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ABSTRACTS OF WILL RECORD BOOK A--B  
DALLAS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

BY  
Mrs. W. GRAEME DIXON

ANDERSON, WILLIAM

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DATED: MARCH 2, 1858. FILED: APRIL 27, 1858  
WIFE: LELAH ANN  
SONS: THOMAS M., ANDREW L., WILLIAM L., JOHN L., THOMAS L.  
DAUS: FRANCES JONES, ELIZABETH BRYANT, SELAH LACKLAND, LUCY ANN CARTER  
EXECUTORS: SON, THOMAS M. ANDERSON, AND J. M. SPILLERS  
WITNESSES: JAS. LOVING, JOHN X EWING.

ARMSTRONG, JAMES

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DATED: DECEMBER 9, 1853. FILED JUNE 26, 1854  
WIFE: MARY, EXECUTRIX  
DAUS: SARAH C., SUSANNAH A., NANCY J.  
FRIENDS: FRANCES E. BURSEY, MARTHA A. COOK, MARY E. THOMAS  
WITNESSES: NAT. M. BURFORD, SAM'L B. PRYOR

BRUNDAGE, JULIA

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DATED: JUNE 2, 1863. FILED FEBRUARY 3, 1864  
HUSBAND: SOLOMAN BRUNDAGE  
FRIEND: ERASTUS MAXEY (NOW IN CONFEDERATE ARMY)  
WITNESSES: DANIEL BRUNDAGE, WILLIAM H. BRUNDAGE  
TEST: WM. H. BRUNDAGE

BYRAM, AUGUSTINE

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DATED: APRIL 24, 1848. FILED DEC. 12, 1849.  
CHILDREN IN KENTUCKY: AFORED, WESLEY, DULCENA, LUCY, JOHN, ALVINA, VENOTA, AUGUSTUS, PETER, OLIVIA  
LEGATEE: VALENTINE GRAY, BORN FEBRUARY 1845, INFANT OF ELIZABETH GRAY OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI; ANOTHER UNBORN CHILD.  
WITNESSES: AARON OVERTON, GEORGE L. LENARD (PROTEST FILED BY DISINHERITED WIFE, SARAH, OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI)

BADGLEY, JOB

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DATED: DECEMBER 24, 1852. FILED MAY 9, 1854.  
WIFE: LYDIA  
CHILDREN: GEORGE M. AND ROSETTY. ALSO FORMER CHILDREN BORN IN ILLINOIS WHOSE MOTHER WAS MICHAEL WILDERMAN BADGLEY, AND NOW LEGALLY DIVORCED.  
WITNESSES: JAS. J. BEEMAN, JAS. B. MASTERS, WATTS MARKS.

BAKER, JAMES M. LATE OF DENTON COUNTY, NOW OF DALLAS COUNTY

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DATED: APRIL 5, 1854. FILED MAY 10, 1854.  
WIFE: RUTH  
CHILDREN: JAMES TELL, LEWIS LARKIN, PENNING MATILDA  
EXECUTORS: R. J. WEST, FATHER-IN-LAW, ELISHA FYKES  
WITNESSES: NOAH GOOD, ALBERT N. BAKER

DATED: SEPTEMBER 10, 1860. FILED OCTOBER 4, 1860.  
 SISTERS: ELIZABETH G. B. WILSON, AND MARY GOODWIN OF ALBEMARLE  
 COUNTY, VA.  
 FRIEND: JOHN W. SMITH OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
 EXECUTORS: WM. L. MURPHY, DALLAS COUNTY, AND VALENTINE W. SOUTHALL,  
 ALBEMARLE COUNTY  
 WITNESSES: SAMUEL B. PRYOR, W. H. WORD, CHAS. R. PRYOR

COOK, WILFORD

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DATED: DECEMBER 7, 1847. FILED JANUARY 31, 1848.  
 WIFE: NANCY CAROLINE COOK - EXECUTRIX  
 SON: FELIX JEFFERSON COOK  
 UNBORN INFANT.  
 WITNESSES: JAMES ARMSTRONG, ISAAC B. WEBB

COLE, JOHN

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DATED: APRIL 26, 1848. FILED JUNE 25, 1850  
 WIFE: POLLY  
 SONS: CALVIN G. (ELDEST), JAMES M., JOHN H., WILLIAM, MARTIN V.,  
 AND JOSEPH L., CRIPPLED SON GEORGE  
 DAUS: MALINDA COLE, LIZA JANE TILLEY  
 WITNESSES: JOHN SCURLOCK, HIRAM BENNETT  
 EXECUTOR: SON, JOHN H. COLE

COOMBS, ISAAC M.

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DATED: JULY 9, 1854. FILED SEPTEMBER 7, 1854.  
 WIFE: BURRILLA K., EXECUTRIX  
 CHILDREN: IVY G., MARY ANN, FRANCES D., ELFLEDA E.  
 WITNESSES: DAVID KING, WM. M. CROW, N. H. O. POLLY

COLE, CALVIN G.

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DATED: NOVEMBER 27, 1854. FILED DECEMBER 28, 1854.  
 WIFE: ELVINA  
 CHILDREN: UNNAMED  
 EXECUTOR: JOHN COLE, BROTHER  
 WITNESSES: O. W. KNIGHT, A. D. RICE, HUGH LARGENT

COCKRELL, ALEXANDER

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DATED: DECEMBER 22, 1857. FILED APRIL 26, 1858.  
 WIFE: SARAH, EXECUTRIX  
 WIFE'S SISTER: MISS POLLY HORTON  
 CHILDREN: UNKNOWN  
 WITNESSES: W. K. MASTEN, GEO. W. LAWS, JOHN H. COLE

CROWNOVER, BENJAMIN

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DATED: DECEMBER 7, 1864. FILED FEBRUARY 6, 1865  
 WIFE: NANCY  
 CHILDREN: LUCINDA WEBB, REBECCA BEVERLY, ELIZABETH COLWELL, LUVINA JACOBS,  
 SYNTHIA ANN COATS.  
 WITNESSES: ANDREW McMEANS, C. S. SUMMERS

CUNDIFF, CHAS. E. OF NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS P. 6  
A VOLUNTEER IN CAPT. M. F. JOHNSON'S COMPANY OF MOUNTED RANGERS.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 23, 1847. FILED NOVEMBER 27, 1848.  
FATHER: JUBAL CUNDIFF OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI  
UNCLE: CHARLES MOORMAN OF PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS - EXECUTOR  
WITNESSES: C. L. MEANS, S. A. HOUSTON, JOHN W. MOORMAN, J. P. PARKER,  
R. WHITTLESEY

EDWARDS, ISAAC P. 84

DATED: MAY 3, 1855. FILED MAY 8, 1855.  
WIFE: JANE F.  
SONS: JOHN, WILLIAM, GEORGE  
DAUS: LUCINDA MOORE; SARY EDWARDS; NANCY BRUTON, WIFE OF JAMES BRUTON;  
MILLY ANN HOWARD; MARTHA CARVER; MARGARET EDWARDS; ALSO THE HEIR  
OF MARY MILLS, MY DAUGHTER.  
WITNESSES: GEO. B. STUBBLEFIELD, JOSEPH M. TOLLIVER, MATTHEW HOWARD.  
EXECUTORS: SON, JOHN EDWARDS; SON-IN-LAW, JAMES BRUTON

ELKINS, AMERICA P. 93

DATED: MARCH 3, 1856. FILED MAY 6, 1856.  
CHILDREN: HARRISON BOWLES, AND HANNAH FRANCES BOWLES  
FORMER HUSBAND: JOHN SELF, HIS HEIR CHARNOCK SELF  
EXECUTOR: JAS. M. PATTERSON  
WITNESSES: THOS. KEENAN, E. J. ROBINSON, W. A. WRIGHT

FARNES, MYCHALL P. 62

DATED: SEPTEMBER 7, 1854. FILED OCTOBER 3, 1854  
(LEFT COLONIAL HEDRITE CERTIFICATE LAND, ALSO MENTIONS  
PEARRY LINNEY'S LAND)  
SON: SAMUEL P.  
DAU: MARAH P. LINNEY  
OTHER LEGATEES: NICKLES J. FARNES, JOHN W. FARNES  
WITNESSES: JAS. M. LANE, THOS. M. COLINGS, DUDLEY F. PEARSON

