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in the Texas State Archives

By Dorman H. Winfrey,
State Archivist

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May 20, 1960

If all goes well on the construction schedule, October 17 of this year should see the completion of the new State Archives and Library Building. The days of the quonset hut as the home of the Texas Archives are numbered, and maybe before the first autumn frost we can move out of the "little old shack by the railroad track."

The new State Archives and Library Building is located just east of the Capitol. The \$2,500,000 four-story building was designed by the architectural firm of Adams and Adams. The T-shaped building containing approximately 95,000 square feet of floor space, will be of semi-classic design with a flame-treated granite exterior, trimmed in polished granite. The main portion of the building -- the top of the "T" -- will be 257 feet long and 67 feet deep, with a wing 111 feet by 48 feet extending to the rear.

In addition to the library and archives space the building will contain a complete section with a separate entrance to house the General Land Office. This will mean that for the first time in many decades the basic documents of Texas history will be housed under one roof. Although my subject tonight concerns genealogical research in the State Archives I thought you would be interested in knowing something about our new building since it does belong to all the people of Texas.

An ideal situation for a talk on the genealogical sources in the State Archives would be for you to be present in the Archives and to examine the manuscripts, books, and indexes as I mention and talk about them. This is not possible, of course, but since most of you are experts in this field I am certain we can communicate on this subject without too much difficulty.

The documents and papers in the Texas Archives relating to the army and military affairs of the Republic have been probably the most thoroughly consulted of any papers in the Archives. Valuable especially to genealogists is the file on Audited Military Claims--the file containing military claims against the Republic of Texas which were audited and paid. The file originated as such by the work done by the first auditor who handled army accounts. Since the file's organization, however, numerous pieces have been added to it from other files, such as the Public Debt Papers, Army Papers, Paymasters, and such. The Audited Military Claims file contains about 30,000 pieces--indexed -- arranged alphabetically under the name of claimant--and this is a big help to genealogists. Other sources for research in the period of the Republic include:

- (1) Enlistment Papers--enlistment certificates in the Army of the Republic. Arranged alphabetically under the name of the individual.
- (2) Muster Rolls--muster rolls of the Texas Army and Texas Militia. Arranged under name of captains. Some so-called Ranger service is included in this group.
- (3) Pension Papers--These valuable papers contain much genealogical information on pension applications such as date of birth, age, residence, wife, unit or organization in which one served.

Since the subject of the Republic has a strong leaning to the military,

this might be a good time to examine the other military sources available to persons doing genealogical research in the State Archives.

Historians will recall that the Adjutant General's Office burned in 1856 and records of the office from 1846-1856 are not extant, presumably having been lost in the fire.

Confederate Muster Rolls in the Archives are those which had been submitted to the Adjutant General during the Civil War and some of which have been collected since the war. At a rough estimate these muster rolls cover only about forty or fifty per cent of the names of individuals from Texas who had Confederate service. The Confederate Muster Rolls are indexed and are arranged alphabetically--the index cards give all the information on the muster rolls. Many persons think we have all records for Civil War service, but this is not true.

The State Archives acquired some time ago through the Texas Historical Survey Committee forty-one rolls of microfilm of the National Archives card index file of all Texans who fought in the Confederacy. This is only an index, however, and the information is scanty. Full information concerning the military service of a Confederate soldier can be secured from the National Archives for a nominal charge.

Another important source for Confederate soldiers is the roster of persons who lived in the Confederate Home in Austin. Rather complete information was recorded when a veteran entered the home.

Other military service records with an index include:

(1) Card index to "Ranger" muster rolls. Cards give complete statement of service and cover the period of approximately 1840-1880.

(2) Spanish-American War Service Card index to Muster Out Rolls of Texas Volunteer Guard which had been mustered into federal service -- about 9000 cards.

(3) Volunteer Guards--card index to muster rolls of Texas Volunteer Guard, about 1885-1900--about 6500 cards.

For the most part there is a fairly good index to the military service rendered to Texas, and genealogists should be able to have pretty good luck for such searching in the Texas State Archives.

The genealogist will consult the census a great deal in the State Archives. Some census material will be available before Texas became a State (Nacogdoches Archives, Austin's Colony) but most helpful will be the federal census for 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880. On each census schedule the names of individuals are listed in the order of enumeration, and the schedules are arranged by counties. The Archives Division has copies of the microfilm of the population schedules for all Texas counties from 1850 through 1880. Since the names of persons are not alphabetized, a tedious search is required to locate a given entry. With the more populated counties such a search may take several hours or longer. There is an index at the Barker History Center at the University to the Census for 1850 and 1860.

Especially valuable to genealogists are the Public Debt Papers, 1848-1854. These are files of claims against the Republic of Texas which were acknowledged, audited, and paid. Contents include certificates, correspondence, affidavits, etc., for each claim, for first, second, and third class debts.

The claims are arranged alphabetically under name of claimant.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health has made available to the State Archives copies of Index to Birth Records, Index to Probate Birth Records, and Index to Death Records. These records totaling more than 300 volumes contain information on several hundred thousand Texans. Not all genealogists are acquainted with these sources.

The Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, through its state chairman of genealogical records committee, has made available to the State Archives a number of valuable records. These include such things as marriage records of various Texas counties, Texas cemetery records, probate records, church records, and the like. The members of the DAR have spent a great many hours gathering this material and are to be commended on what has been done.

Briefly let me call attention to the following sources which genealogists will find helpful in the State Archives:

- (1) Notaries public--card index to some of the notaries public files. Though not complete the file contains about 10,000 cards.
- (2) Pictures--This file contains about 21,000 cards to pictures in the Archives picture collection and to many books in the Texas collection.
- (3) Early Texas newspapers--There are in the State Archives about 1500 bound files of Texas newspapers prior to 1900. There is great wealth in these papers but unfortunately there is no index.
- (4) Registered Voters -- 1867 -- List of registered voters for all counties in Texas.
- (5) Memorials and Petitions--Memorials and petitions to the Legislature for various requests. Arranged alphabetically -- about 15,000 pieces.
- (6) Bonds and Oaths--for officials of both Republic and State--15,000 items.
- (7) Election Registers--1836-1900--Manuscript books in which the Secretary of State recorded the official election returns. Valuable. 34 books.
- (8) General Land Office Letters--1837-1884--Original copies of all letters received in the General Land Office. Priceless history, seldom used. Indexed.

Some printed sources in the State Archives are of much help to genealogists. Basic to almost any research in Texas history would be the Southwestern Historical Quarterly which contains an excellent index in each volume. A Cumulative Index to the first forty volumes of the Quarterly was published in 1950, and a second index for the past twenty volumes was published this year.

Especially helpful to the genealogist is Abstracts of Titles to Patented Lands, the first volume appeared in 1838 and others were published during the Republic and early statehood. Since 1875 these volumes have been issued yearly by the land office and comptroller's department. In 1941 the sixty-two volumes were reprinted in eight volumes.

Not to be overlooked would be such publications as The Papers of Mirabeau B. Lamar, The Austin Papers, The Writings of Sam Houston, just to mention a few books containing valuable indexes to voluminous materials. Recently the Texas State Historical Association brought out two splendid bibliographic items on Texas history: Theses on Texas History and Texas History Theses. These two works make available for the first time a key to the wealth found

in theses done on Texas history, and genealogists doing research would certainly want to examine these publications.

Last, but not least, should be mentioned the General Index File in the State Archives. This card index, primarily to books in the Texas collection, also contains some references to manuscript materials. This index originated in part with a transcript of the biographical index made at the University of Texas by the W. P. A. and has subsequently been increased with additional references. It is the chief finding aid in the Archives.

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SOME MARRIAGES OF GREEN COUNTY, ALABAMA
1829-1860

Thomas Weir and Nancy McCord (over-age) 20 June 1829
Margaret H. Weir and Thomas Means 12 June 1830
Hugh Henry and Elizabeth McMillan (lawful age)
Thursday 5 November 1831, by Eleazar Harris, Minister of Gospel
William Henry and Mary Fullerton (lawful age)
Thursday 10 November 1831, by Eleazar Harris, Minister of Gospel
Margaret Henry and William Fullerton (by consent) 2nd August 1831
Polly Weir and Uriah Miller (lawful age) 24th September 1831, by Robert Hill, Justice of Peace
Andrew Henry and Huldah Ray - 1833
Thomas Henry and Mary William - 1833
John Henry and Elizabeth Horton - 1840
Martha Henry and Abram Barber - 1845
Mary Ann Henry and Newton G. Roberts - 1845
Mary Ann Henry and Lewis Thigpen - 1846
Priscilla Jane Henry and Joseph T. Allen - 1845
Robert M. Henry and Jane Catherwood 29th August 1849 by N. R. Morgan, M.G.
Hannah E. Henry and Hudson P. Harris - 1849
Calvin C. Henry and Mary E. Crawford - 1853
Martha Henry and Daniel Day, 16th day of March 1853,
by David D. Harris
Dorcos Henry and Henry Williams - 1853
Caroline Henry and Nathaniel Day - 1853
William H. Henry and Margaret Caldwell - 1858
Isham C. Henry and Martha Jane Davis - 1859
Silas W. Henry and Mary Ann R. Garnett - 1860

