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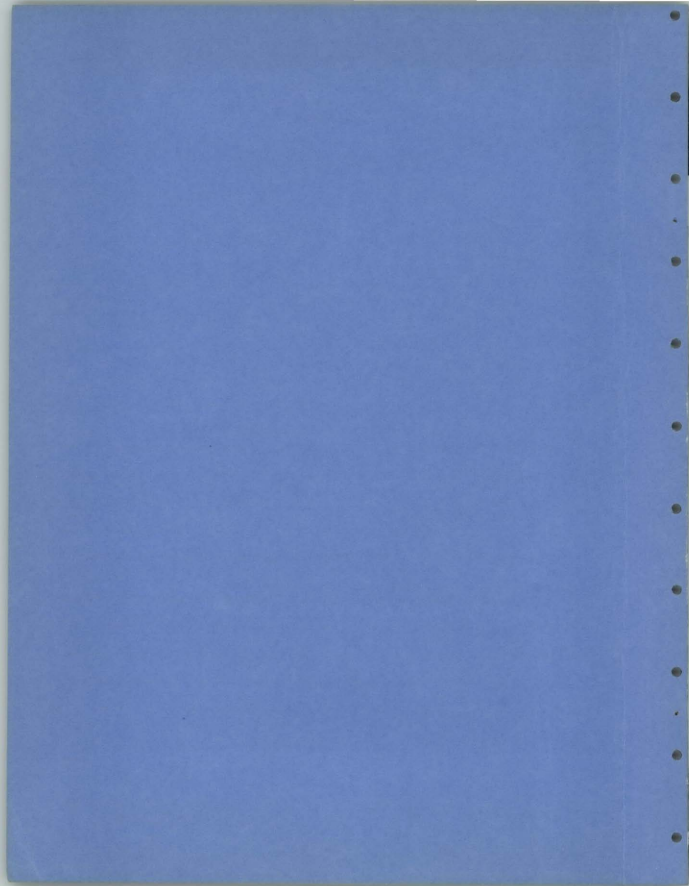


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A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Francis M. Everett and Martha Ramsey, at house of Sam Ramsey, Dec. 25, 1849,  
by Carlos Wise, J.P. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Wm. Lowe and Amanda Huitt, Feb. 7, 1850, by J. A. Cope, M. G. A. Harwood,  
Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- J. M. Pruitt and Marinda Snider, Feb. 24, 1850, by Arthur Ledbetter, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Court.
- Alexander A. Thomas and Mary E. Armstrong, Feb. 27, 1850, by Andrew Cumming,  
M. G. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Court.
- Hezekiah Brown and Mary Ann Little, Feb. 28, 1850, by John A. Freeman, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Hardin Weatherford and Mary Weatherford, March 14, 1850, by Carlos Wise, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Wm. R. Wampler and Milly J. Wampler, at residence of V. Wampler, April 4, 1850,  
by Carlos Wise, J.P. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Timothy Caldwell and Nancy Ray 23 May 1850 by Jas. A. Smith, M.G. by A.  
Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Solomon Hayworth and Keziah Norris, May 12, 1850, by Gabriel Fitzhugh, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- M. K. Selvidge and Matilda Hanna, June 19, 1850, by W. M. Lenard, J. P.  
A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- William Merrifield and Martha Catherine Hickman, May 9, 1850, by W. H. Hord,  
Chief Justice. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Henry Tuggle and Menerva E. Biffle, June 4, 1850, by James A. Smith, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Robert M. Cook and Martha Ann Armstrong, June 19, 1850, by Jas. A. Smith, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Court
- John R. Lenard and Lydia M. Hall, June 27, 1850, by T. V. Griffin, Elder  
C. Ch. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Alphonso Freman and Amanda Elliston, June 26, 1850, by John A. Freeman, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- John Brandenburg and Nancy Ann Carr, 4 July 1850, James A. Smith, M. G.  
A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.

- John C. Chapman and Nancy C. Wampler, July 4, 1850, by J. Weatherford, J.P. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- John R. Robinson (Robertson) and Martha Overton, July 11, 1850, by W. H. Hord, Chief Justice. A Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- J. B. Billingsley and Susan Dickson, June 20, 1850, by F. E. King, M.G. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- John J. Hurst and Linai Combs, July 4, 1850, by Finis E. King, M.G. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Wm. A. Forgy and Malinda Rawlins, May 30, 1850, by Finis E. King, M.G. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Thomas Chesier and Sarah J. Rawlins, July 25, 1850, by A. Ledbetter, M. G. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Jacob Miller and Polly E. Davis, Aug. 8, 1850, by Jas. A. Smith, M.G. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- James P. Apperson and Mary C. Gray, Aug. 15, 1850, by J. Weatherford, J. P. John W. Smith, Clk. Co. Ct.
- Thomas Aker and Sarah J. Bennett, 22 July 1850 by Jno. A. Freeman, M.G. by A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Alexander Harwood and Isabella O'Daniel, Sept. 10, 1850, by James A. Smith, M.G. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Wm. B. Loughlin and Rebecca Powers, Aug. 8, 1850, by Finis E. King, M.C. C.P. Ch. A. Harwood, Dpty. Clk. Co. Ct.
- Jesse Cox and Rosana McCommas, Oct. 1, 1850, by J. A. Cope, M.G. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- Wallace C. Hart and Rebecca Guiles, Oct. 13, 1850, by William Horn, J.P. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- A. C. Haight and Ruth Beeman, October 14, 1850 by A. Beard, J.P. A. Harwood Clk. Co. Ct.
- James Moore and Icebinda Carver, Oct. 3, 1850, by John Lanier, J.P. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- Thomas Johnson and Susana Snider, Oct. 3, 1850, by John Lanier, J.P. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- John J. Eakins and Ophelia Crutchfield, Oct. 30, 1850, by Jas. A. Smith, M.G. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- Wm. Draper and Martha A. Hancock, Nov. 20, 1850, by Jas. A. Smith, M.G. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- Wm. W. Merrell and Mary E. Rhodes, Oct. 17, 1850, by William Horn, J. P. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.

- E. Sharrock and Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Oct. 24, 1850, by William Horn, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Henry H. Hall and Matilda Carter, Dec. 2, 1850, by Anthony M. Leake, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Elisha McCommas and Rhyoda Ann Tucker, Dec. 24, 1850, by Jas. A. Smith, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ William L. Wilson and Charity Hall, Jan. 9, 1851, by Elder T. V. Griffith,  
C. Church. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Thomas Bernard and Mary C. Rawlins, Dec. 24, 1850, by Samuel Clark, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ James M. Cole and Sarah A. Bennett, Dec. 11, 1850, by John Scurlock, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Thomas E. Mannin and Syrena E. Davis, Jan. 25, 1851, by John Scurlock, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ James Washington Bradshaw, and Polly Ann Millsap, March 16, 1851, by J. J.  
Metcalfe, J.P. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- Eli Merrell and Sarah E. Cope, March 20, 1851, by John Scurlock, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- Nely M. Ballard and Jane Ray, March 19, 1851, by John Scurlock, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- William Wood and Louiza J. Pearson, April 20, 1851, by Wm. Horne, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Hamel C. Jones and Elizabeth C. Merrell, May 1, 1851, by Wm. Horne, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Elias R. Parks and Susan Ann Porter, April 27, 1851, by Samuel Clark, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- Josiah Porter and Amelia Ann Parks, April 28, 1851, by Samuel Parks, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- Maccree Cole and Rosana Conover, June 29, 1851, by John Scurlock, J. P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Martin J. L. Wampler and Jane A. Clark, June 19, 1851, by Wm. Rawlins, Elder  
C. Ch. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ James Jackson and Mary Jane Herring, June 30, 1851, by A. Beard, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ James McManany and Mary Anne Carver, July 1, 1851, by John Scurlock, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ William Zeckler and Hannah Guy, July 17, 1851, by A. McCommas, M. G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.

- ✓ Garrett Langford, and Elizabeth Haden, May 30, 1851, by D. Myers, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Orlando Wilson and Caroline Newton, July 19, 1851, by William L. Wilson, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Dioclesian W. Wright and Averilla Wilson, Aug. 20, 1851, by J. W. Latimer,  
Chief Justice. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Rufus Burnett and Elizabeth S. McCommas, Sept. 2, 1851, by James A. Smith,  
M. G. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Wm. H. Beeman and Martha Dye, Sept. 25, 1851, by Jas. A. Smith, M. G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Enoch Dye and Elvira A. Keen, (also given as L.) Sept. 24, 1851, by Jas. A.  
Smith, M.G. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Nathan Perry and Elizabeth E. Banks, Aug. 27, 1851, by Thos. D. Coats, J. P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Henry C. Daggett and Sarah Ellen Marsh, Oct. 2, 1851, by James A. Smith, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ George Linney and Nancy J. Hoggard, Nov. 5, 1851, by J. W. Latimer, Chief  
Justice. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Simeon A. Howartin and Evaline Heath, Oct. 28, 1851, by Wm. Horne, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Lionel Simpson and Mary Greene, Nov. 13, 1851, by D. Myers, M. G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Hulet P. Moss and Elizabeth Nolen, Oct. 30, 1851, by John U. Vance, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Wm. H. Muncy and Sarah E. Rylie, Nov. 23, 1851, by Jas. A. Smith, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ James J. Beeman and Elizabeth Baker, Nov. 29, 1851, by Wm. Rawlins, Eld. C.  
Ch. A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Adolphus M. G. Merrell and Margaret E. Rhodes, Nov. 13, 1851, by Wm. Horne, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ John Millsaps and Martha Huett, Dec. 24, 1851, by J. J. Metcalf, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Johnston Heath and Mary Jane Merrell, Nov. 19, 1851, by Wm. Horne, J.P.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ John C. McCoy and Cora M. McDermett, Dec. 24, 1851, by Jas. A. Smith M.G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.
- ✓ Andrew S. Jackson and Elizabeth Dye, Dec. 24, 1851, by John U. Vance, M.G.  
A. Harwood, Clk. Co. Ct.

BIBLE RECORD OF JACOB D. WILLIAMSON OF  
NEW MARKET, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
By Catherine Whitten (Mrs. R. E. L.)  
5314 Emerson, Dallas, Texas 75209

Williamson - Lemen History

A long time ago a little girl must have sat for long hours working on a sampler which recorded the birth dates of herself and her brothers and sisters. She worked their initials and the dates only, but it is the only record we have of their births, because they lived in the part of Virginia which is now West Virginia, but was a wilderness then. Much of the sampler has fallen away now but fortunately someone recorded what it said before that happened. First she worked a verse:

"The Bible is the Book of God which He alone could frame,  
A little child may learn to prove it answers to His name.  
The Great Jehovah it reveals, so glorious and so good,  
So much of God tho' God could tell no other could." 1799.

Below this cross-stitched verse are the initials and dates, followed by her name and date:

" PW M18 1768 JW D1 1770 TW J1 1773 AW M3 1776 JW J20 1779  
DW F17 1782 WW J28 1784 and Mary Williamson Sep 3 1787."

These were the children of Jacob Williamson and his wife, Elizabeth (DeGrote) Williamson of Jefferson County, West Virginia now, but then it was all Berkeley County. Their names as follows:

Peter Williamson b. 18 March 1768; d. Jan. 25, 1812; m. 14 Jan. 1790 Mary Rush.  
John Williamson b. 1 Dec. 1770; d. Mar. 1843; m(1) Sidney Rush, (2) Margaret Osbourn.  
Theodorous Williamson b. 1 July 1773; d. Bloom, Ohio, Mar. 14, 1870; m. 3 Sept. 1800, Rhoda Prather.

Aulley Williamson b. 3 March 1776; d. after 1823; m. Sept. 8, 1792, Jephtha Martin.

Jacob DeGrote Williamson b. 20 July 1779; d. 5 Nov. 1874 in Rockingham Co., Va.  
m. (1) Mary ( ); m (2) Mrs. Mary (Beale) Higgins (1809); no issue.

David Williamson b. 17 Feb. 1782; d. before 1819 in Ohio; m. but wife's name unknown.

William Williamson b. 28 June 1784; d. 15 Sept. 1847; unmarried.

Mary Williamson b. 3 Sept. 1786; d. after 1827; m. 10 April 1806, Thomas Lemen, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Banes) Lemen. He was b. 16 March 1783 in Berkeley Co., Va. This Mary Williamson is the same Mary who made the Sampler.

Thomas and Mary Lemen had ten children, among them Jacob Williamson Lemen who was named for his uncle Jacob D. Williamson, M.D. Later his uncle adopted him and made him his heir, changing his name to Jacob DeGrote Williamson, Jr. That is why, on the Bible record he appears as both Jacob Williamson Lemen and Jacob D. Williamson, Jr. born Jan. 9, 1818.

