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President's Message

The first half of 2012 has been a very busy time for our association as well as very productive. We have enjoyed an increase in membership this year. This is perhaps an indicator of the gaining popularity of genealogy, and a combined effort by our Education and Program Committees to present quality programs that are of interest to our membership.

This year marks the 200th anniversary of Louisiana as a state. To celebrate this event, we enjoyed two back to back Louisiana history programs in April and May. At our April meeting, John Agan, author and historian, gave an excellent presentation about Louisiana before and after it was named as a state in 1812. Mr. Agan produced a timeline of events that included early European expeditions that eventually led to claims and transfers of this territory between Spain and France. Ultimately, the United States successfully negotiated the purchase of this territory from France in 1803, and is known as the Louisiana Purchase. As the population increased, Louisiana Territorial Governor William C. C. Claiborne was instrumental in having the southern part of that area known as Orleans Territory named as the 18th state of the Union.

In May, historian Mike Montgomery was our guest speaker and the focus of his presentation was on Dr. John Sibley and the early development of Louisiana as a state. In 1802, Dr. Sibley moved to Natchitoches and became an authority on the Indians in the Red River region of Louisiana. He was appointed by President Thomas Jefferson as contract surgeon to the United States Army at Natchitoches. In 1804, he was appointed to the council of Governor Claiborne. Then from 1805 to 1814, Sibley, under appointment from the President, served as the first Indian Agent for the Orleans Territory. Dr. Sibley's role as an Indian Agent, helped resolve disputes and maintain friendly relations with the Indians. We were honored to have several descendants of Dr. Sibley attend this presentation.

Our program for June featured Ms. Linda Duff Niemeir, co-author of Sharecropping in North Louisiana: A Family's Struggle Through the Great Depression. She delighted the audience with stories told by her mother growing up during the years of the Great Depression and World War II. These stories told of the trials and triumphs of a farm family struggling to make ends meet during those meager years. Ms. Niemeir elaborated on her and her mother's decision to jointly publish a book about those stories to preserve the way of life and culture that was prevalent during that period, particularly in rural America.

On this occasion, I want to give long overdue recognition to Dale Jennings. Dale is a long time member who has made countless contributions to our association. Over the years, he has been a steady contributor of articles that have been published in The Genie as well as other Louisiana historical publications. He is a meticulous researcher and writer whose historical knowledge includes significant areas of interest in Bossier and Caddo Parishes. His published articles have included detailed histories of towns, communities, churches, and plantations. We are fortunate to have Dale Jennings as a member of the association and as a contributing writer to The Genie.

Jim Johnson
President

In memory of Geraldine S. Hitchcock

The members of the *Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association* are sorry to learn that one of our former Association members, **Geraldine S. Hitchcock** died at the age of 97 on Sunday, June 10, 2012. She was born on November 1, 1914, in Hosston, LA to Ada **Hawkins Stanberry** and John Carl **Stanberry**.

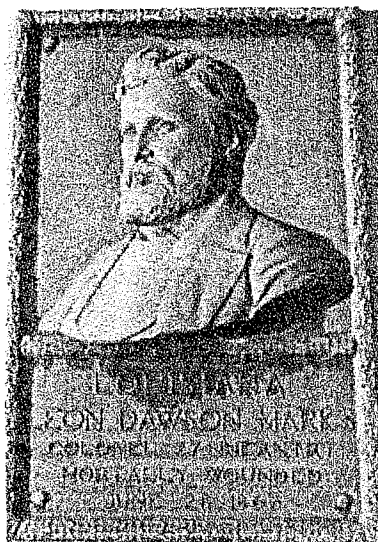
Mrs. Hitchcock graduated from Hosston High School. She attended Dodd College in Shreveport for two years and graduated from Baylor University in 1935 with degrees in Education and History. Following graduation she returned to Hosston and taught school in Rodessa. It was there that she met her husband, Bill Hitchcock, who was working there for United Gas during the oil boom. Following their marriage in 1936, she taught school in Rodessa and at Queensborough Elementary. During World War II she traveled with Bill from Houma, LA to Pensacola, FL as he supervised pipeline construction for United Gas. After the war they returned to Shreveport to make their home.

After the birth of their daughter, Judy Hitchcock **Woolley**, in 1951, Gerry enjoyed every aspect of being a parent. She made every holiday, birthday and occasion special. She taught five and six year old Sunday School at First Baptist Church, Shreveport, where she was a member for over 70 years. Later in her life she also taught in the Adult Martha Class.

Gerry used her history degree and love of history in researching the history of North Caddo parish. She contributed historical family papers to the Centenary archives and to the Red River Crossroads Historical and Cultural Center. After Bill's death in 2001, Gerry moved home to Hosston. There, after many years of research, she and Ronnie Byrd published a book, "**Are You My Cousin.**" It traces their Hale family from arriving in America and traveling from Tennessee, to North Louisiana.

Gerry was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, William Hutter **Hitchcock**; parents; and two very special people; grandmother, Agnes Hale **Hawkins** and aunt, Agnes Hawkins **Hemperly**. She is survived by her daughter, Judy Hitchcock **Woolley** and husband, Stephen, of Flint, TX; grandson, Thomas Hale Woolley and wife, Lisa and great grandson, Barrett William **Woolley**, all of San Antonio, TX; granddaughter, Sara Elizabeth Woolley and fiancé, David **Smith**, of McKinney, TX; niece, Nancy **Rosenblath** and husband, Tom; and cousin, Robert **Hale**. Also left to cherish her memory are the dear special caregivers, who enabled her to live in her own home until the time of her death, Jennifer **Hale**, Karen and Larry **Pappan** and Efrem **Mack**.

Source: Shreveport Times Obituary, June 12, 2012, ShreveportTimes.com



**GENEALOGY OF
COLONEL LEON DAWSON MARKS
COL. 27th LOUISIANA INFANTRY
CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY**

By Joanne Lusk

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Leon Dawson Marks, born 1829¹ in Louisiana to Francis McMurray Marks and Maria/Mariah Guest² who were married 15 January 1824 in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

Francis McMurray was in his father's household in Richmond County, GA in the 1820 census. Francis Marks is in the 1830 census in West Feliciana³ (so Leon D. probably born West Feliciana), and in the 1840 census of East Feliciana.⁴ So we can assume Leon Dawson Marks spent his childhood in East and West Feliciana Parish, LA. Due to the illness of his mother, the family moved to Muscogee County, Georgia about 1841 to be near Francis' mother, sister and brother. Leon probably stayed in Louisiana or was sent back since he shows up in the household of his uncle, Samuel Fleming Marks, attorney, in the 1850 census of West Feliciana, LA as Leon D. Marks,⁶ age 21, Student at Law. On 10 March 1859 in Caddo Parish, LA, Leon married Amelia Jordan.⁷

The 1860 census shows Leon D. Marks, City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, Atty at Law, age 29; Amelia Marks, age 20; Frank Marks, age 7 months and a Samuel Wells, Dist Atty.⁸ Leon's brother, James R. Marks (J.R. in census) is listed as Editor in Bayou Sara, West Feliciana Parish, LA⁹ More about the two brothers later.

Before the War Between the States, Leon D. Marks had fought in the War with Mexico; practiced law in Shreveport and edited a weekly newspaper, THE CADDO NEWS. At the Louisiana Secession Convention held in Baton Rouge in 1861, Leon D. Marks represented Caddo Parish and voted to take Louisiana out of the Union. He helped organize the "Shreveport Grey's" or Company H, 1st Louisiana Infantry. In April 1862 he was appointed Colonel of the 27th Louisiana Infantry Engineers and helped construct the fortifications of Vicksburg. On 28 June 1863 he was mortally wounded by shrapnel from an exploding Union Parrott bomb while he ate his dinner. Vicksburg fell to the enemy on 4 July 1863 and Col. Marks was taken to Shreveport to be with his family. On 23 September 1863 he died, having given his life for his country's cause. He was buried in the Jordan-Boggs-Stockslager lot, in the Oakland Cemetery in Shreveport, Louisiana.

In 1903 Colonel Leon Dawson Marks was honored at the Vicksburg battlefield with a bronze relief portrait of Marks on a granite base, cast by Tiffany Studios of New York, near the site he was mortally wounded.

In 1992 the Colonel Leon Dawson Marks Camp of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans was chartered.¹⁰

Amelia Jordan Marks, wife of Leon D. Marks was 20 years old in the 1860 Caddo Parish LA. Census and her birthplace was recorded as Missouri--thus born 1840. The 1850 census of Caddo Parish¹¹ shows her in the household of E.H. and Jane Jordan. On 2 January 1868 in Caddo Parish, Mrs. A. J. Marks married T. Lytt Lyon.¹²

Amelia Jordan Marks Lyon and her son Frank Marks lost their lives in a fire aboard the steamer MITTIE. B. STEPHENS on 12 Feb. 1869 on Caddo Lake.¹³ Frank Marks is recorded as being 7/12 of age in the 1860 census which was taken the 30th July 1860, thus born Dec. 1859 or Jan. 1860. He was about 9 years of age when he died.

My research has turned up no other child of Leon Dawson Marks. BUT in the Court of Probate, Caddo Parish, LA; a document dated 19 Dec. 1863 naming Mrs. Amelia J. Marks as tutrix (in LA, a female guardian) for the minor Heirs of Leon D. Marks. And then on 28th Dec. 1863: Amelia J. Marks, widow of Col. Leon D. Marks tutrix of his and her minor children.

Very Curious! Could there have been another child or children besides Frank? Was there some legal reason the probate recorded heirs and children? Or was it simply a clerk error?

Both documents in source section. Sorry, very dim copies.

Siblings of Leon Dawson Marks are:

1. **James R. (Rambo) Marks**; born 1826/27 in GA or LA; died 1866 probably Geenville, Ala.; married 14 Nov. 1861 in Villula, Russell Co. Ala. to Mary Ellen "Mollie" Norman. Issue: Annie Marks, lived only a few months.¹⁴

James R. Marks, 1850 census Bayou Sara, LA, age 23, born LA, a Printer. J.R. Marks, 1860 census, Bayou Sara, age 34, Born GA, Editor. James R. Marks served as Mayor of Bayou Sara. LA.¹⁵

Bayou Sara between Mr. Marks, editor of the LEDGER, and Mr. Robertson, editor of the **THE NEW YORK TIMES** ON 2 JUNE 1856 PUBLISHED THIS ARTICLE:

"We have the New Orleans mail of Monday. The papers contain the particulars of an encounter at CHRONICLE in which the latter was killed and the former wounded." Then on 10 Dec. 1856, another article, which I have included in the source section, stating James R. & Leon D. Marks were on Trial for killing Mr. Robertson. After 15 minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.¹⁶

2. **Leah Jennet/Jeanette Marks**, born Jan. 1839 in Louisiana; died after 1910 census of Colbert Co. ALA; married 14 Oct. 1856 in Muscogee Co. GA to William Jarrel Wood, born 1823 in GA; died Oct. 1869 Cartersville, GA, buried Kingston Cemetery.¹⁷

Issue:

- a. Mary Helen Wood married Crawford Haralson Cleveland
Issue: Alline Cleveland married Henry Heard Jones
Issue: Mary Helen Jones married Winfield Scott Hughes
Issue: Helen Joanne Hughes married Edward E. Lusk
- b. Margaret J. Wood married Thomas J. Hillburn
- c. Laura A. Wood married Cromwell L. Cleveland
- d. James M. Wood never married
- e. Mariah L. Wood married James Bowling Morton

3. **Richard Norman Marks** 1842-1846: Francis McMurray Marks wrote in his will on 7 May 1843 in Muscogee Co. GA, an addenda, "my child Richard Norman." Francis 1st wife, Maria/Mariah died 10 June 1841, He married 2nd Adeline Reed on 17 Oct. 1841 in Muscogee Co. GA. Adeline Marks wrote her will in Russell Co. Ala. on 29 Nov. 1846 and does not mention Richard Norman Marks, but does mention step-daughter, Leah Jeanette Marks and step-sons James R. Marks and Leon D. Marks.

I believe Richard Norman Marks to be a son of Francis & Adeline, born about 1842 and deceased before 29 Nov. 1846.¹⁹

Letter from West Feliciana.

