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LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

DALLAS, TEXAS

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS, 1964

REGULAR GENERAL MEETINGS - FOURTH THURSDAY EACH MONTH

June 25, 1964: Auditorium, Dallas Public Library 7:30 P.M.
July-August, 1964: No Meetings (Summer vacation)
September 24, 1964: Luncheon Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 605 N. Ervay 12:00 Noon
October 22, 1964: Conference Room, Dallas Public Library 7:30 P.M.
November 19, 1964: Luncheon Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 605 N. Ervay 12:00 Noon
(Election of Officers for 1965)

REGULAR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS - SECOND THURSDAY EACH MONTH

June 11, 1964: Dallas Bar Association Club Rooms 12:00 Noon
July-August, 1964: No Meetings (Summer vacation)
September 10, 1964: Dallas Bar Association Club Rooms 12:00 Noon
October 8, 1964: Dallas Bar Association Club Rooms 12:00 Noon
November 12, 1964: Dallas Bar Association Club Rooms 12:00 Noon

NOTE: There are no Executive Board Meetings nor Regular General Meetings held in the month of December

LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS FOR 1964

Presented by Mrs. Margaret Barret Pratt, Vice President-Program

June 25, 1964: Auditorium, Dallas Public Library 7:30 P.M.
Mr. Bob Cowan- "Revolutionary War Ancestors and Their Services"
September 24, 1964: Luncheon Meeting, YMCA, 605 N. Ervay 12:00 Noon
Mrs. J. P. Owen - "Indian Records."
October 22, 1964: Conference Room, The Dallas Public Library 7:30 P.M.
Dr. Kenneth Carroll - "The Quakers, Their Origin, Their Beliefs and Their Records."
November 19, 1964: Luncheon Meeting, YMCA, 605 N. Ervay 12:00 Noon
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 1965.

SPECIAL MEMO TO THE MEMBERS

If you have not paid your 1964 dues, will you please send your check to our Treasurer, Mr. Porter Lindsley, Jr., P. O. Box 1138, Dallas, Texas, 75221.

Thank you.

A NOTICE FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

MRS. C. A. BREWER, VICE PRESIDENT-MEMBERSHIP

Invitations are being mailed out to prospective members of the Local History and Genealogical Society by the Membership Committee. Please send us the names of your interested friends, so that they can be contacted. Mail to Mrs. C. A. Brewer, 6824 Dalhart Lane, Dallas 14, or call TA 7-2856.

THE BULLETIN BOARD

Special Announcements

* Your Editor regrets the slight delay in the June, 1964 Issue of the Quarterly, which was held up at the request of the President, pending the June Board Meeting. Your Editor wishes to express her very deep appreciation for the very kind reception given "The Quarterly", for the year 1963, and to date, June, 1964; and for the equally kind reception of "The Local History and Genealogical Society Handbook in Genealogical Research." She is grateful for the opportunity of service to you all. Thank you all very, very much.

* The President, the Officers, and the Committee, wish to express their sincere appreciation to all those who through their attendance, generous gifts, and enthusiastic

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support helped to make the Tenth ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL INSTITUTE AND WORK SHOP the outstanding success that it was. PLAN NOW to attend the ELEVENTH ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL INSTITUTE AND WORK SHOP, Friday and Saturday, MAY 21, 22, 1965. You are most cordially invited!

* A preview announcement is made of The Local History and Genealogical Society Annual Book Award, which will be presented at the Eleventh Annual Genealogical Institute and Work Shop, to the winner of the best Family History and Genealogy, written during 1964. Final date for entries will be April 15, 1965, and is limited to members only of The Local History and Genealogical Society, Dallas, Texas. Rules and full information for this event, will be announced in the September 1964 issue of "The Quarterly." BEGIN WORK ON YOUR OWN FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY NOW.

* Through the generous courtesy of Goodspeed's Book Shop, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, copies of "Genealogy and Local History", Catalogue 520, may be secured for .50¢ plus .05¢ postage, plus .01¢ State Sales Tax for Texas residents, from: Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, "Cedar Crest", 6840 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75214. Make your checks to: Local History and Genealogical Society.

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May 6, 1964

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Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris
6840 Lakewood Boulevard
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Morris:

The following will be my note of dedication for our next Bulletin:

"As President of our Local History & Genealogical Society, I hope to start a precedent with the recognition of an outstanding lady who has worked for the last several years on a genealogical and local history project at Waverly, Morgan County, Illinois. Therefore, I do recognize MYRA M. MARTIN, the wife of Guy W. Martin, 359 East Tremont, Waverly, Illinois, to receive the President's 1964 Recognition.

Mrs. Martin is a member of the Springfield chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Springfield, Illinois. Her National DAR No. is 450334 and her revolutionary ancestor was Jonathan Zane of Wheeling, Virginia (now West Virginia).

As a member of the Daughters of American Revolution, Mrs. Martin has re-established the Rogers Cemetery at Waverly, Illinois, where Augustine Sims, who happened to be one of my ancestors, is buried. This small cemetery, located about one mile southwest of Waverly, Illinois, had been lost for all practical purposes. Mrs. Martin has cleared and cleaned the cemetery and has formed a foundation to provide perpetual care for it. She has no relatives located in the little cemetery and has done all her work just for the love of history and respect for our forefathers. In working at the cemetery, she has been stung by wasps and received severe poison ivy infections. In fact, she has made herself sick working so hard.

It is with great appreciation to her and her husband, Guy, and their dedication to the cause of preserving local history, that I dedicate this issue of our magazine and designate her to receive our President's 1964 Recognition."

Sincerely yours,

Dee Brown Walker
DEE BROWN WALKER

ROGERS CEMETERY
Sec 10, T 13 N, R 7-8 W, Waverly, Ill.



Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Martin

ANTHONY - Georgeanna, Dau of W & R Anthony d. Mar 28, 1884 aged 2 Yrs 1 Mo 18 Ds

ARMSTRONG - Charles H. Son of J.M. & M.J. Armstrong d. July 21, 1881 Aged 22 Ys 5 Ms 2 Ds.; Ella, wife of M.W. Armstrong d. Aug 17, 1884 Aged 24 Ys 6 Ms 11 Ds.

ARNETT - John D. son of P.C. & M. Arnett d. Aug 22, 1850 Aged 5 Y 7 Ms; Peter C. Arnett d. June 5, 1875; Thomas N. son of P.C & Malinda Arnett d. Nov 5, 1853 Aged 1 Yr 1 Mo 2 Ds; Elizabeth wife of J.M. Arnett.

ASHBAUGH - Frederick Ashbaugh d. Jan 22, 1867 Aged 69 Years.

AUSTIN - W. E. Austin 1830 - 1908; Henryetta Bostic Austin 1840 - ; Eleanor, wife of Wm. E. Austin d. Nov 6, 1887 Aged 57 Y 1 M 2 Ds; Belle M., dau of Wm. E. & E. Austin d. Sep 25, 1883 Aged 17 Ys 10 Ms 8 Ds; Sarah A. Died Jan 14, 1852 Aged 53 Yrs 6 Ms 10 Ds.

BARCLAY - John T. Barclay d. Sep 6, 1886; Thomas Barclay d. Aug 13, 1851.

BELK - Albert J. Belk d. 1869.

BERRY - Richard Berry d. May 29, 1887 Civil War Co. A 32 Ill Inf.

BESON - Reuben R. son of Henry & Sarah Beson d. Aug 29, 1869 Aged 27 Yrs 9 Ms 9 Ds;

Henry Beson, Jr., d. Jun 3, 1872, Civil War Co H 101 Ill Inf.; James Beson d. Feb 5, 1866 Civil War Co H 101 Ill Inf.; Sarah B. Wife of Henry Beson d. Mar 2, 1887 Aged 81 Ys 5 Ms 13 Ds.

BOWYER - Elizabeth, wife of J.E. Bowyer d. Apr 15, 1853 Aged 22 Ys 2 Ms 26 Ds; Sarah wife of William Bowyer d. May 11, 1871 Aged 69 Ys; John P. d. May 8, 1848 Aged 24 Yrs 5 Mos 2 Days; William d. Sept 19, 1849 Aged 47 Yrs 5 Mos 27 Ds.

BRANOM - Mrs. Martha Marena Branom Born Mar 17, 1833 in Tenn. d. Sep 15, 1909.

BROWN - Mary F. dau of J.W. & P. Brown d. Oct 12, 1850 Aged 1 Yr; John W. Brown d. Mar 9, 1853 Aged 23 Y 7 Ms.

BURNETT - Martha J. wife of Jas. Burnett d. Aug 30, 1847 Aged 21 Ys 4 Ms 2 Ds; Marquis L., son of J & M Burnett d. June 10, 1847 Aged 2 Ys 13 Ds; Jesse, son of J & M Burnett d. Aug 30, 1847 Aged 9 Ms; Thomas, son of J & S.A. Burnett d. Nov 26, 1852 Aged 2 Ys 2 Ms 25 Ds.

CALDWELL - J. C. Caldwell d. Dec 24, 1874 Aged 67 Ys 7 Ms 8 Ds; Louisa Caldwell 1809-1900; Thos. J. Caldwell d. May 1, 1863 Aged 30 Ys 3 Ms 20 Ds; Daniel C. son of J. C. & L. Caldwell d. May 12, 1868 Aged 30 Ys 6 Ms 25 Ds; (Rhoda C. d. Oct 17, 1838 Aged 3 Y 4 M 26 D; Infant - d. Apr 16, 1843) dau of J.C. & L. Caldwell; To the Memory of three infant children of Wm. & M. E. Caldwell.

CAMPBELL - Hugh M. Campbell d. July 4, 1864 Aged 33 Ys 11 Ms 9 Ds; J. V. Campbell son of H. M. & M. A. d. Mar 5, 1882 Aged 8 Ms; Mary A. Campbell d. Sep 10, 1874 Aged 43 Yrs 5 M 19 Ds; William H. Campbell d. May 4, 1940 Aged 84 Yrs 1 Mo 28 Ds.

CARPENTER - Lucy Ann, wife of J. F. Carpenter d. Aug 14, 1858 Aged 19 Yrs 1 Mo 26 Ds; Mary A. dau of J.F. & A.E. Carpenter d. Mar 17, 1864 Aged 3 Ys 5 Ms 23 Ds; James H. son of J.F. & A.E. Carpenter d. Apr 4, 1864 Aged 1 Yr 10 Ms 15 Ds; Infant Dau of J.F. & L.A. Carpenter d. Feb 11, 1857; Ann Elizabeth, wife of J.F. Carpenter d. April 1, 1864 Aged 21 Ys 6 Ms 20 Ds; George M. son of J.F. & N.E. Carpenter d. Jan 15, 1877 Aged 1 Yr 7 Mo 26 Ds.

CHAMPION - Martha S. Champion d. Sep 28, 1851 Aged 5 Yrs 8 Mos 4 Ds; John W. Champion d. Aug 22, 1857 Aged 15 Yrs 11 Ds.

CLOUD - Newton Cloud 1804 - 1877; Elizabeth C. Cloud wife of N. Cloud 1802 - 1874; Louisa J. 1825 - 1843; Newton G. 1842 - 1843; W. A. Cloud d. Jan 15, 1871 Aged 30 Ys 1 Mo 15 Ds.

DALBY - Infant Dau of H. R. & E. J. Dalby May 17, 1890.

