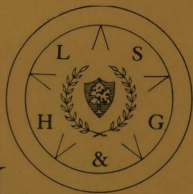


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1974 WORKSHOP

Whether a beginner or an experienced genealogist, for each of us there is one or more area of research in which we need to improve our skills and it will be helpful to your Workshop Committee to know YOUR needs or special interests in this regard.

The present plans for the 1974 Workshop are that it will be, in reality, a "working" program, wherein we will have simultaneous sessions on different subjects (with ample time provided for questions and discussion), with the sessions being repeated throughout the day so that each person may attend sessions on two or more subjects.

In order to provide the subjects of greatest interest, we need YOUR HELP in indicating the topics that would interest YOU. Listed below are some of the subjects under consideration and we will appreciate very much your checking two or more that you feel would be helpful to you. If there are other subjects of interest to you that are not covered, please feel free to add them to the list.

Your cooperation in returning this as soon as possible will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. A. E. Lush, Workshop Chairman
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_____ Lifestyles of our Ancestors	OTHER: _____ _____ _____
_____ Planning to Publish	_____
_____ Proper methods of recording on forms	_____
_____ Techniques in identifying and analyzing research problems	_____
_____ Instruction for Beginners	_____
_____ Indian Research	_____

AN OPEN LETTER TO FRIENDS INTERESTED IN
KEEPING THE STATE LIBRARY OPEN ON SATURDAYS

As many of you know, the Austin Genealogical Society spearheaded a movement to get a bill passed in the last Legislature authorizing the Library to be open on Saturdays, beginning September 1. A bill was passed and \$17,000 appropriated for the necessary salaries. Unfortunately there was a "hooker" in the bill worded "within discretion of the State Library and Historical Commission." The Commission has chosen to exercise its "discretion," apparently at the behest of the State Librarian. The so-called "energy crisis" in Austin has been used as an excuse not to open the library on September 1 as authorized.

It was learned that the Commission was going to meet August 14 and three members of the Austin Genealogical Society requested a hearing. It was pointed out that the air conditioning remains on during the weekend for the protection of books and documents so the only extra use of electricity would be for lights; that there are a number of large buildings under construction in Austin, including state ones, and were they going to be told not to open?; that the City of Austin allows the city libraries to be open on Saturdays; that the City Council has recently authorized bars and beer taverns to remain open an additional two hours - until 2 A.M.; that the State has been allotted \$2,000,000 to encourage "tourism" - would not the Library be of interest to some tourists?

So, it does not appear to us that the "energy crisis" excuse is a valid one. The Society Committee were given copies of correspondence between Dr. Winfrey and the Board of Control, the Governor's Office of Energy Conservation Task Force (Brig., Gen. James H. Rose, Chief) and a State Senator. These letters clearly reveal that Dr. Winfrey solicited their approval not to open and not that the Library Commission was ordered not to open. The Commission has indicated that it "may reconsider" its decree.

As you know, there is a great need for the Saturday hours - for the many working people, teachers, students and others who cannot use the library on weekdays. Also for people who cannot get a parking place within blocks of the library the week. Practically all State Libraries throughout the U. S. are open on Saturday and some have hours in the evenings. Why cannot Texas give the same privilege to its tax paying citizens?

The Members of the Library Commission Are:

	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Mr. Robert E. Davis, Box 1684, Waco, Tx 76703 (Texian Press)	9-28-73
Mr. Dan Hemphill, Box 3627, Odessa, Tx 79760 (Continental Prod. of Texas)	9-28-77
Mr. Frank P. Horlock, 959 Tenneco Bldg. Houston, Tx 77002 (Pearl Brewery) <u>Chairman of the Commission</u>	9-29-75
Mr. Walter E. Long, Box 1, Austin, Tx 78767 (Retired)	9-28-77
Dr. James M. Moudy, Chancellor, T. C. U., Ft. Worth, Tx	9-28-73
* Mr. Don L. Scarbrough, Box 39, Georgetown, Tx 78626	9-28-75
Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, State Librarian, P.O. Box 12927 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711	9-28-75
* Williamson County Sun, (Newspaper)	

Now is the time to see that two friends of the library patrons are appointed. The Governor makes the appointments. If you have influence - exercise it! Recommend, or get someone to, a woman or man whom you think would make a wise, able and conscientious member of the Library Commission. It would be nice to have two women on the Commission for a CHANGE !! Act now as the time is short.