FLOYD, NAT S. P. 143

DATED: FILED DECEMBER 28, 1863  
FATHER: N. C. FLOYD - EXECUTOR  
SISTER: SUSAN A. GOOD  
WITNESSES: JOHN F. DANIEL, A. HART, JOHN M. SEARS  
(LEFT LAND ON WHITE ROCK CREEK, DALLAS COUNTY; DRUSHY CREEK,  
KAUFMAN COUNTY; TRINITY RIVER, KAUFMAN COUNTY; ANGELINA CREEK,  
HILL COUNTY; UNION CREEK, ELLIS COUNTY)

GOAR, JOHN F. P. 29

DATED: MAY 9, 1851. FILED AUGUST 25, 1851  
WIFE: MALINA  
SONS: CLEMENT, GEORGE, JOHN  
WITNESSES: CREATH RENFRO, JOHN CONWAY  
EXECUTORS: JONES GREEN, CLEMENT GOAR

DATED: FILED JULY 26, 1858  
 WIFE: ELIZABETH - EXECUTRIX  
 CHILDREN: THOMAS, MARY E., SUSAN ANN, JOHN C., HENRY, ALBERT,  
 JULIA ADALINE.  
 WITNESSES: J. B. FLOYD, JAS. S. GALE, JAS. A. SMITH

DATED: JANUARY 27, 1859. FILED FEBRUARY 23, 1863  
 WIFE: SARAH ANN - MY INTEREST IN GRIST AND SAW MILL ON WHITE ROCK  
 CREEK OWNED BY MY SISTER ELIZABETH GALE AND MYSELF JOINTLY.  
 SISTER: ELIZABETH GALE  
 INFANT DAU: ANNAH RAPSEY GALE  
 WITNESSES: JOHN B. FLOYD, R. M. COOKE, D. A. B. FLOYD  
 EXECUTRIX: WIFE, SARAH ANN

(VOLUNTEERING FOR SERVICE IN CONFEDERATE ARMY)

DATED: JUNE 13, 1862. FILED MARCH 4, 1863.  
 WIFE: ELIZABETH JANE  
 DAUS: POLLY ANN, NANCY JANE  
 SONS: JOHN AND GEORGE WASHINGTON  
 EXECUTOR: J. M. SPILLERS  
 WITNESSES: J. W. KEEN, WM. J. LITTLE

DATED: OCTOBER 11, 1847. FILED JULY 31, 1848.  
 G.DAU: MARTHA ANGELINA LEWIS - LAND IN NAVARRO COUNTY.  
 640 A. ON BEAR CREEK.  
 EXECUTOR: JEFFERSON WEATHERFORD  
 WITNESSES: PETER STOUT, B. L. MOORE, THOS. CAMPBELL.

DATED: OCTOBER 16, 1849. FILED JANUARY 2, 1850.  
 MOTHER: MARGARET HOPKINS  
 BROS: JOHN W., MILAS  
 WITNESSES: D. R. CAMERON, WM. BAKER

DATED: JUNE 10, 1846. PROBATED CHICOT COUNTY, ARKANSAS,  
 OCTOBER 5, 1846. RECORDED IN DALLAS COUNTY JAN. 16, 1850.  
 SONS: EDWARD W., JOHN L., ROBERT J. F., THOMAS C.  
 YOUNGEST CHILD: LIVELY ELIZABETH  
 WITNESSES: JAS. CATES, JOHN THOMPSON, THOS. THOMPSON  
 EXECUTOR: SON, EDWARD W.

DATED: DECEMBER 24, 1848. FILED JANUARY 29, 1849.  
 WIFE: MATILDA, EXECUTRIX  
 CHILDREN: THOMAS CHESNEY, JAMES MONROE, BEN FRANKLIN, HANNAH AND LOUISA  
 WITNESSES: JOHN COLE, M. F. MINOR, JOSEPH BRITAIN, JOHN P. COLE



HORTON, ENOCH

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DATED: FEBRUARY 24, 1852. FILED APRIL 15, 1852.  
CHILDREN: RACHEL, EMERINE, MARY, JANE, JOHN, SARAH, ENOCH, ROBERT.  
FRIEND: F. V. GRIFFIN, EXECUTOR

HEFFINGTON, J. M.

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DATED: JUNE 5, 1853. FILED AUGUST 13, 1853.  
SISTERS: CHARITY HEFFINGTON, AND MARTHA ANN HUNT  
FATHER: STEPHEN HEFFINGTON  
(LAND WAS DEEDED BY FATHER TO MATHIS R. HEFFINGTON,  
JAMES C. HEFFINGTON, AND JOHN M. HEFFINGTON)

HARGRODER, MARY

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WIDOW OF MICHAL HARGRODER, MAIDEN NAME, MARY COCHRAN.

DATED: APRIL 7, 1849. FILED MAY 8, 1855.  
SONS: JOHN AND WILLIAM I. HARGRODER  
DAU: SIDNEY VIGULANIA  
(LAWSUIT PENDING IN LOUISIANA WITH Wm. I. HARGRODER AS  
PLAINTIFF)  
EXECUTOR: JONATHAN L. SAMPSON, AND GUARDIAN OF DAUGHTER, SIDNEY VIGALINA  
WITNESSES: Wm. O'GUNN, LEONIDAS O'GUINN.

HOPKINS, MARGARET

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DATED: FEBRUARY 10, 1864. FILED JANUARY 30, 1865  
SONS: JOHN, HENRY H., MILAS, HUGH S. (DEC'D.)  
SON-IN-LAW: JOHN HORTON  
LEGATEE: HEIRS OF HARRIET CANADA (DEC'D)  
DAUS: MARY ANN THOMPSON, MARGARET HORTON (DEC'D)  
WITNESSES: R. A. HIGHT, S. B. HOPKINS, PALLAS NEELY  
EXECUTORS: SON, JOHN HOPKINS; SON-IN-LAW, JOHN HORTON

HUSTEAD, J. G.

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DATE FILED: JANUARY 30, 1865  
MOTHER  
BROTHER NOW IN ARMY  
BROTHER: NEWTON  
SISTERS: MARY ANN, ELIZABETH JANE  
EXECUTOR: J. M. SPILLERS  
LEGATEE: STONE JACKSON - AN OLD TRUNK FOR A KEEPSAKE  
WITNESSES: J. M. SPILLERS, ABRAM LITTLE, N. M. I. SPILLERS

JENNINGS, Wm. of NELSON COUNTY, Ky.

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WILL MADE IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DATED: JANUARY 3, 1854. FILED IN DALLAS CO DEC. 28, 1857.  
WIFE: MALINDA (MAIDEN NAME SHOCKENCY)  
DAU: LOUISA, WIFE OF JOHN R. NEWBOLT  
MOTHER: ELENOR JENNINGS  
SISTER: LYDIA ANN COLLIER, WIFE OF JONATHAN COLLIER  
WITNESSES: RALSAMAN DEGAN, M. L. SWING  
EXECUTORS: WIFE, MALINDA; SON-IN-LAW, J. R. NEWBOLT

JOHNSTON, ISAAC P.

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DATED: MAY 6, 1863. FILED JUNE 29, 1863.  
WIFE: THURSA  
WITNESSES: B. J. HUNTER, E. B. DURGIN

KEEN, WILLIAM H.

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DATE FILED: JANUARY 31, 1859  
WIFE: MARY (LAND OF NEELY SURVEY ON RAWLETT'S CREEK, AND  
LOTS IN DALLAS)  
SON: NEWTON ASBERRY  
DAU: EMILY LOUISE  
OTHER CHILDREN UNNAMED  
EXECUTORS: WM. McCULLOUGH, AND REV. ABNER KEEN  
WITNESSES: CHAS. G. NEWTON, J. W. KEEN

KIRBY, BENJAMIN

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DATE FILED: JULY 1, 1862  
WIFE: ELIZABETH M. KIRBY - EXECUTRIX  
CHILDREN UNNAMED  
WITNESSES: JOHN KIRBY, SAMUEL COMPTON

KNIGHT, WM. A.

