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Dear Members and Friends:

It has been a pleasure to serve you as Editor of The Quarterly for 1963, and hope that you have enjoyed each issue.

We are very proud of the privilege of "Cooperating with The Dallas Public Library", and it has been my goal to raise the level of The Quarterly to a plane that will continue to reflect credit, not only upon the Local History and Genealogical Society, but upon the Dallas Public Library, and since it will again be my privilege to serve as Editor during this year of 1964, I shall strive even harder toward my goal.

We urgently need material from all of the members. Please remember that I earnestly request all of you to send me your articles, records, and any material that you feel will be of genealogical interest. Naturally we prefer unpublished material.

I especially desire your old photographs of historic interest, or of family interest, either of persons or places. I can assure you that they will be returned to you unharmed, so please send them now to your Editor, Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, "Cedar Crest", 6840 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas 14, Texas, so our Quarterly will be of especial interest to you, and to all of our Members and Friends. Thank you.

All material must be typed. If you wish your material returned to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I am most anxious to activate the mailing list of both the "Exchanges", and Members, by securing the current, correct mailing address of each, for I am doing everything possible to expedite the needless waste of postage expense, by securing the correct mailing addresses. In the case of mailing the Quarterlies, I not only must pay the full postage fee of the return, which is usually .10¢ each, but an additional full postage fee of .10¢ to mail the returned Quarterly on to the corrected address, thereby making the mailing costs of 1 Quarterly .30¢ total, to the one member of exchange. Please help me. If you have not already done so, then today, send me your current, and correct mailing address. Thank you very, very much. This will be a real saving to our Society.

Looking forward to the pleasure of working with you, and to a most successful year for the Local History and Genealogical Society in 1964, and thanking you for your always fine cooperation, I am with kind thoughts and best wishes,

Cordially,  
*Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris*  
Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris,  
Vice President-Editor,  
"Cedar Crest", 6840 Lakewood Blvd.,  
Dallas 14, Texas, 75214

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1964

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Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, Vice President-Editor-Public Relations, Dallas, Texas  
Mrs. Walter March Burress, Tyler, Texas

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, JUDGE DEE BROWN WALKER

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

"Our Society is presently sponsoring seven seminars in genealogical research. The Officers and Directors hope that our members and their friends have availed themselves of this excellent opportunity to learn more about genealogy.

"Our Program Chairman, Mrs. Margaret Pratt, is planning a series of interesting programs for the next six months. We anticipate that our Tenth Annual Genealogical Institute and Workshop will be the best yet which our Society has sponsored.

"If you have not done so, won't each of you please obtain a new member. The annual dues are now \$5.50 for a Regular member, \$15.00 for a Sustaining member, and \$25.00 for a Patron member. All gifts to our Society are deductible for income tax purposes."

Yours truly,

*Dee Brown Walker*  
Dee Brown Walker  
President

LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
DALLAS, TEXAS

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS, 1964

REGULAR GENERAL MEETINGS  
(Fourth Thursday Each Month)

- January 23, 1964 - Conference Room, Dallas Public Library . . . . . 7:30 P.M.  
February 27, 1964 - Luncheon Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 605 N. Ervay. . . . . 12:00 Noon  
March 26, 1964 - Conference Room, Dallas Public Library . . . . . 7:30 P.M.  
April 23, 1964 - Luncheon Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 605 N. Ervay . . . . . 12:00 Noon  
May 22, 23, 1964 - TENTH ANNUAL WORKSHOP AND GENEALOGICAL INSTITUTE  
Note: See Special Announcement for complete schedule  
June 25, 1964 - Conference Room, 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)

NOTE: Announcement of specific Program for each Meeting will be made by  
Communication preceding each Meeting.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND EVERY REGULAR GENERAL MEETING; ALL SEMINARS IN GENEALOGICAL  
RESEARCH; AND THE TENTH ANNUAL WORKSHOP AND GENEALOGICAL INSTITUTE.

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REGULAR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS  
(Second Thursday Each Month)

- January 9, 1964 - Dallas Bar Association Club Rooms . . . . . 12:00 Noon  
Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas  
February 13, 1964 - Dallas Bar Association Club Rooms . . . . . 12:00 Noon  
March 12, 1964 - Dallas Bar Association Club Rooms . . . . . 12:00 Noon  
April 9, 1964 - Dallas Bar Association Club Rooms . . . . . 12:00 Noon  
May 14, 1964 - Dallas Bar Association Club Rooms . . . . . 12:00 Noon  
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

- January 23, 1964 - The Auditorium, The Dallas Public Library ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Mrs. E. Norwood (Henry O.) Jones, Sr., Director-at-Large  
"Genealogical Research in States Along the Atlantic Seaboard."
- February 27, 1964 - Luncheon Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 605 N. Ervay ..... 12:00 Noon  
 Dr. Graham Landrum, Professor of English, Austin College,  
"Group Genealogy." Sherman, Texas
- March 26, 1964 - Conference Room, The Dallas Public Library ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Mrs. Sterling Clack Robertson, President,  
 The Central Texas Area Museum, Salado, Texas  
"The Scotch and Scotch-Irish History and Genealogical Records  
 Collection at the Central Texas Area Museum."
- Mr. Banks McLaurin, Jr., Executive Vice President, Local History  
 and Genealogical Society  
"Snags Encountered in Genealogical Research in Scotland."
- April 23, 1964 - Luncheon Meeting, Y.M.C.A. 605 N. Ervay ..... 12:00 Noon  
 Mr. Joseph Webb McKnight, Professor of Law and Director of  
 Legal Aid, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas  
"Use of Legal Materials in Doing Genealogical Research."
- May 22, 23, 1964 - TENTH ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL INSTITUTE AND WORKSHOP  
 Note: A complete program for both days will be mailed at a later  
 date to Members. Persons wishing to receive Programs should  
 contact Mrs. Margaret Barret Pratt, General Chairman, 3529  
 McFarlin Blvd., Dallas 5, Texas, for non-members, and all  
 those interested.
- Friday, - General Meeting - Auditorium, The Dallas Public Library  
 May 22, 1964 Judge Dee Brown Walker, President, presiding.  
 7:30 P.M.-9:00 P.M. Greetings: Mrs. Lillian Moore Bradshaw, Director-Librarian,  
 The Dallas Public Library, Dallas, Texas  
 Introductions: Local History and Genealogical Society Officers;  
 Institute and Workshop Committees, by Judge Dee Brown Walker,  
 President.
- Presidents, or Representatives of Patriotic and  
 Genealogical Societies in Dallas and Dallas County, Texas,  
 by Mrs. W. Graeme Dixon.
- Speaker: Colonel Carleton E. Fisher, President, The National  
 Genealogical Society, Washington, D. C.  
 Address: "The National Genealogical Society."
- Saturday, - Luncheon, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas  
 May 23, 1964 Judge Dee Brown Walker, President, presiding.  
 12:30 Noon - Speaker: Colonel Carleton E. Fisher, President, The National  
 2:00 P.M. Genealogical Society, Washington, D. C.  
 Address: "Quality Assurance."
- June 25, 1964 - Conference Room, The Dallas Public Library ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Open
- September 24, 1964- Luncheon Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 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, Y.M.C.A., 605 N. Ervay ..... 12:00 Noon  
 Annual Meeting, and Election of Officers for 1965.

SPEAKER FOR THE TENTH ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL INSTITUTE AND WORKSHOP  
 BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF COLONEL CARLETON EDWARD FISHER, PRESIDENT,  
 NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Colonel Carleton E. Fisher, B.S., President of the National Genealogical Society, is currently on duty with the Defense Atomic Support Agency. A native of Maine, he attended the University of Connecticut, Boston University, and the University of Maryland, where he received a B.S. Degree. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College.

Colonel Fisher entered military service with the 103d Infantry Regiment, Maine National Guard. He served in many units including the 115th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division, where he was battalion commander and executive officer during World War II in Germany. He commanded the 38th U.S. Infantry Regiment in Germany during 1959 and 1960. From 1953 to 1956 he served on the Army General Staff in the Pentagon.

In addition to being awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy, he has received the Bronze Star Medal, with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Purple Heart. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany in February 1945. He fought in the Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns in World War II.

In addition to his association with the National Genealogical Society, he is a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Maine Historical Society, New Hampshire Historical Society, and the Columbia Historical Society, (Washington, D.C.)

He is married to the former Phyllis White, of Ohio and has one daughter, Lucille, a senior in high school. The family resides in Falls Church, Virginia. Colonel Fisher plans to retire from the Army later this year and return to Maine and work as a genealogist.

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LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
 TREASURER'S REPORT, 1963

Receipts, 1963

Dues, resident, full year, 1963	\$ 1,034.50	
Dues, resident, 4th qtr. , 1963	7.50	
Dues, non-resident, 1963	55.00	
Dues, patron memberships, 1963	65.00	
Dues, sustaining " 1963	40.00	
Total dues account 1963:		\$ 1,202.00

Workshop 1963:

Donations:	20.00	
Luncheon tickets	637.00	
Total receipts acc't workshop		657.00

Postal refund, outgoing acting treasurer:	2.45	
Sale of quarterly bulletins:	47.23	
Gifts, for general account:	51.00	
Total receipts, 1963 general account:	1,959.68	
Gifts, for gift account, 1963:	49.00	
Total receipts, 1963 - general and gift accounts:		\$ 2,008.68

Advance payments account 1964:

Dues, resident:	\$ 132.00
Dues, non resident	12.50

Total receipts account 1964:

Total receipts in 1963 acct 1963 and 1964:	144.50
	\$ 2,153.18



REVISIONS TO 1963 TREASURER'S REPORT

- NOTE (1):: Instead of \$144.50 for 1964 dues collected in advance,  
I find a total of ----- \$159.50
- NOTE (2): I suggest we reduce '63 Gifts from \$51.00 down  
to \$36.00 to balance the report.
- NOTE (3): This change adds \$15.00 to the overdraft for 1963,  
making a total (\$25.62)
- NOTE (4): The revised opening entries for 1964 would then be:

Collected in 1963 for 1964 dues -	\$ 159.50	
Less 1963 operating overdraft	(25.62)	<hr/>
Difference to 1964 General Fund		\$133.88
Recap: Permanent Gift fund of	\$ 23.75	
Add 1963 carried forward	133.88	<hr/>
Total Bank Balance		\$157.63

This verified with the bank statement

Signed: Porter Lindsley, Jr.  
1964 Treasurer

Approved:

at Board Meeting  
Feb. 13, 1964

STATEMENT OF THE CHIEF'S REPORT

- NOTE (1): Instead of \$100.00 for 1966 dues collected in advance I had a total of \$100.00
- NOTE (2): I forgot to include \$25.00 dues from 1966 dues to balance the report.
- NOTE (3): This change was \$17.00 to the secretary for 1967 making a total (\$21.00)
- NOTE (4): The revised opening entries for 1966 would then be:

Collected in 1967 for 1966 dues	\$100.00
Less 1967 operating expenses	(22.50)
Balance to 1966 General Fund	\$122.50
Receipts from 1967 dues	\$117.50
Less 1967 dues received	(100.00)
Total dues balance	\$17.50

This verified with the bank statement.

Signed: Roger L. ...  
1966 Treasurer

Approved:  
at Board Meeting  
Feb. 11, 1966

TREASURER'S REPORT - Cont'd

	Recapitulation			
	Gift acc't	General Accounts		Totals
		1963	1964	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1963*	\$ 16.76	\$ 201.14	-	\$ 217.89
Donations:	49.00			49.00
Dues:		1,202.00	\$ 144.50	1,346.50
Gifts, general acc't		51.00		51.00
Postal refund		2.45		2.45
Sale of quarterlies		47.23		47.23
Workshop		657.00		657.00
Totals:	\$ 65.75	\$ 2,160.82	\$ 144.50	\$ 2,371.07
Disbursements:	42.00	2,160.82	** 10.62	2,213.44
Balance	\$ 23.75	\$ 0.00	\$ 132.82	\$ 157.63

\*Per bank statement and outgoing treasurer's check book

\*\*This amount, \$10.62 represents 1963 deficit, paid from 1964 advance dues

Disbursements, 1963

Recurring expenditures:

Workshop:			
Postage		\$ 153.06	
Printing		28.56	
Speaker		125.00	
Flowers		5.10	
Luncheon, Statler Hotel		591.72	
Long distance calls		10.72	\$ 914.16

Quarterly bulletins:

Printing	\$ 744.60	
Postage	114.67	859.27

Due bills to members; printing  
postage

\$ 8.06	
4.10	12.16

Printing and mailing notices to members:

Printing	\$ 33.86	
Postage	95.28	
Labels	13.43	142.57

Miscellaneous:

Msc. Printing	27.58	
Msc. Postage	25.97	
Msc. stationery and supplies	20.69	74.24
Total, recurring expenditures:		\$ 2,002.40

Nonrecurring expenditures:

Taxes, State of Texas	\$ 30.00	
Refunds, overpayments or payments made in error	8.50	
Certificates (meritorious service) and frames	26.01	
Trip, librarian	50.00	
Reception honoring new librarian	45.93	
Flowers, Stanley funeral, Denton, Texas	8.60	\$ 169.04
Total, recurring and non recurring items, gen'l acct:		\$ 2,171.44