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ROGERS CEMETERY - Con't

DEATHERAGE - Edward W. Deatherage Co G 101 Ill Inf d. Aug 21, 1888; James N. Deatherage son of W & N d. Oct 5, 1843 Aged 1 Yr 1 Mo; George W. Deatherage son of W & N d. Oct 10, 1845 Aged 8 Ms; Peter Cartwright son of W. & N. d. Oct 26, 1857 Aged 8 M 25 Ds; Tinnie Deatherage wife of Wm. M. d. Mar 15, 1868 Aged 27 Ys 10 M 15 Ds; Fannie J. Deatherage b. Jun 9, 1829 d. Dec 14, 1901 (dau of Michael & Rebecca Armstrong); Fred Deatherage d. Apr 25, 1908 (son of Harrison Deatherage); Emma May Deatherage b. Apr 5, 1881 d. Mar 4, 1902 (born @ Lyon Co. Kans.); Mrs. Eliza M Deatherage b. Oct 1, 1850, d. Sep 9, 1928 (Wife of C.R.); George H. Deatherage d. Oct 30, 1877, Aged 18 Mo. son of E. A. & Mary E.; Malinda Taylor Deatherage b. Nov 24, 1855, d. Aug 1900; Sarah Ellen Wood Deatherage b. Dec 17, 1845 d. Jan 12, 1913 (dau of Wm. & Susan Wood); Nancy J. d. Feb 12, 1851, dau of G & H Deatherage; Nancy, wife of G. J. Deatherage d. Jan 14, 1875 Aged 61 Ys 11 Ms 20 Ds; Eva C. d. Aug 4, 1864 Aged 1 Y 4 Ms 8 Ds, dau of P.M. & Mary E.; Infant dau d. May 4, 1864 Aged 1 Day dau of P.M. & M.E. Deatherage; Frances Deatherage d. Jan 9, 1888 Aged 31 Ys 1 M; Frances d. June 11, 1875 Aged 77 Ys wife of Jas. Deatherage; James Deatherage d. Sep 9, 1874 Aged 85 Ys; Brother - John Deatherage d. Mar 27, 1885 Aged 30 Ys 15 Ds; Mother - Nancy, wife of Wm. Deatherage d. Jun 14, 1888 Aged 51 Ys 10 Ms 28 Ds; Father - William Deatherage d. Aug 21, 1888 Aged 70 Ys 4 Ms 15 Ds; G. J. d. Nov 25, 1873 Aged 64 Ys 13 Ds; Nancy A. wife of W. L. Deatherage d. Jan 12, 1893 Aged 64 Ys 10 Ms; George N. son of W. L. & N.A. Deatherage d. Nov 21, 1884 Aged 28 Y 9 M 15 D; Achilles Deatherage b. Feb 4, 1799 d. Mar 15, 1891 Aged 92 Ys 1 M 11 Ds; Melinda wife of A. C. Deatherage b. June 12, 1806 d. Apr 19, 1879; William - Louisa C. - Mildred E. - Achilles W. - Olivia J. Deatherage; Mary Emma d. Aug 10, 1883 Aged 19 Ys 9 M 13 Ds; Clara E. d. Apr 2, 1882 Aged 8 Ys 7 Ms 22 Ds; William L. Deatherage d. July 27, 1875 Aged 50 Ys 9 Ms 6 Ds; Lydia F. dau of W. L. & N. A. Deatherage d. Aug 11, 1853 Aged 6 Ms 21 Ds; Elizabeth, Dau of W. L. & N. A. Deatherage d. Feb 5, 1851 Aged 7 Ms 23 Ds; William Henry, son of M.W. & F.J. Deatherage d. Sep 17, 1856 Aged 1 Yr 3 Ms ___ Ds; Henry Deatherage; Harvey C. Deatherage d. Oct ___ 1877 Aged 1 Yr 6 Ms 4 Ds; Sarah Deatherage b. Jun 27, 1830 d. Feb 24, 1851; Milly, wife of George Deatherage d. Dec 29, 1855 Aged 90 Yrs; Minerva, wife of George Deatherage d. July 17, 1871 Aged 62 Ys 5 Ms 24 Ds; George Deatherage d. Apr 22, 1865 Aged 67 Ys 1 Ms 18 Ds; D. L. Deatherage Aug 5, 1839 - Jan 4, 1905; Edward W. Deatherage b. Feb 21, 1838 d. Sep 27, 1866; Leona, dau of E & Jennie Deatherage d. Nov 14, 1867 Aged 1 Y 1 M 5 Ds; L. C. Deatherage d. Dec 29, 1863 Aged 58 Ys 10 Ms 14 Ds; Nathan P. son of Wm. & Nancy Deatherage d. Aug 1, 1854 Aged 11 Ms; Margaret, wife of C. Deatherage d. ___; Stephen P. Deatherage d. Aug 6, 1868 Aged 59 Ys 5 Ms 14 Ds; Elizabeth, wife of C. Deatherage d. Feb 25, 1860 Aged 61 Ys 2 Ms 21 Ds; Coleman Deatherage d. Apr 30, 1881 Aged 85 Ys 8 Ms 21 Ds; (Robert L. d. Aug 21, 1873 Aged 6 Ys 8 Ms 29 Ds; George W. d. June 20, 1869 Aged 1 Y 6 Ms 1 D) Children of J.S. & ___ Deatherage; William Deatherage d. Jan 8, 1888 Aged about 100 Ys; John son of C & M Deatherage d. Nov 10, 1848 Aged 5 Ms 1 D; Lucretia, wife of William Deatherage b. May 19, 1825 d. Mar 28, 1892; Clara Lieuretta, dau of Wm. & L. S. Deatherage d. Dec 15, 1862 Aged 10 Ys 9 Ms; Martha Josephine, dau of M.W. & F.J. Deatherage d. Oct 19, 1857; Infant dau of Tinnie & W.M. Deatherage d. Mar 9, 1868; Anna, dau of G.W. & B. Deatherage d. Nov 17, 1854 Aged 2 Yrs 7 Ms 26 Ds; George W. Deatherage d. Oct 8, 1854 Aged 38 Ys 2 Ms 8 Ds.

DENNIS - (Minerva J. d. Mar 21, 1857, Aged 3 Ys 1 Mo 11 Ds; William B. d. Mar 21, 1857, Aged 5 Mo 21 Ds) - Children of T.G. & M.J. Dennis; Mary M. Dau of T.G. & M.J. Dennis d. May 7, 1865, Aged 16 Ys 9 Ms 2 Ds; Charles A., Son of T.G. & M.J. Dennis d. Nov 20, 1867, Aged 2 Ys 2 Ms; Clara, Dau of T.G. & M.J. Dennis d. Aug 9, 1865, Aged 2 Y 5 M 23 Ds; George W., Son of T.G. & M. J. Dennis d. June 15, 1853, Aged 1 Yr 7 M; Sarah R., Wife of James M. Dennis, Dec 12, 1865, Aged 54 Yrs 10 Mos; William H., Son of G & L Dennis d. July 30, 1852, Aged 3 Ys 3 Ms 9 ds; Elizabeth A., Dau of G.H. & L. Dennis, d. Sept 9, 1856, Aged 1 Yr 8 Ms 11 Ds; Wm. G. Dennis Oct 17, 1824 Overton Co. Tenn. Jun 15, 1899 (m. Eliz. Arnett).

DIKES - George W. Dikes d. Mar 14, 1844, Aged 15 Ys 2 Ms 4 Ds.

DODD - Absalom Dodd d. Jan 13, 1855, Aged 52 Ys; F. E. Dodd ___; James M. Dodd b. Dec 22, 1826 in Ky. d. Aug 4, 1899 (To Ill. 1879).

ROGERS CEMETERY - Cont'd.

DUNFEE - Emma E. Dau of Edward & Mary Dunfee d. Apr 16, 1862, Aged Mos 24 Ds; Hester A., Inf. Dau of E & M.C. Dunfee b. & d. Dec 21, 1872; Charles b. Sep 19, 1878 d. Mar 5, 1881, Son of E. & M. C.

DUNPHEY - Caleb S. Dunphey d. Feb 29, 1880, Aged 49 Ys 8 Mos 16 Ds; Mary A. d. Feb. 26, 1862, Aged 1 Ys 4 Mos.

EARL - Mattie, Wife of Samuel Earl, Sept 22, 1872 - Oct 22, 1899.

EDGEEMON - Lucinda E. Wife of Samuel Edgemon b. Feb 26, 1831, d. Oct 30, 1887, Aged 56 Ys 8 Ms 4 Ds.

FARROW - Edward Henry, Son of J.E. & E.R. Farrow d. Aug 18, 1888, Aged 1 Yr 8 Ms 18 Ds
FINLEY - Martha W. Wife of J.H. Finley b. Mar 2, 1850 d. Jan 8, 1877.

GIVENS - Lilla May, Dau of W.A. & E.L. Givens b. Jan 30, 1885, D. May 30, 1889 Aged 4 Y 4 Mos. (Body later moved to East Cemetery, Waverly, Ill.)

GUNNELS - Sacred To The Memory of Father Daniel W. Gunnels b. In the State of Georgia Mar 1, 1800 d. in Peace Oct. 22, 1865; Joseph M. Gunnels d. July 20, 1880, Aged 45 Ys 3 Mos; Nancy A. Dau of J.M. & Gunnels d. Apr 2, 1868 Aged _____; Henry, Son of J. D. & N. J. Gunnels; Washington Daniel Gunnels b. 1867 d. Jun 27, 1912 (Son of Jos. M. & Mary Samples Gunnels).

HAGGARD - Maranda Haggard d. Aug 6, 1860, Aged 42 Yrs 11 Mos 17 Ds; Samuel Haggard; Maria E. Dau of Samuel & Maranda Haggard d. Sept. 19, 1861, Aged 15 Yrs 7 Ms 9 Ds.

HAMNER - John S. Hamner d. Feb 8, 1848, Aged 28 Yrs.; Mary A. Norvell Hamner, His Wife d. May 30, 1896, Aged 72 Yrs.; James E. Hamner d. Jan 7, 1845, Aged 22 Yrs 10 Ms.

HARDMAN - Elizabeth, Wife of John Hardman d. Aug 12, 1851; Sarah, Dau of J & N Hardman d. Aug 7, 1862 Aged 8 Yrs 4 Mos 23 Ds; John A. Hardman d. June 2, 1879 Aged 47 Yrs 3 Mos 29 Days; Clara Hardman d. Apr 16, 1870; Infant d. Aug. 3, 1851.

HARLAN - Henry E., Son of J.C. & L.A. Harlan d. Apr 25, 1854, Aged 8 Ds.

HART - Sarah E. Hart d. Oct 6, 1851 Aged 15 Yrs 22 Days; Walter B., Only Son of L.S. & L.J. Hart d. Sept 29, 1886, Aged 16 Y 11 M 12 D.

HAYNES - Mrs. Grace Ora Haynes d. June 28, 1906 Aged 21 Y 2 M 5 D; Harold Haynes Aged 2 Yrs, Son of Bert & Ella Jolly Haynes.

HOLLIDAY - Wm. M. Holliday Dec 27, 1807 - Feb 22, 1859; Infant Son of G.H. & H.A. Holliday b. July 20, 1852 - Aged 13 Ds.

HUGHS - Mary Hughs, Wife of S.V. Hughs d. Feb 25, 1875 Aged 27 Ys 10 Ms 15 Ds.

JASPER - Panora E. Wife of J.P. Jasper d. June 19, 1880, Aged 26 Ys 9 Ms 2 Ds; Jessie V. Dau of J.P. & P.E. Jasper d. June 17, 1880, Aged 6 Ys 5 M 29 Ds; Bertha, Dau of J. P. & P.E. Jasper d. July 5, 1890, Aged 15 Y 1 M 3 D.

JOLLY - Malinda F. Wife of F.G. Jolly d. Aug 14, 1886, Aged 21 Y 8 M 2 D (Malinda Frances Deatherage); John W. Son of F.C. & M. F. Jolly d. Sep 6, 1886, Aged 5 Mos.; Infant.

KELLY - Lucinda, Wife of T.B. Kelly d. Mar 14, 1870, Aged 23 Yr 5 Mo 10 D.

KENNEDY - William S. Kennedy d. Feb 22, 1872, Aged 51 Yrs 7 Mos 20 Ds - Masonic Emblem on stone; Mary F. Dau of M.S. & E. Kennedy d. Nov 6, 1855 Aged 1 Yr 5 Ms 1 Day.

KREIGH - Charles F. Kreigh d. Oct 19, 1856, Aged 2 Yrs.

LEAK - Jane Leak d. Jan 8, 1877, Aged 83 Yrs 6 Ms 2 Ds; George Leak d. June 20, 1854 Aged 63 Yrs; Thomas Leak b. Sept 15, 1835 d. Mar 15, 1915; Mary Jones Leak d. Apr 30, 1908 (Dau of Jas. & Harriet Jones. m. 3/19/1857 to Thos. Leak)

MANSFIELD - Richard T. Mansfield d. 1863 - Civil War Co. G 101 111. Inf.

MAXFIELD - Wm. Maxfield Son of J.P. & S. d. Sep 30, 1853 Aged 1 Yr; Suffrona Maxfield Wife of J.P. d. Feb 21, 1854 Aged 22 Yr 11 M 1 Day.

MC MAHON - Mamie Grace, Dau of G.M. & McMahon Died _____.

MEFFORD - Perry Mefford; Mrs. Delilah Richardson Mefford (buried near front gate on south side.)

MELTON - Martin Melton d. Sept 28, 1876 Aged 58 Yrs 5 Ms 24 D.

MERRYMAN - Martha L. Wife of Samuel W. Merryman Departed This Life Aug 2 A.D. 1893 Aged 72 Y 7 M 18 D.

MILLER - Sarah J. Rice b. Feb 5, 1831 d Sep 30, 1898 Wife of John M. Miller; Freddie W. Miller d. Feb 20, 1890 Aged 3 Yrs 2 Mos 20 Ds; Martha J. Dau of J.M. & S.J. Miller d Aug 22, 1857 Aged 1 Yr 5 Ms 11 Ds; Laura, Dau of J.M. & S.J. Miller d Feb 10, 1864

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Aged _____ Mos 7 Dys; John M. Miller d. Feb 19, 1870 Aged 45 Yr 10 Ms 21 Ds; John A., Son of John M. & Sarah J. Miller b. Feb 17, 1869 d. Mar 9, 1906; Edgar Miller, Son of W.M. & H.E. Miller Sept 13, 1893 - Apr 1, 1905; Diana, Wife of J.H.S. Miller d. Feb. 14, 1861 Aged 26 Ys 2 Ms 22 Ds; Mary E. Dau of J.M. & S.J. Miller d. Dec 12, 1867 Aged 2 Mos 2 Dys; Leona Belle, Dau of J.M. & S.J. Miller d. Mar (or May) 10, 1875 Aged 8 Ys 4 Ms 11 Ds.

MORGAN - Mary, Dau of S. & M. Morgan d. Aug 31, 1852 Aged 18 Ms 4 Ds 12 Hrs.

MOULTON - Elizabeth, Wife of M.L. Moulton d. Mar 11, 1852 Aged 21 Ys 8 M 11 Ds.

MULCH - Mary H. Dau of F. & A.C. Mulch d. Sep 16, 1860 Aged 18 Ys 6 Mos 18 Ds; Annie E. Mulch Sept. 6, 1889, Aged 78 Yrs 1 Mo 18 Days; Frederick Mulch d. Feb 22, 1869, Aged 62 Yrs 1 Mo; Henry P. Mulch d. Mar 24, 1877 Aged 42 Yrs 7 Mos.

MYERS - Kavanaugh Myers d. June 17, 1869 Aged 1 Yr 9 Mos 19 Days.

NELLY - Lucina Wife of T.B. Nelly d. Mar 14, 1870 Aged 22 Ys 5 M 10 Ds.

PECK - Addie Bell Aged 5 Mos Children of J.B. & M.J. Peck; Light Aged 1 Y 7 M; Sarah Aged 3 Yrs; Richard Aged 1 Yr 6 M.

PERRY - Mary C. Perry d. Mar 30, 1877 Aged 85 Yrs.

POINTS - Francis Marion Points, Son of Wm. & Elsie Points b. June 27, 1909 d Apr 21, 1912.

PUGH - Charles H. Son of R.G. & M.C. Pugh d. Sep 20, 1864 Aged 1 Yr 1 Mo; Eva Bell, Dau of R.G. & M.C. Pugh d. Aug 3, 1866 Aged 1 Yr 4 Mo.