In our family records we spelled the name DeGrote, but in the New Jersey records it is spelled DeGroot. That is where the early ones lived before removing to Virginia.

Jacob D. Williamson and his wife Martha Emeline (White) had a son, Thomas Lemen Williamson who, in 1870, came to Texas. He remained a few years but went back to Virginia. While in Texas he taught in a country school in Llano for two

years. After that he was a Deputy Sheriff of the county and in the insurance business.

Title Page

The  
HOLY BIBLE  
containing the  
Old and New Testaments:  
Translated out of  
The Original Tongues  
and with  
The Former Translations Diligently  
Compared and Revised

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Fly Leaf

Presented to -  
J. D. Williamson

by  
his Mother-in-law

Mrs. Mary C. White  
Lexington, Va.  
April 1870

(The following was written by a different,  
finer pen.) 1896

The 1st Xmas I have spent without my darling  
Mother and Sister - 12 O'clock Mid-night -  
God alone can tell how much I have grieved for  
them this 1st year. Soon - soon we will be  
reunited.-

M. W. Wmson

Dec. 24th '96

## FAMILY RECORD

## Births

Catharine Williamson born  
June 16th 1843, at 8 O'clock  
in the morning.

Matthew White Williamson  
born April 24th 1845 at  
8 O'clock in the morning.

Thomas Lemen Williamson  
born October 7th, 1847, at  
5 O'clock in the evening.

Gilbert Meem Williamson  
born December 31st 1848  
at 8 O'clock in the evening.

Mary White Williamson  
born April 20th, 1852 at  
8 O'clock in the evening.

Jacob Williamson born  
(Sabbath evening) June  
3rd, 1855.

James Gardner Williamson  
born May 19th 1858 at  
4 O'clock in the evening.

Across the top of this  
page was written:

Jacob Williamson Lemen  
born January 9th 1818.

## FAMILY RECORD

## Deaths

Mary White Williamson died  
September 16th 1852 aged  
4 months and 26 days.

Mary Williamson, our Aunt  
born July 9th 1775 - died  
September 12th 1857 - aged  
82 years, 2 months & 3 days.

Jacob Williamson died  
January 2nd 1871 aged  
15 years, 6 months & 29 days.

Doctor Jacob D. Williamson  
born July 19th 1779 - died  
November 5th 1874, aged  
95 years, 3 months & 17 days.

Our father, Jacob D. Williamson  
born Jan. 9th, 1818 - died  
Jan. 3rd 1875 - aged 56 years,  
11 months & 26 days

Our mother Martha E. Williamson  
born June 28th 1826, died  
June 20th 1896 at 10:30 P.M.

Dr. James Gardner Williamson  
born May 19th, 1858, died  
March 27th 1893 at 9:25 P.M.

Catharine Williamson Walden  
(died) 4 p.m. Sun. Nov. 1st 18--?  
(See Fly Leaf notation..she died  
ca 1896 according to it. C.E.W.)

\*M. White Williamson, September  
13th 1930 at "The Seminary", New  
Market, Va. Aged 85 yrs.

\*Matthew and Saturday had been  
added.



Marriages

Jacob D. Williamson, Jr. and Martha E. White were married June 7th, 1842 by Jno. Skinner, D.D.

Catharine Williamson was married to Capt. Austin T. Walden of Rappahannock Co., February 18th, 1862, by Rev. A. R. Rude.

M. White Williamson and Mary Lynn Harrison were married Nov. 2nd 1874 by Rev. Addison.

Thomas L. Williamson and Bettie Kate Burnley were married June 7th 1876, by Rev. Edgar Woods, at Rio Albemarle Co., Virginia.

Gilbert M. Williamson and Lucy M. Rutter were married Oct. 10th 1876 by Rev. C. L. Dameron.

William Keyser Price and Isabel Hereford Williamson married August 11, 1909 - at The Seminary by Right Rev. Bishop Gibson.

Births

Martha Emeline White born June 28th, 1826.

William Edward Walden born October 3rd 1863, at 7 O'clock in the morning.

Jacob Williamson Walden born March 17th 1869, at 3 O'clock in the evening.

Austin Aubrey Walden born May 7th 1871, at 3 O'clock in the evening.

Gilbert Lynn Walden born June 30th, 1874, at 3 O'clock in the evening (Tuesday)

William Keyser Price Jr., born January 20th 1911 at noon - Friday.

Title Page  
NEW TESTAMENT  
1867

Catharine Williamson Walden died at her home in New Market Sunday Evening at 4 O'clock P.M. November 1st 18-- She passed peacefully away after much suffering and left testimony of an unmis--able character of her acceptance into H-----, Catharine Williamson Walden.\*

Gilbert Meem Williamson - died at his residence in New Market February 15th 1905 at 7:30 p.m.

William Keyser Price & Isabel H. Williamson were married August 11, 1909 at the Seminary by Right Rev. Bishop Gibson.



Other side of page:

Died

Matthew White Williamson at the Seminary Sept. 13, 1930, Sat. 10:30 A.M.

Thomas Lemen Williamson died July 20, 1934, Friday 5 p.m.

Bettie Burnley Williamson died 1952.

Burnley Winston Williamson, son of Corneilius\*\* B. Williamson and Evelyn Liggett Williamson, died at 6:25 a.m. in Rockingham Mem. Hospital, Thursday, Sept. 22, 1938 - buried from his home in Harrisonburg - 19 years old.

Dr. Jacob Williamson, son of J. W. and Mary Wright Williamson, died winter of 1952, about 35 years of age, Harrisonburg, Va.

\* The first entry above was almost faded out and the edge of the page was crumbling away so that some of the writing was missing. Someone had written her name in again very clearly. CEW.

\*\* There was an arrow drawn from the name "Corneilius" to a marginal entry which read "Son of Thomas Lemen Williamson." CEW.

This page had been inserted into the Bible

Married, Monday November 2nd 1874, by Rev. Dr. Addison, Trinity Church, Washington, D.C., Matthew White Williamson and Mary Lynn Harrison.

Born, Tuesday evening, August 15th 1876 at The Seminary, Mary Williamson, daughter of M. W. and Mary Lynn Williamson.

Born, on March 30th 1878, at The Seminary, at 6 O'clock in the morning, Saturday, Rush Harrison Williamson, son of M. W. and Mary Lynn.

Born, at Destiny at 9:45 o'clock p.m., Friday, Jan. 23rd 1880, Martha White Williamson, daughter of M. W. and Mary Lynn Williamson.

Born, at The Seminary, between 6 and 7 o'clock a.m. Saturday, June 2nd 1888, Isabel Hereford Williamson, daughter of M. W. and Mary Lynn Williamson.

There were many marked passages and notations in this Bible. One thing in it was a clipping which might be of interest to someone. There was nothing to indicate what paper it was clipped from, unless it was the publication mentioned in the clipping. The items from the clipping were as follows:

"I am sending you a check for \$1 for renewal of my subscription to the Shenandoah Valley for one year, as we cannot do without the dear old Valley, for it gives us all the news from home." V. M. Weatherholtz, Herndon, Va. July 22, 1918."

"Please continue to send the Shenandoah Valley to my mother's address. Mrs. G. S. Meem, 1116 Spring St., Seattle, Washington, as she makes her home with us. We always read it and do not wish to be without so old a friend." Mrs. Elise C. Kelleher, Seattle, Wash. July 18, 1918."

On the Other side of clipping:

"Mr. Lowry, a miner, of Denver, Colorado, who at present is domiciled at Stanley, Page Co., Va., spent over last Sunday with S. C. Wine near Moore's Store."

"Mr. and Mrs. Medford Shutters who were sojourning here returned last week to Washington where they have employment."

"Mr. John H. Hoover and Miss Bettie Baker, of Timberville, spent the third Sunday here with the family of Rev. D. P. Wine."

"All persons interested in the upkeep of the Flat Rock burying place will meet next Wednesday, the 7th inst., early in the morning."

On the fly leaf at end of Bible:

"R. W. Crist, Timberville, Va."

On page 259 - Mrs. Harry Airhart's Funeral, Fink Feb. 17, 1914." (There was a minister named Fink in Sheanandoah Valley. CEW.)

On page 890, Ezekiel - "October 28th, 10:30 o'clock - Minnie knitting a sweater for Isabel and I reading the Bible. MWW." (Matthew White Williamson, CEW.)

On page 280, The General Epistle of James - "Jack Wood died very suddenly, Sept. 9, 1905." And on page 281 - "Ben Jeff. A. J. Wood." (Verse 14, James IV, marked) "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow, For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

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BOOK REVIEW

The Great Elm Tree - by Frances Keller Swinford and Rebecca Smith Lee

Faith House Press, Lexington, Ky. 1969 \$9.50

This is the history of the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky with the emphasis on the church in Lexington and the eastern part of Kentucky. Much information on the little individual churches and a great deal about Christ Church, Lexington. Rebecca Smith Lee won the Carr Collins' Award of the Texas Institute of Letters for Mary Austin Holley (1962)

The War in the South - Donald Barr Chidsey, Crown Publishers 1969 \$3.95

A short extremely readable account of the revolution in Georgia and the Carolinas. If you had an ancestor who fought there, this is extremely interesting background material.

LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS OF COLLIN COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, 1867

Copied by Mrs. Edward Hughston and Mrs. Henry Cox

This list of over 1000 registered voters in Collin County, Texas in 1867 is copied from the original old ledger book in the courthouse basement. Of special interest is the fact that the list gives not only the birthplace of each individual, but also the spelling of the original signature as compared to the registered 1867 signature of each individual...with some notable differences.

Where original writing was indecipherable or subject to doubt, we have enclosed it in parentheses. Particularly indistinguishable were "L" from "S" and "s" from "r".

An \* by name indicated "Naturalized Citizen". Two \*\* by a name indicates that particular name had a line penciled through it. If only one name is given, the two readings of the name agreed. X under the original signature indicates that the writer made his mark.

The first page of the ledger book is the title page, so the list begins on page 2.

No.	Date	Name	Nativity	Original Signature	Remarks
1	July 6	James W. Thomas	Mo.	X	
2		Sylvester Bowlby	N.J.	G.Bowlby	
3		A. J. Taylor	Tenn.		
4		Isom Mallory	Va.	X	Colored
5		George R. Gates	Va.		
6		T. T. Emerson	Wis.		
7		J. A. Massie	Ky.		
8		Isaac F. Graves	Va.	Isaac F.Grover	
9		J. D. Newsome	Miss.		
10		Geo.W.Cameron	Va.	G.W.Cameron	
11		Francis Emerson	Wis.		
12		W. W. Derrick	Ala.	Wm. W.Derrick	Removed
13		R. C. White	Tenn.		
14		M. M. Martin	Ky.		Removed
15		H.M. Hooker	Ky.	D.M.Hooker	Removed from Co. Transferred
16		**Henry A. McDonald	Mo.	H.H.McDonald-	Removed from Co.Seat
17		John T. Neeley	Ky.		Cert. given
18		A. S. Darnell	Ky.	- - - - -	(Removed.Trans. to
19		T. H. Emerson	Ill.		(Grayson Co.
20		Edwin Cameron	Ky.	E.T.Cameron-	(Removed from Co.Seat
21		A. B. Tucker	Mo.	X	(Cert. given
22		W. C. Andrews	Tenn.	W.H.Andrews	
23		John G. Gamon	Ga.		
24		O. P. Mallow	Mo.	O.P.Mallory	
25		J. D. Young	Ala.		
26		**M.S.Sargent	N.C.	Marcus S.Sargent	Dead!
27		W. N. Bush	Ky.	W. N. Rush	
28		S. F. Brown	Ky.		
29		J. C. Cooper	Ind.		
30		W. R. Short	Tenn.	W.R.Stout	

