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President's Message

In recent months, we have seen a welcome surge of interest in researching family history. This is perhaps due to the recent NBC television series "Who Do You Think You Are" and the PBS production "Faces of America". Both programs focused on the ancestral research of prominent Americans or celebrities by professional genealogists, and offered a great presentation of the types of information that can be found on one's ancestors. Also contributing to this increased interest is a growing list of genealogy web sites and online data bases. A large amount of research can now be done online and without leaving home. This added interest in family history research has contributed to a significant increase in our membership this year.

Our association continued to provide a number of educational programs this quarter. In April, our featured speaker was Jeff Girard, Regional Archaeologist at Northwestern State University. His topic was "The Caddo Indians of Northwest Louisiana", and covered previous archeological studies done in the area that gave a good indication of when, where and how the early Native American population lived. At our monthly meeting in May, Reed Mathews, our 1st vice president and genealogy librarian, gave an enlightening presentation on what we can expect from the 1940 United States Census when it is released in April 2012. Our June speaker was Pamela Carlisle, a historian and public outreach specialist at the Bossier History Center, and her topic was: "Homegrown and Home-Raised in Bossier Parish". She gave a very interesting presentation that included numerous photographs of yesterday's farmers and hunters growing, harvesting, and preserving a variety of foods during the early 20th century.

During May, we offered beginning genealogy classes to a record turnout. The first session taught the basic essentials of beginning genealogy research. The second session, designed to appeal to both beginners as well as more experience researchers, included other learning opportunities, a moderated question and answer panel, and concluded with a tour of the Broadmoor Branch Genealogy Department. Total attendance for both classes was 115, and we welcomed 25 of those as new members of our association. Special thanks to Philip Adderley, CG, Glenda Bernard; Reed Mathews; and Isabelle Woods for their outstanding efforts in making these classes a huge success. Also, adding to the success of this endeavor was Lise' Taylor and her Broadmoor Branch Library Genealogy Department staff, who provided excellent support.

In this letter, I want to recognize a long time member and leader of our association who continually contributes in a number of ways. In his twenty years as a member, Reed Mathews has served as President, 2nd Vice President, Trustee, and is currently serving as 1st Vice President. As an active member of the board of directors, he has involved himself in every facet of operations, and is frequently called on for advice in conducting our business affairs. Reed is also our computer consultant, and in the early stages of internet, he designed and set up our first web site. He is a key instructor of our genealogy classes and in addition, is actively involved in the preparation and distribution of The Genie, As a librarian, he routinely provides expert guidance and assistance to our members, as well as other library patrons with their genealogy research. We are very fortunate to have Reed as a member and officer of our association.

Jim Johnson President

How to Organize a Hobdy Family Reunion

From the staff: The Hobdy Family News and Family Bulletin Board, Denver, CO, Maxwell MacMaster, Editor.

It is never too early to start planning your Hobdy family reunion. Your reunion can be as small as a family picnic in a local park or as large as a special weekend with relatives attending from all over the country and even other countries.

The type of Hobdy reunion will be determined by how much contact or networking you have within the family. For your first reunion you may wish to invite those of the local families. With each successful reunion, plans can be made to encourage attendance from those who live farther away.

It does not always have to be inter-related families. You could have a Clan Gathering with others sharing the Hobdy surname. You may even find a long lost relative where you least expect him.

Small or large, there are a number of ways to make your Hobdy reunion memorable. Special events at a family reunion will help to make it unique to those who attend.

You could have different colored name tags for each branch of the family tree represented at the gathering. Sturdy name tags are needed if people have to wear them for more than a couple of hours.

You could have a video buff interview those attending. Have them tell about family memories, special events through the past year or thoughts about just being all together.

A memory booklet is one way of sharing the older generations with the younger ones. Have someone interview the older family members or tape record the interview. Be sure to have them include personal comments about their happiest times or their saddest ones. Events that happened to them or the family would be of interest to the younger generations. These interviews could be made into a small booklet and shared with all attending.

A family cookbook can be a memorable souvenir. Everyone, including small children, could bring or send in their favorite recipe. You could suggest that they be typed on index cards. These cards could be copied without having to be retyped and can easily be arranged into a booklet. This booklet could be available for sale before the gathering breaks up. Be sure to save some pages for your old Hobdy family recipes.

When having your reunion at a hotel, try to have a hospitality room or a genealogy room where people can easily meet each other and yet learn more about the Hobdy family. Computer printouts of all the family could be hung on the walls or have someone from each branch be responsible for listing their line of family members. Have family photos, heirlooms or other items of interest displayed in this room. A supply of ancestor charts or family group sheets could be for sale to those who wish to pursue their family history from the material available in the room.

Do consider having a "how to get organized" session for those new at family histories. Set aside time to help those who are interested in researching the family further. If possible, have someone show slides of your ancestor's town, village or country. Be sure to show cemeteries and churches as well as important places of interest.

In large groups there is a tendency to stay around and talk with those we know. Try to mix up the group at tables or plan games to find out who, what or where about different family members.

For all family gatherings, organization, mailing, stationary, phone calls all take money and costs can mount up fast. Be realistic in computing the costs of the gathering. Keep accurate records so that those involved next year can have a good idea of the costs involved even if some of the costs were donated. For reunions to be successful and grow there has to be one person with good organizational skills along with a support committee willing to give time to the family. If your family is spread throughout the country, you may wish to consider dividing up into area units with a contact person in each of the areas.

Family reunions are fun and can foster interest in the Hobdy family history and genealogy. With each family gathering every generation will have a wonderful time and lasting memories getting to know all of their family.

Finally, ADVERTISE YOUR REUNION IN THE TOWN'S DAILY NEWS!

One Descendant of Jacob Bodenheimer, a Jewish Immigrant in Northwest Louisiana

Philip Burnett Adderley, CGSM [continued from the previous issue of *The Genie*]

2. Emanuel Mahne Bodenheimer, son of Jacob Bodenheimer and Eliza Weil, was born possibly 13 April 1860, in Bossier Parish, and died 5 November 1939, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. Emanuel married Ella Bertha Levy on 22 February 1882 in Shreveport. 557 She was born possibly 7 March 1865 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, and died 23 October 1907, in New Orleans. Emanuel and Bertha were buried together in Hebrew Rest Cemetery II, Shreveport. 159

In 1870 there was a good likelihood that Emanuel was enumerated twice: once as the only white student boarding with H. Bradford, a black farmer in Bellevue listed with no real estate; 160 and once in his mother's Shreveport household, age 10, previously discussed. Lazarus Bodenheimer had not yet sold the 38 acre Bodenheimer homestead in Bellevue, 161 and Bradford's location was five census households from John H. Lofton, in whose household H. Bodenheimer (probably brother Henry), age 17, appeared as a grocer clerk. 162 It was hypothesized that Bradford was renting or sharecropping on the homestead, and that Emanuel lived there while attending school. 163

The 1880 census enumerator found an E. Bodenheimer working as a clerk within a mixed group of 14 business people supporting what may have been M. J. Goldsmith's mercantile establishment in Shreveport. 164 He was not enumerated with his mother and sister in his brother-in-law Simon Levy, Jr.'s household, 165 in his brother Henry's household, 166 or separately in another Caddo or Bossier Parish household. Mahne's return to

Louisiana State Department of Health, death certificate 13855 (1939), Emanuel M. Bodenheimer; Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge. Hebrew Rest Cemetery II (Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana), Emanuel M. Bodenheimer marker, plot 77; read and

transcribed 13 August 2004 by Philip Adderley (Shreveport, Louisiana).

157 Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Marriage Book 14: 169, Emanuel Bodenheimer and Miss Bertha Levy, 1882, marriage bond, license, and return; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport. Emanuel Bodenheimer-Bertha Levy marriage notice, Shreveport (Louisiana) Times, 23 February 1882, page 4, column 3; Bodenheimer and "Miss Ella Levy" were married on 22 February at the residence of Ella's mother, by "Rabbi Hess." Emanuel was also referred to as "Manie."

158 Hebrew Rest Cemetery II (Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana), Bertha Levy Bodenheimer marker, plot 77; read and transcribed 13 August 2004 by Philip Adderley (Shreveport, Louisiana); the dates inscribed for birth and death were 7 March 1865 and 23 October 1907. Louisiana State Department of Health, death certificate 0205 (1947), Gabe M. Bodenheimer; Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge; stating his mother Bertha Levy's birthplace as New Orleans, Louisiana. Caddo Parish, Louisiana, "Register of Death 1874 - July, 1912," Book C, folio 98, Bertha Bodenheimer entry, 24 October 1907; Bertha was listed a married, white, non-resident of Caddo Parish, no age at death given, and her parents' names and nativities were not stated. Her certification of death in the Caddo Parish death register, even though she died in New Orleans, was a requirement imposed by an 1869 Shreveport city ordinance before burial could take place—see Judy Riffel, A Guide to Genealogical Research at the Louisiana State Archives (Baton Rouge, Le Comité des Archives decedent estate la Louisiane, Inc., 200), 22. The date of death entered in Book C was one day after that carved in the marker. The register date is possibly in error, perhaps being the date when entered into the register, given the movement of her body to Shreveport and the lack of age and parental details.

Hebrew Rest Cemetery II (Shreveport), Emanuel M. Bodenheimer and Bertha Levy markers, plot 77. 1870 U.S. Census, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, population schedule, Bellevue post office, page 74, dwelling 328, family 303, H. Bradford; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 30 May 2005); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll

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161 Bossier Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book 11: 470-1, Lazarus Bodenheimer to John Keyser, 21 April 1880; Clerk of Court's

162 1870 U.S. Census, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, population schedule, Bellevue post office, page 74, dwelling 317, family 298, J. H. Lofton; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 30 May 2005); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll

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163 Cole, "Jewish Pioneers of Northwest Louisiana: the Bodenheimer Family, 1820-1900," 81, the author noted that the school Bellevue Academy was organized in 1859, no source cited.

164 1880 U.S. Census, Caddo Ph., La., pop. sch., Shreveport, ED 20, p. 75, p. 398C (stamped); dwell. 663, fam. 739, W. A.

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 ¹⁸⁸⁰ U.S. Census, Caddo Ph., La., pop. sch., Shreveport, ED 21, p. 4, dwell. 43, fam. 54, Simon Levy.
 1860 U.S. Census, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, population schedule, enumeration district [ED] 12, page 13, dwelling 119, family 119, William Mercer; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 1 August 2005); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 449; enumerated with Mercer and his wife were Henry Bodenheimer and his wife Cora.

Shreveport working as a clerk was in accordance with his son's narrative about the family-the following year 1881 also found him in the city, this time clerking for Ben Holzman. Emanuel may have been the informant for the 1880 entry. If so, perhaps he intentionally overstated his age, as none of the other five clerks were minors under 21. It was more likely, however, that another business person was the informant for Emanuel's information, making the age entry suspect.

The day before Emanuel married Bertha in early 1882, he bought for \$1150 cash what was probably the couple's first homestead in Shreveport, Lot 6 of Block 56 with buildings and improvements. 168 The property was on the east side of Spring Street, about two blocks west of the Red River, and three blocks north of Texas Street. 169 Although the sale of the property to (possibly) Ben Holzman has not been located, 170 it most likely happened between 1881 and 1882, based upon a comparison of successive city directories. In 1881 Emanuel resided on Spring Street, clerking for Ben Holzman, 171 but by 1882-1883 he resided with his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Bodenheimer in Simon Levy, Jr.'s home. 172

Dr. Jacob Bodenheimer wrote that his uncle Henry worked for while for Abram Brill's father-in-law in Greenwood, Mississippi, before subsequently settling in Bossier Point, Koran, and then Haughton, all in Bossier Parish. From there Henry returned to Shreveport and started a business with Emanuel. 173 That probably happened on or after 29 March 1887 when Henry sold to his brother-in-law Simon Levy, Jr., the "Bodenheimer and Mercer Store" and the "Griffin Saloon, both in Haughton for \$1500 cash. 174 Henry appeared as a resident Bossier Parish taxpayer from 1885 through 1889. In 1890 he began paying taxes in Bossier Parish tax as a non-resident. 175

In 1887, meanwhile, Emanuel acquired Lot 15 in Block 12 of Shreveport, with all buildings and improvements from his brother-in-law Simon Levy, Jr., for \$2000 in cash and notes. 176 This property fronted Crockett Street, between Louisiana and McNeil Avenues. 177 There was indirect evidence that the location eventually became the family's new homestead: when the property and its contents were sold at a Sheriff's auction on 26 May 1894, the inventory included forty-five substantial pieces of household furniture, including three bedsteads and mattresses. 178

directories listing Emanuel working with Holzman.

168 Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book Y: 721, Albert Rebstock to Emanuel Bodenheimer, deed of sale, 21 February 1881;

¹⁶⁷ Dr. J. M. Bodenheimer, "The Bodenheimer Family," 6, "Mahne ... worked for Ben Holzman for a number of years [in Shreveport]. Waldo's Shreveport Directory (1881), p. 16, col. 2, E. Bodenheimer entry as a clerk for Ben Holzman. This was the first of several city

Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport.

169 E. D. Hobbs, Map of Shreveport, Louisiana, (Louisville, Kentucky: C.R. Milne & Co., 1848); copy of black and white lithograph, about 18in x 24in, collection 152, map drawer "Shreveport 1836-1872," LSU Shreveport Archives, Noel Memorial Library, Shreveport,

Louisiana.

Louisiana.

Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Direct Index to Conveyances, entry for Emanuel Bodenheimer to Benjamin Holzman, Lot 6, Block 56. Referencing Conveyance Book 7:369 (1882); this was examined and found not to be what was indexed. The actual sale has not been

located.

171 Waldo's Shreveport Directory (1881), 16, column 2, showed E. Bodenheimer, clerk for Ben Holzman, residing on "Spring [sic] st." The next entry showed L. Bodenheimer [probably Lazarus] also residing on "Spring st."

172 1882-1883 City Directory of Shreveport, Louisiana (no place: no publisher, no date), 75; microfilm labeled Misc Film, State Records

Louisiana, Shreveport City Directories - 1875-1903 (part), roll number 1, Broadmoor Department of Shreve Memorial Library, Shreveport, Louisiana; the years 1882-1883 appear handwritten without additional description on a frame before directory contents

 ¹⁷³ Dr. J. M. Bodenheimer, "The Bodenheimer Family," 6.
 174 Deed of sale, Henry Bodenheimer to Simon Levy, Jr., 29 March 1887; original instrument no. 04666, Bossier Parish Clerk of Court's Office, Benton, Louisiana.

Bossier Parish, Louisiana, Tax Books 1885: folio 93, 1887: folio 127, 1888: folios 91, 108, 1889: folio 95, and 1890: folio 149; Tax Assessor's Office, Benton. These books itemized and summed assessments for real estate, personal property, and poll taxes.

176 Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book 4: 558-9, Simon Levy, Jr., to Emanuel Bodenheimer, deed of sale, 14 July 1887; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport, for \$2000 in form of \$250 cash and 3 equal notes due 1 Sept 1888, 1889, and 1890. E. D. Hobbs, Map of Shreveport, Louisiana (1848).

Caddo Parish, Louisiana, District Court Records, no. 4321, Ben Holzman v. E. Bodenheimer, 1894; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport; the court found for the plaintiff and ordered the sale of Emanuel's property. This was done and documented in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book 14: 520-1, E. Bodenheimer [Caddo Parish Sheriff Sale] to Ben Holzman, 26 May 1894; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport.

By 1890 the two brothers had reportedly started business together above the Phoenix Hotel on Texas Street.¹⁷⁹ Family tradition maintained that they ran a credit business with Red River planters that failed "due to overflows two years in succession," and that Henry switched to the insurance business while Emanuel went into the dry goods business.¹⁸⁰ There are gaps in surviving Shreveport city directories for the 1890s, but the 1897 issue confirmed Henry working as an insurance agent with H. J. Lancaster on 516 Spring Street, and Emanuel working as a traveling salesman, with no business address or firm identified.¹⁸¹

Between 1884 and 1894 the Red River reached five of its ten historical crests as measured at Shreveport. To grasp the severity of these floods, the present-day normal stage of the Red River is about 14.5 feet, flood stage is 30 feet, and a major flood is declared at 33 feet. The river crested at about 42 and 45 feet in successive years, in February of 1889 and 1890 respectively. 182

The successive floods of 1889 and 1890 were the most likely trigger that led to Emanuel's financial failure. The evidentiary trail supporting that began with Mahne's sale of his Crockett Street holding to Jules Dreyfuss (President of the Shreveport Mutual Building Association), on 17 February 1891 for \$2000 cash. On the same day, Emanuel bought it back from the association for \$2000 in the form of a 6-year promissory note, mortgaging both his property and the principal that was accruing via installment payments he was making for 10 shares of capital stock in the association. This was strong indirect evidence that he was trying creatively to raise cash.

Another disastrous flood occurred during the growing season of 1892.¹⁸⁴ It is reasonable to presume that this flood, the second worst in Shreveport's history, compounded the enormous economic pressure Emanuel might have faced in his attempts to recover his credit business with the local planters. By early 1894, his financial difficulties came to a head in two successive actions.

First, wife Bertha sued her husband for recovery of her paraphernal estate and for separation of bed and board on 28 February 1894. She petitioned for recovery of \$2000 of her paraphernal funds which she claimed her husband used for his own account and that he was now insolvent. She feared "losing her claims against him on account of embarrassed condition of his affairs." She also petitioned for dissolution of the community of acquets and gains. Judgment was given 28 March 1894 to dissolve the community of acquets and gains, but the \$2000 claim was dismissed. Bertha was granted the right to conduct business in her own right. 185

Five days later, on 2 April 1894, the Red River crested again at 44.4 feet. 186

The following month, Emanuel's creditors, the Shreveport Mutual Building Association, brought suit for non-payment of his debts in Caddo Parish District Court. The court ordered his real and personal property sold at auction, which occurred on 26 May 1894. Even though the Association now owned the property, it

¹⁷⁹ Bodenheimer surname manuscript file, John Ardis Manry Genealogical Papers; Microfilm Publication # 71, Roll No. 1 of 3, Accession # 1999.105.1.A., Bossier Parish Library Historical Center, Bossier City, Louisiana, frames 266-272; citing The Bossier (Louisiana) Banner, 13 March 1890 and 4 September 1890, no page numbers specified.
¹⁸⁰ Dr. J. M. Bodenheimer, "The Bodenheimer Family," 6. The years were not specified.

