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PIONEER GRAVES ON LINFIELD SCHOOL GROUNDS

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ON THE GROUNDS OF LINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 3820 E. ILLINOIS ST., IN DALLAS, IS WHAT REMAINS OF A CEMETERY PLOT OF A PIONEER DALLAS COUNTY FAMILY. AT LEAST FOUR PERSONS ARE BURIED THERE. THREE MARKERS EXIST, WHILE ONE MARKER IS MISSING FROM THE REMAINING BASE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY WERE BURIED IN THIS PLOT, BUT THAT THE MARKERS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

RESEARCH HAS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING FACTS ABOUT THE PERSONS BURIED THERE:

THOMAS SMITH, SR. WAS BORN IN VIRGINIA IN 1784, AND MOVED TO THE TENNESSEE FRONTIER WHILE A YOUNG MAN. HE MARRIED MARY (POLLY) MEDEARIS, DAUGHTER OF CAPTAIN JOHN MEDEARIS, SOLDIER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WHO MIGRATED FROM WAKE CO. N.C. TO SETTLE ON A 3840 ACRE GRANT OF LAND IN LIBERTY VALLEY, BEDFORD COUNTY (NOW MARSHALL COUNTY) TENNESSEE. THE SMITHS RAISED A LARGE FAMILY OF CHILDREN IN BEDFORD COUNTY TENNESSEE. IN 1851 AT 67, AN AGE WHEN MOST MEN OF TODAY ARE CONSIDERING "TAKING IT EASY", THOMAS SMITH JOINED THE WESTWARD MOVEMENT TO TEXAS AND PIONEERED THE FRONTIER ONCE MORE. THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT HIS WIFE DID NOT COME WITH HIM AT FIRST BUT JOINED HIM A FEW YEARS LATER. SEVERAL OF THEIR CHILDREN ALSO MIGRATED TO TEXAS AND SETTLED WITH THEIR PARENTS IN THE VICINITY WHERE THE SCHOOL NOW STANDS. THOMAS SMITH WAS A WELL TO DO MAN FOR HIS DAY, OWNING IN 1860 REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUED AT \$23,930 ON THE FEDERAL CENSUS FOR THAT YEAR. HE DIED IN 1860 AT THE AGE OF 81. HIS WIFE DIED 10 YEARS LATER IN 1876 AT THE AGE OF 88. SHE WAS PROBABLY BURIED AT THE SIDE OF HER HUSBAND, BUT NO MARKER EXISTS FOR HER.

WILLIAM KINNARD WAS THE SON-IN-LAW OF THOMAS SMITH. HE WAS BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA IN 1798 OF SCOTCH ANCESTRY. AFTER MOVING TO TENNESSEE, HE MET AND MARRIED ELIZABETH C. SMITH. THEY WERE THE PARENTS OF THREE CHILDREN, TWO OF WHICH DIED YOUNG. WILLIAM KINNARD AND HIS FAMILY CAME TO TEXAS IN 1851. HE WORKED AS A SADDLE MAKER IN DALLAS COUNTY FOR FIVE YEARS UNTIL 1856 WHEN HE PURCHASED 200 ACRES OF "WILD" LAND NEAR HIS FATHER-IN-LAW'S PROPERTY. HE CLEARED THIS LAND AND FARMED UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1867 AT THE AGE OF 69. HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH, WAS SEVERAL YEARS HIS JUNIOR AND IN 1890 WAS STILL LIVING ON THE SAME FARM WITH HER ONLY SURVIVING CHILD, WILLIAM M. KINNARD. THE DATE OF HER DEATH IS NOT KNOWN.

HOWARD W. KINNARD, THE THIRD KNOWN PERSON BURIED THERE, WAS THE SON OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH C. KINNARD AND THE GRANDSON OF THOMAS AND MARY SMITH. HE DIED IN 1868 AT THE AGE OF 14. THE UNMARKED GRAVE IS THOUGHT TO BE THE OTHER KINNARD CHILD WHO DIED AT AN EARLY AGE.

IN ADDITION TO ELIZABETH, THOMAS AND MARY SMITH'S CHILDREN WERE:

MARY, WIFE OF N. O. McADAMS, SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY IN 1860'S.
SARAH, WIFE OF THOMAS H. ALLISON.
MARTHA JERUSA (PATSY), WIFE OF MR. DURRETT.
ANN, WIFE OF DR. DAVID KING, PIONEER PHYSICIAN OF DALLAS COUNTY.
LUCINDA, WHOSE FIRST HUSBAND JOHN WESLEY McDONIEL DIED IN
TENNESSEE, AND WHO MARRIED ELDRIDGE GILL AFTER COMING TO
TEXAS.
THREE BOYS, THOMAS J., DAVIDSON M., AND JOHN M.

IN 1877 THE SMITH LAND WAS DIVIDED AMONG THE HEIRS. THIS LAND, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 855 ACRES, WAS AN ELONGATED RECTANGLE REACHING FROM THE BEND OF THE TRINITY RIVER NEAR WHERE WHITE ROCK CREEK JOINS THE RIVER, TO THE VICINITY OF THE PRESENT VETERANS HOSPITAL IN LISBON. THOMAS SMITH JR. RECEIVED THE LAND WHERE LINFIELD SCHOOL, A PART OF THE WILMER- HUTCHINS SCHOOLS, NOW STANDS.

THE LINFIELD SCHOOL CHILDREN, MINDFUL OF THE DEBT WE OWE TO THESE AND ALL THE OTHER PIONEERS OF TEXAS WHO HELPED TO BUILD THE GREAT STATE THAT WE LIVE IN TODAY, REPAIRED AND RESET THESE GRAVE MARKERS IN MAY 1955 AND FENCED THE GRAVES IN THE FALL OF 1957.

THE WRITER WAS INTERESTED TO FIND OUT, IN THE COURSE OF THIS RESEARCH, THAT MARY MEDEARIS SMITH WAS A SISTER OF HIS GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER WASHINGTON DAVIS MEDEARIS.

A SEQUEL TO THE "ROMANCE OF RESEARCH"

BY
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CARRINGTON *

IT IS A GREAT GRATIFICATION TO LEARN ONES "DEDUCTIONS" OR "HUNCHES" ARE INDEED FACTS. THIS HAPPENED TO BE THE CASE IN THE EFFORTS TO "PLACE" DR. JOHN SIMS CARRINGTON & HIS PARENTAGE.

THAT HE WAS A SON OF ROBERT CARRINGTON AND HIS WIFE NEE JOANNA TYLER BOULDIN, DAUGHTER OF JUDGE THOMAS, SON OF WOOD BOULDIN & W.F. NEE JOANNA TYLER WAS INDOUBTABLY ESTABLISHED WHEN THERE WAS FOUND AMONG THE OLD (1948) CHRISTMAS CARDS KEPT - WHY NO ONE KNOWS - BY DR. JOHN SIMS' DAUGHTER, PAULINE, TUCKED (EVIDENTLY NOT BY DESIGN, JUST SLIPPED THEREIN) A YELLOWED OLD ENVELOPE CONTAINING AN ORIGINAL HANDWRITTEN LETTER BEGINNING "DEAR MOTHER" & SIGNED "JOHN" - WITH THE ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE BEING "MRS. JOANNA CARRINGTON". WHAT A LUCKY "FIND" ...

ALL EFFORTS TO DATE TO LOCATE ANY OTHER DESCENDANTS HAVE PROVED THERE ARE NONE, OTHER THAN CITED IN THE PREVIOUS ARTICLE - I.E. NONE OF THE BLOOD OF ROBERT & JOANNA LIVING TODAY; AND THE WILL OF DR. JOHN SIMS CARRINGTON HAVING LEFT ALL TO HIS DAUGHTER, WHOSE "HEIRS" THEN ARE ON HER MOTHER'S SIDE.

NEW OMNIBUSES - - - - "YESTERDAY THE EDITOR EXAMINED A NEW OMNIBUS BUILT FOR MR. MURTFELT, OWNER OF ONE OF THE LINES FROM MARKET ST. TO ARSENAL, CALLED THE 'COLUMBUS'. IT WAS BUILT IN ST. LOUIS BY T. SALORNGNE, AND IN ALL ITS PARTS, ITS FINISH, ETC., NOT SURPASSED BY ANY IMPORTED ARTICLE. THE INTERIOR IS FINISHED WITH ELEGANCE. THE PAINTING WAS DONE BY A YOUNG MAN OF THIS CITY, AND IS CREDITABLE TO HIS ARTISTICAL TALENTS".

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"LITTLE KNOWN TEXAS CONFEDERATES"

BY
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MY ORIGINAL INTENTION WAS TO SPEAK ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF TEXAS IN THE CONFEDERACY, WHICH IS MY SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE ENTIRE LARGER SUBJECT OF THE CIVIL WAR.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SATISFY AN OLD AMBITION - TO DIG OUT OF THE OBSCURITY OF TIME SOME OF THE LITTLE KNOWN TEXAS CONFEDERATES WHO SEEM TO ME TO HAVE HAD ESPECIALLY COLORFUL FEATURES BUT WHO HAVE LITTLE OR NO PLACE ACCORDED THEM IN OUR TEXAS RECORD.

THIS HAPPENED TO A GREAT MANY TEXANS WHOSE PRINCIPAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR STATE HISTORY WAS THEIR CIVIL WAR SERVICE.

IN OLDER STATES OF THE SOUTH THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS DRIVE ON THE PART OF CIVIL WAR VETERANS TO RECORD THEIR STORY, AND LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF VOLUMES WERE EVENTUALLY PUBLISHED TO STAND TODAY AS THE RECORD OF MEN AND UNITS WHO SERVED FROM THOSE PLACES.

NOT SO IN TEXAS. MEN WHO WERE BUSY, WHETHER PUSHING CATTLE HERDS TO KANSAS RAILHEADS, WRESTING HOMESTEADS FROM THE SEMI-ARID SOIL OF WEST TEXAS, OR LAYING MERCANTILE FOUNDATIONS IN DALLAS, HOUSTON, OR SAN ANTONIO, TOOK LITTLE TIME TO WRITE OF THEIR EXPERIENCES IN 1861-1865.

AND THOSE WHO DID WRITE MAY HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED. FEW CARED TO READ, SALE OF BOOKS WERE SHORT, AND TODAY ITEMS OF CONFEDERATE TEXANS ARE AMONG THE MOST EXOTIC AND COSTLY ON THE ANTIQUARIAN BOOKSELLER'S SHELVES.

IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT REGRETABLE. MUCH INTERESTING HISTORY NEVER GOT RECORDED, AND A LOT OF INTERESTING MEN WERE FORGOTTEN.

