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President's Message

This spring has been a very busy time for our association. We have enjoyed several very good programs and events. Our April program was titled "Great Finds" and moderated by Phil Adderley. Each person in attendance was given an opportunity to reveal and discuss a resource, i.e. an institution, book, or website that enabled him or her to make a significant gain in their research. Some of those 'great finds' discussed were the LDS Family History Center and their corresponding website, FamilySearch.org. Other websites discussed included Heritage Quest.com, GoogleBooks.com, and Ancestry.com. This program was fun and also provided tips for others to use in their research. In May we were fortunate to have as our guest speaker Mr. Don Weathersby, a local historian, who gave us an 'early Glimpse of Shreveport'. His presentation established a timeline of significant events as well as profiled a number of prominent citizens and leaders who made a difference in the building and growth of Shreveport. Our June program featured Debra Helton, who is the Director of the Spring Street Historical Museum. She gave an enlightening presentation about the steamboats that were a common sight on the Red River during much of the 19th century. She spoke of Capt Henry Shreve's efforts in clearing the log jam that blocked the river, as well as the importance that steamboats had in establishing trading posts and commerce along the Red River.

In addition to our monthly programs, we sponsored two genealogy classes, both of which were held at the Broadmoor Branch Library. In April, we conducted our annual class for beginners. The instructors were Phil Adderley, Glenda Bernard, and Anne Wise, and Reed Mathews. This group of volunteers did a professional job of presenting their topics and answering questions. A more advanced class was offered in May. This was an intermediate level class and the instructor was Phil Adderley. Phil is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and we are proud to also have him as the chairman of our Education Committee. Each lecture was masterfully developed, delivered and provided the attendees with many advanced techniques to further our research. A superb job! Feedback from those attending both classes was very positive. Eight of the students became new members. A special thanks to Lise' Taylor and her staff in the Genealogy Department of the Broadmoor Branch Library for their efforts in promoting the classes and pre-registering students.

Also, in this letter, I would like to recognize one of the most valued and dedicated members in our association. That person is our treasurer, June Scholes. The treasurer's position is one of the most difficult jobs, and one of the most important functions in our association. Not only is June the custodian of our funds, but serves as bookkeeper, manages our membership program, accepts membership applications and maintains the membership roster. She is meticulous in every detail and carries out all associated duties in a very professional manner. We are very fortunate to have June as an officer on our Board of Directors.

Jim Johnson
President

COATES BLUFF

By Dale Jennings

It's unfortunate that the story of Coates Bluff is not known in greater detail. This is an effort to reconstruct the information available on this early Shreveport rival into a comprehensible narrative.

Coates Bluff is a line of bluffs on an old channel of the Red River in southeast Shreveport's Stoner Hill section. In the mid-1830's, it was the location of a "settlement" by that name. Before then, it is said to have been the site of the Indian trading post of James Coates. The Louisiana State historical marker at the corner of East Olive Street and Youree Drive gives a brief characterization of the old Coates Bluff settlement once located three blocks east of there. The 1890 *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northwest Louisiana* tells part of the story of Coates Bluff. Articles by J. Fair Hardin, Dewey A. Somdal and others in the 1935 *Shreveport Times* centennial edition contain information about the settlement and namesake bluff. Hardin's subsequent book, *Northwest Louisiana – A History of the Watershed of the Red River 1714-1937*, repeats the centennial edition information. Additionally, the book contains the narrative reports of Henry M. Shreve chronicling the river bluff's place in his epic Red River navigation project.

Captain Shreve made his first reference to "Coate's bluff" in a June 1833 report on his progress in clearing the Red River's Great Raft log jam. His "Rough Sketch" of the Red River, also submitted to his superior in Washington that year, shows Coates Bluff. The bluff is indicated as extending around the western rim of what today is the Wright Island old river loop.

Events leading up to the establishment of the trading post and settlement are pivotal to the history of Coates Bluff. In the distant past, the Red River was navigable to its upper reaches – despite its blockage by the ancient raft – by way of Bayou Pierre. The bayou ran parallel to the Red and was the main channel of the river for its entire length of some one hundred miles. Shallow draft boats with trade goods from Natchitoches entered Pierre Bayou near Grand Ecore below the foot of the raft and reentered the river above the raft at the line of bluffs later known as Coates Bluff. These craft, probably keel boats or large pirogues, could then proceed on up the old river channel past the present site of Shreveport to the upper part of the river. This was no longer possible after the head of the raft advanced past the river's convergence with Pierre Bayou at Coates Bluff. It was indicated to early Caddo Indian Agent Doctor John Sibley that this occurred in about 1798 or 1799.

Attempts to develop a viable passage around the upper raft after the purchase of the region from France in 1803 met with very limited success. A long, circuitous eastern detour that culminated in reentry to the river through Willow Chute Bayou well above the bluffs ended when the obstruction advanced above that point. Efforts were intensified in the late 1820's at the urging of Arkansas Territory settlers who envisioned the river as a reliable market outlet, and the U. S. Army, as a means to re-supply Fort Towson in

Indian Territory. The efforts of government engineer Lieutenant Washington Sewall circa 1830 included the construction of canals to facilitate a passage around the western side of the raft. He excavated his first canal around a section of the raft between Coates Bluff and the present site of Shreveport three miles above. Captain Shreve would comment that the detour through the bayous and lakes parallel to the clogged river channel was navigable for keel boats only at the highest stage of the water.

Little is known about the early life of James Coates or his trading post. The 1890 "Memoirs" indicates that Coates was in the area at least as early as 1825, when the Caddo Indian agent, George Gray, reported him and others as intruders on Caddo lands (the Caddo Nation owned essentially all of what is now Caddo Parish). It may later have been advantageous to have him operate his trading post store there overlooking Pierre Bayou and Red River as the Caddo Agency facility was until 1831 located much farther north. Captain Shreve would allude to Coates' presence in an 1833 report advising that he would probably not reach "Coates's settlement" that season. He would also say that there was but one settlement in the area of the raft in 1833, a small settlement near the Caddo Agency. Coates' trading post was having competition at about this time. In 1831, the Caddo agency house was relocated south from Caddo Prairie (between present-day Belcher and Gilliam) to a location near the intersection of Ellerbe Road and Flournoy Lucas Road. This new complex on Pierre Bayou's Peach Orchard Bluff below Coates Bluff had its own "store house" (the terminology for a store), as documented in *The Louisiana Quarterly*, Vol 18, No 4. Also, Sewall's passageway from Coates Bluff to the bluff above made possible the establishment of another trading post, creating further doubt about the survivability of Coates' enterprise. William Bennett and James Cane's store on Bennett and Cane's Bluff would later be incorporated into the town of Shreve Town, or Shreveport. It was imperative that river ports and their steamboat landing be located on high ground for stable banks and protection from periodic flooding.

A man with the vision and technology to overcome the great Red River Raft presented itself in the early 1830's in the person of Henry Miller Shreve. Captain Shreve was the superintendent in charge of improving navigation on the western rivers for the War Department. Rather than circumvent the raft, he proposed to clear it with his steam powered work boats. He started in April 1833 at the foot of the raft just above Loggy Bayou and began working his way up the old river channel dislodging its many sections of snags, uprooted trees, drift logs, and other accumulated debris. Shreve estimated the river miles to Fort Towson at 720 and the extent of the raft as 160 miles.

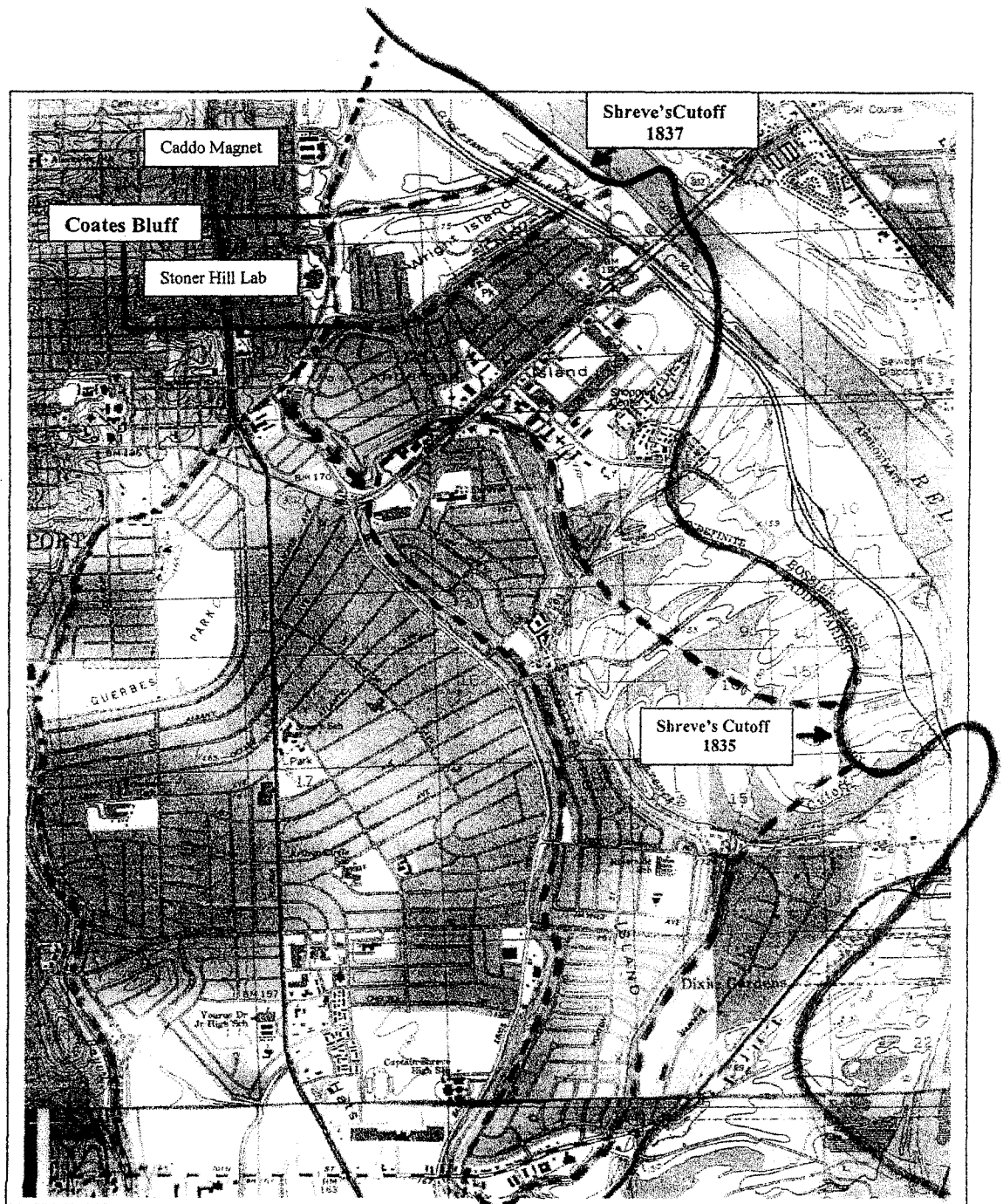
The future and fate of Coates Bluff, Shreveport, and their environs would rest on Shreve's decisions in shaping the course of the river. His redirection of the river current by cut-off canals and the blockage of bayous and loops is not easy to follow. A guide to understanding the text of Shreve's reports and the geography of the area is map 20 of the U. S. Plats book found in the Caddo Parish Clerk of Court's office. The attached map of Shreveport has the Red River and Pierre Bayou waterways overdrawn from this old plat map made from the earliest government surveys.

Before Captain Shreve's manipulation of the Red River, the water that made its way through the raft without escaping the river was carried by Pierre Bayou on to its distant destination. The stream coming down through Sewall's canal exited the river into Pierre Bayou near the VA Hospital. It converged with the back of the Coates Bluff (Wright Island) loop between Caddo Magnet High School and Stoner Hill Elementary Laboratory School. (Virtually all the bayous flowed out of the river – forced out by the raft's log jam blockages) The current followed this common channel past the back of the Lab School, and then near the bottom of the loop broke back out as a single channel of Pierre Bayou. It followed a southwesterly course between West Cavett Street and Anderson Avenue, across Youree Drive toward its now familiar channel at the Ockley-Fern corner near Querbes Park, and then south down through now De Soto Parish. This changed when Shreve blocked off Pierre Bayou with timber well below Coates Bluff in order to bring the water back into the old river channel.

By the spring of 1835, after shortened work seasons and interruptions, Captain Shreve had advanced up the river to an eight-mile loop that almost doubled back on itself. He dug a canal at its narrow neck through which he directed the river. In so doing, he would shorten its course while creating southeast Shreveport's "Shreve Island." However, this re-routing of the Red River was more complex than it would seem.

After Pierre Bayou was blocked off and before the canal was dug, Shreve reported that, "On the 10th of March the steamer Souvenir passes through Anderson's bayou to Bayou Pierre thence into the old river above the mouth of Bayou Pierre and commenced operations of the first raft above Coates Bluff, being the entire section of the raft around which Lieut. Sewall excavated a canal some years since." The river was split into two channels at the bottom corner of the Coates Bluff loop. The first channel, which carried most of the water, went out through Pierre Bayou. It soon turned down through Anderson Bayou (which follows today's Zeke Drive) to a junction with the top of the great loop (at Shreveport-Barksdale Highway), and then down the loop (the reverse route of the Souvenir). The second channel, which had no current, rejoined the first at that junction. Shreve said that it extended back up the top section of the loop three miles to the site where he would dig his canal, and then another four miles back up to Pierre Bayou. The distance of four miles dictates that this route back to the start of its split was through the bottom of the Coates Bluff loop (Shreve's Rough Sketch shows the bottom section to be clear, but the top section clogged with raft material).

Captain Shreve let the river through his "Shreve's cutoff" on May 13, 1835. He said that the effect (presumably after blocking off the lower part of the loop) was to increase the flow of the second channel down to the canal to almost twice the rate of that coming through Anderson Bayou – and now across the three-mile upper loop segment to the canal. He repositioned the timber in the bottom part of the river's bend and filled it nearly full, but left room in the loop for considerable raft debris being dislodged from the river above. If Shreve is understood correctly, that would block the Shreve Island loop entirely, eliminating the (new) Anderson Bayou route. The current of the second route coming down the old river channel was directed through the cut off, short cutting the eight mile loop.



- Pierre Bayou
- Capt Shreve's Final Route
- Anderson Bayou
- Shreve Island & Old Coates Bluff Loops

The Caddos were no doubt apprehensive about the influx of whites sure to follow the opening of the Red River. In the summer of 1835, they negotiated a treaty with the United States Government in which they agreed to cede their land and relocate west into then Mexico, but soon to be the Republic of Texas. They reserved an allocation of land for their long-time interpreter and friend, Larkin Edwards. This was to be an unlocated or "floating" tract of 640 acres, which he could select. Early the following year, Edwards sold his claim for almost \$5,000 to an investment group that would organize as the Shreve Town Company. The members of this commercial venture were Angus McNeill, Bushrod Jenkins, James Pickett, Thomas Williamson, Sturgis Sprague, Bennett & Cane and Henry Shreve. They selected a block of river front land at Bennett and Cane's Bluff, a part of which they surveyed off into a town site to be called Shreve Town.

To be continued.....



Statue of Capt Henry M. Shreve on Shreveport Waterfront

ALTGA's Horn-Book: **"Finding Wenceslaus Votlucka – A Bohemian Immigrant?"**

A brick wall problem submitted by member Harry Lazarus. Problem summary, analysis, and recommendations prepared by Glenda Bernard, Marilyn Christian, and Philip Adderley for presentation and discussion at the ALTGA General Session of 14 March 2009.