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DATE FILED: JANUARY 26, 1863  
WIFE: NANCY JANE  
SON: GABRIEL B. KNIGHT  
MINOR CHILDREN UNNAMED  
WITNESSES: E. T. CLARK, R. M. COOK

KEIGHTLEY, HENRY

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DATED: MAY 4, 1866. FILED JUNE 4, 1866.  
BRO: EDWARD  
SISTERS: ADDELADE AND ELIZABETH  
AGED AND BELOVED MOTHER  
WITNESSES: A. BLEDSOE, N. L. FONDREN

LENARD, GEO. L.

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DATED: OCTOBER 2, 1854. FILED OCTOBER 30, 1854.  
(COLONIST OF PETERS COLONY)  
WIFE: MARY ANN  
DAU: SARAH ELIZABETH WRIGHT  
CHILDREN: WASHINGTON C., JOSEPH ARGILE, JOHN, FRANKLIN, AND JACKSON.  
CHILDREN BY FORMER WIFE: WM. M., ELIZA ANN SCOTT, GEORGE S. C. LENARD,  
ISABEL, ADELINE, DOOLEY, SUSANNA HULDA COLE.  
EXECUTOR: JOHN M. CROCKETT  
WITNESSES: N. H. O. POLLY, DAVID KING

LEAKE, ANTHONY M.

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DATED: MAY 9, 1855. FILED APRIL 1, 1856.  
WIFE: FANNY - EXECUTRIX  
SON: JOSIAH  
OTHER CHILDREN UNNAMED. LOUISA LEAKE MENTIONED.  
WITNESSES: R. F. CAMPBELL, JAS. THOMAS



DATED: JULY 8, 1862. FILED FEB. 23, 1863.  
 WIFE AND CHILDREN UNNAMED  
 WITNESSES: A. BLEDSOE, JOHN LEWIS  
 EXECUTRIX: WIFE

## MERRILL, WILLIAM W.

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DATED: FEBRUARY 13, 1852. FILED APRIL 6, 1852.  
 WIFE: MARY E., EXECUTRIX  
 SON: WILLIAM A.  
 FATHER: DAVID  
 BROTHER: ROBERT F., GUARDIAN OF SON WM. S.  
 WITNESSES: ELLIOTT C. NEWTON, H. P. CRUM, FINIS KING

## MYERS, DAVID

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DATED: MARCH 3, 1853. FILED APRIL 6, 1853.  
 WIFE: LETTICIA  
 SONS: JOHN MILLER, BENJAMIN CLAVER, GEORGE WASHINGTON,  
 THOMAS EZRA RAWDON  
 DAUS: NANCY CHOWNING, EMALINE WHITLOCK, SARAH CLARKE, WIFE  
 OF ANDREW CLARK, JEMIMA, MARY LETTICIA, HARRIET JANE  
 WITNESSES: GEORGE SYNES, A. W. PERRY

## MANNING, SAMUEL

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DATED: AUGUST 10, 1852. FILED JUNE 8, 1853.  
 WIFE: NANCY ANN, EXECUTRIX  
 SONS: JAS. R., SAMUEL W.  
 DAUS: ELIZABETH COGBURN, REBECCA JANE EVANS  
 WITNESSES: BEN MERRELL, ELI MERRELL

## MERRELL, MARY E.

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DATED: SEPTEMBER 6, 1853. FILED JANUARY 30, 1854.  
 (WIDOW OF W. W. MERRELL)  
 SON: WILLIAM A.  
 FATHER-IN-LAW: DAVID MERRELL, EXECUTOR  
 WITNESSES: A. J. HEATH, R. MERRELL

## MERRELL, BEN

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DATED: MARCH 13, 1864. FILED APRIL 24, 1865.  
 WIFE: SARAH A. MERRELL AND HER CHILDREN GIVEN ONE-HALF  
 OF THE ESTATE.  
 CHILDREN: ROBERT B., JOSEPHINE, SAMUEL G., ELI F.  
 EXECUTORS: WIFE AND THOS. C. WILLIAMS  
 WITNESSES: EDWIN R. HANSBROUGH, THOS. C. WILLIAMS

## MOON, MARY J.

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DATED: MARCH 4, 1854. FILED SEPTEMBER 7, 1854.  
 SON: WILLIAM M. UNMARRIED CHILDREN: WM. M., SARAH J.,  
 JESSE, MARY M. AND NANCY E.  
 DAU: JULIA A. THOMAS  
 WITNESSES: JAS. A. SMITH, W. A. FERRIS  
 EXECUTOR: SON, WM. M.

MAYS, THOS. B.

P. 1

DATED: AUGUST 29, 1846. FILED JANUARY 27, 1847.  
WIFE: ELVINA, EXECUTRIX  
CHILDREN UNNAMED  
WITNESSES: JAMES S. BARKER, W. I. MCKENZIE

McDONALD, JOHN W. (ALSO SPELLED McDANIEL)  
TRANSCRIPT OF WILL FROM SHELBYVILLE, BEDFORD COUNTY, TENN.

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DATED: NOVEMBER 9, 1845. FILED BEDFORD CO. TENN. SEPTEMBER  
9, 1854. FILED IN DALLAS COUNTY DECEMBER 7, 1854.  
WIFE: LUCINDA M., EXECUTRIX  
CHILDREN: JOHN T. AND MARY E.  
WITNESSES: THOS. SMITH, WILLIAM DURRETT

MARBOE, JOHN PETER (PETER'S COLONY)

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DATED: AUGUST 6, 1852. FILED DECEMBER 15, 1856.  
WIFE: CATHERINE  
SONS: PETER, JOHN, PAUL M., JOSEPH, CAROLINE JOHN, AND  
ELIAS JOHNSON, CHILDREN AND HEIRS OF OLIVE A. JOHNSON,  
DEC'D, FORMERLY OLIVE MARBOE.  
WITNESSES: CHARILIANS MILLER, LAFAYETTE GRACEY.  
EXECUTOR: JOHN MARBOE

O'NEAL, MARTIN

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DATED: MAY 6, 1851. FILED AUGUST 25, 1851.  
LEGATEE: MARY GREEN, WIDOW OF MARTIN GREEN  
WITNESSES: LIONEL SIMPSON, ELIZABETH LARVER

OVERTON, AARON

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DATED: JUNE 7, 1859  
WIFE: UNNAMED  
DAUS: MERINDA JANE, WIFE OF J. LOVELESS; MARTHA CERILDA,  
WIFE OF JOHN B. ROBINSON; NANCY, WIFE OF EDWARD WILBURN;  
ELIZABETH, WIFE OF L. I. EDWARDS; MARY BURK, WIDOW OF  
EVAN BURK; MATILDA MILLER MAXWELL; LENURA ANN CARPENTER,  
WIFE OF JAMES CARPENTER.  
SON: COSWELL B. OVERTON  
G-SONS: JAMES AND WILLIAM TUCKER, CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH EDWARDS  
WITNESSES: R. W. BRIGHT, THOS. KEENAN, T. L. CHENOWETH

PINSON, O. H. P.

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DATED: DECEMBER 31, 1857. FILED FEBRUARY 22, 1858.  
MOTHER: RUTH PINSON  
BROS: JAMES W., JOSIAH F. PINSON, EXECUTORS  
WITNESSES: GREENSVILLE SPENCER, J. M. SPENCER

PENN, WILLIAM A.

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DATED: FEBRUARY 20, 1863. FILED DECEMBER 5, 1864.  
WIFE: SARAH ELIZABETH  
CHILDREN: JOHN WESLEY, JAMES WILLIAM, ROBERT GILMORE, NANCY ANN  
WITNESSES: M. L. SWING, W. H. THOMAS

ROBERTSON, ELIZABETH

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DATED: AUGUST 15, 1847. FILED JULY 14, 1855.  
MENTIONS NEICES AND NEPHEWS AND SISTER-IN-LAW, MARY ANN LENARD  
BRO: GEORGE  
NEPHEWS: JOHN W. LENARD, WASHINGTON COLUMBUS LENARD  
WITNESSES: SARAH E. WRIGHT, JOHN W. WRIGHT, GEO. SILAS C. LENARD,  
GEO. L. LENARD

RAWLINS, I. RODERICK

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ROBERTSON COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 13, 1846. FILED IN DALLAS COUNTY  
FEBRUARY 6, 1854.

