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OTHER DAYS IN DALLAS

CONTRIBUTION BY FRANCES E. THOMAS

THE FOLLOWING TRANSCRIPT IS FROM ONE LETTER OF A COLLECTION DATING FROM 1854 TO 1882, ORIGINALLY BELONGING TO MRS. JOHN JAY GOOD, THEN TO HER DAUGHTER, THE LATE MRS. WILLIAM W. (FANNIE GOOD) SOUTHWORTH. THE COLLECTION WAS LEFT TO ME BY MRS. SOUTHWORTH, WHO WAS THE SISTER OF MY MOTHER, THE LATE MRS. HARRY S. (CERELLE GOOD) THOMAS, SR.

THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN BY MRS. JAMES O. (FANNIE FLOYD) CRUTCHFIELD TO HER SISTER, MRS. JOHN JAY (SUSAN ANNA FLOYD) GOOD.

DESPITE THE CHEERY NONSENSE OF THE LETTER-WRITER, ALL SUCH MESSAGES WERE WRITTEN UNDER STRESS. MRS. GOOD WAS AT THE PLANTATION HOME OF HER FATHER-IN-LAW, GEORGE GOOD, NEAR MOSCOW, MARION CO., ALA., AN AREA INFESTED WITH JAYHAWKERS, AND MESSAGES GOT THROUGH ONLY AT LONG INTERVALS. SHE HAD JUST LOST A SMALL SON, GEORGE, DURING THE ABSENCE OF HER HUSBAND WHEN IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET WORD TO HIM UNTIL WEEKS AFTER THE BURIAL. SHE, HERSELF, HAD NEARLY DIED -- WAS ALMOST AN INVALID WHEN THE BABY REFERRED TO IN THE LETTER WAS BORN. A MUCH LOVED OLDER BROTHER, NAT FLOYD, HAD DIED IN A NORTHERN PRISON. EACH SISTER'S HUSBAND WAS IN THE CONFEDERATE SERVICE, AND BOTH WOMEN WERE MUCH CONCERNED FOR THE SAFETY OF THEIR YOUNGER BROTHER, HOME ON FURLOUGH.

ERRORS FOR WHICH THE WRITER APOLOGIZED ARE, THEREFORE, UNDERSTANDABLE. SPELLING AND GRAMMAR ARE OLD-FASHIONED, AND IN SEVERAL INSTANCES AUNT FANNIE INDULGED IN A BIT OF INDIVIDUALISM, WITNESS "SANINTONIA", WHICH SHE SPELLED AS IT WAS OFTEN PRONOUNCED. PAPER WAS SCARCE, HENCE PARAGRAPHING WAS AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY, INDICATED SOMETIMES BY A SLIGHTLY LENGTHENED SPACE BETWEEN SENTENCES. SURPRISINGLY, THIS UNUSUALLY LONG LETTER WAS NOT CROSS-WRITTEN.

DALLAS Co. TEX. APR. 17TH 1864

DEAR SISTER ANNIE

I WROTE YOU A FEW DAYS SINCE IN WHICH I PROMISED TO WRITE YOU BY BRO. TOM 1. AS I HAVE BUT LITTLE NEWS TO COMMUNICATE, WILL TAKE THE PRIVILEGE OF LECTURING YOU A LITTLE. I KNOW YOUR DISPOSITION SO WELL, I FEAR YOU HAVE SUFFERED MORE UNEASINESS ON OUR ACCOUNT THAN YOU SHOULD HAVE DONE. I KNOW HEARING FROM US SO IRREGULARLY THAT DARK CLOUDS ARE APT TO ARISE IN YOUR IMAGINATION. I ENTREAT YOU TO STRIVE AGAINST THIS --- REMEMBER THE OLD ADAGE -- IT IS TIME ENOUGH TO CLIMB MOUNTAINS WHEN WE GET TO THEM. ALLWAYS LOOK AT THE BRIGHT SIDE. THOUGH YOU MAY HEAR WE ARE SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY, REMEMBER WE ARE FAR IN THE INTERIOR, REMOTE FROM ANY WATER COURSE OR RAILROAD.

DO NOT GIVE YOURSELF THE LEAST ANXIETY ON OUR ACCOUNT. I DO NOT THINK THERE IS A SAFER PLACE IN THE CONFEDERACY THAN DALLAS CO. YOU AND I HAVE GREAT REASON TO BE THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE NOT SUFFERED BY THIS CRUEL WAR, LIKE THOUSANDS HAVE. WE YET HAVE MANY COMFORTS AND BLESSINGS WHICH WE OUGHT TO APPRECIATE AND NOT GRIEVE BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT THE SOCIETY OF ALL WHO ARE LOVED BY US, TO ADD TO OUR HAPPINESS. NO ONE WOULD BE MORE PROUD TO CLASP A PET SISTER IN THEIR ARMS THAN I WOULD MINE. BUT I TRY TO BE RESIGNED TO OUR SEPERATION. I AM GLAD YOU ARE PERMITTED TO ENJOY THE SOCIETY OF YOUR HUSBAND 2) SO FREQUENTLY AND THAT YOUR RELATIONS AND FRIENDS HAVE BEEN SO KIND AND ATTENTIVE TO YOU. WE ARE MORE THAN GLAD TO HEAR YOUR HEALTH IS RESTORED, AND THAT YOU HAVE GOTTEN ALONG SO WELL WITH YOUR BABE 3). MA 4) TALKS ABOUT YOU A

GREAT DEAL --- IF SISTER BETTIE 5] AND I DID NOT LOVE YOU SO WELL, I THINK WE MIGHT BECOME JEALOUS. BUT WE PERMIT HER TO TALK ABOUT THAT DEAR CHILD AS MUCH AS SHE PLEASES AND WE NEVER COMPLAIN.

MA GIVE TOMMIE A NICE SUPPER YESTERDAY EVENING THE YOUNG FOLKS ENJOYED THEMSELVES VERY MUCH. MISS BESSIE EDMINSON 6] DID HER BEST TO CAPTIVATE MR. FLOYD. BUT I HARDLY THINK SHE SUCCEEDED. I THINK HIS ARKANSAS GIRL HAS HIS HEART. TOM SEEMS MUCH DISAPPOINTED THAT HE CANNOT VISIT HER. THE FEDS HAVE POSSESSION THERE. OUR ARMIES ARE CONCENTRATING ON THE COAST. GALVESTON IS THE POINT 'TIS THOUGHT WILL BE ATTACKED. I RECEIVED A PACKAGE OF LETTERS FROM MR. C. 7] YESTERDAY EVENING -- HIS HEALTH HAS NOT BEEN GOOD RECENTLY -- HE HAS NEURALGIA OF THE SPINE. HE WAS AT HOME WHEN TOMMIE GOT IN BUT HAD TO RETURN TO HIS COMMAND IN A FEW DAYS. THEY ARE NOW CAMPED IN THE VICINITY OF HOUSTON. WE HAVE A FINE PROSPECT FOR AN EXCELLENT WHEAT CROP -- WILL HAVE FRUIT IN ABUNDANCE UNLESS WE HAVE A LATE FROST. PA'S 8] CHERRY AND DAMSON TREES ARE VERY FULL OF FRUIT. I WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU GATHER SOME OF THOSE NICE STRAWBERRIES YOU SPOKE OF GROWING AT YOUR PA'S 9]. THERE IS MORE GOODS IN DALLAS THIS SPRING THAN SINCE THE WAR BEGAN. CALICOES 50 TO 75 CTS SPECIA, LAWN DOMESTICS AND COFFEE THE SAME. THERE IS CONSTANT TRADE FROM HERE TO SANANTONIA WITH FLOUR FOR GOODS. PA CRUTCHFIELD 10] IS IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS -- HIS HEALTH IS VERY FEBLE. MA 11] IS AS BRISK AROUND THE COUNTER AS SHE USE TO BE AROUND THE TABLE. SHE TALKS VERY FREQUENTLY ABOUT YOU AND THE GEN 12] --- SAYS SHE INTENDS TO GIVE THE GEN A BIG DINNER WHEN HE GETS HOME. SHE INTENDED GIVING BRO TOM A PARTY BUT DID NOT DO SO ON ACCOUNT OF BETTIE LANE'S 13] HEALTH, SHE HAS A SON TWO WEEKS OLD -- HER OLDEST DIED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO.

I PRESUME THE GEN WOULD LIKE TO HEAR WHAT HAS BECOME OF HIS OLD FRIENDS. MR. LANE 14] IS STILL CAP OF A COMPANY IN CHISUMS REG -- COL ---- C----- RESIGNED ON ACCOUNT OF BAD HEALTH. GRILL MILLER 15] IS NOW COL. MR. SWINDELLS 16] IS EDITING THE HERALD. JOHN EAKINS 17] HAS BEEN A QR MASTER IN GANCOES 18] BRIG --- HAS RECENTLY BEEN ASSIGNED TO POST DUTY AT BONHAM. COL BURFORD 19] HAS RESIGNED -- IS CLERK IN SOME DEPARTMENT IN DALLAS. STONE 20] HAS ALSO RESIGNED. MCCOY 21] IS ENROLLING OFFICER AT DALLAS. DR ---- 22] STILL KEEPS OUT OF THE ARMY ALSO ----- 23] OLD ----- 24] HAS NOT QUITE KILLED HIMSELF DRINKING YET. JUDGE ----- 25] --- IS SCARED NEARLY TO DEATH THE FEDS WILL GET IN HERE. HE HAS SOLD HIS HOUSE AND LOT AND A GOODEAL OF LAND ADJOINING FOR 500 IN SPECIA-- IS GOING TO START TO SANANTONIA IN A FEW DAYS. I HAVE HEARD A GOOD MANY OF YOUR AND THE GENS FRIENDS SAY THEY INTENDED TO WRITE YOU BY TOM. BUT I FEAR YOU WILL NOT GET MANY LETTERS AS HE HAS CONCLUDED TO START A FEW DAYS SOONER THAN WAS EXPECTED. SISTER BETTIE SAID SHE WOULD WRITE BY TOM WHEN SHE WAS DOWN A FEW DAYS AGO. BUT WE DID NOT KNOW THEN HE WOULD START IN THE MORNING. MOLLIE 26] PROMISED GRAND MA 27] YESTERDAY SHE WOULD WRITE YOU TODAY SHE HAS COMPANY TODAY AND CAN'T WRITE. MOLLIE HAS WRITTEN TWO LETTERS TO HER PA. OSCAR 28] HAS WRITTEN ONE -- THEY WILL WRITE TO JOHNNIE 29] SOON. PA IS WRITING TODAY I SUPPOSE HE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT HOME. AUNT CINDA AND SALLIE, MAMMY JULIA AND LOUSSA ALL SEND LOVE TO YOU AND THE CHILDREN. BLACK MAMMY 30] [SAYS] TELL AUNT MIMA AND WINNIE 31] THAT THEY NEED NOT CLAIM HER CHILD BENNIE MC 32]. ALL ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE MISS ANNIE'S BABY. WE ALL DREAD FOR TOM AND THE BOYS TO START BACK MA IS AFRAID HE WILL BE TAKEN PRISONER. ARCK COCKRAN 33] STARTED TO HIS COMMAND IN NOV., WAS CAPTURED WE HAVE HEARD NEAR THE MISS RIVER -- HE STARTED FROM CAMP IN ARKANSAS. JIM WROTE A LONG LETTER TO YOU BY HIM ALSO ONE TO TOM --- HE WROTE TO ME HE THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE SURE TO GET IT AND I ALMOST BECAME DISCOURAGED AT TIMES BECAUSE SO FEW OF OUR LETTERS REACH YOU -- BUT I KNOW YOUR ANXIETY IS VERY GREAT TO HEAR FROM US OFTEN AND I WILL CONTINUE TO WRITE AS LONG AS THERE IS THE LEAST POSSIBLE [CHANGE] OF A LETTER REACHING YOU. THE HEALTH OF THE COUNTRY IS EXCELLENT -- OUR HEALTH IS VERY GOOD. THE CHILDREN ARE ALL GROWING RAPIDLY GEORGE 34] IS AS FAT AS EVERY -- HAS NEVER HAD ANY SICKNESS THE HOOPING COUGH NEVER HURT HIM A PARTICLE. I AM SO GLAD THE CHILDREN HAVE ALL HAD IT. DID NOT

I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO CONDENSE ALL I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT ON PAPER. I HAVE AT LEAST A DOZEN DIFFERENT THINGS ON MY MIND AT ONCE. I WISH TO TELL YOU. SO YOU MUST EXCUSE THE DISCONNECTED MANNER IN WHICH THIS IS WRITTEN AND ALL MISTAKES -- IT IS GETTING LATE I MUST CLOSE. THE CHILDREN JOIN ME IN SENDING LOVE TO YOU ALL. BE SURE AND WRITE OFTEN.