¹⁸¹ Vol. IV Chittenden's 1897 Shreveport City Directory (no place: Chittenden's Directory Company, 1897), 47 and 62.

¹⁸² HAMweather, LLC., "Red River at Shreveport, Louisiana (Gauge SVPL1)," citing NOAA data 41.90 ft (2/3/1889) and 44.70 ft (2/8/1890).

¹⁸³ Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book 10: 209-210, Emanuel Bodenheimer to Jules Dreyfuss (President, Shreveport Mutual Building Association), 17 Feb 1891; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport. Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book 10: 210-215, Jules Dreyfuss (President, Shreveport Mutual Building Association) to Emanuel Bodenheimer, 17 Feb 1891; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport.

¹⁸⁴ HAMweather, LLC., "Red River at Shreveport, Louisiana (Gauge SVPL1)," citing NOAA data 45.70 ft (5/28/1892), ranked second in historical crests.

¹⁸⁵ Caddo Parish, Louisiana, District Court Records, no. 4543, Mrs. Bertha Bodenheimer vs. E. Bodenheimer (1894); Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport, Louisiana.

¹⁸⁶ HAMweather, LLC., "Red River at Shreveport, Louisiana (Gauge SVPL1)," citing NOAA data 44.40 ft (4/2/1894).
187 Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book 14: 520-1, E. Bodenheimer [Caddo Parish Sherrif Sale] to Ben Holzman, 26 May 1894; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport. E. Bodenheimer's property was sold at court-ordered sheriff's auction to Ben Holzman for \$2001. Property consisted of 10 shares of stock in the Shreveport Mutual Building Association, Lot 15 of Block 12 in Shreveport with all buildings and improvements, and personal property of about 45 substantial pieces of furniture, which included 3 bedsteads, mattresses, etc. The sale was driven by court order issued as part of Caddo Parish District Court case no. 4321, Ben Holzman v. E. Bodenheimer, 1894.

is possible that the owners benevolently allowed the family to continue living at the same location, as Chittenden's 1897 Shreveport City Directory listed them both on Crockett Street. 188

Emanuel began his climb to solvency by working initially as a traveling salesman. Evidence that he did so appeared in Shreveport city directories for 1899, 1900, and 1903. In the 1900 federal census the family rented the house at 611 Cotton Street, and Emanuel worked as a "Drummer," a person who 'drums up' commercial business by taking sales orders. 190

Positive and negative evidence indicated that the Emanuel and Bertha lived in New Orleans for some of the years leading up to Bertha's death there in 1907. They were absent from Shreveport city directories of 1905, 1906, and 1907. 191 A Shreveport newspaper death notice stated that she and her husband Mahne had formerly resided in Shreveport but "went to New Orleans a few years ago." 192 Her remains were sent to Shreveport for burial, at which time she was recorded in the Caddo Parish Death Register as a non-resident. 193

By 1910, Emanuel again appeared in Shreveport as a traveling dry goods salesman, and as a widowed head of household renting a home at 1029 Louisiana Avenue, Shreveport. With him lived his son Dr. Jacob Mahne Bodenheimer and his widowed daughter Harriet Goldsmith. 194 In 1913 and 1914, Emanuel continued as a traveling salesman, and he resided with his son at 525 Wall Street. 195

Mahne switched occupations for the last time in 1915, working an agent in the insurance industry. 196 In 1917 the Shreveport city directory also listed Emanuel M. Bodenheimer as the Mayor of South Highlands, an office he kept until July of 1927, when he played a role in Shreveport's annexation of South Highlands. He was its only mayor. 197

By 1920 Many lived with his son Jacob and daughter Harriet at 815 Delaware Street, and he would remain there for the rest of his life. 198 Sometime in or before 1922 he became a district manager for the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, doing business at 204 Milam Street, Shreveport. 199 This continued until 1934-5,200 at which time his health failed. His son Dr. Jacob Mahne Bodenheimer attended him from then until he passed on 5 November 1939.²⁰¹

¹⁸⁸ Vol. IV Chittenden's 1897 Shreveport City Directory (no place: Chittenden's Directory Company, 1897), 62.

¹⁸⁹ Vol. V. Chittenden's 1899 Shreveport City Directory (no place: Chittenden's Directory Company, 1899), 80. Vol. I. Brueggerhoff and Baird's 1900 Shreveport Directory (publication pages missing), 49. Shreveport Directory & Advertising Company's 1903 Shreveport Directory (no

place: Shreveport Directory & Advertising Company, no date), 61.

1900 U.S. Census, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, population schedule, Shreveport, enumeration district [ED] 42, sheet 1B, 611 Cotton Street, dwelling 15, family 20, E. Bodenheimer, digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com; accessed 9 March 2004); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 560. For the term drummer, see Barbara Jean Evans, A to Zax, A Comprehensive Dictionary for Genealogists and Historians, 3rd ed. (Midlothian, Virginia: Hearthside Press, 1995), 99-100.

¹⁹¹ Southern Directory Company's Shreveport City Directory (1905) ([Texarkana, Texas]: Southern Directory Company, 1905). Shreveport City Directory 1906 (Shreveport, Louisiana: Louis N. Brueggerhoff, 1906); and similar title and publication (1907).

192 Bertha Bodenheimer death notice, The Shreveport (Louisiana) Journal, 24 October 1907, page 3, column 3.

¹⁹³ Caddo Ph., La., "Register of Death 1874 - July, 1912," Book C, folio 98, Bertha Bodenheimer entry, 24 October 1907.

¹⁹¹⁰ U. S. Census, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, population schedule, Shreveport City, enumeration district [ED] 40, sheet 10A, page 158 (stamped), street address unreadable, dwelling 218, family 235, Emanuel M. Bodenheimer; digital image, MyFamily.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 24 April 2004); citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 510.

¹⁹⁵ Shreveport City Directory 1913 (Shreveport, Louisiana: Louis N. Brueggerhoff, 1913), 230. Shreveport City Directory 1914 (Shreveport, Louisiana: Louis N. Brueggerhoff, 1914), 143.

Shreveport City Directory 1915 (Shreveport, Louisiana: Louis N. Brueggerhoff, 1915), 141. 197 Hebrew Rest Cemetery II (Shreveport, La.), Emanuel M. Bodenheimer marker, plot 77, below Emanuel's dates of birth and death, the inscription reads "ONLY MAYOR SOUTH HIOHLANDS / 1915-1927." Brueggerhoff's Shreveport City Directory 1917 (Dallas: R. L. Polk & Co., 1917), 144, Emanuel M. Bodenheimer listed as the Mayor of South Highlands. Louise Matthews Hewitt, Days of Building (Shreveport, Louisiana: The Jewish History Committee of Shreveport, Louisiana, 1965), 59.

^{198 1920} U.S. Census, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, population schedule, South Highlands Village, enumeration district [ED] 40, sheet 25A, page 25 (stamped), 815 Dellaware [sic] Street, dwelling 66, family 79, Jake M. Bodenheimer; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 24 April 2004); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 608. Louisiana State Department of Health, death certificate 13855 (1939), Emanuel M. Bodenheimer, his address at death being 815 Delaware Street in Shreveport.

199 Brueggerhoff's Shreveport City Directory 1922 (Dallas: R. L. Polk & Co., 1922), 84, 260.

Briteggerhoff's Shreveport City Directory 1922 (Dallas: R. L. Polk & Co., 1922), 64, 200.

200 Briteggerhoff's Shreveport City Directory 1923 (Dallas: R. L. Polk & Co., 1923), 107, 298; also following years by same title: (1923-4) 298, (1925) 204, (1926-7) 204, (1927-8) 190, (1928-9) 178, (1930) 172, (1933) 119, (1935) 121. 1930 U.S. Census, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, population schedule, Shreveport City, enumeration district [ED] 9-59, sheet 4B, 815 Delaware Street, dwelling 83, family 83, J. M. Bodenheimer; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 30 May 2005); citing NARA microfilm publication

T626, roll 787.

T626, roll 787.

Louisiana State Department of Health, death certificate 13855 (1939), Emanuel M. Bodenheimer; his son began attending him to sold for the previous four years.

Emanuel Mahne Bodenheimer and Ella Bertha Levy were the parents of:

- JACOB MAHNE BODENHEIMER, born 28 January 1883, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, died 16 June 1965, probably in Shreveport. He married Lucille W. Levy, Day born 23 July 1896, in Evergreen, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, died 10 January 1969, probably in Shreveport. Dr. Bodenheimer was a physician of long and distinguished standing in the Shreveport community throughout his life. His first listing as a physician and surgeon in a Shreveport city directory occurred in 1907. By 1909 he additionally worked as a bacteriologist and chemist for the Shreveport Board of Health. Jacob moved his practice into the Hutchinson Building on Texas Street in downtown Shreveport by 1921 and then to the Medical Arts Building by 1930. He continued practicing there for at least the next 30 years. Dr. Bodenheimer served as president of the Shreveport Medical Society in 1920. Dr. Bodenheimer and his wife Lucille have many living descendants, whose information is withheld to respect their privacy.
- HARRIET BODENHEIMER, born 27 September 1884, in Shreveport, died 22 January 1964, in Shreveport. She married on 21 December 1908 in Shreveport, Albert Goldsmith, born 16 March 1878, died 16 December 1909, in Shreveport. Information about Albert and Harriet's living descendants is withheld to respect their privacy. ii.
- GABRIEL MOISE BODENHEIMER, born probably 1 February 1887, in Shreveport, died 20 January 1947, in Shreveport. Gabriel married (1) Lena Goldberg, 5 Nov 1910, in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and (2) Pearl Rosalie Kaffie, 17 June 1934, in Shreveport. 3 iii.
- 3. Gabriel Moise Bodenheimer, son of Emanuel Mahne Bodenheimer and Ella Bertha Levy, was born probably 1 February 1887, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, 214 and died 20 January 1947, in Shreveport. 215 Gabriel married first, Lena Goldberg, daughter of A. Jacob/Julius Goldberg and probably

²⁰² Eric Brock, transcriber, Greenwood Cemetery Jewish Section, in Sharon Spaulding, compiler, "Greenwood Cemetery, Caddo Parish, Shreveport, Louisiana," database, (http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~crossloch/greenwood_cemetery_page.html:

Shreveport, Louisiana," database, (http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ crossloch/greenwood_cemetery_page.html: accessed 7 February 2009), alphabetical entry for Jacob Mahne Bodenheimer, MD., citing location 183 W 1/2.

203 Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book 1075:565, Jacob M. Bodenheimer, deceased, to his heirs, property transfer by judgment, 1 July 1965; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport; Lucille L. Bodenheimer is Jacob's surviving wife.

204 Brock, transcr., Greenwood Cemetery Jewish Section, in Spaulding, comp., "Greenwood Cemetery ... Shreveport" online database, alphabetical entry for Lucile Levy Bodenheimer, citing location 183 W 1/2.

205 Louis N. Brueggerhoff, compiler, Shreveport City Directory 1907 (Shreveport, Louisiana: Louis N. Brueggerhoff, 1907), 180, for "Bodenheimer, J. M. Dr." See additional entries for the doctor under "Bodenheimer" in Brueggerhoff's directories for selected, subsequent years with varying subtitles, specifically: (1908-9) 203, (1921) 261, (1930) 172, (1961) 69. Issues beginning in 1917 were published in Dallas by R. I. Polk & Company. published in Dallas by R. L. Polk & Company.

206 Brock, Images of America, The Jewish Community of Shreveport, 71.

²⁰⁷ Hebrew Rest Cemetery II (Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana), Harriet Bodenheimer Goldsmith marker, plot 77; read and transcribed 13 August 2004 by Philip Adderley (Shreveport, Louisiana).

208 Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Marriage Book 34: 388, Albert Goldsmith and Harriett Bodenheimer, 1908, recorded bond, license, and

return; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport.

209 Hebrew Rest Cemetery II (Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana), Albert Goldsmith marker, plot 77; read and transcribed 13 August 2004 by Philip Adderley (Shreveport, Louisiana).

Louisiana death certificate no. 0205 (1947), Gabe M. Bodenheimer; this was the only record naming a specific day in February, but the year 1888 is believed to be incorrect. The year 1887 is more likely to be correct as it was taken from records in which father Emanuel or Gabe himself were probable informants: 1900 U.S. Census, Caddo Ph., La., pop. sch., Shreveport, ED 42, sh. 1B, dwell. 15, fam. 20, E. Bodenheimer; birth for son Gabe given as February 1887. Also, 1910 U.S. Census, Harris Co., Texas, pop. sch., Houston, ED 92, sh. 17A, p. 107 (stamped), dwell. 198 [marked over with "X"], fam. 237 [marked over with "X"], Louis Blumenthal; Gabe Bodenheimer age 23, inferred birth 16 April 1886- 15 April 1887.

211 Louisiana death certificate no. 0205 (1947), Gabe M. Bodenheimer.

²¹² Cafi Cohen, transcr., wedding announcement for G. M. Bodenheimer and Lena Goldberg, citing Jewish Herald-Voice, Houston,

Texas, 10 November 1910, page 6, column 3.

213 Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Marriage Book 85: 470, G. M. Bodenheimer and Pearl Rosalie Kaffie, 1934, recorded bond and license

⁽with original signatures) 16 June 1934, marriage return 17 June 1934; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport.

214 1900 U.S. Census, Caddo Ph., La., pop. sch., Shreveport, ED 42, sh. 1B, dwell. 15, fam. 20, E. Bodenheimer; birth for son Gabe given as February 1887. 1910 U.S. Census, Harris Co., Tex., pop. sch., Houston, ED 92, sh.17A, p. 107 (stamped), dwell. 198, fam. 237, Louis Blumenthal; Gabe Bodenheimer, age 23, enumerated as a "Roomer," working as a wholesale dry goods salesman, inferred birth range being 16 April 1886. 15 April 1887. Louisiana State Department of Health, death certificate no. 0205 (1947), Gabe M. Bodenheimer; Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge; this was the only record naming a specific day in February, but the year 1888 is believed to be incorrect. The year 1887 is more likely to be correct as it was taken from records in which father Emanuel or Gabe himself were probable informants.

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215 Louisiana State Department of Health, death certificate no. 0205 (1947), Gabe M. Bodenheimer; Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge. "G. M. Bodenheimer Funeral Service to be Held Today," The Shreveport (Louisiana) Times, 21 January 1947, page 10.

216 Cafi Fischer Cohen, compiler, "Cafi's Family," database, Ancestry.com (http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi'op=GET&db=cafi: last accessed 15 February 2009), citing and transcribing "J. Goldberg, Old Resident of Waco, Dies at His Home," Waco (Texas) News Tribune, November 26, 1922; two surviving daughters were "Mrs. B. Rosenberg of Corsicana and Mrs. C. Bodenheimer of McAlester,

Ida/Ada Efron,²¹⁷ on 5 Nov 1910, in Houston, Harris County, Texas;²¹⁸ and, second Pearl Rosalie Kaffie, daughter of Harris Kaffie and Julia Levy,²¹⁹ on 17 June 1934, in Shreveport.²²⁰ Lena Goldberg was born probably in September, between 1886 and 1890,²²¹ possibly in Waco, McLennan County, Texas,²²² and died 31 December 1924, in Shreveport. 223

Lena had at least two sisters. 224 She probably came to live with her older sister Ray (Goldberg) Rosenberg in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas, sometime after her mother's death in 1895. 225 She appeared in the 1900 and 1910 censuses with Ray and her husband Benjamin.

Lena's and Ray's oldest sister Celia Goldberg and her husband Moses David Cohen lived in Houston, Texas, in those years, where Moses worked for a wholesale dry goods business, according to their son Dr. Melvin David Cohen. Melvin related through written reminiscences the early history of his family. He remembered with great fondness the care given to his brother and him by his favorite aunt Lena as the tragedy of his mother's life played out. Sometime after his birth in 1906, when he was too young to recall, it was eventually made known to him that his mother had suffered a mental breakdown and was hospitalized at the State Insane Asylum at San Antonio, Texas. Lena came to the family in Houston and helped Moses raise Chester and himself. Celia was eventually released and returned to the family, and Lena stayed with them "until my mother was able to manage alone." 226

Lena was conceivably still helping the family in the 1910 timeframe when she met Gabriel Moise Bodenheimer, a bachelor working as a wholesale dry goods salesman in Houston. 227 Perhaps his similar business pursuits crossed those of Lena's brother-in-law. By November of 1910, Gabe had married Lena in Houston, and Celia and Moses Cohen opened their home to visitors following the wedding. Lena's close ties

Okla." [emphasis added]. Lena also received a "legacy from J. Goldberg, a resident of Waco Texas," which was listed as part of her succession's inventory in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, District Court Records, no 41795, Succession of Mrs. Lena Bodenheimer, Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport. Jacob was also known as Julius in this compilation. Lena's probable mother Ida Efron is inferred from death certificates of older sister Ray (Goldberg) Rosenberg and younger brother Barner Goldberg, each listing Ida Efron as the mother. For these see Cafi Cohen, comp., "Cafi's Family," Ancestry.com, citing Texas Department of Health, death certificates no. 32403 (1965), Ray Rosenberg, and no 51233 (1970), Barner Roy Goldberg; Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin. Ida was also known as "Ada Goldberg," and she lived until 1895: for this see Cafi Cohen, comp., "Cafi's Family," Ancestry.com, citing and transcribing Ada Goldberg obituary, Waco (Texas) Morning News, April 10, 1895, Mrs. Ada Goldberg was the wife of Julius Goldberg.

218 Cafi Cohen, transcr., wedding announcement for G. M. Bodenheimer and Lena Goldberg, Ancestry.com, Ancestry World Tree Project for Fischer-Knox-Campione-Pryor Family (http://awt.ancestry.com: accessed 31 July 2005), citing Jewish Herald-Voice, Houston, Texas, 10 November 1910, page 6, column 3, "Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cohen announce the marriage of their sister Lena Goldberg, to Mr. G. M. Bodenheimer on Saturday evening November 5 ... Mrs. Bodenheimer is at home to her friends at the residence of her sister, ... Blanche street." Hebrew Rest Cemetery II (Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana), Lena Goldberg marker, plot 122; read and transcribed 13 August 2004 by Philip Adderley (Shreveport, Louisiana); "LENA GOLDBERG / WIFE OF / G. M. BODENHEIMER." ²¹⁹ 1900 U.S. Census, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, population schedule, Natchitoches, enumeration district [ED] 70, sheet 10B, Second Street, dwelling 193, family 207, Harris Kaffie; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 15 February 2009); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 569 Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Marriage Book 85: 470, G. M. Bodenheimer and Pearl Rosalie Kaffie, 1934, recorded bond and license (with original signatures) 16 June 1934, marriage return 17 June 1934; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport.

