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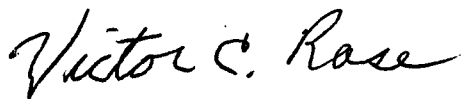
Greetings

As I sit here preparing a special message to each of you, I am reminded that this letter may be delivered to your home at the time when your vacation may have started. The past few months have been some of the better times to take those short-trips; the spring months were just made for all of us to get out of the house and hit the road. Many more reasons exist for us to travel because those ancestors of ours expect us to search out more history of our past. The further we take our search, the greater the numbers of locations are there to be visited. A great number of new members joined our Association and many groups every year (there may be exceptions in some areas). I write to encourage each of you to continue with your family history because of your ancestors. Each member should consider a broader approach into additional surnames they are researching.

If you are still acting, and are spending several days out of each month in a Public Library doing genealogy, there are going to be times that you will discover you are not alone in your research; others there around you have the same interest and concern as you. How many times have you found a common interest with another person doing genealogy research? More strange things happen to persons who have found a common ancestor while going through the family history shelves in a distant library. As a genealogist, there are exceptions. So many times one searches a particular part of the country that was a popular jumping off place for many of our early families. Consider the possibility that you and a perfect stranger may have a common ancestor unknown to each of you.

I would like to suggest a certain project especially to those who are just getting started into your family search. One of the most basic rules in genealogy is to set down the information that is available. As you start to enter information into your computer (or you may still be using Lineage Charts and Family Group Sheets), the basic facts about your own life are to be handled before using facts about which you have very little information. Call it a Mini-Biography, a sketch, a note file; it's a necessity, really an obligation on your part that others after you have records that are truthful.

Consider some sources that you have not cared to use; some will take you into different situations. Many people doing work in Family History often get stuck in one area or another in their research. As you discover a new truth, go off to a new search. Many times you will find these ventures will bring you back to your main target. My hope is that you continue with your search, and if possible, share your work with your siblings and near cousins. Continue to believe we were meant to work together to further our search into earlier generations. I would like to hear about your difficult situations. If I don't have the answer for your problem, someone else may. Stay focused and determined and good luck in your research.



Victor C. Rose
President

STORY OF EARLY TEXAS BAPTISTS 1820 - 1845

Compiled by Herman Weiland

The story of early Texas Baptists begins about the 1820's. Many of the events in attempting to establish the Baptist faith in Texas began in East Texas. The Spanish government did not take lightly the interjection of a new religion when they were perfectly happy with the old one, Catholicism. There were few Anglo-American settlers in the area and it was considered an invasion of their land for these Anglos to force their way in.

Prior to the advent into Texas of Stephen F. Austin, in 1821, only one Baptist missionary, so far as is known, had invaded the territory occupied by these few bold settlers. That minister was Joseph Bays, a friend of the Austin's, and like them, hailed from Missouri. In late 1820, when Moses Austin, sick and disconsolate, was returning from San Antonio, the provincial capital, where he had gone to secure a contract from the Spanish government of Mexico, he found Joseph Bays at Hugh McGuffin's in Louisiana near Camp Sabine.

Bays had the name of being almost as skillful in the treatment of tortured bodies as he was in the cure of sick souls, and the elder Austin welcomed the care of this preacher friend. After Austin recovered he departed for Missouri to await news of his San Antonio contract and word of his son Stephen's success in New Orleans in enlisting the proposed Three Hundred First Settlers; but he died before he heard from either.

Joseph Bays, without an agreement with the Spanish authorities, had at intervals before this time carried the Gospel into Texas. In the home of one Joseph Hinds, on the Texas side of the Sabine River, he had more than once proclaimed his message. Here, it appears, his power proved sufficient to convert Billy Cook, a Universalistic preacher, whom he subsequently baptized, probably the first Scriptural baptism ever administered in the Texas domain.

The Texas provincial government, entirely Catholic, heard of his performance and forbade any further Baptist encroachments, just as it had forbidden the one or two earlier Methodist intruders. When Stephen F. Austin in 1821 obtained the contract from the New Mexican government, who became independent of Spain the very month of the contract, the Catholics required that the Anglo-American settlers must be Catholics. Precisely how the immortal Three Hundred families in Austin's colony and those who came with the subsequent crowd regarded this obligation is only to be conjectured. "Did they stultify themselves in taking their oaths?" Asks J. M. Carroll in his *History of Texas Baptists*. "Or did they somehow evade taking the oaths? Or did they take them with mental reservations? Or were the oaths not administered at all? It seems entirely possible, and indeed very probable, that all these things at different time affected some of the immigrants.

The Baptists immediately began to protest this article in the colonial contracts, the Mexican officials, although demanding the people be Catholic, set up no religious leadership and equipment to provide for religious worship and training. Especially hard on the settlers, was the requirement that marriages, unless celebrated by Catholic priests, were not recognized as legal.

Joseph Bays vehemently defied the contract stipulation as to religion. In 1823, Bay was arrested by the Mexican and Roman Catholic authorities and carried toward San Antonio for

trial. At San Marcos he clubbed his military captors and managed to escape, fleeing back to Sabine Parish, Louisiana, where he remained until the Texas War of Independence, when he returned with his son Henry and fought in the battle of San Jacinto. Texas President Houston made him Indian Commissioner. Counted in the ranks of the Texas revolutionists were a host of Baptists.

There were eleven Baptist families, definitely known, in Austin's colony--those of Elijah Alcorn, Mrs. J. P. Coles, Thomas Davis, David Fitzgerald, Chester S. Corbet, William Harvey, William Kincheloe, Abner Kuykendall, John McNeill, John W. Moore, and John Smith. As early as 1822 we hear of preaching in the log cabin of William Kincheloe, probably by Joseph Bays.

Thomas J. Pilgrim came to Austin's colony in 1828 and was soon engaged to teach the settlers children, and in a rude log cabin, 18 X 22 feet in dimensions, he gathered some forty of them for instruction. Pilgrim then organized the first Sunday School ever taught in Texas in 1829. People came from ten miles around. The Sunday School teacher used such books as could be had and supplemented them with oral instruction.

The colonial contracts also stated that no non-Catholic churches would be organized. One Baptist figured out a way to beat that, Elder Daniel Parker. There might be a law against organizing a non-Catholic church, he said, but not one against immigrating one into the state. Parker was the founder of the "Two-Seed" sect of Baptists, in Illinois. Parker taught that every person is born with either the good seed of God or the bad seed of Satan, and that this is unchangeable. This is based on Genesis 3:15 and Matthew 13:38. Parker returned to Crawford County, Illinois, and on July 26, 1833, there organized "The Pilgrim Church of Predestinarian Regular Baptists," with seven members, who set out for Texas. En route to Texas the group acquired eleven more members and on January 20, 1834, Pilgrim Church held its first conference within the bounds of Austin's colony, they held conferences, usually in the pastors home, until the War of Independence. They then could worship openly without fear of molestation. This church had offshoots at Hopewell, near Nacogdoches, and one near Palestine. J. M. Carroll, the Baptist Historian, traces at least nine churches in East Texas as the outgrowth of Pilgrim Church. Among them were: New Bethel in Sabine County (1838), Mt Pleasant in Montgomery County (1838), Fort Houston in Anderson County (1840), Bethel in Sabine County (1841; and Mustang Prairie and Wolf Creek, not now to be identified as to locality. Daniel Parker was elected to the first Congress of the Republic, however the Constitution forbade ministers to serve, so he could not become a member.

Isaac Reed, a Tennessee arrival in east Texas in 1834, explained his reluctance to immediately begin preach "It probably would have cost a man his life to have preached other than Catholic doctrines so near to Nacogdoches, the then headquarters in east Texas." Reed soon became bolder in his attitude and began preaching. Old North Church, four miles from Nacogdoches was organized in May 1838 by Reed. He and Lemuel Herrin, in 1843, organized Border Church in Harrison County, Macedonia Church near the present Carthage and Eight Mile Church in Harrison County.

Z. N. Morrell, another Tennessean, came on December 21, 1835. He took a "Missionary" trip to near the present Marlin, Texas on the Brazos, but returned to Nacogdoches in January, 1836, on election day. Revolution was in the air. As he stood in old Nacogdoches that January election day and beheld the large crowd of Americans, Mexicans, and Indians, destitute of

spiritual direction, he determined to delay no longer the Gospel presentation. Mounting the foundation timbers of an unfinished house he called for the people to come, a crowd gathered, he led in singing, he prayed, and then preached. The great crowd received him enthusiastically. Morrell returned then to Tennessee to bring his family to Texas. He returned in April to the Tennessee colony near the Falls of the Brazos and in 1837 moved to Washington on the Brazos. There he organized a church with eight members, the first regular Missionary Baptist church to exist in Texas.

The Washington Church included in its charter membership H. R. Cartmell; A. Buffington and wife; N. T. Byars; Richard Ellis; James R. Jenkins; Morrell and his wife. The Washington Church established another church at nearby Independence in 1839. Charter members of this church were John, Jay, Mary, and Jeannette McNeese; J. J. and Bidy Davis; Thomas and Martha Tremmier. Others soon joining were: O. H. P. Garrett, J. L. Davis and wife, and J. D. Allcorn and wife.

The establishment of new churches is so prolific from this point on that naming them would be beyond the scope of this article.

For more information on these early Baptists and their beginnings please refer to the book "Centennial Story of Texas Baptists" published by a Committee of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, 1936.



Confederate Pensions: Bossier Parish Connections

Extracted and Compiled by Jim Young

W.C. Liles of Ivan filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 19 May 1904. He was born 6 June 1840 at Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky. He enlisted in November of 1861 at Huntsville, Alabama and was at Alexandria, Louisiana at the final surrender. W.C. Liles & Emma Elizabeth Hart were married on 27 January 1867 in Bardstown, Kentucky by Rev. Henry Morrison. At the time of his application W.C. Liles had been a resident of Louisiana about 30 years, living in Claiborne & Bossier Parishes. His wife was 57 and they had 3 children, 2 boys and a girl. Ages: 32, 24 & 20. W.C. Liles died of old age and chronic dysentery on 31 July 1910 at Millers Bluff. He's buried near Mira, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. Emma Elizabeth Hart Liles of Hosston, Caddo Parish, filed a Widows Application in Bossier Parish on 12 September 1910. She was 63. Her death notice was signed on 28 April 1917 by C.H. Liles & Lollie Bundy, who stated that they, along with S.E. Liles were the only heirs.

Winafred H. Lemore of Arkana filed a Widows Application in Bossier Parish on 24 October 1898. She was 64 and had been a resident of Louisiana for 41 years. Winafred Haxall & James F. Lemore we married on 17 April 1855 by W.M. Davis in Attala County, Mississippi. James F. Lemore enlisted in April of 1862 at Monroe. He died on 22 March 1887. Possible name is McLemore.

John A. Goodwin filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 5 October 1908. He was born on 8 March 1847 near Montgomery, Alabama. He enlisted in April or May of 1863 at Bellevue and was at Natchitoches for the final surrender and was paroled at Shreveport on 17 June 1865. At the time of his application he had been a resident of Louisiana for 57 years, his wife was 56 and they had boys 23 & 20 and girls 22 & 14. John & Mary Goodwin were married on 26 July 1877. She was born 5 January 1852 in Webster Parish. John A. Goodwin died on 13 October 1927 at Belcher, Louisiana from a fall & old age. Mary Goodwin filed a Widows Application on 28 November 1927. She died on 14 March 1935. Signing her death notice were: Mrs. J.T. Fletcher, Mrs. Ada Barnes & Emmet Goodwin.

Dr. Paul Lawrence of Haughton filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 15 January 1915. He was born in Lowndes County,

Mississippi. He enlisted at Camp Moore on 11 December 1861, was at Crawfordville, Mississippi for the final surrender and paroled at Meridian, Mississippi on 13 May 1865. Notes: 1. Dr. Paul Lawrence was born 10 May 1839 in Lowndes County, Ms. and died 3 November 1934 in Bossier Parish. 2. Paul Lawrence married Mary Jane Haughton on 2 November 1870 in Bossier Parish.

Robert Strong of Cotton Valley filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 8 September 1911. He was born 10 February 1848 in Heard County, Georgia. He enlisted in February of 1865 in Claiborne Parish and was at Alexandria for the final surrender. At the time of his application Robert Strong had been a resident of Louisiana since 1858 living in Claiborne, Webster & Bossier Parish's, his wife was 57 and they had 2 girls and a boy. Ages: 33, 31 & 17. Robert Strong & Josephine Moore were married on 23 December 1877 at Sarepta by Mr. McKitchen, Justice of the Peace. Robert Strong died of stomach cancer on 27 August 1919 at Plain Dealing and is buried at Rocky Mount. Josephine Moore Strong of Plain Dealing filed a Widows Application on 6 September 1919. She died 1 October 1953. Her death was verified by Mrs. Sam May of 3438 Fulton Street, Shreveport who owned the nursing home where Mrs. Strong died.

L.C. Rasberry of Benton filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 19 September 1898. He was born 10 January 1816 near Athens, Jackson County, Georgia. He enlisted in March of 1862 at Bellevue and was at home for the final surrender. He was discharged in September of 1862 at Harper's Ferry, Virginia due to poor health. L.C. Rasberry & Martha L. Steele were married on 25 March 1866 at Bellevue by Rev. D.J. Henderson. At the time of his application L.C. Rasberry had been a resident of Louisiana since 1855, his wife was 65 and they only had one child, a daughter. (On another line he states having a step-daughter, age 40.) L.C. Rasberry died on 18 June 1900 at Bellevue of old age & bowel trouble. He is buried at the Bellevue Cemetery. Martha L. Steele Rasberry of Benton filed a Widows Application on 18 August 1902. She had been a resident of Louisiana for 50 years. Notes: 1. a final pension check dated September 1909 was sent to Miss Sue G. Steele in Waxahachie, Texas. 2. In a letter Sue G. Steele states that she is the only child of Martha L. Steele Rasberry and that Martha L. Steele Rasberry had first married Lewis Steele, Sheriff of Bossier Parish.

J.J. Stubbs of Mott filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 3 October 1898. He was born 1 January 1832 at West Point, Stewart County, Georgia. He enlisted 1 May 1862 and at the final surrender was a prisoner at Pt. Lookout, Maryland. At the time of his application his wife was 52 and they had 6 children, 3 boys & 3 girls. Ages: 32, 30, 27 24, 21 & 12. The 21 year old was a girl

still living with him, as was the 12 year old, who he described as an afflicted boy. J.J. Stubbs wrote the following in his application - "When I was a boy I was thrown from a horse and had both bones of my arm crushed at the elbow joint. It later became paralyzed and I lost the use of my hand."

William W. Gryder of Benton filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 11 February 1907. He was born 10 October 1840 near Homer, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana. He enlisted in March of 1862 at Homer and was taken prisoner on 17 August 1863 at Grenada, Mississippi and was held at various prisons until the final surrender. At the time of his application William W. Gryder had been a resident of Louisiana for 60 years, except for 2 years in Texas, his wife was 55 and they had a son 40 and daughter 23. His final pension check was mailed to, William W. Gryder, Ida, Louisiana. Signing his death notice were: Mrs. Chester J. Pugh and Eugene A. Gryder of El Paso, Texas.

Henry Clay Gryder of Plain Dealing filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 28 May 1910. He was born 8 February 1842 in the Sykes Post Office (now Webster Parish). He enlisted 13 August 1861 at the Leaton Post Office and was at home on furlough for the final surrender. At the time of his application Henry Clay Gryder's wife was 61 and they had a 16 year old son.

J.J. Stockwell of Benton filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 28 June 1912. He was born 4 July 1846 in Amite County, Mississippi. He enlisted on 6 April 1863 at Bellevue and was struck by a glancing shot on the right side of his head at the Battle of Monette's Ferry. He was at Shreveport for the final surrender. At the time of his application J.J. Stockwell had been a resident of Louisiana from the end of the war until 1888 & went to California and lived there 12 years and came back to Louisiana in 1900. He went back to California from 1907 to 1912 because of his health. His wife was 50 and they had 3 girls & 2 boys. Ages: 31, 29, 25, 21 & 15. J.J. Stockwell said he supported himself in California by selling fruit.

Gabriel David King of Alden Bridge filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 14 March 1908. He was born 4 November 1845 at Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. He enlisted in April of 1863 near the Orange Court House, Virginia and was at the intersection of the Dan & Stanton Rivers at the final surrender. Gabriel David King had been a resident of Louisiana at Collinsburg since 1850. He had not married and had no children.

Addie E. Ross of Carterville filed a Confederate Widows Application in Bossier Parish on 12 October 1905. She was 69 and had been a resident of Louisiana for 52 or 53 years. **Morgan O. Ross** & Addie E. Anderson

were married near Columbia, Louisiana on 13 March 1854 by John Hill, Justice of the Peace. Morgan O. Ross enlisted on 19 April 1862 at Columbia, Louisiana and was at Monroe for the final surrender. He died of swamp fever near Texarkana, Arkansas on 22 October 1882 and is buried near Texarkana, Arkansas.