It is hoped that the present Commission will reconsider its decision and permit the opening of the library on September 1 as authorized by the Legislature. If this happens BE SURE to come on Saturdays or else the excuse could be used "CLOSED FOR LACK OF CUSTOMERS."

Petitions would be in order, presumably addressed to the Chairman, Mr. Horlock, with copies going to other members.

HENRY WIDECK

John Henry Weydigh arrived in the States on the Ship "Phoenix" from Rotterdam by Cowes 28 August 1750.

We do not know whether or not this is our Henry Wideck. James Elmer Widick stated in his material in 1931 that Henry Widick came from Germany in 1770 and settled in Rockingham County, Virginia, but he does not state where he got his information.

Wideck is spelled many ways in the translation from the German to the English Wideck, Widick, Wittig, Wydeck, Wheydick, etc.

In Shenandoah County, Virginia on 22 May 1775 Henry Wideck purchased land crossing the Hawksbill to Lewis Pence's line.

On 24 July 1790 he bought more land. On 30 July 1790 the deed lists his wife, Christina, when they sold land and again 5 October 1792.

In 1773 a tax record shows him living in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

His first wife was Christina, daughter of Jacob and Barbara (?) Offenbacher. She was a sister to Frederick, John, Peter, Jacob, Jr., Barbara, Rosina and Eva Offenbacher.

His second wife was Rachael Brutton, a widow. Their marriage bond in Rockingham County, Virginia was dated 22 October 1811. Christopher Markey was a bondsman and Thomas Lewis, Jr., was a witness to the bond.

According to "Revolutionary War Records, Virginia" by Brumbaugh, Henry Wideck/Henry Whitrick served as a volunteer with Michael Rader's Company, 1775, made up of men from Page and Rockingham Counties of Virginia. Of course, at that time Page was still a part of Rockingham and Shenandoah Counties.

The will of Henry Wedeck recorded in Rockingham County, Virginia 6 February 1822 mentions his wife, Rachel, and the following children:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Eve Good | 6. Elizabeth Pence |
| 2. Christina Good | 7. Catharine Markey |
| 3. Barbara Roadcap | 8. Mary Deeds |
| 4. Molly Markey | 9. Amy <u>Wideck</u> |
| 5. Peggy Price | |

The will does not mention any sons, but it was common practice to give a son his part of the real estate when he married, so if there were sons they must have already been married and had received their part of the inheritance.

James Elmer Wideck states that John born 4 January 1779 near Timberville in Rockingham, Virginia was the son of Henry. He also states that he has definitely established that Mary Magdalena, Joseph, Jacob, Samuel and George were also children of Henry, but he does not give documentation for proof.

We have a bit of information about some of Henry Wideck's children:

EVE - We do not have her birth date nor where she was born, but we do know that she married Jacob Good 15 November 1813 in Rockingham County, Virginia. They were the parents of:

1. Noah born 20 September 1814 in what is now Page County. He married Sintha Maf Fyke 18 March 1841 in Robertson County, Tennessee. In 1846 they came to Texas with his wife's parents, Elisha and Sarah (?) Fyke. Noah died 7 April 1894 in Farmers Branch, Dallas County, Texas.
2. Jacob born 4 October 1823 in Rockingham County, Virginia. He was married to Emeline E. Ruffin 29 August 1844 in Robertson County, Tennessee. They later moved to Missouri, and he died 1916 in Lawrence County, Missouri.

