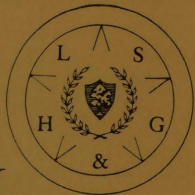


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STATE LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of the AGS as well as teachers, students and members of the working public were extremely gratified with the announcement by the State Library and Historical Commission and Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, Director and Librarian that due to citizens request the State Library would extend its opening hours to include Saturdays from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. beginning Saturday, Oct. 13.

Not with-standing a rainy wet day and only one newspaper notice the previous Saturday, the first Saturday opening, in the history of the Library was a tremendous success. There were at least sixty researchers registered, including five beginners in Genealogical research who were members of the working public and had not had an opportunity in the past. Mrs. J. B. Golden, former Genealogy Librarian for the State Library was on hand and greatly assisted the researchers in their efforts. It is most gratifying to have Mrs. Golden take over this Saturday post and not work a hardship on Mrs. E. G. Jordan, the present Genealogy Librarian, and still have a qualified librarian on hand to assist.

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PART TIME HELP NEEDED

Need help in cleaning up old, neglected and abandoned cemeteries. NO PAY. Rev. Andrew Shepherd and Rev. C. Herman Cross are dedicated men who care. They are semi-retired and have spent several years devoting time to cleaning, mowing and removing rubbish, getting cemetery associations organized to care for them after the clean-up. Their first project was the old Letot Cemetery. The White Rock Cemetery is now ready for the fence, for which the money has been collected. It has been incorporated and will be taken over by the City. They clean but do not copy inscriptions.

Mrs. Andrew Shepherd has devoted much time interviewing relatives and old timers who have knowledge of those in unmarked graves in the Letot Cemetery. She can use more information. It is most important to get this information on unmarked graves. Mrs. Shepherd is making a most valuable contribution to history and genealogical researchers.

Rev. Shepherd can be reached at 331-1714. Rev Cross may be reached at 247-2926. They can use help and information.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Biggerstaff of Kleburg, Texas, have quietly gone about cleaning the Kleberg Cemetery, recording inscriptions and identifying unmarked graves. They have asked for no money but donations should be sent to them, especially by those that have families buried there. I might add here that Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff in their words, are new comers to the area. We are glad to have them in this area.

Another tireless worker is Mrs. J. C. Bryant, and the story of her work with the Pleasant Mound Public Cemetery Association. More about that project, which is completed at a later date.

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HELP: MATERIAL NEEDED !!!

We are in dire need of material for the March Quarterly. Any and all types of material will be welcomed. Family records, marriage records, land grants, cemetery records, queries and short anecdotes. If you do not know how to type up this material, contact Exa Thomas at 235-7237 or Paul Jarry at 692-7994. We will be more than happy to advise you. Please get your material for publication to us by January 15th for the next quarterly.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS !!

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ABANDONED CEMETERY LOCATIONS
Submitted by Mrs. Bessie Sheppard

The HORTON Cemetery is out in a pasture, south of Elm Grove Cemetery, near Westminister in Collin County, Texas - abandoned and neglected.

OLD GROUNDS Cemetery is north from Blue Ridge, Collin County, almost impossible to reach, overgrown with vines, weeds, briars and etc. Many prominent pioneers are buried there.

THROCKMORTON Cemetery is located two miles northeast of Melissa in Collin County. It is overgrown with weeds, poison ivy and the like. It is believed that Gov. Throckmorton is buried here, also other pioneers.

CARROLL CREEK Cemetery is located about eight miles southeast of Jacksboro, Jack County. The fence is down, it is overgrown with weeds, some stones are broken and pushed aside and many stones unmarked. It is on a hillside and may be observed from the highway. Cedars are scattered throughout the lovely setting.

KILBY Cemetery is one mile south of Vineyard, Jack County on a Hillside, fenced but overgrown with weeds. It is east of the road and almost impassable. Large Granite markers and quite a few graves with tombstones are in a setting of live oak trees.

GREEN BRIAR Cemetery is about six miles northeast of Nacona, Montague County. It is in a pasture but is fenced. It is unattended.

OLDE WILLOW POINT Cemetery is in the Willow Point Community is Wise, County. It is northeast of the Baptist Church in Doyle Sheppard pasture, a short distance from the road - 200 or 300 yards. The fence is down and cattle graze over the area. Some stones have been knocked down and some are piled in heaps.

One grave contains the remains of Tommy D. Bloodworth who was killed while driving a buggy when the horses ran away as he was carrying the mail from Willow Point to Springtown. He was born in 1865 and died 22 March 1885 at the age of twenty years. Some of the graves are marked by sand stones and bear no inscriptions.

(Editor's note: Here is an opportunity for Boy Scout Troups to earn merits for their troupes by cleaning up these abandoned cemeteries and making it possible for some one to go in and copy the inscriptions before they are lost forever. Any received will be published in our quarterlies. Mrs. Sheppard has so kindly furnished us with the locations, will someone living nearby help by copying the inscriptions? Does anyone know of other abandoned Texas cemeteries? The smaller ones, those with two, three or more graves are just as important as the larger ones.)

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MEMOIRS OF GEORGIA

Submitted by George T. Gowen

Taylor County Sketches
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James J. Ruffin, farmer, Reynolds, Taylor Co., Ga., son of James and Margaret (Veal) Ruffin, was born in Bertie Co., N. C. in 1814. His grandfather was a native of North Carolina and was a soldier in the patriot army during the Revolutionary War. Mr. Ruffin's father was born in North Carolina and migrated thence to Georgia and settled in Jones Co. in 1814 for life. He was a carpenter by trade and also a large slave owner. He was much respected.

Mr. Ruffin's grandfather on his mother's side, Thomas and Margaret Veal, were natives of North Carolina, and spent their lives there. He was a soldier during the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Ruffin was reared on the farm and received a fairly good education for the time at the old familar log school house. In 1836 he enlisted in Capt. Russell's company, Col. Hardeman's regiment, for the Seminole War and served three months. In 1864 he enlisted in the state militia under Capt. Beal and was principally assigned to port duty. After the war, without capital, he began merchandising in Butler, and succeeded beyong his most sanguine anticipations. Mr. Ruffin has been twice married.

In 1837 he was married to Miss Sarah Everett, born in Hancock Co. in 1816, daughter of Drury and Elizabeth (Smith) Everett. He was born in Washington Co., Ga. and when a young man moved to Taylor Co., Ga. where he farmed all his life. Of the children which blessed this union four are living: Henry J.; Margaret, Sarah and George T. Mrs. Ruffin who was a member of the Methodist Church died in 1888.

In 1889 Mr. Ruffin was married to Mrs. Carrie Lucas, born in Georgia in 1839, daughter of Thomas and Martha E. (Wright) Shines. He was born in North Carolina, moved early in life to Georgia and settled in Taylor, Co., where he lived and farmed until he died.

Mrs. Ruffin is a member of the Methodist Church, and Mr. Ruffin and his family are much respected in their community.

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STORIES ON STONES

by V. R. Smith

The final resting place of the outlaw, Jesse James, is in Kearney, Mo., but the original burial place was on the family farm near Kearney, the stone now entirely chipped away by souvenir hunters, was erected by his mother. It read:

"In Loving Memory of My Beloved Son - Jess W. James - Died Apr. 3, 1882 - Aged 34 years, 6 months, 28 days - Murdered by a Traitor and Coward - Whose Name Is Not Worthy to Appear Here"

Walnut Grove Cemetery, near Delphos, Ohio:

"Isaac Thurston, died 1914, aged 74 (log shaped monument):

"He sawed logs for forty years - But he wont saw this"

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JENNINGS FAMILY BIBLE
Kaufman County, Texas
Contributed by Jon A. Clay

Warren Hurley Jennings was born 8 February 1889 at Cullasaja, Macon County, North Carolina to J. C. Jennings and Ella (Warren) Jennings. Claudia Sarah Daugherty was born 10 May 1889 near Forney, Kaufman County, Texas the first child of George W. Daugherty and Emma Ida (Landfair) Daugherty.

Warren Hurley Jennings and Claudia Sarah Daugherty were married in Kaufman, Texas on 21 July 1909, and to this union five children were born. The family bible has births, marriages and grandchildren listed.

BIRTHS:

Warren Hurley Jennings	North Carolina	8 Feb.	1889
Claudia Sarah Daugherty	Forney, Texas	10 May	1889
William Warren Jennings	Kaufman, Texas	17 June	1910
Thelma Daugherty Jennings	Gastonia, Texas	5 May	1912
Claude Bain Jennings	Gastonia, Texas	19 Aug.	1915
Dorothy Lee Jennings	Gastonia, Texas	29 Oct.	1917
Francis Rogene Jennings	Edna, Texas	4 Jan.	1920

MARRIAGES:

Warren Hurley Jennings	Claudia Sarah Daugherty	21 July	1909
William Warren Jennings	Wilna Coleman	20 May	1932
Thelma Daugherty Jennings	John P. Clay	8 June	1933
Claude Bain Jennings	Opal Adams	25 Sept.	1955
Dorothy Lee Jennings	Edward Cornelius Nash	11 Nov.	1938
Francis Rogene Jennings	Robert Henry Eubank	22 Feb.	1943

BIRTHS:

Warren Coleman Jennings	Kaufman, Texas	24 Jan.	1933
s. of William Warren Jennings & Wilna Coleman			
Carole June Clay	Kaufman, Texas	23 Mar.	1934
d. of Thelma Daugherty Jennings & John P. Clay			
Jon Hurley Clay	Dallas, Texas	1 Sept.	1937
s. of Thelma Daugherty Jennings & John P. Clay			
Edward Cornelius Nash, Jr.	Dallas, Texas	6 Mar.	1941
s. of Dorothy Lee Jennings and Edward Cornelius Nash			
Elaine Nash	Terrell, Texas	13 Oct.	1945
d. of Dorothy Lee Jennings and Edward Cornelius Nash			
Robert Henry Eubank, Jr.	Dallas, Texas	17 Aug.	1946
s. of Francis Rogene Jennings and Robert Henry Eubank			
Linda Jean Jennings	Kaufman, Texas	19 Nov.	1946
d. of William Warren Jennings and Freda Rutherford *			
Eale Jennings	Kaufman, Texas	23 Dec.	1947
d. of William Warren Jennings and Freda Rutherford			

-continued next page-

* This is a second marriage unlisted.

From copy of page in forefront of Bible: "This is to certify that Warren Hurley Jennings and Claudia Sarah Daugherty were united by me in Holy Matrimony at Kaufman, Texas on the 21 day of July in the year of our Lord 1909 in presence of Mrs. Sterman. Mrs. Sterman is the wife of the officiating minister.

THE WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE
MCKINNEY, TEXAS
Thursday, November 28, 1907

"Passing of a Good Man"

The death of Uncle Francis Millican, Tuesday night, November 19, at his home at New Hope, is sincerely mourned by a large circle of acquaintances in McKinney, where he was extensively known and highly esteemed, as well as in the eastern part of the country where he lived so long.

Francis M. Millican was born in Tennessee just 72 years prior to his death, having died on his birthday. With his father he came to Collin County 60 years ago and was therefore one of the county's oldest pioneers at the time of his death. He married Miss Bettie Williams, daughter of John Williams and had ten children, seven of whom are living, as follows: John E., I. N., Marion, and James, and three daughters, Mrs. L. C. Counts, of Lebanon, Tennessee, Mrs. John T. Ault of Woodford, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Eula Tarvin, a widow without children, who lived with her father. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church for many years and a regular attendant of Sunday School at New Hope. His remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife at Stiff Chapel Cemetery. Dr. E. E. King, pastor of First Baptist Church at McKinney, conducted the funeral services.

Uncle Francis Millican was a true man in every sense - sturdy, honest, moral and a friend of right and righteousness throughout a long and useful life. The influence of his modest, unassuming but highly honorable life will long remain to bless his memory among those who knew him best.

The following brothers also survive: Granville G. Millican of Celina and N. B. Millican of Farmersville. Half-brother, Wess Millican of Monroe, Louisiana, and half-sister, Mrs. P. C. Tompkins of Kingston, Texas

Submitted by Mrs. Mary Jane Conner

In Howard's Grove Cemetery, on Lexington's Bryant Station Pike (Ky), lies a fiery young man who killed one newspaper editor and in turn was killed by another. Charles Wickliffe became embroiled in a violent controversy via the pages of the Kentucky Gazette. This led to the sudden death of editor Thomas R. Benning, at the hands of young Wickliffe. Henry Clay won his acquittal despite his guilt. Later he was challenged to a duel by another 21 year old, George James Trotter, who had taken over the Gazette. On the second shot, Wickliffe was fatally wounded. His stone reads: "Charles Wickliffe son of Robert and Margaret P. Wickliffe was killed in a Duel, by James Trotter in October 1829, age 21.

Another Pioneer Citizen is Dead

Capt. William A. Shelton of Melissa
died at home Wednesday evening.

Capt. William A. Shelton died at his home near Melissa on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased had been in feeble health for sometime and the demise was not altogether unexpected.

Capt. Shelton was born in Alabama on December 5, 1840; and was, therefore, 79 years, 2 months and 29 days old at the time of his death. He came to Texas first about the year 1848; and settled on the Jordan O. Straughan farm near Viney Grove. In the year of 1860 he returned to his old home in his native state, and enlisted in the Confederate army service.

He served for four years under the Stars and Bars. During the latter two years of that struggle he was under the command of Gen. Nathaniel B. Forest, as Capt. of the Ninth Alabama Cavalry. When the civil strife had closed, he removed to Aberdeen, Mississippi, where he lived for 11 years. It was there that he married Miss Laverna Williams, a woman of many lovely traits of character.

To this union 10 children were born, seven of which survive, as follows: Mrs. W. T. Cave of Princeton, Mrs. C. W. Frost of Denison, Mrs. John Spencer of Trinidad, Colorado, and Misses Helen and Massie Shelton and Messrs. Claibourne and Douglas Shelton of Melissa. All of the above, and the devoted wife were at the bedside at the time of the demise, except Mrs. John Spencer of Trinidad, Colorado. Besides the children, the deceased is survived by two brothers, C. W. Shelton of Wills Point, Texas, and C. P. Shelton of Farmersville, Texas; and three grandchildren, Joe, Tom and Verna Bassham, who lived at the homestead at Melissa.

About the year 1877 he came again to Texas, this time with his family, and settled near where he resided at the time of his death.

Capt. Shelton was a consistent member of the Christian church for more than 30 years. He had made farming his life occupation, following that work without interruption except during the years of his service in the Confederate Army.