Member Harry Lazarus wants to learn the origins and early life of his great grandfather Wenceslaus Votlucka. He believes that Wenceslaus may have been born in Bohemia and immigrated to the United States, settling in St. Louis. He submitted records to the Education Committee in hopes that it might provide recommendations that could help him break through his brick wall.

This article is organized into three parts. The first part analyzes what the committee feels are the key informational submissions from Harry. The second part summarizes the preliminary research conducted in order to help formulate a strategy. The third part consists of recommendations for further research.

Analysis of Submitted Information

Harry submitted 17 articles of information to the Education Committee. These included negative results—areas that Harry researched without success. He also gave us a key family story involving a surname change. The committee analyzed his submissions, of which these were the key items, presented roughly in reverse chronological order.¹

1. Four-Generation Pedigree Chart of Harry Adolph Lazarus, Jr., prepared 2 February 2008.
2. Family tradition attributed to Harry's grandmother Mary Edna Cadron, surname change from Votlucka to Wodiker sometime during the life of grandfather Matthew Charles Votlucka, 1873-1946.
3. St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church to Harry Lazarus, partial handwritten baptismal register transcriptions for eight children of Wenceslaus and Caroline Votlucka (1873 – 1887); envelope postmarked 1992.
4. Partially cropped image of page attributed to a St. Louis city directory, publication information not specified, handwritten annotation "1875."

¹ The Education Committee examined the other 10 submissions, but for purposes of conserving space in this report, they will be footnoted as needed.

5. Matthew Charles Votlucka baptism certificate (1873 baptism); issued 1992, St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church, St. Louis, Missouri.
6. Missouri marriage records, database, entry for Caroline Polivka and Wenceslaus Votlucka, 23 January 1872; citing [probably St. Louis County] Marriage Book 15: 243.
7. Votlucka-Polivka marriage certificate (1872 marriage); issued 1987, St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

Item 1: Four-Generation Pedigree Chart

The committee analyzed closely the information for Matthew Charles Wodiker, his father and mother Wenceslaus Votlucka and Caroline Polivka, and Wenceslaus' father Joseph Votlucka.

Matthew Charles Wodiker had birth information consistent with the baptism record (Item 5): 24 February 1873, but with surname Votlucka. The church record was direct evidence of the parent-son relationship indicated on the pedigree chart.

The pedigree chart entry for Wenceslaus indicated that he was born about 1850 in Bohemia, Czechoslovakia, no sources cited. The committee presumed that Harry had roughly estimated the date from his first child's birth given in Item 5, or from census records not submitted. It also presumed that the birthplace was derived from a handwritten notation on the back of Item 6, written in the hand of Pastor Joseph Povluccheck, "... he was the son of Joseph Votlucka, peasants [*sic, plural*] of Hrosaněk in Bohemia[.]" The committee ignored Wenceslaus' marriage date entry "1872-78," as Harry provided a more exact date in Items 6-7: 23 January 1872, at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church, St. Louis, Missouri.

Wenceslaus' birthplace information as it sat was secondary, indirect evidence, and caution was imposed. As this was the only evidence available at submission, the committee preferred theorizing that

- Joseph's birthplace was possibly Bohemia. His birth date "about 1825" was not cited, and presumed to be an estimate based upon other evidence not submitted.
- Wenceslaus' birthplace was either Bohemia, someplace along the migration route to St. Louis, or after settlement in St. Louis.

Because Wenceslaus' mother's entry was blank and because nothing was entered for his father other than approximate birth date, about 1825, the committee left open the possibility that one or both of his parents emigrated to North America. As no marriage or death information was given, the committee presumed that they could have married in Bohemia and either remained or emigrated together, or that they could have emigrated separately and married later.

According to the pedigree chart, Wenceslaus' wife Caroline Polivka was born "about 1852" in St. Louis, Missouri, and she died there "after 1887." No sources were cited. The committee presumed that the date of birth was derived from Caroline's age 8 listed in the 1860 St. Louis census household of Barbara Polifka [sic]; however, the census' place of birth for Caroline was Bohemia rather than St. Louis.² It also presumed the date of death entry was estimated from the 1887 birth information of the last child listed in Item 3.

Caroline's father as stated in the pedigree was Joseph Polivka, b. 1823. His stated year of death is 1847, about five years before Caroline was supposedly born about 1852. If these two years are both accurate, then Joseph cannot be the Caroline's biological father. If the blood relationship is accurate, then the committee suspects that Joseph died either after Caroline's birth, but no earlier than her presumed conception, nine months before her birth.

Item 2: Family Tradition Concerning the Surname Change from Votlucka to Wodiker.

Harry attributed the name change to his grandmother. The time that this occurred was not indicated. The committee presumed it happened during the time of her marriage to Matthew, on or after 1895. None of the records submitted contained the Wodiker surname.

Item 3: Handwritten Birth/Baptism Transcriptions from St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church, prepared about 1992.

The church transcribed birth (and baptism) details for 8 children of Wenceslaus and Caroline Votlucka. Here are the births:

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. 24 February 1873 | Matthew Charles |
| 2. 5 January 1875 | Philomena |
| 3. 3 March 1877 | Miriam |
| 4. 31 March 1878 | Anna Caroline |
| 5. 18 June 1880 | Caroline |
| 6. 27 June 1882 | Wenceslaus |
| 7. 16 November 1884 | Charles |
| 8. 26 June 1887 | Barbara |

The first child listed has a date of birth consistent with the parents' 23 January 1872 marriage. The time between births was consistently 1-2 years through November 1884, suggesting that no other children had been born in the 1873-1884

² 1860 U.S. census, St. Louis City, Missouri, population schedule, St. Louis post office, p. 278 (penned), dwelling 916, family 2289, Barbara Polifka; photocopy provided by Harry Lazarus to the Education Committee, November 2008. Both Barbara and Caroline, the only persons in this family unit, were both listed as born in Bohemia.

timeframe. A 2.5 year gap occurred between Charles and Barbara, sufficient time for another child to have been born. If so, then that child either was either missed in the church's record review or else not baptized.

These records were direct evidence of the parent-child relationships with Wenceslaus and Caroline Votlucka. As they were transcriptions made about 1992, this was a derivative source and the committee remained open to copying errors.

The person who handwrote the entries also indicated that the Godparents for all eight children were "Charles Luda Tinner of St. Louis" and "Philomena Luda his wife." The Tinner designation was probably an occupation (see Item 5). As Philomena was also the name of the first daughter, there is likelihood that the Godmother was blood-related to one of the parents.

Item 4: Page from 1875 St. Louis City Directory.

The only Votlucka listed was for a cooper, Wenceslaus, residing in the rear of 1941 State [Street]. Judging solely from the submitted page, the directory did not list living spouses,³ but if the handwritten annotation 1875 was correct, then this directory was prepared around the time of daughter Philomena's birth.

A 'cooper' made wooden containers, usually watertight, such as barrels, casks, urns, etc. The uniqueness of the occupation may help identify Matthew Charles in future research findings.

Item 5: Matthew Charles Votlucka's 1873 Baptism Certificate.

This held direct evidence of relationship between child Matthew and parents Wenceslaus Votlucka and Caroline Polivka. Matthew underwent infant baptism, an expected practice of the Catholic Church. The 1 year separation between date of birth and the 1872 marriage date in Item 6 indicated that Matthew was the couple's first child.

The sponsors, otherwise known as Godparents, were listed on the front of the certificate, and again in Item 3. They were written as Charles and Philomena Luda.

Item 6: Missouri Marriage Record Database Entry for Caroline Polivka and Wenceslaus Votlucka.

This listing had a marriage date that matched the one provided in Item 7. The submission had handwritten on it, "Missouri marriage records." It appeared to be a state-wide listing indexed by bride surname for a limited time period. It was not clear whether the marriage book-page entry was a state-wide reference or whether

³ Some directories list spouses in parentheses.

it was unique to the county or city of St. Louis. The full record from [Marriage Book] 15: 243 may contain additional information not already available in Item 7:

- Bond surety's name.
- Consent to marry if underage.
- Ages and residences of the parties.
- Original signatures on the bond, marriage license, and marriage return, if any.

Item 7: Votlucka-Polivka 1872 Marriage Certificate.

The Rev. Joseph Hessoun married Wenceslaus Votlucka and Caroline Polivka at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church, St. Louis, on 23 January 1872. Witnesses were Frank Peleschka and Simon Sznliner. Pastor Joseph J. Povluchek transcribed the information from the church's records in 1992.

On the reverse side of the document, the pastor handwrote,

"Wenceslaus Votlucka was a gratefurniser [sic] of St. Louis; he was the son of Joseph Votlucka, peasants of Hrosaňek in Bohemia[.] Caroline Polivka was [the] daughter of Joseph Polivka, workman of St. Louis, Mo."

Assuming no transcription errors occurred, this is direct primary evidence of the marriage between Wenceslaus and Caroline. It is a derivative source since the information has been transcribed.

The occupation "gratefurniser" needs to be researched. Whether it had anything to do with Wenceslaus' 1975 occupation as a cooper remains to be determined.

The Hrosaňek origin of the father has not been researched to ensure its spelling and its attribution to Bohemia. According to Harry's contact Peter Votlucka, Bohemia was a province of Austria prior to 1918, and place names had undergone several name changes over time.⁴

Preliminary Research Findings

Our preliminary focus was two-pronged: (a) find as many missing federal census records as the committee could, and (b) determine what death certificate images could be retrieved on line via the Missouri State Archives.

The census research was challenging because the Czech name Votlucka had many spelling variants. Additionally, the city of St. Louis is one of those special

⁴ Peter Votlucka to Harry Lazarus, email of 21 July 2000; photocopy provided by Harry Lazarus to the Education Committee, November 2008.

places in census history—two completely separate enumerations were made in 1880.

The vital death records available online from Missouri's State Archives were of great value, despite the present 47-year window through which death records can be presently be accessed (1910-1957). The committee found several of Harry's kin, including Wenceslaus.

Federal Censuses

1920: Widow Caroline Votlucka and her probable daughter Vera in Rudolph Stadnik's household, 1609 Carroll Street, St. Louis. Partial snapshot:

A handwritten table representing a partial snapshot of the 1920 census for Rudolph Stadnik's household. The table has multiple columns and rows, with names and other details written in cursive. The names visible include 'Votlucka', 'Stadnik', and 'Vera'.

Note that Vera's birth occurred about 1894,⁵ seven years after the last child listed in Item 3. Her U.S. birthplace automatically made her a U. S. citizen, so her status as an alien was incorrect, unless perhaps she had revoked her U. S. citizenship and taken up citizenship in another county before returning. Widow Caroline's listed birthplace was Missouri, and her birth occurred about 1853, if the information about her age was correct.

1910: Widow Caroline Votlucka's household at 1808 South 13th Street, St. Louis, with probable daughters Anna V. Ittel, Barbara M. Votlucka, Veronica C. Votlucka, and possible granddaughter Mildred N. Ittel. Partial snapshot:

A handwritten table representing a partial snapshot of the 1910 census for Widow Caroline Votlucka's household. The table has columns for names, relationships, and birthplaces. The names listed include 'Votlucka', 'Ittel', 'Barbara', 'Veronica', and 'Mildred'. The birthplaces are mostly listed as 'Missouri'.

⁵ The 1920 census day is 1 January, so the correct calculation is 1919 minus the age 25, or about 1894.

Note that Caroline B. Votlucka was still a widow and that she was about 9 years younger than in the 1920 census, as expected.⁶ Her listed birthplace continued to be Missouri.

The oldest daughter Anna was possibly born between 16 April 1877 and 15 April 1878—this fit with daughter Anna Caroline in Item 3. The next daughter Barbara M. Votlucka was possibly born between 16 April 1887 and 15 April 1888—this fit with the last child Barbara in Item 3. The third daughter Veronica C. Votlucka was possibly born between 16 April 1894 and 15 April 1895—this was about 7-8 years after Barbara. Veronica was very likely the "Vera" of the 1920 census. Columns 10-11 indicated that Caroline had had 11 children by the 15 April census day, and that 7 were still living. If the figure of 11 children proves accurate, this implied that Caroline had had 3 children more than the 8 listed in Item 3. Veronica/Vera probably was one of those three. Given the one living child of widow Anna Ittel, the enumerator probably listed Mildred incorrectly as the daughter of Caroline—she was probably Anna's daughter and therefore Caroline's granddaughter.

The family shared the dwelling at 1808 South 13th Street with James Novak and his wife Barbara. Barbara Novak and Caroline may be kin or in-laws. Barbara's birth possibly happened between 16 April 1871 and 15 April 1872 in Bohemia and she immigrated about 1904. Therefore she was probably not Wenceslaus and Caroline's child, but possibly a niece or cousin of one of them.

1900: William and Caroline Votlucka's household at 1808 South 13th Street, St. Louis, with sons William and Charles, and daughters Barbara and Veronica. Partial snapshot:

1118	William	son	10-11-1875	Bohemia	Bohemia	Bohemia	Missouri	Cooper
	Barbara	daughter	10-11-1887	Bohemia	Bohemia	Bohemia		
1119	Charles	son	10-11-1894	Bohemia	Bohemia	Bohemia		
	Veronica	daughter	10-11-1895	Bohemia	Bohemia	Bohemia		

In all respects the information for mother Caroline and daughters Barbara and Veronica were an excellent match with the 1910 household of Caroline B. Votlucka, and a good match with widow Caroline Votlucka and Vera Stadnik in 1920. In addition, the street address for the 1910 and 1900 households was the same. Of the four children listed, all but Veronica appeared in Item 3, with William's imputed

⁶ The time between the 1910 census (15 April) and the 1920 census (1 January) was 9 years and 8 months.

birth corresponding to son Wenceslaus' birth. This was the one of two instances in which the committee noted the anglicized use of William for Wenceslaus.

William and Caroline's 28 years of marriage translated to a marriage date between 2 June 1871 and 1 June 1872. This correlated with the 23 January 1872 marriage of Wenceslaus and Caroline Votlucka in Item 7. William's occupation "cooper" corresponded with the same entry in Wenceslaus' 1875 city directory listing, Item 4.

These preliminary census findings suggested that fathers William and Wenceslaus were the same person, and that the father, too, had begun using an anglicized version of his given name, sometime between daughter Barbara's 1887 baptism and 1900.

William's listed nativity was Bohemia and he reportedly immigrated to the United States circa 1868. The census suggested that he had been previously naturalized sometime before the 1 June 1900 census day. This record was the first preliminary finding that suggested the father Wenceslaus was born in Bohemia, with an April 1849 birth.

Another Bohemian cooper Frank Lenz with his family lived at the same street address. Whether there was a blood affinity with William or Caroline could not be readily determined, but should not be ruled out.

1880: William and Caroline Votlucka's household on Rosetta Street, St. Louis, with children Mathias, Philomena, and Annie. First enumeration. Partial snapshot:

28	Wenceslaus Votlucka	1849	Bohemia	1	Cooper	Missouri	Germany	Germany
	Caroline Votlucka	1849	Bohemia	1	Cooper	Bohemia	Bohemia	Bohemia
	Mathias Votlucka	1877	Bohemia	1	Cooper	Missouri	Bohemia	Bohemia
	Philomena Votlucka	1877	Bohemia	1	Cooper	Missouri	Bohemia	Missouri
	Annie Votlucka	1877	Bohemia	1	Cooper	Missouri	Bohemia	Missouri
	Barbara Votlucka	1877	Bohemia	1	Cooper	Bohemia	Bohemia	Bohemia
	Charles Votlucka	1877	Bohemia	1	Cooper	Bohemia	Bohemia	Bohemia

Despite the slightly different spelling of the surname, William's and Caroline's ages, his occupation, and their birthplaces correlated well with William's 1900 census household. Furthermore, the children's names and imputed births were an excellent match with the 1st, 2nd and 4th children listed in Item 3. The 3rd child Miriam, born in 1877, was expected in 1880, but she may have been one of Caroline's four children noted as having died before the 1900 and 1910 censuses. Based on the 27-year difference between the "GMother" Barbra Polefka [sic] and Caroline, Barbara was probably Caroline's mother and not William's grandmother.