We believe the following may have also been children of Jacob and Eve:

3. John I. who was born ca 1828 and married Theodora (?) Mary Watson 18 January 1855 in Warren County, Virginia.
4. Eliza who was born ca 1826 and on the 13th of October 1847 she married Joseph Burner in Page County, Virginia.
5. Eve who married Jacob Yager 6 June 1832 in Shenandoah Co. Virginia.
Eve died ca 1837 in Virginia.

CHRISTINA - The only information we have on Christina is that she married Henry Good, brother of Jacob who married Eve. Henry was the son of Casper Good. Christina and Henry were married 13 September 1808 in Rockingham County, Virginia. We believe the following were their children:

1. Henry, Jr., who married Frances Aleshire 13 January 1852.
2. John, who married Ellen Davis 9 October 1837 in Page Co., Va.
3. Noah who married (1) Mary Stoneberger and (2) Eve Stoneberger.
4. Delilah, who married Joseph Blosser 4 February 1843 in Page Co., Va.
5. Ann, who married Thomas Painter 24 January 1846 in Page Co., Va.

There may have been other children.

BARBARA - She married Jacob Roadcap, son of John George Roadcap, 26 April 1792 in Shenandoah - later Page - County, Virginia. They had the following children:

1. Rudolph
2. George
3. John or Jacob

It is believed that Jacob and Barbara were pioneer horse breeders in Ohio. They moved to Ohio ca 1810. It is not known when Barbara died, but Jacob married Magdalene _____ ca 1830. They had 3 sons and a daughter.

MOLLY - She married Christopher Markey 15 May 1805

PEGGY - She, of course, had to be Margaret who married Henry Prince

8 October 1799. In "History of Shenandoah County," it states that Phillip Printz, son of Johann Heinrich Printz, had an only son - Henry Prince. The latter married (1) Margaret Wydick and (2) Ann Decies, daughter of Dr. Frederick Decies, Hessian surgeon. Henry moved to Champaign Co. Ohio in 1830.

ELIZABETH - She married Jacob Pence, 4 September 1802 in Shenandoah Co., Va.

CATHARINE - We believe she married Conrad Markey 24 January 1805.

MARY - She married George Deeds 18 August 1809.

AMY - She could also have been called "Ann," and she married Elijah Pettit 13 September 1824 in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

The following people were, we are sure, related to Henry Wideck and are believed to also have been the children of him, but we have no proof.

SUSANNA - She married _____ Judy, 29 October 1796 in Shenandoah County Virginia. Her bondsman was Henry Widick.

JOHN - He was born 4 January 1779 near Timberville, Rockingham County, Virginia, and he married Catherine Trowerbaugh 31 October 1801 in Rockingham County. We believe the following to have been their children:

1. William, born 12 July 1803.
2. Margaret born 10 January 1805. She married Edmund McDaniel 9 July 1819 (?) in Adairville, Kentucky.
3. Emanuel born 2 February 1806. He married Sarah Ann Cox 24 July 1832 and died 4 March 1863 in Illinois.
4. Michael was born 12 May 1808 in Kentucky. We believe his wife's first name was Elizabeth.

We believe John married again after Catherine's death and had the following children:

1. Elizabeth born 3 June 1810 in Kentucky.
2. Rial born 9 April 1812.
3. Aaron born 29 February 1819.
4. Eli born 21 November 1821.
5. Edmund born 7 November 1823.
6. Henry born 30 September 1828.
7. Josiah born 5 November 1832.

JACOB - He was born 31 October 1783 in Rockingham Co. Virginia. He married Mary E. Deahl in 1807 in Rockingham County. Their children were:

1. Sarah born 30 October 1807. She married (1) Thomas Nelms;
(2) Ephraim Cooper and (3) Dorus Stevens.
2. Elizabeth born 16 February 1810. She married Thomas Ward in Illinois.

3. Malinda born 8 April 1814. She married (1) Truman White
- (2) Jacob Myers
- (3) Alfred Hall

Apparently Henry Wideck died in Rockingham County, Virginia soon after making his will in 1822, but we do not have the date of his death nor where he is buried.