EXCERPTS FROM COUNTY RECORDS:
Rutherford County, Tennessee
Carroll County, Mississippi
Notes from Family Bible - Smith

Submitted by: Mrs. B. W. Chandler

Rutherford County, Tennessee, Marriage Records

WILLIAM H. SMITH to UNITED AMERICA SMITH	4-4-1816
JOSIAH SMITH to NANCY COBURN	1-15-1814
JOHN P. SMITH to FRANCES L. SIMS	1-5-1818
MEREDITH SMITH to ELIZABETH TUCKER	3-14-1817
ELI SMITH to ELIZABETH ETTER	12-12-1818
JOHN SMITH to PATIENCE PERRY	9-14-1822
JOHN SMITH to FRANCES BROWN	12-27-1828
JOHN SMITH, JR. to SARAH PUCKETT	12-10-1828
JOHN SMITH to ELIZABETH SIMS	4-26-1830
ROBERT D. SMITH to ELIZA ENGLISH	3-25-1834
THOMAS SMITH to MARGARET D. GRAVES	7-8-1810
JOSEPH SMITH to ELIZABETH THWEATE	5-15-1809

EXCERPTS FROM MARRIAGE RECORDS, CARROLL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (Co. formed 1833)

Book "A"

JACKSON LOTT and MARY LOVISA TALFORD (TELFORD) Dec. 11, 1837
Jackson Lott and Joseph Talford, Bondsmen.

JAMES CRYER and MARTHA TELEFORD, License Feb. 27, 1838. Married 3-1-1838.
James Cryer and Elison Telford, Bondsmen. John Caperton, J. P.

PETER GATEWOOD and NANCY HOOVER SMITH. Mar. 22, 1838.
Peter Gatewood and D. F. Lilly, Bondsmen. A. McMillan, J. P.

JOSEPH TALFORD and MARY A. J. CARROLL. Feb. 26, 1840.
Joseph Talford and _____ Bondsmen.

BENJAMIN TALFORD and ELIZABETH V. ADAMS. Feb. 26, 1840
Benjamin Telford and Joseph H. Telford, Bondsmen.

DAVID AIKEN and MANECY SMITH. March 1, 1843. Thomas Morgan Smith, J. P.
GEO. CARROLL and ESTHER G. TALFORD. March 30, 1843
ARTHUR PATRUM and SELINA TALFORD. March 6, 1844
DANIEL K. AIKEN and MALINDA DURBIN. Jan. 11, 1847

JESSE MOORHEAD and RACHEL TALFORD. Oct. 6, 1847
Jesse Moorhead and Aaron Lott, Bondsmen

NATHAN M. DURBIN and MRS. MANECY S. AIKEN. Sept. 21, 1848.
JOHN H. WILSON and MARY B. (Polly) DURBIN. Dec. 31, 1849

Book "B"

JAMES A. TALFORD and MARY ANN MOOREHEAD. Oct. 7, 1840.
JONATHAN WALLEN and NANCY GATEWOOD, Nov. 7, 1854.
Jonathan Wallen and W. B. Smith, Bondsmen.

SOME OF THE NAMES APPEARING ON FIRST TAX ROLL OF CARROLL CO., MISSISSIPPI.
AFTER TREATY WITH INDIANS, 1833.

1834

Daniel Crier, Ephraim Hoover Edwin Smith, Wm. D. Smith, Elijah Smith, John Smith, Wm. Smith, Stephen Smith, Stephen Thompson, Wm. M. Thompson, all under 50 years. Joel Smith, over 50.

1835

Daniel Crier, Ephraim Hoover, Joel Smith - 3 slaves. G.S.G.G.Skipwith over 50 and had 70 slaves. Wm. Smith, John W. Smith, Wm. Smith, Stephen Smith, Wm. M. Thompson.

1836

James Crier, Ephraim Hoover, Tillman Lott, John Lott, Aaron Lott, James T. Smith, Wm. Spears, Morgan Smith, Thos. M. Smith, Joel Smith, John W. Smith, Henry Harden Smith, Henry C. Smith, Joseph Telford, Wm. Thompson, James M. Thompson.

1837

Wm. Booth, Daniel Crier, over 50, Ephraim Hoover, Joel Smith, M. G. Smith, Henry H. Smith, John W. Smith, Wm. A. Smith, Wm. D. Smith, Morgan Smith, James Talford, Joseph Talford, Benjamin Talford, Ellison Talford, Henry Smith.

1838

Wm. Booth, Daniel Cryer, James Cryer, Peter Gatewood, Ephraim Hoover, Jackson Lott, Nancy Smith, T. M. Smith, Plummer Smith, Joel Smith, Joseph Talford, James Talford, Ellison Talford.

1839

Wm. Booth, James Cryer, Peter Gatewood, Ephraim Hoover, Willis Smith, Henry H. Smith, Nancy Smith.

PROBATE COURT RECORDS - CARROLL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Fall Term, 1838, NANCY D. SMITH, Adm. of Estate of JAMES T. SMITH, dec'd. J. Brown and Richard Smith, Securities.

MORGAN SMITH, dec'd. No family mentioned. Oct. Term, 1837 or 39.

Wednesday, November 7, 1838, JOEL SMITH, Died Intestate. "Ordered that the adm. of estate of Joel Smith, Dec'd., proceed to sell all the personal estate of the said dec'd on a credit___(?) of twelve months." Upon petition of widow, Nancy Smith, praying dower in the lands of her deceased husband, It is ordered by the Court...to set apart and allot to her one third part of certain lands. Thomas M. and John W. Smith, administrators of the estate of Joel Smith, dec'd.. Entered into bond in the sum of \$23,000.00.

FROM FAMILY BIBLE OF ELIZABETH CLAYTON SMITH

Elizabeth Clayton b.1771 in North Carolina

Elizabeth Clayton m. Jan. 26, 1787 to Daniel Smith-North Carolina.

Children: Mary Smith b. Nov. 20, 1788 (m. Joshua Peters)
 Charrrity Smith, b. Sept. 19, 1792 (m. Mr. Russell)
 Lovisa (Dicie) Smith, b. Sept. 27, 1796, d. Mar. 24, 1847
 Carroll County, Mississippi. She was deaf & dumb.
 Ann Smith b. July 10, 1799 - Tenn. (m. Wm. Moorehead)
 Lee Smith, b. Jan. 10, 1802 - Tenn.
 Danl. Smith, Jr. b. September 8, 1806 - Tenn.
 Elizabeth Smith, b. Mar. 1808, Tenn. (m. Hezekiah Rester)
 Henry Harden Smith, b. Apr. 24, 1811 - Tenn. (m. Frances Eliza-
 beth Moore) d. Nov. 25, 1887, Denton County, Texas.

Children of Henry Harden Smith and Elizabeth Moore:

Thomas Daniel Smith, b. March 31, 1836, Carroll Co., Miss.
 James Jesse Smith, b. Oct. 1837, d. 1838, Carroll Co., Miss.
 Geralous Norfleet Smith, b. March 5, 1839, d. 1926, Carroll
 County, Mississippi
 Nancy Ann Smith, b. Aug. 30, 1840, Carroll Co. Miss. d. Nov. 3,
 1878 Denton Co., Texas (wife of Benjamin Lott)
 Wm. Calvin Smith, b. May 12, 1842 - Carroll Co., Miss. d. 1929,
 Denton Co., Tex. Buried in Smith Cemetery. (Wife Jane Doug-
 las Lott)
 Lee Clayton & Lewis Webb Smith, twins, b. Feb. 22, 1844, Carroll
 County, Miss. Both died in Civil War.
 Mary Elizabeth Smith, b. March 21, 1846, Carroll Co., Miss. d.
 May 18, 1878 - Denton County, Texas.
 Dicie Lenora Smith, b. June 30, 1848, Carroll County, Miss. d.
 Jan. 14, 1875 - Denton County, Texas.
 Henry Harden Smith, Jr., b. 1850, Miss. (m. Katherine Eliza
 Elbert)
 Martha Eliza Smith, b. Feb. 13, 1854, Carroll Co., Miss. d. Sept.
 2, 1939, Denton Co., Tex. (m. G. W. Elbert)
 Sara Frances Smith, b. July 24, 1856, Carroll Co., Miss. (m. Wm.
 Henry Gatewood)

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Desire information on the CONNOR family, originally from Cork County, Ireland.

First known in America, Orange Connor, b Taraboro, North Carolina 1792 d April 29, 1859 in Daingerfield, Texas. Lived at one time in Frankston Co. and Courtland Co., Alabama - moved to Sommerville, Tennessee - later to Daingerfield, Texas. Children: Jonithan, Lizzina, A. Biggs, William M., Montique A., Penniana, Susannah, Orange Cicero, Wily Thomas, Melvina, James Monroe, Eliza.

James Monroe Connor b Sommerville Tennessee May 9, 1833 d April 18, 1909, having lived from boyhood in Daingerfield, Texas.

Communicate with Mrs. W. P. Craig
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Ed. Note:

The Society will be pleased to print all Queries and Requests for Information submitted by members as space permits.

An Account
of the Descendants of Col. John Waller
of King William County, Virginia.