PULLIAM - Maria Holliday Pulliam Oct 30, 1810 - Oct 2, 1896.

RAY - Elijah Ray d. Apr 17, 1867 Aged 63 Yrs 6 Ms 22 Ds; William E. Ray Oct 10, 1822 - Oct 11, 1903; Sarah Scott Ray Oct 25, 1826 - Mar 10, 1855; Mary C. Ray Feb 18, 1835 - June 30, 1911.

RECTOR - Joel F. Rector b. Apr 7, 1831 d. Feb 14, 1899 (m. 1857 to Nancy M. Jones); Nancy M. d. June 27, 1887 Aged 59 Ys 1 Mo 28 Ds Wife of J. F. Rector.

RICE - James W. Son of W.W. & M. Rice d. Aug 24, 1856 Aged 18 Ys; W.W. Rice d. Mar 15, 1870 Masonic Emblem on Stone; William A. Rice d. Nov 7, 1860 Aged 11 Ys 7 Mo 21 Ds; Mary F. Dau of T.J. & E.M. Rice d. Mar 15, 1853; James M. Son of T.J. & E.M. Rice d. Sept 28, 1864; Wesley A. Son of T.J. & E.M. Rice; Amanda F. Burch Wife of W.W. Rice b. Jan 9, 1811 d. Oct 22, 1888; Martha, Wife of W.W. Rice d. Oct 12, 1854 Aged 49 Yrs 8 Ms; Margaretta E. Dau of W.W. & M. Rice d. Sep 10, 1836 Aged 3 Ys 6 Ms 9 Ds; W.F.R.--a hand hewn stone. May be a Rice as it is near a Rice lot.

ROBERTS - Ida Ladora Roberts d. Aug 27, 1877 Aged 1 Yr 3 Mos 1 D; (William H. b June 17, 1871 d. Sep 12, 1872; Edward b July 10, 1868 d Aug 27, 1871) - Children of L.M. & S.L. Roberts.

ROGERS - William Rogers d. May 15, 1850 Aged 66 Ys 11 M 3 Ds; Elizabeth Wife of Wm. Rogers d. Aug 8, 1863 Aged 77 Ys 2 Ms 20 Ds; Earnest Rogers 18 Mos old son of Mr. & Mrs. T.S. Rogers; Twin Sons of Mr. & Mrs. T.S. Rogers; Carter Carleigh Rogers b. Aug 13, 1887 d July 11, 1906 (Moved to East Cem. Waverly).

ROHRER - Albert L. Son of A. & J.C. Rohrer d. Feb. 13, 1872 Aged 6 M 13 Ds; Mary J. Dau of G. & E.A. Rohrer d. July 30, 1862 Aged 7 Ys 11 Ms 24 Ds; Artamisia, Wife of J. Rohrer b. Feb 22, 1864 d. Feb _____, 18____; Jacob Rohrer d. Sep 22, 186 Aged 72 Yrs _____ Ms 17 Ds; Frank, Son of G.M. & A.M. Rohrer d. Jan 29, 1885 Aged 5 Ms 2 Ds.

ROLSTON - Edward A. Son of J.B. & A.M. Rolston d. Jan 23, 1877 Aged 1 Yr 11 Mo 22 Ds; Flora J. Dau of J.B. & A.M. Rolston d. Nov 12, 1875 Aged 3 Yrs 4 Ms 2 D

RONK - Lucy M. Wife of N.G. Ronk and Dau of Edward & Mary C. Dunfee d. Sep 27, 1880 Aged 21 Yrs 11 Ms 14 Ds.

ROSS - Newton G. Son of G. & E. Ross d. Apr 27, 1845 Aged 2 Ys 5 Ms 17 Ds

RYNDERS - Arthur W. Rynders July 19, 1851 Aged 3 Mos 19 Ds; Frederick A. Rynders Apr 6, 1883 Aged 14 Yrs 1 Mo 21 Ds; Wm. H. Rynders d. Aug 15, 1868 Aged 1 Yr 25 Ds.

SAMPLE - Ellen, Wife of J.F. Sample d. Sept 17, 1888 Aged 60 Yrs; Sarah Sample b. Feb 19, 1811 d. Apr 21, 1879 Aged 68 Ys 2 Mos 3 D; George Son of Wm. & S.A. Sample d. Feb 12, 1866 Aged 1 Yr 2 Ds; Washington Sample b. Mar 21, 1809 d July 8, 1881 Aged 72 Ys 3 Mos 13 D; L.T. Sample Departed this Life May 24, 1865 Aged 60 Yrs 8 Mos; Elizabeth H. His Wife d. in Feb 1854 Aged 62 Yrs.

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SANDS - Henry Allen Sands b. Sep 29, 1832 d. Mar 11, 1913 (Son of Zachariah & Almyra Sands) (b. near Oswego, N.Y. m. 1853 to Anna Eliza McLain. She d. 1887.)

SCOTT - Wm. H.H. Scott Civil War 14 Ill. Inf. d. Oct 7, 1870; Maria A. Dau of T & C Scott d. June 12, 1857 Aged 1 Yr 4 Ms; Caroline Dau of _____ Scott d. Oct 16, 1852 Aged 3 Ys 6 Ms 24 Ds; W.N. Scott d. Sept 9, 1871 Aged 51 Ys 9 Ms 9 Ds; Thomas J. Son of W. N. & M. Scott d. Aug 12, 1852 Aged 11 Yrs 10 Mos 7 Ds; Ranson B. d. July 17, 1851 Aged 10 Mos 26 Ds; Infant Dau of Z.P. & M.A. W. Scott d. Dec 15, 1885; Infant Dau of Z.P. & M.A.W. d. May 7, 1862; Eliz Scott d. Jan 6, 1862; Melissa Scott d. June 29, 1855 Aged 9 Mos 22 Days; Catherine Scott d. Dec 12, 1879 Aged 16 Yrs 1 Mo 26 Ds; George H. Scott b. Aug 23, 1852 d. Jan 24, 1888; Cora F. Scott d. May 1, 1881 Aged 6 Yrs 8 Mos 1 Day; Thomas Scott b. May 22, 1805 d. July 15, 1883 Aged 78 Yrs 1 Mo 23 Days.

SCRIBNER - Marilla A. Dau of B.D. & M. Scribner d. June 21, 1855; Wesley Son of Wm. & Lizzie Scribner d. May 7, 1873 Aged 18 Ys 2 Ms 17 Ds; Wm. H. Scribner d. July 6, 1855 Aged 31 Yr 9 Ms 11 Ds; (Tennessee d. July 1, 1855 Aged 5 Ys 7 Ms 6 Ds; Malvina d. July 5, 1855 Aged 2 Yrs 28 Ds) - Children of W. & E. Scribner
SEVIER - Ananias D. Sevier Mexican War b. Dec 20, 1825 d. May 15, 1908; Cornelia C. Wife of A.D. Sevier b. Sept 1, 1827 d. Nov 18, 1884 Aged 57 Yrs 2 Mo 17 Ds; Marvin, Son of A.D. & C.C. Sevier d. Jan 15, 1869 Aged 1 Mo 4 Dys; Louisa J. Dau of A.D. & C.C. Sevier d. Dec 9, 1867 Aged 9 Mos 5 Dy; Infant Dau of A.D. & C.C. Sevier d. Sept 19, 1860 Aged 16 Dys; George H. Son of A.D. & C.C. Sevier d. Sept 3, 1854 (or 51) Aged 11 Mos. 7 Ds.

SIMS - Augustine Sims REVOLUTIONARY WAR d. Feb 10, 1851 In the 90th Year of His Age; Nancy Sims Wife of A. Sims d. Oct 28, 1849 In the 90th Year of Her Age; Austin Sims (b. Sept 6, 1790) d. Nov 3rd 1878 Aged 87 Yrs 11 Ms & 27 D's; Jane Sims Wife of Austin Sims, Jr. Oct 22, 1851 Aged 59 Yrs; Robert Sims Apr 15, 1823 - Jan 15, 1851; Joel H. Sims d. Dec 1, 1850 Aged 23 Yrs 5 Mo; Frances A. Sims d. Mar 25, 1854 Aged 5 Yrs 11 Mos 2 Hys Dau of S. & E.C. Sims.

SMEDLEY - Richard H. Smedley b. Feb 19, 1827 d. July 3, 1864 CIVIL WAR CO. F 114 Ill. Inf.; Mary E. Smedley b. Feb 10, 1829 d. May 11, 1855; Louella C. Dau of T.B. & E.C. Smedley d. Nov 25, 1856 Aged 7 Ms 15 Ds; Eliza C. Wife of T.B. Smedley d. Feb 20, 1862

STICE - Andrew Stice d. Jan 31, 1855 Aged 51 Yrs (b. in Ky. 5/26/1803 m. Nancy Armstrong); Maurice W. Stice b. Sept 10, 1824 d. Jan 7, 1849 in the 25th Yr of His Age; W.B. Stice 1838 - 1926; Sarah Jane, His Wife 1844 - 1898 - (b. Nov 3, 1844 Sang. Co. Ill. m. Jan 26, 1859 d. Dec 31, 1898); Arthur, Their Son 1873 - 1873 (d. Aug 19 1873); Nancy Armstrong, Wife of Andrew Stice d. Oct 21, 1860 Aged 57 Yrs 4 Ms.

STILL - Emily E. Dau of J.T. & S.A. Still d. Dec 8, 1846 Aged 16 Yr 7 Ms 6 Ds; Franklin C. Son of J.T. & S.A. Still d. Nov 8, 1845 Aged 13 Ys 2 Ms 8 Ds; John Still d. June 19, 1875 Aged 70 Yrs; Sarah A. Dau of J.T. & S.A. d. Apr 12, 1846 Aged 5 Yrs 2 Ms 21 Ds.

SUMMER - Laura J. Dau of W.A. & M.C. Summer d. Nov 7, 1858 Aged 7 Ds.

TALKINGTON - Infant Dau of A & E.C. Talkington d. Mar 28, 1855; Alford Talkington d. Oct 13, 1862 Aged 53 Yrs 7 Ms 20 Ds; Elizabeth Campbell, Wife of A. Talkington d. Apr 4, 1882 Aged 69 Yrs 7 Ms 26 Ds; Ashael A. Son of J. & M.J. Talkington d. ____; Lafey, Dau of J.S. & J.L. Talkington d. Nov 17, 1882 Aged 9 Mos 3 Ds; Joseph L. Son of J.S. & J.L. Talkington d. Aug 21, 1889 Aged 11 Yr 1 Mo 17 Ds; Isaac N. Son of J. & M. Talkington d. Oct 19, 1876 Aged 31 Ys 18 Ds; Nancy J.S. d. Sept 3, 1854 Aged 12 Yrs; Charlotte E. d. July 19, 1846 Aged 2 Yrs; ____ d. June 16, 1855 Aged 36 Yrs; Joseph Talkington d. Oct 14, 1891 Aged 80 Yrs ____ Mos; Fred Talkington d. ____; In Memory of Sarah Jane Talkington b. Oct 7th Departed This Life Dec 26, 1845 Aged 14 M & 19 Ds; Asa Talkington d. Oct 28, 1877 Aged 29 Yrs.

TANNEHILL - Edgar, Son of Newton & Mary Tannehill d. Aug 2, 1868 Aged ____ 10 Ds.

THOMAS - Mary E. Wife of B.S. Thomas b. Feb 22, 1857 d. Jan 3, 1884.

THOMPSON - James Thompson; George Thompson - Samuel Thomson - Infant Sons of Mr. & Mrs. James Thompson.

TRANBARGER - Mary E. Tranbarger d. July 29, 1856 Aged 2 Mos 7 Dys; Tempy J. Tranbarger d. Dec 16, 1854.

TUGGLE - Geo. W. Son Of H & F Tuggle d. July 17, 1851 Age 1 Yr 4 Ms.

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TURNER - Moses Turner d. Jan 8, 1865 Aged 45 Yrs 2 M 15 Days; Juliette P. Wife of G. W. Turner d. Oct 17, 1868 Aged 19 Ys 1 Mo; Infant Dau of Juliette P. & G.W. Turner d. Oct 29, 1868 Aged 17 Days; Frankie Turner d. May 14, 1888 (or 89) Aged 7 Yrs & Mos. 18 Days; Jennie Turner d. June 25, 1884 Aged 26 Yrs 1 Mo 4 Days; Nancy J. Dau of G.W. & J. F. Turner d. Oct 29, 1868 Aged 18 Dys.

TURNEY - Judah, Wife of Isaiiah Turney d. Apr 12, 1890 Aged 86 Ys 6 Mo 7 Ds; Asa Turney Jan 13, 1835 - ; Nancy E. Wife of Asa Turney Mar 16, 1840 - June 30, 1904; Clara H. Dau of W.F. & M.A. Turney d. Mar 14, 1859 Aged 3 Yr 6 M

VANCE - Beulah Helois Vance b. Aug 18, 1899 d. 1908.

VAN WINKLE - Alva E. Son of T.J. & M. Van Winkle d. Jan 2, 1862 Aged 1 Yr 1 Mo; Thryza A. Van Winkle d. Oct 3, 1847 Aged 3 Yrs 5 Mos; Frances C. Van Winkle d. July 3, 1844 Aged 2 Yrs 6 Mos.

WALKER - Wm. T. Walker CIVIL WAR Co H 101 Ill. Inf; Sarah L. Walker b. Aug 25, 1856 d. Nov 1, 1890.

WALINGTON - Annie E. Jan 10, 1853 - Nov 10, 1858; George Mar 28, 1854 - Nov 15, 1858; Cooper Nov 20, 1856 - Nov 17, 1858; William A. Nov 10, 1860 - Aug 30, 1868; Ellice Walington Oct 1830 - Mar 23, 1872.

WATKINS - In Memory of Margaret Watkins who died Mar 1836 in the 7_yr of her age; In Memory of David Watkins who died Nov 7, 1831 in the 31 yr of his life; Henry Watkins d. Sep 23, 1854 Aged 28 Yr 2 M 15 D; Samantha M. Watkins 1832 - 1919 (Dau of Achilles Deatherage.)

