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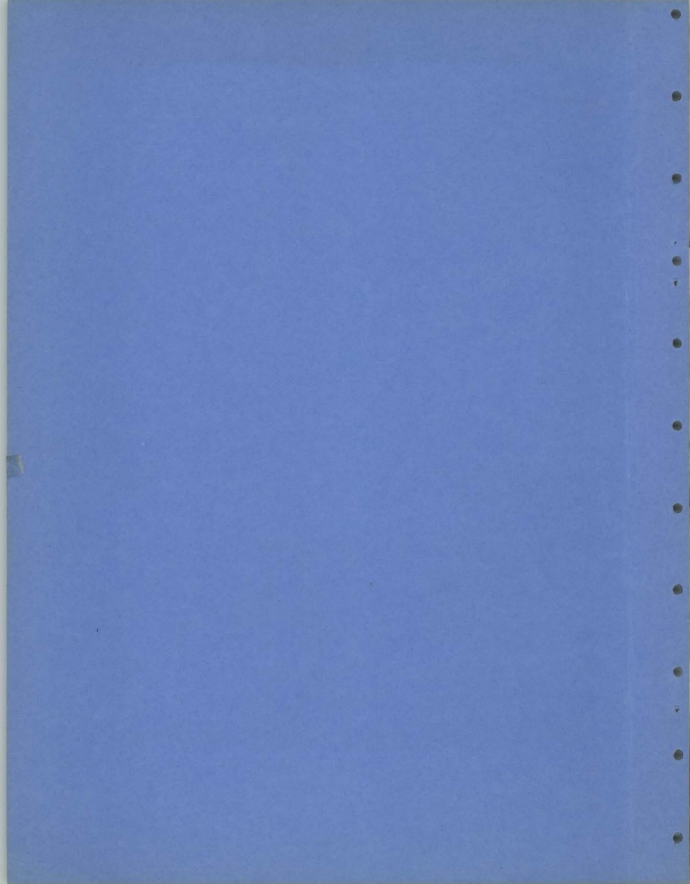
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EARLY HISTORY OF THE LOCAL HISTORY
AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, DALLAS, TEXAS

26 October 1954: 22 People met at the downtown YMCA and organized what is today The "Local History and Genealogical Society." John Plath Green was elected to head the new organization. Among others present that day who are still active in the Society are Mrs. Margaret Pratt, Hastings Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown Walker, and Mr. Henry O. Jones.

22 November 1954: At the second meeting a name was selected for the new organization -- "Local History and Genealogy Society Cooperating with the Dallas Public Library."

21 February 1955: The first program was presented by Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Caruth and John Plath Green. It was a "How To" session on genealogy.

21 February 1955: This is the date of the first publication of the Society which was a single page printed on both sides.

26 May 1955: Miss Hazel Peterson was named Chairman of the Monthly Publication Committee. It is presumed that she handled the first publication dated some months sooner, but the records are not clear.

July 1955: The new library was opened.

22, 29 October and

5, 12 November 1955: The first "Clinic" was held, conducted by Mrs. Caruth, John Plath Green, and Mrs. Pratt.

30 November 1955: The first night meeting was held at the library. At this meeting Judge Dee Brown Walker presented a charter for the "Local History and Genealogical Society, a Non-Profit Corporation domiciled in Texas." It is not clear from the records but by this time the name of the Society had been changed and bylaws adopted.

5 January 1956: The first board meeting was held at the Dallas Public Library at which John Plath Green was elected President for the year 1956. Regular board meetings were established to meet the first Thursday of each month at the Library and it was decided at this meeting that the Society publication would not be published each month but on an irregular basis.

26 June 1956: At the regular meeting it was decided that meetings should be held alternately at Noon at the YMCA and at night at the Library.

23 February 1957: A bank account was established. It is not clear from the records how the money was previously handled.

6 May 1957: The second "Clinic" was held.

May 1957: The first Quarterly with the present format was published. It was labeled Volume III, No. I, and is published quarterly - March, June, September, and December of each year.

May 1958: The third "Work Shop" was held. From that year forward the "Work Shop" has been held annually in May on a regular basis

9 May, 1969: The above history was given at our very successful Fifteenth (15) Annual Workshop, by Banks McLaurin, Jr.

AMERICAN ANCESTRAL LINES OF
VICTOR B. GILMAN

(Note by Ed.: This is a condensation of a chart prepared by Mr. Gilman for a Workshop of the Local History & Genealogical Society, showing lineal descent of four of his lines from William the Conqueror.)

GILMAN

Capt. Jeremiah Gilman, b. 1660 New Market, New Hampshire d. New Market, N.H. md. Mary Wiggin, daughter of Andrew and Hannah (Bradstreet) Wiggin; Andrew was the son of Thomas Wiggin, Governor of New Hampshire.

Joseph Gilman b. 1695, d. 1748 New Market, N. H. md. Elizabeth Follett (note: These Gilmans were descendants of Edward Gilman who was born in Hingham, England, emigrated to Mass. in 1638 and settled in Exeter, N. H.

Constantine Gilman, b. 1773 New Market, N. H. d. 1802 Brookfield, Vt.; md. Mehitable -----

Goshua Gilman, b. 1775 Walpole, N. H. d. Williamstown, Vt. md. Tabitha Brown. Was a Revolutionary soldier (Honor Roll No. 111878.)

Andrew Gilman, b. Williamstown, Vt. d. Williamstown, Vt. md. Amy Brown

Andrew Newton Gilman, b. 1824 Williamstown, Vt. d. 1912 St. Paul, Minn. md. Agnes, daughter of Reuben and Maria Barton Boughton.

Victor Claudius Gilman, b. 28 Mar. 1857, Niagara Falls, N. Y. died 1939 Babson Park, Florida. From 1883 until retirement lived at St. Paul, Minn. Md. Julia Lee Chenoweth, b. 25 May, 1859.

Victor Boughton Gilman (Compiler)

CHENOWETH

John Chenoweth, b. 1682 Meneage, Cornwell, came to Maryland ca. 1715. Lived at Gunpowder Manor, a Lord Baltimore Property. Died 1746 Frederick County, Va. Md. ca. 1705 Mary Calvert, b. ca. 1685.

John Chenoweth, b. 1706 Meneage, Cornwall, died 1771 Frederick Co., Va. md. 1730, St. Georges Parish, Baltimore (now Harlan Co. Md.) to Mary Smith (Compiler has a letter from the record of this parish confirming this marriage.)

Richard Chenoweth b. 1734 md. died Jefferson Co. Ky. 1803. Was a Captain in Revolutionary Army; went to Kentucky with George Rogers Clark, and was among the leading founders of Jefferson County and Louisville. Md. Margaret, daughter of Thomas McCarthy of Hampton Co. Va.

James Chenoweth, b. 1777 Va. died Cincinnati, Ohio. 1851 (in home of compiler's grandfather) Married Martha, widow of ----Smith and ----Dobyns and Ann Harrod Dobyns, said to be daughter of James Harrod.

John Smith Chenoweth, b. 1803 Harrodsburg, Ky. d. 1866 Maysville, Ky. md. (1) Elizabeth Ross (2) Julia Rodgers (3) Julia Lee Shultz, widow of Josiah Leach. Bur. Maysville, Ky.

Julia Lee Chenoweth, a descendant of Col. Richard Lee.

LEE

Col. Richard Lee, b. Nordley Regis ca 1613. Came to Virginia 1640. Died at Dividing Creek in Northampton County, Va. 1664. Md. at Jamestown, Va. 1641 Anne Constable.

Hancock Lee, 5th son born 1653 built, but did not name his estate which later called Ditchley. Was the ancestor the "Ditchly Lees" md. 1st. Mary, daughter William Kendall of Newport House.

Richard Lee, eldest son, inherited and named "Ditchley" (after the estate of Lee relatives in England who were earls of Litchfield) Md. Judith, daughter of Anthony and Lucy Stephen Steptoe, granddaughter of Sir Philip Steptoe.

Stephen Lee, b. Virginia, died 1791 in Kentucky; buried at "Leewood" the estate of his son General Henry Lee, near Maysville, Ky. The house is still standing and owned by one of his descendants. Md. (3) Anne Murphy.

Henry Lee, b. 1757 Virginia, died 1845 Mason County, Ky., buried at Leewood. Was Brigadier General during American Revolution. Md. Mary, daughter of Col. Richard and Mary Moore Young, widow of Arthur Fox.

Charlotte Duke Lee, b. 20 Mar. 1798 at Leewood, died 1876 Maysville, Ky. Md. Christian Shultz, son of John and Catherine Dollinger Shultz of Carlisle, Pa. of Dutch ancestry.

Julia Lee Shultz, b. 12 Feb. 1820 Maysville, Ky. died 18 Sept. 1898 St. Paul, Minn. (at home of compiler's parents) Bur. Maysville, Ky. Md. (1) Josiah Leach (2) John Smith Chenoweth.

Julia Lee Chenoweth.

American Ancestry of Beulah Murray Fisk Gilman (Mrs. Victor B.)

Col. Robert Livingston, b. 1654, d. 1728. md. Albany, N. Y. 1674 to Alida, daughter of Peter Van Schuyler, widow of Nicholas Van Rensselaer. Became Lord of the Manor of Livingston in New York State 1686. New York legislator 1718-1725. Colonel in the Provencial Militia.

Philip Livingston, 2nd lord of the Manor. Member of the Council, 1725 Captain of Militia. New York. md. Katherine, daughter of Peter Van Brugh, Mayor of Albany.

Robert Livingston, 3rd lord of the Manor md. Mary Tong.

John Livingston of Oakhill, New York, md. Mary Le Roy.

Anthony Rutgers Livingston md. Anna Marie Hoffman, daughter of Martin Hoffman and Beulah Murray, daughter Robert and Mary Lindley Murry of Murray Hill, N.Y. It was at the Murry Hill estate that Mrs. Murray aided Gen. Putnam to gain time for retreat when greatly outnumbered by delaying in serving tea to British Generals Howe and Clinton.

Beulah Murry Livingston md. Edward J. C. Atterbury, son of Lewis and Catherine Boudinot Atterbury; died Trenton, N. J. 12 Mar. 1887.

Julia Stimson Atterbury b. Trenton, N. J. 1855 md. Horace Edgar Fisk, son of Pliny and Helen Imlay Fisk of Allentown, Pa.; died Chicago, 1932.

Beulah Murray Fisk md. Victor Boughton Gilman.

EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS, WAYNE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
 COPIED FROM FIRST MARRIAGE BOOK
 1809-1813

| <u>GROOM</u> | <u>BRIDE</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Jeremiah Brannon | Jane Smith | January 10, 1809 |
| James Crabtree | Polly Wallace | January 14, 1809 |
| John Huff | Sally Kelsoe | January 17, 1809 |
| Nicholas Mercer | Sarah Hinds | January 20, 1809 |
| Uriah Raines | Elizabeth Chasteen | January 21, 1809 |
| Joseph Menzes | Peggy Summers | January 20, 1809 |
| Nimrod Ingram | Rebekah Summers | February 28, 1809 |
| Elias Thomas | Easter West | February 24, 1809 |
| Joseph Decker | Sally Brown | February 20, 1809 |
| William Raines | Sarah Hancock | February 20, 1809 |
| Enos Ray | Agatha Dodson | February 15, 1809 |
| James Lasley | Rebekah Dobbs | January 8, 1809 |
| David Cox | Mary McGee | February 7, 1809 |
| William Robards | Jennie McCollum | March 1, 1809 |
| William Logsdon | Jenny Potts | March 10, 1809 |
| Robert Beishe | Elizabeth Gill | March 28, 1809 |
| George Brown | Betsy Mason | March 30, 1809 |
| Abraham Mays | Mary Guffy | April 12, 1809 |
| Benjamin Brown | Nancy Finn | April 4, 1809 |
| Davidson Brown | Jane McCorkle | June 3, 1809 |
| Richard Davis | Elizabeth Flinn | June 19, 1809 |
| Russell Garret | Polly Rutherford | June 21, 1809 |
| Jeremiah Aulger | Peggy Nowling | June 24, 1809 |
| James Bell | Peggy Troxall | July 5, 1809 |
| John Duffey | Margaret Johnston | July 5, 1809 |
| Anthony Cox | Mary Gilbert | July 6, 1809 |
| Joshua Hunter | Judy Gentry | July 7, 1809 |
| John Hill | Jemima Polly | July 15, 1809 |
| Isaac Shipley | Elizabeth Polly | July 15, 1809 |
| William Scott | Celia Cowan | July 18, 1809 |
| Thomas Norman | Nancy Williams | July 27, 1809 |
| John Worley | Sally Sharp | August 8, 1809 |
| James Spradlin | Betsy Mounce | September 11, 1809 |
| John Hambleton | Ellender Collett | October 2, 1809 |
| James Dollarhide | Barbara Samples | October 4, 1809 |
| Samuel Turpin | Elizabeth Ralston | October 9, 1809 |
| David Roberts | Linca West | October 18, 1809 |
| Isaac Prather | Catherine Nicholas | August 26, 1809 |
| Martin Turpin | Patsy Ralston | October 31, 1809 |
| Andrew Kinnetzar | Mary Anne Blevins | November 15, 1809 |
| Robert Parmley | Barbara Adair | November 20, 1809 |
| David Sparks | Doshea Roberts | November 20, 1809 |
| John Price | Isabella Simpson | November 28, 1809 |
| Michael Fry | Susanna Johnson | December 18, 1809 |
| William Calhoun | Elizabeth Ross | December 19, 1809 |
| Allen Fuller | Catharine Southard | December 25, 1809 |
| Mesheck Gregory | Anne Beeson | December 27, 1809 |
| Ignatius Owens | Betsy Shepherd | December 30, 1809 |
| William Burton | Elizabeth Roberts | December 31, 1809 |