I. The earliest of our name found in the books of heraldry is Alured de Waller who came to England from Normany with Wm. the Conq. & settled in Kent Co. & died in 1183. From him are descended the Kentish Wallers. Richard Waller of this family distinguished himself in the battle of Agincourt, took prisoner - Duke of Orleans, commender-in-chief of French Army; Henry V added to his family arms a crest; the arms of France hanging by a tendril from an oak with this motto, (Latin). This we learn from a life of the poet. Edmund Waller, prefixed to an edition of his poems, which is still extant in the Waller family; also from some source that the walnut leaf or tree was the ancient arms of the family - thus described, - A shield, table three walnut leaves or between two tendrils, or the addition assigned to Richard Waller, being a walnut tree proper, on the sinister side an escutcheon pendant, charged with the Arms of France, with a table of three points white. We saw accounts of many others, of same time, distinguished for patriotism and ability; so much so that the family is considered one of the most noble and most ancient in England.

The immediate ancestor of the Wallers of Va. was Edmund Waller who came from England about the latter part of the 17th cent. (Wm. III's reign) & settled in Spotsylvania Co. Va. He was appointed its 1st clerk (reign of George II.) as the court records of 1749 will show. He was also a member of the House of Burgesses. He had three sons, - William, John & Benjamin. The first two succeeded him in the office of County Clerk; their descendants still reside in Spotsylvania and in the adjoining counties in Maryland.

Benjamin settled in Williamsburg, Va. and was for a series of years Clerk for Secretary Wm. Wilson, and finally Judge of the Court of Admiralty. He was a member of the House of Burgesses and of the patriotic convention of 1775-6. Benjamin, John, Edmund & Hardris are conspicuous names in the Waller family.

Rec. of Miss Fannie Waller,
Richmond, Virginia.

An Account
of the Descendants of Col. John Waller
of King William County, Virginia

I. Col. John Waller, sometimes called Judge Waller, married Mary Key in England and came to America at a very early period and settled in King William Co. Va. He died when very old and left (4) four sons of whom

II. John Waller, the first son, very little is known except that he had a grandson, John, who married Agnes Carr in 1730, and afterwards moved from King William Co. to Cedar Point, on Panumky River. He left six daughters and two sons, to wit: Mrs. Anne Bullock, Mrs. _____ Eggleston, Mrs. _____ Overson, Mrs. _____ Johnson, Mrs. _____ Harris ? (Rhodes?) U Mrs. Terrell.

The sons were Pomfret and Thomas. Thomas Waller m. Sarah Dabney whose mother's maiden name was Jennings. She came from England and was one of the heirs to the celebrated Jennings estate in England. Thomas Waller and Sarah (Dabney) had among others 4 sons,--John, Dabney, Carr, Pomfret.

Pomfret, (son of John & Agnes (Carr) Waller) was born May 8, 1775 and died April 29, 1814.

John Waller, eldest son of Thomas & Sarah (Dabney) Waller, no record.

Dabney Waller, second son of Thomas & Sarah (Dabney) Waller, married Miss Miner. He died at Cedar Point leaving Thomas Carr, Dabney Washington, now of Walnut Hill, Caroline Co. Va., and John Mercer Waller, from whom Rev. John L. Waller, D. D. obtained a portion of this history of the Wallers. John Mercer Waller died in 1876. Dabney Waller's eldest son, Thomas Carr Waller, was the father of Dr. Wm. Ira Waller, who died in Louisville, Ky. in 1879. Thomas Carr Waller moved to Todd Co. Ky., and died in 1872. He m. Miss Martha a. Waller, daughter of Aglett Waller and brother of Rev. Absolom Waller of Virginia. Thomas Waller & Martha Aglett Waller had (4) four sons and (7) daughters; names unknown.

III. Benjamin Waller, second son of Col. John Waller & Mary Key Waller, came to Spottsylvania Co., Va. about the year 1669 or 1670, and his second son, William, was the father of John who was first clerk of the county; and who was sworn into office Aug. 1, 1722. His son John was second clerk and his son William was third clerk. This third clerk m. Miss Mary Sowers. Judge Edwin Waller of Texas is their son. Old William Waller of Waller's Tavern and Captain Benj. Waller, grandfather of Wm. S. E. Waller and Dr. Nelson Waller are descendants of John Waller, first clerk. It was to William Waller, father of this line, that George II granted the privilege of wearing the arms of Sir Richard Waller.

IV. Wm. Waller, 3rd son of Col. John Waller & Mary (Key) Waller had among other children, a son, Thomas Waller who m. Sophia Gaither - they had nine children:- Mary Waller m. Wm. Threlkeld, Amy Waller m. James Threlkeld, Ellen Waller m. Mr. Small, Eliz. m. Mr. Small, Anna Waller m. Mortimore Barns, Sophia Waller m. Mr. Ragedale, Cornelius Waller m. Lucy Threlkeld, John Waller m. _____, Richard Waller m. _____.

Cornelius Waller & Lucy Threlkeld had a son, Elbridge Waller who m. Matilda Wells of Fleming Co. Ky.

V. Edmund Waller, fifth son of Col. John Waller & Mary (Key) Waller, came to Spottsylvania Co. Va. & died at an advanced age. Edmund Waller, son of William and grandson of Benjamin, had John, Leonard, William, Edmund, & Benjamin. John Waller, oldest son of Edmund Waller, born in Spottsylvania Co., Va., Dec. 23, 1741, was an eminent Baptist minister - moved in 1793 to Abbeville S. C. - where he died in 1802. Had John, Thomas, Benjamin & Phoebe, who m. Mr. Collin; Dollie Waller, Virginia Waller, who m. Mr. Wardlow, Nancy Waller who m. Mr. Marshall; Mary Waller who married Mr. Watson.

Leonard Waller, son of Edmund Waller, born in Sp. Co. 1747; m. Mildred Smith, d. Stephen Smith, Orange Co., Va. Their sons & dr. Stephen, Sarah, Mary, Edmund, George, Lucy, Richard, Wm. S. & Nancy Jane.-Rev. Wm. Edmund Waller labored several years in Ky., then returned to Sp. Co., Va. where he died in 1830, 83 yrs. old. Rev. Geo. Waller (son of Rev. Wm. Edmund Waller & Mildred Smith Waller) m. Mary Ware & had Nancy Jane, Rev. Absolom, Lucinda, John W., Rev. Jonathan C., Ambrose D. & Maria W.

Benjamin Waller, fourth son of Edmund Waller, m. Miss Curtis & had

Absolom, Aglett, Joseph, Curtis, Benjamin, and one d., Frances Aglett Waller, son of Benjamin Waller & _____ (Curtis) Waller m. Miss Armistead & had Wm. A., John D., Benj., L., Martha U. A., Francis J., Lucy B. & Eliza E. - Martha U. A. m. Thos. Carr Waller, descendant of John, oldest son of old. Col. John Waller, herein mentioned.

Stephen Waller, son of Wm. Edmund Waller & Mildred (Smith) Waller had Dr. Benjamin, Edmund, George, William & Mildred, Nancy & Lucy.

Rev. Edward Waller was father of Rev. John L. Waller, D. D., & Rev. Napoleon Waller.

The above geneology is arranged from information received from many persons living in dif. parts of U. S. - I shall gladly welcome additions to or corrections of above & I should be pleased to hear from persons acquainted with the genealogy of Stafford Co. Wallers.

"Yours very truly"
"William Waller"
Portsmouth, O."

Descendants of Anne Waller.

Daughter of John Waller & Agnes (Carr) Waller, granddaughter of John Waller (I do not know wife's name) and great-granddaughter of Col. John Waller & Mary (Key) Waller & great great granddaughter of Edmund Waller who came from Eng. in the 17th century, reign of Wm. III & settled in Spottsylvania Co. Va. She married James Bullock jr. of Spottsylvania Co. Va. They moved to Kentucky at early period & settled in Fayette Co. Their children were:

- I. Waller, who m.1(Maria Overton Burch (a cousin)
2(Maria Todd).
- II. Agstha, who m. Robert Bullock, a cousin. She lived to within a month of being one hundred years old.
- III. Anne, who m. John Redd.
- IV. Belsey, m. (1) Thomas Redd, bro. of John Redd
(2) Samuel Ware
- V. Dorothy, who m. Samuel Redd, cousin of John & Thos. Redd.
- VI. Patsy who m. Stapleton Crutchfield Birch.

The children of Waller Bullock (son of Anne Waller Bullock and James Bullock Jr.) & Maria (Overton Birch) Waller.

1. Mary Anne who m. Gordon Hunt. Their children are George who m. (1) Miss Dillard, one child Anne - who m. (2) Caroline Clay, their children are Clay, Maggie, George, Waller, Mary, Carrie & Stella.
- Waller, who m. Julia Gentil. (Children) Maria, Joseph D.
2. Martha Pomfret died unmarried.
3. Joseph James, m. (1) Caroline Laurens Breckinridge, Their children: Waller Robert, m. Caroline Canfield; 1 child Waller Irene. Baltimore. Md. Mary Stanhope, Cabell Breckinridge, Saltitia (all unmarried).
- John, m. (1) Mary L. Fitch - (2) Mary McReynolds. Second wife of Joseph James, Mrs. Elizabeth (Towson) Lavender-one child, T. Wingfield Bullock.
4. Sarah Jane, m. John Graham Simrall; their children are, William who m. (1) Caroline Bean, (2) Clara Dowd.
- Children of Clara-Annie & Sarah Simrall. Joseph B. m. Ellen Harrison. Children-Sarah, James Harrison, John G. & Ellen. John Graham, m. Cornelia Smith; 1 daughter Nellie, who m. _____

Martha B. & Samuel R. died unmarried.