Slave galleries were common in southern churches in the early days. In Mississippi slaves sometimes outnumbered the white worshipers and the galleries were insufficient to accommodate them. Miss Mary Shields, a wealthy landowner, donated ground and erected the first church for Negroes only, in the late 1830's. It was known as Sims Chapel and located near Michigan City in Marshall County, Mississippi.

Versailles, France - January 30, 1704:

The King is sending to Louisiana, the vessel "Pelican," bring assistance to the Colony. By this same ship his Majesty is sending 20 girls to be married to the Canadians and others who have begun to make themselves homes on the Mobile in order that this colony may be firmly established. You will be careful to establish them as best you can.

Sieur de Bienville has given information that there is one of the 20 girls that were sent to Mobile who is quite unwilling to marry. His Majesty desires that she be obliged to do so; if not, that she be sent back to France. However, if it appears that she is useful to the Colony while living as she does either for the instruction of the daughters of the inhabitants in the principles of religion or to teach them to work, he approves of postponing the execution of this order.

(From Mississippi Provincial Archives 1704 - 1743)

NOTICE

Noon Meetings will now be held at the following location:

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 * the 1974 Quarterlies *
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OLD CLIPPING REVEALS HISTORIC INCIDENTS

"What have you in these houses?" For these challenging words, I acknowledge full credit to Kahlil Gibran with the ardent hope that compulsive house-cleaners may have and continue to withhold cherished historic family letters, clippings, records, books --- from the house cleaning discard.

As a case in point, Mrs. C. B. (Irene Bone) Jones shares with us a coveted family clipping. Illuminating as it does, some historic incidents of more than 100 years in Tarrant and Dallas Counties, it is of even more interest to the people of Richardson and their centennial endeavors.

Through the good offices of the Dallas Morning News, W. S. Adair prepared the article before the Lenten season 1943 - possibly early 1943. J. W. (John William Bone) provided the data from his father, James Jefferson Bone, and his own experience.

James Jefferson Bone was a 6th Generation descendant of William Bone I, a Scotsman who came to Pennsylvania from Northern Ireland in 1691. These Bone Descendants moved to North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and the Southwest. Two obvious objectives of the early Bone family --- the promotion of the Presbyterian Church and ownership of land.

James Jefferson Bone or " J. J. " M. Martha Pearsall

Their three sons were:

1. John William Bone married Cornelia Stutz

They had four children:

Descendants are: Mrs. C. B. (Irene Bone) Jones and Millard Elliott, Jr., son of the late Ethel Bernard Bone Elliott and Millard Elliott, Sr.

2. Samuel Bernard Bone M. Gertrude Nichols

Their daughter, Mrs. Sadie Edith Bone

M. Spence Elliott

- 1) Carole Ann Elliott M. Raymond Lee Steele

3. Edward Elisha Bone M. Evelyn Lewis

Four Children:

- 1) Lewis Bernard Bone
- 2) Martha Bone
- 3) Inez Bone M. John Coffey
- 4) Harry Bone

POTTER - MARKS
Contributed by Mrs. VirJean Potter Bozarth

VirJean (Potter) Bozarth is the daughter of Virgil Hardin and Grace Alice (Machen) Potter, granddaughter of Marion and Georgia Ann (Johnson) Potter and granddaughter of Absalom and Lydia (Marks) Potter.

My father, and his father before him, were born on the Potter farm located between Peachtree and Hickorytree Roads, south of Scyene Road to Potter Lane, which was part of a larger piece of land that Absalom owned. This land was originally part of the land granted to Job Badgley, who migrated to Peter's Colony as a single man, but married prior to July 1, 1848. He was issued a land certificate by Thomas William Ward in 1850 and patented 630 acres in Dallas County (Nacogdoches Third Class #2129) Job Badgley married Lydia, daughter of Watts Marks, Feb. 6, 1848, as recorded in Vol. AB, page 3 of the Marriage Records of Dallas County, Texas.

Watts Marks is shown in the above book as coming to the Colony as a family man prior to July 1, 1848, and settled on a company survey in present Dallas County. He was issued Nacogdoches Third Class Certificate #2127 for 640 acres which he patented in Dallas County.