YOUR AFFECTIONATE SISTER

FANNIE P. CRUTCHFIELD

FOOTNOTES

1. THOMAS H. FLOYD, BELOVED YOUNGER BROTHER OF FANNIE AND SUSAN ANNA, HERE CALLED "ANNIE", ALL CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL CROSBY FLOYD.
2. JOHN JAY GOOD, EARLY DALLAS LAWYER AND MAYOR, FOR WHOM GOOD ST. WAS NAMED; ORGANIZER OF GOOD'S BATTERY, LATER DOUGLAS' BATTERY. WHEN THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN HE WAS COLONEL AND PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE PILIARY COURTS OF ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, AND EASTERN LOUISIANA.
3. BETTIE GOOD, WHO BECAME THE SECOND WIFE OF ANDREW JACKSON HOUSTON, SON OF GEN. SAM.
4. MRS. NATHANIEL CROSBY (SUSAN UMPSTEAD HART) FLOYD, GRANDDAUGHTER OF NANCY MORGAN HART.
5. MRS. JOHN B. (REBECCA ELIZABETH FLOYD) HART. SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE DOUBLE COUSINS.
6. MISS BESSIE EDMONDSON, WHO WAS PROBABLY HAVING FUN AT MR. FLOYD'S EXPENSE AND NO MORE SERIOUS ABOUT HIM THAN HE WAS ABOUT THE GIRL IN ARKANSAS. HE FELL IN LOVE WITH ALICE WEST, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT JENTRY- AND MARY ANN RYLAND WEST, AND THE THOMAS FLOYDS LATER MOVED TO ABILENE, WHERE THEY REARED A LARGE FAMILY. BESSIE BLITHELY MARRIED WILLIAM H. PRATHER AND THEIR DESCENDANTS HAVE LONG BEEN PROMINENT DALLAS CITIZENS.
7. JAMES O. CRUTCHFIELD, CALLED JIM, HUSBAND OF FANNIE, AND SON OF THOMAS F. CRUTCHFIELD, PROPRIETOR OF THE FAMOUS OLD CRUTCHFIELD HOUSE.
8. NATHANIEL CROSBY FLOYD, WHO HAD TAUGHT YOUNG ABE LINCOLN IN KENTUCKY, AND WHOSE DALLAS FARM WAS WHERE THE LAKEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB NOW IS.
9. GEORGE GOOD, FATHER OF JOHN JAY GOOD.
10. THOMAS F. CRUTCHFIELD
11. MRS. THOMAS F. CRUTCHFIELD
12. JOHN JAY GOOD. FORMERLY A GENERAL OF MILITIA, HE WAS ALWAYS REFERRED TO IN THE FAMILY AS "GENERAL".
13. MRS. JOHN W. (BETTIE CRUTCHFIELD) LANE, DAUGHTER OF THOMAS F. CRUTCHFIELD
14. JOHN W. LANE
15. CHARILAUS MILLER, SON OF WILLIAM BROWN MILLER, OF "MILLERMORE"
16. JOHN W. SWINDELLS, WHO MARRIED MINERVA CRUTCHFIELD, DAUGHTER OF THOMAS F.
17. JOHN J. EAKINS, WHO MARRIED OPHELIA CRUTCHFIELD DAUGHTER OF THOMAS F. CITY PARK WAS ORIGINALLY PART OF THEIR HOMESTEAD.
18. BRIG. GEN. RICHARD MONTGOMERY GANO, OF GRAPEVINE, LATER REAL ESTATE AGENT, BROKER, CATTLE-MAN AND MINISTER IN DALLAS
19. JUDGE NAT M. BURFORD, WHO HAD ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE IN GOOD'S BATTERY
20. COL. B. WARREN STONE, FOR WHOM STONE ST. WAS NAMED.
21. COL. JOHN C. MCCOY, DALLAS' FIRST PRACTICING ATTORNEY
- 22, 23, 24, 25. NAMES DELETED. THESE WERE PROMINENT FIGURES, PROFESSIONALLY AND POLITICALLY.
26. MOLLIE CRUTCHFIELD, YOUNG DAUGHTER OF FANNIE AND JIM, WHO LATER MARRIED THE REV. JOHN R. ALLEN, PROFESSOR OF ANCIENT LANGUAGES DALLAS MALE AND FEMALE COLLEGE; PASTOR, FIRST METHODIST CHURCH (SOUTH); DEAN, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY AT GEORGETOWN - FROM WHICH CAME S.M.U.
27. MRS. NATHANIEL CROSBY FLOYD
28. OSCAR CRUTCHFIELD, SON OF FANNIE AND JIM
29. JOHN JAY GOOD, JR.
30. THESE FIVE, ALL HOUSE-SERVANTS AT THE FLOYD HOME
31. THESE TWO, HOUSE SERVANTS AT GEORGE GOOD'S HOME
32. BENJAMIN McCULLOCH GOOD, SON OF JOHN JAY- AND SUSAN ANNA GOOD, NAME FOR GEN. BEN McCULLOCH UNDER WHOSE COMMAND GOOD'S BATTERY SERVED AT PEA RIDGE.
33. DR. ARCHELAUS M. COCHRAN
34. GEORGE CRUTCHFIELD, SON OF FANNIE AND JIM
35. CHARLIE CRUTCHFIELD, SON OF FANNIE AND JIM

GUIDE TO COUNTIES OF NORTHEAST TEXAS
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ELLIS COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: WAXAHACHIE

CREATED 1849 AND ORGANIZED 1850 FROM NAVARRO COUNTY. NAMED FOR RICHARD ELLIS, DELEGATE TO 1836 CONVENTION WHICH DECLARED TEXAS' INDEPENDENCE AND PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ALMA, ALSDORF, AVALON, BARDWELL, BELL BRANCH, BOYCE, BOX, BRISTOL, BRITTON, BYRD, CREECHVILLE, CRISP, ENNIS, ENGLISH, FERRIS, FORRESTON, GARRETT, GRIFFITH, HOWARD, IKE, INDIA, ITALY, LONE CEDAR, LONE ELM, MAYPEARL, MIDLOTHIAN, MILFORD, MOUNTAIN PEAK, NASH, NEALS VALLEY, OAK GROVE, ONION CREEK, OVILLA, PALMER, PLUTO, RANKIN, REAGOR SPRINGS, RED BANK, RED OAK, ROCKETT, SAND LAKE, SARDIS, STERRETT, TELICO, TRUMBULL, AND WAXAHACHIE.

HISTORY: THREE MILES SOUTHEAST OF FORRESTON IS SITE OF PLANTATION HOME OF EDWARD H. TARRANT, VETERAN OF WAR OF 1812, COMMANDER OF TEXAS FRONTIER TROOPS; ONE MILE SOUTH OF FORRESTON WAS CHAMBERS' CREEK, FIRST SETTLED 1843 AND WAS THE NAVARRO COUNTY SEAT 1846-1848. AT FERRIS IS JACK BATCHIER HOME, BUILT IN 1833. MANY VICTORIAN AND COLONIAL HOMES AT WAXAHACHIE.

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

VITAL STATISTICS:

BIRTH RECORDS SINCE	1903 - FAIR CONDITION
DEATH RECORDS SINCE	1903 - FAIR CONDITION
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE	1850 - FAIR CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1850 - GOOD CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1845 - GOOD CONDITION

NEWSPAPER RECORDS: MIDLOTHIAN MIRROR, INC., PUBLISHED 1943, FILE BACK TO 1943
THE FERRIS WHEEL, PUBLISHED 1895, INCOMPLETE FILE TO 1899

CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS AND REUNIONS:

MIDLOTHIAN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: TOM DEES
FERRIS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: MRS. FRANK CASSIDY
SHILOH CHURCH REUNION AT OVILLA
GRESSET REUNION -- KING REUNION -- FLIPPEN REUNION

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: T. J. DORSETT, MIDLOTHIAN;
TOM DEES, MIDLOTHIAN; M. T. HAWKINS, MIDLOTHIAN; D. H. MOYERS, FERRIS;
J. T. BATCHLER, FERRIS; J. A. SMITH, FERRIS; H. R. GREEN, FERRIS; MRS.
W. R. ELLIOTT, WAXAHACHIE; MRS. G. W. PIERCE, WAXAHACHIE; MRS. A. L.
FELTENBERGER, WAXAHACHIE.

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"A MEMORIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF ELLIS COUNTY." CHICAGO, LEWIS PUBLISHING Co., 1892, 573 PP., 4 TO. ILLUS.

EFNOR, KATE, "HISTORY OF ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS", IN AMERICAN SKETCH BOOK, IV, PP. 284-292; 366-375.

GREGG COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: LONGVIEW

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1873 FROM RUSK AND UPSHUR COUNTIES. NAMED FOR CONFEDERATE GENERAL JOHN GREGG.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: CAMPS, EASTON, ELDERVILLE, GLADEWATER, GREGGTON, JUDSON, KILGORE, LIBERTY CITY, LONGVIEW, SPRING HILL, SWAMP CITY, TENNERVILLE, AND WHITE OAK.

HISTORY: NEAR GLADEWATER IS SITE OF OLD CAMP FORD, CONFEDERATE PRISON CAMP, ESTABLISHED IN 1863 AND NAMED FOR COL. JOHN S. FORD.

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

<u>VITAL STATISTICS:</u>	BIRTH RECORDS SINCE	1933 - FAIR CONDITION
	DEATH RECORDS SINCE	1933 - FAIR CONDITION
	MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE	1873 - GOOD CONDITION
	WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1873 - GOOD CONDITION
	DEED RECORDS SINCE	1873 - GOOD CONDITION

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: MISS DOLLY NORTHCUTT, LONGVIEW, TEXAS.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

"INVENTORY OF THE COUNTY ARCHIVES OF TEXAS: GREGG COUNTY." No.92, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY, 1940. 179 PP. 4 TO.

JONES, WALTER E., "HISTORY OF GREGG COUNTY", IN THE STATE OF TEXAS BOOK, (ARTHUR WALDO STICKE, ED.). AUSTIN, BUREAU OF RESEARCH AND PUBLICITY, 1937, PP. 362-366.

CASS COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: LINDEN

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1846 FROM BOWIE COUNTY. NAMED FOR LEWIS CASS, U. S. SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN, WHO ADVOCATED ANNEXATION OF TEXAS. IN 1861 NAME CHANGED TO DAVIS IN HONOR OF JEFFERSON DAVIS OF CONFEDERACY, WAS RENAMED CASS IN 1871.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ANTIOCH, ATLANTA, AVINGER, BIVINS, BLOOMBURG, BORGUS SPRINGS, BRYANS MILL, CARTERVILLE, CASS, CORNETT, CUSSETA, DOUGLASSVILLE, HUFFIN^S, HUGHES SPRINGS, KILDARE, LANIER, LINDEN, McLEOD, MARIETTA, O'FARRELL, QUEEN CITY, RED HILL, AND SPRINGDALE.

HISTORY: INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE.

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

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY: GENERAL REFERENCES ONLY.

FANNIN COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: BONHAM

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1838 FROM RED RIVER COUNTY. NAMED FOR JAMES W. FANNIN, AMONG THOSE HEROES MASSACRED AT GOLIAD.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ALLEN'S CHAPEL, BAGBY, BAILEY, BONHAM, CARSON, CUNNINGHAM'S STORE, DELBA, DIAL, DODD CITY, DUPLEX, ECTOR, EDHUBE, ELWOOD, ELY, FRANK, GOBER, HAIL, HONEY GROVE, HUDSONVILLE, IVANHOE, LADONIA, LAMASCO, LANNIUS, LEONARD, MONKSTOWN, MULBERRY, NEUT, NOBILITY, ORANGEVILLE, RANDOLPH, RAVENNA, RIVERBY, SELFS, SILVER CITY, TELEPHONE, TIGER-TOWN, TRENTON, UBELL, AND WINDOM.

HISTORY: OLD FORT ENGLISH, BUILT BY BAILEY ENGLISH IN 1836 FOR PROTECTION OF HIS FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS AGAINST INDIANS, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF BONHAM. FORT WARREN ESTABLISHED AS A PRIVATE FORT IN 1836. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF BONHAM FOUNDED 1844 BY REV. JAMES GRAHAM.

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

VITAL STATISTICS: BIRTH RECORDS SINCE 1873 - FAIR CONDITION
DEATH RECORDS SINCE 1903 - FAIR CONDITION
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE 1852 - FAIR CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE 1838 - FAIR CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE 1838 - FAIR CONDITION

NEWSPAPER RECORDS:

THE TRENTON TRIBUNE, PUBLISHED 1909, FILE COPIES BACK TO 1909
BONHAM DAILY FAVORITE, PUBLISHED 1892, FILE COPIES BACK TO 1916

CEMENTERY ORGANIZATIONS AND REUNIONS:

WILLOW WILD CEMETERY: JOE DENTON, BONHAM
CARSON CEMETERY: B. F. BUTTS, ECTOR
OAKWOOD CEMETERY: HONEY GROVE
ENGLISH CEMETERY - BONHAM
BURNS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: MACK WATKINS, TRENTON

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: J. ROUTH, TRENTON, GUS HOLMES, TRENTON; SAM RAYBURN, BONHAM; JUDGE H. A. CUNNINGHAM, BONHAM; MRS. A. S. BROADFOOT, BONHAM; MRS. EDDIE HODGE, BONHAM; EDWARDINE CRENSHAW COUCH, BONHAM.

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"FANNIN COUNTY'S FIRST COURT HOUSE", IN FRONTIER TIMES, I, AUGUST 1924, P. 15.

STRICKLAND, REX WALLACE, "HISTORY OF FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS 1836-1843", IN SOUTHWESTERN HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, XXX III, PP. 262-298, XXX IV PP. 38-68.