Sarah G. m. Dr. Anderson of Louisville; children are: (names not given.)

5. Samuel, m. Fanny Battelle, no children.

6. Thos. Wingfield m. Bettie Viley, their children are Lydia, who m. Mr. Utter; Waller & Bettie (unn.) & several others.

7. Waller R. who died at college, unmarried.

8. Robert Stapleton, m. Mary Franklin; children are Thomas, m. Nettie Mc Dowell; Frank, Sarah, Mary and Samuel R.

No children by second marriage with Maria Todd. 2nd Anne Waller (2nd. d. Anne Waller Bullock & James Bullock Jr.) m. John Redd. Children: Minor, who m. Harriet Berry; their children Laura, Mary, Martha, Louis & Thomas.

Agatha M. m. Samuel Watson; their children: Frances Ann m. A. B. Lansing & their children; Fannie L. m. Rollo Billingsby; Henry, m. _____ A. B. & Edward un m., & Jessie m. Mr. Ray_all St. Louis, Mo.

Bettie T. m. (1) Thos. L. Tillery, (2) Joseph Bryan, Sr. no children - & James U. unmarried.

Martha, m. Hiram Eddy, no children.

Betsy, m. Elijah Yeager; children John, m. (1) Emily Anderson, (2) Mrs. Schofield.-Minor & Edward M.

Eliza m. (1) Mr. Flanagan & (2) Judge Sharp. no children. Lucinda m. Dr.

_____ Fannie E. m. Dr. Jandon; ch. Annie & Benjamin. Robt. L. M. Notie Forbis, ch. etc., _____ Sussan m. Edward Whaley, ch. etc..... Nancy W. m. Joseph McPheeters. ch. _____ Jas. B. m. Mrs. Agatha Berry. ch. _____ Caroline

C. m. Jas. McPheeters, bro. Jos. McP. John T. m. Elizabeth Francis. ch _____ Maria, m. Wm. Boulware, ch. _____

4th Betsy, 3rd d. Anne Waller Bullock & James Bullock Jr. m. (1) Thos. Redd

bro. Jno. Redd ch: James W. m. Patsy Berry. ch. _____ Irene m. Jesse Glass.

1 ch. James. Martha J. m. Jesse Glass, bro-in-law, ch. Jesse, Thos. Mattie.

Second wife of Jas. W. Redd, Martha Starks, ch. Nordicai, Robert, Bettie, Archie & Archie D. 2nd son of Betsy & Thos. Redd m. (1) Matilda Berry, sister of Patsy; ch. Harriet m. Wm. Gray; Bettie, m. Thomas Wallace, Jennie m. Washington Crutcher.

(2) Julia Lamb; ch. Allie, Agatha, Maria, Martha, Anne, Thomas.

Martha Anne (eld. d. Betsy & Thos. Redd) m. Col. Lewis A. Berry, bro. Patsy & Matilda. ch: Bettie, m. A. C. Highbee, no. ch., Jno. T. m. (1) Anna Gaines, no. ch. (2) Lizzie Whealby, ch. Richard, Fannie & Lydia (7 yrs. 1893)

Sallie C. m. Jos. Bailey; no ch. Rbt. Y. m. Sallie Ware; ch. Lewis, James Ware, Jno. Rbt. Lewis A. m. Annie Stevenson, ch. _____ Fannie, m. James Safell, 1 son-Phythian A.

Agatha (2nd d. Betsy & Thos. Redd) m. (1) Thos. Berry, bro. Lewis Berry no ch. (2) Jas. R. Redd (cousin) ch. _____ Mordicai, m. May Williams, no. ch. Second husband of Betsy Bullock was Samuel Ware, 1 ch. Bettie, m. John Utterback, ch. _____

5th Dorothy (4th d. Anne Waller Bullock & Jas. Bullock Jr.) m. Samuel Redd cousin Jno. & Thos. Redd. Ch: Waller Bullock, m. Rebecca Allen, ch. Samuel-Oliver, m. (1) _____ ch. 3. (2) Kate Fraser; 2 ch. Richard, m. _____ Thos.

Sneed, 2nd son Dorothy Bullock & Sam. Redd, m. Eliz. Morton- 2 sons. Catherine only d. Dorothy Bullock & Sam Redd. m. Chas. McDowell, 2 ch.

6th Patsy (5th d. Anne Waller Bullock & Jas. Bullock Jr.) m. Stapleton Crutchfield Birch, ch: Jas., Anne, Martha, etc.

Descendants of Mrs. Overton, 3rd d.

John Waller & Agnes (Carr) Waller.

1st. Judge Jno. Overton of Tenn. m. _____ White (sister Hon. Hugh White,

Tenn.) ch.: John Overton, Nashville, Tenn. & Mrs. Brinkley, Memphis, Tenn.
2nd. Col. Thos. Overton, unnm. 2nd to Gen. Jackson in duel with Dickerson.
3rd. Waller Overton, of Ky. m. _____ Ragland, ch.: Archibald, m. Miss Dixon,
no ch. Jas. m. Miss Dixon (sister of Miss D.) Thos. unnm. killed at battle
of River Raisin, hon. men. Samuel, m. Miss Mitchel (no ch.) d. 1st Governor
Florida. Samuel app. provinsial Gov. Florida by Gen. Jackson. John, d.
unm. private Sec. Gen. Jackson.

1. Dabney C. m. Mary Harris, ch: Catherine m. Grant Green, ; ch. Henry, Eliza, Grant, Waller, Kate, Joh n.
2. Waller, m. Alice Pendleton, cousin, ch. Kate, Susie, Wm.
3. Frederick, m. Martha Garland, cousin, ch.: Richard, Virginia & Susan Taylor.
4. Sallie who m. Dr. Waller D. Bullock, a cousin,- ch. Sallie, Samuel, Waller, Fred, Joseph, & Barry.
5. Eliza. unnm.
6. Julia m. Wm. Reed. ch: Anne Eliza, Jane & Overton.
7. Dabney, died unnm.
8. Archibald m. Ellen Harris, a cousin, 1 son, Waller Bullock.

Descendants of Mrs. Rodes, 4th dr.
of John Waller & Agnes Carr Waller.

1. Waller m. Miss Thompson; 1 ch. Col. Wm. Rhodes, m. (1) Sarah Waller Birch a cousin; ch. Elizabeth d. unnm.-Waller, m. Sarah Marshall; ch.: Waller, m. Bettie Powell; Sarah, m. _____
- (2.) Margaret Todd, 1 ch.: Levi, m _____
2. John Rodes m. Jane Birch; ch: James Waller, Granville, Wm. Grandison, Sallie m. Samuel Redd, 1 ch. Samuel who m. Cornelia Wallace, ch. _____
- Mary Anne d. unnm. Dollie m. Dodd. Daughter Mary m. (1) Dr. Ross, Lex., (2) Dr. Terrill, Versailles, Ky.
3. Dorothy Rodes, m. David Kerr.
4. Henrietta, m. Joseph Rogers
5. Another sister m. James Rogers.
6. Another Sister m. Birch May
7. Another sister, Mrs. Henry Thompson
8. Another sister, Mrs. Agnes Boone.

Copied from papers of
Mrs. Bettie Bryan
Dated Lexington, Ky., July 24, 1891

Descendants of James Bullock, Sr.

James Bullock came from England at early period, settled in Spottsylvania Co. Va. Do not know name of wife or of any children except his son "James, Jr." who m. (1) Miss Wingfield (2) Anne Waller, descendant of Col. John Waller & Mary (Key) Waller & daughter of John Waller & Agnes (Carr) Waller, all of Va.

Several years after the second marriage, they moved from Virginia & settled

in Fayette Co., Ky. where very many of their descendants are still living.

The children by the first marriage were, -1. Thomas, m. (1) Lucy Redd, sister of John Redd & Thomas Redd. Their children were, - James, m. Miss Sullivan

Melissa, m. McClanshan

Thomas, m. Agnes Ware; ch: James, Thomas, etc.

Mordicai, d. unm. Wingfield m. Miss Flemming (Lucy was sister of Wingfield) their d. Lucy m. Jeremiah Vardeman, distinguished Baptist preacher; ch: 2 d's & 1 son, living in Texas. Anne, m. Berry, of Nicholas Co., Ky.

(2) Ellen Dale; ch.: William, m. Miss Smith, ch.: _____ (None of the following is clear to me):

Mildred, m. Parsons, ch.: _____, David, m. Mrs. Kingo, ch. _____, Waller, m. Miss Harrison, 1 ch. son, Bettie, m. James Birch of Plattsburg, Mo.