| <u>GROOM</u> | <u>BRIDE</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Abel Summers | Elizabeth Clark | January 2, 1810 |
| John Guffey | Polly Nicholas | February 5, 1810 |
| James Craig | Jenny Brown | February 10, 1810 |
| Thomas Holt | Cinthy Waters | February 10, 1810 |
| Reuben Sullens | Jean Turpin | February 19, 1810 |
| Jesse Hancock | Milly Morrow | February 19, 1810 |
| Richard Pilson | Hannah Peele | February 19, 1810 |
| Lewis Foust | Rebekah Parmley | February 19, 1810 |
| Thomas Watts | Eady Markham | February 21, 1810 |
| Casper W. Lewis | Stella Stoner | February 27, 1810 |
| John Mills | Polly Asberry | February 27, 1810 |
| Samuel Ford | Eliz. Shrewsberry | February 28, 1810 |
| William Hall | Rachel Markham | March 19, 1810 |
| Lewis Green | Nancy Lloyd | March 27, 1810 |
| Robert Craig | Susannah Raines | March 31, 1810 |
| James Blanchet | Elizabeth Kinnetzar | April 4, 1810 |
| Joseph Baker | Martha Wolfscale | April 7, 1810 |
| George W. Gibbs | Susannah Dibrell | April 12, 1810 |
| Lewis Whitesides | Sally Dunn | April 23, 1810 |
| James Barnett | Polly Scott | May 28, 1810 |
| John Kennedy | Sally New | June 5, 1810 |
| Jesse Gray | Nancy Rainbolt | June 29, 1810 |
| Rowland Branscomb | Nancy Barrow | June 30, 1810 |
| William Sturman | Sally Dabney | July 9, 1810 |
| Joshua Whitaker | Hannah Hamleton | July 26, 1810 |
| John Lee | Tabitha Francis | July 31, 1810 |
| Mason French | Peggy Conn | August 6, 1810 |
| William Cogger | Polly Bookout | June 6, 1810 |
| Samuel Hannah | Jean McCasland | August 16, 1810 |
| John Hopkins | Patsy Brush | August 14, 1810 |
| John Gilbert | Elizabeth Gilbert | August 22, 1810 |
| Baker Mills | Joannah Stephens | August 15, 1810 |
| Jesse Mullanix | Betsy Wright | August 25, 1810 |
| Temple Poston | Judith Dibrell | September 3, 1810 |
| Allen Cox | Polly English | September 4, 1810 |
| John Dent | Catherine Fryer | September 12, 1810 |
| James Neville | Marcum Dodson | September 17, 1810 |
| James Ryan | Elizabeth Wolfscale | September 17, 1810 |
| Jacob Shearer | Violet Vickory | September 17, 1810 |
| Elisha Lloyd | Phoebe Evans | September 25, 1810 |
| Joseph Wray | Polly Carnes | September 26, 1810 |
| Abner Jones | Rebekah Hamleton | October 1, 1810 |
| Daniel Cooper | Nancy Back | October 1, 1810 |
| Edward Harper | Nelly S. | October 1, 1810 |
| Johnson Walker | Fanny Burnett | October 1, 1810 |
| Nicholas Harris | Sally Elrod | October 16, 1810 |
| Peter Stephens | Elizabeth Arbuckle | October 17, 1810 |
| James Ward | Jane Hutchinson | November 7, 1810 |
| James Hunter | Winnaford Elam | November 19, 1810 |
| John Hudson | Sally Barnes | November 20, 1810 |
| John Summers | Sally Summers | November 22, 1810 |
| Henry Garner | Elizabeth Decker | November 24, 1810 |
| William Hudson | Jane Jones | November 26, 1810 |
| Jeremiah Denney | Rachel Holt | December 3, 1810 |
| James Barnes | Mary Acre | December 10, 1810 |

| GROOM | BRIDE | DATE |
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| Reuben Warren | Margaret Hancock | January 3, 1811 |
| James Whitesides | Elizabeth Dick | January 5, 1811 |
| Henry Cooper | Patience Back | January 11, 1811 |
| Charles Harris | Dacey Davis | January 22, 1811 |
| Joseph Mays | Nancy Davis | January 22, 1811 |
| Rice Phipps | Elizabeth Gann | January 26, 1811 |
| Wardman Summers | Nancy Summers | February 8, 1811 |
| James Melton | Rachel Rutherford | February 21, 1811 |
| Samuel Evans | Patience Shepherd | February 26, 1811 |
| George Barret | Patsy Neville | March 18, 1811 |
| Joseph West | Ruth Murry | April 8, 1811 |
| James Ashbrooke | Christiana Fry | April 23, 1811 |
| Anthony Dibrell | Milly Carter | April 24, 1811 |
| John Southwood | Sally Gaines | May 10, 1811 |
| David Bruton | Rosanna Thadford | May 24, 1811 |
| Solomon Summers | Mazey Mullinix | June 8, 1811 |
| Henry Shearer | Polly Summers | July 15, 1811 |
| Gabriel Graham | | July 12, 1811 |
| Hugh Weir | Elizabeth Wallace | July 25, 1811 |
| Silas Bell | Lucretia Walker | August 30, 1811 |
| Francis Holt | Sally Denney | September 10, 1811 |
| John Eames | Elizabeth Wood | September 17, 1811 |
| George Bridgehammer | Nancy Atkinson | October 12, 1811 |
| Joseph Bookout | Polly Overstreet | October 25, 1811 |
| Cornelius Bertram | Catherine Kidwell | October 25, 1811 |
| Simeon Popplewell | | October 25, 1811 |
| James White | Ruth Walker | October 28, 1811 |
| Henry Moss | Sally Pennicuff | October 29, 1811 |
| Mordecai Layne | Seila Atkinson | November 2, 1811 |
| Edward Dolan | Anne Burk | November 8, 1811 |
| John Vaughn | Polly Lewis | November 13, 1811 |
| Richard Radford | Polly Ward | November 21, 1811 |
| James Baker | Rebekah Small | November 25, 1811 |
| George Hinds | Mary Hinkle | November 28, 1811 |
| Nicholas Smith | Sarah Henry | December 10, 1811 |
| Solomon Evans | Jane Bartleson | December 10, 1811 |
| Nathaniel Scott | Elizabeth Wade | December 10, 1811 |
| Jubal Bramlette | Betsey Shrewsberry | December 17, 1811 |
| Jesse Yearles | | December 25, 1811 |
| Alexander West | Sally Murray | January 4, 1812 |
| Lewis Stinson | Sally Sullens | January 8, 1812 |
| Hezekiah Carman | Nancy Craig | January 11, 1812 |
| John Hall | Lydia Patton | January 12, 1812 |
| James Dupre | Polly Bohon | January 14, 1812 |
| John Roberts | Jemima Blevins | January 20, 1812 |
| David Beckman | Rachel Eads | January 22, 1812 |
| Jesse Evans | Easter Newell | January 25, 1812 |
| William Hall | Sophia Dabney | February 3, 1812 |
| William Turpin | Rolsten.... | February 12, 1812 |
| James Trumble | Nancy Turpin | February 12, 1812 |
| Elisha Mullinix | Charity McCollum | February 24, 1812 |
| John Dirkson | Catherine Calhoun | March 2, 1812 |
| David Bell | Polly | March 2, 1812 |
| Samuel Moore | Nancy Layne | March 3, 1812 |

GROOM

Carter Robertson
 Stephen Raines
 Robert Upton
 Isaac Steel
 David Vestie
 Samuel McLaughlin
 William Warren
 John McCollum
 Joseph Dodson
 Fielding Prather
 Alexander Worley
 James Evans
 Jacob Vestie
 Adam Vickory
 John Renfro
 Andrew E. Hays
 Daniel East
 Martin Turpin
 James Vaughn
 John Crabtree

BRIDE

Polly Shrewsberry
 Margaret Shasteen
 Rhoda Winter
 Elizabeth Smith
 Sally Wade
 Sally Baker
 Lydia Stockton
 Polly Beeson
 Judith Bradshaw
 Betsey Merideth
 Sally Denney
 Polly Stockton
 Selah Summers
 Polly Baker
 Sally Buster
 Hannah Evans
 Elizabeth Deekam
 Charity Hinkle
 Elizabeth Troxall
 Winnaford Gilstrap

DATE

March 4, 1812
 March 14, 1812
 April 1, 1812
 April 7, 1812
 April 6, 1812
 April 8, 1812
 May 5, 1812
 May 14, 1812
 May 17, 1812
 May 16, 1812
 May 23, 1812
 May 30, 1812
 July 5, 1812
 July 11, 1812
 July 18, 1812
 August 15, 1812
 August 15, 1812
 September 2, 1812
 September 17, 1812
 September 22, 1813

Account of DAVID MAYBERRY with G. W. Whittington store at
 Mt. Ida, Arkansas (1837-38 and 39)

John T. Burrow

Route 5 Box 528, Texarkana, Texas

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| one pair of shoes | \$2.50 |
| 1 lb. of pepper | .50 |
| 1 lb. of powder | 1.00 |
| 8 lb. of coffee | 2.00 |
| 10 lb. of sugar | 2.00 |
| 1 qt. of whisky | .50 |
| 2 lbs. of salts | .50 |
| 1 butcher knife | .75 |
| paper of pins | .38 |
| 1 pair of horseshoes | .75 |
| 1 knife | .50 |
| 1 dozen flints | .25 |
| 1 gal. whiskey | 2.00 |

Flints were used in firing the old time guns and also for kindling fires. The majority of the accounts were paid in peltry (hides of animals) at 20¢ per pound.

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ROSE HILL, TEXAS
by Ben Tisinger

Rose Hill, or Housley, as the postoffice was called, is located about seventeen miles northeast of Dallas and six miles southeast of Garland. It lies on the divide between Rowlett and Duck creeks.

In this article I propose to consider as Rose Hill community, the country within the radius of two or three miles of the present village of Rose Hill.

The pioneers in this section, attracted by the fertile soil and water supply which they felt they could secure on the lower courses of the creeks, made this one of the earliest settlements in the county. The patents were issued in the early forties. Among others the surveys bear the names of these men: James Loving, Thomas Stone, E. T. Myers, W. S. Pegues, John Little, A. K. Valentine, J. S. Smith and John Denton. The descendants of Thomas Stone, E. T. Myers, James Loving and John Little still reside here; of the others, but little is known.

Among the descendants of those who came in the fifties are the Lyons, Bryant, Morris, Anderson and Rosson families. The first Anderson probably did not know the favor he was conferring on future book agents, fruit tree men and others of that genus. One of that class is reasonably sure of being correct in addressing a citizen of this country as Mr. Anderson; and if by chance he should be mistaken, an apology is unnecessary.

This community sent her full quota of men who were willing to risk their lives for the "lost cause." Most of these old soldiers have answered to their last roll call, but Willis and Henry Loving, Henry Myers, J. A. Anderson and John Little are still living. Rylie Little, Thomas Anderson and _____ Burkett, among others, were killed in the war. Another ex-Confederate who resides here is J. A. Swaffar.

Grandmas John Anderson, Martha Rosson and Prudence Wolford are the only ones here, who were married and living at this place before the war.

The first postoffice in this country, by name Duck Creek, was located on the old National road near the Duck Creek crossing. It was located there in 1854, and continued so until the beginning of the war, William Lyons, father of James Lyons, was postmaster.

The first flour mill and also first sawmill were operated by a man named Claypool, near Chaha store. It later came into possession of a Mr. Bistwell, who attached to it the first gin in this country. To show the value of mills or the cheapness of Dallas property, Claypool traded his mill for 75 acres in what is now the business center of Dallas.

The beginning of the oldest cemetery, now known as the Lyons graveyard, was made

about 1850. Members of the family of an immigrant Ledbetter, an ancestor of ex-sheriff Ledbetter, having contracted smallpox on their way to Texas, died and were buried here.

Revs. Holford and Joe and Bob Butler were pioneer Baptist preachers in this vicinity. A. M. Keene, better known as "Uncle Nelse," was for many years a Methodist circuit rider and a familiar figure at camp meetings in this and other settlements.

The present Baptist church was organized by Rev. Scruggs. The present building was erected in 1895. Prior to that time services had been conducted in the school house. Claud Crabb, Willis and Henry Loving, J. A. Swaffar, J. C. Anderson, John Little and others were prominent in the building of this cemetery.

The Locust Grove M. E. church was built in 1895, on land furnished by Bob Bryant, out of the southeast corner of what is now B. F. Tisinger's farm. It was erected under the pastorate of Rev. Smith. D. T. Brown, well known as a theological debater at that time, was among the first pastors. Ashville Wilson, Carter Anderson, J. A. White, Uncle Billy Anderson, G. W. and J. I. Denton and Henry Myers were among the builders. This building, under the pastorate of Rev. Moreland, was moved to Rose Hill in 1904. J. I. Denton and Carter Anderson were the committee who carried out the undertaking.

The first schools in this country were taught by Pros. Carmack and Henderson. As no regular school houses had been built at that time, they taught in vacant dwellings. The first building for that purpose, known as the Lyons school house, was erected on the northwest corner of the Carter Anderson farm, near the site of the old Lisbon Housley store. The first school here was taught by Prof. Schofield, the last one by Miss Mary Johnston, after which it was torn down. Many of our middle-aged citizens attended school at this place. The first teacher in the present village of Rose Hill was Prof. Jim Knox. At the Locust Grove school house, before any churches were built, G. W. Denton for many years conducted one of the most successful Sunday schools in this part of the county.

The first organization at Rose Hill other than a church was probably the Farmers' Alliance in 1883. After boycotting Sanger Bros. for selling John B. Stetson hats, it dissolved in a blaze of glory in rather a unique manner. At the last meeting a motion was made, warmly seconded and carried out, that the lodge adjourn to meet no more, and that the money in the treasury be used to buy whiskey from the saloon then at this place. As there was quite a sum in the treasury, all suffered from the resulting superfluity, and the ex-members made very crooked tracks homeward. Later lodges at this place have never yet been able to overcome the antipathy to all lodges, in the minds of some of our good women, as a result of this incident. The W. O. W. has the honor of being the first fraternal insurance organization in this community. It was organized by J. D. Alexander and William Keeney in 1898. Matt Hamilton was the first Consul Commander and Fletcher Miller, of New Hope, first clerk. From this lodge, Rowlett and New Hope lodges were largely built. In 1889 the members of this lodge, acting with other citizens, built the present school house with a handsome hall above. The M. B. A. Lodge was organized in 1909 by J. L. Lowrey. The Farmers' Union movement did not pass us by, for a lodge was organized about 1905, but soon disbanded.

Dan Housley built the first store near what is now Rose Hill at an early date. After this store burned, he built a larger one with a pool hall above, on the site of the house occupied by Mrs. Walter Edgar. This house was torn down and

moved to Rowlett. The store house now owned by T. J. Swaffar was built by Charley Erwin, and was later remodeled by J. C. Anderson.

The building occupied by Herman Behrens was built by H. A. Anderson and enlarged by A. W. Lander. Dr. E. H. Forde was the pioneer druggist at this place.

Austin Morris, better known as "Uncle Aus," did a flourishing business at a store at his residence at the corner one mile east of Rose Hill. Afterwards he moved to that point. Lisbon Housley also had a store near the Housley Lake. After his death it was conducted by various parties and finally moved away.