AS MY TIME IS LIMITED, I CAN MENTION ONLY A FEW INDIVIDUALS OF THE MANY SCORE FROM WHICH THIS RANDOM SELECTION WAS MADE.

THE NAME McCULLOUGH IS WELL KNOWN TO TEXAS HISTORY. AS I SAY IT MANY OF YOU AUTOMATICALLY SAY TO YOURSELF, "OH, I KNOW ABOUT BEN McCULLOUGH. SAN JACINTO. TEXAS RANGER. INDIAN FIGHTER. MEXICAN WAR. CONFEDERATE GENERAL. KILLED AT ELK HORN TAVERN IN 1862. EVERY TEXAS SCHOOL CHILD KNOWS ABOUT BEN McCULLOUGH. EVERY TEXAS SCHOOL CHILD DOES. BUT ALMOST NONE OF THEM EVER HEARD OF BEN'S BROTHER, HENRY. HENRY'S CAREER PARALLELED BEN'S IN ALMOST EVERY RESPECT EXCEPT PARTICIPATION IN THE BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO AND HIS UNTIMELY DEATH IN THE CIVIL WAR.

HENRY DID QUITE AS MANY SPECTACULAR THINGS TO INDIANS AS HIS OLDER BROTHER; HE WAS EQUALLY PROMINENT IN THE MEXICAN WAR, AND IN 1861 TEXANS KNEW HIM QUITE AS WELL AS THEY KNEW BEN.

WHEN JEFFERSON DAVIS SENT BEN McCULLOUGH A COMMISSION IN BLANK TO RAISE A REGIMENT OF TEXAS CAVALRY, TELLING HIM TO FILL IN THE NAME OF HIS OWN NOMINEE IF HE DID NOT WANT IT HIMSELF, BEN FILLED IN THE NAME OF HIS BROTHER, HENRY.

IN TIME HENRY BECAME A CONFEDERATE GENERAL HIMSELF, AND THE OFFICIAL RECORDS ARE FILLED WITH MATERIAL ON THIS INTERESTING MAN. A COMPLETE REALIST, HE GAVE COLOR TO WHAT MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE LAST TWO YEARS OF THE WAR THE DRABBEST PLACE IN THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY, THE NORTHERN SUB-DISTRICT OF TEXAS AND McCULLOUGH'S HEADQUARTERS AT BONHAM.

IF HENRY DISLIKED ANY MAN WITHOUT TELLING HIM SO TO HIS FACE, IN WHATEVER STRONG LANGUAGE CAME EASIEST TO HAND, AND INVITING HIM TO RESENT IT IF HE CHOSE, THEN THE RECORD FAILS TO REFLECT IT. ONLY A MISCHANCE KEPT HIM FROM CARRYING OUT A DESIGN TO HANG WILLIAM C. QUANTRILL DURING THAT GUERRILLA'S 1863 SOJOURN IN THE BONHAM DISTRICT, AND McCULLOUGH BOMBARDED HIS SUPERIORS WITH ACCURATE CHARACTERIZATIONS OF QUANTRILL AT A TIME WHEN PRICE AND KIRBY SMITH WERE STILL

PRETENDING QUANTRILL WAS A POTENTIALLY USABLE CONFEDERATE.

HENRY McCULLOUGH SURVIVED THE WAR, PERHAPS UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIS FAME, AND HE LIVED UNTIL 1895, DYING AT SEGUIN. AS HE GREW OLDER HE LOST NONE OF HIS IRASCIBILITY. FOR YEARS HE WAS WELL KNOWN AROUND AUSTIN, WHERE HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD COKE. I WAS RECENTLY TOLD, THOUGH I CANNOT DOCUMENT ITS TRUTH, THAT McCULLOUGH SHOT AND KILLED AN ADVERSARY WHEN HE WAS ALMOST EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, A MATTER IN WHICH HE GOT THE BENEFIT OF WHATEVER JUSTIFICATION LAY IN THE OTHER MAN HAVING PROVOKED HIM TO DO IT. I'M ALSO TOLD A SURVIVING GRANDSON, NOW RESIDENT OF NEW YORK CITY, HOLDS HENRY McCULLOUGH'S MANUSCRIPT MEMOIRS, SOME TWO HUNDRED PAGES IN WHICH HE HAS HIS OWN SAY ABOUT HIS LIFE AND THE FOOLS WITH WHOM HE WAS FORCED TO SPEND IT.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, I'M PLANNING TO MAKE FURTHER INQUIRY CONCERNING THIS AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL RECORDS. IF HENRY McCULLOUGH LEFT MEMOIRS, THEY ARE TOO GOOD TO BE LOST TO TEXAS HISTORY.

ANOTHER GOOD TEXAS NAME IS BAYLOR.

WE HAVE A BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, AND YOU WHO HAVE HAD CLOSER ASSOCIATIONS THAN I WITH THIS INSTITUTION MAY BE FAMILIAR WITH THE LIFE OF JUDGE R. E. B. BAYLOR, WHO RODE A LAWYER'S CIRCUIT WITH THE TEXAS STATUTES IN ONE SADDLEBAG AND THE BIBLE IN THE OTHER. BUT THERE WERE OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS FAMILY WHO MADE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO TEXAS, AND IN THEIR DAY AND TIME MADE A GOOD DEAL MORE NOISE ABOUT IT.

GEORGE W. BAYLOR IS THE ONLY ANCIENT TEXAN I EVER HEARD OF WHO WAS BORN IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY. AND HE WAS BORN THERE IN 1832, SOME YEARS, I BELIEVE, BEFORE THE LAST OF THE INDIANS THEMSELVES ARRIVED. OF GENTLE BACKGROUND AND MUCH NATIVE CAPACITY, HE APPEARS TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMBINED IN HIS PERSON ALL THE QUALITIES OF A CULTIVATED GENTLEMAN PLUS A GOOD MANY OF THOSE OF A RAMBUNCTIOUS FRONTIERSMAN. BARELY OUT OF HIS TEENS, ALREADY AN OLD INDIAN FIGHTER AND VETERAN OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH, HE SETTLED IN TEXAS TO MAKE A NAME AND FORTUNE FOR HIMSELF. IN 1861 HE RAISED THE FIRST SECESSION FLAG AT AUSTIN. ONE YEAR LATER HE RODE BESIDE ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON AS THAT CONFEDERATE GENERAL WENT TO HIS DEATH AT SHILOH. THEN BAYLOR CAME BACK TO TEXAS TO ORGANIZE AND COMMAND HIS OWN REGIMENT, A FORMATION KNOWN AS THE SECOND REGIMENT, ARIZONA BRIGADE. AS A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER IN LOUISIANA, BAYLOR DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THAT SELECT GROUP OF CONFEDERATE CAVALRY COMMANDERS WHO SUCCEEDED ON ONE OR MORE OCCASIONS IN CAPTURING A FEDERAL RIVER STEAMER. AFTER THE WAR BAYLOR SERVED AS A TEXAS RANGER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, THEN IN 1896 MOVED TO GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, WHERE HE LIVED UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH IN 1916. HE WAS A COLORFUL MAN, AND I LIKE TO IMAGINE THAT AT GUADALAJARA HE MAY BE REMEMBERED. HE'S FORGOTTEN IN TEXAS.

AUGUSTUS C. BUCHEL WAS BORN AT MAINZ, GERMANY, IN 1811. RECEIVING A MILITARY EDUCATION AT THE ECOLE MILITAIRE OF PARIS, FRANCE, HE BECAME A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER—PERHAPS A REAL SOLDIER OF FORTUNE, HIS SWORD FOR SALE. FOR A TIME HE SERVED IN THE TURKISH ARMY OF ALI PASHA. AFTERWARDS HE SERVED QUEEN CHRISTINA IN THE CARLIST WAR, BEING KNIGHTED FOR THIS SERVICE. IN 1845 HE TURNED UP IN TEXAS, FOR REASONS WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN PERSONAL AND MAY HAVE BEEN THE SIMPLE ONES OF A CAPABLE FIGHTING MAN WHO ENJOYED FIGHTING. WHATEVER THEY WERE, TEXANS TOOK TO HIM. HE CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF ZACHARY TAYLOR, SERVED ON HIS STAFF DURING THE MEXICAN WAR, THEN SETTLED AT LAVACA AS CUSTOMS COLLECTOR, SO APPOINTED BY FRANKLIN PIERCE. BETWEEN WARS HE CHASED OFF WITH HIS NEIGHBORS IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST JUAN A. CORTINA. THEN IN 1861 HE WAS MADE LIEUTENANT COLONEL OF THE 3RD TEXAS INFANTRY, A REGIMENT WHICH THRIVED UNDER HIS HAND AND LANGUISHED INTO NOTHING WHEN HE DEPARTED TO TAKE COMMAND IN 1863 OF THE 1ST TEXAS CAVALRY. AS A CAVALRY COMMANDER HE WAS SUPERB, AND HE WAS PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL. THEN HE WAS KILLED IN THE MANSFIELD CAMPAIGN, AND TEXAS FORGOT HIM. YOU CANNOT BUT SENSE THAT IN THE LIFE OF BUCHEL SOMETHING OF EPIC QUALITY WAS LOST WHEN THE LAST TEXAN WHO KNEW THE FACTS PASSED AWAY WITHOUT RECORDING THEM. AND TEXAS IS THE POORER FOR NOT HAVING HIS STORY.

THE FIFTH TEXAS CAVALRY HAD A MAJOR NAMED S. A. LOCKRIDGE. COLONEL OF THIS REGIMENT, OF COURSE, WAS TOM GREEN, WHO WAS DESTINED TO BE KILLED AT BLAIR'S LANDING. WHEN SIBLEY MADE HIS DESPERATE VENTURE INTO NEW MEXICO, IN THE LATE WINTER OF 1862, LOCKRIDGE WAS KILLED AT VAL VERDE IN A SUCCESSFUL CHARGE ON A FEDERAL BATTERY. HE DIED WITH PISTOLS IN HAND AND SHOT TO DEATH THE FEDERAL OFFICER WHO GAVE THE COMMAND TO THE MEN WHO SHOT HIM. LOCKRIDGE GOT SUITABLE MENTION IN OFFICIAL REPORTS, AND THERE TEXANS DROPPED HIM. IT WAS THE WORD OF HIS ENEMIES, HOWEVER, MEN OF THE FIRST REGIMENT OF COLORADO VOLUNTEERS, UNITED STATES ARMY, THAT LOCKRIDGE WAS ONE WILLIAM KISSANE, FORMERLY OF CINCINNATI, WANTED AT THAT PLACE FOR ARSON OF THE STEAMER MARTHA WASHINGTON. THE NAME S. A. LOCKRIDGE, THEY SAID, WAS AN ALIAS UNDER WHICH HE FOUGHT WITH WILLIAM WALKER IN NICARAUGA. COULD THESE THINGS BE TRUE? PERHAPS NO ONE IN TEXAS WHO KNEW THE ANSWER EVER HEARD THE QUESTION. TEXAS JUST FORGOT HIM BEFORE HE WAS COLD. BUT EVEN HIS ENEMIES SAID HE WAS A BRAVE MAN.