2. Wingfield, m. Nancy Bullock, a cousin, ch....

3. Barbary, m. Benj. Wilson; ch: Benj. m. Virginia Shouse; ch: Lou & Anna

unm. Ines, m. Albert Thompson, 3 ch. Albert, m. Rebecca, M. Burton

no ch. Mrs. Moore, no ch. Elizabeth, m. Miller, no ch. Barbary, m. Dr.

Thompson, ch.: William, m. Virginia Campbell, d. Alexander Campbell, 2 sons, 1 d. Rebecca & Emma, both unm. Wilson & Roert, both unm.

Samuel, 2nd son of Barbary & Benj. Wilson, m. Jane Steel, a cousin & a descendant of Edmund Bullock.

Mildred, m. Richard Winn; ch.; James, Willis & Bley.

The children of the 2nd wife, Anne Waller, were.....(See another paper, the Waller Genealogy.)

Nephews of James Bullock, Jr.
and their descendants.

1. Edmund Bullock, m. Miss Fountain; ch: William Fountain Bullock of Louisville, m. (1) Miss Oldham, 1 ch. John; (2) Mary Pierce; ch. William, Pierce, Wallace.

Edward.

2. Mary Bullock, d. Edmund Bullock & Fountain Bullock, m. Maj. Thos. H. Shelby, ch: Isaac, unm. Thomas H. m. (1) Fannie Todd; ch: John T.

2. Florence McDowel; ch. Mary, Thomas, Wallace, m. Margaret Bryan; Lizzie, m. Post. Fannie, m. Field Miller; Alice, Katherine, Florence, Rose, Edwin, Kate, etc., Edmund Shelby, bro. Thos. Shelby, m. Sue Hart; ch. Hart, Lucy, Wm. Lilly, Edmund, Isaac, Irvin, Mary & others.

Elizabeth Shelby d. Mary Bullock & Maj. Thos. H. Shelby, m. Judge Wm. B. Shinkad, ch: Geo. B. m. Miss Stone. Margaret, m. Geo. Darnall, Mary, m. Geo. Shanklin. Shelby, m. Miss Warfield. Edmund, m. Barton Shelby.

Descendants of Wingfield, half-brother
of Waller Bullock (This is wrong-confusing
the older and the younger _____)

Wingfield Bullock (son of Jas. Bullock, Jr. & _____ Wingfield Bullock, m. Anne Bullock, a cousin, & d. of John Bullock. (1) ch: Eliza, m. Pettit of Shelbyville, Ky. no ch. (2) James, m. Miss Prescott, 1 ch. James m. Miss Victor. (3) William, m. Nannie Gorham, a cousin & a grandd. of Garland, ch: William, Mary, m. Davis, Henry & Paul. Mary, the oldest child of Wingfield & Anne Bullock, m. (1) James Allen, 1 ch. Thomasina, m. Mr. Gray, son of her step-father. (2) Mr. Gray - no ch. Garland Bullock, bro. Edmund Bullock, had a daughter who m. Maj. Richard Butler, bro. Gen. William D. Butler.

Sallie Bullock, d. John Bullock, m. Lowes of Louisville, Ky. no. ch. She is a cousin of Judge Wm. Bullock, of Shelbyville, Ky.

Copied from papers of
Mrs. Bettie Bryan of Lexington,
dated July 24, 1891.

To be continued

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HISTORY - GENEALOGY - HERALDRY

Some books of American interest to genealogists, available at modest cost from our friend, J. Stevens Cox, in Beaminster, Dorset, England:

"Some Colonial Homesteads and their Stories" by M. Harland
Illus. 1897

"Blake Family Records 1300-1600" by M. J. Blake Illus. 1902

"Diary of John Baker" 1751-1778 Family Histories, etc. Indexed. 1931

"The London Kalendar" Court & City Register for England, Scotland,
Ireland and America 1804. Printed for John Stockdale. 1804

Foster's List of Heirs advertised for from 1700 to 1897 - 1897.

Bantry, Berehaven and the O'Sullivan Sept - by T. D. Sullivan
Dublin 1908

1. The Burne Family 2. The Higgins Family - by V. H. Burne - from
16th Cent. 1924

Kelly's Directory of Somerset and City of Bristol 1927

Irish Pedigrees by J. O'Hart Dublin 1881

The Irish and Anglo-Irish landed Gentry when Cromwell came to Ireland --
Supplement to Irish Pedigrees -- J. O'Hart, Dublin 1892

Ed. Note:

For further information regarding any of
these books, please write the Editor.

HEFLEY CEMETERY
BRISTOL, ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Copied & submitted by:
Mrs. Frances McKay Bovinich

Cemetery located off Slate Rock Road, just outside Bristol. There is evidence of from 20 to 30 additional graves, all unmarked.

LAURA P. daughter of R. L. & M. A. O'NEAL
b. Aug. 8, 1890 d. Sept. 21, 1891

ELIZA E. O'NEAL daughter of R. L. & M. A. O'NEAL
b. Jan. 1, 1894 d. Oct. 11, 1894

Daughter of R. L. & M. A. O'NEAL
b. June 17, 1889 d. Nov. 22, 1889

VELMA CELIA daughter of R. L. & M. A. O'NEAL
b. Oct. 2, 1900 d. Aug. 16, 1905

BOBBIE O'NEAL son of R. L. & M. A. O'NEAL
b. Aug. 31, 1895 d. Oct. 8, 1899

ROBERT LEE O'NEAL March 10, 1867 - March 4, 1936
(Metal Marker fallen down)

JOHN G. YOUNGBLOOD b. Jan. 31, 1831 d. Nov. 22, 1890

MARY YOUNGBLOOD b. Apr. 22, 1839 **

"A loving husband, a father dear, a faithful friend, lies buried here."

JOHN T. YOUNGBLOOD son of W. T. & M. A. YOUNGBLOOD
b. Jan. 26, 1887 d. May 28, 1890

PEDO son of C. A. & M.H. HEFLEY
b. Feb. 27, 1887 d. Feb. 1899

COY son of P. R. & M. L. HEFLEY
b. Dec. 22, 1891 d. May 19, 1892

MARY L. GOTCHER b. Dec. 16, 1827 d. Feb. 13, 1863

EPHRIAM SPARKMAN b. N. C. 1821 Moved to Miss. 1835
Moved to Texas 1869 Died in Texas 1870

EMILY SPARKMAN b. Va. 1826
Moved to Texas 1869 Died in Texas 1885

HENRY M. son of W. & R. CROWDER
b. Dec. 20, 1853 d. Feb. 11, 1872

Infant son of C. W. & L. J. JONES June 19, 1868

R. R. Daughter of C. W. & L. J. JONES June 19, 1863

N. ? B. ARTHUR b. Aug. 12, 1837 d. May 4, 1855 (Stone fallen & in pos.)

JOHN F. MULLICAN b. Oct. 22, 1865 d. March 22, 1905

B. L. SHANKLES LOT

(On large stone in fenced plot 6 to 8 unmarked graves)

JOSHUA BROCK b. Oct. 7, 1807 d. Sept. 7, 1892

SUSANNA BROCK b. Feb. 19, 1817 d. June 21, 1886

BECKHAM (Large Granite marker fallen down)

The following persons are said to be buried in this cemetery according to a native of the community, Mr. Joseph W. Brock.

J. W. BROCK, JR.

JOHN YOUNGBLOOD

DALE YOUNGBLOOD

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EXCERPTS FROM HARRIS FAMILY RECORDS

John Harris born about 1640, died about 1700. Residence, Goatacre, Wiltshire, England; married Mary _____. In 1781 bought of Wm. Penn right to locate lands in Pennsylvania. Bought 1500 acres, sold 500, left 1000 acres to sons John and Edward.

John Harris II born about 1680, died about 1744; married Mary ____; resided in 1701 at Goatacre in Wiltshire, England. Cloth manufacturer. He and his brother, Edward, held the 1000 acres above mentioned in Birmingham Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

John Harris III born in Ireland 1717; married about 1760 Hannah Stewart. Resided in Newton, Pennsylvania, county east of Berkshire County. Died August 13, 1773. Presbyterian. Owned store, tannery and considerable lands. Was Justice of Peace, etc. His house known as Washington's Headquarters after his return from the Battle of Trenton; new house built on its foundations in 1862. (For sketch of Hannah Stewart, her father, Charles and mother Sarah, brother William killed at Blue Licks, see Record of Harris Family, p. 19. Williams valuable Kentucky lands passed to his sisters. Hannah moved to Kentucky in 1785, taking her mother and her own children (except John who came later). Revisited Pennsylvania in 1787 and 1797 about estates of her husband, brother and father, who died in 1794.

Ann Harris born November 9, 1760; married (1st) Dr. Hugh Shiell, May 31, 1782; (2nd) Harry Innes, February 11, 1792. (As Mrs. Shiell resided near Danville, Ky. then as Mrs. Innes at Forks of Elkhorn, near Frankfort, Ky.) Died May 12, 1851. (Sketch of her in Harris Family Record, above mentioned; also Collins History of Kentucky, Vol. 11 -- Joseph S. Harris "Record of the Harris Family Descended from John Harris, born in Wiltshire, England. Philadelphia, 1903. Press of Geo. H. Lasher).