Capt. Shelton was a kind and loving father, a devoted husband, and upright citizen, and a good man, and he will be remembered for many years for his acts of kindness and neighborly bearing towards one and all.

The interment was made this afternoon at the Melissa Cemetery. Rev. V. L. Graves, his pastor, conducted the funeral service. These papers join with the many friends in extending sympathy to the grief-stricken relatives and friends.

The pallbearers were as follows: R. V. King, G. O. Knox, H. H. Hill, Lee Darling, M. Douglass and H. H. Martin.

Submitted by -
Mrs. Mary Jane Conner

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

as read by

Oleta and Norman Carver and Bessie Sheppard, March 14, 1972

SIMS, Willie Adeline, dau of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sims Jan 24, 1924 -- April 19, 1924
With the Angels
THETFORD, W. M., born Nov 16, 1944 -- died Dec 9, 1909
THETFORD, Wm. C., 1884 -- 1967
Infant grave has a sandstone at each end with an A marked on the top of the headstone.
Infant of J. W. & M. L. Sullivan; Born & Died April 19, 1893
NERO, Loury 1890 -- 1964 -
Drusilla Erwin 1914--
Infant of Ivan & S. E. Wampler; Died March 7, 1893-- Aged 5 days
Infant of Ivan & S. E. Wampler; Died Jan 20, 1894 -- Aged 13 days
Edna E. dau of IVAN & S. E. WAMPLER -- born Oct. 8, 1890-- Died Aug. 16, 1901
Luke E. son of I & S. E. WAMPLER; born July 2, 1900-- Died June 4, 1904
WAMPLER, Irvin 1857--1926
Surfina E. 1856--1932
SMITH, Chella 1881--1939
Elmer I. 1879--
THOMPSON, Wenzella 1915--
Raymond 1913--1966
Margie Ellen Dau of C. R. & N. L. Thompson born July 20, 1904; Dec. 19, 1910
" Weep not papa & mama for me; For I am waiting in Heaven for Thee."
THOMPSON, R. R., Born Jan. 18, 1878---Died Nov. 22, 1919
Anderson, Nancy Thompson born June 3, 1886--Died Nov. 9, 1967
THOMPSON, Willie L. 1892--1959
THOMPSON, William C. 1848--1934
Mary E. 1855--1946
Sandstone marker with no name for an infant
MILLS, John W. May 7, 1865--Nov. 10, 1943
Lydia Ellen Nov. 18, 1867--May 18, 1951
BLOCKER, Mammy 1828--1922
BLOCKER, Sophronia 1869--1933
MONTGOMERY, Edward Lee Born March 16, 1927--Died
Infant son of Link & Bana Montgomery
NANCY J. GRAGG, Born Aug. 30, 1828--Died June 3, 1908
Unmarked sandstone infant grave
Unmarked sandstone infant grave
Mary A. dau of J. H. & B. A. Erwin Born Jan. 25, 1895--Died Jan 31, 1895
B. A. Erwin, Born Oct. 16, 1901 - Died Oct. 21, 1901
J. H. Erwin, Born Oct. 22, 1904 - Died Dec. 28, 1904
Adult tin marker with name gone
Tin Marker with name gone
Donald Dayton infant son of C. L. & Florence Brown July 9, 1938
Gracie M. dau of W. A. & M. A. Brown Born Sept. 9, 1904
Sandstone marker without name
BROWN, Mary Amanda Jan. 7, 1875---May 6, 1941
William Albert Aug. 24, 1870--Jan. 18, 1962
Heart-shaped sandstone marker without name
GLADDEN, Dessie C. 1894--1963
Wayne C. 1898--
Sandstone marker without name
Eddie, son of M. J. & W. H. Thetford Born Jan. 1, 1893, Died Jan. 7, 1893
Erwin, John H. (Father, A Mason) 1876--1949
Bettie (Mother) 1877--1956

Tin Marker

ERWIN, Louis^a (Louise) J. 1854--1883
George B. (A Mason) 1849--1940
Sandstone Marker without name
Gorge B. son of G. B. Erwin; Born Aug. 16, 1881--Died Nov. 8, 1882
In Memory of Sarah J. Snowden; wife of G. B. Erwin
Born June 5, 1860--Died Feb. 16, 1893
Henry R. son of H. C. & Millie Dorsey; Born May 12, 1908, Died Aug. 9, 1910
Sandstone marker for an infant
Sandstone marker for an infant
Sandstone marker
Jared Erwin Born Oct. 16, 1816--Died Jan. 10, 1892
In memory of Narsiss, wife of J. Erwin Born May 19, The rest of the stone was not
readable
Elisa B. Erwin Born Jan 1, 1877 -- The rest of the stone was unreadable
Sandstone marker
Sandstone marker for infant
Pierce son of A. A. & M. E. Boston; Born Oct. 7, 1879--Died July 14, 1882
Sandstone marker
Sandstone marker
LYONS, Robert (Bob) 1848--1929
Flora S. July 14, 1849--Dec.21, 1913
Sandstone marker
Sandstone marker
Sandstone marker
Sandstone marker
HORSCHLER, Mary Died June 8, 1888; Aged 55 years, 11 month
Melchior H. Died Oct. 8, 1890; Aged 74 years & 13 days
Sandstone marker
Sandstone marker
Ruthie E. dau of A. & A. Sneider; Died Jan. 30, 1893, Aged 2 years _____ months and
2 days
Sandstone marker
Sandstone marker
Sandstone marker
Sandstone marker adult
Sandstone marker
Sandstone marker infant
Sandstone marker infant
Sandstone marker infant
Brenda Mae Erwin; Died Aug. 1, 19³; 0 Years, 0 months, 0 days
Tin marker for infant
Leslie Mildred Erwin May 25, 1911--Nov. 18, 1959
Sandstone marker
Dau of Mr. & Mrs. J. F
ERWIN, Serena 1880--1971
John 1871--1954
Jesse T. son of J. A. & L. M. Gills; Born 26, 1869--Died May 6, 1881
Sandstone marker adult
Sandstone marker adult
Sandstone marker child
Sandstone marker adult
Clue (GLAUE) son of J. M. & J. H. Mobley; Born Mar. 4, 1906--Died Mar. 8, 1908
Lucile dau of H. A. & S. A. Montgomery; Aug. 17, 1906--Feb. 20, 1908
Wheeler, Inf. son of J. R. & M. E. Rogers; born Aug. 25, 1903, died June 12, 1904

Sandstone marker

Infant dau of H. A. & S. A. MONTGOMERY; Born and Died Mar. 6, 1894

Sandstone marker

Gertrude dau of J. R. & M. E. Rogers; Born Aug. 21, 1888--Died Feb. 9, 1896

Beatrice dau of J. R. & M. E. Rogers' born July 15, 1898--died Oct. 26, 1906

Sandstone marker infant

Bertha dau of J. R. & M. E. Rogers; born July 17, 1892--died May 12, 1894

Sandstone marker for infant; J.T.R. (broken and the rest unreadable)

Dollie V. dau of W. H. & S. A. ? or J? ERWIN; Died Jan. 25, 1883, aged 15 months

Fred ERWIN Died Jan. 12, 1888; aged 41 years

Charles E. son of Fred & L. E. ERWIN; Born Aug. 30, 1873--Died April 14, 1893

In memory of John ERWIN; died Jan. 30, 1894, aged 73 years, 6 months, and 26 days

Sandstone marker

Sandstone marker adult

Lorenda Mobley 1849--1938

Infant son of J. S. & D. T. Eldridge; born and died Nov. 26, 1893

J. S. Eldridge (Mason) 1865--1931

Deborah T. Eldridge Feb. 22, 1871--Feb. 2, 1954

Spencer, Thomas A. (W.O.W.) 1877-1968

Nellie 1895

Mary, wife of W. H. Johnson; born Sept. 30, 1878--died Mar. 1, 1899

Thomas L. RHOADES; born Nov. 23, 1895--died Nov. 10, 1897

Jacob RHOADES; born Feb. 29, 1819--died Sept. 13, 1896

Tin marker

RHOADES, Rosa Mae 1891--

Henry Jefferson 1881--1968

Sandstone marker for infant

Rhoades, Della M. born Mar. 30, 1886--died Sept. 24, 1894

Pearl born Feb. 17, 1897--died Jan. 19, 1898

Sandstone marker

Sandstone marker adult

Sandstone marker

Sandstone marker

My Darling Pearl HENSLEY; Nov. 2, 1880--June 7, 1913

Sallie E. HENSLEY; Dec. 28, 1861--Oct. 20, 1948

J. H. HENSLEY born July 21, 1857--died Sept. 7, 1894

Nannie A. dau of J. H. & S. E. HENSLEY; Died Sept. 18, 1889 aged 1 year, 4 months
19 days

Sandstone marker for infant

In memory of Kattie C. wife of Royal ALLEN; born June 2, 1822--died Feb. 28, 1891

Sandstone marker for infant

Sandstone marker for infant

Carrie A. dau of D. P. & S. A. ALLEN; born Jan. 3, 1884--died Mar. 3, 1897

Sandstone marker for infant

Susan Adelaide Allen (Mother) 1860 -- 1922

David P. ALLEN, Co. F. 62 Ala., Inf. C. S. A. Jan3, 1847--Jan. 24, 1929

Adult tin marker--rusted out

Sandstone marker adult

Flara HICKS dau of W. M. & N. E. HICKS; June 29, 1881--Aug. 11, 1900

Sallie B. wife of W. H. Fox; died May 10, 1893 -- aged 50 years

Infant son of H. B. & S. A. Fox; 1902

Sandstone marker

Sandstone marker

Charley ALLEN; May 11, 1859--Nov. 14, 1906

Tin marker

Our infant dau of F. K. & I. B. PEAIR; born Mar. 24, 1891--died April 15, 1891

Sandstone marker
Sandstone marker
Sandstone marker

M. E. NIMMO; born Jan. 2, 1847--died Dec. 18, 1914
Robert R. NIMMO; born Feb. 15, 1840--died May 28, 1905
Robert L. NIMMO; born July 15, 1881--died Sept. 30, 1899
Cordie NIMMO; born July 3, 1870--died Nov. 25, 1885
Isac NIMMO; born Nov. 22, 1882--died Jan. 17, 1886
Iva Gertrude dau of J. W. & M. C. FRANK; born Mar. 15, 1895-- was drowned June 30, 1904
Betty Ethel Spann; born Aug. 20, 1884--Jan. 23, 1912

THE WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE
McKinney, Texas

November 14, 1907

NEW HOPE

"Uncle" Francis Millican is reported some better at this writing. N. B. Millican of Farmersville has been attending the bedside of his brother the last week. Granville Millican of near Celina is attending the bedside of his brother.

Rev. J. E. Millican preached at the Church Sunday at 11:00 A.M.

Note: The above article preceded the death of Francis M. Millican. The Rev. J. E. Millican was his son and an ordained minister.

In the old Episcopalian Cemetery in Lexington, Ky. - a 150 word epitaph begins: " In memory of Franklin Combs, born Nov. 17, 1824, died Dec. 31, 1844. Having been waylaid and assassinated by a cowardly villian named George O. Blennis in Pointe Coupee, La."

In the same cemetery is a lady who died in an early American traffic accident. "In memory of Mrs. Eunice Lockwood Formerly Mrs. Ayers, who died on the 15th of Nov. 1837 aged 59 years. Her death was occasioned (sic) by the upsetting of the stage between Louisville and Frankfort.

In the Paris, Ky. cemetery: "George W. Watters born Oct. 20, 1827. Murdered in Cin. O. June 1, 1862. Here lies an honest man but an imprudent one.

In Frankfort's Cemetery, Ky.: "John Milton Elliott born May 16, 1820. Assassinated for having done his duty as a Judge Mar. 26, 1879." Judge Elliott was shot down on the streets of Frankfort by Col. Thomas Buford, of Woodford Co. Elliott and rendered an adverse decision in a property suit in which Buford's sister was involved. Buford was tried, judged insane and locked up in the asylum. Escaped and made his way to Ind.

Simsonville, Ky. Cemetery: "In Memory of Margaret Alexander who was born 1st of Jan. 1788 and was brought to her death by the violent hands of her servant, on the 3rd of Sept. 1838, aged 50 years 8 months and 2 days." Left alone with her slave girl in the country one night, the girl choked her to death. No one knows name of slave girl - she was executed and lies in unmarked grave.

COLLIN COUNTY (TEXAS) MARRIAGES

Compiled by Bessie S. Sheppard
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(Cross indexed by Editor. *Denotes name found in later book, due late filing of marriage certificate.)