[Special Correspondence of the Picayune.]

ST. FRANCISVILLE, Dec. 10, 1856.

Eds. Pic.—Notwithstanding we had a few days of beautiful weather since my last we are now in the enjoyment of the most suicidal and disagreeable season ever witnessed. It is not quite as cold as it has been, but it is sloppy, and windy and rainy, so much so that pedestrians cannot pass from house to house, which is so much the custom of the country folk.

The courthouse in this place has been the scene of intense excitement the two first days of this week. The trial of James R. and Leon D. Marks, for killing Mr. Robertson last June, commenced on Monday, the whole of which day was taken up in collecting the jury and examining the witnesses on the part of the State. The defence offered no testimony, which gave them the opening and closing of the argument. The District Attorney was assisted by James H. Mues, of East Feliciana. The prosecution was able and thorough. The defence was conducted by Messrs. Collins & Brewer, Wm. Lacey, Mr. Landrum of Shreveport, and Andrew S. Herron of East Baton Rouge. They all spoke in the order I have placed them, leaving Major Herron to close for the defence, and ably did he do it. He did not claim for his client sympathy, but a verdict of acquittal on the ground of self-defence. After the Judge charged, the jury retired about fifteen minutes, and returned into the court room with a verdict of not guilty. Thus ended another chapter in the drama of life.

Mr. Robertson was the editor of the American Chronicle, and James R. Marks is the editor of the Bayou Sara Ledger. Leon D. Marks is the brother of James R. Marks, and was in company of his brother when the difficulty occurred, hence the indictment against him as a party to the affray; but the State failed to prove any participation and he was acquitted. Your friend, J. A. M.

The Southern Mail.

FATAL ENCOUNTER BETWEEN TWO EDITORS— NEWS FROM MEXICO.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, June 1.

We have the New-Orleans mail of Monday. The papers contain particulars of an encounter at Bayou Sara between Mr. MARKS, editor of the *Ledger*, and Mr. ROBERTSON, editor of the *Chronicle*, in which the latter was killed and the former wounded.

The papers furnish dates from Mexico to the 22d of May. The Bishop of Puebla had been banished from the country. An unsuccessful attempt was made by the Church party to rescue him, and several persons had been arrested. The Bishop had sailed for Bordeaux. Admiral ZEMAN, of the Pacific squadron, had been imprisoned by order of the Government.

The New York Times

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FRANCIS MCMURRAY MARKS

Francis McMurray Marks, the father of Leon Dawson Marks, was born 4 May 1803 in Louisville, Jefferson Co. GA; died 23 Sept. 1843 near Columbus, GA;²⁰ married 15 Jan. 1824 in West Feliciana Parish, LA to Maria/Mariah Guest; born about 1805; died 10 June 1841, Muscogee Co. GA. Her death is reported in the COLUMBUS ENQUIRER on Wed. June 16, 1841: "Mrs. Maria Marks, consort of Capt. F.M. Marks of Louisiana, who died in this vicinity on Thursday evening last (10 June 1841) in the 36th year of her age. She came to Columbus in very feeble health, with the hope of spending the summer with the relatives of her husband and repairing her feeble constitution. 10 days after her arrival she is in the cold grave."²¹ Francis McMurray Marks married 2nd to Adaline A.E. Reed on 17 Oct. 1841, in Muscogee Co. GA.

Captain Francis M. Marks conducted the Louisiana Volunteer Riflemen during a tour through the swamps and hammocks of Florida during the Indian Wars.²²

LEON HEYMAN MARKS

Francis McMurray Marks was the son of Leon Heyman Marks and his wife Jane/Jean Laird McMurray²³ who were married 8 April 1802 in Louisville, GA. Leon Heyman Marks was born about 1778 in Germany;²⁴ died 5 Jan. 1824 in Augusta, GA, buried Magnolia Cemetery in Augusta.²⁵ Leon was a merchant; in 1813 he was a deputy sheriff and a constable; a county jailer in 1816; town marshall in 1817; a member of Saint Patricks Masonic Lodge #8 of Louisville from 1814-1817.²⁶ About 1818 Leon and the family moved to Augusta, GA. Leon and wife Jane/Jean are on the 21 May 1821 records of The First Presbyterian Church of Augusta, along with children: Leah Jennet, James Einafald and Richard T. Marks.²⁷ The 1st Presbyterian Church records show the Marks were dismissed 15 June 1830.³⁰

Of the 14 charter members of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbus, GA in 1830 list: Mrs. Jane L. Marks (sometimes called Lady Marks); Leah J. Marks Norman and her husband James S. Norman and Richard T. Marks (became Presb. minister in 1839, elected State Senator in 1847; part owner of COLUMBUS ENQUIRER in 1829-1835; 1st Clerk of the City of Columbus.)²⁹

Jane/Jean Laird McMurray Marks was born 26 Oct 1787 in N.C. to Francis McMurray and his wife Jennett Fleming. She was a teacher. She died 4 Feb, 1851 in Columbus Ga, buried Linwood Cemetery.

Leon Heyman Marks served his country during the War of 1812 as a 2nd Lt. in Cap. David Clarke's Company of Volunteer Militia Light Artillery, State of Georgia, commanded by Major Robert Bowling, as a Conductor of Artillery from 26 March to 25 Sept. 1814 at Fort Jackson, near Savannah, GA. He

The State of Louisiana

Barth of Cade. In 10th Judicial District Court

I Amelia J. Marks do solemnly swear that I am the widow of Col. Leon O. Marks deceased late Colonel in the U.S. Army and Father of his minor children

Sworn to and subscribed before me Amelia J. Marks
on the 28th day of December
A.D. 1863.

A. H. Leonard Clerk said District Court

I Thomas H. Pettit do solemnly swear that I know that Mrs. Amelia J. Marks is the widow of Leon O. Marks late Colonel in the U.S. Army

T. H. Pettit

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on the 28th day of December A.D. 1863.

A. H. Leonard Clerk said District Court

I A. H. Leonard Clerk of the District Court in and for the Parish of Cade State of Louisiana hereby certify that the above affidavits were made before me and sworn to before me on the 28th Decr 1863. by the said Mrs. Amelia J. Marks and Thos. H. Pettit both personally known to me and I hereby certify that the signatures of said parties are genuine and that as is shown by the records on my office Mrs. Amelia J. Marks is the widow of Col. Leon O. Marks deceased late Colonel in the U.S. Army and Father of his and her minor children

Given under my hands and
Seal of office this 28th December
A.D. 1863.

A. H. Leonard Clerk

The State of Louisiana,
Parish of Cade. In District Court

W H Roschelle sworn says that he was ^{Lieutenant} Captain
and acting Quartermaster of the 25th Regt La Vols.
of which Gen D Marks was Colonel, and that he
is satisfied that said Col D Marks received
his pay since the 1st day of July 1863.
Col Marks was wounded on the 28th day of May
1863 at the Siege of Vicksburg of which wound
he since died. Applicant draws for Col Marks his
pay up to the 1st July 1863, and is satisfied that
subsequent to that time Col Marks was in no
condition to draw his pay in consequence of his
illness from his wounds. W H Roschelle
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of

June 1863 and subscribed before me on the 29th day
of December 1863 and I certify that W H Roschelle
is personally known to me and that his genuine signa-
ture is subscribed above.

A H Leonard Clerk District Court
Cade Parish, Louisiana

served with his servant, who also received pay for his service.³¹

His minor children were named in the 1827 Land Lottery in Georgia as:

Hamen M = Heyman Mire, born 1811

Lear J. = Leah Jeanette, born 1814

James = James Benefelt, born 1818

R.J. = Richard Truman, born 1809

Marks, orphans.³²

Not mentioned above, not minors, but also children of Leon Heyman Marks and his wife Jane Laird McMurray Marks were: Francis McMurray Marks, born 1803 Samuel Fleming Marks, born 1804; both living in Louisiana.³³

Beginning with the War of 1812, Marks men have fought the British, the Mexicans, the Indians and the Yankees with distinction and honor. Their service to our country made them Great and our country Greater.

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Thanks to Jim Jones for providing this information to the Genie.

The Mooring Family

Submitted by Jim Johnson

The Mooring family (spelled sometimes in the older records as Moring) was certainly prolific and reasonably distinguished. Their firmest grip on fame was contributing their name to a village on Ferry Lake called Mooring's Port.

The first **Mooring** was John (1630-1697) who married a Jane (1640-1730) and was prominent in Surrey County, Virginia. He presided over the jury that tried some of his neighbors and in-laws for their part in Bacon's famed rebellion against Governor **Berkeley**, 1676.

In 1687, the Crown made a land grant to John for having 14 persons transported to the colony of Virginia. Indentured servants had to work seven years to pay for their passage across the Atlantic.

His son Christopher **Mooring** - written XTO (1666-1752) had a son John (1695-1777) who had two marriages, and the first wife, Anne, from whom the descent occurs, interest us only (for purposes of this article).

Their son, William **Mooring** (1740-1795), we shall follow, but it should be noted that a brother, Colonel Burwell **Mooring**, moved from Surrey to then Dobbs County, North Carolina, where his daughter, Nancy, married the son of Colonel Benjamin **Exum**. These two colonels served General Gates in the Carolina portion of the Revolutionary War. William's son, Henry (1767-1806, married Margaret **Canon** who survived him thirty years.

Their family was:

- John **Mooring** (1794-1863) married Elizabeth **Colby**
- Mary Polly **Mooring** (1796-1820 married Cullen **Lane**
- Timothy **Mooring** (1801-1880)
- William **Mooring** (1803-1821)
- Wyatt **Mooring** (1805-1874)

Although male Moorings are mainly mentioned, a good crop of daughters had also appeared. Tim **Mooring** is the gentleman whose name was given the town. There are 400 acres a bit west of the town that is still referred to as the Tim Mooring Place. Until thirty years ago a stout home of huge rectangular hewed logs stood on the hillock on the west side of the Old Mooringsport Road, between the drainage canal and the east end of the Cooper Road, always identified as another Tim **Mooring** Place--built long before the Civil War. There was also an impressive home in Section 11, two miles south of the town on the Greenwood Road, where the Mooring Cemetery is located. This Tim Mooring home was torn down in 1920.

Timothy married Eliza Ann Bryan (1804-1857) and their children were:

(1) Mary Ann **Mooring** (1822-1869), who married James Downey **Noel** (1822-1849). This young man from Alabama had forty acres given him by General President Zachary **Taylor** (1844) which place is 1200 feet north and on the east side of the old road, near Whispering Pines. The oldest son of this five year marriage was James Smith **Noel** (1844-1920), who married a Tennessee girl named Francis Adelaide Bauguss. A tutor prepared James S. (**Noel**) for entrance into McKenzie College Texas, a famed old Methodist School. Upon graduation, aged 18, he entered the Confederate Army. After the war, he entered business with Dr. Cullen **Mooring**, his uncle, at Jefferson, Texas. Returning to Mooringsport, he set up as a planter and operated a general store east of the present post office. His oldest son, James S. (**Noel**), Jr., died suddenly in 1901, and the bereaved father left Mooringsport to establish himself in Shreveport, becoming one of the area's larger land holders, owning almost 30 square miles in Caddo and Bossier Parishes and Cass County (Texas). At his death he was thought by many to be the best known man in the parish. Besides J. S. **Noel**, the James Downey **Noel** and Mary Ann **Mooring** issue, was a sister, Margaret (1848-1863) and Mary Eliza **Noel**, who married James **Bush**.

James S. and Fannie Noel's issue were:

- James S. **Noel**, Jr. whose memorial is the Noel Methodist Church in Shreveport.
- W. B. **Noel** married Pattie Louis **Fly**; Addie Noel married C.W. **Lane**; Mary **Noel** married D. B. **Binford**, Lizzie N., married Hearsey **McCain**, and Louis Leon **Noel** was the youngest son.