At present the village of Rose Hill consists of two grocery stores, one drug store, a hardware store, blacksmith shop, two churches, school house with lodge hall above and fifteen or twenty dwellings. Dr. Frank Ramsey was the first doctor to make this village his home; since then there have been several changes, the present physician, Dr. J. M. Armstrong, gives evidence of having come here to stay.

It might be of interest to state that the oldest building in this community is what is known as the old Lyons house on Valentine Ridge. It was built in 1853 and is still used as a dwelling house.

No write-up of this community would be complete without mention of Uncle Hub and Aunt Bettie Lee. They are representatives of the ante-bellum type of negro, fast disappearing, and are useful members of society. They live on their farm about two and one-half miles east of Rose Hill. There are old settlers in this community who will not enter upon hog killing without being assured that "Uncle Hub" and "Aunt Bettie" are there to salt the meat and render the lard.

Rose Hill voting box is one of the strongest in the county off the railroad, and sends forth fewer candidates than any other. In 1892 she received the banner offered by Garland for casting the largest percent of democratic votes. Every vote cast being for Democracy. This banner is now in possession of Willis M. Loving. The picture represents a portion of the men who voted the Democratic ticket at that time.

(picture showed group of 44 men, with the banner, with the following caption:) "Rose Hill Democratic Club, which won banner offered by Garland in 1892. Every vote cast was for the Democratic ticket."

EARLY DALLAS COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS

Willie Flowers Carlisle (Mrs. George F.), who died 7 July 1965 at eighty-five years of age, was an Honorary Member and Founder Member of the Local History and Genealogy Society. She was an ardent local historian and collected Dallas genealogical and historical records. In 1944 she presented to the Dallas Public Library a collection of records from cemeteries in the Dallas area. In this issue and those to come, the Local History and Genealogy Magazine plans to present these records.

Cockrell Family Cemetery

Arcadia Park, Dallas

(Contributed by Mrs. Lucy Cockrell Harmon)

Cockrell, Wesley, died Dec. 18, 1885 - Aged 71 Yrs. 8 Mos., 26 days
 Cockrell, Sally, wife of Wesley, Oct. 13, 1816 - May 14, 1875
 Cockrell, Susan, dau. of Wesley and Sarah., May 11, 1855 - Aug. 20, 1879
 Cockrell, True, son of E. & M. J., 1887-1888
 Gray, Nannie, wife of T. A., Feb. 22, 1858-May 17, 1877
 Lacey, Pelina, wife of D. A., Apr. 30, 1838-Mar. 11, 1881.
 (Several graves without stones)

Beeman Family Cemetery

Dallas

Beeman, John, Oct. 20, 1799 - Mar. 12, 1856
 Beeman, Emily, Feb. 19, 1806 - May 3, 1892
 Beeman, W. H., 1827-1905
 Beeman, H., d. Feb. 11, 1877
 Beeman, Frank, 1860-1877
 Beeman, Jackson, 1869-1870
 Benson, Mary, dau., of P. T. and S. J., 1876-1877
 Cumby, W. M., Aug. 20, 1820- Dec. 21, 1888
 Cumby, Elizabeth, July 24, 1824 - May 8, 1886
 Fisher, Caroline Beeman, wife of J. I., d. 1892
 Hobb, J. F., Aged 74 Years
 Hobb, Louisa, Aged 65 Years
 Kent, Jacob, son of E. & E., 1873-1883
 Sypert, James L., Jan. 2, 1822- Jan. 10, 1872
 Thompson, Leonidas, 1853-1889
 Wilson, Ada, dau. of Thos. & Belle, 1882-1888

Calvary (Catholic) Cemetery

Established 1868, 2500 Hall St., Dallas

Ahern, Alice, wife of P., Apr. 7, 1847- Feb. 15, 1888
 Beach, Wm. E., 1st Sgt., Co. C., 54th N.Y. Inf.
 Bone, Michael, 1858-1893
 Boyd, M. S. May 22, 1846-June 16, 1886
 Bresenham, Timothy, 1822-1890
 Brickel, J. L., Co. L, 2nd Ky. Cav.
 Burke, Edmund, b. Boston, Mass., 1847-1881
 Burns, James 1849-1881
 Butler, Patrick, Nov. 21, 1846-May 3, 1886
 Collins, Abbey, b. Ireland, 1828-1899
 Conerty, Bernard, 1849-1886
 Conoly, Michael, 1815-1895
 Costello, Michael, 1847-1888

Cullen, Matthew, Dec. 25, 1821-Mar. 4, 1881
 Cullen, Mary, wife of Matthew, 1822-1901, b. Ireland
 Cullimore, Catherine, wife of Edw., b. 1848-1889
 Daley, Frances, dau. of H. J., 1864-1877
 Daly, Timothy, 1803- Aug. 25, 1883
 Derne, Rev. F., Nov. 1, 1843-Oct. 30, 1883
 Dichiarra, Guiseppina, b. Palermo, Italy, 1859-1889
 Dionisio, Joseph, 1815-1889
 Doyle, Lizzie, wife of John, 1860-1893
 Fahey, Jennie, 1872-1889
 Fahrlander, Anna, wife of Stephen, 1854-1880
 Fenski, Mrs. Julia, 1846-1882
 Finnell, Margaret, wife of M., 1838-1886
 Fox, August, 1838-1886
 Foy, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of P.J. & E., 1871-1884
 Gannon, Francis T., b. Ireland, Feb. 17, 1822-June 8, 1886
 Gallagher, 1815-June 1, 1882
 Gannon, Edna Rodgers, dau. of E. J. and M. E., 1880-1889
 Griffin, John, 1835-Oct. 9, 1880
 Griffith, George, 1832-May 16, 1879
 Guillot, Maxine, b. Angers, France, Dec. 10, 1824-Oct. 24, 1889
 Guillot, Mary, 1829-1896
 Hale, Mr. Johnnie, 1841-1878
 Hamilton, Ralph, son of W. B. & L. E., 1881-1889
 Houlehan, Mary O'Connor, wife of Daniel, b. County Kerry, Ireland, Aug. 1827-
 Aug. 1884
 Hartnett, Rev. J. A., Apr. 28, 1859-Jan. 5, 1891
 Hess, Eugene, son of J. E. & Mamie, 1888-1889
 Hutcheson, Geo. W., b. Scotland, 1834-1902
 Jeffries, Laura, wife of W. D., 1868-1887
 Kivlen, Mary, May, 1841-1887
 Logan, Sarah, wife of Jno., 1802-Sept. 26, 1880
 Loughlin, Hannah, wife of J. W., 1864-1888
 Lyttle, Flora, dau. of Wood and Mary, 1869-1888
 Maloy, Alice, wife of J. C., b. Ireland, 1853-1899
 Marinie, John, 1822-1886
 McCormick, Wm., 1813- Nov. 16, 1879
 McCormick, Sarah Ellen, b. New York, 1852-1886
 McEntee, Lawrence, son of Patrick & Mary 1879-1889
 McGraw, Thos. 1852-1882
 McHugh, James, 1830-1895
 Melis, Eva, wife of Lorenzo, 1852-1884
 Moore, Rev. John 1833-Jan. 18, 1895
 Neville, Samuel S., 1824- Sept. 14, 1868
 Nolan, Patrick, 1819-1900
 O'Connor, Timothy, b. Ireland, 1837-Oct. 26, 1886
 O'Keefe, Daniel, b. Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, 1824-1884
 O'Keefe, Ellen, wife of Daniel, 1822-1898
 Phelan, Bridget Kelly, wife of Wm., 1822-1886
 Poiries, Auguste, 1849-Aug. 15, 1884
 Reif, Minna, b. Tell City, Ind., 1863-1887
 Reitz, Margaret, wife of John, 1823-1886
 Rick, Heinrich, 1876-1880
 Roe, Michael, 1844-1883
 Saal, Charles, 1821-1887

Scanland, Mary, wife of James, 1848-1884
 Schmucker, John B., b. Ft. Wayne, Ind., 1854-1884
 Smith, Edwin, May 4, 1810-Aug. 22, 1888
 Spencer, Frances Henrietta, May, 1853-May, 1881
 Spreenan, Michael, b. Ireland, 1830-1894
 Sullivan, Rev. Dan'l O., 1856-1897
 Sullivan, Bridget, wife of Thos., 1850-1878
 Talbot, Mary Ellen, wife of J. T., 1857-1887
 Thompson, James 1850-July 23, 1886
 Zimmerman, Joseph, b. Austria, 1833-1899
 Zimmerman, Marie Agatha b. Austria, 1830-1880
 Zimmerman, Marie, 1865-1880
 Zimmerman, Frank, 1839-1893

Cox Cemetery

Lawther Drive, Dallas

Bayles, Martha, wife of A.P., b. Johnson Co., Mo., Oct. 23, 1837-Nov. 6, 1890
 Beavers, James, Oct. 25, 1850-Sept. 25, 1875
 Beavers, John H., Oct. 5, 1854-Oct. 12, 1882
 Beavers, Perry, son of J.T. & I.P., 1867-1872
 Beavers, Bertie Alena, dau. of W.T. & S.J., d. Jan. 1881
 Bailes, Thomas, son of A. P. & M. A., b. & d. 1872
 Brown, Mrs. C. C., 1830-1897
 Burden, Rebecca, wife of W. T., 1847-1897
 Burgess, Luther T., son of D. C. & Mary, 1876-1882
 Cathorn, Mrs. Sarah A., 1853-1886
 Chenault, John R., Nov. 7, 1808-Mar. 3, 1873
 Chenault, Martha J., wife of John R., 1815-1895
 Chenault, James, son of J. R. & M. E. 1845-1885
 Chenault, Laura, wife of John 1860-1878
 Chenault, Mattie, dau. of J.J. & Emma, June, 1887-Sept. 1887
 Chenoweth, Fannie, wife of Ben J., May 10, 1800-Feb. 10, 1872
 Chenoweth, Mary, dau. of Ben J & Fannie, 1823-1899
 Cole, Wm. R., 1837-1909
 Copeland, Emily, dau. of C. C. & H. C., 1872-1877
 Coshow, A. J., Feb. 14, 1815-1901
 Cox, Jesse, Dec. 18, 1826-Jan. 16, 1865
 Cox, Susanna, Jan. 31, 1822-Dec. 31, 1905
 Daniel, Frances, wife of E., Nov. 27, 1797-Nov. 4, 1878
 Daniel, Eliza J., Feb. 10, 1821-Mar. 16, 1879
 Daniel, Ollie, son of T. W. & Mahala, Jan. 1881-Jan. 1881
 Daniel, Emma S., wife of Ed. W., Aug. 7, 1863-Dec. 1883
 Daniel, John H., b. Feb. 18, 1826 in the State of Ky., Moved to Mo., 1835, and
 to Texas, 1845 - married Rebecca Ray, Dec. 6, 1849-d. Mar. 27, 1911
 Daniel, Rebecca Ray, wife of Daniel, b. Aug. 4 1832 - came to Texas, 1847-
 d. Feb. 27, 1912
 Daniel, Abraham H., son of J.H. & R., Jan. 1874-Mch. 1874
 Daniel, Susan, dau. of J.H. & R., 1875-1876
 Daniel, John H., son of J.H. & R., Feb. 1857-Mch. 1885
 Dean, Elizabeth, 1814-1884
 Day, Charles C., son of H. & H.C., 1876-1880
 Dixon, Solomon, Sept. 18, 1806 - d. year not given
 Dixon, Keziah, wife of Solomon, d. Nov. 12, 1867
 Dixon, John, Mch. 8, 1832-Nov. 29, 1888
 Gannaway, Elizabeth, wife of John W., Nov. 18, 1849-Mch. 18, 1871

Gannaway, R. B., Oct. 25, 1820-Aug. 30, 1880
 Fisher, Thomas B., b. Ky., 1833-1897
 Fisher, Uncle Will, Feb. 14, 1824-Oct. 5, 1887
 Fisher, John, Nov. 17, 1804-Apr. 21, 1887
 Fisher, Parlie, wife of John, 1821-1901
 Fisher, Bobby, son of T. B. & Mary E., 1868-1886
 Fisher, Charles M., son of B. H. & Eliza, 1875-1878
 Fisher, Jimmie, son of B. H. & Eliza, 1874-1876
 Fisher, Mary A., b. St. Clare, Mo., Nov. 30, 1851-Feb. 27, 1884
 Floyd, Nathaniel, Oct. 18, 1796-Aug. 12, 1870
 Floyd, Susan U., wife of Nathaniel, July, 1802-Aug. 1889
 Floyd, Robert, son of Thomas and Alice, b. & d., 1870
 Floyd, Masiola, son of Thos. & Alice, 1868-1869
 Hagerty, John 1798-Feb. 21, 1870
 Harston, Mary Susan, dau. of S.W. & L.M., 1866-1879
 Hart, Abraham 1822-1913
 Hart, Elizabeth, wife of A., 1830-1900
 Hart, John B., Sept. 23, 1816-Jan. 23, 1872
 Hart, Wm. A., son of A. & E., 1865-1876
 Huffman, Belinda, wife of H. E., Jan. 1856-Sept. 1879
 Humbard, Capt. Absolon, 1835-1909
 Lerner, William, May 9, 1814-Oct. 12, 1896
 Latham, Martha J., 1834-1899
 Lyon, Nora, dau. of J. T. & S.E., 1876-1890
 McClure, Mary, Apr. 6, 1830-Dec. 28, 1882
 McCommas, Amon, June 5, 1804-May 20, 1877
 McCommas, Mary, wife of Amon, Sept. 1803-June 27, 1877
 McCommas, Isabel, dau. of John & Missouri 1855-1863
 McCommas, Willie A., son of S.B. & E.J. 1873-1875
 McCommas, T. J., 1858-1883
 McCommas, C.G., 1860-1880
 McCommas, Nevada, 1876-1877
 McIntyre, William M., 65 Years a Gospel Preacher-Aged 84 Years- No dates
 McIntyre, Permelia, wife of Elder William - Dau. of John & Rebecca Lindsey of Ky., -b. Apr. 15, 1818 - no death date
 McPherson, Ollie May, dau of J. M. & C. E. 1873-1884
 McReynolds, Wiley, Dec. 14, 1820-June 19, 1883
 McReynolds, Amy R., wife of Wiley, Sept. 12, 1820-June 19, 1883
 McReynolds, Robert D., 1844-1879
 McRunnels, J. E., 1861-1884
 McRunnels, M. E., 1862-1887
 Miles, Ellen, wife of D.W., 1852-1879
 Mitchell, Casandra, wife of Isaac, Dec. 9, 1825-Feb. 12, 1892
 Nanny, Susan, wife of A.T., Apr. 6, 1825-Oct. 15, 1854
 Nanny, Robert S., 1853-1873
 Nanny, Willie, son of B.T. & N.A., b.&d. 1873
 Neighbors, Lenard, son of J.B. & M., 1853-1873
 Phillips, J. H., 1855-1884
 Ryan, Mary Ellen, 1843-1886
 Ryan, Edward Lee, son of Wm. & Mary, 1871-1891
 Smith, Samuel, husb. of M.I., Apr. 16, 1832-June 11, 1875
 Smith, Johnnie, son of Samuel & Missouri, 1870-1870
 Tucker, Agnes, wife of John, Dec. 11, 1811-Aug. 1894
 Tucker, John, 1830-Apr. 20, 1870
 Tucker, Ardelia Chenault, wife of John, no dates (b. 1838 written in book)

