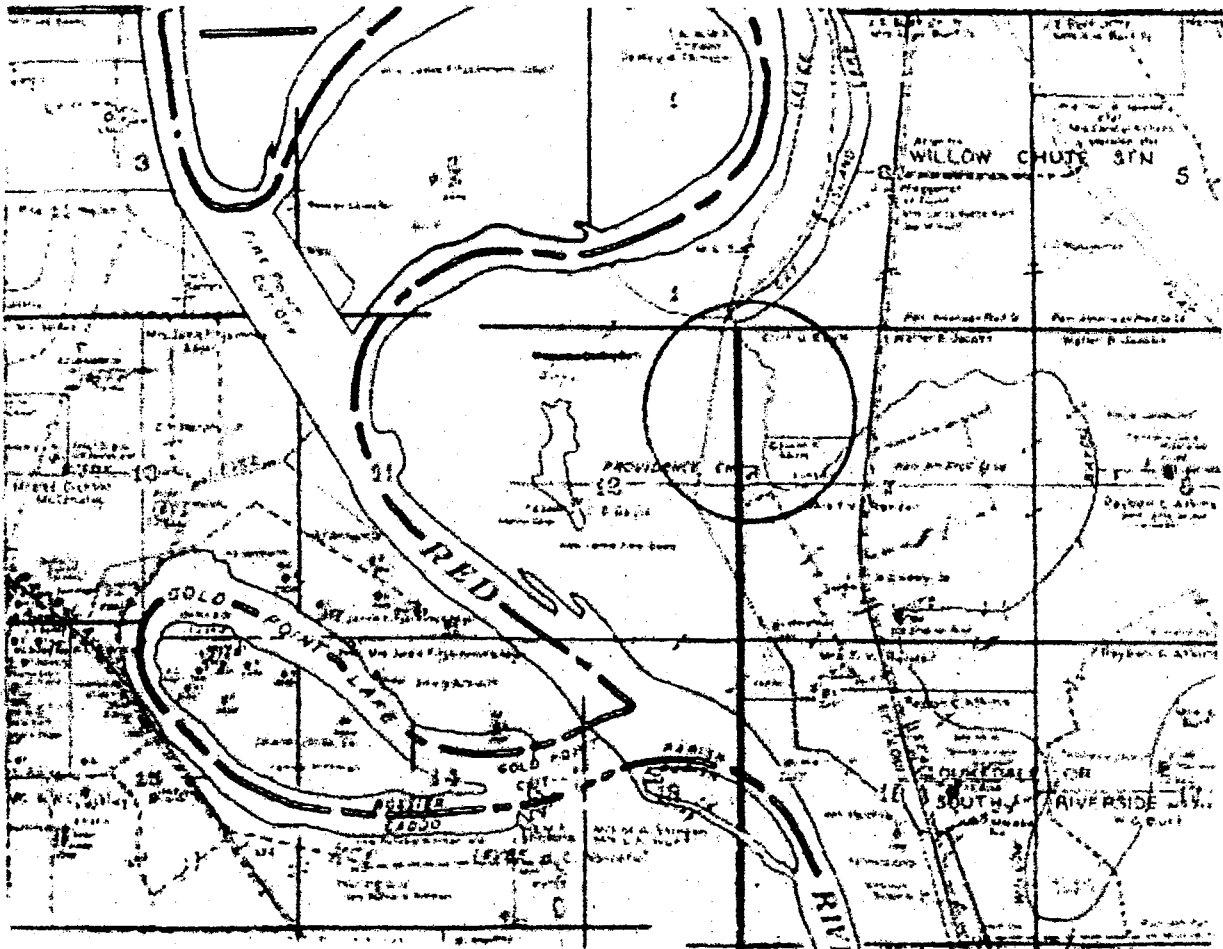
The total acreage of Willow Chute Plantation when Nina Vance died in 1935 was 1,960 acres, 758 acres of which was river land and 1,202 hill land. The heirs began selling tracts of land in 1941. It was said that Norwood Vance (Dr. Vance's cousin) walked out onto the sidewalk after the final settlement and first encountered "Pop" Glassell. Mr. Glassell said yes, that he was interested in buying a certain tract of land and wanted to talk about it as soon as he took care of an appointment. The next pedestrian encountered was the banker, Walter Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs was free at the moment, wanted the land and bought it. After the break up of the plantation, sales and subsequent sales are too numerous to list. Presently, former Willow Chute lands are the sites of Benton High School and Middle School; Sawyer Downs track, which almost became the "Louisiana Down" of Bossier Parish; W. E. Waggoner Memorial Park; Larry V. Hunt Subdivision; James E. Burt Subdivision; River Ridge Subdivision; and Bay Hills North Subdivision. Those tracts closest to the river and the store tract were bought up by the Icee Corporation, owned by the Festervans. Most of the river land is now in pasture. The hill land valued at \$6.00 an acre in 1940 is now very valuable as wooded subdivision lots.