MULLINS, MARION DAY, COMP. "FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS, MARRIAGE RECORDS 1838-1870" (MICROFILM)

AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS OF 1927-1928 BONHAM HIGH SCHOOL

"A HISTORY OF BONHAM" PUBLISHED IN DALLAS, HARBEN-SPOTTS, 1928, 83 PP.

BOWIE COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: BOSTON

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1841 FROM RED RIVER COUNTY. NAMED FOR JAMES BOWIE, HERO OF THE ALAMO AND ORIGINATOR OF THE BOWIE KNIFE.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: BASSETT, BEAVER DAMS, BOSTON, CARBONDALE, COLLEGE HILLS, CORLEY, DALBY SPRINGS, DARDEN, DEKALB, HODGSON, HOOKS, LEARY, MALTA, MAUD, NASH, NEW BOSTON, OAK GROVE, REDWATER, SILOAM, SIMMS, SPRING HILL, SULPHUR BRIDGE, TEXARKANA, WAKE VILLAGE, AND WAMBA.

HISTORY: BOWIE COUNTY IS THE LOCATION OF MANY LANDMARKS CONNECTED WITH THE COLONIZATION OF NORTHEAST TEXAS. EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF BASSETT IS SITE OF STEPHENSON'S FERRY, ESTABLISHED 1838 AND USED UNTIL 1910. NEAR BOSTON IS SITE OF TEXAS HOME OF RICHARD ELLIS, PRESIDENT OF TEXAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. DESOTO CAMPSITE MARKER OF HIS 1542 EXPLORATION IS AT TEXARKANA.

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

VITAL STATISTICS: BIRTH RECORDS SINCE 1903 - FAIR CONDITION
DEATH RECORDS SINCE 1903 - FAIR CONDITION
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE 1889 - GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE 1889 - GOOD CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE 1890 - GOOD CONDITION

TEXARKANA TITLE AND TRUST CO. HAS RECORDS BEFORE THE COURT HOUSE FIRE IN 1889.

NEWSPAPER RECORDS:

BOWIE COUNTY NEWS, PUBLISHED 1882, FILE COPIES BACK TO 1900.

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: JAMES R. WALLINGTON, TEXARKANA; O. E. COOPER, TEXARKANA; W. G. CLAY, NEW BOSTON; DR. J. R. MCGEE, BOSTON; H. M. DAVIDSON, BOSTON; LOYD WILSON, BOSTON.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

"BOWIE COUNTY: A DESCRIPTIVE AND GENERAL HISTORY BY AN EMIGRANT." N.P., N.D., 64 PP., 8 VO., COVER-TITLE.

CHANDLER, B. O. AND J. E. HOWE, "HISTORY OF TEXARKANA AND BOWIE AND MILLER (ARK.) COUNTIES." TEXARKANA, ART CRAFT PRINT, DALLAS, PRINTERS. 1939. 375 PP., 8 VO., ILLUS.

DALLAS COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: DALLAS

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1846 FROM NACOGDOCHES AND ROBERTSON COUNTIES.
NAMED FOR GEORGE MIFFLIN DALLAS, VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES
UNDER PRESIDENT POLK.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ADDISON, ALPHA, BALCH SPRINGS, CARROLLTON,
CEDAR HILL, CEMENT, CENTERVILLE, CHEISA, COCKRELL HILL, COPPELL, DALLAS,
DE SOTO, DUNCANVILLE, ELAM, ELM GROVE, ESTELLE, FARMERS BRANCH, FLORENCE
HILL, FRUITDALE, GARLAND, GRAND PRAIRIE, HIGHLAND PARK, HONEY SPRINGS,
HUTCHINS, IRVING, KLEBERG, LAKE JUNE, LANCASTER, LAWSON, LETOT, MESQUITE,
NEW HOPE, ORPHANS HOME, PLEASANT GROVE, PLEASANT MOUND, PLEASANT VALLEY,
PRESTON HOLLOW, REINHARDT, RICHARDSON, ROSE HILL, ROSELAWN, ROWLETT, RYLIE,
SACHSE, SCYENE, SEAGOVILLE, SHADY GROVE, SIMONDS, SOWERS, TRIPP, UNIVERSITY
PARK, WHEATLAND, AND WILMER.

HISTORY: THE HALL OF STATE ON GROUNDS OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS IN DALLAS
HOUSES THE COLLECTIONS OF THE DALLAS HISTORICAL MUSEUM. NEAR BACHMAN CREEK
IS COCHRAN CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH, BUILT IN 1855, FIRST CHURCH IN DALLAS
COUNTY. NEAR CORINTH STREET VIADUCT WAS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ENGINEERS
WHO LAID OUT THE CENTRAL NATIONAL HIGHWAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS IN 1840.
HEADQUARTERS OF PETERS COLONY, 1845, WAS NEAR FARMERS BRANCH. THE HISTORIC
COMMUNITY OF GRAPEVINE SPRINGS, IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF THE COUNTY, WAS
THE SITE WHERE HOUSTON CAMPED IN 1843 TO SIGN TREATY WITH INDIANS. THE
EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF ROBERT E. LEE IN LEE PARK AT TURTLE CREEK BOULEVARD
AND HALL STREET IS A NOTABLE WORK OF ART. IN LANCASTER IS THE SITE OF
CONFEDERATE ARMS FACTORY, ESTABLISHED IN 1862 TO MANUFACTURE PISTOLS FOR
STATE OF TEXAS.

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	1847 - GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1847 - GOOD CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1847 - GOOD CONDITION

NEWSPAPER RECORDS:

DALLAS MORNING NEWS, FIRST PUBLISHED 1885.
DALLAS TIMES-HERALD, FIRST PUBLISHED 1876.

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: JOHN PLATH GREEN, DALLAS;
MRS. MARGARET SCRUGGS CARRUTH, DALLAS; CHARLES L. SYRON, DALLAS; MISS
FRANCES E. THOMAS, DALLAS.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY: EXCELLENT REFERENCES ON THE CITY OF
DALLAS AND DALLAS COUNTY.

HUNT COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: GREENVILLE

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1846 FROM NACOGDOCHES AND FANNIN COUNTIES. NAMED
FOR GEN. MEMUCAN HUNT, MINISTER FROM REPUBLIC OF TEXAS TO UNITED STATES,

LATER SECRETARY OF NAVY FOR THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ABERFOYLE, BURROW, CADDO MILLS, CAMPBELL, CASH, CELESTE, CLINTON, COMMERCE, CONCORD, DIXON, ELM CREEK, FAIRLIE, FLOYD, GREENVILLE, HICKORY CREEK, JACOBIA, JARDIN, KENSER, KINGSTON, LANE, LONE OAK, MERIT, NEYLAND, PENIEL, QUINLAN, SOUTH SULPHUR, TIDWELL, WAGNER, WHITE ROCK, WIELAND, AND WOLFE CITY.

HISTORY: INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE.

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

VITAL STATISTICS:

BIRTH RECORDS SINCE	1903 - FAIR CONDITION
DEATH RECORDS SINCE	1903 - FAIR CONDITION
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE	1858 - GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1847 - GOOD CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1846 - GOOD CONDITION

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: W. WALWORTH HARRISON, GREENVILLE; J. G. SMITH, COMMERCE.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

FEATHERSTON, EDWARD BAXTER, "A PIONEER SPEAKS" (VERA FEATHERSON, BLACK, ED. AND COMPILER). DALLAS, CECIL BAUGH AND CO., COPYRIGHT 1940, XVIII, 239 PP. 8 VO. HAS CHAPTER ON "CIVIL WAR REMINISCENSE - HUNT COUNTY - PP. 33-48.

WOOD COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: QUITMAN

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1850 FROM VAN ZANDT COUNTY. NAMED FOR GEORGE T. WOOD, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS, 1847-49.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ALBA, CARTWRIGHT, COKE, CROW, CRYSTAL SPRINGS, EAST POINT, GOLDEN, HAINESVILLE, HAWKINS, HOARD, HOYT, MINEOLA, OAK GROVE, OGBURN, PEACH, PERRYVILLE, PINE MILLS, PLEASANT GROVE, QUITMAN, REDLAND, ROCK HILL, STOUT, WINNSBORO, AND YANTIS.

HISTORY: FORT LE DOUT WAS OLD FRENCH TRADING POST. THE JIM HOGG HOME AT QUITMAN MADE PARK AND HISTORIC SHRINE.

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	1879 - GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1878 - GOOD CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1879 - GOOD CONDITION

NEWSPAPER RECORDS: WOOD COUNTY EHCO, PUBLISHED 1930, FILE TO 1930.

CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS AND REUNIONS: WOOD COUNTY OLD SETTLERS - AUGUST

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: PEYTON MCKNIGHT, QUITMAN; GASTON CAIN, QUITMAN; DON ROBERTS, QUITMAN, E. A. REEVES, MINEOLA.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: CANTON

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1848 FROM HENDERSON COUNTY. NAMED FOR ISAAC VAN ZANDT, APPOINTED MINISTER PLENIPOENTIARY TO U. S. BY PRESIDENT HOUSTON OF THE TEXAS REPUBLIC.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ALSA, BEN WHEELER, CANTON, CLIFTON, COLFAX, EDGEWOOD, EDOM, FORD, FRUITVALE, GRAND SALINE, JOHNSONTOWN, MARS, MARTINS MILL, MYRTLE SPRINGS, OAKLAND, OILTOWN, OWLETT GREEN, PHALBA, PRIMROSE, PROVIDENCE, PRUITT, RODDY, SAN FLAT, SAVA, SCOTT, SILVER LAKE, SMALL, STONE POINT, TUNDRA, VAN, WALTON, WENTWORTH, WHITTEN, WILLS POINT, AND WISE.

HISTORY: COUNTY KNOWN HISTORICALLY AS "FREE STATE OF VAN ZANDT" THOUGH ORIGIN OF NAME IS IN DISPUTE.

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

VITAL STATISTICS:

BIRTH RECORDS SINCE	1873 - FAIR CONDITION
DEATH RECORDS SINCE	1890 - POOR CONDITION
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE	1850 - FAIR CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1868 - FAIR CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1848 - GOOD CONDITION

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

MANNING, WENTWORTH, "SOME HISTORY OF VAN ZANDT COUNTY." DES MOINES, IOWA, THE HOMESTEAD CO., c. 1919. 200 PP, 8 VO. ILLUS.

PANOLA COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: CARTHAGE

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1846 FROM HARRISON AND SHELBY COUNTIES. NAMED FOR INDIAN WORD MEANING COTTON.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ADAMS STORE, BECKVILLE, CARTHAGE, CENTENNIAL, CLAYTON, DEADWOOD, DE BERRY, DOTSON, FAIR PLAY, FURRH, GARY, LONG BRANCH, MARVILLE, PANOLA, SNAP, TACOMA, TATUM, AND WOODS.

HISTORY: NEAR CARTHAGE IS SITE OF BETHANY, A THRIVING TOWN IN THE FIFTIES. THE SHREVEPORT ROAD PASSED THROUGH HERE AND BROUGHT MANY IMMIGRANTS TO TEXAS. EIGHTEEN MILES NORTHEAST OF CARTHAGE IS SITE OF PULASKI, FIRST COUNTY SEAT OF PANOLA COUNTY. NAMED IN HONOR OF PULASKI, MISSISSIPPI, HOME OF JOHN ALLISON, FIRST CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COUNTY. DECLINED AFTER COUNTY SEAT MOVED TO CARTHAGE IN 1848. AT CLAYTON IS THE SITE OF CHURCH BETHEL, ORGANIZED BY REV. ISAAC REED, BAPTIST MINISTER, SEPTEMBER 1843. ORIGINAL MINUTES OF ORGANIZATION ARE IN POSSESSION OF THE CHURCH. AT CARTHAGE ARE SITES OF JASPER COLLINS HOUSE, THE DEMPSEY MORRIS HOUSE, THE PARKER HOUSE AND THE SNOW HOUSE.

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 1845 - GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE 1845 - GOOD CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE 1845 - GOOD CONDITION

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: MISS MARGIE NEAL, CARTHAGE.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

"HISTORY OF PANOLA COUNTY" (CARTHAGE), CARTHAGE CIRCULATING BOOK CLUB, 1935. 52 PP., 8 VO. COVER-TITLE. THIS PAMPHLET WAS WRITTEN MOSTLY BY MRS. VAN DORN (ANNIE WYLIE) HOOKER, PRESIDENT OF THE CARTHAGE CIRCULATING BOOK CLUB.

HOPKINS COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: SULPHUR SPRINGS

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1846 FROM LAMAR AND NACOGDOCHES COUNTIES. NAMED FOR PIONEER FAMILY.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ADD RAN, ARBALA, BRITHRIGHT, BLACKOAK, BONANZA, BRASHEAR, BRINKER, COMO, CUMBY, DIKE, ELBLEM, FLORA, GREENWOOD, MARTIN SPRINGS, MILLER GROVE, NEEDMORE, NELTA, PEERLESS, PEN, PICKTON, PINE FOREST, POSEY, REILLY SPRINGS, RIDGEWAY, SALTILLO, SULPHUR BLUFF, SULPHUR SPRINGS, TAZEWELL, TIRA, WEAVER, AND WEIRVILLE.

HISTORY: INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE.