Evidence to indirectly support that appeared 20 years earlier in the 1860 census household of Barbara Polifka age 35 and Caroline age 8.⁷

1880: W. and Carloline Votlucka's household at rear of 1705 Rosetti Street, St. Louis, with children Mathias, Philomena, Annie, and Caroline. Second enumeration. Partial snapshot:

Item	Name	Age	Relationship	Occupation	Birthplace
1	Wenceslaus Votlucka	33	Head	Cooper	Bavaria
2	Carloline Votlucka	34	Wife	Keeping house	Missouri
3	Mathias Votlucka	11	Son	at school	Missouri
4	Philomena Votlucka	5	Daughter	at school	Missouri
5	Annie Votlucka	2	Daughter	at school	Missouri
6	Caroline Votlucka	1	Daughter	at school	Missouri

This was the same family as that enumerated above, except that the enumerator did not follow his instructions, and there were careless mistakes. The 4th child listed was in fact Caroline, born in July of 1880 (Item 3), but she was not supposed to be included, as she was born after the official 1 June census day. That suggested he enumerated the family as he found them on 10 November 1880. On that assumption, Caroline should have been listed as 3/12 or 4/12 of a year old, with July entered in column 7—she was not 1 year old. It was also highly unlikely that Annie, age 2, and she were “at school.”

The same assumption might explain why “GMother” Barbra [sic] was missing—she died or else moved to another household between 1 June and 10 November 1880.

The head of household was a **cooper** in both enumerations, but his age was 33 in the 2nd enumeration vice 30 found in the 1st. Also the committee noted a significant difference in the father's birthplace: Bavaria in the 2nd enumeration versus Bohemia in the 1st.

Bavaria had also and erroneously been entered for the mother's birthplace for each child in column 26 instead of Missouri, found in column 24 for the mother.⁸ Although Bavaria and Bohemia were close geographically, Bohemia was an Austrian province. Because they have similar sounds phonetically, the enumerator probably carelessly entered Bavaria instead of Bohemia, and then carelessly

⁷ 1860 U.S. census, St. Louis City, Mo., pop. sch., p. 278 (penned), dwell. 916, fam. 2289, Barbara Polifka. Relationships are not stated in 1850-1870 population schedules, but Barbara is Caroline's apparent mother here.

⁸ Relationships listed in column 8 are only with respect to the head of household. A difference *can* occur if the wife is not the natural mother of the children, which was not the case here.

duplicated the same entries into the birthplaces of the children's mothers. The enumerator's apparent carelessness extended to the mother's name "Carloline."

In summary, most of the 2nd enumeration for this household has to be treated as unreliable information.

1860-1900: Census, City Directory, & Naturalization Preliminary Findings Suggesting Links between the Polifka, Suda, Peleschka, and Votlucka Households.

Recall that in 1872, a Frank Peleschka witnessed the marriage of Wenceslaus Votlucka and Caroline Polivka. According to the 1860 St. Louis Directory, a Frank Peleschka worked as a tailor and resided on the north side of Soulard near Rosatti Street. The 1860 federal population schedule showed Barbara Polifka working as a seamstress and residing, with her daughter Caroline, at the rear of Rosatti Street.

The naming of Charles and Philomena Luda/Suda to be the sponsors of the Votlucka children is significant. To be asked to be a sponsor for a child was an honor given to close friends and relatives. Matthew Charles Votlucka may have been named after Charles Suda and Charles' father Mathias.

A 61-year-old naturalized Austrian named Joseph Wodicka and wife Johanna appeared in the 1900 population schedule for St. Louis. Bohemia was part of the Austrian Empire at that time. His surname sparked interest and the committee looked further at him. A Joseph Wodicka/Wodeschka married Charles Suda's sister, Johanna. A man of similar name was a 1st witness for a William Suda's naturalization in 1860. The 1860 St. Louis Directory listed a Joseph Wodicka as a butcher. Matthew Charles Votlucka/Wodiker in 1900 also showed an occupation of butcher in the 1900 federal population schedule.

Death Certificates Obtained from the Missouri State Archives

Sons Matthew Charles Wodiker and William J. Wodicker (aka Wotlucka), and William's two children Frederick Wodlucka and Maria Wotlucka.

Matthew and William died in 1946 and 1953 respectively. Their wives Edna and Lillian were the respective informants, and both indicated "unknown" for the parents of both men. William's certificate included the surname alias Wotlucka. Their respective births occurred in St. Louis on 24 February 1873 and 28 June 1882. These corresponded exactly with Matthew Charles Votlucka and Wenceslaus Votlucka, the 1st and 6th children of Wenceslaus and Caroline Votlucka in Item 3.

William married Lillian John of St. Louis, and two of their children Frederick and Maria died young: William was the informant in both cases. He signed as William Wodlucka on son Frederick Milton Wodlucka's 1911 death certificate, and as William Wotlucka on daughter Maria Wotlucka's 1915 death certificate.

Apparently the sons' use of Wodiker or Wodicker in place of surname Votlucka/Wotlucka/Wodlucka did not start happening until sometime on or after 1915.

Caroline (Polivka) Wotlucka

The informant for Caroline's death certificate was Vera Stadnik. This was undoubtedly the wife in Rudolph Stanik's 1920 census household, and thus Caroline's daughter Veronica in both Item 3 and her 1910 census household.

Caroline died on 12 May 1929, in St. Louis, a year before the 1930 census.

Vera informed that Caroline was born "about 1852" in St. Louis, and that Caroline's father was "Frank" Polivka, born in Bohemia. She indicated "unknown" for the name or birthplace of Caroline's mother.

Finally she noted that Caroline's husband (who had predeceased her) had been "Frank" Wotlucka.

This was the 1st record to indicate a given name (Frank) other than William or Wenceslaus for Caroline's husband. Likewise it was the 1st to suggest Frank as another given name for Caroline's father Joseph Polivka. Whether Frank was used as a nickname for the men, or as one of two (or more) given names is presently unknown. If the latter, then it was an anglicized version of, perhaps, "Franz," since both men were reportedly born in Bohemia.

William Votlucka

This person was a cooper, born 25 April 1849 in Bohemia, and he lived at 1808 South 13th Street in St. Louis when he died 20 March 1910, about one month before the 1910 census day, at which time Caroline of the same address appeared as a widow. This man was undoubtedly the same William Votlucka, husband of Caroline, in the 1900 census of the same address, the same William Wotlucka, husband of Caroline in the 1st federal census of 1880 St. Louis City, and the Wenceslaus Votlucka who married Caroline Polivka at St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church in 1872.

The informant Mary Votlucka lived at the same street address. In addition to Vera/Veronica, she may have been the 2nd of Caroline's 3 children not previously identified in Item 3, but do not rule out a granddaughter/niece/cousin relationship.

If Mary was in fact a daughter, granddaughter, or niece of William/Wenceslaus Votlucka, then she did not witness William's or his parents' births and thus had to be told or have seen written information to that effect. Her information regarding his parents' names and their birthplaces would be treated as secondary information and in that context a derivative source. With that caution in mind, Mary Votlucka

informed on 21 March 1910 that William's parents were "Frank" Votlucka and "Veronica" Holan, and that both were born in Bohemia.

William/Wenceslaus Votlucka was buried at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in St. Louis on 22 March 1910. The funeral home handling the burial for the family was F. J. Moydell & Son, then located at 1923 South 12th Street.

Theory

The analysis of Harry's information and the committee's preliminary findings are summarized in the following theory:

Wenceslaus (aka William) Votlucka was born about 25 April 1849, in Bohemia, possibly near Hrosaňek. His parents were reportedly Frank (Franz?) Votlucka and Veronica Holan, both born in Bohemia. Wenceslaus may have emigrated as a minor, entering the United States circa 1868, port of entry unknown. Whether one or more parents accompanied him is not yet known. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States between then and 1 June 1900. William initially may have worked as a "gratefurniser" in 1872, but by 1875 and at various times thereafter, he was known as a cooper. He died on 20 March 1910 at his home on South 13th Street and was buried at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in St. Louis two days later.

Wenceslaus married Caroline Polifka, daughter of Frank (Franz?)/Joseph Polifka and Barbara [—?—], both of Bohemia, on 23 January 1872. Caroline was born about December 1851 in Missouri. She died on 12 May 1929 and was also buried at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, on 14 May.

Over the next two decades the couple had eleven children while living at various residences in St. Louis. Four of the children, including probably Miriam, died before 1 June 1900.

At least the following children started their own households prior to 1920: 1st child Mathias (Matthew) married Edna Cadran; 4th child Anna Caroline married [—?—] Ittel; 6th child Wenceslaus (William) married Lillian John; and Veronica Votlucka married Rudolph Stadnik. Besides Miriam, the remaining known children were Philomena, Caroline, Charles, Barbara, and, possibly, Mary. There was at least one other child, identity unknown, who was born and died before 1 June 1900.

The Votlucka surname continued in use at least through 1915, but by 1946 and 1953, two sons Matthew and William were using the surname Wodiker and Wodicker respectively.

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SOUTHSIDE CEMETERY, OAK GROVE, WEST CARROL PARISH, LOUISIANA

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FROM THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 2 AND HIGHWAY 17 IN OAK GROVE, LA, DRIVE FIVE-TENTHS OF A MILE SOUTH ON HIGHWAY 17 TO CEMETERY STREET. TURN LEFT. SOUTHSIDE CEMETERY IS ONE-TENTH OF A MILE ON THE RIGHT ALONG CEMETERY STREET.

ID	DECEDENT	PRE/SUFFIX	BIRTH	DEATH	INSCRIPTION/NOTES
127	AARON, CATHERN VONCILE			14 MAR 1998	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 16 MAR 1998
222	ADAMS, K. C.		23 APR 1914	14 JUN 1954	MOTHER
398	ALLEN, LESLIE "BURRELL"		05 DEC 1922	22 APR 2007	
383	ANDERSON, JOHN H.		22 JAN 1931	13 MAR 1979	
147	ANDERSON, MARION		1935	20 MAR 2008	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 20 MAR 2008
289	ANDERSON, MARION "BUCK"		1956	2005	VAULT
400	ARNOLD, CLOTEA		07 DEC 1922	20 APR 1975	
434	ARTIS, NATHAN		02 JAN 1904	15 APR 1968	
74	ARTIS, SYLVESTER		17 JUN 1924	01 NOV 1983	PVT U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
46	BALLARD, L. MAYRE		17 DEC 1883	21 FEB 1962	
131	BARRETT, RHONDA			22 MAY 1922	KINGS CHAMBER 3891 OAK GROVE, LA. "MTA" SYMBOL.
213	BAYBERRY, MINNIE			18 MAR 1974	KINGS CHAMBER 3891 OAK GROVE, LA. "MTA" SYMBOL.
343	BECTION, C. J.	REV.	02 FEB 1908	22 MAR 1963	MASON.
56	BENTLEY, ARTHUR		07 JUL 1893	29 MAY 1974	PVT U S ARMY. HAS MIL & REGULAR HS (WITH "DADDY")
75	BENTLEY, EFFANNA		23 SEP 1905	23 FEB 1976	MOTHER
140	BERRY, MILTON			11 NOV 1999	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 19 NOV 1999
321	BLACKMON, ALFRED		NONE	NONE	INSCRIPTION IS ON A FOOTSTONE-SIZED PIECE OF GRANITE
256	BLACKMON, ANOTHY		06 AUG 1865	04 MAY 1969	OUR LOVING FATHER
313	BLACKMON, FRED		10 FEB 1920	10 MAR 1956	LOUISIANA TEC5 4270 Q M TRUCK CO. WORLD WAR II
154	BLACKMON, GIRLENA T.		23 JUN 1910	14 JUL 1967	MOTHER
376	BLACKMON, HAMP		15 APR 1905	21 JAN 1990	HUSBAND, FATHER.
317	BLACKMON, KEVIN S.		12 JUN 1970	03 DEC 1994	LOVING SON
316	BLACKMON, LEOLA S.		04 NOV 1926	17 OCT 1985	MAMA
322	BLACKMON, PAULINE		NONE	NONE	INSCRIPTION IS ON A FOOTSTONE-SIZED PIECE OF GRANITE
375	BLACKMON, PEARL B.		1921	2000	
315	BLACKMON, TINA		18 APR 1926	09 MAR 1983	BELOVED MOTHER
269	BLACKWELL, A. B.		09 OCT 1907	28 MAY 1955	HUSBAND
272	BLACKWELL, BETTIE		07 AUG 1890	09 JAN 1942	MOTHER
276	BLACKWELL, LILLIE P.		09 AUG 1907	03 NOV 1968	
128	BLACKWELL, LOVIE			15 JUN 1987	OBITUARY BASTROP (LA) DAILY ENTERPRISE DTD 20 JUN 1987
266	BLACKWELL, ROBERT CHARLES		1943	1983	SSGT U S AIR FORCE VIETNAM
273	BLACKWELL, WALTER			09 FEB 1935	LOUISIANA PVT 524 ENGR SERVICE BN

OBITUARY

"Services for LOVIE BLACKWELL will be held at the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Oak Grove at 2 p.m.. Sunday, June 21, with the Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating.

"Burial will follow in the Southside Cemetery at Oak Grove under the direction of Miller Funeral Home of Bastrop.

"She died June 15 at the West Carroll Memorial Hospital in Oak Grove following a short illness.

"Survivors include one brother, Lawrence Blackwell of Detroit; three sisters: Phoebe Henderson of San Diego, Fronie Blackwell of Chicago and Ollie B. Blackwell of Oak Grove; and a number of nieces and nephews.

"Visitation at the church will begin one hour prior to time for services."

SOS 128

Source: Obituary of Lovie Blackwell in the *Bastrop Daily Enterprise*, 119 East Hickory, Bastrop, Louisiana, dated June 20, 1987.

OBITUARY

"Services for JOHN WILKINS, JR., 77, will be held Saturday, April 4, 1992, at 1 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Oak Grove with the Rev. Thom Kennedy officiating.

"Burial will follow at the South Side Cemetery.

"Mr. Wilkins died Saturday, March 28, at E. A. Conway Hospital.

"Survivors include one brother, Lavell Wilkins of Chicago, Ill., and one sister, Annie Mae Terry of Detroit, Mich."

SOS 138

Source: Obituary of John Wilkins, Jr., in the *Bastrop Daily Enterprise*, Bastrop, Louisiana, dated April 3, 1992.



OBITUARY

"GEORGE BOWIE, JR., 63, died Sunday, April 24, at the Morehouse General Hospital following a lengthy illness,

"Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, April 30, at the St. Timothy Baptist Church in Bastrop with the Rev. Freddie Perkins officiating.

"Burial will be in the Southside Cemetery in Oak Grove under the direction of Miller Funeral Home of Bastrop.

"Survivors include his wife, Mary Bowie of Bastrop; two sons: Curtis Bowie of Oak Grove and Willie Bowie of Kansas City, Mo.; three daughters: Evelyn J. Smith of Monroe, Annie B. Watson of Compton, Calif., and Mary J. Scott of San Diego, Calif.

"Pallbearers will be Eugene Mason, William Wilson, W. C. Hall, Carlos Haynes, Michael Williams and Sam Williams.

"Visitation will be from 7-8 p.m., Friday, April 29."

SOS 333

Source: Obituary of George Bowie, Jr., in the *Bastrop Daily Enterprise*, 119 East Hickory, Bastrop, Louisiana, dated April 28, 1983.

