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THE "MARROWBONE" ESTATE STORE LEDGER  
HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA - 1806 - 1810

SUBMITTED BY MRS. LILLIAN SCHWERTZ

NAMES FOUND IN AN OLD LEDGER KEPT BY COL. GEORGE HAIRSTON WHO OPERATED A STORE AT HIS ESTATE "MARROWBONE" IN HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA LOCATED ON THE MARROWBONE RIVER NEAR MARTINSVILLE. THE ACCOUNTS WERE FOR THE YEARS 1806 THROUGH 1810. THESE NAMES WERE COPIED FROM THE LEDGER BY MRS. LILLIAN SCHWERTZ DURING A RECENT VISIT TO THE HAIRSTON FAMILY IN HENRY COUNTY.

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WALLER REED  
JEREMIAH ROBERTS  
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THOMAS WEBB  
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BURNET COUNTY'S FIRST CHILD  
GEORGE A. HOLLAND BORN OCTOBER 4, 1853  
NEAR OLD HOLLAND SPRINGS

MY FATHER SAMUEL E. HOLLAND WITH TWO OTHER YOUNG MEN CAME TO TEXAS FROM TROUPE COUNTY GEORGIA DURING THE FALL OF 1846. THEY CAME IN A WAGON DRIVING A SPIKE TEAM OF THREE HORSES, TAKING THEM SEVENTY ONE DAYS TO REACH CASS COUNTY WHERE THEY WERE COMPELLED TO STOP FOR SEVERAL DAYS TO WORK FOR MONEY TO CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY FARTHER WEST. FOLLOWING THE DRAG OF CIVILIZATION THEY EVENTUALLY REACHED THE THEN VILLAGE OF AUSTIN AND PITCHED CAMP WHERE THE GREAT GRANITE CAPITOL NOW STANDS. THEREAFTER THEY FOUND EMPLOYMENT, CUTTING CEDAR RAILS FOR ONE DOLLAR PER HUNDRED. SOON AFTER HE ENLISTED FOR SERVICE IN THE MEXICAN WAR HIS COMPANY MARCHED TO SAN ANTONIO THEN ON INTO MEXICO WHERE HE LATER WAS ENGAGED IN THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS. BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT HE WAS HASTILY SENT BACK TO TEXAS AND RUSHED TO THE FRONTIER OF THIS SECTION TO PROTECT THE FEW STRUGGLING SETTLERS FROM INDIANS.

THUS IT HAPPENED THAT MY FATHER CAME TO WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS BURNET COUNTY AND BECAME ITS FIRST PERMANENT SETTLER. SOMETIME BEFORE OLD FORT CROGHAN WAS ESTABLISHED HE EXPLORED THAT PORTION OF THE COUNTRY; HAMILTON VALLEY FROM ITS SOURCES SOME THREE OR FOUR MILES NORTH OR NORTHWEST OF THE PRESENT TOWN OF BURNET TO ITS FALL WHERE OLD MORMON MILL WAS LATER BUILT. FINDING ALL THAT PORTION OF THE VALLEY SOUTH OF THE PRESENT TOWN OF BURNET TO HIS LIKING HE WAS DETERMINED TO POSSESS IT. THE SECTION HE WISHED TO PURCHASE HAD BEEN GRANTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS TO JOHN ROZIER FOR HIS SERVICE IN THE WAR FOR THE INDEPENDENCE FROM MEXICO AND WAS KNOWN AS SURVEY NUMBER FOUR. IT WAS A CHOICE PIECE OF LAND GREATLY DESIRED BY GEN. HENRY E. MCCOLLOCH WHO WAS LATER CONNECTED WITH THE FORCES AT OLD FT. CROGHAN. ROZIER WAS BY BIRTH A NORTHERNER AND AT THAT TIME WAS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO RETURN TO HIS NATIVE LAND AND WAS ANXIOUS TO SELL. THE DEAL WAS READILY MADE, FATHER PAYING FIFTY CENTS PER ACRE FOR THE 1200 ACRES, PAYING ROZIER THE \$640 DOWN.

WITH HIS PROPERTY AND A WAGON AND MULE HE STARTED HIS HOME AT WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS OLD HOLLAND SPRINGS AND COMMENCED CLEARING PARCELS OF LAND FOR FARMING. THAT WAS THE FIRST FARM OPENED IN BURNET COUNTY. PARTS OF IT ARE STILL IN CULTIVATION JUST OUT FROM AND ALONG THE BANK OF DELAWARE AND HAMILTON CREEK NEAR OLD HOLLAND SPRINGS. MY HALF SISTER, MRS. JOE BRYAN, NOW OWNS AND HAS CULTIVATED THE GREATER PORTION WHILE SOME OF IT IS INCLUDED IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE WINGREN PLACE, NOW OWNED BY EARNEST FELPS. IN THE LATTER PART OF 1848 FATHER BUILT A LITTLE LOG HOUSE IN THE V-POINTED PIECE OF LAND WHERE MUD SPRINGS BRANCH RUNS INTO HAMILTON CREEK. SOME OF THE LOGS USED IN THE HOUSE NOW CONSTITUTES PART OF AN OUT HOUSE ON THE PLACE NOW OWNED BY MY HALF SISTER, MRS. HESTER.

IN FEBRUARY 1852 BURNET COUNTY WAS ORGANIZED AND FATHER WAS ELECTED ITS FIRST COUNTY TREASURER. THE FOLLOWING OCT. 4TH HE WAS MARRIED TO MISS MARY SCOTT, DAUGHTER OF THE FIRST JUDGE, JOHN SCOTT. THEIRS WAS THE FIRST MARRIAGE IN THE ORGANIZED COUNTY, THE FIRST JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, GEO. JOY, PERFORMED THE CEREMONY. I WAS NEVER THE POLITICIAN NOR A MONEY MAKER LIKE MY FATHER WAS. FRIENDS HAVE

OFTEN TOLD ME THAT I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TOO SPIRITUALLY INCLINED AND THAT I HAVE ALWAYS HAD TOO MUCH CONFIDENCE IN MY FELLOWMAN TO EVER ACCUMULATE MORE OF THIS WORLD'S GOODS THAN IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR SUSTENANCE.

FOR THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF MY LIFE I HAD NEVER BEEN FARTHER AWAY FROM OLD HOLLAND SPRINGS COMMUNITY THAN TO OAT MEAL CREEK SOME SIX MILES EAST TO VISIT MY SCOTT GRANDPARENTS. MY MOTHER DIED WHEN I WAS ABOUT TWO YEARS OLD AND FATHER WAS MARRIED AGAIN. WHEN AT THE AGE OF FIVE OR SIX MY STEPMOTHER DECIDED TO SEND ME TO SCHOOL. LATE ONE SUNDAY EVENING FATHER SADDLED HIS HORSE, TOOK ME UP BEHIND HIM, GATHERED UP MY SCANTY BELONGINGS AND HEADED TOWARD OAT MEAL CREEK WHERE HE WAS TO LEAVE ME WITH MY GRANDPARENTS SO I COULD ATTEND THE SCHOOL NEAR THEIR HOME. WE ARRIVED THERE ABOUT NIGHT. FATHER ATE HIS SUPPER AND THEN MANAGED TO SLIP AWAY FROM ME. FINDING HIM GONE I BEGAN TO CRY AND TRIED TO FOLLOW HIM HOME. GRANDMOTHER FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN PACIFYING ME AND THE NEXT MORNING I WAS LED TO MY FIRST SCHOOL BUT HAVE FORGOT THE TEACHERS NAME. I STAYED WITH MY GRANDMOTHER SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS, NOT GOING HOME FOR A WEEKEND, UNTIL FATHER CAME ON HORSEBACK TO TAKE ME BACK HOME. AT THAT TIME OAT MEAL CREEK AND HAMILTON CREEK WERE AS FAR AWAY AS EL PASO IS FROM TEXARKANA IS TODAY. WHILE STAYING WITH GRANDMOTHER, FATHER SENT ME A SUIT OF CLOTHES BY P.P. PANKEY, A NEIGHBOR OF FATHER'S WHO FOUND IT NECESSARY TO PASS THE OAT MEAL COMMUNITY. THAT WAS MY FIRST SUIT OF CLOTHES, SPUN AND MADE BY MY BELOVED STEPMOTHER. WHEN FATHER CAME TO TAKE ME HOME HE BROUGHT ME A BARLOW KNIFE; MY FIRST ONE. WHEN I REACHED HOME EVERY ONE AND EVERY THING SEEMED STRANGE-I HAD BEEN GONE SO LONG. I ATTENDED TWO TERMS OF SCHOOL AT HOLLAND SPRINGS FOR BY THE END OF MY SCHOOL TERM AT OAT MEAL TWO MORE LOG HOUSES HAD BEEN BUILT UP THE CREEK FROM FATHER. BY THE TIME MY TWO OLDER HALF BROTHERS WERE OLD ENOUGH TO ATTEND SCHOOL FATHER SENT US TO THE LITTLE VILLAGE SCHOOL AT BURNET, A CRUDE SCHOOL OF THE TIME. AT THAT TIME ALL THE COUNTRY BETWEEN HOLLAND SPRINGS AND THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF BURNET WAS UNFENCED, DEVOID OF CEDAR AND VERY LITTLE UNDERBRUSH. I WELL REMEMBER THE THREE MILES TO SCHOOL, HOW IT WOUND IN AND OUT AND AROUND UNTIL WE REACHED WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE COKER PLACE.