COLONEL JAMES J. COOK WAS A GRADUATE OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY, UNUSUAL BACKGROUND FOR ONE WHO IN 1861 TOOK COMMAND OF THE 1ST TEXAS REGIMENT OF HEAVY ARTILLERY. IN THIS REGIMENT THERE WAS A BATTERY F, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "DAVIS GUARDS," COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN FREDERICK H. ODLUM. FIRST LIEUTENANT OF THE DAVIS GUARDS WAS ONE RICHARD DOWLING. IT IS SAID THAT COLONEL COOK WAS A REMORSELESS DRILL MASTER, AND THE MEN OF HIS REGIMENT WERE FORCED MONTH IN AND OUT TO STAND TO THE DREARY WORK OF PRACTICING THE MOVEMENTS CONNECTED WITH THE LOADING, LAYING, FIRING, RELOADING, RELAYING AND FIRING THEIR GUNS. IT IS ALSO SAID CAPTAIN FREDERICK H. ODLUM WAS A FORMER OFFICER OF ARTILLERY IN THE BRITISH ARMY. DOWLING'S BACKGROUND HAS BEEN CAREFULLY FUZZED UP BY HIS ADMIRERS, BUT IT SEEMS TO HAVE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ARTILLERY.

ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1863, COLONEL COOK WAS AT HIS POST AT GALVESTON. ODLUM WAS AWAY FROM HIS BATTERY, AND FATE DETERMINED THAT DOWLING WOULD BE IN COMMAND AT FORT SABINE AS FEDERAL GENERAL FRANKLIN'S EXPEDITION ATTEMPTED TO PENETRATE THE PASS.

DOWLING AND THE DAVIS GUARDS SUNK THE GUNBOATS CLIFTON AND SACHEM, DROVE OFF THE ARIZONA AND FORCED FRANKLIN'S RETIREMENT WITH TWENTY-ODD OTHER VESSELS AND 5,000 MEN.

THE VERY NAME OF DOWLING TODAY IS A TEXAS SYNONYM FOR BRAVERY. EXAMINATION OF THE BATTLE OF SABINE PASS, HOWEVER, INDICATES WHAT ACTUALLY WAS DEMONSTRATED THERE WAS NOT SO MUCH BRAVERY AS ABSOLUTELY SUPERB GUNNERY, FAR EXCEEDING THAT EVER ON ANY OTHER OCCASION DISPLAYED BY A CONFEDERATE COASTAL BATTERY.

THE ENEMY VESSELS WERE STRUCK SO REPEATEDLY, WITH SUCH RAPIDITY, THEY NEVER REALLY HAD A CHANCE TO RETURN DOWLING'S FIRE.

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT TWO FORGOTTEN MEN, EX-NAVAL OFFICER COOK AND EX-GUNNER ODLUM, REALLY DESERVED A SHARE OF THE SABINE PASS CREDIT? IF SO, TEXAS FAILED TO GIVE IT TO THEM, AND THEY ARE FORGOTTEN TODAY.

UP AT CLARKSVILLE IN 1861 THERE WAS A LAWYER NAMED N. C. GOULD.

WHEN THE WAR BEGAN GOULD, LIKE HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, RUSHED AROUND TO RAISE A COMPANY FOR CONFEDERATE SERVICE.

GETTING TOGETHER 100 MEN, HE MARCHED THEM ACROSS ARKANSAS TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. THERE HE MET NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST, WHO HAD GOVERNOR ISHAM HARRIS' COMMISSION TO RAISE A BATTALION OF CAVALRY. FORREST, WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING COMPANIES. THE TEXANS HAD NO RECOMMENDATIONS EITHER, AND GOULD AND HIS MEN ELECTED TO JOIN FORREST.

THUS, TEXAS HAD A COMPANY IN FORREST'S FIRST COMMAND, A SIX COMPANY BATTALION. THEY PARTICIPATED IN THE SMALL SKIRMISHES OF THAT COMMAND UNTIL FEBRUARY 1862, WHEN THEY FOUND THEMSELVES SHUT UP WITH ABOUT 15,000 OTHER CONFEDERATES AT FORT DONELSON, A HERETOFORE UNKNOWN FEDERAL, ULYSSES S. GRANT, DEMANDING THEIR "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER."

FORREST, AS IS WELL KNOWN, WASN'T ABOUT TO SURRENDER, AND HE ESCAPED WITH HIS BATTALION--ALL EXCEPT THE TEXANS OF COMPANY D. THEY DIDN'T SHOW UP AT THE RENDEZVOUS, AND ALL BUT FIVE OR SIX OF THEM SURRENDERED TO THE FEDERALS. GOULD, HOWEVER, WASN'T WITH THE COMPANY AT DONELSON, HAVING GONE SOME TIME BEFORE TO RICHMOND, PRESUMABLY TO INTRIGUE FOR THE COMMISSION HE FINALLY SECURED TO RAISE THE 23RD TEXAS CAVALRY. COMMANDING AT FORT DONELSON WAS LIEUTENANT M.L.SIMS OF CLARKSVILLE. WHEN SIMS AND HIS MEN WERE PAROLED THEY MADE THEIR WAY BACK TO TEXAS, WHERE THEY MET GOULD AGAIN AND WENT INTO HIS ORGANIZING 23RD TEXAS CAVALRY. THEIR CAREER AFTER THAT WAS COMPLETELY UNDISTINGUISHED. GOULD DIED, SO I AM INFORMED, IN 1866, LEAVING NO FAMILY, AND HIS IDENTITY SEEMS LOST TO HISTORY.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM QUALE, 9TH TEXAS CAVALRY, WAS BORN IN 1825 ON THE ISLE OF MAN. BROUGHT IN HIS YOUTH TO NEW YORK, HE TOOK TO THE SEA AND WAS CAPTAIN AND OWNER OF HIS OWN SHIP WHILE STILL IN HIS EARLY TWENTIES. ON A WHALING EXPEDITION OFF GREENLAND HE LOST A SHIP IN THE ICE. IN LATER YEARS BUSINESS AND WHAT-EVER GOADS THOSE RESTLESS ONES WHO SEEK BEYOND THE HORIZON, TOOK HIM TO THE VAST INTERIOR OF ASIA AND THE NEAR EAST AT A TIME WHEN FEW WHITE MEN HAD PENETRATED THOSE SEMI-BARBAROUS PLACES. IN THE 1850'S, STILL A VERY YOUNG MAN, HAVING CONSIDERABLE WEALTH, HE CAME TO TEXAS. BUYING SLAVES AND TARRANT COUNTY LAND, HE SETTLED NEAR GRAPEVINE. HIS NEIGHBORS LIKED HIM. HE HELD SEVERAL ELECTIVE COUNTY OFFICES IN THE LAST FEW YEARS BEFORE THE WAR. AND WHEN THE GRAPEVINE CAVALRY COMPANY ORGANIZED IT ELECTED QUAYLE ITS CAPTAIN. AT THE DALLAS RENDEZVOUS THE REGIMENT PICKED HIM AS ITS LIEUTENANT COLONEL AND SECOND-IN-COMMAND. QUALE SERVED WITH THE REGIMENT THROUGH THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF WAR, THEN WAS FORCED BY ILLNESS AND FAILING EYESIGHT TO RETURN TO TEXAS. HERE, WITH RANK REDUCED TO MAJOR, HE COMMANDED THE FIRST FRONTIER DISTRICT UNDER BRIGADIER GENERAL HENRY McCULLOUGH. AFTER THE WAR HE WAS WITH THOSE TEXANS WHO SOUGHT FLIGHT TO MEXICO RATHER THAN TO FACE THE FUTURE UNDER FEDERAL DOMINATION. HE RESIDED IN MEXICO FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THEN AFTER ANOTHER BRIEF TEXAS RESIDENCE, MOVED TO MISSOURI, LIVING THERE UNTIL END OF HIS DAYS IN 1901. SUCH FRAGMENTS OF INFORMATION AS EXIST CONCERNING HIM SUGGEST HE WAS A MAN OF POWERFUL PERSONALITY, HAVING IMPRESSIVE EFFECT ON THOSE WHO KNEW HIM. HIS REMARKABLE PERSONAL HISTORY SUGGESTS THERE WAS AN IMAGINATIVENESS AND BREADTH TO HIM WHICH WOULD HAVE MADE HIM A GRAND TEXAN HAD HE CHOSEN TO LIVE OUT HIS DAYS IN THIS STATE. BUT HE LEFT, AND HE WAS FORGOTTEN.

THE 33RD TEXAS CAVALRY WAS COMMANDED BY COLONEL JAMES DUFF. THERE ARE SO MANY CONTRADICTIONARY CHARACTERIZATIONS OF DUFF AMONG THE FRAGMENTS AVAILABLE ON HIM I HAVE NOT EVEN AN EDUCATED GUESS TO OFFER AS TO WHO HE WAS, WHAT HE WAS LIKE, OR WHAT BECAME OF HIM. OUR TEXAS GERMAN FOLK, PARTICULARLY THOSE AROUND SAN ANTONIO, DIDN'T TAKE TOO KINDLY TO THE CONFEDERACY, AND THEY PARTICULARLY RESENTED THE CONSCRIPTION ACTS. IT WAS DUFF'S MISFORTUNE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO BE REQUIRED TO IMPRESS ON THESE ERRING ONES THE MAJESTY OF CONFEDERATE LAW. THIS DUTY HE DISCHARGED WITH MUCH VIGOR. LIKE MANY OTHER TEXAS CONFEDERATES, HE WENT TO MEXICO IN 1865, AND THERE HIS TRAIL IS LOST. IN SOME WAYS HE IS THE MOST ENIGMATIC OF THOSE I CALL MY "MYSTERY COLONELS."

THESE ARE A REPRESENTATIVE FEW, OF THE MANY WHO LIVED AND FOUGHT AND DIED.