The Willow Chute house was the home of the Picketts, as evidenced by an 1842 statement found in the James B. Pickett succession. The parish probate judge, George W. Peets, upon hearing of his death, and that his widow Paulina was out of state, went to the "residence and domicile of said James B. Pickett of said parish of Claiborne on the Willow Chute." He affixed a paper seal around a "hair trunk" and appointed William Stinson guardian of the seal and the other plantation house property. (Judge Peets inventoried the property at another of Pickett's residences, Hurricane Bluffs, on February 6, 1843, eighteen days before this part of Claiborne became Bossier Parish.) In more recent times, the house was occupied by Grey and Mary Arnold Vance Stinson and owners Joe and Larry Vance Hunt and daughter, Larri Hunt Jennings. The house tract was sold to Willie Garrett in 1945. The house burned either that or the following Christmas in a fire said caused by the Christmas tree lights. The site is now on the Festervan land on the opposite side of Benton Road from Benton High School. Larri remembers living in the old Willow Chute plantation house as a small child. The house had a big center hall running from front to back. There were several rooms on each side of the hall. One side was the dining room containing the only working fireplace still existing in the house. The kitchen was also on that side of the house. It had probably been added at a later time. There was also a bedroom on that side. The parlor, two more bedrooms and the bath were located on the other side. The



ceilings in this ante-bellum house were extremely high as was customary in houses built in that era. An open gallery ran the entire width of the front of the house and a screened-in porch was on the back. One of her memories is how cold this house was in the winter, with only space heaters for warmth. Cotton was stuffed around the windows to try and keep some of the cold wind from coming in the house. Larri also remembers that on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, the people that worked on the plantation would dig a big pit and barbeque meat all day. She was allowed to stay outside and watch all this fun. Her mother used to say it took several days to wash the smell of smoke out of her long hair. Larri had a little child size replica of a wood-burning cook stove. This toy really worked and with assistance from her nurse, Carrie, she baked cornbread out on the back porch. "Miss Puddin," as she was called, had a Shetland pony that she rode around in the front yard and a very protective collie dog named "Bonnie Betty."

A 1939 aerial map photo is the only known picture surviving of the old Willow Chute house. If anyone has a photograph or memories of the house, or of the old Willow Chute community, Larri and Dale would like to hear from them. They live at 194 Vance Road, Benton, LA 71006, on a residential lot on the old Willow Chute Plantation hill land, which has been in Larri's family continuously for more than 120 years.



Area of Old Willow Chute Community (Inset) – Mid-1940's Oil & Gas Map

## **The McDade Family** **Contributed by Herman L. Weiland**

Those of you who have been to **Bossier City, LA** may have driven on **McDade Street** from Barksdale Blvd. to the A. R. Teague Parkway. You may have driven through what is left of the **town of McDade**, going south to Coushatta on Highway 71. You may have been to **Sibley** and driven on **McDade Street**. You may have seen the **McDade House** across from Schumpert Hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana. If you were a native of Clayton, New Mexico, as is the contributor of this article, you know that **Noel McDade** was the Mayor there from 1950-1958 and that he was earlier the Mayor of Dumas, Texas from 1930-1935. I became curious as to any connection that might be found. My research on the McDades follows in very brief form.