SOMEWHERE NEAR WHERE THE COKER HOUSE NOW STANDS, WE HIT A WELL WORN COW TRAIL THAT LED US DIRECTLY INTO WHAT IS NOW SOUTH MAIN STREET ON UP TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE. OUT ABOUT TWENTY STEPS NORTHWEST OF THE FRONT GATE OF THE PLACE NOW OCCUPIED BY AUNT SUE JOHNSON WAS A BLACKJACK THICKET WITH TWO BIG ELMS TOWERING ABOVE. IN THAT THICKET WAS A LONE GRAVE ENCLOSED BY HOMEMADE PICKETS. THE TRAIL LED DIRECTLY BY THE SIDE OF THE THICKET AND ON A CLOUDY, MISTY OR DARK DAY IT WAS TERROR TO US TO HAVE TO PASS IT; WE WOULD PASS AT A HIGH RUN. IF IT WERE A BRIGHT DAY WE WOULD PEER INTO THE SHADOWS THROUGH THE HIGH PICKETS SAY "BOO" AND RUN AWAY. YEARS LATER THE MORMON MILL, HOLLAND SPRINGS AND MARBLE FALLS ROADS MERGED AT THE THICKET ALL LEADING TO SOUTH MAIN STREET. TIME AND THE ELEMENTS LONG AGO DECAYED THE PICKETS ENCLOSING THE GRAVE; LITTLE BY LITTLE THE BLACKJACKS SOMEHOW DISAPPEARED AND ONLY THE TWO SENTINEL ELMS WERE LEFT, WHEN ONE OF THEM WENT THE WAY OF ALL VEGETABLE MATTER. IN 1925 IT TOO FELL IN DECAY TO RETURN TO DUST FROM WHICH IT CAME. FOR MANY YEARS AFTER THE PICKETS, THICKETS AND ELMS WERE GONE I KEPT THE

GRAVE WELL MARKED, EVEN THOUGH A ROAD ALMOST TOUCHED IT ON BOTH SIDES, FOR I WAS THE ONLY OLD-TIMER LEFT WHO KNEW EXACTLY WHERE IT WAS. PROBABLY MRS. CLANE GIBBS IS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD POINT IT OUT TODAY FOR I OFTEN POINTED IT OUT TO HER WHILE ON MY FREQUENT VISITS TO MY LATE STEPMOTHER. AUNT SUE HOLLAND, WHO THEN LIVED IN THE HOUSE NOW OCCUPIED BY AUNT SUE JOHNSON. I WAS OFTEN ASKED WHY THE LONE GRAVE WAS THERE. DURING THE OLD DAYS, WHEN FT. CROGHAN WAS IN EXISTENCE, A LITTLE LONE LOG HOUSE STOOD SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF WHERE WILFORD STEPHENSON AND TIM COX NOW LIVE. A MAN AND HIS FAMILY OCCUPIED THE CABIN. ONE DAY HE LEARNED HE HAD TO TAKE A LONG TRIP ON BUSINESS AND TOLD HIS WIFE HE WOULD NOT RETURN FOR SEVERAL DAYS. ABOUT HALF A DAYS JOURNEY OUT HE MET SOME ONE WHO INFORMED HIM THAT MATTERS HAD BEEN ARRANGED SO THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR HIM TO CONTINUE THE TRIP; CONSEQUENTLY HE RETURNED HOME AFTER DARK. HE RODE INTO THE STABLE, UNSADDLED AND FED HIS HORSE AND STARTED FOR THE HOUSE. JUST AS HE OPENED THE DOOR A FT. CROGHAN SOLDIER SHOT HIM DEAD THEN RAN AWAY AND NEVER WAS APPREHENDED. THE NEXT DAY THE BODY WAS PREPARED FOR BURIAL AND CARRIED ACROSS THE CREEK AND BURIED A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE THEN HIGH CREEK BANK. AT THAT TIME AND UNTIL LONG AFTER I WAS GROWN, THE SOUTH BANK OF THE CREEK WAS STEEP AND WAS WHERE ONE NOW ENTERS THE CREEK BED. THE CUTTING INTO THE EAST BANK FOR GRAVEL HAS CAUSED A COMPLETE CHANGE IN THE CONTOUR OF HAMILTON CREEK WHERE SUE JOHNSON NOW LIVES. I ALSO ATTENDED SCHOOL IN THE OLD BURNET COURTHOUSE, A ONE STORY BOX BUILDING. LATER I ATTENDED A PAY TERM TAUGHT BY A PROFESSOR WILLIAMS. THAT TERM I TOOK PENMANSHIP AS A SPECIAL COURSE. IN ALL I ATTENDED NINE TERMS OF SCHOOL. ALL SHORT TERMS AND ALL IN BURNET COUNTY. IF ANY OF MY SCHOOLMATES ARE LIVING I DO NOT KNOW WHERE THEY ARE.

WHEN I BECAME 21 I WENT OUT ON MY OWN, WORKING OVER THE COUNTRY AT FIRST ONE THING THEN THE OTHER. IN 1874 FATHER GAVE ME A FINE PIECE OF LAND IN LAMPASAS COUNTY. I PUT IN A NICE 25 ACRE FARM AND THEN RENTED IT OUT TO A MR. TOM HINES. THE NEXT YEAR I WENT BACK TO MY FARM, LIVING AT THAT TIME WITH THE HINES FAMILY; HINES AND ME PUTTING MORE LAND INTO CULTIVATION. THE TWO YEARS FOLLOWING I AND A MR. MCGOWEN BATCHED AND FARMED. DURING THAT TIME I MET AND ON SEPT. 10, 1878 MARRIED, MISS NANCY MCWILLIAMS. SIX CHILDREN WERE BORN TO OUR UNION, TWO DYING IN INFANCY.

ON NOV. 21, 1882 I SOLD OUT IN LAMPASAS AND MOVED TO MASON COUNTY WHERE I PURCHASED A NICE FARM, IMPROVED IT AND HAD ONE OF THE FINEST ORCHARDS IN MASON COUNTY, DOING MY OWN BUDDING AND GRAFTING.

ON AUG. 17, 1893 MY WIFE DIED LEAVING ME WITH FOUR SMALL CHILDREN TO RAISE. I KEPT THEM TOGETHER, RAISED THEM AS BEST I COULD IN THE FEAR AND ADMONITION OF THEIR LORD. ON JAN. 5, 1914 MINNIE, MY YOUNGEST DAUGHTER DIED AT THE AGE OF 24. MY SON AND TWO OTHER DAUGHTERS BEING MARRIED I DECIDED TO SELL OUT AFTER HAVING LIVED IN MASON COUNTY FOR 32 YEARS. FOR SEVERAL YEARS I WANDERED AMONG MY NUMEROUS KINSMEN. WHEN MY HEALTH AND EYESIGHT BEGAN TO FAIL I CAME TO CARROLLTON, DALLAS COUNTY TO MAKE MY HOME WITH MY DAUGHTER, MRS. MOLLIE BROWN.



WHEN ABOUT 14 YEARS OLD MY FATHER BOUGHT MY HALF BROTHER, DAVE A PAIR OF RED TOP BRASS-TOED BOOTS AND ME A BIG OLD HEAVY PAIR OF BROGANS; MUCH HEAVIER THAN JIM McCLISH REMEMBERS SO WELL. WHEN WE GOT POSSESSORS OF THOSE SHOES WE AT ONCE SAT DOWN, FUMBLINGLY GOT THEM ON, THEN CLUMSILY WE GOT TO OUR FEET. WOBBLING, WE WALKED FOR A TIME AND FINALLY LEARNED TO RUN IN THEM; THEN WE WOULD RUN, FALL DOWN, GET UP AND RUN AGAIN AND HOW WE DID LAUGH! THOSE SHOES WERE A GREAT EVENT IN OUR NARROWED LIVES.

OF COURSE I REMEMBER THE DAYS OF THE SPINNING WHEEL, TALLOW CANDLES, OX WAGONS AND HOMEMADE FURNITURE. I REMEMBER GOOSE QUILL WRITING PENS, WHEN INK WAS MADE OF POLK BERRIES OR BLUING, GOURD DIPPERS, WHEN HOMEMADE SOAP REQUIRED THE OLD ASH HOPPERS SERVICES, CRACKLING BREAD. I ALSO REMEMBER HOW WELL THE OCCASIONAL SUNDAY BISCUITS TASTED, THE RARE CAMP MEETINGS WHEN PEOPLE REALLY GOT HEARTFELT RELIGION, WHEN THE BIBLE WAS USUALLY THE ONLY BOOK FOUND IN A HOME AND FAMILY PRAYER WAS COMMON.