SUL ROSS WAS A GREAT SOLDIER, AND TEXAS HONORS HIM WITH A PLACE IN HER HISTORY. BUT I WONDER IF THE MEN OF COMPANY D, 3RD TEXAS CAVALRY, REMEMBERED ROSS BETTER OR WITH MORE AFFECTION THAN THEIR OWN BRAVE CAPTAIN, J.R.HALE, ALREADY AN OLD MAN IN 1861, BARELY LITERATE, WHOSE FIRST BATTLE ORDER TO HIS HUNT COUNTY SOLDIERS, ON THE FIELD OF OAK HILLS, WAS: "GIT IN A STRAIGHT ROW, HERE BOYS! THIS IS THE WAR YOU ALL HAVE HEARN TALKED ABOUT! THEM'S THE CANNON; THEM'S THE MUSKETS; THAT GREAT BIG SCREECHING THING IS A BUNG SHELL; THEM LITTLE FELLOWS THAT SING LIKE BUMBLE-BEES ARE MINNIE-BALLS! GET IN A STRAIGHT ROW! WE'RE GWINE TO WORK NOW!"

SUCH AS THESE, TOO, ARE WORTH REMEMBERING. NOT BECAUSE THEY WERE IMPORTANT; MOST OF THEM WEREN'T. NOT BECAUSE THEY WERE BRAVE; SOME OF THEM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN EVEN THAT. BUT BECAUSE THEY WERE TEXANS, AND THEY GAVE FLAVOR AND COLOR TO TEXAS PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFEDERACY.

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 SON OF THOMAS, BORN MAR. 22, 1739
 SON OF GEORGE AND JEAN, BORN JULY 27, 1739
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 SON OF CHARLES AND MARY, BORN JAN. 10, 1740
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 M. ALEXANDER DONIPHON, JUNE 17, 1740
 DIED AT CHARLES TURNER'S JUNE 20, 1740
 M. BETTY FRENCH, AUG. 22, 1740
 M. SARAH HEFFERMOT, AUG. 21, 1740
 D. OF RICHARD AND MARY, D. OCT. 1, 1740
 S. OF EDWARD AND ANN B. NOV. 26, 1740
 S. OF DANIEL AND SUSANNAH D. OCT. 1, 1740
 M. MARY MALLAKENS, FEB. 9, 1741
 D. OF JOHN AND HANNAH, D. FEB. 8, 1741
 S. OF JOHN AND TABITHA, D. APR. 15, 1741
 D. OF CARTY, DIED APR. 13, 1741
 SON OF WILLIAM, D. JULY 6, 1741
 SON OF JAMES AND BETTY, D. OCT. 20, 1741
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 D. OF WM. & MARGART, D. OCT. 22, 1741
 D. OF CHARLES AND ELIZABETH, D. NOV. 27, 1741
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 SON OF EDMUND AND _____, D. NOV. 20, 1741
 SON OF GEORGE AND JEAN, D. DEC. 21, 1741
 M. JOHN MCGUIRK, DEC. 25, 1741
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 SON OF SAMUEL AND NAN, D. JAN. 29, 1742
 SON OF JOSEPH, D. JAN. 19, 1742
 SON OF EDWARD AND ANN D. APR. 7, 1742
 SON OF WM. AND MARGARET, D. MAR. 5, 1742
 M. MARY MOSES, SEPT. 26, 1742
 SON OF WM. AND ROSE, D. MAR. 22, 1742
 DAUGHTER OF EDMUND AND CATHERINE D. JAN. 1, 1742

WELLS, JOHN SON OF CHAS. AND MARY, D. JULY 3, 1742
 WEST, JAMES SON OF JOHN D. SEPT. 26, 1742
 WINE, BENJAMIN SON OF RICHARD AND ANNE, D. DEC. 19, 1742
 WARNER, MARGARET M. JAMES DILLON, NOV. 6, 1742
 WISE, JOHN SON OF JOHN AND MARY, D. OCT. 6, 1742
 WISE, ELIZADETH M. PATRICK ROATH, OCT. 9, 1742
 WAUGH, JOHN DIED NOV. 17, 1742
 WAUGH, TRAVERSE SON OF JOSEPH WILLIAM, D. JAN. 24, 1743
 WITHERS, BRIDGET M. WILLIAM ALLEN, FEB. 15, 1743
 WITHERS, MARGARET D. OF JOHN AND HANNAH D. FEB. 8, 1743
 WEBSTER, ANNE M. GEORGE REAVES, APR. 3, 1743
 WEST, CARTY DAU. OF THOS. AND CATHERINE, D. MAR. 12, 1743
 WATSON, JOHN M. ELIZADETH HIGGERSON, JUNE 3, 1743
 WHITE, GEORGE M. ANNE DOINPHAN, AUG. 4, 1743
 WELLS, GEORGE SON OF CARTY & ELIZADETH, D. NOV. 18, 1743
 WHITCOMB, JOHN M. ELIZADETH SIMPSON, NOV. 24, 1743
 WHITSON, JAMES SON OF WM. AND MARGARET, D. FEB. 10, 1744
 WHITSON, MARY DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL & ANNE, D. APR. 19, 1744
 WHITECOTTON, GEORGE DIED MAR. 23, 1744
 WANT, SARAH M. WM. CORDIN, AUG. 2, 1744
 WHITECOMB, MARY DAU. OF JOHN, D. AUG. 29, 1744
 WITHERS, WILMOUTH DIED AT WM. MATTHEWS, AUG. 21, 1744
 WALLER, MARGARET DAUGHTER OF GEORGE, D. JULY 27, 1744
 WAUGH, SARAH DAU. OF BETTY AND JAMES, BAPTIZED JUNE 20, 1744
 WALKER, WILLIAM M. ELIZADETH MONK, MAY 23, 1744
 WELLS, PEYTON SON OF CHAS. D. SEPT. 9, 1744
 WITHERS, ANN M. HENRY MANZEY, NOV. 11, 1744
 WHITSON, ELIZADETH M. GEORGE GREEN, DEC. 23, 1744
 WHITSON, MARY DIED, JAN. 25, 1745
 WITHERS, MARY D. OF JOHN & HANNAH, D. JAN. 22, 1745
 WATERS, EDWARD DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEB. 2, 1745
 WEST, DOROTHY M. LAWRENCE SUDDITH, APR. 18, 1745
 WINE, RICHARD SON OF RICHARD & ANN, D. FEB. 14, 1745
 WILKERSON, JOHN SON OF WILLIAM, DIED MAR. 10, 1745
 WILLIAMS, CHARLES SON OF GEORGE AND JANE, D. MAY 1, 1745
 WHITSON, SARAH M. JOHN NELSON, DEC. 7, 1745
 WHALEDONE, DUKE M. ELIZADETH POWELL, DEC. 3, 1745
 WHITSON, MARY M. WILLIAM GEORGE, NOV. 1, 1745
 WOOD, ANN DAU. OF THOS. & MARGARET, D. SEPT. 18, 1745
 WALLER, CHARLES SON OF EDWARD AND ANN, D. JAN. 27, 1746
 WILLIAMS, MARGARET M. JOHN BALL, JAN. 2, 1746
 WEST, JAMES SON OF THOS. AND CATHERINE, D. FEB. 10, 1746
 WHITCOMB, RICHARD DIED FEB. 7, 1746
 WITHERS, JAMES DIED AT 66 YEARS OF AGE, JUNE 3, 1746
 WHITSON, ANN DAU. OF ANN, D. JUNE 17, 1746
 WHEELER, JOHN DIED, AUG. 5, 1746
 WALLER, JEANNY DAU. OF GEORGE & ELIZADETH D. JULY 28, 1746
 WISE, SAMUEL SON OF JAN, D. JULY 15, 1746
 WALLIS, ELIZADETH WAS BAPTIZED SEPT. 7, 1746
 WAUGH, JAMES SON OF JAMES & BETTY D. SEPT. 3, 1746
 WHALEDONE, THOS. SON OF DUKE & ELIZADETH D. SEPT. 4, 1746
 WIGGONTON, PETER M. WINIFRED EAVES, OCT. 13, 1746
 WEEKS, ANNY M. EDWARD PROCTOR, FEB. 15, 1747
 WELLS, ELEANOR DAU. OF CHARLES, D. APR. 19, 1747
 WALKER, ELIZADETH DAU. OF WM. & ELIZ. D. APR. 3, 1747
 WITHER, WM. SON OF JOHN AND HANNAH, D. MAR. 21, 1747
 WIGGONTON, ANNE DIED AT HOME, NOV. 22, 1747

WAUGH, BETTY
 WAUGH, BETTY
 WATERS, DIANA
 WHITCOTTON, BRIDGET
 WHITE, MARY
 WHITE, ROSAMUND
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 WINE, RICHARD

 WEDDALL, THOS.
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 WALLER, ANN
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 WEATHERS, SUSANNAH
 WHITCOTTON, AXTON
 WOOD, LIZZIE,
 WAUGH, SOLOMON
 WATERS, DIANA
 WALLIS, JOHN
 WALLER, SUSANNAH
 WILSON, JOHN
 WEATHERS, SUSANNAH
 WATERS, JEAN
 WITHERS, ANN
 WINGFIELD, OWEN
 WOOD, LIZZIE
 WAUGH, MIEAJIAH
 WITHERS, THOS.
 WILLIAMS, WILLIAM
 WHITE, JOSEPH
 WEDSTER, BARDARA
 WIGGONTON, WM.
 WHITCOMD, MARGARET
 WEATHERS, NANCY
 WHITCOMD, MARY
 WHALEBONE, NANNY
 WHITE, ALICE
 WEATHERS, ANN
 WINE, PEGGY
 WALLER, CHARLES
 WALKER, MARY
 WILSON, ANN
 WIGGONTON, JANE
 WELLS, ELEANOR
 WILLIAMS, GEORGE
 WILSON, MARY
 WILLIAMS, GEORGE
 WILSON, MARY
 WOOD, THOS.
 WHETSON, JESS
 WOOD, ELIZADETH
 WAUGH, CAPT. JAMES
 WEATHERS, SAMUEL
 WAWALL, CHARLES
 WEATHERS, ELIZ. BLUFORD