Books, (Revolutionary War Index) presented to library,  
chargeable to gift account:

\$ 42.00	42.00
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Total disbursements, general account, and gift account: \$ 2,213.44

Victor B. Gilman, Treasurer-1963

LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
MEMBERSHIP ROSTER CONTINUED, AS OF FEBRUARY 10, 1964

Askew, Mr. & Mrs. Henry G.	EM 1-5579	3404 Lovers Lane, (25)
Blassingame, Mrs. Jo Ann Patton		1017 Highland Oaks Dr. (32)
Bradstreet, Miss Mildred	TA 3-6512	4931 Bryan, Apt. G, (6)
Bush, Judge Paine L.	WH 2-3218	822 Stewart Drive, (8)
Dodd, Miss Maxine Lytle	DA 1-9526	11311 Barbarosa, (28)
DuPriest, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis B., Jr.	BR 8-9433	2905 Old Orchard Rd., Garland, Texas
Horton, Mr. & Mrs. F. R.	TA 6-4540	5621 McCommas, (6)
Hutchins, Mr. & Mrs. J. T.	FL 1-4779	10622 Lathrop, (29)
Hutchison, Mrs. Richard Ellis		Syracuse, Missouri
Lake, Mr. & Mrs. James Allen	DI 8-6771	8621 Kingspoint Dr., (38)
Lush, Mrs. A. E.	FL 2-3855	5101 West Purdue, (9)
McCord, Mrs. Alice George	WH 6-3224	516½ West Tenth, (8)
Miller, Miss Margaret		1405 Oaklawn Dr., Corsicana, Texas 75111
Nelson, Mrs. Merl E.	226 -3971	504 South Parks, Claude, Tex.
Rash, Mr. & Mrs. Grady, Jr.	EM 1-1624	9906 Hathaway, (20)
Riggs, Mrs. Shelby E., Sr.		207 South Rugel St., Mesquite, Texas 75149
Robbins, Miss Margaret	TA 1-9607	6463 Kenwood, (14)
Roggenbrod, Mrs. Eloina	TA 7-2933	5614 Lindell (6)
Sachse, Mrs. Edith C.	WH 2-7276	716 Winston, (8)
Selah, Mrs. C. W.	WH 1-1815	507 North Rosemont, (8)
Smith, Miss Carolyn Sue		3104 Walnut Hill Lane (29)
Smith, Mrs. Sid, (Thelma B.)	LA 8-2818	4508 Southern, (5)
Stover, Mrs. Elizabeth M.		3430 McFarlin Blvd., (5)
Tips, Colonel & Mrs. C. R.	WH 2-0687	2330 Sutter St., (16)
Waldrop, Mr. F. David	LY 3-7222	Route #9, Tyler, Texas
Watson, Mrs. Dale		P.O. Box 100, Lasara, Texas 78561

ADDITIONAL

McKnight, Prof. Joseph W.,	EM 1-1795	3540 Rankin Ave. (05)
Smith, Mrs. Elmer		P. O. Box 725, Albany, Texas
Thompson, Robert Wilkins		1508 No. Peak, Apt. 5 (04)

NOTE: All of the above members are local residents of Dallas, unless otherwise designated.

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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.

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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 TA7-2856.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

In response to an ever increasing interest being displayed in genealogical research by the residents of Dallas and Dallas County, the Local History and Genealogical Society, Dallas, has announced an ambitious program, designed to meet the needs as indicated by the many requests received, and has set up a Special Projects Committee, with Mrs. Lillian Schwertz as General Chairman.

The Special Projects Committee will be comprised of three Committees, and the three projects which have been selected by the Executive Board of the Local History and Genealogical Society are:

PROJECT I

SEMINARS IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Sponsored By

The Local History and Genealogical Society

A Seven Weeks Course of Study

January 23, 1964 - March 5, 1964

Conference Room, Dallas Public Library, Dallas, Texas

4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

(Non-credit Course)

Seminar No. I: INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Lecturer: Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris

Date: Thursday, January 23rd, 1964

Seminar No. II: USE OF GENEALOGICAL BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Lecturer: Mrs. Margaret Barret Pratt

Date: Thursday, January 30, 1964

Seminar No. III: KEEPING GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Lecturer: Mr. Victor B. Gilman

Date: Thursday, February 6, 1964

Seminar No. IV: LEGAL ASPECTS OF GENEALOGY

Lecturer: Judge Dee Brown Walker

Date: Thursday, February 13, 1964

Seminar No. V: GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN NORTH CAROLINA

Lecturer: Mr. John Plath Green

Date: Thursday, February 20, 1964

Seminar No. VI: SCOTCH SETTLERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Lecturer: Mr. Banks McLaurin

Date: Thursday, February 27, 1964

Seminar No. VII: FUN IN FIELD RESEARCH

Lecturer: Mrs. Lillian Schwertz

Date: Thursday, March 5, 1964

Special Seminar: LEGAL RULES OF EVIDENCE AND GENEALOGY

Lecturer: Judge Dee Brown Walker

Date: Thursday, March 12, 1964

Mr. Banks McLaurin, Co-ordinator

PROJECT II

RESEARCH IN THE OLD CEMETERIES IN DALLAS, AND DALLAS COUNTY

Mr. Joseph B. Latimer, Chairman

PROJECT III

INDEXING PAPERS, BOOKS, MANUSCRIPTS, IN LIBRARY

Mrs. Henry O. Jones, Chairman

Judge Dee Brown Walker, President

Mrs. Lillian Schwertz, General Chairman

Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, Public Relations

REPEAT COURSE  
LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
A NON-PROFIT TEXAS CORPORATION  
COOPERATING WITH THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY, DALLAS, TEXAS  
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The Seminars in Genealogical Research, by popular request, will be given again, each Thursday evening, 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., March 12, 1964 through April 30, 1964, with the exception of Maundy Thursday, March 23rd. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

The Special Projects Committee comprised of three Committees, and the three projects which have been selected by the Executive Board of the Local History and Genealogical Society are:

PROJECT I  
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MARCH 2, 1964

THE 128th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF  
THE UNANIMOUS  
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Made By The

Delegates Of The People Of Texas In General Convention at the town of Washington, also known as "Old Washington", and as "Washington-On-The Brazos", on the 2nd day of March, 1836.

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"THE HEROES OF THE ALAMO"

Compiled By

Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, Vice President-Editor

On

The 128th Anniversary of the Fall of the Alamo, March 6, 1836.

After writing the following letter of desperate appeal for help, on February 24, 1836, exactly 11 days before the Fall of the Alamo, which depicts the heroic and

The Heroes of the Alamo (Continued)  
 indomitable courage that is a symbol to all Texans, Colonel William Barret Travis,  
 Commander of the Alamo, bravely, quietly, and prayerfully, prepared to defend The  
 Alamo - to the death.

(Note: The original letter in Colonel William Barret Travis' own handwriting,  
 is in the Texas State Library, Austin, Texas.)

"Commander of the Alamo  
 Bejar, Feby. 24th 1836-

To the People of Texas & all Americans in the world-  
 Fellow citizens & compatriots-

I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna - I have  
 sustained continual Bombardment & Cannonade for 24 hours & have not lost a man-The  
 enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put  
 to the sword, if the fort is taken-I SHALL NEVER SURRENDER OR RETREAT. THEN, I call  
 on you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism & everything dear to American charac-  
 ter, to come to our aid, with all despatch-The enemy is receiving reinforcements  
 daily & will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If  
 this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible & die  
 like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor & that of his Country-  
VICTORY or DEATH.

William Barret Travis  
 Lt. Col. Comdt.

P.S. The Lord is on our side-When the enemy appeared in sight we had not three  
 bushels of corn-We have since found in deserted houses 80 or 90 bushels and got  
 into the walls 20 or 30 head of Beeves.

Travis"

On March 6, 1836, The Alamo fell under the attack of the 4,000 to 5,000 Mexi-  
 cans, who advanced their attack on the Alamo to the music of the "Deguello" which  
 meant they would give no quarter to the Heroes of The Alamo, who died fighting  
 heroically.

The only survivors were Mrs. Almeron Dickerson, and her baby daughter; a few  
 children, slaves, and Mexicans; who were able to give accounts of the seige and fall.

THE HEROES OF THE ALAMO WERE:

Juan Abamillo (San Antonio)	Jesse B. Bowman (Red River, Tex.)	David P. Cummings (Ga.) Robert Cunningham (Tenn.)
R. Allen	George Brown (England)	Squire Daymon (Tenn.)
Miles DeForest Andross (San Patricio, Tex.)	James Brown (Pa.)	Jacob C. Darst (Tenn.)
Micajah Autry (N.C.)	Robert Brown	John Davis (Ky.)
Juan A. Badillo (San Antonio)	James Buchanan (Ala.)	Freeman H. K. Day
Peter James Bailey (Ky.)	Samuel E. Burns (Ireland)	Jerry C. Day (Mo.)
Isaac G. Baker (Gonzales, Tex.)	George D. Butler (Mo.)	William Dearthuff (Tenn.)
William Charles M. Baker (Mo.)	Robert Campbell (Tenn.)	Stephen Dennison (England)
John J. Ballentine (Bastrop, Tex.)	John Cane (Pa.)	Charles Despallier (La.)
Robert W. Ballentine (Scotland)	William R. Carey (Va.)	Almaron Dickerson (Tenn.)
John J. Baugh (Va.)	Charles Henry Clark (Mo.)	John H. Dillard (Tenn.)
Joseph Bayliss (Tenn.)	Daniel William Cloud (Ky.)	James R. Dimpkins (England)
John Blair (Tenn.)	Robert E. Cochran (N.J.)	Sherod J. Dover (England)
Samuel B. Blair (Tenn.)	George Washington Cottle (Tenn.)	Lewis Duel (N.Y.)
William Blazeby (England)	Henry Courtman (Germany)	Andrew Duvall (Ireland)
James Butler Bonham (S.C.)	Lemuel Crawford (S.C.)	Carlos Espalier (San Antonio)
Daniel Bourne (England)	David Crockett (Tenn.)	Gregorio Esparza (San Antonio)
James Bowie (Ky.)	Robert Crossman (Pa.)	

Heroes of the Alamo (Continued)	John G. King	Jackson J. Rusk (Ireland)
Robert Evans (Ireland)	(Gonzales, Tex.)	Joseph Rutherford (Ky.)
Samuel B. Evans (Ky.)	William P. King	Isaac Ryan (La.)
James L. Ewing (Tenn.)	(Gonzales, Tex.)	Mial Scurlock (La.)
William Fishbaugh	William Irvine Lewis	Marcus L. Sewell (England)
(Gonzales, Tex.)	(Wales)	Manson Shied (Ga.)
John Flanders (Mass.)	William J. Lightfoot (Va.)	Cleveland Kinlock Simmons
Dolphin Ward Floyd	Jonathan L. Lindley	(S.C.)
(Gonzales, Tex.)	(England)	Andrew H. Smith (Tenn.)
John Hubbard Forsyth (N.Y.)	William Linn (Mass.)	Charles S. Smith (Md.)
Antonio Fuentes (San Antonio)	Toribio D. Losoya	Joshua G. Smith (N.C.)
Galva Fuqua (Gonzales, Tex.)	(San Antonio)	Wm. H. Smith
William H. Furtleroy (Ky.)	George Washington Main (Va.)	Nacogdoches, Tex.)
William Garnett (Tenn.)	William T. Malone (Ala.)	Richard Starr (England)
James W. Garrard (La.)	William Marshall (Tenn.)	James E. Stewart (England)
James Girard Garrett (Tenn.)	Albert Martin (Tenn.)	Richard L. Stockton (Va.)
John E. Garvin (Gonzales, Tex.)	Edw. McCafferty	A. Spain Summerlin (Tenn.)
John E. Gaston (Gonzales, Tex.)	(San Patricio, Tex.)	William E. Summers (Tenn.)
James George (Gonzales, Tex.)	Jesse McCoy (Gonzales, Tex.)	Wm. D. Sutherland
John Calvin Goodrich (Tenn.)	William McDowell (Tenn.)	(Navidad, Tex.)
Albert Calvin Grimes (Ga.)	James McGee (Ireland)	Edward Taylor
Jose Maria Guerrero	John McGregor (Scotland)	(Liberty, Tex.)
(Laredo, Tex.)	Robert McKinney (Tenn.)	George Taylor
James C. Gwynne (England)	Eliel Melton (S.C.)	(Liberty, Tex.)
James Hannum (Refugio, Tex.)	Thomas R. Miller (Tenn.)	James Taylor (Liberty, Tex.)
John Harris (Ky.)	William Mills (Tenn.)	William Taylor (Tenn.)
Andrew Jackson Harrison	Isaac Millsaps (Miss.)	B. Archer M. Thomas (Ky.)
William B. Harrison (Ohio)	Edward F. Mitchasson (Va.)	Henry Thomas (Germany)
Charles M. Haskell (Tenn.)	Edwin T. Mitchell (Ga.)	John W. Thomson (N.C.)
Joseph M. Hawkins (Ireland)	Napoleon B. Mitchell	Jesse G. Thompson (Ark.)
John M. Hays (Tenn.)	Robert B. Moore (Va.)	John M. Thurston (Pa.)
Thomas Hendricks	Willis Moore (Ark.)	Burke Trammell (Ireland)
Patrick Henry Herndon (Va.)	Robert Musselman (Ohio)	Wm. Barret Travis, (S.C.)
William D. Hersee (England)	Andres Nava (San Antonio)	George W. Tumlinson (Mo.)
Tapley Holland	George Neggan (S.C.)	Asa Walker (Tenn.)
(Grimes Co., Tex.)	Andrew M. Nelson (Tenn.)	Jacob Walker (Nacogdoches
Samuel Holloway (Pa.)	Edward Nelson (S.C.)	Tex.)
William D. Howell (Mass.)	George Nelson (S.C.)	William B. Ward, (Ireland)
William Daniel Jackson (Ireland)	James Northcross (Va.)	Henry Warnell, (Ark)
Thomas Jackson (Ireland)	James Nowlan (England)	Joseph G. Washington, (Tenn)
Green B. Jameson (Ky.)	George Pagan (Miss.)	Thomas Waters (England)
Gordon C. Jennings (Mo.)	Christopher Parker (Miss.)	William Wells (Ga.)
Lewis Johnson (Wales)	William Parks	Isaac White (Ky.)
William Johnson (Pa.)	(San Patricio, Tex.)	Robert White
John Jones (N.Y.)	Richardson Perry (Tex.)	(Gonzales, Tex.)
Johnnie Kellog (Gonzales, Tex.)	Amos Pollard (Mass.)	Hiram J. Williamson (Pa.)
James Kenny (Va.)	John Purdy Reynolds (Pa.)	David L. Wilson (Scotland)
Andrew Kent (Gonzales, Tex.)	Isaac Robinson (Scotland)	John Wilson (Pa.)
Joseph Kerr (La.)	Thomas H. Roberts	Antony Wolfe (England)
George C. Kimbell	James Robertson (Tenn.)	Claiborne Wright (N.C.)
(Gonzales, Tex.)	James M. Rose (Ohio)	Charles Zanco (Denmark)