WELLER - Elizabeth A. Wife of S. Weller d. Feb 19, 1880 Aged 54 yrs; Charley Alonzo Son of S. & E.A. Weller d. Aug 9, 1869 Aged 1 Y 9 Mos 20 Dys; James T. Weller d. Dec 9, 1873 Aged 20 Ys 6 Ms 10 Ds; Juddie Son of W.F. & E.A. Weller d. Sep 23, 1883 Aged 1 Y 4 M 6 D; Clara E. d. Dec 12, 1880 Aged 2 Ms 14 Ds.

WHEELER - Jonathan Wheeler d. Apr 9, 1872 Aged 39 Yrs 5 Mos.

WHISMAN - Screney Harriet Whisman Wife of John Whisman d. Oct 18, 1860 Aged 29 Yrs 8 Mos 16 D.

WHITE - Sarah D. White Mar 25, 1816 - Jan 11, 1904 (b. @ Simpson Co. Ky. Maiden name was Deatherage); James White Mar 17, 1807 - Dec 10, 1890.

WHITLOCK - Mason Whitlock d. Apr 30, 1862 CIVIL WAR 101 Ill. Inf. Aged ___ Ys ___ Ms; Rebecca Whitlock b. Oct 23, 1821 d. Feb 7, 1899; Johnson J. Whitlock d. Sept 4, 1888 Aged 68 Y 4 M 28 D; Levena Whitlock d. Nov 2, 1878 Aged 12 Ds Dau of G.W. & S.A. Whitlock; Infant Son of A. & M.G. Whitlock d. Jan 16, 1881; Lille, Dau of J & M Whitlock d. Dec 25, 1870 Aged 1 Y 6 Mos 20 Ds; Mauda Dau of A. & M.G. Whitlock Oct 1, 1879 Aged 1 Mo; Infant Son of A. & M.G. Whitlock d. Apr 11, 1882; Ellsworth Whitlock d. Feb 23, 1872 Aged 1 Yr 6 Mos 20 Days; My Husband, Alexander Whitlock d. June 25, 1887 Aged 30 Yrs 3 Mos 19 Dys; Frank R. Son of ___ Whitlock d. Mar 31, 188 Aged 1 Y 8 M 3 Dy; Thomas J. Whitlock D. May 10, 1885 Aged 17 Ys 6 Ms 23 Ds; Vanzant M. Whitlock d. Jan 19, 1877 Aged 17 Ys 5 Ms 14 Ds; Juliett, Dau of J. & E. Whitlock d. Nov 17, 1888 Aged 34 Yrs; James M. Son of J & E. Whitloc d. Apr 25, 1848 Aged 4 Ms 4 Ds (No k on name); Infant of J & E Whitlock b. & d. Aug 4, 1866; Isaac Whitlock d. Jan 22, 1886 Aged 58 Ys 6 Ms 10 Ds; George W. Whitlock d. Sept 6, 1885 Aged 24 Ys 13 Ds Sons of I & E. Whitlock

WINDERS - William Winders d. Mar 16, 1883 Aged 22 (b. Todd Co. Ky.)

WOODS - Fred B. Woods d. Feb 9, 1882 Aged 2 Yr. (Son of Robt. S. & Julia M. Thomas Woods).

WRIGHT - Henry, Son of J & E.J. Wright d. Aug 20, 1858 Aged 6 Yrs 4 Mos 6 ds.

YORK - Robert N.C. Son of A & J. York d. Sept 15, 1860 Aged 2 Yrs 1 Mo 15 Ds; Lucinda E. Dau of A. & J. York d. Oct 7, 1845 Aged ___

I affirm the data on pages 1 through 9 to be a copy of the stones at ROGERS CEMETERY, West of Waverly, Illinois, with additions from obituaries from the WAVERLY JOURNAL, Waverly, Illinois. I also affirm that I personally copied this data and it is the only list in existence.

s/ Myra N. Martin

Myra N. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept., 1963

SEALED

s/ Guy W. Martin

Guy W. Martin, Notary Public

QUALITY ASSURANCE

By

Colonel Carleton Edward Fisher, Retiring President
The National Genealogical Society, Washington, D. C.

During the last few years interest in local history and genealogy has grown by leaps and bounds, as evidenced by the ever increasing numbers that are joining the various historical and genealogical organizations. Too, the number of people who claim to be professional historians and genealogists has increased.

Those of us who are keenly interested in furthering history or genealogy welcome this influx of new blood and their financial support. But with the increased number of new-comers to our respective fields comes added responsibilities. On us have fallen the tasks of instructing the beginners in the rudiments of researching, and insuring that all, both the beginner and new "professional", are impressed with the necessity of accomplishing the highest caliber of work - a scholarly work.

Genealogy and genealogical works today are viewed by a large portion of the populace and many academic scholars as being of minor importance. Perhaps the crux of this situation was stated forty years ago when Dr. Charles K. Bolton, Librarian of the Boston Athenaeum, presented a paper before the American Historical Association. During the program he posed the question, "Why doesn't genealogy, which teaches so much about life, have a greater appeal to the scholar?" In his paper he concluded that it was because too often genealogy is not treated as a science. Specifically he felt that:

"Genealogy, as it is customarily studied or developed does not closely ally itself with other fields of serious research. In this genealogy is weak. If it is to receive honor from the historian, the anthropologist, or the sociologist, it must contribute something to the science into which these men delve. For every true science contributes to every other true science.

This was the attitude towards genealogy 40 years ago, and, to some extent, it still prevails today. Why? The reason is simple, all too often books on genealogy have been rushed to the printer and have come out containing numerous errors, thereby casting doubt on the validity of the remainder of the facts within the publication. For this reason, historians, sociologists and other scholars have generally declined to use genealogical works as references.

If we continue to allow major errors of fact to get into print, future generations of genealogists will be quoting them as the true picture and history and ancestry will be distorted. Too, other academic fields will continue to regard genealogy as a field of lesser importance. This, I am sure you will be quick to agree, should not be allowed to happen. How can we, and our respective organizations, combat these attitudes and practices? As I have stated, by educating the beginner and new "professional" of the absolute necessity of quality research.

This education may be accomplished in two ways. First, through panels, symposiums and workshops, such as the session we are having this week, and, in which I am pleased to play a small role. Secondly, our various publications should set the proper example. Much has been accomplished during the past few decades to emphasize the scientific and scholarly aspects of genealogy in our genealogical periodicals. More and more editors are refusing to accept articles that do not show evidence of scholarly research and critical interpretation of evidence. One editor stated his objective in the following words:

"The aim is to elevate the standards of genealogical scholarship, at the same time providing readable and helpful articles for those seeking knowledge...We demand documentation and maintain that the only primary sources of knowledge are official records and contemporary writings."

We can all help to raise the standards and quality of our research, thereby making it of more value to us and elevating genealogy in the eyes of the layman and scholar, by employing the principles of a simple system which I call, "Quality Assurance."

As most of you know, I work for the Defense Atomic Support Agency, an element of

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the Office of the Secretary of Defense. We have a system of "Quality Assurance" to assure, beyond a doubt, that each nuclear weapon in our nation's arsenal will work as intended and will be 100% nuclear safe until it is deliberately detonated. I know that you will all readily agree that such a program is essential with weapons of war, but I appeal to you to actively support "Quality Assurance" in the compiling and writing of local histories and family genealogies.

If you investigate the title "Quality Assurance" you will find that it is not as awesome as it sounds, yet it means exactly what it says. The word "quality" expresses the degree of excellence expected in our work. "Assurance" refers to our determination that the expected quality will actually be achieved.

While English grammar and format are very important points which are included in any genealogical quality assurance program, I shall not concern myself with these points here. There are a vast number of adequate reference books on these topics. Rather I would like to discuss the characteristics of gathering and writing historical and genealogical material, with a view toward assuring that our work meets the highest order of accuracy and fact.

Within my "Quality Assurance" system there are 15 major points. If you will incorporate each into your researching process, while it will take a little extra time in the beginning, it will speed up your researching in the long run and improve the quality of your work, and the work of those beginners you may, from time to time, have an opportunity to instruct. The 15 points are:

1. Differentiate between accurate data and fact.
2. Write everything down.
3. Compare data in official records with historical events.
4. Remember the customs of the times.
5. Take nothing for granted.
6. Be alert for mistakes in "self-serving" documents.
7. Allow for human error.
8. Be mindful of age.
9. Ascertain whether records reflect a logical, chronological chain of events.
10. Consider the source.
11. Don't forget newspapers.
12. Beware of family traditions.
13. The name is not the thing.
14. Carefully try the "elimination method."
15. Document your work.

The system is easy once you understand the paramount points. I shall now endeavor to explain each point briefly and attempt, by use of personal experiences, to illustrate how each may be applied.

The first point, and one of major importance, is the difference between accuracy and fact. Your initial reaction to this statement might, understandably, be that no distinction exists between the two terms. However, I think that if you will consider them for a moment, you will realize that there is a vast difference. You can copy data exactly as written and the result would be a piece of accurate work, but all too often the result might not reflect the facts as they actually occurred. For example, I once encountered a tombstone record that showed a child's birth date as the year 1880. If I had used that date in my genealogy, I would have accurately recorded the datum, but I couldn't be sure that it was a fact. Later I found a birth record for the same child stating that he had been born in 1879. Now which was fact, the 1879 date or the 1880 date? The birth had been recorded before the existence of a state law requiring the keeping of such vital records and, they were recorded according to the accuracy standard of the individual clerk. Did the clerk make a slip and put down the wrong year, as is so often done, especially during January of each year? Continuing my search, I found that the census record listed the child as being born in 1879. Now I felt sure that the tombstone was in error, but I did not end my search until I encountered an elderly member of the family who stated that she knew the tombstone was

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incorrect. The family just hadn't gone to the trouble and expense to have the error corrected. In my footnotes of this case, I have referenced the town records, the tombstone inscription, the 1880 census and the statement of the relative to explain this discrepancy. Perhaps you think that this is overdoing it a bit, but I have listed all these sources in case someone should see the tombstone and then question the accuracy and factuality of my work because the genealogy and inscription did not match. Also, it is a great reminder to me as to how I arrived at the final date - a guide for the future.

Speaking of reminders, point two, write everything down. It took some time to learn this lesson. Many a time I would think, "No need to write that down, I'll certainly be able to remember it." Then, months later, I would find myself looking at the same records. Now I write down every record searched, even if I draw a blank on the desired information. The next time I start searching that subject, I check my notes to see if the source in question had been previously searched. So, don't trust your memory, write that information down at once.

During your research, check and recheck to assure that the events recorded in official records actually occurred in the sequence indicated. In the early period of Maine's history, the town clerks adopted the practice of recording the births of an entire family with one entry, rather than as births occurred. I can recall several instances in which I found all births of a family duly entered in the town books on a single date; but the point is, in each case two or more of the children were not born in the town, as the records seemed to indicate. Actually they were not even born in Maine. This was determined when I noted that their dates of birth were prior to the date the first settler arrived in the Maine town. You must not only check the data as they are recorded but remember when the major historical events took place, such as migrations, to insure they are compatible. By the way, that is point three - Comparison of data in official records with historical events.

Not only do I encourage you to be mindful of various historical events, but remember, also, the customs of the times - Point four. Years ago it was the custom in many communities to refer to others as brother and sister. This practice is a fine example of a custom of the times, since the terms "brother" or "sister" were used only as titles, such as Mr. or Mrs., and did not necessarily indicate relationship. Too, do not let the expressions "senior" and "junior" lead you astray. Often these terms were used only to differentiate between two individuals of the same name who lived in the same town. In addition to "senior" and "junior", men of the same name were often labeled according to age, such as 3rd, 4th, etc. When Simon Jr. passed away, Simon 2nd became Simon Jr. 4th became 3rd, and so on. This can be very confusing, as I well know since some of my ancestors adopted this practice. Titles should not be taken as prima facie evidence of relationship. Beware of specific labels and test them against other known facts. Careful research, in most instances, will keep you from tumbling into one of these pitfalls.

Point five - Take nothing for granted! Perhaps this though is basic to all of the factors or points I have so far mentioned, but it is so important I must stress it again. Assuming a suspicious attitude is certainly going to make you work harder, but in the long run, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have done a thorough, factual job. During your research you will wander up many alleys and some, in the final analysis, will be blind alleys. For example, one of my ancestors was named Daniel Lary and I have an old gun which he was supposed to have used during the Revolutionary War. There exist a myriad of records to show that Daniel Lary fought in the Revolution. While digging a little further I found not one, but four Daniel Larys. To top it off they all came from the same general area and were all of an age suitable for service in our first Army. The pension records provided me with the place of enlistment, service, place and date of discharge, as well as the place of residence after the war, in the case of one Daniel. After checking property deeds, wills and burial places I have eliminated two of the Daniels, but I still have two left. One or both of these last two served in the Revolution, for there are records proving service at two different periods. Which Daniel is my ancestor, I have yet to establish, but I

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expect to solve the problem as soon as I can find some time to return to New Hampshire and search further. But the point of the matter is, it would have been so easy for me to assume that, since there were records for a Daniel Lary who lived in a specific geographic area, he was without a doubt my ancestor. If I had taken for granted that all the records pertained to one Daniel Lary my genealogy would have been greatly distorted.

We tend to think that public records, since they are concerned, with very often, with monetary claims, would be 100% correct and factual, especially pension records. We should keep in mind that such records are, as Dr. Jean Stephenson has said, "self-serving." That is, the applicant for a pension would naturally give as many facts as possible to substantiate his claim and might have a tendency not to bother with facts that might not be of assistance. Recently I searched a pension record of a lady who applied for a pension on the grounds that her son was killed in battle. She gave all the facts concerning enlistment, etc., which were later verified. However, the military records showed her son as a deserter who left camp just prior to the particular battle in question. Of course the pension was denied. But, you can see, we must be alert to mistakes in this type of "self-serving" document, by the way, that is point six.