31	W.J. Harris	Ala.	
32	W. S. Nelson	Ky.	
33	*Henry O(1)tenhouse	Germany	
34	Z. E. Ranney	Conn.	Z.E.Ramsay
35	R. M. Randolph	Tenn.	
36	A. J. Tucker	Mo.	
37	John Farris	N.C.	
PAGE 3			
38	George C. Beeler	Ill.	Trans.to Dallas Co.
39	**W.C.Hall	Tenn.	Dead!
40	J. J. Atkinson	Va.	
41	July 8 John J. Flanery	Va.	X
42	A. G. Cummins	N.C.	A.P.Cummins
43	W. W. Scott	Mo.	X
44	W. H. Jones	Ky.	----- [Left Co. Certificate
45	W. G. Gilbert		(given
46	Alexander Price	Ark.	Alexander Rice
47	W. S. Winn	Ky.	
48	A. Recer	Ky.	A. Riecer
49	Levin Rush	Tenn.	Levin Routh
50	John A. Jackson	Ky.	
51	W. H. Olevin	Va.	W.H.Obrin X-Should be O'Brien
52	E. L. Huffman	Ky.	----- (This is E. Lee
53	Wm. T. Horn	Ga.	W. T. Harn (Huffine
54	David Lindsay	Ky.	Daniel Lindsay
55	A. H. Reagan	N.C.	
56	J. W. Kincade	Ky.	
57	G. A. Wilson	Tenn.	Geo.A. Wilson
58	John Kennedy	Ind.	
59	Geo. Horn	Ga.	
60	J. B. Louis	Ky.	
61	J. A. Wilson	Tenn.	Dead.
62	W. J. Roberts	Tenn.	
63	Isaac Miller	Tenn.	X Colored
64	Geo. D. Wade	Ala.	X " "
65	Henry Washington	Ky.	" " "
66	Harrison Wilson	Tenn.	X " "
67	Lewis Sneed	Tenn.	Lewis Sneed X " "
68	Ford Johnson	Va.	X " "
69	John Johnson	Va.	X " "
70	Gallatin Searcy	Ky.	Voted
71	Anderson Bell	Tenn.	X Colored
72	Steven Robinson	Ky.	X " "
73	John T. Garrett	Ky.	X " "
74	L. G. Ferguson	Ky.	S.G.Ferguson
PAGE 4			
75	James H. Scott	Tenn.	John W. Scott
76	Perry Hall	Tenn.	X Colored
77	**A. Hart	N.C.	Alfred Hart Removed from Co.
78	Jefferson Baker	Tenn.	X Colored
79	Louis Richard	Mo.	X " "
80	Louis Minor	Va.	X " "
81	Jack Wiggins	Ind.	X " "
82	Isac Hill	Tenn.	Isaac Hill X " "
83	Simon Johnson	Ky.	Simon Johnson X-(should be Sam
84	James Chambers	Mo.	(Johnson col'd

85	J. L. Travis	Tenn.	J.L.Farris	
86	W.M.Wacker(Walker?)	Tenn.		
87	R. DeArmond	Ala.		
88	John T. Wilmeth	Kan.		
89	Joseph Crampton	Tenn.	X	Colored
90	John Sneadson	Tenn.	X	"
91	R. F. Romblee	Germany	R.F.Rombeu	Dead!
92	John Lightfoot	Miss.	X	Colored
93	Ben Jackson	Miss.	X	"
94	Dick Finney	Mo.		"
95	Greer Johnson	Ky.	Green Johnson	"
96	Henry Dunn	Ky.		"
97	Manuel Garrett	Ky.		
98	Geo. Alexander	N.C.	X	Colored
99	John Willingham	Mo.	X	"
100	James Farris	Ohio	James Faris	
101	W. H. Turner	Va.	X	
102	W. A. Mallow	Ark.		
103	James McFaterick	Mo.	X	Colored
104	Hardy Bonham	Ga.		"
105	Geo. Crume	Ky.	X	"
106	Abraham Enlow	S.C.	Abraham Enloe	
107	David Spencer	Ala.	X	Colored
108	Reason Genow	La.		Dead,Colored
109	S. Coffee	Ky.		
110	Henry Roberts	Tenn.		Colored
111	Jacob Jones	Va.	Jacob Janis-Should be Jacob Jones	(Colored)
PAGE 5				
112	James Hunter	Tenn.	Jas. A.Hunter	
113	E. R. Stiff	Ky.		
114	J. M. Feland	Ky.	James M. Feland	
115	C. R. Bryant	Mo.		
116	W. F. Herrin	Ga.	Wm. F. Herrin	
117	David Williams	Ala.		Dead
118	J. R. Jones	Tenn.	John R. Jones	
119	M. P. Feagley	Ind.		
120	Ben Estes	Ky.		
121	T. C. McKinney	Tenn.		
122	N.C. Harris	Tenn.	N.C.Harns	
123	B.F.Carpenter	Tenn.	- - - - - (Removed from Co. Certi-	
124	J. C. Johnson	N.C.	(ficate given	
125	Allen Simpson	Mo.	X	Colored
126	William Robertson	Va.	X	"
127	A. Collins	Mo.	H. Collins	
128	Tom Halman	Ala.		Colored
129	B.M.E.Smith, M.D.	Tenn.		
130	A. Kinder	Va.	A.Kindee	Removed from Co.
131	Washington Bowles	Va.		Removed from Co.
132	S.D.B. Plemons	N.C.		
133	James Right	Va.	X	
134	John Tarpley	Va.		
135	T. L. Scott	Ala.	F.L.Scott	
136	J. B. Yarbrough	Ark.		
137	A. C. Lisenby	Mo.		
138	Dan Howard	Va.		Colored
139	G. T. Berry	Mo.	G.J.Berry	

140		A. S. Graves	Mo.		
141		D. W. O'Brine	Ky.	D.W. O'Brien	
142		S. M. Wilkins	S.C.		
143	July 10	John Scott	Tenn.		
144		J. M. Benge	Tenn.		
145		D. M. Frier	Ark.		Removed
146		John M. Sisinkhee	Ohio	J.M.Sisenkee X	
147		M. A. Spurgin	Penn.	M.A.Spurgin X	
148		J. F. Sargent	N.C.	J.T.Sargeant	
PAGE 6					
149		L. M. Graves	Mo.	-----	(Should be L.H. Graves)
150		Wm. Franklin	Tex.		
151		W. E. Millican	Tenn.		
152		David Johnson	Ohio	X	Colored
153		C. W. Blanton	Ala.		
154		Albert Wilbright	Tenn.	Albert Willis	
155		David A. Miller	Mo.		
156		W. H. Hutton	Ala.		
157		W. A. West	Mo.		
158		F. Mackins (Mackinis)	Ky.	F.Hockins X	Colored
159		J. M. Chipman	N.C.		
160		G. S. Baccus	Ky.		
161		Arch Wilson	Tenn.	X	Colored
162		James Rice	I.Nation	X	Dead
163		S. Harrington	Ky.		
164		G. W. Simson	Ky.		
165		John Lockridge	Ala.		
166		T. L. Rudolph	Tenn.	T.L.Rudolph	
167		A.(J.)D. Hall	Tenn.		
168		Mathias Miller	Ky.		
169		James Harrington	Va.	James Herndon	
170		John Nelson	Ky.		
171		Henry Shield	Tenn.	Henry Shields	
172		Woodford Littel	Ky.	X	Colored
173		W. S. Farris	Tenn.	W.S.Faires	
174		Luke George	Va.	X	
175		J. (L.) Stimson	Ky.		
176		Geo. Portman	Ky.		
177		G. M. Carruth	Tenn.	George M. Carruth	
178		Ned Johnson	Ky.	X	Colored
179		J. R. Parker	Tenn.		
180		B. M. Gilhart	Ky.	B. W. Zilhart	
181		L. Hancock	Ark.		
182		J.P.A. Wallace	Tenn.		
183		Hiram Brinlee	Ky.		
184		T. B. Wilson	Tenn.		
185		S. B. Dickerson	Tenn.	S.B.Dickinson	
PAGE 7					
186		James C. Rhea	Tenn.		
187	July 12	T.H.Searcy	Mo.	X	
188		Richard Hokes	Md.	Richard Hakes X	
189		James (O.) Kerr	Tenn.		
190		Joseph Russell	N.C.		
191		John Antill	Va.		
192		P.G. Marshal	Ark.		
193		J. B. Faulkner	Ky.		

194	L. S. Baugard	N.C.		Left the Co.
195	L. McMillen	Del.	Dennis McMillan	
196	J. H. George	Tenn.	X	
197	E. Le(grem)	N.C.		Colored
198	Benjamin Franklin	Mo.		"
199	G. M. Wear	Mo.		Dead
200	Clayton Rogers	Tenn.		
201	John P. Hunter	Va.		
202	J. H. Cook	Ill.	X	
203	W. H. Middleton	Tenn.		
204	James R. Combs	Ky.		
205	W. S. Coffee	Ky.	W.S.Coffy	
206	R. S. Sneed	Tenn.	R.S.Sneed	
207	Larkin Adamson	Tenn.		
208	William Teal	Tenn.	William Tell	
209	Johnson Dysart	Ky.		
210	R. E. Moore	Ill.		
211	July 13 T. J. Cloyd	Tenn.		
212	Dick Smith	Ky.	X	Colored
213	George Washington	S.C.	X	"
214	W. W. Merritt	Mo.		
215	James Snider	Ky.	J.M.Snider	
216	R.E. Gaston	Ill.		
217	G. W. Cooper	Ind.	Geo.W.Cooper	
218	Walker Dawson	Ky.	X	Colored
219	Frank House	I.Nation	X	"
220	Harry Jones	Ala.	X	"Trans.to Dallas
221	Charley Chapman	Ky.	X	Colored
222	James Howell	Mo.	X	"
PAGE 8				
223	Jerry Johnson	Mo.	X	Colored
224	Coleman Robertson	Va.	X	"
225	G. B. Thornton	N.C.	X	"
226	Solomon Vardiman	Ky.	X	"
227	T. N. Renfro	Tenn.	T.M.Renfro	
228	W. Johnston	Ky.	Wm.Johnston X	Colored
229	James Cru(m)es	Ky.	H.Crumes X	"
230	H. Crumes	Ky.	James Crumes X	"
231	Hardiman Coward	Va.	Hardman Coward X	"
232	E. D. McCoy	Tenn.	X	
233	Grafton Williams	Ark.	X	
234	John Long	Va.	X	Colored
235	Henry Wilson	Tenn.	X	"
236	Charles Foster	Ky.	X	"
237	W. Crutchfield	Ala.	X	" Trans.to Dls.
238	Oweng Kent	Ky.	X	"(should be
239	James Crutchfield	Ga.	Colored.Duplication	(Orange
240	All Rogers	Tenn.	X	Colored
241	Spencer Gates	Ky.	X	"
242	J. T. Skidmore	Tex.	Jno.T.Skidmore	
243	J. Cooper	Ind.	J.N.Cooper	
244	Isaac Sco(If)	Mo.	X	
245	P.B. Field	Tenn.		
246	J. S. Dowell	Ky.		
247	J. W. Caefus	Ind.	J.W.Halfus	Left state
248	**Henry Hedgcox	Ind.	X	



249	Henry Dye	Ky.		
250	J. W. Fields	Mo.	John W. Fields	
251	F. M. Millican	Tenn.	F.M.Millican	
252	**F. H. Morse	Ky.	Tho. H. Morse	
253	W. P. Wiggle	Miss.		
254	T. W. Brigham	Tenn.	T.W.Bryham	
255	Andrews Spears	Ky.	X	Colored
256	Taton Patterson	Ala.	Paton Paterson X	"
257	Robert Shepard	Tenn.	X	"
258	W. King	Ky.	X	"
259	Alford Chandler	Ark.	Alfred Chander	
PAGE 9				
260	C.B.(P.) Moore	Tenn.		
261	H.S.Moore	Tenn.		
262	A.B.Mayes	Ky.		
263	Martin Barnett	Ky.		
264	T.T. Bradley	Mo.		
265	J.L.Kerry	Tenn.		
266	M.L.Bright	Tenn.		
267	C.A.Gates	Ky.		
268	W.H.Reynold	Tenn.	Wm.H.Reynolds	
269	Samuel Beard	Va.	X	Colored
270	G.R.Gates	Ky.		
271	Ransom Brown	Ala.	Ransom Brown X	"
272	Alford Jackson	Ky.	X	"
273	Jackson Fitzhugh	Mo.		"
274	Robert Johnson	Ky.		"
275	W. Perry	Ky.	Wm. Perry	"
276	Isaac Crouch	Ky.		
277	A. D. Weatherford	Ill.		should be A.J.Weatherford
278	Tarilton Gray	Mo.(Ky.)		Colored
279	Harrock Bell	Mo.	Harrack Bell	"
280	Peter Wilson	Tenn.	Peater Wilson	"
281	Edward B(?)	Ala.		"
282	T. C. Boon	Tenn.		
283	P. H. Spradley	Ill.		
284	Marshal Daniels	Mo.	Marshall Daniels	Colored
285	David Lawson	N.C.		"
286	July 15 W. H. Harris	Tenn.	W.W. Harris	
287	**J.W.Ramey	Ill.		
288	A. L. Enlo	Mo.	A. S. Enlo	
289	Stanley Cooper	Ind.		Removed from Co.Cert.given
290	J. T. Milton	Ill.		Colored
291	John Robertson	Ky.	X	
292	James Solomon	Va.	X	
293	Jacob Chamberlain	Tenn.	X	Colored
294	A.E.Quisenberry	Ky.	A.E.Quisenberg	
295	John Johnson	Ky.	John Johnston	
296	Samuel Young	Va.		