Note: The former home of each Hero is indicated in parenthesis after his name.

COURTESY OF MRS. HENRY L. PEOPLES, CHARTER MEMBER  
 LIST OF THOS. S. MCFARLAND'S COMPANY  
 TEXAS VOLUNTEERS, 1836

Thomas S. McFarland, Capt.	51. Henry Horton
Clairbourne Garrett 1st. Lt.	52. Soloman Miller
C. S. Hunt 2nd. Lieut.	53. Simpson Miller
	54. Thomas Hunt
1. David Linville in the field	55. Ross Bridges
2. A. D. Thomas Stephens in <u>place</u>	56. James Bridges
3. Hiram Brown	57. Peter Galloway
4. S. P. McFarland	58. B. W. Harvey
5. Squire Brown	59. Thos. Stephenson
6. Edward Davis	60. James Lowe
7. John Blair	61. Josephus Irwin in the field
8. Thomas Cartwright Peterson in the field	62. John Carson excused
9. Wm. McDavis	63. Wm. Daniel
10. Pleascent Davis in the field	64. Benj. W. <u>Guaphhu</u> left country
11. --- <u>Shilling</u> left in the country	65. Jacob Hervin
12. Wade P. Ursury in field by Travis	66. James Shelton
13. John M. Hardinson	67. Freeman Prather in the field
14. John B. Stephenson in the field	68. Andrew Caddell
15. John Shears in the field	69. John Lucas in the field
16. Corbet Stevens substituted for S.D.	70. George Collins left country
17. Thomas Malone	71. A. Chumley - Substitute
18. Jesse Terry	72. John McGennis
19. Thomas <u>Lobor</u>	73. James Mitchell
20. Green Reeves left the country	74. W. S. Thomas
21. Robert W. Caldwell left	75. Wm. Francis
22. Oliver Peterson sub. for <u>Cartwright</u>	76. Curtis Jessup
23. Geo. W. Davis	77. R. D. Wood left country
24. Moses Barnes	78. Abraham Kuykendall left
25. G. S. Martin left country	79. ---Frazier
26. Wm. Shillens left country	80. Robert White
27. Theadore Bissell left country	81. --Evans
28. James Moss	82. E. K. Davis excused
29. Wm. M. Carron left country	83. Frances Johnson left
30. John Border in the field	84. -Reley
31. James Kuykendal	85. Levi London left country
32. Jeremiah Caveness	86. S. M. Rainer in the field
33. David Hill in the field	87. John C. Lawhon
34. John D. Nash out of the bounds	Curtis Jessup
35. H. W. Augustin	McGehie
36. James Earthman	Allene in the field by substitute
37. Wm. Kuykendal	Ussury excused
38. Theophiles Thomas	Augustus Hemphill
39. Jackson Thomas	Lafayette Hemphill
40. Jonas Haile in the field	Tapp
41. Wilson E. Ewing	Stephen Bennett
42. J. A. <u>Burlison</u>	from Mississippi
43. C. Shults	20 Jun 1836
44. John Hendrick	The State of Texas, County of San Augustine, I, Cecil Murphy,
45. Henry Hendrick	San Augustine County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above is
46. Edwin Hendrick	a full and correct copy of the list of men in Capt. Thos. S.
47. John Moore	McFarland's company, as same appears in the book containing list
48. Wm. Nash	of Texas Volunteers in 1836, as same is found in the County
49. John Gilbert	Clerk's office, San Augustine County Texas.
50. Roddy Anthony	Witness hand and seal, this 8th day of Nov. 1946.

Cecil Murphy, County Clerk  
 (a copy)

### THE BUNTON FAMILY

Based on Material on Bunton Family given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson Bunton  
925 North Link Street, Palestine, Texas  
Submitted by Mrs. Walter March Burress, Tyler Texas

The Bunton (Buntine-Bunting-Buntin-Buntyn-Bunton etc) family was well established in Virginia prior to 1700, with later generations moving to the South and Westward.

This family appears to have been well-to-do from early times and of the homes built by the early settlers to Texas several nice two story residents are still standing, including the home of John Wheeler Bunton, the signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

In 1832 four members of the Bunton family came to Texas from Sumner County, Tennessee. They were:

1. John Wheeler Bunton, 6 ft. 4 inches tall
2. Robert Bunton, ancestor of President Lyndon Baines Johnson
3. Lucius Bunton
4. Desha Bunton, 7 feet high

All were over 6 ft. and known as "The Four Giants"

Desha Bunton's home was located where the Insane Asylum main building is now located in Austin, Texas. It was said that he could call a man down on the capitol grounds and be heard distinctly. (Did not need a telephone).

In 1853 James Madison Bunton, a younger brother, and the mother of the above listed men, came to Texas. She was Mrs. Phoebe (Desha) Bunton. Mrs. Bunton was a relative of Governor Desha of Kentucky. Another relative, Miss Mary Desha, of Washington, D. C., helped organize the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in 1891. (1891)

John Wheeler Bunton (named for a Revolutionary War Ancestor---Miss Brewye went into DAR on John Wheeler's Rev. War Record---in 1901, she also joined DRT in 1901) was a college graduate and Lawyer and after remaining in Texas five years he returned home and married in 1837, Miss Howell. A younger relative, Miss Varina Howell (1828-1907) married as his second wife, Jefferson Davis---their home is one of the historic houses in Natchez, Mississippi. Jefferson Davis' first wife was the daughter of Gen. Zachary Taylor and they met while Jefferson Davis was under command of Gen. Taylor at Fort Jessup, La. She died within 3 months after their marriage, and Davis remained a widow for 10 yrs. Marrying Miss Howell in 1845. Both Mrs. Bunton and Mrs. Davis were related to Governor Howell of New Jersey (Governor Richard Howell).

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler Bunton had six children (the name of Howell was given to each one):

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Joseph Howell Bunton                         | 4. James Howell Bunton   |
| 2. Thomas Howell Bunton                         | 5. Desha Howell Bunton   |
| 3. Elizabeth Howell Bunton, m. Dr. W. A. Oatman | 6. William Howell Bunton |

The last grandchild of the signer of Texas Declaration of Independence, John Wheeler Bunton, died January 1, 1964. He was Robert Bunton of Hays County, Texas, lived out from San Marcus, Texas.

John Wheeler Bunton and wife are buried in the State Cemetery. Their remains were moved there in 1930's from the Robinson Graveyard in Hayes County, near Buda, Texas.

John Wheeler Bunton was born Feb. 22, 1807.

died Aug. 24, 1879

Mrs. Bunton was born Feb. 22, 1816.

died Sept. 16, 1862.

(Note: These above dates are from Kemp page 38 "THE SIGNERS OF THE TEXAS DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE" by L. W. Kemp.

THE GAINES FAMILY

By Mrs. Walter March Burress, Tyler, Texas

James Gaines, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, was born in Virginia in 1776. He was related to the Strothers and Pendletons of Virginia.

James Gaines married Susannah Norris, daughter of Raymond Norris who moved to Texas from Boeuf Bayou near Alexandria, La. soon after 1800. The Norris family came from Maryland to Louisiana, and is a part of the noted Norris Family of Maryland. Many Marylanders came to Louisiana prior to 1800 and immediately after 1803 when the Louisiana Purchase had been consummated.

James Gaines and Gen. Edmund Pendleton Gaines were brothers.

James Gaines bought the Ferry on the Sabine River about 1812 and sold it to his cousin, a Mr. Strother in 1844.

J James Gaines built his large two story log house at the Sabine River Crossing (Gaines' Ferry) prior to 1820. This house is still standing and in good condition- has been cut down to a one story house.

The First Census of Texas--1829-1836, compiled by Marion Day Mullins and published in Washington, D.C. in 1962, states that James Gaines had five children (see page 32) (it is not certain exact date this census was taken).

This Census is as follows:

Gaines, James, farmer	age 53
Susana wife	" 36
2 John	" 17
3 James	" 8
4 Sarah Ann	" 4
5 William	" 5 months
1 Gaines, Edmund, farmer	" 20
" Mahalay (his wife)	" 17

Edmund (Edmund Pendleton) studied medicine and practiced for more than 40 years.

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From: Milton Dunn's "HISTORY OF NATCHITOGES, LOUISIANA" pages 16-7.

(The following letter gives the location of Fort Jessup.

Copy	"Head Orders-Western Dept. Fort Seldon, Red River, March 31, 1822.
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"Sir:-

"After making due inquiry and examination of the site for cantoning the troops in quarters, which promises the advantages of health, combined with the conveniences of position, for the protection of the settlements upon the frontier. The site selected is about 25 miles south, south-west, from this place, upon a ridge of Red River, and near the road leading to the principal settlements in Texas; and not more than 18 miles from the Sabine River. Having a constant spring of running water (a thing but seldom found in this country) with a dry and airy ridge and sufficient space for public land, with excellent timber for every purpose of building, and fuel for an army of twenty thousand men. I have the honor to be with respect and esteem.

Yours,  
EDMUND P. GAINES, Maj.  
Maj. Genl. Brg. Rivet. Comr.

Col. James Gadsen,  
Adjutant U. S. Army

Copy

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Edmund P. Gaines was a brother of James Gaines who signed Texas Declaration of Independence, March 2, 1836.

Mrs. Walter M. Burress,  
P.O. Box 38, Tyler, Texas

THE GAINES HOUSE AND GAINES FERRY

By Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, Vice President-Editor

Near San Augustine, Texas, on the Sabine River's edge, on El Camino Real where it crosses into Natchitoches, Louisiana, stands the "Gaines House, 1812", shaded by an old, twisted, Mulberry Tree.

James Gaines, had come from Virginia as a soldier, to this spot in 1805, and build his log cabin, now known as the "Gaines House, 1812", in 1812. The men coming into Texas to help fight the Texas Revolution, and especially in the three, hard fought, battles, including the Fall of The Alamo, around San Antonio, crossed the Ferry which he operated, and stopped at the "Gaines House, 1812." Among those who passed that way were: William Barret Travis, Davy Crockett, Sam Houston, and General Pendleton Gaines passed his brothers' house, enroute to Nacogdoches, to put down the Cherokee uprising in East Texas. It was the point of entry into Texas, and a crossing for centuries, before James Gaines built his log house, and operated Gaines Ferry.

The house is solid, roomy, and is now one story. Although siding has been placed in some places, the original dovetailed log walls still stand.

For 152 years, the old "Gaines House, 1812", has "stood by the side of the road, and been a friend to man."

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The End

"HISTORY OF THE GAINES FAMILY", BY L. P. GAINES, Published 1918

A REVIEW

By Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, Vice President-Editor

"History of The Gaines Family", by L. P. Gaines, Adairsville, Georgia, Published by T. H. Lang, Calhoun, Georgia, 1918, a rare book, which is the property of Mr. Mark Howard Gaines, of Palestine, Texas, and which is now in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Patsy Gaines Paschall, 1730 Sandy Lane, Mesquite, Texas, traces the Gaines Genealogy, "One Line from 1620 to the present time, 1918, also Gaines Heroes of the American Revolution, and Short Sketch of the Michael Clore Family", and begins with the following "Apologetic" on the frontispage.