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 1876 - FAIR CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE 1845 - GOOD CONDITION

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: L. A. POGUE, JR., SULPHUR SPRINGS; KENNETH S. BRUCE, SULPHUR SPRINGS; GERALD V. POST, COMO.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

FLEMING, E. B., "EARLY HISTORY OF HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS: BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND INCIDENTS OF EARLY SETTLED FAMILIES." N.P. AUTHOR, 1902, 183 PP. 12 MO.

DINSMORE, STELLA PUTNAM, "THE BEGINNINGS OF HOPKINS COUNTY", IN THE QUARTERLY OF TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, V., PP. 165-170.

EFNOR, KATE, "SKETCH OF HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS", IN AMERICAN SKETCH BOOK, VI, PP. 428-434.

RAINS COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: EMORY

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1870 FROM HOPKINS, WOOD AND HUNT COUNTIES. NAMED FOR EMORY RAINS, PROMINENT DURING TEXAS REPUBLIC.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: BRIGHT STAR, DUNBAR, EMORY, GINGER, AND POINT.

HISTORY: NO INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE.

VITAL STATISTICS:

BIRTH RECORDS SINCE	1903 - POOR CONDITION
DEATH RECORDS SINCE	1903 - POOR CONDITION
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE	1879 - GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1879 - FAIR CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1879 - GOOD CONDITION

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

NEWSPAPER RECORDS: RAINS COUNTY LEADER, PUBLISHED 1887, FILE BACK TO 1905.

CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS AND REUNIONS:

CITY CEMETERY: MRS. E. M. MASON, EMORY
T. J. POUND REUNION - EMORY

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: SAM P. CAIN, EMORY; F. C. MONTGOMERY, POINT; M. Y. WILLIAMS, EMORY; H. D. GARRETT, EMORY; ARTHUR JONES, EMORY; OLIVER MELTON, EMORY.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY: GENERAL REFERENCES ONLY.

CAMP COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: PITTSBURG

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1874 FROM UPSHUR COUNTY. NAMED FOR J. LAFAYETTE CAMP, CONFEDERATE HERO.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: LEESBURG, MATINBURG, NEWSOME, AND PINE.

HISTORY: INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE.

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

NEWSPAPER RECORDS:

PITTSBURG GAZETTE, PUBLISHED 1884, FILE COPIES SINCE 1884.

CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS AND REUNIONS:

MACEDONIA CHURCH REUNION EACH DECORATION DAY.
ROSE HILL CEMETERY: MR. C. C. TRUITT, CARETAKER

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS:

MAYOR D. H. ABERNATHY, PITTSBURG

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY: GENERAL REFERENCES ONLY.

JAMES BUTLER BONHAM, HERO:
BY
Mrs. HARRY JOSEPH MORRIS,
PRES. '57-'59 JAMES BUTLER BONHAM CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

FEBRUARY 20TH IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF JAMES BUTLER BONHAM, WHO WAS BORN IN 1807, NEAR THE SALUDA COURTHOUSE, IN SOUTH CAROLINA. FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD HE WAS FULL OF DARING, AND COMPLETELY FEARLESS; ALWAYS THE CHAMPION OF THOSE IN DISTRESS. HE AND WILLIAM TRAVIS, WHO LATER SERVED AT CONGRESSMAN IN TENNESSEE, BEFORE GOING TO TEXAS, WERE BOYHOOD FRIENDS, AND BOTH STUDIED LAW IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THE TITLE OF "COLONEL" WAS CONFERRED UPON BONHAM WHEN HE WAS ON THE STAFF OF GOVERNOR HAMILTON OF SOUTH CAROLINA. (HE WAS A CAPTAIN IN THE TEXAS ARMY.)

BONHAM DEMONSTRATED HIS GALLANTRY IN DEFENDING A VERY POOR WIDOW IN SOUTH CAROLINA. HE WAS HANDLING HER CASE GRATIS, BUT WHEN HE THOUGHT SHE WAS BEING TREATED WITHOUT THE RESPECT WHICH HE THOUGHT WAS DUE HER IN THE COURT, HE HORSEWHIPPED THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, WHOM HE FIRST INVITED OUTSIDE THE COURT, AND THEN BROUGHT THE WHIP INTO THE COURT, EVIDENTLY READY TO TEACH THE PRESIDING JUDGE, MANNERS. HOWEVER, THE JUDGE SENTENCED YOUNG BONHAM TO JAIL FOR THREE MONTHS WITHOUT RECOURSE OR FINE. THE LADIES OF THE AREA WERE LOYAL TO THE GALLANT DEFENDER OF THE WIDOW, AND MADE A MARTYR OF HIM. THEY KEPT HIS CELL FILLED WITH FOOD, BOOKS, AND FLOWERS, TO SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION.

MEANWHILE THINGS WERE TURBULENT IN TEXAS, AND TRAVIS, WHO HAD JOINED SAM HOUSTON'S ARMY, WROTE BONHAM AND ASKED HIM TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM WHICH TEXAS WAS MAKING. BONHAM DECIDED TO JOIN THIS CAUSE, AND LEFT AT ONCE FOR TEXAS IN THE WINTER OF 1835. HE RODE ALL NIGHT TO SEE HIS MOTHER WHOM HE LOVED DEVOTEDLY, THEN RODE AWAY TO TEXAS, WHERE HE WROTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER:

"DECEMBER 1, 1835
SAN FELIPE

SAM HOUSTON:

PERMIT ME, THROUGH YOU TO VOLUNTEER MY SERVICE IN THE PRESENT STRUGGLE OF TEXAS WITHOUT CONDITION. I SHALL RECEIVE NOTHING, EITHER IN THE FORM OF SERVICE PAY, OR LANDS, OR RATIONS.

YOURS WITH GREAT REGARD.

JAMES BUTLER BONHAM.

WILL YOU IF YOU PLEASE, DO ME THE KINDNESS OF SHOWING THIS LETTER AT ANY LEISURE MOMENT TO HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR.

J.B.B."

LATER, BONHAM ARRIVED IN SAN ANTONIO WITH WILLIAM BARRETT TRAVIS, AND A SMALL GROUP OF MEN, TO FIND THAT SANTA ANNA AND HIS ARMY WAS MOVING ON THE CITY TO COMPLETELY DEFEAT THE REBELLION IN TEXAS, AND SAN ANTONIO WAS HIS FIRST OBJECTIVE.

TRAVIS AND HIS MEN WENT INTO THE ALAMO, AND THE CITIZENS FLED THE CITY, AS SANTA ANNA ENTERED THE CITY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1836, SANTA ANNA SENT A LETTER TO COLONEL TRAVIS DEMANDING THE SURRENDER OF THE ALAMO. TRAVIS' REPLY WAS A VOLLEY OF SHOTS, AND ON FEBRUARY 24TH, SENT HIS FAMOUS "VICTORY OR DEATH" LETTER, AS FOLLOWS:

"COMMANDANCY OF THE ALAMO
BEJAR, FEBY. 24TH, 1836.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS & ALL AMERICANS IN THE WORLD.
FELLOW CITIZENS & COMPATRIOTS -

-I AM BESEIGED BY A THOUSAND OR MORE OF THE MEXICANS UNDER SANTA ANNA- I HAVE SUSTAINED A CONTINUED BOMBARDMENT & CANNONADE FOR 24 HOURS & HAVE NOT LOST A MAN.

-THE ENEMY HAS DEMANDED A SURRENDER, OTHERWISE, THE GARRISON ARE TO BE PUT TO THE SWORD IF THE FORT IS TAKEN-I HAVE ANSWERED THE DEMAND WITH CANNON SHOT, & OUR FLAG STILL WAVES PROUDLY FROM THE WALLS-I SHALL NEVER SURRENDER OR RETREAT.

-THEN I CALL UPON YOU IN THE NAME OF LIBERTY, OF PATRIOTISM, & EVERYTHING DEAR TO THE AMERICAN CHARACTER, TO COME TO OUR AID, WITH ALL DISPATCH-THE ENEMY IS RECEIVING REINFORCEMENTS DAILY & WILL NO DOUBT INCREASE TO THREE OR FOUR THOUSAND IN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. IF THIS CALL IS NEGLECTED, I AM DETERMINED TO SUSTAIN MYSELF AS LONG AS POSSIBLE & DIE LIKE A SOLDIER WHO NEVER FORGETS WHAT IS DUE TO HIS OWN HONOR & THAT OF HIS COUNTRY-VICTORY OR DEATH.

WILLIAM BARRETT TRAVIS
LT. COL. COMDT."

"P.S. THE LORD IS ON OUR SIDE-WHEN THE ENEMY APPEARED IN SIGHT-WE HAD ONLY THREE BUSHELS OF CORN-WE HAVE SINCE FOUND IN DESERTED HOUSES 80 OR 90 BUSHELS & GOT INTO THE WALLS 20 OR 30 HEAD OF BEEVES."

THERE WERE BUT 145 MEN WITHIN THE FORT WHEN THE ABOVE LETTER WAS WRITTEN, AND THERE WAS MUCH SUFFERING FROM COLD, AS THE WOOD GAVE OUT AND THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED TO NEAR FREEZING.

IN DESPERATION, COLONEL TRAVIS SENT JAMES BUTLER BONHAM TO GET FANNIN AND HIS MEN AT GOLIAD TO COME TO THE RESCUE OF THE BESIEGED ALAMO. BONHAM DID GET TO FANNIN, ONLY TO FIND THAT FANNIN AND HIS MEN HAD ALREADY ATTEMPTED TO GO TO THE AID OF THE GALLANT MEN WHO WERE FIGHTING SO DESPERATELY AND BRAVELY, BUT WERE UNABLE TO GET THE CANNON ACROSS THE RIVER, AND HIS MEN BEING DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR OWN SMALL NUMBER, AND FEARING THEY WOULD MEET CERTAIN DEATH, HAD TURNED BACK. WHEN BONHAM ARRIVED ONLY TO FIND THIS FAILURE, HE REALIZED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO BUT RETURN TO SAN ANTONIO, AND TRY TO GET BACK WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE ALAMO. THEY TOLD HIM "YOUR'RE GOING TO CERTAIN DEATH", BUT HE ALWAYS REPLIED-"I TOLD TRAVIS I'D RETURN, SO I AM GOING, OR DIE IN THE ATTEMPT." TWO MEN, RESPONDED TO HIS INDOMITABLE SPIRIT, AND DARED TO RIDE BACK WITH HIM, BUT THEIR COURAGE FAILED THEM EN ROUTE, SO BONHAM RODE ON ALONE. HE PAUSED ON A HILL OVERLOOKING SAN ANTONIO, UNTIL DARKNESS, AND, BY PREARRANGED PLAN, TIED A WHITE HANDKERCHIEF AROUND HIS MEXICAN SOMBRERO, AND LEANING LOW OVER THE NECK OF HIS DUN COLORED HORSE, RODE FURIOUSLY TOWARD THE ALAMO. IMMEDIATELY HE DREW THE SHOTS OF THE MEXICANS; BUT TRAVIS HAD SEEN HIM, SO AS HE RACED TOWARD THE GATES, THEY SWUNG OPEN, AND BOTH RIDER AND HORSE, STREAMING WITH BLOOD, WERE WELCOMED. BONHAM SAID WEAKLY, "I SAID I'D BE BACK, WITH HELP OR WITHOUT--WILL, I SAID I'D BE BACK." TO TRAVIS' ANXIOUS QUERY, HE MANAGED TO GASP OUT AS HE COLLAPSED, THAT NO HELP WAS COMING.

DR. POLLARD, WHO HAD ENTERED THE WALLS OF THE ALAMO WITH THE BRAVE GROUP, AND WAS SERVING THEM AS CAMP DOCTOR, REPLIED TO TRAVIS AFTER CAREFULLY LOOKING BONHAM OVER, "IT LOOKS BAD, COLONEL - HE IS SO EXHAUSTED, TOO. I CAN'T MAKE OUT WHY HE WAS NOT RIDDLED AS BADLY AS HIS HORSE-". BONHAM RALLIED AT THE MENTION OF HIS HORSE- AND WHEN TOLD THAT THE HORSE HAD BEEN PUT OUT OF HIS MISERY, HE LEANED AGAINST TRAVIS SAYING "HE KNEW, I HAD TO GET THROUGH-I HAD PROMISED WILL." TRAVIS WAS VERY GENTLE WITH HIM, AND SAID "I KNEW YOU'D COME. BUT NEVER THOUGHT JAMES WHEN I WROTE YOU TO COME WITH ME TO TEXAS THAT THIS WOULD BE THE END FOR US." MRS. DICKINSON, WHO WAS INSIDE THE WALLS, WITH HER BABY, TOOK CARE OF BONHAM, NURSING HIM AS BEST SHE COULD, WITH NO SUPPLIES OR MEDICINE. HOWEVER, TWO DAYS LATER, ON MARCH 6, 1836, AS THE MEXICANS CAME SWARMING OVER THE WALLS, AFTER BONHAM HAD MANNED A GUN, FIRED HIS OWN CANNON, AND FOUGHT FURIOUSLY, THEY FOUND HIS BATTERED AND BLOODY BODY LYING, SURROUNDED BY SLAIN MEXICANS, NEAR THE ARMORY. IT WAS THOUGHT THAT HE HAD BEEN TRYING TO REACH THE MAGAZINE TO BLOW UP THE FORT WHEN HE WAS KILLED, FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM OF TEXAS, AND FOR LOVE OF HIS FRIEND, TRAVIS. AS HE SHOULD BE, HE IS IMMORTALIZED IN THE HISTORY OF TEXAS - AS JAMES BONHAM, HERO!