The McDaid/McDade's were from Scotland where they were a Sept of the Davidson Clan. (Meaning they were not large enough to be a Clan of their own) Many English and Scotch went to Ireland where they became known as Scotch-Irish. Some of those Scotch-Irish started immigrating to America about 1700, settling in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Migration continued into South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. One of these, **James McDade** served in the Rev. War in So. Carolina. James had a son **William McDade** who served in the War of 1812 in the Georgia Militia. William had a son **Alexander Jackson McDade** who served in the Mexican War. Alexander Jackson had a son, **Joseph Lafayette McDade** who was born Dec 12, 1846 in Sumpter Co., Alabama. Joseph's older siblings were born in, guess where, Mt Meigs near **McDade, Alabama**, just south of Montgomery. Other McDade families immigrated to Texas where just east of Austin you will find **McDade, Texas**. Alexander and his wife, Mary Ann Miller, came with their family and some of their siblings families to **Bossier Parish around 1848**. Several settled near Fillmore and their descendants married into many prominent Bossier Parish families. The McDade plots at the Fillmore Cemetery are numerous and contain many large and impressive stones.

James Germany McDade served on the Bossier Parish Police Jury for many years and McDade Street is named for him. William Turner McDade and Ross Elias McDade moved their families to the area that was later named **McDade, Louisiana**. One of those McDade homes is now owned by the Elm Grove Baptist Church, the other burnt.

The McDade Family recognized the need for some type of hospitality house near the Schumpert Hospital and provided funding for the McDade House.

Now back to **Joseph Lafayette McDade**. He served in the Confederate Army under his Uncle, Capt. Abney. In 1874 he moved to Bonham, Texas where he married Jane Jennings in 1875. In 1906 the family moved by immigrant train cars from Bonham to Dumas, Texas. With them were their three children, **Noel**, Mary and Sam.

**Noel McDade** was born in Bonham, Texas on Dec 4, 1882 and died in Dumas, Texas in Dec 1979. In addition to serving as a Mayor of Dumas, Moore County, TX and Clayton, Union County, NM, he was a Moore County Judge for 10 years, the Moore County School Superintendent for 6 years and involved in Real Estate sales. There is a City Park in Dumas, Texas named for him.

So my curiosity was satisfied, I now know that my former Mayor, Noel McDade, had some pretty influential roots right here in Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

**Joe L. McDade**, a son of Noel McDade, has the William McDade and Alexander J. McDade family bibles. The family bible records are printed in this issue of "The Genie".

**William McDade Family Bible**  
**Contributed by Herman L. Weiland**

The William McDade Family Bible is presently in the possession of Joe L. McDade, 803 Stanford St., Dumas, Texas 79029. The Bible was published by the H. & E. Phinney Co., Cooperstown, New York in 1827.

All of William McDade's children were born in Alabama. Several of them moved to Louisiana and settled near Shreveport. The following is a list of the four wives of William McDade, the dates of their marriages, their children and their birth and death dates, as copied from William's Bible and on file at Bossier Library History Center