(To be Continued)



EULISS GENEALOGY

Mrs. Louis Wm. Kleasner, Jr.

Due to some loss of county records for Orange County, North Carolina, the Euliss name first to be found in early records was on the 1779 Tax List for Orange County.

1779 Tax List, Orange County, N.C.: Philip Ulis - 990 Pounds (value of taxable property).

1790 Census of North Carolina - only one Euliss. Orange County (original census lost, 1790 Tax List substituted) - St. Asaph's District - Philip Eulis - one white poll - 477 acres of land.

1800 Tax List of Orange County, N.C., Henry Eulis - no land - one white poll, adjoining his land was Phillip Eulis - no polls. John Eulis - 118 acres - 1 white poll.

In 1849, part of Orange County was taken to form Alamance County, N.C., this is the area where Philip Eulis settled and bought property. In the German settlement, by the waters of Stinking Quarters, which is now located in what is Alamance County.

Orange County, N.C. - Will Book D, Page 346 - Lists the Will of Philip Eulice, dated 9 July 1812; no date of probate - Wife Elizabeth. (By this time, all children were married). Children listed in will: Henry Eulice, John Eulice, Adam Eulice, Margaret Kimbro, Mary Linn, Molly Huffman, Eva Rose, Susanna Kimbro, Elizabeth Jones, Barbara Tracy and Catherine Lineberry. Also, lists children of his daughter, Catherine Lineberry as heirs, Eleanor Jones, Sophia Coble, George and William Lineberry. Executors: sons Henry and John Eulice. Witnesses: Jonathan Hadley, John Arwick and Andrew Shatterly.

Much research is now being done on Philip Euliss and his descendants. For convenience, we will list only descendants of Adam Eules, son of Philip. In early records as well as families, the spelling of the surname Euliss has many variants.

Adam Eules, son of Philip, was born November 22, 1778, Orange County, North Carolina. Migrated to Bedford County, Tennessee, 1810, where he died December 29, 1843. On August 20, 1803, in Orange County, N.C., he was united in marriage to Dorothea "Turley" Shofner, born in Orange County, N.C., February 2, 1783, the daughter of Martin Shofner and wife, Catherine (Cooke) Roundtree. They were parents of twelve children. Two sons, and only one son, Martin, left heirs, who married Cassandra Bobo. Their son Elisha Adam Eules, former sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas

Elisha Adam Eules, son of Martin Eules, was born in Bedford County, Tennessee, September 26, 1848, died in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, January 25, 1911. On July 6, 1870 he was united in marriage to Julia Ann Trigg, born September 5, 1839, died November 7, 1923. Both are buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas.

To this union were born four children: Martin, Suma, William Edgar and Cassie.

From Tennessee, Elisha Adam Eules first migrated to Grapevine, Texas, and later to a small settlement, which was later, named in his honor, Eules, Texas. In 1892, he was elected sheriff of Tarrant County, this office he held for eight



INDEXES TO GENEALOGY MAGAZINES

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We would like to suggest one good reference index to magazines which is overlooked frequently by genealogy researchers. It is America: History and Life, A Guide to Periodical Literature. This index is located in the Literature and History Department. Ask at the desk for the index by its proper name.

By using this index many references to families, towns and other records can be found easily. Genealogy magazine titles which are indexed in the above reference are the following:

AMERICA: History and Life  
A Guide to Periodical Literature

Canada

Societe Genealogique Canadienne Francaise. Memoires.

United States

Alabama Genealogical Register	Genealogical Helper
Alabama Historical Quarterly	Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey
Alabama Review	Genealogical Register
American Archivist	Genealogical Society Bulletin
American Association for State and Local History. Bulletin. (See History News)	Genealogy and History (ceased publication)
American Genealogist	Genealogical Exchange
American West	Georgia Historical Quarterly
Annals of Iowa	Georgia Review
Arkansas Historical Quarterly	Great Plains Journal
Blaisdell Papers	(de) Halve Maen
Carolina Comments	Historic Preservation
Cattleman	Historical New Hampshire
Central Texas Genealogy Society Bulletin	History News
Chronicles of Oklahoma	Illinois State Historical Society Journal
Colorado Genealogist	Indiana History Bulletin
Connecticut Historical Society Bulletin	Indiana Magazine of History
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine	Journal of North Carolina Genealogy
Delaware History	Journal of the West
Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine	Junior Historian
Essex Institute Historical Collections	Kansas Historical Quarterly
Faulkner Facts and Fiddlings	Kentucky Ancestors (see Register of the Kentucky Historical Society)
Filson Club History Quarterly	Kentucky Genealogist
Florida Historical Quarterly	Lancaster County Historical Society Journal
Frontier Times	Library Chronicle of the University of Texas
Genealogical Forum of Portland, Oregon	Long Island Forum
	Louisiana History
	Maryland Historical Magazine

Genealogical Magazine titles - AMERICA: History and Life

Mississippi Genealogical Exchange	Southwestern Historical Quarterly
Missouri Historical Review	Stewart Clan Magazine
Month at Goodspeed's	Stirpes
Names	Tennessee Historical Quarterly
National Genealogical Society	Texana
Quarterly	Texas Gulf Coast Historical Association
New England Historical and	Publications
Genealogical Register	True West
New Haven Colony Historical	United Texas Skies
Society Journal	United Daughters of the Confederacy
New York Genealogical and	Magazine
Biographical Record	Vermont History
North Carolina Historical	Virginia Cavalcade
Review	Virginia Genealogist
North Carolinian	Virginia Magazine of History and
Northwest Ohio Quarterly	Biography
Password	West Texas Historical Association
Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine	West Virginia History
Pennsylvania Magazine of History	Western Pennsylvania Historical
and Biography	Magazine
Polish American Studies	Westerners Brand Book
Register of the Kentucky Historical	William and Mary Quarterly
Society	
Rhode Island Jewish Historical	
Notes	
Sons of the American Revolution	
Magazine	
South Carolina Historical Magazine	

Another Magazine index which is helpful is Annual Magazine Subject-Index. This indexed many historical magazines from 1938 to 1948. Several genealogy magazines are included. You will want to consult this index located in the General Reference Department of the Dallas Public Library.

The magazines listed below which are indexed in this reference are located in the Genealogy Department, Dallas Public Library:

Genealogy Magazine Titles Indexed in

ANNUAL MAGAZINE SUBJECT-INDEX

Alabama Historical Society.	Illinois State Historical Society
Transactions	Journal
American Irish Historical Society	Illinois State Historical Library
Journal	Publications
Americana	Illinois State Historical Society
Annals of Iowa	Transactions
Arkansas Historical Review	Indiana Historical Society Publications
Connecticut Historical Society	Indiana Magazine of History
Collections	Kansas Historical Quarterly
Filson Club History Quarterly	Kentucky State Historical Society
Florida Historical Society Quarterly	Register
Georgia Historical Quarterly	Louisiana Historical Quarterly
Illinois State Historical Library	Maryland Historical Magazine
Collections	

Missouri Historical Review  
Montana Historical Society  
Contributions  
North Carolina Historical Review  
National Geographic Magazine  
Nebraska History Magazine  
(changed to Nebraska History)  
Ohio State Archaeological and  
Historical Quarterly  
Chronicles of Oklahoma  
Pennsylvania Magazine of History  
and Biography

Rhode Island Historical Society  
Collections  
South Carolina Historical and Genealogical  
Magazine  
Southwestern Historical Quarterly  
Tennessee Historical Magazine  
Virginia Magazine of History and  
Biography  
Vermont Historical Society  
Proceedings  
West Virginia History  
William and Mary Quarterly

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JOURNEY TO TEXAS FROM OHIO IN 1844

Excerpts from Journal Written by Richard Sutphin Van Wey, Sr.

Enroute from McArthurs Town, Athens County, Ohio to Texas

Submitted by a descendant, Mrs. Morrison E. Griffith

3441 Amherst St., Dallas, Texas 75225

McArthurs Town, Athens County, Ohio

Monday, April 22, 1844, left home for Texas in company with Redd, Catlin, Johnson, Redfern, Myrick & Bates.

April 23. Arrived at Portsmouth in the evening; made some small purchases and sent home by the team, then shipped on board the S. B. Harrisburg for Louisville at \$1.00.

Wed. 24th. Arrived in Cincinnati and spent most of the day in viewing the City. The boat left for Louisville at 5 P.M., all on board except myself, the boat starting in my absence. I shipped on board the L. B. Godes of Liberty for Louisville and came up with the Harrisburg at Madison Iowa; found the balance of the company all there.

25th. This day our company separated Redferen, Myrick and Bates on board of the Goddess of Liberty bound for Galend and Debuke and Redd Catlin Johnson and myself on the Harrisburg for Louisville. Landed at Louisville 5 o'clock P.M. and shipped on board the Chieftain bound for Orleans, pasage \$2.50.

Friday 26th. Raining 1/2 day then clear this day on the river below the falls. Towns past this day Nepolian, Owensport, and Shawnetown.

Sat. 27th. This day we passed several small towns amongst which was Smithport Fiducid Fort Massak, Hillopolis & Cairo at the mouth of the Ohio. This day we was somewhat alarmed by the boat taking fire but it was put out without any injury being done. We now enter the Mississippi at about 6 P.M.

Sunday 28th. This day we stoped often and did not run as far as usual, passed several small towns, some in Tenn. and some in Arkansas among them was Randolph & Oceola.

Mond. April 29, 1844. This morning landed at Memphis about 6 A.M. and staid until 2' P.M. then left. Past through the day and night Norfolk, Commerce, Peyton, Sterling, Henena, Delta & Ft. Royal.

Tuesday April 30, 1844. This morning we rose at Montomeries Point Arkansas passed through the day Nepolian (landed here) Princeton & Providence.

Wednesday, May 1, 1844. This morning laying at Vixburg when I awoke passed Rodney and Naches. Past the mouth of Redriver in the night.

Thursday May 2, 1844. This day we passed through the most beautiful country that we have seen in our rout. Large Cotton and Sugar plantations; the towns were St. Francesville, Port Hudson, Battonroge, Plaguinim, Danielsonville, Carrolton and to New Orleans, on the right of the river here is Gretna and Algiers. The whole of the Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio down is a low flat country, overflows from 10 to 50 miles back and only capable of being settled on the banks and cultivated from 1/4 to 1/2 miles back until within 200 mi. of Orleans, then the settlements widen out as we near Orleans, to 2 or 3 miles in some places.



The products from the mouth of the Ohio to Batonrouge, 140 miles above Orleans, is principally Cotton & Corn and if in consequence of overflows, these crops fail, the people then depend upon selling wood for their living. From Batonrouge to Orleans the products is Sugar, cotton and corn - abundance of Negroes frequently 2 to 300 on a Plantation.

New Orleans is very pleasantly situated on the left bank of the river. Here I spent Friday the 3rd and Saturday the 4th making enquiries about the City and Country. The City at this time is said to be very healthy and according to my judgment the people in this place denotes health as much as any place I ever was in, and it is said here that the citizens of the place is generally very healthy, but foreigners that come in and take little or no care of themselves is most sure to be sick and then if moneyless they are most sure to die.

At this time I think from the best information that I can gather that there is in port here at least 1000 vessels, - ships, steamers, schooners, and on these there is an average about 15 persons as hands and sailors - from all countries and climes ...

Saturday 4th 1844. Left Orleans for Texas by way of Redriver on the steamboat Belle of Redriver, all in good health and spirits excepting Redd who has had the Illinois fever raging on him for about 2 days, but the prospects of breaking it is flattering at present. Arrived at the mouth of Redriver on Sunday 1/2 past 5 P.M. - 240 miles from Orleans; -- passed Alexandria in the afternoon, this flourishing little town is 90 miles below Natchetoches and 170 above the mouth of the river.

Tuesday the 7th of May. Still traveling slow through a delightful country settled by the Spanish some 200 years ago. Arrived at Natchetoches about 3 o'clock. This town was settled near as early as any town in the U.S. Has some 20 or 30 stores. Flour is \$5.50 per bbl. Corn 5 bits per bbl. and accomodations for travelers very high - \$1.00 per day.