"Apologetic"

"Pride of ancestry and a desire to perpetuate their memory prompt me to publish what I know and have heard of my parentage. Also my father, Reuben Gaines, often spoke of having the Gaines genealogy put in permanent shape and perpetuated by being recorded in some court of record, or put in book form. Our State makes no provision for such record and I can only print such as I may be able to get together. I regret not having attended to this during my father's lifetime, when I could have been aided so much more by his presence and counsel. I now have to rely on memory of what he told me. It is so common a fault that we do not fully appreciate a friend, or parent ever, 'till he is gone.

I write this genealogy partly from tradition and partly from recorded facts, partly from hearsay evidence, and partly to my own knowledge.

There may be some mistakes-it would be marvelous if there were not. If there should be any material errors, I ask the forbearance of friends and critics and that they continue the search for the truth and straighten out such mistakes. I wish to thank everyone who aided me in this cause and contributed to its success-or failure (?)"

Truly this is a common complaint of all who procrastinate in writing their family histories or genealogies, and it has been well worded.

This book contains 88 pages, and contains 9 generations of Gaines, all descended from Richard and Roger Gaines, two brothers who came from Wales, to Virginia, the Colony of Jamestown, Virginia, about 1620. They married two sisters, members of the Rawlins family of Virginia.

"History of the Gaines Family" - Cont'd

Line of descent as given, is clearly and well given, and rewards the researcher, through the 9 generations, through James M. Gaines, born March 15, 1841, near Adairsville, Georgia, and died December 19, 1916. He gave 7 acres of land to the Pisgah Baptist Church, at Brushy Creek, Anderson County, Texas, to be reserved for a Church and Cemetery. He married Paulina Gray, November 1867 in Anderson County, Texas. "Most of the descendants of James Gaines live in Navarro County, Texas, and a portion of them live in Smith County."

Of particular interest is the Chapter on "Disconnected Links", which contains "Random Remarks Concerning Various Persons Belonging to The Gaines Family." On page 73, relative to "Lewis Pendleton Gaines, born November 24, 1849 - "His home is in the grove where General Johnston had his headquarters - in the Civil War. The house is a large brick structure erected by Charles Hamilton, a Mexican soldier who was at one time a prisoner in the Castle of General Santa Anna. He was so charmed with the architecture of the prison that on his return, he built his home exactly on the plan of this romantic old Mexican building."

Considerable space has been devoted to the Honorable John W. Gaines, "ex-member of Congress, of Nashville, Tennessee", and to his son, John W. Gaines, Jr., who was to "have in charge the building of a suitable monument of the 23 Gaines heroes of the American Revolution, to be erected at some point to be decided upon later, with the 23 names and suitable inscription to be put on the monument." The photograph of John W. Gaines is found between pages 38 and 39.

Mention is made of General Edmund Pendleton Gaines, of War of 1812 fame, and the fact that the City of New Orleans was partly built on his land. His heirs, after a lawsuit, collected a large amount of money from the City of New Orleans. Mrs. James K. Polk, wife of President Polk, who was a sister of General Edmund Pendleton Gaines, is also mentioned.

This Book is indeed a fascinating "collector's item", and most interesting to examine. Mine has been a rare privilege and opportunity to examine it, and to review it.

The End  
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DENTON COUNTY COURT RECORDS: DEED ABSTRACTS  
Compiled by Mrs. Alma Lain Chambers, Sanger, Texas

Although the courthouse in Denton, Texas was burned in 1775, one book was saved. This is BOOK A, many of the deeds dated 1854, and are for the most part those deeds issued to the former Peters Colony settlers.

Peters Colony was chartered by the Republic of Texas to W. S. Peters and 19 other men to bring 600 families into Texas within three years. Since this colony did not meet the contract agreement, and difficulties arose with settlers, the contract expired in 1848. In 1850 the Legislature provided a commissioner, Thomas William Ward of the State Land Office, who personally traveled through the area awarding land certificates. Basis of award was the sworn word of two citizens who knew the claimant was settled on the land before 1848. According to Ward's certificates, Denton County had 128 settlers in the part of the county that was designated in Peters Colony. This eastern part of the county in said colony was in the drainage area of the upper Trinity and its tributaries. It was also identified as the "Cross Timbers" and has been so identified since.

All deeds in this Book A were abstracted in the order in which they appear in the book.

ABSTRACT OF DEEDS, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS  
BOOK 5

DEED: D. Walker and his wife, J. Annette Walker of Warren County, State of Miss. one league and labor of land to which Isaac Walters was entitled as a resident citizen of Texas on the day of the Declaration of Independence, which he sold to one Abram



ABSTRACTS OF DEEDS, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS - Cont'd

H. Scott. L. S. Haughton, J.P.; E. B. Scarborough, Clerk. Recorded 10 AM, May 20, 1854, A. P. Lloyd, Clerk, Denton County.

DEED: Harrison Barksdale and Laura C. Barksdale of the 1st part to D. Walker of the 2nd part for \$700.00; undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in 1 league and labor of land of Isaac Walters, dated April 1, 1837 sold to Abram H. Scott, sold May 18, 1837 to one John S. Clayton and said Harrison Barksdale. J. H. Lawrence, J.P.

DEED: March 4, 1854: Mary Yocham widow of Solomon Yocham, deceased, for \$500.00 to William Martin, 160 acres; a part of headright of my deceased husband, situated on Clear Creek, a tributary of Elm Fork of Trinity River in Denton County. May 8, 1854; Wm. Martin and Nancy Martin (alias Nancy Coker) A. P. Lloyd, County Clerk.

DEED: James P. French to James W. Chowning for \$300.00; 320 acres Oliver M. French survey. A. P. Lloyd, County Clerk. 1854

DEED: May 23, 1854: Henderson Murphy and his wife, Ruth Murphy, (alias Ruth Phillips) land purchased from A. E. Cannon; land came to Ruth Phillips Murphy from estate of her father, William Phillips, deceased; description: 113 rods, more or less, sold to Nancy Cranston 5 a. to Phebe Lovejoy; land on which town of Alton now stands. Allen Henderson to Josiah Burge, preemption claim of above land between Henrietta and Elizabeth Creeks.

DEED: Joseph Sutton to S. T. Hygins, share of estate of Edmond Sutton.

DEED: John Henderson to John A. F. Cantrell and Catherine, his wife, 60 A, Reuben Black survey, signed by scrawls, John Henderson. G. W. Newsome, Notary, Grayson County, Texas.

DEED: Chief Justice William M. Roark to Samuel Young, assignee of John Maloney, town lot Alton.

In name of Republic of Texas:

Anson Jones, Pres. Grant to heirs of Charles Smith, Fannin County, Wiley survey, right and title to said land heretofore held and possessed by Government of said Republic. Austin, Dec. 1, 1845. Seal of General Land Office, Seal of Republic of Texas; Thos. Wm. Ward, Commissioner. Anson Jones, Pres. Plot of Pilot Point, laid off by James Pierson in name of heirs of Charles Smith, deceased. A.P. Lloyd, Clerk.

DEED: J. B. Sears and Margaret C. Sears to J. J. McMinnary, from S. R. Penn on Elm Fork of Trinity. J. J. McMinnary and Mary, his wife, 184 a. Reuben E. Black survey. June 29, 1854. G. W. Newsome, Grayson County; A. P. Lloyd, Denton County.

DEED: G. W. Newsome to R. W. Eddleman, lot in Pilot Point, June 1854.

DEED: G. W. Newsome to Miss Elizabeth Black, wife of R. E. Black, lot in P.P. June 1854

DEED: G. W. Newsome to Wm. R. Cravens for \$25.00 lot in Pilot Point.

James Pierson and Sophia M. Pierson (scrawls) lot in Pilot Point to G.W. Newsome.

DEED: John Carter to Seth Morris, 40 acres on Clear Creek, Denton County, July 7, 1854.

DEED: Robert D. Rutherford appoints N. W. Allen of Collin County to make title to  $\frac{1}{2}$  tract of 640 a. situated in Denton County on little Elm, Alex. Cooper's Colony head-right; John G. Smith part survey to him prior to death, title to Wm. J. Jackson, 160 a. undivided interest  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 320 a, left after John G. Smith's half.

Frances T. Duffan, Notary of County of Travis; J. W. Allen, power of Atty. to said Allen, July 1854. Robt. T. Rutherford, M. W. Allen, his Atty.

IDENTURE: Chief Justice of Denton County, Wm. M. Roark; Charles Wright to John W. Simmons, town of Alton.

DEED: Robt. A. Johnson, 350 a. to B. M. Burleson, Solomon Yocham survey.

J. M. Pease, Governor of Texas to R. H. Barksdale 320 A. April 1850

DEED: R. H. Barksdale to Elisha Chinn of Collin County, \$320.00 for 320 acres on Elm Fork of Trinity, surveyed by Texas Emigration and Land Co., (Peters Colony) July 1854.

ABSTRACT OF DEEDS, DENTON COUNTY - Cont'd

P.H. Bell, Governor of Texas

Wm. Oldham, assignee of Hannah Estates, 1280 a. in Fannin District of Denton County, James Izod's survey. Geo. W. Smyth, Com. Land Office, P. H. Bell, Governor, July 28, 1854.

Anson Jones, President of Texas to Aaron Colvin, 320 a. in Fannin County, in Cross Timbers, Scrosby, Land Commissioner.

Setter Patent: Sept. 23, 1853, Nathaniel Shields of Bell County, and Rebecca Williamson. County of Burleson, 1280 a. Grayson County patented to Jacob Gross; 640 a. Denton County, patented H H. B. Williams; 960 A, headright of George Darr; and 664 A. headright of Aaron Colvin. (long description) Nathaniel Shields.

Schedule of separate property belonging to Lucinda Nolin Minor, daughter of Samuel Nolin, which descended to her from her grandmother, Mary Yocham to wit; 1 cow and calf; 1 two-year-old heifer. July 31, 1854 Samuel X Nolan.

E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas to M. W. Allen, assignee of Michael Ramsower, cert. 145, issued by Com. of Peters Colony. April 11, 1840 320 A.

M. W. Allen, Collin County, 320 A. to heirs of William Ritter 320 A. on Hickory Creek. John Henderson exchange 160 A., headright certificate of William Boydston for 160 A. Charles Spencer claims as pre-emption right. Aug. 1, 1854.

IDENTURE: Wm. H. Pierce and Annie Pierce, witness: Francis Pierce, deceased, in last will and testament bequeath  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 320 A. of his headright as colonist of Peters Colony.

Henry Harless and Martha T., gave 1 acre for school, free to all denominations, to Charles Spencer, John Cantrell and Jonathan Owens, Trustees. June 22, 1854.

DEED: Richard H. Elliott, County of Denton to Anderson Nowlin, Smith County, land in colony granted to W. S. Peters and others July 1854.

DEED: A. S. Gray, Kaufman County, to Wm. N. Beebe and Silas Christal, (above bound, A. S. Gray of firm B. F. Hampton, M. W. Matthews and A. S. Gray) for the purpose of locating lands) sold to Wm. N. Beebe and Silas Christal certificate 401, donation claim of Thomas Crenshaw. Issued by Adjutant General of the State of Texas Dec. 18, 1851. \$160.00.

DEED: T. W. Box and Sarah Box to Preston P. Scruggs, town lot, Alton \$150.00.

Wm. M. Roark, Chief Justice, District Court, Texas.

DEED: John H. Holford and Melissa Holford to Mary Allen for \$1200 320 A. 314 A. 1854 E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas:

To heirs of Wm. Luttrell, Perry Daken survey, Sept. 30, 1854 Elizabeth Luttrell, widow of Wm. Luttrell

DEED: Elizabeth Luttrell to Russell Craft 470 A.

DEED: Oct. 6, 1854, A. C. Shamblin to Charles Jones, Collin County, 320 A.

DEED: Wm. Luttrell and Susan Luttrell, his wife, alias Susan Marsh, to George W. Maltzberger.

DEED: Elenor Daugherty, 239.30 A. sold to John Cranston on Hickory Creek near town of Alton. Aug. 23, 1854

DEED: Peter K. Matthews to Wm. M. Harper, claim of 320 A. on Elizabeth Creek, Oct. 13, 1854.

DEED: Matthews J. Owens to John C. McCoy, Dallas County, his colonial headright in Peters Colony, Oct. 16, 1854.

DEED: Wm. M. Beebe, 160 A. to James T. Longino, Jr., County of Upshaw, for 320 a. land certificate bond 401, donation claim issued to Thomas Crenshaw.

DEED: R. H. Matthews to John Carter for \$1000.00 a certificate calling for 640 A., headright of Edward H. Vollintine, issued by Board of Land Commissioners for Harrisburg County, No. 444 issued 7th day of June 1838. Big Elm, short distance above mouth of Clear Creek.

DEED: Charles McIlvoy to I. N. Hembree, 320 A. Oct. 7, 1854.

DEED: James M. Herod and Elizabeth Herod, his wife, to Albert B. Doyle 320 A. on Hickory Creek.