SOUTHSIDE CEMETERY, OAK GROVE, WEST CARROL PARISH, LOUISIANA

ID	DECEDENT	PRE/SUFFIX	BIRTH	DEATH	INSCRIPTION/NOTES
262	BLUNT, JOHN B.		23 JUN 1891	24 MAY 1965	LOUISIANA PVT 821 TRANS CORPS WORLD WAR I
263	BLUNT, ROBERTA C.		1903	1997	
243	BOOTH, ETHEL S.		15 AUG 1905	11 JUN 1950	LOVING MOTHER
21	BOOTH, SALLIE M.		26 MAY 1894	17 DEC 1975	MOTHER
366	BOWIE, CHARLIE		19 OCT 1942	01 MAR 2002	
267	BOWIE, EVELYN		18 FEB 1931	14 FEB 1969	
333	BOWIE, GEORGE	JR.	16 JUN 1919	24 APR 1983	CPL U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
357	BOWIE, NICY		28 JUL 1909	16 MAR 1983	DUO WITH ODIS BOWIE
358	BOWIE, ODIS		27 FEB 1911	04 MAY 1981	DUO WITH NICY BOWIE
331	BOWIE, P. M.		11 JAN 1900	17 MAR 1963	
355	BOWIE, REVER L.			27 FEB 1936	ONLY DATE ON HEADSTONE TAKEN AS DEATH DATE.
332	BOWIE, RICHARD		12 DEC 1897	23 MAY 1970	LOUISIANA PVT U S ARMY WORLD WAR I
291	BRASS, WILLIE		22 DEC 1892	01 AUG 1960	LOUISIANA PVT CO H 65 PIONEER INF WORLD WAR I
86	BROOKS, HENRY		09 JUL 1909	01 OCT 2008	AGE 99. FHM
118	BROOKS, ISAIAH		16 APR 1908	02 FEB 1913	LOUISIANA PVT 594 FIELD ARTY
436	BROOKS, LUBERTA			1956 (?)	
196	BROWN, ALBERT W.		06 JUL 1889	BLANK	DUO WITH ROSIE BROWN
203	BROWN, EDITH		08 JUN 1901	18 MAR 1973	
202	BROWN, JAMES		29 JUL 1884	12 FEB 1981	
205	BROWN, LILLIE MAE		08 OCT 1915	18 APR 1974	SISTER
341	BROWN, MARY D.		15 FEB 1949	05 AUG 1998	
134	BROWN, OLLIE			03 DEC 1998	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 11 DEC 1998
339	BROWN, RICHARD T.		10 JUL 1973	15 JUN 2006	
221	BROWN, ROSIE		17 FEB 1907	24 MAR 1974	
195	BROWN, ROSIE		03 JAN 1897	04 MAR 1965	DUO WITH ALBERT W. BROWN
139	BROWN, SAMUEL LEE	JR.		23 OCT 1999	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 05 NOV 1999
340	BROWN, WARDELL		03 JAN 1924	11 MAR 2000	WE LOVE YOU, WIFE AND CHILDREN
278	BRYANT, FRANCES J.		17 DEC 1896	14 SEP 1979	
157	BUCHANAN, POLLY		26 FEB 1887	03 FEB 1971	MOTHER
392	BUREL, KATIE		25 FEB 1913	01 JUL 2005	
364	BURKS, BRANDON L.		05 MAR 1989	07 MAR 1989	SON OF JESSIE & EDNA GLASS
274	BURNETT, LIZZIE		19 JAN 1895	23 NOV 1968	FATHER AND HUSBAND

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391	BURRELL, ALETHA		23 JAN 1934	01 MAY 2001	SIS
380	BURRELL, DAN KENNETH		23 NOV 1945	26 DEC 1986	
390	BURRELL, HOLLIS LEE		09 APR 1947	09 FEB 1976	BROTHER
399	BURRELL, LOUISE MCWRIGHT		14 JUN 1897	23 DEC 1973	
379	BURRELL, MARGARET FEAZELL		15 JAN 1922	03 DEC 1988	DUO WITH WOODROW BURRELL.
378	BURRELL, WOODROW		12 DEC 1919	18 NOV 2005	DUO WITH MARGARET FEAZELL BURRELL.
24	BUTLER, CATHESIA K.		20 JUL 1996	22 AUG 1998	"KARI" OUR LITTLE ANGEL
101	BUTLER, M. T.		18 SEP 1923	BLANK	
97	BUTLER, MILDRED				FHM
98	BUTLER, TRACY LYNN		19 OCT 1975	09 DEC 2005	MOM
102	BUTLER, VIRGINIA		13 JUL 1923	04 MAY 1986	
107	CALLOWAY, BRENDA C.		19 NOV 1928	22 SEP 2007	AGE 79. FHM
8	CAMPBELL, LELIA A.		27 JAN 1907	24 SEP 1983	MOTHER
314	CAMPBELL, WILLIE		13 SEP 1924	19 JUL 1959	LOUISIANA PVT U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
7	CARR, CELEATER V.		1913	2007	MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER
25	CARR, COLUMBUS		30 JUL 1894	14 NOV 1964	
137	CHAMBLISS, S. T.			04 AUG 1999	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 07 AUG 1999
245	CHAVIOUS, FORE		01 SEP 1918	24 DEC 1944	
121	CHRISTMAS, DEVIN D.		17 JAN 2004	13 OCT 2008	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD OCT 2008
194	CLARK, EDDIE DEAN WILLIAMS		27 MAY 1951	02 JUL 1969	
93	CLARK, MARY E.		23 FEB 1900	30 APR 1960	WIFE OF JOE CLARK
58	CLARK, OLEVIA	SIS.	27 AUG 1917	12 APR 1989	
226	CLEVELAND, SADIE STUBBS		09 JUL 1916	06 AUG 2003	MAR'D MAY 22, 1947. DUO W/ SIMON CLEVELAND.
225	CLEVELAND, SIMON		11 SEP 1907	21 DEC 2000	MAR'D MAY 22, 1947. DUO W/ SADIE STUBBS CLEVELAND.
260	COLBERT, RUBEN E.		09 JUN 1939	21 MAY 1959	
311	COLDON, CLAY		15 JUN 1874	22 OCT 1937	
155	COLEMAN, MARY		1883	1966	
200	COLLINS, JOHN C.		08 MAR 1904	28 JAN 1989	VAULT
201	COLLINS, PEARL MAXWELL		01 DEC 1906	05 DEC 2001	
32	COMBS, C. P.		18 APR 1868	27 NOV 1932	
145	COMBS, CUBE	JR.	19 APR 1897	28 SEP 1932	HUSBAND
31	COMBS, OLLIE		02 DEC 1910	08 FEB 1987	MOTHER

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ID	DECEDENT	PRE/SUFFIX	BIRTH	DEATH	INSCRIPTION/NOTES
296	COTTON, SAMMIE		06 MAR 1912	11 NOV 1970	LOUISIANA PVT 278 Q M SERVICE BN WORLD WAR II
164	CRAFT, ALJEARNON		28 NOV 1982	28 NOV 1982	
156	CRAFT, ANGELA YVETTE		17 JUN 1975	09 JAN 2007	WIFE, MOTHER. MAR'D JUL 22, 1996.
318	CRAFT, CHRISTINE		18 JAN 1942	08 APR 1998	YOUR CHILDREN
99	CRAFT, LANGFORD JEROME		19 APR 1969	25 MAY 1989	ENFN U S NAVY
100	CRAFT, QUEEN ESTER		07 DEC 1947	16 DEC 1991	
382	CROCKHAM, MABLE WHITE		08 MAR 1917	25 FEB 1997	
135	CULVERSON, ELLER		09 MAY 1860	04 JUN 1958	MOTHER
279	CUMMINGS, MILLISSIE		27 JUN 1889	14 MAR 1947	
92	CURNEY, WILLIE		1870	24 AUG 1919	KINGS CHAMBER 3891 OAK GROVE, LA. "MTA" SYMBOL.
349	DAVENPORT, EARL		16 APR 1911	06 APR 1939	
6	DAVENPORT, MILTON		21 AUG 1897	27 SEP 1992	BROTHER AND UNCLE
5	DAVENPORT, OLLIE B.		20 MAR 1890	12 MAR 1989	
187	DAVIS, BLUEFUS	SR.	18 JUN 1916	21 JUL 2007	
108	DAVIS, DERRICK			OCT 2008	OBITUARY, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD OCT 2008
419	DAVIS, HANNAH		15 OCT 1900	22 MAY 1978	
151	DAVIS, JERRY	SR.	04 JUL 1883	14 MAR 1961	DUO WITH MOLLIE DAVIS
152	DAVIS, MOLLIE		BLANK	BLANK	DUO WITH JERRY DAVIS, SR.
112	DAVIS, TIFFANY			OCT 2008	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD OCT 2008
113	DEBRUE, LIZZIE		12 APR 1870	15 DEC 1942	
251	DENT, DOCK		02 FEB 1899	29 MAY 1952	LOUISIANA PVT 416 RES LABOR BN QMC WORLD WAR I
300	DENT, EMMA		04 AUG 1883	12 DEC 1970	
299	DENT, GARFIELD		30 SEP 1886	06 MAR 1976	
165	DESSELLE, JUANITA MCDANIEL		12 MAY 1932	16 AUG 1991	
204	DICKERSON, MARY SMITH		25 MAR 1913	19 MAY 1994	MOTHER. CH-JAMES, E. J., ROBERT, JUANITA, WILLIE
367	DIVINS, BEULAH		26 MAY 1910	25 DEC 2000	
369	DIVINS, LUNCE	REV.	19 SEP 1904	13 MAR 1986	
9	DIXON, DAISY G.		01 DEC 1888	27 MAR 1976	
437	DIXON, CLEVELAND	REV.	24 JUN 1895	31 AUG 1988	FP: PARENTS-M/M NICY AND YORK DIXON
2	DIXON, FRED CLYDE		09 AUG 1910	19 MAR 2002	DUO W/ WILLIE MAE DIXON
3	DIXON, HOSEA L.		22 JUL 1913	30 MAR 1991	
13	DIXON, KIMBALL HOSEA		08 MAY 1965	09 MAY 1965	

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"REVEREND CLEVELAND DIXON was born the twenty-fourth day of June Eighteen Hundred Ninety-Five in Linder, Alabama. He was the only son of Nicy and York Dixon.

"He attended Linder Academy, Campbell College, and graduated from the United Theological Seminary in Monroe, Louisiana, in 1956.

"Reverend Dixon confessed Christ at an early age in Alabama and became an African Methodist Episcopal Minister and Pastor of Churches on the Lake Providence District, North Louisiana Conference.

"He moved to Oak Grove, Louisiana, in 1954 and married the former Florence Garrett.

"He leaves to cherish his memory: a wife, Florence Dixon; a son, Charles Price of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Vera Willis of Kansas City, Missouri; a stepson, Abraham Garrett of Houston, Texas; grandsons: Derrick, Roy, and Reginald; granddaughters: Michelle and Nicole; great-granddaughter, Chareka; daughter-in-law, Gladis; son-in-law, Lavell, a favorite cousin, Hattie Spencer; and an in-law cousin of Warden, Louisiana."

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Source: "Service of Dignity and Distinction Honoring the Memory of Reverend Cleveland Dixon" dated September 4, 1988, in possession of Mrs. Isabelle Woods, 2016 Surrey Lane, Bossier City, Louisiana.

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"Funeral services for REV. JOHN H. PARKER, 73, will be held 1 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, at the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Oak Grove with the Rev. W. D. Collins in charge of the services.

"Burial will follow in the Southside Cemetery in Oak Grove under the direction of Miller Funeral Home of Bastrop.

"Rev. Parker died Friday, June 5, at the Shady Lake Nursing Home in Lake Providence.

"He is survived by his wife, Ollie Blackwell Parker of Oak Grove; one sister, Mary Parker of Lake Providence; two uncles: Ed Parker of Lake Providence and Roosevelt Parker of Baton Rouge; three sisters-in-law: Lovie Blackwell of Oak Grove, Phoebe Henderson of San Diego, California; and Fronie Blackwell of Chicago, Illinois; one brother-in-law, Lawrence Blackwell of Detroit, Michigan.

"Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers.

"Visitation will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., today, at Miller Funeral Home Chapel in Bastrop."

SOS 149

Source: Obituary of Rev. John H. Parker in the *Bastrop Daily Enterprise*, 119 Hickory St., Bastrop, Louisiana, dated June 9, 1987.

SOUTHSIDE CEMETERY, OAK GROVE, WEST CARROL PARISH, LOUISIANA

ID	DECEDENT	PRE/SUFFIX	BIRTH	DEATH	INSCRIPTION/NOTES
1	DIXON, WILLIE MAE		11 FEB 1911	02 AUG 1988	DUO W/ FRED CLYDE DIXON
144	DOUGLAS, ANNIE			24 AUG 2006	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 25 AUG 2006
206	DUCKERY, LUCREASIA		30 NOV 1934	07 AUG 1963	
104	DUNBAR, EDNA R.		22 MAY 1927		
96	DUNBAR, TOM			12 APR 1938	ARKANSAS PVT U S ARMY
302	EPTING, MILDRED B.		21 APR 1955	05 AUG 2007	MOTHER. VAULT & HEADSTONE. PHOTO ON HS.
143	FEAZEL, WILL				NO DATES ON HEADSTONE
238	FEAZELL, ESTELLA B.		11 SEP 1891	28 JUN 1970	MOTHER
236	FEAZELL, GEORGIANN		17 APR 1859	27 JUN 1954	
235	FEAZELL, ORA V.		03 OCT 1931	02 MAR 1966	
237	FEAZELL, WILLIE A..		28 SEP 1884	20 JUN 1960	
282	FERGUSON, JOSHUA A.		24 JUN 1939	24 FEB 1984	
293	FLOY, (?) MARY		1873	UNDER SOIL	
35	FREEMAN, AARON		20 JUL 1927	30 JUL 1998	
402	FREEMAN, EUGENE		06 JAN 1890	08 APR 1970	
401	FREEMAN, HATTIE		01 SEP 1884	19 JUL 1967	
404	FREEMAN, JACQUELINE		12 DEC 1962	07 AUG 2004	
388	FREEMAN, JAMES		22 MAR 1918	02 DEC 1974	
407	FREEMAN, LUCILLE		02 JAN 1955	11 MAR 1984	LOVING MOTHER & DAUGHTER
406	FREEMAN, MOSES		22 AUG 1921	18 JAN 1961	
405	FREEMAN, TIMITHY		30 JUL 1926	01 APR 1965	
385	FREEMAN, WILLIE LEE		27 JUL 1936	11 FEB 1987	
168	FRELLS, THORNTON		04 JUN 1903	26 FEB 1969	
178	GALLIEN, EVELYN J.		27 FEB 1951	19 JUN 1998	MOTHER
177	GALLIEN, JOYCE	MS.	06 NOV 1945	02 JUL 2006	AGE 60. FHM.
418	GALLIEN, MABLE D.		21 FEB 1912	14 JUL 1987	
44	GARRETT, ABRAHAM		1885	1952	H/O FLORENCE GARRETT, F/O ABRAHAM L. GARRETT. PHOTO.
345	GAYFIELD, ARLANDRES W.		24 APR 1907	25 MAR 1981	WORLD GREATEST UNCLE
393	GAYFIELD, BETTY J.		06 FEB 1937	23 NOV 1963	
63	GAYFIELD, OLIVER		05 MAY 1933	20 JAN 2000	SP 3 U S ARMY. HUSBAND AND FATHER.
64	GAYFIELD. OGILVIA GEORGE	JR.	01 MAR 1936	15 NOV 1990	OUR DADDY
41	GIPSON, ROBERT LEE		20 SEP 1953	04 MAY 1966	AGE 12 YEARS

