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REV. JAMES A. SMITH, DALLAS PIONEER

MEMOIRS WHICH OPEN AREAS FOR RESEARCH CONCERNING EARLY DALLAS HISTORY AND MANY PEOPLE AND FAMILIES WHO WERE A PART OF THAT HISTORY.

AT 2 P.M. ON APRIL 15, 1863 THE LAST GRAVE IN LOT 47 WAS FRESHLY MOUNDED.

FROM THE NEARBY TOWN OF DALLAS HAD COME FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND MANY NOT SO EASILY CATEGORIZED, THOSE WHOSE LIVES HE HAD TOUCHED.

NO LONGER MOUNDED, BUT STILL DISCERNIBLE IS THIS BURIAL SPOT OF THE REVEREND JAMES A. SMITH, LAND GRANTEE OF PETERS COLONY - EARLY DALLAS PIONEER OF ADMIRABLE POSTERITY.

HAVE YOU EVER STOOD HERE, LOOKED AT THE OLD GRAVES, THE TIME-BLURRED MOLDING STONE MARKERS, THE CEMETERY NESTLED IN ITS' NARROWLY BOUNDED GUARDED SPOT AMONG THE SPREADING AND TOWERING BUILDINGS; RINGED BY THE BUSY BUSTLING TRAFFICWAYS OF TODAY?

IF YOU HAVE, IT WAS A MOMENT YOU REMEMBER -- A MOMENT WHEN YOU TOUCHED A PART OF THE PAST OF DALLAS.

JAMES ANDERSON SMITH, SON OF JOSHUA SMITH AND MARY ANDERSON SMITH, NATIVES OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA, WAS BORN IN CHESTER DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA SEPTEMBER 25, 1801. HE MARRIED ANNE KILLEN, DAUGHTER OF JAMES KILLEN AND NANCY McDUGAL KILLEN ON FEBRUARY 26, 1826. THEY WERE LIVING IN ALABAMA WHEN, IN 1832 HE WAS LICENSED TO PREACH BY THE SHOAL CIRCUIT, TENNESSEE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH. HE WAS STATIONED IN MISSISSIPPI IN 1845 WHEN HE SECURED A LAND GRANT FROM PETERS COLONY IN TEXAS AND IN EARLY 1846 THEY CAME TO DALLAS.

ORIGINAL GRANTEE ---- JAMES A. SMITH  
 PETERS COLONY CERTIFICATE NO. 88, ISSUED MAY 8, 1850  
 SURVEY NO. 103C - VOL. A PAGE 197 SURVEYOR'S RECORDS  
 OF DALLAS COUNTY "640 ACRES OF LAND IN THE WATERS OF  
 WHITE ROCK CREEK"  
 ABSTRACT 1339 - PAT. NO. 157 - VOL. 13

(JNO. THOMAS SURVEY 1485)

(F.P.SCRUGGS  
 320A SURVEY)

P	ROYAL LANE	A
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A	WALNUT HILL LANE	A
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(C.S.ROBERTS  
 SURVEY 380A)

THUS WE IDENTIFY THE HOMESTEAD OF REV. JAMES A. SMITH IN OUR MODERN RECORDS, BUT WHEN HE LOCATED ON THIS LAND UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN DALLAS BACK IN 1846 AND THEN LATER DETAILED THE BOUNDARIES IN THE CERTIFICATE. 88 IN 1850, IT WAS "640 ACRE TRACT OF LAND EIGHT MILES NORTH OF DALLAS BETWEEN THE PRESTON AND MCKINNEY ROADS IN THE WATERS OF WHITE ROCK CREEK." HERE HE BUILT HIS HOME AND THE QUARTERS FOR THE NINETEEN SLAVES THAT HE BROUGHT WITH HIM.

"HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY A MINISTER IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH AND LABORED WITH GREAT ACCEPTABILITY, BOTH TO THE CHURCH AND TO THE PEOPLE AS A LOCAL PREACHER" - (TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE JULY 1863)

"HE PREACHED REGULARLY TO THE SMALL COMPANY THAT HAD SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE ORGANIZED ITSELF INTO THE FIRST METHODIST ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTY." (THIS WAS WEBB'S CHAPEL, ORGANIZED IN 1845 BY J.B.WEBB)

"HE WAS THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE BUILDING OF THE FIRST COCHRAN CHAPEL CHURCH - BUILT IN 1857 SIX MILES NORTH OF DALLAS" (THIS CHURCH WAS FORMED BY THE UNION OF THE WEBB'S CHAPEL AND THE CEDAR SPRINGS CONGREGATIONS.) - (TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE NOVEMBER 1905)

PRESERVED AND OF CURRENT INTEREST AND KNOWLEDGE, COCHRAN'S CHAPEL STANDS TODAY AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING MONUMENTS OF THE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF REV. JAMES A. SMITH. HUMBLE IN ORIGIN -- SIMPLE AND UNASSUMING TODAY; YET MAGNIFICENT AND MOST FRUITFUL IN ITS CONTRIBUTION TO AND PART OF THE HISTORY AND TRADITION OF DALLAS.

N.J.COCHRAN ) DALLAS COUNTY ) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT  
DEED ) STATE OF TEXAS ) I Nancy Jane Cochran of the County  
Church Lot ) ) AND STATE AFORESAID HAVE THIS DAY  
FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SUM OF ONE DOLLAR TO ME IN HAND PAID  
AND FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND PURPOSES HEREIN EXPRESSED HAVE  
GIVEN GRANTED SOLD AND CONVEYED AND DO BY THESE PRESENTS GIVE GRANT  
AND CONVEY UNTO WILLIAM HUGHES, O.W.KNIGHT, JAMES A. SMITH, GEORGE  
W. RECORD, F. A. WINN, M. F. FORTNER, I. B. WEBB, JOHN BACHMAN AND  
JOHN HOWELL TRUSTEES, INTEREST FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE M.E.  
C. SOUTH, A CERTAIN LOT OR TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE SAID COUNTY  
OF DALLAS ON BROWNINGS BRANCH NEAR THE PRESENT RESIDENCE NOW OC-  
CUPIED BY ME AND FATHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS -- BEGINNING AT A  
BLACK OAK TREE STANDING ON THE SECON BANK OF SAID BRANCH THENCE  
DOWN SAID BRANCH SOUTH 60 W. 75 VARAS THENCE SOUTH 19W-60 VARAS TO  
STAKE ON BLUFF BANK, THREE PIN OAKS SAME ROOT BEARS NORTH 12 EAST  
38 VARAS, THENCE NORTH 16 EAST 75 VARAS TO STAKE SPANISH OAK BEARS  
SOUTH 16 WEST 9 1/2 VARAS THENCE NORTH 70 EAST 157 VARAS TO AN ELM  
TREE 10 INCHES THENCE SOUTH 27 EAST 73 VRS TO THE BEGINNING CON-  
TAINING THREE (3) ACRES AND 1834 SQUARE VARAS TO HAVE AND TO HOLD  
THEIR SUCCESSORS IN OFFICE AND DO WARRANT GUARANTEE AND FOREVER  
DEFEND THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN AND TO THE SAID TRACT OR  
PARCEL OF LAND BINDING MYSELF, MY HEIRS AND ASSIGNS REPRESENTA-  
TIVES TO THE SAID TRUSTEES THEIR SUCCESSORS OR THEIR ASSIGNS IN  
TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THAT THE SAID TRUSTEES WILL BUILD OR CAUSE TO  
BE BUILT ON SAID LOT A HOUSE FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP FOR THE USE AND  
BENEFIT OF SAID METHODIST E. CHURCH SOUTH IT BEING UNDERSTOOD AND  
AGREED THAT I SHALL HAVE THE USE OF ONE ACRE OF SAID LOT FOR A  
FAMILY CEMETERY INCLUDING THE GRAVE OF MY LATE HUSBAND WM. COCHRAN  
AND SHOULD THE SAID TRUSTEES OR THEIR SUCCESSORS EVER AT ANY TIME

SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF SAID LOT OF LAND SO AS TO ALIENATE THE SAME FROM THE SAID METHODIST EPIS. CHR. SOUTH, THE ABOVE NAMED AMOUNT OF ONE ACRE OF SAID LOT REVERT TO ME OR MY HEIRS IN FEE SIMPLE. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HERETO SET MY HAND AND AFFIX MY SEAL USING SCRAWL FOR SEAL THIS 11TH DAY OF JULY A.D. 1856

NANCY COCHRAN {-----}  
(SEAL)

(NAME SPELLED WITH 'K' IN SIGNATURE)

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF A. M. MOON L. C. HOLLOWAY  
STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY NANCY J. COCHRAN WHO IS TO ME WELL KNOWN AND ACKNOWLEDGED THE EXECUTION SIGNING AND DELIVERING THE WRITTEN AND FOREGOING DEED TO BE HIS OWN TRUE ACT AND DEED FOR THE PURPOSE AND CONSIDERATION THEREIN SPECIFIED.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE IN DALLAS THIS 12TH DAY OF FEB. A.D. 1861

GEO. W. LAWS CCC DCT

FILED FOR RECORD  
FEB 12 1861 AT # O'CLOCK PM  
GEO. W. LAWS CLK

DURING THIS ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE METHODIST FLOCK LIVING IN THE AREAS NORTH OF THE TOWN OF DALLAS, WE FIND THE REVEREND SMITH ALSO ACTIVE IN THE AFFAIRS AND EVENTS OF MOST OF THE FAMILIES OF THIS FLOCK. IT IS NOW SURPRISING TO FIND IN HIS RECORDS DATA OF NUMEROUS MARRIAGES GIVING US A VIGNETTE OF THE INTERMINGLING OF THE FAMILY LINES STEMMING FROM THE PETERS COLONY PIONEERS.

MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY REV. JAMES A. SMITH IN DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

EDWARD HUNT  
ADELIA JANE THOMAS

ELISHA MCCOMMAS  
RHODA ANN TUCKER DEC 24 1850

PERRY DAKEN  
ANN P. WALKER NOV 22 1848

RUFUS BURNETT  
ELIZABETH MCCOMMAS SEPT 2 1851

EDWARD C. BROWDER  
ELIZABETH COOPS SEPT 26 1849

ENOCK DYE  
ELVIRA KEEN SEPT 24 1851

JOHN H. DANIEL  
REBECCA RAY DEC 6 1849

WILLIAM BEEMAN  
MARTHA DYE SEPT 25 1851

WILLIAM CHENAULT  
RUTH ANN JACKSON DEC 19 1849

HENRY C. DAGGETT  
SARAH ELLEN MARSH OCT 2 1851

JAMES JACKSON  
DIANA DAVIS DEC 10 1850 (49)