The other children of Timothy and Eliza Ann Mooring were:

- (2) William Bryan **Mooring** (1824-1851), (Mooring Cemetery)
- (3) Margaret Ann **Mooring** (1827-1897), married Calvin Stuart **Croom** (1825-1896), and had six children
- (4) Olive Croom **Mooring** (1828-1909) married Ebenezer Tomlinson **Hearne** (1828-1861) and had five children.
- (5) Cullen Bryan **Mooring** (1828-1885) married Anne Nannie **Kelly** (1838-1926). Their child, Ella Leona **Mooring** (1857-1938) married Louis Ducatel **Blanchard**, who had Louis Emile **Blanchard** and Molly B. **McLeod**. Miss Ella had the Elizabeth Ann Bryan **Mooring** family bible and was well versed on the marriages and offspring's of this complicated and teeming family.

The *third* John **Mooring** (1794-1863) was given a third child, Mary Elizabeth J., born 1828 in Madison County, Tennessee, who died, aged 28 and is buried in the Mooring Cemetery. She married a Benjamin Franklin **Fly**

(1821-1857) who son, John Mooring **Fly**, has married Emma **Garlick**, born 1855, died in 1932. Their home place of 1,040 acres is almost intact is fronted on the Mooringsport Latex Road. Miss Emma moved into Mooringsport, next to the **Crooms**, with three girls, Bennie (Mrs. Dick Sharp), mother of Arnold, Louis, Joe and John L. **Sharp**, Pattie (Mrs. W. B. Noel, Sr) who moved to Shreveport (1906) and Era (Mrs. P. J. **Stephens**) and Brother **Fahy**, all of whom stayed in or around Mooringsport.

Another **Mooring**, Henry W., born 1820, stayed in Virginia till 1850, then moved to Tennessee, but in 1860 came to Caddo Parish enlisting in 1863 in the Company of Caddo Militia under Colonel Bickham. He was paroled, aged 45, on the same day that his young cavalryman cousin, Jim **Noel**, aged 21, was enlisted. The last army of the Southern cause surrendered more than two months after Lee, in Shreveport, then the Capital of the state.

Source:

"Profile of Mooringsport", 1976, Compiled and edited by Anna M. Moore and sponsored by Mooringsport Home Demonstration Club, Printed by Caddo Citizen.

Did You Know?

Censuses are Good Records to find Female Ancestors

*Search every census during a woman's lifetime. Look for relatives, as young couples sometimes lived with parents and an older woman may be living with a child. Pre-1850 censuses recorded only heads of household, usually men. Search for the husband or father and inspect the household members' tick marks for one who might be your female ancestor. (See the **May 2007 Family Tree Magazine** for census search secrets.)*

“Pot of Gold” Is Found

Submitted By Linda Lynn

Summer time is upon us, and with it, come many family reunions. When my brothers and I were children, we often dreaded that hot July May Family reunion in the corner of Jackson Parish, Louisiana. The weather was always sultry, the ground dry and sandy, the road fraught with curves and ruts from loggers. We were city kids, and this was the country! Red bugs, outdoor privies! And we are eating in a cemetery! Yikes! Why did we always have to go?

Short answer to long questions: Because Momma's family meets once a year and this is where they meet! End of story. So off to Hickory Springs Church Cemetery we would go, usually with Aunt Jane, Uncle Mitch, and Cousins Emily and Sue, all to meet a passel of distant cousins we saw only that one time a year. There were always hymns, stories about the “olden days,” about how cousin **R. I. May** would make coffee strong enough for the spoon to stand up in, how someone wished his “stomach was as big as a barrel” so he could eat more of that larrupin’ good food.

As we got older, we began to hear about a reunion that used to take place in October. What was that all about? Wouldn't it be cooler then? Let's find out about that one.

It seems that the Hickory Springs reunion was actually a church reunion and cemetery cleaning. Many of the graves are those of descendants of **Joseph Monroe May** and his three wives and sixteen children and their collection of friends and neighbors in and around what was once a thriving community just on the edge of Jackson Parish. The actual May reunion was held in October after harvest just a little way down the road at “the Old Place,” home of **Joseph Monroe May's** son, **William Robert May**, my mother's grandfather.

We kids had often sat raptly listening to our granddad, **Joseph Cooley May**, spin a tale of intrigue about “the Old Place,” where panthers screamed in the night and varmints lurked in the deep woods, and where **William R. May** had once buried lots of gold treasure! Eventually, that gold was found by one of Grandpa's brothers the day before the May Family reunion.

So how much was it? Where was it found? Why hadn't Grandpa found it years ago when he still lived there? Where is that gold today? The answers were just a newspaper article away. In the Caldwell Watchman, Vol. 55, No. 46, Oct. 20, 1939.

[The Article]

"Pot of Gold" Is Found

From the *Caldwell Watchman*, Vol. 55, No. 46, Oct. 20, 1939

The mystery of hidden gold on the old May homestead in ward 9, Caldwell Parish was a puzzle no longer after the annual family reunion Sunday.

For 27 years the sons and the daughters of **W. R. May**, pioneer Caldwell parish settler who died in 1913, have wondered where he hid the gold coins which (sic) they had known he possessed.

The old homestead near Bay in the northwest corner of the parish was searched. Descendants often dug into the earth, searched thru buildings on the place and otherwise attempted to locate the money the Caldwell planter had secreted.

May Family Reunions

But Sunday, while the sons and daughters, grandchildren and the great children of the pioneer settler were holding a family reunion the secret hiding place of the gold was revealed and the six sons and four daughters of the deceased planter had \$130 to divide among themselves.

The "pot of gold" was discovered Saturday by **D. M. May**, a son of the planter, but he withheld the discovery until all the family had gathered Sunday.

D.M. May went to the old homestead Saturday to prepare for the reunion, build outdoor tables for the dinner and otherwise tidy up the grounds as the farm at the present time is uninhabited. Old buildings still stand on the place and as Dudley was working in the old smokehouse, which had also been used as a tobacco shed, he unearthed a jar containing \$130.00 in gold coins.

Sunday the descendants of the man who had buried the gold more than a quarter of a century ago were called to the smokehouse and **D. M. May** revealed the hiding place and displayed the coins.

Approximately 70 persons attended the reunion, including all the sons and daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. **W. R. May**. Those sons and daughters, all between the ages of 50 and 73 years, are **B. Q. May, John May, Bob May, Elmo May, D. M. May, J. C. May, Mrs. I. D. Meredith, Mrs. Hines Harper, Mrs. J. L. Johnston, and Mrs. A. W. Simpson**; all of them, with the exception of Mrs. Harper, are residents of Caldwell. Mrs. Harper resides at Crowville.

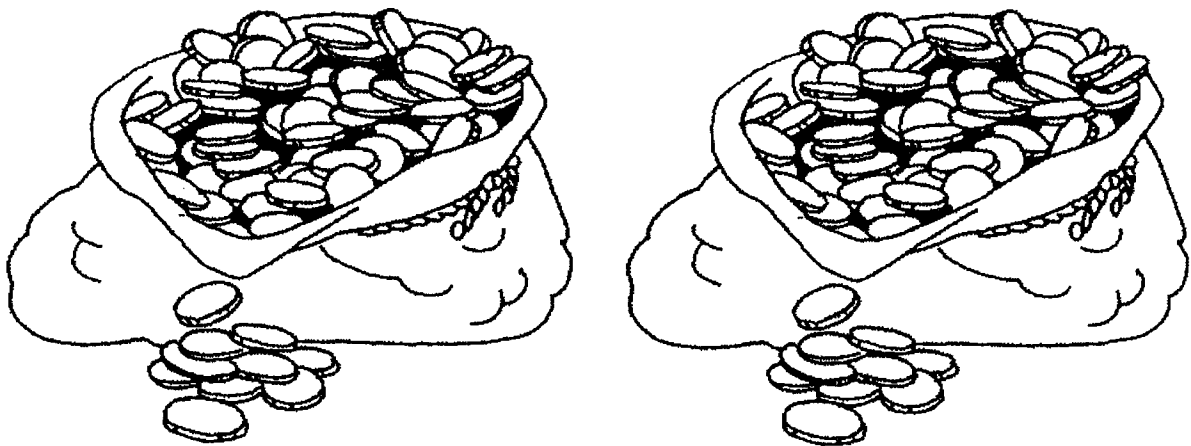
Another feature of the reunion was a talk made by Bro. **G. W. Walls**, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. **LeEtta White** of Bastrop, whose mother was a May, made her first trip to the old home site in 35 years Sunday. The oldest citizen in attendance at the reunion was **Levi May**.

[My Conclusion]

So it was a grand homecoming for the May family in 1939. In every October, the May descendants and friends still gather, but not at "the Old Place". Yes, they gather at the Hickory Springs Church, active only once a year. Someone always makes sure the church is presentable, that the grave yard is swept clean, and that there is a piano or keyboard nearby. Everyone gets a turn at playing the piano and leading the old gospel melodies. There is still dinner on the grounds, followed by a little more singing, reminiscing, and a bit of cemetery association business to ensure that there will always be a Hickory Springs reunion.

Do you know, there are still a few who, oh so quietly, think that there could have been more gold than was reported? And by the way, how and where did **William R. May** get those 1863 U. S. gold coins? Was it during his CSA days in the 17th Louisiana Infantry, Co. D?

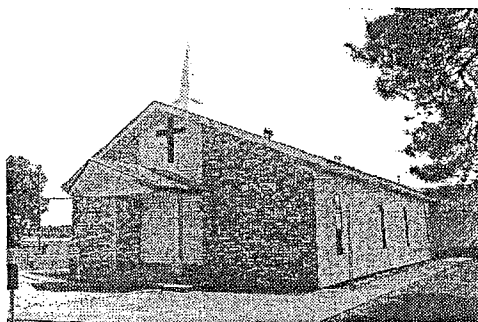
What would Grandpa William R think of that? A man of few words, he would probably not say a thing. He'd probably just be glad to know that cousin **Joyce May Copeland**, current owner of "the Old Place," has her Paw Dud's \$20 gold piece, etched with the initials "WRM," locked safely away in her safe deposit box in the bank in downtown Columbia. All the other gold coins are "gone with the wind."



MOUNT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

10145 Son Olive Road
Galion, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana

"The History of the Church dates back to the 1900's when a small band of Christian believers inspired by the late Rev. F. C. Williams, a man of God, who said, "The Spirit of God has revealed unto me the need to build a church." This spiritual inspiration touched the hearts of others such as: Brother Emmitt Mineweather, Brother Dock Randle, Sr., Brother S. Brannon, Brother Tom Nix, Brother H. Mineweather, Brother W. Burton and Brother J. W. Swift as the Secretary. This church was given the name Mt. Olive Baptist Church.



"The structure was a frame building with a wood-burning heater. In the early 1920's the church was used as a school in the community.

"Following Rev. F. C. Williams, other pastors were: Rev. Andrew Jackson, Rev. Ed Mule, Rev. Chris Williams, Rev. Dale Holston and Rev. Hudson, who baptized Sister Mattie Fitch. Other ministers serving as pastors of the early church were: Rev. Willie Robinson, Rev. Polk Williams, and Rev. W. L. Richardson. Rev. W. C. Harrison pastored at Mt. Olive from 1937 to 1955. He crowned Brother Burrell Jackson and Brother Dave Ellis. Other Deacons were Brother Rob Garner and Brother Parish Brandy.

"Following Rev. Harrison, the Lord send a dynamic leader from Greenville, Mississippi, by the name of Rev. R. L. Jenkins, who remained with us for 13 years until his death. Some of the Deacons were: Brother E. B. Brandy, Willie Toney, Sr., and Brother Dossie Colvin.

"After the death of Rev. Jenkins, the Lord sent us Rev. T. J. Wells in 1968, who remained with us until 1980. Under his leadership, Rev. Eddie Dean Montgomery was ordained into the ministry in January, 1978. Also under his leadership our church was completely remodeled and another cornerstone was laid in April 1988.

"Following Rev. Wells in July 1980, Rev. Ronnie Crockett was elected as our Pastor. Under his leadership, Mt. Olive has progressed because this man strives to give the type of leadership a church needs in order to move forward. Under his ministry many souls have been saved, one minister ordained, Rev. Leo Montgomery, and two Deacons have been crowned: Brothers Lewis Jones and Lee Aubrey Jones, Sr.