WIFE: MILLY  
SONS: WILLIAM, J. S., P. K., RODERICK A.  
DAUS: NANCY TAYLOR, ELIZA HALL, LUCINA KELLER  
SONS-IN-LAW: VALENTINE WAMPLER (WHOSE WIFE, MY ELDEST DAUGHTER, HAS  
BEEN DEAD FOR MANY YEARS), PLEASANT TAYLOR.  
WITNESSES: CARLOS WISE, MILLY T. WISE

ROBINSON, ELVY DANIEL

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DATED: AUGUST 20, 1862. FILED SEPTEMBER 17, 1862.  
DAU: FANNIE E. ROBBENSON  
SON: GEO. L. ROBBENSON  
EXECUTOR: A. FRANKLIN ROBBENSON  
WITNESSES: B. P. THOMAS, BEN MERRELL, N. I. COCHRAN

RENFRO, SUSAN K.

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DATED: OCTOBER 14, 1864. FILED APRIL 24, 1865.  
LEGATEES: LOUISA HOLLOWAY, LYLVESTER RENFRO (PLACE IN HAMILTON  
COUNTY, TEXAS), SUSAN GOAR, ROBT. C. RENFRO, H. A.  
RENFRO, HULDY RENFRO, EMILY J. RENFRO, EDWARD WALLACE,  
MARY J. WALLACE.  
WITNESSES: JOHN HALL, WHITLEY MILLER

ROUTH, GEORGE W.

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DATED: FEBRUARY 17, 1866. FILED MARCH 26, 1866.  
SONS: JOHN (ELDEST), LAFAYETTE, AND REDFERN  
DAUS: NANCY E. HOSKINS AND HER HUSBAND, HENRY C. HOSKINS,  
MARY E., SARAH A., AND ELIZA M. ROUTH. HARRIET E. ROUTH  
(PROBABLY DAUGHTER).  
WITNESSES: JACOB ROUTH, R. S. PICKETT, J. C. FAIN  
EXECUTOR: SON, JOHN

SMITH, JAS. A.

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DATED: MARCH 28, 1862. FILED APRIL 25, 1863.  
CHILDREN: JOHN W., JOSHUA L., WILLIAM R., AND FRANCES K., EXECUTORS  
WITNESSES: GEO. W. LAWS, GEO. W. BAIRD, JOHN M. CROCKETT.  
CODICIL: AS MUCH OF MY ESTATE AS WOULD DESCEND TO J. L. SMITH,  
TO BE VESTED IN TRUST TO MY OTHER TWO SONS FOR BENEFIT  
OF MARGARET S. SMITH, WIFE OF J. L.

SNOW, WM. J.

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DATED: MARCH 1, 1864. FILED APRIL 25, 1865.  
WIFE: ELLENDER, EXECUTRIX  
SONS: JOHN WESLEY, SYLVESTER F.  
DAUS: MARY ELIZABETH, NANGY JANE, HARRIET ALICE MALVINA, SUSAN E.  
WITNESSES: JOHN C. MCCOY, P. B. FISHER, JAMES H. WILLIAMS,  
SARAH J. WILLIAMS.

SMART, JAMES P.

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FORMERLY OF CALLAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, NOW OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

DATED: APRIL 5, 1858. FILED APRIL 29, 1858.  
NEICE: MATILDA B. SMOOT  
SISTERS: MARY F. SMOOT, AND AMANDA B. BOLES  
EXECUTOR: THOS D. BOLES, AND MARY F. SMOOT  
WITNESSES: T. A. HOWELL, SAMUEL T. BLEDSOE

SHELLY, JAMES S.

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DATED: FEBRUARY 4, 1852. FILED APRIL 12, 1852.  
WIFE: CAROLINE FRANCES, EXECUTRIX  
WITNESSES: BEN MERRELL, O. W. KNIGHT, JOHN HOWELL, JAMES A. SMITH

SHELTON, WM. C.

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DATE FILED: NOVEMBER 18, 1853  
WIFE: CAROLINE  
CHILDREN: HENRY FRANKLIN, JOHN THOMAS  
WITNESSES: R. A. LEMMON, JAS. S. LEWIS  
EXECUTORS: CAROLINE SHELTON AND MIDDLETON PERRY

STRATTON, NELSON T.

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(LAND IN TOWN OF LANCASTER)

DATED: FEBRUARY 2, 1854. FILED MARCH 1, 1854.  
WIFE: CATHERINE  
WITNESSES: N. P. EVERTS, J. R. FONDRE  
EXECUTOR: A. BLEDSOE

SMITH, JOHN, OF WARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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DATED: DECEMBER 3, 1851. FILED OCTOBER 30, 1854, DALLAS CO.  
WIFE: MARGARET  
DAU: ELIZA - (ALSO MENTIONS "THE YOUNG ONES", "CALVIN'S TWO  
CHILDREN, ONE NAMED WILLIAM")  
CODICIL: MAY 30, 1853 - SON, JOHN P. S. SMITH DISINHERITED, BUT  
HIS INFANT SON, SAMUEL, AND WIFE, MARY E., MENTIONED.

DATED: NOVEMBER 22, 1854. FILED MARCH 12, 1855.  
 WIFE: MARY ANN  
 CHILDREN: MARGARET ANN AMANDA STILLWELL, AND GEORGE RECORD STILLWELL  
 FRIEND: WM. A. HOUSTON OF MARSHALL COUNTY, TENN., "TO SELL LAND IN  
 TENNESSEE, ADJOINING WM. BARROW, AND PAY, AS DIRECTED BY  
 MY FATHER'S WILL, FORTY DOLLARS, TO EDUCATE WM. L.  
 STILLWELL, A SON OF O. B. STILLWELL." WIFE, MARY ANN, WAS  
 LEFT MONEY AND PROVISIONS FOR MOVING TO TEXAS "IN CASE I  
 SHOULD DIE".  
 WITNESSES: B. W. GOODRICH, F. MCKNIGHT, AND G. B. BLACK  
 EXECUTOR: ISAAC B. WEBB

SMITH, JAS. N.

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DATED: MARCH 14, 1862. FILED MARCH 17, 1862.  
 WIFE: MELINDA  
 DAU: SARAH FRANCES SMITH  
 LEFT SEVEN LOTS IN DALLAS, 640 A ON MESQUITE CREEK;  
 AND 96 A, BOUGHT FROM JOHN COLES, PART OF THE GRIGSBY  
 SURVEY.  
 EXECUTOR: J. M. PATTERSON  
 WITNESSES: R. WALLACE PEAK, G. W. STEVENSON

THOMAS, ELLIE E.

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DATED: OCTOBER 5, 1863. FILED DECEMBER 5, 1864  
 WIFE: JULIA ANN, EXECUTRIX  
 WITNESSES: W. H. THOMAS, J. C. MCCONNELL

TAYLOR, WM.

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DATED: APRIL 20, 1855. FILED OCTOBER 30, 1855.  
 WIFE: AMELIA ANN  
 SONS: JOHN, JONATHAN, PHARES NEWTON, ANDREW  
 FRIEND: MARY EMELINE MANLY  
 WITNESSES: SAMUEL T. BLEDSO, R. S. GUY  
 EXECUTORS: WIFE, AMELIA ANN, AND SON, JOHN

WILBURN, ROBERT

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DATED: MARCH 12, 1852. FILED JANUARY 9, 1854.  
 WIDOW AND HEIRS UNNAMED.  
 WITNESSES: ELIZABETH E. COOK, J. W. MOUNTS, THOS. A. MOUNTS  
 (PROBATE WITNESS, ELIZABETH E. FISHER, WHO WAS ELIZABETH E.  
 COOK)

WILSON, ANDREW J.

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DATED: APRIL, 1851. FILED JULY 28, 1851.  
 MOTHER: RACHEL WILSON  
 BROS: HARVEY G., HARRISON, HIRAM  
 SISTERS: SARAH WILSON AND CYNTHIA ANN WILSON  
 WITNESSES: RACHEL WILSON, HARVEY WILSON, HARRISON WILSON

DATED: MAY 25, 1855. FILED JULY 14, 1855.  
 BRO: HIRAM  
 WITNESSES: ANDREW McCRACKEN, JAMES W. LANE

WHITE, JEREMIAH

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DATE FILED: MARCH 21, 1860  
 DAUS: MATILDA, ALICE SARY  
 FRIEND: JACOB N. HENDRICKS  
 EXECUTORS: A. A. HENDRICKS, JACOB HENDRICKS  
 WITNESSES: JOHN WILSON, SAMUEL HARRISON, Wm. C. HART

WEST, Wm. T.