NAME	BORN	DIED
William McDade	April 20, 1778	[July 19, 1835]
Married Mary Germany	March 4, 1776	Sept 2, 1813
Married August 15, 1799		
Issue:		
Elizabeth (Hickman)	June 13, 1800	Sept [21], 1850
Sally	August 21, 1802	Sept 21, 1803
Nancy (Shaver)	Jan 2, 1805	Aug 1893
James G.	May 31, 1807	Feb 28, 1852
William W.	Sept 29, 1810	Mar 11, 1872
Polly (Manning)	Dec 23, 1812	Aug [21], 1847
Second Wife Rebeckah Ham (1)		Feb 4, 1817
Married June 15, 1814		
Issue:		
Alexander Jackson	July 28, 1815	July 8, 1889
Third Wife Rosannah Silverman (2)		April 23, 1818
Married July 15, 1817		
No Issue		
Fourth Wife Annabelle M. Turner		Aug 18, 1837
Married May 2, 1819		
Issue:		
John	Feb 14, 1820	Aug 24, 1825
Daniel Turner	Sep 28, 1821	Jan 5, 1871 [1876] (3)
Louise (Patton - Abney 2nd)	Mar 31, 1823	Sept 19, 1877
Effena Jane [Henderson]	May 7, 1825	
Katherine Amanda (Abney)	Mar 23, 1827	May 26, 1857
Neal Franklin	Apr 28, 1829	Aug 19, 1899
Mary Ann (Henderson)	Apr 4, 1831	July 6, 1857
Rebeckah [Holloway]	Feb 9, 1833	[Aug 30, 1894]
George Wilkins	Jan 4, 1835	Nov 1893

Notes: [ ] Indicates data obtained elsewhere, not in Bible as copied.

- (1) Rebecca Ham was the widow of Bartlett Ham. Bartlett and Rebecca had five children, William, Milton, Melinda, Stephen and John.
- (2) Other sources have Rosanna Livermore
- (3) 1880 Census has son William Wilkins, age 6, born May 7, 1874

ALEXANDER JACKSON MCDADE, the only child of William McDade and Rebeckah Ham, had 13 [14] children. This family resided in Fillmore, near Haughton. Mr. Ernest McDade, who died at the old home place in 1955 [Note: Died September 11, 1954] was the last remaining child of this union.

Also residing in this area were the Hickmans, Hendersons, James McDade and Turner McDade families.

Katherine Amanda McDade, daughter of Annabelle Turner and W. McDade married Asbury Arnold Abney, at Mount Meigs, near Montgomery, Alabama on Dec 18, 1844. They moved to Louisiana in 1845 and located at "Bossier Point". They were the parents of Adelaide Amelia Abney, who married William Henry Scanland. (Scanland Biographical, May 11, 1901)

Marriage information, not found in Bible (obtained from other sources).

Elizabeth m. John Lee Hickman, Feb 13, 1816, Baldwin Co., GA

Nancy m. James Shaver, Jan 9, 1821, Montgomery Co., AL

James Germany m. Nancy T. Miller

Nancy T. McDade m/2nd Wm. Bedford Burton, May 29, 1855

William W. -----

Mary "Polly" m. John Manning, Mar 28, 1828, Montgomery, Co., AL

Alexander Jackson m. Mary Ann Miller, Dec 13, 1839, Montgomery Co., AL

**Note:** Mary Ann and Nancy T. who married James Germany (above) are sisters.

Daniel Turner m/1st. Phillus E. Dickenson, Apr 1, 1846, Sumter Co., AL

m/2nd Sarah Elizabeth Walker, Jul 2, 1857, Bossier Ph., LA

Louise m/1st James S. Patton, c1844 (1st Ch b.1846), Montgomery Co., AL

m/2nd Asbury Arnold Abney, Bossier Ph., LA

Effena Jane m. Elihu Henderson, Jan 12, 1841, Montgomery Co., AL

Catherine Amanda m. Asbury Arnold Abney, Dec 18, 1844, Montgomery Co., AL

Asbury Arnold Abney m/2nd Catherine's sister Louise

Neal Franklin m/1st P. E. Sarah Edwards, May 2, 1854, Bossier Ph., LA.

m/2nd Martha Hickman, Dec 22, 1870, Bossier Ph., LA

Mary Ann m. Daniel J. Henderson

**Note:** Daniel J. and Elihu who married Effena Jane (above) are brothers.

Rebecca m. Asa (Ace) Holloway

George Wilkins m. Mary Elizabeth Micou, June 26, 1862, Montgomery Co., AL

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The **Bossier Parish Library History Center** website lists resources (including the McDade Family) that are available for researching your Bossier Parish families at:  
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**F. M. Britt Diary (McDade Family Entries)  
Contributed by Herman L. Weiland**

The following is excerpts pertaining to the **McDade** family from a diary kept by F. M. Britt, a blacksmith of Haughton, La., during the years 1891 to 1900.