WILLIAM H. MUNCY  
SARAH C. RYLIE NOV 23 1851

TIMOTHY TUGGLE  
NANCY RAY MAY 23 1850

JOHN C. MCCOY  
CORA McDERMETT DEC 24 1851

HENRY TUGGLE  
MINERVA E. BIFFLE JUNE 4 1850

A. D. RICE  
A. F. RUSSELL JUNE 24 1852

JOHN BRANDENBERG  
NANCY ANN CARR JULY 4 1850

JACOB MILLER  
POLLY E. DAVIS AUG 8 1850

ALEXANDER HARWOOD  
ISABELLA O. DANIEL AUG 10 1850

JOHN J. EAKINS  
OPHELIA CRUTCHFIELD OCT 30 1850

WILLIAM DRAPER  
MARTHA A. HANCOCK NOV 20 1850

A. H. MARTIN  
SUSAN A. MERRYFIELD MAY 19 1853

F. N. DUNAWAY  
EURELIA GRANBERRY AUG 24 1853

JAMES WIMBERLY  
P. A. TURNER SEPT 1 1853

W. H. THOMAS  
MARY J. SKILES SEPT 29 1853

BEN MERRELL  
SARAH C. MOUNAY OCT 20 1853

NAT M. BURFORD  
MARY JANE KNIGHT JAN 18 1854

ASHER CARTER  
ANN E. WOOD MAR 23 1854

HENRY DYE  
SARAH SCHILES (?) MAY 26 1854

JOHN J. GOOD  
SUSAN A. FLOYD JULY 26 1854

JOSEPH RUTH  
SAREPTA CAMPBELL SEPT 28 1854

ALEXANDER HARWOOD  
SARAH ANN PEAK OCT 24 1855

JACOB SOLOMON  
MARY JANE WALKER APR 30 1856

A. D. RICE  
ZERIAH DILLON JUNE 26 1856

JOSEPH R. PARKER  
M. MCDURMITT FEB 26 1857

WILLIAM WHITFIELD  
SARAH PRIGMORE OCT 27 1852

DANIEL BROWN  
MARY BLOCKER JAN 2 1853

BENJAMIN PRIGMORE  
NANCY L. JACKSON FEB 8 1853

JAMES COX  
SARAH E. MAYES MAR 31 1853

F. N. VASSALO  
S.A.T. DYE APR 19 1853

J. HENLEY MORGAN  
MARGARET OLIVER JUNE 4 1859

JESSIE COX  
SUSAN CHENOWETH JUNE 14 1859

R. M. GANO  
MESALINE FUGATE JUNE 9 1859

STEPHEN SHELTON  
PARMELIA WELLS JUNE 17 1859

S. A. GALLEHER  
AGNES THOMPSON APR 17 1860

WILLIAM B. MILLER  
MRS. EMMA MILLER AUG 9 1860

JOHN W. LANE  
MARY T. CRUTCHFIELD JAN 5 1850

GEORGE NASH  
FRANCIS FORTNER JAN 30 1860

REES JONES  
E. E. THOMAS MAR 21 1860

R. C. DONALDSON  
MARY SUSAN CROZIER MAY 16 1860

ACHILLE FRISSET  
CATHERINE ANN TAYLOR JUNE 20 1860

WILLIAM M. WINN  
ANN WEST SEPT 13 1860

ED W. HUNT  
VIOLA M. WINN SEPT 13 1860

NEWTON ALDRIDGE  
MARY ANN GOLDEN APR 20 1861  
(PERFORMED BY J.L.SMITH,  
JUS. OF PEACE)

JOHN W. SWINDELLS  
MINERVA H. CRUTCHFIELD SEPT 23 1857

WILLIAM R. HUGHES  
NANCY HUGHES OCT 6 1859  
(NOT WRITTEN UP TILL 1860)

WILLIAM BIZERDINE  
JULIETT A. KEEN SEPT 21 1858

JAMES CHENAULT  
MARTHA COLLINS JULY 14 1858

REV. MICHAEL DICKSON  
MRS. REBECCA JORDAN FEB 22 1859

A. J. FOWLER  
JULIETTE A. PEAK APR 26 1859

JEFFERSON PEAK JR.  
FANNY V. MOTT MAY 12 1859

AS THESE MARRIAGES OCCURRED, THE DALLAS HERALD DULY RECORDED THEM IN THE STYLE OF THE DAY.

"MARRIED ON THURSDAY SEPT 9 1858 AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE BRIDES FATHER REV. JAMES A. SMITH IN DALLAS COUNTY BY THE REV. W. K. MASTEN, MISS FANNIE K. SMITH TO MR. JOHN M. LAWS BOTH OF DALLAS COUNTY. WITH THE ABOVE NOTICE WE RECEIVED A FULL SUPPLY OF DELICIOUS CAKE, ENOUGH TO SATISFY THE APPETITES OF OUR ENTIRE CORPS, FOR WHICH ALL UNITE IN EARNEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HAPPY COUPLE."

"MARRIED AUG 1858 ON THE 10TH INST AT THE RESIDENCE OF F.A. WINN BY REV. J. W. P. MCKENZIE MR. W. R. SMITH TO MISS SOPHRONIA WINN, ALL OF THIS COUNTY. WITH THE ABOVE ANNOUNCEMENT COMES A BOUNTIFUL SHARE OF THE BRIDE'S CAKE, AMPLE FOR SATISFYING THE APPETITE OF OUR ENTIRE TYPOGRAPHICAL HOUSEHOLD. WE COMMEND OUR YOUNG FRIEND SMITH AND HIS ACCOMPLISHED BRIDE TO THE KINDEST SMILES OF FORTUNE AND THE CHOICEST BLESSINGS OF HEAVEN, WISHING THEM ALL HAPPINESS, PEACE AND PROSPERITY. MAY THEIRS BE --

TWO HEARTS WHOSE MOVEMENTS THRILL  
IN UNISON SO CLOSELY SWEET  
THAT PULSE TO PULSE RESPONSIVE STILL  
THEY BOTH MUST HEAVE OR CEASE TO BEAT"

AUG 27 1859 AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE BRIDES FATHER NEAR DALLAS THIS MORNING WERE MARRIED BY REV. JAS. A. SMITH, MR. A. Y. FOWLER, ESQ. OF FT. WORTH AND MISS JULIET PEAK, DAUGHTER OF CAPT. JEFF PEAK.

FROM THIS LAST MENTIONED MARRIAGE, CAME ENDOWMENT GIFTS WHICH CREATED THE HOMES KNOWN TO OUR DAY AS THE JULIET FOWLER CHILDRENS HOME AND THE JULIET FOWLER HOME FOR THE AGED -- MOST WORTHWHILE CIVIC INSTITUTIONS, CONTRIBUTING TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE OF OUR CITY.

FROM JOHN H. COCHRAN IN HIS "HISTORY OF DALLAS COUNTY" AND GEORGE JACKSON'S "SIXTY YEARS IN TEXAS" -- FROM EARLY FILES OF THE DALLAS HERALD; WE FIND MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES OF REV. SMITH, SUCH AS FELL TO THE LOT OF A WELL-ENDOWED PIONEER CITIZEN DURING THESE FORMATIVE YEARS OF THE CITY.

"HE TOOK GREAT INTEREST IN ALL ENTERPRISES THAT HELPED TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENT AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY...."

LARGELY THROUGH HIS INTEREST AND EFFORTS, THE DALLAS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION CAME INTO BEING IN THIS PERIOD AND HE WAS PRESIDENT FROM 1858 TO 1860. FROM THE DALLAS HERALD -- "AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET 1ST MONDAY -- 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1858 TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FAIR TO BE HELD THE LAST TUESDAY IN OCTOBER -- JAS. A. SMITH, PRES." "MEETING OF DALLAS AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL ASSN. -- MONDAY, SEPT. 20, 1858"

EVIDENTLY THE FAIR WAS NOT SO EASY TO GET ACTIVATED AND REV. SMITH'S VISION OF THIS COMMUNAL ENTERPRISE MET WITH DELAYS AND OBSTACLES FOR WE READ IN A LATER DALLAS HERALD -- "DALLAS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION MET DEC 6TH 1858. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE 1ST MONDAY IN MARCH TO DETERMINE UPON A FAIR GROUNDS AND MAKE GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR A FAIR TO BE HELD ON THE LAST TUESDAY IN NEXT OCTOBER." JAS. A. SMITH, PRESIDENT JOHN M. CROCKETT, REC. SEC. THEN AGAIN, IN THE JUNE 13, 1860 ISSUE -- "REPORT MADE ON JUNE 4 OF DALLAS A&M ASSN ABOUT PLANNED BUILDINGS AND EXHIBITS -- CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS -- JAS. A. SMITH, PRES. J.M. CROCKETT REC SEC....."

THIS INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED FARMING AND THE BEGINNING OF AN INDUSTRIAL SEQUEL LED REV. SMITH TO ERECT THE FIRST COTTON GIN IN THE COUNTY. ALSO WE READ IN THE DALLAS HERALD JULY. 7, 1857 ISSUE:

"MESSRS MILLER, WINGATE & Co  
GENTLEMEN:- IN REFERENCE TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE KENTUCKY HARVESTER I HAVE ONLY TO SAY THAT I HAVE CUT WITH IT THIS SEASON ABOUT 150 ACRES OF WHEAT AND OATS AND THAT I AM WELL SATISFIED WITH THE HARVESTER.....  
YOURS VERY RESPECTFULLY  
JAMES A. SMITH "

MASONIC CIRCLES OF PRESENT-DAY DALLAS POSSESS RECORDS INDICATING THE ACTIVE AND LEADING PARTICIPATION OF REV. SMITH. HE WAS A MEMBER OF TANNEHILL MASONIC LODGE, SERVING AS BOTH JUNIOR AND SENIOR WARDEN AND AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH WAS CHAPLAIN OF THIS LODGE. IN THE DALLAS NEWS OF JANUARY 1938 -- "EARLIEST DALLAS MASONIC LODGE TO START 90TH YEAR..... THE REV. JAS. A. SMITH A WIDELY KNOWN EARLY METHODIST CIRCUIT RIDER WAS THIS LODGES' THIRD WORSHIPFUL MASTER..." IN A COPY OF TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES OF THE TANNEHILL LODGE A.F.&A.M. NO. 52 --PAGE 5, MAR 12 1855 AND PAGE 6 MAR 26 1855 IS RECORD OF JAS. A. SMITH SIGNING MINUTES AS W.M. (HIS TERM SHOWN AS FOR YEAR 1855) PAGE 16 DESIGNATES LOT 47 IN MASONIC CEMETERY FOR THE JAS. A. SMITH FAMILY.

ELEVEN YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH, WE FIND HIS MASONIC ACTIVITIES AND INTEREST PERPETUATED THROUGH THE HONOR OF THE NAMING OF THE JAS. A. SMITH LODGE, NO. 359 A.F.&A.M. -- ORGANIZED JUNE 6, 1874 -- FARMERS BRANCH. THUS HIS DESCENDANTS AND THOSE OF HIS CONTEMPORARY FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES ARE CREATING TODAY'S HISTORY AND TRADITIONS WHICH ARE AN EXTENSION OF HIS AT AN EARLIER PIONEER PERIOD.

AN INSIGHT INTO HIS ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES AS A SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL LEADER IN THE EARLY COMMUNITY IS FOUND IN A DALLAS HERALD OF 1859. "REV. JAS. A. SMITH DELIVERED A EULOGY ON THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 1859 UPON THE OCCASION OF THE BURIAL OF THE HONORABLE J.W. LATIMER (EDITOR OF THE DALLAS HERALD).



"CALLED UPON BY A VOTE OF THE LODGE AND SECONDED BY THE IMPERATIVE CLAIMS OF FRIENDSHIP, I ARISE TO SAY A FEW THINGS IN REFERENCE TO THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF HIM WHOSE LOSS WE DEPLORE AND WHOSE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES WE THIS DAY ATTEND.

I DO NOT EXPECT BY ANYTHING THAT I CAN SAY TO ADD TO THE WELL EARNED AND WIDESPREAD REPUTATION OF J. W. LATIMER. SUCH WOULD BE TO ATTEMPT TO GILD FINE GOLD OR ADD LUSTRE TO A SUNBEAM. HE IS GONE! HE HAS LEFT THE WALKS OF MEN! THE ARENA OF HIS STRIFES, HIS LABORS AND HIS USEFULNESS..... HIS LOVELY LITTLE GIRLS AND INFANT BOY HAVE LOST A FATHER, HIS DEVOTED WIFE HAS LOST A HUSBAND --- AND WE HAVE LOST A BROTHER --- OUR COUNTRY HAS LOST A PATRIOT AND THIS WORLD HAS LOST A MAN! AND IF IT BE TRUE THAT AN HONEST MAN IS THE NOBLEST WORK OF GOD - THERE HE'S IN THAT COFFIN, SHROUDED IN THE SAD HABILIMENTS OF DEATH, A SPECIMEN OF THE NOBLEST WORKMANSHIP OF THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE. EVERY FINER AND NOBLER ELEMENT OF OUR NATURE CONSPIRED TO GIVE ASSURANCE OF THE MAN.

IT IS ALMOST AN IMPLIED SLANDER TO SAY THAT JUDGE LATIMER WAS AN HONEST MAN! HIS WORST AND MOST VIOLENT OPPOSERS HAVE NEVER VENTURED EVEN TO INSINUATE TO THE CONTRARY. HIS FRIENDS WHO KNEW HIM BEST WERE EVER ASSURED THAT HIS SOUL WAS THE CONCENTRATED ESSENCE OF INTEGRITY.