The Redriver country from its mouth about 100 miles presents nothing but an immense swamp on each side of the river, said to extend back many miles. The bottoms on the bank of the river offers inducements enough to cause some persons to settle on the bank of the river, but at this time most of the settlers from 100 to 200 miles on the river has had to leave their places on acct. of the high waters - many of them is at this time entirely under water.

After we ascend the river 200 miles the land appears to get higher and soon presents a beautiful country on each side - land being settled by Spainiards some 200 years ago. There appears to be no stone on this river course so far, but the best of clay for making brick in Nachitoches. There is not good water only what is hauled into the town, and they say they have to pay for it besides the hauling.

Wed. 8th May, 1844. This morning we are on our road 4 miles from Natchetoches toward the Sabine River Country - old Spanish claims most unimproved, somewhat rolling, but level enough for farming.

This day we traveled about 15 miles over a red soil, not very productive, timbered with Pine, Oak, Hicory and other timber not known to me.

Our travel this day was on a ridge of land lined on each side with swamps and small lakes, some good farms at the foot of the ridge betweixt the ridge and the swamps. This night we stopt within 4 miles of Fort Jessup.

Thurs. May 9, 1844. Stopt at Fort Jessup, learned that in addition to the 4 companies formerly stationed here, there has arrived and is expected here daily 19 Companies, making in all 23 Companies under the command of General Gaines. Suppose here is destined to be the frontiers of Texas as soon as the anexation is effected by the officers expected daily.

Next stoped at Manna, a small town in Sabine Parish. The present site of Justice is a one frame house in progress, a log Court House, and several Taverns, groceries, and dwellings - built mostly by stakes in the ground and clapboards nailed on them. No timber is cut except what was necessary for the erection of the buildings, leaving a sufficient quantity to shade the place at all times of the day. Staid this nite at M. Allfords 4 miles from this little town.

Friday 10 May, Mostly traveled through a Pine County not much settled, crossed the Sabine and entered Texas about 12 o'clock; this day traveled about 9 miles and staid at the widow Tailors 1/2 mile from Milam.

Sat. 11th. This day we hired a carriage to convey us to San Augustine and arrived at Rev. D. Poe's about half past 12 o'clock. Texas thus far is not as desirable country to live in as represented by many, altho the soil is quite productive mostly a dark chocolate color. Land timbered with Pine, Oak, Hicory, Ash and some of the land lays very level and covered with pine. Water in Texas this far is tolable good some hard and some soft water. On our arrival at Rev. D. Poe's he was absent, holding a two days meeting about 7 miles away - he arrived home about 4 o'clock Sunday.

Monday the 13th we spent visiting the town, and for my part was well pleased with the people and the situation of the town.

This town, San Augustine, is situated on upland about 25 miles south west from Sabine Town, the point where we entered the Republick and has every appearance of being a healthy place and is furnished with plenty of good water - has in it some 7 or 8 stores. Staid at Bro. Poe's until Thursday the 16th at 12 o'clock then left for Parson Wilson's and staid with him that night.

Friday May 17th. At Parson Wilson in a delightful section of the country, well watered with a beautiful springs as I ever saw anywhere. From here I graveled to Natchadochas, a distance of 32 miles.

This days travel was through some delightful country and some white sandy lands not so fertile, but well watered, generally with springs and fine wells of good soft water. Timber is Oak, hicory, ash, walnut, magnolia, pine, sweet gum, underbrush scarce; grapes in the woods about knee high. Nachagdoches is hansomly situated and contains about 600 inhabitants, mostly from the States; no houses of any note since the Spaniards was drove from this place in 36 or 37. It is said to have decreased in population about one half. Landlord told me four years ago he charged \$4,00 for a man and horse 1 night, supper and breakfast; now \$1.50 and fare is cornbread and meat.

Saturday 18 May, 1844. This day traveled north through a good country - land level enough for roads on any part of it without working; land covered with Sedge crop; at night stoped at a Brother Halton's in the midst of the level country. People very clever and hospitable. Stade here and went to church on Sabath; heard 2 sermons (Cumberland)

Monday 20, May 1844. This day it rained. Traveled only about 10 miles to a



Brother Howit's. Land good. Settlers scarce. Timber, soil as usual; some cain on the creeks.

Tuesday, May 21, 1844. This day laid by until after Preaching, it being the day of Preaching by Bro. Hatch at his house. I being recommended to him to assist me in finding vacant land. This is in Rusk County and said to be as good land as in the County or in Eastern Texas except the river bottoms, which is said to be good millsites and I saw wheat as good as generally found in our Country. Corn is in the tassel here and at this time the good Sister is out digging potatoes.

I must say that this part of Texas is as good as I expected to see it and quite as healthy. This day I examined land in the neighborhood and found enough in one tract to lay my rights on of as pretty laying land as ever I saw, and tolerable well watered. Road through it and Folks close on one line of it, and in a good neighbourhood mostly Methodist, very accomodating and clever people, as much so as I have found in the State. The timber on the land is Post Oak, Hicory, Ash, Sweet Gum and Pine, under brush scarce, timber thin, but a sufficiency for the use of the land & to spare rail timber. This land lays about 18 miles from the Sabine River, 10 or 15 miles from Henderson the County seat of Rusk County.

Wednesday 22 May 1844. This day in company with Brother Thomas Howeth. I left his house in hunt of the Surveyor to survey the land I have spoken of - went 18 miles to Major Furgisons. Staid all night

Thursday 23 May 1844, Traveled about 4 miles to Wm Reeds and laid abed the balance of the day quite sick tho some better in the evening.

Saturday 25 May 1844. This day spent in the woods alone with my compas viewing land and tracing lines to find a part of the land I expect to locate lays in Rusk County and part in Harison County. About 700 Acres in Rusk & upwards of 1200 in Harison the road that passes through the land being the County line called the Trammel trace; this road has been the regular traveled trace from Nachagdoches to Jonesborough on Red River for 25 or 30 years but the lands in this part were held by the Indians until the year 1839 when the Whites drove them off. Property here is about as follows - Horses from \$40 to \$60. Good oxen about the same. - waggons, none for sale. Cows from 6 to 10 dollars - plenty. Sow and pigs \$5 to 6. Flour \$8 per bbl. Corn 50 cts. Most of the store goods is bought at Shreevesport on Red River about 60 miles at about the same price they are in Ohio, paid for mostly in Cotton. Teams running to Shreevesport every week. and some time oftner. Sabine River is about 18 miles from my land and it is expected a regular line of steam boats will be established on that River, and there is such arrangements as to induce the people to believe that they will have a good market, and a chance to get all their necessaris there after this Season and indeed they expect a market there this fall for their Cotton from Henderson to the cropping of the Sabine is about 30 miles past my land. Labour for common hands is about as it is in Ohio.

Mechanical Labour much higher in this country the length of the nights is to me very plainly to be preceived to be longer than in Ohio at this time for the year they being about 52 minutes longer than in Ohio the days consequently that much shorter nights much cooler and days about the same as there.

Sunday 26th May. This day at Howiths, yet no meeting in the Neighbourhood this day except prayer meeting attending prayer meeting and spent the bal of the day

at the house of Mr. Howith quite agreeable.

Monday 27th May. This morning looking for the Surveyor to come and Survey my land, he being under a promise to be here Sunday evening 9 o'clock. The Surveyor arived and we got our Chain carriers & markers and went to the woods and Surveyed 1280 Acres of Land and stoped at night at S. M. Allredd's.

Tuesday 28th May. This morning at Mr. Allredd's still Breakfast. We had wheat bread for breakfast. This I mention as it is the neighbourhood of my Land altho it is not uncommon to have wheat bread in many places in this country. From here I returned to Thos Howeths and took dinner, then left in company with Mr. Miller, the Surveyor for Henderson, the County Seat, said to be about 10 miles from here, traveled to within 1 mile of Town and stopt at the House of Miller the Surveyor to stay all night. This days ride was mostly through a Sandy Country considerable broken but well watered with small streams. This section lays to right of the heads of the Streams as the divide between Streams for Mill Sites consequently Saw and griss Mills is both scarce none within several miles of Henderson. Game plenty saw several deers & Turkeys. The place where I am at this time the land is good Timber, Oak & Hicory lays as well as man can wish - well watered with Springs & Spring branches. Staid with Mr. Miller until after breakfast then left, going to Henderson from there.

Wednesday 29 May. Traveling north west and stopt at night at a place called Big Heads place, an old Indian town 22 miles from Henderson. Land from Henderson to this place is a dark gray Sandy lome, well watered. Short timber, Oak, Hicory, Pine, altho not much Pine Settlers far between some places 8 to 10 miles. Plenty of Springs but not many Millstreams. The streams is most amable near the heads of the Streams; in consequence of the sandy soil and the water sinking in the Land, the land hear is richer if any difference than any I have seen except the river bottoms.

Thursday 30th May. This morning at Mr. Hillings 5 miles from Belchers Ferry on the Sabine River from there I traveled 25 miles up the Sabine without a house within 5 or 6 miles of the river through some delightful country and some not so good. Soil Sandy Timber Pine, Whiteoak, Jackoak, Post Oak, Hicory, Sweet Gum & Lin. Some places could see a deer half mile or more has the appearance of a meadow almost the hole distance. About 5 o'clock arived at a Mr. Lots here is a small settlement of about 5 or 6 families all came in the last winter except Lots he lived hear some over 2 years.

Friday 31 May. Through last night I was very sick and this day lay a bed until late in the afternoon in the evening some better people very cleaver but the chance to be sick hear is a bad one.

Saturday June 1st 1844. This day I took my back track being able to trave again and traveled about 25 miles without a house on the same road I came here. Then bore off to the South about 8 or 10 miles farther and stoped at a mans by the name of George and staid all night. The country of this neighbourhood is good land level enough & timbered with Oak Hicory, Blackjack & Pine Settlement very new only about 1 year.

Sunday 2 June 1844. Traveled from Georges to Henderson to attend meeting, got there after missing my way some distance and after the meeting was over went home with Bro Miller the County Surveyor in company with Brother Hatch the Preacher and staid all night.

Monday 3 June. Left Henderson for my land and to locate more. Viewed my land again this day and well pleased with it.

Tuesday 4th June. This day hired a man and viewed land all day, found good land that was vacant enough to locate my warrent on. Returned to Bro Howeths and staid all night.

Wednesday 5th June. This day the Surveyor and I went out and Surveyed the land we found the day before and found it lacked some of being enough to pay the whole certificate on but a fine piece of land. Got in to Howeths about 3 o'clock P.M. Rainy the ballance of the day. Staid there all night.

Thursday 6th June. This day went to Henderson, about 13 or 14 miles. Went in to town to get my field notes and plats of Surveys and my other papers that I had left some days since to be recorded. My business now all being done I started for Brother Peels at San Augustine at about 3 o'clock. This town Henderson is situated about the center of Rusk County and is the County Seat. Is about 30 miles from the Sabine River and in a delightful & Healthy Country well watered with good Springs & well Timbered except near the town. The timber there is low and scarce for building and rail timber plenty for other purposes. Soil sandy and easy to cultivate. From Henderson I traveled about 14 miles to a Sister Roads Staid all nite. Good land & good Spring water.

Friday 7th June 1844. This day left widow Roads on my way to San Augustine. Day quite as warm as I have seen in Texas this far. Traveling now on my back track passed through Nachagdochas, stoped and examined the plat of the County at the Surveyors office, then went on the road towards San Augustine 3 miles and stopt at a widows & Staid all night hear they have as good Spring water as is often found in Ohio. Land more roling and not quite as fertile but grows good cotton.

Saturday the 8th June. Traveled from hear to San Augustine a distance of 36 miles found all well at Brother Poe's except the youngest girl she was unwell with the chills & fever. Redd was there and well. I had been absent from here 23 days, traveled about 500 miles in my absence.

Sunday, the 9th June. This day at Bro Poe's went to church heard two sermons. One at 11 AM & one in the evening.

Monday 10th June. This day spent in the town and vicinity and with Bro Poe.

Tuesday 11th June. This day spent also in town Redd was the most this day traiding for Lots in this city and effected a traid for 2 lots of which we are to take together price paid Watch Gin and five dollars.

Wednesday June 12th. This day left Poes for Home traveled 21 miles this day.

Thursday 13th June. This day traveled about 25 miles and staid at Presleys about 20 miles in the United States.

Friday 14 June 1844. This day traveled 29 miles and staid within 10 miles of Natchitoches. Tired of traveling a foot, feet sore and legs stiff.

Saturday 15th June. This day arived in Natchitoches about 11 o'clock and a steam boat there to leave at 4 P.M. took pasage started about 7 P.M.