221 The month of September appears in three records. The record recorded earliest in time and likely to be closer to the truth was: 1900 U.S. Census, Navarro County, Texas, population schedule, Corsicana, enumeration district 98, sheet 16A, page 124A (stamped),

dwelling 329, family 350, Benjamin Rosenberg; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com : accessed 30 June 2004); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1661; sister-in-law Lena Goldberg was single, 12, born September 1887 in Texas. Her inferred sister Ray was 11 years older. The earliest date of birth: Hebrew Rest Cemetery II (Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana), Lena Goldberg marker, plot 122; read and transcribed 13 August 2004 by Philip Adderley (Shreveport, Louisiana); birth 12 September 1886. The latest date of birth: Louisiana State Department of Health, death certificate no. 15310 (1925), Lena Goldberg Bodenheimer;

In a latest date of birth: Louisiana State Department of Fleatin, death certificate no. 13510 (1323), Lena Goldoeig Bodelmenner, Louisiana State Archives, Baton Rouge, birth 28 September 1890.

222 Cafi Cohen, comp., "Cafi's Family," Ancestry.com, citing Texas Department of Health, death certificates no. 32403 (1965), Ray Rosenberg, and no 51233 (1970), Barner Roy Goldberg; Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin. Place of birth for both Ray and Barner was Waco, McLennan County, Texas. Lena was believed to be born after Ray and before Barner, suggesting Waco as her birthplace. Hebrew Rest Cemetery II (Shreveport, La.), Lena Goldberg marker, plot 122.

²²⁴ Caddo Parish, Louisiana, District Court Records, no. 39106, Mrs. Lena Goldberg Bodenheimer v. Interdiction, 20 December 1924; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport, certified copy of the original instrument held by P. B. Adderley (Shreveport, Louisiana). The court unsealed this record on 26 July 2004.

unsealed this record on 20 July 2004.

225 Cafi Cohen, comp., "Cafi's Family," Ancestry.com, citing and transcribing Ada Goldberg obituary, Waco (Texas) Morning News, April
10, 1895, Mrs. Ada Goldberg was the wife of Julius Goldberg.

226 Cafi Cohen, comp., "Cafi's Family," Ancestry.com, citing and transcribing Dr. Melvin David Cohen's reminiscences, written 19791980, San Antonio, Texas.

227 1910 U. S. Census, Harris Co., Tex., pop. sch., Houston, ED 92, sh.17A, p. 107 (stamped), 1513 Rusk [Street/Avenue], dwell. 198,

fam. 237, Louis Blumenthal; Gabe Bodenheimer, age 23, enumerated as a "Roomer."

with her sister's Cohen family may explain why her maiden name on the death certificate of her son G. M. Bodenheimer, Jr. was Cohen and not Goldberg.²²⁸

Gabe and Lena eventually resided in the Katy, Texas area by September 1911. Katy straddled the county line between Fort Bend County and Harris County, southwest of Houston. From there, on the 2nd of September 1911, Mrs. G. M. Bodenheimer visited relatives in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas, probably her sister Ray Goldberg and family.²²⁹

They stayed in Katy until at least April 1913.²³⁰ First son Berthold Benjamin Bodenheimer was born in Harris County, Texas on 24 March 1913.²³¹

In 1915 Celia (Goldberg) Cohen took her life, according to her son Melvin, while the family was at a summer cottage on the Texas coast. If his personal account was any measure, the immediate family and all those close to them were probably devastated, including Celia's youngest sister Lena. His father remarried about 1917.²³²

Lena and her husband Gabe relocated to Waco, McLennan County, Texas, and they lived for a time at 1805 Columbus Avenue. Gabe registered for the draft on the 29th of May 1917, noting that he had been born in Shreveport, Louisiana, and had a wife and a "baby 4 years old." He worked as a traveling salesman for Rothenberg & Schloss, of Kansas City, Missouri. Lena's brother Barner Roy "Barney" Goldberg also lived in McLennan County, and her father Julius lived nine blocks from Gabe and Lena, at 914 Columbus Avenue in Waco.

Gabe and Lena's second son Gabriel Moise Bodenheimer, Jr., was born less than three months later on 15 August 1917. His delayed birth certificate indicated that he was born in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas. 236 Lena had a "sister Mrs. Ben Rosenberg of Corsicana, Texas." This was the family with whom Lena had lived in 1900 and 1910. It is unproven whether Gabe and Lena actually resided in Navarro County in August of 1917, but it is not unrealistic to suspect that Lena was there with her remaining sister Ray at the time Gabe, Jr., was born.

Lena's nephew Melvin Cohen described her husband Gabriel as having attempted several business endeavors, but that, "none of his ventures succeeded." He remembered visiting one of them with his brother Chester, a dry goods business in Coolidge, Limestone County, Texas. Whether Gabriel's business fortunes waned or more lucrative opportunities in the Oklahoma oil fields presented themselves is uncertain, but by 1920, he worked as commercial trucker in the oil industry. Gabe M. Bodenheimer, his wife Lena, and their

²²⁸ Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, death certificate 458038 (1994), G. M. Bodenheimer, Jr.; Vital Records Registry, New Orleans; original held by the living widow of the deceased, name withheld to respect privacy. The mother's maiden name was "Lena Cohen."

²¹⁹ The Dallas Moming News, 2 September 1911, page 6, column 6; digital image, GenealogyBank.com (http://www.genealogybank.com: accessed 1 January 2009); for Social Affairs subtitled Corsicana, "Mrs. G. M. Bodenheimer of Katy visited relatives here."
²³⁰ Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book 83: 490, G. M. Bodenheimer to J. M. Bodenheimer, power of attorney issued and notarized in Katy, Ft. Bend County, Texas, 14 April 1913; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport. Gabe named himself as co-owner of 24 acres in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, purchased 17 May 1912 with his brother Jacob, his sister Mrs. H. Goldsmith, and five cousins.
²³¹ Texas Department of State Health Services, birth certificate no. 8393 (1913), male infant of M. Bodenheimer and "Miss Goldberg," Vital Statistics Office, Austin; certified reproduction, serial no. K352761 issued 17 September 2004, held by Philip Adderley (Shreveport, Louisiana).

²³² Cafi Cohen, comp., "Cafi's Family," Ancestry.com, citing and transcribing Dr. Melvin David Cohen's reminiscences, 1979-1980.
²³³ World War I draft card for Gabe M. Bodenheimer, registration no. 1022, 29 May 1917, Waco, McLennan County, Texas.
²³⁴ "Mrs. Bodenheimer, of McAlester, Dies Here," p. 20.

²³⁵ 1920 U.S. Census, McLennan County, Texas, population schedule, Waco City, enumeration district [ED] 110, page 124 (stamped), sheet 2A, 914 Columbus Avenue, dwelling 96, family 137, J. Goldberg; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 29 July 2005); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 1830. Texas Department of State Health Services, birth certificate no. 32342 (1922), Julian Goldberg; digital image, Footnote.com (http://www.footnote.com/image/77726131: accessed 31 December 2008). ²³⁶ Texas Department of State Health Services, delayed birth certificate no. 175 (filed 1982), birth certificate no. 407568, Gabriel Moise Bodenheimer, Jr.; Vital Statistics Office, Austin; certified reproduction, serial no. K429011 issued 9 June 2005, held by Philip Adderley (Shreveport, Louisiana). ²³⁷ "Mrs. Bodenheimer, of McAlester, Dies Here," p. 20.

²³⁸ Cafi Cohen, comp., "Cafi's Family," Ancestry.com, citing and transcribing Dr. Melvin David Cohen's reminiscences, 1979-1980.

two sons Bert and Gabe, Ir., then resided at 190 Grand Avenue in the city of McAlester, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma.²³⁹ While there, Gabriel joined the Masonic Lodge.²⁴⁰

Lena lost her father Julius Goldberg on 25 November 1922. He died at his home on Columbus Avenue in Waco, McLennan County, Texas, at the age of 73. His son Barney Goldberg of Waco informed that "Julian" had been born in Poland on 15 May 1849, and that his parents were Harry and Sophia Goldberg, both born in Poland.²⁴¹ Lena received a \$2000 legacy from her father.²⁴²

Gabe and Lena resided in McAlester through at least 1924. In the latter half of that year Lena visited her brother-in-law Dr. Jacob M. Bodenheimer, staying with him at his Delaware Avenue home in Shreveport, Louisiana. She had been previously treated for about two months for mental illness before being separately evaluated in December 1924. On the 20th the Caddo Parish District Court judged her insane and ordered her confined to the Central State Hospital at Pineville, Louisiana. 243

Lena took her life eleven days later on New Year's Eve. 244 She had lost her mother before she was ten years old, had been raised by her older sister Ray, and had been acknowledged a great caregiver to her older sister Celia's children in her late teens amidst the tragedy of Celia's illness and suicide. Perhaps this early trauma in her life had taken too great a toll. Funeral services for her were held from her father-in-law Emanuel Bodenheimer's home at 815 Delaware Street, and she was laid to rest in Hebrew Rest Cemetery II in Shreveport on 2 January 1925.²⁴⁵

Gabe and his two sons relocated to Caddo Parish, possibly as early as October 1925, when G. M. Bodenheimer petitioned and received the order of the Caddo Parish District Court to be named natural tutor to Lena's and his two sons Berthold Benjamin Bodenheimer and G. M. Bodenheimer, Ir. 246

Whether Gabe himself continued to live in Shreveport from 1925 through 1934 is unclear. Attempts to locate him directly, including a nationwide search in the 1930 federal census failed. He listed himself as a resident of the city when he married Pearl Kaffie before Rabbi Israel Gerstein in Shreveport in 1934.²⁴⁷ Then he appeared for the first time in a Shreveport city directory as a salesman residing with Pearl at 1734 Line Avenue in 1935.248

It was clear, however, that his two sons were raised for part of the time in Shreveport. Bert received a Union Prayer Book as a gift from the B'Nai Zion Temple Sisterhood on 5 June 1927. 249 In 1930 Bert appeared as a student at the Norton Business School, residing with his uncle and grandfather at 815 Delaware Street. 250 G. M. "Jimmy" Bodenheimer, Jr., graduated from C. E. Byrd High School in Shreveport in 1933.²⁵¹ Based upon these events, it is suspected that Gabriel with the help of his relatives raised his sons in Shreveport while his job as a traveling salesman and commercial truck driver may have taken him to various parts of the country. For some of the nine-year gap he may have been unemployed, particularly in the years 1929-1934 as the Great Depression set in.

Bodenheimer, of McAlester, Dies Here," p. 20.

244 Louisiana State Department of Health, death certificate no. 15310 (1925), Lena Goldberg Bodenheimer.

²³⁹ 1920 U.S. Census, Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, population schedule, McAlester City, enumeration district [ED] 206, sheet 4A, page 165 (stamped), 190 Grand Avenue, dwelling 47, family 76, Gabe M. Bodenheimer; digital image, Ancestry.com (http://www.ancestry.com: accessed 31 July 2005); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 1483.

240 "G. M. Bodenheimer Funeral Service to be Held Today," The Shreveport (Louisiana) Times, 21 January 1947, page 10.

²⁴¹ Texas birth certificate no. 32342 (1922), Julian Goldberg.

²⁴² Caddo Ph., La., District Court Records, no. 41795, Succession of Mrs. Lena Bodenheimer, 1925.

²⁴³ Caddo Ph., La., District Court Records, no. 39106, Mrs. Lena Goldberg Bodenheimer v. Interdiction, 20 December 1924. "Mrs.

Mrs. Leona G. Bodenheimer obituary, The Shreveport (Louisiana) Times, Shreveport, Louisiana, 2 January 1925, page 7. ²⁴⁶ Caddo Parish, Louisiana, District Court Records, no. 41445, Tutorship of the Minors of Mrs. Lena Bodenheimer, Deceased, 1925-1926; Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport. Caddo Ph., La. Marriage Book 85: 470.

²⁴⁸ Brueggerhoff's Shreveport City Directory 1935 (Dallas: R. L. Polk & Co., 1935), 121, Pearl's name appeared in parentheses. The Union Prayer Book for Jewish Worship with front cover engraved "Bert Bodenheimer;" privately held by a living Bodenheimer descendant [name and address withheld to respect privacy]; flyleaf holds handwritten inscription signed by the president of the B'Nai

Zion Temple Sisterhood, 5 June 1927.

250 Bruegerhoff's Shreveport City Directory 1935 (Dallas: R. L. Polk & Co., 1930), 172, entries for Bert, E. Mahne, & Jacob.

251 "Roster of Byrd High School Graduating Class of 1933," Byrd High Life, C. E. Byrd High School, Shreveport, Louisiana, 16 April 1983, entry for G. M. (Jimmy) Bodenheimer.

For the remainder of his life, Gabe and Pearl lived at 1734 Line Avenue in Shreveport. He continued to be listed as a salesman or traveling salesman in various Shreveport city directories from 1935 through 1946. 252 His brother Jacob entered "cigar salesman" on his 1947 death certificate. 253 He had been a member of B'Nai Zion Congregation and El Karubah Temple, the Scottish Rite Masons, and the Elk's Club. 254

Pearl died in Shreveport sometime before January 1961. She and Gabriel had no issue.²⁵⁵

Gabriel Moise Bodenheimer and his first wife Lena Goldberg were the parents of:

- BERTHOLD BENJAMIN BODENHEIMER born 24 March 1913, in Harris County, Texas, ²⁵⁶ died in 1989, probably in Shreveport. ²⁵⁷ Bert worked as an attorney in Shreveport for most of his life. At various times he also worked in other capacities: manager for Model Cleaners and Dyers in 1940-1, credit manager for Security Jewelers in 1948-50, insurance adjuster in 1952, manager for Sherwood Homes in 1958, and as salesman for Caddo Office Supply 1961. ²⁵⁸ He was hospitalized for mental illness twice for brief periods in 1938-9 and 1944-5 and recovered each time. ²⁵⁹ He married Mrs. Ouida Hopkins Platt on 20 January 1946 in Caddo Parish. ²⁶⁰ Bert is buried beside his father and mother in plot 122 of Hebrew Rest Cemetery II in Shreveport.
- GABRIEL MOISE BODENHEIMER, JR. born 15 August 1917, in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas, ²⁶² died 18 April 1994, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. He was laid to rest on 20 April 1994 in Forest Park Cemetery in Shreveport. ²⁶³ G. M. Bodenheimer, Jr., was known as Jimmy or Jim through most of life. ²⁶⁴ He served in the U. S. Army War Department, Adjutant General's Office during World War II. ²⁶⁵ He distinguished himself as an attorney in Shreveport, eventually becoming a senior partner in the law firm of Bodenheimer, Looney, Ritchie, and Jones. ²⁶⁶ Jim married. He and his living wife have several generations of descendants; their identities are withheld in respect of their privacy. ii.

²⁵² Brueggerhoff's Shreveport City Directory 1935 (Dallas: R. L. Polk & Co., 1935), 121, entry for Gabe M. Bodenheimer. See additional entries for Gabriel under "Bodenheimer" in Shreveport directories for subsequent years of similar subtitles, specifically: (1936) 68, (1937) 72, (1938) 63, (1939) 66, (1940) 73, (1941) 75, (1946) 76.

253 Louisiana death certificate no. 0205 (1947), Gabe M. Bodenheimer. Informant Dr. Jacob M. Bodenheimer.

²⁵⁴ "G. M. Bodenheimer Funeral Service to be Held Today," The Shreveport (Louisiana) Times, 21 January 1947, page 10.
²⁵⁵ Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book 919:217, Pearl K. Bodenheimer to her heirs, property transfer by judgment, 23 January 1961. Per petition of Pearl's surviving brothers and sisters and descendants of a pre-deceased brother, she "was survived by no descendants, nor ascendants, nor husband, that she never adopted anyone, nor was ever adopted by anyone.

²⁵⁶ Texas Department of Health birth certificate no. 8393 (1913), male infant of M. Bodenheimer (mother maiden name "Miss Goldberg"), 24 March 1913; Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin.

²⁵⁷ Hebrew Rest Cemetery II (Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana), Bert Bodenheimer marker, plot 122; read and transcribed 13

August 2004 by Philip Adderley (Shreveport, Louisiana). The marker simply reads "BERT / 1913 – 1989;" it is the third stone in plot 122, located beside his parents Gabriel M. Bodenheimer and Lena Goldberg.

258 Brueggerhoff's Shreveport City Directory 1935 (Dallas: R. L. Polk & Co., 1935), 121, entry for Bert B. Bodenheimer, Attorneyat-Law. See

additional entries for Bert under "Bodenheimer" in <u>selected</u> Shreveport directories for subsequent years with varying subtitles, specifically: (1935) 11, (1940) 73, (1941) 75, (19489) 76, (1950) 68, (1952) 67, (1958) 65, (1961) 69.

259 Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Book 401:101, Berthold Benjamin Bodenheimer to the Public, Interdiction; 26 September

^{1938;} Clerk of Court's Office, Shreveport. Caddo Ph., La., Conveyance Book 409:145, Bert B. Bodenheimer to the Public, Removal of Interdiction, 9 February 1939. Caddo Ph., La., Conveyance Book 490:601, Berthold B. Bodenheimer to the Public, Interdiction, 5 September 1944. A record indicating his release from the second interdiction has not been found, but it probably occurred before he

married Ouida Hopkins Platt in January 1946.

260 Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Marriage Book 114:240, Bert B, Bodenheimer and Mrs. Ouida Hopkins Platt, 20 January 1946, Clerk of

Court's Office, Shreveport.

261 Hebrew Rest Cemetery II (Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana), Bert Bodenheimer marker, plot 122; read and transcribed 13 August 2004 by Philip Adderley (Shreveport, Louisiana).

262 Texas delayed birth certificate no. 175 (filed 1982), Gabriel Moise Bodenheimer, Jr.

²⁶³ Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, death certificate 458038 (1994), G. M. Bodenheimer, Jr.; Vital Records Registry,

New Orleans; original held by the living widow of the deceased, name withheld to respect privacy.

264 Widow and son of G. M. Bodenheimer, Jr., deceased, interview by Philip Adderley (Shreveport, Louisiana), 17 July 2004; interview location and names withheld in respect of privacy.