 DAU. OF JAS. & BETTY, D. SEPT. 4, 1747
 D. " 14, 1747
 DAU. OF THOS. & MARY, D. NOV. 5, 1747
 M. WM. MCCONCHIE, NOV. 10, 1747
 DAU. OF GEORGE & ANN, D. SEPT. 9, 1747
 D. FEB. 19, 1748
 M. RICHARD NOWLAND, DEC. 26, 1747
 M. ELIZADETH CAVE, DEC. 21, 1747
 D. SEPT. 4, 1747
 HAD TWO CHILDREN DORN SEPT. 2, 1747
 ONE OF THEM DIED SEPT. 28, 1748
 M. ISABEL RODE, JAN. 3, 1748
 DIED FEB. 19, 1748
 WIFE OF EDWARD, DIED FEB. 29, 1748
 SON OF " D. FEB. 27, 1748
 DAU. OF JOHN & JUDY D. FEB. 1, 1748
 SON OF HUSBAND FOOT, D. FEB. 3, 1748
 DAU. OF THOS. & MARGARET, D. MAR. 18, 1748
 M. BETTY CHINN, APR. 13, 1748
 DAU. OF THOS. D. MAY 27, 1748
 SON OF EDWARD, DIED JUNE 6, 1748
 DEPARTED THIS LIFE OCT. 18, 1748
 M. ANN ASBERRY, AUG. 16, 1748
 DAU. OF JUDY, D. OCT. 9, 1748
 M. JOHN MONSLOW, OCT. 26, 1748
 DAU. OF CAIN & BETTY, BAP. DEC. 24, 1748
 M. MARY HURST, NOV. 26, 1748
 DAU. OF THOS. & MARGARET D. NOV. 13, 1748
 SON OF SOLOMAN & ELIZADETH B. JAN. 9, 1749
 SON OF JOHN & HANNAH, B. JAN. 15, 1749
 SON OF JEAN, D. JAN. 26, 1749
 M. ELIZADETH GILL, JAN. 31, 1749
 M. WM. GROVES, FEB. 2, 1749
 SON OF PETER & WINIFRED, D. MAY 29, 1749
 DAU. OF JOHN & ELIZADETH, D. AUG. 16, 1749
 DAU. OF JOHN & JUDITH, D. JULY 1, 1749
 DIED AT RICHARD WINE'S APR. 23, 1751
 DAU. OF DUKE & ELIZ., D. OCT. 5, 1749
 DAU. OF JOSEPH & ELIZ. D. DEC. 18, 1749
 DAU. OF ANN & THOS., D. DEC. 10, 1749
 DAU. OF RICHARD & ANN, D. DEC. 2, 1749
 DIED AT JOHN WAUGH'S, DEC. 4, 1749
 DAU. OF WM. & ELIZ., D. JAN. 9, 1750
 DIED AT JOHN DAYTON'S, DEC. 3, 1749
 M. MOSES BLAND, JAN. 14, 1750
 DAU. OF CARTY, D. FEB. 21, 1750
 DIED. FEB. 12, 1750
 DIED AT WM. LUNSFORD, MAR. 9, 1750
 DIED, FEB. 12, 1750
 DIED AT WM. LUNSFORDS, MAR. 9, 1750
 DIED FEB. 8, 1750
 SON OF WM. & MARGARET D. MAY 8, 1750
 DAU OF THOS. & " D. APR. 29, 1750
 DIED MAY 9, 1750
 DIED JUNE 30, 1750
 M. MARY HALL, NOV. 16, 1751
 MOTHER OF THOS. D. AUG. 13, 1750

WILSON, SPENCER
 WHITE, ALEXANDER
 WATERS, WILLIAM
 WIGGONTON, HENRY
 WANS, ELIZABETH
 WALLER, JOHN
 WALLER, ANN
 WAUGH, BETTY
 WELLS, BENJAMIN
 WHITSON, ELIZABETH
 WALLER, WILLIAM
 WALLER, ELIZABETH
 WENLOCK, ELIZABETH
 WHITCOMB, ELIZA.
 WILSON, NANNY
 WILSON, JOHN
 WEATHERS, JOHN
 WATERS, MARY
 WASHINGTON, WM.
 WEATHERS, JOEL
 WALKER, ELIZABETH
 WITHERS, JAMES
 WIGGONTON, PETER
 WEST, EDWARD
 WALLER, MARY
 WREN, JAMES
 WRIGHT, ROSAMUND
 WAUGH, DAVID,
 WITHERS, GEORGE
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 WILSON, HANNAH
 WALLER, SARAH
 WALLER, EDWARD
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 WRIGHT, WILLIAM
 WHITE, ANN
 WITHERS, WM.
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 WHITE, ALICE
 WALLER, MARY
 WITHERS, HANNAH
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 WALLIS, EDWARD
 WIGGONTON, JAMES
 WITHERS, JOHN
 WILLIAMS, MARY ANN
 WHEELER, ELEANOR
 WIGGONTON, JAMES
 WHEELER, MARTHA
 WITHERS, MARY ANN
 WASHINGTON, JOHN
 SON OF JOHN & ANN, B. AUG. 30, 1750
 SON OF GEORGE & ANN, B. AUG. 11, 1750
 M. JEAN CASH, APR. 6, 1751
 M. MARGARET BRIDEWELL, NOV. 12, 1750
 M. JEREMIAH LUNGATE, MAR. 3, 1751
 M. MARY MATTHEWS, JULY 4, 1751
 M. THOS. BAILLY, JULY 10, 1751
 M. ANDREW EDWARDS, MAY 7, 1751
 SON OF CHAS. & MARY, B. AUG. 22, 1751
 M. BENJAMIN McCULLOUGH, DEC. 17, 1751
 SON OF JOHN & MARY, B. DEC. 24, 1751
 M. JOHN PEYTON, NOV. 17, 1751
 DAU. OF JOSEPH & MARGARET, B. APR. 12, 1752
 DAU. OF JOHN, B. FEB. 26, 1752
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 SON OF JOHN & JUDITH, B. MAR. 14, 1752
 M. JOHN FITZPATRICK, FEB. 12, 1752
 SON OF BAILY & CATHERINE, B. FEB. 28, 1752
 SON OF THOS. & ANN, B. FEB. 7, 1752
 DAU. OF WM. & ELIZ., BAP. MAY 1, 1752
 SON OF KEENE, B. MAY 9, 1752
 SON OF PETER & WINNEY, B. SEPT. 17, 1752
 M. ELIZABETH MILLS, OCT. 6, 1752
 M. EDWARD KENDON, APR. 15, 1753
 M. CATHERINE BRENT, MAR. 27, 1753
 WIFE OF WM. DIED, MAR. 16, 1753
 DIED AT PRISCILLA HAYES' MAR. 22, 1753
 SON OF JOHN & HANNAH, B. FEB. 2, 1753
 BAP. MAY 3, 1753
 DAU. OF GEORGE, BAP. APR. 1, 1753
 DAU. OF CHARLES & HANNAH, B. JUNE 28, 1753
 DAU. OF JOHN B. JUNE 16, 1753
 DAU. OF JOHN AND MARY, B. JUNE 12, 1753
 DIED SUDDENLY NOV. 20, 1753
 SON OF BAILEY, B. DEC. 12, 1753
 M. MARY BRENT OCT. 18, 1753
 DAU. OF GEORGE & ANN, B. JAN. 14, 1753
 SON OF KEENE & ELIZ., B. FEB. 20, 1754
 M. JOHN GILL, MAR. 3, 1754
 SON OF WM. & JANE, B. MAY 26, 1754
 DAU. OF JOSEPH & ELIZ., D. AUG. 13, 1754
 M. GEORGE DABNEY, SEPT. 11, 1754
 DAU. OF JOHN & HANNAH, B. SEPT. 8, 1754
 DAU. OF CHARLES, D. JAN. 7, 1755
 DAU. OF JOSEPH & MARG., B. FEB. 10, 1755
 SON OF EDW. & ELIZ. B. MAR. 29, 1755
 SON OF JOHN & ANN, MAR. 25, 1755
 DAU. OF WM. & HANNAH, B. AUG. 10, 1755
 DAU. OF JOHN & ANN, B. MAY 16, 1755
 SON OF CATHERINE, BAP. DEC. 21, 1758
 SON OF JOHN & MARY, B. DEC. 10, 1755
 SON OF PETER & WINIFRED, B. FEB. 10, 1755
 SON OF CAIN, B. FEB. 23, 1756
 M. THOS. SMITH, FEB. 21, 1756
 M. WM. EDWARDS, FEB. 12, 1756
 M. SARAH BOTTS, FEB. 9, 1756
 M. WM. HOWARD, APR. 25, 1756
 DAU. OF THOS. & ANN, B. APR. 19, 1756
 SON OF BAILEY & CATHERINE, B. MAY 5, 1756

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 WATERS, VIRGINIA
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 WHITE, ANN
 WEATHERS, ANN
 WEATHERS, JEAN & ANN
 WINLOCK, JOSEPH
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 WALLER, JOHN

DAU. OF JAMES & SARAH, B. NOV. 8, 1756
 M. ANN HARDING, JULY 20, 1756
 M. ALICE STROTHER, DEC. 16, 1756
 M. SUSANNAH WEYTON, NOV. 4, 1756
 DAU. OF JOHN & HANNAH, B. NOV. 9, 1756
 D. APR. 7, 1757
 M. RICHARD FRISTOE, FEB. 28, 1757
 SON OF PETER & WINNEY, B. FEB. 24, 1757
 DAU. OF JOHN & JUDITH, B. JAN. 15, 1757
 BAP. AUG. 25, 1757
 M. SUKEY, WALLER, DEC. 7, 1757
 M. JOHN SMITH, DEC. 7, 1757
 DIED AT EDWARD TEMPLEMAN'S, DEC. 13, 1757
 WIFE OF THOS., D. OCT. 12, 1757
 DAUG. OF THOS. & ANN, B. OCT. 13, 1757
 S. OF JOSEPH & MARG., B. MAY 11, 1757
 DAU. OF CATHERINE & BAILEY, B. MAR. 16, 1758
 M. ANDREW EDWARD, JAN. 19, 1758
 SON OF JOHN & MARY, B. DEC. 27, 1758

MISCELLANEOUS

SANDERSON, JENNY
 " SARAH
 " THOS
 " JOHN
 " Wm.
 BRENT, INNIS
 " MARY
 " CHARLES
 " JEAN
 " SUSANNAH
 " HUGH
 " GEORGE
 " "
 BERRY, SARAH
 BRENT, CATHERINE
 " MARY
 " CATHERINE
 " CHAS.
 " MARY
 COLEMAN, JOHN
 " JESSE
 DOUGLASS, GEORGE
 GRANT, JANE
 " ELIZ.
 " ANN
 " MARY
 " MARY
 " JOHN
 McDANIEL, MARY
 " REUBEN
 POWELL, JOHN
 " PETER
 " ELIZ.
 " MARTHA
 " CHARLES
 ROUNT, HANNAH
 " JOHN
 " Wm.
 " PETER