From scrapbook of newspaper clippings,
from Hairston Family - Virginia.
Submitted by Mrs. Lillian Schwertz

The following names were in one newspaper article: no year given --

DEATHS

Names, Rank, Company, Regiment, Cause and Date of Deaths of Rebel Prisoners
of War at DeCamp Hospital, David's Island, New York Harbor.

O. Black, K, 38 NC gunshot wounds July 19
H. T. Wolf 18 NC gunshot wounds July 19
Unknown died on transport July 19
Serg't. E. White 18 S.C. gunshot wounds July 20
William Griggs F 38 N.C. pneumonia July 21
J. McGill K 38 N.C. gunshot wound July 22
J. A. Wherry H 12 N.C. gunshot wound July 22
B. Savage B. 58 Ga. typhoid fever July 22
Unknown gunshot wounds July 22
F. M. Gardner E 12 S.C. gunshot wound July 23
R. Mixon H 51 Ga. gunshot wound July 23
C. L. Durisoo D 14 S. C. amputation of thigh July 21
J. Lambra B 53 Ga. gunshot wound of the head July 23
Serg't. A. J. Brandleman F 28 N.C. hemorrhage of lungs July 23
Corp'l. H. F. Earley D 11 GA gunshot wounds July 23
Unknown gunshot wounds July 23
S. Stei-ley K 7 NC gunshot wounds July 24
H. P. Middleton G 44 Ala. gunshot wounds July 24
Corp'l. J. Garrett C 50 Ga. gunshot wounds July 25
Serg't. F. J. Sproules A 1st SC gunshot wound July 25
J. Pease hemorrhage of bladder July 25
J. Birmingham D 11 Miss. pyaemia July 26
J. E. Darrold K 11 N.C. gunshot wound July 26
W. P. Warricke C 12 S.C. pyaemia July 26
Corp'l. W. T. Tyson E 38 N.C. pyaemia July 26
T. Pratt K 45 N.C. gunshot wound July 26
H. W. Halsey G 11 Ga. gunshot wound July 27
E. B. Hannah G 45 Ga. amputation of thigh July 27
E. Matthews A 1st S.C. gunshot wound July 27
L. Davidson F 11 N.C. gunshot wounds July 27
G. A. Kesler K 13 S.C. hemorrhage July 28
J. G. Roladar K 48 Ala. gunshot wounds July 28
W. B. Henson E 52 N.C. gunshot wounds July 28
W. McDonnell C 6 N.C. gunshot wounds July 28
S. G. Gough C Washington Artillery typhoid fever July 29
C. M. Light F 38 Va. gunshot wounds July 30
R. J. McConnell G 11 Ga. gunshot wounds July 30
Serg't. J. P. Fox F 14 N.C. pyaemia July 30

J. Ellis H 4th Texas gunshot wounds July 31
 Serg't. W. J. Hollingsworth I 15 Ga. gunshot wounds July 31
 S. Joyce C 45 N.C. gunshot wounds July 31
 D. C. McDewall K 24 Va. gunshot wounds July 31
 A. J. Ray K 84 NC amputation of leg July 31
 S. O. Swalt typhoid fever
 J. J. Hudspeth I 42 Miss. gunshot wounds July 31
 J. Vandegriff C 10 La. gunshot wounds July 31
 J. D. May E 22 N.C. gunshot wounds July 31
 Henry Scott A 55 N.C. gunshot wounds July 31
 J. E. Pegram K 52 N.C. cronic diarrhea August 1
 Corp'l J. O. Trout C 5 Va. gunshot wound August 1
 C. S. T. Stevens K 9 Ga. gunshot wound August 1
 J. A. Celder B 14 S.C. gunshot wound August 2
 H. Chambers G 58 Ala. pyaemia August 2
 First Lt. S. C. Redman C 40 Va. pyaemia August 2
 A. J. Powell F 84 N. C. pyaemia August 2
 Serg't. J. M. Stowe H 23 N.C. Jaundice August 3
 S. McRiley F 55 N.C. phthisis August 3 (this is a throat disease)
 R. Rominger G 2 N.C. measles August 3
 D. W. Bullis F 52 N.C. amputation of right arm August 3
 J. McKeethan B 1st S. C. gunshot wound August 3
 A. B. Adams K 14 S. C. gunshot wound August 5
 P. C. Hall K 12 S. C. gunshot wound August 5
 Corp'l. A. P. Owens A 1st S. C. pyaemia August 6
 James Matthews E 13 N.C. shell wound August 6
 W. C. Plemons F 11 Ga. pyaemia August 6
 J. M. Mull F 11 Ga. pyaemia August 6
 William L. Mitchell D 11 Ga. amputation of left arm August 7
 Serg't. J. W. Timerlake A 3 N. C. gunshot wound August 8
 T. H. Blunt D 2 Ga. pyaemia August 8
 R. M. Richardson K 53 Ga. peritonitis August 8
 Corp'l. W. G. Ivy G 11 N. C. gunshot wound August 8
 Serg't. W. L. Tyson A 9 Ga. pyaemia August 8
 Eli Pugh D 50 Va. gunshot wound August 8
 Corp'l. S. E. Schroeder K 25 Va. pyaemia August 9
 Serg't. J. P. Bradshaw E 13 N. C. pyeamia August 9
 Corp'l. R. J. Lyle B 14 Ga. pyaemia August 9
 J. B. Woods C 25 Va. gunshot wounds August 9
 L. C. Robinet G 37 N. C. typhoid fever August 9
 First Lt. J. R. Emerson E 26 N. C. pyaemia August 11
 J. B. Weatherchee H First S. C. pyaemia August 11
 George Swsyley A 10 La. hemorrhage August 12
 G. A. Smith H 20 N. C. pyaemia August 12
 L. W. Blood G 13 N. C. Bright's disease August 13
 R. C. Barker K 13 Miss. hemorrhage August 14
 Serg't. H. M. Winston H 45 N. C. gunshot wound August 14
 J. M. Logan B 28 N. C. pyaemia August 15
 Serg't. M. Staten G 37 N. C. gunshot wounds August 16
 P. Costello Lee's Art. gunshot wounds August 16
 Thomas D. Proctor A 45 N. C. pyaemia August 15
 C. P. York E 24 Ga. phthisis August 17
 E. P. Black Carpt Batt. pyaemia August 18
 H. C. Wright A 1 Texas pyaemia August 18

R. F. Williams K 57 N. C. p.....August 19
P. S. Street I 11 N. C. pyaemia August 19
H. F. Thompson B 48 Va. typhoid pneumonia August 19
P. B. Grumbles B 4 Texas gunshot wounds August 19
G. A. Smith D 57 Va. general debility August 20
Sergt. F. O. Griffiths A 53 Ga. pyaemia August 20
Richard C. Giles 1st Va. shell wound August 21
M. King G 44 Ga. gunshot wound August 21
Daniel Necup K 57 N. C. chronic diarrhes August 21
Corp'l. G. A. Morgan G 26 N. C. gunshot wound August 22
G. W. Jones I 13 N. C. amputation of leg August 22
A. B. McHenry 11 Miss. amputation of thigh Aug. 23
J. H. Ransom E 20 Ga. gunshot wound August 23
Corp'l. J. L. Lawrence I 35 Ga. August 23
J. G. Coffee F 26 N. C. amputation of arm August 24
Hassen Spilling F 26 N. C. gunshot wound August 26
F. M. Saup F 8 Fla. peritonitis August 28
A. Hamill H 11 N. C. Cronic diarrhea August 28
B. D. Young I 11 Miss. gunshot wounds August 28
2nd Lt. A. H. Goode I 7 Va. amputation of leg August 29
W. L. Bird G 2 S. C. gunshot wounds August 29
George E. Duffies L First S. C. gunshot wounds August 30
David Wilson D 11 Ga. gunshot wounds August 30
J. S. Camden H 27 Va. gunshot wounds September 1
Simeon Bullis C 26 N. C. gunshot wounds September 2

End of list

INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION PUT ON VIEW

Thousands of loyal Texans who may visit the capitol at Austin, will soon see the original Declaration of Independence for the Republic of Texas adopted by a convention at Washington, Texas, on March 3, 1836.

The cherished document will be placed in a niche and given permanent display in the capitol building, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State, announced. The niche will rest at the left of the elevator on the first floor of the capitol building. Unveiling ceremonies will be held under the direction of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Mrs. McCallum said.

The document has been in a vault in the custody of the Secretary of State since it was brought to Austin from the national capitol at Washington on June 11, 1896. A committee appointed by the Forty-first legislature and cooperating with Mrs. McCallum has provided the change and the custody will soon pass to the Board of Control.

The paper upon which the document was written was said to be in a bad state of deterioration and particles would fall from the edges every time it was moved. It has been crepe lined and will be placed in the niche under two sheets of uncolored plate glass with a gelatin film between. The film is colored by an amber yellow dye composition and will exclude the actinis ray in the sunlight which causes most paper material exposed to it to fade.

The preparation of the document for the niche is being carried out under the direction of Dr. Thomas P. Martin, chief of the division of manuscripts for the Library of Congress and custodian of The Declaration of Independence of the United States.