Mary A.T. Dickery Vickers of Bellevue filed a Confederate Widows Application in Bossier Parish on 19 July 1915. At the time of her application she had been a resident of Louisiana for 30 years. **W.M. Vickers** enlisted in June of 1862 and was wounded at Atlanta on 28 July 1864 and remained in Georgia as a wounded soldier until the end of the war. He was paroled at Tallahassee, Florida on 19 May 1865. **W.M. Vickers** & **Mary A.T. Dickery** were married "at home in Thomas County, Georgia" on 24 May 1883 by William J. Green. **W.M. Vickers** died of natural causes on 19 January 1904 at Bellevue and is buried at Bellevue, Louisiana. **Mary A.T. Dickery Vickers** died on 13 August 1927. Signing her death notice were **Frank F. Vickers** & **Mrs. Eloise Vickers Cross**.

W.P. Mason of Plain Dealing filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 18 July 1904. He was born 17 December 1838 in Henderson County, Tennessee. He enlisted in April of 1862 at Bellevue and was at Mansfield for the final surrender. At the time of his application he had been a resident of Louisiana since 1852, his wife was 51 and they had 2 boys, ages 12 & 8. **W.P. Mason** & **Renie Goodwin** were married on 1 May 1877 by Rev. Lacy Barnett. **W.P. Mason** died of Brights Disease on 15 June 1917 and is buried in the Salem Cemetery. **Renie Goodwin Mason** of Plain Dealing filed a Widows Application on 6 October 1917. She was 65. **Renie Goodwin Mason** died on 28 March 1921. Signing her death notice was **R.W. Mason**, her only heir.

Josephine Whittington Wilcox filed a Confederate Widows Application in Bossier Parish on 17 September 1914. She was 62. **Joseph J. Wilcox** enlisted on 25 April 1862 at Homer, Louisiana and was paroled on 27 May 1865 at Greensboro, North Carolina. He died of natural causes on 5 June 1909 at Brownlee in Bossier Parish and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. **Joseph J. Wilcox** and **Josephine Whittington** were married on 22 December 1867 by Rev. Bush. **Josephine Whittington Wilcox** died on 4 October 1937. Her address was 2517 Virginia Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. Signing her death notice were: **Mrs. Margaret W. Caldwell**, **J.B. Wilcox**, **Mrs. Bettie W. Smith**, **Mrs. Emma W. Whittington**, **R.J. Wilcox**, **R.B. Wilcox**, **Mrs. Mamie W. Horton**, **W.J. Wilcox** & **A.H. Wilcox**.

Samuel M. Stewart filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 18 October 1907. He was born on 20 November 1843 in Newton County, Mississippi. He enlisted on 1 April 1862 at Sparta in

Bienville Parish. He surrendered at Vicksburg on 4 July 1863 and was paroled the same day. He went home and afterwards returned to the army at Alexandria, Louisiana. He was at Mansfield for the final surrender and paroled at Natchitoches on 15 June 1865. At the time of his application Samuel M. Stewart had lived in Louisiana for about 60 years and he & his wife had no children. Samuel M. Stewart & Mary C. Huckebay were married on 10 March 1864 at Sparta, Louisiana by Rev. Parnell. Samuel M. Stewart died of pneumonia on 9 November 1909 at Koran and is buried in the Koran Cemetery. Mary C. Huckebay Stewart filed a Widows Application in Webster Parish on 18 December 1909. She was 62 and had been a resident of Louisiana for 62 years. Her pension checks were mailed to Mary C. Stewart, Jamestown, Louisiana. She died on 2 February 1940. Signing her death notice were: Mrs. D.C. Stewart & Mrs. Fannie Bates.

Mattie A. Thorpe of Bossier City filed a Confederate Widows Application in Bossier Parish on 12 November 1906. She had been a resident of Louisiana for 50 years. Phillip T. Thorpe & Mattie A. Sone were married on 27 November 1859 in Claiborne Parish by Rev. Knowles. Phillip T. Thorpe enlisted in New Orleans on 14 May 1862. He was captured on 4 July 1863 at Vicksburg and paroled there. He died on 27 December 1898 of "disease caused from wound" at Minden, Louisiana and is buried at the Fellowship Church in Webster Parish, Louisiana.

Van Buren Ratcliff of Plain Dealing filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 26 February 1919. He was born on 17 February 1836 in Mississippi. He enlisted at Brookhaven, Mississippi in 1862 and was at Meridian, Mississippi for the final surrender. At the time of his application Van Buren Ratcliff had been a resident of Louisiana for 13 years. Van Buren Ratcliff was born in Copiah County, Mississippi and died on 11 May 1918 in Shreveport. He is buried in the Salem Cemetery. Van Buren Ratcliff married (1) Delilah Townsend (2) Nancy Jane Grounds (3) Patience Brantly.

Robert M. Miller of Missionary filed a Confederate Pension Application in Caddo Parish on 21 August 1907. He was born 3 October 1845 at Hay's Store (now Deposit), near Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. He enlisted on 1 October 1864 at New Market, Alabama and was at Marion, Alabama for the final surrender. At the time of his application Robert M. Miller had been a resident of Louisiana since 1887, living 2 years in Caddo Parish and 18 in Bossier Parish. His wife was 60 and they had a son 21 and a daughter 30 living at home. They also had a daughter who was married. Robert M. Miller & Nannie J. Fanning were married on 22 November 1865 at New Market, Alabama by Rev. Carmichael. Robert M. Miller died of old age on 28 May 1922 at Bossier City and is buried in the Forest Park Cemetery, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Nannie J. Fanning Miller filed a Widows Application in Bossier Parish on 15 May 1925. She was 76 and had been a resident of Louisiana for 35 years.

W.M. Plexico of Rocky Mount filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 5 November 1907. He was born in 1833 in York District, South Carolina. He enlisted in February of 1862 at Rocky Mount and was paroled at Clover Hill, Virginia. At the time of his application W.M. Plexico had been a resident of Bossier Parish for 41 years. His 79 year old wife was an invalid and they had no children. W.M. Plexico died on 10 April 1936. Signing his death notice were: Mr. J.R. Kirklin & Mrs. Mamie Kirklin.

Phillip J. Denig of Midway filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 21 June 1899. He was born in State of Baden, Germany. (Town in Baden is written but will take someone fluent in German to read it) He enlisted at New Orleans and was at Mobile, Alabama for the final surrender. At the time of his application Phillip J. Denig had been a resident of Louisiana since the final surrender in 1865. His 1st wife was dead and his 2nd wife was 60. He had 3 boys and 3 girls.

Francis M. Brown of Shreveport filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 6 November 1922. He was born on 13 December 1839 in Jackson, North Carolina. He enlisted at Webster, North Carolina and was near Ashville, North Carolina at the final surrender. At the time of his application Francis M. Brown had been a resident of Louisiana for 40 years, most of the time in Bossier Parish.

Note: This is a lengthy file and Mr. Brown wrote letters from residences in Haughton, Shreveport and Taylortown.

Henry Barncastle of Haughton filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 15 January 1909. He was born 26 February 1830 near Windsor, Bertie County, North Carolina. He enlisted on 11 May 1862 at Bellevue and was at Mansfield for the final surrender. He was paroled at Shreveport on 14 June 1865. At the time of his application Henry Barncastle had been a resident of Louisiana since 1849 and he was a Justice of the Peace. His wife and son were dead and he had a daughter 52, who was married.

Louis G. Bird of Plain Dealing filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 17 December 1900. He was born on 23 January 1830 near Mapplesville, Bibb County, Alabama. He enlisted on 27 April 1861 at Montgomery, Winn Parish, Louisiana and was discharged due to poor health in January of 1862 at Cross Hollows, Arkansas. He enlisted again and was at Alexanderia, Louisiana for the final surrender. At the time of his application Louis G. Bird had been a resident of Louisiana for 7

years. He had lived in Texas for about 1 year and Arkansas about 1 year, 7 years ago. The balance of the time since 1855 he had lived in Louisiana. His wife was about 65 and they had sons 28 & 18 and married daughters 26 & 22.

Burrow Billingsly filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 7 September 1906. He was born on 30 July 1844 in Barry County, Missouri. He enlisted on 25 October 1861 at Houston, Texas and was captured in Arkansas and sent to prison at Camp Chase near Chicago. He was exchanged at Petersburg, Virginia and was near Navasota, Texas at the final surrender. At the time of his application Burrow Billingsly had been a resident of Louisiana since 1890, his wife was 47 and they had 2 girls & 1 boy. Ages: 37, 35 & 26.

S.H. Vickers of Bodcau filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 29 August 1916. He was born 8 January 1846 in Leon County, Florida. He enlisted at Pollard, Alabama in 1862 and was at Atlanta, Georgia at the final surrender. At the time of his application S.H. Vickers had been a resident of Louisiana for 66 years.

Wade Rascoe of Bluffs filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 28 August 1915. He was born on 3 September 1846 in Dallas County, Alabama. He enlisted at Shreveport and was at Shreveport for the final surrender. At the time of his application Wade Rascoe had been a resident of Bossier Parish since 1849.

George Washington Bailey of Benton filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 9 January 1903. He was born on 22 March 1836 in Upson, Georgia. He enlisted on 3 July 1861 at Fort Browder, Alabama. George Washing Bailey was 1st wounded at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia - left arm broken at wrist. He was 2nd wounded at Troysburg, Virginia - shot through thumb on right hand. He was 3rd wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga, Tennessee - shot through left shoulder. He was 4th wounded at The Second Battle of Manassas - left leg broken between the knee & ankle. "I lost no limbs but my left arm & leg were so greatly impaired that I didn't have much use of them, especially my left arm." George Washington Bailey was discharged on 5 July 1864 and thereafter did hospital work. He was at Eufaula, Alabama for the final surrender. George Washington Bailey & Mittie Bush (nee Allen) were married on 2 April 1904 at Arcadia, Louisiana by J.F. Spurlock. At the time of his application George Washington Bailey had been a resident of Louisiana since 1870, his wife was 67 and they had no children. George Washington Bailey burned to death in Shreveport on 22 January 1928 and is buried at Arcadia, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. Mittie Allen Bush Bailey of 1609 Pierre Avenue, Shreveport filed a Widows Application in Caddo Parish on 19 March 1928. She was 48. Mittie Allen Bush Bailey filed a 2nd Widows

Application in Bienville Parish on 17 November 1928. She was born 20 September 1880 in Bienville Parish and had been a resident of Louisiana all her life. She 1st married James Lester Bush on 3 June 1901. Mittie Allen Bush Bailey died at Central State Hospital in Pineville, Louisiana on 7 December 1939. George J. Allen of Route 1, Box 188 Coushatta, her brother, handled her legal affairs. Heirs were: Mae Lary Peppers of Plaquamines Parish, Willie Clyde Cash of Plaquamines Parish, Newton Lary of Bienville Parish, Mary Allen Smith of Morehouse Parish, George Allen of Bienville Parish and Lizzie Mae Allen of Travis County, Texas.

Andrew Busby of Adner filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 15 December 1914. He was born 6 August 1845 near Jackson, Mississippi. He enlisted at Mansfield, although his home was in Jackson Parish. He was at Mansfield for the final surrender and was paroled at Monroe on 15 January 1865. At the time of his application Andrew Busby had been a resident of Louisiana since 1849, living in Jackson, Natchitoches, DeSoto & Bossier Parishes. Andrew Busby & Elizabeth Billington were married on 6 June 1912 at Winthrope, Arkansas by Joe Taylor, Preacher. Andrew Busby died on 30 May 1919 of heart failure in DeSoto Parish and is buried at Logansport, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. Elizabeth Billington Busby filed a Widows Application in DeSoto Parish on 14 July 1919. She was 55 and had been a resident of Louisiana for 5 years. She had a son, age 17. Notes: 1. Andrew Jackson "Jack" Busby was an ordained Baptist Minister. 2. Andrew Jackson Busby 1st married Elizabeth Jane Buchanan on 11 October 1866 and they had 5 children.

W.H. Bledsole filed a Confederate Pension Application in Bossier Parish on 30 August 1910. He was born on 9 January 1840 in Talbert County, Georgia. He enlisted on 23 September 1861 at Fillmore, Louisiana and was wounded at The Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia, in left leg just below the knee joint. At the time of his application W.H. Bledsole had been a resident of Louisiana since 1848 and was married to his 2nd wife. He had 5 boys by his 1st wife, ages 22 to 39. W.H. Bledsole & Edna E. Wray were married on 29 November 1900 at Haughton by H.C. Estill. It was also her 2nd marriage, having 1st married a Mr. Wray. W.H. Bledsole died at home on 6 September 1921 at Haughton from paralysis, a result of an old stroke. He is buried 6 miles NW of Haughton, Bossier Parish, Louisiana. Edna E. Wray Bledsole of Haughton filed a Widows Application in Bossier Parish on 26 September 1921. She was 75 and had been a resident of Louisiana for 35 years. Edna E. Wray Bledsole died on 13 November 1929. S.L. Wray signed her death notice.

To be continued...

SUGGESTED WEB SITES TO VISIT

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FROM THE MAIL BAG

The Tishimingo County, Mississippi, Historical & Genealogical Society became stewards of the old Tishimingo County Courthouse in Iuka in January 2004. The TCHGS will make an archives and history museum of this building. For additional information visit their website at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~mstchgs/index.htm>

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HARRIS CEMETERY, WILMOT, AR
by Isabelle Woods

THE GENIE SECOND QUARTER 2004

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ID	DECEDENT	TITLE	BIRTH	DEATH	INSCRIPTION AND/OR COMMENTS
6	Allen, Dennis		02 Feb 1904	17 Dec 1970	Source is Bailey Sherrer (BS): Half-brother to Joseph Pounds
45	Allen, James Calvin		13 Jan 1918	21 Dec 1980	
70	Bell, Eddie		illegible	illegible	BS: Triple with Leon Bell (father) and Mariah (mother)
68	Bell, Leon		1901	1967	BS: Triple with Mariah Bell (wife) and Eddie Bell (son)
69	Bell, Mariah		illegible	illegible	BS: Triple with Leon Bell (husband) and Eddie Bell (son)
100	Bethea, Willie L. Woods				BS: Known burial; no headstone
56	Bivens, George	Jr.	07 Nov 1948	03 Apr 1994	PVT U S ARMY VIETNAM
104	Brown, Arthur	Sr.			
38	Callion, Neomi				BS: Married Rev. Jeff Callion; Maiden name was "Harris"
20	Claiborne, Charlie		1920	1960	BS: Father of Myrtle Jackson
61	Claiborne, Edna Mae		17 Feb 1934	14 Mar 2002	Mother
105	Clark, Willie		28 Dec 1896	26 May 1913	Son of Europe & Bettie Clark
106	Colbert, Columbus			25 Mar 1967	Age: 81 years
9	Colbert, Lucy		15 Feb 1855	26 Jan 1922	
98	Collins, Telman				BS: Known burial; no headstone
86	Dabbs, America		1885	1957	BS: Husband of Olivia Dabbs
5	Dabbs, George			18 Jul 1928	Golden Wing Chamber 100, Wilmot, Ark
85	Dabbs, Olivia		06 Dec 1897	20 May 1972	BS: Wife of America Dabbs
84	Dabbs, Roosevelt		05 Dec 1915	07 Jun 1994	BS: Son of America and Olivia Dabbs
107	Davis, Lucendia			17 Jan 1968	
2	Farrah, Majorie		13 Mar 1906	23 May 1994	
99	Ferguson, Edna				BS: Known burial; no headstone
64	Ferguson, Jack			22 May 1915	BS: Maternal Grandfather of Bailey Sherrer
89	Gabe, Lewis				BS: Known burial; no headstone
87	Gaston, Alpha	Sr.	08 Oct 1956	13 Feb 2003	
1	Gaston, James	(Rev.)		04 Jul 2001	BS: Was a Reverend
88	Gaston, Mamie E.		20 Jun 1920	21 Dec 1987	
91	Gaston, Mary				BS: Known burial; no headstone
4	Gaston, Phillip			29 May 1926	BS: Grandfather of James Gaston; Golden Wing Chamber 1
3	Gaston, Rachael		06 Apr 1893		BS: Mother of James Gaston
42	Godfre, Dessie		16 Mar 1914	illegible	
39	Harris, Charity		25 Jun 1888	19 Nov 1971	BS: Mother of Neomi Harris Callion & Annie Harris Sherrer