FOR OUR MEAT SUPPLY WE HAD RAZOR BACK HOGS FOR BACON. IT WAS SELDOM A HOG WAS FATTENED IN A PEN; FOR WITH THE LITTLE BIT OF CORN THROWN TO HIM; PECANS AND ACORNS PUT ON THE FINISHING TOUCHES FOR KILLING. WE HAD HONEY, VENISON AND TURKEY ANY TIME WE CHOSE. WE USUALLY MILKED FROM SIX TO TEN LONGHORN COWS FOR MILK AND BUTTER. IN MY BOYHOOD DAYS WE HAD A LARGE ROCK MILK-HOUSE BUILT ON THE SPRINGS WHERE MY STEPMOTHER KEPT A GOOD SUPPLY OF MILK, BUTTER, HONEY, MOLASSES, VEGETABLES AND FRESH MEAT AND OTHER THINGS REQUIRED FOR HER LARGE FAMILY.

THE OLD SPRING MILK-HOUSES WERE THE ICE BOXES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS OF MY BOYHOOD. IT IS REGRETABLE THAT WE OLDER PEOPLE WERE NOT FARSIGHTED ENOUGH TO PRESERVE SOME OF THOSE MANY THINGS THAT FEATURED OUR PIONEER DAYS AND LIFE THAT THIS AND COMING GENERATIONS MIGHT HAVE A BETTER SENSE OF THEIR BACKGROUND AND CONTINUITY.

PERHAPS THE WHOLE ASPECT OF BURNET COUNTY'S LANDSCAPE HAS CHANGED AS MUCH AS THE MANNERS, MORALS, MODOES AND CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE. DURING MY YOUNG DAYS BURNET WAS OPEN WOODLAND; NO CEDAR, LITTLE UNDERBRUSH. OF COURSE THERE WERE ISOLATED CEDAR BRAKES NEAR SMITHWICK MILL, MORMON MILL AND A FEW OTHER BRAKES. A CEDAR TREE WAS THEN A RARE THING BETWEEN BURNET AND LAMPASAS. THERE WERE A FEW SCATTERED CEDAR WEST FROM BURNET. IN THOSE DAYS THERE WERE MANY PASTURES CONTAINING AT LEAST 1,000 ACRES. EVERY MAN WHO OWNED EVEN A COW WAS REQUIRED TO HAVE A RECORDED BRAND. EVERY POOR MAN HAD A FREE CATTLE RANGE. WATER WAS ALWAYS PLENTIFUL EVEN IN THE DRIEST YEARS. MANY SPRINGS THAT WERE THOUGHT EVERLASTING HAVE LONG CEASED TO BE OTHER THAN WET WEATHER SPRINGS, DUE, I THINK TO THE FACT THAT THE COUNTRY HAS BECOME SO CEDAR INFESTED, MUCH MORE LAND IN CULTIVATION, ETC.

I REMEMBER WHEN OLD CONRAD FUEHS, THEN ONE OF THE PROMINENT RANCHMEN OF THE TIME, AND OTHERS THAT AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER OWNED GRANITE MOUNTAIN AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY WOULD OFTEN COMMENT CONCERNING THEIR WORTHLESS ROCK MOUNTAIN, LITTLE REALIZING THE FORTUNE IT EVENTUALLY PROVED TO BE.

I WILL REMEMBER THE INDIAN RAID IN WHICH MY FATHER, GOING TO BURNET FROM MORMON MILL, WHERE HE THEN LIVED HAD A RUNNING BATTLE WITH THE INDIAN BAND THAT HAD THE DAY BEFORE RAIDED THROUGH THE SMITHWICK SECTIONS, CAPTURING AND PUTTING TO DEATH A NEGRO GIRL. THE BAND LATER CROSSED OVER INTO LLANO COUNTY AND MURDERED THE WHITLOCK FAMILY. I REMEMBER WHEN OLD MORMON MILL WAS A GRINDING PLACE FOR PEOPLE FROM PARTS OF BLANCO, GILLESPIE, LLANO, MASON AND SAN SABA COUNTIES. I REMEMBER WHEN COURT SESSIONS IN BURNET WERE FROUGHT WITH DANGER TO SHERIFF, JUDGE, JURY, WITNESS, LAWYER OR INDIVIDUAL. WHEN MORE THAN ONCE THE TRIAL JUDGE HAD ARMED CITIZENS STANDING BY. WHEN OFTEN A CATTLE OR HORSE THIEF SERVED AS HIS OWN LAWYER AND USUALLY CAME CLEAR.

WHEN THE OLD COURTHOUSE BURNED DURING THE EARLY 70'S, ALL CATTLE BRANDS WERE DESTROYED; WHICH FACT, GAVE CATTLE AND HORSE THIEVES LEeway FOR WHOLESALE THIEVERY. FOR HAVING NO RECORDED BRAND, AN OWNER COULD NOT PROVE OWNERSHIP OF AN ANIMAL EVEN KNOWING WITHOUT A DOUBT IT WAS HIS OWN.

I REMEMBER THE PRECEEDING AND THE FIRST DAYS OF THE CIVIL WAR WHEN BUSHWHACKERS WANTONLY MURDERED AND ROBBED SOME OF THE FINEST MEN OF BURNET COUNTY. I MISSED SERVICE IN THE WAR BY TWO YEARS BUT REMEMBER THE HARDSHIP ENDURED WHILE THE SOUTHLAND WAS BEING BLED WHITE. I REMEMBER THE LOYALTY OF THE FAITHFUL OLD SLAVES TO THE FAMILIES OF THEIR MASTERS WHILE THOSE MASTERS WERE OFF SUFFERING THE PANGS OF COLD AND HUNGER BECAUSE OF THE SLAVE QUESTION. I REMEMBER WHEN DURING THE LATTER PART OF THE CIVIL WAR A FULL GROWN ROBUST MAN WAS SELDOM SEEN. ONLY OLD MEN, BOYS, CRIPPLES AND SLAVES WERE LEFT TO PROVIDE FOR AND PROTECT THE WAR WIDOWS AND THE WAR ORPHANS OF THE SOUTH. I WILL REMEMBER THE CONSTERNATION OF THE PEOPLE WHEN WORD CAME THAT DAY IN 1865 THAT GEN. ROBERT E. LEE HAD SURRENDERED AND I REMEMBER WHEN THE WEARY FOOTSORE RAGGED CONFEDERATES, ALL RATHER YOUNG IN YEARS, BUT OLD IN APPEARANCE BEGAN TO RETURN TO THEIR IMPROVISED HOMES. THEN FOLLOWED EVEN MORE GLOOMY DAYS WHEN THE SOUTHLAND WAS INFESTED BY THE KU KLUX, CARPETBAGGERS, POLITICAL SCALAWAGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS DRAGGED BY AND FINALLY MATTERS BEGAN TO ADJUST THEMSELVES AND THE SUN BROKE THROUGH AND THE WHOLE COUNTRY BEGAN TO TAKE ON A NEW IMPETUS. I HAVE LIVED TO SEE THE COMING AND ENDING OF THE CIVIL WAR, THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, WORLD WAR I AND MANY POLITICAL WARS; EACH IN ITS TURN SHOCKED THE COUNTRY INTO A MORAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMICAL EARTHQUAKE EACH FOLLOWED BY A NEW ORDER FOR CIVILIZATION.

JUST BEFORE AND DURING THE FIRST DAYS OF THE CIVIL WAR HEART RENDING INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE IN BURNET COUNTY AS WELL AS ELSEWHERE. IF A MAN WERE A UNIONIST OR EVEN SUSPICIONED AS BEING ONE HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER. AN INCIDENT OF THE TIME WAS WHEN ONE NIGHT A YOUNG MAN LIVING IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY, AND SUPPOSEDLY UNIONIST, WAS CALLED BY MEN ON HORSE BACK TO COME TO HIS FRONT DOOR; THE YOUNG MAN TOLD HIS SISTER TO RESPOND TO THE CALL. HE GRABBED A BIG FEATHERBED RAN THROUGH THE BACK DOOR, ACROSS A CLEARING INTO THE BRUSH, CAME TO A HIGH BLUFF, PUT THE FEATHERBED BEFORE HIM, JUMPED, THEN RAN DOWN THE CREEK AND EVENTUALLY MADE A GETAWAY TO MEXICO. MANY OF THE COUNTY'S BEST MEN, UNIONIST AT HEART, FLED TO CALIFORNIA OR MEXICO. JOHN R. HUBBARD, MRS. O. O. CORKER'S FATHER,

BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICAL VIEWS WAS FOULLY MURDERED AND ROBBED BETWEEN COW CREEK AND SMITHWICK JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE HE HAD PLANNED TO FLEE THE COUNTRY. GRANDFATHER SCOTT, THE COUNTY'S FIRST JUDGE, CAME TO BURNET COUNTY IN 1851 AND SETTLED ON OATMEAL CREEK WHERE HE PLANTED THE FIRST ORCHARD IN THE COUNTY (AND WAS LAUGHED AT FOR DOING SO); PUT IN A CHEESE PRESS AND HAD, UP TO THE COMING OF THE CIVIL WAR, PROSPERED UNUSUALLY WELL. HAVING BEEN BORN IN NEW YORK STATE AND REARED IN NEW JERSEY HE WAS NATURALLY A UNIONIST AT HEART, ALTHOUGH HE HAD FOUR SONS IN THE CONFEDERATE SERVICE AND WAS DOING HIS FULL SHARE IN HELPING TO FURNISH CONFEDERATE SUPPLIES. HE HAD MADE A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY IN THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH BEFORE COMING TO TEXAS. HIS LIFE HAD BEEN ANONYMOUSLY THREATENED AND HIS FRIENDS HAD ADVISED HIM TO FLEE TO MEXICO UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE WAR. STRAPPING \$2,000 AROUND HIS WAIST, BIDDING HIS FAMILY GOODBYE, HE SADDLED HIS HORSE LATE ONE EVENING AND STARTED FOR MEXICO. HE STOPPED TO SPEND THE NIGHT WITH FRIENDS SOME 7 MILES FROM HOME AND THE NEXT MORNING WAS JOINED BY A MAN BY THE NAME OF McMASTERS, ALSO A UNIONIST AT HEART. JUST BEFORE CROSSING A FORD ON THE COLORADO RIVER BETWEEN SMITHWICK AND MARBLE FALLS THEY WERE HELD UP; McMASTERS ROBBED AND HANGED, GRANDFATHER SCOTT ROBBED AND SHOT. THEIR BODIES WERE TAKEN SEVERAL MILES AWAY TO THE DREADED "DEAD MAN'S HOLE" WHICH IS OUT ACROSS THE COLORADO RIVER SOME THREE OR FOUR MILES FROM THE PRESENT TOWN OF MARBLE FALLS. THERE THEIR BODIES WERE DISPOSED OF. FOR A LONG TIME IT WAS NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN AS TO WHERE THEY HAD BEEN TAKEN. THREE OR FOUR YEARS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE CIVIL WAR, FATHER, GEORGE DAVIDSON, ELIGA HELMS AND FRED WILLIAMSON, THEN SHERIFF OF BURNET COUNTY, WENT DOWN INTO THE GAS FILLED HOLE AND FOUND THE REMAINS OF THE TWO AND OF OTHERS. GRANDMOTHER SCOTT IDENTIFIED GRANDFATHER'S REMAINS BY A PECULIAR JAW BONE AND TEETH. OTHER SIMILAR MURDERS TOOK PLACE DURING THE DAYS JUST PRECEDING THE WAR AND DURING THE FIRST DAYS OF CONFLICT. NONE OF THE WANTON MURDERERS WERE EVER APPREHENDED; ALTHOUGH IT WAS GUESSED UPON STRONG SUSPICION AS TO WHO SOME OF THEM WERE, LACK OF EVIDENCE PREVENTED THEIR ARREST. OLD NOAH SMITHWICK, UNIONIST IN SENTIMENT WITH THREE OF THE OLD MORMON FAMILIES AND SEVERAL OTHERS, FLED THE COUNTRY AND BRAVED THE LONG DANGEROUS ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA, BARELY ESCAPING THE FATE OF HIS YOUNG NEPHEW, JOHN R. HUBBARD, WHOM HE LEFT IN CHARGE OF OLD SMITHWICK MILL AND OTHER PROPERTIES HE HAD ACQUIRED DURING HIS COLORFUL SOJOURN IN BURNET COUNTY. SMITHWICK'S HISTORY NOW CONCEDED AS BEING ONE OF THE VERY BEST OF THE NUMEROUS TEXAS HISTORIES, RELATES MUCH PERTAINING TO HIS BURNET COUNTY EXPERIENCES.

IN 1848 CONSTRUCTION WORK STARTED ON THE GREAT \$1,187,710 WASHINGTON MONUMENT WHICH WAS NOT DEDICATED UNTIL FEB. 22, 1895. THE OUTER WALLS WERE CONSTRUCTED OF WHITE MARBLE BLOCKS WHICH WERE CAREFULLY CUT AND THE INSIDE WALLS WERE CONSTRUCTED OF BLUE GRANITE; THE TWO PARTS OF MASONRY BEING CLOSELY CEMENTED. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THAT GREAT MONUMENT MARBLE OR GRANITE WAS GOTTEN FROM EVERY STATE IN THE UNION. I HAVE FORGOTTEN IN WHICH YEAR IT WAS WHEN A HUGE PIECE OF MARBLE WAS GOTTEN FROM THE MARBLE QUARRY JUST TWO MILES SOUTH OF BURNET FROM OFF THE PLACE NOW OWNED BY MY HALF-SISTER-IN-LAW, MRS. S. W. HOLLAND. IT REQUIRED TWENTY OXEN MANY DAYS TO PULL THE SLAB TO AUSTIN (ON GREAT WAGONS CONNECTED BY HUGE CHAINS). IT COST QUITE A LARGE SUM OF MONEY FOR THE LABOR IN CUTTING, LOADING, HAULING AND OTHER EXPENSES BEFORE IT WAS SHIPPED FROM

AUSTIN TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FATHER DONATED THE GREAT SLAB OF MARBLE AS A FREE GRATIS CONTRIBUTION WHEN ASKED FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF TAKING IT FROM HIS QUARRY. THE BEST GEOLOGISTS OF TEXAS HAVE RECENTLY MADE EXTENSIVE TESTS UPON THAT SAME QUARRY AND HAVE FOUND IT TO CONTAIN AN INEXHAUSTIBLE QUANTITY OF A FINE GRADE OF MARBLE. STRONG TRACES OF MAGNESIA WERE ALSO FOUND WHILE THE TESTS WERE BEING MADE.

THE TEXAS MINING AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, THE MARBLE FALLS COTTON AND WOOLEN MILL, VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL MINING ENTERPRISES AND OTHER UNDERTAKINGS OF THE 80'S AND 90'S IN WHICH FATHER AND GEN. ADAM R. JOHNSON, F. H. HOLLOWAY THE RAMSDELLS, CHRISTIANS, YETTS AND OTHERS SPONSORED ARE NOW ALMOST FORGOTTEN BUT HAVING ONCE BEEN THE CHERISHED DREAMS OF THE TIME JUST AS BUCHANAN DAM IS THE CHERISHED DREAM FOR TODAY'S ACHIEVEMENT. BUCHANAN DAM WAS A DREAM OF ONE OF THE COUNTY'S CHERISHED PIONEERS.

A WELL PRESERVED COLLECTION OF FATHERS' MANY OFFICIAL AND LEGAL PAPERS PERTAINING TO BURNET COUNTY, DATING BEFORE 1852 BEGAN THUS: STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TRAVIS-BURNET COUNTY WAS ORGANIZED FROM THE TRAVIS LAND GRANT. THE PERSONAL SIGNATURES OF GOVERNOR HENDERSON, WOOD AND BELL (WHO WAS GOVERNOR WHEN THE COUNTY WAS ORGANIZED) ARE ATTACHED TO SOME OF THE OLD PAPERS. THE SIGNITURES OF PRACTICALLY EVERY SHERIFF, COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF THE COUNTY FROM 1852 UP TO THE EARLY 1900'S IS TO BE FOUND ATTACHED TO SOME ONE OR ANOTHER OF THE PAPERS. THAT OF D. L. LUCE IS ATTACHED MOST OFTEN FOR IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, LUCE WAS DISTRICT CLERK FROM THE 1870'S TO THE 1970'S. (ED. ERROR NOTED).

AMONG THE OLD PAPERS IS A RELEASE GIVEN TO FATHER BY WM. BURNARN IN 1848. THIS RELEASE SHOWS THAT BEFORE FATHER BOUGHT HIS 1200 ACRES OF LAND FROM JOHN P. ROZIER, ROZIER HAD HAD CAPT. HENRY McCULLOCH AS FULL POWER OF ATTORNEY AND THAT McCULLOCH HAD SOLD THE LAND TO BURNARN BUT BURNARN HAD NOT MET PAYMENT; CONSEQUENTLY ROZIER SOLD IT TO FATHER. THIS RELEASE WAS SIGNED BY McCULLOCH AT McCULLOCH'S STATION WHICH STATION LATER BECAME FT. CROGHAN. McCULLOCH WAS STATIONED THERE WITH FORCES TO PROTECT THE FEW STRUGGLING SETTLERS FROM INDIAN DEPREDAATIONS AND REMAINED THERE AS AN OFFICER OF FT. CROGHAN FORCES, HAVING BY THAT TIME BEEN PROMOTED TO A HIGHER OFFICERSHIP.

ANOTHER OLD RECORD IS DATED JAN. 6, 1854 WHEREIN JACOB CASTLEBERRY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, ILLINOIS MADE FATHER FULL POWER OF ATTORNEY TO ADMINISTER THE B. B. CASTLEBERRY TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS SURVEY NUMBER THREE.

A BILL OF SALE FOR A NINETEEN YEAR OLD NEGRO SLAVE GIVEN TO MY FATHER BY CHARLES C. C. KAVANAUGH, DATED DEC. 5, 1854 IS AMONG THE OLD RECORDS. FATHER PAID KAVANAUGH \$1,000 DOLLARS FOR NED AND FOUND HE HAD MADE A GOOD BUY. I HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW OR WHEN FATHER PARTED FROM NED. SO FAR AS KNOWN, THIS BILL OF SALE FOR A SLAVE MADE AND GIVEN IN BURNET COUNTY IS THE ONLY ONE PRESERVED.