EXCERPTS FROM FAMILY RECORDS
OF THE
WELCH AND ERVIN FAMILIES
COMPILATIONS BY MRS. SARAH S. ERVIN, ALICE TRACY WELCH
SUBMITTED BY: CARR P. COLLINS, JR.

THE EARLIEST MENTION OF THIS NAME IS THAT HENRI LE GAYLEYS WAS MAYOR OF LONDON IN 1298. THIS IS NORMAN FOR HENRY WELCH. OF THE EARLY SCOTISH STOCK IT IS FOUND THAT NICHOL WELCH WAS ABBOTT OF HOLLYWOOD NEAR DUMFRIES IN 1488 AND THAT THE BURG OF DUMFRIES WAS REPRESENTED IN PARLIAMENT IN 1472 BY T. WELCH.

ARMS - THE EARLIEST BLAZONRY IS FOR WALCH. ARGENT A SALTIRE SABLE CHARGED WITH AN ANNULET OR SURMOUNTED BY A CRESCENT GULES. THE INNER SHIELD OF THE DESIGN AT THE BEGINNING DEPICTS THIS. THE ADDITION OF OTHER ANNULETS, OF THE CROSS CREST, OF AN INNER SHIELD OR OF A BORDER FULES, WERE ADDED LATER BY VARIOUS BRANCHES. ZEIBER IN HERALDRY IN AMERICA, ALSO AMERICAN COATS OF ARMS, DESCRIBED IT THUS: A PERFECT GEM OF HERALDIC ACHIEVEMENT IN FORM OF IMPALED ARMS SURMOUNTED BY A HELMET AND CREST, AND SURROUNDED BY A MANTLING OF BEAUTIFUL SCROLL WORK. THE CREST SURMOUNTING THE IMPALED ARMS IS EVIDENTLY A DOUBLE UNICORN, BUT NOT CLEAR, TAKEN FROM THE TOMB OF SAMUEL WELCH IN PHILADELPHIA.

SCOTCH PRESBYTERIANS NAMED WELCH CROSSED THE SEA TO THE NORTH OR IRELAND DURING THE PERIOD OF RELIGIOUS UPHEAVAL IN SCOTLAND. THE SCOTCH, INVITED BY THE KING TO TAKE OVER CONFISCATED IRISH LANDS, SOON FLOODED ULSTER. HOWEVER THEIR THRIFT AND ENERGY BATTLED IN VAIN AGAINST HOSTILE LAWS AND UNFORABLE CONDITIONS. DURING THE NEXT CENTURY, A THIRD OF THE POPULATION HAD CROSSED TO AMERICA.

JOHN WELCH OF COLISTON IN THE PARISH OF DUNSCORE, DUNFRIESHIRE, SCOTLAND, BORDERING ON CRAIGENPUTTOCK, WAS BORN ABOUT 1520, DIED IN 1568. HE MARRIED MARION GRIER. AMONG THEIR CHILDREN WERE: DAVID, CUTHBERT (WHO HAD AT LEAST TWO SONS, THOMAS AND JOHN); REV. JOHN OF AYR; MARGARET WHO MARRIED HECTOR MAXWELL; MARION; HELEN; AND THOMAS, WHO HAD WALTER AND JAMES WHO WENT TO CHARLESTON, S. C. AND SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS TO PENNSYLVANIA.

REV. JOHN WELCH OF AYR BORN 1558, DIED 1622, MARRIED ELIZABETH KNOX, BORN 1569, DIED 1625, DAUGHTER OF JOHN KNOX AND HIS SECOND WIFE, MARGARET STUART. JOHN KNOX WAS THE REFORMER 1505-1572. HE HAD FIVE CHILDREN BUT ONLY ONE LEFT DESCENDANTS.

REV. JOSIAS WELCH OF TEMPLE PATRICK, BORN 1590, DIED 1634, EDUCATED AT GENEVA AND GLASGOW AND BECAME PROFESSOR OF HUMANITIES IN EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY. IN 1626 HE REMOVED TO THE NORTH OF IRELAND SETTLING AT SIX MILE WATER. HE LEFT A WIFE AND ONE CHILD.

JOHN WELCH OF IRONGRAY, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL MINISTERS IN HIS DAY. HE DIED IN LONDON, 9 JUNE 1681 IN HIS 69TH YEAR. IN WOODROW SOCIETIES BIOGRAPHIES, "JOHN WELCH OF IRONGRAY, EJECTED IN 1662 FOR NONCONFORMITY, WENT WITH HIS FAMILY TO RESIDE IN THE PARISH OF PARTON." "IRONGRAY PARISH WAS THE BIRTHPLACE OF HIS GRANDFATHER, REV. JOHN WELCH OF AYR. IT IS SAID THAT HE WAS BURIED IN HIS GRANDFATHER'S GRAVE, IT BEING THE FIRST FUNERAL SERVICE IN WHICH THE PRAYER BOOK WAS NOT USED." MANY INTERESTING THINGS MAY BE LEARNED OF THE LIVES OF JOHN KNOX AND JOHN WELCH OF AYR FROM SCOT'S WORTHIES IN THE MAITLAND PAPERS; THE WOODROW BIOGRAPHIES; THE LIFE OF JOHN WELCH BY JAMES YOUNG, EDINBURG, 1866; BURTON'S AND OTHER HISTORIES OF SCOTLAND.

"THE COVENANTERS WERE MAINLY IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF SCOTLAND, AT THE DATE OF THE BATTLE OF BOTHWELL BRIDGE, 1679, WERE 15 OR 20 THOUSAND IN NUMBER. THE COVENANTERS WERE THOSE WHOSE RELIGION WAS EXTREME ENOUGH TO REGARD CHARLES II AS A

USURPER OF GOVERNMENT THAT COULD BE HELD BY NO HUMAN HANDS UNLESS ACKNOWLEDGED AS A TRUST FOR CHRIST, - THEY REGARDED ALL SCOTLAND OTHER THAN THEMSELVES AS LOST SOULS, TRAITORS AND ENEMIES."

JOHN WELCH CAME TO BOTHWELL WITH A BODY OF AYRSHIRE RECRUITS. HE HAD THE HONOR OF BEING CONSIDERED THE SOBEREST COUNSELLOR OF HIS DAY. THE BATTLE FOUND THE COVENANTERS UNORGANIZED. HAMILTON, THEIR LEADER, HAD NO MILITARY EXPERIENCE. WELCH WAS CONTENDING FOR FREEDOM TO PREACH. HE HAD THE CREDIT OF INVENTING THAT FORM OF FIELD PREACHING CALLED A CONVENTICLE, AND FOR 20 YEARS HE HAD BEEN CEASELESS IN HOLDING THEM, BAFFLING THE ARMED PARTIES THAT WERE SENT TO THE HILLS TO CAPTURE AND DISPERSE. A PRICE WAS SET UPON HIS HEAD AS AN OUTLAW. HIS FRIENDS WERE FINED HEAVILY FOR HARBORING HIM. AFTER THE COVENANTERS WERE DEFEATED AT BOTHWELL BRIDGE, DURING THE YEARS 1682-1684, THE TROOPS CONTINUED TO HARASS AND PERSECUTE THE PEOPLE. THE SOLDIERS PILLAGED FARM HOUSES, EXACTED FREE QUARTERS, LEVIED ENORMOUS FINES, SEIZED AND IMPRISONED ALL WHO WERE REFRACTORY. MANY COVENANTERS WERE SHOT DOWN WITHOUT TRIAL. IS IT ANY WONDER THAT ALL WHO COULD ESCAPE CAME TO AMERICA? THERE WAS ALREADY AN EARLY SCOTCH SETTLEMENT AT OR NEAR CHARLESTON, S. C. POSSIBLY SEVERAL BUT CERTAINLY ONE OF THE CHILDREN OF JOHN WELCH OF IRONGRAY, NAMED THOMAS, CAME TO SOUTH CAROLINA WITH OTHER RELATIVES.

THOMAS WELCH OF CHARLESTON, S. C. BORN ABOUT 1645, WITH HIS WIFE, JANE, CAME OVER, IT IS CLAIMED, IN 1682. HE HAD SONS, WALTER AND JAMES, AND POSSIBLY OTHER CHILDREN. THE CHILDREN OF JAMES MOVED TO PENNSYLVANIA.

WALTER WELCH BORN ABOUT 1698, DIED 1754. HIS WIFE WAS MARY. JAMES WAS BORN IN S. C. AND THE OLDER CHILDREN REMAINED THERE, INCLUDING A SON, JAMES. JAMES, SR. JOINED RELATIVES IN LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNA. 3 MAY 1754, THE WILL OF JAMES WELCH OF PAXTANG WAS PROVED IN LANCASTER COUNTY. HE NAMED HIS WIFE, MARY, AND THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN: JOHN, JAMES, THOMAS, ROBERT, JOSEPH, JEAN, ISABEL, MARY.

JAMES WELCH BORN ABOUT 1733, MARRIED ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF ANN ERVIN. SEE WILL OF ANN IRVIN, GRANVILLE COUNTY, FILED AT CHARLESTON, DATED 11 APRIL 1738, PROVED 10 SEPT. 1739, PROB. OFFICE VOL. 70, IN WHICH SHE NAMES HER DAUGHTER ELIZABETH. ELIZABETH WAS BORN ABOUT 1733, MARRIED CHRISTMAS DAY 1755. CHILDREN OF JAMES AND ELIZABETH: JOHN, ANN, RICHARD, MARY AND THOMAS. ALL EXCEPT RICHARD PERISHED IN AN EPIDEMIC.

RICHARD WELCH BORN ABOUT 1762, MARRIED SARAH ERVIN, DAUGHTER OF HUGH ERVIN, SR. SHE WAS BORN 17 OCT. 1768. HUGH ERVIN, SR. SERVED IN FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, (PAGE 70, BODDIE HISTORY OF WILLIAMSBURG, S. C.) "IN 1759 WHEN THE KING CALLED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE IN THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, A COMPANY UNDER CAPT. WILLIAM SCOTT -- HUGH ERVIN SERVED." HIS SECOND WIFE, ELIZABETH JAMES, WAS MOTHER OF SARAH. HUGH ERVIN, SR. DIED 25 SEPT. 1785. HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH, DIED 5 SEPT. 1786. RICHARD AND SARAH WERE MARRIED 10 JUNE 1791. SARAH, ANN, AND MARGARET, THEIR DAUGHTERS, ALL DIED IN INFANCY. THEIR SON JAMES SURVIVED. RICHARD WELCH, WAS A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, SEE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF RECORD SECURED FROM STATE HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA. SEE ALSO THE BOOK COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INDEX BOOK SHOWING REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS FILED IN S. C. BY JAMIE REVILL, PAGE 359. IT IS SAID IN FAMILY RECORDS THAT SARAH DIED YOUNG WITH FEVER, IN SUMTER DIST. A CENSUS MADE BY THE INHABITANTS OF MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY IN 1816 SHOWED RICHARD WELCH TO BE A RESIDENT OF WAYNE COUNTY. THE WELCHS COMING TO MISSISSIPPI FROM SUMPTER DISTRICT, S. C., STOPPED IN WAYNE COUNTY FOR THE FIRST YEAR AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1817 THAT THEY MOVED INTO COVINGTON COUNTY AND SETTLED ON OAKWOOD CREEK. (MRS. W. S. WELCH, LAUREL, MISS.)

JAMES WELCH, BORN 11 JAN. 1799 DIED ABOUT 1882, MARRIED ON 22 JAN. 1824, IN COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS. MARTHA HILL, BORN 28 DEC. 1800 IN N. C. DESCENDANTS LIVE IN MISSISSIPPI.

CALEB WELCH BORN 28 MAY 1827, DIED 5 AUGUST 1886, MARRIED 28 OCT. 1852, SUSAN AMANDA ROBERTSON, DAUGHTER OF NORVELL ROBERTSON.

JAMES NORVELL WELCH BORN 5 JAN. 1854, DIED 18 JAN. 1931, MARRIED MARY ANISE ROGERS, DAUGHTER OF TIMOTHY ROGERS.

WALTER SCOTT WELCH BORN 10 JULY 1877, IN COVINGTON COUNTY, MISS., MARRIED 16 OCT. 1901, ALICE TRACY, DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL MILLS TRACY.

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- B. SUMTER DIST, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1762
D. NATCHEZ, MISS., 10 NOV. 1838
MD. (1) MARY STUART
(2) IN SOUTH CAROLINA, 10 JUNE 1791, SARAH ERVIN B. 17 OCT. 1768, DAU OF
HUGH AND ELIZABETH (JAMES) ERVIN
(3) BEFORE 1807, FARABY - - -

RES. SOUTH CAROLINA

SERVICE: HE WAS A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER. SEE REVILL INDEX BOOK, PAGE 359.
HE WAS IN BRYAN CO., GEORGIA, 1802; WAYNE CO., MISSISSIPPI, 1816
AND IN COVINGTON CO. IN 1820.