Sunday 16 June 1844. Traveled down the river this day on the L. B. Boat. Joyeuse Since we went up this river it has fallen about 15 feet and presents a much better prospect for living than it did at that time.

Monday 17th June. This morning landed at the mouth of Red River about 7 o'clock Staid there until one o'clock P.M. then left on the L. B. Grace Darling bound for Louisville K.T. passage \$3.00 (Boat bound to Naches).

Tuesday 18th June. Still on our way up the river water very high run upwards of 200 miles past Vixburg this day. The L. B. Masidond burnt just before we arived 1/2 mile below Natches no lives lost.

Wednesday 19th June. This day on the river between Vixburg and Memphis Country principlly all over flowd crops all most all destroyed.

Thursday 20 June. This day run about 240 miles up the river nothing of im- portance ocured & past no town of note.

Friday 21st June. This morning at 4 o'clock we entered the mouth of the Ohio and passed through this day Ft. Massack Faducah Smithland Galacudd Shawn eytown & Evinsville.

Saturday 22 June. Pleasant day nothing of note ocured (Not well this day) passed several small town amongst them was Owensport Troy Cloverport Rockport Troy Rome Northampton and to Louisville about 10 o'clock we hear shiped on board the L. B. West Wind while laying in the port of Louisville there was one of the passengers of the West Wind fell over board and drown without any assistance being offered to save him. About 11 o'clock we left Louisville for Cincinnati run but about 30 or 40 miles throught the night in consequence of Fog this was the first time that we was stopt by fogs this far.

Sunday 23 June. This day we had a pleasant days run passing several small Towns amongst them was Madison Rising Sun Laurenceburg & about 5 o'clock PM we passed the late residence of the Hero of Tipacanoe and arived at Cincinnati at five & 2/7 PM.

Monday 24th June shiped on board the S B Clipper for Augusta left Cincinnati at 10 AM and landed at Augusta 4 PM went to Saml Conaways and took tea. Staid in Town about 2 1/2 hours then started on board the Zephyr for Portsmouth. Redd having continued on on board the Clipper past Dover & Ripley before dark & arived at Portsmouth 25th at Sunrise in the morning.

Tuesday 25th June. Left Portsmouth at 9 o'clock AM for home in Hack Staid all nite Side Jackson.

Wednesday 26th June. Arived at home at half past Eleven AM after a journey of 4700 miles performed in 2 months & 4 days.

Richard Sutphin Van Wey, Sr. was born Jan. 18, 1805, New York State, the son of John Van Wey, born Feb. 21, 1775 in Holland, and Sarah Dense, born September 24, 1778.

Richard married Catharine Lord in McArthur, Ohio. She was the daughter of Nathan Lord and Sarah Goodwin, who migrated to Oceola, Missouri from Athens County, Ohio.

Richard and Catharine Van Wey moved to Red River County, Texas where he became a County Judge, settling in Bogata, (then called Maple Springs).

Their five children were: Clinton, Richard Sutphine, Jr. Sarah Lord Bell, Lydia Roach and Lesby Wilson. Inscriptions on their tombstones at Bogata read:

In Memory of  
Catharine L.  
wife of  
R. S. Van Wey  
who departed this  
life October 20, 1861  
age 51 Y 8 M 13 D  
May we meet again  
In Heaven

R. S. Van Wey  
departed this life  
August 29, 1880 age  
75 Y 7 M 5 D  
He lived as he died  
trusting God.

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GLEN (GLIN, GLYN)

John Glen m. Sarah Abernethy 1782. Who were their parents? She inherited land and money. Had property in Botetourt Co., Roanoke, & Craig & Montgomery Cos., Va. Had one dau. that m. a Baylor and had many descendants that went west. (Milburn Divine, 800½ W. Locust St., Johnson City, Tenn.)

GLEN (n)

Mourning. Va. Mourning Glenn m. Maj. Robert Harris (House of Burgesses) Jan. 13 1720. She b. 1702 in Va.? Records show 12 children. Information wanted concerning parents and ancestors of Mourning Glenn. R. G. Brown III, 818 Kellogg, Carthage, Texas OX3-5107, OX3-6641)

GLENN

Moses S. B. Feb. 4, 1824, Tenn.? D. Oct. 11, 1882, Hood County, Texas. m. Emily Broyles 11-18-1846 b. Oct. 22, 1827; d. Jan. 5, 1868, Grayson Co., Texas. Parents of each needed. (Mrs. J. A. Moore, 2309 Husbey, Garland, Texas)

GLINN (GLENN, O'GLINN)

James M. 1836-1902. James M. Glinn m. Mary Ann Webster, dau. of Coleman Webster and Maranda Morris. (Mrs. Dorothea Reavis, 732 Pierce St., West Plains, Mo.)

GLOVER

Christen, Christian, Christena. Maury and Marshall, Tenn. b. N.C. 1789. m. James Davis 1808 Tenn. Lived in Maury and Marshall Co., Tenn. I have their Bible. (Mrs. Balfour H. Clark, 1307 West 3rd Ave., Corsicana, Texas. TR4-5313)

GLOVER

Elizabeth

B. 1833 Ga., D. 1908 Comanche Co., Texas. wife of Leland T. Cadenhead (Mrs. Robert L. Ratliff, 1203 Cascade Ave., Dallas, Texas 75224 946-8224)

GLOVER

Henry and Ellen. Conn. 1603-. Had dau. Sarrah (Dec. 1655- Nov. 22, 1730) who m. John Ball (Apr. 1649-Jan. 1, 1730) on Dec. 11, 1678 - See Ball. (Walter H. Parsons, Jr., 824 Vine St., Bryan, Texas 846-8161)

GLOVER

Robert ca. 1750. Va., Buckingham Co. Descendants to Montgomery and Bath Cos., Ky., Mo. Want parents, spouse, any information. Have some Bible records on this family. (Mrs. C. V. Shores, 1230 N. Justin, Dallas, Texas).

GLOVER

William Sanders. Ga. Ala. Father of Elizabeth Glover Cadenhead, S.C. (Mrs. Robert L. Ratliff, 1203 Cascade Ave., Dallas, Texas 75224 946-8224)

GODDARD

Ark., Ga., Miss. (Mr. Arvo Goddard, 2739 Ripplewood, Dallas, Texas 75228)

GODDARD

Daniel and others. Jamestown, R.I. See Antiques Sept. 1968, p. 391.

GODFREY

Ky. 1823-?, Texas, 1847(?) Who were parents of Robert Godfrey, b. 1823 in Ky.? What county in Ky.? When and where did Robert Godfrey marry Mary Ann Tate? (Mrs. Leon Boatwright, Mabank, Texas)

GOFF

Philip, in Conn. between 1635 and 1650. Do not know where he came from. Probably England. (Mrs. M. D. Nelson, 705 Davis Dr., Arlington, Texas)

GOLDING (GOLDEN)

Desire information on Henry Golden (Or Golding). D. Ga. about 1784, with records in Wilkes Co. and Warren Co. Wife was Sarah. Desire last name of Sarah, and ancestry of both. (Eugene E. Skinner, Lt. Col. USAF c/o Mrs. E. R. Laney, 4815 East Side Ave., Dallas, Texas)

GOLDING

John Reid. Paradise, Ark. 1844-1919. Dau. Sara Evelyn b. Miss. (Mrs. R. L. Eash, 13715 Peyton Dr., Dallas, Texas 75240 AD9-5080)

GOOCH

See Sir Daniel Fulthorpe Gooch in Debnett's illustrated Baronetage p. 252

GOOCH

John 2-24-66. (Mrs. J. M. Beckham, 207 Chesterfield Ave., Lancaster, S.C.)

GOODE

Edward, John, George, Robert, & Richard (all brothers) Rutherford Co., N.C. May have lived in S.C. or near Greenville District. Edward (1793-1867). Need parents of above. Will exchange information on Goode family. (Waldon A. Goode, 903 Fairmont, Cleveland, Tenn. 37311)

GOODE (GOOD)

John. Va. Have some information (Mona Anderson, 1103 Brunner, Dallas, Texas)

GOODE

Mrs. Lizzie Redwood Goode. D. May 26, 1943, Dallas Morning News.

GOODEN

Nicholas. Luxemburg, Germany 1830. (Sylvia (Shutt) Gooden, 1540 Harrison, Fresno, California)

GOODMAN

John. B. Tenn. to Mo. to Texas. B. Jan. 11, 1832 (Mrs. A. J. Greenfield, 4412 Wildwood Rd., Dallas, Texas)

GOODMAN

Kemp m. Caroline Cummings. Lewis-Lawrence Cos. Riverside? Tenn. Civil War Soldier. (Mrs. D. C. Pettit, 2508 Springvale, Dallas, Texas)

GOODRIDGE (GOODRICH)

Va. would like to learn the parents of Gene W. Goodridge. (Mrs. R. E. L. Norwood, 1636 N. 20, Abilene, Texas)

GOODWIN

Crafford (Crofford), Miles, Mills, Jonah, Goerge, Will. 1850 Panola Co., Miss., 1790 Census of S.C., 1820 Census of Hickman, Tenn., 1850 Census of Panola Co., Miss. Mills Goodwin b. 1792 S.C. to Tenn., Miss., and Van Zandt Co., Texas. m. Mary Guest b. 1797 S.C. d. Van Zandt Co., Texas when? Listed in Va. Wills prior to 1800. Others in family include Bryant (Rogers) and Theophilus. Mills Goodwin migrated to Tenn. with father about 1800 and then to Texas in 1846. Need information on Mills Goodwin's parents and regarding William Guest Sr. of Tyger River and 96th Dist. Pendleton Co., S.C. William Guest took King's side in Rev. War. Wm. Guest Sr. grandfather of Polly Guest, who migrated to Tenn. with her father about 1800. Trade, exchange, sell information on Southern Goodwin families. Census records. Welcome additions to census records I have on Goodwin families in South. Have Book Goodwins of Ketterey Maine etc. (J.C. Hammond, 1702 N. Delaware, Roswell, N.M.)

GOODWIN (GODWINE, GOODWYNE)

Peter. b. ca. 1810 in Tenn. Where? m. Celie? (may have been Coffey) One known son was named Epsroar Peparoar b. 18 Sept. 1832 in (Middle Tenn.) Other children names unknown. Moved to Greene Co., Mo. before 1860. Need parents of Peter and Celie and location of Goodwins in Middle Tenn. (Mrs. Ruth Ryser, 2224 Main, Klamath Falls, Oregon)

GOODWYN (GOODWIN)

N.C., Ga. Came to Texas about 1835. Robert, Newton Co., Texas. Would like to know County or town in Ga. that he was from. (R.C. Marquette, P.O. Box 2464, Dallas, Texas)

GORDON

Benjamin Lafayette-Lillie S. (Sennia?) Fincher. Tyler (Smith) Texas or Emory or Willis Point, Texas (Rains Co. Nacogdoches (N c. Co.) Texas or Emory or Wills Point (Rains Co.) Texas. 1856-1913, 1864-1898. (Joe Anne Northcut, 925 So. Clinton, Dallas, Texas)

GORDON

Am interested in any information you might have on this line. (Mrs. W. Rogers Brewster, 7918 Freret St., New Orleans, La.)

GORDON

James Armenies. Vaiden Carrol Co., Mississippi. b. 1850 d. Feb. 25, 1925 in Jackson, Miss. Parents don't know name of father but do know died during Civil War while working for government. James Armenies Gordon's family: first wife Bettye Elizabeth Wallace, children: James Marcus, John Opie, Mattie, Bessie. Second wife-widow of John Wallace (sister of first wife) children, Clifton, James Harry, Mae, Geneva. See family chart in family drawer-Gordon.