265 G. M. Bodenheimer, Jr., World War II Officer Identification Card and dogtags; original artifacts held by the widow of G. M.

Bodenheimer, Jr. deceased, name withheld in respect of privacy. The ID card showed O.M Bodenheimer Jr., as a lieutenant in the Army Air Corp, serial number 0.434780. The dogtags showed the same serial number and next of kin B. B. Bodenheimer.

266 R. L. Polk, compiler, Shreveport City Directory 1961 (Dallas: R. L. Polk & Co., 1961), 69, entry for G. M. Bodenheimer, Jr. This was

the first city directory in which G. M. Bodenheimer, Jr., appeared as a senior partner in a law firm.

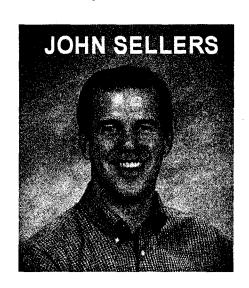
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Bossier Parish Slave Marriage Records

By Dale Jennings

Accounts of slave marriages can be gleaned from such sources as old former slave narratives. More than a dozen validated slave marriages are found in Bossier Parish marriage records (1869-1871) – having occurred between the year 1838 and the end of slavery in 1865.

On November 5, 1868, the General Assembly of the Louisiana State Legislature passed into law Act No. 210, "An Act Relative to Marriages," concerning the legalization of previous "private or religious marriages." This Reconstruction-era legislation was not restrictive by race or color. However, it was no doubt primarily intended to legitimize the marital union of ex-slaves, who in most instances had not been accorded any kind of formal, recorded marriage. (The old Louisiana law governing slave marriages, Article 182 of the 1825 Civil Code, simply stipulated that, "Slaves cannot marry without the consent of their masters. Their marriages do not produce any of the effects which result from such contracts.")

The 1868 act provided a two-year window of opportunity to validate such marriages occurring in Louisiana previous to the law's passage. The parties had only to appear before a notary public, make a declaration of their marriage, the date contracted, and the names, sex and ages of all children produced. The union would be legitimized retroactive to its occurrence and have the force of law, with the same benefits and obligations as granted and imposed by existing law. Their children would likewise enjoy all the rights and privileges inherent to legitimate children under existing laws.

Act 210 had no instruction to register the notary certified proclamations of marriage with the parish clerks of court. It cannot be assumed that all of them were. There were seventeen such documents filed in the marriage records of the Bossier Parish Clerk of Court.

Three of the seventeen couples aspiring to legitimize their previous marriage came forward in 1871, after the closing date for eligibility. The notaries nevertheless processed their requests (without any reference to Act 210) and their documents were entered into the parish marriage records like all the others. Only two couples claimed marriages after the year 1865, but both listed children born during the period of slavery.

The notarized proclamations show that all of the applicants were illiterate. Only five couples indicated that they had been slaves. Eleven others were determined to

be black or mulatto through census records. Only one set of marriage partners was identified as white.

There were five instances in which couples gave different last names. This was probably by reason of previous unions as implied either by their declarations or census records. In one instance, both parties declared a prior marriage and named their spouses. Another couple incorrectly using the same surname also named the spouses from their previous marriages. The names of children from previous unions were listed in addition to the children from the current marriage. All but two families had children to be legitimized. The Bossier marriages were notarized by five different notary publics.

Most of those – to be named – who took advantage of legislative Act 210 simply had their marriage proclamation document placed in the parish marriage records. There were variations. Four couples first obtained marriage licenses with the customary marriage bond. Two of these couples took the additional step of being married by a justice of the peace - all on the same day. It is interesting to note that another ninety-two couples between the dates January 16, 1869, and March 21, 1872, (virtually all illiterate and probably predominately African-American) obtained Bossier Parish marriage licenses, but did not make the marriage license return within the required 30-day limit signifying completion of the marriage act. A good assumption might be that they went instead to a notary public for validation of their previous private or religious marriage, but did not then register the proclamation document with the Bossier Parish Clerk of Court.

The following are some particulars of the seventeen marriages, all but two of which were private. Among the most interesting was that of the Stones, the first to take advantage of the new law.

Henry and Eliza Stone had their declaration of marriage notarized by Holland Williamson Clarke in Bellevue on July 4, 1869. They declared that they had been united in marriage on December 24, 1855, by Frederick Haughton, "a collored minister of the Gospel," with the expressed consent of their owners. Their children, with birth dates, are: Ellen, November 17, 1856; Solomon, September 24, 1861; Rachael, October 17, 1863, and Mattie Fort, November 11, 1866. A clue from the naming of their last born led to Bossier Parish Conveyance Book 4, Page 255: Thornton A. Snyder of the partnership T. A. and J. A. Snider, a farming and blacksmith business, sold a single slave to Thomas M. Fort on February 14, 1857. Henry, copper colored, about 25 years of age, and a "blacksmith by trade," was sold to Fort for \$2,200. The 1870 census shows Henry Stone to be age 37 and his wife Eliza to be age 27. Ellen is 13, Tom and Sol are 8, Rachael is 7 and Mattie is 4. They live in the parish seat, Bellevue, and Henry is a blacksmith. He purchased considerable property, to include a 2 ½-acre lot in Bellevue on September 25, 1865, from which he evidently operated his blacksmith shop.

James Alfred Thomas and Elizabeth Thomas declared that they were married on July 4, 1848, by the Rev Mr. Hargis, a minister of the Gospel. They also had the expressed consent of their owners (names unknown). Rev Hargis was probably H. R. Hargis, who according to the history of Redland's Salem Baptist Church, was one of its 1844 organizers and preached its first sermon. The Thomases had their declaration notarized by notary Clarke on January 31, 1871. They listed no children. They cannot be found in either the 1870 or 1880 census.

The Tutt, Johns and Mims families were interrelated and can be traced back to the Skannal slaves. This is best exemplified by the correlation between members of the Johns and Tutt families and two slaves belonging to the Skannal family — Big Mary and her daughter, Little Harriet. This and other connections involved "Queen," Philis, Primus and Lucy Bird.

Lloyd and Hulda Skannal brought their slaves to Bossier Parish from their home state of Florida in the mid to late 1840's. On August 7, 1852, they parceled their considerable central and south Bossier Parish land and the slaves, with their increase, to the five Skannal children. The fifty-six slaves were to be kept together under Lloyd's control until a \$9,000 obligation was satisfied. This was a debt resulting from the Skannal's ongoing administration and management of the George Washington Johnson estate back in Jefferson County, Florida. The donations were tied to the debt owed the Johnson heirs. The younger Skannals were to compensate the Johnson children from the profits made by farming the land with the slaves. (Bossier Parish Conveyance Book 2, Page 372)

Jack and Mary Johns were married in 1849. They had their slave marriage validated by notary Runic Burrows Taylor on March 21, 1870. Then they took the added step of being married by a justice of the peace the same day. The Johns listed five daughters and four sons: Philis 18, Tom 17, Jeff 11, Caroline 10, Judy 9, Jackey 8, Rose 5, Johnny Freeman 4 and Ginny 9 months. Eighteen years earlier, in 1852, Lloyd Skannal had given Big Mary, age 35, and her children Little Harriet 13, June 3 and Phillis 1 to his daughter, Matilda. Included in the group was Jack, age about 31. The Johns show a kinship to the Tutts through "Queen." Seventeen-year-old Queen Spears is identified as granddaughter in Jack and Mary's household in 1880. The family is not found in the 1870 census, but in 1880 Jack Johns is shown as a 50 year-old black farmer. He indicated that he had been born in Florida, and his father in Africa. Mary is age 55. Still at home are Rose 15, John 14 and Jennie 9, and their granddaughter, Queen Spears.

Reuben Tutt and Harriet Mims had married in January 1869 and had their marriage validated on March 21, 1870, the same day as the Johns. They had a son named Tom, age 5 weeks. Harriet declared that she had married William "Bill" Speer in 1860 and that they had lived together until he deserted her and their seven-year-old daughter "Queen" in December 1868. It's not clear why Harriet wasn't a "Speer," but she somehow identified with the Mims, a family name taken by several of the Skannal slaves. Reuben declared that he had married Lucy Bird in 1849 and that they had

four children: Primus now 19, William 17, Camelia 15 and Reuben 8. He stated that Lucy had died in December 1868. The Skannal slave Lucy Bird (or Byrd) was probably given a last name to distinguish her from another slave about the same age, Lucy Long. In the 1852 slave conveyance, family groups were identified only by mother and children. Lucy Bird, age 27, had four children, the youngest of whom was Primas, age 1 (also, Dolly, Nancy and George). Another "Primas," a 65-year-old man, was one of the slaves given to Able Skannal. Lucy and her children were given to the Skannal daughter, Charlotte, as was Reuben, age 23. The Tutts cannot be found in the 1870 census. In the 1880 census, Reuben is a 52-year-old black single male with four children still at home: Reuben, Thomas, Henry and Lisa. Primus is now married and in his own household. Reuben Tutt bought considerable property in the parish, to include land from Elias Skannal.

Robert and Rutha An Mims were married in September 1864 and had their union confirmed on October 12, 1870, by Liberty Word Brasher. Their witness was Jorden Mims. Children from the marriage are Josephine and Abraham, both 6, Robert and Jorden, both born January 19, 1867, Spencer 1 year 8 months, and Caroline 5 months. In the 1870 census, Robert Mims, age 45, was living with 25-year-old Loucinda Mims and 17-year-old Sarah Mims. Other children in the household match those in his 1870 marriage proclamation. In 1880, Loucinda and Sarah did not appear. Robert's wife, now called Ruth, is 35. (It would seem that in 1870, Rutha or Ruth may have somehow been misidentified as "Loucinda.") Additional children since 1870 are Mathew 7, Anna 3, and Matilda 5 months. Robert Mims is believed to be the Skannal slave, Bob.

Robert (also called Bob), Jorden and Spencer Mims appear to be brothers. If not true brothers, they were certainly "brothers under the skin" going back to their time as Skannal slaves. The slaves given to Elias Skannal in 1852 included Bob 29 and Jordan 25; as well as Kate 21 and her children Josephine 2 and Caroline 6 months; and Delia 30 and her daughter Charity 13.

Spence, age 35, was given to the Skannal son, Able. Spencer Mims and his family appear in the 1880 census. Spencer is 57 years old, and his wife Harriet is 22. Their three children are ages 5, 3 and 1. In Spencer Mims' 1898 succession, the court ordered that his estate be divided equally between Delia Mims and Charity Davis. The (slave) marriage between Spencer and Delia was declared valid and Charity was declared their legal offspring. It was further ordered that the August 13, 1874 (justice of the peace) marriage between Spencer Mims and Harriet Bradley be declared null and void. (An 1878 Louisiana Court ruling had stated that, "For a valid marriage between slaves, their publicly expressed consent and the consent of their master were alone sufficient, and on their emancipation all the rights and privileges of lawful marriage continue to them and their posterity – Succession of Pearce, 30 La.Ann. 1168." (Louisiana Digest Vol 13 Life Estates – Marshaling Assets and Securities, 1955 (LSUS Library). Included are many other subsequent rulings favoring the legality of slave marriages.

The 1870 census shows Jorden Mims to be a prosperous 50-year-old farmer. His apparent wife Catherine is 45 and their oldest daughter, Josephine 20, is still living at home. Caroline Mims, 18, is living in the nearby household of Peter Harris. Jorden is shown to have been born in South Carolina, as were Robert and Spencer. There was testimony in a 1929 Bossier Parish affidavit that the late Jordan Mims had been married but once to Katie Skannal (a slave girl) sometime prior to 1865. This was one of many such affidavits obtained in 1929 and 1930 incident to proving clear title to some 22,000 acres in south-central Bossier Parish that was being acquired by the City of Shreveport. (Bossier Parish Conveyance Book 97, Page 213, August 16, 1929) The land was then donated by that municipality to the U.S. Government for what would become Barksdale Field and its vast range area (now Barksdale Air Force Base).

Henry and Lydia Stringer had their October 1862 marriage legitimized on March 28, 1870. Their declaration shows that they have a daughter, Virginia Ann, born April 26, 1869. Henry's previous marriage in 1854 was to Lucy Haughton. It produced a daughter, Janette, now about age 14. Lydia had married Frederick Haughton in 1857 and they had a son, Adam, now about 12. They declared that Lucy and Frederick had both died previous to April 26, 1869. The Stringers are not found in the 1870 census, but in 1880 Henry, 47, is now single, and has three daughters in his household: Virginia, Mary and Cela.

The other couples using different surnames are Peter Harris and Agnes Fletcher; Henry Smith and Sallie Johnson; Solomon Franklin and Maria Slaughter; and Miller Scruggs and Eliza Ann Cook. The different names, dates of marriages and ages of children would suggest that there may have been previous, undeclared marriages to which some of the children should have been attributed.

Peter and Agnes claimed two children to be legitimized from their declared 1843 marriage: Pete 3 and Charly 1 year and 3 months. The 1870 census shows Agnes to be age 40 and Peter to be 30. Peter's age and the ages of the children shown (up to age 18) leads one to think that they may have been from Agnes' previous 1843 marriage. Henry and Sallie's 1838 marriage, as proclaimed in August 1869, poses some questions. They claim Nancy 30, Daniel 28, Henry 23, Anderson 21 and Catherine 7. The 1870 census shows Henry Smith, 54 (or 34) and "Sarah," only 35, and the three youngest children. Solomon and Maria declared an 1849 marriage and five children: Abe 18, Christopher 11, Jennie 10, Solomon 5, Eliza 2 ½ and Maria Ann Ellen 6 months. They are not found in the 1870 census, but are found living in Shreveport in 1880. The family jibes with that in their 1869 declaration (notarized by Aiken Adam Mims), but inexplicably "Sol" is shown as age 35 and Maria is 30. Miller and Eliza Ann claimed an 1851 marriage and five children: Henry 18, "Lannie" (?) 14, Saline 12, Hannah 7 and "Abhram" (sp) 6. The Millers cannot be found in any census, but divulged in their declaration that they had been slaves.

William and Rebecca Ross; Reuben and Lucy Dickson; and Nathan and Louise Walker are all found in the 1870 or 1880 censuses. The Rosses were married just

before the end of the Civil War, in January 1865, and acknowledged two children: Milly 4 and David 2. Ruben and Lucy Dickson were married in December 1857 and had their proclamation of marriage notarized on December 3, 1871, by Edward Kendall Russ. Their children are Ailsie 15, Reuben 14, Judge 10, Mary Jane 7, Zellah Ann 3 and Simon 9 months. The Walkers were married in December 1859 and had Moses 8, Mathew 7, Stephen 4, Priscilla 3 and Nathan 1. They were the second couple that obtained a marriage license and were married by a justice of the peace. Louise gave her name as Louise "Samson" on the marriage application. The Walkers, like the Rosses and the Dicksons, are African-American as evidenced by the census reports.

The Whites and the Henrys are not found in any census report. Albert and Jane White gave a marriage date of October 15, 1848. They declared that they had been slaves and had no living children. Robert and Mary Henry said in their January 10, 1870 declaration that their marriage had occurred fourteen years previously and that the children from that marriage were Margaret 13, Herbert 11, Hetty 9 and Drew Littleton 3. They too volunteered that they had been slaves.

Williba and Nancy Baken gave their marriage date as December 16, 1866. Their oldest child, Lizzie Jane 3, would have been born during the Civil War and slavery. They also had a son, Williba, 3 months. The "Bakon" family is found in the 1870 census report. Wiloby is 33 and Nancy is 20. They are African-American.

Jim and Kitty Boyd were married in July 1853 and had their declaration of marriage notarized by Edward Russ on December 30, 1871. Their seven children are Augusta 18, Margaret 16, Eliza 14, Jim 12, Jackson 10 ("Stonewall" in the 1870 census) Harriet 3 and Cornelia 1. James Boyd age 35 and his wife Kitty 30 are ascertained by the 1870 census to be white.

It was both surprising and disappointing that careful research did not trace more marriage subjects back to their emergence from slavery. Information from the marriage proclamations, census records, the book series, "No Land-Only Slaves," and other sources seemingly would have produced a better success rate. Edith Smith and Vivian Lehman's book was helpful in revealing the slave to slave owner connections of the Skannal slaves. However, a roadblock to more help from the book is exemplified by the case of Doctor Abel Skannal, most probably the brother of Lloyd Skannal. The Bossier Parish 1860 slave schedule shows that Doctor Skannal had 144 slaves. Yet, not one is found in a Bossier conveyance record – the implication being that Doctor Skannal initiated no slave transactions from the time he brought the slaves here until their emancipation. (Dr. Abel Skannal died in 1876 and is buried in Oakland Cemetery at his Oakland Plantation in south Bossier Parish.) Some of the individuals who could not be traced back may have been among the Oakland slaves – or a great number of others subject to the same circumstances.

How do you get a copy of a marriage record? My Slave Ancestors

Suggestions from:

http://www.myslaveancestors.com/vitalrecords.htm

- 1. You can order a marriage record for a fee from the county where your ancestors married. Keep in mind that marriages of slaves were not recorded by county clerks! You can obtain marriage records for former slaves who married after 1866. Again, response time varies by place. Fax orders can be expedited, but expect to pay an average fee of \$36.00 per certificate, including the cost of overnight delivery. Beware! Some counties will only search the records for the year you list. If the year you give is slightly off, a year or two in either direction, and they do not find the record based on the information you provide, you will not receive a refund.
- 2. You can order copies of microfilmed records from the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints nearest you. Generally, it takes six weeks for a film to arrive and there is a rental fee for the service.
- 3. You can choose to have a professional record searcher search the indexes and records at the Family History Library. Copies of certificates can be sent by mail or for faster delivery certificates can be scanned and emailed to you.

Cause of Death?

By Susette Cook

The cause of death is listed on the death certificate and can be helpful in finding more records. If it was an accident or shooting or something else interesting then there may also be an article written in the local <u>newspaper</u>.

If the cause was a shooting then there may be criminal case records in the <u>court house</u> that you might find interesting.

Ask around among your family and friends, perhaps someone is a nurse or doctor and they may be able to read the handwriting better than you and tell you exactly what that medical word is and what it means.

It is doubtful that the hospital will give you information medical information for a person. Often the records were destroyed after a few years.

There are medical dictionaries on line that can also be of assistance. Here are a few to try. The first one is very cool.

