

# Local History & Genealogical Society

COOPERATING WITH THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

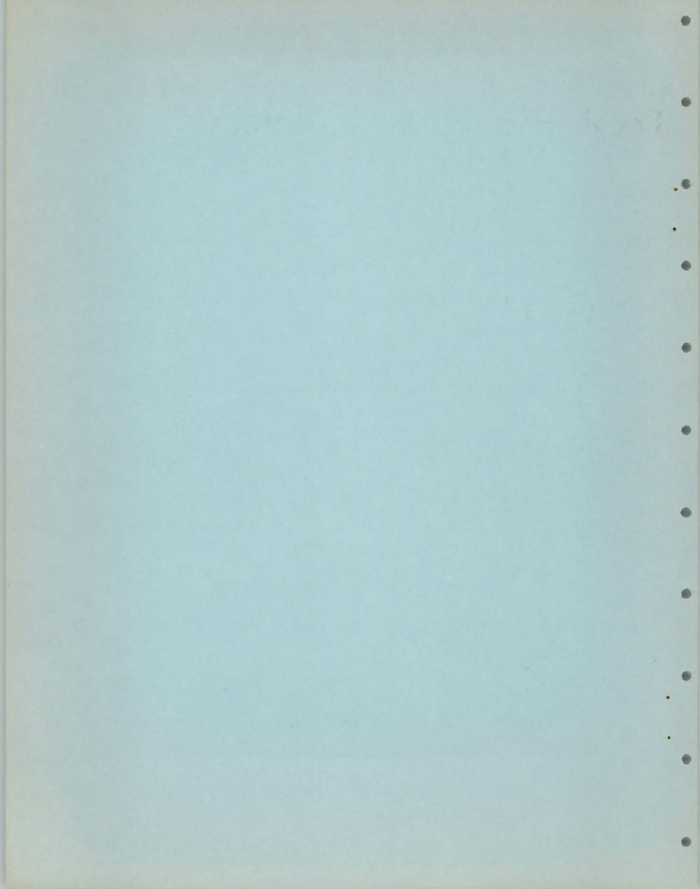
VOLUME VII

JUNE 1961

NUMBER TWO

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

	PAGE
"ONE WAY TO STUDY HISTORY" Presented at the April Meeting of the Society by Students of Sunset High School.	1
BRIGADE ORDER NO. 2 -- 1847 Submitted by Mrs. Waymon Peavy	6
THE BANKS FAMILY THE OSBORN FAMILY Submitted by Banks McLaurin, Jr.	7 11
THOMAS JEFFERSON GROGAN - Last Survivor of Stonewall Jackson's Funeral Escort Submitted by Mrs. V. Lance Tarrance	19
HAIRSTON FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS Submitted by Mrs. Lillian Schwertz	21
IN MEMORIUM - MRS. GROSS R. SCRUGGS	25
HARMONY HILL CEMETERY - RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS Part One. Submitted by Carr P. Collins, Jr.	26
SCHEDULE OF SOCIETY MEETINGS - 1961-1962	Inside Back Cover



"ONE WAY TO STUDY HISTORY"

Symposium at the April Meeting of the Society, by Sunset High School Students Stephen Bryant, Pam Scruggs, Judy Sample and Ken Martin, presented by W. R. Conger, teacher.

Stephen Bryant:

"I am one of 1100 history and government students at Sunset High School. These pupils in turn are part of the 10,000 history and government students in the Dallas Independent School District of Dallas. History and government are subjects required for two and one-half years of a student's high school career.

You can readily understand, there are so many students that we could not possibly speak for all of them, nor do we intend to. What we are attempting to do today is present to you one facet of the research, study, and learning processes used in the classes of one teacher.

Because history and government are such broad subjects, there is no one general plan to use in teaching them, but there are many specific aids and learning processes. This is one.

No one plan could meet the needs of so many students with such a wide range of skills, but by using a variety of methods we can hope to meet the differences. This is exemplified in the testing used. An assortment of types of tests are used in an effort to learn the kind most profitable to the student.

In a history and government course one of the prime objectives is to create an interest in the subject matter. In doing this, first it must be accepted that the text is merely a reference book and it cannot be used as a fictional novel. One of the best ways of achieving the goal is a method used in our study of World War I. By trying to learn as much as possible about only one person or one company in their experiences throughout the war, all the pertinent facts of World War I fall into relation with those learned already. Therefore, by taking something of human interest, knowledge of a greater subject is gained.

In doing a project such as the one mentioned, a student or a teacher may develop an idea, but then the problem arises of how all may benefit from it.

In Sunset there are nine history and government teachers who each have five classes with a total of about 150 students. In one room under one teacher an experiment was tried in using a coordinator of information for all classes meeting in this one room. Student,

Jane Ellen Jones, was the person who tried this by arranging for the typing of copies of reports and checking assignments to disseminate the research done by individual students to all of the students.

The exhibit which this Society will present on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> stimulated some students to study the history of their families.

In a study of the "County and City Government, Dallas, 1960," earlier this year, some students compiled facts from many references and newspaper accounts into one document as a students' and teachers' aid. The importance of their work lay not in its originality, but in that it was a new way of presenting facts from different sources.

One of the basic ideas that must be realized by adults is that what they might consider history will not interest youth at all. We are still in a fact-finding stage and we can relate only what we have learned, not what adults have learned. We are in a learning period, not in a final decision or opinion time and the knowledge that we gather now will be the basis from which we will formulate our ideas in the future years of our lives."

Pam Scruggs:

"Since it takes several projects to keep 150 students in classes interested, it could not be possible to tell you about them all. Just one example is our project on World War I. We entitled it 'Uncle Clyde Goes to War.' It was our purpose to write a story about one individual in one certain company and follow him through training, moving to Europe, his being moved to the Front, experiences under fire, and finally his return home and his discharge. It was adopted as a class project when our teacher produced a diary, a day-by-day account, written by Captain Robert Herron, Company Commander of H Company, 21st Engineers, which served with the American Expeditionary Force in France. In 1920 Captain Herron sent a copy of his diary to each member of his Company. Private Clyde O. Conger kept his copy of the diary until his death in 1947, when it was passed on to our teacher.

We sent many letters in the hope of locating either the Captain or someone who knew him. One sent to Chillicothe, Ohio, the Captain's home town, reached Mary Downs Herron, high school librarian and Captain Herron's daughter.

Miss Herron answered and told us that her father died on February 6, 1960; however, she offered her help and stated that she knew her father had written an account of his Company shortly after the war, but that she had never seen it. It was our pleasure to send her a copy of the original letter.

In reply she sent many of the Captain's maps, pictures, official documents, newspapers, and letters. These articles, together with information obtained from other sources, enabled us to verify almost every incident recorded in the diary and gave us an excellent start in writing our story.

Some of the most interesting articles were propaganda leaflets intended to land behind the German lines but which were dropped instead on the American troops at Hatton Chattel, France, by French airplanes. These leaflets were translated for us from the original German by Verner Hauptman, the exchange student attending Sunset High School from Vienna, Austria. A portion of the translation is reproduced in the bulletin we have given to each of you.

Also in the bulletin is a copy of an unusual receipt we found among Captain Herron's papers. As you see, it certified that a certain private had been de-loused at the forwarding camp on May 8, 1919.

At one time H Company overran a German position so soon after it had been evacuated that they captured several pictures. Just recently, one of our students, after considerable research, was able to identify the troops in the German trenches as being from Austria.

Another important item in Uncle Clyde's story was a copy of his discharge certificate, which we obtained from the official records of Ashland County, Ohio.

For us, the writing of his story and bringing history down to the personal level was an interesting, educational, and enjoyable experience. This project has turned out to be a continued story. Time has run out on us, so other classes will have the pleasure of filling in the missing parts and produce an interesting document on World War I."

Judy Sample:

"Some students of our Government and History classes have undertaken the job of gathering and compiling information on different phases of local history. One such project is a pamphlet, now being compiled, on the twenty-six volunteer fire departments of Dallas County. This information includes a list of the personnel as well as that of the equipment they use. It was amazing to find out that there are over seven hundred volunteer firemen in Dallas County. Our purpose in doing this is to contribute items for the genealogy records in the Dallas Public Library. Three students have been working on this project which was started in September, 1960, and is expected to be finished by June 1, 1961.

Talking about fire, Dallas had a disastrous fire prior to the Civil War period. This information and other unusual events that happened around Dallas, Texas, prior to this period are included in 'Time of Crisis - Dallas, Texas, 1860' pamphlet. Having been finished in eighteen weeks by two students, it was presented to the Dallas Philological Society for use in their 1961 June Exhibit on 'The Confederacy -- Its impact on the Culture of Dallas', where it will be on exhibit in the Dallas Public Library May 29 - June 27, 1961. It was stipulated that the Society then present the original copy of this pamphlet to the Texas Local History and Genealogy Department of the Library.

In our Civil War studies we came across some very interesting miscellaneous items. We heard, in a round-about way, that one of the home industries in Dallas was to scrape lint from old pieces of linen to be sent to the medical service or individual soldiers for treatment of wounds. We had been unable to find any printed material to prove this; we had just heard rumors concerning this in the Dallas area. One of our students, Bob Shaw, searched in nearly all the libraries in Dallas and finally found the information in the Doctor's Professional Library in Southwestern Medical School. He found that lint had been used in great quantities in both the North and South. We have the whole story of its use on both sides. Another student, Kay Fite, is editing and compiling the information into an article, which will be part of the Dallas Philological Society Exhibit in June.

Another interesting contribution was made by Edwin Leavenworth. He was interested in studying the family records of his ancestors who settled in Red Oak, Ellis County, Texas. He has made several trips to Red Oak to personally interview the older citizens of the town. He found one person who had kept a diary since 1892. He took pictures of his ancestor's tombstones. The picture of which he is proudest is the tombstone of his ancestor who was one of the first settlers of the county. He also has a picture of the tombstone of the man who donated the land for the graveyard. He has made a poster for the May 19-20, 1961, Workshop Exhibit sponsored by the Local History & Genealogical Society.