AS A POLITICIAN JUDGE LATIMER WAS ALIKE REMOVED FROM THE WILY DEMAGOGUE AND STUBBORN BIGOT. HE DID NOT SEARCH WITH CIRCUMSPECTIVE EYE TO FIND THE COURSE OF POPULAR SENTIMENT AND THEN SHAPE HIS COURSE ACCORDINGLY: BUT HE EVER SOUGHT TO FIND OUT THE BEARINGS OF TRUTH AND CORRECT AND SOUND PRINCIPLES AND THEN SHAPED HIS COURSE, OR TOOK HIS STAND FIRM AS A PILLAR OF ADAMANT DESPITE OF ALL THE WINDS AND WAVES OF OPPOSITION THAT MIGHT BLOW AND BEAT AGAINST HIM.. AND SOMEHOW OR OTHER IT HAS SO HAPPENED THAT AS A POLITICAL WRITER HE HAS ALMOST INVARIABLY BEEN RIGHT. SUCH WAS THE STRENGTH AND DEEP PENETRATION -- THE PECULIAR ACUTENESS OF HIS TRUTH, THAT HE RARELY FAILED TO FIND ITS AND WHEN FOUND HE FEARLESSLY FOLLOWED ITS TEACHINGS AND DEFENDED ITS CLAIMS.

IT WILL NOT BE DENIED I PRESUME BY ANY IN THIS READING AUDIENCE THAT THE EDITORIAL CORPS OF THESE UNITED STATES CAN JUSTLY BOAST A LARGER NUMBER OF MEN OF THE FIRST ORDER OF TALENTS THAN ANY OTHER PROFESSION KNOWN AMONGST US. THIS IS NOT A FORTUITOUS CIRCUMSTANCE OR THE RESULT OF BLIND CHANCE BUT THE NATURAL RESULT OF A KNOWN CASE. THE ATTORNEY AND THE PHYSICIAN HAVE THEIR BOOKS AS CHARTS AND LANDMARKS TO DIRECT THEM IN THE PRACTICE OF THEIR PROFESSION: BUT HE WHO CATERERS FOR THE PUBLIC TASTE: WHOSE BUSINESS IT IS TO FURNISH WEEK BY WEEK, FOOD FOR THOUSANDS OF IMMORTAL MINDS WITH A HUNDRED VARIED TASTES AND CAPACITIES MUST POSSESS A STRENGTH, A DEPTH AND VERSALITY OF TALENTS AND ACQUIREMENTS THAT FALL TO THE LOT OF NONE BUT THE FAVORED FEW. . THE INFERIOR OR EVEN MEDIUM MAN SOON FINDS HIMSELF LEFT SO FAR IN THE WAKE, AS TO BE COMPELLED TO SEEK OTHER EMPLOYMENT.

IN THIS HOST OF INTELLECTUAL GIANTS, J. WELLINGTON LATIMER STOOD IN THE FRONT RANK. FROM THE MOST OBSCURE BEGINNING HE RAISED UP FOR HIMSELF AND THE DALLAS HERALD A NAME AND REPUTATION CO-EXTENSIVE WITH OUR WIDE SPREAD EMPIRE STATE, AND EVEN TO OTHER AND REMOTE PORTIONS OF OUR COMMON COUNTRY -- A REPUTATION NOT OF THAT CHARACTER SOMETIMES POSSESSED TEMPORARILY BY MEN OF LITTLE REAL WORTH, BUT A REPUTATION ALL HIS OWN.

UNAIDED BY WEALTH OR INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS HE ROSE BY DINT OF HIS OWN INTRINSIC WORTH FROM OBSCURITY TO THAT ENVIABLE POSITION WHICH HE OCCUPIED AMONGST STARS OF FIRST MAGNITUDE AND GREATEST BRILLIANCY.

IT MAY NOT BE KNOWN TO MANY OF THIS AUDIENCE, THAT HIS SERVICES WERE EAGERLY SOUGHT BY LEADING MEN IN THE MOST POPULOUS AND PROMINENT CITIES OF OUR STATE WHERE AS FROM A GREAT CENTRAL POINT HIS NAME AND HIS FAME WOULD HAVE BEEN WAFTED ON EVERY BREEZE TO EARTHS' REMOTEST BOUNDS. BUT HE HAD MADE HIS SELECTION AND LOCATED HIMSELF WITH ALL HIS WORLDLY INTERESTS IN THIS TOWN, SURROUNDED BY OUR WIDESPREAD AND BEAUTIFUL PRAIRIES, WITH THE FIXED AND HONEST PURPOSE OF CONTRIBUTING ALL THE POWERS OF HIS MIGHTY MIND TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS THEN HIDDEN RESOURCES. HE HAD SAID PRACTICALLY: "THIS PEOPLE SHALL BE MY PEOPLE, THIS GOD SHALL BE MY GOD, - THEIR INTERESTS SHALL BE MY INTERESTS - WHERE THEY DIE, THERE WILL I DIE, AND BE BURIED AMONGST THEM --"

HE CONSECRATED HIS ENERGIES, HIS TALENTS, HIS LIFE, HIMSELF TO US -- TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COUNTRY'S RESOURCES AND DEAREST EARTHLY INTERESTS. BUT HE LEFT US -- AND HAS LEFT A VACUUM THAT CAN NEVER EVER BE FILLED. 'TIS TRUE WE HAVE MANY MEN OF TALENTS AND GENIUS, BUT NOT ANOTHER LATIMER.

BROTHERS - WHILE WE MOURN HIS LOSS, WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT HE HAS LEFT IN OUR MIDST HIS BEREAVED AND DEEPLY AFFECTED FAMILY. REMEMBER HIS INTERESTING LITTLE DAUGHTERS AND INFANT SON ARE NOW BECOME THE OBJECTS OF YOUR PECULIAR INTEREST AND GUARDIANSHIP - AND THERE BROTHERS SITS YOUR SISTER - NOW PECULIARLY SO. I KNOW THE NOBLENESS OF THAT SOUL TOO WELL TO SUPPOSE THAT SHE WILL EVER CALL ON THE COLD HAND OF CHARITY. NO! BROTHERS SHE WOULD SOONER WORK FROM MORNINGS' EARLIEST DAWN TILL MIDNIGHTS' DARKEST GLOOM. BUT, BROTHERS, YOU CAN MITIGATE HER SORROWS - YOU CAN MONGLE YOUR SIGHS AND TEARS WITH HERS AND YOU CAN AFFORD HER AID AND COMFORT BY EXTENDING TO HER A BROTHERS' PATRONIZING HAND; AND WITHERED BE THE HAND WITHHELD.

IT MUST NOT BE DENIED THAT WITHALL HIS SHINING VIRTUES OUR BROTHER HAD HIS FAULTS; BUT DEAR BROTHERS WHILE HIS VIRTUES ARE GRAVEN WITH AN IRON PEN AND SET IN THE ROCK FOREVER -- WHILE THEY ARE DEEPLY STAMPED UPON THE TABLET OF OUR MEMORIES -- LET HIS FAULTS BE WRITTEN WITH THE FINGER OF CHARITY IN THE LOOSE SAND AND SWEEP AWAY BY THE TEAR OF FRIENDSHIP OR THE SIGH OF FOND REGRET? OR IF REMEMBERED, LET IT BE IN THE SILENCE OF A SIGH OF A MOURNFUL HEART AND SERVE AS A BEACON LIGHT TO WARN US OF THAT FATAL CHARYBDIS AROUND WHICH LIE SCATTERED THE WRECK OF RUINED THOUSANDS.

"NO FARTHER SEEK HIS VIRTUES TO DISCLOSE  
OR DRAW HIS FRAILTIES FROM THEIR DREAD ABODE,  
WHERE THEY ALIKE IN TREMBLING HOPE REPOSE,  
THE BOSOM OF HIS FATHER AND HIS GOD"

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DESPITE THE RHETORIC PECULIAR TO THE TIME AND DATE, WHAT A VALUABLE DISCOVERY OF THE TALENT, CULTURE, EDUCATION AND SOCIETY OF THAT DAY IN DALLAS. WHAT A FIRM FOUNDATION OF WORTHWHILE TRADITION WAS LAID BY MEN OF THE CALIBRE OF SMITH AND LATIMER. FAMILIAR GOOD-LATIMER

EXPRESSWAY; IT TAKES ON DIGNIFIED GLORY FROM BEARING THIS NOBLE NAME. OF SUCH IS THE HERITAGE OF DALLAS TODAY.

NOT MANY YEARS DISTANT FROM THIS ERA WHEN DALLAS WAS BEGINNING TO STRETCH OUT AND THE TOWN WAS GATHERING INTO ITS BOUNDS THE FARMS AND THE PEOPLES FROM THE OUTLYING GRANTS OF PETERS COLONY, WAS THAT PERIOD OF SAD BUT HEROIC STRIFE - THE 1860'S. FAMILIAR TO MOST AND MEMORIALIZED BY OUR PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES, ARE THE REGIMENTS, THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ARMIES -- THESE NEED NOT USURP SPACE HERE FOR THEY HAVE BEEN CONSIGNED TO VOLUMES. BUT WHAT OF THOSE EQUALLY HEROIC MEN WHO REMAINED AT HOME DURING THE CONFLICT AND MAINTAINED THE HOMES, BUSINESSES, INSTITUTIONS AND LIFE FOR THE WIVES, MOTHERS, CHILDREN OF THOSE AWAY IN BATTLE? AMONG THESE WE FIND THE OLDER MEN, THE PIONEERS OF PETERS COLONY DEFENDING AND PERPETUATING THOSE HOMES AND FAMILIES WHICH THEY HAD ESTABLISHED.

A BRIEF MANUSCRIPT OF PARTICULAR INTEREST HAS COME TO LIGHT IN THE ARCHIVES OF OUR STATE.

MUSTER ROLL  
OF  
DAVIS HOME GUARDS  
DALLAS COUNTY

13TH BRIG.

CAPT JAS A. SMITH  
JULY 1861

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ANNEXED LIST OF ROLL CONTAINS A CORRECT REPORT OF THE COMPANY COMPRISING THE DAVIS HOME GUARDS AS WRITTEN WITNESS MY HAND THIS 4TH DAY OF JULY 1861, DALLAS  
DALLAS JULY 4TH 1861

(SIGNED) JAS. A. SMITH

R O L L  
OF THE DAVIS HOME GUARDS

JAMES A SMITH	CAPTAIN
WM A GOLD	1ST LIEUT
REESE JONES	2ND LIEUT
C T SMITH	3RD LIEUT
T C WILLIAMS	ORDERLY
WM STRAIT	ENSIGN
GEORGE DOUGLAS	2ND SEAGT
F A SAYRE	3RD SEAGT
WM KNIGHT	4TH SEAGT

JAMES VESSEL

1ST CORPORAL

F A WINN

2ND CORPORAL

M C LIVELY

3RD CORPORAL

JOSEPH McENTIRE

4TH CORPORAL

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1 ALDRICH, N	13 KNIGHT, GABRIEL	25 STRAIT, J P
2 BACHMAN, J B	14 LIVELY, P C	26 SMITH, JOHN WESLEY
3 COX, MARION	15 LAWLER, R A	27 THOMAS, JOHN
4 COOKE, R W	16 MANNING, S W	28 THOMAS, D P
5 DOWNEY, R R	17 MORGAN, JOSEPH	29 TURNER, JOSEPH
6 EDMONSON, W T	18 MAY, A C	30 WHEELER, G R
7 FOREMAN, JAS W	19 MAY, JOHN	31 WINN, JR, F A
8 HUGHES, W H	20 MILLER, DANIEL	32 WINN, G H
9 HOWELL, GEORGE	21 McCOMMAS, J B	33 WINN, JOHN
10 HARVEY, J L	22 McCOMMAS, WM	34 YEARGAN, N H
11 HOWELL, A H	23 McCOMMAS, W H	
12 KNIGHT, O W	24 RECORD, G W	

TO DATE, LITTLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN LOCATED THAT MIGHT DEVELOP A COMPLETE RECORD AND HISTORY OF THIS HOME-FRONT ORGANIZATION WHICH EXISTED IN DALLAS AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, AS ONE READS THE NAMES LISTED ON THE ROLL THERE IS A FAMILIAR RING AS ONE RECOGNIZES THE NAMES OF MANY OF PRESENT-DAY DALLAS STREETS AND INSTITUTIONS, AND FAMILIES. PERHAPS FROM THIS MEAGRE START WILL COME MORE INFORMATION AND HISTORY FROM OLD PAPERS AND LETTERS AND RECORDS DUG FROM THE ATTICS AND TRUNKS BOXES OF THE PRESENT-DAY FAMILIES WHO STEM FROM THESE PIONEERS, AND VALUABLE HISTORY AND DOCUMENTS CAN BE PERMANENTLY AVAILABLE FOR THE MANY WHOSE INTEREST AND APPRECIATION OF THIS EARLIER DAY AND PEOPLE PERPETUATES AND BUILDS OUR GRAND TRADITIONS.