DEED: James Herod to James W. Geddins, 640 A. of a certificate issued on July 25, 1838 to James Edmonson by W.O.W. Hockley, Sec. of War for Republic of Texas for 1280 A. of land.

DENTON COUNTY COURT RECORDS: DEED ABSTRACTS - Cont'd.

DEED: John Cornly to Lewis Ruth(sp,Rue), Collin County, land patented in name of Thomas B. Hueling, assignee of Fred Pollard, No. of Patent 225, Vol. 4, dated Sept.20, 1845. Signed, John L. Lovejoy, Clk. Collin County by Deputy, D. Stiff, A. P. Lloyd, Clerk Denton County.

Pinkney Henderson, Gov. of Texas grant to Wm. Lumpkins, 1 league and 1 labor of land, February 22, 1854.

Gov. Pinkney Henderson to Theodore Rodriguis; Pinkney Henderson to Thomas Navo, 1280 A. Oct. 28, 1854.

DEED: Wm. Lumpkin to David O. Warren.

DEED: David Warren to Matthew Cartwright, Apr. 4, 1849.

Pinkney Henderson to Matthew Cartwright, 1854.

Cornelius Crenshaw of Sabine County, heirs of Thomas Crenshaw, deceased to Matthew Cartwright, 1854.

DEED: Wm. W. Holman 120 A. to Eleanor Daugherty for \$128.00

Gov. E. M. Pease to John Wagner (sp Waggoner) land assigned to Stephen Riggs and surveyed by Texas Emigration and Land Co., Peters Colony. Nov. 1854.

DEED: David Street and Clarissa Street, wife of D. M. Street, 900 a. to Wm. Kelly, Smith County, Texas, situated in Kings Prairie colonial headright of Stephen Riggs. Nov. 1854

DEED: Richard R. McIntyre to William Meredith, cert. 423, issued by Board of Land Commissioners of Brazoria County to one Thomas H. Loving.

DEED: Nov. 4, 1854, Wm. Miller and Esther, his wife to George Syms.

DEED: Robert Crawford of Dallas County to D. Gregg of Harris County, signed by Benj. F. Hawkins, Ellis County.

DEED: Anderson Crawford to Darius Gregg, headright certificate for one-third league of land No. 363, issued by Board of Land Commissioners of Washington County to John B. Crawford, now deceased, who died intestate in year AD 1846, leaving myself and Robert Crawford, his brother, sole heirs to the estate.

John W. Simmons, administrator of estate of Willis Hammonds, deceased.

DEED: James Smoot to Butler Dudley, 1854

DEED: Preston P. Scruggs to Philip H. Scruggs, lot, town of Alton, 1854

DEED: Sanford R. Penn to Reason D. McConnell, lot in Pilot Point, 1854

Gov. Pease to Henry O. Hedgecoxe, assignee of Lorenzo Moore, Certificate No. 237.

Governor Pease to Robert F. Hedgecoxe 320 A. Certificate No. 385, Peters Colony, Nov. 22, 1850

DEED: Robt. E. Matthews to Joseph C. Hart Land Certificate No. 1402

R. M. Allen, District Surveyor, Denton Land District, survey plat and field notes of a survey of land made for the County of Van Zandt for school purposes on West Fork of Trinity, 17 Nov. 1854

DEED: S. A. Venters to Lem Currents, land certificate No. 1402, issued to Robt. E. Matthews by James S. Gillett.

Gov. E. M. Pease to Burrell Hunter, land in Robertson District in Dallas County, Cert. No. 359, Peters Colony, dated Apr. 8, 1850.

DEED: John B. S. Erving to G. S. Erving, lot in Pilot Point.

DEED: J. B. S. Erving, County of Titus to John Henderson, lot in Pilot Point, Texas.

Gov. E. M. Pease to John C. McCoy, assignee of Matthew J. Owen, 318 A. Certificate 159, Peters Colony.

Jesse Duven, Leon County to Augustus B. Hardin and Charles J. Haley Dec. 3, 1853, land patented to James Bridges.

DEED: Edward H. Vollentine to R. H. Matthews, Robertson Co. Tex. signed, Hiram Hanover, Navarro County.

DEED: A. P. Lloyd and Susan Lloyd, his wife to John Cranston, 160 A. signed Wm. M. Roark

DEED: Joseph Knight to Peyton L. Wade, headright of Wm. H. Gibson.

DEED: James Pearson and Sophia M. Pierson, his wife to Frederick H. Williams, lot in Pilot Point.

Gov. E. M. Pease to Francis Pierce, Certificate 147, issued by Peters Colony, Apr. 11, 1850.

DENTON COUNTY COURT RECORDS - DEED ABSTRACTS - Cont'd  
DEED: Shelton Luttrell, 150 A. to Wm. Kelly 1854  
R. W. Allen, Dist. Surveyor, field notes survey to H. G. Catlett in Fannin Land District and that part of Robertson Land Dist. attached to the Denton Land Dist. Respt. J. Douglass Brown.  
DEED: Robert Miller to B. R. Tycus, my headright certificate for 320 A. of land granted by Board of Land Commissioner of Galveston and San Augustine Counties, the conditional dated 18th Jan-y 1840 and No. 1014, issued in Galveston County, and the unconditional number 512, and dated the 16th day of May, 1853 issued in San Augustine County. Charles Eppes, Clerk, County of Augustine. Benjamin R. Tycus.  
DEED: John Henderson and Sarah Henderson, 150 A. from Danial Bates, lately from State of Kentucky. Dec. 1, 1853  
DEED: Miccager Brooks and Susan his wife to J. B. Brandon.  
Oliver W. Harris, Assessor and Collector of Denton County, May 5, 1852 Tax levy headright of John Cheeks.  
DEED: Jeremiah T. Stewart and Tabitha Stewart to Robert H. Donald 628 A. Headright of Jeremiah T. Stewart  
DEED: May 17, 1849. Hannabel Bell to Thomas J. Shannon, Headright of Archebal Campbell, Grayson County, No. 92, issued by Board of Land Commissioners of Shelby County, dated Sept. 29, 1841. Headright of Wm. Andrews, 640 A. of land Numbered 458, Class 2nd.  
DEED: Samuel Chowning to George Emberling  
DEED: Wm. Luttrell to James M. Smoot  
DEED: James W. Lively to John Malony  
DEED: Jonathan Petty to Eleazer Washburn  
DEED: Robert H. Donald to James D. Alexander headright of Robert W. Gibson, colonist of Peters Colony.  
DEED: Theodore J. Dorsett to Jacob Taflinger, Clark Co., Ind. 1854  
DEED: Jan. 1855, Hiram Harris to Philip N. Sigler  
DEED: M. W. Allen, Collin County to John Newton  
DEED: Solomon Yoacham, Jr. to Isaac N. Hembree.  
DEED: Frederick Hale and Sallie M. Hale his wife to William Crawford, headright, James B. Reed, Peters Colony.  
DEED: Thomas Teague and Sally Teague to Francis Taliaferro, Jan. 5, 18  
DEED: Matthew B. Donald to Wm. J. Barrow, Jan. 16, 1855  
DEED: Lewis Tanzy to John Strickland.  
Governor Pease to Nathaniel French 640 A. Certificate No. 31, Peters Colony.  
Wm. Meredith and Agnes Meredith to Samuel Payne  
DEED: A. P. Lloyd to R. W. Allen, lot town of Alton  
DEED: Wm. Lofton to John L. Lovejoy of Grayson County.  
DEED: Lydia Tanzy to John Strickland.  
DEED: Michael Bacchus and Elizabeth Bacchus, Dallas County to David Davis, Headright Certificate Luc Burgeris, Nov. 7, 1850  
DEED: Henry Tucker to Charles Johnson, 640 A. headright, Alton  
DEED: Rhoda Ann Noblett, Collin County to Obediah Epps, Collin Co.  
DEED: J. M. McNeill and Rebecca McNeill; Francis Coper; Mary Ann Watkins; Elijah Teel and Martha Ann Teel; Joshua Zumwalt and Susan Zumwalt; children of Wm. McNeill, deceased to Lewis H. McNeill, B. F. McNeill, and Wm. J. McNeill  
DEED: Presley Thomas, Caldwell Co., Mo. to A. B. Doyle 292 A. headright of Elisha Smith  
DEED: George W. Maltzberger to Alex Maltzberger  
DEED: Reason D. McConnell to Horatio Walcott and James D. Walcott  
DEED: A. B. Doyle to James Eads.  
Gov. E. M. Pease to Nathan Butler  
DEED: Charles Medlin to R. W. Allen, headright issued to P. W. Caspay No. 303.  
320 A. of land by Board of Land Commissioners for San Augustine Co.  
DEED: John and Sarah Henderson to Pharoah Medlin.

DONATION OR BOUNTY LAND  
For Service In  
TEXAS REVOLUTION, MEXICAN WAR AND CIVIL WAR  
Copies by - Alma Lain Chambers

<u>Original Grantee</u>	<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Anderson, Holland	217	same	10-18-1859	640
Box, Nelson	134-6/142	John Medlin	10-12-1859	320
Beard, Andrew S.	4460	A. C. Crain	3-11-1863	160
Beard, Andrew S.	4460	John Morgan	3-11-1863	160
Bennett, J. L.	12	same	2-11-1846	640
Curbier, Fernando	2073	same	9-25-1866	120
Curbier, Fernando	2073	Jacob Ritter	10-29-1859	160
Curbier, Fernando	2073	Robert R. Allen	4-26-1840	40
Chandler, J. W.	1710	same	7-27-1857	1280
Cowen, Dennis	219	same	1-24-1861	640
Cook, Joseph T., Jr.	784	Geo. Gibson	11-15-1858	320
Calvin, Aaron	722	same	2-13-1846	320
Cady, D. C.	9745	same	12-4-1845	320
Chambers, Stephen A.	1483	same	3-25-1857	1280
Cox, Thomas B	702	same	9-24-1858	640
Cocke, H. W.	52	F. Everett	10-31-1872	320
Despallier, Chas.	782	Mrs. Chas. Despallier	3-13-1857	1920
Diaz, Domerigo	729	Matthew Cartwright	7-26-1872	320
Diaz, Domerigo	729	Matthew Cartwright	8-20-1872	320
Davis, Moses H.	109	same	3-15-1907	189.33
Daniel, Wm.	3806	H. B. Lary	3-3-1856	320
Dial, Geo. M.	751	same	8-14-1860	320
Pea, Wm. H.	18/161	Geo. Gray	7-7-1885	113.66
" "	"	"	"	43
" "	"	"	"	22.20
" "	"	"	"	27.96
Redd, Wm. D.	305	Mrs. Wm. D. Reed	4-22-1857	640
Redding, Wm. C.	33	Thos. Forsyth	7-8-1860	640
Roberts, Stephen R.	528	Charles Jones	4-16-1857	486
Rawsdale, G.	1811	Richard W. Allen	2-18-1858	320
Sparks, Levi N.	510	same	3-20-1857	320
" "	"	"	"	320
Smiley, J. R.	9110	A. C. Crain	11-29-1867	160
Stanfield, W. W. O.	274	same	6-23-1864	50
Splane, Peyton R.	1760	same	1-8-1862	120
" "	"	"	"	200
Smith, George	243	W. W. Holman	1-22-1861	640
Swisher, H. H.	1159	Mrs. H. H. Swisher	5-14-1857	640
Sullivan, Patrick	976	E.A. & R.J. Palmer	11-10-1858	240
Scott, John	2029	same	10-12-1866	320
Shultz, John	3803	H. B. Lary	3-9-1855	320
Smith, John	222	Wade H. Witt	12-4-1872	102
" "	"	"	"	21.75
" "	"	"	"	518
Taylor, John N.	160	same	6-26-1857	426.66
Tydings, Charles	3521	same	12-31-1857	960
Terry, Benj. F.	14/156	same	6-3-1867	134.20
Thompson, Hiram M.	4	Wm. A. Downard	9-28-1864	320
Whitlock, Robt.	524	same	6-19-1857	640
Hardin, R. P.	1407	P. A. Huffman	9-11-1874	1009
" "	"	"	6-10-1862	119
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Hitchcock, Andrew J.	9034	same	10-13-1870	111