Our most recent project has been the 'Origin of Town Names of Dallas County'. Of the twenty-six Dallas towns and cities, we have information on six towns completed and eight almost completed. We will not be able to finish this project this spring so it will carry over to the classes next fall. We have not been copying information out of books. We have been writing to local citizens, taking pictures of tombstones, authenticating all known facts, and looking for the unknown facts. We have had correspondence with many of the older citizens. We have come across many unusual stories in this research. We have picked out the ones which we thought were the most interesting and printed them in the bulletins that we distributed to each of you earlier in this meeting. In this bulletin we have also included, for your personal records, the political parties existing in Dallas County since 1883 and a list of incorporation dates of the towns and cities in Dallas County.

One lady was so interested that she sent us two four-page letters giving us many important facts about the history of her town for the last sixty years."

Kenneth Martin:

"Thomas Carlyle once said, 'the history of the world is a biography of all great men'. This is our standard and our goal. The history classes of Sunset High, that meet in Room 103, have endeavored to make the biography of all great men the history of their world, and to make it a more personal and interesting experience. In our talks this afternoon, we have two examples. Propaganda released by the French forces



supposedly going to the German troops, but instead found within Allied boundaries. We have a copy of this propaganda and it appears in a bulletin which we have given you this afternoon. Another example would be that Private so and so had been deloused on such and such a date to admit him into the United States sanitarilly. Personal examples such as these we feel help to make history more enlightening, more interesting, and more rewarding; but we do not recommend for two basic reasons that this program be introduced into all history classes in the Dallas Independent School District. The first basic reason for this is that the history curriculum is by necessity limited by numbers. It is designed to serve a definite number of students and the course has to be planned far, far in advance. Consequently, study as we have introduced to you today simply would not be practical in all classes. The second basic reason why this might fail would be that all students in our history classes are not potential historians. A few of them don't care an iota about history; so, consequently, if they don't have an interest, they don't necessarily want to learn what Teddy Roosevelt's platform was or what were the particulars of the last World War. Now, with this in mind about what our program is in Room 103 at Sunset and the fact that we don't necessarily recommend it to all other high school history classes, let us now explain our purpose in coming this afternoon. Our first and most obvious one is to inform you about what we are doing and this we believe we have done briefly in this time. We have given you what we have found out, but the second basic reason is to ask you to continue to act along the lines you have in the past -- the preservation of local historical items and contributions to research material in our libraries. Two specific instances come to mind that could warrant action by a group such as yours. In the Dallas County Court House we have many old records which are filed in such a way as to be folded up, tied with a rubber band, and put into file. Those going back many years are in poor shape and perhaps attention could be given to these records to improve the preservation of them. The second project we would suggest is that a history of Dallas in pamphlet or leaflet form, for general distribution, be written so that people visiting the city could have an idea in summary form of what Dallas is and has been. We had a request from a boy in a small school in South Texas who wanted something of this sort. After searching for two weeks through the city and county agencies, all we could find to send him was a road map and a booklet of colored pictures.

In conclusion, I would like to bring to your attention, something that is very obvious, of course. It is that all of the people who have been speaking to you this afternoon have spoken to you facing the audience. Just facing the audience is an example we came across in our detailed study of local history. We found that in the first church in Balch Springs, 1896, the minister came for the first day and was to give his pastoral sermon. As he began his sermon apparently a wave of bashfulness overtook him and he turned around and gave the entire sermon with his back to the congregation. Now just exactly what the cause of his bashfulness was, we do not know.

Another example of how this personal type of history effects students is shown by an incident in one of our classes. One day

we were reading a letter from a World War I soldier to his home town, which was never finished and consequently never sent. But we had the original letter. Our teacher was reading a typed copy of it in class. When he finished, a girl raised her hand and asked if she could see and hold the original letter. Her remark was 'that makes it more personal, doesn't it?' It is this idea of intimacy that made history more interesting to this student.

Since Thomas Carlyle once said that 'the history of the world is a biography of all great men', we immediately asked ourselves whether we are great men. I am of the opinion that great men are men who have accomplished the goals that they have set out to achieve. Consequently, you and I can become great men and women and you and I, as great men and women, can therefore write the future history of the World."

\* \* \* \* \*

BRIGADE ORDER NO. 2

Headquarters 2nd Brigade 2nd Division  
Texas Militia  
Nacogdoches, March 23, 1847

To Lieut Col<sup>n</sup> F J Van Kirchain  
Anderson Co<sup>n</sup>

Sir:

Having received your commission as Lieut Colonel, you will forthwith proceed to lay off your Battalion, into Company Beats, of from two to four as will be most advisable, laying them off, in such manner as will as near as possible will be an equal proportion of men to each company / In accordance with the 10<sup>th</sup> Section of the Militia Law passed 21st April 1846 / numbering and lettering the same and Cause Elections to be held therein for one Captain, one first lieutenant and one 2nd Lieutenant in each company, and due returns there of make to his Excellency the Governor of the States, and Duplicates of the same this  
department

H. H. Gomasos  
Brig Gen 2nd Brig 2nd Division  
Texas Militia

\* \* \* \* \*

I find that a great part of the information I have was acquired by looking something up and finding something else on the way.

Franklin P. Adams

\* \* \* \* \*



THE BANKS FAMILY

By: Banks McLaurin, Jr., grandson of Buelah Banks (abaa)  
5843 Royal Crest, Dallas 30, Texas

Editor's Notes:

1. The letter a is given to the earliest known of the name in the family. His children in known or assumed order of birth: aa, ab, ac, etc. The children of ab are similarly aba, abb, abc, etc.
2. A notation such as (see Hamilton acce) means to refer to The Hamilton Family and specifically to the member indicated.
3. Abbreviations used: b. - born; d. - died; m. - married; i. - interred; cy. - cemetery; and ca. - about.
4. In later issued will be The Hamilton Family and The McLaurin Family which are related to the Banks Family.

The Banks Family came to Travis County below Austin in 1854, having originated in North Carolina. The 1790 Census of North Carolina lists 28 Banks heads of families, one undoubtedly being the father of Thomas Banks, who is the first about whom anything is known.

- a. THOMAS BANKS, b. 1794 (1789/90, acc. to Census Records) in North Carolina, d. 1856 in Texas, i. Wood Cy., m. BARBARA (prob. BENNETT), b. 1796 (1788/9, acc. to Census Records) in North Carolina, d. 1854 in Texas, i. Wood Cy. They moved from North Carolina to Tennessee after 1814. Settled at Huntingdon, Carroll County by 1830 (this county was first settled in 1820, and Huntingdon was first settled in 1822). He served as Sheriff of the county from 1832 to 1836. About 1846, the family moved to Marshall County, Mississippi. In 1854, they moved to Travis County, Texas, near Webberville. They took their slaves along from North Carolina to Tennessee to Mississippi to Texas. In the 1880 census of Travis and Bastrop Counties, there were many Negroes with the last name "Banks" and their places of birth correlated with those of this Banks family. They were no doubt ex-slaves of the Banks Family who assumed the last name of their last owner. Children:
  - aa. (Probably) Thomas R., b. 1812/3 in North Carolina, m. Martha S. \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1813/4 in Tennessee. He appears in U. S. Census of Marshall Co., Miss. in 1850 (also has Martha Wooten, aged 74, b. N.C., and John Hodge, aged 20, b. N.C. living with him) living not far from Thomas Banks (a). In the 1850 census of Carroll Co., Tenn., Thomas had a son, b. 1810/20. In 1860, this family was still in Marshall Co. Children:
    - aaa. Emily A., b. 1834/5 Tenn.
    - aab. Sarah L., b. 1836/7 Tenn.
    - aac. Virginia, b. 1839/40 Tenn.
    - aad. James, b. 1842/3 Tenn.
    - aae. Helen, b. 1844/5 Tenn.
    - aa. f. Martha, b. 1844/5 Tenn.
    - aa. g. Buena Vista, b. 1845/6 Miss.
    - aa. h. Leonidas, b. 1849/50 Miss.

- aai. William, b. 1850/1 Miss.  
 aaj. Charles, b. 1854/5 Miss.
- ab. Gaston Haywood, b. Dec. 1814 in North Carolina. (See Paragraph ab)
- ac. A daughter, b. 1825/30, acc. to 1830 Census of Carroll Co., Tenn.
- ab. GASTON HAYWOOD BANKS, b. Dec. 1814 in North Carolina, d. Dec. 1891, i. Wood Cy., m. CANDIS BALCOMB, b. 8 Oct 1816 in North Carolina, d. 24 Dec 1855, i. Wood Cy. (Her parents were also born in N.C. acc. to 1880 census). They moved to Mississippi along with his parents in 1846 and to Texas in 1854. They settled near Webberville, Travis County, and lived the rest of their lives on their farm. In the 1860 census, he had property valued at \$20,000, mostly in slaves. After the war, having lost the slaves, his property valuation was a fraction of this. He was one of the earliest members of the Masonic Blue Lodge at Webberville. Colorado Lodge No. 96 was organized in 1853 and is one of the oldest lodges in Texas still active. Gaston's sons, Thomas B. and Sidney Y., Hugh McLaurin (who m. abaa), Thomas Gaston and Hood Hamilton Banks also belonged to this Lodge. Hugh McLaurin's sons, Coin and Banks, are still members. Gaston and Candis Banks belonged to Webberville Methodist Church, as did most of their descendants who lived in the area, until the church disbanded in 1925.
- Children:
- aba. Thomas Bennett, b. 15 Feb 1840. (See Paragraph aba).
- abb. Ruth, b. 1841, d. 1912. (Never married). Moved to Merkel with W. R. Pope and family (See ab1).
- abc. Sidney Yancey, b. 4 Apr 1844. (See Paragraph abc).
- abd. Cornelia Ann (Neal), b. 1845, d. about 1920, m. George Hamilton (See Hamilton acbf).
- abe. Susan C., b. 15 Aug 1846 in Tenn., d. 8 Nov 1859, i. Wood Cy.
- abf. Jacob, b. 1847 in Miss., d. between 1850 and 1860 census.
- abg. A son, b. 1849/50 d. between 1850 and 1860 census (can hardly read first name in Census of 1850--appears to be Louis H.).
- abh. Barbra, b. 16 Dec 1853 in Miss., m. Andrew Hamilton (See Hamilton acbh).
- abi. Mary, b. 6 Jan. 1855 in Texas. (See Paragraph abi).
- abj. Martha, b. 6 Jan 1855 (a twin of abi), d. 28 June 1856, i. Wood Cy.
- abk. Tennessee (Tennie), b. 1857, d. Sept 1929, m. John Osborn Hamilton (See Hamilton accd).
- abl. Winnifred Augusta (Winnie), b. 1861. (See Paragraph ab1).
- aba. THOMAS BENNETT BANKS, b. 15 Feb 1840 in Tennessee, d. 30 Apr 1925, i. Wood Cy., m. 9 Jan. 1867 ADELINE TILLEY HAMILTON (Hamilton acce), b. 26 Apr 1847, d. 30 Jan 1915, i. Wood Cy. He came from Tennessee to Mississippi to Texas with his parents and grandparents. He enlisted in the C. S. A., leaving Bastrop County in company with other local enlistees on 31 Aug 1861 in Capt. Stephen D. Ferrell's Company "D". They proceeded to Houston where the 8<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry was organized on 9 Sept. These 1600 men under the command of Col. B. F. Terry proceeded to Bowling Green, Kentucky. In their first engagement on 17 Dec 1861, Col. Terry was killed. The 8<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry was thereafter called