DAU. OF JOHN & JEAN B. DEC. 10, 1754
 " " " " B. FEB. 21, 1753
 SON OF " - MAY 2, 1751
 " " " " B. AUG. 2, 1749
 " " " " JUNE 7, 1747
 SON OF CHAS. & HANNAH, B. JULY 24, 1727
 MAY 25, 1732
 JUNE 11, 1735
 SON OF GEORGE & CATHARINE APR. 10, 1738
 DAU. OF BEN & MARY NOV. 29, 1739
 S. OF CHAS. & HANNAH NOV. 3, 1739
 S. OF GEORGE & CATHERINE OCT. 23, 1740
 " " CHAS. & HANNAH JUNE 7, 1744
 M. JOHN ELLIS, SEPT. 30, 1744
 M. JAMES WREN, MAR. 27, 1753
 M. Wm. WRIGHT, OCT. 18, 1753
 M. JAMES DOUGLASS, OCT. 1, 1754
 D. JAN. 13, 1756
 M. ZACKRIAS LEWIS, AUG. 24, 1756
 SON OF JOHN & ISABEL, B. AUG. 6, 1753
 " " & " SEPT. 3, 1757
 SON OF JAS. & CATHERINE, B. DEC. 2, 1756
 M. JOHN GLENDERING, JAN. 30, 1746
 DAU. OF JOHN & LYDIA, B. JULY 28, 1747
 " " " " B. APR. 8, 1750
 " " SEPT. 15, 1754
 WIFE OF JASPER, D. FEB. 27, 1752
 SON OF JOHN & LYDIA, B. MAR. 11, 1756
 DAU. OF JAS. & MARTHA B. JAN. 6, 1740
 SON OF JAS. & JEAN B. NOV. 22, 1755
 S. OF CHAS. & ELIZABETH, SEPT. 20, 1731
 " " FEB. 17, 1733
 APR. 26, 1735
 SEPT. 26, 1736
 MAY 26, 1740
 DAU. OF PETER & MARTHA, B. JAN. 31, 1740
 DEC. 13, 1742
 M. WINIFRED BYRAM, NOV. 27, 1753
 SON OF " OCT. 22, 1754

"A GLIMPSE AT MEMORIES OF A MIGRATION TO TEXAS IN 1858"
TAKEN FROM SWINDALL FAMILY PAPERS

SUBMITTED BY GEORGE C. POWELL

"MY FATHER'S FAMILY WITH MANY OF OUR FRIENDS CAME TO TEXAS IN '58 SETTLED NEAR SHELDYVILLE. THEY REPORTED HEALTHY CLIMATE AND FERTILE SOIL AND DEMAND FOR TEACHERS. AS MY HUSBAND TAUGHT SCHOOL AND HAD NEGROES FOR FARMING, AND WE WERE YOUNG, NEW SCENES APPEALED TO US. SEVERAL NEIGHBORS JOINED US AND IN THE FALL OF 1859, NINETY SIX INCLUDING SLAVES STARTED FOR THIS LAND OF PROMISE. WAGONS LOADED WITH PROVISIONS, BEDDING AND CHAIRS NEEDED ON THE WAY, WE STARTED WESTWARD. SOMETIMES WE FOUND A ROAD, SOMETIMES WE FOLLOWED TRAILS BEATEN BY OTHER TRAVELERS, WINDING AMONG TREES, OVER STUMPS, AND THROUGH BRIARS AND VINES. BUT IT WAS NOT LACKING IN BEAUTY. THE HIGHLAND TREES WERE IN AUTUMN GLORY - THE BLACK GUM IN FIERY RED, SWEET GUM IN YELLOW WHILE SUMAC AND OAK HAD VARIOUS COLORS AND THE TOWERING PINE FURNISHED A DARK GREEN BACKGROUND. IN THE BOTTOMS THE TREES WERE FESTOONED WITH GRAY MOSS.

THE THIRD WEEK THE SCENE WAS CHANGED. OUR WORLD WAS WRAPPED IN SNOW. THE PATH WAS BURIED AND LIMBS BROKEN BY THE WEIGHT OF SNOW OBSTRUCTED OUR WAY. BUT THE DRIVERS IN KNITTED GLOVES, HOME SPUN JEANS, WRAPPED IN BLANKETS ON (OR) SHEEPSKINS URGED ON TIRED HORSES. SOMETIMES A HALT WAS MADE FOR SOME ONE TO GO AHEAD TO LOCATE THE ROAD, OR CUT OUT A FALLEN TREE. ONE DAY WE WERE FORCED TO REMAIN IN CAMP. THE BLINDING SNOW IN OUR FACES SHUT OFF OUR WAY.

BUT WITH OUR LARGE PARTY WE NEVER LACKED FOR ENTERTAINMENT. OLD UNCLE EPHRAIM WITH HIS BANJO AND BILL SINGLETARY WITH HIS FIDDLE WOULD SET THE LITTLE PICKANNINIES INTO MOTION. MEN AND BOYS WITH GUN AND DOGS FOUND SPORT AS WELL AS FOOD IN THE CHASE OF SQUIRREL, 'POSSUM, DEER OR TURKEY.

WE OFTEN CAMPED NEAR SOME HOUSE. HERE THE INMATES USUALLY MADE US VISITS, OFFERED US ENTERTAINMENT, INQUIRED OUR DESTINATION AND OUR FORMER HOME. AND THE NEGROES FROM THEIR CABINS LIKED TO VISIT OUR NEGROES. A YOUNG LADY OF OUR COMPANY HEARD A GIRL TELLING ABOUT MARSE TOM. FOR AMUSEMENT MISS POLLY SAID "TELL YOUR YOUNG MASTER I AM GOING TO TEXAS." THE GIRL SAID "WHO I GWINE TELL HIM YOU IS?" BUT MISS POLLY ANSWERED "YOU TELL HIM I AM GOING TO TEXAS AND HE WILL KNOW WHO IT IS." WE WONDERED IF THE YOUNG MAN WOULD PUZZLE OVER WHAT FRIEND HAD GONE TO TEXAS.

FOR FIVE WEEKS WE JOURNEYED WITH NO SERIOUS TROUBLE. MANY HOURS WERE SPENT CROSSING THE ALABAMA RIVER, A FEW AT A TIME CROSSING IN A FLAT BOAT. WE CROSSED THE MISSISSIPPI IN A LARGE STEAMBOAT. MOST OF THE STREAMS WERE BRIDGED, BUT MANY CROSSINGS WERE SO BAD THAT SEVERAL MEN WERE STATIONED TO PUSH THE WHEELS AS THE TEAMS PULLED.

A VISIT WITH MY PARENTS AFTER A YEAR'S SEPARATION WAS VERY PLEASANT. FOR FIVE WEEKS I HAD SPENT SIX DAYS EACH WEEK IN THE BUGGY WITH A BABY IN MY LAP. NOW HOME, REST AND THE FUTURE. OUR HOUSES WERE MADE OF PINE LOGS WITH SPLIT BOARDS TO COVER THE CRACKS. THE ROOF COVERED WITH SPLIT BOARDS. THE CHIMNEYS MADE OF STONE WITH A LARGE FLAT STONE FOR A HEARTH WAS OUR PLACE FOR COOKING. WE TRIED TO KEEP FIRE BY COVERING THE COALS WITH ASHES EACH NIGHT BUT WE KEPT SOME SCORCHED COTTON IN A HORN, AND WITH A FLINT ROCK AND STEEL A SPARK COULD SOON KINDLE A FLAME. BUT IT WAS NO UNFAMILIAR SIGHT TO SEE SOME ONE GO TO A NEIGHBOR'S TO GET COALS TO START THE MORNING FIRE.

WE SAVED THE ASHES TO FURNISH LYE FOR SOAP-MAKING. WE MOULDED OUR CANDLES, BUT DEPENDED CHIEFLY ON PINE KNOTS FOR LIGHT.

OUR SPINNING WHEEL AND LOOM SUPPLIED US WITH JEANS, LINDSEY, BLANKETS, COVERLETS AND CARPETS. THE MERCHANT AT SHELBYVILLE KEPT SOME FINER CLOTH - CALICO, CAMBRIC, AND DOMESTIC AND A FEW PATTERNS IN MUSLIN AND SILK.

MOST FARMERS MADE A TRIP TO SHREVESPORT ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR. SEVERAL GOING TOGETHER FOR COMPANY AND TO ASSIST EACH OTHER, IN CASE SOME ONE STUCK IN A RUT OR AN OX SULLED AND REFUSED TO MOVE.

SEWING AND KNITTING BEING DONE BY HAND, WOMEN WERE SELDOM IDLE. YOU WERE CONSIDERED STUCK UP IF YOU DID NOT TAKE YOUR SEWING AND YOUR CHILDREN AND SPEND A DAY WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR FREQUENTLY.

MY HUSBAND TAUGHT ABOUT SIXTY BOYS AND GIRLS RANGING IN AGES FROM FIVE TO TWENTY. LIKE THE DWELLINGS THE HOUSE WAS MADE OF LOGS. SEATS WERE MADE OF SPLIT LOGS, SOME WITH BACKS. AGAINST THE WALL WERE SOME SLOPING SHELVES, FOR TEACHING WRITING. EACH FAMILY HAD A SLATE FOR THE CHILDREN TO USE ALTERNATELY FOR FIGURING. A SMALL BLACKBOARD AIDED IN THE RECITATION. THE SCHOOL HOUSE WAS USED BY DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS ALTERNATELY FOR PREACHING.

IN OUR GARDENS WE RAISED MANY HERBS AND VEGETABLES. THE GOURD WAS HIGHLY VALUED. SOME VARIETIES WERE USED FOR DIPPERS, OTHERS FOR HOLDING COFFEE, SUGAR, SOAP OR SUCH.

OUR HOGS FATTENED ON THE ACORNS. EACH MAN KNOWING HIS OWN BY THE WAY HE CUT ITS EARS. COWERS (COWS) THRIVED IN WINTER IN THE CANE BRAKES".

SWIMMING SCHOOL ----- ROBERT EWICH AND CHRISTIAN BORNHALL ADVERTISE THAT THEY HAVE OPENED A SWIMMING INSTITUTE ON THE ILLINOIS SHORE, OPPOSITE ST. LOUIS, JUST BELOW THE FERRY LANDING. "THEY WILL GIVE LESSONS ON SWIMMING AND TAKE CARE OF THE SAFETY AND COMFORT OF THEIR VISITORS IN EVERY RESPECT. YOU GET TO THE INSTITUTE BY CROSSING IN THE MARKET STREET FERRY. TO ENABLE PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN, OR PUPILS, ONE OF THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL RECEIVE THEM TWICE EVERY DAY, AT SIX O'CLOCK A.M. AND FOUR P.M. PRECISELY, AT THE FERRY LANDING, AND CONDUCT THEM BACK TO THE SAME PLACE:

SWIMMING PUPILS WILL PAY FOR THE SEASON.....	\$5.00
BATHERS.....	3.00
A SINGLE BATH.....	.40

TO SUBSCRIBERS A LIBERAL DISCOUNT WILL BE ALLOWED BY THE FERRY. REFRESHMENTS ALWAYS ON HAND."