"Present (2004) officers are: Brother Earl Toney, Superintendent; Brother Leon Jackson, Sr., as Treasurer; Lewis Jones as Assistant Secretary; Brothers E. B. Brandy, Alfred Bailey, Richard Williams, Jessie Jones and Lee Aubrey Jones, Sr. Mary Dorsey serves as the Church Secretary.

"Thanks to God for Rev. Crockett for he has instilled in our hearts that if we trust and believe in God all things are possible. In April 1987, work began on the addition of a kitchen and dining area to the church. The dedicatory service was held on August 30, 1987. Now we have completely remodeled our church. *"God Bless this House."*

"Together this church will stand and divided it will fall. But Christ promised that the church will endure because he is the Chief Cornerstone.

"The Church rooted by God can never be uprooted by man." ¹

Source:

¹Author unknown, copy of "History" found in a booklet entitled, "Dedicatory Services for the Renovation of The Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Galion, LA, Hwy 599," in possession of Isabelle Woods, Bossier City, Louisiana.

EVERGREEN NO. 2 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

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THIS CEMETERY IS BEHIND THE EVERGREEN NO. 2 BAPTIST CHURCH, 11080 SHELTON ROAD, BASTROP, LOUISIANA.

ID	NAME (Last, First, Middle)	PRE/SUFFIX	BIRTHDATE	DEATHDATE	INSCRIPTION/NOTES
16	CARGILE, C. B.	SR.		12 AUG 1979	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 15 AUG 1979
11	CASON, THEODORE R.		26 MAR 1924	24 FEB 1995	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 02 MAR 1995
14	DOWNS, ROBERT			08 FEB 1980	OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 11 & 15 FEB 1980
6	FRAZIER, ARCHIE		1900	1975	
4	FRAZIER, ARCHIE	JR.	08 SEP 1942	11 MAR 1987	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 13 MAR 1987
5	FRAZIER, MAE ELLA		21 SEP 1918	11 FEB 1986	
13	FRAZIER, ORLANDO SAWYER	INFANT		07 APR 1982	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 APR 1982
12	FRAZIER, SHANEKA S.(SAWYER)	INFANT		30 MAR 1982	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 09 APR 1982
19	HAMMOND, ROSIE MAE			18 JAN 1991	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 23 JAN 1991
25	JACKSON, POLLY MARIE	INF.		19 OCT 1952	OBIT., MOREHOUSE ENTERPRISE, BASTROP, LA 21 OCT 1952
9	LAWSON, EMEAL		16 DEC 1923	22 FEB 1983	OBITUARY BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 1 MAR 1983
17	LAWSON, ERNESTINE	MRS.		18 AUG 1980	OBIT., BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 20 & 22 AUG 1980
10	LAWSON, ESSOLINE HENDERSON		11 DEC 1919	01 SEP 1992	
1	LAWSON, LONNIE		1915	1975	
7	LAWSON, SHELBY	SR.	13 MAR 902	26 JUN 1985	OBITUARY BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 2 JUL 1985
8	LAWSON, WILLIE MAE		17 JUN 1928	03 SEP 1964	
24	LEE, PEARL	(MS.)		2009	F N, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 29 MAY 2009
20	LOLLIE, BEATRICE	MRS.		13 DEC 1987	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 18 DEC 1987
2	MCCLINTON, MARY E.		19 JAN 1915	15 FEB 1967	
3	MCCLINTON, OTIS		12 JUN 1927	11 MAR 1991	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 14 MAR 1991
18	MILES, RODGER			09 JUN 2007	F N, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 15 JUN 2007
15	OGOLLONAS, EDITH		25 DEC 1878	09 MAY 1981	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 12 MAY 1981
21	RODGERS, LELIA HEWITT	MRS.		09 JAN 1994	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD Q3 JAN 1994
22	WARE, DAVID "CHUCK"			19 FEB 1999	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 25 FEB 1999
26	WARE, T. B. BERTHA		04 FEB 1939	07 OCT 2009	F N, NEWS-STAR (MONROE, LA) DTD 08 OCT 2009
23	WILLIAMS, EVA	MRS.		27 DEC 1985	OBITUARY, BASTROP (LA) ENTERPRISE DTD 02 JAN 1986

EVERGREEN NO. 2 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

THEODORE R. CASON and friends."

"...BRO. THEODORE R. CASON was born March 26, 1924, in Hamburg, Ark., to the union of the late Jake and Edith Cason.

"Bro. Cason united with the Evergreen No. 2 Missionary Baptist Church in 1970, and remained until his move to Strong, Ark., in 1985. In 1992 he returned to Bastrop where he remained until his death.

"He was preceded in death by his three wives, Arlean Slater Cason, Matilda Ware Cason, and Oscan Carter Cason; and one son, Jake Cason.

"He leaves to mourn his passing: two daughters, Betty Anderson, Crossett, Ark.; Margaret Cason, Strong, Ark.; four sons: Theodore and Floyd Cason, Los Angeles, Ca.; John W. Cason, Strong, Ark.; and Tony Cason Ware, Bastrop, Louisiana; two sisters: Laurel Tucker, White, Ark.; Bertha Ford, Seattle, Washington; 12 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and a host of relatives

Source: "In Loving Memory of Bro. Theodore R. Cason," (photo) dated March 4, 1995, in possession of Mrs. Isabelle Woods, Bossier City, Louisiana. [EVG2 - 1]

POLLY MARIE JACKSON

"POLLY MARIE JACKSON, three-year-old daughter of Margaret Bennett and John S. Jackson, colored, burned to death Sunday night when the family home where she was sleeping with several brothers and sisters was completely destroyed by fire on the J. B. Newman place at Shelton, La.

"The parents of the children had left them sleeping while they attended a movie in town. Sometime during the evening, the older children woke to a smoke-filled house. They rescued as many of the smaller children as possible before the flames prevented re-entry in the house. Polly Marie perished as they stood outside.

"Funeral services were conducted Monday by Rev. Harris with interment at Evergreen No. 2 Cemetery. Morehouse Fu-

neral Home was in charge of son of Bastrop; Sylvester arrangements.

"The *Enterprise* secured its information of the tragedy from the Morehouse Funeral Home. Dr. Jones, Morehouse Parish coroner, could not be reached for information before press time at 2 p.m.

"The office of Sheriff Robert Harp had received no report of the tragedy, he said."

Source: "Negro Child Dies in Fire at Shelton," *Bastrop Daily Enterprise*, 119 East Hickory Avenue, Bastrop, Louisiana, dated October 21, 1952, Page 1, Column 4. [EVG2-25]

EMIAL LAWSON

"EMIAL LAWSON, 59, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, at his residence following a brief illness.

"Funeral services will be held, Wednesday, March 2, 1 p.m., in the Evergreen No. 2 Baptist Church with the Rev. Cleo Walters officiating.

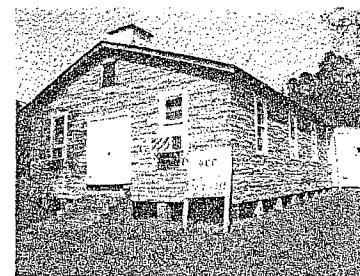
"Burial will be in the Church cemetery under the direction of Loche's Mortuary.

"Survivors include his father, Shelby Lawson of Bastrop; three brothers: Autaway Law-

son and Shelby Lawson, Jr., both of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters: Mrs. Vertie Henderson of Bastrop; Mrs. Hazel Jackson and Mrs. Lucille Hatfield, both of Los Angeles."

Source: Obituary of Emial Lawson, *Bastrop Daily Enterprise*, 119 East Hickory Avenue, Bastrop, Louisiana, dated March 1, 1983, Page 3. [EVG2 - 9]

Below: EVERGREEN NO. 2
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
11080 SHELTON ROAD
BASTROP, LOUISIANA



The Evergreen No. 2 Missionary Baptist Church was organized in 1909 and its building was rebuilt in 1913.

Trustees listed on its cornerstone are: Jim Young, W. M. Cogie, F. Brook, R. Vinson, R. Robinson, and A. Smith. The Reverend L. E. Muse is listed as Pastor.

GENEALOGY GEMS: Did You Know....?

By Ellie Sockrider

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Did you know we have Microfilm Locality Files with information on each participating parish in Louisiana and many surrounding states such as Texas, Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi? Microfilm is located in cabinets next to the Microfilm Readers along the side and back walls.

Please ask at the service desk if you have any questions about these materials. We will be happy to help you locate the films.

Did you know our Vertical Files contain information researched and shared by patrons? We have files of family searches listed by Surnames. Some of these files are from the Mildred Smith Watkins collection.

The Newspaper Obituary Files contain Obituaries taped to 3x5 catalog cards and donated by Wanda Volentine Head. "Ancestor Hunting", by Wanda V. Head, ran for a number of years in the Shreveport Journal and the Shreveport Times. The card file is maintained by "Friends of Genealogy". Friends are also scanning obituaries and other newspaper articles from Shreveport Times and the Shreveport Journal. These files are located between the copy machine and Microfilm Reader/Printer.

We have a collection of ***Shreveport City Directories***, dating 1923-24 to 2011. We have earlier City Directories on Microfilm in the Caddo Parish Locality Files.

Computer # 1 is equipped with the Jaws Program for ***Visually Impaired Visitors***.

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An Alphabetical Membership list for 2012, with Names Researching.

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

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	Surname	Given Name	Address	City	St	Zip Code	Names Researched
1	Adderley	Philip Burnett	9828 Deepwoods Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-5037	Adderley, Hollis, Boorman & Burrett
2	Alcorn	Elizabeth Dady	5562 Bordley Drive	Houston	TX	77056-2328	Burfore, Cowley, Gregg & Nicholson
3	Alcorn	George Avery	5562 Bordley Drive	Houston	TX	77056-2328	Hall, Horley, Marshall & Jackson
4	Allen	George Alvin	3323 Candleway Drive	Spring	TX	77388-5223	Bradford, Allen, Taylor & Butler
5	Anderson	Jack	P. O. Box 596	Webbers Falls	OK	74470-0596	Wallace, Allen, Holloway & Farrington
6	Anderson, Jr.	John D.	4402 Oldfield Drive	Arlington	TX	76016-6227	Youngblood, Wallace & Shackelford
7	Arima	Michiko Renata	P.O. Box 29187	Shreveport	LA	71149	Arima, Williams & Dawson
8	Atkins	Brenda J.	11211 Greenbrier Lane	Kansas City	MO	64137-2421	Womble, Douglas, Mosley & Watson
9	Bardsley (LM)	Dr. Daneta Daniel	1471 E. Penrose Drive	Salt Lake City	UT	84103-4466	Sullivan, Litton, Daniel & Worthington
10	Barritt	Sheila K. Webb	426 Homalot Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-7547	Webb, Page, Billaspie & Tillery
11	Barritt	Charles O.	426 Homalot Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-7547	Barritt, Locke, Stump & Wells
12	Barron	Patricia Williams	939 Idlewide Lane	Lake Charles	LA	70605-2639	Motes, McCain & Campbell
13	Bell	Martha K.	114 Albert Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-3004	Keene, Jackson, Sotherlin & Webb
14	Benjamin	Karen	1775 Fort Union Drive	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Kenngott & Brodhagen
15	Benjamin	Raphael Jacques	1775 Fort Union Drive	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Benjamin, Raphael & Welch
16	Bennett	Dennis	188 A Ardmore Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105	Bennett, Hull, Butts & Phillips
17	Beran	Bonnie	1804 Andy Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112	Blakeley, Blackburn, Walker & Tankersley
18	Berel	Patricia	420 Stratmore Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-3108	Berel, Lewing, Oxley & Dobner
19	Bernard	Glenda	2922 Chardonnay Circle	Shreveport	LA	71106-8418	Efferson, Hutchinson, Brister & Smiley
20	Blunt	Mary Ann	2705 NW 60th Street	Oklahoma City	OK	73112-7072	Blunt, Blount, Allen & McCrorey
21	Bowers	Kathryn Everett	5117 Sealands Lane	Fort Worth	TX	76116-8415	Everett, Pleasant, Dubose & Harper
22	Bradley	Roberta	9912 Pilot Point Street	Ft Worth	TX	76108-4025	Copeland, Smith, Rushing & Watts
23	Brown	Dorothy C.	4525 Naff Street	Bastrop	LA	71220-5301	Crouch, Newsom, King & Howell
24	Carroll	Kathern	217 Holcomb Drive	Shreveport	LA	71103-2027	Cousin, Ordogne, Laurent & Ducre
25	Causey	Madge	208 W. K-Jon Road	Grand Cane	LA	71032-5212	Landry, Brunet, Medine & McElroy