The Marks family were originally from Kentucky and were living in Shreveport, Louisiana, when they set out for Texas in 1846 by ox cart. The family camped for three months on the banks of the Trinity River near the site of the present court house, and then settled on what was then known as the Bennett property, near where Mesquite is now. The family was composed of a son, Watts, Jr., who married Docia Delilah Bennett, and had a daughter, Lydia, who married Job Badgley. There may have been other children. Marks, Sr., is presumed to have died soon after his arrival in Dallas County, as he is not found on the 1850 census.

Lydia Marks Badgley was born October 11, 1830, in Kentucky. She was widowed ca 1852, with two small children, George and another son, believed to be named William. On July 5, 1854, she married Absalom Potter, born Oct. 10, 1813, in Warren County, Tennessee, a widower when he came to Texas with children: Elijah, Elisha, Absalom, Jr., and Mary J. They came from Illinois ca 1852.

My grandfather, Marion Potter, was born Nov. 24, 1865, and my grandmother, Georgia Ann Johnson, was born Aug. 9, 1861, in Parker County, Texas. She was a daughter of Richard Newman and Rachel (Manley) Johnson of Barren County, Kentucky. Another Johnson daughter, Minnie Rachel, married Absalom B. Potter, a cousin of the above Potter family. Still another daughter, Berty Powell, widow, married Absalom B. Potter after the death of Minnie Rachel.

The above ancestors lie buried at Pleasant Mounds Public Cemetery, The Old Bennett Cemetery and probably in Lawson cemeteries. I did some research in the first two cemeteries in 1967 but failed to locate the Lawson Cemetery OR Lawson. It was probably incorporated into the City of Dallas long ago. Can anyone tell me where Lawson was located in Dallas County? I would like to do some research there, if I can find it. VirJean Potter Bozarth, 4818 Spellman Road, Houston, TX 77035.

Mr. David Wren has been appointed by the Van Zandt County, (Texas) Historical Survey Committee to write a new Van Zandt County History. It is to be released at the First Monday Centennial to be held in Canton, Texas 27th August through 3rd September 1973.

EXCERPTS FROM ...

"TEXANS WHO WORE THE GRAY," By Sid S. Johnson, Capt. 3rd Texas Cavalry, Ross Brigade, C. S. A., Brigadier General Texas Brigade, Forrests' Cavalry, U. C. V.

(Captain Sidney Smith Johnson, full name of author)

(Hard cover book-407 pages -44 photographs - contains 387 biographies of "Texans Who Wore The Gray," interspersed with interesting accounts of various Confederate Heroes and incidents.)

Extracted and with commentary, By Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, C.G., F.H.G.

Note: Of especial interest to Dallasites and members of Chapter No. 6 U.D.C., is the description of the wedding of Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, Founder of Dallas Chapter No. 6 U.D.C., and a Past President of the Texas Division U.D.C., and a President General of the U.D.C., to Judge Muse, which is given on Page 300: "Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie Married" -- A Dallas paper in giving an account of the wedding, which took place at the residence of General Cabell, states: "Before the ceremony, Mrs. Henry Hymes sang "Call Me Thine Own," and Mr. Ferris played the wedding march. General R. M. Gano, the venerable Chaplain of Camp Sterling Price, officiated, General Cabell giving the bride away. The house was radiantly embowered in flowers. The Confederate Colors, white and red, predominated in the decorations, and formed an attractive background for a profusion of bride roses and white carnations. Four hundred names were inscribed in the "Guest Book." The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp W. L. Cabell (of which Judge Muse is a member), and Camp John H. Reagan were well represented, and with them came a "bright bouquet" of pretty girls. The universal esteem in which Judge Muse and his bride are held was eloquently attested by a glittering array of costly bridal presents. Mrs. Muse is a gracious, attractive woman, whose wit, poise, and intellectual charm bespeak the culture and refinement of Southern ancestry, education and environment. Judge Muse is a courtly and accomplished gentleman, a brilliant and successful lawyer. The Cabell home has long been the "Liberty Hall" of the old Confederacy. Rarely does so close and admirable tie bind father and daughter. Ever tenderly solicitous for his health and interest, proud of his record as a soldier and commander as well as a civilian, Mrs. Muse has been an ideal example of filial devotion. He has enshrined her in his heart, and cherished with pride all the noble work she has accomplished for the Confederate Cause and the veterans."