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PATRIOT, PREACHER, FARMER, TEACHER, GENTLEMAN - FRIEND - MAKER OF DALLAS HISTORY --

REVEREND JAMES A. SMITH,

OF FOND MEMORY, WORTHY TRADITION.

NOON-TIME IS OVER, OUR BRIEF FLIGHT INTO THOSE BYGONE DAYS OF AN EARLIER DALLAS IS AT AN END FOR THIS TIME. BUT AS WE RETURN TO THE BUSY OFFICES AND PURSUITS AND ACTIVITIES SURROUNDING OUR OLD CEMETERY; AS THE VAST AUDITORIUM MAKES READY FOR A CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISED SHOWING OF A CURRENT CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE-FIGHT, WE HASTILY LIFT OUR HAT AND GIVE A NOD IN TRIBUTE TO THIS VERSATILE AND DELIGHTFUL PIONEER, JAMES A. SMITH, PETERS COLONY GRANTEE. WE HAVE HELD HISTORY IN OUR GRASP FOR A FEW MOMENTS.

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DALLAS HERALD - OLD FILES

TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE FILES

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THE NEW MACHINERY FOR F. M. FILES' GIN AT FILES VALLEY WAS UNLOADED HERE MONDAY AND HAULED TO FILES ON WAGONS. THERE WAS QUITE A LOT OF IT AS THE GIN WILL BE AN EXTRA LARGE ONE. -- ITASCA MAIL

THE HILLSBORO MIRROR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899

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IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE HOW BAD THE WOUND IF YOU USE DEWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE; IT WILL QUICKLY HEAL AND LEAVE NO SCAR. T. B. BONDS

THE HILLSBORO MIRROR - WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899

OTHER DAYS IN DALLAS

CONTRIBUTED BY  
FRANCES E. THOMAS

THE FOLLOWING LETTER IS ANOTHER FROM MRS. JAMES O. (FANNIE PATIENCE FLOYD) CRUTCHFIELD TO HER SISTER, MRS. JOHN JAY (SUSAN ANNA FLOYD) GOOD, WRITTEN DURING THE CIVIL WAR. MANY OF THE PEOPLE MENTIONED IN THIS LETTER WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTES FOLLOWING THE ONE PUBLISHED IN OUR LAST BULLETIN. WHERE THE IDENTITY IS NOT CLEAR ADDITIONAL NOTES HAVE BEEN APPENDED.

IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT "THE GEN." WAS JOHN JAY GOOD, WHOSE TITLE WAS FROM HIS MILITIA RANK AND WHO WAS ACTUALLY, AT THE TIME OF WRITING, A COLONEL IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY. WE HASTEN TO ASSURE OUR READERS THAT THERE WERE NO "PILIARY COURTS" AS REFERRED TO IN OUR LAST NOTES. THE ERROR WAS TYPOGRAPHICAL, THE COURTS WERE MILITARY ONES, AND "THE GEN." WAS PRESIDING JUDGE.

DALLAS COUNTY TEXAS, AUG. 1ST, /64

DEAR SISTER ANNIE

GEN DARNELL (1) EXPECTS TO START TO HIS COMMAND EAST OF THE MISS IN A FEW DAYS & HAS KINDLY OFFERED TO CARRY LETTERS FOR ME. I GLADLY EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SENDING LETTERS TO YOU AND TOMIE. WE REGRET TO LEARN THAT NONE OF OUR LETTERS HAD REACHED YOU EXCEPT ONE FROM PA, (2) THOUGH WE HAVE WRITTEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY. PA HAS RECEIVED A GOOD MANY FROM THE GEN. BUT NONE FROM YOU. WE HAVE HEARD OF THE DELICATE STATE OF YOUR HEALTH AND PROTRACTED ILLNESS AFTER THE BIRTH OF YOUR BABE. IT HAS BEEN A HARD TRIAL FOR MA AND ALL OF US TO BE SEPERATED FROM YOU IN YOUR AFFLICTIONS. WE HAVE SPENT MANY HOURS OF PAINFUL ANXIETY ABOUT YOU AND THE CHILDREN, THOUGH WE WERE CONFIDENT YOU WERE WITH KIND FRIENDS WHO WERE VERY DILIGENT IN ATTENTION TO YOU DURING YOUR HUSBANDS ABSENCE. PA RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE GEN. YESTERDAY DATE 30TH OF MAY, IN WHICH HE SEEMED BUOYED UP WITH THE HOPE OF YOUR SPEEDY CONVALESCENCE. I HOPE THAT ERE NOW YOU ARE ABLE TO NURSE AND FONDLE THAT BLACK-EYED LITTLE GIRL WHICH I ALMOST ENVY YOU FOR. SISTER BETTIE IS VERY PROUD OF HER NAMESAKE. WE ARE ALL VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE THE BABE. I AM SURE JOHNY IS PROUD OF HIS LITTLE SISTER. MOLLIE IS VERY DESIREOUS TO SEE SIS NANS LITTLE GIRL.

DEAR ANNIE I AM AT A LOSS WHERE TO COMMENCE TO TELL YOU THE NEWS, AS I DO NOT KNOW IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED ANY OF MY LETTERS. IF I SHOULD RECAPITULATE YOU MUST EXCUSE. I MUST TELL THE BEST FIRST. MR. C \_\_\_\_\_ IS AT HOME HAS A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM HIS COMMAND FOR SIXTY DAYS. HE IS FLESHIER THAN YOU EVER SAW HIM -- HARD SERVICE AGREES WITH HIM FINELY. MY HEALTH IS GOOD THE CHILDREN HAVE JUST GOT OVER HOOPING COUGH, DIDN'T HURT ANY OF THEM BUT CHARLIE HE WAS QUITE SICK WITH IT. GEORGIE IS NEARLY AS FLESHY AS WHEN YOU SAW

HIM LAST, TALKS VERY PLAINLY. PA AND MAS HEALTH IS VERRY GOOD. PA WEIGHS NEARLY 200 & FATTENS EVERY DAY, HE IS SO FLESHY THAT IT FATIGUES HIM VERRY MUCH TO GET ABOUT THIS WARM WEATHER. MA IS QUITE ACTIVE YET. SHE HAD A LOOM MADE, HAS LEARNED LOUISA AND JULIA TO WEAVE, BUT STILL GETS IN THE LOOM AND PLAYS OLD HUNDRED OCCASIONALLY. I HAVE ALSO BEEN CLOTH MAKING & HAVE LEARNED TO WEAVE, BUT HAVEN'T MADE ANY CONFEDERATE DRESSES YET --- THINK I SHALL THIS WINTER --- HOMESPUN DRESSES ARE MUCH WORN HERE EVEN THOSE WEAR THEM WHO CAN AFFORD TO BUY THE IMPORTED GOODS AT HIGH PRICES. CALICO SELLS AT 1\$ IN SPECIA OR 40 IN CONFEDERATE MONEY -- GOODS ARE HAUL(ED) HERE FROM MEXICO -- BUT SELL AT ENORMOUS PRICES. CROPS HAVE BEEN FINE HERE SINCE YOU LEFT. JIM SAYS I MAKE AND EXCELLENT FARMER. THIS IS HIS SECOND VISIT HOME SINCE HE ENTERED THE SERVICE. I AM SO DELIGHTED AT HAVING HIM HOME. AT TIMES I ALMOST FORGET THE WAR IS GOING ON. WE ARE ALL IN FINE SPIRITS SINCE BANKS (3) DEFEAT IN LOU. THE YANKS THOUGHT THEY WOULD HAVE AN EASY JOB TO WHIP US ON THIS SIDE -- BUT THEY FOUND THEMSELVES SADLY MISTAKEN. THEY CAME UP RED RIVER IN TRANSPOS (4) & GUNBOATS -- LANDED THEIR FORCES AT ALEXANDRIA -- MARCHED WESTWARD, -- OUR ARMY MET THEM NEAR MANSFIELD ON THE 7TH OF APRIL -- WHERE A TERRIBLE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT -- NEXT DAY OUR ARMY FOUGHT THEM AT MANSFIELD -- WHERE MANY A GALLANT TEXAN FELL -- OUR MEN FOUGHT DESPERATELY AGAINST A SUPERIOR FORCE & CHARGED THEM SO FURIOUSLY THAT THEY HAD TO RETREAT -- BACK TO ALEXANDRIA SO RAPID WAS THEIR FLIGHT THAT OUR ARMY CAPTURED ALL THEIR TRAINS -- AMBULANCES WAGGONS & CAPTURED SEVERAL THOUSAND PRISONERS -- RED RIVER FELL VERY RAPIDLY -- THEY COULD NOT GET THEIR BOATS BELOW THE FALLS, OUR ARTILLERY DESTROYED MOST OF THEIR BOATS -- WHEN THEY FOUND THEY HAD TO MAKE THEIR EXIT BY LAND THE (Y) MADE A BREAK IN THE DIRECTION OF LIMSPOUT -- OUR ARMY PERSUED THEM 46 DAYS IN WHICH WE FOUGHT 42 BATTLES. JIM WENT THROUGH IT ALL AND ESCAPED WITH ONLY A SLIGHT WO(U)ND IN THE SIDE -- MERELY A SCRATCH OUR LOSS WAS LIGHT IN COMPARISON TO THEIRS.

I HAVE WRITTEN MORE ON THIS SUBJECT THAN I HAD INTENDED. WE ARE ALL SO ELATED AT OUR SUCCESS ON THIS SIDE. WE HAVE SO MUCH GOOD NEWS FROM THE EAST. WE ARE SANGUINE THE WAR WILL CLOSE SOON. GOD GRANT THAT IT MAY BE TRUE. DALLAS IS GREATLY CHANGED SINCE YOU LEFT. THERE IS A GREAT NUMBER OF REFUGEES HERE FROM OTHER STATES. I BELIEVE TEXAS PRAIRIES IS THE SAFEST PLACE IN THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY. WE HAVE NOT BEEN MOLESTED HERE IN THE LEAST. WE ARE SO REMOTE FROM NAVIGATION THAT I DO NOT THINK WE WILL BE DISTURBED. I HOPE THINGS WILL GET QUIET SO YOU CAN COME HOME THIS FALL. WE ALL MISS YOU SO MUCH -- & TOMIE (5) I DO NOT EXPECT WE WOULD RECOGNISE IF HE WERE TO STEP IN I HEAR HE HAS GROWN SO LARGE. HE WROTE TO US HE VISITED YOU LAST WINTER. I WAS SO GLAD HE GOT TO SEE YOU --- POOR BOY IT WAS THE LEAST OF HIS EXPECTATIONS TO HAVE STAYD FROM HOME SO LONG. HE WENT INTO IT AS A FROLIC, LITTLE EXPECTING WHAT A GIGANTIC WAR WE WERE TO HAVE. MA AND PA WOULD VISIT YOU IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO DO SO. TELL JOHNNIE OSCAR & MOLLIE ARE LEARNING TO WRITE. I THINK THEY WILL BE ABLE TO WRITE HIM A LETTER SOON. MOLLIE WENT TO SCHOOL IN DALLAS LAST SCSSION. OSCAR AND CHARLIE WENT FROM HOME.