Akin, J. Levy-----	Brinlee, Ann-----	Oct.	3,	1892	(Bk 6)
Anderson, William-----	Brinlee, Sarah B.-----	June	12,	1865	
Arrington, Sarah L.-----	Brinlee, G.M.-----	Sept.	2,	1884	
Boiles, Nancy J.-----	McKinney, James A.-----	Apr.	14,	1857	
Boone, Disie C.-----	Brinlee, Hiram C.-----	Apr.	16,	1863	
Brinlee, Ann-----	Akin, J. Levy-----	Oct.	3,	1892	(Bk 6)
David Francis-----	Hendricks, Sarah Ann-----	Mar.	6,	1868	
Flora E.-----	Bunch, W.S.-----	May	10,	1894	
G.M.-----	Arrington, Sarah L.-----	Sept.	2,	1884	
George R.-----	Horton, Melida J.-----	Apr.	15,	1861	
Hiram C.-----	Boone, Disie C.-----	Apr.	16,	1863	
J. E.-----	Sims, Mary Ann-----	Oct.	20,	1884	(Bk 11)
James Larkin-----	Strange, Sally-----	June	17,	1900	
John Hiram-----	Jackson, Lizzie May-----	Aug.	26,	1901	
Margaret L.-----	Sims, Robert B.-----	Sept.	15,	1856	
Mittie, Miss-----	Buie, W.H.-----	Dec.	20,	1895	(Bk 8)
R.H.-----	Simmons, Ann Eliza-----	July	13,	1858	
Richard M.-----	Pettit, Sarah E.-----	Apr.	15,	1861	
Sarah B.-----	Anderson, William-----	June	12,	1865	
W.C.-----	McDonald, Nancy Lee-----	Apr.	23,	1899	(Bk 12)
William C.-----	Shelley, Linnie-----				
William H.-----	Price, Liddie J.-----	Aug.	3,	1873	
Bourland, A.J. Miss-----	W. M. McKinney-----	Jan.	8,	1873	
Buie, W.H.-----	Brinlee, Mittie Miss-----	Dec.	20,	1895	(Bk 8)
Bunch, W.S.-----	Brinlee, Flora E.-----	May	10,	1894	
Carver, Perlina-----	Luper, Andrew J.-----	Apr.	20,	1861	
Chenault, E.N.-----	McKinney, Susan R.-----	Nov.	11,	1872	
Coffey, Mary Ann-----	McKinney, John-----	Sept.	28,	1857	
Ellison, W. W.-----	Sims, Charlotte E.-----	Aug.	9,	1870	
Erwin, William-----	Sims, Julia-----	July	15,	1875	
Fitzpatrick, Mary-----	McKinney, Dock-----	Dec.	27,	1871	
Fletcher, Louisa-----	Sims, William-----	Dec.	21,	1873	
Foster, Annie-----	Simms, James-----	Aug.	8,	1883	
Fox, Mary-----	McKinney, John-----	Nov.	8,	1866	
Helmstetter, Madora B.-----	Sims, G.H.-----	July	8,	1877	(Vol 4)
Hendricks, Sarah Ann-----	Brinlee, David Francis-----	Mar.	6,	1868	
Horton, Melinda J.-----	Brinlee, George R.-----	Apr.	15,	1861	
Howard, Sarah-----	Sims, William P.-----	Oct.	9,	1879	
Howell, J.B.-----	McKinney, S. C. Miss-----	Feb.	18,	1873	

Jackson, Lizzie May-----	Brinlee, John Hiram-----	Aug.	26,	1901		
Johnson, David-----	McKinney, Emily-----	July	10,	1867		
Jones, Josephine-----	McKinney, Lobe-----	Apr.	17,	1869	(Bk 9)	
Kelly, Josiah L.-----	McKinney, Emily Jane-----	Jan.	22,	1852		
Kincaid, Sarah E.-----	McKinney, Collin M.-----	May	17,	1859	(Filed)	
Kirby, Julia Ann-----	McKinney, Alexander-----	Nov.	16,	1868		
Leslie, Lucy J.-----	McKinney, Jarrett-----	Mar.	16,	1867		
Luper, Andrew J.-----	Carver, Perlina-----	Apr.	20,	1861		
McDonald, Nany Lee -----	Brinlee, W.C.-----	Apr.	23,	1899	(Bk 12)	
McKinney, Albert-----	Snapp, Bama D. Ella-----	Dec.	29,	1869		
	Alexander-----	Kirby, Julia Ann-----	Nov.	16,	1868	
	Caroline-----	Williams, Daniel-----	Dec.	30,	1869	
	Collin M.-----	Kincaid, Sarah E.-----	May	17,	1859	(Filed)
	Daniel-----	Wilmet, Martha W.-----	Aug.	8,	1850	
	Dock-----	Fitzpatrick, Mary-----	Dec.	27,	1871	
	Emily-----	Johnson, David-----	July	10,	1867	
	Emily Jane-----	Kelly, Josiah L.-----	Jan.	22,	1852	
	James A.-----	Boiles, Nancy J.-----	Apr.	14,	1857	
	Jarrett-----	Leslie, Lucy J.-----	Mar.	16,	1867	
	John-----	Snider, Eliza Jane-----	June	27,	1853	
	John-----	Fox, Mary-----	Nov.	8,	1866	
	M.P. Miss-----	Stevens, J.L.-----	Nov.	5,	1869	
	Mary L.-----	Murray, William L.-----	Sept.	19,	1867	
	S.C. Miss-----	Howell, J.B.-----	Feb.	18,	1873	
	Sarah Elizabeth-----	Taylor, Newton-----	Jan.	3,	1856	
	Susan R.-----	Chenault, E.N.-----	Nov.	11,	1872	
	Thomas-----	Roberts, Mollie E.-----	Nov.	2,	1871	
	W. M.-----	Bourland, A.J. Miss-----	Jan.	8,	1873	
	W.O.-----	Reagan, J.P. Miss-----	Sept.	6,	1866	
Mopin, Henry-----	Sims, Hannah-----	Nov.	27,	1870		
Murray, Eva-----	Sims, Isaac C.-----	June	19,	1882		
	William L.-----	McKinney, Mary A.-----	Sept.	19,	1867	
Pettitt, Sarah E.-----	Brinlee, Richard M.-----	Apr.	15,	1861		
Price, Liddie J.-----	Brinlee, William H.-----	Aug.	3,	1873		
Reagan, J.P. Miss-----	McKinney, W.O.-----	Sept.	6,	1866		
Roberts, Mollie E.-----	McKinney, Thomas-----	Nov.	2,	1871		
Roper, Lemuel-----	Virginia Umphries-----	Dec.	27,	1869		
Shelley, Linnie-----	Brinlee, William C.-----	-----	-----	-----		
Simmons, Ann Eliza-----	Brinlee, R.M.-----	July	13,	1858		
Simms, James-----	Foster, Annie-----	Aug.	8,	1883		
Sims, Charlotte E.-----	Ellison, W.W.-----	Aug.	9,	1870		
	G. W.-----	Helmstetter, Modoroh B.-----	July	8,	1877 (Vol 4)	
	Hannah-----	Mopin, Henry-----	Nov.	27,	1870	
	Isaac-----	Murray, Eva-----	June	19,	1882	
	Julia-----	Erwin, William-----	July	15,	1875	
	Mary Ann-----	Brinlee, J.E.-----	Oct.	20,	1884 (Bk 11)	
	Robert B.-----	Brinlee, Margaret L.-----	Sept.	15,	1856	
	Selia Jane-----	Warden, F.M.-----	Feb.	1,	1855	
	William-----	Fletcher, Louisa-----	Dec.	21,	1873	
	William J. (?)-	Skaggs, S.B.-----	Aug.	30,	1869	

FOOTE NOTES

Contributed by Mattie Dellinger

Robert H. Foote, citizen of South Carolina, single man, immigrated to this country in 1830. Certificate, San Augustine, Texas, Sept. 1, 1835 appointing George M. Jones as his lawful attorney.

Robert H. Foote, Harrison Co. Texas 1835, $\frac{1}{2}$ League Shelby Co., 1st Class/Hopkins Co. Texas 1 League (4428.4 acres., 1 Labor (177.14 acres/Lamar Co. Texas 1st Class #175 and #187.

Robert H. Foote, having been at Seige of Bexar, granted 640 acres in Republic of Texas June 2, 1838. Certificate #357.

Robert H. Foote, Spanish Grant (Vol. 19, page 950) Oct. 5, 1835 $\frac{1}{4}$ League of land (1107.1 acres) located in Limestone Co., Burnet Colony. From the U. S., single at the time.

Robert H. Foote - Grants of Land in Texas:

Gregg Co. 640 acres - Rusk Bty-12. Cherokee Co. 320 acres, Nacogdoches-Bty 400. Bell Co. 320 acres, Milan, about nine miles N. E. of Belton, Bty 1426 Mar. 23, 1860 For 320 acres for service in Army of Republic of Texas from May 1, 1836 to Aug. 12, 1836.

Probate Records of San Augustine Co. Texas, page 164: Will of Robert Hancock Foote signed Apr. 25, 1839, probated May 27, 1839. Legatee, Father, John Foote of Wilcox Co., Ala.

John Foote of San Augustine Co. Texas on Nov. 1. 1847 makes affidavit he has lived in State of Texas 3 years or more.

John Foote of Sabine Co. Texas, for \$150.00 paid by Andrew T. Davis of Cherokee Co. May 27, 1847.

Certificate that John Foote migrated to Texas, San Augustine Co. Nov. 8, 1839. 2nd Class, 640 acres - Head Right.

John Foote, Administrator of Robert H. Foote Assigns to John F. Johnson for value received, Aug. 15, 1844.

John Foote of San Augustine Co. Texas - Cherokee Co. 32-320 Nacogdoches, 3rd Class. Nov. 28, 1849. Pat. Apr. 15, 1852.

John Foote - Hopkins Co. 640 acres Lamar Co. #753 - 3rd Class. Tarrant Co. Texas 1856 320 acres, Robertson Co. Texas, 3rd Class. P. B. Bailey assignee of John Foote.

John W. Foot_ 320 acres land grant in Collins Co. Texas. Fannin Co. 3rd Class #688.

John W. Foote, Collin Co. sells to Thomas J. Eddleman for \$80, $\frac{1}{2}$ of head right Certificate. Jan. 5, 1855. Signed, John W. Foote and Elizabeth Foote.

Gerrard A. Collins Co. 320 - 320 Fanning #940, 3rd Class.

J. M. Foote, Shelby Co. 160 acres Shelby. Aug. 22, 1876, 3rd Class Erath Co. 160 acres Milam, 3rd Class.

James M. Foote of San Augustine Co. for #48.00 transfers to Grayson Cash, 160 acres Headright, Nov. 8, 1876. Headright for 320 acres, granted to James M. Foote Apr. 1844 by Comm. of Sabine Co. Sold half to R. L. Parker for \$80.00, 1876.

1850 Census San Augustine Co. Texas. #178

Foote, John	66 male	Born N. C.	Real estate #1400
Elizabeth	59 Fe.	Born S. C.	
Lucy Ann	27 Fe.	Born S. C.	
Amanda	22 Fe.	Born Ala.	
Julius	17 Male	Born Ala.	
Emiline	2 Fe.	Born Texas	

San Augustine Co. Texas Marriages:

James M. Foote and Susan L. Smith	Jan. 24, 1854
Ann Foote and James T. Bridges	Oct. 24, 1852
Amanda Foote and John Jones	Dec. 29, 1850
James M. Foote and Elizabeth Alberton	July 20, 1867
James M. Foote and Sarah A. Rayburn	Dec. 7, 1884
G. H. Foote and Gennie Barker	Nov. 1, 18-3
Ann Foote and John T. Bridges (?)	Oct. 28, 1852
Roddy Anthony and Lucy Ann Bridges	Feb. 9, 1879

Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris Receives New Honors --

Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, C.G., F.H.G, who has just returned from Oxford, England, where she presented her paper on "Heraldry In The Colonial Families Of America," by invitation, at the Third English Heraldic Congress, to which she represented 19 genealogical, historical and lineage societies, has been awarded the degree of Honorary Diplomat of Philosophy (Hon. Ph. D.) "cum Honoris causa," by Colorado Christian College; and has been awarded a diploma in commendation for distinguished Achievement, by The World Who's Who Of Women, Cambridge, England, She has also been awarded a Certificate in "Recognition Past Achievements and Service to Community and State" by Personalities of the South; and will be listed in the Eighth Edition (1974-75) of "Who's Who of American Women;" and is also listed in the "International Scholars Directory."

Submitted by: Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris

The first woman to be employed by the U. S. Government was Jennie Douglas, who was hired by the Treasurer of the United States on October 9, 1862, to cut and trim currency.

Mrs. R. B. Peek who was born 1883 was the first woman in Dallas Co. Texas to cast a vote in the County. This was the morning of Nov. 2, 1920. Recently when asked if she was a Democrat, she replied, "she was raised a Democrat as all her people were -- the Beemans and Ihnnicuts."
Mrs. Byron Clark is a granddaughter.

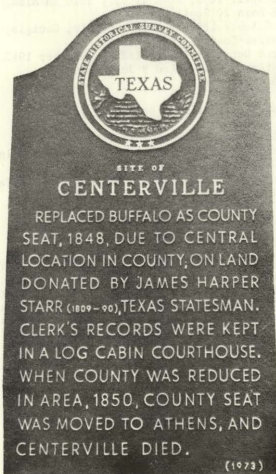
TEXAS STATE MARKER DEDICATED

Submitted by Lucile Hallmark

Theo S. Daniel, 3rd Chairman of Henderson County Historical Survey Committee, Athens, Texas was the Master of Ceremonies at the dedication of Texas State Marker for Centerville on 9 September 1973 at Cedar Lake Baptist Church, Gun Barrel City.

Centerville replaced Buffalo (near Porter's Bluff) as the second County seat, 1848, due to the central location in the county at the time. This land was donated by James Harper Starr, (1809-1890) a Texas Statesman. In 1850 when the county was reduced in area the county seat was moved to Athens and Centerville died.

The marker stands 1.25 miles south of F R 85, 6 miles northwest of Eustace.



THE RUFFIN FAMILY

by

George T. Gowan

On 27 December 1868, my great-great-great grandmother, Sarah Jane Ruffin¹, married John Forsyth Parker in Taylor County, Georgia. After marrying the couple remained in Taylor County until 1887 at which time they emigrated by train to Rice, Navarro County, Texas. There they settled down and farmed for several years. There were several children born to this marriage; however, they are not listed in this paper. Sarah Jane died the 27th of May 1918 in Corsicana, Navarro, Texas and is buried beside her husband in Oakwood Cemetery, Corsicana, Texas. Her husband survived about one year dying on 1 May 1919 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas while waiting for a train.

Sarah Jane¹ was the seventh of ten children, and one of only five who survived childhood to marry. These ten children included:

Mary An born 21 September 1838, died 30 June 1841
 Lucinda M. born 30 December 1839
 James M. born 17 March 1841, died 14 October 1840 in Marion County, Georgia
 William A. born 26 May 1843, died 30 December 1852
 Henry James born 23 April 1845, died 10 July 1916 in Alma, Ellis County, Texas
 Margaret Elizabeth born 20 September 1847
 Sarah Jane born 30 October 1849 in Marion County, Georgia, died 27 May 1918
 in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas
 George T. born 3 or 8 December 1851, died 25 December 1913 in Georgia
 Emer R. born 23 September 1854, died 8 July 1856
 Susan Fannie born 31 March 1858

The children who married are listed below:

Lucinda M. to Jessie Salters on 28 August 1859
 Henry James to Winnie Virginia Jinks on 31 December 1868 in Taylor County, Georgia
 George T. to Mary Ella McDaniel on 4 December 1879
 Sarah Jane to John Forsyth Parker on 27 December 1868 in Taylor County, Georgia
 Margaret Elizabeth to _____ Layfield

Henry James, Margaret Elizabeth and Sarah Jane were those who eventually migrated to Texas.