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TENNESSEE RECORDS - CEMETERIES & MARRIAGE RECORDS

Submitted by:

Mrs. Louise Harris
Peckham

Tombstone Inscriptions,
Private Burial Grounds,
Kennedy Cemetery

This cemetery is at Spring Creek, Montgomery County, Tennessee. It is about five or six miles out the Peacher Mill Pike from Clarksville, Tennessee.

John H. Harris - Born Oct. 1, 1808, died May 7, 1864

Mary Elizabeth (Johnson) Harris - wife of John H. Harris, born 1819,
died 1891

Children of above: Emma Harris wife of T. F. Kennedy
Marcellus A. married Martha Jones,
Dec. 26, 1848 1870-1901
1933
Martha Frances (Bush) 1843-1906 married
W. P. Kennedy, 1843-1888

Children of Marcellus A. Harris and Martha A. Jones

Charles H. Harris - 1877 - 1896
Margie M., Lena, Gordon and Henry

Wm. M. Harris 1889 - 1914

George M. Kennedy 1884
Sally B. Kennedy 1878-1958
Sarah E. Kennedy 1869-1959

Martha, wife of Aquilla Johnson - 1789-1868

William G. Johnson - 1818-1862

George R. Johnson - 1828-1853

Mildred Whitfield - 1817-1908

Marge M. wife of John Muir born Scotland 1801

John K. Muir born Scotland 1834.

Compiled by Mrs. Louise (Harris) Peckham, 5415 Neola Drive, Dallas 9, Texas.

Tombstone Inscriptions, Liberty Cemetery,
Liberty Presbyterian Church, Liberty, Tenn.

This cemetery is about six miles from Clarksville, Tennessee, Montgomery Co.
It is out the New Providence and Dover Road, West.

Shepherd Family

Lodwick Shepherd - Mrch. 28, 1813 - Mar. 26, 1883
Sarah M. Shepherd - 1849-1919
Elizabeth M. Shepherd - 1833-1905
George W. Shepherd - Oct. 13, 1852 - Mar. 13, 1884
Martha Shepherd - Aug. 12, 1855 - Oct. 28, 1942
J. H. Shepherd - Aug. 21, 1844 - May 11, 1908
Drew Shepherd - 1869 - 1949

Shepherd Family (cont'd.)

Angie Shepherd - 1872-1951 (wife of Drew Shepherd - she was Angie Chisenhall)

Meacham Family

Note: George Meacham married Polly Shepherd)

Children: Sally Meacham - 1840-1907 married Edward C. Waters

Children of Sally Meacham and Edward C. Waters

Althia Waters - 1859-1923 married 1) Thomas Toler
married 2) Edward N. Seay

George Waters

Jim

Ell

Walter D. - 1883-1936 wife Brenda 1882-1939

Beas - living in 1960

Ada and Laura

Mollie - 1868-1931 married Jeff McCarty

Wm. A. - Oct. 9, 1863 - Jan. 20, 1925 married Ida Seay

Charles - Mar. 12, 1861 - Mar. 11, 1920

J. H. Meacham - Sept. 10, 1832 - Sept. 8, 1912

Eliza died Feb. 1, 1864 daughter of J.M. & E.E. Meacham

Sudgie 1912-1914 son of James and Alice M. Meacham

James H. Waters, son of Wm. A. and Ida (Seay) Waters

Child: Henry B. Waters

Charles Waters had daughter - Emma Waters, Oct. 10, 1846 - Apr. 27, 1918

O. S. Waters - Mar. 1, 1862 - May 12, 1893

Seay Family

Ida Seay - Nov. 5, 1865 - May 3, 1940, married Wm. A. Waters

Charlie T. Seay - Mar. 1, 1857 - Aug. 18, 1932

M. A. Seay - Aug. 8, 1885, Apr. 2, 1912

Pollards

Joseph H. Pollard - Oct. 5, 1815 - Dec. 15, 1882

Eliza M. Pollard - Apr. 22, 1838 - Dec. 22, 1897

Elizabeth Pollard - June 7, 1859 - Feb. 22, 1878

Ettie B. Pollard - Aug. 24, 1876 - Apr. 4, 1951

Gustavus E. Pollard - Nov. 9, 1862 - Mar. 5, 1897

Marriage Records of Montgomery County, Tennessee
from Feb. 1838

Seay Family

William Seay married Malinda P. Fletcher 1852

Robert T. Seay married Malinda P. Fletcher 1855

Joseph Seay married Sarah Ann Shepherd

Joseph A. Seay married Sally Thweatt

William Seay married Eliza Foster

A. M. Seay (Alex) married Mary O. Pollard 1864

Children: -- Alex married Lula Mae Toler May

Aden 1879, living 1960, married Eula Seay (1st Cousin)

Seay Family (cont'd.)

Children: -- George

 Ids married Wm. A. Waters

 Allie married ?? Walton

 Addie married ?? Hodge

 Pearl married Homer Whitefield

 Birdie married Dodd

 Edward Napoleon married Althia Waters

 Ch: Roy Napoleon, Frank Sincinnati, Wm. Laurence,
 Elliott Whitfield, Sarah Ophelia, Edna Earl -
 married Wm. Johnson Harris - 1914

Pollard Family

Malina Pollard married George Shepherd

C. A. Pollard married D. W. Ramsdale 1865

Sandy Pollard married Harriet Fairfax 1866

J. E. Pollard married Tam Harris 1867

William - 1866

Omezella - 1866

Adam - 1869

Selly Ann, Dora, } All in register at
Angeline, James } Clarksville Courthouse

Susan Pollard - 1849

Margaret - 1852

George M. 1839

Joseph

Reuben R. - married Mary E. Hatcher 1842

Wm. B. married Mary Henderson 1843

Byard G. - 1844

Mary M. - 1844

Joseph W. 1844 Eliza Boothe 1855

Reuven - 1856

Elizabeth 1840

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WHEN GENERAL GRANT VISITED TEXAS

An old Dallas paper, printed on March 21, 1880, carries the following item: "The Central Railway offers excursion tickets to Galveston at the Union depot today and tomorrow at the reduced rates of \$18.90, in order to give the people an opportunity to attend General Grant's reception in that city." In another column of the same paper we find this item: "A special dispatch to the Galveston News announced that General Grant and party embarked from Vera Cruz March 18, on the steamship City of Mexico, and will touch Tampico and Tuxpan and arrive off Galveston March 21."

The same paper of the next day told of General Grant's visit as follows: "The General Grant party arrived in Galveston at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Thousands lined the principal thoroughfares through which he passed. Tomorrow morning he will drive on the beach. A ladies' reception in the afternoon from 3 to 5, at the parlors of the Tremont House was given for General Grant. Thursday General Grant is to visit the presses and have a reception at the Cotton Exchange. Friday General Grant goes to San Antonio, thence via Galveston to New Orleans. General Sheridan and Col. Fred Grant will return home Thursday."

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CONTINUATION OF NAMES APPEARING IN THE 1850 CENSUS VOLUME 6-PONTOTOC CO. MISS.

Wm. F. Donnell 26 m Tenn.
 Catherine 22 f Ohio
 Gelia 2 f Miss.
 Geo. B. Meek 66 m Md.
 Oscar Meek 25 m Tenn.

Sarah E. Willie 28 f Va.
 Ladora 12 f Miss.
 Sarah 11 f Miss.
 Susan 8 f Miss.
 Mary 3 f Miss.
 Jane Willie 60 f NC
 Margaret 27 f NC
 Moses 26 m NC

Elzy Singleton 45 f SC
 Nancy 29 f Ala.
 Sophronia 19 f Ala.
 Washington 15 m Ala.
 Charlotte 12 f Miss.
 Samara 9 f Miss.
 Sinai 8 f Miss.
 William 23 m Ala.

Joshua Pitts 57 m SC
 Nancy 43 f SC
 Enoch 23 m SC
 Mary 21 f SC
 Margaret 19 f SC
 Catherine 17 f SC
 Lucinda 15 f SC
 Robert 12 m SC
 John 10 m Ala.
 Kediah 9 f Ala.
 Kerah 5 f Miss.
 Jacob 3 m Miss.
 Nancy A. Stephens 5 f Ala.

John W. Pitts 37 m SC
 Maria 32 f SC
 Daniel 9 m SC
 Mary 7 f SC
 Robert 6 m SC
 Ann 4 f Miss.
 Martin 1 m Miss.
 Jane Neal 46 f SC

Samuel Alexander 45 m Tenn.
 Mary 42 f NC
 Joseph Alexander etc.

William J. Willie 24 m Ga.
 Nancy 15 f Ga.
 Marion 17 m Ga.

Thomas Willie 22 m Ga.
 Mary 18 f Ga.

William Hightower 33 m Ga.
 Jene 30 f Ga.
 Harriet 11 f Ala.
 James 8 m Ala.
 Tempe 6 f Ala.
 Mildred 3 f Miss.
 Margaret 2 mo. f "

Elizabeth Meeks
or Weeks 30 f Tenn.
 Amanda 13 f Miss.
 Alonza 12 m Miss.
 John 11 m Miss.
 Sophronia 9 f Miss.
 Edward 7 m Miss.
 James 6 m Miss.
 Joseph 5 m Miss.