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40	Harris, Richard		14 Mar 1894	21 Sep 1938 (?)	BS: Husband of Charity Harris; Died in 1948 vs 1938 on HS
41	Harris, Richard	Jr.	11 May 1920	28 Feb 1972	PFC U S ARMY WORLD WAR II; BS:Dtr/o Richard & Charity
31	Hill, Lindsey		05 Oct 1899	07 Aug 1983	PVT U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
57	Jackson, Mary L.		14 Oct 1902	30 Dec 2000	
19	Jackson, Myrtle		1939	1974	BS: Daughter of Charlie Claiborne
60	Johnson, Carey		01 Jan 1900	07 Mar 1923	Daughter of M. W. Wilder; HS laying against a tree
8	Johnson, Charlie		13 Jan 1932	20 Apr 1944	BS: Son of Theresa Johnson
13	Johnson, Clara Moore		06 Jul 1902	14 Dec 1985	BS: Stepsister of Sylvia Moore
65	Johnson, Daniel		25 Dec 1874	24 Jul 1905	Mason insignia on headstone
7	Johnson, Theresa		13 Oct 1913	20 Nov 1949	Has 2 headstones; one is leaning against a nearby tree
23	Kimball, Louis	Sr.	1903	1982	Double with Rachael Kimball
22	Kimball, Rachael		1921	1983	Double with Louis Kimball, Sr.
101	King, Mable Lee "Mutt"		01 Feb 1933	16 Oct 1947	BS:Known burial; no headstone; dates from death certificate
93	Lewis, Henry				BS: Known burial; no headstone
15	Lyons, Sinnie		12 Mar 1902	26 Jan 1968	Mother
73	Major, Patricia Ann		30 Sep 1959	04 Nov 1969	BS: Grdtr/o Mary & Otto Shelton; dtr of Henrata Shelton
17	Matthews, Lula		1919	1987	Double with T. W. Matthews; BS: Wife of T. W. Matthews
18	Matthews, T. W.		1908	1970	Double with Lula Matthews; BS: Husband of Lula Matthews
59	Meeks, Gennie Mae Conley		26 Oct 1931	14 Dec 1985	BS: Maiden name was "Wimberley"
103	Montgomery, Jennie				BS: Known burial; no headstone
102	Montgomery, Spence				BS: Known burial; no headstone
14	Moore, Frank		03 Jul 1884	01 Apr 0000	
12	Moore, Sylvia		02 Mar 1875	03 Apr 1955	
16	Pounds, Cammie		25 Dec 1870	14 May 1955	BS: Daughter of Sinnie Lyons
10	Pounds, Joseph		01 May 1899	26 Mar 1985	Husband; BS: Half-brother to Dennis Allen
11	Pounds, Lillian B.		04 Jul 1902	26 Jan 1989	BS: Wife of Joseph Pounds
96	Pugh, Bertha				BS: Known burial; no headstone
92	Randolph, Richard	Jr.			BS: Known burial; no headstone
108	Sanders, Roosevelt		1915	1916	Age: 1 yr 9 mo
34	Scruggs, George				BS: Peter Scruggs' Nephew; plot exchanged w/ Nancy Frank
33	Scruggs, Peter		Unreadable	Unreadable	Headstone under lillies; BS: Was a professor; never married
67	Shelton, Lillie B.		15 Apr 1918		Double with Tommy Shelton

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72	Shelton, Mary		31 Aug 1910	10 Aug 1980	BS: Wife of Otto Shelton
71	Shelton, Otto		illegible	illegible	BS: Husband of Mary Shelton
66	Shelton, Tommy	Sr.	25 Aug 1912	01 Jan 1989	Double with Lillie B. Shelton
36	Sherrer, Annie Rose		08 Oct 1922	11 Jan 1994	BS: Wife of Bailey Sherrer; Age: 71 years
76	Sherrer, Ara Ferguson		1896	1952	BS: Mother of Bailey Sherrer; Dtr/o Jack Ferguson
35	Sherrer, Bailey		24 Aug 1917		Source of remarks on this reading; once cemetery's caretaker
77	Sherrer, Henry		1888	1950	BS: Father of Bailey Sherrer
32	Sherrer, Kevis Dean		28 Aug 1963	18 Dec 1992	SP4 U S ARMY; Died in Arizona; Grandson of Bailey Sherrer
80	Sherrer, Lucy Lewis		25 May 1925	05 Mar 1990	BS: Wife of Robert L. Sherrer
81	Sherrer, Robert L.		29 May 1923		
29	Simpson, Angeline		19 Oct 1888	12 Jun 1961	BS: Orenthal J. "O.J." Simpson's grandmother
28	Simpson, James		02 Jul 1884	26 Jul 1969	BS: Orenthal J. "O.J." Simpson's grandfather; aka "Sally Jim"
90	Smith, E. D.				BS: Known burial; no headstone
44	Spencer, Eric Allen			25 Jun 1983	BS: Infant son of James Spencer; Footstone: "Brother"
46	Spencer, Thelma Jean Alle		13 Apr 1945	10 Jan 1995	Footstone: Jean
27	Stokes, Maggie		1877	1972	
109	Sumner, Vilor		30 Apr 1906	28 May 1936	Daughter of W. M. Wilder
58	Taylor, Caroline		06 Mar 1882	30 Apr 1950	BS: Mother of Mary L. Jackson
111	Washington, Charity		1841	1944	
110	Washington, George		1863	1931	
26	Waters, Dee Lennie				Illegible headstone
43	Waters, Josie M.		15 Apr 1907	09 Jan 1933	
25	Waters, Thomas				Illegible headstone
52	Wilder, Cain	Jr.	26 Mar 1895	30 Apr 1973	BS: Brother of Jasper Wilder
49	Wilder, Cain		10 Feb 1836	20 Mar 1917	Double with Margaret Wilder
63	Wilder, Caroline		10 Jul 1857	13 Jun 1924	Golden Wing Chamber 100, Wilmot, Ark
82	Wilder, Car're		01 Jan 1900	07 May 1927	BS: Dtr/o Mattie Wilder; married Bus Gooden
54	Wilder, Genise M.		04 Sep 1966	27 Jun 1999	
50	Wilder, Jasper		12 Sep 1891	12 Aug 1966	BS: Husband of Lucy P. Wilder
47	Wilder, Kaiser		1919	1921	BS: First born of Lucy and Jasper Wilder
55	Wilder, Lottie T.		17 Jul 1924	30 Apr 1950	
51	Wilder, Lucy P.		07 Apr 1897	10 Jul 1976	BS: Wife of Jasper Wilder; Maiden name: Moore

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48	Wilder, Margaret		01 Jan 1865	22 Apr 1921	Double with Cain Wilder
62	Wilder, Martha A.		24 Aug 1835	15 Mar 1890	
21	Wilder, Mary Gaston		00 Sep 1944	00 Feb 1964 (?)	BS: Her father is Phillip Gaston
53	Wilder, Percy L.		28 Jan 1923	13 Jun 1999	
112	Wilder, Richard		06 Nov 1919	17 Aug 1921	
113	Wilder, Rufus		14 Jul 1888	26 May 1913	Son of Wm. & Caroline Wilder
83	Wilder, Viola		30 Apr 1906	28 May 1938	BS: Never married
37	Williams, Garry Leron		31 Dec 1957	02 Feb 1991	BS: Grandson of Bailey Sherrer
97	Woods, Allen "Bud"	Sr.			BS: Known burial; no headstone
79	Woods, Bailey		25 Sep 1941	09 Jun 1972	BS: Son of William & Henry Mae Woods; died in Chicago, IL
30	Woods, Bettie			1982	Vault; BS: Married Kirk Woods; Sister of James Simpson
78	Woods, Henry Mae	(Mrs.)	07 Jul 1919	31 Jan 1954	BS: Wf/o William "Sweet" Woods, Sr.; dtr/o Bailey Sherrer
94	Woods, P. B.				BS: Known burial; no headstone
75	Woods, William "Buck"	Jr.	16 Jul 1937	03 Sep 1992	BS: Oldest son of William "Sweet" Woods, Sr.
74	Woods, William "Sweet"	Sr.	23 Mar 1910	22 Feb 2003	Age 92; BS: Married Henry Mae Sherrer
95	Woods, Willie				BS: Known burial; no headstone
24	Worten				Illegible headstone

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HARRIS CEMETERY
WILMOT, ASHLEY COUNTY, LOUISIANA

The Harris Cemetery is maintained through a trust fund established by the Wilder family. This cemetery is of predominately African-American burials.

To reach the Harris Cemetery, drive north on Louisiana Highway 165 (Wilmot Highway) through the town of Wilmot, Arkansas. At the intersection of LA Highway 165 North and Louisiana Highway 173 South, make a left. Travel along Highway 173 South for 4.7 miles to Montgomery Road. Make a left on Montgomery Road. After driving for .5 (five-tenths) of a mile on Montgomery Road, you will arrive at the Harris Cemetery on your left.

Nightriders and Vigilantes

Submitted by Glynn McCalman

THE COOSA COUNTIANS

Among the ordinary issues of drought, insects and various diseases facing American farm families in the late 1850s, families of the South faced two other urgent problems. First, good land was increasingly scarce in the older settlements. In Coosa County, Alabama, for example, after Indians were dispossessed of the territory, families flooded in not just from the southeast, but from other places in Alabama, including Bibb, Autauga and other counties. And because of their large families there weren't enough acres to accommodate them and their maturing children.

The second problem was the impending confrontation with the North concerning "states rights", i.e., secession from the United States for the privilege of slavery. Most families didn't have slaves, but all of them would eventually be drawn into the conflict on behalf of their "right" to own them. For these reasons and others many of the Coosa Countians sold out, packed up and headed west (the same general direction of the poor dispatched Indians), where there was much unsettled land and, as many hoped, sufficient distance from the coming war. It wasn't the first such journey for the group. Many of them had been neighbors, friends and intermarried in North Carolina and Georgia before coming to Coosa County.

Many decided to head for Texas. But after the challenging trek across Alabama and Mississippi, when they arrived wearily out of the swamps west of Natchez (or from downstream on Red River) and witnessed the fertile rolling pine hills just east of Red River and northeast of Montgomery, Louisiana, several of the families were ready to call that land home. Surrounding Wheeling was and continues to be many descendants of the "Coosa Colony". Vicinity folks who are known to have either come from or had roots in Coosa County include Birds, Hicks, Shaws, McCains, Wilsons, Robbins, Mitchells, Rogers, Plunketts, Prathers, Luthers, Lathams, Lybrands, Pentons, McManus, Deen/Deans, Hattaways, Bozemans and others.

MT. ZION CHURCH

Part of the glue which held the pioneer community together other than blood, marriage and geography was Mount Zion Methodist Church. During the Civil War and for some years afterward it appears to have been the most significant landmark of the settlement. It was and is just two miles southwest of the Wheeling crossing toward Montgomery. At least one old map of the area identifies Mount Zion and ignores Wheeling. The church was founded in 1856 by Rev. James Hicks, his wife Molcy Bird Hicks and a handful of his neighbors from Coosa County. With the arrival of additional kin and neighbors from the same county the church grew to become an important civic and social center as well as a

religious one. During the Civil War it served as an enlistment center for the Confederate States of America Army. It would eventually establish a short-lived college across the road whose faculty included at least one Oxford (England) trained professor.

Today, like so many other rural churches which used to attract the farm families of their neighborhoods, a handful of appreciative descendants of those early families continue the sacrificial struggle to keep the historic little church alive. Some yards west of the Mt. Zion church and separated from it only by long rows of grave markers is Union Hill Baptist Church, which appeared some decades later than Mt. Zion, but has also been the religious center for many descendants of the earlier pioneers.

A brief study of the principal participants in the meeting at Clem Wilson's farm and who rode into Atlanta later that day may provide insight on why the showdown was successful for them. For the purpose of our writing we focus on the family of the Mt. Zion founding minister's wife, Martha "Molcy" Bird. Although the Bird name has not been as familiar to Wheeling residents during the last century as some of the other names, no single family was more integrally linked with the vigilantes than were the Birds and their kin.

THE BIRD FLOCK

Visitors to the Mt. Zion Cemetery who are unfamiliar with the history of the church and community may not understand the significance of the tombstones nearest to the little Methodist church building. But beneath them lie the remains of the pioneers who set the early course for the area and continue to do so today through their children's children's children. Immediately behind the building a single file of small simple stones stretching northward represents Molcy Bird's parents and other family members. The Birds had come to Coosa County, Alabama from Randolph County, North Carolina by way of Georgia, and through Autauga and Bibb Counties in Alabama. Peter's grandfather had been a Tory lieutenant in Carolina during the Revolution. The wages of that war would be higher for the Birds than for most Carolinians because of that allegiance to his mother country. This was true also for the other Tory families who would later choose the same route to Autauga, Bibb and Coosa Counties with the Birds.

One look at the Bird gravestones at Mt. Zion exposes a discrepancy. The names are recorded as "Byrd" instead of Bird, which spelling accompanied them from Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and for the first decades in the Wheeling According to the last descendants of Peter Bird to bear the Bird/Byrds name who have lived in the area the spelling got changed well over a century ago when old Dr. Harrison (the one who attended Uncle Dan Kimbrell) persuaded one of the Birds that the correct spelling should be Byrd. The original markers are long gone, either broken, vandalized or whatever. And we don't know how the name was spelled on the original stones. But thanks to descendant "Connie" Byrd, a resident of Verda until his death a few months ago, the lost stones were replaced by simple markers several years ago. (Further attestation to Connie's respect for history is the log house of his grandfather, Washington Lafayette "Fate" Bird/Byrd south of Verda which he restored to near museum like condition.) Nearest to the church on the east side are other Bird descendants and relatives by other names, and many more can be found throughout the cemetery.

Molcy and her preacher husband were the first of the family to come to Louisiana around 1853 or 1854. By 1858, two years after they and others founded Mt. Zion, she and her husband had persuaded her parents to come join them. The Birds settled over on Coon Trail Road about two miles from Mt. Zion in what would later become Grant Parish. Next door on both sides of the Bird home were the Shaws, who had also come from Coosa County at or about the same time. Peter died in 1868, but his family's relationship to the community and to the vigilantes in particular is obvious. The following paragraphs demonstrate just how closely the families were intermeshed.

THE VIGILANTES

Clem Wilson

Clem Wilson was a logical host for the showdown planning meeting for several reasons. First, he had served as justice of the peace for the community, and after Uncle Dan Kimbrell's death, had replaced him as postmaster at Wheeling. His farm home was in a strategic location just east of Wheeling on the Trace, a convenient rendezvous site for potential vigilantes convening from all directions. He was related to many of the key players on the "good guys" side. But most important, as Briley and Peebles pointed out, he was one of the few citizens who had displayed enough backbone to face up to threats by John West. When confronted and threatened with death by West on a recent occasion Clem, unarmed, but confident of his respect and support among his neighbors, fearlessly warned him to leave him alone and leave. West pondered that reality and slinked away. According to Peebles, Clem had already begun to recruit neighbors for the purpose of bringing down West and his followers. Three days before his forty-ninth birthday Clem was now hosting the meeting of the vigilantes.

That type of fearlessness seemed to run in the Wilson family. Clem's grandfather James Wilson was wounded in the Battle of Bunker Hill during the Revolution. His sister Mary and her husband Solomon Robbins were the first white family to settle in Coosa County. His nephew, Joe Robbins, son of his sister Sarah had amply demonstrated his courage as a Civil War captain. His wife was Mary Alabama Bird, daughter of Peter's son Richard. His niece, Emeline Robbins Mitchell, daughter of his sister Sarah, was a neighbor of the Kimbrells who had already written to the U. S. War Department concerning what she believed were their criminal activities.

Another sister of Clem was Adeline Wilson who had married Peter Bird's son, Henry. After Henry had died back in Coosa County Adeline migrated with other members of her family to Village, Arkansas near Magnolia in Columbia County. Several of her Wilson relatives and neighbors from Coosa County moved to Arkansas at about the same time others migrated to the Wheeling area. Research has revealed the close bond between Coosa County, Village, Arkansas and the Wheeling area. Birds, Shaws, Mitchells, Wilsons and Rogers were some of the families of Columbia County which continued to keep in touch with the Wheeling area kin for generations. Peter Bird's grandson Tommy Bird, for example, went to Village to find a wife. The Ebenezer Cemetery at Village shares those family names and others with the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

"Aunt Em"

According to Briley and Peebles one of the earliest citizens to suspect bad conduct by the Kimbrells and say so was their next door neighbor, Emeline Robbins "Aunt Em" Mitchell. She and her husband James Isaac Mitchell had accompanied the Birds in their migration from Coosa County to Louisiana in 1858. After losing her soldier husband in the middle of the war she was left to raise her children alone within hollering distance of the Kimbrells.

When Aunt Em began to observe that her sons were looking to the older Kimbrell sons as role models she decided that something had to be done, and did it. According to Briley her young sons had even become members of the "outer circle" of the nightriders. But when they began to realize the true nature of the gang they tried to extricate themselves, thereby bringing forth the wrath of the Kimbrells. They even attempted to ambush and kill young James Mitchell. Jim responded in turn by ambushing Laws Kimbrell, and would have killed him had not the impact of his bullet been blunted by Laws' "chest protector".

At some point Aunt Em wrote a long letter to the United States War Department which she hoped would initiate an investigation. We don't know whether her action was taken before, or after the attempted murder of her son. And the specific results of her request are unknown. But it was a step toward resolving the problem. Whether she actually rode from Wheeling into Atlanta on Easter Sunday is unknown, though some women were reported to have accompanied the group.

Aunt Em's connection to the Birds was extensive. Her mother's sister married Peter Bird's son. Her Uncle Solomon Robbins, Coosa County's first white settler, her father Daniel and Peter Bird were all veterans of the War of 1812, possibly serving with her grandfather, Captain Benjamin Wilson. But these weren't the only connections. Em's younger brother Captain Joe Robbins married Mary Alabama Bird, a daughter of Peter's oldest son, Richard. More than a century later, Joe's granddaughter, Victoria Dixon Stroud Luther, showed me vigilante Captain Joe's sword during a visit to her home at Wheeling around 1986.

The Bird Brothers

Although their names weren't specifically referenced by Briley, their relationship and proximity to the other vigilantes makes it hard to imagine that the four living sons of Peter Bird wouldn't have been among those who met at Clem's place and rode into Atlanta. Son Richard Bird apparently lived on his deceased father's farm on Coon Trail Road. Sons James and John were merchants in Montgomery, but James' residence, and possibly John's were also on Coon Trail. (One source indicates some kind of participation by John in the Colfax Riot three years later.) Son Lewis also lived over on Campground Road, two miles from Wheeling, where he had married a daughter of James and Lucinda Prather. The Prathers had left Coosa County with the Birds. The four Bird brothers had every reason to be among the vigilantes. All of them had served with the South in the war. Clem Wilson was their brother-in-law. Vigilante leader Matt McCain was their brother-in-law. Vigilante Captain Joe Robbins was their nephew by marriage. Vigilante Sam Curry was their nephew by marriage.