The seventh point also deals with human factor. Since we are dealing with human events, we must remember that they reflect human reactions and errors. I once heard of an individual who claimed ancestry to The Marquis de Lafayette of Revolutionary War fame because one of his ancestors was named for the General. Actually, if he had checked the date of his ancestor's birth, he would find that it occurred just after Lafayette had visited the area in which this ancestor's parents had lived. Too, many children have been named for George Washington, the Roosevelts and numerous other famous public figures, but this does not indicate, much less prove, any relationship.

One of the greatest aids to genealogical research, as I am sure most of you have found, is the personal interview and my eighth point deals specifically with such interviews. During any interview we must be mindful of a person's age when he or she is giving us information. I know that those of you who have accomplished extensive research have found that a woman has given her age to census takers rather consistently, until she was over forty...and then for some strange reason, when the next census taker came by, she lost a year or two. Now I fully realize that this is a woman's privilege, in fact, some might even say that it is a requirement of fashion.

A person's age may work for, or against you, depending on the situation and this may be influenced by a variety of factors. Generally speaking, you will obtain your best results from an interview that occurs soon after the date of the event you are interested in. This is especially true if the interview takes place only a few days, months or years after an event. But this is not always possible, and if many years have passed, it is often smart to again interview the same person several years after the first interview for you may be able to obtain more information. It seems that many elderly people have the faculty of recalling early dates and events which, in previous years, they could not recall. Possibly this may be due to the fact that earlier they were not sufficiently interested in the events about which they were being questioned, or did not feel compelled to divulge all the information they possessed. But, as they get older they realize that if they do not tell someone, the data will be buried with them. Too, there is a tendency to talk about many events of their early life.

Occasionally, you may find that a person unable to recall certain facts while in good health will be able to recount, quite vividly, events of his early life when he has become senile and cannot grasp what is happening around him during the present. Dr. Jean Stephenson recently mentioned just such a case to me where, for years, she had tried to obtain certain information from an acquaintance without success. But when that individual's mind became dulled to current events, she was able to remember all those facts she had been unable to recount in earlier years. Thus, be mindful of a person's age and not only make allowances for it, but capitalize on it wherever possible.

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Speaking of age, and we are now on point number nine, I am reminded of the importance of weighing dates and events to insure that they reflect a logical, chronological chain of events. Milton Rubincam's article in the June 1955 issue of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly on "Pitfalls in Genealogical Research" contains several items we should include in this discussion. He pointed out that "many a false family tree has been constructed because of the failure to take chronology into consideration."

He used as an example a book published in 1937 that purported to show the royal ancestry of one George Gardiner, an early New England settler. The year following the book's publication, a competent genealogist proved that the compilers of the book were in error. Not only had they crowded six generations into 30 years, they had one woman married before her great-grandmother had been born.

Too, some writers give too few generations to their families, and Mr. Rubincam cited just such an example. He pointed out an article he had encountered in which the author claimed that in 1310 one Hugh Sawyer was knighted. Later his son was knighted and served as Attorney-General to Kings Charles II. The absurdity of this statement is apparent when one realizes that over 350 years separated the "father", in 1310, from his "son", because Charles II reigned from 1660 to 1685.

While these absurdities bring a smile to our lips, let me remind you that these types of publications are just the ones that have thrown genealogy into disrepute with many academic scholars, and are just the ones we are attempting to combat today.

While we are checking the chronological order of the data we find we should refer back to points 4 and 7 - customs of the times and the human factor. This should be done especially when we run across a bit of ticklish information - such as locating a child that was born prior to the wedding. If you do encounter such a discrepancy, do not jump to the conclusion that the child was illegitimate. The youngster may be the result of a previous marriage, or, as happened frequently on the frontier, the preacher just did not come by for a year and the couple lived as man and wife with the blessing and consent of both families until the preacher was available. Additionally, perhaps the child was adopted and brought up to think that he or she was a true member of the family.

That brings me to point number ten - consider the source of your information. Evaluate and check each bit of information. Every serious genealogist knows that hearsay should not be cited as a reference. My point here is that many public records reflect a good deal of hearsay, that is, the information was not obtained from the primary source.

My father was a business man in town and had lived there all his adult life. He was well known by all the town's residents and everyone called him Will. So when my brother was born, the town clerk did not ask my father, "What is your name?" To him that would have seemed foolish because he had known Will Fisher for years. Thus, today, the town books show my brother as the son of Will Fisher. The fact of the matter is, my father's name was not Will Fisher, but Daniel Wilson Fisher. So, you see, hearsay can creep in just about anywhere, even in official records.

In case you jotted down the 15 points when we began this discussion, you know that we are now on number 11 - newspapers. I don't think we use old newspapers in our research nearly as much as we should. Happily, you can sometimes find in a newspaper that marriage you have spent months searching for, the one that never was reported to the town clerk. We should remember though that most newspaper items are written by a relative, who might not have remembered all the facts as they occurred, or by a friend, or maybe by a reporter. Even though newspaper items do have this inherent weakness, as far as the genealogist is concerned, they can provide some great leads with their marriage or birth notices and obituaries. However, in the first area, marriages, I must caution you against the practical joker. Once in a while some clown would put a wedding announcement in the paper to embarrass a couple who had no intention of being wed. In fact, the couple may not have even been friends. This was supposed to make the joke even funnier. Of course, retractions would soon follow and it is a good idea to check later issues with an eye for these retractions.

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Death records tend to contain more hearsay than any other public records. You can't go to the primary source for the information...he's dead. So most death notices are compiled by a relative, friend or acquaintance and as a result, very often, they may contain numerous errors. For example, a friend is asked to furnish information for a death record. He may reason, "Since I have known old Fred he has lived in Dallas, he must be a native." Actually, "old Fred" may have been born in Canada, but the information is entered on the death record according to whatever is provided. Every official form must be filled out completely; thus, in order to complete the form, individuals have often guessed at the information requested.

The 12th point - Family Traditions - contains more than enough information to provide the basis for an entire evening's talk, like the one recently presented before the N.G.S. by Mr. Milton Rubincam, entitled "Family Traditions and Their Value." He pointed out that many genealogists would have excellent works if they hadn't cited a family tradition as a source, a primary source of information. Here again we must consider this source as only hearsay; but this does not mean that traditions should be ignored, for most of them have factual basis for their existence. The facts may just have been twisted through generations of retelling. Consider traditions like a closet and delve into their innermost, dark corners and use them in the manner a mariner uses the stars to guide his ship. Let the family story guide you to a proper, primary source of information, double check this source and then use it, not the tradition, to make your story stick.

I should like to say a few words about surnames at this point. Do not be misled by them. It is possible to wander off in two directions in this subject area. One way is to assume that because another family spelled their name the same way as your family, the two are related, or, which may not be so common an error, to lose ancestors when their names were translated into English or pronounced according to the rules of the English language. The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1958, published a very useful pamphlet entitled, "Is That Lineage Right?" The pamphlet contains a section on "names" and I'm sure that any genealogist would find it quite beneficial. In fact, this reference is of particular assistance to anyone checking lineage papers. So remember, point thirteen, the name is not the thing.

The problem of names is not strictly limited to surnames, as I'm sure most of you will agree. But, a common problem to all genealogists is the female with the missing surname. When you encounter this problem it may be fruitful to carefully try the "elimination method." This requires searching all town records for persons having the same first name and then ascertaining what became of each. Thus, by the process of elimination you may find the family to which your "problem girl" belonged.

Walter Goodwin Davis, a top-flight genealogist, who lives in my native state of Maine, wrote about using this method to solve some of his research problems. He also cited a case where the unwary searcher might have considered his problem solved too quickly. Mr. Davis was searching for a Sarah, surname unknown. As to be expected there were a number of Sarahs since it was a popular name during the period. He gave up in despair, until he began to consider the names of Sarah's children. Of six, four had standard names found in the father's line; but there were two exotics, Bridget and Paul, and it seemed reasonable to assume that Sarah had chosen them from her family. He soon found a Sarah, born in the proper year, with a father named Paul and a sister named Bridget, but he did not stop there. He kept on eliminating, and unfortunately, ended up eliminating this Sarah. Further research subsequently unearthed Sarah's father's will, which stated that his daughter, Sarah, remained unmarried long after the Sarah Mr. Davis was searching for had passed away. So if you use the elimination method, use it carefully and carry it to completion, Point 14.

My last point of the "Quality Assurance" system is the broad theme of the previous 14 items, document all of your work. For only by complete documentation will your efforts be worthwhile, to yourself, to others that will follow and the field of genealogy itself. Help provide future generations with factual histories and genealogies by documentation.

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Use of this "Quality Assurance" system will help provide works that can be quoted with confidence by others. A thorough, carefully documented work will reflect great credit upon the author and assist in elevating genealogy to its proper place as a science. Don't you be responsible for the printing of errors like the generation that spanned 350 years between father and son. Use "Quality Assurance", preach "Quality Assurance", and teach "Quality Assurance" for upon your shoulders rests the future of genealogy.

THE PETERS FAMILY, COLONIZERS OF NORTH TEXAS

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THESIS: The family of William Smaling Peters, about whom little biographical information has been previously published, did much to contribute to the history of Texas through their role in the settlement of what has come to be known as "Peters' Colony".

PREFACE: Much information has been published on the trials and tribulations of Peters' Colony over the years, but very few facts have been available to the public on the subject of the members of the Peters family because such information is very scarce and, in some cases, apparently almost nonexistent. It is my purpose to try to add to the available information so that its addition may stimulate others to search in heretofore unthought of sources and may make still others aware of the value to history of facts in their possession.

My main difficulties were the innumerable dead ends of information on the actions of William S. Peters and his descendants. At this present stage the sequences of incidents pertaining to these people seem to exist only in bits and far too many assumptions have been made in their recording.

I would like to acknowledge the invaluable help and encouragement given to me by Mr. W. R. Conger. To Mr. Conger I extend my utmost thanks for his generous assistance; George A. Terrell, for his contribution of guidance of my invaluable interviews with persons associated with some of W. S. Peters' descendants: Barbara Ledbetter, whose concern for lack of information on the Peters family lead to this treatise: Miss Martha Ferguson, My English teacher who so kindly agreed to accept this in place of the usual research paper; to Miss Susan Moody, whose assistance in final preparations and continual encouragement are most deeply appreciated; and John Hunt for assisting me with my interviews and photography.

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In the days that Texas was part of Mexico there was a great effort to colonize and make useful the vast territory. A system was put into use in which land was granted to a person, called an empresario, who would, in turn, survey the land and grant it to colonists willing to make the necessary improvements in accordance with the law. Married colonists were granted a larger plot than unmarried ones and their only cost connected with their land was a nominal fee set by law for general expenses. The empresario also was awarded a number of land sections for bringing in one hundred colonists.

Many of the same laws were used a short time later, after Texas had become a republic and decided that it needed tax money more than it needed government lands. Since there was much unclaimed land in Texas, it was more practicable to divide it into different colonies. On August 30, 1841, President Lamar signed the contract with W. S. Peters and nineteen others for a colony with boundaries beginning at the mouth of Big Mineral Creek on Red River, south sixty miles, west twenty-two miles, north to Red River, and east with the river to the place of beginning. It was enlarged three times, the last of these making it cover the same area included in all

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or parts of 26 present counties in north central Texas. In each contract it was specified that a certain number of colonists were to be introduced each year in face of cancellation of the contract. Also with each contract there was an extension of time for occupancy of the lands.

With the signing of the first contract a movement was started in which settlers were to come in an ever increasing stream. Handbills were distributed and people sprang at the opportunity for good land. The colonists were directed by a company agent to their specific plots. Not only this, but other services were provided by the colonizers, who simply took part of the land as payment. This sort of dealing between the colonists and colonizers finally led to a misunderstanding, mostly for lack of good communications, in which an agent was sought out by a group of colonizers who were bent on his expulsion from the colony and destruction of the records. This poor communication, enhanced by rumors spread by enemies of the contractors, was the cause of the eventual near-failure of this colonial effort.

For convenience, colonists were located in certain small, closeknit areas of the colonial lands. The main settlements were in Dallas, Grayson, Collin, Tarrant and Denton counties. The beginning of the City of Dallas is a direct result of the Settlement in that area. Most of the original settlers were from the states of Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, and a strong Union feeling developed in this part of Texas. This was also a factor involved in the final expiration of the contract on June 30, 1848 with no hope of renewal. In the meantime, the ownership had gone over to the Englishmen, who had interest in the first venture, and back again when the Londoners failed to fill their quotas.

With all of the ill feeling going on at the time, colonists surely would have a low opinion of the head of the colonizers and they did. Actually, he did not want the people to misunderstand the facts and he did seem to be a nice person. It is strange that he could be the most important person to sign the charter and yet he is not known well. Being an Englishman, William Smalling Peters naturally had interest in the old country even though he had lived in the United States for several years. He wanted many of the families moving in to be English and he also had in the Texas Agricultural, Commercial, and Manufacturing Company several Englishmen, who were to take care of matters of emigration to the colony from their end. Because of the apparition of his name as the first one on many documents and the almost immediate acceptance of the name "Peters' Colony", it is generally supposed that he was the head of the colonization venture. He had three sons, Henry J., William C., and John, and at least two girls, Emily and Rachel.

The three sons were involved in the colony, but nothing could be found mentioning their sisters except the grave markers and articles in newspapers.

The youngest of the three boys, Henry J. Peters was a musician and was listed as a "Professor of Music" in brother William's store. In a few years he became owner of the store and reorganized as Peters, Cragg, and Company, maker of pianos and retail music instruments. In about seventeen years the company was dissolved and Henry J. moved to land given to him for his share of the colonization venture. He took with him on this trip his wife, Mary A., sons Harry and Carl, and Adele Peters Benedict with children Harry Yandell and Carl Peters. They all settled in Young County, Texas.