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26	Chesson	Denise Illian	615 Oneonta Street	Shreveport	LA	71106-1621	Compton, Elkinton, O'Hara & Kitterman
27	Christian	Marilyn Bradley	924 Lincoln Drive	Shreveport	LA	71107-3118	Moulder, Bradley, Polk & Christian
28	Click	Nelda	641 Haynes Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-3827	Click, Patton, Graham & Rodgers/Rogers
29	Cole	John	4511 Lee Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71107	Cole, Sutton, Holt & Risinger
30	Cole	Monnie	4511 Lee Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71107	Raley & Hqynes
31	Craft	Sammie	2503 Cypress Villiage Drive	Benton	LA	71006-9118	Craft, Cotton, Turner & Basinger
32	Davis	Elysia	229 Mesa Drive	George Town	TX	78628-1506	Rodden & Ballard
33	Davis	Wanda Bowlin	32 East Sunset Drive	Kerrville	TX	78028-4817	Goff, Johnston, Smith & Bowlin
34	Duncan	Dianne M.	11 Fulton Way	Port Townsend	WA	98368-8727	Hughes, Gibson, Bond & Legg
35	Edmondson	Barbara	31205 N 64th Street	Cave Creek	AZ	85331-6143	Larobadieke
36	Estes	James A.	2504 Sundsvall Court	Shreveport	LA	71118-4520	Estes, Marler, Gray & Johnson
37	Farrington (LM)	William	119 Donelon Drive	Hanrahan	LA	70123-4703	Kimball, McMain, McLaughlin & Farrington
38	Farthing	Garry L.	532 Jenkins Road	Shreveport	LA	71107-2222	Farthing, Nelson, Jones & Alspaugh
39	Fillippino	Ellen	2302 Bobbie Street	Bossier City	LA	71112	Ingle, Fillippino, Morpew & Faught
40	Finezzo	Mary Audrey	623 Ashley River Road	Shreveport	LA	71115	Sheppard, Murff, White & Bell
41	Gaines	Dr. Cheryl	903 E. 53rd Street	Chicago	IL	60615-4305	Smith, Johnson, Norms & Taylor
42	Garsee	Billie Bickham	9073 Billiu Ridge Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2611	Bickham, Erwin, Sanson & Dubeau
43	Ginsburg	Sandra L.	404 Ontario Street	Shreveport	LA	71106-1626	Lustberg, Polk, Aldridge & Ginsburg
44	Gorman	Betty Jon	P.O. Box 113	Diana	Tx	75640-0113	Gorman, Fenlaw, Ward & Kennedy
45	Goyne, Jr.	Carroll Heard	10019 Canterbury Drive	Shreveport	LA	71106-8401	Lee, Shackelford, Glass & Allen
46	Gresens	Leonard	317 College Lane	Shreveport	LA	71106-1203	Bresens, Messina, Ladwig & Fiducia
47	Griffin	Patricia W.	3884 Winterpark Drive	Shreveport	LA	71119-7011	Williams, Forte, Wagner & Cobb
48	Griffin	Willie R.	3884 Winterpark Drive	Shreveport	LA	71119-7011	Hartwell, Kelley, Neal & Grissom
49	Hatcher	Buddy	560 Webb Rogers Rosd	Waskom	TX	75692-3854	Hatcher, Sample, Baker & Shelem
50	Hatcher	Sarah	560 Webb Rogers Rosd	Waskom	TX	75692-3854	Cromer, Scott, Harris & Szelemi

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51	Heacock	Donald B.	3820 Fairfield Ave # 113	Shreveport	LA	71109	Heacock, Newberry, Hilton & Ball
52	Hesson	A Kate Rhea	2014 Creswell Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71104-2202	Hesson, Rhea & Wilson
53	Hitchcock	Geraldine Stanberry	PO Box 93	Hosston	LA	71043-0093	Hale, Hawkins, Stanberry & Carter
54	Howard	Jacqueline	1503 Tina Court	Bossier City	LA	71112-3639	Jones, Wood, Howard & Dedman
55	Hunt	Doris B.	5649 South Lakeshore Drive	Shreveport	LA	71119-4016	Parker, Hunt, Barr & Williams
56	Jennings	Dale O.	194 Vance Road	Benton	LA	71006-9585	Ace, Brownlee, Vance & Arnold
57	Johnson	Elaine	1812 Crater Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112-4404	Arts, Adrain, Moreland & Fretter
58	Johnson	Jim A.	1812 Crater Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112-4404	Broom, Sanders, Kea & Merritt
59	Johnston	Barbara	1313 Shamrock Street	Bossier City	LA	71112-3013	Johnston, West, Johnson & Burks
60	Jones	Esther E.	2066 Lovers Lane	Shreveport	LA	71105-3814	Eley, Kuhn (Coon), Lee & Ramsy
61	Jones	James G. (Jim)	2066 Lovers Lane	Shreveport	LA	71105-3814	Jones, Colvin, Mitchell & Attaway
62	Kronenberg	Barbara Dean Smith	8610 Timberwood Lane	Haughton	LA	71037-9320	Dawson, Toombs, Sparks & Bailey
63	Kyle	Ellen T.	2456 Churchill Drive	Bossier City	LA	71111-5558	Teer, Kyle, Mims & Strickland
64	Lacour	Peggy S.	P.O. Box 4645	Shreveport	LA	71134-0645	LaCour, Barron, Appleton & Cable
65	Lazarus	Brenda H.	7709 Tampa Way	Shreveport	LA	71105-5701	
66	Lazarus, Jr.	Harry A.	7709 Tampa Way	Shreveport	LA	71105-5701	Emder, Pylce, Lazarus & Cadran
67	Lynn	Jimmy R.	8242 Waterwood	Greenwood	LA	71033-3367	Lynn, Battle, Warren & Fields
68	Lynn	Linda Webb	8242 Waterwood	Greenwood	LA	71033-3367	May, Kirkland, Webb & Morgan
69	Lyons	William Wade	506 Yolanda	Shreveport	LA	71105-4340	McLoud, Kelly, Davis & Lyons
70	Maca	Phyllis	173 Promenade Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71115-3240	Brown, Burnett, Cameron & Oberg
71	Mann	Emma Ruth	1310 Oden Street	Shreveport	LA	71104-3819	Rippetoe, Meeks, Haun & Lang
72	Mathews (LM)	Reed	24 Colony Park Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-3165	Mathis, Rogers, Kirtley & Carlton
73	Matkins	Barbara C.	222 E. Southfield Road	Shreveport	LA	71105-4326	Chapman, Matkins, Duncan & Buile
74	McCabe	Betty Murphy	163 Adger Street	Shreveport	LA	71105-3001	McGraw, Wingo & McCabe
75	McGathey	Suzanne	7640 S. Delaware Street	Indianapolis	IN	46227-2419	Dampier, Weiland, McGathey & Nled

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77	McPherson	Patricia Kay	153 E. Wilkinson Street	Shreveport	LA	71104	Carpenter, Wallace, DeBate & Dugas
78	Melcher	Katie	9077 Campfire Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-3642	Kirkwood, Hagg & Fry
79	Miles	Deotha Braggs	3313 Westheimer Street	Shreveport	LA	71103-2060	Miles, Lewis, Steinlein & Clark
80	Montgomery	David Roger	3316 Jefferson Place	Bossier City	LA	71112	Montgomery, Hagerman, Whitaker & Ashby
81	Neal	Carole	P.O. Box 20921	Castro Valley	CA	94546-8921	Neal, Seals, Ward & Jamison
82	Nelson	B. Delight	1813 Bayou Circle	Bossier City	LA	71112-4036	Goodwin & Van Camp
83	O'Brien	James D.	812 Braeburn Drive	Ft. Washington	MD	20744-6021	Youngblood, Shackelford, Knott & Skinner
84	O'Brien	Neoma O'Kelley	812 Braeburn Drive	Ft. Washington	MD	20744-6021	Stewart, Jacks, Bramlett & Worthington
85	Owens, Sr.	Raymon LaFayette	846 East River Road	Shreveport	LA	71105-2811	Owens, Chandler & Wilkes
86	Pardue	Thaddeus Truly	225 Hallentte Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115	Pardue, Bowen, Hays & Caskey
87	Peavler	Janet Alene Jones	430 Remington Dr. E	HighlandVillage	TX	75077-4002	Brown, Kennedy, Jones & Slocum
88	Penn	Ora A.	P.O. Box 236	Frisco	TX	75034-0004	Penn, Bass & Campbell
89	Perdue	Linda	710 Aberdeen Circle	Temple Terrace	FL	33617-7812	Lafitte, Brummett & Holder
90	Powell, Jr.	Frank N.	8240 Bea Lane	Greenweeo	LA	71033-3300	Powell & Nedd
91	Procell	Ellen C.	2820 Crestview Avenue	Tyler	TX	75701-7011	Cato, Cook, Myrick & Collins
92	Purcell	LaVona Furlow	8031 Hwy 160	Magnolia	AR	71753-8254	Furlow, Hardy, Sanders & Torrans
93	Raintree	Pamela	1901 Centenary Blvd. # C 22	Shreveport	LA	71101	Spooner, Chatham, Rainwater & Creel
94	Randall	Brenda Custer	1802 Rodney	Bossier City	LA	71112-2038	Foster, Custer, Randall & McDaniel
95	Reed	Katie Slack	PO Box 94	Shongaloo	LA	71072-0094	VanSciver, Malnes, Barkmen & Huff
96	Reed	Robert Edwin	PO Box 94	Shongaloo	LA	71072-0094	Slack, Edwards, Lewis & Baker
97	Rich	Toni	419 Weston Street	Morningsport	LA	71060-7608	Rich, Karr, Cascio & Liberto
98	Richmond	Brenda Caughlin	3968 El Canto Drive	Spring Valley	CA	91977-1714	Woodie & Grumbles
99	Roberts	Irma Jean	3128 Anna Street	Shreveport	LA	71103-2009	Armstrong, Turner, Richmond & Player
100	Sanders	Doris L.	1035 W 109th Street	Chicago	IL	60643-3733	Clark, Fisher, Sockwell & Blake

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102	Scholes	June L.	9404 Castlebrook Drive	Shreveport	LA	71129-4808	Landry, Brunet, McElroy & Medine
103	Sibley	Jackson Cavett	5910 Roma Dr 18 Town Oaks	Shreveport	LA	71105-4268	Jackson, Cavett & Sibley
104	Silvia	Alexnder Laster	358 Albant Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-2002	Yanger, Brown, Watson & Williams
105	Smiley	Joann	8923 Bernay Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2006	Futch, Smiley, Hearn & Crysell
106	Smiley	Carmen R.	8923 Bernay Drive	Shreveport	LA	71118-2006	Smiley, Lane, Russell & Bishop
107	Stewart	Jessie Barnes	1525 Sycamore Avenue, #221	Shreveport	LA	71103-2977	Barnes, Hampton, Mason & Phillips
108	Stoll	Nellygrace Christie	5007 Richland Place	Bossier City	LA	71112-5032	Stove, Fowler, Garland & Mays
109	Stover	Martha	4431 N. Fairway Drive	Shreveport	LA	71109-4907	
110	Tait	Caroline K.	712 Monrovia Street	Shreveport	LA	71106	Kelly, Goodwin, Spradling & Isler
111	Tatum	Richard (Dick)	P.O. Box 603	Minden	LA	71058-0603	Tatum, Womack, Barrow & Kinnebrew
112	Taylor	Lise' A.	138 Boulevard Street	Shreveport	LA	71104-2504	Brannaman, Chatelain, Coulon & Gauthier
113	Travis	Greta	1500 Sargent Street	Jonesboro	LA	71251-2243	Battle, Norton, Pace & Williams
114	Trull	Ester	2276 Strong Hwy	El Dorado	AK	71730-8459	Trull, Vines, Pipes & Barner
115	Tucker	Carolyn Griffin	17415 Palisander Circle	Spring	TX	77388-9710	Griffin, Guinn, Blalock & Vaughan
116	Turk	Toni M.	7441 Waterwood Drive	Greenwood	LA	71033-3370	McDougall, Carpenter, Davidson & Martin
117	Turner	Dorothy Prestridge	189 Ockley Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-3022	Prestridge, Canon, Turner & Rushing
118	Vestal	Judith C.	176 Preston	Shreveport	LA	71105-3306	Carson, Letch, Stewart & Hotter
119	Ward	Walter Howard	103 Crestwood Drive	Tullahoma	TN	37388-5602	Gray, Wilson, Kent & Cathey
120	Weaver	Shirley	2431 Amelia Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71108	Adams, Combs, Heath & Jarman
121	Webb	Sonja	8241 Bea Lane	Greenwood	LA	71033-3305	Dowling, Wald, Wood & McCleskey
122	Weddle	Jack Talley	803 Herrington Drive	Springhill	LA	71075-2115	Weddle, Steves, Rainwater & Williams
123	Weddle	Mary Talley	803 Herrington Drive	Springhill	LA	71075-2115	Talley, Tomlin, Rockson & Low
124	West	Carolyn Allen	3241 Keithville-Kingston Rd	Keithville	LA	71047-8399	Allen, Jones, Adams & Kahn
125	White	Jlm	10029 Georgetown Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-3447	White, Brunner, Green & Gwynn