White, Rhoda Melissa, wife of R. L., 1863-1889
Williamson, infant of J. A. & Fannie, d. Oct. 21, 1878

No markers but in family records:
Flood, Charles, b. Buckingham Co., Va. July 9, 1781-Nov. 2, 1857
Flood, Mildred Skinner, wife of Charles B. Va. 1793-1868

Confederate Cemetery
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Dallas

Daniel, Fannie, wife of Rev. John M., Jan. 19, 1796-Oct. 29, 1853
Daniel, Rev. Jesse, 1819-1902
Daniel, Nancy A., 1823-1881
Daniel, Sophronia, 1851-1868
Daniel, James M., 1864-1885
Daniel, J. L., 1829-Dec. 31, 1880
Daniel, John F., Nov. 7, 1823-Oct. 27, 1871
Daniel, Mary, wife of John F., 1837-Sept. 3, 1889
Daniel, Francis R., July 9, 1821-Mch., 5, 1903
Daniel, Mary F., 1826-1904
Harvey, John; Grace; Ben F.; no dates
Harwood, Isabella, 1837-1851
Harwood, Fannie Belle, 1851-1860
Smith, Capt., J.L., son of Rev. J.A. July 29, 1830-July 2, 1867.
Smith, Margaret S., wife of Joshua L., 1837-1905
Smith, Mrs. Ann Sophronia Moore, 1855-1898
(several other graves)

Ferris Cemetery
Near St. Francis Ave., Dallas

(Almost completely destroyed. Several large stones lying with inscription side down).

---Died Apr.....
Boyett, G.T., b. June 10...d. July 29....
Boyette, infant of G. T., b. & D., 1886
Chendull, Elizabeth, May 9, 1820-Sept. 12, 1858
Herndon, Jennie Allis, July 24, 1880-June 16, 1899
Pemberton, Charangel, Oct. 25, 1867-July 26, 1899
... .. Died 1860
Tabor, C. T., son of ...Nov. 10, 1873-d. Oct., ...
Taylor, R. T., m. Mar. 25, 1841-Apr. 9, 1906
(It is said that Warren A. Ferris, who surveyed Dallas County, and his family were buried here.)

(Cemeteries continued in next issue)

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THE WILLIAMSON FAMILY HISTORY

Mrs. Kathryn C. Lee
10794 Morning Glory
Dallas, Texas 75229

John Fleming Williamson married Mary (Polly) Cowan. Children:

1. Emeline Williamson (Emily) born 7/13/1819, died 8/6/1856 married 12/21/1844 to Levi Brown (2nd wife) born 1/1/1808 died 4/8/1859. Three children:
 - a. Mollie (Mary Elizabeth) b. Nov. 7, 1853 md. William Cook (1848-1912)
 - b. Nancy Amanda Brown b. 1/7/1851 md. Wm. A. Gannon
 - c. Sara Samantha Brown b. 1/7/1851 md. Columbus (Lum) Ray
2. Mary Ann Williamson (called Ann) born in 1822, married Alfred Hall in Newbern, Tennessee and had four children:
 - a. Willie Hall
 - b. Frank Hall
 - c. Whitfield Hall
 - d. Amanda Hall

This family has a son and grandson who are doctors in Memphis, Tennessee.
- *3. Sarah Fleming Williamson married her first cousin Jesse Franklin Williamson - More on this later.
4. Elizabeth Williamson (Betty) born 1825, married Henry Jacobs in Rowan County, N.C. December 24, 1845 and had one child.
 - a. John Jacobs - last heard of in Jefferson City, Missouri
5. Amanda Williamson born 1827 and married John Clark February 8, 1849 in Rowan County, N. C. and had ten children:
 - a. John Clark
 - b. Henry Clark
 - c. Mattie Clark married _____ Rideout
 - d. Frank Clark
 - e. Bettie Clark
 - f. Nora Clark married _____ Moseley
 - g. Nettie Clark
 - h. Mary Jurusha Clark
 - i. Albert Clark
 - j. Ellen Clark

This family settled first in Gibson County, Tennessee, later moved to Brownsville, Tennessee, then Memphis, Tennessee.
6. Jane Williamson born 1829 and married James Duke. They had no children. James Duke was a school teacher and a school at Roellen, Tennessee is named for him.
7. Martha Williamson born 1832 and married Blake Massey. They had four children as follows:
 - a. Cora Massey married _____ Lockhart
 - b. John Massey
 - c. Ben Massey
 - d. Bert Massey married Nora Johnson and lived in Ft. Worth, Texas. One of Bert's daughters married a Baird boy, the popular leading pioneer bread manufacturing family in the Southwest.
8. John Frank Williamson (Frank) born 1834 and married Susan Coleman August 31, 1860. They had one child.
 - a. Newton Williamson: He was a railroad engineer in Missouri and later Texas.
- T 9. Isaac Wesley Williamson (Ike) born 1839 and married Susan Smith and had
W several children whose names we do not know. He was a confederate soldier
I and later lived in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
- N 10. William C. Williamson (Bill) born 1839 and married Fredonia Lawhorn and had
S five children:

- a. Ike Williamson
- b. John Williamson
- c. Nora Williamson married _____ Schneider of St. Louis, Missouri
- d. Rose Williamson
- e. Jessie Williamson (called Bootie)

JESSE FRANKLIN WILLIAMSON AND SARAH FLEMING WILLIAMSON

Jesse and Sarah were both born in Rowan County, North Carolina and were first cousins. Jesse born February 23, 1823 and Sarah May 10, 1823. Thomas, Jesse's father, lived out on the farm and Sarah lived in the town of Salisbury. Jesse became a cabinet maker, so evidently he worked in his Uncle John's shop in Salisbury and learned the trade from Sarah's father. They married in Rowan County December 31, 1846 and their first two little girls were born there. In 1853 they came by covered wagon over the Great Smokey Mountains and traversed the entire length of Tennessee from the Eastern edge to Memphis on the Mississippi River. A little later that year they settled in Newbern, Tennessee in Dyer County, approximately 80 miles to the North. At that time Newbern had two small drygood stores, one blacksmith shop, one saddle shop and two sawmills in the neighborhood run by horsepower.

He began his trade of cabinet making in a shop he built to the side of his home. Since his trade included making coffins he also served as an undertaker. When a death occurred and a call was made for the undertaker, he would take his tape measure along and measure the body. He did not have ready-built coffins, but from lumber which he kept on hand, he would make the coffin as per dimensions of the corpse. Mrs. Williamson lined the coffins with lovely black velvet. When folks from a farm or some other community came with their deceased one, Mrs. Williamson would feed and sleep the family until the coffin was finished.

Newbern was incorporated as a town in 1858. J. F. Williamson was among the five or six men who met and decided on incorporation.

Several of the family names of our family are shown on a store ledger in Newbern 1853-1854: Levi Brown, H. A. Jacobs, Blake Massey and John Fleming Williamson.

At the beginning of the civil war there were only about ten families in Newbern. The women of Newbern outfitted a company of men called the "Newbern Blues" who were the first to go out under General Tyree H. Bell in April 1861. The Newbern Blues were later dressed in gray and called the "Newbern Grays." During these days men were trained and drilled in the streets of Newbern.

In 1863 part of the Union troops of Sherman's march to the Sea came through Newbern for the first time. The children ran screaming down the streets, "The Yankees are coming." They were mostly members of a foraging expedition and the most damage that was done was plundering. They stole negroes, horses and conscripted any of the eligible men at home, as well as saddles, blankets and food.

It is said that Jesse and Sarah hid their money behind the back log in the fireplace as the soldiers never stayed long enough for it to burn through to the money and they never thought of looking in a burning fireplace for money.

Jesse Williamson was not in the confederate army as he was much needed at Newbern. He was called "Squire" and was elected Corporation Justice of the Peace, and later Magistrate of the Sixth District of Tennessee which he plied his trade of cabinet maker and undertaker.

Your researcher came along too late to know these two personally, but it is the consensus of opinion of those to whom I have talked, that they were a smashing combination of understanding and wit, reality and fun, kindness and generosity. In fact, my humble observation is that the characteristics of humor and good horse sense consistently occur and are mixed intriguingly in so many of the Williamson offspring.

Jesse and Sarah were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died with a stroke April 24, 1890 at age 67. She died March 10, 1913 at 90 years of age. Both are buried at Popular Grove Cemetery, Newbern, Tennessee.

To this union came the following children:

1. Mary Jane Williamson born 1848 - more about her later
2. Julia Elizabeth Williamson born January 25, 1853 in Rowan County, North Carolina. Moved to Newbern, Tennessee with her parents before she was one year old. Married Burl W. Oliver (1850-1917) who was a widower with one child. They lived in Dyer Co., Tennessee. She died March 2, 1928. They had five children:
 - a. Leila Oliver married (1) Zone Powell (2) Cecil E. Mays (no children).
 - b. Oscar Oliver married Lota Walker and had four children
 - (1) Clyde Oliver
 - (2) Sarah Oliver
 - (3) Cherry Oliver
 - (4) Louise Oliver Gatlin - Newbern, Tenn.
 - c. Maie married (1) Rice Gibbons (2) Beach Hollister - Newbern, Tenn.
 - d. Willie Oliver married Zora Austin and have 3 children:
 - (1) Wallace Oliver
 - (2) Glen Oliver
 - (3) Billie Marie Oliver
 - e. Ben Oliver - never married
3. Laura Watrus Williamson born November 13, 1855 died February 20, 1931. Married John W. Willis (1846-1927). They lived at Newbern and had two children:
 - a. Jesse Willis - no children
 - b. Oliver Willis married Bessie Dillard and have two children.
4. Lucy Ida Williamson born March 25, 1858 and died December 24, 1945, Dallas, Texas. Married Francis Carlisle Moore of Goodlettsville, Tennessee. After her husband's death lived in Dallas with her daughter, Marietta Draper. To this union 6 children were born:
 - a. Anna Laura Moore married Walter Shilling
 - (1) Moore Shilling
 - b. Sarah Clyde Moore married John T. Crafton - Houston, Texas
 - (1) Thelma Crafton
 - (2) William Crafton
 - (3) Evelyn Crafton
 - (4) Donald Crafton)
 - (5) Dorothy Crafton) TWINS
 - c. Emory Moore married Lula Pitts
 - (1) Eugene Moore
 - (2) Frances Moore
 - d. Marietta Moore married Frank E. Draper, Railroadman, Dallas, Texas
 - (1) Estelle Draper _____, San Francisco, Calif.
 - (2) Frances Draper Brennan, Dallas, Texas
 - (3) Frank E. Draper, Jr., - San Antonio, Texas
 - (4) Doris Draper Matthews - San Antonio, Texas

- e. Blaine Moore married Anna Taylor
- f. Ruth Moore married (1) Otis Cater, (2) Pierce Hamilton
 - (1) Jack Cater
- 5. Henry Franklin Williamson born March 5, 1860, died July 12, 1899. Was a farmer and undertaker in Dyer County, Tennessee. On December 27, 1881 he married Betty Sherwood, born 9/15/1857 in Mobile, Alabama. She died 1941. They had four children:
 - a. Lucille Williamson, born 1884 and married Elmer Holman in 1907, resides Newbern, Tennessee.
 - (1) Evelyn Farrar Holman married E. H. Suck in 1939
 - (2) Phila Sherwood Holman married J. V. Stripling
 - (3) Franklin Williamson Holman married Hurshelene Anderson in 1939
 - (4) Betty Holman married James D. Robbins, Gary, Indiana
 - b. Mattie Williamson married Jack Claire of California and later moved to Newbern, Tennessee. No children.
 - c. Sherwood Williamson married and has one boy (names unknown to writer)
 - d. Clark Williamson (1891-1949) Buried in Popular Grove Cemetery, Newbern, Tennessee. On tombstone "He lived for others." He never married.
- 6. Thomas Vance Williamson (Vance) born October 17, 1863 and died May 6, 1958. He married Ada Gilkey (1873-1915) and they lived in Memphis, Tennessee where he was a cabinet maker. He was known as a great practical joker and cut-up with a wonderful sense of humor. Four children were born to this union.
 - a. Estelle Williamson - died young.
 - b. Mary Williamson married James B. Nolen, Memphis, Tennessee.
 - (1) Jane Nolen)
 - (2) Janice Nolen) TWINS
 - (3) Betty Nolen)
 - c. Katie Williamson - died young.
 - d. Irene Williamson married John W. Morris, Memphis, Tenn.
 - 4 children, 3 girls and 1 boy (names unknown to writer)

MARY JANE WILLIAMSON AND (1) THOMAS J. FRAZIER (2) THOMAS J. MAYS

Mary Jane was only five years old when she made the approximately 700 mile journey in a covered wagon over the Great Smokey Mountains with her parents and baby sister to the plains of Western Tennessee. But being a spirited child she thrived on what we now call terrible hardships. When she was only twelve years old the War between the States broke out and interrupted her schooling. There is a story that she told of her Uncle Ike who was in the Confederate Army and had left a new suit of clothing in her care and told her to not let the "Yankees" have it. When the Yankee soldiers did arrive in Newbern, she ran and sat on her trunk where the suit of clothing was kept. A soldier ordered her off the trunk so he could search it. However, she wouldn't get off and an argument ensued and Mary Jane resolutely refused to move from the trunk. About this time a Yankee Captain arrived and demanded to know what the disturbance was about; whereupon Mary Jane said, "Captain, do you let your men go through a girl's personal belongings?" The Captain ordered the soldier to leave the trunk unsearched and Uncle Ike's suit was kept safely for him until his return from the war due to his niece's obstinance, resourcefulness and bravery.