MISSOURI REPUBLICAN, MAY 13, 1849

COMMUNISTS IN ST. LOUIS --- "THE STEAMER MARSHALL NEY ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM NEW ORLEANS, WITH THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FRENCH EMIGRANTS ON BOARD. THEY BELONG TO WHAT IS STYLED AS THE SOCIETY OF COMMUNISTS, AND ARE BOUND FOR FORT MADISON, IOWA."

MISSOURI REPUBLICAN, MARCH 10, 1849

GUIDE TO COUNTIES OF NORTHEAST TEXAS
COMPILED BY CARR P. COLLINS, JR.

ANDERSON COUNTY
COUNTY SEAT: PALESTINE

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1846 FROM HOUSTON COUNTY. NAMED FOR KENNETH R. ANDERSON, VICE PRESIDENT OF TEXAS REPUBLIC.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ALDERBRANCH, APALONIA, BETHEL, BLACKFOOT, BRADFORD, BRUSHY CREEK, CAYUGA, ELKHART, ELMTOWN, ELMWOOD, FRANKSTON, LONG LAKE, MASSEY LAKE, MONTALBA, NECHES, PALESTINE, PERT, SALMON, SLOCUM, SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE, COLONY, TODD CITY, TUCKER, AND YARD.

HISTORY: ONE MILE WEST OF ELKHART IS THE PILGRIM PREDESTINARIA REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, ORGANIZED IN ILLINOIS IN 1833 BY ELDER DANIEL PARKER. TWO MILES WEST OF PALESTINE IS SITE OF FORT HOUSTON, WHICH LATER BECAME PART OF THE HISTORIC HOME OF JOHN H. REAGAN. SOME NOTEWORTHY HOMES IN PALESTINE AREA ARE: ALEXANDER, DORSETT, FINK, EAGAN, GOOCH, McNAUGHTON, PESSONY, SCHWIRTER. NEAR FRANKSTON IS SITE OF KICAPPOU BATTLEFIELD WHERE GEN. THOMAS J. RUSK WON BATTLE FROM INDIANS AND THEIR MEXICAN ALLIES, OCTOBER 16, 1838.

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 - GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE 1846 - GOOD CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE 1846 - GOOD CONDITION

NEWSPAPER RECORDS:

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CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS AND REUNIONS:

ELKHART CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: J. B. PARKER
FRANKSTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: MRS. JESS W. SMITH
PLEASANT SPRINGS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: MRS. H. H. PADON
ROCK CHURCH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: MRS. ERNEST DOUGLAS
WOFFORD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: MISS JEWELL SAUNDERS

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: MRS. J. F. AUSTIN, SR., FRANKSTON; MR. J. C. DIXON, FRANKSTON; MR. G. H. ADAMS, FRANKSTON; MR. H. M. McMAHAN, PALESTINE; MRS. MARGARET FISH, PALESTINE; MRS. JESSIE WOOD NANCE, PALESTINE.

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COLLIN COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: McKinney

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1846 FROM FANNIN COUNTY. NAMED FOR COLLIN MCKINNEY, SIGNER OF TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ALLEN, ALTOGA, ANNA, BIGGERS, BLUE RIDGE, BRANCH, CALLIS, CELINA, CHAMBERSVILLE, CHAMBLISS, CLEAR LAKE, CLIMAX, COPEVILLE, CULEOKA, DESERT, FARMERSVILLE, FONCINE, FOOT, FOREST GROVE, FRISCO, JOSEPHINE, LAVON, LEBANON, LUCAS, MCKINNEY, MARILEE, MELISSA, MILLWOOD, MURPHY, NEVADA, PARKER, PIKE, PLANO, PRINCETON, PROSPER, RENNER, RHEA MILLS, ROCKHILL, ROLAND, ROYCE CITY, SEDALIA, SNOW HILL, VALDASTA, VERONA, WESTMINSTER, WESTON, AND WYLIE.

HISTORY: ORIGINAL HOME OF COLLIN MCKINNEY. IN PUBLIC SQUARE AT MCKINNEY IS A MONUMENT TO JAMES W. THROCKMORTON, TEXAS' ELEVENTH GOVERNOR. AT TYLIE IS SITE OF ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PARISH, OLDEST IN NORTHEAST TEXAS, ESTABLISHED 1850'S. AT PLANO IS OLD ROUTH HOME, BUILT IN 1861.

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

VITAL STATISTICS:

BIRTH RECORDS SINCE	1903 - GOOD CONDITION
DEATH RECORDS SINCE	1903 - GOOD CONDITION
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE	1846 - GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1846 - GOOD CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1846 - GOOD CONDITION

NEWSPAPER RECORDS:

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WYLIE NEWS, PUBLISHED 1948, FILE COPIES BACK TO 1948.

CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS AND REUNIONS:

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PECAN GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: MRS. D. F. HOUSTON, MCKINNEY
WYLIE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: JACK HOUSEWRIGHT, WYLIE

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: MISS ETHEL BURCH, WYLIE; CAPT. ROY HALL, MCKINNEY.

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"QUERY DEPARTMENT" - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

PATTON - CUNNINGHAM - COUCH - DAVIDSON - BRIGGS - ROSS - SLOAN - HAYNES

PARENTS WANTED OF UNDERScoreD:

JAMES PATTON, b. 1764, m. 1784 SARAH CUNNINGHAM, b. 1765. DAU. CATHERINE M. JOSEPH COUCH. GEN. WM. LEE DAVIDSON, KILLED 1781, AT COWAN'S FORD. JESSE BRIGGS M. JAN. 7, 1830, MAURY CO., TENN. MARTHA ROSS, BOTH BORN IN S.C. N---(?) SLOAN M. 1784, JOSEPH HAYNES, ROWAN CO., N.C.

Mrs. A.L.FELTENBERGER, 1105 W. MAIN ST.,
WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

HILTERBRAND - SMATHERS

PARENTS WANTED OF UNDERScoreD:

JOHN HILTERBRAND, b. 1830 ADAMS CO., OHIO, D. ABOUT 1864 AS RESULT OF CONFEDERATE SERVICE; m. 1853 SOPHIA SMATHERS, RED RIVER CO., TEXAS. ISAAC SMATHERS, b.N.C. (WHERE?) APPROX. 1810, CAME TO RED RIVER CO., ABOUT 1844, WIFE CATHERINE _____ (?) CHILDREN OF (1) WIFE: ELISHA, MARY JANE, JOHN, SOPHIA, LAVADA, ELIZABETH, MALINDA. (2ND WIFE) NANCY JENNINGS, M. MARCH 13, 1867. CHILDREN OF (2) IDA, RACHEL, ALFORD.

Mrs. ROBERT C. HILTERBRAND, 2530 GARAPAN DR.
DALLAS, 24, TEXAS

SMITH - ASHBY - MARSHALL - ADKINS.

INFORMATION WANTED OF UNDERScoreD:

1. JOHN SMITH FROM BRISTOL ENG., CA. 1700, TO WESTMORELAND CO., VA., D. 1725, WILL NAME WIFE MARY--- (WAS SHE MARY ANN ADKINS & NIECE OF MARY BALL WASHINGTON?) SONS SURVIVING: THOMAS, JOHN, AUGUSTINE SMITH. JOHN (JR.) M. ELIZABETH & AUGUSTINE M. ANN, DAUS. OF JOHN MARSHALL OF "THE FORREST" (GR. FATHER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE.)

AUGUSTINE & ANN MARSHALL SMITH HAD 10 CHILDREN: THOMAS (M. ELIZABETH ADAMS); JOSEPH (M. SUSANNAH WEAVER); MATTHEW; JOHN; JAMES (M. LIBBIE PICKETT); WILLIAM (M. ANN ASHBY); AUGUSTINE (M. SUSANNAH DARNALL, 12/30/1780); ELIZABETH (M. --- BROWN); SUSANNAH; ANN (M. WILLIAM FLOWERIE). CAPTAIN THOMAS SMITH, REV. SOLDIER, (M. ELIZ. ADAMS, b. 7/20/1754) CHILDREN: SUSANNAH, b. 1770, (M. JOSEPH CHILTON); AUGUSTINE, b. 1774, (M. ANN CHILTON); MOLLY, (MARY), b. 1776, (M. TURNER ADAMS); BETSY, b. 1778; JOHN A. W., b. 1781, m. (1) MARIA LOVE HAWKINS - (2) Mrs. JULIA ANN MCPHERSON - (3) SALLY O'DELL HALL; SARAH, b. 1784, (M. JOHN ASHBY, 8/5/1799); LUCY, b. 1786; HARRIETT BYRON b. 1788, d. 2/14/1856, MARION CO., VA., (M. PETER ADAMS 12/24/1806, FAUQUIER CO., VA.); LETITIA, b. 1791, (M. THOMAS ADAMS, JR.); THOMAS MARSHALL b. 1793; JANE, b. 1795.

2. WILLIAM SMITH, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, (M. ANN ASHBY, 4/18/1782 - PARENTS? - JOHN ASHBY GIVES CONSENT & EDWARD ASHBY WITNESS IN MARRIAGE BOND) CHILDREN: LEWIS A. (M. MILDRED ASHBY 6/12/1812); AUGUSTINE (CHILDREN: CHARLOTTE ANN & AUGUSTINE); CHARLES B., b. 1755, d. 1823, (M. LOUISA ANN SMITH, 1ST COUSIN; CHILDREN: JANE; LOUISA; JOSEPH; THOMPSON; DELIA); MARY ANN (M. MARSHALL SMITH, 5/15/1822; CHILDREN: MARY A.; JOHN A.; JAMES M.; ELIZABETH F.; CHARLOTTE (M. WM. WEAVER; CHILDREN: WM. T.; JOSEPH; CHARLES A.; JACOB M.; ANN E.; WM. O.; JOSEPH; EDWARD WINSTON.

3. EDWARD WINSTON SMITH, (WIFE'S NAME?) SHE IS LISTED IN 1860 CENSUS AS M. E. SMITH; A SON BY HER SECOND MARRIAGE WAS GEORGE F. SMITH, DIED COFFEVILLE, KANSAS. SHE HAD STILL ANOTHER CHILD BY THIS SECOND MARRIAGE, THAT SHE SAYS IN A LETTER DATED IN 1869 FROM PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, WAS LIVING IN VIRGINIA AT THAT TIME. SHE NO DOUBT DIED IN PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.

4. ANN ELIZABETH SMITH, b. 7/9/1824, FAUQUIER CO., VA., m. 10/13/1840, FENTON THOMAS ADAMS, FAUQUIER CO., VA., d. LEWIS CO., KY., 9/14/1898. (THEY ARE MY GRANDPARENTS).

Mrs. WEAVER HOLLAND, 14401 PRESTON RD., DALLAS, TEXAS

READERS WHERE INTERESTED SHOULD REPLY
OR WRITE TO PERSON SUBMITTING QUERY AT
ADDRESS SHOWN.