CHILDREN: (BY HIS FIRST WIFE)

TIMOTHY B. 4 JAN. 1785, D. 4 JULY 1872
JOHN
HENRY (ORDER OF CHILDREN UNKNOWN)
JUDY MD. BEN KNIGHT
MARTHA UNMD.
NANCY MD. JESSE EASTERLING
ELIZABETH MD. RICHARD MIXON
RACHEL B. 1 JULY 1846, D. 21 JUNE 1924, MD. HUGH GRAHAM
TIMOTHY ALLEN B. 4 NOV. 1848, D. 6 JULY 1926

BRYANT D/ 1830, MD. C. 1807, SABRA (SALLY MARTIN
CYNTHIA B. 1808, MD. ALLEN VALENTINE, A SON OF WILLIAM VALENTINE,
A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.

MERCY (MASSIE) TWIN OF CYNTHIA, MD. (1) _____ DAVIS
(2) JOHN CHAMBERS

MARTIN UNMD.

ELIZABETH MD. JONATHAN (ANSE) ANDERSON

JUDITH MD. DRURY BYNUM

JAMES MD. MARY VALENTINE

SUSAN MD. DARRELL VALENTINE

JOHN (OR IRA) MD. KATIE BYNUM

TIMOTHY MD. CAROLINE ELLZY

TABITHA B. 1 APRIL 1826, D. 3 SEPT. 1899, MD. 5 OCT. 1845,

JAMES LAWRENCE WELBORN B. 16 JUNE 1823, D. 18 DEC. 1905

DESDEMONA MD. RILEY COLLINS

CHILDREN: (BY HIS SECOND WIFE)

JAMES B. SUMTER DIST., SOUTH CAROLINA, 11 JAN 1799, D. 25 JULY 1882

MD. IN COVINGTON CO. 22 JAN 1824, MARTHA HOBART HILL B.

STOKES CO., NORTH CAROLINA 28 DEC. 1803, D. 29 DEC. 1888.

RICHARD B. 31 NOV. 1824, D. 2 FEB. 1902 MD. MARY WORTHY

B. 14 MAY 1825, D. 27 JUNE 1913

POLLY B. 8 JAN 1826, D. 21 JULY 1897, UNMD.

FARABY B. 15 FEB. 1827, D. 24 JULY 1927.

CALEB B. 28 MAY 1829, D. 5 AUG 1886 MD. 28 OCT. 1852,

SUSAN AMANDA ROBERTSON, DAU OF NORVELL ROBERTSON Q.V.

JOHN B. 29 DEC. 1830, D. C.S.A.

JAMES B. 4 AUG. 1834, D. C.S.A.

SAMUEL B. 3 AUG. 1834, D. C.S.A.

SUSAN B. 4 DEC. 1836, D. 15 JULY 1919 MD. JESSE GEIGER

B. 3 APRIL 1844, D. 6 FEB. 1940

NANCY B. 7 FEB. 1839, D. 23 MAY 1922 UNMD.

BETSY B. 13 FEB. 1843, D. 12 JUNE 1918 MD. 29 DEC. 1869

RANSOM B. 2 FEB. 1841, D. 12 JUNE 1918 MD. 29 DEC. 1869

FRANCES ROGERS B. 28 JAN. 1850, D. 11 JAN. 1936, DAU OF

TIMOTHY ROGERS.

JOSEPH M. B. 24 JULY 1845, D. 13 JULY 1927 MD. 4 AUG. 1880

NANCY ELLEN ROGERS, SISTER OF FRANCES, B. 5 FEB. 1860,

D. 21 APRIL 1931

SARAH D. UNMD.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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ERVIN LINE OF ROYAL DESCENT

- I. KING ROBERT II of SCOTLAND, m. 1st ELIZABETH MUIR, COUNTESS OF STRATHERN
- II. KING ROBERT III of SCOTLAND, m. ANNABELLA DRUMMOND
- III. PRINCESS MARY, m. GEORGE DOUGLAS, 1st EARL OF ANGUS
- IV. ELIZABETH DOUGLAS, m. ALEXANDER FORBES (SIR ALEX FORBES)
- V. ELIZABETH FORBES, m. ALEXANDER IRVINE OF DRUM
- VI. ALEXANDER IRVINE, m. JANE ALLARDYCE
- VII. ALEXANDER IRVINE, m. ELIZABETH OGILVIE
- VIII. GILBERT IRVINE OF COLAIRLIE (4th SON ALEX OF DRUM & ELIZB), CALLED "GILBERT OF MURTHILL", INLEFT IN AULDQUHAT 1565. ON PAPERS DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 1573 HE SIGNED THAT WAY. HE m. JEAN MENZIER (MENZIES, MENGUES, MINGIE, MEYNEYS) A BRANCH OF THE DISTINGUISHED FAMILY OF PITFODDELS.
- IX. JOHN IRVINE (PROB. ELDEST CH) IN 1634 "OF MURTHILL OR MYRTLE ETC., m. ISOBEL, YOUNGEST DAU OF ROBT IRVINE OF FORTRIE, (REF: THE LORD LYON OF SCOT). HAD A 2ND SON.
- X. ROBERT IRVINE OF BRELSIDE & CULTS, INLEFT BRELSIDE 3 MAY 1676, CULTS 25 MAY 1689. HE GAVE A HERITABLE BOND FOR ANNUAL RENT & BOND PAID 1727. HE MARRIED TWICE, 1st - JEAN IRVINE: "ON A TOMBSTONE OF THE PETER CULTER CHURCH, ABERDEEN, WAS FOUND THAT THE FOLLOWING AND OVER THE TOMB THE COAT OF ARMS OF IRVINES: "HERE LYETH JEAN IRVINE, SPOUSE OF MASTER ROBERT IRVING OF CULTS, IN HOPE OF A BLESSED RESURRECTION, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 32ND YEAR OF HER AGE; ALSO ROBERT IRVINE ESQ WHO DIED 10 APR 1728 AGED 89 YRS. LIKEWISE HIS 2ND WIFE MARGARET COULTS WHO D IN 1770 AGED 45, & CHAS. IRVINE ESQ WHO D 28 MCH 1779 AGED 83 AND EUPHEMIA DOUGLAS HIS SPOUSE D. 21 DEC AGED 55 YRS" (THIS IS PUBLISHED IN HISTL COL. OF JOS HABERSHAM CHAPT DAR. VOL. 2 P 136. ALSO THE REPORT BY THE SOCIETY STATES THAT ROBERT & JEAN IRVINE HAD ISSUE).
- XI. JAMES IRVINE, IMMIGRATED TO S.C. (SON OF 1ST WIFE OF ABOVE ROBERT) 1678/1776. HE D. IN S. C. 31 JULY 1776, MARRIED ELIZABETH, DAU OF CAPT. JOHN WM. JAMES. SHE D 1 DEC 1782.
- XII. HUGH ERVIN SR. (D 1785) MARRIED FIRST MARY ELLISON (D 1765) DAUGHTER OF ROBERT ELLISON; HUGH SR MARRIED 2ND ELIZABETH JAMES (D 1786) DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH WITHERSPOON JAMES.
- XIII. SARAH ERVIN (B 17 OCT. 1768) MARRIED RICHARD WELCH, SOLDIER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, DESCENDANT OF THE REFORMER JOHN KNOX. RICHARD WAS THE SON OF JAMES WELCH OF CHARLESTON.

ERVIN BIBLE RECORDS

(THIS FIRST BIBLE BELONGED TO COL. JOHN ERVIN 1754-1810, PASSED ON DOWN TO HIS GR-GR-SON LAWRENCE NELSON ERVIN, WHO DIED IN INDIANTOWN, 1893, AND TO HIS SON, ERASMUS POWE ERVIN. IT WAS PRINTED BY ALEX. KINCAID, HIS MAJESTY'S PRINTER, EDINBURGH, MDCCCLXXXIX. ALLOWED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE KIRK OF SCOTLAND, AND APPOINTED TO BE READ IN THE CHURCHES. THE PSALMS ARE IN METRE TO BE SUNG IN CONGREGATIONS AND FAMILIES.)

MARRIAGES (EXCERPTS)

SARAH ERVIN TO RICHARD WELCH, REV. SOLDIER OF CHARLESTON, S.C. SON TO JAMES WELCH AND DESCENDANT OF THE REFORMERS, JOHN WELCH AND JOHN KNOX, ON 10 JUNE 1791.

ELIZABETH ERVIN TO JAMES WELCH, SON TO JAMES, SR. ON CHRISTMAS DAY 1755 AT CHARLESTON.

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FROM THE HUGH ERVIN BIBLE
SARAH ERVIN BORN 17 OCT. 1768
HUGH ERVIN DEPARTED THIS LIFE, 25 SEPT. 1786
MARY, HIS WIFE, DEPARTED THIS LIFE DEC. 1765

WELCH LINE OF ROYAL DESCENT

ROBERT II, KING OF SCOTLAND

ROBERT STUART, EARL OF FIFE, 1ST DUKE OF ALBANY, MARRIED LADY MARGARET, DAUGHTER OF THE EARL OF MENTHEITH.

MURDOCK STUART, 2ND DUKE OF ALBANY, GOVERNOR OF SCOTLAND, EXECUTED 1425, MARRIED LADY ISABLE, DAUGHTER OF DUNCAN, EARL OF LENNOX.

SIR JAMES STUART, DIED IN IRELAND, 1415, MARRIED LADY McDONALD.

WALTER STUART OF MURPHIE, MARRIED LADY ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF ARNOT.

ANDREW STUART, 2ND LORD OF EVANDALE, 1502, MARRIED LADY MARGARET, DAUGHTER OF SIR JOHN KENNEDY.

ANDREW STUART, 3RD LORD OF AVONDALE, 1ST LORD OCHILTREE, GOVERNOR OF DUMBARTON CASTLE, GROOM OF THE STOLE TO JAMES THE 4TH. DIED 1548. MARRIED LADY MARGARET, DAUGHTER OF JAMES LORD HAMILTON, EARL OF ARRAN, AND LADY BEATRIX, DAUGHTER OF JOHN LORD DRUMMOND. JAMES LORD HAMILTON WAS THE SON OF JAMES LORD HAMILTON, DIED 1479, AND HIS WIFE MARY, DAUGHTER OF JAMES 2ND, KING OF SCOTLAND, AND HIS WIFE, MARY, DAUGHTER OF ARNOLD, DUKE OF GUELDRES.

ANDREW STUART, LORD OCHILTREE, MARRIED AGNES, DAUGHTER OF JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

LADY MARGARET STUART MARRIED AS SECOND WIFE, 1564, REV. JOHN KNOX THE REFORMER.

ELIZABETH KNOX MARRIED REV. JOHN WELCH, WHO WAS BANISHED TO FRANCE.

COMPILED BY SARAH S. ERVIN, WARE SHOALS, SOUTH CAROLINA

A BRIEF AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MAJOR ISAAC PATTON
1777 - 1850 INCLUDING MENTION OF SEVERAL TRIPS TO TEXAS FROM TENNESSEE
DURING THE PERIOD 1835-1850, HEYDEY OF TEXAS SETTLEMENT AND HISTORY