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FORMERLY OF DALLAS, NOW TEMPORARILY RESIDING AT MATAMORAS, MEXICO.  
 DIED AT MATAMORAS.

DATED: AUGUST 1859  
 REQUESTED THAT HIS BODY BE BURIED AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, BY METHODIST RITES  
 BROTHER: GEORGE R. WEST, DALLAS COUNTY EXECUTOR AND LEGATEE.  
 WITNESSES: F. CUMMINGS, AND A. F. WATSON, M.D., RESIDENTS OF CAMERON COUNTY, AND REV. R. P. THOMPSON.

DEPOSITION MADE BY WITNESSES STATED THAT DR. WATSON WAS NOW IN MOBILE, ALABAMA, AND REV. THOMPSON IN MONTERREY, MEXICO.

## IN MEMORIAM OF

ROSE ALEXANDER SYRON (Mrs. CHARLES L., WIFE OF ONE OF THE RECENTLY ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENTS, DALLAS LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY) WHO PASSED AWAY JULY 1, 1957. SHE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DALLAS, FOR 35 YEARS AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE BEREAN WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS. SHE WAS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS BRANCH OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE PILGRIMS, PAST GOVERNOR OF THE JOHN CAVET CHAPTER OF DALLAS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF 1812, AND IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE BAY VIEW CENTURY CLUB. SHE BELONGED TO THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, THE GOV. THOMAS HINKLEY CHAPTER IN FORT WORTH OF THE COLONIAL DAMES OF THE 17TH CENTURY, AND THE TEXAS BRANCH OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF FOUNDERS OF MANNEHEIM IN THE COLONY OF VIRGINIA.

FOR HER INTEREST IN AND ADVANCEMENT OF HUMANITIES, THE ROSE ALEXANDER SYRON MEMORIAL FUND, CONTRIBUTIONS BEING RECEIVED, WILL BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPROPRIATE MATERIAL TO BE PLACED IN THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS

IN THE BELIEF THAT THE LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY AND PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS IN DALLAS HAVE COMMON INTERESTS, OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO EACH PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION TO SEND ONE OR MORE DELEGATES TO OUR MEETINGS.



CERTAIN PUBLIC RECORDS  
MAINTAINED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

EXCERPTS FROM PAPER READ BY MR. W. E. BARD, DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

AMONG RECORDS TO BE FOUND IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, SECOND FLOOR, ADMINISTRATIVE AND RECORDS BUILDING, DALLAS, ARE THOSE OF MARKS AND BRANDS; ES-TRAY; ABSTRACTS OF JUDGEMENTS; CHATTEL MORTGAGES; FEDERAL TAX LIENS; TRADE MARKS; LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS; PAWNBROKER BONDS; DENTAL LICENSES; NURSES' REGISTER; BIRTHS; DEATHS; MARRIAGES; WILLS AND OTHER PROBATE ITEMS, ETC.

BIRTH RECORDS, COMPULSORY BEGINNING 1903, INCLUDE BOTH COUNTY AND CITY UNTIL 1910, WHEN THE CITY ORGANIZED ITS OWN RECORD. A CARD INDEX OF BIRTHS GIVES THE NAME OF CHILD, NAMES OF PARENTS, SEX, COLOR, DATE OF BIRTH, VOLUME AND PAGE ON WHICH RECORDED. EACH VOLUME IS ALSO INDEXED. BOOK A CONTAINS VOLUNTARY REGIS-TRATIONS PRIOR TO 1903. OTHER BIRTH RECORDS ARE IN VOLUMES 1 TO 63. EVIDENCE OF BIRTH OR DEATH PRIOR TO 1903 AND NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED MAY BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK.

COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES WITHIN DATES AND LIMITS SPECIFIED ARE FURNISHED AT A MINIMUM PRICE OF FIFTY CENTS. UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF SATISFACTORY PROOF OF BIRTH OR DEATH, DELAYED BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES ARE NOW ISSUED FOR \$1.50 AND DULY RECORDED. THEY MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE.

NO DEATH RECORDS WERE REGISTERED PRIOR TO 1903. A CARD INDEX OF DEATHS GIVES THE NAME OF DECEASED, SEX, COLOR, AGE, DATE OF DEATH, VOLUME AND PAGE ON WHICH RECORDED. DEATH RECORDS ARE IN VOLUMES 1 TO 26, EACH INDEXED.

THE OLDEST MARRIAGE RECORDS IN OUR OFFICE ARE IN VOLUME A-B, FOLLOWED BY SINGLE LETTERS, C THROUGH Z. THESE COVER 1847 (A) - 1906. LATER RECORDS, VOLUMES 1 THROUGH 137, COVER 1907 TO THE PRESENT DATE. ALL VOLUMES ARE DOUBLE-INDEXED BY NAMES OF MEN AND OF WOMEN. A CARD INDEX FOR BOTH IS ALSO KEPT.

DEED RECORDS CONTAIN NOT ONLY DEED RECORDS PROPER, BUT THOSE OF RELEASE OF LIEN; CONVEYANCE OF LIEN; RELEASE OF JUDGEMENT; BILL OF SALE; OIL AND GAS LEASE; AFFIDAVIT; POWER OF ATTORNEY; CERTIFIED COPY, ETC.

DEED RECORDS BEGIN WITH AN ALPHABETICAL SERIES, VOLUMES A TO Z. VOLUMES 1 TO 4720 FOLLOW. RECORDS WERE FIRST HANDWRITTEN, THEN TYPED, NOW PHOTOSTATED. COPIES ARE ALSO MADE FOR THE PUBLIC. DEED RECORD INDEXES ARE IN LOOSE-LEAF VOLUMES, INDEXED BY GRANTOR AND GRANTEE, FILED SEPARATELY, AND CORPORATIONS ARE SEPARATED FROM INDIVIDUALS.

THE PROBATE DEPARTMENT HANDLES WILLS AND OTHER TESTAMENTARY DOCUMENTS INVOLVED IN SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES, GUARDIANSHIP RECORDS AND ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES OTHERWISE, WITH RECORDS INVOLVED. ALL ORIGINAL PAPERS ARE RETAINED, WHICH PERMITS IDENTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

THE FIRST WILLS RECORDED IN DALLAS COUNTY ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN 1858 (B). THE OLDEST WILL BOOKS ARE HANDWRITTEN, CONTAINING COPIES OF LAST WILLS AND TESTAMENTS, DATES OF PROBATION, AND SUPPORTING AFFIDAVITS. BOOKS WERE DESIGNATED BY LETTERS, A-B THROUGH Z, THE FIRST THREE CONTAINING INDEXES, OTHERS INDEXED IN SEPARATE VOLUMES. ORIGINALLY, NUMEROUS RECORD BOOKS WERE INVOLVED - WILL BOOKS, PROBATE MINUTES, PROBATE DOCKET RECORDS, BOND OATHS, INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT, ETC. EVENTUALLY, THESE WERE COMBINED INTO PROBATE MINUTES FOUND IN VOLUMES 1 THROUGH 509.

THE PROBATE DOCKET CONSISTS OF THE HISTORY OF EACH CASE WHERE COURT ACTION IS INVOLVED, SHOWING THE NAME OF THE ESTATE, ADMINISTRATOR, NATURE OF APPLICATION OR EXHIBIT, AND ALL SUCCEEDING ACTIONS. PAPERS ON CASES ASSIGNED A "CLOSED NUMBER" ARE FILED IN "PROBATE JACKETS", THESE NUMERICALLY FILED IN STEEL CABINETS.

TO LOCATE WILLS BY DATE, ONE MUST CONSULT THE PROBATE DOCKET FOR THE PERIOD. TO CONSULT RECORDS OF WILLS CONTAINED IN THE NUMERICAL SERIES OF PROBATE MINUTES, BEGINNING 1932, ONE SHOULD EXAMINE THE CLOSED PROBATE DOCKET TO DETERMINE THE DATE THE PARTICULAR CASE INVOLVED WAS CLOSED OUT.