Terry's Texas Rangers. Col. Thomas S. Lubbock succeeded in command. As a unit in the Army of Tennessee, they participated in the Battles of Shiloh 6-7 Apr 1862, Perryville on 8 Oct 1862, Murfreesboro 31 Dec 1862, Chicamauga 19-20 Sept 1863, and many others -- 100 engagements in all. Of the 1600 original recruits, plus 500 added during the war, only 244 were left when the war ended with the unit in North Carolina. They did not surrender, but proceeded individually back to New Orleans where they turned themselves in to Federal Authorities and were given transportation back to Galveston, Texas.

After the war, Thomas Bennett and his brother, Sidney Yancey (abc), were in the wagoning business for many years. With ex-Banks' Negro slaves as employees, they drove wagon-loads of cotton bales to Port Lavaca where they picked up supplies to be delivered to Austin. They used a trail between the Colorado and Guadalupe Rivers -- a "hogback" route -- and thus had no major streams to cross.

He was a Mason and a Methodist all his adult life. For the first few years after his marriage, until after 1880, he and Adeline lived in Bastrop County on land inherited from her parents. They later moved to Webberville. After the death of his daughter, Beulah and her husband, Hugh McLaurin, he and his wife reared her children, Banks and Coin. He remained in remarkably good health until his last years. He faithfully attended the reunions of Terry's Texas Rangers. Children:

abaa. Beulah, b. 20 Oct 1867 in Bastrop Co., d. 10 Jan 1894, i. Manor Cy., m. 31 May 1885 Hugh M. McLaurin (See McLaurin acae), b. 12 July 1849, d. 26 Sept 1900, i. Manor Cy.

abab. Maud, b. 4 Jan 1869, d. 23 Feb. 1870, i. Wood Cy.

abac. Lewis Clark, b. 13 Jan 1872, d. 29 Mar 1938, i. Oakwood Cy., Austin, m. Flora Dew (dau. of Andrew Jackson Dew and Susan Russell Masterson), b. 22 July 1877 at Florence, Williamson Co. He was named for Lewis & Clark who explored the Northwest. She lives in Austin, Texas. Child:

abaca. Thomas Russell, b. 17 Aug 1900, d 22 Sept 1948 i. Oakwood Cy., Austin, m. Dorothy Burr. He was a prominent geologist and independent oil operator, headquartered in San Antonio. The June Bulletin of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists contains a two page memorial giving a biographical sketch of his life. She is active in San Antonio civic and church affairs. (no children).

abad. Jack Sidney, b. 1 Mar 1876, d. 8 Aug 1881, i. Wood Cy.

abae. Mary Willa, b. 7 June 1878, d. 10 Nov 1881, i. Wood Cy.

abaf. Russell, b. 2 Aug 1885, d. 23 Nov 1886, i. Wood Cy.

abc. SIDNEY YANCEY BANKS, b. 4 Apr 1844 in Tennessee, d. 26 Sept 1921, i. Manor Cy., m. MARY MULLEN HAMILTON (Hamilton accf), b. 3 July 1849, d. 12 Feb 1928, i. Manor Cy. During the last two years of

the Civil War, he drove wagons from Mexico to Houston with supplies for the Confederate Army, and on the return trip, took cotton to Mexico. After the war he was in business with his brother, Thomas (see aba). Children:

abca. Amos (Amo), b. 29 June 1871, d. 3 May 1885, i. Manor Cy.

abcb. Eunice, b. 28 Sept 1872, d. 12 Sept 1957, i. Manor Cy., m. 23 Nov 1892 Paul M. Deats, b. 1868/9 in Texas. Children:

abcba. Lewis, d. ca. 1950, m. Bettie \_\_\_\_\_. (No children). Lived in Houston.

abbbb. Homer, m. Irene Stark. Lives in Houston. Child:

-a. Carolyn Ellen, m. Elton Allison

abcc. Thomas Gaston, b. 1874/5, m. (1) Stella Taylor (2) Buna Carpenter (Hamilton acbbb). (No children)

abcd. Hood Hamilton, b. 27 July 1886, d. 4 Jan 1953, i. Manor Cy., m. Nan Smith. (Her brother, Will, m. Banks abic). Children:

aboda. Mary Grace (Never married).

abodb. Raymond Sidney, b. 27 July 1916, d. 18 Oct 1935 i. Manor Cy.

abodc. Nan Louise, m. (1) John Smith, d. 1944, m. (2) Arthur Bauer.

Child by (1): -a. John, Jr., b. 1 Jan 1944

Children by (2): -b. Arthur Raymond

-c. Robert Michael, b. 3 Jan 1950

-d. Thomas Banks, b. 20 Sept 1952

abi. MARY BANKS, b. 6 Jan 1855 in Texas, d. July 1934, i. Manor Cy., m. DAVID D. IRELAND, b. 1851 in Alabama, d. Sept 1937, i. Manor Cy. They lived at Colorado Chapel, Bastrop County, Texas.

Children:

abia. Sidney Yancey, b. 27 Aug 1876, d. 30 Sept 1947, i. Manor Cy., m. Clarksville, Texas, Mabel \_\_\_\_\_.

abib. Mary Alpha, b. June 1879, living, m. 11 Dec 1895 @ Colorado Chapel, J. Henry Bragg, b. 22 Oct 1871, d. 19 Oct 1926, i. Manor Cy. Children, all living @ Elgin, Texas, except Jessie, who lives in Austin:

abiba. Edgar, b. 1898 (Never married)

abibb. Doreen, b. 1901, m. 1924 Otrio Snowden. Children:

-a. Juanita, m. Abner Scott. Children:

-aa. Billy -ab. Sandra

-b. John Henry, m. Sue Ellen Sandifer. Children:

-ba. Donna

-bb. Infant, deceased

-bc. Sharon

-bd. Keith

-c. Mary Jo, m. John Bynum. Child:

-ca. Mark

abibc. Lula, b. 1906, m. 1926 Wilder Martin. Children:

-a. Gordon, m. Dixie French

-b. Betty Lynn, m. Farrell Myer. Children:

-ba. Gregg -bb. Gary

-c. Billy

-d. Jim

- abibd. Jessie, b. 1913, m. Ray Hamilton
- abic. Jessie H., b. June 1882, m. @ Bastrop, Will Smith, i. Bastrop Cy. (His sister, Nan, m. Banks abcd). She l. @ Box 134, Bastrop, Texas. Children:  
 abica. Dr. Howard E., b. Apr 1906, m. @ Goodman, Texas  
 Children:  
 -a. Carol Sue, m. Alan Dean. L. in E.Paso. Children:  
 -aa. Son -ab. Daughter  
 -b. Son, d. in infancy
- abicb. Lewis S., b. Jan 1908 m. @ Goodman, Texas  
 Children:  
 -a. Joan, m. Don Ford. Children:  
 -aa. Son -ab. Daughter  
 -b. Daughter, d. @ 3½ yrs.
- abl. WINNIFRED AUGUSTA (WINNIE) BANKS, b. 1861, d. 1940, i. Merkel, Texas, m. WILLIAM R. POPE, b. 15 Mar 1848, d. 1897. Moved to Merkel in 1893, taking her sister, Ruth, with them. Children:  
 abla. DeWitt, b. 1887, d. 1904, i. Merkel, Texas
- ablb. Ola, b. 1890, d. 1960, m. John W. Stroud. Children:  
 ablba. Mildred August, m. (1) Clem Wilson, (2) C. B. Jones; Children by (1):  
 -a. Clem, Jr. -b. Rosa Kay  
 Children by (2):  
 -c. C. B., Jr.
- ablbb. Roberta Allene, m. John J. Williams. Children:  
 -a. Susie -b. Patty -c. Steve
- ablbc. May Dell, m. Fred Allen. Children:  
 -a. Peggy -b. Judy
- ablbd. Lenora, m. Ralph Wilburn. Children:  
 -a. Jerry -e. Eddie  
 -b. Pete -f. Danna  
 -c. Mack -g.  
 -d. Dee
- ablbe. Ouida Pearl, m. Wallace Smith. Children:  
 -a. Phil -b. Ronnie
- ablbf. John W., Jr. (Never married)
- ablbg. Jo Ruth, m. (1) James Reeves, (2) Felix Hardin  
 Children by (1):  
 -a. Jamie -b. King -c. Hogg  
 Children by (2):  
 -d.
- ablc. Tennie, b. 1893, m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Whitley, m. (2) Grover Cleveland Russell, d. 1960. She lives @ 134 Bay 26th St., Brooklyn 14, N. Y. Child by (1), adopted by (2)  
 ablca. Forrest C. (Not married)

\* \* \* \* \*

Sources of Information: (Numbers thus: #110 - refer to author's bibliography.)