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ID	DECEDENT	PRE/SUFFIX	BIRTH	DEATH	INSCRIPTION/NOTES
142	GIPSON, ROBERT LEE		22 FEB 1910	29 JUN 1946	VAULT
42	GIPSON, ZOSIE LEE		19 JUL 1938	05 AUG 1990	
360	GLASS, HANEY		14 DEC 1881	21 NOV 1951	SIX CHILDREN (NO NAMES). DUO HS W/ OLLIE H. GLASS.
365	GLASS, MARTHA CLAY		06 NOV 1924	18 AUG 1998	TEN CHILDREN (NO NAMES)
359	GLASS, OLLIE H.		04 MAR 1891	26 AUG 1980	SIX CHILDREN (NO NAMES). DUO HS W/ HONEY GLASS.
69	GORDON, SHEREE		1973	2003	VAULT
254	GRANT, JAMES		14 MAR 1893	07 DEC 1969	LOUISIANA PVT 16 CO 162 DEPOT BRIG WORLD WAR I
409	GRAY, EARL		14 SEP 1915	30 DEC 1976	
411	GRAY, IDELL		16 FEB 1913	16 JAN 2009	
412	GRAY, J. H.		13 JAN 1922	25 NOV 1989	
410	GRAY, JOHN D.		24 APR 1935	11 NOV 1978	
408	GRAY, LEE ETHEL		17 MAY 1916	15 DEC 2004	
133	GRAY, ROBERT LEE		19 OCT 1941	15 JUN 2002	
124	GRAY, WILLIE				KNOWN BURIAL, NO HEADSTONE
55	GREEN, DELLAR J.		26 FEB 1872	08 JAN 1961	MOTHER
319	GRIFFIN, JAMES D.		01 JUL 1967	BLANK	DUO WITH WANDA J. GRIFFIN
320	GRIFFIN, WANDA J. (CRAFT)		19 MAR 1969	08 APR 2007	DUO WITH JAMES D. GRIFFIN.
297	GRIMES, MARY		27 AUG 1894	15 JUN 1975	VAULT
258	HAMILTON, WILLIE		20 MAY 1932	18 MAY 1965	
336	HARRELL, EMMA		1884	22 MAY 1918	
199	HARRINGTON, DORIS MAE		30 MAY 1934	03 MAR 1965	
215	HARRINGTON, EDWARD S.	JR.	03 FEB 1962	13 JUN 1990	DUO WITH WILMA JOYS HARRINGTON
252	HARRINGTON, LUE VERSIA		20 MAR 1914	03 APR 1956	
249	HARRINGTON, TAYLOR		25 MAY 1923	17 SEP 1973	TEMPLE, TEXAS.
216	HARRINGTON, WILMA JOYS		13 MAR 1944	10 FEB 1987	DUO WITH EDWARD S. HARRINGTON, JR.
158	HAWKINS, AUGUSTER		05 APR 1897	28 JUL 1976	
119	HEATH, FRANK		03 APR 1919	29 MAY 1976	PVT U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
179	HENDERSON, HENRY	SR.	08 JAN 1917	13 APR 1997	MR. NUBB. DUO W/ IZOLA HENDERSON.
417	HENDERSON, HENRY	III	29 SEP 2003	29 SEP 2003	
346	HENDERSON, ILLER HOWARD		12 APR 1902	01 DEC 1990	
180	HENDERSON, IZOLA M.	(MRS.)	17 APR 1922	08 JUL 1998	"MISS SIS." DUO W/ HENRY HENDERSON, SR.
277	HENDERSON, PHOEBIE		1909	1990	

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ID	DECEDENT	PRE/SUFFIX	BIRTH	DEATH	INSCRIPTION/NOTES
268	HENDERSON, WILLIE		12 OCT 1906	27 FEB 1959	FATHER
286	HENRY, ANNIE		06 JUL 1886	19 OCT 1958	OUR BELOVED MOTHER
285	HENRY, W. P.	REV.	30 MAR 1868	01 NOV 1954	FATHER
198	HERRINGTON, BENJAMIN F.		1909	1994	VAULT
197	HERRINGTON, SWEETIE M.		1908	2000	VAULT
66	HICKMAN, ALMA	MRS.	15 APR 1917	17 SEP 2008	AGE 91. FHM BRANNUM FUNERAL HOME, INC.
65	HICKMAN, ROBERT L.	JR.	05 JAN 1918	23 APR 1992	SGT U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
38	HILL, BESSIE C.		13 DEC 1894	19 NOV 1982	MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER
428	HILL, CHARLEY	JR.	16 SEP 1924	BLANK	DUO VAULT WITH KATIE M. HILL
39	HILL, CHARLEY	SR.	12 DEC 1890	29 JAN 1971	
40	HILL, JAMES		01 OCT 1917	14 DEC 1949	
427	HILL, KATIE M.		12 OCT 1931	10 FEB 2006	DUO VAULT WITH CHARLEY HILL, JR.
37	HILL, RUTHIE MAE		08 SEP 1939	01 OCT 1989	MOTHER, DAUGHTER & SISTER
36	HILL, WILLIE F.	SR.	29 SEP 1922	08 AUG 1990	
298	HINES, JAMES		UNDER SOIL	UNDER SOIL	MILITARY HEADSTONE
344	HOLLIS, ESMA G.		13 JUN 1903	27 NOV 1978	WORLD'S GREATEST AUNT
304	HOLLIS, WILL		15 NOV 1894	12 JUN 1962	BROTHER
433	HOLLOWAY, DAVID		24 DEC 1920	18 FEB 2004	AGE 83. FHM.
294	HOLT, INFANT		25 SEP 2000	25 SEP 2000	FHM
292	HOLT, JIM		04 MAR 1889	22 NOV 1959	LOUISIANA PVT BTRY E 350 FIELD ARTY WORLD WAR I
148	HOPKINS, MARY (JOHNSON)		- DEC 1857	31 DEC 1923	KINGS CHAMBER 3891 OAK GROVE, LA. "MTA" SYMBOL.
290	HORTON, JAMES L.		31 MAY 1944	24 DEC 1976	
403	HOWARD, CLARENCE	DEA. / JR.	29 JAN 1957	15 MAR 2000	LOUISE, WIFE.
125	HOWARD, EUGENE			26 JAN 1998	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 03 FEB 1998
353	HOWARD, JAMES		09 DEC 1921	30 JUN 1970	LOUISIANA PVT CO B 33 ENGR TNG BN WORLD WAR II
61	HOWARD, JESSIE		26 MAY 1873	13 JUN 1976	
352	HOWARD, JOHN		23 DEC 1871	17 OCT 1941	
350	HOWARD, L. V.		1944	2003	FHM
377	HOWARD, LEE MURL		13 JUN 1928	08 JUL 2002	
163	HOWARD, MINNIE LEE		22 AUG 1929	12 MAR 1969	MOTHER
351	HOWARD, ROOSEVELT		1937	25 MAR 1999	FHM
264	INGRAHAM, JACK		09 OCT 1910	23 JUN 1981	SGT U S ARMY WORLD WAR II

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ID	DECEDENT	PRE/SUFFIX	BIRTH	DEATH	INSCRIPTION/NOTES
265	INGRAHAM, MARY B.		21 NOV 1926	08 SEP 1986	BELOVED MOTHER
167	JACKSON, ALEX L.		15 AUG 1911	29 AUG 1960	DADDY
89	JACKSON, DREWEY		04 NOV 1902	13 OCT 1985	
83	JACKSON, MATTIE		1857	17 DEC 1949	
261	JEFFERSON, EMMA C.		12 JUL 1891	07 MAY 1986	ON VAULT'S NAME PLATE, YOB IS "1892."
12	JOHNSON, ADA		16 MAR 1892	11 DEC 1964	DUO W/ ALICE LEAKS JOHNSON
11	JOHNSON, ALICE LEAKS		16 AUG 1874	07 APR 1962	DUO W/ ADA JOHNSON
109	JOHNSON, ANDREW		15 SEP 1873	03 JAN 1945	
10	JOHNSON, ARTHUR		13 MAR 1886	14 DEC 1978	DADDY
416	JOHNSON, BESSIE			13 JUN 1920	KINGS CHAMBER 3891 OAK GROVE, LA. "MTA" SYMBOL.
334	JOHNSON, EDMOND		25 AUG 1905	11 JUL 1989	
169	JOHNSON, INFANT		2008	2008	FHM, COX FUNERAL HOMES.
120	JOHNSON, IVORY JONES		10 NOV 1905	17 NOV 1978	
335	JOHNSON, MARY E.		13 SEP 1908	25 DEC 1973	
106	JOHNSON, N. J.		1880	1966	
132	JONES, ANTHONY			28 NOV 1998	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 01 DEC 1998
16	JONES, BESSIE MAE		23 JAN 1933	06 JUN 1984	
413	JONES, EARLINE G.		22 SEP 1954	30 JAN 1993	IN LOVING MEMORY OF HUSBAND AND FAMILY
81	JONES, EVA LOU		01 MAR 1922	02 NOV 2004	
356	JONES, MABELLENE BOWIE		06 DEC 1945	20 FEB 1993	
82	JONES, WILLIAM D.		02 JAN 1925	16 MAY 1973	PVT U S MARINE CORPS
270	JOSEPH, LEE EDWARD		03 SEP 1925	20 JUL 1965	
175	KENNEDY, ETTA MILLIKIN		28 JUL 1918	03 NOV 1997	
435	KENNEDY, EUGENE		1894	24 DEC 1978	
173	KENNEDY, LITTIE		1861	05 DEC 1952	
174	KENNEDY, SHARPER		BLANK	BLANK	FROM YOUR LOVING GRANDCHILDREN
176	KENNEDY, THOMAS	DEACON	04 JUL 1910	26 FEB 1997	
30	KEYES, LULA W.		1883	1964	WIFE. DUO WITH WILL KEYES.
29	KEYES, WILL		1883	1961	HUSBAND. DUO WITH LULA W. KEYES
244	KING, TINA		18 DEC 1866	07 JUL 1943	MOTHER
389	KNOX, LILLIE		18 SEP 1896	04 JAN 1985	
54	LAIR, RICHARD		05 MAR 1895	01 MAY 1951	PVT 350 FIELD ARTY 92 DIVISION WORLD WAR I

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426	LEE, CALLE (?)		20 SEP 1863	09 JAN 1928	
421	LEE, ROBERT R.		12 OCT 1902	16 OCT 1975	
259	LEGGETT, JOHN		01 JAN 1894	06 MAR 1977	
257	LEGGETT, POSIE		10 JAN 1898	20 JUL 1968	
217	LINDSEY, BLANCH		05 JAN 1907	08 MAR 1986	MOTHER
50	LINDSEY, J. H.		1901	1979	
129	LINDSEY, LIZZIE.		06 AUG 1874	20 MAR 1929	
34	LINDSEY, LUCY		10 MAR 1886	15 MAY 1920	KINGS CHAMBER 3891 OAK GROVE, LA. "MTA" SYMBOL.
51	LINDSEY, ROSETTA G.		1905	1986	
223	LITTLE, HENRY		30 MAY 1894	23 DEC 1960	LOUISIANA PVT 162 DEPOT BRIGADE WORLD WAR I
431	LOWERY, BUSTER		14 JUL 1891	29 OCT 1983	
432	LOWERY, MATTIE		15 APR 1904	02 NOV 1978	
354	MARSHALL, ALONDRA DENISE		14 APR 1966	24 SEP 1998	
324	MARTIN, BOB		1909	1960	
323	MARTIN, DANNIE MAE		11 APR 1912	26 DEC 1999	MOTHER
84	MARTIN, JANNIE L.		18 JUN 1887	09 OCT 1961	
159	MARTIN, KENNETH		1943	1964	
85	MARTIN, MONICA D.		28 SEP 1876	14 DEC 1976	
126	MARTIN, OSCAR LEE			09 MAR 1998	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 14 MAR 1998
192	MARTIN, VICTORY		02 OCT 1943	30 OCT 1964	
394	MATTHEWS, ROBERT		02 JUN 1933	08 MAR 1951	LOUISIANA PFC 9 INF 2 INF DIV KOREA
363	MAYS, JEFF		1902	1983	BELOVED FATHER, YOUR DAUGHTER
161	MCDANIEL, BEATRICE		08 MAR 1914	30 MAY 1997	MOTHER. DUO WITH MOSE MCDANIEL, SR.
160	MCDANIEL, MOSE	JR.	08 JUL 1941	08 JUL 2002	
162	MCDANIEL, MOSE	SR.	06 MAR 1906	30 JUL 1999	FATHER. DUO WITH BEATRICE MCDANIEL.
111	MCINTYRE, ANNA ELIZABETH		- DEC 1866	07 FEB 1918	BELOVED WIFE OF L. W. MCINTYRE
150	MCINTYRE, CHARLES CLINTON		1893	1916	
67	MCMILLON, JOSEPH		22 NOV 1913	27 DEC 1989	S 1 U S NAVY
123	MCMILLON, L. V.			15 DEC 2008	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 17 DEC 2008
330	MCWRIGHT, CARSON			1963	DUO WITH ELLA T. MCWRIGHT
329	MCWRIGHT, ELLA T.		1891	07 JUL 1973	DUO WITH CARSON MCWRIGHT
387	MIDDLETON, LINDA		22 JUN 1975	20 SEP 2004	AGE 29. FHM.

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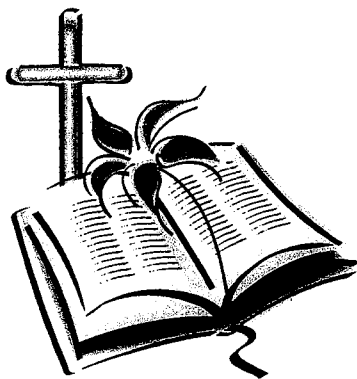
ID	DECEDENT	PRE/SUFFIX	BIRTH	DEATH	INSCRIPTION/NOTES
386	MIDDLETON, OLLIE BRASS		16 JUN 1915	25 JUN 1996	
14	MILES, ARTHUR LUE		15 JUN 1918	21 APR 1979	
15	MILES, ROBERT		22 NOV 1914	28 MAY 2004	
172	MILLER, JOHNNIE C.		22 JUL 1910	01 SEP 1987	
233	MITCHELL, ALBERT J.		17 JAN 1944	06 MAR 1968	LOUISIANA PFC U S ARMY VIETNAM P H
232	MITCHELL, ANNIE B. JONES		20 OCT 1918	03 JUN 1971	MOTHER
207	MITCHELL, CHARLIE WILL		10 NOV 1945	18 NOV 2001	U S ARMY VIETNAM
230	MITCHELL, CORNELUS D.		1989 (?)	2002	VAULT
231	MITCHELL, DEMETRIUS DEON		27 MAR 1978	09 MAY 1978	BELOVED SON AND GRANDSON
229	MITCHELL, OCIE	SR.	03 SEP 1941	19 MAR 2005	"LITTLE ONE." HUSBAND AND FATHER.
234	MITCHELL, RODRIC		01 APR 1947	06 MAY 2000	BELOVED FATHER, BABY BROTHER.
20	MYLES, LANA CARROLL		15 JUN 1944	05 MAY 1946	
22	MYLES, MARY ROSBY		19 JUN 1919	30 MAR 1978	
114	NELSON, CYNTHIA		1854	10 FEB 1956	
117	NELSON, MARY MARTIN		1901	1981	MOTHER
115	NELSON, OPHELIA LEE		07 JUL 1892	20 OCT 1982	
57	NIXON, CARRIE POOL		15 NOV 1882	06 DEC 1973	MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, AND GREAT GRANDMOTHER
45	O'LARY, ANNIE		15 OCT 1865	05 OCT 1940	MOTHER
188	OLIVER, MALISSIE		05 MAR 1889	26 MAR 1975	
47	OLIVER, MATILDA M.		06 JAN 1892	29 SEP 1976	
420	OSBORN, HATTIE		29 SEP 1909	22 AUG 1977	SISTER
211	PAGE, NETTIE M.		27 JUL 1930	07 JAN 1968	MOTHER
301	PARKER, CAROLINE		1851	UNDER SOIL	
218	PARKER, EBBIE R.		05 JUN 1928	25 JUL 1974	
4	PARKER, EUGENE		27 JUL 1909	23 APR 1969	
149	PARKER, JOHN H.	REV.		05 JUN 1987	OBITUARY BASTROP (LA) DAILY ENTERPRISE DTD 09 JUN 1987
219	PARKER, LOUIS C.		10 OCT 1920	19 JAN 1953	LOUISIANA PVT 606 ORDNANCE CO WORLD WAR II
214	PARKER, WILLIE HENRY		13 NOV 1947	24 APR 2004	
361	PHIFER, CHARLES EDWARD		21 JUN 1945	12 JUN 1972	BELOVED SON AND BROTHER
362	PHIFER, MATELDIA M.		11 MAY 1925	09 MAY 2005	LOVING MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER
381	PHIFER, SHARON EVETTE		30 NOV 1972	04 NOV 2000	
384	PHILLIPS, BESSIE		30 MAY 1914	18 FEB 1990	