James Joel Ruffin², the father of Sarah Jane above, was a farmer and dealer in dry merchandise living most of his life in Taylor County, Georgia. Born in Bertie County, North Carolina on 14 November 1814, he emigrated with his brothers and sisters and with his parents, James Ruffin³ and Margaret Veale, in that same year of 1814 to Jones County, Georgia. James J. is listed on several censuses as listed below:

<u>Census Year</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Family Number on Census</u>	<u>Age On This Census</u>
1840	Talbot	None	20 to 30
1850	Marion	554	34
1860	Taylor	617	45
1870	Taylor	92	56
1880	Taylor	4	65

His location in 1830 is unknown; however, he may have been in Upson County, Georgia as "James Ruffin's orphan" drew a land grant in Upson County from the 1832 Cherokee Land Lottery and as there is a Thomas Ruffin listed on the 1830 census for that county.

One of his sons, James M., is listed as dying in October, 1840 on the Marion County, Georgia 1850 Mortality Schedule.

James J. married Sarah Averett, the daughter of Drury Averett and Elizabeth Smith, on 1 October 1837 and after Sarah's death in 1888, Mrs. Carrie Lucas on the 1st of August, 1889 in Taylor County, Georgia.

According to an act dated 14 December 1863, a militia enrollment list for the 757th Militia District was prepared in which J. J. Ruffin is listed. On this particular roll, he lists his age as 51 years 2 months and birthplace as North Carolina--no explanation for this variance in age. A biography writes, "in 1864 he enlisted in the state militia under Beale and was principally assigned port duty." The enrollment roll was the only record of a J. J. Ruffin during the Civil War according to the Georgia Department of Archives and History.

James J. Ruffin's will dated 26 December 1899 with two codicils dated in 1901 was probated on 27 February 1905 in Taylor County, Georgia. The will listed his wife as Caroline and children as Lucinda Salter, Henry J. Ruffin, Margaret E. Layfield, George T. Ruffin, Sarah Jane Parker. It is unknown whether Caroline was the same person he married in 1889.

James Ruffin³, the father of James Joel, was born in North Carolina and was the son of William Ruffin and Patsey _____. Of his early life nothing is known. On 22 December 1794, a marriage bond was made between James Ruffin and Margaret Veale, the daughter of Thomas Veale and Margaret _____, in Bertie County, North Carolina.

In a deed dated 14 November 1796, 50 acres were sold to James Ruffin by his father, William, but in another deed dated 11 November 1799, these same 50 acres were sold back to William by James. The first deed was witnessed by Thomas and Richard Veal and Jason Gardner, and the second, by Allen Purvis and John Ruffin.

James appears on the 1800 and 1810 censuses for Bertie County, North Carolina and on the 1820 census for Jones County, Georgia. The entries appear as follows:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Number Listed for Census Year</u>		
	1800	1810	1820
<u>Males</u>			
Under 10	1	2	1
10 to 15		1	1
16 to 26		1	
26 to 44	1	1	
Over 45			1
<u>Females</u>			
Under 10	2	1	1
10 to 15	-	-	-
16 to 25	1		1
26 to 44	1	1	1
Over 45	-	-	-

From the Biography of James Joel, James "settled in Hones County in 1814 for life. He was a carpenter by trade and also a large slave owner.

There is no listing for any Ruffin in the 1830 census for Jones County, Georgia. The land grant to "James Ruffin's ofphan" in the 1832 Cherokee Land Lottery would indicate that James had died before that date and with the census information before 1830. There is no will on record in this county.

James' wife, Margaret Veale Ruffin, is listed on the 1840 and 1850 Talbot County, Georgia censuses -- in the latter as 80 years of age.

The remaining portion of this presentation is a mere statement of facts gathered in my research with some analysis.

Nothing is known of William Ruffin⁴ or his wife, Patsey except for the biography of his grandson, James J., which states he served in the American Revolution and was a native of North Carolina.

There are several entries in the will records for Bertie County, North Carolina of Ruffins:

William Ruffin - will dated 7 February 1808, probated August Term 1808; mentions brothers Starkey, Thomas and John and sister Sarah King.

Thomas Ruffin - will dated 22 August 1832, probated november Term 1840; beneficiaries "children of brother Henry Ruffin and James Ruffin, brothers Whitmell B., John and Blount B."

John Ruffin - will dated 10 November 1841, probated February Term 1845; mentions wife, children -- John, Thomas, Wm., Julia and Sally Ann.

William Ruffin of Northampton County, North Carolina - will dated 1 March 1779, probated November Term 1781; sons William and Richard, daughters Faith Pender and Purity Deloach.

The marriage records for Bertie County List:

Henry Ruffin to Treacy Benton bonded 11 July 1799

David King to Sally Ruffin bonded 10 May 1793

Frederick Ruffin to Elizabeth Cotten bonded 15 August 1776

There is a William Ruffin listed in the State Census of North Carolina, 1784 - 7 for Bertie County. The entry listed one male 21 to 60, 6 males 21 and under, and 3 females.

The 1790 census for the same county lists 3 males 16 and above, 5 males under 16 and 3 females under William Ruffin.

The 1800 census for the same county lists 3 males under 10, 2 males 10 to 15, 1 male 16 to 25 and 1 male 45 and over -- no females. There is no entry for a William in the 1810 census although there is a William H. listing 1 male 26 to 44.

Using the above census and will records, William Ruffins's children might have been William, James, Starkey, Thomas, John, Henry, Whitmell B., Sally and another girl as yet unknown.

The 1820 Census for Jones County, Georgia included a Robert R. Ruffin. The entry lists 1 male under 10, 1 male 10 to 15, 2 males 16 to 25, 1 male 26 to 44 and 1 female 16 to 25. His relationship to James is unknown; however, he may have been a son -- probably a son as his age is 26 to 44. Since James listed a male in 1810 as 16 to 25 then he would seem to be a son. This is based on the assumption Robert R. is the male 26 to 44.

There is a marriage entry in Richmond County, Georgia for the marriage of Maj. Robert R. Ruffin to Harriet P. Fox on 23 December 1818.

James and Richard (may be same person as Robert R.) participated in the 1821 Land Lottery of Georgia. In addition, Robert R. participated in the 1820 and 1826 Land Lotteries. A Thomas Ruffin also participated in the 1820 Land Lottery; however, his relationship to James is unknown for sure -- although he was probably a son of James.

The following is listed in an Index to the 1840 Georgia Census:

Carroll County - Richard Ruffin
Richmond County - John Ruffin

Family group number 1097 on the 1850 Talbot County, Georgia lists a farmer aged 45 named Thomas Ruffin having his birthplace in North Carolina.

James J. was probably the orphan who drew the land grant in Upson County, Georgia as he would have been only 18 in 1832.

James Ruffin's family probably included three sons, Robert Richard, James J., and John; however, the names of his daughters is unknown.

To be continued at a later date.--

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Famed Alabaman is dead - April 1973. Mrs. Nash Read, the last survivor of Montgomery's distinguished Craik Family, has died at the age of 90 at her famous Hazel Hedge home, for which, in its heyday, was frequented by some of America's most famous personalities.

During World War II, the historic home in Montgomery, Alabama was thrown open to hundreds of British soldiers. In recognition of her contributions through the British War Relief Fund, Mrs. Read was awarded St. George Medal by the British government.

Mrs. Read was a descendant of Dr. James Craik who was the surgeon general of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War and the personal physician to George Washington.

Fulton Daily Leader, Fulton, Kentucky, Apr. 27, 1973 issue.

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Deed records in Collin County Court House in McKinney, Texas, show that Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Murphee of Nodaway County, Missouri, sold property in Collin County to Caleb S. Burnes (Burns). The deed was signed Sept. 24, 1861 in Nodaway County, recorded in Collin County, Dec. 19, 1861. This property located near the community of Weston, in N/E Collin County, Weston is the oldest town in the county and is 13 miles N/W of McKinney.

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SOME BIOGRAPHICAL EXTRACTS OF
GENEALOGICAL VALUE FROM FARM AND RANCH

by
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In the early 1880s a new magazine appeared devoted to agricultural interests in the state of Texas. Prominent Texans involved in various aspects of agricultural business were featured in biographical articles. Each sketch had an engraved portrait of the biographee accompanying the sketch. The following are summaries of some of these sketches; after each sketch appears the date of the issue in which the original sketch appeared and the page number of that issue. While the Dallas Public Library does not have a complete run of this periodical, it does have one of the more nearly complete sets.

1. R. V. Tompkins, of Dallas. He was born at Hyde Park, Duchess County, New York on 1 May 1840. His parents were of Holland stock. Coming to Texas in 1860 he served in the Second Texas Infantry for four years during the Civil War. 15 February 1885 issue, page 11.

2. H. B. Sandborn, of Houston. Born in 1845 in Saint Lawrence County, New York, he accompanied his parents to Illinois in 1864. The latter were originally from Vermont. Moving to Denver, Colorado in 1871, he came to Texas in 1875. 1 March 1885 issue, page 11.

3 Capt. Sydney Smith. He was born in 1839 in Marengo County, Alabama one year after his parents' marriage there. His father was from Maury, Tenn. and his mother was from Pitt County, North Carolina. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1859. During the Civil War he served in Co. D, 1st Mississippi Cavalry under Col. Dick Pinson and later on the staff of W. H. Jackson. In 1874 he came to Dallas, Texas. 15 March 1885 issue, page 11.

4. John G. Hunter, of Dallas. He was born in Richmond, Virginia in 1840. His father James Hunter was a native of Tredegar, Wales while his mother was a daughter of a prominent Scotch merchant of Richmond. He served 8 months in the Civil War with Richmond's Grays in the 12th Virginia Regiment and later with the Ordnance Department. In 1878 he moved to Oswego, New York thence to Waxahachie, Texas in 1881 and to Dallas two years later. 1 April 1885 issue, page 11.

5. C. A. Keating, of Dallas. Of English descent, he was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1850. In 1870 he moved to Chicago and five years later he settled in Austin. He came to Dallas in 1877. 15 April 1885 issue, page 8.

6. Henry William Graber, of Dallas- He was born in Bremen, Germany 18 May 1841. His father was a Prussian, but his mother came from Hanover. He immigrated to the United States in 1853 and settled in Houston, Texas. He served in the Eighth Texas Cavalry during the Civil War. After the war he removed to Grimes County where he married M. Louise Parks. Prior to coming to Dallas in the 1870s, he lived in Hempstead, Rusk and Waxahachie. 1 May 1885 issue, page 8.

7. M. Drane, of Corsicana. He was born in 1837 in Shelby Co., Kentucky. Coming to Texas in 1858, he settled in Navarro County in 1860. 15 May 1885 issue, page 8.

8. George J. Bartram. A native of Norfolkshire, England, he was born in 1849. He immigrated to America in 1855 and settled in Illinois. In 1877 he came to Sherman, Texas and in 1884 moved to Dallas. 1 June 1885 issue, page 8.

9. George E. Bennett, of Dallas. He was born 6 October 1852 at Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. Later he started in business in Holt County, Missouri. Coming to Dallas in 1876, he married 19 September 1884. 1 July 1885 issue, page 8.
10. Walter A. Huffman, of Fort Worth. Born in Kentucky 16 October 1846, he came to Texas in 1857 and settled in Collin County. At the age of 17 he joined Gano Guards and fought in the Civil War. He went to Tarrant County in 1870. 1 September 1885 issue, page 1.
11. S. O. Daws, of Wise County. The son of an Irish father and a Teutonic mother, he was born at Kemper Co., Mississippi on 28 December 1848. He came to Texas in 1868. 15 January 1886 issue, page 13.
12. John M. Crockett, former Lieutenant Governor of Texas. A native of the Lancaster District, South Carolina, he was a son of Robert N. Crockett. He married a Miss Polk in Tennessee and came to Texas in 1847. 1 March 1886 issue, page 13.

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B O O K R E V I E W

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE PILGRIMS

by

Francis R. Stoddard

This book was originally published in 1952 by the Society of Mayflower Descendants. This is a reprint with corrections and a preface by Walter M. Pratt, Governor General of the Society.

This book gives a more thorough insight into the lives of the Pilgrims while they were still in England. It also explains many of the errors that certain historians have made about them and why.

Among other things, it informs us just how little is known, in most cases about the background of many of the Pilgrims. It does give a very good insight on the conditions of the time and why it was necessary for them to do and perform the menial positions which they did do while in Holland.

It certainly is an honest study of our Pilgrim Fathers and deals with the subject with precision without making any false claims. If there is a lack of information in a certain area, Mr. Stoddard makes it known. He makes no assumptions and tries to correct false legends that have come about since their landing.

Anyone having Pilgrim ancestors will find this book a must for their own library. Not only is it easy reading, but gives a great deal of background on all the Pilgrims.

This second printing is by the Genealogical Publishing Company of Baltimore, Md.

Paul R. S. Jarry

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After the Civil War, it was necessary for each man in Henderson County Texas to register at the court house in a Register, declaring his loyalty; with his signature the statement of the state from which he came. A partial list is found in "DEFENDERS" a Confederate History of Henderson County, Texas by Leila Reeves Eads. On the list is found James K. Darden and Joshua M. Darden from Alabama and Tennessee respectfully and Samuel T. Owen from Alabama.

A PARTIAL GENEALOGY OF THE MOODY
FAMILY OF GRAYSON AND FANNIN COUNTIES, TEXAS

by L. D. Bockstruck, M. A., M. S.

The progenitor of the earliest Moody settlers in northeast Texas was Andrew Moody who was born in Pennsylvania on 16 May 1779. He probably grew to manhood there and not far from 1800 married Susannah Rippy. One of their sons was born in Kentucky, so it is possible that the Moodys lived in that state a few years prior to settling in Tennessee near the present city of Nashville.

During the War of 1812, sometimes referred to as America's Second War for Independence, Andrew Moody enlisted as a private at Fayetteville in Captain Joseph William's Company, 1st Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Gunmen. He entered the service at Clover Bottom on 28 September 1814 and served until the expiration of his enlistment on 3 May 1815.

After the end of the war and the inauguration of James Monroe as the fifth president, an era of good feeling emerged and Americans continued to move westward. Andrew Moody took his family into the Illinois Territory and settled in what was to become Bond County. On 20 May 1817 he served as a grand juror in that county. He had occupied a farm originally settled by Thomas Kirkpatrick about one mile southwest of the future city of Greenville. The famous spring at that place took its name from Mr. Moody and was known far and wide as "Moody's Spring." It was the sight of numerous religious meetings, and it was there that the first church in Bond County was organized. The building was erected by the Methodist denomination in 1817 on land which the trustees of the congregation, John Kirkpatrick, Robert Gillespie, Andrew Moody, Robert Diamond, John Spiller and Issac Price, acquired from the heirs of Thomas Kirkpatrick.