WILLS ARE RECORDED AS OF THE DATE PROBATE ACTION WAS COMPLETED AND CASE DISPOSED OF, RATHER THAN DATE OF DEATH. SOME OLD WILL RECORDS MAY BE FOUND IN RECENT PROBATE MINUTES.

(A) MEMORIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF DALLAS COUNTY, PUBLISHED 1892, QUOTES MARRIAGE RECORD OF 1846.

(B) IBID. FIRST WILL RECORDED 1846

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#### MARGARET B. PRATT FUND

CAREFULLY CHOSEN MATERIAL PURCHASED WITH THE MARGARET B. PRATT FUND IS BEING DELIVERED AT THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MADE AVAILABLE TO PATRONS OF THE TEXAS, LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT, OF WHICH MRS. PRATT IS HEAD.

THIS FUND, WHICH HAS REACHED TO ABOUT \$730 HAD ITS INCEPTION IN THE MINDS OF MRS. E. C. SCHIEFFER AND OTHERS WHO FELT THAT RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION WERE DUE MRS. PRATT FOR HER UNTIRING HELP TO ALL INTERESTED IN RESEARCH. THIS CULMINATED WHEN MRS. F. B. INGRAM PRESENTED A RESOLUTION TO THE DALLAS PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION, WHICH WAS ADOPTED IN FEBRUARY. ABOUT FORTY AFFILIATES HAVE MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND WITH WHICH MRS. PRATT IS TO SELECT MATERIAL, "THE NEEDS AND SOURCES OF WHICH SHE ALONE WOULD KNOW."

ALL WILL BE PROUD OF THE VERY EXCELLENT BOOKS WHICH ARE BEING ADDED. ALSO, THERE HAS BEEN SECURED A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE MANUSCRIPT ON FILE IN THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE MUSTER ROLL BOOK OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS. AND MICRO-FILM RECORDS WILL AUGMENT OTHER WELL SELECTED AND RARE MATERIAL ALREADY AVAILABLE. FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE IN THE QUARTERLY AND AT THE MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY AS THIS WORTH WHILE HELP IS RECEIVED AT THE LIBRARY.

-- Mrs. JOHN C. McDONALD

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#### PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON INTERESTED IN LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE MAILED OR TELEPHONED TO MRS. C. LESLIE BIRT, TREASURER. MEMBERSHIP IS \$5.00 ANNUALLY, INCLUDING QUARTERLIES. QUARTERLIES NOT AVAILABLE TO NON-MEMBERS. EXTRA COPIES ARE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AT 50¢ EACH.

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DUE TO LACK OF SPACE, ALL SPEECHES CAN NOT BE PRINTED, SEPARATE REPRINTS (WITH PERMISSION OF SPEAKER) WILL BE MADE FOR SALE IF THERE ARE ENOUGH REQUESTS FOR THEM LATER.

ROMANCE IN RESEARCH

BY

MARGARET ANN SCRUGGS  
(MRS. CARRUTH)

THE PROBLEM:

DR. JOHN SIMMS CARRINGTON, BORN 7 MARCH 1833, IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DIED 12 OCT. 1885 IN ABILENE, TEXAS, ON A BUSINESS TRIP. BURIED IN THE OLD CEMETERY AT WACO, TEXAS, (FROM TOMB AND NEWSPAPER OBITUARY RECORDS) MARRIED ABOUT 1870/71 AT ST. MATTHEWS (EPIS.) CATHEDRAL IN DALLAS, TEX. MARTHA CAROLINE DIAL, AGED ONE/SIX YEAR (1 YR & 6 MOS) ACCORDING TO THE 1850 CENSUS, BORN NEAR MARSHALL, TEXAS, BUT OTHER RECORDS (AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, WACO) STATE SHE WAS BORN 16 DEC. 1848, DAUGHTER OF CAPTAIN GARLINGTON COKER DIAL AND HIS WIFE PAMELIA MARGARET SOOGEN OF LAURENS, S. C. AND MARSHALL, TEX. DIED JULY 1876 (PRIOR TO 18TH, WHEN RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY WERE SENT TO HER HUSBAND BY THE DOCTORS' ORGANIZATION IN DALLAS.) IT IS THOUGHT SHE DIED WHILE THEY WERE RESIDENT IN COLORADO... HER ONLY CHILD PAULINE, BEING THEN AGED THREE YEARS. THE PROBLEM WAS TO VERIFY DATA CONCERNING DR. JOHN SIMMS CARRINGTON AND TO LOCATE HIS PARENTS.

RECORDS AT THE LIBRARY OF SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (DALLAS) CONTAIN SEVERAL BITS OF INFORMATION, BUT NO CONCLUSIVE PROOF ON PARENTAGE. THERE IS A RECORD OF HIS GRADUATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK CITY (NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE) IN 1855, AND RECORD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA IN CHARLOTTEVILLE THAT HE STUDIED MEDICINE FOR THE YEAR 1853/4, BUT STATED AT THAT TIME THAT HE WAS A RESIDENT PRACTICING PHYSICIAN IN DALLAS, "OF QUACHITA PARISH, LA".

QUACHITA PARISH, LA. HAD NO MENTION OF HIS NAME AND THE ONLY CARRINGTON NAMES IN THEIR RECORDS WERE THAT OF A MRS. JOANNA T. CARRINGTON REGARDING FARMING AGREEMENTS WITH HER SON PAUL R. CARRINGTON FOR FARM LANDS LOCATED SOME IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARK., AND IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VA. OR NORTH CAROLINA, BUT THE MECKLENBURG, COUNTY VA. CLERK OF THE COURT COULD FIND NONE OF THE NAMES (CARRINGTON), AND SUGGESTED CHARLOTTE AND HALIFAX COUNTIES FOR FURTHER SEARCH. MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C. HAS NOT TO DATE REPLIED.

IF DR. CARRINGTON WAS A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN PRIOR TO 1853 WE HAVE NOT LOCATED WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS MEDICAL EDUCATION TO DATE, POSSIBLY TULANE OR WASHINGTON COLLEGE, WHERE OTHER RELATIVES ATTENDED. HIS WIFE WAS A GRADUATE OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, WACO, TEXAS AT THE AGE OF 18.

MANY INQUIRIES TO CARRINGTON DESCENDANTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE BROUGHT VERY MEAGER REPLIES AND NO FACTUAL DATA UNTIL A LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM MISS ELIZABETH CARRINGTON EGGLESTON OF HAMPTON CITY, VIRGINIA, WHO IN SEARCHING HER DECEASED FATHER'S RECORDS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY VIRGINIA, SUGGESTED THAT DR. JOHN SIMMS CARRINGTON MUST HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE PROGENY OF THE SECOND MARRIAGE OF JUDGE PAUL CARRINGTON OF "MULBERRY HILL" CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VA." "AT THE AGE OF 65" JUDGE PAUL CARRINGTON WHO WAS BORN IN 1733 MARRIED (2) THE 6 MARCH 1792, ACCORDING TO THE OLD "VA. GAZETTE" OF THAT DATE, MISS PRISCILLA SIMMS, THEN AGED FIFTEEN, OF HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

SOME FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THIS MARRIAGE ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE "CABELLS AND THEIR KIN" BY ALEXANDER BROWN, FIRST EDITION 1895, SECOND EDITION 1939. DR. BROWN IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST EMINENT HISTORICAL WRITERS AND GENEALOGISTS OF HIS DAY.