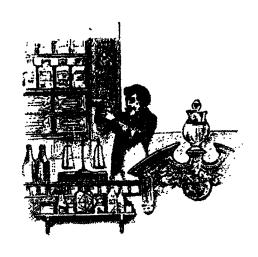
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378 BAKER, ELLA			SEP 1977	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 24 SEP 1977
281 BANKS, SUSANNA		20 MAY 1889	28 FEB 1971	
127 BANNER, DAISY DAVENPORT		14 AUG 1890	13 AUG 1976	
129 BANNER, HUGO		24 JAN 1894	7 FEB 1979	PVT U S ARMY WORLD WAR I
482 BANNER, I. V.			21 SEP 1986	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 25 SEP 1986
402 BANNER, ROSIE CARR			09 DEC 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 15 DEC 1992
232 BARBER, ALEX			19 JUN 1937	LOUISIANA PVT 415 RES LABOR BN QMC
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322 BATES, JAMES		SR. 04 JAN 1906	14 MAR 1989	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 17 MAR 1989
500 BATES, ROOSEVELT			14 APR 2009	FUNERAL NOTICE, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 16 APR 2009
109 BIAS, PEARLIE (ALFORD)		10 AUG 1874	02 AUG 1954	OLD HS: B 24 JULY 1874 DIED 11:30 A.M. AGE 80 YRS 22 DAYS. SEE FN #3
412 BLAKELY, BESSIE	MRS.		25 OCT 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 30 OCT 1992
314 BLAKLEY, LAVELL		09 DEC 1920	15 APR 2004	AGE 83. FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 20 APR 2004
287 BOLDEN, LINDA (FAYE WORTHY)	MRS.	05 NOV 1957	24 DEC 1995	AGE 38. FHM. OBIT, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 29 DEC 1995
501 BOUIE, MARY			MAY 2009	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 07 MAY 2009

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486 BOYD, MINNIE	MRS.	C. Butter and the second secon	13 DEC 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 17 DEC 1992
102 BRAND?, JAMES LOUIS		16 JAN 1951	26 FEB 1994	BEST GUESS AT SURNAME
307 BRANDON, E. L.			24 APR 1948	ONLY DATE ON HS PRESUMED TO BE DOD
446 BRANDON, ELBERT			21 DEC 1988	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 23 DEC 1988
462 BRANDON, ELIZABETH F.	MRS.		JUN 1988	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 14 JUN 1988
273 BRANDON, EZORA MORRISON		02 SEP 1917	14 MAY 1998	MOMMA. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP. DTD 15 MAY 1998
489 BRANDON, FRED L.			05 FEB 2008	F N, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 07 & 13 JUL 2008
279 BRANDON, GILBERT "SKEET"		1923	2005	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 08 DEC 2005
272 BRANDON, IVEY (BILL)	MR.	25 MAR 1908	09 APR 1997	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 17 APR 1997
285 BRANDON, JAMES		15 MAY 1962	05 MAY 1991	AGE 29
362 BRANDON, JERRY	•		JUN 1979	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 15 JUN 1979
280 BRANDON, JESSIE MAE		06 JUN 1929	16 SEP 2002	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 20 SEP 2002
496 BRANDON, JIMMIE LEE			25 FEB 2000	OBITUARY, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 29 FEB 2000
283 BRANDON, LEE DANIEL		01 AUG 1926	15 SEP 1994	FATHER. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 20 SEP 1994
274 BRANDON, O'NEAL "HECK"	SR.	22 NOV 1913	14 AUG 1998	DADDY. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 17 AUG 1998
282 BRANDON, PEARL		17 JAN 1891	25 FEB 1978	MOTHER.
224 BRANDON, TENNA (TEENA)		22 NOV 1881	27 MAY 1978	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 02 JUN 1978
450 BRIGGS, MICHAEL WAYNE			04 JUL 1988	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 08 JUL 1988
346 BROOKS, LARRY DONNELL		20 MAR 1955	21 JAN 1990	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 25 JAN 1990
92 BROWN, CLEDELL		28 MAR 1926	17 NOV 1998	FATHER
329 BROWN, EDWARD	BRO.	27 MAR 1922	17 MAY 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 20 MAY 1992
171 BROWN, ELLA DAVIS		10 MAR 1905	26 NOV 1984	REAR OF HS: "BROWN"
172 BROWN, ELLIS		04 JUL 1895	18 JUN 1961	LOUISIANA PVT HQ CO 805 PIONEER INF WORLD WAR I
330 BROWN, ELOISE D.	(MRS.)	10 MAR 1905	26 NOV 1984	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 30 NOV 1984
444 BROWN, FRED			MAR 2002	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 22 MAR 2002
180 BROWN, GEORGE		25 NOV 1901	09 JUN 1981	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 12 JUN 1981
181 BROWN, JAMES C. (CURTIS)		1946	2002	F N, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 24 SEP 2002
170 BROWN, JOHN LAVELLE		26 JUL 1956	12 APR 1989	SP4 U S ARMY. HS AND VAULT'S NAME PLATE.
179 BROWN, MABLE		30 MAR 1917	01 APR 1978	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 05 APR 1978
359 BROWN, MATTIE	MRS.		MAR 1981	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 18 MAR 1981
420 BROWN, ROSIE S.	MRS.	•	30 JUN 1995	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 07 JUL 1995
262 BROWN, THOMAS		12 SEP 1981	12 SEP 1981	SON
458 BROWN, WILLIE LEE			APR 1988	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 30 APR 1988
331 BROWN, WINNIE ANN	(MRS.)	15 JUL 1899	10 SEP 1980	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 12 SEP 1980

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243 BROWNFIELD, RUBY LEE	in the same of the Committee of the Second States and Second Seco	07 MAY 1924	24 OCT 1968	LOUISIANA PVT 437 PORT CO T C WORLD WAR II
108 BURKS, EDNA H. (HARPS)		1915	01 OCT 1993	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 07 & 08 OCT 1993
107 BURKS, J. C.		30 AUG 1897	14 FEB 1989	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 17 FEB 1989
374 BURKS, WALTER			25 JUL 1983	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 29 JUL 1983
505 BURNETTE, JERRODERICK			22 AUG 2009	FUNERAL NOTICE, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 27 AUG 2009
80 BURRELL, ANDERSON	•	1892	1961	AGE 69. OUR BELOVED HUSBAND AND FATHER
305 BURRELL, DAMONICA MONAY				STILLBORN. FHM
306 BURRELL, LILLIE PHILLIPS		14 FEB 1984	02 ??? 1996	AGE 12. FHM BEST GUESS MADE ON SURNAME.
471 BURRELL, PHILLIP LYNDELL			03 FEB 1996	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 12 FEB 1996
488 BURRELL, ROBERT			14 JUL 2008	FUNERAL NOTICE, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 18 JUL 2008
320 BUTLER, ESTELL		20 MAR 1887	29 APR 1969	A FAITHFUL MOTHER
6 CAGE, BESSIE		15 JUL 1916	25 JUN 2004	
7 CAGE, FRANK		27 SEP 1913	10 AUG 1996	
395 CAGE, ROBERTA			OCT 1996	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 25 OCT 1996
.345 CAIN, CARY ANN	(MS.)		JAN 1971	FP: PARENTS-MINNIE ALEXANDER AND LEE CAIN
133 CAPERS, MELVIN RAY		09 DEC 1929	13 FEB 2002	F N, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 15 FEB 2002
332 CARTER, BENNIE		13 FEB 1903	21 AUG 1987	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 25 AUG 1987
442 CARTER, BERTHA			14 AUG 1988	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 19 AUG 1988
288 CARTER, ISIAH		04 MAR 1896	18 MAR 1954	LOUISIANA PVT 350 LABOR BN QMC WORLD WAR I
438 CARTER, L. C.			24 FEB 1986	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 27 FEB 1986
27 CARTER, TWILLIE		25 DEC 1910	29 AUG 1979	BROTHER
19 CAUSEY, AZENA		09 MAY 1931	03 MAY 1970	
201 CHAFFOLD, JOHN WESLEY "JUNE BUG"		04 JUN 1946	11 MAR 1993	BROTHER. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 12 MAR 1993
198 CHAFFOLD, LAURA WINSTON		05 JAN 1904	30 APR 1986	GRANDMOTHER. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP. DTD 03 MAY 1986
196 CHAFFOLD, LEO "CHAP"		16 MAY 1931	19 JUL 1998	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 23 JUL 1998
197 CHAFFOLD, MAMIE ANNIE MAY ROWDEN		20 JUN 1896	31 JAN 1999	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 05 FEB 1999
177 CHAFFOLD, MARY ALICE		03 NOV 1925	DEC 1973	DAY OF DEATH ILLEGIBLE ON FHM.
491 CHAFFOLD, MARY ALICE	MRS.		04 NOV 1994	OBITUARY BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 NOV 1994
200 CHAFFOLD, MARY LEE		15 FEB 1924	28 FEB 1995	
372 CHAFFOLD, ROY LEE			07 SEP 1984	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 13 SEP 1984
199 CHAFFOLD, SAM		18 NOV 1888	13 FEB 1972	LOUISIANA PVT U S ARMY WORLD WAR I
358 CHAFFORD, LEONARD			13 APR 1984	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 18 APR 1984
468 CHATMAN, MARQUEZ ANTONIO			APR 1996	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 APR 1996
418 CHISOM, DAVID			12 FEB 1993	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 17 FEB 1993

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128 CLEVELAND, JAMES	in the system, in the significant control of the street of the significant control of the significant	17 SEP 1910	28 JUL 1995	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 31 JUL 1995
389 COMBS, JESSIE LEE			24 OCT 1979	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 26 OCT 1979
504 CONWAY, GILBERT			28 APR 2008	FUNERAL NOTICE, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 30 APR 2008
244 CONWAY, WARREN	11	12 JAN 1927	20 AUG 2000	BELOVED FATHER
476 COOKE, JANICE GREEN	MRS.		13 JUL 2000	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 19 JUL 2000
38 COVINGTON, HERMAN LEE		15 OCT 1947	19 OCT 1982	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 26 OCT 1982
101 CURRY, MARTHA (WALTON)	MRS.	10 FEB 1906	05 DEC 1995	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 08 DEC 1995
347 DANIELS, LILLIE JONES		03 AUG 1909	21 APR 2000	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 27 APR 2000
23 DANIELS, MOZELL		10 AUG 1900	04 JUN 1993	MAMA. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 08 JUN 1993
53 DAVENPORT, EARNEST		28 APR 1916	13 MAY 1988	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 14 MAY 1988
399 DAVENPORT, LEE VALLEY	MRS.		21 AUG 1990	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 24 AUG 1990
509 DAVIS, EULUSE "SON"			24 FEB 1975	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 27 FEB 1975
65 DAVIS, EVELL		15 FEB 1894	13 OCT 1969	DUO WITH ROSIE LEE DAVIS. VAULT.
247 DAVIS, GOVIE	SR.	13 SEP 1903	27 OCT 1983	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 31 OCT 1983
333 DAVIS, JESSIE IVORY		20 JAN 1888	12 JAN 1972	FP: FATHER-FRANK DAVIS
334 DAVIS, LAURA B.	(MRS.)		01 MAY 1970	FP: PARENTS-MR & MRS. MATTIE (MOORE) AND JIMMIE BROWN.
248 DAVIS, LUCINDA J.		30 JAN 1907	16 MAR 2001	
73 DAVIS, NELLIE SEAY		16 SEP 1934	10 OCT 1983	MOTHER. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 14 OCT 1983
66 DAVIS, ROSIE LEE		06 NOV 1912	26 MAR 1970	DUO WITH EVELL DAVIS
187 DAVIS, VIRGINIA CAROL		19 DEC 1937	17 MAY 2003	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 23 MAY 2003. FOOTNOTE # 5
11 DAYS, LOTTIE (LEE)		23 DEC 1927	05 JUN 1994	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 10 JUN 1994
414 DEVALL, MELVIN LEE	SR.		14 JUN 1994	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 23 JUN 1994
132 DEVOIL, JOSEPH LEE		03 MAR 1949	07 MAY 2001	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 11 MAY 2001
384 DILLARD, MABLE	MRS.		16 MAR 1981	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 18 & 20 MAR 1981
249 DOWLES, J. D.		11 AUG 1935	02 SEP 1990	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 07 SEP 1990
156 DOWNS, ELI "BUBER"		31 MAR 1914	13 FEB 1998	DUO W/ MARY PAYTON DOWNS; OBIT, BASTROP (LA) ENTERP, 20 FEB 1998
115 DOWNS, ARTHUR		OCT 1841	APR 1933	PVT CO I 51 U S CLD INF
375 DOWNS, ELIZABETH (MORRISON)	MRS.	27 JAN 1927	09 FEB 1982	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 12 FEB 1982
121 DOWNS, FANNIE BELL		05 MAR 1939	16 OCT 2002	FP: PARENTS-MR, & MRS. MAGNOLIA AND JIMMY WILLIAMS
174 DOWNS, J. S.		29 JUL 1939	18 APR 1968	
175 DOWNS, JOHN EDWARDS		23 NOV 1945	18 APR 1968	·
373 DOWNS, JOHNNY		4	13 MAY 1979	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 19 MAY 1979
157 DOWNS, MARY PAYTON		16 JUN 1913	28 JAN 1994	DUO W/ ELI "BUBER" DOWNS. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP., 31 JAN 1994
461 DOWNS, TILLMAN	JR.	01 NOV 1950	07 AUG 1988	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 13 AUG 1988

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257 DUDLEY, ELIZABETH ROBINSON	10 JAN 1903	20 FEB 1986	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 22 FEB 1986
396 DUFFIE, LOUIS	•	12 MAY 1995	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 17 MAY 1995
40 DUNCAN, ELBERT	15 MAY 1910	27 JUN 1986	PVT U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
36 DUNCAN, ZOLA J.	01 MAR 1887	24 NOV 1979	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 30 NOV 1979
321 ESTES, JAMES	12 SEP 1912	10 MAR 1972	
238 EVANS, ARIZONA K.	18 AUG 1908	03 DEC 1998	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 07 DEC 1998
423 EVANS, ROBERT		MAR 2004	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 19 MAR 2004
335 EWINGS, ISIDEE (MRS.)		25 MAR 1975	FP: PARENTS-MR.& MRS. MATTIE (MOORE) AND JIMMIE BROWN
111 FLEMMINGS, FLORA JEAN	25 AUG 1928	16 MAR 2002	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 20 MAR 2002
46 FLOWERS, LEROY	10 MAY 1914	02 FEB 1989	
47 FLOWERS, MABLE (LEE)	23 APR 1919	29 JAN 1991	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 01 FEB 1991
252 FRAZIES, EDWARD	05 APR 1917	18 NOV 1978	
255 FREEMAN, HATTIE	02 NOV 1898	08 MAR 1973	
178 GASTOR, PATRICIA A. SAWYER	15 SEP 1950	20 AUG 1980	
58 GAUTHIER, EDWARD	12 MAY 1971	12 MAY 1971	
234 GEE, EUGENE	1885	1957	
9 GERMAN, AMES	1917	2000	VAULT
8 GERMAN, ETHEL P.	25 DEC 1914	16 APR 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 23 APR 1992
463 GERMAN, JAMES FOX		MAR 2000	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 23 & 24 MAR 2000
393 GERMAN, MAGGIE MRS.		27 APR 1990	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 02 MAY 1990
387 GERMAN, NORA		OCT 1981	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 29 OCT 1981
473 GILBERT, WILLIE LEE		APR 1986	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 15 APR 1986
166 GIRTMON, PEARLIE B.	10 AUG 1913	21 FEB 1969	OUR BELOVED MOTHER
390 GOODSEN, BEN		16 APR 1983	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 22 APR 1983
502 GORDON, SYLVIA		12 APR 2009	FUNERAL NOTICE, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 16 APR 2009
88 GRANT, ANNIE MAE MRS.	1902	01 JUN 1984	VAULT. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 06 JUN 1984
429 GRANT, JAMES LOUIS		25 FEB 1991	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 04 MAR 1991
478 GRANT, MARTHA LEE "BIG MOMMA"	13 JUN 1933	03 APR 2008	OBIT. & MC, BASTROP (LA) ENTERP. DTD 10 APR,13 JUN 2008
103 GRANT, RONALD C. (CHRISTOPHER)	1973	1996	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 22 APR 1996
94 GREEN, ALFRED	22 AUG 1905	31 JUL 1972	FP: PARENTS-MR. & MRS. LEAH AND WILLIE GREEN
96 GREEN, ALFRED JR.	12 FEB 1945	01 OCT 1999	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 07 OCT 1999
84 GREEN, CHARLOTTE CHANTEL	28 JUN 1974	17 JUL 2001	DAUGHTER. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 19 JUL 2001.
497 GREEN, CURT	02 FEB 1988	22 MAY 2008	FP: PARENTS-FELISHA LIMUEL AND ERIC TAYLOR
81 GREEN, DAVID	23 AUG 1902	28 AUG 1960	