ANOTHER IS A CONTRACT IN WHICH IS SHOWN THAT ON JAN. 28, 1867 FATHER, JOSEPH PAYTON, DAVID WILLIAMS, MARTIN TOWNSEND, JOHN A. COON, D. C. BARMORE AND R. R. KELLEY (PAYTON, WILLIAMS, AND TOWNSEND CITIZENS OF TRAVIS COUNTY) ORGANIZED TO ESTABLISH A FOUNDRY THREE

AND ONE HALF MILES SOUTH OF BURNET, ON HAMILTON CREEK TO BE KNOWN AS "THE BURNET IRON WORKS." THEIR AIMS WERE TO MANUFACTURE IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS. FATHER FURNISHED \$3,000 CAPITAL AND SO MANY ACRES OF LAND ON WHICH THE FOUNDRY WAS TO BE ERECTED INCLUDING WATER POWER OF GREAT VALUE. PAYTON FURNISHED A CAPITAL OF \$1,000, WILLIAMS \$1,000, TOWENSEND \$1,000, KELLEY \$500 AND COON FURNISHED 100 ACRES OF LAND ON WHICH THERE WAS AND IS TODAY IRON ORE. PAYTON HAD COMMAND OF THE ERECTION OF THE FOUNDRY AT \$100 PER MONTH AND WAS MANAGER. AFTER A YEAR OR TWO OF HARD LABOR AND LOSS OF THEIR CAPITAL, THE ENTERPRISE FELL THROUGH FOR LACK OF SUFFICIENT WATER FACILITIES THE YEAR ROUND. THE HOLE OF WATER NEAR WHERE THE FOUNDRY WAS STARTED IS STILL KNOWN AS THE OLD FOUNDRY HOLE. IT WAS AT THE TIME OF THE ENTERPRISE A GREAT DEEP HOLE, BUT TODAY IS ONLY A SMALL POOL WELL ADAPTED AS A NICE PLACE TO SWIM AND IS NOW OWNED BY MY HALF SISTER, MRS. HENRY HESTER OF BURNET.

MANY OF THE OLD PAPERS ARE RECORDS CONCERNING LAND DEALS WHERE- IN INDIVIDUALS BEGAN BUYING PARCELS OF THOSE VARIOUS GRANTS THAT WERE MADE TO VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE IN THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM MEXICO IN 1835. THERE WERE THE ROHERER, THE ROZIER, THE CASTLEBERRY, THE HAMILTON, THE JACOB DE CORDOVA AND MANY OTHER SURVEYOR GRANTS THAT LAY IN THE TERRITORY THAT EVENTUALLY BECAME BURNET COUNTY. TODAY THOSE GRANTS CONTAIN HUNDREDS OF LITTLE INDIVIDUAL FARMS AND RANCHES. WITH ONE, OR PROBABLY TWO, EXCEPTIONS THERE IS NOT A DESCENDANT LIVING IN BURNET COUNTY OF THOSE GRAND OLD MEN TO WHOM THE GRANTS WERE MADE.

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BOY'S GOOD ONES AT 5¢ A PAIR. MEN'S GOOD LENGTH SUSPENSERS, 10 AND 15¢. MEN'S CROSS BACK SUSPENSERS.

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VOTER'S DISAPPROVAL -- THE RESULT OF THE RECENT ELECTION "IS A REBUKE, WE HOPE AND TRUST A SEVERE AND LASTING ONE, TO THOSE WHO WOULD REAR THE HYDRA-HEADED FACTIONS OF SOCIALISM, RED REPUBLICANISM, COMMUNISM, REVOLUTION, AND INFIDELITY IN OUR MIDST." LUTHER M. KENNETT WAS RE-ELECTED MAYOR, ALTHOUGH "ALL THE ISMS COMBINED" TO OPPOSE HIM.

MISSOURI REPUBLICAN, APRIL 7, 1851  
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HANDKERCHIEFS - WE'VE GOT THEM TO BEAT THE BAND. LADIES REGULAR 10¢ ONES FOR 5¢. MEN'S PLAIN WHITE ONES FOR 5¢. LARGE RED BANDANAS FOR 5¢.

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SOOTHING SYRUP - "INFANTS - THE MOST IRRITABLE AND RESTLESS OF THESE TENDER LITTLE HOUSEHOLD BUDS, ARE CHARMED AS IT WERE INTO QUIET AND SWEET REPOSE, BY USING MRS. WHITCOMB'S SYRUP."

DAILY MISSOURI DEMOCRAT, JUNE 5, 1870

FACSIMILE OF A RARE MANUSCRIPT

MUSTER ROLL OF CAPT. JAMES WARE'S COMPANY OF INF.....GEORGIA MILITIA  
 IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED.....COL. SAMUEL GROVES FROM THE 30TH  
 DAY OF SEPT.....THE DAY 4TH FOURTH DAY OF MARCH 1814.

No.	NAMES	RANK	COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE		EXPIRATION OF SERVICE
			25TH	AUG. 1813	4TH MARCH 1814
1	WARE, JAMES	CAPT.			
1	POWELL, JOSIAH	1ST LIEUT.	DO	DO	" "
1	STRICKLAND, J.M.B.	2ND LIEUT.	DO	DO	" "
1	WILLEFORD, SAML.	ENSIGN	DO	DO	" "
2	WITCHER, BENJM.	ENSIGN	DO	DO	18TH DEC. 1813
1	ANDERSON, JAMES	SERG.T.	DO	DO	4TH MARCH 1814
2	HIGGINBOTHAM, BENJM.	DO	DO	DO	" "
3	WARE, ALEXANDER	DO	DO	DO	" "
4	HIGGINBOTHAM, NELSON	DO	DO	DO	" "
5	GHOLSTON, BENJAMIN	DO	DO	DO	" "
1	THOMASON, ARNOLD	CORPL.	DO	DO	" "
2	CLEMENTS, JEFSE	DO	DO	DO	" "
3	BARKER, ELDRIDGE	DO	DO	DO	" "
4	THOMASON, WILLIAM	DO	DO	DO	" "
1	BIERE, CLARK E.	DRUMMER	DO	DO	" "
1	ADARE, WILLIAM	PRIVATE	DO	DO	" "
2	ALDREDGE, REUBIN	DO	DO	DO	17TH NOV. 1813
3	BUCHANAN, PATRICK	DO	DO	DO	4TH MARCH 1814
4	BONE, JOHN	DO	DO	DO	" "
5	BRYANT, WILLIAM	DO	DO	DO	17TH NOV. 1813
6	CARDWELL, SIMON	DO	DO	DO	4TH MARCH 1814
7	CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM	DO	DO	DO	" "
8	CARRUTH, ALFORD	DO	DO	DO	" "
9	COATS, JOHN	DO	DO	DO	" "
10	CAMBROW, JOHN	DO	DO	DO	" "
11	CASLILLOW, THOMAS	DO	DO	DO	" "
12	CAMEL, JAMES A.	DO	DO	DO	8TH DEC. 1813
13	DENNEY, THOMAS	DO	DO	DO	4TH MARCH 1814
14	DENNEY, ROBT.	DO	DO	DO	" "
15	DAVIS, REUBIN	DO	DO	DO	" "
16	DUNAWAY, JAMES	DO	DO	DO	25TH OCT. 1813
17	EVANS, THOMAS	DO	DO	DO	DO DO
18	ELLINGTON, CHARLES	DO	DO	DO	4TH MARCH 1814
19	ELLIOTTE, JOHN	DO	DO	DO	" "
20	EDMONS, WILLIAM	DO	DO	DO	" "
21	EDSON, JOHN	DO	DO	DO	" "
22	FOLGER, JAMES	DO	DO	DO	15TH OCT. 1813

I CERTIFY IN HONOR THAT ABOVE MUSTER ROLL EXHIBITS A TRUE  
 TESTAMENT OF CAPT. JAS WARE'S COMPANY OF INFANTRY OF THE 1ST REG-  
 IMENT OF GEORGIA MILITIA IN THE SERVICE OF THE U.S. AS MUSTERED BY  
 ME AT MILL\_DGEVILL THIS FOURTH-DAY OF MARCH 1814

/s/ Wm. B. Boode, INF.  
 GENERAL

2ND LIEUT	1					1
ENSIGNS						2
SERGT'S	5					5
CORPORALS	4					4
MUSICIANS	1					1
PRIVATES	67	2	1	3	10	83
TOTAL	77	2	1	3	10	93
AGGREGATE	80	3	1	3	10	98

.....THAT THIS MUSTER.....STATE OF THE COMPANY.....THAT THE REMARKS.  
 ....ARE ACCURATE AND.....

/s/ JAMES WARE, CAPT.

(THIS PORTION OF MANUSCRIPT ILLEGIBLE.)

ROCKWALL COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: ROCKWALL

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1873 FROM KAUFMAN COUNTY. NAMED FOR SUBTERRANEAN GEOLOGIC STONE DIKE WHICH CROPS OUT ON SURFACE IN SOME PLACES.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: BLACKLAND, CHISHOLM, FATE, HEATH, McLENDONS, MUNSON, ROCKWALL, ROYSE CITY, AND UNION VALLEY.

HISTORY: INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE.

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

VITAL STATISTICS:  
 BIRTH RECORDS SINCE 1903 - FAIR CONDITION  
 DEATH RECORDS SINCE 1903 - FAIR CONDITION  
 MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE 1875 - FAIR CONDITION  
 WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE 1885 - FAIR CONDITION  
 DEED RECORDS SINCE 1875 - GOOD CONDITION

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: O. L. STEGER, SR., ROCKWALL; LANNIE STINSON, ROCKWALL; DERWOOD WIMPEE, ROCKWALL.