The best known and most prominent of the original Peters' Colony family was William Cumming Peters. He was born in Woodbury, Devonshire, England, March 10, 1805. He and his parents came to the United States in 1820 and taught music in Pittsburg for three years and then moved to Louisville, Kentucky, where he opened a music store. He went back to Pittsburg for a short while and taught Stephen C. Foster, the songwriter. During the 1830's he again moved to Louisville and opened a music store, also giving music lessons. In 1839 he opened a Cincinnati branch. He then became involved in the colony project while he was gaining recognition as a music composer and publisher. In 1846 he began publishing Stephen Foster's songs.

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W. C. Peters has been often accused of cheating Foster out of money earned by his songs but the songs were gifts from Foster to Peters with no sale between them ever, even though Peters did give him money earned by the songs. With profits from his business, Peters built a branch office in Baltimore and began publishing a musical monthly magazine which lasted for only a year because of Peters' failing health.

Peters returned to Cincinnati where he died of heart disease April 20, 1866.

The youngest of Peters' boys was John. He signed the original petition for the colony and seemed to have worked as a shoemaker while he was in Louisville. In the years after the Civil War he reportedly became a New York music publisher. This is only an educated guess and should be considered only as such.

The only record of Emily Peters Pearce's existence, so far as her relation to W. S. Peters is concerned, gives the following information:

Miss Effie Pearce . . . was W. S. Peters' granddaughter. . . Her mother was Emily Peters. The Pearce family once lived near the present site of Southern Methodist University.

. . . O. H. McConnell . . . holds the family Bible (of Mrs. Effie Pearce McConnell), which traces the descent of Mr. McConnell's recently deceased wife from the colonizer. (The Dallas Morning News March 1, 1941)

No details or facts relating to Rachel Bailey are known except that, according to the census of 1880, she was a widowed aunt of Adele Peters Benedict, who was born in Nassau, the Bahamas in 1814.

Adele Peters Benedict, the daughter of Henry J. Peters, came with her husband, father, brother Carl, and two sons to a small ranch near Fort Belknap in Young County. Her father and her husband preceded the rest of the family in order to make a suitable place for them to live. Adele insisted on bringing over one thousand books in the wagon in order that her boys would grow up with the opportunity to have a good education.

The husband of Adele Benedict, Captain Joseph Benedict, was born in Louisville, Kentucky and was a descendant of Thomas Benedict, who came to New England in 1638. Joseph, before entering the Confederate Army, was on a steamboat line on the Mississippi River. During the war he won a commendation for his bravery. He was captured at the battle of Shiloh, but escaped and returned to his regiment.

In 1868 before he came to Texas he married Adele Peters. By coming to Texas he gave up a well established business in Kentucky to devote the remainder of his days to ranching and raising fine horses. He brought some of the finest Kentucky bred horses for his start. After his wife died on November 16, 1894, he went to New Orleans where he died the following year.

Carl Peters Benedict, the youngest son of Adele P. and Joseph Benedict, was born in Kentucky and was just three years old when his family came to their ranch a few miles east of Eliasville fronting the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. He first became interested in ranching by helping with the cattle kept in pens and by keeping the stone fence, that they built around part of their half section of land, in good repair. His mother taught him and his brother, using the books brought from Kentucky.

He went to school in Graham for a few winters and in Eliasville for four years. As a young man Carl Benedict was small in stature, about five feet, eight inches tall and one hundred forty pounds, with black, prematurely grey hair, a dark complexion, and dark eyes. He resembled his father in thought as well as in stature. He went to the University of Texas one year, but wanted to be back on the range, so he went back home. In 1898 he married eighteen year old Mary Virginia Caudle, known as "Mamie". They had three sons. Emmett Norman, the oldest, now ranches near Melrose, New Mexico; Edwin Howard worked in a bomber plant in Fort Worth during World War II; and the youngest, Carl Peters, Jr., served fourteen years in Naval Air Service.

Harry Yandell Benedict was born November 14, 1869. He was interested in ranching and liked their big house built from lumber hauled all the way from Fort Worth, but he was more of a studious type and "the little town under the hill" of Eliasville did

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not hold what he wanted. His mother's help in his preparation for college was well worth the time. At the age of nineteen, Yandell entered the University of Texas, where he received his B. S. degree in 1892, his Masters degree in 1893, and his Ph. D. degree was earned at Harvard in 1898. He then joined the faculty of the University of Texas in 1899, teaching mathematics and astronomy. He worked his way through the ranks of professorships to the office of Dean of the University, which is where he acquired the affectionate nickname "Dean Benny". In 1927 he was elected President of the University and served with a distinction all his own until his death on May 10, 1937. This tall, blue-eyed, man with his light complexion was thought by most people to be kindly, down to earth, and very understanding. He had a very lovely wife, Ada Stone, whom he married at Beaumont, Texas, June 27, 1900. They had two sons; Carl Stone, born October 1, 1901, who died in the service as a midshipman in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland on October 21, 1918; Harry Yandell, Jr., born October 7, 1922, lived in Austin with his mother.

Many members of the Peters and Benedict families are buried in the two cemeteries in Graham, Texas. In the Oak Grove Cemetery in the Peters' family plot there were four marble crosses erected to mark the resting place of four descendants of the founder of Peters' Colony. On the arms of one of the crosses were the words: "Numc Dimitii", and below was the name of "Henry J. Peters, died August 28, 1878 - 62 years old". He was the son of W. S. Peters who organized Peters' Colony. Another cross read: "Vis Vruis Lucis", with the name "Mary A. Peters, died July 5, 1877". She was the wife of Henry J. Peters and was born 1823.

The other two crosses carried the name of Adele Peters Benedict, daughter of Henry J. Peters and the granddaughter of W. S. Peters, born December 3, 1858, died March 10, 1902. A simple monument marked the grave of Rachel Peters Bailey, daughter of W. S. Peters and sister of Henry J. Peters. The marble crosses, five feet high, were removed in 1952 and replaced with matching headstones.

Carl Peters Benedict, who was born May 5, 1874 died March 26, 1947. He is buried in the Pioneer cemetery in Graham, Texas.

The research on the family and descendants of W. S. Peters has just barely been started. Texas history will be incomplete until this research is done, because the tremendous effect of their deeds on our society will not be fully understood until its completion. The answer to the question of why these businessmen were interested in such a colonization project could not possibly be fairly answered until this work is completed.

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JAMES CRAWFORD, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
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Submitted by Mrs. Fred M. Lange; Descendant of James Crawford, Sr., who married Janet Hutchinson, (sister of Elizabeth Hutchinson; mother of President Andrew Jackson) James Crawford, Jr., son of James Crawford, Sr., and Janet (Hutchinson) Crawford married Christiana White; daughter of William and Sarah White, and granddaughter of MOSES WHITE, (Colonist) and wife MARY (Campbell) WHITE Sarah (Sallie) Crawford, (daughter of James Crawford, Jr. and Christiana White Crawford married Capt. (Rev) John Spinks.

Col. John Crawford Spinks,*(son of Capt. John Spinks, and Sallie (Crawford) Spinks, married Sarah Fogleman.

Sarah Ann Elizabeth (Sallie) Spinks, (daughter of Col. John Crawford Spinks-Sarah (Fogleman) Spinks, married John Thomas Smith.

Tommie (John Thomas) Smith, daughter of Sallie (Spinks) and John Thomas Smith married John Robert F. Swanzy.

Blanche Swanzy, (daughter of John Robert F. and Tommie (Smith) Swanzy), married Frederick Matthew Lange

JAMES, Robert and Joseph Crawford; sons of Col. John Crawford, settled in the "WAXHAW" S. C. in the 1760's.

Land records indicate that ROBERT AND JOSEPH CRAWFORD, preceded JAMES, to S.C. purchasing their land three miles below Lansford, on March 4, 1765

JAMES CRAWFORD migrated from Cumberland County Pennsylvania, to the "WAXHAW" settlement probably accompanied by his sister-in-law and her husband: ELIZABETH-ANDREW JACKSON, Sr. in the year 1765.

He JAMES, occupied part of his brother Joseph's land, obtaining, title to it on Sept. 12, 1765.

Reference: Mrs. W.T. Davis (daughter of Mrs. Harriett Angeline (Spinks) Thornton,) became a member of the U.D.C. April 3, 1907, (Ancestor: Elisha Houston Thornton, Postmaster, Confederate Government)

*Col. John Crawford Spinks (brother of Harriett Angeline Spinks Thornton)

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Submitted By Mrs. Fred M. Lange, Dallas, Texas

"Mrs. Harriet Angeline Spinks Thornton, of Nashville, Tenn., celebrated on Oct. 15, 1917, the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. She was born in Wilson County, near Lebanon, Tenn., on a farm which was a grant of land to her grandfather, James Crawford, for services in the Revolutionary War. The elder James Crawford, her great-grandfather, came to America in 1765 from Carrickfergus, Ireland, and settled at Waxhaw N.C. His wife was the sister of Gen. Andrew Jackson's mother; thus "Old Hickory" was first cousin to Mrs. Thornton's grandfather. When a boy Andrew Jackson, after the death of his father, went with his mother to live with James Crawford in Lancaster District, S.C., and Parton's "Life of Andrew Jackson" gives some interesting accounts of Jackson's intimate friendship with his cousin, Maj. Thomas Crawford.

Mrs. Thornton is a woman of strong mentality, with a most remarkable memory, and can tell many interesting stories of the Mexican War and our War between the States. She was an ardent supporter of the Confederate cause and had two brothers in the Confederate army, while her husband was a civil officer in the Confederate government. She is no less a patriot today than she was in those dark days of the sixties, when she worked day and night making uniforms for the Confederate soldiers, for she has registered for service to help win the war which is now engaging the world. For ninety years she has been a devoted and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, So

The father of Mrs. Thornton was Capt. John Spinks, an old-time "fighting parson", who served under Jackson in the Indian Wars and was with him at New Orleans. He won the admiration of "Old Hickory" by his reply when asked if his company had sufficient rations: "Yes, General, we have plenty of parched corn."

Mrs. Thornton lives in Nashville with her daughter, Mrs. W.T. Davis, who is President of the William B. Bate Chapter, U.D.C.

LAUREL OAKS MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

Compiled By

Mrs. Exa Thomas, Mesquite, Texas

Laurel Oaks Memorial Park Cemetery developed in 1958, 300 acres, took in the Old Bennett Cemetery, (dedicated to William H. Bennett and Wife, Sydney Bennett). It is located on the Lake June Road, 1 mile east of Hickory Tree Road, Dallas County. It is really located in Balch Springs, just out of Mesquite city limits. This List contains every grave but two unmarked in the Bennett Section.

Aho, William FATHER

July 10, 1889-Mar. 29, 1963
 Barr, Hazel Lucille-Jan. 20, 1897-May 23, 1897
 Bennett, W.H.-May 30, 1825-May 30, 1898
 Bennett, Sydney-Jan. 3, 1827-Mar. 5, 1910
 (Wife of W.H.)
 Bennett, James E.-Mar. 3, 1879-Feb. 2, 1928
 Bennett, Riply T.-1872-1953
 Bennett, Anna J.-1877-1960
 (Wife of Ripley T.)
 Bennett, Ester Francis
 May 22, 1886-Sept. 13, 1959
 Bennett, Jessie Elizabeth -Oct. 4, 1885-
 Jan. 9, 1957 (double stone/Ester)
 Bennett, Francis M.-Nov. 1, 1912-Sept. 5, 1954
 S/Sgt. Co. B, 259 Inf. World War II
 Bennett, Marion Monroe-1851-1924
 Bennett, Minerva Franses-1858-1936
 (Wife of Marion M.)
 Bennett, Charlie C.-1884-1946
 Bennett, Francis T.-Apr. 5, 1857-Sept. 25, 1884
 Bennett, Hiram-May 29, 1796-July 21, 1888
 (Wife was Sarah)
 Bennett, Hiram H-1854-1937
 Bennett, Mahulda-1846-1928 (Wife of Hiram H)
 Bennett, Birty-July 22, 1877-Aug. 3, 1883
 (Son of Hiram & Mahulda)
 Bennett, William W-Sept. 15, 1862-May 27, 1943
 Bennett, Cora E-Apr. 3, 1862-Dec. 12, 1945
 (Wife of Wm. W.)
 Bennett, Rettie Ruth-Mar. 8, 1885-June 2,
 1887 (Dau. of Wm. & Cora)
 Bennett, Oscar Voyd-1889-1958
 Bennett, Roxie O-1888- (Wife of Oscar V.)
 Bennett, W.A-Jan. 2, 1907-Age 73yrs 11mo 1833
 Bennett, Enoch-Nov. 4, 1854-Nov. 1, 1905
 (Son of Hiram & Sarah)
 Bennett, Quincy Dell-1900-1936
 Borchardt, Harmon E-Dec. 12, 1862-May 8, 1939
 Bennett, William P-Jan. 27, 1873-Jan. 13, 1962
 Bennett, Hattie-Aug. 24, 1883-Oct. 17, 1951
 (wife of Wm. P.)
 Bennett, Infant son C.E. and Bernette
 Bennett-Dec. 20, 19 - Dec. 24, 1908
 Bledsoe, Floyd W.- 1910-1961
 Bledsoe, Mary Lee-1911-(wife of Floyd)
 Brantley, Claxton-Apr. 11, 1885-Aug. 17, 1904
 Brisendine, J. Dec 1866-1950
 Brisendine, Mary E.-1869-1940