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271	PHILLIPS, MARY B.		28 JAN 1915	02 OCT 1947	
247	POLK, WASH			30 JUL 1938	LOUISIANA PVT U S ARMY
28	RANDOLPH, NORVAL		02 JUN 1934	21 FEB 2005	"PETE". FHM
303	RAYBON, A. C.		04 DEC 1923	10 NOV 1941	IN MEMORY OF OUR DAUGHTER
248	RAYBON, FLOREAN		07 APR 1894	24 JAN 1995	MOTHER
255	RAYBON, THOMAS		22 FEB 1890	27 MAY 1965	DADDY
280	RAYBON, WESLEY B.		21 JUL 1913	29 MAR 1965	WILLIE M. RAYBON, WIFE.
62	RAYBON, WILLIE MAE HAYWOOD		25 AUG 1900	30 SEP 1993	
76	RIDLEY, CALLIE MAE		18 APR 1918	15 JAN 1994	
18	ROSBY, A. G.		20 JAN 1920	25 APR 1975	PVT U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
19	ROSBY, CURTIS		1924	02 JUN 1969	LOUISIANA PFC CO H 364 INFANTRY WORLD WAR II
23	ROSBY, NANNIE MAE		01 DEC 1910	24 MAY 1985	
17	ROSBY, WILLIAM	JR.	04 DEC 1916	04 APR 2001	TEC 4 U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
27	ROSS, BREANDA GAIL		29 DEC 1953	19 JUN 2002	LOVING SON, TRAYVIN
325	ROSS, FRANK		25 DEC 1878	27 JUN 1964	
141	ROSS, LEONARD	SR.	21 JUL 1928	29 FEB 1988	HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER & FRIEND
326	ROSS, MARY		25 DEC 1877	09 MAY 1957	
73	RUCKER, CHARLIE		24 OCT 1906	13 SEP 1967	
72	RUCKER, GERTIE LEE		12 MAY 1918	04 FEB 1999	MOTHER
80	RUFFIN, LEONA C.		18 MAR 1933	13 DEC 2005	
43	RUFFIN, MARTHA L.		16 APR 1975	02 SEP 1999	"SHONDA" PHOTO ON HEADSTONE
122	SANDERS, AGNES			25 NOV 2008	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 05 DEC 2008
342	SANDERS, BRENDA BROWN		09 SEP 1952	27 AUG 1981	MOTHER
71	SIMPSON, MAEBELLE	MRS.	02 MAY 1927	19 AUG 2003	DUO WITH ROBERT "MR. PIE" SIMPSON
70	SIMPSON, ROBERT	SR.	01 MAY 1908	20 JAN 1990	"MR. PIE." DUO WITH MAEBELLE SIMPSON
88	SIMS, LILIE		16 DEC 1881	18 MAY 1979	
250	SLADE, SYLVANIS		17 FEB 1900	21 AUG 1967?	
239	SMITH, BARBARA A.		1950	1969	DUO WITH GRADY C, SMITH
240	SMITH, GRADY C.		18 APR 1920	15 JAN 1953	LOUISIANA CPL 524 Q M CARRIER CO WORLD WAR II
49	SMITH, JAMES A.		13 APR 1895	18 JAN 1961	
53	SMITH, JAMES F.		1922	1976	U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
242	SMITH, LELAR		28 MAY 1892	01 OCT 1949	MOTHER. DUO WITH RUFUS W. SMITH.

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ID	DECEDENT	PRE/SUFFIX	BIRTH	DEATH	INSCRIPTION/NOTES
241	SMITH, RUFUS W.		15 AUG 1888	02 FEB 1973	FATHER. DUO WITH LELAR SMITH.
48	SMITH, SUSIE M.		09 SEP 1895	15 FEB 1978	
348	STANDERS, BEN			02 MAY 1931	LOUISIANA PVT 65 PIONEER INF
287	STARKS, A. G.		17 AUG 1904	20 APR 1988	HUSBAND & FATHER. DUO WITH CANNIE E. STARKS.
288	STARKS, CANNIE E.		15 AUG 1908	27 NOV 1998	WIFE & MOTHER. DUO WITH A. G. STARKS.
170	STINGER, ADA		25 SEP 1866	12 OCT 1965	
425	STINGER, HENRETTA		20 SEP 1886	18 MAR 1928	HAS TWO HEADSTONES; OLD HS STANDS NEXT TO NEW HS.
224	STUBBS, ETHIEL		02 NOV 1919	23 APR 1996	U S ARMY AIR CORPS WORLD WAR II
312	STUBBS, LELA B.		24 MAR 1913	02 MAR 1991	MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER
60	SULLIVAN, A. B.		09 FEB 1905	09 MAY 1966	
59	SULLIVAN, ELIZABETH		09 JAN 1896	26 OCT 1977	
228	SULLIVAN, ZELMA		08 MAR 1931	24 MAY 1963	
153	TAYLOR, JOHN TYRONE		12 JUL 1950	23 AUG 1991	PFC U S ARMY VIETNAM
103	TERRY, ODIE		06 AUG 1909	BLANK	
90	TERRY, SALLIE BONNER		03 JUL 1912	29 DEC 1988	DUO W/ THEODORE H. TERRY
91	TERRY, THEODORE H.	(REV.)	22 DEC 1902	27 SEP 1995	FP: PARENTS-M/M LIZZIE AND GEORGE TERRY
26	THOMAS, JOSEPHINE		11 JUN 1888	18 DEC 1974	
415	THOMAS, R. C.			05 DEC 1941	GEORGIA PVT Q M CORPS
414	THOMAS, WILLIE		21 FEB 1917	14 FEB 2008	PFC U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
246	THOMPSON, ANDERSON		08 APR 1886	02 JUN 1958	
430	TIMBS, JANE			27 MAY 1926	KINGS CHAMBER 3891 OAK GROVE, LA. "MTA" SYMBOL.
429	TIMBS, MAGGIE			06 OCT 1923	KINGS CHAMBER 3891 OAK GROVE, LA. "MTA" SYMBOL.
33	TONNSELL, ?		09 MAY 1908	24 AUG 1938	SON OF S. T. & G. R. TONNSELL
395	TOSTON, EDNA		06 JUL 1919	20 OCT 1994	MOTHER
52	TOSTON, JAMES ALONZO		18 JUL 1924	08 NOV 1999	TEC 5 U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
396	TOSTON, LENARD	JR.	12 SEP 1939	18 APR 1994	
397	TOSTON, LENARD	SR.	04 JUL 1917	11 JAN 1975	
338	TUCKER, EDDIE		10 AUG 1896	19 DEC 1966	DUO WITH GURTRUDE TUCKER
337	TUCKER, GURTRUDE		18 APR 1899	18 FEB 1963	DUO WITH EDDIE TUCKER
328	TURNER, HATTIE MAE		20 JAN 1923	04 SEP 1999	
308	TURNER, MAGGIE W.		11 JUN 1910	05 AUG 1975	LOVING SISTER AND DEVOTED MOTHER
136	TURNER, RONALD L.			14 JUL 1999	OBITUARY NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 23 JUL 1999



REV. THEODORE H. TERRY OBITUARY

"THEODORE TERRY loved God, his church, and his family. His love and commitment to God and Christian service is his legacy to his family, friends, and his church.

"Theodore Terry was born into a family that was dedicated to the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He was the youngest of sixteen children born to the late George and Lizzie Terry on December 22, 1902, in Terry, Louisiana.

"He received his formal education in the West Carroll Parish Schools; after which, he attended Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama.

"Teddy" as he was affectionately called by family and friends, became a Christian under the leadership of the Rev. T. H. Bush and, shortly thereafter, was ordained an itinerant

elder in the A.M.E. Church.

"He married the late beautiful Sally Bonner whom he never ceased to love, honor, and cherish. She preceded him in death.

"His ministerial assignments were many in the Eighth Episcopal District. Some of his charges included Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church, Tangipahoa, Louisiana, St. Matthew A.M.E. Church, Tallulah, Louisiana; St. Joe A.M.E. Church, Bonita, Louisiana; and St. James A.M.E. Church, Lake Providence, Louisiana. With his wife, Sally, whose warmth and charm aided him, Rev. Terry inspired many congregations. Mrs. Terry was an invaluable asset as the minister's wife. They were truly a Pastor-Wife team.

"Rev. Terry's parents, sisters, and brothers preceded him in death.

"On Wednesday, September 27, 1995, Rev. Terry journeyed to his eternal home.

"He was the father of three children: William Emanuel Terry, Bennie Terry, and his loving and caring daughter, Hazel Terry Hall.

"Left to celebrate his homegoing and cherish his memory are William (Ella Mae), Oak Grove, La.; Bennie (Ann) Southfield, Michigan; Hazel, Chicago, Illinois; a devoted granddaughter and great-grandson whom he reared: Rose, Chicago, Illinois; Gary, Dillard University, New Orleans, La.; grandchildren: Anita Courtney, Kendal, Shirley Ann, William, Jr., Melvin, Ray, and Charles Edward; other grandchildren, and great grandchildren, nieces, nephew, cousins, and friends."

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Source: "Funeral Service for Rev. Theodore H. Terry" (photo) dated October 5, 1995, in possession of Mrs. Isabelle Woods, 2016 Surrey Lane, Bossier City, Louisiana.

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189	TURNER, WILLIAM		14 NOV 1869	16 MAY 1841	
253	WAITS, HENRY JAMES		12 AUG 1930	18 DEC 1956	
184	WALKER, ALBERTA		31 DEC 1905	14 SEP 1977	MAMA. HAS A DUO WITH CHARLIE WALKER, JR.
171	WALKER, BESSIE		18 JAN 1888	06 JUN 1966	THREE CHURCHES INSCRIBED ON HEADSTONE.
183	WALKER, CHARLIE	JR.	25 JUN 1893	06 APR 1966	LOUISIANA PVT CO C 523 ENGR SVC BN WORLD WAR I. 2 HS.
181	WALKER, CHARLIE			01 JUL 1920	KINGS CHAMBER 3891 OAK GROVE, LA. "MTA" SYMBOL.
220	WALKER, JOHN T.		11 JAN 1929	20 JUN 1956	LOUISIANA PFC U S ARMY WORLD WAR II. HAS 2 HS.
182	WALKER, LUEBIRDER		13 FEB 1892	05 MAR 1963	FOOTSTONE: MARRIED SEP. 17, 1927.
186	WALKER, MARVIN L.		15 JUN 1932	25 OCT 2004	WIFE, LAURA AND EIGHT CHILDREN LISTED.
185	WALKER, TOMMY		15 MAR 1938	15 NOV 1987	BROTHER
208	WARD, CLARENCE	JR.	10 JAN 1933	20 SEP 1994	
210	WARD, JAMES		18 NOV 1940	30 SEP 2005	
209	WARD, MARY		15 JAN 1907	22 JAN 1997	
212	WARDELL, MARY			10 AUG 1921	KINGS CHAMBER 3891 OAK GROVE, LA. "MTA" SYMBOL.
105	WATSON, DOLLIE		20 NOV 1871	13 MAY 1951	
190	WATTERS, ED		1871	1936	FATHER
191	WATTERS, FANNIE		1888	1968	MOTHER
116	WEBB, BILLY			1962	
130	WEBB, CATHESIA			22 AUG 1998	AGE 2. DAUGHTER OF ALBERTA WEBB & GABRIEL BUTLER
424	WEBB, E. D.		25 JAN 1880	30 DEC 1959	
423	WEBB, MITTIE		16 JULY 1883	20 APR 1964	MOTHER
295	WHITE, BETTIE MICKENS		20 AUG 1886	12 JUL 1977	
166	WHITE, IKE	DEACON	10 APR 1890	05 NOV 1976	FATHER
347	WHITE, M.			1933	AGE 72
284	WHITESIDE, DANNY		19 JUL 1962	30 SEP 1985	SP4 U S ARMY
281	WHITESIDE, LARRY	SR.	08 JUN 1915	28 APR 1998	SP4 U S ARMY VIETNAM
283	WHITESIDE, LESLIE		01 APR 1898	06 MAR 1971	
227	WHITING, LULA		01 JAN 1910	02 AUG 2000	
305	WILKINS, CARRIE M.		22 AUG 1906	08 JUN 1981	WIFE
306	WILKINS, COMMEAL		13 APR 1909	20 NOV 1998	
138	WILKINS, JOHN	JR.		28 MAR 1992	OBITUARY BASTROP (LA) DAILY ENTERPRISE DTD 03 APR 1992
310	WILKINS, JOHN S.		24 DEC 1882	21 NOV 1958	

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309	WILKINS, LIZZIE P.		02 AUG 1880	28 OCT 1973	
307	WILKINS, LUTHER		20 MAR 1904	28 APR 1977	HUSBAND
327	WILL, WILLIE	JR.	26 OCT 1962	UNDER SOIL	
275	WILLIAMS, FRANK		18 FEB 1917	08 MAY 1971	
78	WILLIAMS, GERTRUDE		09 JAN 1900	12 FEB 1971	DUO WITH RUSH WILLIAMS
193	WILLIAMS, KATIE M.		1948	1997	
79	WILLIAMS, LILLIE MAE		09 FEB 1923	31 MAR 1975	
68	WILLIAMS, OTTO	SR.	1923	2004	VAULT
77	WILLIAMS, RUSH		19 JUL 1889	— FEB 1968	DUO WITH GERTRUDE WILLIAMS
146	WILLIAMSON, GUY		04 APR 1880	07 DEC 1955	
87	WILSON, LONNIE P.		25 MAR 1905	10 SEP 1988	A LOVING AUNT
95	WILSON, NANCY J.		— MAR 1882	27 JUL 1940	
94	WILSON, ROBT.		05 NOV 1884	19 DEC 1945	
422	WOODFORK, WILLIE H.		05 NOV 1900	31 MAR 1984	BROTHER
368	WOODRUFF, ABRAHAM		13 APR 1945	26 NOV 1970	LOUISIANA QUARTERMASTER CORPS VIETNAM
110	WRIGHT, TISBY D.		08 JUL 1890	31 JUL 1981	MOTHER
374	WYATT, DEWEY		13 MAR 1925	05 AUG 1971	LOUISIANA STM1 U S NAVY WORLD WAR II
370	WYATT, EARL		23 NOV 1937	21 JAN 1995	
371	WYATT, GADIES		12 NOV 1935	20 FEB 1937	
372	WYATT, HUEY		12 DEC 1898	21 FEB 1987	
373	WYATT, ROSA		20 OCT 1902	05 MAR 1950	

NOTES

NO. 1— ADDITIONAL REAR INSCRIPTION, DOUBLE HEADSTONE OF MR. AND MRS. MARGARET (FEAZELL) AND WOODROW BURRELL (ID #SOS-379 AND ID #SOS-378, RESPECTIVELY):

"THE LOVING PARENTS OF JAMES WOODROW, JR., DAN, HOLLIS, SYLVESTER, WOODY, LESLIE, ROY, SHIRLEY, MAJORIE, J. R., CEDRIC, GLORIA, GAIL"

NO 2 — DECEDENT'S PHOTO ON HEADSTONE. ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTION ON HEADSTONE OF MARVIN L. WALKER (ID #SOS 186):

"WIFE—LAURA; LAMAR, VICTOR, JOHN, DARRYL, PATRICIA, NITTA, NETTA, POKEY."