Mary Jane Williamson born in July, 1848, married Thomas J. Frazier in Newbern, Tennessee May 28, 1867 and after his death she married Thomas J. Mays January 4, 1879. She resided in Western Tennessee, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Galveston and Dallas, Texas. She died in February, 1927 and is buried at Laurel Land, Dallas, Texas.

Thomas J. Frazier: The Frazier name originated from the French word for strawberry "Fraise." Pierre Frazier, Ambassador to Scotland in the service of King Charlemagne about 807 A.D. remained in Scotland and was the founder of the clan.

James Frazier migrated from Chester County, Pennsylvania to North Carolina. He is listed as a member of the New Garden Monthly meeting of Friends in Guilford County, North Carolina upon a certificate from Warrenton Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, dated 8/7/1762. This James Frazier married Martha Millison.

We find on the 1850 census of Dyer County, Tennessee a Thomas J. Frazier, age 66, who was a farmer and born in North Carolina. On this same census there are four other Frazier families which appear to be this Thomas J. Frazier's sons: Julian Frazier, age 42; William G. Frazier, age 40; Samuel W. Frazier, age 39 and Thomas J. Frazier, age 32.

Samuel W. Frazier and wife Lydia (maiden name not known) had four children: Thomas J. Frazier, Sarah Jane Frazier, Martha Frazier and Mary Frazier. This Thomas J. Frazier is my grandfather.

With the exception of Thomas J. Frazier, the youngest son and Thomas J. Frazier the son of Samuel W. Frazier, all of the other Fraziers moved to the Western part of Missouri in 1851 on a land grant 15 miles Southwest of Springfield, where Thomas J. Frazier, the eldest, died a year later. Subsequently, on the 1860 census of Dyer County, Tennessee, we find our Thomas J. Frazier (the son of Samuel W. Frazier) being listed as a farmer with an evaluation of \$1465. He was living with some people by the name of Wynne at this time. Our further information is that after he and Mary Jane Williamson married they moved to Dyersburg and entered the hardware business.

Thomas J. Frazier contracted tuberculosis and went to Colorado in an attempt to improve his health with a change of climate. However, his condition did not improve and he returned to Tennessee and died in 1877 in the arms of his loving wife in Newbern. As of this date, I have not located his grave.

The issue of Thomas J. Frazier and Mary Jane Williamson are as follows:

1. Samuel W. Frazier: (Sam) born 1869 and married Fannie Lyons. Being the eldest he was called upon to help support the family at an early age. He quit school to farm and later went to St. Louis, Missouri to work for Rhodes Haverty Furniture Company. He moved to Dallas, Texas with his wife and young adopted son, Hal Clifton Frazier, where he died of tuberculosis in 1908. He is buried at Laurel Land Cemetery, Dallas, Texas.
2. Thomas Frank Frazier: (Frank) born 1871 and married Alice Douglas in Dallas, Texas. Frank Frazier was a furniture man. Starting out keeping books for Rhodes Haverty Furniture Company in St. Louis, Missouri and subsequently sent to the Dallas, Texas store. He later opened his own store, Frazier Furniture Company, in Dallas, Texas. He died in 1940. To this union the following children were born:
 - a. Alice Frazier Massenberg, Dallas, Texas - three girls
 - b. Mary Frazier Luckey, Dallas, Texas - No children.
 - c. Frank Frazier, Jr., California
3. Clarence Frazier: died in infancy.
4. Robert Constantine Frazier: (Bob) born March 17, 1875 and married Minnie Ellen Ryan. More about this later.

To the union of Thomas J. Mays and Mary Jane Williamson the following children were born:

1. Lucie Lela Mays: Born Nov. 13, 1879 Rutherford, Tenn. The family moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas when Lucie was in her teens; about the turn of the century the family moved again, this time to Houston, Texas where Lucie met and married George Robert Snell. Settled in Dallas, Texas 1916 where Rob Snell was the Baggage Superintendent at the Union Terminal until his retirement in 1956.
2. Jessy Florence Mays. Born Dec. 18, 1881 Trimble, Tenn. Married William Henry Sheffield in Houston; later settled in Dallas. In 1965, Jessy, widowed and past 80 years of age took four of her relatives to eleven European countries including the Soviet Union.
3. Cecil Eugene Mays. Born July 1885 Dyer County, Tenn. He married Virgia (Dinty) Moore, an artist from Arkadelphia, Ark. After her death he married Leila Powell, settled in Dallas, Texas.

ROBERT CONSTANTINE FRAZIER AND MINNIE ELLEN RYAN

Robert C. Frazier, fourth child and fourth son of Thomas J. Frazier and Mary Jane (Williamson) Frazier was born March 17, 1875 at Newbern, Tennessee. When he was just a little past two, his father died of tuberculosis, so his mother left their home in Dyersburg where his father was in business, and moved back in the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin Williamson, back in Newbern, Tennessee. His "Grandpa" was called "Squire" and took a great interest in his grandchildren teaching them integrity, competence and endeavoring to formulate a proper character.

Bob, as he was called, had a very happy childhood, going to school, working in the garden, fishing and playing with the other children.

His mother met a Mr. Thomas J. Mays, with whom she fell in love and married. Mr. Mays was a widower with six children, two of whom were married and away from home. To this new union came two girls and another boy, Lucie Lela, Jessy Florence and Cecil Eugene.

Bob loved to read and study and every spare moment he spent to educate himself, and had a strong desire to become a minister. So when the rest of the family went to Houston, he went along in an attempt to establish himself as a minister. Bob worked for L. B. Price Mercantile Company for a short while and then went to Granbury Theological College at Granbury, Texas, where he was ordained as a Methodist minister. It was about this time that he met Miss Minnie Ellen Ryan, a sparkling, energetic, darkhaired Irish beauty whom he fell in love with and wanted to marry. So instead of being a minister with too low a salary to support a wife, he went into his own mercantile business in Dallas, Texas. After they were married both Minnie and her brother, Howard, worked in the business. After unsuccessful efforts, Bob gave up their mercantile business and went into the savings and loan business with an office in the Dallas downtown area. It was at this time that Bob bought land on the outskirts of Dallas and built a large home on it. He named it "Western Sun Farm" and was in the poultry and egg business as a supplement to his loan business in downtown Dallas previously mentioned. This land has remained in the family until 1966 and is now located in a large hospital and medical research area.

It was in this home that he reared his two daughters, Martha and Kathryn. Many pleasant Sundays are remembered which were spent with his friends, wife, daughters

and other members of the family. Following a large Sunday "Dinner" spirited, intellectual conversations covering diversified subjects were enjoyed by all and, indeed, religion always seemed to be dominant in these conversations. Robert Frazier's personality was magnetic and in a small group or in a large crowd his presence was the center of attention. Bob's bright wit, command of the English language, profound knowledge of varied subjects and probably most of all his empathy for others caused affection and respect for him.

But alas, only too soon bad health made life so miserable that Minnie had to take over the business and he was doomed to be an invalid. This was too much for a proud individual such as Robert Frazier to burden his family with and in May 1933 he took his life. His family, and many, many friends were much grieved over the loss of this devoted husband, father and friend. He is buried in Laurel Land, Dallas, Texas.

MINNIE ELLEN RYAN: Minnie was born in Dallas, Texas, July 4, 1881. She was the oldest of four children, one of whom died in infancy. Her father, John Joseph Ryan, was an Irishman from Cork County, Ireland who immigrated to this country in 1862 when he was only 12 years old. He was a carpenter by trade and when he married Mary Elleonor Bryan he built a little home down on Wesley Street only about a mile from the nineteenth century red sandstone courthouse, still preserved as Dallas' most outstanding historical architectural landmark. Mary Elleonor, called Ellen, was an orphan girl who came to Dallas from Apalachicola, Florida, when her father, a river boat captain, died. She lived with her Aunt Sue in Dallas. John and Ellen Ryan were very devoted to each other and the hardships of being a pioneer in the young city of Dallas were labors of love to them. But again, death struck, and this time Ellen and a new baby were lost to John. Minnie was only eleven years old at the time; and with her sister Aline, 7, and Howard 5, tried to keep the family home going for their father.

Minnie's heart was captured immediately when she first met tall, handsome, jocular Bob Frazier. It was a whirlwind courtship and the wedding took place September 9, 1903. Bob and Minnie were married seven years before they were blessed by a baby girl, Julia Martha Frazier, named after two of her great aunts. It was nearly nine more years before another girl arrived. They named her Eleanor Kathryn Frazier. Home was called "Western Sun Farm" and consisted of a large house and about 12 acres on the outskirts of Dallas, but only about three miles from the Dallas County Courthouse. It was a wonderful place to grow and be happy and brings back many pleasant memories. But all things pass, and Minnie contracted cancer of the breast and after two operations died in November, 1934. She is buried in Laurel Land, Dallas, Texas next to her adoring Bob.

JULIA MARTHA FRAZIER: (Martha) Born September 24, 1910 in Dallas, Texas. A very intelligent, talented girl who designs, paints and writes books. She married Charles Bob Webb in 1928 and Frank L. Baker in 1952. She has one child:

June Carolyn Webb: Born July 30, 1931, married Robert G. Little in 1950 and lives in Houston, Texas. She is a school teacher. They have two children:

1. David Little; born 1951, Kingsville, Texas
2. Vivian Little; (Ricki) Born 1955, Houston, Texas

ELEANOR KATHRYN FRAZIER: (Kathryn) Born July 5, 1919 in Dallas, Texas. Married (1) James Noel Caddell 3/4/1939 (2) Charles Berryman Williams 6/22/1956 (3) Ralph Lee 1/11/1966. Issue as follows:

- Jo Ellen Caddell: Born February 10, 1940, Dallas, Texas. Married (1) James Calvin McKenzie, (2) Frank Joseph Jensen. Resides Houston, Texas. 2 children

1. Michele Delaine McKenzie; Born November 6, 1962, Houston, Texas
2. Melinda Kay Jensen; Born August 23, 1967, Houston, Texas
- Jackie Kay Caddell; Born December 17, 1941, Dallas, Texas. Married Angus William David and they reside in Dallas, Texas. 2 children.
1. John Noel David; Born December 16, 1957, Dallas, Texas
2. Deanna Lynn David; Born July 21, 1961, Dallas, Texas
- Sherry Anne Williams; Born November 8, 1957, Dallas, Texas

GROCERY LIST OF JOHN W. RIDDLING
 GROCERY ACCOUNT- JOHN W. RIDDLING WITH J. J. PELT 1871
 (J. J. Pelt store located near Bodcaw, Nevada County, Arkansas - 1871)
 John T. Burrow
 Route 5, Box 528, Texarkana, Texas

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|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Jan 16 | 6 yds domestic @ .20 | 1 qt. whiskey | \$1.00 | 2.20 |
| Feb. 4 | 1 box McLanis pills by Joe Boswell | | | .25 |
| Apr. 25 | 1 bottle .15 | 1 box blacking | .13 | .28 |
| Apr. 27 | 1/2 gallon Coal Oil.60 | 1 qt whiskey | 1.00 | 1.60 |
| 27 | 1 bottle full whiskey | | | .80 |
| 27 | 1 box caps .21 | 1 oz. Camphor Gum | .29 | .50 |
| 28 | 1 bot. Spts.turpentine .30 | 1 bot. Castor Oil | .40 | .70 |
| | 1 qt. whiskey 1.00 | 1 pt. whiskey | .50 | 1.50 |
| May 1 | 1 lb. starch .25 | 1 bot. & full whiskey | .90 | 1.15 |
| 1 | 1 bottle full whiskey | | | .75 |
| Jul. 22 | 1 bale spun cotton 2.25 | 9 yd. domestic @ .22 | | 4.23 |
| 22 | 2 boxes pills | 4 lbs sugar | | 1.25 |
| Apr. 25 | 2 boxes Wrights cr. to cash | | | 2.00 |
| Dec. 12 | 1 bot.Drakes bitters 1.40 | 4 yds. Linsey @ .35 | | 2.80 |
| | 3 yds domestic @ .20 | 3 bunches binding @ .15 | | 1.05 |
| | 6 buttons .13 | 1 skn.flat. 13 1 quart whiskey \$1.00 | | 1.26 |
| | Mistake in 1870 not posted | | | |
| Jul 26 | 1 speller .25 | 1 gin. barlow .40 | | .65 |
| | 1 quart whiskey | | | 1.00 |
| | | | | <u>\$22.47</u> |
| | Interest on Bal. | | | 2.05 |
| | | | | <u>22.52</u> |
| March 20, 1873 | The above account closed by note amt. | | | \$22.52 |
| | John J. Pelt | | | c |
| | Two bits each (or twenty five cents-each thus 2/c or 2/E fifty cents thus | | | 50 |

GLEANINGS FROM EARLY DALLAS NEWSPAPERS

Compiled by Mrs. J. R. Macdonald

from

The Dallas Herald

The following are from ads and notices from the early Dallas Herald newspapers. Many of them are merely announcements that a man is in practice in a certain place as a doctor or lawyer. Some of the legal announcements have been drastically abridged but hopefully the sense is still there.

Issue of 9 February, 1856

Anderson Co.

John E. Cravens and John Gooch, attorneys at Palestine

Dr. A. M. Gore, surgeon-dentist, Palestine

W. A. Hagood, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, Magnolia

Collin Co.

B. F. Hendricks was appointed administrator of the estate of J. W. Yeary (or Yeaty) by the court at Collin Co. in the December term, 1855.

Mary Gamble, Guardian of minors J. A. Gamble, William Gamble, E. A. Gamble, Y. J. Gamble and C. A. Gamble asks permission to sell land for their support.

R. L. Waddill, attorney, McKinney.

Cooke Co.

S. S. Weaver, Gainesville, and W. T. G. Weaver, Alton, will practice in the 8th Judicial District. References: John A. Summers and John Jackson, Clarksville; Johnson & Gray, Mt. Pleasant; M. W. Matthews, Rockwall; James Reily, Houston; Allen Urquart, Daingerfield; Harry Roberts, Esq., Case Co.

Dallas Co.

The Headright Certificate of James W. Love for 320 acres of land has been lost. It was issued by John M. Creckett of Mercer's Colony. Ad signed by R. A. Terrell.

Roderick A. Rawlings and Charles Wise Advertise from Lancaster, Dallas Co., for those ready to go to California in the spring.