MISS EGGLESTON GAVE THE LIST AND DATES OF BIRTH OF THE FOUR CHILDREN BORN TO THIS SECOND MARRIAGE. (1) THE ELDEST SON HENRY, BORN 17 SEPT. 1793, DIED 5 DEC. 1867, MARRIED (PAGE 608) LOUISA ELIZABETH CAPELL AND "HAD EIGHT CHILDREN"... THE LIST OF WHOM WITH THEIR BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES IS COMPLETE AND THERE WAS NO JOHN OR JOHN S. AMONG THEM. (2) THE SECOND CHILD WAS LETTICE BORN 1798, MARRIED (PAGE 395) HON. WALTER COLES OF PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VA. (3) THE THIRD CHILD MARTHA WAS BORN 1800 AND THE YOUNGEST CHILD (4) ROBERT WAS BORN 2 MARCH 1802, DIED IN ARKANSAS, FEB. 1845, MARRIED (PAGE 586) JOANNA BOULDIN, DAUGHTER OF JUDGE THOMAS TYLER BOULDIN, WHO DIED IN 1834, (SON OF WOOD BOULDIN AND JOANNA TYLER, DAUGHTER OF JOHN TYLER "MARSHALL OF THE COLONY" AND WIFE ANN, DAUGHTER OF DR. COMTESSE (CONTESSA) A HUGUENOT.) WOOD BOULDIN WAS SON OF COL. THOMAS BOULDIN AND WIFE NANCY CLARK. THOMAS TYLER BOULDIN CARRINGTON MARRIED (ALSO ON PAGE 586) PAULINA HENRY CABELL, AND HAD AN ONLY CHILD MATTIE WHO BECAME A NUN AND DIED IN THE CONVENT IN BALTIMORE, MD. THIS THOMAS WAS EDUCATED AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

THERE IS NO MENTION FURTHER IN THE "CABELLS AND THEIR KIN" OF THE CHILDREN OF ROBERT AND JOANNA BOULDIN, BUT THE OUACHITA PARISH, LA. RECORDS SHOW JOANNA T. (TYLER) CARRINGTON HAD A SON PAUL R. CARRINGTON.

WE ESTIMATE THAT THOMAS TYLER BOULDIN CARRINGTON "WHO WAS KILLED IN A STREET FIGHT IN ARKANSAS IN 1859" PROBABLY WAS BORN 1830/31, AND IF SO, WAS JUST A LITTLE OLDER THAN DR. JOHN SIMMS CARRINGTON WHO WAS BORN 7 MARCH 1833; AND LIKELY PAUL R. WAS YOUNGER.

PAULINE CARRINGTON, ONLY CHILD OF DR. JOHN SIMMS CARRINGTON AND MARTHA CAROLINE DIAL, WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN NAMED FOR DR. SIMMS' SISTER THOUGH IT APPEARS THAT IT WAS FOR HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, PAULINA HENRY CABELL CARRINGTON. BY HIS SECOND MARRIAGE DR. JOHN SIMMS CARRINGTON HAD AN ONLY CHILD, WOOD BOULDIN CARRINGTON, BORN 17 NOV. 1879, DIED UNMARRIED 20 JULY 1937 ACCORDING TO HIS TOMB RECORD IN WACO CEMETERY. THE NAME WOOD BOULDIN, AS CAN READILY BE SEEN, WAS FOR DR. CARRINGTON'S GREAT GRANDFATHER AND FOR AN UNCLE, BOTH OF WHOM HAD THE SAME NAME, WOOD BOULDIN.

CENSUS RECORDS FOR 1850 AND 1860 FOR HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARK. AND OUACHITA PARISH, LA. SHOULD REVEAL THE NAMES OF THE CHILDREN OF JOANNA WHO WOULD BY THAT DATE HAVE BEEN A WIDOW, HER HUSBAND HAVING DIED IN FEB. 1845 IN ARKANSAS.

THE SEARCH HAS BEEN MOST INTERESTING BUT QUITE BAFFLING AT TIMES. IT IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF HOW RECORDS THAT SEEM TO BE COMPLETELY GONE CAN SOMETIMES BE PARTIALLY IF NOT WHOLELY RECOVERED.

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EXCERPTS FROM

"THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN", FORT WORTH, TEXAS, MAY 1957

MORE THAN THIRTY PERSONS ATTENDED APRIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, HELD IN THE LECTURE HALL, FT. WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY. OFFICERS ELECTED FOR SIX-MONTH TERM WERE: MRS. EDNA PERRY DECKLER, PRESIDENT, WALNUT 7-2650; E. CHARLES HINGCKLEY, VICE-PRESIDENT; MRS. JOHN M. STIFFLER, SECRETARY; AND JOHN GANO, TREASURER. CHARTER COMMITTEE: JOHN T. GANO, CHAIRMAN; MRS. J. P. AGERTON, MRS. CHARLES L. SARRAZIN, MRS. DECKLER AND MISS FRANCES COLDWELL. .... "WE HAVE INVITED ATTORNEY JOHN P. GREEN, THE PRESIDENT OF THE DALLAS LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, TO COME SPEAK TO US ON THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROJECTS OF THE DALLAS SOCIETY AT OUR MAY 20TH MEETING".



REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

PLEASE WRITE ANSWERS AND MAIL. A READER REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM A MEMBER MAY WISH TO ENCLOSE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

ADAMS - CLAWSON - WANT PRNTGE. OF JEDEDIAH (JEDIAH) ADAMS, M. GRACE CLAWSON, BOTH B. PA., EMIG. TO OHIO, SET. WAYNESVILLE, 1817, LATER MOV. TO PREBLE CO., O., WH. GRACE D. APR. 1826. JEDEDIAH RET. TO WARREN CO., PA., D. AUG. 24, 1867, AGED 78, BUR. FRIEND'S CEMETERY, WAYNESVILLE, O., WARREN CO., PA., 1850 GEN. LISTS HIM "JEDIAH ADAMS, AGE 60, MALE, A WEAVER, B. PA.", LIV. WITH DAU. MARY ADAMS RIDGE, AGE 36. --- MRS. C. LESLIE BIRT, 3401 BRYN MAWR, DALLAS 25, TEXAS

MOORE - SMITH - WANT DATE OF B. AND PL. OF MATTHEW MOORE D. CA. 1840, SHELBY CO., TEX., (PHOTSTAT SET. EST.) LIV. MAURY CO., TENN., EARLY 1800'S, MOV. TO TEX. 1837. (J. CLIFF MOORE, COLUMBIA, TENN., SAYS B. VIC. ALBEMARLE SOUND, N.C., HE KNEW WILLIAM F., SON OF MATTHEW, SON OF REUBEN). M. WHEN & WHERE? SARAH SMITH, B. 1797, ALBEMARLE CO., VA., D. 1864, CHEROKEE CO., TEX. (DATES FROM STONE), 1 OF 12 CH., BRO., JACKSON SMITH, D. IN 1880'S, LA. (EST. SET.) MATTHEW'S CH.: WILLIAM FRANK, REMAINED IN TENN.; GABRIEL H., (ADM. EST.) NICHOLAS SMITH; REUBEN NATHANIEL; MATTHEW CAMPBELL; CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS M. ALTHEA VERNON MCKEE, 1856 (QUERIST'S GRPARS.); JOHN L.; GIDEON NORWOOD; AMANDA, M. JOSEPH SMITH; MARY M. ROBERT JONES; LOCKIE M. (1) SAMUEL LESSENBERRY MCKEE, (2) NATHANIEL KILLOUGH.

--Miss ALICE VERNON LAUGHTER, 3621 SOUTHWESTERN, DALLAS 25, TEXAS

MILES - SEEKING INF. AND ANCS. OF SAMUEL MILES, LV. SOU. ILL., CA 1825-1835. HIS 1ST WIFE, NAME UNKN., IS SAID BUR. ON PRES. SITE OF CAIRO, ILL. THEIR 4 CH.; WILLIAM ASBURY; ANGELIN; JOHN; DAVID. SAMUEL WAS M. ABT. 4 TIMES. TOM AND PAMELA MILES WERE CH. BY 2ND M. IT IS SAID HE LEFT ILL. WITH 4 CH. TO FOLL. STATES IN ORD. GIV.; KY., TENN., ALA., MISS., & TEX. SAMUEL MILES BUR. FORT CRAWFORD CEMETERY, HALLSVILLE, TEX. --CARR P. COLLINS, JR., P.O. BOX 2580, DALLAS, TX.