GORDON

John Wesley. Bienville Parish, La. b.? d. 1885, Center, Shelby Co., Texas. Would like information on his ancestors. (Mrs. Aletha Armstrong Tufts, 131 W. Illinois, Dallas, Texas 75224 WH2-3482)

GORDON

Thomas, first known ancestor in U.S. He fought in the Revolutionary War. Albemarle Co., Va. & Surry Co., N.C. 1st known res. Would appreciate any information on the descendants of this man. Trying to get genealogy and history of this family. (Mrs. Lawrence E. Stone, 444 South 2nd East, Provo, Utah)



GOTTWALD

Germany, 1890 (Carl Gottwald, 5511 Redfield Dr., Dallas, Texas 75235 EM8-6562 or ME1-1390)

GOWAN (GOWEN, GOWIN, GOWENS)

Richard Gowan, b. 1813 N.C. m. Susan Peacock, d. 1890 Texas, res. Smith Co., Miss. Need parents. (Mrs. Suzanne Calhoun George, Box 564, Corsicana, Texas)

GOWER

Va., N.C., Tenn., 1799, Ind., 1830. Want ancestors of Rebecca Gower, b. ca. 1780 where? d. 1850 Harrison Co., Ind. m. 1799 Knox Co., Tenn., James Routh (Ruth) c. 1780-1846. Ancestors of Ruth Naomi (Lott) Richmond. (Mrs. Harry E. Richmond, 136 East Avenue 37, Los Angeles, California)

GORURLEY (GORLEY, GORLY)

Hugh, Edward. Ireland to Spartanburg, Co., S.C. 1773, to Buncombe Co., N.C. 1807. Edward To Blount Co., Tenn. Hugh to S.C. 1773, d. 1838? Buncombe Co., N.C. Edward b. 1783, S.C. m. N.C. d. Tenn. Hugh m. Murphey. Served in Rev. War. Owned land in Spartanburg Co., S.C. Sold in 1806-7 moved to Buncombe Co., N.C. where son Edward m. Elizabeth Fletcher. Their dau. Telithia m. her second cousin William Haskew in Blount Co., Tenn. 1830. Moved to Bledsoe Co., Tenn. where they reared family and died. (Miss Eula Haskew, 1004 Main Ave., Brownwood, Texas)

## ADDITIONS TO THE SURNAME FILE

ADAMS

Dr. Levi W., John Williams Adams. Montgomery Co., Ala., Meridian, Miss., Tex., Ind. Terr. 1807-1865, 1830-1907. Dr. Levi Adams' father was Bill? wife Elizabeth Hawthorn, relation to Nathaniel? Lived in Montgomery, Ala. Other ancestor's nationality? John Williams Adams, son of Dr. Levi m. Paralee Jane Norris. Which army served in Civil War? name of plantation? After war moved to Tex., then Ind. Terr. My gr. grandfather and gr. gr. (Mrs. R. M. Seay, 1705 14th Chickasha, Okla. 73018)

ALLEN

Walton Co., Ga. Also Nelson; Greene; Little; and Ponder, allied Surnames (Mrs. Blanche Impey, Rt. 1, Box 497, Seagoville, Texas)

ALVEY (OLVEY)

Richard, dau. Susan. Breckinridge, Ky. 1800-. (Mrs. Howard Baker, Box 176, Frisco, Texas 75034)

APPLING

Ala. Ga., N.C., Va. (Mrs. Gay Kennedy, 4205 Ashville, Garland, Texas 75040)

ARCHER

Enoch. Campbell Co., Tenn., Whitley Co., Ky. 1820. m. Susaner Bolton. Who were their parents? (Mrs. D.G. Leslie, 3530 Valley Ridge Rd., Dallas, Texas 75220)

BAGBY

Ala., Va., Texas (Mrs. Ann Knupp, 6405 Lavendale, Dallas, Texas 75230)

BARNES

Allied family: Hoops, Pa., Del., Va., W. Va., Ohio, and Mo. (Mr. Lennis Hoops, 1704 Glenn Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76131)

BARTEE

Texas. (Mr. H. F. McCullar, 2327 Carleen, Houston, Texas 77018)

BICKHAM

Pa., S.C., Ga., Miss., and Ala. (Mrs. W. A. Lowrey, 906 Warfield Way, Richardson, Texas 75080)

BODKIN

Ohio, and W.Va. (Mr. Jack W. Eiffert, 802 W. Ewing, Nevada, Mo. 64772)

BOONE

Isle of Wight Co., Va., Ga., S.C. Mrs. Mildred B. Haden, 9033 Villa Partt Cir., Dallas, Texas 75225)

BROCKMAN

Va., Ky., Mo., Tex. Refer also to Miller surname of Va., Ky., Mo., and Texas. (Miss Zola Miller, 1101 West Commerce, San Saba, Texas)

BROWNLEE

Pa., Ky., Va., Ala., Okla. and Texas. Leonard J. Brownlee, Jr., 3007 Yorktown, Columbia, Mo. 65201)

CAMPBELL

William and Susan . Ga. and Va. (Mrs. Barbara B. Pierce, 643 E. Center St., Duncanville, Texas 75116)

CAPPS

Ark., Ala., Va. (Mrs. Lon Robinson, 6259 Halifax, Fort Worth, Texas 76116)

CARUTH

Alexander C. Will filed in Wilson Co., Tenn., 1833. Need father's name. Where did Alex C. live before he came to Tenn.? (John P. Butler, 1701 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701)

CHAMBERLAIN

Clarice Evelyn m. Douglas ca. 1829, N.C. What was Clarice's husband's given name? (Mrs. Berniece E. Coyle, 574 Temple Dr., Lewisville, Texas 75067)

CHAMBERS

Va., Ga., Ky., Ark., Texas. See Woolsey of Ky., Texas. (Mrs. Berta Mae Widmann, 9324 Peninsula Dr., Dallas, Texas 75218)

COMPTON

Pa., Ky., Va., Ala., Okla., Tex. See Brownlee-Same States. (Leonard J. Brownlee Jr., 3007 Yorktown, Columbia, Mo. 65201)

COOPER

N.C., Ga., Ala., Miss. (Miss Ila Cooper, 207 West Columbia, Weatherford, Texas)

DE LANEY (LANEY, D'LANEY)

Mosley Ellen, Mollie. Henderson Co., Kaufman Co., Texas; Erath Co., Comanche Co., Ga. until 1846. 1823-1907. Moseley Ellen Delaney m. Richard A. Seay in Ga. Who were her parents and their parents? Was Mosley a family name? Need much help locating her people. She was born in 1823 in Ga. d. Comanche Co., Texas 1907. (Mrs. R.M. Seay, 1705 S. 14th, Chickasha, Okla. 73018)

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Va., Ala., Tenn., Miss. (Mrs. Marjorie Elliott, 2249 Sylvan Dr., Abilene, Texas)

FERRIL

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FISHER

Simon. Ill. or Texas. (Mrs. James W. Dunham, 3833 Glenmont Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76133)

GANN

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GENEALOGICAL SOURCES IN GEORGIA AND THE CAROLINAS

by

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Mercer University Library (Stetson Memorial), Macon, Ga.  
Georgia Baptist Historical Depository 9-5 M-F

Georgia Archives, Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta Historical Society, Box 1734, Atlanta, Ga. 30301

Federal Records Center, St. Joseph Ave., East Point, Ga.  
Judicial records. Will son have TVA records, also new microfilms of Rev.pensions.

State Law Library, Judicial Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.  
1820 Athens Gazette

Atlanta Public Library, Carnegie Way, N.W., Atlanta, Ga.  
High Genealogical Collection and Ivan Allen Map Collection.

University of Georgia Library, Athens, Ga.  
7:45-11P.M. M-F; 7:45-6 P.M. Sat; 2-6 P.M.Sun; when school is in session.  
9-5 P.M. M-Sat., closed Sun. in vacation time.

Washington Memorial Library, Macon, Ga.  
S.C. Publications. D.A.R. Repository

Georgia Historical Society, Hodgson Hall, Whitaker St., Savannah, Ga.  
9-5 M-F

Georgia College at Milledgeville, Milledgeville, Ga.

South Carolina Archives, 1430 Senate St., Columbia, S.C.  
9-9 M-Sat.; 1-9 Sun.

Caroliniana Library, Columbia, S.C.  
9-5 M-F

South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston, S.C.  
9:30-5 M-F; 9:30-1 Sat.

Charleston Library Society, 164 King St., Charleston, S.C.  
Early S.C. imprints and newspapers  
9:30-6 M-F (open Sats. in winter)  
9:30-2 Sat. during summer

Clemson College, Clemson, S.C.  
Up country newspapers. County histories.

Lander College Library, Greenwood, S.C.  
State D.A.R. Repository

North Carolina Archives, Box 1881, Raleigh, N.C. 27602  
8:30-5:30 M-Sat. Closed Sun.

North Carolina State Library  
In same building as N.C. Archives

Duke University Library, Durham, N.C.  
Manuscripts 9-5 M-F; Library 9 A.M.-11 P.M.  
Closing hours change when school is not in session.

Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.  
8-5 M-F; 8:30-1 Sat.: Opens at 9 when school is on vacation.

ARP-Erskine College, Sue West, S.C.  
7:45-10 P.M. M-F; 9-5 Sat.; 2-6 Sun.

Southern Baptist Convention Historical Society, Nashville, Tenn.  
N.C., S.C., and Georgia Baptist records

Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S.C.  
Lutheran records

Asa G. Candler Theological School Archives, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.  
Methodist records. Also Emory Library for manuscripts.

Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem, N.C.  
Moravian records

Presbyterian Historical Foundation, Montreat, N.C.  
Presbyterian U.S.A. records

Guilford College, Guilford, N.C. (near Greensboro) Quaker records

There are libraries outside of Georgia, S.C. and N.C., that have their records.  
Some of these are:

National Genealogical Society Library, 1921 Sunderland Pl., N.W., Wash., D.C. 20036  
Mon 1-4; Wed. 11 A.M.-7 P.M.; Sat. 12-5.

The D.A.R. Library, the National Archives and Library of Congress, also in Wash.,  
the Newberry Library in Chicago, Ill., and the New York Public Library in New  
York City, are other sources of records.

American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.  
Early imprints, monographs on each state's early newspapers. Have micro-fiche  
reprints of many early documents, books, etc.

Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Mass.  
Early Georgia imprints.

Lyman Draper Collection, Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison, Wis.  
Pre-and immediately post-Civil War material. Many colonial and revolutionary  
documents.

THE DALLAS HERALD  
(Issue of 5 July, 1856)  
by Mrs. J. R. Macdonald  
Dallas Co.

Married on Thursday evening, the 21st ult., at the residence of Geo. H. Beeler, Esq. of this county by the Rev. James A. Smith, Dr. A. D. Rice and Mrs. Z. Dillon all of this county.

With this notice the printer is pleased to acknowledge the reception of a generous supply of bride's cake, which was duly consumed by our whole force (from editor to devil) while all, with one accord was unanimous in well wishes for the little Doctor and his amiable and accomplished bride.

On the 3rd July ult. in the town of Dallas by the Rev. Mr. Rottenstein, Mr. Luc Bourgeois and Mrs. Louisa R. Sampson, both of Dallas Co.

J. M. Briceland, M.D., Lancaster, Dallas Co., offices at Messrs Taylor and Everts Store.

\$15 reward for a bay mare strayed from S. J. McDowell, living 4 miles south of Dallas.

E. C. Powers owned a tin shop on the N side of the Square in Dallas.

John M. Crockett has filed claims for money amounting to \$889.51(?) against Stephen B. McCommas.

Henry Grider, attorney-at-law

The estrayed notices were the "Lost" columns of the newspapers of that time. When a man found an animal, he notified a J.P. and then usually the animal was appraised for value. The stray notices include a detailed description of the animal, which is omitted. The only value of the notices is that it just might place one of those mentioned in a place at a time unknown to the genealogical searcher.

Animal taken up by Alexander Cockrell, estrayed before A. Beard, J.P., appraised by M. \_\_\_ and Joseph Parker.

Animal taken up by Wm. Hughes, estrayed before A. Beard, J.P.

Animal taken up by Joshua McCauts, estrayed before Wade Witt, J.P., appraised by S. H. Gilbert and Ben Merrill.

Thomas Wright has filed a petition alledging that he holds the bond for title of Perry Dakan for 320 acres of land, that said Dakan derives his title from John Cox, who resides in Calif., that the patent was issued to said Cox, that all conditions of said bond had been compiled with by said Wright, that the said Dakan resides in Calif., and he prays title to said land.

A Railroad Convention, comprising delegates from the 16th Judicial District was held in Dallas 28 June. The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock a.m. by J. M. Crockett of Dallas on whose motion Gen. E.H.Tarrant was temporarily called to the chair and J. W. Latimer appointed secretary pro tem.



The following reported as delegates:

Collin: Sam Bogart, T. M. Scott, Thomas Stalcup and John C. Easton, proxy.

Cook: John C. Easton, proxy and John C. McCoy, proxy.

Grayson: H. G. Hendricks and James H. Clark.

Denton: \_\_\_\_\_

Wise:

Parker: John Matlock and J. J. Beeman

Johnson: F. L. Kirtley

Ellis: E. M. Tarrant, J. E. Hawkins, and John W. Berry

Tarrant: M. T. Johnson, proxy, Julien Feild, proxy, I. D. Parker, proxy and C. M. Peak.

Dallas: R. M. Cook, J. W. Latimer, Isaac Elan, N. H. Darnell, I. B. Webb, N. M. Burford, G. W. Record, W. A. Gold, M. M. Miller, J. C. McCoy, J. J. Good, A. G. Cummings and J. M. Crockett.