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127	Williams	Jan	12103 Greenwood Springridge	Keithville	LA	71047-8868	Williams, McConnell, Kirby & Towery
128	Williams, Jr.	Tom R.	6400 Middle Ridge Lane	Hixson	TN	37343-3526	Russel, Tennille, Williams & Atkins
129	Wilson	Bernard	9000 North Lattimore Lane	Tucson	AZ	85742-8859	Wilson, Tanner & Given
130	Wise	Edwina Burrows	190 Ardmore Street	Shreveport	LA	71105-2108	Mericle, Richardson, Burrows & McFakland
131	Woods	Clara Currey	6219 E. Texas Street #33	Bossier City	LA	71111-6950	Scott, Harvey, Pearce & Davis
132	Woods (LM)	Isabelle M.	2016 Surrey Lane	Bossier City	LA	71111-5535	Taitt, Huggins, Muniz & Quinones
133	Zanone	Eugenia Laster	358 Albant Avenue	Shreveport	LA	71105-2002	Lester, Hall, Faust & Cooke

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	Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code
1	Allen County Public Library	P. O. Box 2271	Fort Wayne	IN	46801-2270
2	Austin Genealogical Society	P. O. Box 10010	Austin	TX	78766-1010
3	Bossier Parish Library History Center	2206 Beckett Street	Bossier City	LA	71111-3732
4	Carroll County Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 576	Carrollton	GA	30112-0576
5	Cass County Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 880	Atlanta	TX	75551-0880
6	Central Louisiana Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 12206	Alexandria	LA	71315-2206
7	Central Texas Genealogical Society West Waco Library	5301 Bosque Blvd #275	Waco	TX	76710-444
8	Cherokee City Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 1332	Jacksonville	TX	75766-1332
9	Cincinatti Public Library	800 Vine Street	Cincinatti	OH	45202-2009
10	Claiborne Parish Library	909 Edgewood Drive	Homer	LA	71040-3009
11	Clark County Historical Society	P.O. Box 516	Arkadelphia	AR	71923-0516
12	Clayton Library [Clayton Library Friends]	5300 Caroline Street	Houston	TX	77004-6896
13	Colorado Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 9218	Denver	CO	80209-0218
14	Cowetta County Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 1014	Newnan	GA	30264-1014
15	Dallas Public Library	1515 Young Street	Dallas	TX	75201-5499
16	Dupre Library, University of LA at Lafayette	400 East Street Mary Blvd.	Lafayette	LA	70503-2040

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17	East Bank Regional Library	4747 W Napoleon Avenue	Metairie	LA	70001-2310
18	The DAR Library Memorial Continental Hall	1776 D Street NW	Washington D.C.		20006-5303
19	East Tennessee Historical Society	P.O. Box 1629	Knoxville	TN	37901-1629
20	East Texas Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 6967	Tyler	TX	75711-6967
21	Ellis County Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 479	Waxahachie	TX	75168-0479
22	Evangeline Genealogical & Historical Society	P.O. Box 664	Ville Platte	LA	70586-0664
23	Family Search Library Rights	50 E. N. Temple St., Rm 545	Salt Lake City	UT	84150-0005
24	Fresno Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 1429	Fresno	CA	93716-1429
25	Fort Worth Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 471789	Fort Worth	TX	76147-1408
26	Genealogical Society of Caldwell County	215 South Pecan Avenue	Luling	TX	78348-2607
27	Genealogical Forum of Oregon	P.O. Box 42567	Portland	OR	97242-0567
28	Genealogical Friends of the Library	P.O. 314	Neosho	MO	64850-0314
29	Greene City Historical & Genealogical Soc.	P.O. Box 121	Paraguld	AR	72451-0121
30	Hopkins County Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 624	Sulphur Springs	TX	75483-0624
31	Jackson County Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 984	Pascagoula	MS	39567-0984
32	Johnson County Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 12666	Shawnee Mission	KS	66282-2666
33	Kansas Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 103	Dodge City	KS	67801-0103

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34	Lecomite Des Archieves De La Louisiana	P.O. Box 1547	Baton Rouge	LA	70821-1547
35	Library of Congress	10 First Street	Washington DC		20540-0000
36	Limestone City Historical Society	P.O. Box 82	Athens	AL	35612-0082
37	University of New Orleans Long Library	2000 Lakeshore Drive	New Orleans	LA	70148-0001
38	Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Society	P.O. Box 82060	Baton Rouge	LA	70884-2060
39	LSUS Library & Archives	8515 Youree Drive	Shreveport	LA	71115-2399
40	Melting Pot Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 936	Hot Springs	AR	71902-0936
41	MesQuite Historical & Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 850165	MesQuite	TX	75185-0165
42	Mid Continent Public Library	3440 S Lees Summit Road	Independence	MO	64055-1923
43	Midwest Historical & Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 1121	Wichita	KA	67201-1121
44	Midwest Tennessee Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 3343 Murray Stat	Jackson	TN	38303-3343
45	Natchez Trace Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 420	Florence	AL	35631-0420
46	Natchitoches Parish Library	450 2nd Street	Natchitoches	LA	71457-4649
47	New Orleans Public Library-Serials Division	219 Loyola Avenue	New Orleans	LA	70112-2044
48	The New York Public Library [US Local Hist Gen]	11 W 40th St. Rm 119	New York	NY	10018-2668
49	Oregon Genealogical Society	955 Oak Alley	Eugene	OR	97401-3148
50	Ouachita Parish Public Library	1800 Stubs Avenue	Monroe	LA	71201-5787

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51	Palm Beach City Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 17617	W Palm Beach	FL	33416-7617
52	San Angelo Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 3453	San Angelo	TX	76902-3453
53	San Antonio Central Library	600 Soledad	San Antonio	TX	78205-1208
54	San Antonio Genealogical Historical Society	P.O. Box 790087	San Antonio	TX	78279-0087
55	San Diego Genealogical Society	7343 Ronson Rd. Ste. 0	San Diego	CA	92111-1430
56	Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society	2635 Home Stead Road	Santa Clara	CA	95051-5387
57	Seattle Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 15329	Seattle	WA	98115-0329
58	Shreve Memorial Library Broadmoor	1212 Captain Shreve Drive	Shreveport	LA	71105-2819
59	St. John The Baptist Parish Library	2920 Highway 54	LaPlace	LA	70068-6422
60	St. Louis Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 432010	St Louis	MO	63143-2010
61	State Historical Society of Wisconsin	816 State Street	Madison	WI	53706-1482
62	State Library of Louisiana	P.O. Box 131	Baton Rouge	LA	70821-0131
63	SW Louisiana Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 5652	Lake Charles	LA	70606-5652
64	SW Oklahoma Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 148	Lawton	OK	73502-0148
65	Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 1568	Huntsville	AL	35807-0568
66	Terrebonne Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 20295	Houma	LA	70360-0295
67	Texarkana USA Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 5825	Texarkana	TX	75505-5825

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68	The Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County	P.O. Box 938	Forest City	NC	28043-0938
69	The Hossier Genealogist	450 W Ohio Street	Indianapolis	IN	46202-3269
70	The NE Mississippi Historical & Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 434	Tupelo	MS	38802-0434
71	The Tennesse Genealogical Magazine	P.O. Box 381824	Germantown	TN	38183-1824
72	The Wichita Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 3705	Wichita	KS	67201-3705
73	Topeka Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 4048	Topeka	KS	66604-0048
74	Union County Genealogical Society Barton Library	200 E 5th Street	El Dorado	AR	71730-3897
75	Vernon Historical & Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 275	Leesville	LA	71496-0275
76	Weatherford Public Library	1014 Charles Street	Weatherford	TX	76086-5007
77	Willamette Valley Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 2083	Salem	OR	97308-2083
78	The Historic New Orleans Collection Williams Research Center	410 Chartres Street	New Orleans	LA	70130-2120
79	Winn Parish Genealogical & Historical Soc.	P.O. Box 652	Winnfield	LA	71483-1357
80	Yell County Historical Association	P.O. Box 622	Dardenelle	AR	72834-0622



Genealogical Seminar

Presented by
Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association
Saturday August 11, 2012

Speaker
Russell P. Baker

Russell P. Baker is retired as a senior archivist with the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives. He received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees in history from the University of Arkansas. Currently, he is on the faculty of the University of Phoenix at the Little Rock campus. Mr. Baker is the author of several publications and presents genealogy lectures at local and national levels. He is currently President and a long time board member of the Arkansas Genealogy Society.

Seminar Location:
Broadmoor United Methodist Church – Pearce Activity Hall
3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, La (Parking lot is on Albany Ave)

Schedule and Topics

8:00 AM	Registration	11:30 AM	Lunch
8:45 AM	Opening and Introduction	1:00 PM	Forty Acres and a Mule (Searching in Land Entry Records)
9:00 AM	So You Wantabee a Cherokee (Researching Native American Records)	2:00 PM	Break
10:00 AM	Break	2:20 PM	Wanted Dead or Alive (Finding Southern Vital Records)
10:30 AM	Camping in Canaan's Land (Researching Church Records)	3:30 PM	Questions & Answers

Cost of Seminar --- \$40.00 --- Includes lunch if registration received by August 6, 2012

Seating limit: 75 For information call Jim Johnson (318) 746-1851 or Email jjohnson747@suddenlink.net
Website: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~laaltga/ or Google 'Ark La Tex Genealogy'

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Name _____ Email _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____ List

4 surnames you are researching. If received prior to *Aug 6, 2012*, your surnames will be included in the seminar handout.

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Arkansas History Commission Archivist-Retired

Russell P. Baker, archivist, lecturer, historian, teacher, and author, is a native of Arkansas. He attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, where he became a member of Phi Beta Kappa and received a B.A. in History in 1967. In 1985 he was granted a M.A. degree in Public History by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. In 2009, he retired after nearly 40 years with the Arkansas History Commission and State Archives in Little Rock, where he was that institution's Archival Manager. When he retired, he was Arkansas senior archivist. Over the years, he has taught history and archival courses at several local colleges and universities, including UALR and Pulaski County Technical College. Currently, he is on the faculty of the University of Phoenix, Little Rock campus.

Mr. Baker is the author of several award winning historical and genealogical publications. His *Historical Directory of Arkansas Post Offices 1832 - 1971* and *Arkansas Township Atlas*, recently revised and reprinted, are modern classics. During his professional career, he has contributed articles on southern history and religion to local, regional, and national publications. He is also the author of a number of articles for the new online *Encyclopedia of Arkansas*.

He is a frequent lecturer on modern family history research theory at regional and national genealogical conferences and has taught in a number of the Society of American Archivists' continuing education programs. He is a retired member of the Society of American Archivists and the Academy of Certified Archivists. He has been a certified archivist since 1989. He is a life member of the Arkansas Genealogical Society and has served on its board of directors for almost three decades. He is a past president of that organization.