SUBMITTED BY MRS. V.N.BURGESS

I WAS BORN IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ON THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY, 1777. MY FATHER WAS A TRUE AMERICAN OR WHIG. HE FOUGHT, BLEED AND DIED DEFENDING HIS COUNTRY. HE LEFT A WIDOW WITH SIX BOY CHILDREN. MOTHER CONTINUED IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNTIL THE FALL OF 1784. SHE WITH ONE OF MY UNCLES REMOVED TO THE STATE OF KENTUCKY. SETTLED IN LINCOLN COUNTY, SEVEN MILES FROM THE TOWN OF STANFORD, THE COUNTY SEAT OF THAT COUNTY. SHE REMAINED THERE UNTIL THE YEAR 1791. SHE REMOVED INTO MADISON COUNTY, SETTLED TWO MILES FROM THE TOWN OF KENTUCKY. SHE REMAINED THERE UNTIL HER DEATH AND AFTER HER DEATH AND IN THE YEAR AND FALL OF 1797, I CAME TO THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, STOPPED IN DAVIDSON COUNTY, NEAR NASHVILLE WHERE I REMAINED UNTIL THE FALL OF 1801. I MARRIED A LADY OF MY OWN NAME A DISTANT RELATIVE. WE SETTLED IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY ON THE NORTH SIDE OF DUCK RIVER BRIDGE AND THREE MILES FROM THE VILLAGE OF SPRINGHILL. I OPENED A FARM THERE IN THE CANE AND CULTIVATED IT FOR A LIVELIHOOD. AND IN THE YEAR 1810 I WAS ELECTED A CAPTAIN OF A MILITIA COMPANY AND HAVING SOMEWHAT A MILITARY SPIRIT I IMPROVED MY TALENT IN THE ART AND IN THE SPRING OF 1812 I BECAME A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AND HAVE TRIED TO LIVE A CONSISTENT MEMBER TO THE PRESENT TIME. NOT LONG AFTER MY ATTACHMENT TO THE CHURCH I WAS ELECTED AS ONE OF THE RULING ELDERS OF THAT CONGREGATION, AND ACCEPTED THE OFFICE AS LONG AS I REMAINED IN THAT CONGREGATION, BUT IN THE FALL OF 1812 THERE WAS A CALL ON TENNESSEE FOR TROOPS TO MARCH TO THE CREEK NATION UNDER GENERAL JACKSON. I AT THAT TIME BEING THE OLDEST CAPTAIN IN THE REGIMENT WAS FIRST ORDERED. I DID NOT HESITATE TO OBEY THE ORDER, BUT IMMEDIATELY MARCHED TO THE PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS. I WAS NEAR FOUR MONTHS IN SERVICE. THERE WAS LITTLE DONE DURING THAT TIME, BUT I WAS ALWAYS AT MY POST READY TO OBEY THE ORDERS OF MY GENERAL. THEN AFTER MY RETURN HOME I DECLINED SERVICE LONGER AS CAPTAIN BUT AT THE SOLICITATION OF THE COLONEL OF THE REGIMENT, I ACCEPTED THE OFFICE ADJUTANT OF THE REGIMENT FOR A TIME. WE STILL REMAINED AT OUR PLANTATION IN OLD WILLIAMSON COUNTY BUT ALSO ABOUT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR 1825 MY DEAR WIFE WAS TAKEN WITH A LINGERING COMPLAINT WHICH CONTINUED UNTIL THE 16TH OF MAY 1826. SHE DIED LEAVING ME A WIDOWER WITH FIVE LIVING CHILDREN AND A FEW SERVANTS, THREE OF THEM WERE MARRIED, THE OTHER TWO - TWO LITTLE GIRLS. WE CONTINUED IN THAT SITUATION UNTIL THE FALL OF 1827. THE 29TH OF NOV. I REMARRIED WITH A LADY BY THE NAME OF BYARS, A SISTER OF MAJOR JAMES F. BYARS OF MAURY COUNTY, TENNESSEE. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WE CONTINUED AT OUR PLANTATION IN OLD WILLIAMSON UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1833, I SOLD MY LAND AND REMOVED TO MAURY COUNTY, TENNESSEE. SETTLED ON RUTHERFORDS CREEK AND IN ANOTHER PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION WHERE I WAS IMMEDIATELY ELECTED AS ONE OF THE RULING ELDERS OF THAT CONGREGATION WHERE I YET STAND. WE CONTINUED AT THAT PLACE IN OLD MAURY UNTIL THE YEAR 1835. MYSELF AND DEAR WIFE STARTED ON THE 20TH OF AUGUST TO VIEW THE TEXAS COUNTRY, IT BEING UNDER THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AT THAT TIME; ALSO TO VISIT TWO OF OUR DAUGHTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT HAD REMOVED TO THAT COUNTRY. WE TRAVELED THROUGH MANY DANGEROUS AND DIFFICULT SCENES BUT OUT OF THEM ALL THE LORD DELIVERED US AND ON 20TH. OF SEPTEMBER ARRIVED SAFE AT DR. GEO. BARNETTS SON-IN-LAW AND WE CONTINUED THERE WITH OUR CHILDREN AND FRIENDS UNTIL THE 20TH. OF OCTOBER WE AGAIN STARTED FOR OLD MAURY AND TENNESSEE AND IN OUR TRAVELS FROM THE COUNTRY OF WASHINGTON TO NACADACHES WE MET CONSIDERABLE TROOPS GOING TO MEET THE MEXICANS AND IN THE SPRING OF 1836 THE MEMORIAL BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO WAS FOUGHT. WE CAME ON THROUGH MISSISSIPPI VISITED SOME OF OUR FRIENDS AND DID NOT REACH HOME UNTIL ABOUT THE FIRST OF DECEMBER. WE THEN CONTINUED AT HOME UNTIL THE FALL OF 1838. WE AGAIN VISITED TEXAS AND RETURNED HOME IN THE WINTER

THROUGH MUCH DANGER AND DIFFICULTY. BY KIND PROVIDENCE WE ARRIVED HOME ABOUT THE FIRST OF MARCH 1839. WE THEN CONTINUED AT HOME UNTIL THE YEAR 1846 OUR SON DR. JOHN W. PATTON REMOVED TO THE STATE OF TEXAS. IN THE FALL OF THAT YEAR AND WE ACCOMPANIED HIM AND ARRIVED IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON WHERE TWO OF OUR DAUGHTERS WERE LIVING AT THAT TIME WITH BUT LITTLE DANGER AND DIFFICULTY. FOUND ALL FRIENDS IN GOOD HEALTH. WE CONTINUED THERE UNTIL THE NEXT MAY WE AGAIN STARTED FOR OLD MAURY AND TENNESSEE AND ARRIVED AT HOME WITH BUT LITTLE DANGER AND DIFFICULTY. EXCEPT HIGH WATERS. WE THEN CONTINUED AT HOME UNTIL THE FALL OF 1849 I RENTED MY PLANTATION AND REMOVED TO THE STATE OF TEXAS WITH SOME TROUBLE AND DIFFICULTY. WE ARRIVED AT THE TOWN OF VICTORIA ABOUT THE 25TH. OF DECEMBER FOUND ALL FRIENDS IN GOOD HEALTH. I BOUGHT A SMALL PLACE ON SPRING CREEK AND GUADALOUPE RIVER, SETTLED THERE AND ONLY REMAINED TWO YEARS THEN REMOVED TO THE SAME OLD PLACE IN OLD MAURY AND TENNESSEE. WHEN I ARRIVED IN VICTORIA, TEXAS THERE WAS A PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT THAT PLACE, AND ON PRODUCING MY LETTER OF DISMISSION IT SHOWED THAT I WAS AN ELDER IN THAT CHURCH AND CONGREGATION THAT I HAD LEFT. I WAS THEREFORE SOLICITED TO ACT AS AN ELDER IN THAT CHURCH AND CONGREGATION BUT ON ACCOUNT OF BAD HEALTH I DECLINED AND WHEN I RETURNED TO BESTHADA CHURCH I WAS IMMEDIATELY SOLICITED TO TAKE THE OFFICE I HAD LEFT AS RULING ELDER. THE VOICE OF THE CONGREGATION WAS TAKEN AND I BELIEVE IT WAS UNANIMOUS FOR ME TO TAKE THE PLACE I HAD LEFT. I COULD SAY MORE BUT WILL DECLINE.

SPRING FASHIONS ---- "LADIES, SEE THE NEW SQUARE FRONT SPIRAL HOOP SKIRT, ALSO, THE NEW CORSET BUSTLE, AND SKELETON BONE CORSET. D. CRAWFORD & Co.'s, FRANKLIN AVENUE."

DAILY MISSOURI DEMOCRAT, MAY 8, 1870

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EMPORIUM OF FASHION ---- "COME TO L. DEAVER'S, EMPORIUM OF FASHIONS, FOR ELEGANT FASHIONABLE READY MADE CLOTHING.....LADIES LONG BLACK AND WHITE SILK HOSE, GENTLEMEN'S D(ITT)O, SILK AND WOOLEN, LONG AND SHORT....NEW MARKET OVERCOATS, A MOST COMFORTABLE ARTICLE TO PRESERVE GENTLEMEN FROM THE COLD, WHO ARE COMPELLED, AT THIS INCLEMENT SEASON OF THE YEAR, TO TRAVEL.....800 PAIRS OF BANG-UP CORD SHANTS; PATENT RUSSIAN BELTS, A MOST ELEGANT ARTICLE FOR CORPULENT MEN, AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THE MOST EMINENT PHYSICIANS OF EUROPE, TO GENTLEMEN WHO ARE TROUBLED WITH WEAKNESS IN THE BACK....."

MISSOURI REPUBLICAN, OCT. 27, 1829

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NO HELP --- "TO THE PUBLIC -- IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE PREVAILING EPIDEMIC AND SICKNESS OF CLERKS IN THE OFFICE, (SIX BEING ABSENT), I HAVE DEEMED IT ADVISABLE AT PRESENT, TO OPEN THE POST OFFICE AT 8 O'CLOCK A.M. AND CLOSE AT 5 P.M. I TRUST THE ABOVE MAY MEET THE APPROBATION OF THE COMMUNITY."

RESPECTFULLY, JNO. M. WIMER, P.M."

MISSOURI REPUBLICAN, JULY 14, 1849

PORTION OF HISTORY OF TALBOT FAMILY IN U.S.
TALBOT-PORTER-HAMILL-MOORE-KEOUN

MATTHEW TALBOT ("Old Matthew" as he is called) was the third or fourth son of the Earl of Shrewsbury (in England). Therefore he could inherit neither title nor fortune and chose to cast his lot in America - following plastering as a livelihood. He emigrated from England to this country and settled on the eastern shore of Maryland in 1700. He married in Maryland a Miss Mary Williston by whom he had four sons: Charles, Matthew, John and James. He married a second wife of Virginia, a Miss Mary Clayton, and their children are: Isham and Patsy.

"Old Matthew" was engaged in trade extensively in partnership with Nicholas Hale and experienced heavy losses at sea; which caused him to move to Virginia and settle about 20 miles south of Lynchburg on the Otter River where he died in 1760.

MATTHEW TALBOT, 2ND, son of "Old Matthew" was in early life an Indian hunter and trader and afterwards a merchant, and in the latter part of his life a Baptist preacher. His first wife was the widow of Thomas Day (who had a daughter called Elizabeth). Her maiden name was Mary Hale, daughter of Nicholas Hale, who was engaged in trade with his father "Old Matthew", as before mentioned. (Nicholas Hale was a descendant of Sir Nicholas Hale, a celebrated barrister in England).

Matthew and Mary Hale Talbot had seven children, six sons, and one daughter: Hale, Matthew, Thomas, William, Edmund, Clayton and Mary.

Matthew Talbot's second wife was a widow Hay by whom he had no children. He moved from Virginia to Washington County, Tennessee and settled on Watauga River (1735) where he married his second wife. He moved to Wilkes County, Georgia, near Washington where he died in 1812.

EDMUND TALBOT, fifth son of Matthew and Mary Hale Talbot (grandson of "Old Matthew", the third or fourth son of the Earl of Shrewsbury), settled first in Washington County, Georgia, then moved to Jones County. He was twice married, the first time to Mary Harvey by whom he had seven children: William Harvey, Sallie, Elizabeth, John Matthew - one other daughter whose name has been forgotten. The children by his second marriage to a widow Wilson whose maiden name was Susannah Marshall were: Eliza, Amelia, Amanda and Thomas (who died in early life).

Edmund Talbot, fifth son of Matthew and Mary Hale Talbot was a Baptist minister, but also owned a plantation. He moved last to Henry County, Alabama, near Columbia. His plantation was on the Chattahoochee River, two miles from his residence. His remains were interred in the family cemetery in Columbia.

AMELIA TALBOT, second daughter of Edmund Talbot and Susannah Marshall Talbot, married Mr. Fredrick Porter, a planter, and first settled in Henry County, Alabama with her father for several years, then moved to Livingston, Alabama (her half brother, William Harvey Talbot, lived near Livingston, Ala.).

FREDERICK PORTER was the owner of a plantation near Epes, Ala. They had three children, two daughters, Susan and Annie, and one son who died infancy.

SUSAN A. PORTER, DAUGHTER OF FREDRICK AND AMELIA TALBOT PORTER, MARRIED NEWTON JASPER HAMILL, PROFESSOR OF LIVINGSTON MALE ACADEMY. HE AFTERWARDS WAS A DENTIST, OWNED A PLANTATION NEAR LIVINGSTON, ALA. THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN: FREDRICK P. HAMILL, ANNA, MARY N., AND ROBERT GREER. SUSAN A. PORTER MARRIED A SECOND TIME TO MR. C. T. ROAN OF TENNESSEE. THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN: JOHN L., FORREST, SUSAN, JAMES SCARBOROUGH AND C. T. ROAN, JR.

ANNA A. HAMILL, DAUGHTER OF SUSAN PORTER HAMILL, MARRIED MR. JASPER SWAN, A PLANTER. THEY SETTLED IN SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, NOT FAR FROM TYLER, TEXAS. THEY HAD FOUR BOYS.

MARY NEWTON HAMILL, DAUGHTER OF SUSAN AND JASPER HAMILL, MARRIED PROF. RICHARD T. MOORE OF TEXAS. THEY LIVED SOME TIME IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA; FOR A SEASON PROF. MOORE WAS PROF. OF PENMANSHIP IN A BUSINESS (MASSEYS) COLLEGE THERE. THEY HAVE ONE DAUGHTER, LORITA.

FREDRICK PORTER HAMILL, SON OF SUSAN AND NEWTON JASPER HAMILL, EMIGRATED TO TEMPLE, TEXAS, MARRIED AND THEY HAVE SOME CHILDREN. HE IS A DRUGGIST.

ROBERT GREER HAMILL, SON OF SUSAN AND NEWTON JASPER HAMILL, MARRIED AND HE LIVES IN SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, NEAR TYLER. HE WAS A PLANTER.

LORITA MOORE, SAUGHTER OF MARY NEWTON HAMILL AND R. T. MOORE, MARRIED T. H. KEOUN OF MARSHALL, TEXAS. MR. KEOUN WAS A DRUGGIST WHEN THEY WERE MARRIED AND LATER ESTABLISHED HIS OWN FURNITURE AND MUSIC STORE. LORITA AND THOMAS HOWELL KEOUN HAD TWO CHILDREN. CALVERT KEOUN WHO MARRIED CARR P. COLLINS, JR. AND KAY KEOUN WHO MARRIED KENNETH MERRITT.