W. L. Murphy appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Hargroder, deceased.

Thomas Keenan has lost the Headright Certificate for 540 acres of land issued by virtue of his settlement in the Peters' colony.

M. L. Swing has closed his business. Pay him or J. Peak Jr.

E. C. Leonard and A. Ledbetter appointed administrators of the estate of Wm. M. Leonard, deceased.

Thomas B. Garvin has lost his Headright Certificate which he received as a member of the Peters' Colony. Ad signed by W. H. and P. Witt.

The stated meetings of the Dallas Historical Society are held at its Hall, on the 3rd Thursday of each month, at early candle light, N. M. Burford, Pres.

F. A. Sayre has pure French Brandy, wines and Holland gin for medicinal purposes for sale at his drug store.

320 acres, the Headright of Charles C. Newton, patented in Dallas Co., for sale by Gold & Donaldson.

640 acres patented in the name of Ann Stokes for sale. Apply to Robert Guy, Esq. at Lancaster or Nat M. Burford, Dallas.

220 acres, part of Headright of no first name given Balchmyer in Dallas for sale. See Nat Burford.

Dr. Carroll M. Peak, practicing medicine, obstetrics and surgery.

S. B. Pryor, M. D. and Chas. R. Pryor, M. D.

J. H. Swindle, M.D.

J.G.H. McCoy and P. Nichollson, attorneys.

Gold & Donaldson, dry goods, groceries, etc.

George W. Baird, general agent.

W. H. Witt, Notary Public for Dallas Co.

Denton Co.

Samuel Comly asked to appear to answer complaint of Thomas B. Healing of Coryell Co., who says that on 23 Oct. 1852 in New York City he sold land to Samuel Comly of that city for the use of his son, John Comly. The note is long since due.

Ellis Co.

Amza Bradshaw was appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy Borin at Ellis Co., December term, 1855.

Richard Wilson has 1000 acres of land for sale in Ellis Co.

610 acres patented by Joshua S. Hanley in Ellis Co. for sale. See Nat Burford.

John W. Berry, Counselor at law, Land Agent and Notary Public. Waxahachie.

Grayson Co.

Whereas John Pope and Hannah his wife, William L. Parrish, Francis his wife, having filed their petition in this court against N. W. Townes, administrator, Temple Carpenter, Howard J. DeWitt, guardian of the person and estate of the minor, Amanda de Witt, Jno. K. de Graffenreed and Owen Carpenter, heirs at law of the estate of Oliver H. P. Carpenter, deceased, praying for a partition and distribution of said estate and it appearing that John K. De Graffenreed and Owen Carpenter are not residents of the state, this is to notify them to appear at March term at Sherman. S. Bostick, Clerk.

Kaufman Co.

Abner Johnson appointed administrator of the estate of Thos. S. Gamble, deceased.

Navarro Co.

A jack for sale. See either at E. Drane's at Corsicana or at Mrs. William Bright's, nine miles southeast of Corsicana. (Compiler's note: This is probably the William Bright, son of Tobias and Jane Ford Bright, born 9 July, 1795, Montgomery Co., Ky., died 19 Feb. 1859 in Texas. Married in Shelby Co., Ky. 12 May 1818 Eleanor Crabb Drane, born 31 May 1802, Shelby Co., Ky, died 14 Feb. 1881, Texas, dau. of Stephen and Priscilla Crabb Drane.)

J. S. Steward, dental surgeon, Corsicana. Refs: Col John M. Crockett, Col. B. Warren Stone, T. C. Hawpe of Dallas; E. W. Rogers, Esq., Dr. L. M. Lemon, Waxahachie.

Tarrant Co.

A. Y. Fowler is an attorney-at-law at Ft. Worth. He gives Hon. Isaac Parker Birdville; Col. M. T. Johnson, Johnson's Station; and J. W. Latimer, Esq. of Dallas as references.

E. Hoven Kamp, lawyer, Birdville.

R. R. Sigler, attorney, Birdville.

A. G. Walker and H. J. Fairley, Land Agents, Birdville.

Wm. B. Hamilton, M.D., office at Birdville Hotel.

A. M. Keen, Surveyor, Fort Worth. Reference: John E. Cravens, Palestine.

Issue of 16 February, 1856

Dallas Co.

Arts Saloon for sale or rent, situated in the most beautiful part of the town of Dallas. Inquire at Crockett & Guess, Dallas. Signed by Adolphe Gouhenant.

The business of John W. Merrifield having been placed in my hands for settlement, all persons are urged to settle. A. M. Shinks.

(To be continued next issue)

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Eller, Vannoy

Have quite a lot of information on these two lines and will be glad to pass it on to anyone who wants it. Also am seeking information on these lines.
(Marie Irion Turner, 233 Wichita St., Shreveport, La.)

Emery

Vermont, Wisconsin, Minnesota. Query: Want information on parents and ancestry of Daniel Owen Emery, Daniel son of Samuel and Betsy Owen. Daniel born Nov. 16, 1813, in Vermont. Died October 18, 1857, Where? Married Susan Taylor, about 1843 in Vermont. Children: Henry, Sarah, Samuel, Alfred, Susan, Hersie Ann, and George Chandler Emery (my Grandfather). Wish to correspond with any Emery descendants in the U.S. I have a copy of the Rev. Rufus Emery's 590 page history of the descendants of John and Anthony Emery. Also have many notes copies over the last ten years on other Emerys. (Mr. Russell L. Emery, 1618 Wyatt Parkway, Lexington, Kentucky).

Engelking

Austria, Germany and Texas. (James A. Lake, 8621 Kingspoint, Dr., Dallas 38, Tex.)

Eoff

Amanda Moore Eoff b. March 6, 1860, married 1880 John Clinton Cotner, she died Nov. 24, 1920 in Steedman, Oklahoma. Amanda Moore Eoff was born in Newton County, Arkansas. (Mrs. Halleck Finley, 2516 Rampart, Dallas 35, Texas, ME1-7937)

Epperson

John Epperson (1783-1862) b. North Carolina or Va. Lived in Cherokee County, Georgia. Son of William? John Epperson had two sons who migrated to Smith Co., Texas. Have all children except 2 girls. (O.V. Koen, 2604 Harris Blvd., Austin, Texas).

Eppes

Lt. Col. Francis Eppes - England, Va. -- Texas. Have my line - always pleased to add new data and to exchange information. (Mrs. Thomas L. Cowan, Rancho Don Tomas, Micos, S.L.P., Mexico).

Epps

England, Va., N.C., Tenn., Missouri, Texas 1850. Want Father of Daniel and Edward Epps, N.C. to Rutherford County, Tenn. in 1810 census. (Mrs. Glen Egan, 1419 Thomas Place, Ft. Worth, Texas.)

Erskine

Hugh Erskine b. Pendleton County, S.C., 1800 m. Jane ca. 1820, Pendleton Co. He migrated to McMinn Co., Tenn. Living there 1830-1840. Returned to Anderson County, S.C. 1850; living in Falls Co., Texas by 1860. Children: Wm. R.; Nancy Clementine m. Jesse H. Melton; Mary m. Andrew McAllister; Margaret, James, Martha A., Thomas I., Amanda, John W., & Robert W. Hugh Erskine was the son of James & Nancy (Duncan) Erskine, Irish emigrants who settled in Pendleton Co., S.C. prior to 1800. James had children: William; Martha m. James Dobbins; Hugh; James Jr.; Nancy m. Lowe; Thomas; John m. Mary M. Hillhouse; Margaret m. Aaron Shirley. (Mrs. H. W. Woodruff, 7231 Sycamore, K.C., Mo. 64133 - will Exchange)

Erwin

Charles Alexander Erwin was one of two brothers who immigrated from Scotland to Maryland in 1679. He married and went to Pennsylvania. Seeking any information concerning him or his descendents. (Fred L. Cook, 3534 N. Versailles, Dallas 9, Texas, LA6-5617).

Erwin

James Erwin born about 1805 in S.C. Living in Tenn. 1828-30. Died after 1850 maybe in Arkansas, he is in 1850 census of Phillips Co., Ark. Desire his parentage. James Erwin's children: Eliza J. b. 11-5-1828 in Tenn., died 7-9-1889 at Tigertown, a village 8 mi. N. of Petty & 18 mi. N.W. of Paris, Lamar Co., in Northeast Texas. She married R. W. Ward, censuses: 1850 Phillips Co., Ark.; 1860-70 & 80 Ashley County, Ark.; E. Amanda born about 1830 in Tenn., married Lewis P. Lively, a Meth. Preacher; 1850 census Union Co., Ark. Also John (or Jack); & William. (Troy Young Collins, 2104 Fairmount Ave., Fort Worth, 10, Texas WA4-9790)

Erwin Family

Family Reunion - Erwin (Irwin) Family. April 8, 9, & 10 - Shreveport, Louisiana, Captain Shreve's Hotel.

Eschbach

Johanes Henrich Eschbach (see also ASHBAUGH) b. ca. 1706, m. Elizabeth? died ca. 1789, Huntingdon Co., Penn. Daughter, Margaret. (Mrs. Ben Glusing, Box 1321, Kingsville, Texas.)

Eskridge

England - Wales before Rev. War. Fought in Rev. War. (Sallie E. Baggett, 2205 Holliday, Wichita Falls, Texas.)

Estes

Benjamin Henderson Estes - Virginia, Miss., Texas. Born Dec. 12, 1815, m. Mary Ann DeWeese Oct. 13, 1839 in Miss. Died Jan. 6, 1897 - Hillside, Texas. Benjamin Henderson Estes married Mary Ann Deweese (census shows Corinth, Tishomingo Co., Miss.) Issue: Mary Ann Rebecca d. 1909; Liddle Bacon; Nancy Sarah California; John Henderson d. 1861; Stonewall Jackson d. 1864. (Mrs. J. W. Isbell, 3016 Satsuma Dr., Dallas 29, Texas, CH 7-4909)

Estes

Peter Estes, Culpepper Co., Virginia, Caroline County, Virginia. (M.C. McLain, 6503 Anita, Dallas, Texas, TA1-5791.)

Estill

William, Daniel, Thomas, (bros.) New Jersey; 1664; Va.; Ky.; N.C., Tenn., Texas 1855. Will be glad to hear from any descendants of the above three brothers or any other Estills, and especially of Thomas, our ancestor. The Estills were Huguenots. (Mrs. Frank Estill, Route 1, Smithfield, Texas, Phone (Ft. Worth) Va-7074)

Etheredge, (Etheridge)

Aaron Etheredge, d. 1821, Edgefield Co., S.C., born where? When? Wife Elizabeth ? Children: Archibal, Joseah, Saley, Patsy. Was Aaron son of Samuel or any relation to him? Where and when did Aaron marry? (Mrs. Dibba Butler Hamilton, 5614 Bismach Drive, Apt. 204, Alexandria, Virginia 22312, Phone: 354-6889).

Eticer

Would like to learn anything about this family name. (Mrs. J.W. Cole, 4033 Potomac, Abilene, Texas).

Etter

See: "The Old Town Speaks" by C. M. Williams - R796.7 (Ark.).

Etzler

Pa., California. Wish information about Rebecca Elizabeth Etzler b. Feb. 13, 1827 Pa., m. Henry Van Sycle, lived San Jose, Calif., d. Dec. 1878 San Jose, Calif. Had 5 children. Wish any information possible. Will exchange Van Sycle information. (Mrs. Archie C. Toal, 1719 So. Hunter St., Stockton 6, Calif. Phone -Howard 2-4775)

Eubank

Virginia? - 1843; Tenn. ?; Texas - 1835. Who were parents of Thomas N. Eubank, Amherst Co., Virginia. (He married Jane Ellis, 1810 in Amherst) When did he marry Ann E. _____ his wife in 1843? (Mrs. Leon Boatwright, Mabank, Texas).

Evans

Penn. Magazine - Volume 9. See Index.

Evans

Benjamin Evans (wife was Mary Lewis) Ross County, Ohio 1820; Chillicothe, Ohio 1821. Their daughter Sarah b. Chillicothe, Ohio m. Cornelius Ecord in Ohio. (Mrs. O. C. Herdman, 2508 Old Oaks Drive, P.O. Box #7402, Waco, Texas 76710, Plaza 3-6565).

Evans

England. Henry Adams Evans b. Jan. 3, 1834 Gayton, Northampton County, England. Came to America before Civil War buried in Terrell, Texas. Henry Adams Evans had brothers and sisters in England as follows: Louisa Evans Richards, Hanna Evans Whitehead, Catherine Evans Edmunds, Elizabeth Evans Whitehead, Betsy Evans Whitehead, Ellen Evans Ratledge, Wm. Evans, John Evans, Tom Evans, Harriett Evans, Alfred Evans. Alfred came to America. Lived in Louisiana. (Joseph C. Hammond, P.O. Box 708, Carlsbad, New Mexico).

Evans

James McCollum Evans b. Tenn. 1804, m. Elizabeth Buchanan, b. G. 1804. They lived for many years, and raised a large family in Marshall County, Alabama. (Fay Evans Roseburg (Mrs. George), 6827 Avalon, Dallas, Texas.)

Evans

East Tennessee. Seeking information about family of Jean Evans, daughter of John Evans who married Robert Modrall 1799 in east Tenn. (Mrs. Ray Modrall, 3106 Boulder Avenue, Odessa, Texas, EM6-7473)

Evans

Lewis, Elijah, David Lewis, Elizabeth. Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Tenn. 1750 -- 1900. I have quite a bit of information regarding Lewis Evans and his descendants but many gaps - originally Quakers - Lewis Evans immigrated from Wales to Pennsylvania prior 1750. Moved to Maryland, then Virginia. Son Elijah served Revolutionary War.

Evans

Philip Evans b. 1759 in Rowan County, N.C. Enlisted in Rev. War in 1777 from Surry County, N.C. This family of Welsh origin to Penn. (Penn. Welsh Tract) on to Virginia and into North Carolina. Philip Evans married after the Revolution and moved to Greenville District, South Carolina where he lived until his death in 1849. Philip Evans had 15 children. Desire his parentage. (Mrs. Arthur M. Horton, 318 Crescent Dr., Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050).

Evans

Rees Evans married Esther Stretcher May 19, 1875 at Christ Church - Philadelphia, Penn. Would like to know who their children were if any? Who was Esther Stretcher's family or any information about the Stretcher family. (Nolan Stretcher, 1235 So. Westmoreland, Dallas, Texas, ED2-2875 or Mt. Vernon, Texas RR#2.)