NOW FOR A SURPRISE -- COUSIN MATTIE WICKLIF (6) AND WILLIAM CAROOTH (7) WERE MARRIED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. HE YOU KNOW WAS LOOKED

UPON AS A CONFIRMED OLD BATCHELOR. WAT (8) AND ANNIE (9) ARE NOT MARRIED YET. ANNIE SAYS SHE WONT MARRY WHILE THE WAR LASTS. THERE HAS BEEN VERRY FEW MARRIAGES AMONGST OUR ACQUAINTENANCES SINCE YOU LEFT. BRO JOHN D. (10) IS IN THE SERVICE IN GANCOES BRIGADE -- INDIAN DEPARTMENT -- HE IS AT HOME ON THRESHING DETAIL AT PRESENT -- HIS HEALTH IS VERRY GOOD. JOHN B (11) IS STATIONED AT DALLAS FOR A WHILE -- UNTIL NEEDED IN THE FIELD. CAMP LIFE AGREES WITH HIM MUCH BETTER THAN I EXPECTED. SISTER BETTIE IS KEEPING HOUSE YET. PLEASE EXCUSE THIS DESULTORY LETTER -- HAVE NOTHING OF INTEREST TO COMMUNICATE AND WILL CLOSE. J. O. C. SENDS HIS BEST RESPECTS TO MRS. GOOD & ALL THE LITTLE GOODIES -- THE CHILDREN WISH TO BE REMEMBERED TO JOHNIE & BEN AND SAY KISS THE BABY FOR THEM. ACCEPT OF MY LOVE, AND TENDER MY KINDEST REGARDS TO THE GEN. YOUR AFFECTIONATE

SISTER FANNIE P. CRUTCHFIELD

(THE FOLLOWING UNDATED AND UNATTACHED. POSTSCRIPT, WRITTEN ON A SCRAP OF PAPER, FITS SO CLOSELY INTO THE PERIOD OF THE ABOVE LETTER THAT IT IS QUOTED HERE:)

P.S. I LIKE TO HAVE FORGOTTEN TO TELL YOU ABOUT SISTER BETTIES BABY. SHE HAS A LITTLE GIRL CALLS HER NANNIE IS AS PROUD AS AN OLD HEN WITH ONE CHICKEN. JOHN B. IS THE PROUDDEST MAN YOU EVER SAW -- THEY PET IT A GREAT DEAL. SHE HAS BLACK EYES AND DARK HAIR IS A VERRY PRETTY CHILD. I MUST NOT KEEP YOU IN SUSPENSE ANY LONGER -- Mrs. SLACK (12) REQUESTED BEFORE HER DEATH THAT SISTER BETTIE SHOULD RAISE HER BABY. THE DR. (13) HAS GIVEN IT TO THEM.

BRO JOHN D. HAS NOT BEEN IN THE ARMY YET -- BEEN DETAILED TO THRESH WHEAT -- DALLAS IS A MILITARY DEPO -- MORE OFFICERS THAN ANYTHING STRUTTING AROUND.

FEAR YOU WILL FIND IT A TASK SHOULD YOU RECEIVE THIS TO READ IT --

MAY THIS CRUEL BLOODY WAR CLOSE SPEEDILY -- YOU AND FAMILY BE PERMITTED TO RETURN SOON IS MY EARNEST DESIRE -- FROM YOUR DEVOTED SISTER

WRITE OFTEN

FANNIE P. CRUTCHFIELD

(AND ON THE BACK OF THE PAGE WE FIND ANOTHER POSTSCRIPT. THE WIDE VARIATION IN THE PRICE OF CALICO PROBABLY WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT QUANTITY VARIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF SHIPPING.)

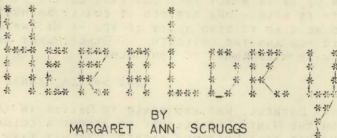
P.S. DEAR ANNIE I CAME UP TO MA'S THIS MORNING. THE GENTLEMAN (14) IS NOT READY TO START MA SUGEST THAT I SHOULD TELL YOU HOW WE ARE GETTING ALONG CLOTH MAKING. MA HAS HAD OVER 200 YDS MADE JULIA AND LOUISA (15) HAVE LEARNED TO BE EXCELENT SPINNERS. I HAVE HAD NEAR 70 YDS MANUFACTURED -- MADE MY HUSBAND A SUIT OF GREY -- WHICH HE IS VERRY PROUD OF. I WOVE IT MYSELF -- CUT AND MADE THE SUIT -- HE SAYS WHEN ASKED WHERE HE GOT HIS NICE SUIT HIS PROUD REPLY IS MY WIFE MADE IT.



GOODS OF ALL KINDS ARE ENORMOUSLY HIGH HERE CALICO SELL(S) AT 10 TO 15\$ PER YD. CORN 5 TO 6\$ -- EVERYTHING ELSE HIGH MA HAS BOUGHT 2 DRESS PATTERNS FOR YOU PA HAS ABOUT 800\$ IN ALL COLLECTED FOR YOU A PORTION OF IT IS MONEY FROM BRO (16) ESTATE -- NONE BUT THE LOOSE PROPERTY IS SOLD -- PA DIVIDED IT EQUALLY AMONGST THE CHILDREN -- WOULD BE GLAD TO SEND YOURS TO YOU -- MA AND PA SEND LOVE AND KISSES TO YOU AND THE CHILDREN -- BLACK MAMMY AND ALL THE NEGROWS ALL--ALL WISH MISS ANNIE TO COME HOME.

YOUR SISTER FANNIE

1. NICHOLAS HENRY DARNELL, WHO HAD MOVED TO DALLAS IN 1858, AND HAD RESIGNED FROM THE NINTH LEGISLATURE TO BECOME A COLONEL OF CAVALRY.
2. "PA" WAS, IN THIS CASE, HER OWN FATHER. IT WAS FASHIONABLE TO SAY "PA" AND "MA", BUT THE WORDS WERE PRONOUNCED LIKE THE FIRST SYLLABLES OF "PAPA" AND "MAMA". ONE DIDN'S SAY "MAW" AND "PAW".
3. THE ILL-STARRED NORTHERN GENERAL NATHANIEL PRENTISS BANKS, WHO, AFTER THIS LAST FIASCO HAD NO ACTIVE COMMAND FOR THE REST OF THE WAR.
4. AUNT FANNIE'S SOUTHERN ACCENT SOMETIMES GOT THE BETTER OF HER SPELLING. THE FLOYDS CAME FROM KENTUCKY.
5. TOMMIE WAS A YOUNG GIANT, SIX FEET FOUR, I BELIEVE, WHEN HE STOPPED GROWING, AND AT THE TIME THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN HIS NORMAL WEIGHT WAS 225 POUNDS. WHEN HE VISITED DALLAS FROM ABILENE, AS AN OLD GENTLEMAN, HE WAS STILL EXTREMELY HANDSOME.
6. MATTIE WICKLIFF
7. WILLIAM CARUTH. THESE TWO MARRIED JULY 7, 1864
8. WALTER CARUTH
9. ANNIE WORTHINGTON, ANOTHER COUSIN. WHEN SHE AND MATTIE FIRST CAME TO DALLAS THEY STAYED WITH THE FLOYDS. ANNIE AND WALTER MARRIED MARCH 14, 1865.
10. JOHN D. FLOYD
11. JOHN B. HART, SISTER BETTIE'S HUSBAND. THE TWO WERE "DOUBLE COUSINS".
12. MRS. SLACK WAS A FRIEND WHO DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS. LITTLE NANNIE, WAS NOT A STRONG CHILD, AND IN TAKING HER TO REAR JOHN B. AND BETTIE FACED THE LIKELIHOOD THAT SHE COULD NOT LIVE. AT SEVENTEEN, SHE DIED OF THE SAME DISEASE.
13. LOUISA IS THE LOUSSA REFERRED TO IN THE LETTER PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY. SHE AND JULIA WERE HOUSE SERVENTS, CLEVER AND QUICK TO LEARN.
14. NATHANIEL STANLEY FLOYD. SO TALL THAT, AS HE LAY DYING IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN BITTER COLD WEATHER, HIS FEET STUCK OFF HIS COT OR PALLET, HE WAS REFUSED THE COMFORT OF A BLANKET WHICH A RELATIVE BROUGHT AND REQUESTED PERMISSION TO PLACE OVER HIM. ANDERSONVILLE WAS NOT THE ONLY PRISON OF THE CIVIL WAR.



BY  
MARGARET ANN SCRUGGS

(MRS. CARRUTH)

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DEEP WITHIN ALMOST EVERYONE IS A CONSUMING DESIRE FOR THE RECOGNITION OF AND PERPETUATION OF INDIVIDUALITY. THIS IS PROBABLY MOST READILY TO BE DISCERNED IN CERTAIN UNIVERSAL EVIDENCES OF AN ABIDING LOVE FOR THE COLOR AND THE TRAPPINGS OF PAGEANTRY.

SEEKING THE ORIGIN OF THIS ANCIENT TRAIT TAKES ONE INTO THE DIM PAST "WHEN THE WORLD WAS YOUNG" - OR, AT LEAST WHEN IT WAS BY NO MEANS AS DENSELY POPULATED AS IT IS TODAY.

IN THE TIME OF THE GREAT KING HMMURABI, WHO IS MOST FAMOUS FOR HIS CODE OF LAWS - SAID TO BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND, AND WHO REIGNED IN THE TIGRIS-EUPHRATES VALLEY APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY BC.; MANY OF THE "PEOPLES OF THE PLAINS" WERE NOMADS WITH FLOCKS TO GRAZE AND ROAMING WIDELY TO DO SO. TO DISTINGUISH AT A DISTANCE THE PATRIARCH OF THE TRIBE, IT BECAME EARLY CUSTOMARY FOR EACH TRIBE TO ASSUME SPECIFIC COLORS (USUALLY TWO) FOR THE TWISTED ROPE THAT HELD THEIR HEAD-COVERINGS SECURELY; AND TO HAVE THE PATRIARCH BEAR A FLOWER, A FEATHER OR SOME OTHER FURTHER IDENTIFYING PERSONAL MARK - USUALLY STUCK INTO THE COILED ROPE OF COLORS BORNE UPON HIS HEAD.

THUS THE "CREST" OF ARMS ORIGINATED, FOR WHEN LATER THE ARMoured KNIGHT WORE A METAL HELMET TO PROTECT HIS HEAD, THE CLOTH LAMBRIQUIN COVERING IT THAT FORMERLY (EVEN UNTIL TODAY) WAS WORN TO LESSEN THE HEAT OF THE SUN ON THE HEAD, WAS RETAINED, AND BEING WHIPPED BY THE WINDS USUALLY BECAME MORE OR LESS TATTERED - AND THUS THE CURLS AND SWIRLS OF THE MANTLING (OF THE PICTURED COAT-OF ARMS) ORIGINATED.

TODAY THE TREATMENT OF THE MANTLING AND CHOICE OF HELMET-STYLE IS LARGELY A MATTER OF THE HERALDIC ARTIST'S PERSONAL TASTE - OF COURSE PREFERENCE BEING GIVEN TO THE HELMET OF GENERAL USAGE ALWAYS CONSIDERED IN GOOD TASTE.

## RED RIVER COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: CLARKSVILLE

CREATED IN 1836 AND ORGANIZED IN 1837 AS AN ORIGINAL COUNTY.  
NAMED FOR RED RIVER.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ACWORTH, ADDIELOU, ALBION, ANNONA, AVERY, BAGWELL, BATESVILLE, BLAKENEY, BOXELDER, BRYARLY, CALVIN, CHERRY, CLARKSVILLE, CUTHAND, DAVENPORT, DEPORT, DETROIT, DIMPLEM, ENGLISH, FULBRIGHT, HALESBORO, JOHNSTOWN, KANAWHA, KIOMATIA, LYDIA, MADRAS, MANCHESTER, NEGLEY, PETERSBURG, PETERS' PRAIRIE, RIVER VIEW, ROSALIE, RUGBY, STANLEY, VANDALIA, VESEY, WHITE ROCK, AND WOODLAND.