EXCHANGE PERIODICAL REVIEW

Compiled by Constance Whatley

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

Rabbit Tracks, Volume 26, Number 4, Winter 2008, published by Conejo Valley Genealogical Society, Thousand Oaks, CA. page 1, is a warning about website URL's. Those listed are look-alike addresses were bought by persons in Germany who are not connected to genealogy, but know it is popular. On example is: www.genealogie.de.

If you are searching for records in Cook County, Illinois, this same page has instructions on how to search for free vital records in the genealogy unit of the Cook County Bureau of Vital Records. The address is: <http://www.cookcountygenealogy.com>.

The Bulletin, Volume 58, Number 3, March 2009, published by the Genealogical Forum of Portland Oregon, pages 21-23 is an article entitled "1909-1959: Vital Records for Genealogists." Tucked away in this article on page 23 is a paragraph on FAMILY SEARCH LABS on line at <http://labs.familysearch.org>. They are placing scanned images of vital records on this website. At the end of 2008, they had Arizona Death Certificates ca 1870-1915; Georgia Death Certificates 1910-1927; Texas death 1890-1976; Cook County, Illinois marriages 1891-1920; Ohio deaths 1908-1953; Utah death certificates 1904-1956; Michigan marriages 1868-1925; Philadelphia City death certificates 1803-1915; Ohio deaths 1908-1953, West Virginia deaths 1850-1970 (no images).

Valley Leaves, Volume 43, Number 3, March 2009, published by Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society, Huntsville, AL, pages 79-84, is an abstract of Flint Roads Baptist Church, Madison County, AL. The article states that many of the names shown here are not found in any of the other records in the county. These records prove they actually lived there and also contain clues on proof of husband-wife relationship.

Le Raconteur, Volume XXIX, Number 1, March 2009, published by Le Comite de la Louisiane, pages 12-34 is an article entitled: Published Accounts of Slaves in Baton Rouge, 1819-182. This information was extracted from the pages of the Baton Rouge Gazette.

Our Heritage, Volume 30, Number 1, February 2009, published by the Van Zandt County Genealogist Society, Canton, TX, page 4, is a group of short informational articles FYI. One of them concerns Civil War soldiers and sailors: www.itd.nps.gov/cwss.

Another Louisiana death index online is from Genealogy Roots Blog:
www.sus.louisiana.

In this same issue, pages 7-8, is an article with the title of: "Little Known African American History Facts."

New Boston Journal, Volume 4, Number 2, Fall-Winter 2008, published by the New Boston Genealogical Society, Texas, pages 28-32 has an article called: Families Trace Ancestry of Slaves.

The Tree Searcher, Volume 51, Number 1, 2009, published by Kansas Genealogical Society, Dodge City, page 21, is an article stating search engines have short comings. One paragraph gives ideas to search for ancestor surnames, genealogy topics, vital records, ancestral location, or living relatives. Try: <http://blogsearch.google.com/>.

Searchers & Researchers, Volume XXXII, Issue 1, Spring 2009, published by Ellis County Genealogical Society, Texas, page 19 lists Jefferson's ten rules:

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not need because it is cheap.
5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.
6. We seldom repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain the evils have caused us that have never happened.
9. Take everything by the smooth handle.
10. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, one hundred.

It is amazing how very appropriate this advice is today!

John Allison Family Bible

Contributed by Herman L. Weiland

Information obtained from zerox copies of the Bible pages and a transcript prepared by Flora Green, now deceased.

The Allison Family Bible is in the possession of descendants of William and Margaret Elmira (Roberts) McGiboney family. Copies of the family information pages were made and widely distributed to other family members. The Bible was printed in Edinburgh by Mark and Charles Kerr, His Majesty's Printers in 1795. Translated out the original Greek language. The Allison and McGiboney families were from Guilford County, North Carolina and migrated to Warren County, Tennessee about 1820. The Bible records the John and Mary (Shaw) Allison family, their 9 children, Elizabeth, Sarah, Isabella, Robert Asbury, Hugh, John Washington, Mary Esta, Martha and James Finis, and extended families of these children.

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John & Mary Allison was married August the 26, 1791

David & Elizabeth McGiboney was married 14 November 1811

John Allison and Rachel Allison was married July 16, 1850

Rachel was Borned August the 17, 1827

Wm McGiboney and Margaret Elmira Roberts was Married February the 20, 1845

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John & Mary Allison was married October 9, 1828

Albina was born January the 1st, 1829

Tabatha Jane Allison was borne the 13 of March 1831

James T. Allison was borne March 30, 1833

John K. Allison was borne October 15, 1835

Mary M. Allison was born March 5th 1838

Robert A. Allison was borne June 8, 1840

William Allison was born the 9 of June 1842

Martha Elizabeth Allison was born the 15 of June 1844

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Elizabeth Allison was born March the 11th 1793

Sarah Allison was born December the 10th 1794

Isabella Allison was born September the 1st 1796

Robert Allison was born May the 11th 1799

Hugh Allison was born May the 5th 1801

John Allison was born March the 20th 1803

Mary Allison was born April the 27 1805

Martha Allison was born June the 19th 1807

James Allison was born February the 13, 1810

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John Allison Senior was born August the 28th 1770

Mary his wife was born October 1767

Ann Allison was born May 29, 1851

Rachel her mother was Born August 17, 1827

William McGiboney was born May the 12 1819

Margaret Elmira McGiboney was born April the 19 1816

Martha Elizabeth McGiboney was born September the 24th 1849

James David McGiboney was born October the 22nd 1850

William Tunnell McGiboney was born August the 17th 1851

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Rhoda Simpson Daughter of John and Mary Simpson was born August the 28th AD1825

Isaac W. Simpson was born July 17 1827

John LaFayette Simpson was born March 11 1830

Martha D. Simpson was born January the 23 1832

Mary Caroline McGiboney was born September the 7th 1854

John K. Roberts was Born Friday January the 3rd 1838

Sarah Cathrine McGiboney was born January 29th 1857

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Mary Allison wife of John Allison died October 28th 1846 aged 79 years

John Allison Senior died December the 18th 1852 in his 83rd year

Martha Sloan daughter of John and Mary Allison Died July 25 1855 48 years

Martha Elisabeth McGiboney Died November the 30 1847

Martha E. Mason Died the 25 July 1860

John Manlon McGiboney was born December 12 1838

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David McGiboney was born December 14 1779

Elizabeth McGiboney was born March 4th 1792

John McGiboney was born November the 25th 1812

James McGiboney was born June the 27th 1814

Catherine McGiboney was born February the 16th 1817

William McGiboney was born May the 12th 1819

Mary McGiboney was born April the 30th 1822

David McGiboney was born October the 26th 1824

Martha McGiboney was born March the 14th 1827

Elizabeth McGiboney was born August the 14th 1829

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Roberta Ann Allison died May 21 1855

Tabatha Jane Allison died August the 9 1859

Robert Allison died November the 14th 1857 age 58

Nancy Allison his wife died March the 4th 1858 aged 50 years

John W. McGiboney died December the 12 1858

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John Shaw and Hanna Shaw Married June 16 1812

Betty Carson Shaw Born October 30 1812

Rebeckah Ann Shaw Born February 14 1814

Jane Rankin Shaw Born February 6 1816

German Research

Contributed by Herman L. Weiland

Source Now Available

The National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001 has on hand at their so-called "Archives II" facility in Record Group 242 a Collection of Foreign Records Seized; and are the files of the *Rasse und Siedlungs Hauptamt* (German for "Chief Office for Race and Resettlement") These files are thousands of ancestor charts from the application files of young men who wished to join Hitler's infamous *Schurzstaffel*, known to history as the SS. These application charts take up seven thousand eight hundred microfilm rolls and document as many as fourteen million people since many of these charts stretch back six generations. For SS officers who wanted to get married, a chart for their brides is also included. The Website is at the URL, www.archives.gov/facilities/md/archives_2.html



Genealogical Seminar

Presented by
Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association

Saturday August 8, 2009

Speakers

Buford Suffridge & Lynda Suffridge

Buford Joseph Suffridge, a retired orthodontist; president of the Perry County, Arkansas Historical & Genealogical Society; writes a weekly newspaper column titled "Glimpses of the Past"; was co-editor of *Perry County, Arkansas: Its Land & People*; lecturer at seminars and conferences.

Lynda Childers Suffridge, vice president of the National Genealogical Society; past-president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society; editor of the *Perry County Arkansas Historical & Genealogical Society Newsletter*; lectures at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) at Samford University, at NGS AND FGS and state and local organizations; employed for twelve years at the Arkansas History Commission.

Seminar Location:

George Pierce Activity Hall at Broadmoor United Methodist Church
3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, La (Parking lot is on Albany Ave)

Schedule and Topics

8:00 AM	Registration	11:30 AM	Lunch
8:45 AM	Opening and Introduction	1:00 PM	Researching the Territorial South
9:00 AM	Nuts and Bolts of DNA and Genealogy	2:00 PM	Break
10:00 AM	Break	2:20 PM	Migration Trails
10:30 AM	Civil War Medical Records and More	3:30 PM	Questions & Answers

Cost of Seminar - - - \$35.00 - - - Includes lunch if registration received by August 3, 2009

For information call Jim Johnson (318) 746-1851 or Email jjohnson747@suddenlink.net

Website: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~laaltga/

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To Register: Make your check payable to Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association. Mail with this form to:
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Please PRINT the names of registrants (including surnames being researched) separately for each person attending.

Name _____ Email _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

List 4 surnames you are researching. If received prior to Jul 27, 2009, your surnames will be included in the seminar handout.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Book Review

Submitted by Ray L. Owens

This book, "The Celts" covers 3,000 years and the title immediately makes you think Irish, that's all right because it is where this very large group ended up; basically for our purposes.

It is Epic stories of the North European group that Rivalled Rome and Greece for Richness and power. From the Middle East to the Atlantic their influence was felt of a strong power and unique culture. The mythology and style of art is considered the best north of the Alps after the Ice age; these are our North European Ancestors. At their best times this empire spoke the language that is still spoken by more than two million in Scotland, Wales, Brittany and Ireland. This is from these early peoples that stretched from Ankara to Belgrade, to Cologne and Milan. Archaeologists have ascertained Celts lived not only in Germany, France, North Spain, Switzerland and North Italy but also Hungary and Romania to Turkey.

The seemingly final group in Ireland seems to be because of infighting religious and truces of the middle ages.

To be a good genealogical researcher one has to deal with a lot of History. Researchers can find a lot of clues about their individual families by knowing what was going on in the specific time period of their research. Such clues can help determine when and where to search (or not to) for ancestors. There are approximately three hundred names listed in the index.

Gerhard Herm's The Celts is an excellent introduction to the history and culture of the Celts. Often overlooked, or looked at from the viewpoint of the Romans and Greeks, this book looks at a people from their own writings and from archaeological evidence and comes up with a fascinating portrait into a people's evolution over millennia.

The Book: Herm, Gerhard, "The Celts", St. Martin's Press, 2000

BOOK REVIEW

Submitted by Ray L. Owens

Why? Why a book review of "*The Lost Colony of the Confederacy*" for a publication of the ALTGA. It is not because this is such a hidden part of our history. Even though it shows a real vivid part of the "Deep South" during reconstruction days (carpet beggar days). No one can recall this as part of our history lessons in school or college. Or also any part of genealogy reference book.

Because of the horrible aftermath of late 1860's; these people decided to seek a new country for family and future. Some fled to Mexico, but conditions there were too rough. Most of these then fled again and to Brazil as the majority had done. Portugal had started this colony and was encouraging and helping many to colonize.

Now, the reason for this information; many genealogists find missing links of families after the War Between the States (That's what southerners call it). In reading this book many names were popping up. After " trying to list and count, it was found, starting on page 126 an index of 326 family names of these pioneers from the south settling in Brazil.

There is a map of the towns that were begun by these displaced rebels. SANTEREM is several miles upstream on the Amazon. AMERICANA was the largest inland from Rio de Janeiro but closer to the port was CAMINOS. JUQUIA, NEW TEXAS and XIRRICA are the southern most.

Although it is not known how many Confederados immigrated; estimates range up to 200,000. These groups are still very active. They continue customs of the Old South with beautiful plantation homes and livelihoods, continuous courtesies and social events. President Carter was very surprised at the 4th generation Southerners when he visited Brazil. Of course, he too had never been told of these Americanos.

I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in the U.S. Civil War, Brazil, or Latin American culture/history. The story of the Confederados is a forgotten chapter in the history of the Civil War.

The Book: Harter, Eugene C. "*Lost Colony of the Confederacy*," Texas A&M University Press, 2000.

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An Alphabetical Membership list for '2009, with Names Researching.

This list is for members to make contact with each other where there is a common surname being researched.

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#	Surname	Given Name	Address	City	St	Zip Code	Names Researched
1	Adderley	Philip Burnett	9828 Deepwoods Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-5037	Adderley, Hollis, Boorman & Burrett
2	Alcorn	Elizabeth D.	5562 Bordley Drive	Houston	TX	77056-2328	Burford, Jackson, Hall & Cowley
3	Alcorn	George	5562 Bordley Drive	Houston	TX	77056-2328	Nicholson & Jackson
4	Allison	Eloise Thomas	P.O. Box 564	Ringgold	LA	71068-0564	Oliver, Scarborough, Thomas & Tyler
5	Anderson	Jack	P. O. Box 596	Webbers Falls	OK	74470-0596	Wallace, Allen, Barnes & Holloway
6	Anderson, Jr.	John D.	4402 Oldfield Drive	Arlington	TX	76016-6227	Anderson, Allen, Wallace & Youngblood
7	Andrus	Colleen	13205 S. Resort Drive	Conifer	CO	80433-5201	Keith, Jackson, Baker & Ambrose
8	Bardsley (LM)	Daneta	1471 E. Penrose Drive	Salt Lake City	UT	84103-4466	Sullivan, Litton, Daniel & Worthington
9	Barritt	Sheila W.	426 Homalot Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-7547	Webb, Paige, Gillaspie & Tillery
10	Barritt	Charles	427 Homalot Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-7547	Barritt, Locke & Stump
11	Barron	Patricia Williams	939 Idlewilde Lane	Lake Charles	LA	70605-2639	McCain, Motes, Iles & Williams
12	Bassett	Helen	2649 Sugar Creek Road	Ruston	LA	71270-8245	Pool, Rogers, Crow & Burdine
13	Bell	(Martha) Maggie K.	114 Albert Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-3004	Keene, Satherlin, Webb & Harrell
14	Bernard	Glenda Efferson	2922 Chardonnar Circle	Shreveport	LA	71106-8418	Smiley, Efferson, St. Clair & Watts
15	Blunt	Mary Ann	2705 NW 60th Street	Oklahoma	OK	73112-7072	Blunt, Blount, Gilbert & Cox
16	Bowers	Kathryn Everett	5117 Sealands Lane	Fort Worth	TX	76116-8415	Everett, Buckley, Pleasant & Harper
17	Bradford	Mildred H.	1959 Bayou Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-3405	Hill, McMillan, Holmes & Ogilvie
18	Bradley	Roberta	9912 Pilot Point Street	Ft Worth	TX	76108-4025	Copeland, Rushing, Watts & Smith
19	Brown	Dorothy Chouch	4525 Naff Avenue	Bastrop	LA	71220-5301	Crouch, Howell, King & Newsom
20	Byone	Allen	4708 Fir Avenue	Seal Beach	CA	90740-3011	Beaudoin, Coutie, Rachal & Breval
21	Causey	Madge L.	208 W. K-Jon Road	Grand Cane	LA	71032-5212	Landry, Brunet, Medine & McElroy
22	Chapek	June Clark	1187 Barkston Court	Aurora	IL	60502-6821	Crawford, Williams, Low & Franks
23	Chesson	Denise I.	615 Oneonta Street	Shreveport	LA	71106-1621	Illian, Compton, Todd & Kitterman
24	Christian	Marilyn B.	924 Lincoln Drive	Shreveport	LA	71107-3118	Polk, Freeman, Christian & Hampton