United States Census 1830, Carroll Co., Tennessee  
 1850, 1860, Marshall Co., Mississippi  
 1860, 1870, 1880, Travis & Bastrop Co., Texas.

Texas State Library, Archives Division: CSA Records  
Cemetery Inscriptions in Wood and Manor Cemeteries near Webberville,  
Travis Co., Texas

Webberville Methodist Church Records, 1877-1925.

#105 Austin's Colony Pioneers, p. 334

#110 Tennessee Cousins, p. 745

#128 Texans Who Wore the Grey, by Johnson, p. 293-4

#129 Texans in the Confederacy, by Col. H. M. Henderson, pp.35,  
101, 105, 127.

Banks McLaurin (McLaurin acae), father of the compiler  
Jessie Ireland (Smith) (Banks aagc) - descendants of aag  
Tennie Pope (Russell) (Banks.aajc) - descendants of aaj

#### THE OSBORN FAMILY

by: Banks McLaurin, Jr., great-great-grandson of  
Louisa Hill Osborn (ae)

Editor's Note: See previous article on The Banks Family for explanation of letters before names, notations, and abbreviations.

The Osborn Family came to Brazoria County, Texas, near Matagorda, in 1825, having originated in South Carolina. The 1790 Census of South Carolina lists ten Osborn (several spellings) and three Stark heads of families, two of which are undoubtedly the fathers of Benjamin Osborn and Leah Stark, who are the first about whom anything is known.

- a. BENJAMIN OSBORN, b. \_\_\_\_\_ in South Carolina, d. 1829 at Matagorda of Yellow Fever, m. LEAH STARK, b. \_\_\_\_\_ in South Carolina, d. 1828 at Matagorda of Yellow Fever. They moved to Giles County, Tennessee, at least before the birth of their first child. (Giles County was organized on 14 Nov 1809.) Sometime after 1821, the family moved to Marshall County, Mississippi near Mt. Pleasant and Holly Springs. They crossed the Sabine River into Texas on 25 Dec 1825 settling near Matagorda, Brazoria County, where Claiborn, the youngest child, was born.

The signature of Benjamin Osborn is found with 48 others on pp. 56 and 57 of Book #111, a facsimile folio collection of original documents. The document reads in part: "We, the undersigned citizens of Austin's Colony of the District of Mina, convened at the house of Barlett Simms of said District, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1827, unanimously resolve: 1. To support the Mexican Constitution. . .".

After the death of Benjamin Osborn in 1829, the children were reared in foster homes. John Lyle, moved by the plight of his brothers and sisters applied for a league of land, promising to settle on it and cultivate it in conformity with the provisions of the law. The document granting title to a league of land in Bastrop County was recorded 2 Nov 1832. A translation is in the



University of Texas Archives. This document says in part: "Whereas the family of deceased Benjamin Osborn has been received as colonists in the Colonization Enterprise contracted for by Empresario Stephen F. Austin November 30, 1827. . ." John Lyle, using hand hewn cedar logs and shingles from the land, built a one room 20' x 20' house which is still standing on Wilbarger Creek near Elgin, and served as part of the home of some of Claiborn's children until 1948.

The partition deed of the Benjamin Osborn Headright League, of record in Bastrop County, shows the signatures of John Lyle Osborn, Thomas Osborn, Claiborn Osborn, William Hamilton and wife Louisa (Osborn), and George W. Tilley, husband of Adeline Osborn, by his attorney in fact, William Hamilton, under date of 29 Jan 1847. Witnesses were James S. Dodd (he married Hamilton acbc) and Noah Smithwick, the famous historian whose volume "The Evolution of a State" is considered one of the best authorities on Colonial Texas. Children:

- aa. John Lyle, b. 31 Jan 1808 in Tenn., d. 15 Feb 1887. (See Paragraph aa).
- ab. Thomas, b. 25 Oct 1812, d. 16 May 1883. (See Paragraph ab).
- ac. Charles, d. in infancy.
- ad. Mariah H., m. 24 July 1834 in Brazoria Co., Joseph William Page
- ae. Louisa Hill, b. 27 Dec 1821 in Tenn., d. 18 June 1881, i. Manor Cy., M. 17 Apr 1838 William Hamilton (See Hamilton acc), b. 28 June 1811, d. 22 Oct 1861, i. Manor Cy. Louisa raised by Col. William G. & Mrs. Eliza M. Hill of Brazoria County after she was orphaned.
- af. Adeline, b. \_\_\_\_\_, m. George W. Tilley
- ag. Claiborn, b. 6 Apr 1826 in Texas, d. 8 Mar 1899. (See Paragraph ag).
- aa. JOHN LYLE OSBORN, b. 31 Jan 1808, d. 15 Feb 1889, i. Manor Cy. He was slightly crippled. W. B. Zuber, historian of the Veterans of the Texas War of Independence refers to a letter he received from Osborn which says that he, Osborn". . . had first belonged to Col. Fannin's command being in the advance guard under Col. A. C. Horton, which was cut off from the main army and thus escaped the massacre at Goliad; that he went to Houston's Army and joined Capt. Baker's Company and was detailed as a teamster and with others was left on the baggage guard during the Battle of San Jacinto. . . His further service to the Republic of Texas is cited in his discharge papers: "This is to certify that J. Lyle Osborn served in Capt. James Smith's Co. of Cavalry. . . for one month and twenty days as a private and that the said Osborn on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1836, was enrolled in my company and served as a citizen volunteer under my command until the 4<sup>th</sup> of October of the same year, two months and sixteen days, making in toto four months and sixteen days, and that he faithfully discharged his duties during that time and he is therefore honorably discharged from the service of Texas, Matagorda 5<sup>th</sup> of October, 1836. (Signed) J.W.E. Wallace, Capt.; E. Monhouse, Col.; 1st Reg. 1st B.T.V."

Claiborn lived with John Lyle until his marriage, after which John Lyle continued to live with Claiborn's family until his

death in 1889. John Lyle Osborn never married.

- ab. THOMAS OSBORN, b. 25 Oct 1812 in Tennessee, d. 16 May 1883 at Red Rock, Bastrop County, Texas, m. 2 May 1841 MARY AUGUSTINE McCULLOUGH (cousin of Ben McCullough, famous Texas Ranger, Captain, and Indian Fighter), b. 1820/1 in Maryland, d. before 1880. Thomas Osborn's service to the cause of Texas Independence is related in the following letter written by his brother, Claiborn, to Mrs. Addie Knowles (aba) dated 26 May 1883:

"He was in a battle fought at a mission on the San Antonio River, some five miles below the city of San Antonio, which is said to be the first battle fought for our independence. He was struck in the side by a spent grape shot, which came very near causing his death. But before this, he was in the battle of Velasco, I think this was in 1832 (actually 26 June 1832). The next place we find him was in the storming of Goliad, where thirty Americans contended against ninety Mexicans, well fortified, the place was taken with all their provisions, etc. He was in Fannin's advance guard and was cut off by the Mexicans when his company retreated and made their escape. He was not in the Battle of San Jacinto on account of being detailed to guard the families (so Lyle says). He remained in the army until the close of the War of Independence."

He and his family lived near Red Rock, Bastrop County, except a short time when they lived near Burnet. Children:

- aba. Augustine Adeline (Addie), b. 1842, d. 1917, m. W. W. Knowles. He piloted the first steamboat up the Colorado River to Austin (Book #105, p. 310).
- abb. Leah Matilda, b. 1845, d. 1916, m. Hartwell H. House, b. 1845/6 in Alabama. Child:  
abba. Martha V., b. 1874/5
- abc. Mariah Caroline, b. 1848, d. 1913, m. John Baker. Child:  
abca. Tom, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Child:  
abcaa. A daughter, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Walker, l. in Ft. Stockton.  
-a. Becky
- abd. Thomas Claiborn, b. 12 Aug 1850, d. 19 Mar 1939. (See Paragraph abd).
- abe. Louisa Nancy, b. 1852, m. William M. Eastland, Jr., b. 1847/8 in Miss.
- abf. Benjamin, b. 1855, d. 1918. (See Paragraph abf).
- abg. Mary Frances, b. 1858, d. 1950, m. Louis Armstrong
- abh. Jefferson McCullough, b. 31 May 1861, d. 30 Nov 1916, i. Bastrop. (Never married)
- abi. Jonathan Burleson, b. 1863, d. 1931, m. Dora Eastland. Children:  
abia. Aileen  
abib. Lyle  
abic. Jonathan Burleson, Jr.
- ag. CLAIBORN OSBORN, b. 6 Apr 1826 in Texas, d. 8 Mar 1899, i. Manor Cy., m. ALMIRA JANE LEVERETT, b. 21 Nov 1833 in Tennessee, d. 2

Aug 1916, i. Manor Cy. The earliest record of Claiborn is in the Matagorda section where he was born and where he attended a school on the bay. The children took milk to school and when Claiborn took his bottle to the water's edge to wash it "an alligator came up and grabbed him by the knee and he punched the alligator in the eye and made him turn loose." It is said that a man in the community did not believe the children's story, so he went down and held a bottle in the water's edge and the alligator came up and bit off a finger. (From Book #108).