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 73 PP. 4 vo.

TINWARE IS AS CHEAP AS EVER.

1 QUART COFFEE POTS..... 10¢  
 3 QUART COFFEE POTS..... 15¢  
 1 GALLON COFFEE POTS..... 20¢

THE HILLSBORO MIRROR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899

GUIDE TO COUNTIES OF NORTHEAST TEXAS  
(CONTINUATION FROM VOL. IV - No.2, AUGUST 1958)

HARRISON COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: MARSHALL

CREATED 1839 AND ORGANIZED 1842 FROM SHELBY COUNTY. NAMED FOR JONAS HARRISON, LAWYER, WHO SETTLED IN WHAT IS NOW SHELBY COUNTY AND DIED 1837.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: DARCO, ELYSIAN FIELDS, GILL, HALLSVILLE, HARLETON, JONESVILLE, KARNACK, LEIGH, LOTTA, MARSHALL, SCOTTSVILLE, WASKOM, AND WOODLAWN.

HISTORY: IN MARSHALL WERE THE OLD DWELLINGS USED IN THE EARLY 1860'S AS "CAPITOL" AND "GOVERNOR'S MANSION" OF MISSOURI WHERE GOV. THOMAS C. REYNOLDS AND STAFF, CIVIL WAR REFUGEES FROM THEIR OWN STATE SET UP HEADQUARTERS AND CONDUCTED AFFAIRS OF STATE. AS A RESULT, MARSHALL, TEXAS, HAS THE DISTINCTION OF HAVING ONCE BEEN THE CAPITOL OF MISSOURI. TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ONE OF THE OLDEST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES IN TEXAS, WAS FOUNDED DECEMBER 25, 1850, AT MARSHALL. AT LEIGH IS HOME OF J. J. WEBSTER, BUILT IN 1845, FIRST HOME IN TEXAS IN WHICH CONCRETE WAS USED; AT SCOTTSVILLE IS HOME BUILT BY COL. WILLIAM THOMAS SCOTT IN 1834. THE OLD HENDERSON PLACE NORTH OF MARSHALL WAS THE STAGECOACH STOP ON SHREVEPORT-SULPHUR SPRINGS ROUTE; STILL OCCUPIED BY DESCENDANTS OF ORIGINAL OWNER. AT BLOCKER IS HENRY WARE HOME, OAK GROVE, BUILT 1846. AT KARNACK IS MAJ. C. K. ANDRES' HOME, BUILT 1845. AT MARSHALL ARE OLD SANDERS PLACE, MAJ. E. J. FRY HOME, PENDLETON MURRAH HOME, MAPLECROFT, JUDGE GEORGE B. ADKINS HOME, WILLIAM UMBDENSTOCK HOME, SAM SCOTT HOME, ALEXANDER HOUSE, CARTER HOUSE, MUNCE HOUSE AND WHETSTONE HOUSE. AT MARSHALL IS WYALUCING, BUILT IN 1850, BY BEVERLY LAFAYETTE HOLCOMB, ONE OF THE FIRST BRICK HOMES IN EAST TEXAS.

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

NEWSPAPER RECORDS:

MARSHALL NEWS MESSENGER, PUBLISHED 1876, FILE TO 1890 AND EARLIER.

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: MRS. J. F. LENTZ, MARSHALL; ELBERT WELLS, JR., MARSHALL; MRS. LAURA RECNAGEL, MARSHALL.

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## HILL COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: HILLSBORO

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1853 FROM NAVARRO COUNTY. NAMED FOR GEORGE W. HILL, SECRETARY OF WAR UNDER REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ABBOTT, AQUILLA, BIROME, BLUM, BRANDON, BYNUM, COVINGTON, FILES, HILLSBORO, HUBBARD, HURON, IRENE, ITASCA, LOVELAND, MALONE, MASSEY, MENLOW, MERTENS, MOUNT CLAM, OSCEOLA, PENELOPE, PEORIA, TYSON, VAUGHAN, WALLING WHITNEY AND WOODBURY.

HISTORY: THE FRONTIER MILITARY POST, FORT GRAHAM, WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1849 AND STANDS ON A FIFTY-ACRE SITE NEAR THE BRAZOS; NAMED FOR LT. COL. WILLIAM M. GRAHAM, KILLED DURING THE MEXICAN WAR. ON BRAZOS IS SITE OF OLD TOWASH, PIONEER TRADING CENTER AND IMPORTANT INDIAN COMMUNITY PRIOR TO WHITE SETTLEMENT. FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF ITASCA IS HOME BUILT IN 1845 BY JOHN STUBBLEFIELD; NOW OCCUPIED BY THE TURNER FAMILY. AT BRANDON IS OLD STEAMBOAT PLANTATION HOUSE, BUILT BY B. W. GRIMES.

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 1873 - GOOD CONDITION  
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE 1809 - GOOD CONDITION  
DEED RECORDS SINCE 1853 - GOOD CONDITION

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: MRS. ELLA WATSON, HILLSBORO.

### REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

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VERY PERSONAL - "CORRESPONDENCE - A GAY YOUNG BACHELOR DESIRES TO CORRESPOND WITH ONE OR MORE YOUNG LADIES. OBJECT, FUN. AM NOT AVERSE TO MATRIMONY. PLEASE ADDRESS FRANK DANA, ST. LOUIS...."

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DAILY MISSOURI DEMOCRAT, OCTOBER 31, 1869  
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SUGAR BOWLS FOR 15¢.

THE HILLSBORO MIRROR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899

DELTA COUNTY:

COUNTY SEAT: COOPER

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1870. ORIGINALLY PART OF RED RIVER COUNTY, LATER BECAME PART OF LAMAR AND HOPKINS COUNTIES. NAMED FROM GREEK LETTER, DELTA, BECAUSE OF SHAPE OF COUNTY.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: AMY, BEN FRANKLIN, CHARLESTON, COOPER, CROSS ROADS, ENLOE, GOUCH, HORTON, KENSING, KLONDIKE, LAKE CREEK, PECAN GAP, PRATTVILLE, PRICE, RATLIFF, RATTAN, READING, VASCO, AND YOWELL.

HISTORY: INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE.

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

VITAL STATISTICS:

BIRTH RECORDS SINCE	1903	- FAIR CONDITION
DEATH RECORDS SINCE	1913	- POOR CONDITION
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE	1871	- GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1871	- GOOD CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1836	- GOOD CONDITION

NEWSPAPER RECORDS: THE COOPER REVIEW, PUBLISHED 1878, FILE COPIES TO 1904.

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: CURTIS PARDUÉ, COOPER; JUDGE L. C. BURROW, COOPER; ROBERT SINGLETON, COOPER; MRS. L. F. HOOTON, SR., COOPER; MRS. T. B. CARRINGTON, COOPER.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

ANDERS, D., "HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF DELTA COUNTY." COOPER, N. D. 35 PP., 24 MO.

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BALLAD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP IS THE BEST KNOWN REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THROAT AND CHEST TROUBLES. EVERY BOTTLE IS GUARANTEED. IT IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR CHILDREN. 25¢ AND 50¢.

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EVE'S FIG TABLETS ARE A NICE PLEASANT TREATMENT FOR CONSTIPATION, AND BILLIOUSNESS, THEY ARE COATED WITH ICING. 22¢ AT T. B. BONDS.

THE HILLSBORO MIRROR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899

UPSHUR COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: GILMER

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1846 FROM HARRISON AND NACOGDOCHES COUNTIES. NAMED FOR ABEL PACKER UPSHUR, SECRETARY OF STATE IN TYLER'S CABINET.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ASHLAND, BETTIE, BIG SHADY, BRUMLEY, COFFEENVILLE, EAST MOUNTAIN, EWELL, FAZENDA, GILMBER, GLADWATER, GLENWOOD, GRACON, GRICE, JAMES, KELSEY, LA FAYETTE, LATCH, LONE MOUNTAIN, MIDWAY, MINGS CHAPEL, ORE CITY, PRITCHETT, RHONESBORO, ROSEWOOD, SHADY GROVE, SMITH, SOULES CHAPEL, AND THOMAS.

HISTORY: SOUTHEAST OF GILMER IS SITE OF ANCIENT INDIAN ROCK VILLAGE, TRIBE NAME UNKNOWN. ON SAND HILL, NINE MILES NORTHEAST OF GILMER, IS SITE WHERE EAST TEXAS INDIANS MADE POTTERY FROM NATIVE CLAY. NEAR GILMER IS SITE OF INDIAN VILLAGE, ESTABLISHED IN EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY.

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 1873 - FAIR CONDITION  
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE 1888 - FAIR CONDITION  
DEED RECORDS SINCE 1845 - GOOD CONDITION

NEWSPAPER RECORDS:

BIG SANDY-HAWKINS JOURNAL, PUBLISHED 1952, FILE COPIES BACK TO 1955.

CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS AND REUNIONS:

BIG SANDY CEMETERY: MRS. D. BECK  
REVELL REUNION - EACH MONTH

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: H. E. SPEER, BIG SANDY; JOHN EDGAR, BIG SANDY; MRS. G. C. FERRELL, BIG SANDY; MRS. JACK HOGG, GILMER; MRS. MARIE COOK, GILMER; MRS. BEVERLY JONES, GILMER.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

BAIRD, G. H., "A BRIEF HISTORY OF UPSHUR COUNTY." GILMER, TEXAS, THE GILMER MIRROR, 1946.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS, & TEXAS RAILWAY. SOLID TRAINS OF WAGNER BUFFET SLEEPERS AND FREE RECLINING KATY CHAIR CARS TO ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY - CLOSE CONNECTIONS TO ALL POINTS EAST, NORTH, AND WEST. FIRST CLASS MEALS AT OUR OWN DINING STATIONS 50 CENTS.

THE HILLSBORO MIRROR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899

## GRAYSON COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: SHERMAN

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1846 FROM FANNIN COUNTY. NAMED FOR PETER W. GRAYSON, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS REPUBLIC.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: AMBROSE, BELLS, CANNON, CARPETERS, BLUFF, CEDAR MILLS, CHOCTAW, COLLINSVILLE, DENISON, DIXIE, DORCHESTER, ELMONT, ETHEL, FARMINGTON, FINK, GORDONVILLE, GUNTER, HAGERMAN, HOWE, IDA, KENTUCKY TOWN, LOCUST, LUELLA, OAK GROVE, PERRIN FIELD, PILOT GROVE, POTTSBORO, PRESTON, RED BRANCH, SADLER, SANDUSKY, SHERMAN, SMITH OAKS, SOUTHMAYD, TIOGA, TOM BEAN, VAN ALSTYNE, WHITESBORO, WHITEWRIGHT, AND WOODLAKE.

HISTORY: FORT PRESTON, ON RED RIVER NORTHWEST OF DENISON, WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1840 BY CAPT. WILLIAM G. PRESTON AS TRADING POST AND AS PROTECTION AGAINST INDIANS. ABOUT 1850 IT WAS MOST IMPORTANT TOWN IN NORTH TEXAS, TERMINUS OF OLD PRESTON ROAD AND DIVISION POINT ON STAGE ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA. GLEN EDEN, WAS BUILT BY COLONEL COFFEE IN 1845. FORT JOHNSON, FOUR MILES NORTH OF POTTSBORO, WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1840 AS DEFENSE OF MILITARY ROAD FROM RED RIVER TO AUSTIN.

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

VITAL STATISTICS:

BIRTH RECORDS SINCE	1902	- POOR CONDITION
DEATH RECORDS SINCE	1902	- POOR CONDITION
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE	1848	- GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1848	- GOOD CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1848	- GOOD CONDITION

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: HOWARD HORTON HARVEY, SHERMAN; MRS. DAVID R. PARKER, SR., DENISON.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

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## SMITH COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: TYLER

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1846 FROM NACOGDOCHES COUNTY. NAMED FOR GEN. JAMES SMITH, TEXAS PIONEER.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: AMIGO, ARP, BROWNING, BULLARD, CARROLL, FLINT, GARDEN VALLEY, GRESHAM, JAMESTOWN, LINDALE, MOUNT SYLVAN, NEBO, NEW HARMONY, NOODAY, OMEN, SAN FLAT, STARRVILLE, SWAN, TROUP, TYLER, WHITEHOUSE, WINONA, WRIGHT CITY, AND YOUNGSBORO.

HISTORY: NORTH OF LINDALE, EXTENDED VIAL-FRAGOSO TRAIL, BLAZED 1788 BY PIERRE VIAL AND FRANCISCO XAVIER FRAGOSO ON WAY FROM SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, TO NATCHITOCHEs, LOUISIANA. WEST OF TYLER IS SITE WHERE CHEROKEE CHIEF BOWLES WAS KILLED JULY 16, 1839, MARKING LAST BATTLE BETWEEN CHEROKEES AND WHITES IN TEXAS. CONFEDERATE CAMP FORD WAS LOCATED HERE AND FEDERAL PRISONERS WERE IMPRISONED DURING THE CIVIL WAR. SMITH COUNTY HAS BEEN THE HOME OF SEVERAL OF TEXAS' GOVERNORS AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS. IN TYLER AND ELSEWHERE IN SMITH COUNTY ARE SOME INTERESTING OLD HOMES. OUTSTANDING HOMES INCLUDE GOODMAN-LEGRAND HOUSE, NOW A MUSEUM; CHILTON HOUSE; LOFTIN AND DEWBERRY PLANTATION HOMES NEAR TYLER.

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	1848	- GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1849	- GOOD CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1846	- GOOD CONDITION

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: - MRS. WALTER BURRESS, TYLER; ROBERT M. HAYES, TYLER.

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THAT SICK HEADACHE IS MALARIA. TRY COLLINS AGUE CURE. SOLD BY T. B. BOND.

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HENDERSON COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: ATHENS

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1846 FROM HOUSTON AND NACOGDOCHES COUNTIES. NAMES FOR J. PINCKNEY HENDERSON, FIRST GOVERNOR OF STATE AFTER ANNEXATION.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ALEY, ATHENS, BAXTER, BROWNSBORO, CHANDLER, CROSS ROADS, EUSTACE, FINCASTLE, LARUE, LEAGUEVILLE, MALAKOFF, MOORE'S STATION, MURCHISON, NEW YORK, OPELIKA, PAULINE, PAYNE SPRINGS, PICKENS, POYNOR, STOCKARD, TOOL AND TRINIDAD.

HISTORY: KINGSBORO FORT ESTABLISHED IN 1839 (OTHER INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE).

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

<u>VITAL STATISTICS</u> :	BIRTH RECORDS SINCE	1903	- FAIR CONDITION
	DEATH RECORDS SINCE	1903	- POOR CONDITION
	MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE	1860	- GOOD CONDITION
	WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1847	- GOOD CONDITION
	DEED RECORDS SINCE	1847	- GOOD CONDITION

NEWSPAPER RECORDS: ATHENS REVIEW, PUBLISHED 1885, FILE TO 1923.

CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS AND REUNIONS:

ATHENS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: MRS. WILLIS ROBINSON.  
OWEN FAMILY REUNION - THIRD SUNDAY IN AUGUST EACH YEAR.

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: MRS. W. R. BISHOP, ATHENS.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE HENDERSON COUNTY LIBRARY.

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THE HILLSBORO MIRROR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899  
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WE'VE KNOCKED THE BOTTOM OUT OF TINWARE.

2-QUART COVERED BUCKET.....	10¢
3-QUART COVERED BUCKET.....	10¢
6-QUART COVERED BUCKET.....	15¢

THE HILLSBORO MIRROR, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899

## KAUFMAN COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: KAUFMAN

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1848 FROM HENDERSON COUNTY. NAMED FOR DAVIS S. KAUFMAN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS OF REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ABNER, BECKER, CEDARVALE, COBB, COLQUITT, COMBINE, GRANDALL, ELMO, FORNEY, GASTONIA, GOSSETT, GRAYS PRAIRIE, HIRAM, JIBA, KAUFMAN, KEMP, LAWRENCE, MCCOY, MABANK, OLA, PARVIN, PEED'S MILL, POETRY ROAD, PRAIRIEVILLE, ROSSER, SCURRY, STUBBS, STYX, TALTY, TERRELL, TOLOSA, AND WARSAW.

HISTORY: KINGS FORT WAS ESTABLISHED AS PRIVATE FORT IN 1840. THE OLD WILLIAM E. HENDERSON HOME, MEADOW VIEW, IS STILL OCCUPIED. COLLEGE MOUNT METHODIST CHURCH, TERRELL, WAS ORGANIZED IN 1845.

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	1849	- GOOD CONDITION
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE	1849	- FAIR CONDITION
DEED RECORDS SINCE	1849	- FAIR CONDITION

### NEWSPAPER RECORDS:

THE KEMP NEWS, PUBLISHED 1912, FILE COPIES INCOMPLETE.  
THE TERRELL TRIBUNE, PUBLISHED 1916, FILE COPIES BACK TO 1916.

### CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS AND REUNIONS:

OAKLAND MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION, TERRELL  
KEMP CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: VERNON REASON  
KEMP VETERANS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION: GEORGE BROOKS

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: JEFF STILL, KEMP; MARTIN HAYNIE, KEMP; MISS LIZZIE WEATHERLY, KEMP; ROSS HUFFMASTER, KAUFMAN; MONROE ASHWORTH, KAUFMAN; MRS. LEON BOATWRIGHT, MABANK.

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HENDERSON, W. E., "HISTORICAL SKETCH OF TERRELL, TEXAS." TERRELL, REEVES BROS. PRINTING CO., 1926. 15PP. 15 MO. FIRST PARAGRAPHS ARE ON KAUFMAN COUNTY.

EFNOR, KATE, "HISTORICAL SKETCH OF KAUFMAN COUNTY", IN AMERICAN SKETCH BOOK, V, PP. 36-51.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET THE BEST ALARM CLOCK FOR 75¢.