James W. Copeland 24 m SC
 Elizabeth 24 f SC
 Sarah 5 f Miss.
 Nancy 2 f Miss.
 Naome 4 mos. f Miss.

Chris Myers 55 m Pa.
 Nancy 44 f Tenn.
 Mary 14 f Miss.
 John 12 m Miss.
 David 11 m Miss.
 Jene 8 f Miss.
 Mary 4 f Miss.

Thomas Wallace 47 m SC
 Rachel 68 f Va.
 Bryson 24 m Tenn.
 Thomas 22 m Tenn.

John Hopper 50 m Ga.
 Elizabeth 45 f Tenn.
 Joseph 18 m Tenn.
 Mary 16 f Tenn.
 Thomas 13 m Tenn.
 William 11 m Ala.
 Martha 9 f Ala.
 Rueban 7 m Miss.

Hiram Pitts 50 m SC
 Clarissa 50 f SC
 Nancy 25 f SC
 John 21 m SC
 Frances 15 f SC
 Teresa 13 f SC
 Rueban 10 m SC
 Drury 8 m Miss.
 Elizabeth Hardin 23 f SC
 California Hardin 2 f Miss.

Willis Dean 25 m Tenn.
 Rosanna 17 f SC
William P. Hooker 33 m Ala. etc.
Henry Pitts 18 m
 born in SC in home of
McNary Dixon 38 m Tenn.
 Martha 29 f Ala. etc.

Robert Alexander 32 m NC
 Charity 29 f NC
 Susan 8 f NC
 Allen 6 m Miss.
 Nancy 4 f Miss.
 Sarah 1 f Miss.
 Jos. Baker 18 m NC

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According to Texas historians, five copies of the document were made and signed by 59 members of the convention and attested to by H. S. Kimble, Secretary. Four of the documents have been lost. The document being preserved has noted on it, "Left at Department of State, Washington, May 28, by William H. Wharton." Wharton was one of the signers of the declaration.

Thomas S. Henderson of Cameron, Texas, an authority on early Texas history said that for a number of years it was believed that all copies of the Texas Declaration of Independence had been lost. In 1896, Judge Seth Sheppard, a native Texan, then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, discovered in the state department one of the original copies. Its genuineness was soon attested and it was brought to Austin and deposited in a vault in the office of the Secretary of State.

Judge Sheppard told Henderson that when he saw it for the first time in the vault at the national capitol, he viewed it with uncovered head. He was the father of Senator Morris Sheppard.

"My heart swelled with pride as I read its ringing appeal for vindication to God and the ages," Sheppard wrote in a letter to Henderson.

The 59 original signatures and that of H. S. Kimble, secretary of the convention, are plainly legible and in the order of their signing are as follows: Richard Ellis, president of the convention and delegate from Red River; Charles B. Stewart, Thomas Barnett, James Collinsworth, Edwin Waller, Asa Brigham, John S. D. Byrom, Franco Ruis, J. Antonio Navarro, Jesse B. Badgett, William D. Lacey, William Menefee, John Fisher, Matthew Caldwell, William Motley, Lorenzo de Zavala, Stephen H. Everitt, George W. Smith, Elijah Stapp, Claiborne West, William B. Scates, M. B. Menard, A. B. Hardin, J. B. Bunton, Thomas J. Gazley, R. M. Coleman, Sterling C. Robertson, George C. Childress, Bailey Hardeman, Rob Potter, Thomas Jefferson Rusk, Charles Taylor, John S. Roberts, Collin McKinney, Robert Hamilton, James Power, Sam Houston, David Thomas, Edw. Conrad, Martin Farmer, Edwin LeGund, Stephen W. Blount, James Gaines, William Clark, Jr., Sydney O. Pennington, William Carrol Crawford, John Turner, Benjamin Briggs Goodrich, William P. Carson, G. W. Barnett, James G. Swisher, Jesse Grimes, S. Rhoades Fisher, John W. Moore, Samuel A. Maverick, John Bower, A. Brisacle and J. B. Woods.

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HERALDRY

by

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Among the interesting customs that have developed concerning the usage of coats-of-arms, perhaps the most rigid are those regulations that control the "rights of females", so-to-speak.

An unmarried daughter may use her father's "arms" (i.e. merely the device(s) that appear on the shield, never the "crest") -BUT she may NOT use them in their shield, because she is supposed never to have had to use that part of the armour for self-protection. Strictly speaking, of course, there are many examples, one might cite, of female warriors. However, as far as heraldic usage's rules and regulations are concerned the female is to be protected, not to do the protecting.

Instead of the devices, therefore, being placed - as for the man - on to the shield, the female's "frame" for them is lozenge-shaped. This is pictured as a diamond with upper and lower points elongated, as pictured above.

As regards the widow, the same shaped framing is required, usually outlined by an additional, and wider, black line or two - to indicate to a degree mourning.

Both the unmarried daughter and the widow, as well as the wife, use the Lozenge-shape outline, often mounted by a bow-knot of ribbon - sometimes small, sometimes a bit larger than the lozenge. The bow-knot signifies the wife and daughter's close allegiage to the man. In color it corresponds to the two chief colors on the shield and the mantling around the man's shield.

A wife may have her father's arms impaled upon her husband's, in a small shield - usually placed in the center of the husband's shield. This is strictly retained for heiresses, usually those who have no brothers.

Observance of any agreed custom, rule or regulation results in personal identification, and is of greatest assistance in tracing ancestry. Most genealogists welcome such cooperation.

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"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements
of remote ancestors, will never achieve anything
worthy to be remembered with pride by re-
mote descendants....."

Lord Macaulay

GOUVERNEUR FAMILY EXCURSUS

GUILLUAME GOUVERNEUR

French Huguenot who fled to Holland to avoid religious persecution. Married Francientje La Moots in the Church of St. Peter at Leyden on August 21, 1594. Children: Several, one of whom was Abraham.

ABRAHAM GOUVERNEUR

Baptized in St. Peter's Church at Leyden. Married Trenken Claessen of Bergen op Zoom. Children: Several, one of whom was Nicholas.

NICHOLAS GOUVERNEUR

Baptized January 11, 1635, in the Hooglandsch Church at Leyden. Emigrated to America sometime before July 6, 1663, as on that date he joined the Dutch Church of New Amsterdam. Married Machtelt De Reimer in 1670. (She was the daughter of Isaac De Reimer and Elizabeth Gravenraet of New Amsterdam). Children: (1) Abraham (2) Isaac

ISAAC GOUVERNEUR

Born New Amsterdam. Married Sarah Staat. (She was the daughter of Dr. Samuel Staat and Johanna Rynders Staat). Children: (1) Samuel (See below) (2) Sarah b. 1714 d. 1786 (Married Governor Lewis Morris II 1698-1762 and their son was Gouverneur Morris of Revolutionary fame).

SAMUEL GOUVERNEUR

Born 1720. Baptized in the Dutch Church of New York City 2/26/1720. Married Experience Johnson (She was a granddaughter of Rev. Abraham Pierson and Thomas Johnson, founders of Newark, New Jersey). Children: (1) Sarah

SARAH GOUVERNEUR

Data incomplete. Married Major Samuel Reading.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

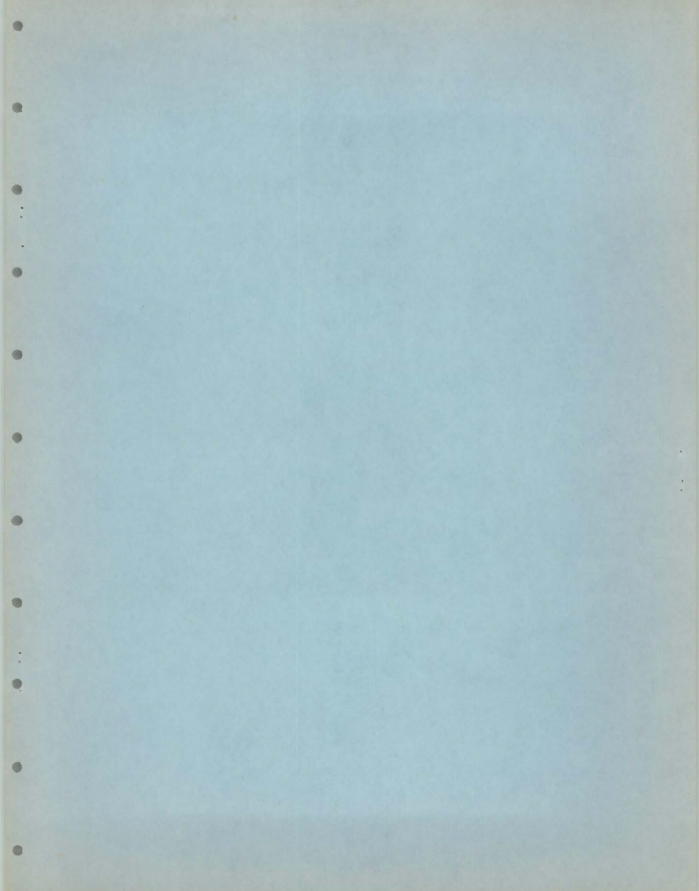
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