MISCELLANY ----
FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK - - - -

---- SOME OF THE PEOPLE, SOME OF THE TIME: ALL OF THE PEOPLE ???? WELL, YES, IT'S "NEVER" BUT YRS. TRLY. WOULD PREFER TO AT LEAST AIM AT THE GOAL OF "SOMETIMES". TRUE, PLEASING OVER ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS WHO HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO CRITICIZE OR CONTRIBUTE OBVIOUSLY POINTS TO THE PATH OF THE LATTER AS THE BETTER PART OF VALOR. QUITE SERIOUSLY, YOUR STAFF FEEL THAT UNLESS WE CAN INTEREST ALL MEMBERS IN CONTRIBUTING MATERIAL & MANUSCRIPTS & DATA FOR THE BULLETIN THAT WE FACE CRITICISM FOR PUBLISHING FREQUENTLY THE MATERIAL OF ONLY A VERY FEW PEOPLE. WE DO NOT LIKE THIS REPETITION ANYMORE THAN THE NEXT BUT WE HAVE PRINTER DEADLINES TO MEET IF THE BULLETIN IS TO APPEAR AND SO, IN THE INTEREST OF OUR ENTIRE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP WE POINT OUT THAT WE MUST HAVE YOUR COOPERATION IN FURNISHING MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION. YOUR EDITOR WILL BE HAPPY TO COME AND PICK-UP YOUR MATERIAL AT YOUR CONVENIENCE UPON REQUEST OR YOU CAN MAIL IT TO ME. I AM ALSO MORE THAN WILLING, YEA ANXIOUS, TO COME AND HELP YOU SELECT AND/OR PREPARE MATERIAL FOR THE BULLETIN FROM YOUR RESEARCH AND FAMILY PAPERS. LET ME HEAR FROM YOU ---- ALL OF YOU, PLEASE.

A LITTLE SIDE-LIGHT THAT MIGHT INTEREST THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE IN DOUBT AS TO THE VALUE OF OUR QUERY, OR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SECTION --- MRS. LOCKETT RECEIVED A REPLY TO QUERY IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE THAT HAS OPENED AN INTERESTING CHANNEL FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION:

FROM MRS. WM. MANELIUS COOK OF OAMDEN ALABAMA:

"I SAW YOUR QUERY IN THE DALLAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MAGAZINE CONCERNING THE STONES AND GRAVES. ---- I AM A DESCENDANT OF GOV. WM. STONE OF MO., AND HIS WIFE VERLINDA. ---- WILL YOU BE SO KIND AS TO TELL ME ABOUT CAPTAIN THOMAS GRAVES AND ANY WILLS OR DEEDS YOU MAY HAVE LOCATED WHICH PROVE THAT HE WAS THE FATHER OF OUR VERLINDA, WIFE OF GOV. WM. STONE. ----"

MRS. LOCKETT'S REPLY TO MRS. COOK:

"CAPTAIN THOMAS GRAVES CAME TO VA. IN 1608 & REPRESENTED SMYTH'S HUNDRED IN 1ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN VA., 1619, BURGESS FROM ACCOMAC IN 1630 & 1632 AND MEMBER OF COUNCIL IN 1634 - 1636. ON NOV. 20, 1622 AT COURT HELD IN LONDON BY THE LONDON CO., OF VIRGINIA, A PATENT WAS ISSUED TO THOMAS GRAVES OF DUBLIN IN THE REALM OF IRELAND FOR UNDERTAKING TO TRANSPORT - - - PERSONS TO VA. WHEN CENSUS OF FEB 16, 1623-4 WAS TAKEN CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES WAS LIVING IN EASTERN SHORE. IN FEB. 1627 A PATENT OF 200 ACRES WAS ISSUED TO HIM IN WHAT IS NOW NORTHAMPTON CO. FOR ACRES. --- WILLIAM STONE, GOVERNOR OF MD. WAS BORN IN ENG. IN 1603 --- MARRIED VERLINDA GRAVES, DAU OF CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES, IN 1619 --- HE DIED IN 1660. CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES WILL IS ON FILE IN THE MARYLAND CALENDAR OF WILLS IN WHICH HE REMEMBERS HIS DAUGHTER VERLINDA. ----" (MRS. LOCKETT GAVE DETAILED REFERENCES ETC.)

WELL, IT TURNED OUT THAT OUR QUERIST GAVE MOST OF THE ANSWERS, BUT MUCH OF GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IS GIVE-&-TAKE ---- BUT OUR BULLETINS DO GET AROUND! FARTHER AFIELD THAN SOME MIGHT THINK.

THE MAIL NOW FINDING ITS' WAY TO THE INCOMING RACK OF YRS. TRLY. HAS TAKEN ON AN INTRIGUING NEW INTEREST. CONTRASTING THE HARSH NOT-TO-BE-DENIED, DEMANDS OF THE USUAL BILLS AND THE CLUTTER OF WHAT HAVE YOU, COMES THE BULLETIN MAIL, A NEVER ENDING SOURCE OF PIQUE AND DELIGHT. BEING AN EDITOR HAS SOME COMPENSATIONS --- YOU SHOULD TRY IT SOMETIME!

WOULD YOU LIKE A SPECIAL ISSUE OF BULLETIN COMPRISED OF REPRINT OF ALL PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY PRIOR TO VOLUME III ?? IF SO, PLEASE DROP A

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MEMBERS' EXCHANGE

AS OF GOING TO PRESS, NO MATERIAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR LISTING HERE. ARE THERE NO MEMBERS WHO WISH TO USE THIS FACILITY? WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM NON-MEMBERS, FROM WASHINGTON D.C., FROM BOISE IDAHO, AND FROM CALIFORNIA OFFERS OF EXCHANGE MATERIAL. WOULD THE MEMBERS LIKE SUCH AS THESE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THIS SECTION WHEN NO MEMBERS OFFERS ARE SUBMITTED?

EDITORS NOTE: WOULD MEMBERS PREFER THAT THIS SPACE BE GIVEN TO LISTINGS OF CURRENT, AND/OR AVAILABLE HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL BOOKS WITH VERY BRIEF REVIEWS? SUGGESTIONS ARE REQUESTED THAT WE MAY BE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.

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THREATENED AGAIN -- "A REQUEST --D.KIMBALL REQUESTS THE INCENDIARIES OF ST. LOUIS TO DEFER BURNING MR. CHARLESS' ESTABLISHMENT UNTIL HIS REMOVAL, WHICH WILL BE ON THE 20TH APRIL NEXT."

MISSOURI GAZETTE, JANUARY 1, 1819

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NO LEFT-OVERS USED ----"BOARDING --A FEW MORE GENTLEMEN CAN OBTAIN BOARD AT 30 STREET CORNER OF ELM, WHERE THE LADY STRIVES TO MAKE AN AGREEABLE HOME FOR HER BOARDERS AND DISCARDS EVERYTHING FROM HER TABLE THAT WOULD HAVE A TENDENCY TO INVITE CHOLERA. THE HOUSE IS AIRY AND HEALTHY--A FEW NEAT BOARDERS WANTED."

MISSOURI GAZETTE, JANUARY 1, 1819

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT DATES: MAY 9TH & MAY 10TH

SPRING WORKSHOP & CLINIC: THE ANNUAL TWO-DAY SESSION SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY IN THE INTEREST OF OFFERING IN THIS AREA, TRAINING AND INFORMATION PERTAINING TO HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH, WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR ON FRIDAY, MAY 9TH AND SATURDAY MAY 10TH AT THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY. Mrs. D. R. SELLINGSLOH OF 4167 PARK LANE, DALLAS IS CHAIRMAN IN CHARGE OF PROGRAM AND ARRANGEMENTS, ASSISTED BY THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

THE SOCIETY IS VERY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE PRINCIPAL GUEST SPEAKER THIS YEAR WILL BE MRS. VIRGINIA H. TAYLOR, ARCHIVIST AT THE STATE LIBRARY IN AUSTIN, TEXAS. WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE GRACIOUS ACCEPTANCE OF MRS. TAYLOR AND WE KNOW THAT ALL MEMBERS AND MANY INTERESTED FRIENDS THROUGHOUT NORTHEAST TEXAS WILL WISH TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR MRS. TAYLOR SPEAK AND THEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKSHOP SEMINARS.

PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON INDEXING AND THE MAIN CURRENT PROJECT OF THE SOCIETY - OUR INDEXING PROJECT - WILL BE PRESENTED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. CHARLES SYRON. THIS IS VITALLY IMPORTANT TO ALL MEMBERS ESPECIALLY.

WORKSHOP SEMINARS ARE BEING PLANNED WHICH WILL BE SMALL GROUPS OF A NUMBER ALLOWING ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND QUESTIONING. THESE WILL DEAL WITH SPECIFIC STATES OR AREAS, SUCH AS VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, MICHIGAN, ETC. AND WILL HAVE QUALIFIED LEADERS OR PANEL MODERATORS. THOSE ATTENDING WILL SELECT THAT SEMINAR WHICH DEALS WITH THE AREA IN WHICH THEIR PRINCIPAL INTEREST OR PROBLEMS LIE.

ATTENDANCE AT, AND PARTICIPATION IN ALL PHASES AND SECTIONS OF THE TWO-DAY MEETING SESSION IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS OR FAMILIES, TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS WHO MAY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND DETAILS FROM MRS. MARGARET B. PRATT, HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT, DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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MEETINGS OF THE LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF DALLAS, TEXAS, COOPERATING WITH THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ARE HELD

MARCH 27	YMCA	12:00 NOON LUNCHEON
APRIL 22	LIBRARY	7:30 P.M.
MAY 29	YMCA	12:00 NOON LUNCHEON
JUNE 24	LIBRARY	7:30 P.M.

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THE SOCIETY INVITES ALL INTERESTED PERSONS TO VISIT AT MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY AND ALSO TO BECOME ACTIVE MEMBERS SHOULD THEY SO DESIRE, IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIETY AND TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTION COPIES OF THE QUARTERLY BULLETIN WHICH ARE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE ONLY TO MEMBERS. IT IS FELT THAT THE SOCIETY HAS SOMETHING TO OFFER THOSE INTERESTED IN HISTORY AND GENEALOGY AND IT NATURALLY FOLLOWS THAT WE WELCOME WHAT THAT INTEREST PROMPTS IN RETURN IN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, KNOWLEDGE, DATA AND INFORMATION. ALL MATTERS OF MEMBERSHIP, DUES, ETC. SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO MRS. C. LESLIE BIRT, TREASURER & MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, 3401 BRYN MAWR DRIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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