The county's first camp meeting was held at Moody's Spring and for a series of years thereafter these meetings, social and religious highlights of the community, were annually held. As a result the area became popularly known as "Moody's Campground."

On 9 September 1821 Andrew Moody, Samuel Houston, and Elisha Blanchard were the securities for Robert G. White, the contractor for the proposed county court house. He did not purchase any land until 1825 when he bought 120 acres from the Kirkpatrick family, and the following year he and his wife Susannah sold 81 acres to Samuel Hunter. The population of the county was growing, and the increased number of people brought with it the need for social services and formal governmental structure. Accordingly the county officials let a contract for a jail. Andrew Moody and Thomas Stout agreed to build the first jail out of square logs at a cost of \$244.50 in State paper. Dated Independence Day 1829, the contract stipulated that the structure be completed by the first Monday of the following December.

Frontier life was demanding and Susannah Moody died sometime between 1826 and 1829. Andrew Moody apparently remarried on 17 September 1829 to Elizabeth Deshane. However, at the time of the fifth federal census in 1830 he was living alone, so his second marriage was of short duration.

On 1 October 1832 Andrew Moody and his son and daughter-in-law, John F. and Asenath Moody, sold 120 acres to James Johnson. He was appointed fence viewer in Town 4 North, Range 4 West in March 1834. Because of the lack of a groom index to early Bond County, Illinois marriages it is not possible to ascertain the date of his third marriage nor the identity of his wife. A deed dated 13 January 1837 between Tobias

File and Andrew Moody and his wife Martha indicates that he had remarried by that date. Whether or not he had still another wife is uncertain because on 18 December 1844 Andrew Moody and his wife Sarah Moody sold their land in Bond County to Noah and John A. Leverton. His wife may have been named Martha Sarah or Sarah Martha. A second possibility is that the clerk of the court entered the wrong name in the deed book.

Just when Andrew Moody left Illinois and came to Texas cannot be exactly determined. One of his sons had taken his family to Fannin County during the days of the Republic in 1836. No doubt Andrew Moody wanted to see his grandchildren and the Texas government was eager to attract additional settlers. Presumably Andrew Moody felt he could better himself or perhaps his son John Moody persuaded his father to leave for Texas and followed some months later.

The earliest dated document indicative of Andrew Moody's presence in Texas is a deed executed on 24 October 1848 by which Alonzo Larkin sold Andrew Moody and Able H. Drake 280 acres of land in Grayson County. In 1850 Andrew Moody and his wife Sarah had a two year old child named A. G. Drake, and a native of Texas, living with them. Sarah, a native of North Carolina, gave her age as 65. The exact relationship between Andrew Moody and Able H. Drake, if one exists, has not yet been determined.

Later in 1850 Congress enacted legislation granting bounty land to certain Officers and soldiers for their service in previous wars. On 21 February 1851 Andrew Moody availed himself of this opportunity and applied for his bounty land. Receiving no satisfaction from his initial application, he repeated his claims on 12 May 1852 and received 80 acres. Congress, by the Act of 3 March 1855, provided for additional bounty land benefits and Andrew Moody submitted his second application of 14 July 1855. There is no evidence to indicate this his second request was acted upon.

It would appear that Sarah Moody died before Andrew Moody because on 23 June 1857 he placed himself in the care of Able H. Drake of Grayson County. Drake paid him \$5.00 and promised to support and maintain him for his natural life. In return Andrew Moody granted all of his real and personal property and all future income therefrom to Drake. At that time Moody was in frail health and probably died not long after. Nonetheless, the nature of the agreement eliminated the necessity of his preparing a will so his exact date of death is unknown. Neither Able H. Drake nor Andrew Moody appear in the 1860 census of Grayson County. Whether Andrew Moody had died and Able H. Drake had relocated elsewhere is uncertain.

Although the names of the children of Andrew and Susannah (Rippy) Moody are nowhere set forth, the following were among their children:

- (i) Jane Moody. She married William Lindley in Bond County, Illinois on 18 March 1818. and had issue. This family remained in Illinois.
- (ii) Richard Moody. His wife's name was Melinda and she was born in Henderson County, Kentucky on 17 July 1810. They became members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bond County, Illinois in 1829. Richard Moody was a veteran of the Black Hawk War. He died in 1835 leaving a wife and several children. His widow married James Stone in Bond County, Illinois on 20 July 1837 by whom she had several other children. She died in Bond County on 24 February 1876.
- (iii) James Moody. He was born ca. 1803 in Kentucky and married Mary Ellis, a native of North Carolina, in Bond County, Illinois on 6 March 1822. They lived in Wisconsin a short time but returned to Bond County to make their home until they removed to Texas sometime prior to 1850. In 1850 they were residing in Grayson County but the following year James Moody purchase.

160 acres in Fannin County. He may have been the James H. Moody who in 1852 was appointed Deputy County Clerk of Fannin County. His children were: George Moody born ca. 1827 in Ill.; A. J. Moody, a daughter, born ca. 1833 in Wisconsin; Mary E. Moody born ca. 1838 in Ill., and married to Joel Barnett in Fannin Co., Tex. on 28 Jan. 1855; and Noah Moody born in 1840 in Ill. The Andrew Moody born ca. 1831 in Ill. who married Louisa Jones on 21 December 1859 in Fannin County, Tex. was in all likelihood a son of James and Mary Moody. This Andrew Moody died prior to 1868 when his widow married William Fleming on the 9th of January. She applied for custody of her two children George A. and Martha Ann a few days after her second marriage.

- (iv) Elizabeth Moody. She was born 6 December 1804 near Nashville, Tenn. She married ca. 1820 Henry Briggs⁶ (John¹, Richard²⁻⁵) who had come to Bond County from Abington, Massachusetts. He died in Bond Co., Ill. on 16 June 1851 and she died there 28 June 1865. They were the parents of eleven children: Huldah, 20 Oct. 1822--6 Sept. 1823; infant daughter, 30 Dec. 1825--6 Jan. 1826; Susannah, 3 Jan. 1826--18 Aug. 1893, who married Johnston Brooks of County Galway, Ireland; Robert R., 22 Jan. 1828--23 Nov. 1828; Abigail, 14 Mar. 1830--25 July 1892, who married Mathew Watson of Ireland; Henry Kendall, 19 May 1832--18 April 1915, who married Mary Jane Speed of Lancashire, England; Mary E., 8 Feb. 1834--9 Feb. 1835; William D., 28 Dec. 1835--Sept. 1838; Alfred, 2 Oct. 1839--19 Dec. 1921, who married first Sarah Elizabeth Robinson and second Mary Pauline Holman; Ralph N. Briggs, 12 Dec. 1841--?, who married and had issue; and Nellie, 17 August 1844--16 Mar. 1929, who first married Robert Scott and second William Berner Reeves.
- (v) John F. Moody. He married Asenath Ellis in Bond Co., Ill. on 15 Sept. 1824. They came to the Republic of Texas in October 1836. As a married man, he was entitled to 1280 acres of land after 1 August 1838 which he received in Fannin County and then promptly sold to James B. Shannon. He was one of the reviewers to mark the Warren Coffee Station road in Grayson County. He rented land from John Hart at Preston in Grayson County, but early in 1839 he was killed and scalped by the Shawnee Indians when he was en route to Warren on Business.

Many settlers believed that the Indians had confused Moody with Richard McIntyre, another settler in the area who had in some way offended the Shawnee. McIntyre heard the gunfire and saw Moody fall from his horse. The Indians horribly mutilated Moody's body and built a high bonfire about which they danced throughout the night. They did not attack the McIntyre cabin which was nearby. By the next morning they had departed, although a few days later two of McIntyre's sons were murdered by the Indians.

Asenath Moody continued to live in the area, but in 1839 she joined the other settlers in seeking refuge in the stockade at Warren. There her children were student in the first school in the county. She made application for letters of administration of her late husband's estate on 30 March 1840. Minor heirs mentioned in the probate file were: Susannah, James H., Nancy and John F. Moody. The 1840 census of the Republic of Texas indicates that Joseph Duty of Travis County was the agent of the heirs of John Moody.

The son John was probably the John H. Moody, age 22 and a native of Illinois, who was an apprentice to William J. F. Morgan in 1850 in Lamar County, Texas.

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Submitted from records found in Hopkins County Courthouse, Sulphur Springs, Texas - by granddaughter of Elizabeth Rhodes Vaden.

State of Texas - Hopkins County

July 23, 1852

Ulysses Aiguier, guardian of Elizabeth Rhodes:

To J. R. Hooten for tuition of 52 days at 7 cts. per day \$3.64

State of Texas - Hopkins County

April 1852

Ulysses Aiguier, guardian of Elizabeth Rhodes:

2 pair of shoes	\$3.37½
1 Yd. of muslin	.25
1/2 quire of paer (paper?)	.25
16½ Yds. of Domestic	2.65
Calico	3.30
	175

MT. CARMEL CEMETERY, HUNT CO. TEXAS*
By Robert Lee Thompson and Frances Terry Ingmire

Located two or three miles east of Wolfe City on F.M. 1281. Numbers indicated are not lot numbers. Graves were numbered as reached.

- 32 Balthrop, Lula Feazell Warren, 3-11-1864 / 4-8-1915
- 94 Bethell, Frances E., 9-16-1854 / 12-12-1931
95 Larkin R. 11-18-1847 / 4-24-1938
- 54 Black, Martha, wife of H.S. Black. Died 7-26-1888, age 45 years.
55 Henry S. Died 6-4-1893, age 56 yrs., 10 mths.
56 William Henry, son of J.M. & M.W. Black. 2-12-1887/6-18-1888
- 77 Blackwell, Lollie 12-13-1919 / 4-5-1938
78 Sallie, 10-21-1899 / 9-29-1952
79 Joe, 10-2-1871 / 8-5-1936
- 128 Carter, G. J. (Gee) 3-23-1874 / 1-7-1943
- 68 Cheatham, James Clifton, M.D. 12-3-1876/5-16-1957 1st Lt. Spanish
American War. Capt. WW I
69 Alice Colter, wife, 8-15-1877 / 2-17-1917
70 Paul James, son, 10-10-1905 / 12-30-1905
- 35 Cobb, William H. 10-2-1859 / 4-2-1912
36 Margaret Ozella 9-3-1861 / 7-8-1938
37 Henry, son of W.H. & M.O. 4-28-1897 / 2-20-1904
38 Lee O. 10-17-1891 / 4-2-1892
39 2 Inf. Sons of W.H. & M.O., born and died 10-1895
40 Hattie 4-28-1897 / 10-24-1898
41 Frank, son of W.H. & M.O. 9-8-1886 / 2-28-1904
- 20 Craig, H.C. 1-6-1856 / 11-25-1919
21 Sallie A. 1870 - 1938
23 Sarah W., Mrs. 2-15-1822 / 6-25-1912
24 Will C. 1888 - 1953
- 75 Craig., Betty 2-19-1863 / 7-28-1947
76 John W. 6-17-1847 / 7-25-1921
- 115 Craig, Ula 7-10-1891 / 8-15-1944 Pvt. Constr. Co. Air Serv. WW I
- 130 Craig, Maybelle 1886 - 1939
131 Glen M. 1883 - 1960
132 Mae 1903 - 1962
- 85 Davis, Lura C. 1874 - 1922
86 George A. 1865 - 1949
89 Flora Lula 8-22-1870 / 9-28-1940
90 James T. (Coon) 8-23-1863 / 6-24-1939
91 Dwight W. 12-18-1912 / 2-28-1930

110 Davis, Madge 1897 - 1943
 111 James E. 1893 / 1929
 113 Winnie M. 10-7-1920 / 1-6-1933
 114 Edd L. 9-29-1889 / 5-27-1955 Pvt. Hdqt. Co. 69th Art.
 C.A.C. WW I

 116 Davis Robema J. (no dates)
 117 Travis H. 11-24-1905 / 10-17-1967
 120 Joe W. 1897 - 1964
 121 Edith Perkinson 1902 - 1949
 122 Inf. Daughter of ----- no dates.

 5 Dees, Jane R. 1849 - 1935
 6 Rev. Sam 7-14-1846 / 8-19-1914

 67 England, Homer C. 1-9-1909 / 10-9-1970 Texas C. SP USN WW II

 34 Feazell, Thomas M. 10-1-1864 / 6-13-1882 Son of T.M. & Mary L.

 12 Felty, Margaret A. 1890 - 1932

 100 Felty, Sara A. 1857 - 1941
 101 Joseph A. 1848 - 1928
 102 Margaret R. 12-6-1898 / 9-4-1964
 103 Emory H. 12-10-1893 / --- Md. 3-29-1915

 135 Felty, Memory H. ? 4-27-1895 / 5-7-1948 Texas PFC, Med. Dept. WW I
 (? In memory of H. Felty?)

 45 Gallatin, Albert, Sr. 1850 - 1937
 46 Mary Alice Wilson 1856 - 1917

 30 Gibbons, Emma Warren 1869 - 1934

 8 Goff, Mozelle Henslee 8-28-1905 / 10-17-1940

 133 Harrell, Frances L. 1886 - 1931
 134 James W. 1880 - 1951
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 77 Div. WWI

 138 F.E. 3-3-1870 / 2-28-1948
 139 Mary L. Warren 11-20-1872 / 1-26-1957

 3 Henslee, Margie Ellen Dees 3-3-1886 / ---
 4 Robert William 8-20-1882 / 7-30-1964
 7 Della Wife of W.P. 2-11-1880 / 4-9-1909 (see 5,6 & 8)

 136 Henslee, C. Tarlton 3-21-1926 / 10-18-1958

 25 James, Joseph E. 1851 - 1932
 26 Minerva 1870 - 1909

 72 James. W.O. 1848 - 1919
 73 Colon H. 7-22-1860 / 3-8-1941
 74 Laura J. 1-16-1882 / 1-29-1964

71 Jernigan, Joe 7-7-1893 / 9-12-1918 Co. G, 9th Tex. Inf. WW I

92 Jernigan, Clara 1871 - 1956
 93 William H. 1853 - 1935

140 Kelly, Lora H. 1-15-1868 / 5-14-1949
 141 C. C. 5-30-1860 / 12-16-1903

126 Lovelance, John M. 11-20-1900 / --- (Lovelace?)
 127 Leon Carter 7-30-1905 / 8-6-1966

118 McWhirter, Mary Davis 1927 - 1964
 119 Joe Wade 1952 - ---

50 Nail, Nancy T. 3-11-1873 / 1-26-1892 Dau. of M.C. & M.J.
 51 Ollie 10-5-1875 / 9-8-1876 " " " "
 52 Charlie G.T. 10-18-1867 / 3-28-1891 Son of M.C. & M.J.
 53 M.C. Apr. 1841 / 10-1-1903 Age 62 yrs. 6 mths.