THE DESCENDANTS OF THIS LINE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE D.A.R. THROUGH MATTHEW TALBOT THE 2ND, SON OF "OLD MATTHEW" (THE BATTLE OF KING'S MOUNTAIN, RECORD: ANNALS OF THE RECORDS OF TENNESSEE).

THIS LINE HAS ALSO BEEN TRACED TO "RICHARD DeCLARE, EARLE OF HERTFORD", ONE OF THE SURETIES FOR THE MAGNA CARTA, JUNE 15, 1215. THE DESCENDANTS OF THIS LINE ARE ELIGIBLE UPON INVITATION TO JOIN THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF "THE DAUGHTERS OF THE BARONS OF RUNNYMEDE".

THE LIGHT FINGERED GENTRY --- DURING THE EARLY 1850'S, A BACKWOODSMAN WAS VISITING IN ST. LOUIS, AND "OBSERVED THAT IN A GANG, SOME NEGROES WERE WORKING ON THE STREETS, EACH WEARING A BALL AND CHAIN, ATTACHED TO HIS LEG. THE COUNTRYMAN ASKED ONE OF THEM WHY THAT BALL WAS SO CHAINED. "TO KEEP DE BAD PEOPLE OB DE CITY FROM STEALING IT", SAID THE DARKEY, 'HEAPS OF THIEVES, MASSA, ABOUT HEAH'."

LIFE & SCENERY IN MISSOURI, FATHER JOHN O'HANLON
(DUBLIN, 1890)

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

BRAME (BRAEME) -BARRETT- KNIGHT
ALL OF SHELBYVILLE, TENN.

INFORMATION WANTED OF UNDERScored:

WILLIAM B. M. BRAEME AND JOHN A. BARRETT, FARMER & STOCKRAISER, PROMINENT EARLY
SETTLERS ACCORDING TO GOODSPEED'S "HISTORY OF TENN."

ALLEN KNIGHT MAR. TWICE. (WIVES ?)

CHILDREN BY 1ST WIFE: JOHN K.; WILLIAM; LUCY; SALLIE ; MARTHA ANN, (1ST WIFE
OF OREDLIAH WOODSON KNIGHT WHO CAME TO PETER'S COLONY, TEX. IN 1846) D.
9/15/1845. (?)

LEWIS KNIGHT, SON OF 2ND WIFE, SETTLED IN E. TEXAS & WAS THERE IN 1866. WILL
EXCHANGE DATA.

..... (Mrs. CHARLES D.) MARTHA KNIGHT ADAMS,
4005 GLENWICK LANE, DALLAS

EATON: WANT PARENTS OF RICHARD EATON, B CA. 1782, VIRGINIA (1850 CENSUS),
M. 1ST CA. 1805 (APPARENTLY IN TENN.) POLLY _____ (D ELDER JOHN PARKER?).
SHE WAS MOTHER ALL HIS CHILDREN. MOVED TO CRAWFORD Co., ILL. -- IN 1833-34
HE & BRO. STEPHEN(D BEF. 1850: IN TEXAS TERR. CENSUS LISTED 2 YRS. YOUNGER
THAN RICHARD) MOVED TO TEXAS. REMAINING ILL. WERE BROS. BELIEVED BE BENJAMIN,
JOHN & SISTERS MARTHA & SARA (MAR. YORKS & WATTS)

.... Mrs. VERA CULP POLLOCK, 4927 BRYAN, APT. R, DALLAS 6, TEXAS

TAYLOR-AXLEY-HAYS-PRUITT-PROCK-SNOW: WANT EXCHANGE DATA THESE LINES.
TAYLOR & AXLEY IN GILLESPIE Co. TEX. 1850-1880, TAYLOR & HAYS IN FANNIN Co.
TEX. 1860, PRUITT & PROCK IN HOPKINS Co. TEX. AND TARRANT Co. 1835, AND
SNOW & PRUITT IN BLANCO Co. TEX. 1864.

..... Mrs. JANE SHERWOOD
106 EAST 37TH ST.
BOISE, IDAHO

TRAFFIC PROBLEM --- "THE CONGESTED TRAFFIC SITUATION IS ABOUT TO BE RELIEVED --
THE ST. LOUIS AND SUBURBAN EXPRESS CO. HAS HAD A WAGON REPAIRED."

THE GRIDIRON, SEPT. 1903

EDITORS' NOTEBOOK -----

THE ELOQUENT (?) PLEAS OF YRS. TRLY. FOR MATERIAL & DATA FOR OUR BULLETIN QUITE EVIDENTLY WERE NOT PERSUASIVE. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING. THIS IS NOT A HEALTHY SITUATION, AS YOU WILL I AM SURE AGREE. LET'S CORRECT IT.

IT WOULD BE VERY ENCOURAGING AND INTERESTING IF WE HAD SPACE TO PUBLISH THE MANY LETTERS WHICH ARE COMING TO THE EDITOR FROM OUR IMPORTANT LIBRARIES AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. IN ONLY A FEW ISSUES OUR BULLETIN HAS CREATED INTEREST AND STIMULATED A DEMAND WHICH IS GROWING STEADILY. WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THIS AND IT IS OUR INTENTION TO MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO HAVE OUR BULLETINS WORTHY OF THIS INTEREST AND USE ON A CONTINUING BASIS. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WE WELCOME EVERY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION. AT THIS WRITING, OUR BULLETIN IS BEING SENT REGULARLY TO SOME SEVENTY-FIVE LIBRARIES, STATE ARCHIVES, AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES IN THE VARIOUS STATES. WE ARE WILLING THAT THEY GO TO OTHERS, UPON REQUEST.

SPEAKING OF A WIDE-SPREAD CIRCULATION OF MATERIAL REMINDS ME OF A COUPLE OF PERSONAL ITEMS -- YOU CAN FIND SOME GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL ALMOST EVERYWHERE, EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T EXPECT IT. MY DAUGHTER, AWAY AT COLLEGE, HAS SENT ME SEVERAL MEMOS OF FAMILY DATA SHE HAS RUN ACROSS IN THE COLLEGE LIBRARY, AND ITEMS I CAN FIT INTO THE PATTERN, TOO!! THEN MY YOUNGEST, WHILE IN OUR OWN HIGHLAND PARK LIBRARY, FOUND AMONG ALL THINGS, "AMERICAN MARRIAGE RECORDS BEFORE 1699" BY WM. M. CLEMENS AND WHILE HER ITEMS WERE THE NEW ENGLAND LINE OF THORNTONS, STILL IT WAS AN APT BEGINNING -- THE BUG CAN INFECT ONE AT AN EARLY AGE!

IN A MORE SERIOUS & WE HOPE, HELPFUL VEIN -- WE LEARN FROM OUR SKILLED & DELIGHTFULLY CHARMING QUERIES EDITOR THAT MRS. LUCILLE HUTT, DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT, MONTROSS, VIRGINIA, IS VASTLY INTERESTED IN HELPING OUR MEMBERS WITH WILLS & INVENTORIES. (VERY REASONABLE, TOO).

FROM WASHINGTON HAS COME A NICE LETTER & OFFER OF HELP, INFORMATION, DATA AND EXCHANGE ON THE PARNELEE FAMILY FROM MRS. DOROTHY H. SMALLWOOD, 3200 16TH ST. NW. WE DON'T DARE ATTEMPT FURTHER EXPLANATION -- OVER 200 SPELLINGS OF THIS NAME, SO IF YOU HIT ANYWHERE NEAR IT BY A GOOD STRETCH OF IMAGINATION, GIVE IT A WHIRL --MAYBE YOU'LL WIN.

IF ANYONE WONDERS WHAT HAS BECOME OF OUR BOOK REVIEWS - THIS IS TRULY AN ASSIGNED PROJECT (CAPITAL P) BUT IT LOOMS AS A DO-IT-YOURSELF AND WHAT WITH THE WORKSHOP SEMINARS, PLUS VARIOUS & SUNDRY, IT IS HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY IN EMERGING INTO FACT. ALSO, SOME BOOKS COMING THIS WAY WOULD STIMULATE ACTION -- WANT TO HELP? ON TEMPORARY LOAN, OF COURSE.

A WORD ABOUT OUR "FILLERS". BEING SO PREDOMINANTLY MISSOURIAN IS NOT INTENTIONAL. TIME SIMPLY HAS NOT PERMITTED SUFFICIENT RESEARCH AMONG DALLAS & TEXAS SOURCES. ANOTHER CAPITAL P PROJECT!

WE WANT TO THANK THOSE SOCIETIES THAT HAVE SENT US EXCHANGE COPIES OF THEIR PUBLICATIONS. THESE ARE BEING TURNED OVER TO OUR DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY GENEALOGICAL SECTION AND MRS. MARGARET B. PRATT WILL HAVE THEM AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MORE COMPLETE COLLECTION OF THESE AND WILL STRIVE TOWARD THAT GOAL. A RATHER BROAD HINT - & MEANT TO BE TAKEN AS SUCH, WITH ALL DUE APOLOGIES FOR BEING ABRUPT.

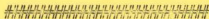
YRS. TRLY.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHILE IT IS NOT OUR POLICY TO GIVE SPACE TO PAST-EVENTS, IN THE CASE OF OUR THIRD ANNUAL WORKSHOP & SEMINAR HELD AT THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY ON MAY 9TH & 10TH, 1958, WE MAKE AN EXCEPTION IN ORDER TO PUBLICLY EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS SUCCESS. ORCHIDS TO MRS. VIRGINIA H. TAYLOR, ARCHIVIST AT THE STATE LIBRARY IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, OUR PRINCIPAL SPEAKER FOR BOTH THE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SESSIONS AND TO MRS. D. R. SELLINGSLOH OF DALLAS FOR HER CAPABLE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE EVENT. GRATITUDE TO OUR JOHN PLATH GREEN, DEE BROWN WALKER, MRS. MARGARET B. PRATT, MRS. LINNIE WRIGHT BARRETT, MRS. J. A. WELLBORN & JNO. D. THORNTON FOR THEIR SERVICES IN CONDUCTING THE SEMINARS ON THE STATES ETC. ALSO WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE REFRESHMENTS SERVED BY MRS. C. LESLIE BIRT AND MRS. W. O. ALVIS WHICH ADDED SO MUCH TO THE SATURDAY SESSION. TO ALL OTHERS, AND THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD & STAFF, WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE AND SUCCESSFUL, OUR SINCERE THANKS.

NEXT YEAR WE PLAN TO HAVE MORE ADVANCE PUBLICITY AND THUS ENABLE MORE PEOPLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE AND PARTICIPATE. WE HAVE LEARNED OF QUITE A FEW PEOPLE WHO WERE INTERESTED BUT MISSED OUT THIS YEAR.

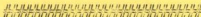
UNDOUBTEDLY THE THIRD WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF OUR ANNUAL WORKSHOPS - IN FACT WE ARE TOLD THAT IT WAS OUTSTANDING AND VERY WORTHWHILE. WITH THE TENOR AND TEMPO THUS ESTABLISHED, AND THE EVER-INCREASING INTEREST, WE CAN WITH COOPERATION MAKE THIS ANNUAL EVENT TRULY HELPFUL TO ALL GENEALOGY ENTHUSIASTS, BEGINNER THRU EXPERT.



MEETINGS OF THE LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF DALLAS, TEXAS, COOPERATING WITH THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ARE OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND A CORDIAL INVITATION IS HEREBY EXTENDED TO ALL.

MEETING MAY 29TH --- YMCA DALLAS ---- 12:00 NOON LUNCHEON
" JUNE 24TH -- LIBRARY " ---- 7:30 P.M.

ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO MEMBERSHIP, DUES, ETC. PLEASE ADDRESS MRS. C. LESLIE BIRT, 3401 BRYN MAWR DRIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS.



IMPORTANT NOTICE: THE BOARD OF THE SOCIETY HAS ELECTED TO ESTABLISH ALL ACTIVITIES ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS. DUES OF \$5.00 FOR RESIDENTS OF DALLAS AND TEXAS WILL CONTINUE ON BASIS 1958 UNTIL JANUARY WHEN 1959 DUES WILL BECOME DUE. SUBSCRIPTION-MEMBERSHIPS, OUT-OF-STATE, ARE \$3.00 FOR 1958 ENTITLING ALL 1958 ISSUES OF BULLETIN, THEN BECOME DUE JANUARY 1959 FOR THAT YEAR. BULLETINS OF VOL. IV WILL BE FOUR IN NUMBER BUT WILL ALL BE ISSUED IN 1958 THUS ENABLING VOL. V TO START IN JANUARY 1959. (A SPECIAL ISSUE IN VOL. IV WILL BE RE-ISSUE OF VOLS. 1 & 2 AND INDEX TO VOLS. 1-2-3, THUS MAKING THE FOUR ISSUES WITH MAY, AUGUST & NOVEMBER)

BULLETINS ARE MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS ON LIST OF PAID MEMBERSHIPS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1958. PAYMENTS AT THIS TIME ENTITLE MEMBER TO COPIES OF ALL VOL. IV 1958 ISSUES (4) AND TO AS MANY OF THE ISSUES DATED IN JANUARY 1958 & MARCH 1958 OF VOL. 3 AS ARE AVAILABLE.