Claiborn is most renowned for being one of those fortunate people who lived to tell of being scalped by the Indians. An account of this incident is given in Books #104, #106, #130, and other books on early Texana. The compiler of this record also had access to an account, never published, recorded by Claiborn's daughter-in-law, Effie Fowler (Osborn), and the following is probably more accurate than the previous accounts:

On 5 Jan 1841, a party of eight left the house of William Hamilton (Hamilton acc) on a buffalo and bee tree hunt. Four of those on the hunt were: Claiborn and John Lyle Osborn, Alexander and James Hamilton, brothers of William, and Claiborn's brothers-in-law. On the second day of the hunt, several of them were approaching Rice's Crossing on Brushy Creek about 30 miles north of Bastrop, in Williamson County, looking for a good spot to camp for the night. They were startled by a gun shot report and turned and headed away. Claiborn had been placed on a gentle slow horse because he was only 14. His horse couldn't keep up and he was overhauled by a group of Lipon Indians who dragged him from his horse. While four of the braves held him face down, a fifth one stabbed him in the back with a flint rock knife. When he was subdued, one of the braves scalped him, leaving him temporarily stunned. When he came to, he heard the Indians arguing over possession of his scalp. In the meantime, Alex Hamilton had missed him and decided to return, regardless of the consequences. Alex rode upon the scene, helped Claiborn up on his horse and rode off to rejoin the party. They went to a Mrs. Peter Wells' home where Claiborn received first aid. He was then taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. William (Louisa Osborn) Hamilton, where he remained for some time recovering. His head was slow to heal, and there remained a bald place in his scalp about the size of a tea cup. The compiler's father, Banks McLaurin, saw Claiborn, and recalls vividly seeing the scalp scar and hearing first hand, along with other neighbor boys, about the near encounter with death.

After his marriage, Claiborn took his bride to the old homestead on Wilbarger Creek, living there until 1857. With two children, one a baby six weeks old, he moved to Llano County, near the then small village of Llano. After nine years of worry over Indian depredations, tired of a life of suspense, he moved his family back to the old home. Facing the hardships just after the Civil War, he spent several years rebuilding and spent the rest of his life there farming. Claiborn was a devout Christian, having his

membership in the Webberville Methodist Church eight miles away. In 1896, a church was built near their home, known as Osborn Chapel. All the family then moved their memberships to this church. J. T. Osborn, a son (agc), was the pastor for several years.

Children:

- aga. Mary Ann, b. 17 Feb 1855, d. 1939, m. 19 July 1876 John M. Hall, b. 1852/3. Children:  
agaa. Mary, b. 1878, must have d. young  
agab. John, b. Aug 1879, must have d. young  
agac. Eunice, m. Frank Stanfield. Children:  
agaca. Chester agacb. Howard  
agad. Lula, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Kneisler. L. @ 1960 East Drive, Beaumont.  
agae. Fannie, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Goldstein  
agaf. Iva, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Steinhagen  
agag. Charlie, m. Doris \_\_\_\_\_. Children:  
agaga. Gwendolyn, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Beddell  
agagb. June, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Newsome
- agb. John Claiborn, b. 29 Nov 1856, d. 1937, m. Docia Waddell. Child:  
agba. John Leon I. @ 3909 Del Monte, Houston
- agc. James Thomas, b. 5 Feb 1859, d. 23 Jan 1929, m. Effie Lee Fowler, b. 1871/2, d. 1960. Children:  
agca. Lewis, m. \_\_\_\_\_  
agcb. Claiborn, m. LaVerne Smith. They live in Austin. Child:  
agcba. Claiborn Lee, m. Martha Powers. They live in Corpus Christi.
- agcc. Jewell, I. @ 4207 Ave. "B", Austin.  
agcd. Mary Ethel, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Thigpen
- agd. Benjamin Milam, b. 16 June 1861, m. Margaret (Maggie) Hamilton (Hamilton acbdc). Child:  
agda. Elor. Taught school in Waco.
- age. Louisa M., b. 8 Apr 1863, d. 19 Nov 1904, m. 25 Dec 1878 Virgil A. (Hice) Stewart. Children:  
agea. Minnie, m. John Keller. Children:  
ageaa. Stewart  
ageab. Norella, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Sloan  
ageac. Glenna, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Walden  
ageb. Ada, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Youngs. Children:  
ageba. Louisa, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Walls  
agebb. Robert  
agebc. Arthur G.
- agec. Thomas
- aged. Virgil, m. \_\_\_\_\_. Children:  
ageda. Joe R.  
agedb. Rubye, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Purcell
- agee. Rubye, d. 1961, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Sykes. No children. She lived @ 1006 N. Fannin, Cameron.
- agef. Pearl, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Green  
ageg. Annice, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Wilson
- agf. Martha Ellen, b. 7 Jan 1866, d. 19 Feb 1929, i. Manor Cy. Never married.
- agg. Samuel, b. 3 June 1868, d. 6 May 1906, i. Manor Cy. Never married.

- agh. Lucy Frances, b 10 Feb 1871, d. 8 Aug 1948, i. Manor Cy. Never married.
- agi. Dennis Leon, b. 4 May 1873, d. 21 Oct 1898, i. Manor Cy. Never married.
- ajg. Charles Robert, b. 17 Dec 1875, d. 10 Oct 1940, i. Manor Cy. Never married.

abd. THOMAS CLAIBORN OSBORN, b. 12 Aug 1850 at Hogeys, Bastrop County, d. 19 Mar 1939, m. 20 Oct 1878 SUSANNA ISABELLA SMITHWICK, b. 1858, d. 1 Feb 1955. He lived practically all his life in Bastrop except for a few years that were spent Burnet. It was here that he had a narrow escape with the Indians. He was riding along on horseback when he saw Indians scalping a whole family named White. He saw one of the family throw their baby into the bushes. The Indians saw him and took after him, but he was on one of the family's fastest horses and outran them. He and his family returned and found the baby unharmed.

After the family came back to Bastrop to live, he drove cattle up the Chisholm Trail seven times on horseback. On one trip he went as far as Wyoming. He had many escapades with the Indians. He knew Sam Bass many years before he turned desperado, and considered him effeminate.

He made a few trips up the Chisholm Trail after he was married. He and his wife built their home in Bastrop in 1881 and lived there all their lives. After he made and lost two fortunes in cattle, he turned to business, owning a hotel and restaurant. After this burned, he retired from business and bought a farm which he operated until his death. He rode horseback daily back and forth to his farm until two months before his death at the age of 88. Children:

- abda. A son, d. in infancy
- abdb. Mary, b. 1880, d. 1952. (Never married).
- abdc. Belle, m. 20 Oct. 1906 John Oliver Turner. Child:
  - abdca. Mary Belle, m. 29 June 1932 Walter Reece Gore.
    - a. Mary Katherine, b. 2 July 1939

abf. BENJAMIN OSBORN, b. 1855, d. 1918, m. MARY (MOLLY) YOST, dau. of Frank Yost, b. 1856 in Texas. They lived on Walnut Creek in Bastrop County. Children:

- abfa. Frank, b. 1876/7, d. in teens.
- abfb. Thomas, b. 1877/8, m. Emma Larvin. They lived in Bastrop. Children:
  - abfba. Jeff, m. Lem Lee. Children:
    - a. Thomas
    - b. Mary Catherine
    - c. Julia Ann
    - d. Ileen
  - abfbb. Bertha, m. Johnnie Hoffman. Children:
    - a. Evelyn, m. James Lamb. Children:
      - aa. James Michael
      - ab. John Patrick
      - ac. Mary Kathleen
    - b. Lorelle
    - c. Anita
    - d. Pat
  - abfbc. Hiram, m. Annie Hendrix. Child:

- a. Lonnie, m. Winnie Nite. Children:
  - aa. Curtis, m. Elvira Beck
  - ab. Wayne
- abfbd. McCullough, m. Myrtle Hendrix. Children:
  - a. Carl
  - b. Woodrow, m. Albert Miller. Children:
    - ba. Alan
    - bb. Marlin Wayne
  - c. Ada, m. Ulysses Duran. Children:
    - ca. Barbara
    - cb. Sharon
    - cc. Patricia
  - d. Frank, d. in W. W. II
  - e. Marvin, m. Valine Jones
    - ea. Roger
  - f. Ivy
  - g. Annie
  - h. Kenneth
- abfbe. Benjamin, m. Eugenia Wilkinson. Children:
  - a. Nell
  - b. Benjamin, Jr.

Sources of Information:

- United States Census Records, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, Travis & Bastrop Counties, Texas
- Cemetery Inscriptions in Manor Cy., near Webberville, Travis Co., Texas.
- #104 Recollections of Early Texas, by John Holmes Jenkins III, pp. 261, 262
- #105 Austin's Colony Pioneers, by W. S. Ray, 1949
- #106 The Evolution of a State, by Noah Smithwick, pp. 260, 261
- #108 Bastrop (Texas) Advertiser, Homecoming Edition, Aug. 2, 1956 (Some of the information in Paragraphs a, aa, ab, abd, abf).
- #111 Manuscript Letters & Documents of Early Texans 1829-1845, pub. by The Steck Co., pp. 56, 57
- #121 An Inventory of the Colonial Archives of Texas, No. 3, Brazoria Co., 1832/7, p. 25 (marriage of ad).
- #130 Border Wars, by De Shields, p. 341
- Records of Effie Lee Fowler (Osborn) (m. Osborn agc) Jewell Osborn (agcc) - descendants of ag.

\* \* \* \* \*

MOURNING GOODS!

A full assortment of mourning goods, consisting of bareges, balzarines, challiyets, silk tissue, lawns & muslins, marquise, bombazine, alpacca, orleans cloth, mohair do, mousline de laine, chintz & English & American prints, may be found at the corner of Main & Chestnut Streets, T. S. Rutherford & Co.

St. Louis Republican, July 3, 1847



THOMAS JEFFERSON GROGAN

Last Survivor of Stonewall Jackson's Funeral Escort

Submitted by Mrs. V. Lance Tarrance

Thomas Jefferson Grogan, born at Union, Georgia, Oct. 1, 1842, the son of John and Lucy (Holcomb) Grogan, was one of the one hundred and eighty-six men enrolled in Captain McCluskey's company in the Second Georgia Regiment and Brigade which reached Virginia, Jan. 25, 1862. Grogan's first detail of duty was to help guard Yankee prisoners for 60 days. He was later in the 38th Georgia Regiment, and in General John Gordon's Brigade, Jackson's Division, and saw the hot seven days fight in front of Richmond, also at Fredericksburg.