104 Nelson, Theda Felty 11-3-1915 / ---
 105 Oliver Vane 9-25-1912 / 10-17-1924

123 Perkson, Mary Jane 1875 - 1943
 124 Evan Pillar 1879 - 1943
 125 Willie Clawson 1855 - 1954

57 Potter, Jesse 6-10-1839 / 1-21-1884 Husband of Elizabeth.

129 Rhoades, Ecta Carter Died 4-19-1950

22 Roden, Bessie Craig 1908 - 1951

9 Seale, Mattie 12-15-1851 / 9-7-1925
 10 Essie 3-3-1877 / 5-2-1945

58 Terry J. W. 9-21-1857 / 1-24-1895
 59 Margaret, wife 2-19-1861 / 12-22-1886
 60 Cyrus H. 10-18-1885 / 8-13-1888
 61 Cora Bell 1-8-1881 / 8-26-1883

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 63 Emma J. 12-1-1852 / 10-20-1905 Wife of G.T.
 64 George T. 1-20-1854 / 9-13-1881
 65 H.C. 1-1-1894 / --- Mason
 66 Sarah J. 1834 - 1924

80 Tiller, Charles Carrell 1874 - 1965
 81 Gertie Hopewood 1882 - 1968

82	Todd, William Lawrence	3-17-1891 / 8-2-1936
83	Rose C.	11-12-1889 / ---
84	William Lawrence, Jr.	6-10-1925 / ---
11	Walker, Harvey L.	1879 - 1912
13	Lewis Carl	9-29-1894 / 11-8-1914
14	Mary E.	1858 - 1932
15	C.C.	11-17-1859 / 5-26-1902
16	Boyd C.	9-17-1892 / 12-30-1966 Pvt U.S.Army WW I
17	Charles, son of Seth & Durah	1911 - 1924
18	Durah Roberts	10-26-1885 / 2-12-1950
19	Seth Arnold	2-6-1884 / 9-12-1964
96	Walker, Elizabeth	1890 - 1931
97	Harvey Roy	3-14-1924 / 7-28-1944 Ensign, Bombing Sqd 5, USNR
98	Newton W.	5-15-1888 / 5-30-1932
99	Ethel W.	6-27-1891 / ---
28	Warren, Abraham	1-27-1826 / 3-14-1911
29	Francis Sims	3-13-1827 / 2-2-1893
30	(see Emma Warren Gibbons)	
32	(see Lula Feazell Warren Balthrop)	
33	L. William (Bill)	6-8-1855 / 9-12-1900
1	Westbrook, Callie	1864 - 1934, Wife of Morgan
2	Morgan	1870 - 1957
112	Whiteside, James D.	B & D 6-17-1939
31	Wilson, Robert A.	2-16-1851 / 7-17-1889
42	Wilson, Lucy	5-17-1871 / 12-25-1912, Wife of J.S.
43	Jason H.	1848 - 1916
44	Sallie E.	2-4-1856 / 5-1-1893, Wife of Jason (1st?)
47	M. Lacke	4-22-1886 / 6-17-1971
48	M. Elizabeth	1877 - 1969
49	Hattie King	1866 - 1883
106	Wilson, Don Carols	11-8-1933 / 9-20-1969 Pvt. Texas US Army
107	J.W. (Webb)	2-26-1890 / 8-9-1968 Md. 10-1-1916
108	Mary L.	8-26-1894 / ---
109	Sally Vick	1-2-1929 / 1-19-1930

* Denotes alphabetized -- not indexed.

EPITAPH

Saratoga, N. Y. dated 1792:

"Here lies the wife of Robert Ricular - Who walked the way of God perpendicular"

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REGISTER OF MARRIAGES --- FOR BOARD OF HEALTH
City of Shreveport, La.

This record was kept by the City of Shreveport, La. from about 1880 to 1890. The Board of Health had started keeping Death Records by this time, and apparently this Marriage Book was a "sideline." This Register is somewhat different from marriage records kept by county clerks.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Contracting Parties</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Where Born</u>	
Feb. 17, 1887	S. H. Truitt		21	Texas	
	L. A. Truitt		17	Texas	
<u>Name of Parents or Tutors</u>		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Where Born</u>		<u>Ages</u>
J. H. & M. J. Truitt	Texas	S. C.	not known	57	47
M. M. & M. E. Truitt	Texas	Texas	Texas	--	--

The following corrections and explanations are made by W. M. (Bill) Redditt, Jr., of Shreveport, Louisiana ---

J. H. Truitt was Joshua Hall Truitt, born in North Carolina, not S. C.
M. J. Truitt, his wife, was Mary Jane (Ross) Truitt, born in Miss.

J. M. Truitt was James Morgan Truitt ("Doc")
M. E. Truitt was Mary Catherine (Redditt) Truitt, born Miss., not Texas.

S. H. Truitt was Sam Houston Truitt
L. A. Truitt was Laura A. Redditt Truitt (listed on census as Larissa)

Mary Jane (Ross) Truitt was the daughter of W. H. ("Big John") Ross and Mary Elizabeth (Wilson) Ross.

Mary Elizabeth (Wilson) Ross was the daughter of William Wilson and Mary (Childress) Wilson.

Mr. Redditt continues: Re: George Crawley -- "My wife has a Crawley line and we have gathered quite a bit of information on the family, however, the Indian connection is new to us.

Her family came from Georgia, her grandfather moving from there to Harrison Co., Tx ca 1850. There were also some Crawley's in the Fort Worth area (Tarrant Co., Tx) who received land titles in this county:

307 3 Benj. Crawley	320 acres	26 June 1860	163/30
312 3 Richard Crawley	320 acres	10 July 1855	790/9

There was a Charles Crawley Sr., who died in Georgia in 1849, leaving a will. (Morgan Co., Ga.) One of his sons was George Crawley.

The first court session held in Shelby County Texas was in 1837. Judge Robert McAlp of Williamson was appointed Circuit Judge by Sam Houston. He usually held court behind a big box under a large oak tree in the now town site of Shelbyville. Since there were no jails, various forms of punishment were meted out. One sentence by Judge McAlp - "Take this man across the Sabine River and if he ever comes back or even wets his toes in the river ---- shoot him."

QUERY SECTION

\$10.00 Reward for either of these; HAMILTON - MURDOCKS Bible sold at estate sale by courts of Newberry Co., S. C. 1805, large family bible bought by Solomon Ries, who married Jan Murdock, daughter of Hamilton, James and William were executors of estate.

\$10.00 Reward -- What became of the silver spurs and silver caudle cup, willed to Joseph Murdock by his father Jeremiah Murdock will 1750-1752 King George Co., Va. Jeremiahs Grandfather gave them to him for MURDOCK family keepsake, Who was the grandfather? from Scotland & Ireland.

Who was the father of the WILLIAM MURDOCK who married Mary Ruble before Peter Ruble died 1790. Will of 1789 named William Murdock as one of executors of his will. Newberry Co., S. C. left land in Frederick Co., Va.

MALONE, MARY ELLEN HARRIS, wife of Perry Malone. Desire information on her killing ca. 1850-54, Denton Co., Texas area. Have the printed version. Where is she buried? Related families-Eads, Medlin, Freeman and Harris.

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JUDEN, Wish to correspond with anyone having information on Juden. EDSON, Henry Benjamin, b. Pa. Where? ca 1820. Who were his parents. 1880 Calif. Census lists his father as born in Italy. Henry B. wife was Caroline H.B. Vt.

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Will exchange information regarding CHARLES WESLEY LEMONS, b 26 Nov. 1843, Texas, d 3 Feb. 1911, Oklahoma, m 16 July 1868, Texas, Mara M. LOWERY, b 11 March 1849, Texas, d 11 April 1927, Oklahoma, daughter of Washington C. LOWERY and Mahala (?). Children: John, William, Manda, Samuel, Marcus, Milvera and Bud, all born in Texas. Mrs. Johnnie Garrett, 5419 Indigo, Houston, Texas 77035

Need dates and places of birth, marriage and death for John or Jim GANNON and Martha ROGERS GANNON, both born in Mississippi and parents of Dennis Hattie GANNON, b 1868 Mississippi, m 1882 Navarro County, Texas, James Monroe DESKIN, d 1926, Dallas County, Texas. Did Dennis Hattie GANNON have brothers and sisters? Was Lon GANNON the same as A. A. GANNON who married Mrs. H. G. ADAMS DESKIN 6 June 1892, Navarro County, Texas? Would Like to correspond with descendants of GANNON family from Mississippi, please. Mrs. Johnnie Deskin Garrett, 5419 Indigo, Houston, Texas

Need information regarding family of John W. MORROW, d 1865, Henderson, Rusk County, Texas and Francis ALENDER MORROW (later m Boatner), b 1835, Georgia, d 1909, Henderson, Texas. Children: Frances m John CROW, Bettie m. John McLAUGHLIN, Namie m Bill WELLS, Mattie m Dick HILL, Bethsheba m. George Tipps, Sallie m. Eli CROW, Johnnie m. Sylvester Parker BOLTON. Mrs. Johnnie Garrett, 5419 Indigo, Houston, Texas 77035

(Mrs. Garrett is our Algeria member but uses her permanent address in Houston, Texas. All mail sent there is forwarded and will reach her wherever she happens to be in Algeria.

WILLIAM EVERETT, Revo, Soldier, will probated in Martin Co., N. C. 1776. One of sons, John, md. Sarah Fagan. Was she a dau. of Enoch Fagan who was in Bulloch C., Ga. 1825? I am descended from Aaron Everett, son of John and Sarah Everett. Would like to find a list of those buried in the old Everett burying ground in Candler Co., Ga.

Annie D. (Slater) Berry, 2300 Peachtree Road, Mesquite, Tx 75149

SHELTON-WILLIAMS-MILLIGAN

James H. "Jim" SHELTON, preacher of the gospel (Pr.G) performed many marriages in and around Giles County, Tennessee. Is this the same Jim SHELTON who married Massie COX? Need parentage, dates of birth, death and marriage of Jim and Massie Cox Shelton. Their known children were:

William A. b. 12-5-1840 m. R. Laverna Williams in Aberdeen, Miss., moved to Texas around 1877, was Capt. in Confederate Army.

Martha Melissa b. ca 1842 m. William Taylor Williams of Giles Co., Tenn. moved to Texas ca 1883.

Betty

J. W. (Jim) or could be C. W.

C. P.

The Shelton's lived near Tennessee-Alabama line about 1830-1860. Their son, William A. known to be born in Alabama, but what county?

Also need to know where Martha Melissa SHELTON & WILLIAM TAYLOR WILLIAMS married.

Mary Jane Conner - 2438 Dunloe Drive - Dallas, Texas 75228

Moses MILLIGAN born in eastern Tennessee ca. 1795, later moved to Texas County, Missouri 1850, then to Collin County, Texas about 1860. Wife, Cynthia Ann SCARBOROUGH b. Tennessee also. Is Moses related to early MILLICANS in Spartanburg and Horry County, S. C.? Need parentage dates of births, deaths and marriage date. Their known children were:

William E. b. 12-24-1824, East Tennessee, m Kisiah (or Kissie) HOUSE in Missouri (both are buried in Fitzhugh Cemetery, Forest Grove, Collin County, Texas).

Robert b. 1831 Tennessee

C. H. b. 1825 Tennessee

John (?) b. 1820 Tennessee

Serene (?) daughter date of birth unknown, m. _____ Bybee

Any response will be greatly appreciated. Will be glad to correspond and exchange information.

NOTE: Early Census Records list the Milligans as MILLICAN in Collin Co. also, name appears as Millican on early deed records.

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SUSAN WOOD was born in Smith Co. Tenn., dau. of Thomas and Mary Wood. Susan was placed in an orphanage at the age of four months, at her mother's death in February 1815. Later she lived with her grandparents, Hiram and Susan Wood. At their death in the 1830's she went to live with her maternal grandparents, Jesse and Anna Ray in Henderson Co., Tenn. There, on Feb. 25, 1836, she married George J. Middleton. In 1837 they moved to Mt. Pleasant, Miss, then in 1844 to Pontotoc Co. Miss., where she died Jan. 2, 1868. She was born Oct. 27, 1814.

GEORGE J. MIDDLETON moved to Jefferson, Texas, to Lancaster and last to Birdville where he died, near Grapevine. Children of George and Susan were Martha B. born Sept. 23, 1835; married Quinton Shannon White; Mary Melissa born 1837; William Alexander Napoleon born July 23, 1848, died Jan. 21, 1864 and Addie Virginia born Jan. 22, 1858, married L. B. Hudgins of Sherman, Texas. Mary Melissa seems to have vanished. Whom did she marry and when and where? Q. S. White was the father of George, Clara and Ida. Clara married John Bossen and Ida married a Mr. Lemon.