Everette

Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina. Everette and Walle families of Maryland Eastern shore moved to Culpepper County, Va., where Anne Walle m. Benjamin Fewell, 1789. Have data on descendants in Va., North Carolina, Tenn., Miss., and Henrico County, Missouri. Would like to exchange data with others working on early Everette history in Maryland. (Miss Lucille Payne).

Ewell

Maxey Ewell, born around 1743-1744, in Virginia, died 1800 in Albemarle County, Va. Maxey Ewell married Ann Mullins 1769 in Goochland, Virginia. Maxey Ewell had son John who married Mary Kennerly Feb. 25, 1801 in Virginia. (Prof. Joseph W. McKnight, SMU School of Law, Dallas, Texas).

Ewing

Samuel Ewing - Revolutionary soldier, S.W. Va. See page 218 "History of the Carlock Family" by Carlock. R929.2, C284c in the Dallas Public Library's Genealogy Dept.

Ewton

Tenn. Lynch family - Tenn. came to Texas in 1900's or so in The Dallas area. (Francis R. Ewton, 1522 E. Vermont, Dallas, Texas).

Eyler

Mr. Ivan Eyler, General Services Administration, Records & Management Service, 424 West Vickery, Fort Worth, Texas.

Fagg

Benjamin Fagg - Rev. War Soldier of Mass. See page 9 of Georgia Society DAR Roster 1944-6 edition.

Fagin, Fagan

Aaron Fagin b. 1786 New Jersey, d. 1876 Pike County, Illinois. Married Elizabeth Kelly who died Clermont Co., Ohio. Children: Emeline, Joseph, Dominicus, Abbott, Cordelia, George Susan, Samuel. Aaron may have been son of Patrick Fagin. Looking for "family tree" of Fagins. (Mrs. Ardath Stedman, Phone 382-2174, Denton, Texas)

Fair

Barnabus - Penn. about 1757 - Revolutionary Soldier. Barnabus Fair Sr. died about 1836 at Tuscaloosa, County, Alabama. (Mrs. Zona Ruth Smyly, Route 2 Box 150, Axis, Alabama)

Fairchild

Hiram Fairchild (1797-1868) m. Emily Stanton (b. about 1801). Lived Ohio in 1840 and Gardner twp., Johnson Co., Kansas in 1870. Known son was Charles (b. 1840). Not in Gardner twp. in 1875, but genealogy states Emily d. in Kansas. Where did they move? Did Emily & Hiram have other children? (Mrs. James D. Morris, 3601 Elmwood Dr., Wichita, 17, Kansas.)

Fann

Tenn., Mo., Calif. Would like parents of Margaret Fann b. about 1823 Tenn. m. April 1844 Jackson County, Mo. to Wilson Carey, d. Jan. 1879 Stockton, Calif. Had 10 children. Have information on this family to exchange. (Mrs. Archie C. Toal, 1719 So. Hunter St., Stockton 6, Calif., Phone Howard 2-4775).

Faqua, Fuqua

Halifax County, Virginia. Eliz. Faqua (Huguenot) married Radford Maxey of Virginia, lived on Dan River, Halifax County, Va. Children: James, Josiah and William. The compiler of Maxey genealogy is S. D. Maxey. Correspondence welcomed. (S. D. Maxey, Sr., RFD #3, Cumberland, Md.)

Farmer

Nancy Elizabeth Farmer born Sept. 6, 1850 in Adamsville, McNairy County, Tenn. Moved to Gilmer, Upshaw County, Texas before Civil War, to Collin County, Hill County,Lynn County, Texas ca 1904. Married Ardon Dallas Sanders Feb. 20, 1865 - Collin County, Texas. Nancy Elizabeth Farmer died March 25, 1932 - Edith Community, east Lynn County, Texas. Burial place is Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Her parents were Josh Benjamin Farmer; Harriett Hooker. Children: 1) Wm. B. b. ca 1866, m. Lillie Mayes, 4 children, d. 1918 Claude, Texas; 2) Tho. Green, b. ca 1868, m. Edna Hooker, 3 children, d. 1956 Hillsboro, Tex.; 3) Joseph Alexander, b. Oct. 3, 1872, m. Estella Rucker, 2 children, d. Aug. 1962, buried Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; 4) Sidney Dallas, b. Jan. 1877, m. Effie Shook, 2 children, d. Aug. 1941, buried White Rock Cem., McLennan County, Tex.; 5) Robert R. b. ca 1880, m. Rosa Eavers (or Everett), d. Apr 1956, buried Lineville, Iowa; 6) Harriett Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1883, m. Alex Henderson, 4 children, d. May 1965, buried Rising Star, Texas; 7) Johnnie (twin of #6) b. Feb. 1883, d. age 2 yrs., buried Hill County, Texas; 8) Infant b. ca 1885, buried Hill County, Texas (Peoria or Hillsboro) 9) Oscar Linzey, b. Sept. 1887, m. Mary Agnes Campbell, 6 children, d. June 1965, buried Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; 10) Arden Dee, b. Sept. 1890, m. Janette McCain, 2 daughters, d. Oct. 1954, buried Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Mrs. Chas. E. Sanders, Star Rte, Ralls, Texas 79357, Phone 657-2470).

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THE RAY FAMILY OF GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.
TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY, FAYETTE COUNTY, ALABAMA AND TO WINSTON,
ATTALA, CHOCTAW, AND WEBSTER COUNTIES IN MISSISSIPPI

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The Ray family settled in Greenville County, South Carolina early and were possibly from the area of North Carolina where the Scotch settled in the 1700's. There are many Scotch names in the Ray family and in the persons they married.

The Bible Records were sent to me by my cousin in Noxapater, Mississippi, Mrs. Eva Ray Crosby. The family Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Frank Buchanon of Kosciusko, Mississippi. She was Margaret Ray.

RECORDS, Ray Family,
From the Family Bible

I. William Ray, b. N. Carolina ca 1770.. died Greenville Co. S.C. 27 Aug. 1824.. wife was likely Ellender (McNeal or Patterson)
Children, from Bible records.

1. Patterson McNeal Ray born S.C. 1800 married Rachel Braisure in South Carolina. He died in Attala Co. Miss. 2 Feb. 1870. She was born ca 1801 and died 17 Dec. 1870. Both are buried at Doty Springs Baptist Church Cemetery in Attala Co. Miss. They were married in Greenville Co. South Carolina ca 1820. Her father came to Fayette Co. Ala...John Braisure. Children of Patterson McNeal Ray and wife, Rachel Braisure:

A. John Ray, Baptist Minister, b. S.C. 20 January 1822. died Attala Co. Miss. Buried Doty Springs Cemetery.

B. Samuel B. Ray, b. Ala. 24 March, 1824.

C. William Ray, b. Ala. 9 January, 1826.

D. George Washington Ray, b. Alabama, 27 January, 1828. Married Luvinia Frances Carroll, b. Ala. 23 Feb. 1832. They were married in Ala. ca 1848. He died in Cherokee Co. Texas 11 Nov. 1810. She died in Cherokee Co. Texas 28 January 1920. Both are buried in Arnold Cemetery, near Alto, Texas.

E. Sara Catherine Ray, b. Ala. 25 Feb. 1830

F. Clarissa Ann Ray, b. Ala. 15 Oct. 1831.

G. Andrew J. Ray, b. 2 Nov. 1833.

H. Nancy Ellender Ray, b. Ala., 10 Aug. 1835.

I. Abemlic McNeal Ray, b. Ala., 20 May, 1837.

J. Leonard Lafayette Ray, b. 8 May, 1839.

K. Mary Hazentine Ray, b. 20 Jan. 1841.

L. Burris Felbert Ray, b. 20 Jan. 1842.

M. Amanda Caroline Ray, b. 4 May, 1844.

A. Rev. John Ray married Emily Lowrey.

B. Samuel B. Ray married Nancy Lonsdale (Landsdale)

C. William Ray married Mary Ann Lowrey.

D. George Washington Ray married Luvinia Frances Carroll.

E. Sara Catherine Ray married George Landsdale, brother of Nancy.

F. Clarissa Ann Ray married J. R. Lowrey.

G. Andrew J. Ray died in Alabama, 21 Sept. 1849

H. Nancy Ellender Ray, married Joe M. Doty.

I. Abemlic M. Ray married (1)----Kelley, (2) France Vanlandingham
(3) Missouri Birchfield.

J. Leonard L. Ray married Susan Berry.
 K. Mary Hazentine Ray, died Ala. March, 1841.
 L. Burris F. Ray married Margaret Brown.
 M. Amanda Caroline Ray married ----Watts.

GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA CENSUS...

RAY, BRAISURE, LONSDALE, etc.

1790

 Greenville Co. S.C.
 Braisure, Thomas
 Braisure, John (2)
 Braisure, Sarah
 Patterson, John
 " , James
 McCool, Joseph
 Brasure, William
 " , Samuel
 Ray, William - - - 2 males + 16;

1800 Census, Greenville Co. S.C.

 1135, WILLIAM RAY
 1246, Thomas Brasher, Sr.
 1247, Samuel Brasure
 1248, Acquilla Brasher
 1249, John Brasher
 1250, Thomas Brasher, Jr.
 Thomas Ray,
 Joseph McCool.
 William Bracher. (all different spellings are Braisure)

Revolutionary Soldiers, S.C.

RAY, Nicholas
 " , John
 " , WILLIAM
 " , Thomas
 " , Isaac
 " , Alexander
 McNeal, James
 " , Edward

1830 Greenville Co. S.C. Census:

Braisure, Acquilla,
 " , Thomas
 " , John
 " , Polly, (widow)
 " , Patsy (")
 RAY, James
 " Jane
 " Henry
 " Soloman
 " John
 " William G.
 " Rebecca (widow)
 " Nancy "

1840 Fayette County, Alabama...

William G. Ray 1 male -5; 2 males 10-15; 1 male 20-30
 1 Female -5; 1 female 20-30, 1 female 50-60-
 Brother of Patterson McNeal Ray

B. A. McCool,
 Allen Ray,
 James Ray
 John McCool
 Isaac Lonsdale - Rev. war soldier, served under Marion, "the swamp Fox"
 Thomas Ray,
 James Burris,
 Duncan Ray
 J. H. Ray

JOHN BRASHER - 1 male 10-15, 1 male 80-90 father of Rachel

 Braisure Ray.

PATTERSON M. RAY. Lists; 3 M -5; 4 males 5--10; 2 males 15-20; 1 male 40-50
1 female -5; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 30-40.

Christopher Lowery,
Michael Ray,
Catherine Ray.
John Ray,
John Ray, Sr. 60-70
Benjamin Lowery.

Winston Co. Miss. 1850 Census...Patterson McNeal Ray lived right on the county
line of Winston and Attala counties in Mississippi in 1850 and appears on both
county census for 1850.

1850 Attala Co. Miss. Census.

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| 1032 - P. M. Ray | 50 Blacksmith | b. S.C. |
| Rachel " | 45 | b. S.C. |
| Clarissa " | 20 | Ala. |
| Nancy E. " | 15 | " |
| Amelich " | 14M | " |
| Lecnard " | 12M | " |
| Burris " | 8M | " |
| Amanda " | 6F | Miss. |

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1035 - G. W. Ray | 22M. Farmer | Ala |
| Luvinia F. Ray | 19F | " |
| James Andrew | 3/12 M | Miss. died age 26 |

ATTALA COUNTY CENSUS, MISSISSIPPI 1850.

William Guy Ray and Patterson McNeal Ray were brothers and both settled in the
Doty Springs area of Attala Co. Mississippi in 1848. They moved here from Fayette
Co. Alabama. The oldest son of Patterson M. Ray was a Baptist minister and he
raised a large family. There are many Rays and associated families buried at
Doty Springs Church Cemetery not far from Kosciusko, Miss. The names of Felbert,
Burris, and McNeal are used as given names over and over in the Ray family.

Relatives in the Ray family were: McCools, Lowerys, Dotys, Lonsdales, Birchfields,
Browns, Carrolls, Simms, Barksdale and others. Most of these lived at Newtonville
in Fayette County, Alabama. 1840.

Attala County, Miss. 1850 Census...

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| Elijah B. M. Ray | age 47 | South Carolina |
| John W. Lowery | " 32 | Georgia |
| Benjamin Simms | " 66 | Virginia |
| Russell Lowery | " 35 | Georgia |
| Patterson McNeal Ray | " 50 | S. Carolina |
| George W. Ray | " 22 | Alabama |
| W.F. Lowery | " 40 | Georgia |
| Moses Ray | " 23 | Ala. |
| Samuel B. Ray | " 25 | " |
| John Ray | " 27 | S. Carolina |

Attala Co. Miss 1860 Census

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| John Ray | 38 | S.C. |
| Ellender Ray | 85 | S.C. Listed on John M. Shoemaker Census. Likely widow of William Ray of S.C. |
| Samuel B. Ray | 36 | Ala. |
| Jas. M. Lowery | 30 | " |
| Joseph Doty | 28 | " |
| James M. Ray | 27 | " |
| Lucinda Doty | 53 | S.C. |
| William G. Ray | 58 | " |
| J. Scott Ray | 39 | Ala. |

1840 Winston Co. Miss.

John Ray, James Ray

Death Records in THE RAY BIBLE:

William B. Ray of South Carolina died 27 Aug. 1824.
 William G. (Guy) Ray died 12 April, 1864
 William G. Ray (Jr.) died 12 April, 1907
 Rev. James Ray died 25 January 1859
 Andrew J. Ray died in Ala. 21 Sept. 1849.
 Mary Hazentine Ray died Ala. March 1841.
 Patterson McNeal Ray died in Miss. Feb. 2, 1870.
 Rachel Braisure Ray died in Miss. 17 Dec. 1870.

RAY Lineage of Mrs. Jack A. Morris, Jr.

- I. William Ray of Greenville Co. South Carolina wife Ellender ---?
- II. Patterson McNeal Ray md Rachel Braisure, daughter of John Braisure.
- III. George Washington Ray md. Luvinia Frances Carroll.
- IV. Lucinda Frances Ray md William Robert Solley
 Born Miss. Sept. 19, 1858 B. Tallapoosa Co., Ala. Jan. 10, 1853
 Died Texas Jan. 6, 1946 D. Miss. June 16, 1898
 Md 1883.
- V. William George Dewey Solley md Susan Mae Beville, Oct 19, 1918.
 B. Miss. April 26, 1898 B. Mar. 6, 1900...Living 1969
 D. Texas April 11, 1969
- VI. Mildred Elizabeth Solley md Jackson Andrew Morris,
 md January 10, 1941.
- VII. Jackson Andrew Morris, III md Carol Lynne Dabkowski.
- VII. John Carl Morris...