Near Gordonsville, Grogan and his brother, Wash Grogan, strayed from their line and spent the night in a graveyard, rejoining their Company the next day. General Gordon told his men at Fredericksburg if anyone was afraid he would give him a pass to the rear. Gordon's Brigade was with Jackson's army in the famous Shenandoah Valley Campaign, and at Chancellorsville, where Jackson received his death wound, fired upon by an outpost of the 21st North Carolina, not knowing their own General was out reconnoitering. General Jackson's wounded arm was amputated and later death ensued. The escort chosen to accompany the body marched with the hearse to Richmond, thence to Lynchburg and on to Lexington, where the renowned Southern general who had whipped so many Northern armies by his rapid movements, was laid to rest. As far as he knows, Mr. Grogan is the last survivor of his Company, and doubtless the only member of the Stonewall Jackson funeral escort. Also he is the only survivor of his father's children, of which there were five brothers and four sisters to reach majority.

The elder Grogan died May 14, 1874: Thomas Jefferson Grogan cared for his mother for 10 years, and sang for her as she passed away, "Oh, Come Angel Band". He and his two brothers took her body 150 miles by wagon to Hopewell Church in Milton County, Georgia, and tenderly laid her by their father.

Mr. Grogan was married to Miss Mary Lummus, of Forsyth County, Georgia, Oct. 12, 1866. He had a long spell of fever six months before Lee's surrender and was furloughed home. After the surrender he captured a fine mule from a bunch of negroes who were refugeeing, and had to hide out for 24 hours to keep the Yankee soldiers from taking the mule which helped him to make many crops later. He and his father-in-law came to Cass County in 1876, locating in the big woods where Bloomburg now is. Here he raised a family, three sons and seven daughters coming to bless his home in Georgia and Texas. One son and four daughters now living. His noble helpmate passed to her reward Nov. 8

1926. For long years after the railroad came to Bloomburg, the Grogan's had a hotel which enjoyed much business. His good wife was baptized at Old Salem Baptist Church, 1½ miles west of Bloomburg in 1878 by Brother Sheffield of Linden. The next year Mr. Grogan was baptized.

His youngest daughter is the wife of Pastor Willingham of Pine Hill Baptist Church in Rusk County. Mr. Grogan, since Mother Grogan's death, has made his home with the Willinghams. The old soldier is now past 84. Another daughter, Mrs. James Griffen, lives in Vivian, La. His only son is living at Bloomburg.

Mr. Grogan has nearly lost his hearing. In his prime he was a very active man and enjoyed sacred harp singing as well as other church activities.

He patiently awaits his summons to join General Stonewall Jackson, John B. Jordon, Robert E. Lee and all the rest of that host of immortals who have "passed over the river to rest in the shade of the trees".

Mr. Grogan has the old Bible which contains the family records and formerly was the property of his father. The Bible is 100 years old, has nearly fallen to pieces, but is the mute witness of his mother's constant use through her long life.

His first Captain, Captain McCluskey, was killed within thirty minutes after entering their first battle. In the Shenandoah Valley is a famous spring which had hollow willow stump for curb and a conduit of hollow logs joined together as a water pipe carried water to the valley below. To hamper the Yanks the Confederates tore up that water main.

Mr. Grogan saw General Jackson and his negro cook often. He remembers the General's famous war horse.

His tribute to General Gordon as a brave, efficient officer who loved his men is very touching. This writer met General Gordon and heard him lecture the year before he died and has since stood with bared head at his grave among 8,000 other Confederates at Atlanta, Ga.

\* \* \* \* \*

"This was written by Rev. Leland Malone as papa told him of those happenings a few weeks before he passed away, May 3, 1927, at Pine Hill, Texas, in my home".

Letha Willingham

HAIRSTON FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

The following records were copied by Mrs. Lillian Schwertz, 438 Mayrant Drive, Dallas 24, Texas, while visiting in Virginia. The two old Bibles were loaned to her by Mrs. Annie Covington, present owner of "Beavercreek". The two Bibles are in the library at this estate.

Bible belonging to Marshall Hairston - Beaver Creek Library Case E,  
Shelf 5, #253:

George Hairston and Elizabeth, his wife, were married the first day of Jan. 1781.  
Marshall Hairston and Ann, his wife, married the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1829.  
Robert A. Wilson and Ruth Stovall Hairston were married the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, 1865.  
John Tyler Watt Hairston and Elizabeth P. Hairston were married June 24, 1873 (she was a Hairston).

Page 2

George Hairston was born Sept the 20<sup>th</sup>, 1750  
Elizabeth Hairston, his wife, was born May the 13<sup>th</sup>, 1759.  
Robert Hairston, son of George and Elizabeth, was born April 1st, 1783.  
George Hairston, son of George and Elizabeth, was born the 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1784.  
Harden Hairston, son of George and Elizabeth, was born Oct 23, 1786.  
Samuel Hairston, son of George and Elizabeth, was born Nov 19, 1788  
Nicholas Perkins, son of George and Elizabeth Hairston, was born Oct 15, 1791.  
Henry Hairston was born July 23, 1793  
Peter Hairston was born Jan 16, 1796  
Constantine Hairston was born Dec 17, 1797  
John Adams Hairston was born March 15, 1799  
America Hairston was born Feb 21, 1801  
Marshall Hairston was born July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1802  
Ruth Hairston was born Sept 6, 1804

Page 3

Samuel Hairston, son of Robert and Ruth Hairston, was born the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1755.  
Judith, wife of Samuel Hairston, was born Jan. 20, 1791, dau. of Peter and Mary Saunders  
Marshall Hairston was born July 4, 1802  
Ann Hairston (dau. of Robert), his wife, was born Dec 21, 1802.  
George, son of Marshall and Ann Hairston, was born March 11, 1830.  
Judith Sunders, dau. of Marshall and Ann Hairston, was born July 12, 1832.  
Samuel, son of Marshall and Ann Hairston, was born Nov 18, 1834.  
Elizabeth Perkins, dau. of Marshall and Ann Hairston, was born Feb. 28, 1836.  
Ann Marshall and Ruth Stovall, daughters of Marshall and Ann Hairston, were born Dec. 4, 1837.  
Jack A., son Of Marshall and Ann Hairston, born April 20, 1840.

Page 3 (cont'd)

Bethenia Hardin, dau. of Marshall and Ann, born Oct 27, 1843  
Laetitia, dau. of Marshall and Ann Hairston, was born May 20, 1845  
Ann Marshall Wilson, dau. of R. A. and R. S. Wilson, March 10, 1869.  
Watt Harden, son of JTW and EP Hairston, born Dec 15, 1876

Page 4

George Hairston Sr died March 5, 1827  
Elizabeth, his wife, died Jan 26, 1818  
Marshall Hairston died half after twelve the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> of Jan  
1882  
J. T. Hairston died Jan 19, 1908  
W. H. died May 28, 1916  
George, son of Marshall and Ann Hairston, died Dec 10, 1830.  
Samuel, son of Marshall and Ann, died Sept. 28, 1835  
Judith Saunders dau. of Marshall and Ann, died Dec. 29, 1939.  
Laetitia, dau. of Marshall and Ann, died Sept 5, 1847  
Samuel Hairston died Dec 18, 1834  
Judith Hairston died 23 Nov 1809  
Bethenia Hardin died Nov 22, 1851 dau. of Marshall and Ann - died in  
Kalabusha, Miss.  
Jack A. Hairston killed at Williamsburg fighting as an independent vol-  
unteer  
Marshall Hairston died 20 Jan 1882.  
Ruth S. Wilson died Nov. 17, 1886  
Ann Hairston died July 11, 1888 - wife of Marshall

Bible of Harden Hairston-Beavercreek Library; Case D Shelf 5 #254

Hardin and Sarah S Hairston was married 2nd June, 1808  
Samuel and Elizabeth P. Hairston was married 21 day of Dec. 1826  
Thos. B Brooks and Sarah A. Hairston were married on 11 of Aug. 1842  
P. C. Hairston and W. V. Mosely were married 21 Dec. 1848  
Samuel H. Hairston and Alice Hairston were married June 13, 1849  
Robert A. Hairston and Mary Hays were married July 10, 1856  
Nicholas E. Hairston and Keziah C. Stables were married Jan 15, 1857  
J. T. W. Hairston and Elizabeth P. Hairston were married June 24, 1875

Page 2

Harden Hairston was born 23 Oct 1786 departed this life half past 6  
o'clock on the morning of Oct 23 1862  
Sarah Stovall Hairston was born 1st Oct 1791 - departed this life 20  
minutes before 12 o'clock bell on Sunday the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August,  
1875 in Lowndes County, Miss.  
Elizabeth Perkins Hairston was born 4 April 1809 and departed this life  
8 day of May 1858  
George Hairston was born Munday the 21st day Jan 1811 and died Troupe  
Plann, Miss.  
John Henry Hairston was born Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1812 - departed this  
life Wed. the 1st day of Aug. 1838, by stroke of lightning in Miss.  
Martha N. Hairston was born Fri 26 Feb, 1815, and departed this life  
Sat 15 June, 1816 - taken up and removed home the 20 April, 1821

Page 2 (cont'd)

Sarah Alsey Hairston was born Thurs the 12 June, 1817, died June 13, 1885, at her home Noxubee County, Miss.  
Ruth Stovall Hairston was born Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1818 and departed this life Sat 23 Dec 1820.