Mrs. Exa Thomas, 301 Oxford Drive, Richardson, Tx 75080

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EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS (Continued)

Alexander, Silas	Sarunna, Harriet	19	July	1868	R. F. Butler, O.M.G.
Allen, Wm. I.	Cordra, Nancy Jane	10	May	1868	J.P. Potter, J.P.
Alvery, A.P.	Drake, S.J.	14	May	1868	John King, Eld. C. Church
Alvery, M.M.	Drake, Mary Ann	9	July	1868	Ben T. Davis, J.P.
Anderson, James. A.	Montgomery, Sarah A.	30	Ap.	1868	Ben T. Davis, J.P.
Apperson, William	Gray, E.A.	6	Feb.	1868	W.R. Master, M. of the Gospel
Armer, Thomas	Holland, Margaret	3	June	1867	Geo. W. Baird, J.P.
Ayers, Geo. A.	Brown, M.A.	26	Feb.	1868	H. Lucas
Badgley, Alanzo, M.	Moon, Martha	28	Oct.	1866	Wm. J. Holford, M.G.
Batton (Gratton) Larkin S.	Ellis, Mrs. Julia	25	Aug.	1867	H. Lucas, J.P.
Bell, John	Wiggins, N.N.	13	June	1868	G. W. Durrett, J.P.
Bennett, John F.	Lax, Lidia	30	July	1868	J. H. Miller, Ord. Min.
Blewett, James R.	Huffhines, Georgia A.	12	Dec.	1866	John Beverly, M.G.
Bost, C.A.	Horton, Orlena (Arlena) A.	23	July	1868	M. Myers, J.P.
Boucher, John C.	Manning, Mollie J.	27	Nov.	1866	W.K. Masters, M.G.
Boulary, Louis	Jackson, Mollie E.	22	May	1867	Geo. W. Baird, J.P.
Bower, E.G.	Scott, E.V.	25	June	1868	Jas. E. Scott
Erandenburg, B.F.	Merrifield, S.J.	26	Mar.	1868	E. A. Daniel, Eld. United Baptist
Brison, Henry E.	Cope, Mary A.	23	Jan.	1867	Robert Ground, J.P.
Brittain, Benj. M.	Strader, Perlina G.	5	Jan.	1868	M. Myers, J.P.
Broad, S.F.	Goode, Laura J.	18	June	1868	Geo. L. Blewett, M.G.
Brown, Wm. L.	Barnes, Eliza A.	30	Jan.	1867	M.R. Fondren, J.P.
Bryan, John	Thompson, Sarah J.	10	Oct.	1867	M. Myers, J.P.
Bryant, Silas, R.	Gibson, Lydia A.	13	Nov.	1866	Ben T. Davis, J.P.
Cadwell, Daniel	Banta, Eliza Jane	14	Feb.	1867	J. H. Miller, M.G.
Cameron, David F.	Pilcher, Luzanna	3	Oct.	1867	Ellis Coombes, Co. Judge
Case, Jason	Rogers, Salina E.	25	Sept.	1867	C. Barker, J.P.
Chenault, James	Weathered, K.M.	1	Jan.	1868	J. H. Pinson, M.G.
Church, Benjamin E.	Winn, Sarah E.	24	Mar.	1867	W. H. Hughes, M.G.
Claypool, Joseph R.	Morton, Ann T.	23	Ap.	1867	R. T. Butler, M.G.
Coats, John H.	Paschal (Paschall), E. B.	20	Dec.	1866	H. C. Sweet, J.P.
Coker, Hansford	McIntosh, Eliza	22	June	1868	W. C. Bullock, J.P.
Collier, John W.	Brittain, Martha E.	5	Mar.	1868	M. Myers, J.P.
Conkling, Chas. A.	Yager, Andro M.	13	June	1867	Geo. W. Baird, J.P.
Conkling, J.B.	Shaw, Mrs. Earnestine	7	Nov.	1866	Jas. E. Scott, Local Elder, M.E.C. South
Creswell, Richard L.	Rawlins, Mary Jane	5	Sept.	1867	Elder Milton Carter
Crockrell, Wm.	Groomes, Mrs. Jane	6	Nov.	1866	Ben T. Davis, J.P.
Crow, Walter E.	Phillips, Sarah A.	4	July	1867	G. Ellis Coombes, Co. Judge
Cummings, W. Smith	Smith, Sophia P.	3	Sept.	1867	J. W. Chalk, O.M.G.
Daniel, John W.	Church, Sophronie E.	6	July	1868	W. B. Long, Elder
Daniel, Davie	Boydston, Nannie J.	28	Mar.	1867	T. A. Witherspoon Eld. CC
Deppre, Charles	Moulard, Julie	4	Dec.	1867	Ben Long, J.P.

Dixon, James	Newsom, Margaret	7 Nov.	1867	J. J. Butler, M.G.
Dougherty (Daugherty), "Robt. H.	Cunningham, Eliza	9 Nov.	1866	Wm. C. Young, M.G.
Drake, Smith	Dunnagan, Ann	14 July	1868	Geo. L. Blewett, M.G.
Durrett, Wm. H.	Morris, Elvira R.	14 July	1867	J. B. Annis, O.M.
Edmondson, Thos. H.	McGuire, S.E.	6 May	1868	W. H. Hughes, M.G.
Ellis, James H.	Rawlins, Mary E.	25 July	1867	Elder Milton Carter
Eppler, William	Harvin, Francis	30 June	1867	Elder Milton Carter
Ernest, John R.	Home, L. J.	27 Feb.	1867	C. B. Hodges, M.G.
Farne, Nicholas	Mills Lucinda J.	30 Sept.	1867	Lucas, J.P.
Fisher, J.J.	Beeman, Caroline	28 Nov.	1867	H. C. Sweet, J.P.
Fisher, J.T.	Fisher, Virginia	2 Aug.	1868	H. C. Sweet, J.P.
Fletcher, Thos. B.	Hill, Elizabeth	25 Dec.	1866	Thos. W. Shelton, M.G.
Fletcher, Wm. W.	Purnnil, Rebecca L.	7 Mar.	1867	Wm. C. Young, M.G.
Floyd, Caswell B.	Miller, Mary E.	7 Feb.	1867	M. R. Fondren, J.P.
Floyd, Charles A.	Mattock, Angeline E.	13 Jan.	1867	M. R. Fondren, J.P.
Floyd, James L.	Broad, Allie A.	23 July	1868	Geo. L. Blewett, M.G.
Frasure, Joseph	Hodges, Dora A.	3 Mar.	1868	J. H. Miller, Ord. Mi.
Frost, Wm.	Beuman, Mary C.	24 Jan.	1867	Wm. J. Holford, O.D.M.
Putrell, S.W.	Bennett, S.S.	18 Dec.	1866	H. C. Sweet, J.P.
Gale, Tom	Langley, E. Anna	21 Nov.	1866	W. K. Masters, M.G.
Garvin, Samuel	Wolcott, Evaline	12 Dec.	1867	C. H. Barker, M.G.
"Newton	Isabella			M.E. Church South
George, Robert	Sanders, Sallie A.	18 Sept.	1867	D.G. Mollory, Min.
Geo, Wm. R.	Walker, Roe	10 Ap.	1867	D.G. Mollory, Min.
Gillespie, C.C.	Winn, Mrs. Helena	13 Aug.	1867	Wm. C. Young, M.G.
Givens, Jacobe	Patton, Easter	28 Mar.	1868	A. M. Dean
Glover, J.M.	Kemp, Mary J.	2 Ap.	1868	H. C. Sweet, J.P.
Glover, Richard L.	Lincoln, Martha	13 Feb.	1868	Wm. C. Young, M.G.
Golden, Samuel M.	Haight, Jane	5 Sept.	1866	A.M.B. Sowell, O.M.
Gracey, Caster G.	Hill, Saline S.	27 Sept.	1866	Z. Ellis Coombes, Chief Justice
Graham, Felise (Felixe)	Brier (Brues), Jane	7 April	1868	D. D. Swindell
Graham, Robert	McDaniel, Emily J.	31 Oct.	1867	J. H. Miller, M.G.
Greathouse, John C.	McFaddin, Sarah A.	7 May	1867	Wm. J. Wolford, M.G.
Green, John T.	Witt, Lucretia Ann	16 Oct.	1867	Elder Milton Carter
Van Grinderbeck, "Louis	De Vleschondere, Clemence	9 May	1867	Geo. W. Baird, J.P.
Handlin, Isaac	Golden, Mary Ann	8 May	1868	I. A. Witherspoon, Eld. C.C.
Harding, Franklin	Gorman, Amanda A.	21 Mar.	1867	C. T. Wathall, M.G.
Harris, Foster C.	White, Emma L.	22 May	1867	J. H. Miller, M.G.
Harris, Wm.	Cochran, Martha A.	9 April	1867	W. H. Hughes, M.G.
Hartye, Wm. A.	Bowen, Addie	4 April	1867	W. H. Hughes, M.G.
Hash, Jas. P.	Misplay, Mollie	11 April	1867	J.B. Harris, Ord.Min. M.E.C.S.
Hatcher, Henry	Huffhines, Cindrillia	6 Feb.	1868	W. B. Long, M.G.
Hatcher, Newton	Lankham, Mary A.	16 June	1868	W. H. Davis
Haydon, Nathaniel D.	Melton, Martha	9 Oct.	1866	Ben T. Davis, J.P.
Hembree, Martin V.	Gist, Elizabeth	31 Oct.	1867	E. A. Daniel, Eld. U.B.
Henderson, Jonathan	Frost, Martha	30 Dec.	1866	J. S. Strother, J.P.
Hendricks, Adam E.	Wolcott, Mrs. Eliza	22 Aug.	1867	H.H. Ware, M.G.
Hickman, Henry F.	Lowery, Amise	17 Oct.	1867	J.M. Myers, M.G.

Hicks, J. J.	Keen, Mrs. Eliza M.	16 Sept.	1866	John Beverly, M.G.
Hill, Champion T.	Scott, Ruth A.	8 Jan.	1867	Jas. E. Scott, L.E. M.E.C. South
Hill, John	Kessel, Susana	20 June	1867	J. N. Bryan, J.P.
Hobbs, Lewis	Martin, Martha	17 April	1867	C. Barker, J.P.
Holt, William L.	Coombs, Matilda R.	2 June	1867	
Howard R. P.	Gideon, M. N.	29 Mar.	1868	Ben Long, J.P.
Humphreys, Wm. M.	Chapman, Sarah	23 Jan.	1867	W. H. Bennett, J.P.
Hunnicttt, S. A.	Merrifield, F.A.	5 Mar.	1868	C. H. Barker, Ord. Min. M.E.Ch. South
Jackson, Frank	Hunter, Lizzie	31 Jan.	1867	W. K. Masters, M.G.
Jackson, Jere R.	Maulding, Algada	20 Dec.	1866	Z. Ellis Coombs, Chief Justice
Jackson, Thos. J.	Nash, Mollie E.	25 Dec.	1866	W. K. Masters, M.G.
James, Edward E.	Lankford, Mrs. Emma	30 Sept.	1866	John Negent, M.G.
Johnson, James W.	Sears, Mariah E.	26 Feb.	1867	J. W. Miller, M.G.
Jones, Harvey	Ellett, Calley	16 June	1868	J. P. McKnight, J.P.
Jones, Christopher C.	Wilson, Rebecca J.	30 Jan.	1867	Wm. M. Roger, M.G. M.E.C.S.
Jones, J.P.	Wilson, A.	22 April	1868	H. Lucas, J.P.
Jones, James T.	Fletcher, Margaret P.	22 Sept.	1867	T. E. Sherwood
Jordan, James	Kersey, June	21 April	1868	C. Barker, J.P.
Judice, Felix	Stratton, Malisa	14 Aug.	1867	Wm. H. Bennett, J.P.
Kelley, Charles A.	Horne, Pautha W.	22 Aug.	1867	A.A. Young, Minister
Kelley, Joseph E.	Boydston, Rhoda E.	28 Mar.	1867	T. A. Witherspoon, Eld. CC
Kelly, John J.	Pemberton, Mary F.	19 Feb.	1868	M. Myers, J.P.
Kerr, Jacob M.	Spillers, Nancy M.J.	7 Oct.	1866	John Beverly, M.G.
Kirby, Benjamin C.	Coomer, Margaret E.	9 Jan.	1867	Ben T. Davis, J.P.
Knight, W.W.	Henry, Mary J.	7 Jan.	1868	J. H. Miller, Ord.Min.
Knott, Walter	Moore, Florence B.	15 Dec.	1867	W. H. Hughes, M.G.
Landreth, W.H.	Harding, Eliza	20 Feb.	1868	Wm. J. Halford, M.G.
Langley, John W.	Young, Eliza	7 July	1867	M. Myers, J.P.
Lavender, Walter S.	Miller, Lucy Jane	20 Dec.	1866	J. H. Miller, Ord.Min.
Layman, James	Duckworth, Nancy A.	20 Oct.	1867	John N. Bryan, J.P.
Leomon, Wm. H.	Knight, Mattie A.	26 Feb.	1867	W. H. Hughes, M.G.
Liveley, P.H.	Strait, Mary J.	5 June	1867	W. K. Masters, M.G.
Love, John	McBride, Mary Ann	14 June	1868	W. J. Halford, M.G.
Hopson, H. Lowe	Cope, M.H.	26 Dec.	1866	C. W. Berry, M.G.
Lowell, Leroy E.	Conkling, Deborah J.	4 July	1867	Geo. W. Baird, J.P.
Lovett, E. H.	Floyd, L.M.	25 Dec.	1867	G. W. Durrett, J.P.
Lumley, James	Leach, Sarah E.	7 Nov.	1867	Wm. H. Bennett, J.P.
Masien, John W.	Landreth, Martha A.	31 Jan.	1867	J. H. Miller, Ord.Min.
Mathews (Matthews), Woodruff	Waggoner, Lydia	14 Oct.	1866	Jos. S. Strother, J.P.
Maxey, Erastus E.	Jacobs, Alice T.	1 Jan.	1867	Lewis Jacobs
McCarr, Andrew J.	Penn, Mrs. Sarah E.	28 Jan.	1867	W.W. Ware, M.G.
McDaniel, Ben F.	Jones, Ellen M.	29 Dec.	1867	J.S. Strother, J.P.
McDaniel, Samuel	Pike, Harriett	12 Mar.	1868	J.P. Patten, J.P.
McDowell, Henry C.	Wallis, Celia M.E.	30 Aug.	1867	J. N. Bryan, J.P.
McNutt (McKnutt), J. W.	Head, Eugenia	20 Feb.	1868	Jas. E. Scott, Elder M.E.C. South
McMeans, C.A.	Webb, Lavinia	2 June	1868	Walthall, C.T., M.G.
Melton, James P.	Amos, Sarah A.	5 Feb.	1867	Ben T. Davis, J.P.
Miller, Clark R.	Stewart, Emma E.	11 July	1867	W. H. Hughes, M.G.