The Shaw brothers' vigilantes were their next door neighbors. They had ties with virtually every known member of the vigilantes, certainly those in the Wheeling vicinity.

Another prominent vigilante leader was one Lieutenant James Bird, not Peter's son of the same name. He was a man of obvious stature in the community and, like the other Birds, also had roots in North Carolina. However, we don't know how or even whether, he was specifically related to the much larger family of Peter Bird.

Matt McCain

Thirty-two year old James Madison "Matt" McCain was one of the more prominent of the vigilante leaders. The McCains were another family which had come to the community from Coosa County the same year as the Birds, possibly in the same caravan. Four of the McCain brothers served with the Confederacy, including Matt, a young lieutenant. Upon return from the war he taught school and held several elective offices before election to the state legislature. He is still remembered as the legislator who refused to be bribed. Specifically, he was offered \$100,000 by gambling lobbyists to support legalization of lotteries in the state, but adamantly refused and denounced those who offered the bribes.

Matt's older brother, Major Henry Van Buren McCain had recruited young men for the war, was elected their leader and then commanded the Twelfth Louisiana Regiment in the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee. After being shot through the knee and left to die his younger brother, Sergeant Felix McCain carried him to a private home where he was cared for by local citizens. He was captured at that home and taken to a prison in Ohio. Felix, who had been a 15 year old volunteer, was also captured, but separately, after removing his brother from the battlefield. When Felix returned home after the war he related the events and his assumption that Van was dead. But some time later Van came riding up on horseback minus a leg, but prepared to become a successful merchant in Montgomery, serve in the Louisiana legislature and as Postmaster for the town of Montgomery. When the Central Louisiana United Confederate Veterans organized in 1887 he was chosen as president. Felix's wife was Sarah Hicks, daughter of Rev. James Hicks and Molcy Bird, and granddaughter of Peter Bird.

Yet another of the McCain brothers was Adam. He was also shot in the leg during a battle at Iuka, Mississippi. He remained unattended until the following morning when he died from the wound just as he was being brought to a makeshift hospital.

The father of the McCain brothers was Henry McCain, a grandson of one Hugh McCain of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Hugh is reported to have served with General George Washington against Braddock in western Pennsylvania. Decades later, during the Revolution, British soldiers hanged Hugh when he refused to disclose where he was hiding his sizable gold savings. But before he died the arrival of his slaves was mistaken by the Tories to be American soldiers, so they fled and the slaves freed him. He thus survived and reached the age of 92. Susan Butler McCalman of Walnut Hill in Lafayette County, Arkansas, was also a descendant of that Hugh McCain. Her children Odell and Gertrude would both also marry descendants of Peter Bird. Later on Easter afternoon when

disagreement arose over how to proceed against the nightriders it would be Matt McCain whose wise counsel would offer direction that was accepted by the other vigilantes.

Captain Joe Robbins

Joe Robbins was specifically named by Briley as a vigilante, another logical selection. Joe's father Daniel and his uncle Solomon had been friends and neighbors of Peter Bird for decades, if not all of their lives. Like Bird, their roots traced from North Carolina through Georgia, to Coosa County and then to Wheeling. Uncle Solomon and his family were the first white settlers in Coosa County, to be followed by his brother Daniel and Peter Bird. As stated above, each of the Robbins brothers married a sister of Clem Wilson and of Peter Bird's daughter-in-law, Adeline Wilson Bird.

The war cost Joe a fortune, not just in the sacrifice of his service, but in the many indirect ways which afflicted most of the South. Fortunately, due to his ability as a surveyor and farmer-businessman he gradually prospered again. He served the parish as Tax Collector, Surveyor, Wheeling Postmaster, and owner of a 740 acre plantation. His wife was Alabama Bird, a daughter of Peter's son Richard. The vigilante group was indeed a family affair. And the family would ask him to serve on the firing squad.

Ike Hicks

Isaac Hicks was also a natural participant with the other vigilantes. He was a son of Rev. and Mrs. Molcy Bird Hicks. He had served in the war, and was the husband of Laura McCain, a sister of the McCain brothers described above. He would also be asked to serve on the firing squad, not only by the family, but by one of the "targets", Laws Kimbrell. His relationship to the Birds was especially close. Not only was his mother a daughter of Peter Bird, his grandmother Hicks was a sister of Peter's father.

Sam Curry

Vigilante Samuel Cornelius Curry was married to Mariah Hicks, another daughter of Molcy Bird Hicks and granddaughter of Peter Bird. Sam and Mariah lived on the former Preacher Hicks' place which he had bought from other family members, and was a neighbor of Clem Wilson and Richard Bird. Sam was a prosperous citizen who owned at one time 3,000 acres of land, a sawmill, a cotton gin, and was President of the Grant Parish Police Jury. Briley specifically identified him among the vigilantes. Althea Teddlie, daughter of Sam and Mariah, died shortly after Briley finished his account of the nightriders after having provided much of the material for the book.

The Shaws

John F. Shaw and his brother Anthony were near neighbors of the vigilantes named above and would have naturally assembled with them at Clem Wilson's farm. Not only were they close neighbors and related by blood to several of the other members of the group, the Shaws of Coon Trail Road were specifically named as having been recruited by Dean on the previous night in preparation for the rendezvous. They were next door neighbors of Peter

Bird until he died in 1868. Along with Pastor Hicks the name of Shaw was most conspicuous in the infant Mt. Zion church. At least half of the 16 charter members bore the Shaw name. This too could have been expected. David Shaw's brother Hugh was married to Peter Bird's half-sister, Mary Latham. (The Amos Noble Latham who married Alma Durham and was the Ford automobile dealer at Winnfield for 40 years was a relative.) With the Shaws we find another connection with Columbia County, Arkansas. Vigilante Anthony Shaw was Peter Bird's nephew. He was also the father of Aaron Brewer Shaw, a twenty year old who probably rode with his father and the other vigilantes. Some years after the Easter showdown with the nightriders Brewer would join friends and relatives at Village, Arkansas. He remained there for the rest of his life, and has descendants in that area.

David Rogers

At the beginning of the Civil War David Rogers (1798), a native of North Carolina, and his son David Greenberry Rogers (c1833) moved from Village, Arkansas to the Wheeling/Atlanta area. They had been neighbors and had intermarried with Clem Wilson's family in Coosa County, Alabama. And at Village they had been near neighbors of Clem's sister, Adeline Wilson Bird Smith. Even though they returned eventually from Louisiana back to Arkansas (possibly accompanied by Brewer Shaw), they were present during the rise, expansion and fall of the nightriders.

When West's henchmen arrested Dan Dean's relatives in the Atlanta Methodist Church on Easter morning Greenberry Rogers was also arrested with them. We believe this was the David G. Rogers who had come with his father from Arkansas. Because of his arrest by West's deputies at the Atlanta Methodist Church on Easter morning he couldn't have been among the assembly at Clem's farm. However, inasmuch as he was arrested with Dean's family, it seems obvious that he was closely associated with Dean and the other vigilantes, either by blood, marriage or otherwise. His teenage son, John D. Rogers may have been one of the youths who managed to free his father and the Dean family from the upper room custody.

[Readers with roots in southern Lafayette County and Village, Arkansas may be interested to know that long time Bradley resident Roy M. Rogers (of Crain-Rogers Co.) with deep roots in Village, Arkansas is a great, great nephew of the Greenberry Rogers described in the preceding paragraph. Three siblings of Greenberry also married Wilsons. Those Wilsons were relatives of Clem and all born in Alabama, probably Coosa County. Roy's mother was also a Wilson.]

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#	Sir Name	Given Name	Address	City	St	Zip Code	Name Researched
1	Adams (NM)	Billy Reeves	4116 Fern Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-2052	Reeves & Adams
2	Adderley (NM)	Phillip Burnett	9828 Deepwoods Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-5037	Adderley, Boorman, Hollis & Sedweeks
3	Allison	Eloise Thomas	P. O. Box 564	Ringgold	LA	71068-0564	Kennedy, Morris, Thomas & Tyler
4	Allstott	Doris	5687 Jefferson-Paige Road	Shreveport	LA	71119-5401	Williford, Webb, Coston & Wiley
5	Anderson	Jack	P. O. Box 596	Webbers Falls	OK	74470-0596	Farrington, Barnes, Teagul & Powell
6	Bardsley (LM)	Daneta Daniel	1471 E. Penrose Drive	Salt Lake City	UT	84103-4466	Sullivan & Lifton
7	Barnett	Zella Nadene.	P. O. Box 96	Smiley	Tx	78159-0096	Barnett, Hinds, Reid & Woolsey
8	Barron	Patricia Jean Williams	939 Idlewild Lane	Lake Charles	LA	70605-2639	Motes, Williams & Norman
9	Beam	Vila F. Worsham	1310 Foothill Road	Kalispell	MT	59901-8250	Worsham, Williamson, Cook & Stewart
10	Bell (NM)	Maggie	114 Albert Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-3004	
11	Bolden (NM)	Luchies N.	1483 Cunard Road	Columbus	OH	43227-3295	
12	Borger	Deborah A. Brown	2426 Loyanne Drive	Spring	TX	77373-6270	Martin, Brown, Lockwood & Auger
13	Bowers	Kathryn Everett	5117 Sealands Lane	Fort Worth	TX	76116-8415	Everett, Moore, Pleasant & Tate
14	Bradford	Mildred Hill	1959 Bayou Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-3405	Graves, Hill, Vines & McMillan
15	Bradley	Roberta Copeland	9912 Pilot Point Street	Ft Worth	TX	76108-4025	Copeland, Smith, Watts & Rushing
16	Braly	Catherine Ora Reams	22668-B Nadine Circle, Unit B	Torrance	CA	90505-8065	Ross, Brinkerhoff, Clement & Ramsburg
17	Brann	Mary Diane Sandifer	5509 Kent Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71108-4125	Smith, Carter, Sandifer & Merritt
18	Bridges	Mary Frances Duncan	529 Oriole Lane	Shreveport	LA	71105-4307	Troutman, Ballard, Verable & Swain
19	Brown (NM)	Dorothy Crouch	4525 Naff Avenue	Bastrop	LA	71220-5301	Miller, Crouch, Flaherty & King
20	Bush (NM)	Rita	11941 Billy Bob Lane	Keithville	LA	71047-7584	
21	Byone	Allen	4708 Fir Avenue	Seal Beach	CA	90740-3011	Beaudoin, Coutes, Rachal & Brevel
22	Chapek (NM)	June Clark	509 Aurusa Ave., Unit 111	Naperville	IL	60540-6229	Crawford, Low, Williams & Franks
23	Christian (NM)	Marilyn	924 Lincoln Drive	Shreveport	LA	71107-3119	
24	Clark	Margaret	111 Martha Drive	Haughton	LA	71037-0637	Clark, McDermett, Lambert & Goodwin

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25	Clarke, Sr.	Edwin Eugene	530 Dunmore Lane Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-6104	Clarke, Haws, Eskridge & Anderson
26	Coday	Linda Atkins	2402 Waverly Drive	Bossier City	LA	71111-2417	Fore, Fox, Ailson & Dickson
27	Cooper	Pamela J.	P. O. Box 7066	Vero Beach	FL	32961-7066	Hall, Crier/Cryer & Wilson
28	Cottrell	Gale A. Maddux	P.O. Box 745	Harwich	MA	02645-0745	Hart, Curry, Maddux & McGraw
29	Cowan	Lena Ford	4734 E. Hampton Street	Tucson	AZ	85712-2724	Atkins, Moseley, Bailey & Kilgore
30	Craft	Sammie L. & Rena	2503 Cypress Villiage Drive	Benton	LA	71006-9118	Craft, Cotton, Turner & Basinger
31	Daugherty	Frances Harrison	349 Albert Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-2905	Harrison, Maxwell, Worthington & Murray
32	Davis	Wanda Bowlin	102 Cynthia Drive	Kerrvill	TX	78028-4805	Goff, Bowlin, Carter & Hickman
33	Dillard	Walter L. & Clela L.	330 Comstock Road	Dayton	NV	89403-9516	Salone, Watson, Caldwell & Ford
34	Duncan	Dianne Hughes	12196 NE Klabo Road	Kingston	WA	98346-9210	Yarbrough, Neely, DeLasalle & Deason
35	Dunlop	Martha Peyton	604 Huron Street	Shreveport	LA	71106-1652	Peyton, Price, London & Hughes
36	Edwards	Robert Allen	521 West Cross Street	Benton	AR	72015-3698	McFerren, Sandefer, Woodel & Van Veckhoven
37	Estes	James A.	2504 Sundsvall Ct.	Shreveport	LA	71118-4520	Estes, Gray, Marler & Johnson
38	Evans (NM)	Chip	515 O'Farrell Street	San Francisco	CA	94102-1901	Plaisance, Bingay, Spurlock & Landry
39	Farrington	Arthur Albert	5640 Beechwood Drive	Lawton	OK	73505-2902	McMain, Farrington & Kimball
40	Farrington (LM)	William	119 Donelon Drive	Hanrahan	LA	70123-4703	Kimball, McMain, McLaughlin & Farrington
41	Feinberg	Mae Carey	9209 Blue Spruce Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2212	Holman, Rogers, Carey & Jackson
42	Futch	Fay Brantley	179 Bear Creek Road	Farmerville	LA	71241-6101	Brantley, Wilhite, Futch & Tatum
43	Garsee	Billie Bickham	9073 Billiu Ridge Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2611	Bickham, Erwin, Sanson & Garsee
44	Gatlin	Tommy R.	1501 Guadalupe Street	San Angelo	TX	76901-3136	Martin & Gatlin
45	Goodwin (NM)	Mr. & Mrs. James	10456 FM 344 W	Bullard	TX	75757-8210	
46	Gorman	Betty Jon	943 Fairview	Shreveport	LA	71104-4229	Fenlaw, Still, Ward & Boyd
47	Govern	Daisy Eleanor Young	10042 Artesia Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-3405	Johnson, Govern, Young & Readhimer
48	Goyne, Jr.	Carroll Heard & Betty	10019 Canterbury Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-8401	Brantley, Glass, Pate & Heard
49	Green	Leonard & June S.	3311 Fairfield	Shreveport	LA	71104-4103	Green, Teague, Griggs & Peters
50	Gregory	Kay Kerbow	# 3 Hillside Ct.	Austin	TX	78746-6436	Kerbo (Curbo), Chandler & Thitt
51	Griffin	Willie R. & Patricia W.	3884 Winterpark Drive	Shreveport	LA	71119-7011	Hartwell, Kelly, Neal & Grissom

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52	Grisham	Louise J.	P. O. Box 202	Benton	LA	71006-0202	Grisham, Jones, Barham & Nance
53	Hamilton	Robert A. & Margie M.	503 Sophia Lane	Shreveport	LA	71115-2505	Sebastian, Hamilton, Hart & McCarty
54	Hatcher	Buddy & Sarah S.	3857 Elmer Ln	Shreveport	LA	71109-2040	Szelemi, Harris, Hatcher & Baker
55	Hearn	Doris	884 Hearn Road	Shongaloo	LA	71072-9228	Hearn, Nugent, Ryland & Ford
56	Henderson	Roy L.	334 Yolanda	Shreveport	LA	71105-4338	Coyle, Logsdon, Richardson & Henderson
57	Hill	William Benjamin	10916 Bearville Circle	Fort Worth	TX	76108-4546	Lyles, Ballard, Hill & Brown
58	Hitchcock	Geraldine Stanberry	4015 Richmond Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71106-1031	Hale, Hawkins, Stanberry & Carter
59	Hope	Lillian Marie Barnes	106 Larkin Street	Benton	LA	71006-9413	Edwards, Barnes, Day & Murphy
60	Howell	David B.	111 Parlange Street	Thibodaux	LA	70301-6434	Coulter, McAtee, Robbins & Tollett
61	Hunter	Margaret Phillips	973 Captain Shreve Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-2806	Noland & Phillips
62	Isbell (LM)	Rachel Odell Wyatt	8935 Blom Blvd.	Shreveport	LA	71118-2709	Reeks, Wright, Jordan & Hicks
63	Jennings	Dale O.	194 Vance Road	Benton	LA	71006-9585	Wygant, Jennings, Hunt & Ace
64	Johnson	Evelyn Claire Elston	5506 Golden Meadows Dr.	Bossier City	LA	71112-4940	Elston, Harrell, Moore & Carr
65	Johnson	Jim A. & Elaine	1812 Crater Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112-4404	Broom, Sanders, Merritt & Beene
66	Johnston	Barbara S.	9522 Hampstead Circle	Shreveport	LA	71106-7698	McBride & Stinson
67	Jones	Edgar L. & Dorothy L.	7376 Grabaulf Road	Bastrop	LA	71220-7141	Sproter, Greer, Jones & Chunn
68	Jones	Lynda Mason	3372 FM 3310 S	Henderson	TX	75654-9619	Franklin, Triplett, Alexander & Wilson
69	Keeth	James B.	5829 Archwood	San Antonio	TX	78239-1409	Walker, Ford, Keeth & Bailey
70	Kennedy	Ronald Craig	No. 3 Ashley Green	The Woodlands	TX	77382-5309	Crump, Kennedy, Patterson & Wilson
71	Kintzing	Betty Ann Green	3515 N. Market Street	Shreveport	LA	71107-3814	Green, Hostetter, Hanneman & Andresen
72	Larson	Eunice B. & Gerald	57 Aalapapa Place	Kailua	HI	96734-3118	Gross, Snodgrass, Ruyle & Stuthart
73	Lawhon (NM)	Patsy	318 Martha Avenue	Mansfield	LA	71052-2308	
74	Lazarus	Harry & Joan	7709 Tampa Way	Shreveport	LA	71105-5701	Cadran, Pyke, Votlackn & Polliuka
75	Lewis	Elizabeth Howard	3013 Salem Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2020	Warth, Howard, Dupree & Lockhart
76	Linder	Carolyn Pierce	107 Haynes Avenue	Gladewater	TX	75647-9553	Lester, Valentine, Morehead & Haynes
77	Loftin	Marguerite J. Lierman	1411 Edgemont Circle	Bossier City	LA	71111-2200	Skipper, Rawls, Rusch & Faubel
78	Mann	Emma Ruth	1310 Oden	Shreveport	LA	71104-3819	Rippetoe, Meeks, Haun & Mann