In September of 2009, Mr. Baker received Director's Award of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, at that organization's national conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. He received the award in recognition of his outstanding service to Arkansas, his contributions to the archival and genealogical community and his many other accomplishments.

The Seminar will be at the **Broadmoore United Methodist Church**, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, LA.

Topics: So You Wantabee a Cherokee; Camping in Canaan's Land; Forty Acres and a Mule and Wanted Dead or Alive.

Using Occupational Records for Genealogy

Written by Ancestor.com

One way to expand your knowledge of your ancestors is to use occupational records. By so doing you can often distinguish between people with very similar or same names and discern to which you're related. You can also discover family traditions that were passed down from generation to generation through occupational "secrets" or techniques.

There are several places you can look for occupational information. One is the census. This will reveal a head of household's job. It also helps trace job changes because it's taken regularly (usually every 5 or 10 years).

A second source for job listings is your library. Here you can accomplish several things. First review old city directories. Many of these list a person's occupations with the name and address. *Note: you might have to hit the microfilm file for these since they're hard to keep intact.* While you're there, this is an excellent opportunity to check obituary records too since these regularly indicate occupation or important professional organizations to which someone belonged. And don't forget to search newspaper articles that may have stories tied to your ancestor's occupation. These will often lead you to other locations and specific company names where your search can continue. For example, if your ancestor was a carpenter and a neighboring town needed extra carpenters, it's plausible that he or she may have gone there to work for a while. *Note: Directory, obituary, and newspaper searches will usually only bear fruit if your ancestor spent at least part of his or her life in the town where you're researching.*

A third source is Social Security records. Any time a person applies for a SS card, or when they change jobs, this change is reflected at the SSA. Better still; the employer's address accompanies the listing giving you another source that could help in your search.

Finally As you discover various occupations, some may seem strange to you. If you have an older dictionary that can help a lot as some terms have simply gone out of use. These antiquated designations are an important part of your ancestor's history, and later as you're searching immigration and other sources you're likely to come across them again.

Randle T. MOORE

MR. MOORE, through the diversity of his interests, is preeminently known in business, social, educational and religious circles of the city and has held many prominent positions in his career of service to Shreveport.

Mr. Moore attended Centenary College in Shreveport. His educational interests went further, however, and he was later made chairman of the board of trustees of Centenary College; director of the Louisiana Orphanage, Ruston, and member of the board of trustees of the Mansfield Female College.



In addition to his connection with the Commercial National Bank, Mr. Moore is vice president of the Commercial Securities Company, Inc., and actively identified with numerous other large interests, principally among which are Peavy-Byrnes Lumber Company, vice president; Peavy-Wilson Lumber Company, vice president; Frost Lumber Industries, Inc., director; Bank of Commerce and Trust Company, Mansfield, Louisiana, director; K. & N. W. Railway, vice president; Sabine and Natchez Valley Railway, vice president; Christie and Eastern Railway, vice president; Louisiana State Life Insurance Company, vice president; and a member of the Police Jury of Caddo Parish. He was also recently made a director and treasurer of the L. H. Gilmer Company of Louisiana, Inc., a textile mill now under construction, and a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Moore is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Shreveport Country Club and of the Rotary Club.

He has also held the following organization offices; Chairman Board of Stewards, First Methodist Church; treasure Shreveport Council of Boy Scouts; director Shreveport Y. M. C. A.; chairman of the executive committee Boy

Scouts; president of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; state chairman of the Louisiana Centenary campaign; chairman of the water and sewerage commission of the city; chairman of the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive; vice chairman of the half-million dollar Y. M. C. A. campaign and president of the Shreveport Federation of Community Work. Mr. Moore is also teacher of the Moore Bible Class of the First Methodist Church and prominently identified with the work of the Chamber of Commerce of Shreveport.

The Randle T. Moore Center

The Randle T. Moore Center was graciously donated by the Randle T. Moore family to the City of Shreveport in 1968. It was their wish for this lovely Colonial Georgian mansion to be used exclusively by the senior citizens of Shreveport for their recreation and pleasure.

This grand mansion was built in 1924. It originally consisted of 12 rooms, 6 baths and 8 fireplaces. When the building opened to the public in late 1968, modifications were made to meet proper city requirements. Even so, the mansion still maintains its mystic warm "family" atmosphere. To date, various organizations of retirees meet at the Moore Center with an average attendance of 1,200 each month! Some of these organizations are civic minded groups who meet on a regular monthly basis, such as: AARP, DAR-Pelican, DAR-Shreveport, UDC, United Gas, Book Review Clubs, Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Potpourri Club, Central High, Telephone Pioneers and the Master Gardeners. Daily and Weekly members enjoy activities such as: Billiards, Bridge, Texas Canasta, Drama, Card Games, Painting, French Classes and Dancing.

The Moore Center, located at 3101 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71106, is operated and maintained by the Shreveport Public Assembly & Recreation (APAR) Department. "Friends of the Randle T. Moore Center", A park advisory group, has been formed for representatives of the membership to assist SPAR with the needs of the Moore Center. General membership meetings are also held semi-annually, giving members a chance to voice their opinions and to express their needs.

The Moore Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., excluding weekends and holidays. For nominal rental fees, the Moore Center also accommodates special celebrations for after normal working hours and on weekends. If further information or assistance is needed, please do not hesitate to contact the Center @ (318) 673-7817.

Source: Maude Hearn O'Pry, *Chronicles of Shreveport*, 1928, p.372.

(Martha Serio, Edition, 1978) and *Handout* from the Moore Center.



**Freedman's Bank Records provide
A unique view of post-Civil War America
A HeritageQuest Publication: Genealogy Update**

One of the most valuable tools a genealogist has for doing African American research is the Freedman's Bank Records index. An estimated 8 million African Americans living today can trace their lineage back to 1865 by using the Freedman's records.

In 1865 the U.S. Congress chartered the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, a private bank popularly known as the Freedman's Bank, to service the banking needs of newly freed slaves. From 1865 to 1874 over 72,000 African Americans opened accounts with the bank, leaving behind a valuable record for those who are today searching for their ancestors. When the accounts were opened, the bank tellers recorded more than just names and addresses. In order to establish the positive identity of their customers, the tellers also recorded on the signature cards the names of spouses, children, siblings, occupation, and place of birth. This information provides a rich and detailed record that provides "the stories behind the names" that makes genealogy such a rewarding hobby. In all, the Freedman's Bank Records lists over 480,000 individuals whose descendants are now estimated at 8-10 million. These are often the first official records created for many of these individual.

In a landmark event, the LDS church released in 2001 the first-ever index of these records, which is available from HeritageQuest. What is even more exciting is that HeritageQuest has made the actual bank records available in Digital Microfilm format. The information in the Index is coordinated with our Digital Microfilm. This means that after finding your ancestors in the index, you can purchase the appropriate Digital Microfilm disk and view and print out the actual bankbook, signature card, and other included records right from your computer.

Query

Mike Brantley, 504 Crestview, Seagoville, TX 75159
Phone: (972) 287-1177

BRANTLEY-PRICE: Seeking information about **Michael Joel BRANTLEY**, born 1866, died: 6 Jan 1924, Lafayette Co. AR. Married **Annie C. PRICE**, born: 28 Jan 1892, Lafayette Co., AR, daughter of T.R. PRICE. All are buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Buckner, Lafayette Co., AR.

10 Things I Could Not Live Without in Genealogy

by Kory L. Meyerink, AG

Contemplating such a title, most family historians would first think of key sources, and that was my first inclination. But then, I thought further. You know, each family being so different, there are very few sources that we need for every research project. My professional research extends into every U.S. state and Canadian province, not to mention most European countries. The census, essential in U.S. and British research, is virtually useless for German research. Vital records, another staple, have little use for many colonial problems.

No, I got to thinking, what are the "things" I use in virtually every research project, personal or professional? Once I really started thinking creatively, the number of items was well past ten, with no stopping in sight. Then came the hard part, narrowing the list down to only ten. Well, here they are, with a brief commentary, and not necessarily in priority order.

Family History Library Collection

I don't know about you, but with over 2 million rolls of microfilm (including all the significant national archives films) and a quarter of a million books, I just can't live without this collection. Why do you think I reside in Salt Lake City? But, even for those living elsewhere, the 3,000 plus branches (Family History Centers) of this library mean the collection is not too far away. Recognized as the largest collection of family history material in the world, and comprising records from virtually every place in the world, I *need* this collection. So do you.

Putting this on my list also gives me a chance to promote the Family History Library Catalog (which really deserves its own item on my list, but I ran out of room). More than just a list of sources in the collection, the catalog, a comprehensive list of sources, is a major research tool in its own right. It lists and indexes (by surname) more family histories more thoroughly than any other list. The microfilm descriptions tell who owns the data and where they were microfilmed, suggesting additional sources and repositories. And, now the catalog is not just available on the Internet, you can purchase it for home use on CD-ROM. Wow!

GEDCOM Database Computer Program

They say you can do genealogy without a computer, but I sure wouldn't. I remember the pre-computer days. Typing, and retyping reports, forms, charts, etc. Using "whiteout" to correct mistakes, only to find those mistakes on another page too. Getting confused about who's who, and where they fit in the family. Therefore, of all the uses of a computer in genealogy, the most important in my mind is the use of a GEDCOM database program for

organizing and sharing information about the people you find in your research. You know, it hasn't just been computers that have brought about the explosion of interest in genealogy, but specifically, commercially available, inexpensive database programs, such as PAF and Family Tree Maker. Without them, millions of people would not now be enjoying the hunt for relatives. I guess that pretty much validates at least this item on my list!

Internet

This almost didn't make my top ten, but even living near the Family History Library, and having a very slow modem, this is an increasingly valuable tool. The growing quantity (and quality) of real data on the Internet, plus the hundreds of millions of names in GEDCOM files, not to mention the ubiquitous presence of e-mail, makes this significant. Yup, if I was out on the proverbial desert island, I probably couldn't take the Family History Library, so I sure would need the Internet.

Government Records

We all grouse about the government and how intrusive it is in our lives, but the records that governments (township, county, state, federal, and other levels) have created are the lifeblood of family historians. Try doing U.S. research without census, tax, land, probate, vital, and immigration records, as well as many others. For an interesting insight into the value of the records created by just two government programs, see Laurie Castillo's recent article in the *Genealogical Journal*, volume 28, number 1 (2000), "What Did FDR Do for Genealogy? Plenty!" (For information on the *Journal*, see [UGA's Web site](#).)

Printed Sources

No, not the book of that name, rather the concept: transcripts, abstracts, indexes, compiled family histories, etc. Not to mention all the reference books out there: directories, gazetteers, dictionaries, how-to manuals, etc. All of these published sources make our research faster and easier. They help us access the records, because the original or microfilm records are often available in only a few places. Plus, they help us as beginners, when we are just starting out, to find information easier, thus nurturing our fledgling interest. Finally, many such sources preserve records from generations ago that are now long lost, such as family Bibles and long worn away tombstones.

Photocopy Machines

I don't know about you, but I'm lazy and impatient, plus I make mistakes when I copy things. Photocopy machines are a Godsend. With this

marvelous tool, I can research faster, document better, read and review findings more thoroughly, and conduct more accurate research. Copy machines encourage us to photocopy an entire article or document page, rather than just making notes or abstracts. This makes for better research. Plus, I can copy my findings for any skeptical fellow genealogists out there. While I don't copy entire books or violate copyright laws, these machines, available almost everywhere I research, are essential.

Filing Cabinets

This was not going to be on the list, until I looked around my home office for more ideas, and found eight filing cabinets! Most are full of genealogy papers, and there are more elsewhere in the house and attic. (Where do you think all those photocopies go?) What this really represents is the need for an organized system of maintaining your findings. It really only matters that the system is simple, complete, easy to use, and that you use it. It also reminds us to document our findings.