Millican, Geo. M.D.	Sands, Martha J.	14 Nov.	1867	W. M. Rogers, M.G.
Mills, R.S.	Page, M.E.	21 April	1868	Ben T. Davis, J.P.
Moffett, Joseph W.	Jacobs, Fannie T.	2 Oct.	1866	Lewis, Jacobs, M.G.
Moone, Stephen	Summers, R.E.	16 Jan.	1868	C. T. Walthall, M.G.
A. J. Moore	Turner, Sarah Ann	5 Feb.	1868	W. H. Hughes, M.G.
Moore, Geo. W.	Killabrew, Mrs. Phebe	15 Oct.	1867	J. M. Burns, M.G.
Moore, Wm. H.	Ford, Mary Ann	30 Oct.	1867	John N. Bryan, J.P.
Morgan, John G.	Pruett, Elizabeth D.			
Morris, I.A.	Heath, Manday	24 Dec.	1867	I. A. Witherspoon, E. CC
Moss, J.H.	Lynn, P.A.	15 Sept.	1867	Thos. J. Malone, M.G.
Myers, Meredith	Rodgers, Sarah	20 Oct.	1867	Z. Ellis Coombes, Co. Judge
Myers, Wm. H.	Loving, Lucy R.	14 Mar.	1867	Ben T. Davis, J.P.
Nash, J.J.	Foster, Martha A.	28 July	1867	Wm. C. Young, M.G.
Newton, John	Wilson, Larindia R.	5 Dec.	1867	D. G. Molley, Min.
Nichols, Chas. W.	Gale, Mrs. Sarah A.	5 Dec.	1866	Geo. L. Blewett, M.G.
Nicholson, Amos	Fitzsimons, Mrs. M.J.	8 April	1868	D.D. Swindell, Min.
Oldham, Brister	Clever, Becky	5 June	1868	J. J. Butler, M.G.
Ott, William	Pelcher, Emily	23 Oct.	1867	Ellis Coombes, Co. Judge
Owens, Frederic	Brown, Mary	16 April	1868	J.W. Durrett, J.P.
Parks, William M.	Brundage, E.A.	1 Jan.	1867	Jerome B. Aimes, Ord.Min. M.E.C. South
Pemberton, Alford	Eddy, Josephine B.	16 Oct.	1866	Z. Ellis Coombes, Chief Justice
Penn, John	Crow, Sarah E.	19 April	1867	H. H. Ware, Ord.Min.
Perkins, L.F.	Brack, M.F.	12 July	1868	Robert Ground, J.P.
Pickett (Pickett), James H.	Routh, Mary E.	12 Aug.	1868	J.S. Strother, J.P.
Potter, W. J.	Smith, M.M.	3 May	1868	G. L. Blewett
Prather, Wm. H.	Edmondson, Bessie	7 Nov.	1866	W. H. Hughes, M.G.
Ramsey, John B.	Hamilton, Parthenia (Parthena), E.	18 April	1867	H. H. Ware, Minister
Rawlins, Roderick D.	Jacobs, Henrie C.	2 Oct.	1866	Lewis Jacobs, M.G.
Ray, Robert	McNeal, Mrs. Thursa J.	19 Sept.	1866	A. McCommas, M.G.
Reagan, A.H.	Turner, Catharine M.	1 Aug.	1867	John N. Bryan, J.P.
Record, John	Bullock, Sarah, S.	1 Jan.	1868	J. M. Myers, M.G.
Rhodes, Jonathan	Baker, S.E.	12 Dec.	1867	M. Myers, J.P.
Richardson, Jackson	Hill, Elizabeth	26 July	1866	J. H. Miller, Meth. Prot. Ch. Min.
Ritchson (Richson), Alexander	McDaniel, Josephine	22 Nov.	1866	J. H. Miller, Ord.Min.
Rowe, Samuel	Strayton (Straton), Mrs. Emily J.	22 July	1867	W. H. Hughes, M.G.
Rudy, B.F.	Irby, Amanda	6 Dec.	1866	C. W. Walthall, M.G. Separate Baptist Ch.
Rudy, James K.P.	Lucas, Sarilda	23 Dec.	1866	Simeon Mugg, M.G.
Russell, E.E.	Clements, Alice	1 June	1868	R. F. Butler, O.M.G.
Sandifer, Joseph F.	Robb, Mrs. Lucretia	27 June	1867	J. S. Strother, J.P.
Sands, J.M.	Faught, Nancy J.	7 Feb.	1867	J. W. Hargrove, M.G.
Sanner, William	Tucker, Mrs. Victoria	12 Feb.	1867	Ellis Coombes
Simpson, D.H.	Snow, Mary E.	30 June	1868	J. P. Potter, J.P.
Smith, Elijah	Sanders, Angeline	27 June	1868	D.D. Swindell, Min.
Smith, Thomas	Martin, E. J.	26 Jan.	1868	H. F. Bone, M.G.

Spillers, J.M.	Jenkins, Mahala R.	27 Jan.	1867	Ben T. Davis, J.P.
Stanford, N.B.	Johnston, Matilda	16 June	1868	C. I. Walthall, M.G.
Stephens, John N.	Mathis, Mahulda	18 Oct.	1866	Wm. M. Rogers, M.G.
Stewart, Joseph H.	Stewart, Sarah Ann	22 Dec.	1867	C.C. Gillespie, M.G.
Stoker, John H.	Rawlins, Mrs. Sarah F	30 Oct.	1867	Wm. Rawlins, E. CC
Stoneman, Isaac	Fondren, Kizziah	4 June	1868	D.D. Swindell, Min.
Story, Jasper	Hall, L.A.	28 Jan.	1868	H. Lucas
Stowe, Wm. H.	Hougres, Nannie (Nancy) V.	14 Feb.	1867	R.F. Butler, O.M.
Strait, G.B.	Stratton, Celia E.	24 Sept.	1866	W. H. Hughes, M.G.
Stratton, Thos. J.	Huffhines, Mrs. Martha	22 Sept.	1867	J. J. Butler, M.G.
Sullivan, Newton	Hawthorn, Emaline M.	12 June	1867	Wm. J. Halford, M.G.
Summers, Thos. P.	Leach, Mary S.	29 Nov.	1866	Wm. H. Bennett, J.P.
Taylor, Isaac	Quecarr, Mrs. Elizabeth	4 July	1867	R.F. Butler, M.G.
Taylor, W.B.	Bayman, A.Z.	11 Dec.	1868	W.H. Hughes, M.G.
Tenison (Tennison), John	McDermatt (McDermeto), Henrietta	4 Mar.	1868	W.H. Hughes, M.G.
Terry, Isaac N.	Putrell, Virginia S.	13 Feb.	1867	Wm. H. Bennett, J.P.
Uhe, Thomas	Branson, Emily	10 Apr.	1867	J.R. Annie, M.E.C.S.O.
Thompson, Thos. S.	Daniel, Nancy R.	29 Mar.	1867	W.H. Hughes, M.G.
Thorne, Thos. E.	Sloan, S.E.	5 Feb.	1868	C.B. Hodges, M.G.
Truman, Abraham	Parks, Rebecca S.	20 Mar.	1867	J.B. Harris, Ord.Min. M.E.C. South
Tucker, J.C.	Crownover, S.A.	15 Dec.	1867	Ben T. Davis, J.P.
Turner, Joseph O.	Huffhines, Martha F.	25 June	1868	Geo. L. Blewett, M.G.
Vinning, Albert C.	Fondren, Isabelle (Isabella)	16 April	1867	J.H. Miller, M.G.
Voirin, Charles	Santerre, Lucy	17 Nov.	1867	Benjamin Long, J.P.
Walker, James M.	Seeman, Clarissa (Clarissa)	3 Oct.	1867	John N. Bryan, J.P.
Walker, Henry	Fletcher, Hattie O.	21 April	1867	John W. Kerr, Lic.Mi.
Weatherford, John	Landreth, Cornelia A.	22 Jan.	1867	M.R. Fondre, J.P.
Weatherford, Saul C.	Weatherford, Mary	11 Oct.	1867	Elder Milton Carter
Overand, Wesley (Westley)	Bost, Agnes	23 July	1868	M.M. Myers, J.P.
Western, Eric	Frick, Ann Barbara	5 Nov.	1867	Geo. Rottenstein, Episcopal Priest
White, James H.	Boaz, Lucy C.	5 July	1867	G.P. Goodman, O.M.G.
Williams, Thos. J.	Nance, Parthena H.	17 July	1867	Lewis Jacobs, M.G.
Wilson, Martin H.	Bryant, Dianna E.	30 Jan.	1867	Wm. M. Rogers, M.G.
Wilson, Wm. L.	Carter, Louisa	13 Mar.	1867	Geo. W. Baird, J.P.
Witt, W.H.	Murphy, Diza G.	8 Jan.	1867	W. H. Hughes, M.G.
Wolcott, Wm. W.	Boydston, Mary M.	28 Mar.	1867	T. A. Witherspoon, Eld. C.C.
Woolsey, Samuel	Dunn, Mariannie	19 Sept.	1867	R.M. White, Minister C.P.C.
Wright, John	Myers, Laura	17 July	1868	M. Myers, J.P.
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Bryant, Dianna E.	Wilson, Martin H.	30 Jan.	1867	Wm. M. Rogers, M.G. M.E.S.
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Cunningham, Eliza	Dougherty, Robert H.	9 Nov.	1866	Wm. C. Young, M.G.
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Dunnagan, Ann	Drake, Smith	14 July	1868	Geo. L. Blewett, M.G.

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Gish, Elizabeth	Hembree, Martin V.	31 Oct.	1867	E.A. Daniel, Elder
Golden, Mary Ann	Handlin, Isaac	8 May	1868	Witherspoon, I.A.
Goode, Laura J.	Broad, S.F.	18 June	1868	G.L. Blewett, M.G.
Gorman, Amanda A.	Harding, Franklin	21 Mar.	1867	C.T. Wathall, M.G.
Gray, E.A.	Apperson, Wm.	6 Feb.	1868	W.R. Master, M.G.
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Hall, L.A.	Story, Jasper	28 Jan.	1868	H. Lucas
Hamilton, Parthena	Ramsey, John B.	19 Apr.	1867	H.H. Ware, Min.
Harding, Eliza	Landreth, M.H.	20 Feb.	1868	Wm. J. Halford, M.G.
Harvin, Frances	Eppsler, Wm.	30 June	1867	Milton Carter, Elder
Haught, Jane	Golden, Samuel M.	5 Sept.	1866	A.M.B. Sowell, O.M.
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Head, Eugenia	McNutt, J.W.	20 Feb.	1868	Jas. E. Scott, Elder
Henry, Mary J.	Knight, W.W.	7 Jan.	1868	J.H. Miller, O.M.
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Holland, Margaret	Arner, Thomas	3 June	1867	Geo. W. Baird, J.P.
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Horton, Orlena A.	Bost, C.A.	23 July	1868	M. Myers, J.P.
Hougree, Nancy A.	Stowe, William H.	14 Feb.	1867	R.F. Butler, O.M.
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Jackson, Mollie E.	Boulary, Louis	22	May	1867	Geo. W. Baird, J.P.
Jacobs, Alice T.	Maxe, Erastus E.	1	Jan.	1867	Louis Jacobs
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Jacobs, Henrie C.	Rawlins, Roderick D.	2	Oct.	1866	Louis Jacobs, M.G.
Jenkins, Mahala R.	Spillers, J.M.	27	Jan.	1867	Ben T. Davis, J.P.
Johnstone, Matilda	Stanford, N.B.	16	Jan.	1868	C.I. Walthall, M.G.
Jones, Ellen M.	McDaniel, Ben F.	29	Dec.	1867	J.S. Strother, J.P.
Keen, Eliza M., Mrs.	Hicks, J.J.	16	Sept.	1866	John Beverly, M.G.
Kepp, Mary J.	Glover, J.M.	2	Apr.	1866	H.C. Sweet, J.P.
Kersey, June	Jordan, James	21	Apr.	1868	C. Barker, J.P.
Kessel, Susana	Hill, John	20	June	1867	J.N. Bryan, J.P.
Killabrew, Pheba, Mrs.	Moore, Geo. W.	15	Oct.	1867	J.M. Burns, M.G.
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Langley, Anna C.	Gale, Tom	21	Nov.	1866	W.K. Masters, M.G.
Lax, Lidia	Bennett, John F.	30	July	1868	J.H. Miller, O.M.
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McBride, Mary Ann	Love, John	14	June	1868	W.J. Halford, M.G.
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Thompson, Sarah J.	Bryan, John	10	Oct.	1867	M. Myers, J.P.
Tucker, Victoria, Mrs.	Sanner, William	12	Feb.	1867	Ellis Coombs
Turner, Catherine M.	Reagan, A.H.	1	Aug.	1867	John M. Bryan, J.P.
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The 13th Annual Texas State Genealogical Convention was held in Dallas at the Ramada Inn Central on November 23rd and 24th. Although, due to illness, Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris was unable to attend, her hostesses, under the guidance of Mrs. Pauline Welch, made her spirit ever present. The Misses Virginia Vaden, Dorothy Sparrow and Mrs. Althea Taylor also doubled on the registration desk. Mrs. Ray Caruth once again proved to be a most valuable asset with her press releases and coordinating some of the major functions. Our own President, Percy C. Fewell was general chairman ably assisted by mesdames Betty Mattoon and Mary Curtis of Ft. Worth. Paul R. S. Jarry served as registrar and Mrs. Ruth Harlow of Ft. Worth also helped man the registration desk during the peak period. Without the help of these ladies, the convention could not have been the great success that it was.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry of Chillicothe, Missouri and John Frederick Dorman of Washington, D. C. proved to be most informative speakers.

First prize for published and unpublished books were awarded to: Mrs. Carolyn Erickson of Nacogdoches for her published book, "Bedwells, Belles and Beaus."

Paul R. S. Jarry of Dallas for his unpublished manuscript, "The Jarry Family in France, Canada and the United States."

The New elected officers are: Mr. Percy C. Fewell of Dallas, President; Mrs. Ulmer of Houston, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Golden of Austin, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Reeves of Nacogdoches, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lynn, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. Bill Crawford of Dallas, Treasurer; Mrs. Mattoon, of Ft. Worth, Historian and Mrs. Achning of Austin, Curator.

The new District Directors are: 1 - Mrs. Eleanor Edmondson; 2 - Mrs. Doshier; 3 - Mrs. Hunter; 4 - Mrs. Bickler; 5 - Mr. Hutchinson; 6 - Mrs. Burress and 7 - Mr. Hess.

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GENEALOGY ON TV

Although Genealogy does not get the publicity it rightfully deserves, during and after the State Convention, Channels 5, 8 and 11 did give us coverage and granted interviews.

Channel 5 interviewed Mrs. Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry on November 23rd, Channel 11 not only interviewed Mrs. Shirley Linder Rad, but also showed all of the exhibits on their newscast that same evening.

Best of all, though, was the ten minute spot on Channel 8 which was seen live at 7:40 A.M., Tuesday, November 27th. Suzie Humpries and John Criswell interviewed our two favorite librarians, Mrs. Lucile Boykin and Lloyd Bockstruck. We are especially grateful to the latter two for making it down to the studio before seven in the morning; Lucile on her day off, too !!!

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