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100 GREEN, DAVID D. (DWAYNE) "DAVE"	and the self-of-the mode for the medical and file of the Self-of-the desired Production and made	05 SEP 1956	17 APR 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 23 APR 1992
98 GREEN, DOMINIQUE TREYMAYNE		24 AUG 1979	22 APR 2000	BELOVED SON AND BROTHER
95 GREEN, EVA MAE		03 SEP 1914	03 NOV 1995	MOTHER. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 NOV 1995
484 GREEN, FELISHA LIMUEL	SISTER		2002	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 10 OCT 2002
78 GREEN, FREDDIE L.		09 SEP 1949	17 SEP 1992	VAULT
82 GREEN, JOHNNY		23 APR 1915	18 DEC 1959	
79 GREEN, LESTER		28 MAR 1947	02 JAN 1989	BROTHER. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 06 JAN 1989
93 GREEN, WESLEY		01 AUG 1904	29 MAR 1989	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 03 APR 1989
195 HARGROVE, GRACIE CHAFFOLD	•	13 SEP 1926	12 JAN 2002	FP: PARS-MINNIE VICTORIA WASHINGTON & EUGENE CHAFFOLD
291 HARRIS, ANTHONY PEREZ		27 APR 1971	26 MAY 1973	
292 HARRIS, BERNICE	MRS.	14 SEP ????	07 FEB 1989	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 10 FEB 1989
498 HARRIS, BEVERLY CLARENCE	BROTHER.	09 DEC 1947	04 JUN 2008	FP: PARENTS-M/M KATIE MAE (BRYANT) AND ISOM HARRIS
312 HARRIS, BOBBY		10 NOV 1961	15 MAY 1989	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 19 MAY 1989
20 HARRIS, CORDELIA DUNKLIN		03 APR 1901	22 APR 1978	WIFE. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 26 APR 1978
289 HARRIS, CURTIS H.		24 APR 1948	15 NOV 1948	
21 HARRIS, IVEY JAMES	SR.	23 AUG 1896	29 OCT 1971	FP: PARENTS-MR. & MRS. CALLIE (REED) AND RICHARD HARRIS
290 HARRIS, LOVE		07 NOV 1902	21 JAN 1951	
487 HARRIS, MANDY		10 MAR 1905	04 JUN 2008	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 9 JUN 2008
26 HAYNES, CALDONIA TAYLOR		23 FEB 1940	08 MAR 1983	MOTHER. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 11 MAR 1983
419 HENDERSON, JESSIE LEE			20 FEB 2007	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 24 FEB 2007
15 HIGGINBOTHAM, CLEZE		27 AUG 1923	12 JAN 1965	PFC U S ARMY W W II. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP. DTD 18 JAN 1995
452 HIGGINBOTTOM, SHIRLEY A.	MRS.		09 APR 1987	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 16 APR 1987
481 HILL, JACQUELINE D.	MISS		25 AUG 1989	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 30 AUG 1989
379 HILTON, GEORGE			20 DEC 1981	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 24 DEC 1981
39 HOLLINS, IRMA		09 AUG 1895	05 DEC 1983	
483 HOLLINS, WILLIAM	SR.		22 APR 1989	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 27 APR 1989
425 HOLLIS, CARL			APR 2008	FUNERAL NOTICE, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 01 MAY 2008
161 HOWARD, SUSIE ROBINSON		15 AUG 1876	02 APR 1950	
138 HUBBARD, BOBBIE (JEAN) WHITE		28 JUN 1943	18 AUG 1993	MOTHER. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 20 AUG 1993
348 HUBBARD, GABE		05 MAY 1905	07 DEC 2007	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 12 DEC 2007
137 HUBBARD, LITTLE JONEKA SHUNTA		13 JUL 1985	12 FEB 1995	DAUGHTER. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 16 FEB 1995
125 HUBBARD, MARY L.		05 SEP 1952	10 MAY 2004	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 21 MAY 2004
126 HUBBARD, MATTIE LEE (DEJOHNETTE)		17 DEC 1909	17 MAY 1998	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 22 MAY 1998
400 HUBBARD, WILLIE LEE			15 JUN 1990	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 19 JUN 1990

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50 HUDSON, URAL ?	క్రామం ప్రక్రామం కొడుపుడు. 18 క్రామం కథాలో 15 కాంటే 15 కి.మీ. 15 కి.మీ. మాహ్రాయి కేంద్రం 10 కి.మీ.	04 AUG 1909	27 MAY 1961	BEST GUESS AT FIRST NAME
29 HUNDLEY, PENELLIE (PERNELLA)		06 OCT 1901	08 DEC 1978	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 13 DEC 1978
233 IRVIN, LEBERTHA		22 JAN 1908	14 DEC 2003	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 19 DEC 2003
99 JACKSON, CHARLIE		27 AUG 1928	16 JAN 2000	FOOTSTONE: DADDY
336 JACKSON, L. C. GRIFFIN	MRS.	02 NOV 1910	11 MAR 1997	FP: PARENTS-REV. & MRS. MARTHA GRIFFIN
189 JACKSON, LOUELLA		21 JAN 1920	12 FEB 2005	LITTLE MAMA. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP. DTD 17 FEB 2005
97 JACKSON, MAGGIE DELORIS (GREEN)		04 JUL 1952	02 NOV 2004	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 05 NOV 2004
154 JACKSON, PHYLLIS RENEA		05 MAY 1959	16 DEC 2003	FP: PARENTS-M/M GEORGIA (SEAY) AND LEON JACKSON
32 JACKSON, REE		25 DEC 1894	07 APR 1979	
34 JACKSON, SOLOMON		08 AUG 1922	23 JAN 1993	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 29 JAN 1993
33 JACKSON, SUSIE E.		25 APR 1894	08 MAY 1986	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 10 MAY 1986
42 JAMES, MYRTLE		03 SEP 1921	10 NOV 2003	
214 JAMESY, FLO		NONE	NONE	
228 JEFFERSON, CHAMP	JR.	14 MAR 1929	09 JAN 1969	
235 JEFFERSON, ODDIE LEE		11 MAY 1908	24 FEB 1991	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 01 MAR 1991
135 JENKINS, DON EARL		08 JUN 1954	18 AUG 1990	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 24 AUG 1980
256 JENKINS, FELICIA MARIE		1973	07 FEB 1996	FP: PARS-M/M CATHY ROBINSON COLEMAN & LARRY D. NICKS
231 JENKINS, MAGNOLIA	•	20 SEP 1904	12 SEP 1987	MOTHER OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 18 SEP 1987
485 JOHNSON, ANNIE LUCILLE			06 FEB 1987	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 10 FEB 1987
51 JOHNSON, CHARLIE		1901	1967	AGE 66. FATHER
318 JOHNSON, CHARLIE	SR.	12 MAY 1932	17 FEB 1997	FATHER. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 18 FEB 1997
415 JOHNSON, CURTIS RAY			15 NOV 1994	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 18 NOV 1994
405 JOHNSON, DELORIS			28 MAY 1994	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 03 JUN 1994
381 JOHNSON, DENNIS			JAN 1983	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 21 JAN 1983
503 JOHNSON, FLOYD			05 NOV 1974	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 07 NOV 1974
2 JOHNSON, GENEVA W. (WILLIAMS)		11 MAY 1926	24 OCT 1987	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 30 OCT 1987
136 JOHNSON, GLADYS (JENKINS)		1953	2003	VAULT. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 25 JUL 2003.
30 JOHNSON, LEE		23 DEC 1904	28 OCT 1978	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 01 NOV 1978
465 JOHNSON, LUCINDA DAVIS			MAR 2001	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 21 MAR 2001
432 JOHNSON, M. C.			AUG 1991	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 06 AUG 1991
31 JOHNSON, MATTIE SEAY		01 JAN 1911	11 APR 1999	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 15 APR 1999
403 JOHNSON, MINION			OCT 2005	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 28 OCT 2005
349 JOHNSON, MYRTLE		1952	2008	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 21 FEB 2008
1 JOHNSON, NEMI		14 JAN 1914	25 MAY 1985	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 31 MAY 1995

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407 JOHNSON, RAYMOND	of magazine (California - view), promise the properties of the settlement	01 JUN 1915	23 MAY 1991	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 30 MAY 1991
391 JOHNSON, SUSIE		. 06 MAY 917	24 NOV 1993	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 02 DEC 1993
510 JOHNSON, WILLIE	MRS.		07 APR 1975	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 11 APR 1975
469 JONES, C. B.			30 JAN 1986	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 04 FEB 1986
367 JONES, CAREY			30 NOV 1983	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 02 DEC 1983
277 JONES, CHARLES EDWARD		02 SEP 1958	02 NOV 1990	BROTHER. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP. DTD 08 NOV 1990
394 JONES, DALTON			MAY 1993	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 07 MAY 1993
276 JONES, DAVID EARL		21 MAY 1961	30 DEC 1998	BROTHER. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP. DTD 07 JAN 1999
48 JONES, DESSIE E. MITCHELL		22 MAR 1932	04 MAY 2002	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 MAY 2002
49 JONES, EMMA		02 DEC 1960	26 OCT 2002	AGE 43. FHM
44 JONES, FRANK JAMES		01 JUN 1959	18 AUG 1989	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 25 AUG 1989
278 JONES, IDELL WILLIAMS		08 OCT 1936	12 APR 1988	MOTHER. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP. DTD 14 APR 1988
215 JONES, JAMES		1898	06 JUL 1970	
41 JONES, JEFF	JR.	08 OCT 1916	16 JAN 1988	TEC 5 U S ARMY WORLD WAR II. OBIT., BASTROP ENTERP., 21 JAN 1988
437 JONES, LEE GUSSIE	MRS.		JUL 1997	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 24 JUL 1997
449 JONES, LULA MORGAN			08 JAN 2009	FUNERAL NOTICE, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 17 JAN 2009
417 JONES, MARY B.	MRS.		09 MAR 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 13 MAR 1992
190 JONES, MARY LOUISE		06 JUN 1955	15 OCT 1992	
495 JONES, MERRY			26 FEB 2000	OBITUARY, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 29 FEB 2000
360 JONES, ROOSEVELT "DUDE"			JUN 1981	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 12 JUN 1981
22 JONES, SHELLIE MAE		10 OCT 1914	27 MAR 1997	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 31 MAR 1997
24 JONES, SHERRIE A.		30 JAN 1956	24 APR 1990	
227 KING, ALPHA		23 JUN 1905	24 APR 1957	•
77 KING, DONNIE LUSTER		14 MAY 1945	03 JUL 1969	LOUISIANA PFC CO D 5 MAR 1 MAR DIV VIETNAM
440 KING, EMMA			07 FEB 1989	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 15 FEB 1989
455 KING, GEORGE A.			20 NOV 1998	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 25 NOV 1998
411 KING, GUSSIE KEYS	MRS.		23 APR 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 24 APR 1992
342 KING, JOHNNIE		25 FEB 1925	04 JAN 2007	FP: PARENTS-PENELLIA HUNDLY AND FILESS KING
76 KING, N. L.		07 SEP 1906	23 OCT 1961	
409 KING, PHYLLUS "BUDDY"			12 MAY 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 14 MAY 1992
457 KING, QUINCY	MS.		04 APR 1998	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 08 APR 1998
431 KING, TAZZ			12 SEP 1991	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 17 SEP 1991
480 KING, THOMAS			09 JAN 1998	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 15 JAN 1998
467 LANIER, FLORENCE JOHNSON			11 JUN 1986	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 14 JUN 1986

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55 LANIER, HAYWOOD	te dels the relationship is the first of the Control of the State of t	15 FEB 1890	26 SEP 1965	LOUISIANA CPL CO C 328 LABOR BN QMC WORLD WAR I
433 LANIER, RUBY	MRS.		17 FEB 1989	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 20 FEB 1989
14 LAVALL, WILLIE MAE		23 DEC 1940	15 AUG 1996	MOTHER. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 20 AUG 1996
434 LEE, CLARA BELL	MRS.		03 AUG 1988	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 05 AUG 1988
363 LEE, LULA B.	MRS.		27 SEP 1976	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 30 SEP 1976
254 LEWIS, EULES	BRO.	1900	1973	ASSISTANT AND HUSBAND OF REV. VIOLET LEWIS
253 LEWIS, VIOLET	REV.	02 MAY 1896	26 SEP 1973	FDR & BLDR OF CHURCHES IN LA & ARK. SEE FOOTNOTE NO. 6.
85 LIMUEL, FELISHA GREEN		05 AUG 1969	07 OCT 2002	IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR MOTHER
269 LINEAR, ALEX "DICK"	SR.	11 NOV 1913	11 JAN 2002	DUO WITH MINNIE IRMA LINEAR. SEE FOOTNOTE NO. 7
270 LINEAR, MINNIE IRMA		19 AUG 1918	BLANK	DUO WITH ALEX "DICK" LINEAR, SR. CHILDREN IN FOOTNOTE NO. 7
54 LINNEAR, MANDY		1886	1948	
426 LOVE, DAISY	MRS.		27 JUL 1995	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 31 JUL 1995
380 MACK, BERTHA	MRS.		05 OCT 1985	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 10 OCT 1985
124 MATTHEWS, MATTIE		1896	1987	VAULT
309 MAYS, EMILY DUNCAN		08 DEC 1888	08 JUN 1977	
313 MCDONALD, WILLIE		01 JAN 1910	09 JUL 1984	PFC U S ARMY WORLD WAR II
401 MCGEE, FRANKIE			16 MAY 1995	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 18 MAY 1995
212 MCWOODSON, CLAIBORNE B.		1894	19 FEB 1988	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 24 FEB 1988
213 MCWOODSON, HESTER BROWN		03 JUN 1894	11 FEB 1986	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 14 FEB 1986
350 MELTON, MARY LEE CHAPMAN		15 FEB 1924	28 FEB 1995	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 03 MAR 1995
325 MINNIEWEATHER, BESSIE		02 APR 1914	06 APR 1997	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 APR 1997
326 MINNIEWEATHER, MIKE (ARTHUR)		13 JUL 1946	22 MAR 1981	FP: PARENTS-MR. & MRS. RUFUS MINNIEWEATHER
422 MINNIEWEATHER, RUFUS	SR.		MAR 2005	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 08 MAR 2005
225 MITCHELL, DAVID		10 APR 1891	10 AUG 1951	•
226 MITCHELL, JOSHUA C. (CALEB) "JC"		03 MAR 1909	28 DEC 1989	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 29 DEC 1989
477 MITCHELL, MABLE	MRS.		26 MAY 1989	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 31 MAR 1989
436 MITCHELL, MARY ANN	MRS.		04 AUG 1988	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 & 10 AUG 1988
221 MOORE, AARON		18 MAY 1911	29 NOV 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 04 DEC 1992
296 MOORE, BOWMAN		29 AUG 1907	14 JUL 1982	
315 MOORE, CATHERINE		MAY 1931	MAY 2003	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 MAY 2003
251 MOORE, ETTA JOHNSON		14 MAY 1900	09 JUL 1984	MOTHER. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 13 JUL 1984
308 MOORE, FRANKIE JEAN		11 JUN 1970	30 APR 2006	FP: PARENTS-MR. & MRS. LIZZIE (BRANDON) & FRANK WILLIAMS
299 MOORE, ISAIAH		18 MAR 1920	27 MAR 1978	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 29 MAY 1978
18 MOORE, MABLE LEE		22 MAR 1928	26 MAY 2007	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 31 MAR 2007

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70 MOORE, MAGNOLIA "MAG"		19 MAY 1935	12 JAN 2000	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 17 JAN 2000
297 MOORE, MATTIE		17 FEB 1909	06 SEP 1986	
298 MOORE, MYRTLE LEE		25 APR 1926	20 JUL 2002	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 24 JUL 2002
392 MOORE, WILLIE EARL			1993	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 17 DEC 1993
304 MORGAN, BENNIE E.	DEACON	05 MAR 1929	27 MAR 2001	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 29 MAR 2001
300 MORGAN, ELDRA	JR.	27 JUN 1950	17 OCT 1987	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 27 OCT 1987
512 MORGAN, JEFF			22 APR 1974	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 24 APR 1974
301 MORGAN, JERLEAN J.		16 AUG 1928	22 OCT 1952	
310 MORGAN, JOSANNER		12 FEB 1938	11 JUN 1974	"BABY JOE"
311 MORGAN, QUINON E.		30 OCT 1951	24 FEB 1989	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 01 MAR 1989
28 MORRISON, EMMA C.	•	07 NOV 1900	28 JUL 1978	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 31 JUL 1978
134 MORRISON, EVELYN	MRS.	12 DEC 1923	28 MAR 2001	FHM. FP: PARENTS-MR. & MRS. ELLA AND WILLIAM RANDLE
445 MORRISON, GERTRUDE	MRS.		08 JAN 1997	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 JAN 1997
447 MORRISON, GLADYS	MRS.		07 JUL 1997	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 10 JUL 1997
71 MORRISON, KATHERINE DENISE	MS.	01 JUN 1965	10 JUL 1998	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 16 JUL 1998
460 MORRISON, MONROE			20 JUN 1985	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 25 JUN 1985
131 MORRISON, O. D.		03 AUG 1924	10 JUN 2006	
173 MORRISON, PHILLIP		23 FEB 1924	02 MAY 2003	PVT U S ARMY W W II. ITEM, BASTROP (LA) ENTERP., 01 & 02 MAY 2003
511 MORRISON, REBECCA	MRS.		10 APR 1974	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 15 APR 1974
424 MORRISON, SHATERRA RASHAE	INFANT		17 MAR 1991	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 19 MAR 1991
421 MORRISON, THOMAS "TOM"			JAN 1993	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 22 JAN 1993
456 MORRISON, W. C.			19 DEC 1988	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 23 DEC 1988
271 MOSES, HENRIETTA		28 JAN 1904	18 FEB 1999	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 19 FEB 1999
376 MULLEN, AVEL			23 MAR 1982	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 26 MAR 1982
4 MULLENS, OCCIE		NONE	02 OCT 2005	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 06 OCT 2005
264 NEAL, FRED L. (LEE)	REV.	01 MAY 1910	24 JAN 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 28 JAN 1992
261 NEAL, MARY E. (ELIZIAH)	MRS.	01 MAY 1908	12 SEP 2001	FP: PARENTS-M/M MIRIAH AND CHARLIE NEAL
263 NEAL, ROSE	SISTER	01 SEP 1902	07 NOV 1984	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 12 NOV 1984
188 NELSON, DALLENT MALONE		06 JUN 1908	17 SEP 2002	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 20 SEP 2002
371 NELSON, FANNIE			25 JUL 1983	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 29 JUL 1983
275 OAKS, LEE BERTHA	MRS.	28 FEB 1911	05 DEC 1999	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 DEC 1999
499 ODOM, MINA (MINNIE) MCGUIRE	MRS.	MAR 1887	29 APR 1947	PARS-ALICE VESTER AND HENRY MCGUIRE
377 ODOM, MYKA TRINITY	INFANT		07 MAR 1983	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 10 MAR 1983
493 PALMORE, IVEN DEAN			06 MAY 2006	OBITUARY, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 11 MAY 2006