S. C. Searcy, Joseph Harbergen, Wm. Foreman, Jas. Foreman and George White had their names enrolled as proxies from Collin.

Gen. E. H. Tarrant of Ellis was elected President, Gen. N. H. Darnell of Dallas, Vice-President, J. W. Latimer of Dallas and J. E. Hawkins of Ellis, Secretaries.

#### DENTON CO.

H. Murphy has been appointed Administrator of the estate of L. M. Donaldson, Dec'd.

Animal taken up by Jesse G---wdy and estrayed before J. W. Stemons or Simmons, J.P.  
Precinct #1

Animal taken up by James Ligon and estrayed before E. Grace, J.P.

Animal taken up by Samuel Lincotoc(?) and estrayed before J. W. Sammers.

Animal taken up by J. D. Hawkins

Animal taken up and estrayed before E. P. Lusk, J.P.

Animal taken up by Chapman and estrayed before S. A. Venters, J.P.

#### GRAYSON CO.

Amer Gaitland and Robert B. Ancoin (?) surviving partners of Isaac Hobbs, & Co., citizens of Louisiana, have by their attorney, S. A. Roberts, filed their petition, alleging that on the 13th day of April, 1852, Edward Burgeyin and Charles F. Eastman trading under the name and style of E. Burgeyin & Co. made them certain promissary notes and delivered same to petitioners and promised to pay Isaac Hobb, eight monthes after, \$1,693.65 for value rec'd and 8% interest till paid. Nothing has ever been paid. Edward Burgeyin is a non-resident of Texas.

Daniel Montague on 17 June 1856 filed against the unknown heirs of Preston or Preaton Kitchens, dec'd. charging that the Probate Court of Fannin Co., Tx. at Dec. term 1839 ordered a certificate for 1/3 of a league of land belonging to the estate of said Kitchens to be sold to pay debts, the same being the Headright of said Kitchens and that on the first Tues. in Jan. 1844, James B. O'Neal, the Administrator sold said Certificate to Wm. Bailey for \$115 and O'Neal executed said deed to said Bairy. Montague purchased said certifiical from Bailey and located on the land in Grayson Co. on Post Oak Creek and lived there since 1845, made \$1000 worth of improvements, Kitchens heirs are unknown to him and he pray for a decree forever quieting plaintiff in his title and possession.

Grayson Co. continued

Almarine Alexander, resident of Grayson on 10 June 1856, filed a petition alleging that Thomas B. Lincoln, a resident of Washington City, D.C., did on 5 July 1853 execute two promissory notes for \$5000. each payable to Warrick Martin and said Warrick Martin did on 1 June 1856 for a consideration endorsed said notes to Alexander. Petitioner charges that he is the legal owner of said notes. Petitioner also asked the said Warrick Martin who is the endorser, defendant to this suit and who resides in Mississippi. Petition prays for citation against said defendants and prays for a judgement against Lincoln and Warrick.

James Turner, Samuel B. Wilson and Edward H. Wilson doing business in New Orleans and Shreveport. Louisiana as Turner, Wilson & Co., filed their petition on 10 June 1856 against Warrick Martin, resident of Mississippi, Thomas Lincoln, resident of Washington City and J. Bludget Britton of New Orleans. Martin did on 3 July 1854 execute to plaintiffs promissory notes for \$10,467.06 with interest at 8%. Martin is owner of 10,685 acres, part of land owned by Martin and Benj. F. Hill in Grayson and Dallas Cos.

Harris Co.

Wm. M. Rice and Co., Dry Goods, Houston

Henry Sampson & Co- Henry Sampson and Benj. A. Botts, Comm. Mercanhts, Houston

Kaufman Co.

Animal taken up by Moses Larve, estrayed before J. T. Rayel, J.P. and appraised by S. O. Gibbs and H. S. Huffman.

At April term 1856, Letters of Administration on the estate of G. B. Cansey, Dec'd, were granted to Elinor H. Cansey.

Navarro Co.

Alexander Beaton, Attorney-at-law and General Land Agent, Corsicana.

Tarrant Co.

Animal taken up by Peter K. Matthews, living on Indian Creek, estrayed before B.F. Anderson, J.P., and appraised by H. Bennett and Napoleon Oldham.

SOME HARRISON FAMILY RECOLLECTIONS

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Everything must have a beginning. So our genesis depicts a busy scene in South Carolina in the year 1816. Benj. Harrison and wife Sally (nee Bradley) had packed up their few treasured possessions, rounded up the five tow-headed brats and started their trek westward over the mountains to the land of milk and honey!

Adventurous Keth and Kin had preceded them and sent back glowing accounts of the great Tennessee. The grass was greener, water was sweeter, trees grew taller and the land was rich and plentiful.

After long days of slow travel, the men hunting along providing game meat, women and girls milking the led cows and doing the cooking and the half wild children running and shouting it had the aspect of a prolonged picnic - a glorious venture. When Humphreys Co. Tenn. was finally reached the big fun came to a sudden end. First, a suitable location must be found, trees felled, cabins built and land cleared. With labor and time these things were all accomplished.

It was in that locale in the year 1818 that the subject of our discourse was born. John Marshall Harrison upon opening of cherubic eyes beheld a great, wide, mysterious and wonderful world.

Things went well for a series of years. The family was well established and prospering. But good things are not in perpetuity. Benj. became ill and died and within a year his wife went to join him.

Two girls and four boys were thus orphaned. The girls were adopted by Mills Goodwin and wife and guardians were appointed for the young boys Sam and Marshall. William and Frank having approached early manhood. A man named Tees was Marshall's guardian and task master and he was a hard one. The boy was put to work in a mill (which I'm told still stands). He was given no schooling - just work. Finally rebelling the lad ran away and went to the home of a man who taught a school. A deal was made. Marshall was to do labor duties about the place in return for food, lodging and schooling. Proving an apt student he eventually became a tutoring assistant.

But things were brewing! Mills Goodwin's father, one Crofford Goodwin had ventured into Mississippi at an early date, bought land from the Indians, built a saw mill, installed a tannery and had set up manufacturing facilities to turn the leather into harness, saddles and boots and also utilize what lumber was not readily sold raw. He was prospering and word had come the long way to Mills.

Yes, you guessed it! They were all going to Mississippi. Mills, his wife and children went, driving overland. His oldest son Geroge was quite a capable frontiersman by now and was also a good teamster.

The four Harrison boys built a houseboat which when laden with a variety of useful possessions was set adrift on the Tennessee River and eventually made its way to the mighty Mississippi River (Sam Houston had made this journey in like manner).

Drifting by day they tied up along shore at night. They had to be wary of passing large vessels to avoid being swamped.

At last these endless days of drifting down the river came to an end and they landed to take roots in the new land of Mississippi. They lived at various times in Panola and Lafayette Counties. The young ones grew to maturity (at that time rather an early age). One of the girls married William Guest a brother of Mrs. Goodwin and the other married John Stanley. Sam Harrison (J.S.) married one of Mills' daughters and Marshall married her sister Betty. To this later union two girls and a son were born there in Miss. Things were going along well enough. Marshall had taken up study of law and, for his time, had become quite erudite.

But they were of a venturesome breed. Their ancestors had dared the perils of a treacherous ocean to reach a new land and they, in turn, had gone a long way - but not far enough.

Stories of the great land of Texas had trickled back and excited their imaginations. Sam, the most daring, took his wife and they went to see if there really was a pot of gold at the rainbow's end. This was the year of 1845 when the Lone Star Republic was preparing to make entry into the Union.

Entering the promised land Sam envisioned a virtual Valholla and sent back word "It's all here. Come and get it!"

Mells Goodwin and family and Marshall and his began making preparations and in the summer of 1846 they left the red clay hills of Mississippi behind them.

By autumn they had come to the abode of former Tennessean John Neely Bryan which nestled above the Trinity River. The women and children were left there while the men scouted for a place to settle.

It was during this stay at Bryan's that George Washington Harrison was born one cold day in November 1846. It was hardly fitting for a woman to give birth in or under a wagon in drizzling, chilling weather, so Bryan was pre-empted and his tiny cabin witnessed Betty Harrison's pangs as she gave birth to a new frontiersman.

The families lived for a time in Rockwall Co. but land in what was then Henderson Co. appealed to them so a location was made there in an area traversed by Cane Creek (they having given the creek this name).

Again, felling trees, the start of cabins a clearing of land was the order of the day. One day the men were crudely grinding some corn into meal. An Indian was noticed carefully slipping toward them from tree to tree. He soon saw and realized what the men were doing, made a noise, threw up his hands and disappeared. Before long he re-appeared, tossed a buckskin bag into the open and ran. The bag was full of meal. When its contents became depleted the empty bag would be hung on a tree limb and the Indians would re-plenish it. When both white and red men saw that friendship was desired they became quite cordial. Marshall had learned Cherokee as a boy in Tenn. and had acquired another Indian jargon in Miss. so this enabled them to get well acquainted. The Indians helped with land clearing and with construction and when the first dwelling was completed a Thanksgiving meal was held with the head Indians as guests of honor. These red men were the only neighbors for about two years.

News of the new and fabulous land had gone back to inflame the inhabitants of the old states and ere long there was a continuous train of land hungry, hardy people willing to risk life and possessions for an opportunity in Texas!

As settlement continued in that area of Henderson Co. it was formally organized into Van Zandt Co. Because of his aggressive participation, his ability and his knowledge of law, Marshall was elected the first county Judge. Court was held beneath a huge live oak tree. As time passed he held various elective offices. He became sheriff and tax collector. As such one of his duties was to take the State tax money to Austin - which he did via horseback!

In 1860 he was representing his district in the state legislature. Little realizing it then, they faced momentous and disastrous events. A civil war was in the making!

Elections were held state wide and each county would send two delegates to a secession convention in Austin. Marshall was a delegate from Van Zandt. James E. Harrison of Waco (later to become a Confederate General) was chairman of the meeting. Texas voted to secede! Clouds of war were on the horizon. Marshall became a captain in the Confederate Army, his oldest son William enlisted as did fourteen year old George. After two years of service William was stricken with typhoid fever. His father, the captain, got leave to take his ill son home where for over a year his life was despaired of but finally made a recovery and lived to lead a few years of a life almost unbelievable George was to spend four years in Terry's Brigade and experience the untold horrors of war.

The aftermath of this most terrible conflict, the tribulations of the defeated, the depredation of the carpet baggers and the means and final outcome of retaliation invoked by William Harrison, Cole Younger and others remain to be incorporated into another story the contents of which are the nucleus of an epic.

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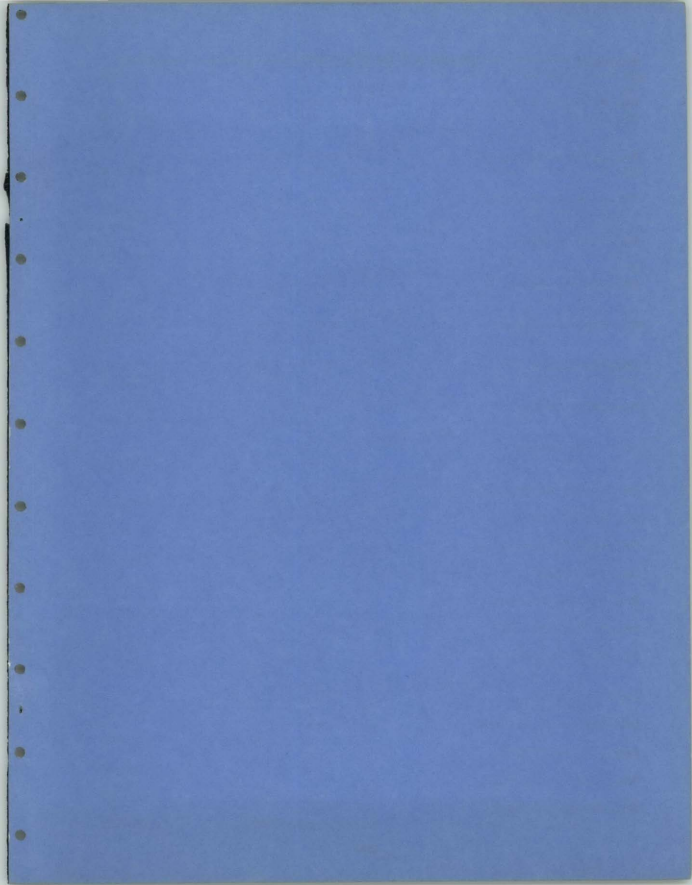
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