Brisendine, Lenard-Oct. 12, 1904-Feb. 14, 1912
 (Son of J.D. & Mary)
 Brisendine, M. C.-Oct. 5, 1889-Dec. 25, 1948
 Brisendine, Minnie-Apr. 19, 1890-
 (Wife of M. Claude)
 Brisendine, Floyd C-1900-1961 Husband
 Brisendine, Wilmer W-1907-1963
 Brown, Ethel-died Feb. 23, 1933
 Brown, Johnny Ray-died June 25, 1935
 Brown, Nita Joyce-June 14, 1937-Oct. 20, 1937
 Brown, Bobby Jack-Oct. 16, 1938-Dec. 20, 1939
 Bryan, Walter C-1889-1962
 Bryan Era-1905- (Wife of Walter C)
 Buscema, Salvatore-1883 Cugie 1963
 Byerly, Sam- 1868-1947
 Capps, Mollie Cye-Oct. 18, 1881-May 24, 1963
 Capps, Ethel-Jan. 4, 1886-Mar. 5, 1951
 Capps, James S.- 1882 - 1951
 Casey, Ben F-Aug. 1, 1880-Jan. 15, 1956
 Casey, John W-1880-1956
 Casey, Carrie Maude-1886-1961
 Casey, Melvin T-1909-1923
 Cole, Minnie A-1889-1936
 Cole, Infant-Born & died May 24, 1915
 (Son of C.H. & Minnie)
 Crossland, James E-Jan. 5, 1896-May 31, 1963
 Father
 Croy, Elmer Jeff.-Jan. 20, 1872-Nov. 1, 1931
 Croy, Allie Wilkerson-Feb. 17, 1880-
 Dec. 24, 1962 (Wife of Elmer)
 Davis, Luke R-Nov. 19, 1882-Sept. 25, 1947
 Davis, Mark Terry-1850-19
 Davis, Mamie Futrell-1878-1946
 (One stone for Mark & Mamie)
 Davis, Cornelia Matthew-1857-1935
 Dawson, Mary E-Aug. 21, 1861-Oct. 19, 1883
 (Wife of A.B. Dason & Dau of John &
 Elizabeth Futrell)
 Dean, Peter, -Aug. 19, 1817-Nov. 19, 1898
 Dean, Julia-May 24, 1820-Aug. 4, 1910
 (Wife of Peter)
 Farley, Lon-1860-1927
 Farley, Fannie-1860-1928 (Wife of Lon)
 Farley, Francis F. Oct. 29, 1942-July 17, 1945
 Farley, Inez-Oct. 13, 1928-Nov. 11, 1929
 Farley, Bernard C-July 22, 1916-May 30, 1917
 (Son of R.L. & Vernie Farley)
 Faubion, B. Franklin-Apr. 2, 1858-July 14, 1939
 Foshee, Violet-1927-1928

Foshee, Margie-1929-1929
 Frank, Herbert A-Apr. 16, 1896-Aug. 8, 1943
 Futrell, Mrs. S.W.-June 27, 1861-July 5, 1916
 (?1946)
 Futrell, W.B.-Feb. 21, 1859-Feb. 22, 1901
 Futrell, Sarah M-1844-1933
 Futrell, John L-1850-1933
 Futrell, Lee T-Apr. 19-1856-Feb. 13, 1922
 Futrell, Matilda-Aug. 27, 1926 (died 0)
 Wife of Lee T.
 Futrell, John L-Apr. 13, 1819-Feb. 3, 1903
 Futrell, Elizabeth-Dec. 9, 1819-Feb. 11, 1887
 Wife of John L.
 Futrell, D.F.-June 13, 1848-Nov. 28, 1889
 Futrell, S.W.-Sept. 24, 1846-Jan. 11, 1925
 Futrell, Sarah S-May 10, 1849-Oct. 15, 1878
 (Daughter of W.H. & Sydney Bennett)
 Futrell, Arcadia M-Jan. 5, 1853-Apr. 7, 1878
 Daughter of John L. & Elizabeth Futrell
 Futrell, Luther-1900-1951
 Futrell, Frances-1900-
 Futrell, Lottie-Dec. 28, 1892-Feb. 26, 1894
 (Dau of Parthenia)
 Graham, Clarence C-Oct. 17, 1911-Nov. 25, 1962
 Griffin, Patricia Ann-1839-1839
 Griffin, Raymond Lee-1913-1914
 Griffin, C.C.-1918-1918
 Griffith, Carrie E-1880-1949 Mother
 Groves, Laura J.-1869-1942 Mother
 Groves, "son"-1889-1943
 Hardin, Hershel O-Oct. 26, 1913-Feb. 26, 1948
 Hardin, Tessie F-Dec. 20, 1918- (Wife)
 Hardin Lawrence-Sept. 5, 1944-Sept. 8, 1944
 (Son)
 Harmon, Dan T-Apr. 12, 1884-Dec. 14, 1953
 Hinshaw, James T-1881-1958
 Sidney, F- 1879-1955 (Wife)
 Hiser, David O-Feb. 7, 1913-Oct. 8, 1958
 Hodges, James William-1860-1941
 Hodges, Flora Ann-1870-1952 (Wife)
 Holly, Sammie-Aug. 29, 1835-Apr. 19, 1881
 (Son of N.A. & Rosa Holly)
 Howell, Robert-1853-1938
 Howell, Manervia-1865-1932 (Wife)
 Howell, Earl M-Nov. 15, 1922-Oct. 29, 1927
 Howell, Rob D-Jan. 19, 1913-Mar. 26, 1954
 Howell, Josie B-1907-1960
 Howell, Fred C-1901-
 Humphrey, J.R.-Mar. 18, 1854-May, 18, 1934
 Humphrey, J.L-Sept. 17, 1889-Oct. 26, 1930
 Humphrey, Susan J-1868-1953
 Humphreys, L.C.W-Oct. 1, 1850-Dec. 6, 1918
 (Spelled Humphryes)
 Humphreys, Henley-May 13, 1822-Jan. 30, 1890
 Humphreys, Sarah Ann-Aug. 25, 1829-Apr. 25, 1924
 Hutson, Lois G-1882-1938
 Hutson, Estrell-1884-1943
 Hutson, Lowell Leslie-
 July 18, 1927-July 19, 1927

Ingle, Burnett L.-Dec. 11, 1885-Oct. 8, 1927
 Ingle, Imogene-Aug. 14, 1904-Feb. 14, 1914
 Johnson, John O-Apr. 27, 1866-Mar. 9, 1947
 Johnson, Mattie J, Dec. 18, 1878-Jan. 4, 1932
 Johnston, T.J.-1846-1903
 Johnston, Sarah-1869-1918
 Johnston, Henry M-1871-1933
 Johnston, Sadie-1877- (Wife)
 Johnston, Ham-1876-1925 (W.O.W)
 Johnston, Cleo-Aug. 27, 1900-
 Johnston, Don J-1874-1938
 Johnston, Margaret Francis-1921-1936
 Johnston, Jason J-July 30, 1884-Mar. 30, 1938
 Johnston, Sarah E-June 19, 1884-Apr. 6, 1940
 (Wife)
 Jordan, Sarah Ann-1873-1901
 Marks, Watts-1839-1885
 Marks, Dasha D-1844-1933 (Wife)
 McCutcheon, Sharon Fay-1938-1939
 McDonald, James Enoch-Feb. 24, 1957-May 15,
 1959 (Son of James & Joan McDonald)
 McDaniel, Leland Thomas-
 Oct. 19, 1880-June 2, 1955
 McKanna, Debra E-Nov. 12, 1955-Nov. 18, 1955
 McKinney, William A-Jan. 2, 1881-Oct. 17, 1959
 McKinney, Alice Nancy-1880-1953
 Middleton, Mable A-Dec. 15, 1901-Aug. 16, 1959
 Miller, Charles B-Nov. 2, 1903-Mar. 5, 1908
 Montgomery, James W.R. Rev.-1892-1957
 Montgomery, Marie W-1917-
 Montgomery, Loyd G-Oct. 30, 1914-July 29,
 1963 - Korea WW II
 Moore, John Elvie-Sept. 5, 1883-Nov. 9, 1952
 Moore, Buddy Ron.-May 27, 1934-May 29, 1934
 Murphy, Rhoda O-Jan. 1, 1883-Oct. 19, 1947
 Murphy, J. B-Feb. 16, 1861-Mar. 14, 1940
 Murphy, W.H.H-Jan. 5, 1841-Apr. 5, 1917
 Murphy, Sallie L-Oct. 4, 1839-Mar. 2, 1916
 Nash, Coleman-1905-1908
 Nash, Lottie Bell-1915-1945
 Nixon, James A-Sept. 27, 1867-Jan. 28, 1948
 Nixon, Agnes Lee-July 23, 1878-Jan. 5, 1955
 O'Hare, Velma V-Aug. 27, 1900-Mar. 21, 1933
 O'Hare, Mary A-May 4, 1868-Feb. 10, 1926
 (Mother of Velma)
 Paschall, James R, Aug. 11, 1872-Mar. 2, 1953
 Paschall, Liddie Ann-July 28, 1877-Dec. 1,
 1898 (Wife)
 Paschall, Cliff C-Aug. 22, 1906-Dec. 26, 1962
 Paschall, Velvie R-Aug. 11, 1908- (Wife)
 Preslar, Bessie D-1908-1961
 Preslar, Shirley E-Feb. 16, 1947-June 24, 1951
 Quillen, Rob H-1852-1923
 Quillen, Louisa-1862-1937
 Rodgers, Luckey Donald-1944-1963
 Seller, Aubrey J-Aug. 30, 1905-Sept. 26, 1963
 Shepherd, Carrie L-Nov. 24, 1893-Apr. 16, 1894
 Shepherd, Bert-June 10, 1889-Sept. 27, 1904
 Shepherd, John O-1853-1895

Shepherd, Amanda-1854-1931
 Shepherd, Infant-Nov.27,1886 b & d
 Dau. of Jo & M.G.
 Soules, James 1856 - 1925
 Soules, Emmer-1861-1939
 Teeter, Sarah- Aug.25,1904
 Terry, Martha-Jan.12,1860-Apr.17,1889
 Wife of F B
 Terry, Finnie B-1857-1936
 Trimble, Donald F-1934-1956
 Wade, Samuel A-1880-1954
 Wade, Cora B-1884 - Wife

Walthall, Jane G.Mrs.-Apr.25,1828
 May 10, 1902
 Wilkerson, Isaac-1856-1934
 Wilkerson, Martha(Bennett)-1857-1942
 West, Brice B-Feb.1,1898-
 West, Mary Nola-May 26,1902-Dec.4,1960
 Wilson, Walter G-1890-1957
 Wilson, Lydia Ann-Sept.26,1848-Sept.27,
 1903, Wife of Wm.
 Wood, Diana-Nov.5,1959-Nov.5,1959
 Yarbrough, William D.-1895-1963
 Futrell, Virginia E-Dec.29,1873-May 8,1874
 Dau of S.W. & S.S. Futrell

This concludes the old Bennett section of the Laurel Oaks Memorial Park Cemetery as of March 1964. Located on Lake June Road, 1 mile east of Hickory Tree Road, Mesquite, Texas.

HAMILTON DEED RECORDS, NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS
 Compiled By Mrs. Suzanne Calhoun George, III
 Box 564, Corsicana, Texas.

<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>GRANTOR</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
S. Hamilton	W. H. Beeman	1854	I	176
William Hamilton	Aleader Beaton	1854	I	452
William Hamilton	J. & J. E. Bragg	1855	Q	85
William Hamilton	W. H. Beeman	1855	X	182
S. & Others Hamilton	J. G. Bishop	1865	Q	170
D. Hamilton	U. F. Chase	1849	E	298
W. Hamilton	Comm's. of Corsicana	1858	M	168
Elizabeth Hamilton	Sarah Crabtree	1874	Y	458
Morgan C. Hamilton	R. C. Doom	1846	A	95
S. & Others Hamilton	J. Dauthette	1865	Q	166
W. Hamilton	W. L. Foster	1855	K	473
James Hamilton	M. M. Hughes	1848	A	503
James Hamilton	G. M. Hogan	1856	K	260
S. E. Hamilton	W. Hamilton	1857	M	75
J. N. & I. Hamilton	W. Hamilton	1868	S	388
James D. Hamilton	E. J. Hamilton	1873	X	245
James D. Hamilton	E. J. Hamilton	1873	X	247
Samuel Hamilton	W. B. Howell & wife	1878	31	272
S. W. Hamilton	C. C. Hammons	1879	34	158
W. Hamilton	E. O. Legrande	1850	E	100
S. W. Hamilton	G. H. Love	1869	S	627
S. Hamilton	G. H. Love	1869	S	628
S. Hamilton & others	G. H. Love	1870	T	560
S. Sr. Hamilton	G. H. Love	1871	U	484
W. Hamilton	E. V. McCray	1857	K	609
W. Hamilton	T. H. McKay	1857	K	711
M. A. Hamilton	H. W. Powell	1868	S	441
M. A. Hamilton	H. W. Powell	1868	S	442
N. S. Hamilton	J. J. Prestridge	1878	32	531
S. E. Hamilton	G. H. Roscoe	1871	U	461
J. Hamilton	State Patent	1845	A	424
William Hamilton (assinee)	State Patent	1852	G	338
John Hamilton	State Patent	1854	I	543
John Hamilton	State Patent	1854	I	544

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<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>GRANTOR</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BOOK</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
M. C. Hamilton	State Patent	1847	P	88
W. Hamilton	A. Sanders	1868	S	388
Hamilton & Johnson	C. W. Whitis	1876	29	(416)
W. V. Hamilton	H. N. Weeks	1878	31	202
Sam Hamilton, Sr.	A. J. Wimberly	1879	34	38
James Hamilton	W. H. Beeman	1853	K	323
Hamilton & White	Mrs. W. A. Bishop	1876	26	370
W. V. Hamilton	C. W. Beeman	1879	31	414
Samuel Hamilton & wife	Alexander Beaton	1875	34	188
James Hamilton (morage)	L. D. Coleman	1857	K	625
E. Hamilton	Beaton (transfer)	1855	I	444
Elizabeth Hamilton	Gov. Crabtree	1874	Z	219
William Hamilton (heirs)	Corsicana Grange	1876	32	247
William Hamilton	W. L. Foster	1855	I	368
Hamilton & Beeman	J. P. Garner	1873	X	498
James Hamilton	R. Grantham	1874	Y	441
Sam W. Hamilton	J. P. Garner	1879	34	276
James Hamilton	John Hamilton	1848	A	167
James Hamilton	John Hamilton	1848	A	545
William Hamilton	Sam Hamilton	1857	K	731
William Hamilton	S. E. Hamilton	1857	M	75
J. Hamilton	E. R. Hogan	1858	M	363
J. H. Hamilton	E. Hobbs	1859	M	476
William Hamilton (guardian)	J. L. Hamilton	1868	S	388
E. J. Hamilton	James D. Hamilton	1873	X	247
Coroline Hamilton	Sam Hogan	1874	Z	212
W. Hamilton	M. R. Johnson	1858	M	169
M. C. Hamilton	W. Kidd	1861	P	89
William Hamilton	G. L. Martin	1852	G	479
John Hamilton	(Will)	1853	M	107
E. J. Hamilton	Sarah Jane Pryor	1878	32	256
M. A. & S. W. Hamilton	D. H. Redden	1869	S	653
J. Hamilton	D. Rose	1853	N	179
S. L. Hamilton	Joseph White	1873	X	593

THE HISTORY OF MONROE COUNTY, ALABAMA

EXCERPTS

Submitted by Mrs. Jeanne B. Lush, Dallas, Texas

On June 28, 1815 Monroe County was begun. It was then about one half as large as the state. It was later broken up into several parts which became different counties. Among these were Montgomery, Conecuh, Wilcox and part of Clarke. Because of its original size Monroe County is sometimes called the "Mother County". It is now the eighth largest in Alabama.