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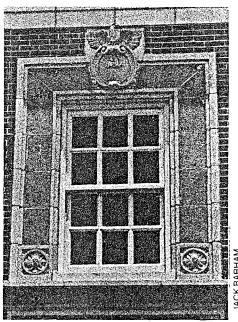
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152 PAYTON, ANDRA TAVIO		1988	2001	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 01 NOV 2001
397 PAYTON, BRIDGES LEE			16 APR 1993	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 20 APR 1993
56 PAYTON, CARRIE L.		24 DEC 1906	26 FEB 1997	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 28 FEB 1997
159 PAYTON, CHARLIE T.		01 OCT 1917	26 AUG 1940	BEST GUESS AT YEAR OF BIRTH FROM VAULT NAME PLATE
158 PAYTON, EARLEAN		13 MAR 1907	30 MAY 1968	
490 PAYTON, ESSUL	JR.		27 JUN 2008	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 05 JUL 2008
64 PAYTON, ESSUL		10 FEB 1885	11 FEB 1986	DUO. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP. DTD 14 FEB 1986, FTNOTE #1
153 PAYTON, LULA M. (MAE)		16 NOV 1938	06 FEB 1995	MOTHER. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 FEB 1995
160 PAYTON, MAG		10 APR 1894	29 NOV 1948	
57 PAYTON, MALVINE BARNES		26 DEC 1909	10 AUG 1979	VAULT
63 PAYTON, MOLLIE YOUNG		10 APR 1892	04 FEB 1986	DUO W/ ESSUL PAYTON. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP. DTD 07 FEB 1986
385 PEGROSS, WALTER	JR.		26 AUG 1984	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 27 & 29 AUG 1984
328 PENNY, LAWSON		12 JUL 1844	22 NOV 1912	FALLEN OBELISK RESTS BETWEEN ID # 294 AND ID # 295
250 POINTER, GRACIE P.		1878	1966	BELOVED MOTHER OF ETTA MOORE
427 POLK, SALLIE	MRS.		FEB 2007	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 22 FEB 2007
343 POWELL, SHARRON VANESSA		21 NOV 1959	26 JAN 2001	FP: PARENTS-MR. & MRS. DOROTHY AND LEONARD CHAFFORD
265 PRATHER, FRANCIS W. (WINSTON)		20 JAN 1912	02 JAN 1999	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 08 JAN 1999
130 RANDLE, JOHN L.(LEWIS)		07 DEC 1946	23 JUN 2001	SP 4 U S ARMY VIETNAM. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP. DTD 29 JUN 2001
294 REDDICK, LEVI		1926	2001	FUNERAL NOTICE, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 02 AUG 2001
210 REESE, RUBY L. (LEE MCWOODSON)		18 MAY 1932	10 OCT 2001	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 12 OCT 2001
105 REEVES, ALEX	SR.	26 DEC 1899	01 AUG 1979	HUSBAND OF ETHEL BAIS REEVES
223 REEVES, ALICE		06 AUG 1889	11 AUG 1968	
369 REEVES, ANNIE L.			07 AUG 1985	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 AUG 1985
110 REEVES, ETHEL BAIS		28 JUN 1907	12 FEB 1972	WIFE OF ALEX REEVES
104 REEVES, JOHNNIE E.		1930	31 JUL1992	VAULT. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 05 AUG 1992
185 REEVES, LUVOID		29 APR 1918	UNDER SOIL	LOUISIANA PVT 4078 QM SERVICE CO WORLD WAR II
184 REEVES, LYDIA WRIGHT		19 MAR 1900	07 AUG 1985	
106 RHODES, FANNIE HARRIS		24 APR 1934	18 NOV 1999	CHILDREN LISTED IN FOOTNOTE NO. 2
5 RICHARDS, TINESE		12 AUG 1929	UNDER SOIL	
35 RIGGINS, AVRIS		30 APR 1916	23 JAN 1993	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 01 FEB 1993
293 ROBINSON, ANTHONY		13 FEB 1923	04 SEP 1992	SM 2 U S NAVY W W II. OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP., 11 SEP 1992
351 ROBINSON, BERRY		02 MAR 1906	22 DEC 1952	
410 ROBINSON, DEXTER LAVELL			06 MAY 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 08 MAY 1992
341 ROBINSON, EARLEAN			15 OCT 1970	FP: PARENTS-MR. & MRS. IVORY DUNCAN; SP-LEE EDWARD ROBINSON

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259 ROBINSON, EARLEAN R.	was and the same	18 MAR 1895	07 APR 1982	W/O JOE ROBINSON, OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERP. DTD 13 APR 1982
260 ROBINSON, ELI			28 JAN 1976	VAULT
52 ROBINSON, FALLINE D.		25 OCT 1916	BLANK	·
337 ROBINSON, GREEN	JR.	02 DEC 1894	08 MAR 1987	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 14 MAR 1987
242 ROBINSON, JAMES O. (OTIS)		27 JAN 1920	19 FEB 1999	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 25 FEB 1999
258 ROBINSON, LIMMIE		06 MAR 1900	25 JUL 1985	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 27 JUL 1985
317 ROBINSON, LUCILLE		15 FEB 1927	10 MAR 1998	
151 ROBINSON, MARY		08 JUN 1912	20 JUL 1969	MOTHER
240 ROBINSON, REBECCA		30 APR 1912	28 JAN 1982	
267 ROBINSON, REVELL		15 AUG 1916	05 JAN 1953	LOUISIANA PVT CO B 371 INFANTRY WORLD WAR II
466 ROBINSON, ROBERT			17 DEC 2008	FUNERAL NOTICE, NEWS-STAR (LA) DTD 21 DEC 2008
241 ROBINSON, ROY		16 APR 1924	25 MAY 1993	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 21 MAY 1993
428 ROBINSON, SIRMARY	MRS.		19 MAR 1991	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 22 MR 1991
266 ROBINSON, THOMAS ZENIE				LOUISIANA PVT I CL(REST IS UNDER SOIL) HS TOP IN 2 PIECES
338 ROBINSON, WILLIAM		01 MAY 1889	26 OCT 1982	FP: PARENTS-REV. AND MRS. LAURA (WRIGHT) & G. R. ROBBINSON.
25 ROGERS, FEPHOPRIS		1934	1951	
416 ROSE, ADA WILL	MRS.		30 AUG 1992	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 02 SEP 1992
382 ROSE, GILBERT			04 OCT 1980	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 10 OCT 1980
114 ROSEBY?, LOANN		UNDER	SOIL	BEST GUESS AT SURNAME
67 ROSS, VIRGINIA CAROL TUCKER		1937	1999	VAULT. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 30 SEP 1999.
388 ROWDEN, ISAAC			28 DEC 1979	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 03 JAN 1979
192 SAWYER, ARTHUR		16 DEC 1902	16 DEC 1975	VAULT
356 SAWYER, PATRICIA A.	MRS.		20 AUG 1980	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 22 AUG 1980
12 SAWYER, SOPHIA O.		04 DEC 1954	02 SEP 1998	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 11 SEP 1998
191 SAWYER, WILLIE		04 JUL 1905	25 OCT 1970	VAULT
302 SCOTT, DOROTHY (WATKINS)		1944	1 FEB 1997	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 05 FEB 1997
443 SCOTT, JAMES HUNTER			06 JUL 1997	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 JUL 1997
492 SCOTT, MATTIE			08 AUG 2006	FUNERAL NOTICE, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 12 AUG 2008
150 SEAY, ALEX		15 OCT 1909	25 APR 1973	
74 SEAY, ELIZABETH	SIS.	17 NOV 1907	16 OCT 1998	MAMA. OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 22 OCT 1998
507 SEAY, ISAAC			08 APR 2009	FUNERAL NOTICE, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 16 APR 2009
149 SEAY, PERLINE (PEARLEAN)		12 DEC 1907	10 AUG 1999	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 16 AUG 1999
75 SEAY, ROBERT		1905	1948	AGE 43. BELOVED HUSBAND OF ELIZABETH SEAY.
454 SECREASE, CLARA A. BROWNFIELD	MRS.		18 OCT 1998	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 22 OCT 1998

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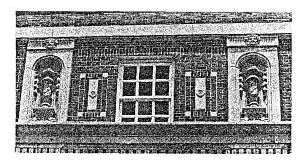
Strand Theatre
Crockett and Louisiana. 1925.

What better building to symbolize the ambitions and pretensions of Shreveport in the 1920s than the magnificent Strand Theatre. Architect Emile Weil and interior designer Paul Heerwagen joined to create a neobaroque expression of movie-palace grandeur that quickly earned the nickname "Million Dollar Theatre." There were many ornate movie theaters built in America. Only a few such as the Strand survive.

The strand was the flagship of the Saenger Amusement Company, which began down the street above Saenger Brothers' drugstore. The company's 300 theaters were located in the South and the Caribbean. Curiously, only the Strand bore the names of the Saengers' business partners, the Ehrlich brothers. Hence the title, "Saenger-Ehrlich Enterprises."

Inside the Strand, gold-leafed columns flank the 81-foot-wide stage, and a 939-pipe Robert Morton organ presides over the orchestra pit. Interior

paintings and other handcrafted artistry add to the opulence. Elsewhere there are dressing rooms and a fourstory office building.

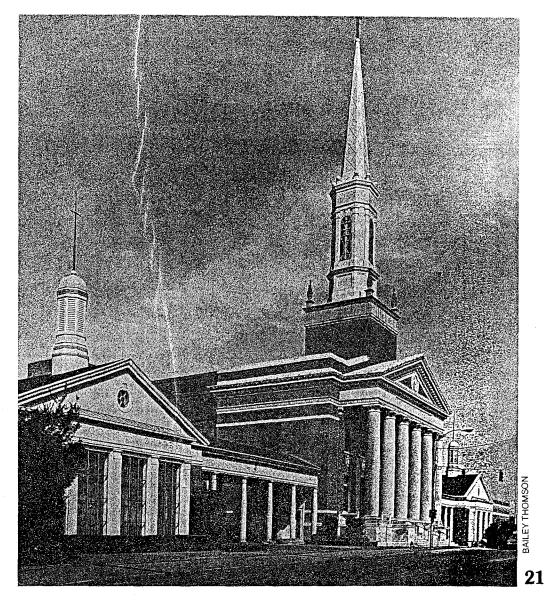


The Strand opened on July 3, 1925, with a performance of "The Chocolate Soldier" by the Fortune Gallo Comic Opera Company. Live performances gradually yielded to movies, but by 1977 even the latter no longer could sustain the theater. The Board of Directors of the American Broadcasting Companies donated the property to a non-profit Shreveport group.

The Strand is being restored to become a center of the performing arts. The building is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

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First Methodist Church Head of Texas Street. 1913.

First Methodist Church appears to loom over the downtown as travelers crossing the Texas Street Bridge first catch sight of the imposing structure. Texas Street ends abruptly at Common Street directly in front of the church's entrance—hence the address.

The present building's predecessor was a Gothic Revival church of red brick, built in 1889. Methodists dedicated the new church in 1913. The education building was added to the rear of the church in 1943-44. Flanking buildings were completed in 1964. In 1972, the large neon cross that long topped the church was replaced by the present steeple.

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Our Heritage, Volume 31, Number 1, February 2010, published by Van Zandt County Genealogical Society, Canton, Texas, page 4, under the heading FYI is a notice that the LDS has finished digitizing the Virginia Freedmen's Bureau records that were started after the Civil War in an attempt to ease four million slaves into society. You can access these records through Familysearch.org.

Le Raconteur, Volume XXX, Number 1, March 2010, published by Le Comite des Archives de la Louisiane, Baton Rouge, La, on page one is an editorial entitled "Louisiana Celebrates the Bicentennial of the West Florida Revolt". This issue of Le Raconteur joins that commemoration by presenting genealogical and historical material from several of the Florida Parishes.

Kinfolks, Volume 34, Number 1, March 2010, published by Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, Lake Charles, Louisiana pages 7-19, is a presentation entitled Louisiana Manuvers-1940 that was given during the November program by Rickey D. Robinson. The information he gathered, photographs, equipment and uniforms are on display in the Pearson Ridge Military Museum. Pearson Ridge is in Southeast Sabine Parish.

Rabbit Tracks, Volume 27, Number 3 & 4, Fall-Winter 2009, published by Conejo Valley Genealogical Society, Thousand Oaks, California on pages 1&2, is a list of research tips called "Trawling for Ancestors."

Oregon Genealogical Society Quarterly, Volume 48, Number 2, Spring, 2010, page 3, is an item entitled, "2010 Census to be Shredded." It states that presently the Census Bureau and The National Archives plan to throw out the 2010 forms after computing the statistical data. Read about it and then write the National Archivist. http://:blog.capecodgensoc.org/2010/02/save-2010-census-no-images-to-be.html.

Central Louisiana Genealogical Society, Volume 24, Numbers 1 & 2, Winter-Spring 2010, published by Central Louisiana Genealogical Society, Alexandria, La on pages 21-23 of Volume 1, is a listing of African American buried in Canada Memorial Gardens, Allen Parish, Louisiana. On pages 24-50 of Volume 1 are obituaries listed in the Alexandria newspaper, "The Town Talk. On pages 3-44 of Volume 2 are obituaries listed in the Alexandria, Louisiana newspaper, "The Town Talk."

ALTGA's Horn-Book: "Lessons from Helen and Her North Carolina Pearls of Wisdom"

For presentation and discussion at the ALTGA General Session of 12 June 2010.

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Helen F. M. Leary, CG(emeritus), FASG, FNGS¹ is a fabulous genealogist. To me she is an even greater teacher. In 2010, the National Genealogical Society created and placed on its website several video clips featuring her. For beginning genealogists they are all wonderful to hear—she is a spellbinding speaker—but researchers at all levels should especially listen to "On Genealogy" and "Stories from My Research."²

Unwary beginners focus on their target ancestor or family and move on, often leaving in their wake a cornucopia of unresearched [and probably unknown] kin, friends, associates, and neighbors. In "On Genealogy" Helen takes us even further, stressing the need to research slowly and to study all that you can about the culture, society, law, geography, morality, religion, agriculture, and, yes, horticulture [©³] of each ancestor's time and place. If you listen to some other videos of her on the same website, you will realize that she integrated years of diverse and serious study into her work.

In "Stories from My Research" you will hear two separate accounts that each has the power to teach.⁶

Her first story takes us on a research roller-coaster searching for a North Carolina Civil War veteran. After a few twists and turns she brings us face-to-face with a real life situation that indirectly reminds us to beware assuming parent-child relationships in census schedules and other records that do not directly state them. As the story closes, learn how her thorough research

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¹ FASG is Fellow, American Society of Genealogists. FNGS is Fellow of the National Genealogical Society.

² Helen F. M. Leary, "On Genealogy" and "Stories from My Research," National Genealogical Society, 2010, Adobe Flash Player format, Publications and Videos (http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/videos_online: accessed 25 May 2010).

³ One of our Education Committee members is a horticulturist.

⁴ Helen F. M. Leary, "On Genealogy."

⁵ The National Genealogical Society holds five videos featuring Helen F. M. Leary on its website (http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/videos_online: accessed 25 May 2010). Of these, "How I Became a Genealogist" and "Jefferson Hemings Research" attest to her extensive personal training and development, and her exhaustive research approach respectively.

⁶ Helen F. M. Leary, "Stories from My Research."

helped both the client and her to rationalize why the Civil War veteran acquired the personality that he did.

Helen's second story explores the value of researching an entire neighborhood. To get the most benefit, listeners should carefully try to 'hear between the lines' and estimate Helen's research methodology. How did she go about finding an elusive wife's maiden name? The answers are not completely obvious. You may have to listen to the video more than once. Even after she turned over her findings to her client, the final answer to the research question was still in doubt until the client himself added a final special clue.

There is a lot of meaning packed into the words that follow. Listen to all she has to say, no matter what experience you believe you have. She ranks us.

"I think good ones [genealogists] respect the ancestors and let the ancestors speak to them through the records.... The more background you know ... the more you bring to a record, the better the record will be able to speak to you."

--- Helen F. M. Leary, "On Genealogy" 7

Author's note: some works are timeless and their reach extends beyond their stated scope. Ms. Leary wrote the ground-breaking work North Carolina Research: Genealogy and Local History, published by the North Carolina Genealogical Society in 1996 at Raleigh.

⁷ Helen F. M. Leary, "On Genealogy," minutes 1:15 through 2:06.

An Alphabetical Membership list for '2010, with Names Researching.

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

Any other use is prohibited.