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<u>Original Grantee</u>	<u>Cert. No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Hernandez, Antonio	724	same	12-10-1862	640
Hirams, S. C.	1607	C. L. Cleveland	8-12-1857	320
Harman, Henry	692	Henry P. Hill	10-12-1859	1280
Holbrook, Henry	17/226	Jot Gunter	11-7-1892	31.50
Hunt, Memucan	1381-1486	James R. Patton	10-17-1861	320
Harmonson, W. P. & Ben Waters		same	7-30-1875	909
Jordan, John F.	746	Eleanor Daugherty	4-26-1860	160
" "	747	Wm. W. Holman	9-20-1861	320
Jack, James C.	1425	Mrs. James C. Jack	5-28-1872	1920
Johnston, Wm. P.	29/247	Mrs. W. P. Johnston	9-6-1872	341.66
" "	"	" "	" "	195
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Johnson, S. L.	515	Henry D. Wadsworth	7-22-1874	320
Lynde, A. H.	1149	Mrs. A. H. Lynde	2-17-1855	1456
" "	"	" "	" "	464
Langston, Robt.	1750	same	11-13-1873	160
Lloyd, Wm.	1794	same	9-26-1857	160
Lloyd, Peterson	1794	S. J. Loyd	" "	160
Longbottom, R. B.	1706	same	9-26-1857	160
" "	"	same	" "	160
Lynde, A. H.	454	Mrs. A. H. Lynde	2-16-1855	640
Lobar, Thomas	19/104	Joseph A. Dunham	12-16-1873	43.80
Lewelyn, Thomas	3309	Mrs. Thos. Lewelyn	1-20-1873	640
McKenn, John	778	same	9-13-1872	645
Murry, Wm.	4169	Mitchell Raibourne	9-8-1862	160
Matthews, Wm. O.	1283	same	11-25-1859	160
Mickler, Jacob	94	same	4-23-1867	640
McFadin, Wm.	9512	Louis Cyarnikow & G. Winslow	4-22-1859	320
Moses, J. M.	252	W. W. Holman	1-22-1861	640
Melroy, James H.	6002	same	6-25-1857	640
Matthews, Wm. O.	1283	same	1-29-1858	80
Mickes, John	440	Jesse Eads	4-30-1857	320
Morgan, Henry	3808	H. B. Lary	9-30-1858	236
Martin, T. J.	3807	" "	5-5-1856	320
McDaniel, J. P.	266	same	4-30-1857	640
McGowan, John	9599	Mrs. John McGowan	6-8-1857	1920
McIntyre, Thos. H.	646	A. W. Robertson	10-13-1873	
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Neill, Wm.	9324	Mrs. Wm. Neill	4-7-1858	320
" "	"	" "	1-19-1858	100.50
Oakley, Washington	12/144	Willis J. Roan	9-17-1861	108.30
Perry, James	3754	Mrs. James Perry	1-11-1872	320
Pettingale, Geo. W.	2036	James H. Sparks	6-17-1857	1280
Powell, Edward	113	Edward L. Holmes	3-27-1854	320
Pea, Wm. H.	17/162	A. W. Robertson	6-17-1872	252.50
" "	"	" "	9-18-1872	96.50
" "	"	" "	12-23-1872	68.70
Pearson, John	1554	Mrs. Nat. H. Watson	8-13-1873	320
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Atkinson, Henry	Harris, Andrew S.	Ramsey, John
	Harris, Francis L.	Riggs, Stephen
Bradford, William	Harris, Wiley	Ritter, John
Bradford, James	Harper, Hugh	Roark, William M.
Brazelton, John M.	Hawes, Benjamin	Roberts, Resin
	Hogan, Lewis T.	
Carter, John	Hogan, Philemon R.	Simmons, John W.
Carter, Morgan	Holford, James P.	Sisk, Frederick
Chowning, Samuel	Holford, John H.	Smith, Elisha
Clary, Elisha	Hudson, Wiley	Sutton, Edmund
Conner, Joseph W.	Hyatt, Frederick	Sutton, Vinson R.
Culp, William L.		
	Kanady, Jasper	Turner, James T.
Davis, Isham	Keith, Samuel	
Dixon, James O.	King, Christopher C.	Waggoner, John (father of Dan Waggoner)
	King, William	
Freeman, John A.		Weldon, William B.
Freeman, John	Leach, John	Wilson, James S.
French, Oliver	Luttrell, Shelton	Withers, James
Galloway, Dr. S. C.	Malone, Perry	
Gibbons, James D.	Masters, William	
Gibson, Jesse	Murphy, Henderson	
Gibson, John N.		
Gibson, William H.	O'Neal, William	
Gibson, William, Sr.		
Gist, Benjamin	Pritchett, Edley	
Crist, William		

The certificate of ownership was attached to the first Denton County Tax List. It was certified to the County Court of the County of Denton to be a fair and true assessment of the taxable inhabitants and property owners of the county. The instrument was signed by Joseph T. Turner, Chief Justice, James S. Wilson, Commissioner, and John Wagner (Waggoner), Commissioner. It was attested by John W. King, County Clerk, Denton County, July 1847.

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## CONTINUED ROSTER OF MEMBERS

STERLING PRICE CAMP UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
Organized May 13, 1889, Dallas, Texas.

Compiled from John Henry Brown Records, and Alphabetically arranged by Mrs. George F. Carlisle, courtesy of Pierre Mitchel, a grandson of John Henry Brown: and Copied by permission of Mrs. George F. Carlisle, by Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris.

Keller, William J.	Lamar, H. C.; Co. A, Chambers Bat.
Keyser, B. H.; Henderson's Scouts	Lambert, E. L.; Lt. Com. Navy
Keyser, Capt. J. H.; Co. A, QM, 10th Miss.	Lang, W. W.
	Larrance, Col. W. L.
Labatt, J. E.; Co. G, 26th La.	Latham, H. C.; Co. K, Miss.
Lacy, Capt. Alexander; Houston Co., General Coast of Texas	Lee, J. G.; Co. E, 19th Tex.
	Leeper, J. N.; 9th Mo. Inf.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS, STERLING PRICE CAMP UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS - cont'd

Leopold, J.; Co. C, 6th S.C. Cav. Owen, J. W.; Co. D, 12th Miss.  
 Lewis, J. O.; Co. B, 7th, S.C. Cav.  
 Looney, W. H.; Co. A, 10th Ala.  
 Losee, H.; Co. K, 6th Tex.  
 Lovett, F.; Co. I, 18th Tex. Cav.  
 Luck, William M.; Co. E, 2nd Tex. Cav.  
 Luper, B. S.  
 Lyle, R. H.; Co. E, Tex. Cav.  
 Macon, G. T.; Co. K, 31st Ala. Cav.  
 Maddox, F.M.; Bledsoe's Tenn. Troops  
 Marsh, J. D.; Co. F, Wells' Tex. Reg.  
 Marshall, E. P.; Co. B, 7th Tex.  
 Martin, Charles E.; Co. C, 6th S.C. Cav.  
 McClain, Sylvester  
 McCulloch, J. A.  
 McGregor, H.V.; Co. E, 14th Tenn.  
 McIntosh, S. J.; Co. F, 29th Ga.  
 McIntosh, D. N.  
 McKamy, Capt. William C.;  
 Bowlands' Tex. Cav.  
 McKay, J. C.; Co. A, 1st Ky.  
 McLaughlin, Col. Sam; Shelby's La. Bat.  
 McLeod, J. B.  
 McMullen, R. M.; Co. E, 36th Va.  
 McMurry, J. A.; Co. F, 15th Tenn. Cav.  
 Means, B. H.; 2nd La. Cav.  
 Metcalf, J. F.; Co. K, Ky. Mtd. Inf.  
 Melton, Capt. Ben M.; Co. E, 6th Miss.  
 Mender, Samuel P.; Sgt. Co. F, 12th Va.  
 Mester, Capt. Gaston; Ala. Com.  
 Miller, J. J.; Fitzhugh's Reg., Tex. Cav.  
 Miller, Capt. John J.; Co. C,  
 9th Tex. Cav.  
 Mills, J. L.; Co. C, 56th Va.  
 Mitchell, J. D.; Co. C, F.B. Cav.  
 Montgomery, L. P.  
 Moon, I. M., Co. F, 28th Miss.  
 Moore, S.F., Co. E, 2nd Ala. Cav.  
 Mooring, S. J.  
 Morton, W.F.; Co. C, 11th Ark.  
 Murphrey, James E.; Co. D, R. Va. Bat.  
 Musenheimer, B. J.  
 Myers, D. W.  
 Myrick, Russell, Co. E, 24th Tenn. Cav.  
 Neely, George W.; Lt. 10th Mo. Cav.  
 Nelson, Lt. Henry; Co. A, Q.M.  
 Tappan's Brig.  
 Night, Lt. W. A.; Co. C, 2nd Tenn.  
 Nivnis, G. W.; Co. G, 5th Ark.  
 Obenchain, A. T.  
 O'Hara, A.; 3rd Conf., Cleburne's Reg.  
 Ousley, J. T.; Co. F, 5th Ga.  
 Pace, N. F.; Col. L, 4th Va. Cav.  
 Padgett, Thomas; Co. T, Terry's Tex. Cav.  
 Park, Milton; Co. A, 39th Ala.  
 Parrott, W. L.; Co. B, 12th Ky. Cav.  
 Payne, Coleman D.  
 Pemberton, Alf.; Co. A, 6th Tex. Cav.  
 Pires, L. A.; 3rd Mo. Bat.  
 Pittman, R. W.  
 Porter, T. A.  
 Porter, Walton; Co. D, La. Inf.  
 Prezmojski, J. G.  
 Pruitt, A.; Co. I, 30th Tex. Cav.  
 Pruitt, W. J.; Co. C, 18th Tex. Cav.  
 Purnell, W. F.; Co. L, 3rd Ga.  
 Putman, M. W.; Co. C, 15th Miss.  
 Ragland, I. F., Co. A, 44th Miss.  
 Ragsdale, Capt. J. W.; Co. K, 23rd Miss.  
 Raines, James W.; Sgt. Co. H, 6th Ark.  
 Ramsey, J. F.; Lt., Co. F, Ga. Cav.  
 Reamer, J. D.; Co. B, 10th Va.  
 Record, Joe W.; Co. K, 10th Tex. Cav.  
 Reeder, J. W.  
 Reece/Reese, J. A.; Pellman Cadets,  
 Mobile, Ala.  
 Reynolds, A. J., Co. 1, Baylor's  
 2nd Brig.  
 Rice, Geo. W., Co. C., Tex. Cav.  
 Richardson, J. C.  
 Rivers, W. H.; Co. 1, 2nd S. C.  
 Roach, John W.  
 Rook, S. G., Co. F, 20th S.C.  
 Rosenberg, John, Co. A, 5th Ark.  
 Russell, F. M., Co. H, 15th Miss.  
 Russell, G. W., Co. A, 14th Tex. Cav.  
 Russell, W. A.  
 Ryan, Wm., Co. F, 30th Tex. Cav.  
 Sadler, Capt. A. D.  
 Sala, Angelo  
 Scott, Clifton  
 Scott, O.P., Co. E, 18th Tex. Cav.  
 Scott, S. E., 30th Tex. Cav.  
 Scripture, A. W., 3rd Mo. Art.  
 Selby, Wm., Co. C, 32nd Va.  
 Selvidge, R. J., Co. A, 12th Tenn. Cav.  
 Sharpe, J. H.  
 Shelby, H. B.  
 Shaw, W. A., Co. H, Tom Green's Reg.  
 Tex. Vol.  
 Simpson, James B., Adgt., 19th Ark.  
 Simpson, John N., Lt. Co. 1, 4th Tenn.  
 Sligh, Sam, Berring's Brig. A.N. Va.



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Smith, A. H.	Tucker, Capt. F. N., Co. C, 2nd Ga. Inf.
Smith, Capt. A.P., 2nd S. C. Inf., Chaplain	Turnell, Wm. F., Co. L, 3rd Ga.
Smith, Henry, Co. C, 7th La.	Turner, Sam, Co. A, Tex. D.C.
Smith, J. W., Miss (815-385)	Tyson, James B., Co. B, 15th Miss.
Spence, Dan M.	Upshaw, R. L., Terry's Tex. Div.
Spencer, John W., Co. F, 1st La.	Van Dusen, M. H., Co. C, 4th Tex. Cav.
Spillman, J. V., Co. C, Mo. Cav.	Vanhorne, Jas. F., Midshipman, Ship Selma
Sterrer, Geo. M., Fenner's La. Bat.	Vaughn, G. M.
Stemmons, J. M., 16th Mo. Inf.	Veal/Veas, W. G.
Stevens, John W., Co. K, 5th Tex.	Wade, J. B., Co. A, 14th Tenn.
Stewart, D. L., Capt., Co. A, 57th N.C.	Wallace, H. C., 12th Tenn. Inf.
Stewart, Joe H., Co. B, Blacker's Bat. Art.	Waller, George
Stewart, W. J., Co. E, 12th Texas	Waller, Col. George W.
Stockdale, W. S.	Waltman, F.
Stoddard, H. B.	Wathen, B. S., Mil. Eng. C.S.A.
Story, John C.	Watkins, Ben, Co. K, 2nd Tex. Cav.
Stovall, A. J., Co. K, 19th Miss.	Watts, Maj. A. T., 16th Miss.
Strait, Enoch, Sgt. Co. E, 18th Tex. Cav.	West, T. A., Co. C, Ward's Tenn. Cav.
Strait, G. B., Sgt. Co. E, 18th Tex. Cav.	West, Robt. H.
Swor, A. G., Co. F, 27th Miss.	White, W. K.
Sullivan, Jas. H., 30th Miss.	Whitehead, Capt. J.P.C.
Tarver, W. B.	Whitsell, Wm. Co. E, 18th Tex. Cav.
Tate, J. H., Co. A, 15th, Ala.	Whitsell, Capt. M.G., Co. D, 10th Ga. Cav.
Taylor, John W., Co. I, 13th Texas Cav.	Williams, Col. Dav A., Shelby's Brig.
Teel, Chas. P., Co. E, 2nd Tex. Cav.	Williams, J. L.
Terry, C. M., Co. I, 19th Miss.	Wilson, B. D., 15th N. C.
Thomas, J. Pink, Co. E, 17th & 18th Tex. Cav.	Wolf, T. J.
Thompson, Joe	Wolf, T. W., Co. D, 9th Tex. Cav.
Thompson, Wm. L., Co. G, 4th La.	Wolfe, Capt. P. W., 9th Tenn.
Thompson, J. L., 3rd, Tenn.	Woodside, J. C., Co. D, 34th N. C.
Thrniston/Thrison, Dr. Stephen D., Col., 3rd Reg., N.C. State Trooper	Wolff, Wm. G., (704)
Trapp, E.	Wood, P. H., 1st S. C.
Travis, J.A.P., Co. F, 20th Tex	Worthington, Wm.
Trezevant, J. T.	Wright, H. C., Co. F, 4th Tex.
Trotman, T. B., 4th Ala. Cav.	Wynn, I. F., Co. H, 22nd Ga.
Tucker, C. M., Co. K, Burford's 19th Cav.	