HISTORY: BECAUSE THE SULPHUR RIVER WAS ERRONEOUSLY SUPPOSED BY SOME TO BE THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY LINE, INSTEAD OF THE RED RIVER, THERE WAS A MOVEMENT INTO THIS REGION OF NORTH-EAST TEXAS EVEN BEFORE AUSTIN'S COLONY WAS FOUNDED IN SOUTH TEXAS. CLARKSVILLE WAS INCORPORATED ON DECEMBER 29, 1837, NAMED FOR JAMES CLARK WHO SETTLED HERE IN 1834. SEVEN MILES NORTHWEST OF CLARKSVILLE AT OLD JONESBORO CROSSING IS POINT WHERE SAM HOUSTON FIRST SET FOOT ON TEXAS SOIL, DECEMBER 2, 1832. THE NORTHERN STANDARD WAS EDITED AND PUBLISHED FROM AUGUST 20, 1842 TO OCTOBER 25, 1887 BY COL. CHARLES DE MORSE WHO HAS BEEN REFERRED TO AS "THE FATHER OF TEXAS JOURNALISM." SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF DETROIT IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF JOHN NANCE GARNER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, 1933-1941.

U. S. CENSUS: 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, (1890 DESTROYED) AND LATER.

VITAL STATISTICS:

BIRTH RECORDS SINCE	1903	- POOR CONDITION
DEATH RECORDS SINCE	1903	- POOR CONDITION
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE	1846	- FAIR CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1842	- FAIR CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1837	- FAIR CONDITION

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: AUSTIN GUEST, CLARKSVILLE; M. A. LAWSON, CLARKSVILLE; MRS. D. A. PARKER, CLARKSVILLE.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

CLARK, PAT B., "THE HISTORY OF CLARKSVILLE AND OLD RED RIVER COUNTY." DALLAS, MATHIS, VAN NORT & CO., 1937. 259 PP., 8 VO. ILLUS. FRONT, MAPS, PLATES, PORTS.

MULLINS, MARION DAY - COMP, "RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGE RECORDS 1845-1877." (ON MICROFILM)

## MARION COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: JEFFERSON

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1860 FROM CASS AND HARRISON COUNTIES.  
NAMED FOR FRANCIS MARION, SWAMP FOX OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: JEFFERSON, KELLYVILLE, LASSATER, LODI,  
SARBER, AND SMITHLAND.

HISTORY: JEFFERSON WAS ONCE THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL CENTER IN NORTHEAST TEXAS, THE HEAD OF NAVIGATION, ON BIG CYPRESS BAYOU, CONNECTING THIS AREA WITH THE RED RIVER AND THE MISSISSIPPI. DECLINE CAME WHEN IT WAS BY-PASSED BY THE FIRST RAILROAD TO BE BUILT INTO ITS TERRITORY. MANY HISTORIC OLD STRUCTURES HEREIN, INCLUDING OLD HOSTELRY AND HOMES. SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING OLD HOMES ARE THE HAYWOOD HOUSE, CORNELIUS HOME, MARY CARLSON HOME, WITH FURNISHINGS BROUGHT TO JEFFERSON BY STEAMBOAT, GUARDING OAK, SCANTIN HOME, AND FREEMAN PLANTATION HOUSE, THE OLD EXCELSIOR HOTEL IS AN OUTSTANDING LANDMARK, AND THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, FOUNDED IN 1866, IS LISTED BY U. S. LIBRARY AS WORTHY OF PRESERVATION BECAUSE OF OUTSTANDING ARCHITECTURE. PRIVATE RAILROAD CAR OF JAY GOULD NOW STANDS IN JEFFERSON ACROSS FROM EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

U. S. CENSUS: 1860, 1870, 1880, (1890 DESTROYED) AND LATER.

VITAL STATISTICS:

BIRTH RECORDS SINCE	1903	- FAIR CONDITION
DEATH RECORDS SINCE	1903	- FAIR CONDITION
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE	1860	- GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1860	- GOOD CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1860	- FAIR CONDITION

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: MISS ALLIE MAE HENDERSON, JEFFERSON; MRS. B. KAOUTY, JEFFERSON; MRS. W. S. TERRY, JEFFERSON.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

INVENTORY OF THE COUNTY ARCHIVES OF TEXAS: MARION COUNTY.  
No. 155, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY, 1940,  
118 PP 4 TO.

McKAY, MRS. ARCH AND MRS. R A. SPELLINGS, "A HISTORY OF JEFFERSON, MARION COUNTY, TEXAS." (JEFFERSON, 1936) 70 PP., 8 VO. ILLUS.

## HISTORY OF THE HOPKINS FAMILY

SOME OF THE LANBERTS AND HOPKINS OF VIRGINIA REMOVED TO NORTH CAROLINA FROM VIRGINIA AND WERE SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION, NAMELY; JOSEPH, ISSAC, DANIEL, AND JONATHAN HOPKINS.

THE HOPKINS AND LAMBERTS REMOVED TO NORTH CAROLINA FROM VIRGINIA. JONATHAN HOPKINS (HAROLD COBB HOPKINS' GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GRANDPARENT), WAS BORN IN 1748 IN LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA; MARRIED ELIZABETH LAMBERT, DAUGHTER OF JOHN LAMBERT, IN 1768. THEY MOVED TO NORTH CAROLINA WHERE JONATHAN HOPKINS ENLISTED AS A CORPORAL IN NOVEMBER 1776. HE SERVED UNTIL 1779 UNDER CAPTAIN RICHARD CASWELL IN THE 5TH NORTH CAROLINA CONTINENTAL LINE; FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF RAMSOUR'S MILL AND IN MANY OTHER ENGAGEMENTS WITH TORIES AND INDIANS AFTER 1776. (SEE VOL. XVI, PAGE 1075 OF NORTH CAROLINA ARMY RECORDS OF YEARS 1776 TO 1783 BY WALTER CLARKE, HISTORIAN.) JONATHAN HOPKINS RECEIVED ARMY BACK PAY IN 1784 FOR SOLDIER SERVICE OF 144# AND FIVE SHILLINGS AT WARRENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THROUGH HIS AGENT PHILLIP MILLER. (AMOUNT EQUAL TO \$720) THE MONEY AT THIS TIME WAS ENGLISH CURRENCY. (FOR THIS SEE PAGE 221, VOL. XVII BY WALTER CLARKE OF NORTH CAROLINA) (HE COPIED FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA RECORDS AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA) JONATHAN HOPKINS IS SAID TO HAVE DIED IN 1797 IN NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE AGE OF 49. HE WAS BORN IN 1748 IN VIRGINIA. ELIZABETH LAMBERT WAS BORN IN 1750 AND DIED IN 1803 IN NORTH CAROLINA.

THE HOPKINS WERE OF WELSH ANCESTRY AND WERE ANCIENTLY OF THE LANDED GENTRY OF CORNWALL, WALES. WHEN EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND, CONQUERED WALES HE CONFISCATED THE ESTATES OF THE WELSH GENTRY WHO SOUGHT NEW FORTUNES AS MERCHANTS IN CITIES AND AS SOLDIERS IN THE BRITISH NAVY AND AS CAPTAINS OF MERCHANT VESSELS TRADING WITH THE ENGLISH FLEET AND ENGLISH COLONIES. OF THE LATTER, SIR J. O. HOPKINS WAS AN ADMIRAL COMMANDING AN ENGLISH FLEET AND RICHARD HOPKINS WON THE ALBERT MEDAL AND HON. MR. HOPKINS ONCE OWNED CHURSTON IN DEVONSHIRE, ENGLAND.

IN THE MIDDLE AGES SOME OF THE HOPKINS OF WALES SERVED IN THE CRUSADES IN PALESTINE FOR THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION AGAINST THE SARACENS, THE MOORS, AND THE TURKS.

ONE OF THE HOPKINS ANCESTRY SETTLED IN VIRGINIA AND ENTERED LANDS AND BOUGHT LANDS. OF HIS DESCENDANTS, JOSEPH HOPKINS SERVED AS SERGEANT UNDER CAPTAIN JAMES GUNN OF THE VIRGINIA REGULARS IN 1759, FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED A LAND BOUNTY CERTIFICATE. HIS BROTHER, JOHN HOPKINS, SERVED IN 1759 AS LIEUTENANT UNDER CAPTAIN FRANCIS KIRTLEY AND COLONEL JOHN BUCHANAN IN THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR. (SEE PAGES 37 AND 60 OF THE VIRGINIA COLONIAL MILITIA FROM 1651 TO 1776 EDITED BY WM. ARMSTRONG-CROZIER F. R. S. AS A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, AND NEW YORK HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETIES.) HIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED 1905 IN NEW YORK CITY BY ADVANCED SUBSCRIPTIONS. HE COPIED THE ABOVE FROM COLONIAL MILITIA FROM HENNING THE HISTORIAN.

JOHN HOPKINS, (HAROLD HOPKINS' GREAT, GREAT GRANDFATHER) SON OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH, WAS BORN 1769 AND DIED DECEMBER 12, 1813 OF AN ARROW WOUND THAT HE RECEIVED AT THE BATTLE OF TALLEDEGA IN THE WAR OF 1812. HE LIVED IN TENNESSEE NEAR SHELBYVILLE. HE MARRIED ELIZABETH AUTREY AND THEY HAD EIGHT CHILDREN. SIX GIRLS AND TWO BOYS.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE: JOHN, PRESCILLA MD. SHAFFER; MAHALIA MD. WILSON; NANCY MD. FISHER; ELIZABETH MD. TUBB; AND LAMBETH MD. WAS BORN SEPT. 24, 1800.

THE FOLLOWING WAS COPIED FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE:

LAMBETH HOPKINS WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 24, 1800; DIED JULY 8, 1873; MD. SUSANNAH ADCOCK WAS BORN IN PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, ON OCTOBER 14, 1803 AND DIED DECEMBER 15, 1886. THEY WERE MARRIED JUNE 4, 1826. THEY BOTH DIED IN MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS. (JOHN A., THEIR SON, WAS BORN IN GEORGIA, POSSIBLY SUSANNAH WENT HOME TO HER MOTHER'S FOR THE BIRTH.)

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1. ELIZABETH--BORN MARCH 12, 1827--DIED MARCH 24, 1894--MARRIED HILLRY STEADMAN.
2. SARAH ANN--BORN APRIL 20, 1828--DIED JULY 30, 1894--MARRIED JOHN RUSSEL.
3. MARY--BORN NOVEMBER 27, 1829--DIED APRIL 16, 1909--MARRIED ZACHIAH MADDOX.
4. ARRENE--BORN OCTOBER 11, 1831--MARRIED ANDREW RUSSELL.
5. CYRENE--BORN OCTOBER 11, 1831--MARRIED THOMAS BOYD.
6. JOHN A. (HAROLD COBB HOPKINS' GRANDFATHER)--BORN OCTOBER 13, 1833--MARRIED EMILINE CANNON. CHILDREN: NANCY MD. J. J. BARNES; MALCOLM; JOHN I MD ALMA WHITEHEAD; ANNA, DIED AT AGE OF 7; SUSAN MD. JOHN WYCHE; LUCY MD. DEAN; ELIZABETH MD. V. A. COLLINS; LILLIAN MD DYER; BERTHA MD. SHEPHERD WHITEHEAD; FRANK; JOB; DAVID; EUGENIA MD. S. W. BAKER. (EUGENIA WAS BETWEEN ELIZABETH AND LILLIAN)
7. SUSAN ELEANOR--BORN OCT. 6, 1835--MARRIED CHAPMAN SPENCER.
8. LUCY--BORN SEPTEMBER 20, 1837.
9. WILLIAM WILLIAMS--BORN DECEMBER 10, 1839--DIED NOVEMBER 12, 1906--MD. NANCY L. TUBB.
10. PRESCILLA--BORN OCTOBER 4, 1841--MD. JOHN P. WOOLERY.
11. NANCY--BORN JULY 26, 1843--MD. IRVING CANNON.
12. RICHARD LAMBETH--(CALLED LAM)--BORN AUGUST 16, 1845--MARRIED JENNIE WOOLEY.

JOHN L. HOPKINS MARRIED ALMA WHITEHEAD AND THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN. THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

1. HAROLD COBB--BORN FEBRUARY 20, 1891--MARRIED ETHEL MAE NEWTON. THEIR CHILDREN: HAROLD NEWTON--BORN MARCH 26, 1916; WINIFRED--BORN MARCH 26, 1919--MARRIED FRED L.

CARO. FRANCES ANN---BORN JULY 23, 1921--MARRIED JAMES  
O. STRINGER; AND HARRY COBB --BORN DECEMBER 31, 1923  
--MARRIED RUTH RING.