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79	Mathews (LM)	Reed	625 McCormick	Shreveport	LA	71104-4905	Mathis, Rogers, Kirtley & Carlton
80	McAvoy	Sharron Bouchard	3782 Richmond Street	Shreveport	LA	71104-4737	McAvoy, Boyer, Jolly & Bouchard
81	McCabe	Betty Murphy	163 Adger Street	Shreveport	LA	71105-3001	McGraw, Wingo, Hurt & Murphy
82	McCartney	Bess Gearen	4917 Patricia Drive	Eureka	CA	95503-6426	Gearen, Perkins, Cole & Fairchild
83	McLaughlin	Jerry	P. O. Box 236	Oil City	LA	71061-0236	McLaughlin, Page & Warren
84	Methvin	Lynda Green	3237 Schuler Drive	Bossier City	LA	71112-5128	Hankins, Richardson, Green & Helm
85	Millen	Cynthia D.	8582 Dixie-Blachard Road	Shreveport	LA	71107-8715	Millen, Hester, Mlears & Morman
86	Moore (NM)	Dorothy Douglas	23716 - 56th Place South	Kent	WA	98032-2831	
87	Moore	Marjorie Barnes	5717 Aragon Drive	Shreveport	LA	71129-4802	Barnes, Butler, Moore & Bandy
88	Murphy	Miles G. & Montez O.	1521 Ramberlyn Way	Shreveport	LA	71105-5418	Murphy, Osborn, Carmieal & Rains
89	Nash	Lillian	157 E. Herndon	Shreveport	LA	71101-5056	Howard, Borden, Robertson & Cook
90	Neal	Carola	P. O. Box 11634	Oakland	CA	94611-0634	Neal, Seals, Ward & Warren
91	Nelson	B. Delight Goodwin	1813 Bayou Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112-4036	Goodwin, Boyte, Quinn & Strange
92	Nelson	Dorothy L. Hill	2901 W. Caperton Street	Shreveport	LA	71109-2309	Bailey, Thomas, Hills & Irvin
93	O'Brien	James D. & Neoma O.	812 Braeburn Drive	Ft. Washington	MD	20744-6021	Jack, Gaines, Skinner & Ray
94	Oliphant	James A. & Patsy R.	1508 Bellaire Blvd.	Bossier City	LA	71112-3643	Hilliard, Brantley, Briggs & Evans
95	Owens	Ralph & Marjorie O.	562 South Joplin Avenue	Tulsa	OK	74112-2925	Owens, Powell, Moss & Burton
96	Owens	Raymon LaFayette	846 East River Road	Shreveport	LA	71105-2811	Owens, Chandler, Fields & Morgan
97	Patton	Pearl Eleanor & Paul	1611 Bellevue Road	Haughton	LA	71037-8009	Patton, Styens, Snow & Criden
98	Petrey	Curtis N. & Evelyn	130 Chelsea Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-4206	Poindexter, LaGrand, LeGrand & Ratley
99	Pockrus	Helene	6344 W. 10890 N.	Highland	UT	84003-3409	Pockrus, Cochran, Boggs & Drake
100	Putsch (NM)	Eloise	146 Pomeroy Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-2654	
101	Reed	Robert & Katie Slack	P. O. Box 94	Shongaloo	LA	71072-0094	Reed, Van Sciver, Slack & Lewis
102	Reinhardt	David Leonhardt	2309 Greenbrier Blvd.	Pensacola	FL	32514-5612	Deloney, Reinhardt, Brueggemann & Delony
103	Rinando	Nancy D. Kinkennon	722 Acklen Street	Shreveport	LA	71104-3902	Kinkennon, Howard, Greer & Malone
104	Rose	Victor C. & Vernell C.	2933 Jonathan Lane	Shreveport	LA	71108-5563	Patterson, Rose, Taylor & Willis
105	Ruggles	Jane Reavis	1069 Cottingham Drive	Mt. Pleasant	SC	29464-3503	Leach, Carrow, Davis & Carter

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106	Sabbath	Thelma	1812 Jewella Avenue, #2305	Shreveport	LA	71109-2031	Green & Haynes
107	Sanders	Doris L. Clark	1035 W 109th Street	Chicago	IL	60643-3733	Clark, Fisher, Blake & Sockwell
108	Sanders	Edgar Gordon & Helen R.	217 India Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-3005	McDaniel, Kernop, Vance & Adking
109	Schick	Charlotte Carter	1017 Coral Isle Way	Las Vegas	NV	89108-1764	Ward, Bond, Bear & Regan
110	Scott	Linda Darnell	446 Woodrow Street	Shreveport	LA	71108-4032	Sanders, Scott & Gilliard
111	Scott	Theophile N.	1820 East Kings Hwy, Apt. 60	Shreveport	LA	71105-3504	Scott & Tauzin
112	Seals	John Loyd	P. O. Box 362	Homer	LA	71040-0362	Seals, Walker & Moore
113	Sentell	Mary K.	1454 Ormandy Drive	Baton Rouge	LA	70808-1337	Thornton, Gunn, Granes & Allen
114	Speare	Joseph E.	1235 Chantilly Circle	Niceville	FL	32578-4330	Taylor, Stickler, Spearg & Mason
115	Spilker	W. G. & Bonnie L.	8805 W 80th Street	Overland Park	KS	66204-3307	Spilker, Sample, Molhosen & Scott
116	Stewart	Jessie Lee Barnes	1525 Sycamore Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71103-2977	Barnes, Hampton, Mason & Phillips
117	Stinson	Barbara Wilkinson	246 Preston Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-3308	Wilkinson & Butler
118	Stoll	Chris	2314 Belmont	Bossier City	LA	71111-2427	Stover, Fowler, Mays & Christie
119	Stovall	Linnie D.	421 W. Strange Street	Stamps	AR	71860-2015	Stovall, Bothwell, Strange & Hendrix
120	Stover	Martha S.	4431 N. Fairway Drive	Shreveport	LA	71109-4907	Shoemaker, Miller, Green & Hines
121	Strickland	Evelyn L. Krumm	2808 W. Gay Avenue	Gladewater	TX	75647-4020	Krumm, Spiles, Gray & Troutman
122	Teague	Joy D. Tucker	327 Center Point Road	Weatherford	TX	76087-4942	
123	True	Mary Belle	1020 Golf Course Road	Andrews	TX	79714-3810	Hammond, Nolen, Wilson & McFarland
124	Trull	Ester	2276 Strong Hiwy	El Dorado	AR	71730-8439	Trull, NC & Vines, SC
125	Turner (NM)	Dorothy	189 Ockley Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-3022	
126	Turner (NM)	Melvin	6011 N Lakeshore Drive	Shreveport	LA	71107-9836	
127	Vaughn	Anna	4855 Greenwood Heights St.	Greenwood	LA	71033-2310	Vaughn & DeBoard
128	Walker	Harold Gene	7826 NW Morrocco Drive	Lawton	OK	73505-1123	Walker, Hamilton & Tate
129	Ward	Walter Howard	103 Crestwood Drive	Tulahoma	TN	37388-5602	Ward, Gray, Murphy & Cathey
130	Weddle	Jack Talley	803 Herrington Drive	Springhill	LA	71075-2115	Weddle, Talley, Steves & Sharp
131	Weiland	Herman L. & Veretta	2511 N Waverly Drive	Bossier City	LA	71111-5933	Leonhardt, Lewis, Pendergrass & Allison
132	Weston (NM)	Morgan C. & Dickie P	2204 Surrey Lane	Bossier City	LA	71111-5540	Skeels, Crickman, Babb & Arnold

Alphabetical Membership List for '2004 (cont.)

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133	Whatley	Constance C.	2046 Capt. Shreve Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-3820	Hand, Martin, Thomas & Pate
134	Williams	Polly Ballard	2613 Rosedale Place	Bossier City	LA	71111-3458	Ballard, Smith, Paxton & Williams
135	Williams, Jr.	T. R.	6400 Middle Ridge Lane	Hixson	TN	37343-3526	Russell, Tennille, Williams & Atkins
136	Wise	Edwina Burrows	190 Ardmore Street	Shreveport	LA	71105-2108	McFordland & Merids (Mericle)
137	Wood	Julienne L.	6765 North Park Drive	Shreveport	LA	71107-9547	Wood & Shepherd
138	Woods (LM)	Isabelle M.	2016 Surrey Lane	Bossier City	LA	71111-5535	Taitt, Moniz & Holman
139	Worley	Penny	2505 N. 13th Street	Temple	TX	76501-1315	Edwards, Worley, Hart & McCarty

Life Membership (LM)

Welcome New Members (NM)

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Those of you who have a U. S. Civil War ancestor, who honorably fought for the Union, are eligible to join the SUVCW. Gary Joiner, historian, is in the process of forming a local chapter of the SUVCW for those within the Shreveport/Bossier City environs. The primary purpose, locally, would be to maintain historical accuracy about the war and to support the efforts to preserve and protect monuments, cemeteries and landmarks associated with the Civil War. You may log on to WWW.SUVCW.ORG for more information and to download membership application forms and instructions. Please contact Gary Joiner at (318) 222-6112 for information on becoming a part in the forming of a local chapter or to obtain membership forms if you do not have access to the Website.

The Storytellers

(Author Unknown)

We are the chosen.

My feelings are in each family there is one who seems called to find the ancestors.

To put flesh on their bones and make them live again, to tell the family story
and to feel that somehow they know and approve.

To me, doing *genealogy* is not a cold gathering of facts but,
instead, breathing life into all who have gone before.

We are the storytellers of the tribe. All tribes have one.

We have been called, as it were, by our genes.

Those who have gone before cry out to us: Tell our story. So, we do.

In finding them, we somehow find ourselves.

How many graves have I stood before now and cried? I have lost count.

How many times have I told the ancestors you have a wonderful family
you would be proud of us?

How many times have I walked up to a grave and felt somehow
there was love there for me? I cannot say.

It goes beyond just documenting facts.

It goes to who am I and why do I do the things I do?

It goes to seeing a cemetery about to be lost forever to weeds and indifference and saying
I can't let this happen.

The bones here are bones of my bone and flesh of my flesh.

It goes to doing something about it.

It goes to pride in what our ancestors were able to accomplish.

How they contributed to what we are today.

It goes to respecting their hardships and losses, never giving in or giving up, their
resoluteness to go on and build a life for their family.

It goes to deep pride that they fought to make and keep us a Nation.

It goes to a deep and immense understanding that they were doing it for us.

That we might be born, who we are.

That we might remember them. So we do.

With love and caring and scribing each fact of their existence

we are them and they are us.

So, as a scribe called, I tell the story of my family. It is up to that one

called in the next generation to answer the call and take their
place in the long line of family storytellers.

That is why I do my family genealogy, and that is what calls those young
and old to step up and put flesh on the bones.

**ARK-LA-TEX GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS '2004**

#	Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code
1	Allen County Public Library	P. O. Box 2270	Ft. Wayne	IN	46801-2270
2	Centenary College of Louisiana Library	P. O. Box 41188	Shreveport	LA	71134-1188
3	Cincinnati Public Library	800 Vine Street	Cincinnati	OH	45202-2009
4	Claiborne Parish Library	901 Edgewood Drive	Homer	LA	71040-3009
5	Clayton Library Friends Clayton Library Center For Genealogical Research	P. O. Box 271078	Houston	TX	77277-1078
6	Dallas Public Library	1515 Young Street	Dallas	TX	75201-5499
7	DAR Library Continental Memorial Hall	1776 D Street NW	Washington D.C.		20006-5303
8	Dupre Library University of Louisiana at Lafayette	302 E. Saint Mary Blvd.	Lafayette	LA	70503-2038
9	Family History Library (LDS)	35 North West Temple	Salt Lake City	UT	84150-3400
10	Genealogical Society of Riverside	P. O. Box 2557	Riverside	CA	92516-2557
11	Library of Congress		Washington D.C.		20006
12	Los Angeles Public Library	630 West 5th Street	Los Angeles	CA	90071-2002
13	LSUS Library & Archives [Complementary]	8515 Youree Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-2399
14	Mid-Continent Public Library	15616 E 24 Hwy	Independence	MO	64050-2057
15	Natchitoches Parish Library [Complementary]	450 2nd Street	Natchitoches	LA	71457-4649
16	New Orleans Public Library	219 Loyola Avenue	New Orleans	LA	70112-2044

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#	Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code
17	New York Public Library	P.O. Box 2237	New York	NY	10163-2237
18	Ouachita Parish Public Library	1800 Stubbs Avenue	Monroe	LA	71201-5787
19	R. W. Norton Art Foundation	4747 Creswell Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71106-1889
20	Restor-A-Book (Kathy Jackson)	P.O. Box 457	Oil City	LA	71061-0457
21	Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society	City Library 2635 Homestead Road	Santa Clara	CA	95051-5387
22	Shreve Memorial Library [Complementary]	1212 Captain Shreve Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-2819
23	St. John The Baptist Parish Library	2920 Highway 51	LaPlace	LA	70068-3721
24	State Historical Society of Wisconsin	816 State Street	Madison	WI	53706-1482
25	State Library of Louisiana, Serial Division [Complementary]	P. O. Box 131	Baton Rouge	LA	70821-0131
26	Long Library University of New Orleans	Lakefront	New Orleans	LA	70148-0001
27	Weatherford Public Library	1014 Charles Street	Weatherford	TX	76086-5007
28	Webster Parish Library	521 East & West Street	Minden	LA	71055-2652
29	Wichita Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 3705	Wichita	KS	67201-3705

Resolution Of Respect In Memory Of James Lewis McBride

*This resolution was copied from the Minutes of the Zion Rest Primitive Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Louisiana, of date December 17, 1905.
The original copy is believed to be in the library at the Ebenezer Church, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.*

James Lewis McBride was born in Alabama, June 1, 1820, and died October 9, 1905. His parents, John McBride and Louisa Street McBride, moved from Tennessee and settled in Holmes Co., Mississippi, about 1819 in a wilderness territory. There nearest white neighbor was seventy miles away. The Choctaw Indians were their neighbors with whom they soon became friendly and learned to speak their language. His mother, Louisa Street McBride, died about 1856. His father married (2) Olympnia McCranie Walton, widow of John Walton. John McBride's "Will" is of date May 20, 1862, and proved the 26th day of October, 1869, in which he bequeathed to his beloved wife, Olympnia M. McBride, a comfortable support for and during her natural life.

*(The above data was taken from history of his brother,
Rev. William McBride, and records of Holmes County,
Mississippi, and included by the writer of this article.)*

Continuing with the Resolution of Respect, which is as follows:
He moved to Holmes County, Mississippi, when young. He was married to Miss Frances Edwards and there was three children born to them. Two boys and a girl. He then married Miss Nicy An Sorrells and to this union was born 9 children, 6 boys and 3 girls. His second wife died July 23, 1897, and in 1898, he married Mrs. Moloney Knighten. She died February 4, 1904. He then moved to John T. McBride's, his oldest son, where he made his home until his death, which occurred October 9, 1905, at the ripe old age of 85 years, 4 months and 8 days. There were eight children, 64 grandchildren and 77 great-grandchildren living at the time of his death.

He and his second wife joined the Primitive Baptist Church at Old Rocky Springs, Mississippi, in 1855, where he was soon ordained to the office of a deacon. They moved to Jackson Parish, Louisiana, in January 1856 and were

in the Constitution of the Zion's Rest Church nearly 50 years where he has been a devoted member and a faithful deacon until his death.

"Uncle Jim", as he was often called, was a good man in every relation of life; he was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor, and a noble citizen of his country. As a Church member he was always at his post ready to do his whole duty in anything that pertained to the welfare of the Church. He never forgot to inquire after the needs of his pastor; the poor of the Church, too, often found in him a friend and benefactor. He was a peacemaker, both in the Church and in the country where he lived. He was kind and gentle to all men; and, if he had an enemy in the world, he did not know it. He never neglected his Church meetings to attend to worldly business. His whole Christian life has been a pattern of good works and we all regarded him a good adviser and a safe counselor. But his race is run and his walk on earth is done, and blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they do cease from their labors and their works do follow after them.