ADDITIONAL

Dauner, J. W., Co. H, 1st N.C. Cav.	Spellman, J. V., Co. C, Shelby's Brig.
Mesler, Capt. G., Ala.	Whitsitt, Capt. M.G., Co. D, 10th Ga. Cav.

The End.

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COURTESY OF MR. HENRY GARRISON ASKEW  
3404 Lovers Lane 25, Dallas, Texas.

A TRUE COPY OF THE DEED FROM GEORGE ASKEW TO JAMES WELCH, 1787  
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

"This indenture made this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord  
Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eightyseven between Casey Askew of the one part,

COPY OF THE DEED FROM GEORGE ASKEW TO JAMES WELCH - Cont'd

& James Welch of the other part, Witnesseth, That the said Casey Askew for & in Consideration of the sum of Ninety pounds Current money hath Bargained & sold unto James Welch and by these presents do bargain sell & confirm unto the said James Welch & his heirs forever, A certain Tract or parcel of Land, Situate, lying & being, in the County of Pr. Edward on the North Side of Falling Creek, Adjoining the Lands, & bounded by the lines of Patrick Henry Esqr., Thomas Robison, Elizabeth Venable, Charles Price, & Tarlton Woodson, containing by Estimation One hundred & Ten acres be the same more or less. To have & to hold the same together with all the privileges & appurtenances there unto belonging or in any wise appurtenant. And he the said Casey Askew the said Tract of Land unto the said James Welch & his heirs forever shall & will warrant & forever defend against the claim & demand of all & every other person, whatsoever. In witness whereof he the said Casey Askew hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day and year above mentioned.

Sign'd, Seal'd. & Deliver'd  
in presence of us.

Casey Askew (Seal)

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"At a Court held for Prince Edward County, October 15th 1787. The written Deed Indented from Casey Askew to James Welch was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Casey Askew to be his Act and Deed and ordered to be recorded, Elizabeth the wife of the said Askew and Diana Southerland wife of Samuel Southerland being privily examined-Relinquished their Right of dower in the Lands in said Deed Mentioned & ordered to be Certified.

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Teste F Wathens Clk"

"State of Virginia,  
County of Prince Edward, to-wit:

I, Vernon C. Womack, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince Edward, the same being a Court of record having a seal, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the deed from Casey Askew to James Welch which is recorded in my said office in Deed Book number 7 at page 311 of the records of my said office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and annexed the seal of the said Court, this 7th day of June, 1963.

(Seal)"

Vernon C. Womack, Clerk

By Dollie R. Noble  
Deputy Clerk

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Adams, Arthur  
American Historical Asso.

Living Descendants of Blood Royal in America  
The American Historical Association Guide to  
Historical Literature

Ashbaugh, Don  
Baring - Gould  
Bayles, Richard Mather  
Benton County Historical Soc.

Nevada's Turbulent Yesterday; study of ghost towns  
Family Names and their History  
Historical and Descriptive Sketches of Suffolk County  
1862 Journey Via Elkhorn Tavern - article by Innis M.  
Harris in the Benton County Pioneer Vol. 8 no. 1  
(This magazine is now on order and we hope to soon  
be receiving it)

Billerca, Massachusetts  
Boltwood  
Brown, Richard M.

Vital Records of Billerca, Massachusetts to year 1850  
Noble Genealogy  
The South Carolina Regulators

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| Byrd   | The Great American Gentleman, William Byrd   |
| Calmette, Joseph   | The Golden Age of Burgundy   |
| Catawba, N. Carolina   | A History of Catawba County, North Carolina  |
| Coffin, Louis  | The Coffin Family  |
| Conger, W. R.  | Family Pedigree Charts   |
| Conger, W. R.  | The Importance of Family Legend in Genealogy   |
| Conway, Alan   | The Welsh in America   |
| Dalehite   | Index to <u>History of Sabine Parish, Louisiana</u> , by Belisle                             |
| Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America  | Lineage Book   |
| Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of the Republic of Texas                      | Lineage Book (we now have several copies available for your use)                             |
| Dickison, Mary Elizabeth   | Dickison and his men   |
| *Egmont, John P.   | The Journal of the Earl of Egmont  |
| Essex, Massachusetts   | Essex County Probate Records 1635-1681   |
| Everton - Rasmussen  | Handy Book for Genealogists  |
| Fesler, Myrtle   | Pioneers of Western Kansas   |
| Frizzell, Bonner   | David Allen Owen Family History  |
| Frost, Wright W.   | The Frosts and Related...  |
| Geddie, Jack   | The Families Geddie and McPhail  |
| Gilman, Victor   | Certain descendants of Jacobus and Ann McCarty Moroney                                       |
| Gorlitz, Walter  | Die Junker   |
| Graham, B. J. W.   | Baptist Biography Vol III  |
| Guillim  | A Display of Heraldrie   |
| Hansen, Marcus Lee   | The Atlantic Migration 1607-1860   |
| Harllee, William Curry   | Kinfolks Vol I, Vol II, Vol III, and General Index   |
| Hewatt, Alexander  | An Historical Account of the Rise and Progress of the Colonies of South Carolina and Georgia |
|  | Historical Record of Wyoming Valley  |
|  | History of Wilson County   |
| Huebener, Theodore   | The Germans in America   |
| Isely, Bliss   | The Horseman of the Shenandoah   |
| Jewell, Mrs. Walter  | Loudoun County, Virginia, Marriage Bonds 1762-1850   |
| Klees, Frederic  | Pennsylvania Dutch   |
| Labaj, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  | Allison - Friendship Cemetery  |
| Ledbetter  | The Fort Belknap of Yesterday and Today  |
| Massachusetts  | Essex County Probate Records 1635-1681   |
| Malden, Massachusetts  | Malden, Massachusetts, Vital Records to 1850   |
| Matthews, John   | Matthews' American Armoury and Blue Book   |
| Maury County, Tennessee  | Maury County, Tennessee Marriage Records   |
| Mendon, Massachusetts  | Mendon, Massachusetts, Vital Records to 1850   |
| Merritt, Dixon   | The History of Wilson County (Tennessee)   |
| National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company | Applications for Membership (photostats - these are in our family drawer)                    |
|  | Norwegian - American Historical Association  |
| Nugent, Neel Marion  | Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants 1623-1666              |
| Stafford, Co., Virginia  | The Register of Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia 1723-1758                      |

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 Paul's Valley (Oklahoma Ch.)  
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Sherwood, George F.

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 Tower, Henry M.  
 Turner, Betty L.

Virginia  
 Virginia  
 Walton, Clyde C.  
 Ware, Eugene

Weymouth, Massachusetts

Williams, Carolyn White

Worrell, Anne L.

Famphlets  
 Allen County - Fort Wayne Historical Society. Bessie Roberts, author.  
 Thomas W. Swinney, Donor of Fort Wayne's First Park

Photographs  
 Photograph of Cemetery at Carbondale, Illinois (filed under Kilgore family name in family file)

Microcards  
 Danville Literary and Social Club  
 Tanner, Henry

Microfilm  
 Draper manuscripts collection  
 Draper manuscripts series V  
 Early Settlers of Bushwick, Long Island, New York  
 Indexes to compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers, War of 1812  
 U. S. Census Bureau  
 Alabama #6 Lee-Madison Counties 1870  
 #7 Marengo (part) -  
 Monroe (part) Counties 1870  
 Arkansas #11 1860  
 Georgia 1850 Rolls #56 #64 #37 #44  
 Georgia 1880 Fayette - Forsyth #146  
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 Kentucky 1880 #901 Adair-Ballard Co.  
 Illinois 1850 #80  
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 Indiana, Fayette-Floyd Co. roll #276 1880  
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Corpus Genealogiarum Hibernae  
 Garvin County History  
 Platt Genealogy  
 The Early History of the Northern Ozarks  
 The Scots Yearbook  
 American Colonists in English Records; a guide to direct references...  
 Reverend John Tillett Family History  
 Historical Sketches Relating to Spencer  
 Genealogical Biographical Notes on the Tarbell Tarble Family  
 Augusta County, Va.  
 A Hornbook of Virginia History  
 John Francis Snyders Selected Writings  
 The Indian War of 1864  
 Wer sucht Wen? Verzeichnis des Familienforcher and Familienbande  
 Weymouth, Massachusetts, Vol I & II Vital Records to 1850  
 Who's Who in New York City and State, 4th biennial ed.  
 History of Jones County, Georgia for 100 Years: Specifically 1807  
 Over the Mountain Men: Their Early Court Records in Southwest Virginia

"Anaconda", History and Semi-centennial Celebration.  
 The Louisville Directory and Business Advertiser for 1859-60

Indiana, Marion-Orange 1860 #59  
 Kentucky 1840 #32 Adair-Carol Co.  
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 Michigan, #69 1830 - Misc. Co.  
 Mississippi, 1840 #68- Adams-Covington  
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 North Carolina 1830 #119-Beaufort-Chatham Co.  
 Ohio #140 1830-Darke-Fayette Co.  
 South Carolina 1830 #170-Charleston-Beaufort Co.  
 South Carolina 1830 #172-Marton-Greenville Co.  
 Tennessee, 1870 #396-Washington-Wilson Co.  
 Tennessee, 1880 #1256-Giles Co.  
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FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTES

"A UNION LIST OF GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL IN TEXAS LIBRARIES"  
 NEW AID FOR GENEALOGISTS BEING ORGANIZED BY THE TEXAS STATE LIBRARY, AUSTIN, TEXAS

The purpose of the Union List of Genealogical Material, "will be to provide a comprehensive list of genealogical material in Texas libraries.

According to the plan for material listed, will be to list it alphabetically, by author, under each state. Each Library will supply the following information to the Texas State Library:

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| 3. Edition (if any)     | 8. Subject or subjects of material (particular family, person, state, etc., about which the material is written.) |
| 4. Place of publication |   |
| 5. Publisher            |   |

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- ADAIR, LeRoy, Moulton, Lawrence, Alabama. 1850 (Kent Adair, Box 515, Carrollton, Texas)
- ADAMS, Family of Halifax Co., Va., Callaway Co., Missouri, need marriage record of John Adams to Susan Wood about 1775. Phillip Adams to Fanny Powell bef. 1800, he died 1845, Callaway Co., Missouri; m. 2nd w. Martha Matilda Foster, Amelia Co., Va., 1816; his dau. Susan W. Adams m. 1819 Pr. Ed. Co., Va., Joshua Foster, my gt gt grandparent.  
 (Mrs. Merlyn Houck, Rt. 3, Stillwater, Okla.)
- ADAMS, Bryan, Bryant, Furnafold, Johnston, North Carolina, 1850, Miss., 1840-90 (Mrs. Harvey G. Cragon, 6030 Orchid, Dallas 30, Texas)
- ADAMS, Family, Harris Co., Tex., from Georgia  
 (Mrs. Ann Rannels Burch, 607 Melton St., Texarkana, Texas)
- ADAMS, Jacob, Patrick Co., Va., 1807, w. Mary. Son Jacob II moved to DeKalb Co., Tenn., want name of his wife. (Mrs. Joe Shaw, Bonham, Texas)
- ADDY, Seeking parents, place of birth of Maria (Polly) M. Addy, b. 1-28-1782, died when and where, married 12-2-1802 to John A. Summers. Children: Polly, Elizabeth, Christina, Benjamin F., Thomas H., Perry Co., Alabama, middle 1800's. (Mrs. Geo. Rosette, 700 Linda Lane, Longview, Texas)
- ALBRIGHT, Elizabeth, Jacob, Madison Co., Ga., North Carolina, early 1800's.  
 (Mrs. W. A. Black, 406 Cave Lane, San Antonio 9, Texas)
- ALLISON, Lucinda, b. North Carolina 3-11-1815, d. 1-6-1894 Versailles, Mo., Freedom Bapt. Ch. Cem., m. Henry Chaney. Parents names of Lucinda Allison with references desired. (Ilene Yarnell, Versailles, Mo.)
- AMES, Abel, b. 1778, d. 1868 at home of son in Brookfield, Mo., Married Sarah Smith who died 1862, Granby, Mass. Two children known to be David Smith Ames, Harriet Ames (m. Taylor) (Mrs. L. W. Smith, 2620-46th, Lubbock, Tex)