#	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	ΤX	77056-2328	Burford, Jackson, Hall & Cowley
3	Alcorn	George Avery	5562 Bordley Drive	Houston	TX	77056-2328	Dady, Nicholson & Jackson
4	Allen	George Alvin	3323 Candleway Drive	Spring	ΤX	77388-5223	Allen, Bradford, Washington & Parker
5	Allison	Eloise T.	P.O. Box 564	Ringgold	LA	71068-0564	Oliver, Morris, Thomas & Tyler
6	Allison	Bill	8327 E Wilderness Way	Shreveport	LA	71106-5918	Dean, White, Johnston & Rorex
7	Allison	Nancye	8327 E Wilderness Way	Shreveport	LA	71106-5918	Stringer, Herpin, Reeves & Goodman
8	Anderson	Jack	P: O. Box 596	Webers Falls	ок	74470-0596	Farrington, Badnes, Teague & Powell
9	Anderson, Jr.	John D.	4402 Oldfield Drive	Arlington	тх	76016-6227	Anderson, Allen, Wallace & Shackelford
10	Atkins	Brenda Custer	11211 Greenbrier Lane	Kansas City	МО	64137-2421	Watson, Mosley, Douglas & Womble
11	Banks	Ruby	1401 Oden St # 3	Shreveport	LA	71104-3838	Orahood, Brummett, Ross & Banks
12	Bardsley (LM)	Dr. Daneta Daniel	1471 E. Penrose Drive	Salt Lake City	UT	84103-4466	Sullivan, Litton, Daniel & Worthington
13	Barritt	Sheila K. Webb	426 Homalot Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-7547	Tillery, Page, Locke & Wells
14	Barritt	Charles O.	427 Homalot Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-7547	Gillespie, Webb, Stump & Barritt
15	Barron	Patricia Williams	939 Idlewiide Lane	Lake Charles	LA	70605-2639	Motes, McCain & Campbell
16	Bedford	Delores Carter	2421 Kemp Lane	Shreveport	LA	71107-6018	Hicks, Carter, Toliver & Robinson
17	Bell	Martha K. (Maggie)	114 Albert Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-3004	Keene, Webb, Bell & Robb
18	Bernard	Glenda	2922 Chardonnay Circle	Shreveport	LA	71106-8418	Efferson, Smiley, St. Clair & Patterson
19	Blunt	Mary Ann	2705 NW 60th Street	Oklahoma City	ок	73112-7072	Blunt, McCrorey, Robinson & Alien
20	Bowers	Kathryn Everett	5117 Sealands Lane	Fort Worth	ΤX	76116-8415	Everett, Pleasant, Dubose & Tate
21	Bradley	Roberta	9912 Pilot Point Street	Ft Worth	ΤX	76108-4025	Copeland, McDaniel, Rushing & Watts
22	Brasell	Lon "L"	3550 Cedar Creek Dr. Apt 1007	Shreveport	LA	71118-2320	Braseli, Ratcliff, Sledge & Denton
23	Broussard	Micheal	645 Wilkinson Street	Shreveport	LA	71104-3131	Prijean, Delhornme & Bossier
24	Brown	Dorothy C.	4525 Naff Street	Bastrop	LA	71220-5301	Crouch, Newsom, King & Howell
25	Byone	Allen	4708 Fir Avenue	Seal Beach	CA	90740-3011	Beaudoin, Coutie, Rachal & Breval

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26	Causey	Madge	208 W. K-Jon Road	Grand Cane	LA	71032-5212	Landry, Brunet, Medine & McElroy
27	Chapek	June	1187 Barkston Court	Aurora	IL	60502-6821	Low, Williams & Honeycutt
28	Chesson	Denise Illian	615 Oneonta Street	Shreveport	LA	71106-1621	Illian, Compton, Todd & Haley
29	Christian	Marilyn B.	924 Lincoln Drive	Shreveport	LA	71107-3118	Crump, Casey, Freeman & Polk
30	Click	Nelda	641 Haynes Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-3827	Click, Patton, Rogers/Rodgers & Furlow
31	Cole	John	4511 Lee Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71107-2933	Cole, Sutton, Holt & Risinger
32	Cole	Monnie Holt	4511 Lee Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71107-2933	Raley, Carrol, Phillips & Hightower
33	Craft	Sammie	2503 Cypress Villiage Drive	Benton	LA	71006-9118	Craft, Cotton, Turner & Basinger
34	Cummings	Maryanne	104 Marrero Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-2728	Cummings, Byrane, Harty & Roche
35	Davis	Jean	SR 275 Box 1157	Broadview	NM	88112-9535	Benjamin, Carr, Blackshire & Bacon
36	Davis	Wanda Bowlin	32 East Sunset Drive	Kerrville	тх	78028-4817	Goff, Carter, Sherrield & Gober
37	Dillard	Walter L.	330 Comstock Road	Dayton	NV	89403-9516	Caldwell, Ford, Watson & Salone/Sloan
38	Dorsey	Aaron	3107 Naylor Road SE Unit 203	Washington	DC	20020-1680	Whitaker, Means, Sampson & Stanley
39	Duncan	Dianne M.	11 Fulton Way	Port Townsend	WA	98368-8727	Gibson, Yarbrough, Legg & Deason
40	Edwards	Mary Juanita R.	3875 Line Avenue, Apt. 142	Shreveport	LA	71106-1183	Peacock, Ott, Robbins & Robinette
41	Estes	James A.	2504 Sundsvall Court	Shreveport	LA	71118-4520	Estes, Gray, & Marler
42	Farrington (LM)	William	119 Donelon Drive	Hanrahan	LA	70123-4703	Kimball, McMain, McLaughlin & Farrington
43	Farthing	Garry L.	532 Jenkins Road	Shreveport	LA	71107-2222	Farthing
44	Gaines	Dr. Cheryl	903 E. 53rd Street	Chicago	IL	60615-4305	McCoy, Johnson, Smith & Norris
45	Garsee	Billie Bickham	9073 Billiu Ridge Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2611	Garsee, Largars, Sansom & Blackmon
46	Gatlin	Tommy	1501 Guadalupe Street	San Angelo	TX	76901-3136	Hollis, Martin & Gatlin
47	Gorman	Betty Jon	P.O. Box 113	Diana	Tx	75640-0113	Gorman, Fenlaw, Ward & Kennedy
48	Goyne, Jr.	Col. Carroll	10019 Canterbury Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-8401	Shackelford, Glass, Goyne & Nutt
49	Gregory	Kay Kerbow	# 3 Hillside Ct.	Austin	TX	78746-6436	Dooley, Cain, Kerbow & Barnes
50	Griffin	Patricia W.	3884 Winterpark Drive	Shreveport	LA	71119-7011	Williams, Forte, Wagner & Cobb
51	Griffin	Willie R.	3884 Winterpark Drive	Shreveport	LA	71119-7011	Hartwell, Kelley, Neal & Grissom

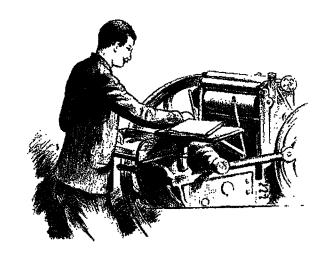
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52	Hamilton	Margle [Robert A.]	503 Sophia Lane	Shreveport	LA	71115-2505	Hart, Sebastian, McCarty & Young
53	Harp	Wesley	126 Scott Drive	Ball	LA	71405-3378	Harp, Ferrant, Gentry & Nugent
54	Hatcher	Buddy	560 Webb Rogers Rosd	Waskom	тх	75692-3854	Baker, Shelemi, Patterson & Sample
55	Hatcher	Sarah	560 Webb Rogers Rosd	Waskom	тх	75692-3854	Harris, Szelemi, Scott & Hatcher
56	Henderson	Roy L.	334 Yolanda Lane	Shreveport	LA	71105-4338	Henderson
57	Hitchcock	Geraldine S.	PO Box 93	Hosston	LA	71043-0093	Hale, Hawkins & Stanberry
58	Норе	Lillian Barnes	106 Larkin Street	Benton	LA	71006-9413	Barnes, Hope, Edwards & Perove
59	Hunt	Doris B.	5649 South Lakeshore Drive	Shreveport	LA	71119-4016	Parker, Hunt, Barr & Williams
60	Hyatt	Janis	3306 Flamborough Drive	Pasadena	тх	77503-2019	Hyatt & Hooper
61	Jackson	Sheila & Alfred	6314 West Canal Blvd	Shreveport	LA	71108-3719	McCoy, White, Johnson & Hargraze
62	Jennings	Dale O.	194 Vance Road	Benton	LA	71006-9585	Ace, Brownlee, Vance & Arnold
63	Johnson	Elaine	1812 Crater Circle	Bossier City	LΔ	71112-4404	Arts, Adrain, Moreland & Fretter
64	Johnson	Jim A.	1812 Crater Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112-4404	Broom, Sanders, Bussey & Kea
65	Johnston	Barbara Ann	1313 Shamrock Street	Bossier City	LA	71112-3013	Johnston, West, Johnson & Burks
66	Joiner	Dr. Gary D.	1039 Blanchard Place	Shreveport	LA	71104-2913	Joiner, Dillard & Henderson
67	Jones	Esther	2901 Hoyte Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2405	Eley, Coon, Lee & Ramsy
68	Jones	Jim	2901 Hoyte Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2405	Jones, Colvin, Mitchell & Attaway
69	Jones	Janice Barker	6922 Hwy 3	Benton	LA	71006-3902	Jones
70	Katalenich	Linda	5856 Bluebonnett Drive	Bossier City	LA	71112-4970	Liston, Simonton, Monroe & Shingleton
71	Kiarsis	Debbie	11159 Via Ereantada Way	South Jordan	UT	84095	Parker & Butler
72	Lazarus	Harry A.	7709 Tampa Way	Shreveport	LS	71105-5701	Malteau, Gaabert, Barbier & Tessier
73	Lynn	Jimmy	8242 Waterwood	Greenweeo	LA	71033-3367	Lynn, Warren, Fields & Battle
74	Lynn	Linda	8242 Waterwood	Greenweeo	LA	71033-3367	Lynn, Warren, Fields & Battle
75	Maca	Phyllis	173 Promenade Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71115-3241	Barnett, Cameron, Oberg & Brown
76	Marier	Janice Marie	1607 Sun Street	Mission	тх	78752-6538	Marier, Pate, Corley & McGraw
77	Mathews (LM)	Reed	24 Colonn Park Drive	Shreveport	ß	71115-3165	Mathis, Rogers, Kirtley & Carlton

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78	Mattocks	Denny F.	10148 Plum Point	Oil City	LA	71061-9771	Mattocks
79	Mayeaux	Kathryn Wolfe	217 Suzanne Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-2619	Bryant, Grigsby, Wolfe & Cundiff
80	McCabe	Betty Murphy	163 Adger Street	Shreveport	LA	71105-3001	Wingo, McGraw & McCabe
81	McGathey	Suzanne Dampier	7640 S. Delaware Street	Indianapolis	IN	46227-2419	Dampier, McGathey, Weiland & Nied
82	McLaughlin	Jerry	P.O. Box 236	Oil City	LA	71061-0236	McLaughlin, Page, Price & Stokes
83	Miles	Deotha B.	3313 Westheimer Street	Shreveport	ĽΑ	71103-2060	Miles, Lewis, Steinlein & Moss
84	Millen	Cynthia D.	8582 Dixie Blanchard Road	Shreveport	LA	71107-8175	Miears, Hester, Dalton & Carter
85	Mitchell	Vicky Davis	6601 South 21st Place	Phoenix	AR	85042-4654	Taylor, Dickerson, Ware & Tolliver
86	Moncure	James D.	170 Bruce Street	Shreveport	LA	71105-3711	Moncure
87	Morris	Bobby R.	1506 Glen Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71109-1507	Summerfield, Morris, Gary & Owens
88	Neal	Carola	P.O. Box 20921	Castro Valley	CA	94546-8921	Neal, Seals, Ward & Jamison
89	Nelson	B. Delight	1813 Bayou Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112-4036	Goodwin, VanCamp, Toner & Quinn
90	Owens	Raymon L.	846 East River Road	Shreveport	LA	71105-2811	Owens, Chandler, Fields & Wilkes
91	Penn	Ora A.	P.O. Box 236	Frisco	TX	75034-0004	Penn
92	Perdue	Linda	710 Aberdeen Circle	Temple Terrace	FL	33617-7812	Lafitte, Brummett & Davenpodrt
93	Petrey	Curtis N.	130 Chelsea Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-4206	Poindexter, LaGrande, LeGrande & Ratley
94	Procell	Ellen C.	2820 Crestview Avenue	Tyler	TX	75701-7011	Cook, Cato, Myrick & Duke
95	Rainbolt	Brenda J.	307 Greenwood Street	Morningsport	LA	71060-9788	Rainbolt
96	Randali	Brenda Custer	2950 Le Oaks	Bossier City	LA	71111-7801	Foster, Custer, Brooks & McDaniel
97	Reed	Katie M.	PO Box 94	Shongaloo	LA	71072-0094	VanSciever, Maines, Barkman & McDuffle
98	Reed	Robert E.	PO Box 94	Shongaloo	LA	71072-0094	Slack, Edwards & Lewis
99	Robert	Irma Jean	3128 Anna Street	Shreveport	LA	71103-2009	Robert
100	Rose	Vernell S.	7110 University Drive, Apt. 206	Shreveport	LA	71105-5044	Taylor, Patterson, Deweese & Seefeldt
101	Rose	Victor C.	7110 University Drive, Apt. 206	Shreveport	LA	71105-5044	Rose, Willis, Chambliss & Berry
102	Sanders	Doris L.	1035 W 109th Street	Chicago	IL	60643-3733	Clark, Kendrick, Blake & Darden
103	Sanders	Edgar G.	217 India Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-3005	McDaniel, Kernop, Vance & Adkins

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104	Scholes	June L.	9404 Castlebrook Drive	Shreveport	LA	71129-4808	Landry, Brunet, Scholes & McNamara
105	Scott	Linda Darnell	446 Woodrow Street	Shreveport	LA	71108-4032	Sanders, Gilliard & Scott
106	Shockey	Carol	7800 Youree Drive #208	Sherveport	LA	71105-5577	Shockey, Hunter, Petrie & Riggs
107	Smiley	Calvin R.	1705 Shady Lane	Shreveport	LA	71118-2226	Smiley
108	Smiley	Joann Calloway	8923 Bernay Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2006	Smiley, Calloway, Futch & Reeves
109	Smiley	Carmen Renae	8923 Bernay Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2006	Smiley, Calloway, Bishop & Ressell
110	Spilker	Bonnie L.	8805 W 80th Street	Overland Park	KS	66204-3307	Molhusen, Lindsey, Floyd & Brewer
111	Spilker	William G.	8805 W. 80th Street	Overland Park	KS	66204-3307	Spilker, Scott, Sample & Bradley
112	Standard	James	1415 Beverly Street	Bossier City	LA	71112-3310	Rixinger, Bufe & Stavenbager
113	Standard	Manuela Asta	1415 Beverly Street	Bossier City	LA	71112-3310	Standerfer, Cox & Webb
114	Stewart	Jessie B.	1525 Sycamore Avenue, #221	Shreveport	LA	71103-2977	Barnes, Phillip, Pipkins & Hampton
115	Stoll	Nellygrace (Chris)	5007 Richland Place	Bossier City	LA	71112-5032	Stove, Fowler, Garland & Mays
116	Stover	Martha Louis	4431 N. Fairway Drive	Shreveport	LA	71109-4907	Miller, Albritton, Green & Pinkerton
117	Tatum	Richard M.	P.O. Box 603	Minden	LA	71058-0603	Tatum, Barrow, Kinnebrew & Taylor
118	Taylor	Lise A.	138 Boulevard Street	Shreveport	LA	71104-2504	Brannaman, Chatelain, Coulon & Gauthier
119	Thompson	Teresa	6510 W. 70th Street	Shreveport	LA	71129-2302	Thompson
120	Townsend	Sara H.	3501 Champion Lake Blvd.	Shreveport	LA	71105-3778	Hightower, McKinney, Gerge & Habeeb
121	Trull	Ester	2276 Strong Hwy	El Dorado	AK	71730-8459	Truli, Vines, Rugg(s) & Dutton
122	Turner	Dorothy Y.	189 Ockley Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-3022	Smith, Cannon, Rushing & Prestridge
123	Turner	Melvin	6011 N. Lakeshore Drive	Shreveport	LA	71107-9836	Turner & Norton
124	Ward	Walter Howard	103 Crestwood Drive	Tullahoma	TN	37388-5602	Murphy, Gary, Willis & Wilson
125	Weddle	Jack Talley	803 Herrington Drive	Springhill	LA	71075-2115	Painwater, Stever, Talley & Sharp
126	Weiland	Herman L.	2511 N Waverly Drive	Bossier City	LA	71111-5933	Rudy, Fairbanks, Lewis & Leonhardt
127	West	Carolyn Allen					Jones, Adams, Allen & Kain
128	Westbrook	Annette	3503 Blue Willow Circle	Haughton,	LA	71037-9323	Westbrook, Handy, Turner & Mosley
129	Whatley	Constance C.	2046 Capt. Shreve Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-3820	Thomas, Wimberly, Carter & Regan

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130	Williams	Tom R.	6400 Middle Ridge Lane	Hixson	TN	37343-3526	Russel, Tennille, Williams & Atkins
131	Williamson	Cathy	314 Rutherford Street	Shreveport	LA	71104-3310	Grosjean, Pryor, Fory & Ward
132	Wilson	Bernard J.	9000 North Lattimore Lane	Tucson	ΑZ	85742-8859	Wilson, Tanner & Given
133	Wise	Anne Simmons	6011 Ellington Way	Bossier City	LA	71111-5717	Simmons, Bridges, Lytie & Stuart
134	Wise	Edwina	190 Ardmore Street	Shreveport	LA	71105-2108	McFordland & Meridi
135	Wolfe	Kathryn Cooper	3875 Line Avenue, Apt. 135	Shreveport	LA	71106-1179	Littlefield, Bryant, Cooper & Bailey
136	Woodham	Michell J.	10145 Thornwood Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-7687	Woodham, Valade, Tunstall & Branan
137	Woods	Clara Currey	6219 E. Texas Street #33	Bossier City	LA	71111-6950	Beard, Scott & Neeley
138	Woods (LM)	Isabelle M.	2016 Surrey Lane	Bossier City	LA	71111-5535	Taitt, Huggins, Muniz & Quinones
139	Wright	Olden Micheal	510 East Dalzell Street	Shreveport	LA	71104-2778	Wright, Walker, Radin & Brackens

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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 I	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	71/115-2399
12	Mid-Continent Public Library (Midwest Genealogy CTR)	3440 S Lees Summit Road	Independence	МО	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	ОН	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	71/105-2819
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	ΤX	76086-5007
28	Wichita Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 3705	Wichita	KS	67201-3705

Searching For Your Ancestor?

Here is a list of ideas for searching for your ancestor. Maybe something on this list will spark an idea of where to look next.

- a. Track the family through the "Census". Census are taken every ten years so you can track the family backwards. Census list age and place of birth and whether or not they owned property.
- b. Look for a "Will". They will be recorded some time after the death. If they owned property; there maybe a Will.
- c. Look for "Probate Records". If they had land and no Will then there should be probate records also if there were young children, even if the mother was still living, often there were Guardianship Records.
- d. Look for "Church Records". If he was a member of a local church they may be listed in the church records
- e. Look for "Tax Records". The tax records will show when he started paying taxes and when he stopped. That could mean when he move into an area and when he moved out.
- f. Locate the "Cemetery". If there was a stone for him, it may list his date of birth and date of death. Also see who is buried near him or in the same cemetery. If there were written records kept for that cemetery (called sexton records) then they may list where in the cemetery he was buried and the date of death and birth.
- g. If you happen to stumble across a "Family Bible", it might have his death and birth date listed.
- h. And it is possible you might stumble across some old family "Letters" listing who knows what great information.

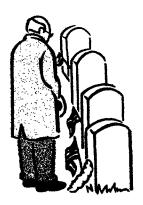
- i. If he was well known in his community then it is possible that if a county history was written, (for the county he lived in), that his family may have been listed in it.
- j. Look in old "Newspapers". In years closer to us you might find an "Obituary". Most of the time these listed spouse, children, brothers and sisters and parents and place of birth and date of birth
- k. Look in "Pension Records" for <u>military service</u>. If the wife received benefits there may be a wealth of information listed somewhere in his records.
- I. Look in the vital records for the marriage. "Marriage Records" sometimes listed the name of the parents.

So, now how do you find the above records? Well most of them can be seen at your local Family History Center.

This is my favorite saying.

I fully realize that I have not succeeded in answering all of your questions. Indeed, I feel I have not answered any of them completely. The answers I have found only serve to raise a whole new set of questions—which only lead to more problems—some of which we weren't even aware were problems. To sum it up ... in some ways I feel we are confused as ever, but I believe we are as confused on a higher level and about more important things!

Happy Hunting!
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