And we, as a Church, do greatly miss him, and do deeply mourn the loss of so good a man, yet we weep not as for those who have no hope, for we believe that his spirit is not resting in Jesus and is free from all sorrow and pain. And now may the dear Lord give us grace to bow in humble submission to His will; and may we often remember the life, walk and Godly counsel of our departed brother. He was not an extremist, but was gentle and firm and remained steadfast in the faith until the last. He often said in his last days that Zion's Rest Church believed and practiced just what they did when it was constituted and had believed all the way down the line. And may that same unerring spirit and grace, which was his guiding Star through life, and his Hope and Comfort in death be our guide until the end that we may be able to keep in the path which our fathers have trod.

Let us search for the old paths which are the good ways and walk therein.

Written by order of Zion's Rest Church with request that this tribute of respect should be placed upon our Church Book in memory of J. L. McBride, our aged brother and Father in Israel. And that a copy be sent to the Baptist Trumpet for publication.

Signed: J. G. W. Henderson, B. F. McBride, and J. W. Swammer, Committee

Queries

By Isabelle Woods

GREEN
METHVIN
PARSONS
PEARSON
ROWELL

Where was Mrs. Sara/Sarah ROWELL in 1850 and 1860? In 1837 Sarah A. PEARSON married John ROWELL in Wilcox County, AL. Is she the same Sara ROWELL, 53, born North Carolina in the 1850 Natchitoches Parish, LA, Census with Will PARSONS (PEARSON?) 22, born South Carolina and Alex ROWELL, 11, born Louisiana? Sarah A. ROWELL sold land in Natchitoches Parish in 1859 with W. A. PEARSON as a witness. Where were Will and Alex in 1860? Write: Lynda GREEN METHVIN, 3237 Schuler Drive, Bossier City, Louisiana 71112.

CARNINE
HOGAN
RUSH
WOODS

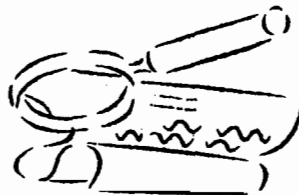
When did African-American Levy S. CARNINE (b KY, ca 1813), his wife, Frances ___? (b KY or LA, ca 1840) and his daughter, Sophia CARNINE (b ca 1868, LA), die in Mansfield, Desoto Parish, LA? What was "Frances" maiden name? When and where were Levy and Frances married? Levy was once enslaved by Dr. Benjamin RUSH HOGAN, Sr., of Mansfield, LA. He was honored for his service to the Confederates during the Civil War in an article in the October 1924 issue of the *Confederate Veteran*. Contact: Mrs. Isabelle WOODS, 2016 Surrey Lane, Bossier City, LA 71111; e-mail fdoll41@cs.com.

BROWN
CARNINE
WOODS

Seek descendents of Mathew BROWN and Sarah F. CARNINE (b ca 1864, LA), daughter of Frances and Levy CARNINE. Sarah and Mathew were married in 1889 in Desoto Parish, LA. By 1910 U. S. Census, Desoto Parish, Sarah is a widow with two sons: Ercell (aka Ercer, b Mar 1890, LA) and Leonard C., aka "Connolly," (b Feb 1898, LA). Who were Mathew's parents? When and where was Mathew born, died, buried? Where are sons Ercell and Leonard BROWN and their descendents after 1910? Contact: Mrs. Isabelle WOODS, 2016 Surrey Lane, Bossier City, LA 71111; e-mail fdoll41@cs.com.

CANINE
CARNINE
TUCKER
WOODS

Where is Lee TUCKER (b July 1882, LA) after 1900? When and where did he die? Where buried? Who are his descendents? In the 1900 U. S. Census, Desoto Parish, LA, Lee is shown as the son of Susan Tucker, a widow, and the grandson of Martha CANINE (aka Frances CARNINE?), also a widow. Lee's parents, Susan CANINE (aka CARNINE), daughter of Frances and Levy CARNINE, and Samme TUCKER were married in Desoto Parish, LA, on 1 October 1881. His mother, Susan, was born ca 1861, LA; died 13 Feb 1929, Desoto Parish, LA. Who are Samme TUCKER's parents? When and where was Samme, born, died, and buried? Contact: Mrs. Isabelle WOODS, 2016 Surrey Lane, Bossier City, LA 71111; e-mail fdoll41@cs.com.



MARRIAGE, DEATH, AND BIBLE RECORDS BEARING SURNAME OF "LAND"

by Isabelle Woods

SURNAME: <u>LAND</u>	MARRIED TO	DATE	PARISH/CHPTR/BK/PAGE/YR
Land, Jr. Alfred. D.	Flournoy, Sallie Morris	24 Oct 1900	Caddo/7/1809-1893
Land, A. M.	Lewis, Victoria	25 Dec 1899	Washington/56/1885-1925
Land, Andrew L.	Schoenstein, Wilhelmina	23 May 1874	Orleans/33/1474-1912
Land, Ann	Billings, Aaron	13 Jul 1882	Bienville/22/1678-1900
Land, Anna Lucille	Simon, Ronald	15 Feb 1942	Lincoln/No. W-57
One of three witnesses: Mrs. Anna J. Land			
Land, Annette	Galloway, Samuel	16 Sep 1891	Concordia/13/1776-1892
Land, Annette	Lockwood, Terry Dan	01 May 1974	Lincoln/No. 12-66
Shown as Marriage No. 11-66 on cover of Marriage Record; but filed after Marriage Record No. 12-66 in Section 12. So look in M R #11-66 if not found in the future under M R #12-66.			
Land, Annie	James, Alfred	03 Mar 1885	St. Charles/41/1741-1918
Land, Anton	Alford, Jennie	01 Nov 1875	Concordia/13/1776-1892
Land, Arminda	Wilson, B. C.	06 Jan 1898	E. Carroll/17/1832-1900
Land, Aubrey	Reamor, Icelia	12 Jan 1930	Lincoln/No. Q-328
Land, B. F.	Mayben, Kate	26 Jan 1881	Natchitoches/32/1800-1969
Land, C. S.	Walls, M. C. Miss	19 Oct 1896	Caddo/No. 21-553
Land, Carrie E.	Hollingsworth, James H.	09 May 1888	Caddo/7/1809-1893
Land, Celia	Walters, James	05 Mar 1881	Grant/20/1878-1901
Land, Celia M.	Edmunds, J. Taylor	27 Jan 1873	Union/ Vol 5, p 268
Land, Charity	Morris, Burt	18 Jul 1878	Lincoln/No. B-31
Land, Charles A.	Murray, Mary E.	23 Nov 1875	Caddo/6 1/2/p393
Land, Charlie/Charles (Henry)	Livingston, Doshia	26 Feb 1902	Lincoln/No. F-114
Charles Henry Land was born 27 Jul 1878; died 18 Oct 1963.			
Doshia Livingston was born 24 Dec 1874; died 26 Oct 1970			
Land, Cyprien	Arville, Julienne	17 Sep 1873	St. Landry/45/1772-1891
Land, D.	Waddell, Kate	20 Feb 1887	Caddo/Vol 16-596
Land, D. A.	Eskridge, Mrs. E. A.	01 Jan 1908	Caddo/Vol 33, p 502
Land, D. L.	Hardin, Malissa	12 Jul 1909	Caddo/Vol 35, p 31
Land, David T.	Soape, Ada	05 Jun 1887	Caddo/Vol 16, p 523
Land, Doris	Spencer, Alton	18 Dec 1947	Lincoln/No. Z-253
Land, Edmond	Coleman, Mary	02 Feb 1870	Rapides/36/1802-1893
Land, Ellen	Evans, Sam	18 May 1903	Lincoln/No. F-242
Land, Ellen A.	Davis, George	07 Jun 1874	Rapides/36/1802-1893
Land, Emma	Fuller, W. A.	15 Dec 1870	Bienville/58//1800-1900
Land, Ervin	Davis, Lonnie D. Johnson	31 Aug 1945	Lincoln/No. X-499
Signed his name as "Earvin Land."			
Land, Ethel	Emory, Clyde	13 Feb 1926	Lincoln/No. O-238
Ethel Land was born 13 Jan 1908 and died 19 Aug 1961			
Clyde Emory was born 09 Feb 1906 and 07 Aug 1969			
Land, Ethel	Oakley, T. J.		Union/Vol 10, p 917
Land, Euphrenie	Andrian, J. P. E.	21 Apr 1859	Catahoula/11/1818-1900
Land, Fannie	Jones, Aleck	22 Dec 1877	Madison/30/1866-1900
Land, Fannie May	O'neal, Daniel Eldon	15 Nov 1916	Lincoln/No. J-472
Land, Florence L.	May, Augustus	18 June 1889	Caddo/7/1809-1893
Land, Frances	Brantley, William M.	03 Mar 1863	Avoyelles/4/1763-1879
Land, Mrs. Francis	Marrow, Braxter	26 Jun 1874	Lincoln/No. A-p 155
Listed as "Morrow, Braxton" as head of household in 1800 & 1900 U. S. Census, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana. One of three witnesses: George Land			
Land, Frank	Myat, Mary Jane	04 Nov 1872	Ouachita/34/1767-1879
Land, Frederick	Johnson, Sarah		DeSoto /14/1843-1899

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SURNAME: <u>LAND</u>	MARRIED TO	DATE	PARISH/CHPTR/BK/PAGE/YR
Land, Gazzell B.	Brown, John C.	22 Nov 1871	Union/Vol 5, p 78
Land, George A.	Leachman, Katie L.	20 Oct 1924	Lincoln/No. N-P 436
One of three witnesses: Otho H. Land			
George A. Land was born 07 Dec 1902; died 22 Feb 1979			
Katie L. Leachman was born 14 Jan 1903; died 28 Jul 1979			
Land, George Benjamin	De Freese, Elaine	23 May 1941	Lincoln/V-442
Land, George Benjamin	Johnson, Mrs. Daisy Morris	17 Apr 1975	Lincoln/No. 13-111
Land, George Franklin	Hargis, Anna J.	30 Nov 1892	Union/Vol 8, p 716
George Franklin Land was born 01 Sep 1872, died 07 Dec 1945			
Anna J. Hargis was born 04 Sep 1874 and died 03 Feb 1957			
Land, Hal G.	Calhoun, Ella	21 June 1893	Caddo/Vol 20, p 91
Land, Harriet	Dade, Jesse C.	15 Mar 1882	Lincoln/No. B-247
Land, Irvin	Been/Benn, Rose	14 Jan 1911	Lincoln/No. H-229
Land/Irvin	Elam, Ethel Lee	08 Jan 1963	Lincoln/No. 6-332
She signed marriage Certificate as Ethel Lee Mayfield			
One of three witnesses was Louil P. Land			
Land, Jr., Jack M.	Courtney, Barbara Ann	25 Jan 1947	Lincoln/No. 502
Land, Jr., Jack McCormick	Buhler, Jeanette	27 Jun 1970	Lincoln/No. 9-550
One of three witnesses: James L. Land, Sr.			
Land, Jr., Jack McCormick	Taitt, Mary McMillan	09 Jul 1977	Lincoln/No. 13-593
Land, James Michael	Sanderson, Deborah Lynn	01 Apr 1972	Lincoln/No. 10-534
One of three witnesses: James L. Land			
Land, James Loyd	Pipes, Freddie Maxine	09 Jul 1941	Lincoln/V-496
Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Land, and G. A. Land			
Land, James O.	Morris, Laura	01 Jan 1859	Ouachita/34/1767-1879
Land, James Wesley	Kendall, Kathleen	25 Nov 1915	Lincoln/No. J-192
One of three witnesses: Otho H. Land			
James Wesley Land was born 26 Jul 1896; died 14 Nov 1976			
Kathleen Kendall was born 27 Dec 1895; died 17 Apr 1976			
Land, Jane	Whatley, Wooten W.	13 Feb 1851	Catahoula/11/1818-1900
Land, Jennie May	Blanchard, James Ashton	12 Feb 1901	Caddo/7/1809-1893
Land, Joe	Stothart, Annie	20 Feb 1910	Caddo/No. 35-660
Land, John Wesley	Cleveland, Martha	23 Dec 1867	Rapides/36/1802-1893
Land, John	Davidson, Alma	10 Jan 1895	Lincoln/No. E-47
Land, John	Leanard, Julia Ann	22 Mar 1823	W. Feliciana/55/1791-1900
Land, John	Methvin, E. S. Miss	04 Dec 1897	Rapides/36/1802-1893
Land, John	Roach, Keziah Euphrasi/ Euphrasia/Euphrias	02 Apr 1846	Catahoula/1818-1900
Land, John	Williams, Gussie	30 Dec 1886	Claiborne/12/1718-1925
Land, John G.	Crosby, Evie		Union/Vol 10, p 864
Land, John H.	Moore, Annie	04 Mar 1869	Catahoula/11/1818-1900
Land, John L.	Newton, Edna	03 Jul 1932	Lincoln/No. R-260
Land, John M.	Geter, N. E.		Union/Vol 10, p 139
Land, John S.	Potter, Mary Ann	07 Jul 1843	Franklin/19/1835-1900
Land, Kate H.	Dykers, R. H.	26 Dec 1882	Bossier /6/1838-1889
Land, L. D. /aka Loester David Land	Elcie M. Primus	20 Feb 1937	Lincoln/No. T-356

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SURNAME: <u>LAND</u>	MARRIED TO	DATE	PARISH/CHPTR/BK/PAGE/YR
Land, L. J.	Calvit, Mary E.	11/16 Dec 1857	East Carroll/17/1832-1900
Land, L. J.	Perkins, Laura	27 Aug 1868	East Carroll/17/1832-1900
Land, L. L.	Seal, Mrs. Emma L.	10 Feb 1915	Calcasieu/8/1718-1915
Land, L. J.	Thompson, Eliza	15 Oct 1900	Richland/38/1869-1902
Land, Laura	Henry, A.	07 Jan 1892	Lincoln/No. D-341
Land, Laura V.	Scovell, T. H.	18 Oct 1894	Caddo/7/1809-1893
Land, Loudella	Fuller, J. O.	27 Nov 1895	Union/Vol 9, p 202
Land, (Sr.), Louil P.	Baylor Carrie	15 Feb 1928	Lincoln/No. P-288 (Black)
Land, Sr., Louil P.	Smith, Grace	02 Jul 1953	Lincoln/No. 3-26
Also known as (aka) Grace Johnson in Louil P. Land, Sr.'s, succession			
Land, Louisa	Morris, Madison	27 Jul 1876	Caddo/7/1809-1893
Land, Louise	Gammon, Richard A.	03 Sep 1852	Bossier/6/1838-1889
Land, Louise	Stockard, Louis C.	24 June 1946	Lincoln/No. Y-212
Land, Louise C.	Dawkins, Leon L.	04 Mar 1889	Orleans/33/1474-1912
Land, Lucinda Jane	Meredith, Joseph A.	24 Apr 1873	Tensas/50/1850-1900
Land, Lurene L.	Pate, William	28 Mar 1890	Concordia/13/1776-1892
Land, Maggie M.	Wilson, George	20 Dec 1877	Caddo/7/1809-1893
Land, Margaret M.	Cronin, M. P.	30 Oct 1901	Lincoln/No. F-64]
Land, Mary	Coleman, Dick	02 Mar 1882	Bossier/6/1838-1889
Land, Mary	White, Frank	28 Dec 1871	Union/Vol 5, p 91
Witness: Green Land			
Land, Mary Alice	Richmond, John Fred	24 Dec 1943	Lincoln/No. X-17
One of three witnesses: George A. Land			
Land, Mary Ann W.	Grey, John	12 Mar 1851	Catahoula/11/1818-1900
Land, Mary Jane	Edwards, Jefferson	14 Mar 1895	Lincoln/No. E-59
Land, Mattie	Bush, Adolphus	27 Dec 1883	Claiborne/12/1767-1886
Land, Melian	Criss, Jackson	29 Dec 1870	Sabine/39/1842-1900
Land, Nathan	Harvy/Harvey, Mary	In the 1870's	Lincoln/Unrecorded
Divorced granted on 04 December 1885; Probate No. 361, Civil Suits, in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana; stated in legal papers having married Mary Harvy in "AD 187-"			
Land/Lord, Nathan	Crosby, Fannie		Union/Vol 10, p 196
Land, Nathan	Dade, Adaline	17 Dec 1885	Union/Vol 7, p 438
Land, Nathan	Fisher, Elizabeth R.	29 Apr 1835	W. Feliciana/55/1791-1909
Land, Nellie	Serpell, T. S.	01 Jun 1897	Caddo/7/1809-1893
Land, Otho Harrison	Bagwell, Lillian L.	18 May 1919	Lincoln/No. L-11
Land, Oscar	James, Lillie	09 Apr 1912	Calcasieu/8/1738-1915
Land, Robert	Collins, Carrie	16 Sep 1891	Concordia/13/1776-1892
Land, Rosa Anna	Milner, J. P.	14 Oct 1891	Lincoln/No. D-308
Land, Sabrina	Thom, James A.	22 Mar 1823	W. Feliciana/55/1791-1900
Land, Sallie	Ashton, James S.	02 Sep 1873	Caddo/7/1809-1893
Land, Sallie A.	Nesbitt, G.G.	20 Nov 1896	Caddo/7/1809-1893
Land ?, Sarah	Bankston, Jessie		Union/Vol 10, p 442 ?
Land?.Lane, Thomas	Evans, Emma	27 Nov 1904	Lincoln/No. F-399
Land, Jr., Thomas T.	Watson, Ella M.	06 Nov 1866	Caddo/Vol 3, p 34
Land, Jr., Thomas T.	Butler, Mary Ann	08 Apr 1882	Bossier/6/1838-1889
Land, Timothy	Moore, Martha		Union/Vol 11, p 443
Land, Wesley	Ford, Livvie Lee	11 Nov 1903	Lincoln/No. F-290
Land, Victoria	Martin, John	07 Jan 1892	Lincoln/No. D-340
Witness: Nathan Land			
Land, Virginia Dare	Calhoun, Alton Evander	25 May 1947	Lincoln/No. Z-10