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MCLENNAN COUNTY  
COUNTY SEAT: WACO

CREATED AND ORGANIZED IN 1850 FROM MILAM COUNTY. NAMED FOR NEIL MCLENNAN, SR., EARLY SETTLER IN THIS AREA.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ASA, AXTELL, BATTLE, BELLMEAD, BEVERLY HILLS, BOSQUEVILLE, BRUCEVILLE, CASTLE HEIGHTS, CHINA SPRING, CRAWFORD, DOWNSVILLE, EDDY, ELK, ELM MOTT, ERATH, GHOLSON, GOLINDO, HALLSBURG, HARRISON, HEWITT, HILLSIDE, HOEN, LACY, LAKEVIEW, LEROY, LEVI, LORENA, MCGREGOR, MART, MOODY, OAK LAKE, OCEE, PATTON, RIESEL, ROBINSON, ROCK CREEK, ROSENTHAL, ROSS, SOUTH BOSQUE, SPEEGLEVILLE, SPRING VALLEY, TOURS, WACO, WEST, WIGGINS, WILLOW GROVE, AND WINDSOR.

HISTORY: INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE.

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

VITAL STATISTICS: BIRTH RECORDS SINCE 1903 -GOOD CONDITION  
DEATH RECORDS SINCE 1903 -GOOD CONDITION  
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE 1850 -GOOD CONDITION  
WILLS & PROBATE SINCE 1850 -GOOD CONDITION

NEWSPAPER RECORDS:

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THE WACO NEWS-TRIBUNE, PUB. 1895, FILE COPIES BACK TO 1909  
WACO TIMES-HERALD, PUB. 1891, FILE COPIES BACK TO 1922  
WEST NEWS, PUB. 1890, FILE COPIES BACK TO 1908

CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS AND REUNIONS:

OAKWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: MRS. BEVERLY HARDIN, WACO  
GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASS'N.: MRS. CORA EDWARDS, BELLMEAD  
ROSEMOUNT & OLD FIRST STREET CEMETERY: WM. B. BRADEN, WACO  
HOLY CROSS CEMETERY: J. J. KEARNS, WACO  
AGUDATH JACOB CEMETERY: RABBI NORMAN T. GOLDBERG, WACO  
MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY: MR. ENGLAND  
RISEL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: MRS. H. B. SKINNER, RIESEL  
BOLD SPRINGS CEMETERY: TOMMY TUCKER, WEST  
WALTER LACY, COOPER FAMILY - WACO  
OLIVERS FAMILY REUNION - CAMERON PARK, WACO  
BUSBY FAMILY, BENNETT FAMILY & RUSSELL FAMILY REUNIONS-WEST

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: JUDGE

JAMES R. JENKINS, WACO; HERBERT PUNCHARD, RIESEL; WILLIAM BOEHM, RIESEL; W. T. RICE, RIESEL; DR. GUY B. HARRISON, WACO; WILEY STEN, SR., WACO; MRS. LILLY McELROY RUSSELL, WACO; ROGER CONGER, WACO; MAYOR GEORGE E. KACIR, WEST; J. F. HOLASEK, WEST.

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NAVARRO COUNTY  
COUNTY SEAT: CORSICANA

CREATED AND ORGANIZED in 1846 from ROBERTSON COUNTY. NAMED FOR JOSE ANTONIO NAVARRO, TEXAS PATRIOT, SIGNER OF TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

CITIES AND COMMUNITIES: ANGUS, BARRY, BAZETTE, BLOOMING GROVE, CHATFIELD, CHENEYBORO, CORBET, CORSICANA, CRYER CREEK, CURRIE, DAWSON, DRANE, DRESDEN, ELDORADO CENTER, EMHOUSE, EMMETT, EUREKA, FROST, HARDY'S CHAPEL, HESTER, KERENS, MILDRED, MONTFORT, NAVARRO, NAVARRO MILLS, PELHAM, PETTY'S CHAPEL, PICKETT, PINKSTON, POWELL, PURDON, PURSLEY, RALEIGH, RICE, RICHLAND, ROANNE, RODNEH, ROUND PRAIRIE, RURAL SHADE, RUSHING, SILVER CITY, SLAY, SPRING HILL, STANSEL, TUCKERTOWN, TUPELO, AND WINKLER.

HISTORY: NAVARRO COUNTY WAS NAMED FOR JOSE ANTONIO NAVARRO AND CORSICANA WAS NAMED BY HIM FOR THE ISLAND OF CORSICA, HIS FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE. AT DAWSON IS THE OLD BATTLE CREEK MASSACRE BURIAL GROUND, ESTABLISHED 1838. OLD MULKEY MANSION ACROSS STREET FROM COURTHOUSE. SOUTH OF BLOOMING GROVE IS DRESDEN, A GHOST TOWN, FIRST NAMED SPANKY AND THEN LATER MELTON. IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1836 BY ETHAN MELTON, FLEEING FROM SANTA ANNA. NEAR CORSICANA IS SITE OF THE FIRST PRODUCING OIL WELL IN MIDCONTINENT AREA - DRILLED IN 1894.

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

VITAL STATISTICS: BIRTH RECORDS SINCE 1875 - FAIR CONDITION  
DEATH RECORDS SINCE 1903 - " "  
MARRIAGE RECORDS SINCE 1846 - " "  
WILLS AND PROBATE SINCE 1860 - " "  
DEED RECORDS SINCE 1846 - " "

NEWSPAPER RECORDS: THE KERENS TRIBUNE, PUB. 1892, FILE TO 1921.

CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS AND REUNIONS:

KERENS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: MRS. W. W. KITTLE, KERENS  
BAZETTE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: JOHN ARNETT, KERENS  
OAK GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION: FAY REDFORD, KERENS

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS: JOE M.

DANIEL, KERENS; MRS. BALFOUR H. CLARK, CORSICANA; MRS. WESLEY EDENS, CORSICANA; MRS. WADE BLACKFORD, CORSICANA.

REFERENCE BOOKS IN DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY:

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## REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

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SAMUEL CHERRY b. 1774, LINCOLN Co., N.C., LIVED & DIED PENDLETON Co., S.C., 1840, M. SUSAN POLK REESE, DAU. OF DR. REV. THOMAS REESE. WANT CHERRY LINEAGE. WERE HIS GRANDPARENTS CAPT. SAMUEL CHERRY & RUTH E. MADISON? WAS HIS FATHER ROBERT CHERRY, REV. SOLDIER? ISSUE OF SAMUEL & SUSAN POLK REESE CHERRY, (M. NOV. 15, 1807) ALL BORN IN PENDLETON, S.C.:

1. ROBERT MADISON CHERRY M. CAROLINE CRENSHAW, THEIR DAU.  
CHARLOTTE M. GEORGE NEWTON CROFT.
2. THOMAS REESE M. MARY REESE HARRIS.
3. JAMES ALVIN M. MARY ELIZABETH REESE.
4. SAMUEL SIDNEY.
5. WILLIAM BUCKLY M. SARAH LEWIS.
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7. EDWIN AUGUSTUS.
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9. DAVID ELIHU M. EDMONIA SCHULL.
10. JOHN CALHOUN.
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12. CHARLES HENRY.

..... MRS. J. A. McMURRY, 4158 BEAVERBROOK LANE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

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LINEAGE OF SYLVANNUS PRINCE, b. 1748, d. 1808, ON COM OF SAFETY, 1774, CAPT. VA. MILITIA 1777-1779. MOVED FROM VA. TO KY. CA. 1790 (JEFFERSON Co.) PROOF THAT HE WAS b. IN MAINE & MOVED TO BOSTON, MASS., WANTED.

..... MRS. BENTLEY YOUNG, 5007 HORSESHOE TRAIL, DALLAS, TEXAS.

### IN MEMORIAM

FRIENDS OF THE SOCIETY AND READERS OF THE QUARTERLY BULLETIN WILL BE SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF MISS BETSY WRIGHT. MISS WRIGHT, DAUGHTER OF MRS. J. A. WRIGHT AND THE LATE MR. WRIGHT, WAS BORN IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, JULY 25, 1906. SHE HAD LIVED MOST OF HER LIFE IN DALLAS, GRADUATING FROM NORTH DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL; ACTIVE IN SEVERAL CLUBS, HER MAIN INTEREST WAS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH WHERE SHE TAUGHT FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS. FOLLOWING A BRIEF ILLNESS, SHE PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 28, 1958.

HER INTEREST AND WORK ON BEHALF OF OUR BULLETIN WAS FAR BEYOND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND OF IMMEASURABLE VALUE TO THE EDITOR AND STAFF, WHO SINCERELY SUBMIT THIS TRIBUTE IN APPRECIATION.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

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GARNEY, CHERRY & [redacted] LINCOLN CO., N.C., LINES & RICH PERSLEYSON CO.,  
S.C., 1907, Mr. SUSAN BORN BERRY, DAN OF DR. REV. THOMAS BERRY,  
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ROBT. E. MAJORS. WAS HIS FATHER ROBERT CHERRY, REV. BAPTIST  
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BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA, S.C.:

1. ROBERT MARSHON CHERRY N. CAROLINE GREENAW, THEIR DAN,  
CHARLOTTE N. GEORGE NEWTON CROFT.
2. THOMAS BERRY N. MARY REESE HARRIS.
3. JAMES ALVIN N. MARY ELIZABETH BERRY.
4. DANIEL BERRY.
5. WILLIAM BURNLEY N. SARAH LEWIS.
6. JANE ADELIA N. DR. A. M. REESE.
7. EDWIN AUSTIN.
8. SARAH ANN N. JOSEPH SMITH.
9. DAVID ELIUS N. EDWIN SCHILL.
10. JOHN CHERRY.
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12. CHARLES HENRY.

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