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25	Click	Nelda G.	641 Haynes Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-3827	Click, Patton, Rogers/Rodgers & Graham
26	Coughlin	Joan	720 Ockley Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-1251	Kruse, Steinberg & Pitman
27	Craft	Sammie L.	2503 Cypress Villiage Drive	Benton	LA	71006-9118	Craft, Cotton, Turner & Basinger
28	Davis	Jean	1157 SR 275	Broadview	NM	88112-9535	Benjamin, Davis, Blackshire & Carr
29	Davis	Wanda Bowlin	32 East Sunset Drive	Kerrville	TX	78028-4817	Goff, Carter, Cupp & Bowlin
30	Dillard	Walter L.	330 Comstock Road	Dayton	NV	89403-9516	Caldwell, Ford, Watson & Salone/Sloan
31	Duncan	Dianne M.	11 Fulton Way	Port Townsend	WA	98368-8727	Yarbrough, Gibson & Legg
32	Edwards	Juanita R.	3875 Line Avenue, Apt. 142	Shreveport	LA	71106-1183	Ott, Robinette & Bobins
33	Engle	Susan Cathleen	649 Spring Creek Road	Haughton,	LA	71037-9645	Kerrigan, Daniels, Creveston & Yuenger
34	Estes	James A.	2504 Sundsvall Court	Shreveport	LA	71118-4520	Estes, Gray, Marler & Richey
35	Farrington (LM)	William	119 Donelon Drive	Hanrahan	LA	70123-4703	Kimball, McMain, McLaughlin & Farrington
36	Gaines	Dr. Cheryl	903 E. 53rd Street	Chicago	IL	60615-2013	Norris, Taylor, Smith & Johnson
37	Garsee	Billie Bickham	9073 Billiu Ridge Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2611	Garsee, Bickham, Sansom & Erwin
38	Gatlin	Tommy	1501 Guadalupe Street	San Angelo	TX	76901-3136	Hollis, Martin & Gatlin
39	Gorman	Betty Jon	P.O. Box 113	Diana	Tx	75640-0113	Fenlaw, Rogers, Ward & Boyd
40	Goyne	Betty Brantley	10019 Canterbury Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-8401	Brantley, Kelley, Pate & Brazzil
41	Goyne, Jr.	Carroll Heard	10019 Canterbury Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-8401	Heard, Glass, Lee & Shackelford
42	Gregory	Kay Kerbow	# 3 Hillside Ct.	Austin	TX	78746-6436	Cain, Smith, Boyce & Dooley
43	Griffin	Patricia W.	3884 Winterpark Drive	Shreveport	LA	71119-7011	Williams, Forte, Wagner & Cobb
44	Griffin	Willie R.	3884 Winterpark Drive	Shreveport	LA	71119-7011	Hartwell, Kelley, Neal & Grissom
45	Hamilton	Robert A.	503 Sophia Lane	Shreveport	LA	71115-2505	Hamilton, Sebastian, Hart & Baker
46	Hamilton	Margie	503 Sophia Lane	Shreveport	LA	71115-2505	Hart, Sebastian, McCarty & Young
47	Harwell	Inez W.	3864 Fairfield Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71106-1012	Ward, Booty, Massey & Clark
48	Henderson, Jr.	Roy Lee	334 Yolanda Lane	Shreveport	LA	71105-4338	Henderson
49	Hitchcock	Geraldine	PO Box 93	Hosston	LA	71043-0093	Hale, Hitchcock, Stanberry & Carter
50	Hope	Lillian Barnes	106 Larkin Street	Benton	LA	71006-9413	Hope, Perdue, Barnes & Day

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52	Jennings	Dale O.	194 Vance Road	Benton	LA	71006-9585	Ace, Brownlee, Vance & Arnold
53	Johnson	Elaine	1812 Crater Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112-4404	Arts, Adrain, Moreland & Fretter
54	Johnson	Jim A.	1812 Crater Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112-4404	Broom, Sanders, Bussey & Kea
55	Jones	Esther	2901 Hoyte Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2405	Eley, Coon/Kuhn & Lee
56	Jones	James G.	2901 Hoyte Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2405	Jones, Attaway, Parnell & Mitchell
57	Keeth	James	5829 Archwood	San Antonio	TX	78239-1409	Keeth/Keith & Ford
58	Kennedy	Ronald C.	P.O. Box 691772	Houston	TX	77269-1772	Kennedy, Gibson, Crump & Wilson
59	Lawhon	Patsy Phillips	318 Martha Avenue	Mansfield	LA	71052-2308	Muller, Harlan, Hartstack & Pine
60	Lazarus	Harry A.	7709 Tampa Way	Shreveport	LA	71105-5701	Votlacka, Pyke, Emden & Lazarus
61	Loftin	Marguerite J.	2540 Beene Blvd, Apt. 241	Bossier City	LA	71111-5459	Rawls, Llermann, Faubel & Rusch
62	Marler	Janice Marie	1607 Sun Street	Mission	TX	78752-6538	Marler, Pate, Corley & McGraw
63	Martin	Barbara S.	P.O. Box 93	Minden	LA	71058-0093	Martin, Sandifer, Bracey & Perrin
64	Mathews (LM)	Reed	24 Colonn Park Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-3165	Mathis, Rogers, Kirtley & Carlton
65	McCabe	Betty M.	163 Adger Street	Shreveport	LA	71105-3001	McGraw, Wingo, Hurt & McCabe
66	McGarhey	Suzanne Dampier	7640 S. Delaware Street	Indianapolis	IN	46227-2419	Dampier, Welland, Atkinson & McGathey
67	McLaughlin	Jerry	P.O. Box 236	Oil City	LA	71061-0236	McLaughlin, Page, Price & Batts
68	Miles	Deotha Braggs	3313 Westheimer Street	Shreveport	LA	71103-2060	Miles, Humphrey, Lewis & Steinlein
69	Millen	Cynthia D.	8582 Dixie Blanchard Road	Shreveport	LA	71107-8175	Mormon, Brewster, Miears & Hester
70	Neal	Carola E.	P.O. Box 20921	Castro Valley	CA	94546-8921	Neal, Seals, Ward & Jamison
71	Nelson	B. Delight	1813 Bayou Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112-4036	Goodwin, VanCamp, Toner & Quinn
72	Owens	Raymon LaFayette	846 East River Road	Shreveport	LA	71105-2811	Owens, Fields, Chandler & Morgan
73	Penley	Karen E. Middleton	289 Cottonwood Lake Drive	Divide	CO	80814-9704	Gamblin, Guill, Ligon & Scogin
74	Penn	Ora A.	P.O. Box 236	Frisco	TX	75034-0004	Penn
75	Pennywell	Mabel Willette	5804 Wallace Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71108-4028	Pennywell
76	Petrey	Curtis N.	130 Chelsea Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-4206	Polindexter, LaGrande, LeGrande & Ratley

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77	Procell	E. C.	2820 Crestview Avenue	Tyler	TX	75701-7011	Cook, Cato, Process & Myrick
78	Reed	Katie Slack	9007 Rowan Lane	Houston	TX	77036-5349	VanSciever, Maines, Barkman & Price
79	Reed	Robert E.	9007 Rowan Lane	Houston	TX	77036-5349	Slack, Baked, Edwards & Lewis
80	Reinhardt	David Leonhardt	9976 Fairway Villas Lane	Pensacola	FL	32514-2603	Deloney, King, Fennel & Fox
81	Rose	Vernell S.	7110 University Drive, Apt. 206	Shreveport	LA	71105-5044	Taylor, Patterson, Deweese & Seefeldt
82	Rose	Victor C.	7110 University Drive, Apt. 206	Shreveport	LA	71105-5044	Rose, Willis, Chambliss & Berry
83	Sanders	Doris L.	1035 W 109th Street	Chicago	IL	60643-3733	Clark, Kendrick, Blake & Darden
84	Sanders	Helen R.	217 India Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-3005	Vance, Adkins, Harvey & Nix
85	Sanders	Edgar G.	217 India Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-3005	McDaniel, Chandler, Kernop & Lucius
86	Schick	Charlotte Carter	1017 Coral Isle Way	Las Vegas	NV	89108-1764	Ward, Bond, Beaird & Mayfield
87	Scholes	June L.	9404 Castlebrook Drive	Shreveport	LA	71129-4808	Landry, Brunet, McElroy & Medine
88	Scott	Linda Darnell	446 Woodrow Street	Shreveport	LA	71108-4032	Sanders, Gilliard & Scott
89	Slocum	Mary Sue	P.O. Box 13311	Monroe	LA	71213-3311	Patterson, Bentley, Boyd & Barnes
90	Smiley	Joann C.	8923 Bernay Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2006	Smiley
91	Smotherman	Bronwyn C. D.	P.O. Box 1021	Minden	LA	71058-1021	Simmons, Miller, Woodward & Hood
92	Spilker	Bonnie L.	8805 W 80th Street	Overland Park	KS	66204-3307	Molhusen, Lindsey, Floyd & Brewer
93	Spilker	William G.	8805 W. 80th Street	Overland Park	KS	66204-3307	Spilker, Scott, Sample & Bradley
94	Stewart	Jessie Barnes	1525 Sycamore Avenue, #221	Shreveport	LA	71103-2977	Barnes, Phillip, Pipkins & Hampton
95	Stoll	Nellygrace (Chris)	5007 Richland Place	Bossier City	LA	71112-5032	Stove, Fowler, Garland & Mays
96	Stover	Martha S.	4431 N. Fairway Drive	Shreveport	LA	71109-4907	Shoemaker, Miller, O'Berry & Albritton
97	Tatum	Richard	P.O. Box 603	Minden	LA	71058-0603	Tatum, Barrow, Kinnebrew & Collier
98	Taylor	Lise A.	138 Boulevard Street	Shreveport	LA	71104-2504	Brannaman, Coulon, Gauthier & Babbs
99	Tooley	Gigi Gilbert	251 Prospect	Shreveport	LA	71104-2458	Tolley & Krauss
100	Townsend	Sara H.	3501 Champion Lake Blvd.	Shreveport	LA	71105	Hightower, McKinney, Gerge & Habeeb
101	Trull	Ester	2276 Strong Hwy	El Dorado	AK	71730-8459	Trull, Vines, Pipes & Dulton
102	Turner	Dorothy Y.	189 Ockley Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-3022	Turner, Cannon, Rushing & Prestridge

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103	Turner	Melvin	6011 N. Lakeshore Drive	Shreveport	LA	71107-9836	Turner & Norton
104	Ward	Walter Howard	103 Crestwood Drive	Tulahoma	TN	37388-5602	Murphy, Gary, Willis & Wilson
105	Weddle	Mary Talley	803 Herrington Drive	Springhill	LA	71075-2115	Talley, Tomlin & Morris
106	Weddle	Jack Talley	803 Herrington Drive	Springhill	LA	71075-2115	Weddle, Steves, Williams & Rockson
107	Weiland	Veretta R.	2511 N Waverly Drive	Bossier City	LA	71111-5933	Ritchey, Johnson, Rendergrass & Yeager
108	Weiland	Herman L.	2511 N Waverly Drive	Bossier City	LA	71111-5933	Rudy, Fairbanks, Lewis & Leonhardt
109	Whatley	Constance C.	2046 Capt. Shreve Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-3820	Davis, Martin, Thomas & Hand
110	Whitecotton	Joyce McKelvy	4721 Carolyn Lane	Shreveport	LA	71105-4019	McKelvy, Whitecotton, LaBorde & Martin
111	Williams	Tom	6400 Middle Ridge Lane	Hixson	TN	37343-3526	Russel, Tennille, Williams & Atkins
112	Wilson	Bernard J.	9000 North Lattimore Lane	Tucson	AZ	85742-8859	Wilson, Tanner & Given
113	Wise	Anne C.	6011 Ellington Way	Bossier City	LA	71111-5717	Simmons, Lytle, Stuart & Norris
114	Wise	Edwina	190 Ardmore Street	Shreveport	LA	71105-2108	McFordland & Meridi
115	Woodham	Michell J.	10145 Thornwood Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-7687	Woodham, Valade, Tunstall & Branan
116	Woods (LM)	Isabelle M.	2016 Surrey Lane	Bossier City	LA	71111-5535	Taitt, Huggins, Muniz & Quinones

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1	Allen County Public Library	P. O. Box 2270	Fort Wayne	IN	46801-2270
2	Bossier Parish Library History Center	2206 Beckett Street	Bossier City	LA	71111-3730
3	Claiborne Parish Library	909 Edgewood Drive	Homer	LA	71040-3009
4	Clayton Library [Clayton Library Friends]	5300 Caroline Street	Houston	TX	77004-6896
5	Dallas Public Library	1515 Young Street	Dallas	TX	75201-5499
6	East Bank Regional Library	4747 W Napoleon Avenue	Metairie	LA	70001-2310
7	The DAR Library Memorial Continental Hall	1776 D Street NW	Washington D.C.		20006-5303
8	Genealogical Society of Utah	50 E. North Temple Street	Salt Lake City	UT	84150-3400
9	State Historical Society of Wisconsin	816 State Street	Madison	WI	53706-1482
10	Los Angeles Public Library	630 West 5th Street	Los Angeles	CA	90071-2002
11	LSUS Library & Archives [Complementary]	8515 Youree Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-2399
12	Mid-Continent Public Library (Midwest Genealogy CTR)	3440 S Lees Summit Road	Independence	MO	64055-1923
13	Natchitoches Parish Library [Complementary]	450 2nd Street	Natchitoches	LA	71457-4649
14	New Orleans Public Library	219 Loyola Avenue	New Orleans	LA	70112-2044

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15	Ouachita Parish Public Library	1800 Stubs Avenue	Monroe	LA	71201-5787
16	Cincinnati Public Library	800 Vine Street	Cincinnati	OH	45202-2009
17	Red River Parish Library-Coushatta [Complementary]	P.O. Box 1367	Coushatta	LA	71019-2008
18	Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society	2635 Homestead Road	Santa Clara	CA	95051-5387
19	Shreve Memorial Library Broadmoor [Complementary]	1212 Captain Shreve Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-2819
20	St. John The Baptist Parish Library	2920 Highway 51	LaPlace	LA	70068-6422
21	State Library of Louisiana [Complementary]	P. O. Box 131	Baton Rouge	LA	70821-0131
22	The Historic New Orleans Collection	410 Chartres Street	New Orleans	LA	70130-2120
23	The Library of Congress [Complementary]	101 Independence Ave., SE	Washington D.C.		20540-0002
24	The New York Public Library [History & Genealogy Division]	P.O. Box 2237	New York	NY	10163-2237
25	University of LA at Lafayette - Dupre Library	400 E. Saint Mary Blvd.	Lafayette	LA	70503-2040
26	University of New Orleans - Long Library	2000 Lakeshore Drive	New Orleans	LA	70148-0001
27	Weatherford Public Library	1014 Charles Street	Weatherford	TX	76086-5007
28	Wichita Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 3705	Wichita	KS	67201-3705

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