MARRIAGE, DEATH, AND BIBLE RECORDS BEARING SURNAME OF "LAND"

SURNAME: <u>LAND</u>	MARRIED TO	DATE	PARISH/CHPTR/BK/PAGE/YR
Land?/Lard, Willie	Hicks, Lige	20 Jan 1923	Lincoln/No. M-568
Groom's signatures appears to be "Willie Lard"			
Land, Zelpha	Isaacs, John J.	16 Nov 1887	Richland/38/1869-1902
Levingston, Donia	Frazier, Daniel	07 Apr 1905	Lincoln/No. F-445

DEATHS

DECEDENT	AGE	DEATH DATE	PARISH/VOLUME/CERT. NO./	BIRTH/RACE
Gibson, Rosa Land	76 yrs	14 Oct 1924	Lincoln/30/12840	(Black)
Hendrix, Emma Land		06 Apr 1966	Lincoln Parish	b 21 Feb 1881
Jastremski, Sallie Land	69 yrs	30 Oct 1920	E. Baton Rouge/22/10793	
Land, Anna Harris		03 Feb 1957	Lincoln Parish	b 04 Sep 1874
Land, Carrie	58 yrs	31 Jan 1937	Caddo/30/12851	(Black)
Land, Charles A.	40 yrs	07 Jun 1945	Caddo/20/390	
Land, Charles Henry		18 Oct 1963	Lincoln Parish	b 27 Jul 1878
Obituary in <i>The Shreveport Sun</i> dated 9 Nov 1963, p6c5, microfilm No. 505				(Black)
Land, Charles Luther	58 yrs	22 Dec 1915	Caddo/1/212	
Land, Charles Samuel	50 yrs	14 Aug 1924	Caddo/26/11105	
Land, Charlie	83 yrs	09 Sep 1949	Caddo/10/589	
Land, Daniel	54 yrs	07 Mar 1939	Caddo/7/3072	(Black)
Land, Mrs. Doshia	(maiden name aka Livingston/Levingston/Leviston)	26 Oct 1970	Lincoln Parish	(Black)
Land, George A.		22 Feb 1979	Lincoln Parish	b 07 Dec 1902
Land, George Benjamin		07 Jul 1991	Lincoln Parish	b 25 Feb 1918
Land, George F.	73 yrs	07 Dec 1945	Lincoln/22/2218	b 01 Sep 1872
Land, Green	95 yrs	22 Oct 1944	Claiborne/51/60305	(Black)
Land, Harry	90 yrs	10 Nov 1876	Caddo/--/29	
Land, James	41 yrs	29 Nov 1937	Caddo/33/14233	(Black)
Land, James Wesley		14 Nov 1976	Lincoln Parish	b 26 Jul 1896
Land, John H.	77 yrs	15 Oct 1923	Caddo/30/12398	
Land, Kathleen Kendall		17 Apr 1976	Lincoln Parish	b 27 Dec 1895
Land, Katie L.		28 Jul 1979	Lincoln Parish	b 14 Jan 1903
Land, Lillian Bagwell		27 Aug 1974	Lincoln Parish	b 16 Oct 1896
Wife of Otho Harrison Land (b 3 June 1794; died 30 Oct 1959); married on 18 May 1919, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana				
Land, Loester D.	15 hours	24 Jun 1938	Lincoln/--/----	(Black)
Land, Lonnie Dean	43 yrs	16 May 1949	Lincoln/5/965	(Black)
Land, Mrs. Mary E.	79 yrs	20 Jun 1901	Caddo/Vol 141, Certificate 230	
Land, Nathaniel	26 yrs	21 Jul 1946	Lincoln/8/276	
Land, Nathaniel		30 Mar 1972	Lincoln Parish	b 17 Dec 1915
Land, Mrs. Nellie	32 yrs	02 Nov 1880	Caddo/Vol 102, Certificate 301	
Heirs: T. T. Land, Mathew/Mrs. Watson				
Land, Otho Harrison		30 Oct 1959	Lincoln Parish	b 03 Jun 1894
Land, Sarah Francis		21 Oct 1924	Lincoln Parish	b 14 Mar 1844
Land, T. H.		02 May 1903	Lincoln Parish	b 13 Dec 1840
Land, Jr., Thomas T.	43 yrs	07 Jun 1884	Caddo/--/106	
Land, Virginia	77 yrs	04 Mar 1940	Caddo/9/3781	(Black)
Obituary in <i>The Shreveport Sun</i> , March 16, 1940, p8, c1				
Land, Mrs. Virginia Lister		10 Feb 1884	Caddo Parish	
O'Neal, Fannie Land		23 Mar 1986	Lincoln Par	b 18 Oct 1899
Wife of Daniel Eldon O'Neal, b 23 Nov 1892, d 09 Dec 1977				

MARRIAGE, DEATH, AND BIBLE RECORDS BEARING SURNAME OF "LAND"

DECEDENT	AGE	DEATH DATE	PARISH/VOLUME/CERT. NO./	BIRTH
Land, Jr., John R.		12 Nov 1958		b 25 Sep 1897
Land, John Rutherford		1862		1941

He was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. His photograph is on page 44 in Reference Biography of Louisiana Bench and Bar, 1922.

MCBEE BIBLE RECORDS

Original owner Joshua Case and Catherine C. M. Land, McBee, Hinds County, MS. Present owner: Dalton McBee, Greenwood, Leflore County, MS.

J. C. McBee and C. C. M. Land was married 13 October 1829

Thomas Land, Sr., was married to Elizabeth Morgan March 1785,
died 29 June 1832; 66 yrs. died 29 July 1832; 66 yrs

John Land died 6 January 1807 – 17 y and 4 mo.

Charles Land died 28 July 1834 / 41 yrs

Thomas Land (Jr.) (died?) 16 June 1839 40 y 6 mo.

"These cover records of Caroline Land (McBee)'s Johnson's entire life, except that of her oldest sister, Mary Land, widow of Thompson Wilson, who outlived the other members of the family. According to family records in the bible of a grandson of Thompson and Mary Wilson, owned by Henry Stigler of Memphis, Tenn., Thompson S. Wilson was born 8 Feb 1784 and died 9 Nov 1863 and Mary (Land) Wilson was born 15 Apr 1786 and died 22 Nov 1867. After their marriage in Monroe Co., MS, Joshua C. McBee and Caroline Land McBee, his wife, with a group of their relatives and friends moved to Hinds Co., MS. They were living one-mile north of Clinton when Joshua McBee died in 1831 (Hinds Co., Deed Book #6, P 532). After his death, his widow and her parents moved to the part of Yazoo County (MS) that became Holmes County, Miss, and there she spent the rest of her life and reared her children. The James Stiglers and the Henry Wilsons also lived in Holmes County. Mary Wilson McBee (Mrs. John Harbour)."

SOURCES: (1) Family Tree Maker's Family Archive, CD-#1, Marriage Index, Louisiana (1718-1925), GEN/CD/Mar; Section II, Chapters. (2) Microfilm Pos. FT 624-645, Roll 19, Index to Marriages, Union Parish, LA, 1873-1936: Vols. M, 1-2, Roll 42, 1839-1844, 1850-1857; Vols. L, 3-4, Roll 43, 1866-1870; Vol. 5, Roll 44, 1871-1874; Vol. 6, Roll 45, 1880-1883; Vol. 7, Roll 46, 1883-1889; Vol. 8, Part 1, Roll 47, Part 2, Roll 48, 1889-1894; Vol. 9, Roll 50, 1894-1900; Vol. 10, Roll 51, 1894-1900, Parts 1 and 2. (3) Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, Marriage Records 1873-1901, (Call No. Gen. 976.391 Lin) compiled by Willie Huffman Farley. (4) Cemetery Survey, Lincoln Parish, LA, through 1980. (5) Cemetery Inscriptions of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, Volume III, compiled by Claudie E. & Betty Jo Bishop Hodges. (6) Shreveport Civil Death Records, Volume 1, 1874-1902, Edited by Judy Riffel; compiled by Judy Riffel, Charles D. Tolle, and Barbara Comeaux Strickland. Some dates of (a) birth obtained from the World War I Draft Registration Cards, (b) deaths from Louisiana Statewide Death Indexes for years 1900 to 1949. All sources are at the Broadmoor Branch, Shreve Memorial Library, 1212 Captain Shreve Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana

(7) Lincoln Parish Courthouse, Ruston, Louisiana, visited for records of marriages, probates, and civil suits.

(8) *Reference Biography of Louisiana Bench and Bar, 1922*, compiled by William M. Deacon, Printed by the Cox Printing & Publishing Company, New Orleans, LA; (Call No. G 976.3092, Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, Library). (9) Mississippi Cemetery and Bible Records, Volumes 12-13, 1967, 1969, pages 123-125, at the Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, Library, under Vaiden Cemetery, Part I, copied by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thomas, Carroll County, MS, page 130, and by Mrs. Lloyd Wade Kitchens, Crystal Springs, MS, on May, 1966 of the Mississippi Genealogical Society. (McBee Bible Records) See Call No. G976.2, Bastrop Library, Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana.

Descendants of Caswell Dantzler by Mrs. Isabelle Woods

Generation No. 1

1. CASWELL¹ DANTZLER was born Abt. 1810 in Mississippi. He met (1) CHARLOTTE DANTZLER Abt. 1850 in Noxubee Co., MS. He met (2) MARY DANTZLER Abt. 1854 in Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi.

Children of CASWELL DANTZLER and CHARLOTTE DANTZLER are:

2. i. NANCY² DANTZLER, b. April 1851, Macon, Noxubee Co., MS; d. January 18, 1926, Morehouse Parish, LA.
3. ii. ABRAHAM DANTZLER, b. July 1852, Noxubee Co., MS; d. May 16, 1916, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.

Children of CASWELL DANTZLER and MARY DANTZLER are:

4. iii. CAROLINE² DANTZLER, b. February 1855, Macon, Noxubee Co., MS.
- iv. JAMES DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1857, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi.
- v. CHARLES DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1860, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi.
5. vi. REDMOND DANTZLER, b. June 1864, Macon, Noxubee Co., MS.
6. vii. MOSES DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1866, Macon, Noxubee Co., MS.
- viii. LULA DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1868, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi.
7. ix. MARTHA DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1874, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi.

Generation No. 2

2. NANCY² DANTZLER (CASWELL¹) was born April 1851 in Macon, Noxubee Co., MS, and died January 18, 1926 in Morehouse Parish, LA. She married (2) ROAN BARNES April 09, 1870 in Morehouse Parish, LA, son of HENDERSON BARNES and RHODY BUNCKLEY.

Child of NANCY DANTZLER is:

8. i. CHARLOTTE³ DANTZLER, b. April 1868, Mississippi.

Children of NANCY DANTZLER and ROAN BARNES are:

9. ii. PRESTON³ BARNES, b. November 1876, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. Abt. 1917, Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR.
10. iii. MANERVA BARNES, b. October 30, 1880, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. May 15, 1975, St. Francis Hospital, Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA.

3. ABRAHAM² DANTZLER (CASWELL¹) was born July 1852 in Noxubee Co., MS, and died May 16, 1916 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA. He married MELISSA PENNY March 22, 1873 in Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, LA, daughter of HENRY PENNY and MARODY SUMMERVILLE.

Children of ABRAHAM DANTZLER and MELISSA PENNY are:

11. i. ALEXANDER³ DANTZLER, b. August 10, 1875, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.
12. ii. ABRAHAM DANTZLER, JR., b. April 24, 1879, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. March 28, 1930, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.
13. iii. ABBIE DANTZLER, b. August 1881, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. 1952, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.
14. iv. CHANCELLOR CORNELIUS DANTZLER, b. October 26, 1883, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. January 26, 1967, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.
15. v. ELLA DANTZLER, b. February 21, 1886, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. November 27, 1982, Mt Sinai Hospital, Milwaukee, WI.
16. vi. MILLIE DANTZLER, b. February 07, 1888, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. May 13, 1980, St. Michael's Hospital, Milwaukee, WI.
17. vii. NANCY DANTZLER, b. February 10, 1891, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. August 18, 1949, Morehouse Parish, LA.
18. viii. EULA LEE DANTZLER, b. July 21, 1894, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. June 11, 1971, Deaconess Hospital, Milwaukee, WI.
- ix. MONROE DANTZLER, b. July 1896, LA.

4. CAROLINE² DANTZLER (CASWELL¹) was born February 1855 in Macon, Noxubee Co., MS. She married ALLEN DANTZLER August 27, 1876 in Macon, Noxubee Co., MS.

Children of CAROLINE DANTZLER and ALLEN DANTZLER are:

19. i. MARY³ DANTZLER, b. May 1877.
- ii. AILSEY DANTZLER, b. June 1879.
- iii. WILLIE A. DANTZLER, b. June 1881.
20. iv. TOM DANTZLER, b. May 1884.
21. v. BELL DANTZLER, b. July 1888.
- vi. JAMES DANTZLER, b. November 1891.
- vii. ALLIE B. DANTZLER, b. September 12, 1894, Macon, Noxubee Co., MS; d. August 25, 1981, Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., AR; m. DOSS FRANKLIN.
- viii. CHARLIE DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1896.
- ix. MARIAH DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1898.

5. REDMOND² DANTZLER (CASWELL¹) was born June 1864 in Macon, Noxubee Co., MS. He married (1) SALINA ? He married (2) RENDIA GRIGGS. He married (3) ELIZA ? 1901 in Leflore Co., MS.

Children of REDMOND DANTZLER and SALINA ? are:

- i. PRIOD³ DANTZLER.
- ii. WILLIE B. DANTZLER.
- iii. ICIRENE DANTZLER.

Children of REDMOND DANTZLER and RENDIA GRIGGS are:

22. iv. REDMOND³ DANTZLER, JR., b. December 10, 1889, Macon, Noxubee Co., MS; d. February 18, 1989, Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA.
- v. REDDEN DANTZLER, b. December 1889.
- vi. MOSE DANTZLER, b. July 1891.
- vii. MARY ELIZA DANTZLER, b. August 27, 1894, Macon, Noxubee Co., MS; d. October 22, 1993, Ferguson, St. Louis County, MO.
- viii. ADDIE DANTZLER, b. May 1896.
- ix. AULSEY DANTZLER, b. October 1897.

Children of REDMOND DANTZLER and ELIZA ? are:

- x. CHARLIE³ DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1904.
- xi. CLAUDE DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1908.
23. xii. CALVIN DANTZLER, SR., b. March 1910.

6. MOSES² DANTZLER (CASWELL¹) was born Abt. 1866 in Macon, Noxubee Co., MS. He married SALLY CALLIHAN Abt. 1890 in Leflore Co., MS.

Children of MOSES DANTZLER and SALLY CALLIHAN are:

- i. WESTLY J.³ DANTZLER, b. February 1892.
24. ii. GENERAL DANTZLER, b. August 30, 1893, Greenwood, Leflore Co., MS; d. March 14, 1994, Dumas, Desha Co., AR.
- iii. CHARLIE DANTZLER, b. January 1894.
- iv. MALISSA DANTZLER, b. August 1895.
- v. ROBERT DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1901.
- vi. MARY DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1905.
25. vii. ROSALIE DANTZLER, b. September 09, 1912, Webb, MS; d. September 02, 1988, Kansas City, MO.

7. MARTHA² DANTZLER (CASWELL¹) was born Abt. 1874 in Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi. She married (1) ? SPAN. She married (2) ? CLARK. She married (3) WASHINGTON. She married (4) ? COLEMAN. She married (5) SQUIRE GRIFFIN.

Children of MARTHA DANTZLER and ? SPAN are:

- i. EZEKIEL³ SPAN.
- ii. ERMA SPAN.

Child of MARTHA DANTZLER and ? CLARK is:

- iii. CALVIN³ CLARK.

Children of MARTHA DANTZLER and WASHINGTON are:

- iv. GEORGE³ WASHINGTON.
- v. MATTIE WASHINGTON.

Child of MARTHA DANTZLER and ? COLEMAN is:

- vi. CORDELIA³ COLEMAN.

Children of MARTHA DANTZLER and SQUIRE GRIFFIN are:

- vii. O. D.³ GRIFFIN, b. March 12, 1912; d. May 23, 1988.
- viii. L. C. GRIFFIN, b. November 02, 1910; d. March 11, 1997.

Generation No. 3

8. CHARLOTTE³ DANTZLER (*NANCY*², *CASWELL*¹) was born April 1868 in Mississippi. She married JOHN HAYNES 1885 in Morehouse Parish, LA.

Child of CHARLOTTE DANTZLER and JOHN HAYNES is:

- i. SAMUEL⁴ HAYNES, b. October 1885, Morehouse Parish, LA.

9. PRESTON³ BARNES (*NANCY*² *DANTZLER*, *CASWELL*¹) was born November 1876 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA, and died Abt. 1917 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. He married (1) CREACY WINES Abt. November 19, 1895 in Morehouse Parish, LA. He married (2) ANNIE JOHNSON Abt. 1898 in Morehouse Parish, LA.