Entries in parenthesis added by the contributor for family placement.

January the 1892

Feb. We 10; Tim McDade & Miss Jinnie Prince married to day (Son of J.G. & S.F.)

Sep. 22-29; Mrs. Tin McDade had girl..

Oct. We 19; Lizzie McDade married to day. (Dau of J.G. & S.F)

1893 January the 1

Feb. We 1; E. J. McDade married to day to Miss Watts. (Son of A.J. & M.A)

Oct. We 18; Miss Jinnie McDade married to day. (Dau of N.F. & P.E.S)

Dec 1-3; Mrs. Tim McDade had baby.

Dec. Th 5; Tim McDade baby die.

January the 1, 1894

Aug. Mo 20; Mrs. J. G. McDade dide to day. (Maggie Lindsey)

January the 1st, 1896

Jan. We 1; Miss Sallie McDade married today. (Dau of J.G. & S.F.)

Apr 12-22; Billie McDade married today. (? - anyone know)

Oct. Fr 2; Mrs. McDade baby dide. (William Turner) (son of W.T. & J.A.P)

Dec. Tu 1; Mrs McDade dide today. (Mary Ann w/o A.J)

January the 1 1898

June We 15; Miss Dollie McDade married to Wilson (Dau J.G & S.F)

Aug. We 31; Miss Sallie Prince and Andrew McDade married today.(Son of J.G & S.F.)

Dec. Th 1; Miss Sue McDade married today to Mr. Moore (Dau J.G. & S.F.)

January 1899

Mar. We 1; Mrs. Turner McDade dide today. (Julia Ann Platt)

Aug. Fr 18; Boyler blowed up today and hurt Uncle Frank McDade and he dide from the hurt. (Neal Franklin 1829-1899, Husb of P.E. Sarah Edwards)

Sep. Tu 5; J. G. McDade married. (Mary Connell)

January the 1 1900

July Sa 28; Mrs J. G. McDade had boy.

Dec. Su 16; Neel McDade & Miss Rosie Lipton married today. (Son of N.F. & P.E.S)

**Key to Family Placement Entries**

A. J. = Alexander Jackson McDade

J.A.P.= Julia Ann (Platt)

J.G. = James Germany McDade

M. A.= Mary Ann (Miller)

N. F. = Neal Franklin McDade Sr.

P.E.S.= P. Elizabeth Sarah (Edwards)

S. F. = Sallie Fort (Connell) Pope

W. T.= William Turner McDade

Excerpts of interest from the diary of F. M. Britt were published in the book, Bossier Parish History, The first 150 years. 1843 - 1993 by Clifton D. Cardin. He has granted us permission to reprint these entries pertaining to the McDade family. The complete diary is available in the Emma Patillo Collection, Louisiana State University Archives, Shreveport, LA.

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1859	Hughes, F.M. Margaret Hutto	N25	1854	Iles, Howell Wm. A. Koger	H682
1858	Hunsicker, H.L. D.L. Marks	M30	1856	Iles, Nancy Hy W. Rhodes	I731
1858	Hunsicker, H.L. E.S. Woolridge	M731	1857	Iles, Sarah Mary Lafoy	K539
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1842	Ives, John J.G. Jones	C586	B. Jenkins	C18
1843	Ives, John J.G. Jones	C586	1843 Jenkins, W. H.J.S. Battle	C45
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