2. JULA--BORN OCTOBER, 1893.
3. ADA BELL--BORN 1895--MD VAUGHN--THEIR CHILD F. G.  
VAUGHN; AND THEN SHE MARRIED FURLONG; THEIR CHILD LA-  
VELLE.
4. MILLARD C.--BORN JANUARY 1898.

LAMBERT:

THE LAMBERTS OF COLONIAL TIMES WERE OF FRENCH ORIGIN. ONE  
OF THEM, JOHN LAMBERT, SETTLED IN ENGLAND AND WAS A VERY WEALTHY  
MERCHANT. HE FURNISHED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO THE ENGLISH  
TREASURY AND WAS KNIGHTED BY THE KING OF ENGLAND. HIS COAT-OF-  
ARMS WAS ARGENT ON A MOUNT, AN OAK TREE VERT AND A GREYHOUND  
COURANT GULES ARGENT AND AZURE. MOTTO: SEQUITANDO SI GUINGE  
(BE PURSUING ONE ATTAINS.)

SIR JOHN LAMBERT WAS CREATED A BARONET FOR SUPPLYING LARGE  
SUMS TO UPHOLD THE CREDIT OF THE ENGLISH TREASURY. HE MARRIED  
MADELIN, DAUGHTER OF M. BENJ BENELIN, A WEALTHY MERCHANT OF  
ROUEN, FRANCE. HE RESIDED IN LONDON AND AT HIS COUNTRY HOME  
CALLED "THE LODGE AND GREAT MALVERN" IN COUNTIES OF WORCESTER  
AND STAFFORD, ENGLAND.

SOME OF HIS KINDRED EMIGRATED TO THE COLONY OF VIRGINIA AND  
OWNED A LARGE PLANTATION IN VIRGINIA AND STORES AND WERE THE  
FIRST TO TEACH THE VIRGINIA PLANTERS HOW TO CURE TOBACCO AND PACK  
IT IN HOGS-HEADS AND SHIP IT TO LONDON, ENGLAND.

SEVERAL OF THE LAMBERTS WERE SOLDIERS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA  
CONTINENTAL LINE IN 1776-82. (SEE NORTH CAROLINA ARMY RECORDS--  
VOL. XVI AND XVII BY WALTER CLARKE AND THE NORTH CAROLINA MAGA-  
ZINE OF 1900 TO 1903 BY PROF. HATHAWAY.)

THE HOPKINS AND LAMBERTS REMOVED TO NORTH CAROLINA FROM  
VIRGINIA. JOHN LAMBERT RECEIVED THE PAYMENT OF 26# 13s 8d IN  
1784 AT THE WARRENTON, NORTH CAROLINA PER HIS AGENT, HUGH MONT-  
FORT FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ARMY OF THE WAR  
OF 1776. SEE PP. 226 VOL. XVII BY WALTER CLARKE. THERE WERE  
TWO JOHN LAMBERTS WHO SERVED AS PRIVATES UNDER CAPTAIN QUINN AND  
CAPTAIN CHILDS OF THE 10TH REGIMENT COMMANDED BY COL. ABRAHAM  
SHEPPARD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONTINENTAL TROOPS, FATHER AND  
SON. SEE PP. 1105 VOL. XVI BY WALTER CLARKE. I BELIEVE THAT  
THESE LAMBERTS WERE THE FATHER AND BROTHER OF ELIZABETH LAMBERT  
WHO MARRIED JONATHAN HOPKINS, YOUR ANCESTER. (THIS WAS SENT BY  
A GENEALOGIST--NEVER FOLLOWED UP.)

FROM THE 1850 UNITED CENSUS: PERRY COUNTY, ALABAMA---  
(BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF JOHN A. HOPKINS)

LAMBETH HOPKINS--AGE 49--BORN SOUTH CAROLINA  
SUSAN HOPKINS--AGE 46--BORN SOUTH CAROLINA (CALLED TO BE  
BORN IN GEORGIA)  
SARAH A--AGE 21--BORN ALABAMA  
PRISCILLA--AGE 9--BORN ALABAMA  
NANCY--AGE 7--BORN ALABAMA  
JOHN--AGE 17--BORN GEORGIA  
WILLIAM WILLIAMS--AGE 11--BORN ALABAMA (LATER LIVED IN  
SWEETWATER, TEXAS, WHERE HIS DESCENDANTS RESIDE NOW)

SUSANNAH ADCOCK'S (JOHN A. HOPKINS' MOTHER) MOTHER WAS  
NAMED ELIZABETH. SHE DIED IN 1816. HER FATHER'S NAME WAS JOHN.  
HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS WERE: SAM, JOHN, WILLIAM, GEORGE,  
JOANNA, AND NANCY.

THE AUTREYS OF NORTH CAROLINA SPOelled THIS NAME D'AUTREY.  
I DO NOT FIND THIS NAME IN ANY OF MY OTHER LISTS OF SOLDIERS.

FOUR OF THE D'AUTREYS SERVED IN THE REVOLUTION. SOME OF  
THEM WERE OFFICERS. THIS NAME WAS ALSO WRITTEN AUTREY.

/s/ BASS H. PEARCE  
1132 N. FOURTH  
ABILENE, TEXAS

REFERENCES TO HAROLD HOPKINS' FAMILY BY MRS. J. O. STRINGER

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#### WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE?

I HAVE SUFFERED SEVERAL YEARS WITH BACKACHE, AND AFTER TAKING  
ONE BOTTLE OF SMITH'S SURE KIDNEY CURE, I HAVE BEEN CURED. SINCE  
THEN I HAVE NOT BEEN TROUBLED WITH MY BACK. TOO MUCH CANNOT BE  
SAID IN ITS PRAISE.

CAPT. WM. FORREST  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

PRICE 50 CENTS. FOR SALE BY HOOPER'S DRUG STORE.

THE HILLSBORO MIRROR  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899

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BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT IS THE MOST PENETRATING LINIMENT IN  
THE WORLD. IT CURES PAIN AND INFLAMMATION OF ALL KINDS QUICKER  
THAN ANY OTHER KNOWN REMEDY.  
PRICE 50¢. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.

THE HILLSBORO MIRROR  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899



LIBRARY NOTES

WHILE WE CANNOT IN THIS ISSUE GIVE AS COMPLETE A RESUME OF ACQUISITIONS WE FELT THAT AT LEAST A BEGINNING ON WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE A REGULAR AND WORTHWHILE FEATURE WAS JUSTIFIED.

NEW MICROFILMS

ANONYMOUS GIFTS: "BURKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE BONDS"  
"1820 CENSUS \_ SOUTH CAROLINA"

ACQUISITIONS:

"NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE BONDS; CABARRUS, CARTERET & CASWELL COS."

"NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE BONDS; VOLS. 1 & 2 STOKES COUNTY"

"1880 CENSUS MICROFILMS:

ILLINOIS (FRANKLIN & FULTON (PART) COUNTIES

TENNESSEE (MARSHALL & ROBERTSON (PART) COUNTIES

GEORGIA (APPLING & ELBERT (PART) COUNTIES

KENTUCKY (NELSON & TRIMBLE COUNTIES

ARKANSAS (WOODRUFF (PART) & YELL COUNTIES

"1840 CENSUS MICROFILMS:

TENNESSEE (ROBERTSON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES

MICHIGAN (ALLEGAN & KALAMAZOO (PART) COUNTIES

"1830 CENSUS MICROFILMS:

KENTUCKY (CHRISTIAN & FAYETTE COUNTIES

TENNESSEE (CARTER & RHEA COUNTIES

"1820 CENSUS MICROFILMS:

NORTH CAROLINA;

ALBEMARLE & TYRELL COUNTIES

BEAUFORT & WARREN COUNTIES

BURKE & WILKES COUNTIES

BRUNSWICK & STOKES COUNTIES

GRANVILLE & SAMPSON COUNTIES

ANSON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES

NOTE: NORTH CAROLINA 1820 CENSUS PARTICULARLY VALUABLE AS INFORMATION ON THIS PERIOD IS NOT PLENTIFUL.

NOT YET IN LIBRARY BUT OF WIDE INTEREST AND CONTRIBUTIONS BEING ACCEPTED IN MARGARET B. PRATT FUND IN ORDER TO PURCHASE FROM WASHINGTON.

MICROFILM RECORDS -- CENSUS; SOUTH CAROLINA FOR 1800	(\$13.00)
" VIRGINIA FOR 1810	(\$30.00)
" LOUISIANA FOR 1820	(\$4.00)
" MISSISSIPPI FOR 1820	(\$3.00)
" LOUISIANA FOR 1810	(\$4.00)
" PENNSYLVANIA FOR 1820	(\$47.00)

WE ESPECIALLY RECOMMEND FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THE PENNSYLVANIA FOR 1820 AS THIS SHOULD BE A VERY VALUABLE LINK IN CONNECTING NAMES FOUND IN THE 1850 CENSUS WITH THOSE FOUND IN THE EARLIER CENSUSES OF 1790, 1800 AND 1810.

PLEASE PLAN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS, WHICH ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFTS TO A CIVIC NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, FOR THE MARGARET B. PRATT FUND. MAY WE SUGGEST THAT YOU TELEPHONE OR DROP A NOTE TO MRS. PRATT AT THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS APPRISING HER OF YOUR INTENTION AND SHE WILL FURNISH YOU WITH DETAILS AND THE VERY SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EXTREMELY WORTHWHILE ENTERPRISE.

LIBRARY NOTES CONTINUED

BECAUSE WE FEEL THAT IT IS OF SUCH WIDESPREAD INTEREST, WE DEVIATE FROM OUR USUAL POLICY AND REPRODUCE HEREWITH A NOTICE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORT:

MR. LOUIS DES COGNETS JR  
P. O. Box 163  
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN "ENGLISH DUPLICATES OF LOST VIRGINIA RECORDS" WAS DISCOVERED AT THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE IN LONDON. MICROFILM COPIES WERE BROUGHT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES AND ASSEMBLED IN FORM FOR PUBLICATION. MOST OF THE CONTENTS CONCERNS THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE 18TH CENTURY.

INTEREST WAS AROUSED BY A GROUP OF GENTLEMEN CALLED TO SIT ON A GRAND JURY TO TRY PIRATES IN 1700, AND IT WAS SUSTAINED BY FURTHER LISTS OF MANY SORTS TOTALLING OVER 8,000 NAMES, WHICH CONSTITUTES A SORT OF WHO'S WHO FOR VIRGINIA IN THAT ERA. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, MILITIA OFFICERS, CLERGY, LAND SURVEYORS, COUNTY CLERKS, AND PERSONS TO WHOM LAND HAD BEEN GRANTED BY VARIOUS ROYAL GOVERNORS, FILLED PAGE AFTER PAGE IN COLONIAL OFFICE FILES, DUPLICATING THE ORIGINAL RECORDS WHICH HAD BEEN LOST IN VIRGINIA.

SHIP CAPTAINS AND SHIP OWNERS IN NEW ENGLAND AND VIRGINIA WERE FOUND AMONG THE ADMIRALTY RECORDS. ALL HAVE BEEN INDEXED AND THIS SHOWS THE EVOLUTION IN SPELLING THAT OFTEN OCCURRED. THUS SOME FAMILIES MAY NOW BE UNITED THAT WERE HITHERTO DIVIDED BY NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG PIONEER WRITERS AS TO HOW CERTAIN SOUNDS SHOULD BE TREATED ALPHABETICALLY.

DR. WILLIAM M. E. RACHAL, EDITOR OF THE VIRGINIA MAGAZINE OF HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY WROTE: "I BELIEVE THAT YOUR PROJECTED BOOK WILL BE WELCOMED BY BOTH HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS.....IT CONTAINS TRANSCRIPTS OF RECORDS MANY OF WHICH ARE NOT OTHERWISE AVAILABLE IN THIS COUNTRY." MR. JOHN A. WASHINGTON SAID: "IT APPEARS TO ME TO REPRESENT A VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE .....STUDY OF VIRGINIA AND ITS FAMILIES." MR. JOHN FREDERICK DORMAN, EDITOR OF THE VIRGINIA GENEALOGIST, EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT, "THE FULL INDEX MATERIALLY INCREASES THE VALUE OF THE WORK."