Page 3 - MARRIAGES

Samuel and Elizabeth P. Hairston was married Dec 21, 1826  
Hardin H. Brooks and Georgie Helm 4 Dec 1866 at Shelby County, Ky.  
Mary T. Brooks and William H Helm  
George Hairston, Jr. - Annie Potts, Dec 1868  
H. M. Hairston and Mary Ervin 18 Jan 1871  
Sallie Hairston - A. H. Barkley 26 Mar 1872  
Sallie H - D. Erwin 15 Oct 1873  
Mary Hairston - J. Cox - 18 Dec 1873  
M. Ruth Hairston and Alford Varley Sims 10 June, 1891  
Sallie Staples Hairston and James D. Glenn Oct 23, 1898  
Hardin Hairston and Delphine E. Hall April 19, 1899

Page 4 - BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Robert P. Hairston was born Tues the 10 Oct 1820 and departed this life Sun the 10 Feb 1822  
Samuel Hardin Hairston was born Sat the 13 April 1822 - killed by the falling of the Senate Chamber of the Capitol Building, Richmond, Va. April 27, 1870  
Peter C Hairston was born Mon. the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1823 (no death record-LS)  
Nicholas E. Hairston was born Tues 15 Mar 1825 (no death record LS)  
Mary K. Hairston was born Tues 3 Oct 1826 departed this life Sun 11 Jan 1829  
Robert A. Hairston was born Sat 28 Nov. 1829 died Nov 1864

Page 5

Three still borns 1828, 1832, 1833  
Thomas James Hairston was born the 25 day of Jan 1835 (J.T.W.)  
James Thomas Watt Hairston was born Sun the 21 day of Jan. 1835 died Jan. 19, 1908 at "Hairston" Lowndes County, Miss.  
Marshall Hairston was born Sun the 6<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1874 son of TWK and EPH - died July 6, 1875  
Watt Hairston was born on Fri the 15 Dec 1876 son of JTH AND EPH

Page 6

Harden Mosely Hairston born 25 Nov 1849 son of PC and WV Hairston  
Sally Staples Hairston born 15 Sept 1856 dau of PC and VWH  
Mary Wortley Hairston born 10 July 1853 dau of PCH and VWH  
John Towns Hairston born 2 Dec 1855 son of PCH and VWH  
George William Hairston son of PCH and VWH born 5 Oct 1857  
Nannie Montague and Maria Byram Hairston born Jan 26, 1860, twins of PCH and VWH  
Peter Stuart Hairston son of PCH and VWH was born 6<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1862  
Harden Hairston son of Samuel H and Alice born 20 April 1859



Page 9

Judith Hairston the dau. of Saml. and Eliz. P. was born Tues 18 Sept 1827 and departed this life 7 July 1829  
Samuel Hardin Hairston son of Saml. and Eliz. P. was born 22 June 1830 (opposite this entry - in pencil - is "died in Texas")  
Col. Samuel Hairston departed this life on the 8 of July 1850 in the 46<sup>th</sup> year of his life  
Sarah Staples Hairston was born 29 of Sept 1832  
An infant son born 15 May 1829 died same day  
S. H. E. Hairston born 3 April 1835 dau. of Saml. and E. Hairston  
Mary T. Hairston born Feb 9, 1837 dau. of Saml. and E.P.H.  
John H. Hairston born 25 Dec 1839 son of Saml. and E.P.H. died 24 July on the Rapid Ann River in Va.

Page 10

Sons of Elizabeth Perkins Hairston and Samuel Hairston:  
Robert P. born 4 Oct. 1841, died June 20, 1906  
Joab E. born 8 Mar. 1844, died 10 April 1872  
George born 16 Dec. 1845, died 1905  
Fleming S. born 21 Sept, 1849

Ruth Hairston departed this life 3 March 1808  
George Hairston Sr born 1750 departed this life 5 March 1827  
Elizabeth Hairston born 13 May 1759 departed this life 26 Jan 1819  
Peter Hairston born 16 Jan 1796 departed this life 28 Oct 1810  
Constantine Hairston born 17 Dec 1797 departed this life Feb 12, 1819  
Nicholas P. Hairston born 15 Oct 1791 departed this life 1824  
Henry Hairston was born \_\_\_\_\_ departed this life 1825

Page 11

Agnes W. Hairston dau. of Samuel Hairston and Alice, departed this life \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Henry, son of Samuel and Alice was born \_\_\_\_\_, departed this life \_\_\_\_\_  
Harden Hairston, son of Samuel and Alice, was born April 20, 1858  
Mary Watt Hairston dau. of N.E. and K.C. Hairston born May 13, 1858  
Sallie Harden Hairston dau. of N.E. and K.C. born Aug 25, 1859  
Keyzie Hairston dau. of N.E. and K.C. born July 21, 1860, departed this life \_\_\_\_\_.

Page 12

Harden M. son of Peter C and Wortly V Hairston born 25 Nov 1849  
Sallie S Hairston dau of Peter C Hairston and Wortly V Hairston born Sept 15, 1850 or 1856??  
Mary W. dau. of P.C. and W.V. Hairston born July 1, 1853  
John T. Hairston son of P.C. and W.V. born Dec. 25, 1855  
George William Hairston son of P.C. and W.V. Hairston born Oct 5, 1857

Page 13

George Hays son of Robert A and Mary Hays born 1860 - died 1862



IN MEMORIUM

A tribute to Mrs. Gross R. Scruggs, mother of Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth, member of Board of Directors of the Society and an active guiding member since its organization.

Mrs. Scruggs, dean of the garden club movement here and throughout the Southwest, passed away in the spring of this year at the age of 91. The former Marian Stuart Price, she was a native of Kentucky and the daughter of the late Captain Robert Stuart Price and Margaret Harrison Butler Price. She came to Sherman when a child and received her education at the Mary Nash College, later coming to Dallas as a young lady.

In 1926 she led a group of Dallas Woman's Club members in founding the Dallas Garden Club, the first garden club in North Texas. Two years later she organized and became the first president of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., which now includes some 5000 clubs throughout the State. She was instrumental in encouraging local garden clubs to experiment with plants not native to Dallas and was honored on several occasions for her work in civic improvement. Dallas Woman's Club members in 1929 founded a club which was named in her honor and now is one of the largest and most active clubs in the State.

Tributes were many, from civic and garden club leaders as typified in these words -- "The impact that she has had on the esthetic development of Dallas is unparalleled. Her name is synonymous with beauty"---"She was truly the mother of gardening in Dallas".

She was a co-founder of the National Council of State Garden Clubs and president of the organization from 1935 to 1937 and also served as a National Advisory Committee member from 1937 to 1961. She wrote numerous articles for horticulture magazines and was co-editor with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth of the book, "Gardening in the South and West". She served as president of the Dallas Lily Society, was a founder and past vice-president of the Dallas Woman's Club, president of the Matheon Club, a former officer of the Dallas Art Association, a founder, past regent and honorary regent of the Texas Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists and first president of the Texas Chapter, Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America. She was honored as a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society and Member-at-large of Garden Club of America.

Truly, a great lady.

\* \* \* \* \*

Hairston Records-----

Page 13 (cont'd)

Ada Hairston dau. of Robt. A. and Mary, born Mon 21 July 1862  
Peter Stuart, son of Peter C. and W. V. Hairston, born 6 Feb 1862  
Elizabeth Alice dau. of P.C. and W.V.Hairston born 11 April 1864  
Percy Hairston son of R.A. and Mary H. Hairston born \_\_\_\_\_ killed  
Dec. 21, 1892  
J. T. Watt Hairston son of P.C. and W.V.Hairston born 25 Dec 1865

HARMONY HILL CEMETERY  
RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS.

(Copied June 20, 1956, by Mrs. Mary Deason Dunn and Mrs. Abbie Rushton  
Deason)

Submitted by Carr P. Collins, Jr.

Young, A. Clyde -- 1912-1956

Sanders, baby of Oliver and Clara -- Aug. 25, 1938

Wright, Amanda Emily - Oct. 11, 1978 - mother )  
Wright, Thomas J. - Aug. 21, 1877 - Apr. 25, 1951 - father)  
Wright, Infant son of T.J. and M.E. Aug. 29, 1906 - Sept. 10, 1906

Adams, Bettie Jones - Aug. 20, 1858 - Jan. 13, 1939  
Adams, Cidney W. - July 4, 1854 - Jan. 25, 1938

Gladney, S.R. - July 17, 1848 - Mar. 9, 1894  
Gladney, M.L. - May 1, 1861 - July 14, 1884  
Gladney, Ann T. wife of J.P. - Jan. 12, 1839 - Sept. 30, 1916

Langhorne, Margaret M., wife of J.M. - Oct. 30, 1817 - Feb. 18, 1882

Miller, Louisa J. - Dec. 18, 1821 - Aug. 27, 1880 - mother

Gladney, Jane, dau. of W.M. & C.I. - Jan. 6, 1871 - Mrs. 18, 1873  
Gladney, J.P. - Feb. 4, 1812 - Dec. 19, 1878 (Mason)  
Gladney, Jane R. - Oct. 23, 1817 - Feb. 1, 1857  
Gladney, Donald W. - May 27, 1859 - Aug. 4, 1856

& 7 unmarked graves west

Pruit, Melissa Jane, dau. of Andrew and Drucilla - Oct. 15, 1851,  
14 years, 3 mo. 23 days.  
Pruitt, Andrew - no dates  
Pruitt, Drucilla - no dates

4 unmarked graves

Greenwood, Victoria, dau. of N. & S.L. - July 10, 1876, age 8 years  
Greenwood, Gill, son of N. & S.L. - Aug. 1, 1871 - Oct. 18, 1875

Deckhard, William - May 15, 1881 - May 21, 1881  
Deckhard, Osfer - d. Oct. 15, 1884 - age 2 years.  
Deckhard, Margaret - May 10, 1883 - age 2 years.