Child of PRESTON BARNES and CREACY WINES is:

- i. ABBIE⁴ BARNES, b. April 1896, Jones, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. November 26, 1975, E. A. Conway Hospital, Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA; m. JOHNNIE BENJAMIN CAUSEY, January 30, 1943, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana.

10. MANERVIA³ BARNES (*NANCY*² *DANTZLER*, *CASWELL*¹) was born October 30, 1880 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA, and died May 15, 1975 in St. Francis Hospital, Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA. She married NEUSON HOLMAN Abt. December 02, 1896 in Morehouse Parish, LA, son of JOHN HOLMAN and ANN HAYNES.

Children of MANERVIA BARNES and NEUSON HOLMAN are:

- i. CHESTER ARTHUR⁴ HOLMAN, b. September 04, 1897, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. April 19, 1965, Oakland, Alameda Co., CA; m. (1) ANNIE HOWARD, June 20, 1925; m. (2) MINNIE CAUSEY, February 14, 1934, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. (3) JULIA COBB, Abt. 1938.
- ii. IDA HOLMAN, b. November 18, 1899, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. September 24, 1989, St Francis Hospital, Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA; m. (1) DAVID ELLIS, December 25, 1919, Louisiana; m. (2) ED SMITH, April 11, 1923, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. (3) MAP JOHNSON, 1933; m. (4) IKE LOWE, Abt. 1940, Louisiana.
- iii. ? HOLMAN, b. Abt. 1901, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. Abt. 1901, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- iv. CAESAR HOLMAN, b. Abt. 1902, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. Abt. 1915, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- v. NANCY ELIZABETH HOLMAN, b. September 20, 1905, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. JAMES EDWARD SEAY, March 29, 1923, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- vi. MOZELL HOLMAN, b. Abt. 1907, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. Abt. 1907, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- vii. JURETHA HOLMAN, b. December 26, 1909, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. SURGEN W. WOODS, July 30, 1930, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- viii. JURETTA HOLMAN, b. December 26, 1909, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. (1) DAVID MILTON, September 30, 1931, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. (2) JAMES HENRY FORT, Abt. 1935.
- ix. ? HOLMAN, b. Abt. 1911, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. Abt. 1911, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- x. UTHER TYREE HOLMAN, b. June 09, 1912, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. February 21, 1989, E A Conway Hospital, Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA; m. BEATRICE HARRIS, January 19, 1935, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- xi. PERCY HOLMAN, b. Abt. 1914, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. Abt. 1914, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- xii. EASTER HOLMAN, b. April 23, 1916, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. December 17, 2003, Centinela Hospital, Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. WILLIE CLARK, August 26, 1941, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- xiii. PERCY HOLMAN, b. June 13, 1918, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. April 08, 1990, Oak Park, Oakland Co., MI; m. GRACE HUNTER, August 1948.

11. ALEXANDER³ DANTZLER (*ABRAHAM*², *CASWELL*¹) was born August 10, 1875 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA. He married (1) VIRGINIA NICHOLSON March 20, 1895 in Morehouse Parish, LA. He married (2) ROSA SEE November 22, 1908 in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana.

Children of ALEXANDER DANTZLER and VIRGINIA NICHOLSON are:

- i. WILLIAM⁴ DANTZLER, b. February 17, 1897, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. July 23, 1929, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. ANNA ELIZA THOMPSON, January 12, 1916, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- ii. LEANDER DANTZLER, b. January 1900, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- iii. BENJAMIN F. DANTZLER, b. July 29, 1902, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. December 03, 1969, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. JANNIE CALLION, February 10, 1925, Morehouse Parish, LA.

12. ABRAHAM³ DANTZLER, JR. (ABRAHAM², CASWELL¹) was born April 24, 1879 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA, and died March 28, 1930 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA. He married JURETTA HAYNES November 23, 1901 in Morehouse Parish, LA, daughter of JOHN HAYNES and HANNAH ?.

Children of ABRAHAM DANTZLER and JURETTA HAYNES are:

- i. JAMES⁴ DANTZLER, b. August 08, 1902, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. July 08, 1967, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. DORA HARRIS, March 06, 1927, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- ii. EMMETT DANTZLER, b. July 22, 1904, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. August 20, 1995, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. (1) MARY CECIL BROWN, January 26, 1936, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. (2) LELA ZEIGLER, March 06, 1947, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- iii. THEARY DANTZLER, b. January 06, 1906, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. February 16, 1975, St. Francis Hospital, Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA; m. (1) ?, Abt. 1940; m. (2) ROSIE LEE DAVENPORT, March 29, 1948.
- iv. MONROE DANTZLER, b. April 08, 1907, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. June 10, 2001, Temple Hospital, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. NANCY THOMPSON, February 21, 1937, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- v. TILMON DANTZLER, SR., b. Abt. 1908, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. (1) SILLER JACKSON, Abt. 1930; m. (2) MARY KEY, March 12, 1933, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. (3) AZALEE FORT, Abt. 1940; m. (4) GLADYS CAMPBELL, June 09, 1945, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- vi. GROVER DANTZLER, b. January 19, 1910, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. January 19, 1985, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. LOUISE MONROE, July 05, 1947, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- vii. JESSIE DANTZLER, b. May 04, 1913, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. February 11, 1994, St. Francis Hospital, Monroe, Ouachita Parish, LA; m. VERA HARVEY, Abt. June 14, 1935, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- viii. AUDREY DANTZLER, b. March 01, 1916.

13. ABBIE³ DANTZLER (ABRAHAM², CASWELL¹) was born August 1881 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA, and died 1952 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA. She married (1) ALBERT PETERS, JR. January 29, 1901 in Morehouse Parish, LA. She married (2) JOHN MCNEAL December 25, 1918 in Morehouse Parish, LA.

Children of ABBIE DANTZLER and ALBERT PETERS are:

- i. MYRTLE⁴ PETERS, b. Abt. 1904, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. SAMUEL MCNEAL, Abt. 1923, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana.
- ii. TRAVIS C. PETERS, b. December 15, 1905, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. October 11, 1986, Oakland, Alameda Co., CA; m. (1) AMANDA SCOTT, December 11, 1932, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana; m. (2) LULA BELLE BUCKNER, May 22, 1942, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- iii. CORA MAE PETERS, b. Abt. 1908; m. LABE BROWN, January 15, 1928, Morehouse Parish, LA.

14. CHANCELLOR CORNELIUS³ DANTZLER (ABRAHAM², CASWELL¹) was born October 26, 1883 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA, and died January 26, 1967 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA. He met (1) LILLIE JACKSON Abt. 1903 in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana. He married (2) KERSEY ROBERTS December 26, 1906 in Morehouse Parish, LA. He married (3) SUSIE LILY WATT January 20, 1916 in Morehouse Parish, LA, daughter of NELSON WATT and LIRE PAYTON.

Child of CHANCELLOR DANTZLER and LILLIE JACKSON is:

- i. EDDIE⁴ DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1904, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana; m. MAGGIE BENTLEY.

Children of CHANCELLOR DANTZLER and KERSEY ROBERTS are:

- ii. WILLIE⁴ DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1907, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. Abt. 1947, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. LEOLA MANAGO, June 30, 1928, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- iii. MARSHALL DANTZLER, b. February 1910, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. Morehouse Parish, LA.
- iv. DENNIS DANTZLER, b. Morehouse Parish, LA; d. November 15, 1937, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. MARY CORNELIUS, December 24, 1927, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- v. LAWRENCE DANTZLER, b. July 19, 1912, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. January 21, 1991, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. (1) MARY LEE WILSON, November 27, 1932, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. (2) CLEO MCDONALD, Abt. 1945, Los Angeles Co., CA.

15. ELLA³ DANTZLER (ABRAHAM², CASWELL¹) was born February 21, 1886 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA, and died November 27, 1982 in Mt Sinai Hospital, Milwaukee, WI. She married ALVIN CAUSEY Abt. January 22,

1907 in Morehouse Parish, LA, son of HENRY CAUSEY and ADELINE BARTEE.

Children of ELLA DANTZLER and ALVIN CAUSEY are:

- i. HERMAN⁴ CAUSEY, b. Abt. 1908.
- ii. ANNIE CAUSEY, b. June 01, 1910, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. Abt. June 20, 1970, Morehouse Parish, LA; m. WILLIAM BROWN, January 12, 1930, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- iii. HAYWARD CAUSEY, b. July 22, 1917, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. March 11, 1993, Milwaukee, WI; m. (1) PEARLINE DANIEL, Abt. June 22, 1940, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana; m. (2) MABLE WARE, July 18, 1946, Milwaukee, WI.
- iv. CHANCELLOR CORNELIUS CAUSEY, b. September 12, 1919, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. July 16, 1979, St. Michael Hospital, Milwaukee, WI; m. LILLIE B. DAVIS, January 29, 1947, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- v. ELLA MAE CAUSEY, b. March 03, 1922, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana; d. June 08, 1959, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana; m. ? THOMAS.
- vi. THOMAS CAUSEY, m. DOROTHY ?.

16. MILLIE³ DANTZLER (ABRAHAM², CASWELL¹) was born February 07, 1888 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA, and died May 13, 1980 in St. Michael's Hospital, Milwaukee, WI. She married FILMORE COLEMAN, SR. Abt. January 15, 1908 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA, son of JOSEPH COLEMAN and ROSE BARTEE.

Children of MILLIE DANTZLER and FILMORE COLEMAN are:

- i. THEOLA⁴ COLEMAN, b. Abt. 1910.
- ii. PRENTICE COLEMAN, b. July 11, 1914, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. February 09, 1970; m. ETHELDA THOMPSON, November 27, 1938, Morehouse Parish, LA.
- iii. SAMUEL COLEMAN, b. Abt. 1916.
- iv. FILMORE COLEMAN, JR., b. Abt. 1917.
- v. BOOKER T. COLEMAN, b. Abt. 1919.

17. NANCY³ DANTZLER (ABRAHAM², CASWELL¹) was born February 10, 1891 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA, and died August 18, 1949 in Morehouse Parish, LA. She married (1) WYATT CUNNINGHAM February 15, 1912 in Morehouse Parish, LA. She married (2) RAYMOND WAFFORD February 27, 1929 in Morehouse Parish, LA, son of JACK WAFFORD and REBECCA FISHER.

Child of NANCY DANTZLER and WYATT CUNNINGHAM is:

- i. MILDRED ZEOLA⁴ CUNNINGHAM, b. August 11, 1912, Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA; d. July 13, 1986, Milwaukee, WI; m. CLIFTON FORT, October 1934, Morehouse Parish, LA.

18. EULA LEE³ DANTZLER (ABRAHAM², CASWELL¹) was born July 21, 1894 in Bonita, Morehouse Parish, LA, and died June 11, 1971 in Deaconess Hospital, Milwaukee, WI. She married KELLER KING December 26, 1912 in Morehouse Parish, LA, son of GEORGE KING.

Children of EULA DANTZLER and KELLER KING are:

- i. TIMOTHY⁴ KING, b. Abt. 1913.
- ii. MARY ELLA KING, b. Abt. 1915.
- iii. MABLE KING, b. Abt. 1917.
- iv. MORRIS KING, b. Abt. 1919.

19. MARY³ DANTZLER (CAROLINE², CASWELL¹) was born May 1877.

Child of MARY DANTZLER is:

- i. EDWARD⁴ DANTZLER, b. 1903, Mississippi; d. September 07, 1966, Dumas, Desha Co., AR; m. LINNIE MOSELEY.

20. TOM³ DANTZLER (CAROLINE², CASWELL¹) was born May 1884. He married RENDE ?.

Children of TOM DANTZLER and RENDE ? are:

- i. JERRY⁴ DANTZLER.
- ii. JOHNNY B. DANTZLER.
- iii. CURTIS DANTZLER.
- iv. MARY ELIZA DANTZLER.

21. BELL³ DANTZLER (CAROLINE², CASWELL¹) was born July 1888. She met ? FRANKLIN.

Child of BELL DANTZLER and ? FRANKLIN is:

i. DAISY MAY⁴ FRANKLIN.

22. REDMOND³ DANTZLER, JR. (REDMOND², CASWELL¹) was born December 10, 1889 in Macon, Noxubee Co., MS, and died February 18, 1989 in Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA. He married BESSIE ? Abt. 1917.

Children of REDMOND DANTZLER and BESSIE ? are:

- i. JOHNNY⁴ DANTZLER.
- ii. IRA DANTZLER.
- iii. PRENTISS DANTZLER.
- iv. MARIE DANTZLER.
- v. MOSES DANTZLER.
- vi. CALVIN DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1929.

23. CALVIN³ DANTZLER, SR. (REDMOND², CASWELL¹) was born March 1910. He married ELLEN SMITH Abt. 1929 in Lincoln Co., AR.

Child of CALVIN DANTZLER and ELLEN SMITH is:

- i. CALVIN⁴ DANTZLER, b. August 11, 1929, Dumas, Desha Co., AR; d. June 05, 1985, Desha Co., AR; m. GERALDINE ?, August 09, 1969, Desha Co., AR.

24. GENERAL³ DANTZLER (MOSES², CASWELL¹) was born August 30, 1893 in Greenwood, Leflore Co., MS, and died March 14, 1994 in Dumas, Desha Co., AR. He married SUSIE ?.

Children of GENERAL DANTZLER and SUSIE ? are:

- i. MAE LESLIE⁴ DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1922.
- ii. ALMA DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1924.
- iii. THELMA DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1926.
- iv. CHARLES DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1928.
- v. HELEN DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1930.
- vi. LOREAN DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1932.
- vii. ARETHA DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1934.
- viii. ROOSEVELT DANTZLER, b. Abt. 1936.

25. ROSALIE³ DANTZLER (MOSES², CASWELL¹) was born September 09, 1912 in Webb, MS, and died September 02, 1988 in Kansas City, MO. She married LEO NICHOLSON.

Children of ROSALIE DANTZLER and LEO NICHOLSON are:

- i. WORLEY NICHOLSON⁴ DANTZLER.
- ii. SHIRLEY H. DANTZLER.

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Dinner on the Church Grounds

At our country church Bethlehem Baptist Church in Gloster Louisiana (that was back in 1933) there would be a two weeks Revival meeting. In the church back in those days there was mourners' benches and all sinners would sit on the mourners' bench because we all was unsaved and wanted to be saved and become a Christian. That was when we would all sit and when the old deacons and the sisters would gather around us and give out those hymns. We would get down on our knees, they would put their hands on our heads and pray for us, asking the good Lord to save our souls that we could become Christians.

And we had to pray for ourselves. I can remember each one of us had a "praying ground." We had to get away from around the other children and go in the woods and the fields and pray and pray all day. It took that long without any food and water just to dwell on one thing - to become a Christian. And the next night at Revival when the preacher opened the doors of the church then we would give the preacher our hands ready to join the church and be baptized. But if our mother did not feel nothing in her heart that the Lord had done something for me, all of us had to go back and sit on that mourner's bench again and again until she could feel it for herself. Because I had to go back many times until she felt it, for it had to be right.

Way back then the older people had very strict rules. If the pastor did not have a wife, he was not allowed to pastor a church. And if the deacon was not married he could not be on the deacons board. If a girl got pregnant and was not married she could not be with the other girls and neither work in the church. It was a lot different then, then it is now. Some people live all kinds of lives and still work in the church but the Bible says that God do not dwell in an unclean temple. Our bodies is His temple.

Then after the closing of the great two week long Revival then that Sunday would be the Big Day. The first Sunday in August would be the Sunday that who-all got religion and was baptized on that Sunday - that was a great day back then. Sometimes it would be about thirty people during the two weeks Revival that got ready for the water to be baptized. You had to really know what you was doing about your religion. Back in those days no "playing around." You had to know for yourself.

It was not a baptizing pool in the church back then it was down in the woods in a pond. Near the tress the water was muddy looking. Everybody stood around on the banks to see their children baptized. It would not be all young people. A lot of older people. We would all be standing in line, those who was ready for the water, with a long white sheet around them and a white rag tied on our heads. And as the preacher would baptize one under the water he would say, "On the profession of your faith I baptize you in the name of the Lord." And then someone standing on the bank would sing a hymn, *Take Me to the Water to Be Baptized*. And then the pastor would put him or her under the water. Then another one would be ready for the water. Then someone else would sing *None But the Righteous Shall See God*. And that would go on and on until all would be baptized.



After everybody would get baptized people all around in the community on that Sunday would bring big boxes of food. Some would bring trunks and some would bring number three tubs of food, all kinds of food. They would bring the food in wagons and buggies. Back in those days was no cars, no electricity to keep things cool. They would drive the wagons and buggies under big shade trees. Get to church early in the morning for Sunday School and the closing of the meeting and the big baptizing. The food would sit out all day under the trees and it was hot summer but nothing spoiled. When church was over, everybody came out outside and put their food out. They would spread old quilts and sheets and old cotton sacks on the ground and everyone would go around to everybody's basket, box or whatever they had in it and fill their plates, sit on the ground and eat and just have a wonderful time, a big celebration. Nobody got sick. There was three or four big barrels of water under the trees, one dipper. Everybody drank out of that same dipper because it was only one and nobody was afraid of catching no germs.

It was just one big loving family working and sharing together. Nobody had nothing, to say, "This is mine," so all had one thing in common, loving and working together and bringing the unsaved to Christ. It would be great if those good old days was here again. Hard times keep people together. You have to pray and look to the Lord from where our help comes.

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