Genealogical Societies

For over 150 years, genealogical societies have been making a significant contribution to our mutual interest in family history. Through the combined efforts of society members, our work is made easier in many ways. Societies, and their members do all of this:

- Preserve records (through publishing and microfilming)
- Improve access (through legislation and indexing)
- Share information (through exchanges)
- Provide instruction so we can learn how to do our tasks better and easier (through articles, conferences, and mentoring)
- Gather records into research facilities (through gifts and purchases)
- Share news and important information (through web sites and newsletters), and do much, much more.

In short, if there is something good happening in genealogy, you can be sure a society is behind it. (Well, what did you expect from a past officer in three major societies?) To find a society of interest to your research, begin with the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS).

Indexes

Electronic, printed, Soundex, Russell, surname, every-name, card, it doesn't matter. I started doing genealogy when census indexes were a new thing, and I wouldn't want to live without them or any of the many other indexes out there today. That goes for the *Periodical Source Index*, Filby's *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index*, Rider's *American Genealogical Biographical Index* and hundreds of smaller, but equally important indexes.

Are they perfect? No. But, they speed up my research so much. The next time you disparage an index, try finding someone in the 1910 census of St. Paul, like my friend recently did. She spent about four hours, and that was even with the help of a street index. With a name index she should have been done in under 15 minutes.

A Loving Supporting Spouse

What else do I need to say? Every married genealogist knows this is probably number one. Who else will listen to your research successes and failures, and the ancestral stories you find? Certainly not your cousin or those others at the family reunion. But, let me just add that my wife is the one who really got me started in this field, so, it's all her fault!

What Do You Think?

Well, there you have it. How did I do? Which of your favorites did I miss? Who wants to try their hand at a different list? I am sure many of you have found I left out some of your favorites. Why don't you take a few minutes and share some of your "wouldn't live without" genealogical items with me. Perhaps a future article will summarize *your* ideas. E-mail me your lists/votes, with or without commentary, to: KoryM@msn.com. You don't have to nominate 10 items; just your most important few will do, but please don't exceed 10 (you need the same constraints I had). You can agree with some (or all!) of my choices, or take me "out to the woodshed" on any or all. Let's see what's really perceived as the most important "things" in genealogy.

One More Thing

Can I squeeze in just one more item? Call it a "bonus" item I could not live without (and fortunately don't have to): My ancestors. They gave so much to me in creating the society I live in. From the Mayflower to Ellis Island. From Colonial wars to 20th century conflicts, I really can't live without them, and it is a privilege to be constantly seeking them, and learning about their lives.

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WHERE DID THEY GO?

By Herman Weiland

Those early Ark-La-Tex area residents moved on, where did they go? Perhaps you have a County history book, from other States, which has families in it that came from the Ark-La-Tex area. Please submit a brief synopsis of the family history as it appears in the book, give the title of the book, compiler and year published. We will publish these as space permits. Include you name and address so that if someone desires the entire article they may request it from you. If you are requesting a copy of a complete article be sure to enclose an SASE with a small stipend for copy costs. Submitted by Herman Weiland, 2511 N. Waverly, Bossier City, LA 71111-5933.

The following was found in the book "Union County and Its People" compiled by the Union County New Mexico Historical Society in 1980.

CHARLES BAIRD FAMILY - Page 72

Charles Daniel Baird and his wife, Macon Pollard Baird, and three small children left Wise County, Texas, in 1900 to begin a new life. They arrived in Dalhart, Texas in 1901. In 1906 they filed for a homestead just across the New Mexico line in Union County. Charles Baird died in 1938 and Macon Baird died in 1962. (Charles Baird was born 20 Jun 1860 in Desoto Parish, Louisiana, to John T. and Margaret (Brown) Baird who married on 9 Nov 1854 in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana)

CHARLES BERLY FAMILY - Page 78

Born in Mansfield, Louisiana, Charles "Bill" grew up there and in Gillham, Arkansas. His late father was Wesley Berly, career forest ranger. His mother Fern still lives in Gillham. Bill married Juanita Head. They arrived in Clayton New Mexico in October 1976.

MAYWOOD (MISSIE) BURROWS STORY - Page 89

Missie was born November 21, 1913, in Neame, Vernon Parish, Louisiana, the daughter of William Spencer Sharp, MD, and Mary Harwood Harris Sharp.

She married (1) Elmer L. Duffield in June 1934 and divorced in 1937; (2) Jerome W. Hendren in 1944 who died in 1953; (3) Glenn Milton Burrow, February 8, 1954, in Belen, New Mexico.

Glenn and Missie moved to a ranch 13 miles southeast of Clayton, New Mexico in 1960. Since 1953 Missie has been compiling her family history.

WILLIAM C. CONWAY STORY - Page 100

I was born November 8, 1915 in rural **Hopkins County, Texas**, the fifth child of a family of six... My father, William C. Conway, was born in East Texas in 1875 and went to New Mexico as a young man, he came back to East Texas in 1912. I went to Union County, New Mexico in 1931 graduating high school there at Clayton in 1934. I married Edna Varney, a native on Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

McCOOK FAMILY HISTORY - Page 166

William Hess McCook was born in Georgia, November 20, 1869. He came to Texas when he was sixteen and farmed near **Carthage, Texas** until the late 1880's. His first wife Willie died in 1906. He then married Susie Beckner on March 1, 1908, near Haskell, Texas. Susie's father George Beckner had come to the Otto Community in Union County in 1906 and William and Susie followed on January 1, 1911. With them were thirteen children, as well as all the family belongings, animals, and implements necessary for homesteading. He received his Patent in 1916. He and Susie's siblings also came to Union County and in the 1920's there were over one hundred Beckners and McCooks in the area. William Hess McCook died April 22, 1955 and Susie, February 8, 1947.

J. L. McDADE STORY - Page 168

J. L. McDade, and wife came from Dumas, Texas and were followed by their parents Noel and Sue McDade in 1945. Noel McDade served as Mayor of Clayton for eight years. (Noel McDade's grandparents, Col. Alexander Jackson McDade and Mary Ann Miller were of the **Fillmore Community, Bossier Parish, Louisiana**, having come from Alabama in 1848).

PARHAM FAMILY -Page 192

The Parham family were early colonists in Virginia, and some had migrated to Mississippi via Georgia. Greeley Concklin Parham was born in Mississippi in 1888, was reared near **Paris, Texas** by his mother and step father. His father William Nathaniel (Bill) Parham had arrived in Clayton, New Mexico about 1894. Greeley later joined his father and helped in the various family businesses. In 1908 he married Frances Margurette Boggs. Greeley died in 1954 and Margurette in 1970.

PERIODICAL EXCHANGE REVIEW

Compiled by Glenda Efferson Bernard

The **Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association** is part of an exchange program with other genealogical societies across the nation. The idea is to obtain newsletters and bulletins from these various societies in exchange for a copy of "**The Genie**," which is the publication of this association. This very successful endeavor benefits genealogists who visit the Broadmoor Branch of the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana. The items discussed in this article, along with many others, are found on magazine racks to one's right upon entering the Genealogy Department.

The purpose of this article is to acquaint the reader with several publications which may be of interest in research. Generally speaking, one can find more data about the person of interest if research is covered in his locale before searching nationwide. For example, regional articles may provide an early church roster with just the name needed while a magazine showcased to reach statewide readers may not include such detail.

Numerous exchange copies have been deposited recently into the library's collection. Some interesting ones include:

Greene County Historical and Genealogical Society, Spring 2012, Volume 25, Issue 1, 35 pages. This bulletin covers quite extensively the history and genealogy of the Steadman/Stedman family. Also a less involved history of the Awtry family is a part of this edition.

One excellent inclusion to this newsletter, although it covers only two families, is a set of copies of original letters of the Stedman family to document persons discussed in the history. The article traces the family from North Carolina, often with pictures, and describes the migration as per the letters. The letters are fully transcribed for easy reading by all. The copy of the original image helps the reader to see the handwriting first-hand...a boon to genealogical interest!

This society published numerous genealogical volumes keeping the central Greene County vicinity in mind and a list and form for ordering from the society's headquarters in Paragould, Arkansas.

Hopkins County Heritage, published by the Hopkins County Genealogical Society, Sulphur Springs, Texas, Volume 28, December 2011, Number 4, 127 pages.

A highlight to this well done publication is a segment entitled "Sulphur Springs City Cemetery Walk, October 2, 2011." Similar to the cemetery walk sometimes held in the Ark-La-Tex, apparently these walks are very popular and create enough community excitement to publish the histories of several of the deceased pioneers in this volume. A picture of those who portrayed ten individuals is seen and a lengthy biography is given of each pioneer highlighted.

Also in this volume is an abstract from the online files at Texas General Land Office: "Hopkins County Clerk Returns 1846-1855," as well as an extensive listing of the "Hopkins County Genealogical Society 2011 Members." Home addresses along with telephone numbers and email addresses are posted which would be a terrific resource should a genealogist wish to contact anyone in the area. An index to the year's quarterly issues is found in this edition.

Newton County Roots, published by Genealogy Friends of the Library, Neosho, Missouri, Volume XXIII No. 1, March 2011.

This 33 page newsletter includes obituaries from early newspapers in Missouri; a handy listing of 2011 books for sale that revolve around the Newton County, MO, area; "Newton County Marriage Records, Book 'B':, 1873-1874," along with Newton County Records Deed Records, Book 'A' Index, 1839 to 1846."

The Colorado Genealogist, published by The Colorado Genealogical Society, Volume No. 73, Number 1, February 2012, 29 pages.

This is the favorite bulletin reviewed this quarter by this writer for this edition of "The Genie!" The first page or so sets the framework of the society and includes a mission statement and a call for manuscripts. However, on page 4 is a copy of an article reprinted from 1954, "Miss Adelaide French's Genealogical Do's and Don'ts." The editor asked for additions to include "modern times" as well. All suggestions are applicable to research in 2012 and a wonderful reminder to everyone! Another interesting article is by Sandy Myers Ronayne, "Nellie Erickson Tipton Haldi Floyd and Her Family, Overcoming Challenges and Heartbreaks in Early 20th

Century Boulder and Gilpin Counties." Ms. Ronayne fully cites this very interesting genealogical work of her ex-husband's family. A dedicated genealogist!

Another special inclusion to the article above appears to be a terrific idea for members of genealogical societies across the nation. Ms. Ronayne shared images of the daughter of Ms. Nellie Erickson Tipton Haldi Floyd's autograph book. There are sample copies of the autograph pages and the transcriptions of some of them; most are from the mid 1930s.

Also in this gem is a "Pioneer Obituary Clipping File," an inset with upcoming programs of the society, a beginner's corner, new books at the Denver Public Library and a book review of *Coal Creek Canyon, Colorado Tales from Times Past*. Moss Rock Press.2011. All in all this is a valuable resource with far-reaching appeal.

Topeka Genealogical Society Quarterly, published by the society, Volume 42, Number 1, January 2012, 37 pages.

This genealogical society appears to be very busy. The bulletin advertises several publications of Topeka, KS, interest, as well as the April 2012 seminar with DearMYRTLE (Pat Richley-Erickson), popular blogger and author, as speaker. "Extracts From Early KANSAS Newspapers: Shawnee County" is an eight page single spaced addition of extracts from the 1881 and 1903 era.

Again, this quarterly, as well as ***The Colorado Genealogist***, includes an inset of local genealogical happenings as well as short articles which would catch the eye of any genealogist. One of these "National Archives Puts Popular Records Workshops Online for First Time," listed various www.youtube.com genealogy "how-to" workshops. This writer would have consumed every word of these videos prior to a recent visit to the National Archives in Washington, DC, had they been available.

To close out this Topeka, Kansas, newsletter, the editor includes two listings: "Shawnee County Marriage License Applications," Bissell-Brandon with application dates ranging from the mid 1880's to 1913 as well as a list extracted from students of "Berryton High School, 1914-1962." The student list also includes many maiden names of the women.

The Mesquite Tree, published by the Mesquite Historical & Genealogical Society, Volume 47, No. 2, December, 2011, 43 pages.

This indexed publication basically consists of a continued copy of the "Minutes of the Bethany Baptist Church of Christ Mesquite, Texas." The timeframe is generally during the Civil War...1862-1869. Anyone with family in the Mesquite, Texas, area would be interested in checking out this edition.



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