ODELL - PIERCE/PEARCE - PRICE -- WANT PRNTGE. OF FOLL.: (1) JANE ODELL, B. APR. 20, 1853, S.C. LISTED IN CALHOUN (WAS BENTON) CO., ALA., GEN. OF 1860. MOTHER'S NAME LISTED AS SARAH ANN PHILLIPS ODELL, WIDOW. JANE ODELL M. DANIEL CHAPMAN AUG. 18, 1869, AT PONTOTOC, MISS. (2) PHILIP R. PIERCE (PEARCE), B. SEPT. 18, 1813, IN N.C., M. ANN CATHERINE SCHROCK OF MISS., FEB. 7, 1841. SET. IN MATAGORDA CO. TEX. HE SERV. AS SOLDIER, THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, IN 1836. D. ELLIS CO. TEX., 1891. (3) CATHERINE E. PRICE, M. HENRY SCHROCK (2ND M.) CA. 1787 IN S.C. HAD SON JOHN, B. 1788, M. CELIA KING, B. 1796, S.C. SON DAVID, B. 1790, M. NANCY CANTEY. --MRS. DAISY PIERCE SELLINGSLOH, 4167 PARK LANE, DALLAS 20, TEXAS

HENDERSON - WANT PRNTGE. MARY ANN (POLLY) HENDERSON, B. CA. 1813, D. DRNG. 1860, M. REUBEN ROSS. WEAKLEY CO., TENN., 1860 GEN. LISTS: REUBEN ROSS, 53, B. N.C., 1807, PRIMITIVE BAPTIST MINISTER; MARY, 47, B. KY.; CH.-ALL B. IN TENN.-MARTHA J., 21; ELIZABETH, 19; CYNTHIA PERNECIA, 17 (QUERIST'S GMO.); UNITY 16; MARGARET, 14; JAMES A., 13; COLUMBUS LELAND, 11; LYDIA C., 9. WAS MARY ANN (POLLY) ONE OF THE "TRANSYLVANIA" HENDERSONS? REUBEN ROSS M. (2) MINERVA VINCENT.

--MRS. JOHN C. McDONALD - 3725 NORMANDY, DALLAS 5, TEXAS

SAWYER - KEITH - THOMAS - HAWLEY - CREWBAUGH - NEED ANCS. SAWYER, ---, D., IN OR NR. BERLIN, WORCESTER CO., MASS., PROB. 1843. HAD SON PHINEAS LIV. LANCASTER, O., 1843, WHOSE SON SILAS, B. SEPT. 1, 1822, BURLINGTON, VT., M. JUNE 13, 1849, TROY, ASHLAND CO., O., CELESTINE LAVINIA ADAMS, DAU. BAXTER AND ABIGAIL (KEITH) ADAMS AND DESC. HENRY ADAMS, BRAintree, MASS. SIBBIL ABIGAIL SAWYER (DAU. SILAS AND CELESTINE SAWYER), B. AUG. 21, 1850, TROY, ASHLAND CO., O., M. MAR. 24, 1870, CHICKAMING, MICH., DR. WM. THOMAS, DENT., B. SEPT. 25, 1845, DARKE OR BUTLER CO., O., SON OF DR. ISAAC HAWLEY THOMAS, B. FEB. 27, 1822, MILFORD TWP. BUTLER CO. O. D. OCT. 25, 1876, PALESTINE, DARKE CO., O., M. ELIZA JANE CREWBAUGH.  
--MISS FRANCES E. THOMAS 6006 TREMONT, DALLAS 14, TEXAS

DATES & PARENTAGE WANTED: NAMES UNDERSCORED - DATA FROM CHARLES CO., MD. FROM WILLS & DEEDS, AS FOLLOWS:

CAPTAIN THOMAS GRAVES ARRIVED VA., 1608, COUNCILLOR 1635-36, WIFE? DAU. VERLINDA MAR. WILLIAM STONE, 1603-1659, GOV. MARYLAND.

FRANCIS ADAMS, B. 1643, D. BEF. 1698, WIFE? SON FRANCIS, B. MD. 1675, D. 1766, M. 1704 MARY GODFREY, DAU. ELIZABETH, B. 1712, D. 1786, M. GEORGE ELGIN, D. 1748, WHOSE SON WILLIAM, D. OCT. 1794, M. ELIZABETH, OF RICHARD HARRISON BY ESTHER SMALLWOOD, OF THOMAS SMALLWOOD, D. 1734, OF JAMES SMALLWOOD ARRIVED MD. 1664, BY ESTHER EVANS SMALLWOOD.

JOSEPH HARRISON M. ELIZABETH, OF CAPT. ROBERT TROOP, WIFE? SON RICHARD M. JANE DELAHAYE, (SISTER OF GEORGE) SON JOSEPH HARRISON M. VERLINDA, OF THEODOSIA WADE STONE AND WILLIAM, 1666-1731, OF MARY & THOMAS STONE, OF VERLINDA GRAVES & GOV. WM. STONE. --MRS. P. C. LOCKETT, 4624 SOUTHERN, DALLAS 9, TEXAS

MARTIN-SHELL-DALTON-HENDERSON-JENKINS-JOHNSTONS-HUNTERS-KULERS-PHIPPS-DEAN-EDINGTON-WALLACE-LAMAR: --WD. APPR. REC. FOR: (1) THOMAS MARTIN, GRANT FROM KING GEORGE III, LISTED WITH ISAAC MARTIN, D. 1820; MARGARET MARTIN, JAMES MARTIN, JOHN SHELL, MORGAN DIST., BURKE CO., N.C., 1790. JACOB MARTIN; MOSES MARTIN; GASPER SHELL, LINCOLN CO., N.C., 1790. WERE THESE MARTINS OF N.J. MARTINS AND RELA. TO GOV. ALEXANDER MARTIN, B. 1721 IN WEST JERSEY, LEBANON TOWNSHIP, HUNTERDON CO., N.J., WHOSE PARS. HUGH ALEXANDER AND MARY HUNTER MARTIN, SET. IN GUILFORD CO., N.C., 1772? BOTH THESE LINES LIV. IN VA. FOR A TIME. IN WHAT COS.? CAN THE DALTON, HENDERSON, MARTIN CONNECTION GIV. FAS., SONS OF THESE BURKE CO., N.C. MARTINS? (2) HUGH JENKINS AND EARLY JENKINGS, JOHNSTONS OF DUTCHMAN'S BRANCH, ROWAN CO., N.C., ROBERT JOHNSTON, HUNTERS, KULERS, PHIPPS, ROWAN, LINCOLN COS., N.C., 1815. (3) FREDERICK DEAN B. 1810 TENN.; EDINGTON; WALLACE; LAMAR; STEPHENS; CATES OF EAST TENN.; GA. & VA. (1789-1834). --AVA JOHNSTON, ROUTE 5, BOX 598, DALLAS 9, TEXAS

McDONALD-McQUEEN GENEAL. WANT -- KATY McDONALD (QUERIST'S G.M.O.), (WIFE OF NEILL McCORMICK) WAS "A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF FLORA McDONALD OF REVOLUTIONARY FAME". (REF. SELLERS HISTORY OF MARION CO., S.C.). JOHN McDONALD, KATY'S FA., M. FLORA McQUEEN (HER 2ND M.) WHO CAME FROM SCOTLAND AND SET. IN S.C., MARION DIST. (BIBLE REC.). FLORA McQUEEN'S 1ST M. "A McLEOD". SHE LIV. TO BE 95. HER WILL, PROBATED 1844, MADE BEQUESTS TO SONS ALEXANDER AND JAMES McLEOD; HEIRS OF MARGARET McDONALD; AND DAU. KATHERINE McCORMICK. (1850 GEN. SHOWS CATHERINE BORN IN N.C. 1785). HER WILL WAS PROBATED 1874. FLORA'S DAU. CHRISTIAN, DIED PRIOR TO 1838. KATY'S HALF-SIS. M. "A McPHERSON AND LIV. IN A---". JAMES McLEOD HAD SONS ARCHIBALD, ALEXANDER AND NEILL. 1852 JOHN McDONALD, OF JONES CO., GA., APPOINTED ALEXANDER McLEOD, ROBESON CO., N. C., ATTORNEY TO SET. HIS PART OF EST. OF HIS GRMO., FLORA McDONALD OF S. C. FEB. 16, 1870 CATHERINE WROTE TO HER SON, J. C. McCORMICK (QUERIST'S G.F.A.) "OLD MAN JOHN McDONALD AND HIS TWO CHILDREN THAT WERE WITH HIM LEFT FOR TEXAS". SHALL BE HAPPY TO EXC. INF.

--MRS. Y. B. COLEMAN, 6422 VICKERY BLVD., DALLAS 14, TEXAS



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