George W. Ray and wife, Luvinia Frances Carroll Ray moved into Choctaw Co. Miss. by 1860. This county was the parent county of Sumner (?) Co, and later the name became Webster Co. Miss. He bought an entire section of land, about 640 acres on the Big Black Bayou in the old Mount Zion Community, about three miles from Eupora, Miss. My great-Grandmother Luvinia had a most interesting life as she served the entire community as a Mid-wife and many times rode into the darkness of night to deliver a baby or treat the ill. We still have her "Doctor Books" in the family and she relied heavily on native herbs and plants that grew in that region. She was a very capable woman, although very small, she had great

strength and during the War between the states, she not only made Ribbon cane and Sorghum syrup for her own family, but oversaw to the making of it for all of her neighbors. She dried all of the fruit she raised on the top of her house. At this time my Great-Grandfather was off fighting in the war where he served as a Gunsmith and lost sight in one eye from this occupation. My Grandmother, Lucinda Ray Solley would afford us much delight when she told the stories of the days of the War. She was only seven years of age then but it was a horror that never left her memory. She told of grinding acorns to make a substitute for coffee and of many other make shift substitutes that were used as food. She also told of the days at the end of the War when the South had lost, but were still vainly trying to win and of how the "Bushwackers" or Villigantes would try to make 12 year old boys go to war and fight for the lost cause. She told of one mother who lived near the Ray family who hid her young sons out when these desperate men came around. When they came one day to search her house, they bent down to look up the chimney for the boys and the lady poured a bucket full of cold water on the hot ashes and burned the men in their faces. They never bothered her again.

In 1900 the Ray family decided to leave Mississippi and move to Texas. At this time, my Grandmother was a widow with four sons and one daughter, her husband having died in 1898. She had a very sad time in a four months period as she lost her little eight year old daughter in March 1898, her son (my father) was born 26 April, 1898 and on June 16, 1898 her husband died suddenly. She may have been glad to move away from her memories.

George Washington Ray, his wife, my Grandmother, her brother Burris McNeal Ray and his family, and her youngest sister came to Texas in 1900. For some unknown reason they were routed all the way by train to Cairo, Illinois where I have heard my Grandmother say many times that the trains were put on Barges and ferried across the Mississippi River. When they arrived in Texas, Cherokee County, they had no household furnishings as they had been mis-sent to Frost, Texas, instead of Forest, Texas and these had sat on the siding of the Railroad for about six weeks. Their possessions were in a bad state when they did arrive.

At the time they came to Texas land was very cheap, about twenty-five cents an acre. They all settled in the Barsola Community about seven miles south of Alto, Texas and became charter members of the Baptist church. My uncle, Burris McNeal Ray served as a Trustee for the school and sometimes taught in the school. He died at the age of 100 years and six months in March 1966 and was at that time the oldest citizen in Cherokee County. His street (where he lived) is named "Judge Ray Street" as he served many years as Justice of the Peace in Alto and was Road Commissioner in Cherokee Co. many years.

The children of George Washington Ray and Luvinia F. Carroll Ray were:

1. Andrew James Ray, b. Miss. 1849 died at age 26.
2. John T. Ray b. " 1851 " " 16.
3. Nancy Jane Ray b. " 1855 md ----Pamplen
4. LUCINDA FRANCES RAY, b. Miss. 19 Sept. 1858 - d. 1-6-1946
5. George W. Ray, Jr. b. " 1860 m. Sallie Clark
6. Medora C. Ray b. " 1862 m. Woodson Oswalt
7. Burris McNeal Ray b. " Sept. 13, 1865 md. Minnieola Synnott.
d. March. 1966) aged 100+
8. Vangie Elizabeth Ray b. Miss. 1873 m. E. G. Williams

The children of Lucinda Frances Ray and William Robert Solley:

1. John McNeal Solley, d. y.
2. Luvinie Edna Solley, (living 1969)
3. Robert Roy Solley d. 1937
4. Minnie Riverse Solley, d. 1898 age 8
5. James Laniard Solley, d. 1926,
6. Carl Lloyd Solley, d. W.W. I
7. William George Dewey Solley, b. 26 April 1898, d. 11 April, 1969.

In 1858 the TEXAS ALMANAC published descriptions of all the Texas Counties extant at that date: The description of Dallas County was furnished by Mr. J. L. Tharp. Dallas, then, was fifteen years old, Lancaster and Cedar Hill were the principal towns.

DALLAS COUNTY

The products of this county are wheat, rye, oats, barley, sweet potatoes, & Average crop of wheat, fifteen to twenty bushels to the acre; corn about twenty bushels; oats and rye do well; potatoes yield one hundred bushels to the acre. Improved land is worth from \$5 to \$15 per acre - unimproved \$1.50 to \$5. Lands that have been in cultivation 12 or 14 years produce now as well as ever, and produce corn and wheat better than at first. The soil is generally black and rolling, some being mixed with sand. Average price of cattle, \$6 per head for a stock; single cow and calf \$12 or \$15; work cattle \$40 to \$65 per yoke; horses \$75 to \$125; sheep \$2.50 to \$3. Cattle and mules are raised without trouble. A mule at weaning is worth \$30 to \$35. Sheep yield 4 lbs. of wool per annum, worth 25¢ per lb. Sheep do well, requiring only to be herded at night, to be protected from the wolves. A wheat or rye pasture in the winter makes them do better. The only fruit is peaches, and these are very fine and plenty in good seasons, though this year there are none. Dallas, Lancaster and Cedar Hill are the principal towns. There is a French town near Dallas. Dallas is some fifteen years old, with a population of about 400, and bids fair to become a considerable inland town. Flour is largely manufactured in Dallas, and there is one fine flouring mill in Lancaster. Dallas is watered by the Trinity river, East Fork, White Rock, Ten Mile, Five Mile and Duck Creeks. The county is high and rolling. There is no hard limestone. Ox-teams are, as yet, our only means of transportation, though we are looking for the Houston Railroad to reach us before long. Emigrants come here by the overland route across Red River. Our building lumber is ash, cottonwood, elm, spotted oak and post oak, and is abundant on the Trinity, the price being from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per 100 feet. There are in the county, four steam grist mills, and three steam saw mills, with eight or ten saw mills and seven or eight grist mills, propelled by water power; also, several horse mills. Our pine lumber is hauled from Eastern Texas, a distance of about 100 miles, price \$2.50 per 100 feet. Fine brick are made here. There are some bois d'arc hedges. The currency of Dallas is gold, and silver almost exclusively. The usual interest is 12 per cent; sometimes 20. The water used for drinking is from springs, wells and cisterns. Stock water is, in some parts, abundant, and in others scarce. The dews are usually heavy, and honey dews occur sometimes. It does not often snow here. Ice is often one-half to two inches thick. The Chinese Sugar Cane is being tried in this county with fair prospects of success.

HOW-TO
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With the Local History and Genealogy Society as the sponsoring agent, El Centro College through their Community Service Program plans to offer a HOW-TO course in Genealogy.

Beginning Saturday September 20th, from 2-4 p.m. the course will have eight formal meetings plus two field trips, not necessarily on Saturday. The class will meet at El Centro College Building in a room to be assigned.

The cost is only \$10.00 per person with an additional fee of \$2.00 for instructional material, to be purchased at the Community Service Program Office, Room 253 at El Centro. No other materials will be sold by individuals or the book store. The \$2.00 fee will cover all the necessary course material.

You may register by mail: Community Service Program, El Centro College, Main & Lamar, Dallas, or by phone: 742-2151, ask for Community Service. Payment may be made at the first class meeting.

The teachers will be two members of The Local History and Genealogy Society, Mrs. A. E. Lush and Mr. W. R. Conger. Both are well known genealogists. Mr. Conger is the noted American History teacher at Sunset High School.

The Society as the sponsoring agent is to help in the publicity and in getting students for the course. If you know someone who may be interested, let him know about the course. This is the opportunity of a life time for the friend who has wanted to get started in genealogy or the person interested in joining one of the Patriotic Societies. A number of experienced members are planning to sign up for the course on the basis that they are sure to learn something new.

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WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL BOOK AWARD

Presented by

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Awards were presented at the Fifteenth Annual Workshop held by the Society May 9 and 10 of this year. Two entries, category of family history and genealogy, were of such excellence they tied for first place award.

"WILLIAM WATTERS, HIS DESCENDANTS
AND RELATED FAMILIES"

By Miss Nadine Lain
4231 Delmar Ave.
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and

"THE MILWARD FAMILY OF LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY,
1803-1869"

by Mrs. Jas. R. Macdonald
6415 Meadow Road
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The Society extends its heartiest congratulations to Miss Lain and Mrs. Macdonald for such excellent contributions to genealogical research literature and for copies of the books donated to the Dallas Public Library.

RULES FOR SUBMITTING ENTRIES FOR
ANNUAL BOOK AWARD

Below is a reprint of the Rules for the Annual Book Award as first printed in the March, 1965 issue of the Quarterly.

The Local History & Genealogical Society announces the following rules for the Annual Book Award:

1. Qualifications for entry shall be membership in the Local History & Genealogy Society, in good standing.
2. The book contest shall be an annual affair with entries submitted by the first of April, and winners announced at the Local History & Genealogical Society's annual Genealogical Institute and Work Shop, which is held in May.
3. Recognition of winners or prizes shall be in the form of an Award, to be approved by the Executive Board, and presented at the annual Genealogical Institute and Work Shop Banquet or Luncheon.
4. There shall be the following categories:
 - a. Books with a minimum of 50 pages on the subject of a family history or genealogy.
 - b. Books with a minimum of 50 pages on some subject of local historical or genealogical interest. This would include such subjects as: How to go about genealogical research; a history of a city, county, or community; or a group genealogical study.

- c. Manuscripts, containing a minimum of five pages, single spaced, on the subject of a family history or genealogy.
- d. Manuscripts, containing a minimum of five pages, single spaced, on some subject of local historical or genealogical interest (see b. above).
5. There shall be one winner in each category. If in the opinion of the Judges, no entries are deserving of a prize in a particular category, then no prize shall be given that year. If in the opinion of the judges, entries other than the winner deserve special praise, then the judges shall give these entries "Honorable Mention."
6. Each book submitted shall become the property of the Dallas Public Library with the author retaining all publication rights. All manuscripts submitted shall be available for publication in the Local History & Genealogy Society's Quarterly, with the author retaining publication rights in the same or revised form.
7. Judges shall be three in number, annually appointed by the President, and ratified by the Executive Board; the chairman being the head of the Local, Texas History & Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library, and the other two judges being selected from outside the Society's membership, but being persons qualified to judge books and manuscripts.

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(1840-1842) MERRIWEATHER COUNTY, GEORGIA

John T. Burrow

Rt. 5 Box 528

Texarkana, Texas

A listing of materials bought by the John James Burrow family. (At that period in history only one or two trips were made to town a year.) (words in parenthesis are added for explanatory purposes)

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| pants | (trousers) | machises | (matches) |
| cote | (coat) | bitters | (medicine) |
| tobacco | | fishing line | |
| caps | (for gun) | fiddle strings | |
| blacking | (for shoes) | candy | |
| collars | (detachable collars for mens shirts) | razor | |
| one book | (day book) | suspenders | |

Clothing material:

sheeting 20 yds
 shirting 20½ yds
 four children combs
 six yards of bleached domestic

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LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY SOCIETY

DALLAS, TEXAS

FALL, 1969

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12:00 Noon.
- Thursday, September 25, 1969 - Luncheon, Y.M.C.A., 12:00 Noon-1:30 p.m.
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Mrs. Richard N. Grammar
- Thursday, October 9, 1969 - Board Meeting, Titche-Goettinger Tea Room,
12:00 Noon.
- Thursday, October 23, 1969 - Dallas Public Library, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
IN THE LAST RESORT - ADVERTISE
Mr. Wilson W. Crook, Jr.
- Thursday, November 13, 1969 - Board Meeting, Titche-Goettinger Tea Room,
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- Thursday, November 20, 1969 - Luncheon, Y.M.C.A., 12:00 Noon-1:30 p.m.
Annual Business Meeting.
SOURCES FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES,
Mrs. Fischer Osburn,
former Assistant to the Director of the
Texas State Archives, Austin, Texas

NO MEETING IS HELD IN DECEMBER

MEMORIALS

It is with regret we announce the recent death of two of our members -

Mrs. Gus Ford and Mr. Arving E. Morris

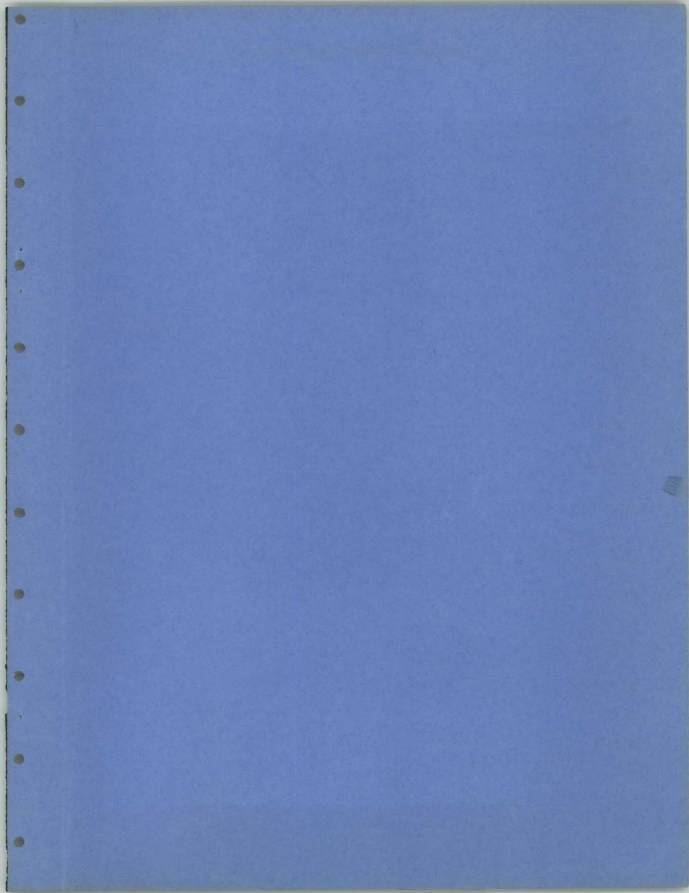
*Memorials honoring each have been given by the Society to the Dallas
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