The history of this county is very interesting. It was named for President James Monroe. The first county seat was at Fort Claiborne but in 1832 it was moved to Monroeville. It was near Ft. Claiborne that DeSoto and his men were believed to have crossed the Alabama River in 1540. It was here also that William Weatherford had his first plantation.

Interesting Statements about Monroe County and Monroeville.

Monroe County which was established in 1815 was named for President Monroe.

Flour sold for \$20.00 per barrel at Fort Claiborne between 1808 and 1820, and corn sold for \$5.00 per bushel.

Arthur P. Bagby was elected Governor of Alabama in 1837. He was in the Legislature and the Speaker of the House.

THE HISTORY OF MONROE COUNTY - Cont'd.

Mr. Willie Deer has a store in Claiborne, Ala. which is one hundred years old. It is an old two story building.

The old postoffice at Claiborne is the oldest postoffice in Monroe County. It is the third oldest in Alabama.

The first court house of Monroe County at Monroeville was burned and all records destroyed in October, 1833.

The Monroe Eagle was published in Claiborne every Wednesday.

Proprietor, S. B. Baird.

Editor, W. W. Spence.

In the year 1870, the Monroe Journal was published every Saturday by Mr. S. M. Davidson, who was the editor. The subscription rates were \$2.00 per year.

The county seat was moved from Claiborne to Monroeville in 1832.

The first filling station in Monroeville was built by Mr. Claude Kilpatrick.

Mr. R. D. Hencrix was the first man in Monroeville to haul gas in a truck.

The first brick kiln was built to supply bricks for the old court house which was destroyed by fire in 1928.

Mr. Charley Wiggins and Mr. John Wiggins put on the first bus line. It went from Monroeville to Atmore.

Monroeville was the first place in Monroe County to have an ice plant.

The only airport in Monroe County is at Monroeville. The American Legion built it.

Tunnel Springs used to be called Kempville.

The only tunnel in Monroe County is at Tunnel Springs. The L & N Railroad built it.

The first judge of Monroe County was Benjamin F. Parker of Claiborne.

Miss Cornelia Broughton married in a dress which is 53 years old. The veil was over a hundred years old.

Old Salem is the oldest church in Monroe County.

The oldest Methodist Church in Monroe County is on the Ridge Road. It is a dwelling place now. It was called Beuleh Church.

The first tower in Monroe County was at Old Manistee. It was 110 feet tall.

David People was given a license to sell whiskey and keep a tavern in Monroe County for one year beginning January 1, 1836.

The Board of Revenue ordered the Judge to pay Edward T. Broughton \$330.20 for collecting taxes in 1838.

Four executions have taken place in Monroe County since the Civil War. John I. Watson hanged two, and T. W. Russel hanged two.

The Monroe County High School was built in 1911. Gov. Comer placed an accredited high school in every county seat.

Miss May Bell Broughton was the first person to graduate from the High School in Monroeville. She was the only one in her class. The town presented her with a gold watch.

1888, Monroe County was pronounced out of debt early last year for the first time since the Civil War.

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Gillis

Hairston, Beatrice
Hardin

Hardin, Elizabeth

Harland, Derek
Holmquest, June Drenning
Hotten, John Camden
Hotten, John Camden

Hudson, Charles

Imholte, John

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St. Clair, Shelby, and Sumter Co.s
Georgia 1860 roll 29
Hall, Hancock, Haralson, Hart, Harris, Heard, Henry, Houston, Irwin, Jackson,
Georgia 1860 roll 30
Murray, Muscogee, Newton, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam
Georgia 1850 roll 61
Lumpkin, McIntosh, Macon, Madison, Marion, Meriwether
Georgia 1850 roll 63
Muscogee, Newton, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam
Kansas 1880 roll 395
Riley, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline
Kansas 1870 roll 111
Saline, Sedgwick, Shawnee, Sumner, Wabausee, Wallacd, Washington, Wilson, Wooson,
Wyandotte Co.
Illinois 1880 roll 256
Wabash, Warren, Washington
Indiana 1860 roll 60
Owen - Randolph
Indiana 1880 roll 270
Clay, Clinton, and Crawford
Indiana 1880 roll 271
Crawford and Daviess
Indiana 1880 roll 306
U. S. Census Indiana 1880 - Pulaski - Randolph
Kentucky 1860 roll 77
Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Fulton, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Graves,
Grayson, Green, Greenup Cos.
Kentucky 1860 roll 79
City of Louisville, ward 3 (part) and 4-8 and Jefferson (excluding city of Louisville,
Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knox, Laure, and Laurel (part)
Massachusetts 1800 roll 13
Barnstable and Berkshire Co.s.
Massachusetts 1800 roll 14
Essex Co.
Mississippi 1880 roll 654 Lee and Leflore Co.s.
Missouri 1860 roll 138
Hickory, Holt, Howard, Howell, Iron, Jasper, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, La-
cledde, Lafayette, and Lawrence.
South Carolina 1810 roll 60
Abbeville, Barnwell, Beaufort, Charleston, Chester, Chesterfield and Colleton Co.s.
South Carolina 1810 roll 62
Darlington, Edgefield, Greenville, Harry, Kershaw, Fairfield, and Georgetown, Co.s.
Virginia 1830 roll 194
Louisa, King George, Richmond, Charles City, Bedford, Hanover, Princess Anne, Camp-
bell, Fauquier, and Amherst.
Virginia 1840 roll 182
King William, King and Queen, Loudoun, Lancaster, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mathews,
Mecklenburg, Middlesex, Kanawha, Logan Lee, Lewis Co.s.
Virginia 1860 roll 297
Loudoun, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mathews,
Mecklenburg, Mercer, Middlesex, and Monroe.
Virginia 1870 roll 417
King George, King William, Lancaster, Lee Loudoun, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mathews,
and Mecklenburg.

Also --- Passenger lists of vessels arriving at N.O. 1820-1902....rolls 29 and 30.

BOOK REVIEWS

BY

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- I. "No Man's Land", A History Of El Camino Real, By Louis R. Nardini, Pelican Publishing Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1961.
Hard Cover - 172 pages - 21 Illustrations. Has Table of Contents, but no Index. Especially interesting is the Chapter on "Land Grants," 1816 in Natchitoches, which lists owners, and location of land.
Listing of Families Of The Neutral Strip, (1805) not alphabetized, but very valuable.
The Maps, Plates, Photos, and Diagrams of Fort Jesup, originally "Catonment Jessup", established 1821 by Lieutenant Colonel Zachary Taylor, executing orders of Major General Edmund Pendleton Gaines, are most interesting, and informative.
The most interesting part of the Book is the Addenda, and an added Chapter called, "Personalities", which contains brief biographical sketches of present day residents, who live along Camino Real, many of whom are descendants of the earliest settlers. Especially valuable is the Roll of the 96 men of one Company of the Fourth Infantry, and one Company of the Second Dragoons as they appeared on the July 31, 1845 Daily Report at Fort Jessup.
"No Man's Land", is a welcome addition for the libraries of the Historian, as well as of the Genealogist.
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- II. "My Historic Natchitoches, Louisiana And Its Environment." By Louis R. Nardini, Nardini Publishing Company, Natchitoches, Louisiana, 1964.
Available in both Hard and Soft Cover - 240 pages - 58 Illustrations, (Photos, Charts, Census Lists, etc.). Has no Table of Contents, and no Index.
Author gives own genealogy, tracing back to Jean Bossier dit "LeBrun", who arrived in Natchitoches in 1718, m. Anne Chaigneau (Widow of Louis Rosseau), in 1728.
Natchitoches is reputed to be oldest city in Louisiana, and the oldest city West of the Mississippi River in the landed area known as the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, so the lineages which he gives of the early Natchitoches families, are most valuable. He also includes a brief mention of San Augustine, and biographical sketches of 15 of the early families of that area. He also includes the "Neutral Strip Area" of Vernon Parish.
As in the case of his first book, "No Man's Land", "My Historic Natchitoches, Louisiana And Its Environment", will be welcomed by Historian and Genealogist, alike.
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- III. "1850 Census Shelby County, Texas", By J. B. Sanders, printed by News-Champion, Center, Texas, 1963.
Soft Cover - 101 pages. Not fully Indexed.
First item is "Index To 1850 Shelby County Texas Population Census" - 9 pages, A-Z, 799 Names, Alphabetized.
Second item is "1850 Shelby Co., Texas Mortality List, June 1, 1849 to June 1, 1850"- gives Name, Age, where Born, Died, - Date - 1 page, 48 Names, Alphabetized.
Third item - Texas 28th State in the Union, 1845 - incomplete Census due to having been under 6 flags - 1850 Federal Census required Birth Place, Name, Occupation of all males over 16, value of land owned and number of residences shown on the Census. Note: The 1850 Census lists the owner and the age of all slaves owned and the sex.

Book Reviews By Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris - cont'd.

Fourth item is "1850 Census Shelby County, Texas", 9 September 1850 - not Alphabetized, nor Indexed - 85 pages - 560 Heads of families and families listed; gives Name - Age - Sex - Birth Place - Occupation - Value of Land.

A note of special interest: William C. Crawford, (Methodist Minister), 45 years of age, born in North Carolina, was the last survivor of the Signers of the Texas Declaration Of Independence, and was related to Charles Carroll, last survivor of U.S. Declaration of Independence. He and another Shelby County Delegate, Sydney O. Pennington made the only change in the Texas Constitution.

"Index To 1850 Shelby County Texas Population Census", is valuable as a guide as to where to find information on those who are listed within its covers, and should be of great service to the researcher.

IV. "Seale & Allied Families". By Ida Carrie Seale, R.N. - Mimeographed by Vick Memeograph Service, Lynn Haven, Florida, Third Edition, June 1954 (revised).

Hard Cover - 209 pages, mimeographed, one side of page only, plus 2½ pages of "Index to late records received." Index of names is alphabetized, A-Z. 2403 names in both Indexes - 2173 in original Index, and 230 names in added Index. 54 References are listed in the Bibliography.

Book describes origin in America of the Thomas Seale family, 1681, which was comprised of Thomas, his two brothers, Joseph, and William, all of whom came from England with Thomas Seale's two young sons, James and Thomas, to Charleston, South Carolina.

Contains a multitude of family records, complete with copies of family data, records, photographs, all fully identified, with allied family lines to the Seale lines. Coat of Arms of Seale family given. Families listed as they appear in the Book are: Alston, Conner, Connor, Harold, Finch, Cheatham, Armstrong, Crawford, Link, Brunson, Muse, Penney, Hartsfield, Bell, Terkeurst, and a special Chapter on Sheriff Allen Seale, 1870-1928, Dallas, Texas, father of Mrs. Eva Seale Butler, our own member. An interesting article by the Editor of "The Phlebotomist Magazine", 1935-6, entitled "How many Ancestors Do You Have?" "states that one of his guests, Alan Nogle, of Bombay, India, who was a descendant of one of the Three Wise Men, would have had alone in his direct line from the Wise Man, 144,115,188,076,855,870 ancestors. It would take 1,000,000 years to review all of those ancestors, if they passed at the rate of 16,440,225 per hour, in review."

"Seale & Allied Families" was obviously a "labor of Love", and it has much valuable genealogical material in it.

V. "TEXANS WHO WORE THE GRAY", Volume One, By Captain Sidney Smith Johnson. Private Printing. - Hard Cover - 407 pages - 44 photographs.

Book contains 387 biographies of "Texans Who Wore The Gray", interspersed with interesting accounts of various battles - incidents - and tributes to various Confederate Heroes. The list of men, and also some women are included, reads like "Who's Who Of Distinguished Texans." Of special interest to Dallasites and members of Dallas Chapter No. 6 United Dau.'s Of The Confederacy, is the account of the wedding of Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie to Judge Muse, Founder of the Chapter, and later President General of the General Society of The United Dau.'s Of The Confederacy. Naturally the biographical sketch of General William L. Cabell, C.S.A., and Mayor of the City of Dallas several times, father of Mrs. Muse, and to whom she was so devoted, is equally interesting. Colonel Alfred H. Belo, second owner of "The Galveston News", at Galveston, Texas, and Founder of "The Dallas News", 1880, and numerous other prominent men in Dallas, and Texas, make the Book fascinating, both to the historian and the genealogist.

"Texans Who Wore The Gray", Volume One, contains information not only of the War Between The States, and the Texans who served, but much information regarding the Republic Of Texas era, and even much back to the American Revolutionary War era.

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