"ENGLISH DUPLICATES OF LOST VIRGINIA RECORDS", CONTAINING 388 PAGES, BOUND IN CLOTH, IS NOW ON SALE AT \$8.00 A COPY, POSTAGE PAID, AND IS BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION IN THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER IT A SUITABLE ACQUISITION FOR YOUR LIBRARY.

SIGNED LOUIS DES COGNETS JR.

JULY 7 1958

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY:

COMPLETE 85 VOLUMES "NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD"  
(THESE ARE BEING REBOUND AND AS COMPLETED, ARE ON THE REFERENCE  
SHELF.)

"DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA" (INDEXED)  
COMMEMORATIVE BIOGRAPHICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA - ILLUSTRATED -  
1196 PAGES  
PUBLISHED 1896, J. M. RUNK & Co., CHAMBERSBURG, PA.  
CONTAINS MANY INTERESTING, SECTIONS OF HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGI-  
CAL VALUE SUCH AS:  
HISTORICAL REVIEW - SCOTCH-IRISH IMMIGRATION - EARLY  
GERMAN SETTLER JOHN HARRIS - EARLY ASSESSMENT LIST (1750-1782) -  
EARLY SETTLERS IN "UPPER END" - GENEALOGICAL NOTES - EARLY  
COUNTY FAMILIES  
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

"LISTE DES FRANCOIS ET SUISSSES" - DANIEL RAVENEL (INDEX #1 & #2)  
FROM AN OLD MANUSCRIPT LIST OF FRENCH AND SWISS PROTESTANTS  
SETTLED IN CHARLESTON, ON THE SANTEE AND AT THE ORANGE QUARTER  
IN CAROLINA WHO DESIRED NATURALIZATION. PREPARED PROBABLY  
ABOUT 1695-6. MAP.  
N.Y. KNICKERBOCKER PRESS - 1888

"SOUTHERN KITH AND KIN" - VOLUME #3 - JEWELL DAVIS SCARBOROUGH  
INDEXED. ABILENE PRINTING CO., ABILENE, TEXAS.  
ABOUT MAJOR JAMES SCARBOROUGH, HIS ANCESTORS & DESCENDANTS,  
WITH NUMEROUS CONNECTIONS.

MONTHLY, QUARTERLY, PUBLICATIONS:

WE HAVE MANY ON THE SHELVES. LOOK THEM OVER; MANY FINE VALUABLE  
DATA OR CLUES, ETC. OF MERIT.

NEW SUBSCRIPTION: "STRICKLAND & ALLIED FAMILIES, QUERY & ANSWER  
EXCHANGE PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY - FOR AND IN THE INTEREST OF THOSE  
WORKING ON THESE GENEALOGIES.

IT IS OUR HOPE THAT BY EXCHANGE OF OUR LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGICAL  
QUARTERLY BULLETIN ON A REGULAR BASIS WE MAY BE ABLE TO BUILD THIS  
COLLECTION TO ONE OF REAL IMPORTANCE AND INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE  
MANY WHO DAILY USE OUR GENEALOGICAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

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DON'T BUY YOUR  
ICE CREAM FREEZERS!!!

UNTIL YOU HAVE PRICED OURS.  
WE'VE GOT 'EM AND THEY MUST SELL.

THE HILLSBORO MIRROR  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899

SOONER OR LATER  
IT TAKES MONEY TO BUY  
BUGGIES OR CHEAP BUGGIES!  
AND IN THE END

CHEAP BUGGIES ARE THE COSTLIEST!

THE HILLSBORO MIRROR  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899

QUERIES

INFORMATION WANTED OF UNDERScoreD: (PARENTS, PLACES, DATES)

1. WILLIAM POWELL OF FREDERICK CO., MD., LIVING THERE IN 1755 WHERE HE MOVED FROM WORCESTER CO.
2. SON: JACOB AYDELOTTE POWELL, B. 1772, M. 1796 IN FREDERICK CO. ELIZABETH HOWARD, B. 1774, FREDERICK CO., MOVED TO RISING SUN, CECIL CO., MD.
3. SON: NATHANIEL POWELL, B. 1814, MOVED TO MADISON CO., INDIANA, CA. 1820. MRS. MARGARET SCRUGGS CARRUTH, 3715 TURTLE CREEK, DALLAS.

1. LEWIS POWELL, B. CA. 1790, N.C., WIFE NANCY ANN POWELL, B. CA. 1795-1800, N.C.
2. SONS: CADAR BALLARD POWELL, B. 1817, N.C., MOVED TO ST. AUGUSTINE, TEX. 1840. BENJAMIN POWELL, B., TWIGGS CO., GA., 1825 AND LIVING WITH FAMILY IN HOUSTON CO., GA., IN 1830. WIFE DIED IN GA.
3. SON: LEWIS POWELL, (SON OF BENJAMIN) MOVED TO SHELBY CO., TEX. NOV. 1825, WIFE'S NAME?
4. SON: BENJAMIN MOVED WITH SISTERS AND FATHER TO SHELBY CO. WHERE FATHER DIED. GEORGE C. POWELL, 1305. MERCANTILE BLDG., . . .

INFORMATION WANTED OF UNDERScoreD:

REBECCA DONCHO OR DONAHUE (WHICH ?) B. 1800 S.C., D. 1840. BEDFORD, TENN. HER FATHER SERVED IN REV. WAR, LIVED IN GA. IN 1850, WHEN HE WAS ALMOST 100 YEARS OLD. HIS GIVEN NAME? REBECCA M. ISAAC COUCH, B. 1799, S.C., D. 1841, BEDFORD CO., TENN. THEIR CHILDREN: JOSEPH M. KESIAH HAYNES; JENNIE M. THROCKMARTIN; --- M. KELLER; ISAAC, N.; CORNELIUS; SUSAN J. M. WILLIAM BURNEY HAYNES; REUBEN W.

MRS. A. L. FELTENBERGER, 1105 W. MAIN, WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

INFORMATION OF UNDERScoreD WANTED: (PARENTS & DATES)

1. HENRY HILL OF ACCOMAC CO. VA., COMMANDER IN 1630
2. SON: WILLIAM HILL, D. 2/16/1687, M. ANN MANN (MANN ?) MOVED TO MIDDLESEX CO., VA.
3. SON: THOMAS HILL, CAPT. IN 1687, M. ANN RUSSELL (?)
4. SON: WM. RUSSELL HILL, B. 1694 M. 1710 FRANCES NEEDLES, DAU. OF WM. & DOROTHY NEEDLES (?) GR. DAU. OF LT. JOHN NEEDLES (?)

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"THE GLORY OF CHILDREN ARE THEIR FATHERS" --SOMEONE SAID THAT; OTHERS LIKED IT; WE SAW IT ON AN OLD LEATHER-BOUND BOOK IN THE LIBRARY. AND SPEAKING OF BOOKS AND OUR LIBRARY, SOME WORDS OF DALLAS' STANLEY MARCUS ARE AS TIMELY AND CHARMING AS HIS FAMOUS EMPORIUM OF FASHION: "FOR ME PERSONALLY, LIFE WOULD SIMPLY BE UN-IMAGINABLE WITHOUT MY BOOKS. I AM ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHOSE LOVE FOR BOOKS IS MORE THAN FOR JUST THE CONTENTS. I LOVE THE FEEL OF BOOKS, THE SMELL OF THEM, THE LOOKS OF THEM. THE MAN WHO HAS ONCE GOTTEN A TASTE FOR READING CAN NEVER AGAIN BE LONELY. FOR HIS BOOKS WILL BE LIKE OLD FRIENDS - ALWAYS AVAILABLE, ALWAYS REWARDING AND CONSIDERABLY LESS DEMANDING THAN OTHER KINDS OF OLD FRIENDS." AND MAY YRS TRLY SIMPLY ADD -- FINDING ONE'S GR GR GRANDS IS LIKE MEETING UP WITH AN OLD FRIEND THOUGH OFTEN MORE EXCITING. IT'S WORTH THE HOURS OF SEARCHING, THE PAGES OF SCRIBBLED NAMES, DATES AND PLACES. AND SOMEONE ELSE HAS SENT ME: "A NATION IS SAFE ONLY WHEN ITS' FUTURE IS IN THE HANDS OF THOSE TO WHOM THE PAST IS DEAR." DON'T KNOW THE ORIGINAL SOURCE, BUT IT BEARS A FEW MOMENTS COGITATION IN THESE DISTURBED TIMES. (HOWARD PAYNE GETS CREDIT FOR OUR HAVING IT). AND IN A LIGHTER VEIN (MAY THE SHADES OF WM. JENNINGS BRYAN PARDON ME) "I MAY HAVE HAD SOME ANCESTORS WHO HUNG BY THE NECK, BUT I HAVE NEVER HAD ANY WHO HUNG BY THE TAIL." ALL OF WHICH SIMPLY DISTILLS INTO WHAT QUITE A NUMBER OF US KNOW - GENEALOGY AND HISTORY AND THE RESEARCH NECESSARY TO ACQUIRE A GOOD CASE OF THIS ABSORBING HOBBY, IS WORTHWHILE, REWARDING, DELIGHTFUL, WISE AND JUST PLAIN FUN. WE TRULY WELCOME THOSE YOUNGER MEN AND WOMEN WE SEE IN OUR SECTION OF THE LIBRARY AT NOON-TIMES, LATE AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS - THE INTENT SEARCHING, ENDLESS NOTES AND THE LOOK OF PLEASURE AND CONTENTMENT, YES AND SOMETIMES SUCCESS PROVES THE BUG BIT THEM. THEY MAY NEVER RECOVER. THEY WILL NOT WANT TO.

AGAIN, PARDON ANY COMMERCIAL TINGE -- BUT SOME OF OUR READERS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL WANT THIS NEWS:

"TWO PUBLICATIONS OF GREAT INTEREST TO TENNESSEANS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS: "ANSEARCHIN' NEWS" (A MAGAZINE), \$3.00 YEARLY -- EDITED BY MRS. LAWRENCE B. GARDNER WHO WILL PUBLISH ABOUT AUG. 15TH "NORTH CAROLINA LAND GRANTS TO TENNESSEANS." IF INTERESTED MAIL CHECK FOR MAGAZINE TO MRS. HARRY O'HARA, 5391 SHADY GROVE, MEMPHIS, TENN., ENTITLING SUBSCRIBERS TO A COMPLETE YEAR OF THE PUBLICATION. CONTACT MRS. LAWRENCE B. GARDNER, 1863 COWDEN AVE., MEMPHIS, TENN., FOR THE BOOK, CONCERNING THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND GRANTS."

"THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS, ORGANIZED IN 1897, HAS PREPARED A LIST OF THE 367 MANUSCRIPT GENEALOGIES ON DEPOSIT IN THEIR LIBRARY. DURING THE PAST SIXTY YEARS LINES OF DESCENT HAVE BEEN COMPILED BY MEMBERS WHO TRACE BACK TO 267 EARLY SETTLERS. LYNN WAS SETTLED IN 1629. PLACE OF ORIGIN OF EACH ANCESTOR, AS GIVEN IN THE GENEALOGY, IS INDICATED. A TYPESCRIPT COPY OF THE LIST IS OFFERED FOR \$1.00. ORDERS SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO THE SOCIETY AT 125 GREEN STREET, LYNN, MASS."

WE KNOW THAT ALL OF OUR READERS JOIN YRS TRLY IN WELCOMING MRS. CARRUTH'S "HERALDRY" SECTION WHICH SHE HAS VERY KINDLY AND GENEROUSLY CONSENTED TO MAKE A REGULAR FEATURE.

A BETTER SYSTEM HAS BEEN EVOLVED FOR HANDLING DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF OUR QUARTERLY BULLETIN TO NEW MEMBERS. (NO CHANGE IN MAIL TO OLD MEMBERS. WE FEEL THIS THIS IS A STEP OF PROGRESS AND GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS IN A MORE ADQUATE AND SATISFACTORY WAY.

WE STILL WELCOME GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL MATERIAL. WE ARE MORE THAN WILLING, YEA' ANXIOUS, TO GO OVER YOUR FILES AND FAMILY PAPERS WITH YOU TO PLAN AND ARRANGE PUBLICATION. LET US HEAR FROM YOU.