SURNAME QUERY INDEX GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT - Cont'd

- AMICK, Melvina, b. North Carolina 1816, wife of Wm. Kuykendol, resided 1860 in Morgan Co., Mo. Is there an Amick Genealogy? Any information appreciated. (Irene Yarnell, Versailles, Mo.)
- ANDERSON, Ky. and ?, 1750 to 1800. Want parentage of William Anderson who married Elizabeth Celia Ann Lair and moved to Dallas Co. in 1845. Also would like to have his birth, marriage and death dates. His tombstone has been removed from the family cemetery near Rose Hill Community, Dallas Co. He was born near Louisville, Ky., probably around 1780, but moved to Missouri in 1827, and then to Texas. His children were; John Lair, Thomas Lair and William Lair Anderson, daughters Lucy and others. (Mrs. James W. Cullar, 3359 Shelley Blvd., Dallas 11, Texas)
- ANDERSON, Dorcas, m. Benjamin Barton, Rev. soldier on Sept. 24, 1793 at home of her mother 1 mile above Pacolet River in South Carolina. I want to know who her parents were. Her brother was Bailey Barton, Rev. soldier. (Mrs. Douglas B. Stone, Box 67, Portales, N. M.)
- ANDERSON, Robert, b. Lee Co., Va., son of Moses Anderson and ? Dinwiddie, moved Tioga, Grayson Co., Texas 1880. Will exchange information. (M. C. McLain, 3730 Inwood Rd., Dallas, Texas)
- ANNIS, Nancy, lived in Livingston Co., N. Y. in 1830, m. Wm. Bunker. Moved to Parma Township, Ohio in 1832. Had 10 children. Need information prior to 1830. (Mrs. T. D. Hughston, 1124 Forrest Dr., Arlington, Texas)
- ARCHER, Richmond, Washington Co., Va. 1799, Campbell Co., Tenn. 1800-40. (Mrs. G. E. White, 2405 Woodmont, Austin, Texas)
- ARMSTRONG, Richard and w. Mary, had daughters Phebe and Mary Ann who were both born in Tenn. 1802-4. He is listed on an 1802 Roane Co., Tenn. tax list. He and a Mr. Black were supposed to have come from Ky. to Clark Co., Ill. about 1818. He had sons named John and Alexander. He also had other daughters. He left a will in 1844. Would like to know when and where he was born, and name and dates of wife, their parents, etc. (Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, 2001 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas)
- ARNOLD, Desire ancestry of Catherine A. Arnold, wife of William Payne, of militia service during the Rev. war. M. E. Church, lived Burke Co., North Carolina. (Eugene E. Skinner, Lt. Col., USAF, % Mrs. E. R. Laney, 4815 East Side Ave., Dallas, Texas)
- ARNOLD, Samuel, b. 1803 Owen Co., Ky., d. 1868, m. 1824, Fayette Co., Ky., to Mary (Polly) Hunt, b. 1806, d. 1864. I am searching for parents of Samuel Arnold and should like to exchange information with any one interested. (Mrs. R. W. Whaley, 1116 Park Ave., Bonham, Texas)
- ASHBAUGH, Margaret, dau. of Johanes Henrich Eschbach, b. ? Married before 1781, Solomon Sells, d. before May 7, 1832. (Neil Foster, 6001 Mercedes, Dallas, Texas)

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WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING PROFESSIONALLY, GENEALOGICALLY SPEAKING

By Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, Vice President-Editor

Mr. Roy C. Ledbetter:

A Member of the Society, Roy C. Ledbetter, 3516 University Blvd., Dallas, Texas with others is author of a book entitled "Ledbetters From Virginia" being printed by Wilkinson Printing Company of Dallas. The book will be off the press perhaps by May.

The Ledbetters settled in Prince George County, Virginia, before 1650. The book attempts to trace all those named Ledbetter who were in and spread out from Virginia up to about 1800. The descendants of several of the early Virginia Ledbetters are traced in a connected line to the present. Chapter Six by Lt. Col. Wm. R. Ledbetter, presently stationed in Korea, traces the original Author. Among his descendants is the Missionary Baptist preacher Arthur who left Overton County,

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING PROFESSIONALLY - cont'd

Foy C. Ledbetter

Tennessee March 7, 1848 to settle in Peter's Colony in Dallas County. His first wife, Elizabeth Robins and a daughter died of smallpox August 1848 near Garland.

George Washington Ledbetter, youngest son of Rev. Arthur by his second marriage was commissioner of Dallas County for eight terms, 1916 to 1933. Ruth, the youngest daughter of George was employed by the Dallas Public Library. Arthur, a grandson of Rev. Arthur, served as Sheriff of Dallas County 1906-1912. His service as Sheriff was cut short by his death due to a falling awning at the Linz Building.

"Ledbetters from Virginia" contains eleven chapters, including a chapter on Ledbetters in the Revolution and another on Ledbetters in the Wars After the Revolution. Included also is a chapter on Ledbetters in the Census.

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Mrs. Sid Smith, (Thelma Barber Smith):

Mrs. Sid Smith, (Thelma Barber), 4508 Southern, Dallas 5, Texas, LA8-2818.

Mrs. Smith was born in the deep South where she cut her teeth on family history, being born in Newton County, Mississippi. She was reared at Gulfport, and attended Judson College, Marion, Alabama. She taught home economics in Louisiana, and was engaged in Agriculture Extension Service in Texas until she married. She served as dietician in the Bonham Public Schools for 15 years, then moved to Dallas, where her "Hobby for Retirement" is reproducing Coats of Arms in Brass or Copper, which began with a visit to Houston, where she saw a replica of her own family Coat of Arms, the original of which still remains in place near the roof tree of the ancestral home of the Briscoes, in the Isle of Wight, from which they emigrated to Saint Mary's, Maryland, the site of the landing of the "Ark and Dove Expedition", March 27, 1634.

Alfred Brown, Mrs. Smith's grandfather, wrote the History of Newton County, Mississippi, and he was well versed in the Indian lore of the County.

"Long Meadows", by Minnie Hite/Hyte Moody, is the story of the Hyte family, descended from Baron Von Hite, Mrs. Smith's line.

She saw the ancestral home of the Chrisman's, at Winchester, Virginia, which was built in 1751. It is a lovely old farmhouse, and is still in the family, and is used as a summer home.

Mrs. Smith has her own family lines: Briscoe, Brown, Chrisman, Hite, as represented in the Coats of Arms in Brass and Copper, on display, as well as many others which she has done for clients. Among the most exquisite are the antiqued Brass Coats of Arms of Briscoe, Richardson, Smith, and Potter families.

Mrs. Smith says "We who have maintained interest in our background will be more determined to leave a good heritage for our children, and a permanent symbol could be in the form of one of the family Coats of Arms, in brass or copper." It is really Heraldry in Brass or Copper! (\$100.00 up.)

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Mrs. Exa Thomas:

Our congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Exa Thomas, who is writing a "Family Tree" Column, called "The Family Album", which will appear regularly in "The Texas Mesquiter", a weekly newspaper, published every Thursday, at Mesquite, Texas. "The Family Album", made its debut in the February 6, 1964 issue.

Mrs. Thomas, who was born in Van Zandt County, Texas, served in Civil Service for 20 years, working for five years in Army Ordinance in Michigan, and five years in research in military personnel records, and 10 years in the Hospital at Lackland Air Force Base.

Mrs. Thomas completed a genealogy course at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, and has traveled widely doing family research, in most of the Southern States, and in Washington, D.C., and has also done research in Great Britain, Europe, British Columbia, Canada, and Mexico, as well as some of the Western and Eastern States in America.

Mrs. Thomas' address is: 227 South Walker, Mesquite, Texas.

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WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING PROFESSIONALLY - cont'd

Mrs. Stanley A. Williams:

Mrs. Stanley A. Williams, 1330 Kings Highway, Dallas 8, Texas, WH6-7985, has just completed "MANUSCRIPTS AND GENEALOGICAL RECORDS OF THE LANHAM FAMILY", a 197 page book, and copies of the book have been presented to The Daughters of The American Revolution Library, and The Dallas Public Library.

Mrs. Williams is now compiling a book on "THE CONNER FAMILY", which will be released soon.

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## HERALDRY IN AMERICA

By Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, President-Editor,  
Texas State Genealogical Society.

If we intend to bear arms as our cousins across the sea, we should study and learn firstly if we have the right and secondly, the proper manner of bearing arms. It is absurd to order a coat of arms from some commercial artist who advertises so many arms as being available for so many surnames. A coat of arms is property and like land you have no right to it unless you can prove a legal, inherited right or unless you pay the sum \$200 cost to a European Herald's Court, to grant you arms.

I always enjoy the story of the lady who rushed up to the librarian at Newberry's in Chicago, showing the man on duty a picture of a coat of arms in a book and exclaiming, "THIS is my coat of arms!"

The librarian smiled at her and said, "If it is, Madam, you are the Duke of Wellington."

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## SOME FAMILY REUNIONS IN TEXAS, CONTINUED

Compiled by

Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris,  
Second Vice President, Texas State Genealogical Society  
and  
Mrs. Walter March Burress,  
State Historian, Texas State Genealogical Society

January, 1964 - The American Etter Society, with Thomas C. Etter, of Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, as President, has obtained a non-profit charter in Missouri, and held its first family reunion. Dale Etter, Church Editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch is the Society's business manager. The Etter family arrived circa 1735, from Switzerland. Mrs. Walter March Burress, Tyler, Texas, reports that there was a migration of the Etter family from Lancaster, Pa., to Montgomery Co., Va., about the time of the Revolutionary War, and points out that on Page 208 of MARRIAGE REGISTER NO. 1, of Wythe County, Va., (cut off of Montgomery County, Va.) are found the following:

1. Martin Etter and Elizabeth Blackard, both of Wythe Co., 6-8-1853.
2. Emory or Henry (name blurred) Huddle and Polly M. Etter, both of Wythe Co., Va., 5-18-1852.

The present Society has 80 named Etter members, and are looking for more members.

June 26-27-28 - OTT FAMILY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REUNION, will be held at Strawn, Texas, with Mrs. D. Myers Guest, and Mr. Hurry Myers, as the hosts, for the 11th Annual Reunion.

SOME FAMILY REUNIONS IN TEXAS - Cont'd - By Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris and  
Ott Family - Cont'd Mrs. Walter March Burress

- Allied Families which meet with the Ott Family Association, are:  
Brown; Herrington; and Higgins.  
Contact Mrs. D. Myers Guest, Box 301, Strawn, Texas, for further  
information; or Mrs. Henry O. Jones, Sr., Apt. 11, 4420 Cole  
Avenue, Dallas 5, Texas.

October 3-4, 1964 - Elliott Family Reunion, will be held at Forrester Friendship  
House, in the country near Waxahachie, Texas. It will be the  
Fifth Annual Reunion. Contact Mrs. W. R. Elliott, 410 West  
Main Street, Waxahachie, Texas for further information.

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#### THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

By MARGARET ANN SCRUGGS

(MRS. CARRUTH), District Representative,

Northeast Texas District No. 6, Texas State Genealogical Society

Before 1850 quite a number of persons who were interested in becoming settlers,  
became discouraged for one reason or another and did not take up land. Several pages  
are devoted to this listing in the Ky. "Register" for Oct. 1954 (Vol.52 #181) in the  
article by Seymour Connor. Apparently all of these were in 1844 and 1845. Some may  
have come later but it is doubtful.

Also the same article lists quite a large number who received "county court cer-  
tificates as colonists...probably colonists" - and among those in that list likely  
descendants will like to identify their progenitors.

Those with Dallas as County, include:

Barroux, Etine (S)	1848	Parrish, James (S)	1844
Crittendon, Wm. H. (M)	1844	(ae 32) (M) by 1850	
Dixon, John (M)ae 18	1848	Roberson, Eliz'th (W)	1844
Everett, J. N. (S)ae 23	1848	Sprowls, Wm. (M)	1848
Harding, John (M)ae 36	1845		
Harris, Wm. (S)	1845	Issuance-date missing include:	
Helms, John T. (H)	1848		
Keefer, Benjin (S)	1845	Blevin, Wm. (S)	
Keen, Wm. W. (M)ae 54	1848	Casey, Harvey (S)	
Ledbetter, Arthur (M) 51	1848	Collins, Thos. (M)	
Lewis, Wm. J. (S)ae 37	1848	Hopkins, Sam'l B. (S)	
Miller, Stephen H.(S)	1848	Johnson, Wm. (M)	
		Ludwick, Geo. (S)	

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These are not all who desired land; some did not receive any, others got acre-  
age and sold it almost immediately - i.e. thus making an "investment". Still others  
were involved in legal controversies that disgusted many.

The purpose of picking out in these "Thumbnail Sketches" those who are recorded  
as receiving land in the Dallas area, is to attempt to get more definite data on  
such as have left progeny who still reside here.

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