Logan, John - small marker - no dates  
Logan, Mrs. - small marker - no dates

Sessums, Loudelle - Feb. 5, 1874 - May 7, 1952

Jones, George W. son of Stephen & A anda - Nov. 27, 1874-July 5, 1875  
Jones, S. R. son of S.F. & L.V. - Oct. 1, 1887 - June 31, 1889  
Jones, Amanda - Mar. 5, 1837 - Apr. 9, 1920 - mother )  
Jones, Stephen - Mar. 10, 1835 - Oct. 22, 1910 - father)  
Jones, F.S. - Jan. 8, 1864 - Jan. 31, 1930

Dunklin, Syntha - June 3, 1822 - Mar. 2, 1890 - wife of J.H.  
Dunklin, H. July 11, 1919 - April 19, 1910 - father

Capps, Baby ) small markers  
Capps, Charlie ) no dates  
Capps, Mrs. )

Williams, Henry - Aug. 15, 1815 - Mar. 9, 1877 - father )  
Williams, Irena - wife of Henry - Aug. 15, 1812-June 9, 1882 - mother)

Findley, Hattie - July 15, 1872 - July 1, 1892

Dollahite, Tennessee C. wife of W.A. - June 12, 1832-Nov. 8, 1916  
Dollahite, W.A. - Feb. 18, 1823 - Sept. 4, 1901

8 unmarked graves - 3 of them piles of stone.

Gray, Nancy K. - 1835 - 1852

Geter, Drucilla - 1837

Kuykendall, D.R. - 1804-1860  
Kuykendall, J.A. - 1799-1881  
Kuykendall, Martha A. wife of A.M.-1827-Feb. 23, 1886-tomb broken  
Kuykendall, Alvah M. - Aug. 27, 1824 - Jan. 9, 1884

Jones, Allen - No dates

Kuykendall, M.L. - Jan. 14, 1864 - Sept. 22, 1868  
Kuykendall, J.A. - June 15, 1867-Sept. 10, 1887

Garrison, C.W., son of Z.B. & E.H - Dec. 19, 1859-Nov. 7, 1862  
Garrison, Sarah) no dates  
Garrison, Flem )  
Garrison, Julian C., son of C.F. & E.A - Oct. 27, 1885-Sept. 1, 1887

Crawford, Martha, wife of W.C. - Apr. 6, 1818-Sept. 1, 1906

Brown, Linson F. - Nov. 4, 1861 - July 14, 1862  
Brown, Baby - no dates

Vinson, Baby - no dates

Watt, Robert H. - Sept. 18, 1860 - Apr. 12, 1918  
Watt, Jane, died 1921  
Watt, Griffith - died 1936  
Watt, Andrew - died 1882  
Watt, James - died 1935

Watt, Janie - Jan. 14, 1873-Oct. 28, 1945  
Watt, Jeanette - Sept. 21, 1875-1878  
Watt, Fannie - May 14, 1884 - 1885

Noble, Willie M. Tex. Corp. 143 Inf. 36 Div. Oct. 2, 1929 \*  
Noble, Willie S., wife of J.B. - Oct. 13, 1865-Nov. 2, 1888

King, Hanna, Mrs. H. F. - Jan. 31, 1840 - June 8, 1896

Hillin, A. Z. - May 14, 1925-June 21, 1941

Callaway, Virgil R. - Co. C. 15 Tex. Inf. C.S.A. \*  
Callaway, Sarah A. - no date  
Callaway, Willis Francis - Jan. 2, 1810-Feb. 8, 1856  
Callaway, Mary Elizabeth Hayes - June 12, 1813-June 15, 1881  
m. June 10, 1832-moved from Coosa Co. Ala. to Rusk Co. Texas  
1842

Callaway, children of W.F. & M.E. Husbands & Wives (All on same tomb)  
Callaway, Saphronia 1837-1907 Joy Walling  
Callaway, C.C. (Bud) 1839-1914 Lou Atwood  
Callaway, Virgil Rice 1843-1916 Sarah Kuykendall  
Callaway, Enoch Job 1845-1916 Leta Hayes  
Callaway, Mary Rebecca 1847-1869 Tom Crawford

Innumerable unmarked graves all around. One with stone  
carved out: J. W. H. (John W. Hill)

Reese, Sarah - Nov. 4, 1858-Dec. 8, 1858  
Reese, Hew - Feb. 19, 1874-March 20, 1874  
Reese, Jefferson - Feb. 24, 1875 - March 8, 1875

Norton, Mr. - No date

Whitaker, J.C. - May 30, 1844 - Oct. 17, 1885  
Whitaker, Eliza, wife of J.C. - Apr. 20, 1843 - Dec. 8, 1828  
Whitaker, C. E., son of J.C. & Eliza - Jan. 28, 1876-Sept. 2, 1940

Mays, Baby }  
Griffin, Baby } No dates

Watson, E.D. - Aug. 2, 1824 - June 25, 1901

McNeese, J.P. - June 13, 1818-Sept. 26, 1889-(71-3-13) father

Kuykendall, Locy - Feb. 18, 1883-Oct. 12, 1886

Kelly, Helen, wife of Homer - Sept. 19, 1887 (28-5-27)

Kuykendall, Owen - Dec. 15, 1824, July 1855  
Kuykendall, Eveline - Feb. 1, 1820-Oct. 20, 1901

Woodall, R.B. - Jan. 5, 1828-Apr. 5, 1865 - Mason

Randolph, William B. - July 24, 1892-June 8, 1954 - father  
Randolph, Margaret E. - Feb. 9, 1907

Turlington

Blount, Louisa )  
                  ) )  
Gutherie, Mr.    ) No dates  
Gutherie, Mrs.   ) )

McMahon, R.E.L - July 12, 1879-June 17, 1883  
McMahon, Ida - 1857-1884

Hill, Gibson F. - Apr. 28, 1837-Jan. 22, 1884  
Hill, Ida Cordelia Fielder, wife of G.F. - June 21, 1840-May 24, 1893

McLemore, Mitt            )  
McLemore, Baby            )  
Willford, George         )  
Dowden, John             )  
Brown, H. N.             )  
Logan, Cynthia            ) These are small markers evidently  
Logan, Malcolm            ) placed by the cemetery association  
Brown, Jodie             ) to unmarked graves. There are no  
Brown, Louisa             ) dates. Some graves have these same  
Brown, Lula                ) markers stating "unknown".  
Brown, Alex                )  
Brown, Susam              )  
Brown, Jack                )

Brown, Lula, dau. of J.M. & E. Brown - Dec. 20, 1875-Dec. 23, 1876  
Brick enclosure - 2 or 3 unmarked graves inside.

Richardson, Jane Bullard - 1836-1890  
Richardson, Willie D. son of J.L. & Fannie - Dec. 3, 1895-Nov. 2, 1897

Kelly, Drayton - No dates

-----  
Hendrick, Fannie Rebecca, wife of C.E. Donegan - Oct. 26, 1895-Apr. 16, 1922

Donegan, Inf. son of C.E. & Fannie - Oct. 1, 1915  
Hendrick, Inf. dau. of J.A. & Bennie - Feb. 19, 1899-Feb. 25, 1899  
Pierce, Vinson Kendrick - Jan. 20, 1908-Mar. 21, 1941  
Hendrick, Bennie Belle - Mar. 11, 1869-Jan. 17, 1938  
Montana, Rhonda May - Jan. 13, 1887 - Feb. 18, 1940

-----  
Hendrick, Fannie - dau. of S.J. & E.A. Apr. 3, 1873, age 6 mo. 21 days

Thompson, Baby - no dates

Kinard, John W. - Dec. 6, 1861-July 18, 1927  
Kinard, Anastatia M. - Oct. 22, 1856-Dec. 21, 1920  
Kinard, John Heber - Dec. 1, 1898 - Oct. 18, 1918

5 Unmarked Graves

Lampkin, Manly ) No  
Lampkin, Baby ) dates

Lassiter, Mary - 1847-1873  
Lassiter, W. H. - 1828-1886  
Lassiter, Ben - 1873-1889

7 Unmarked Graves

Blount, J. A. ) No  
Blount, Mrs. ) dates

Grant, Matthew K. - May 8, 1955 (76-7-17)

Tribble - dau. of W.E. & M.G.  
Tribble, Ena - July 4, 1882 - Oct. 28, 1882  
Tribble, Une - July 4, 1882 - Aug. 26, 1900  
Tribble, Mattie B. wife of W.E. - Dec. 13, 1845 - Jan. 20, 1901

Robertson, J.M. - Sept. 11, 1839 - Sept. 28, 1879  
Wooden enclosure - Iron Marker - Initials R.W.

Willhelm, Benjamin D. - Apr. 13, 1827-May 4, 1877  
Willhelm, Emma C. - Feb. 12, 1877-Aug. 1, 1877  
Willhelm, James R. - June 18, 1873 - Dec. 19, 1878  
Willhelm, Mary W. wife of B.W. - June 27, 1843 - Sept. 27, 1925

Harris, George Scott - 1820-1889  
Harris, Virginia Vinson - 1828-1868

Baby marker of iron - no name

Raegan, Iva )  
Raegan, Jim ) No Dates  
Raegan, Harriett)

Hendrick, Dr. S.J. - June 29, 1812-June 24, 1882  
Hendrick, Fannie, wife of S.J. - Dec. 7, 1818 - July 27, 1871  
Hendrick, A.S. - Aug. 27, 1859-June 28, 1911

Jones, Jim )  
Jones, Emmie ) No Dates  
Jones, Matt )  
Jones, Alton )

Chamnews, Amanda - 1846-1884

Dunklin, Robert White - son of R. M. & Sudie - Oct. 10, 1902, Oct.17,1902



SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS  
1961-1962

General Meetings:

September 28 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon	YMCA
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 P. M.	Library Auditorium
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon	YMCA (Election of Officers)
December	No Meeting	
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 P. M.	Library Auditorium
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12 Noon	YMCA
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30 P. M.	Library Auditorium
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon	YMCA
May 18 <sup>th</sup> - WORKSHOP	7:30 P. M.	Library Auditorium
	9 A. M.	
	to 3 P. M.	Library
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 P. M.	Library Auditorium
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon	YMCA

Board Meetings - 4 P. M. Library Board Room:

September 14<sup>th</sup>  
October 12<sup>th</sup>  
November 9<sup>th</sup>  
December - No Meeting

January 11<sup>th</sup>  
February 8<sup>th</sup>  
March 8<sup>th</sup>  
April 12<sup>th</sup>  
May 10<sup>th</sup>  
June 14<sup>th</sup>