Another item of especial interest is the biographical sketch which appears on pages 105 and 106, regarding: "Judge George N. Aldredge, of Dallas, was born in Lee County, Georgia, April 4, 1846. He removed with his parents in 1856 to Texas, locating at Pittsburgh in Camp County. When less than 16 years of age, he entered the Confederate Army, serving 2 years in Colonel Clark's Regiment and afterward until the close of the war in Chisholm's Regiment of Cavalry. He participated in all the battles in which his command took part. Two years after the close of hostilities he was graduated from McKinzie College and then studied law under Governor O. M. Roberts at Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas. He was admitted to the bar and practiced one year in Gilmer with Colonel John L. Camp, then for two years in Waxahachie, and then removed to Dallas where he has since resided. He was County Attorney of Dallas County 1875-78, and was then elected District Judge holding this office for ten years. After retiring from the bench he engaged in the practice with Judge A. T. Watts and J. J. Eckford and has long been recognized as one of the brainiest and most successful lawyers in the State. He married at Hearne in 1869, Miss W. Hearne. They have three children, George E., Horatio, Sawney R. Judge Aldredge has a national reputation as

an orator. His speech in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1805 before the American Banker's Association on the money question was praised by the leading papers in the nation, and Senator Caffery of Louisiana introduced it in the United States Senate as part of his speech on the same subject and it is printed in the Congressional Record. Judge Aldredge's speech on Robert E. Lee delivered at the unveiling of the Confederate Monument in Dallas in 1897 is considered a classic."

This inspiring book serves to illustrate the fact that the illustrious men and women of the confederacy, were also leaders who performed great public service for Texas both before and after the War Between The States, and were illustrious in many fields of endeavor, always bespeaking the highest ideals and principals. They are a heritage of which we can be truly proud, and their records are an inspiration to us.

I am indebted to Mr. Henry G. Askev for lending me his personal copy of this book, which is VOLUME ONE of "TEXANS WHO WORE THE GRAY," By CAPTAIN SIDNEY SMITH JOHNSON, and although it did not bear the name of the Publisher nor the Date of Publication, the touching inscription on the flyleaf read, "From Daddy To Henry Christmas, 1910," so we must assume that it was a "turn of the century" work.

Respectfully submitted

By Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, C.G., F.H.G.
(Nee Louise Elizabeth Burton)

BOOK REVIEW

THE HISTORY OF THE BONE FAMILY IN AMERICA

(1692 - 1850)

Volume I

By

Robert Gehlmann Bone

Published in late 1972, Dr. Bone devotes this 350 page book to the descendents of William Bone I (to the Mid-Nineteenth Century) and some of his ancestors.

A Scotsman, coming from Northern Ireland, William Bone I came to Pennsylvania in 1692. Other Bones had come to the American Colonies as early as 1650. A part of the developing Colonial History, the Bone family joined the pioneers to the frontiers of North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, the Middle West, and the South West -- They were active participants as rebels in the American Revolution. 6,200 names are listed in history. Families allied to the early Bones include - McWilliams, Houston, Hill, Potts, Warrick, Smith, McEinn, and Donnell.

Research for this book has entailed many trips to the Continent and long and arduous detailed study of genealogical records. Research continues and includes also the early de Bohun family of Normandy. The de Bohun family of England and the le Bon and Bone families of Scotland and Northern Ireland.

A number of loyal Bone Family historians have sent their records to the dedicated author of this Volume I.

The book may be ordered from R. B. Bone

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MISSING BOOKS - LIBRARY HEADACHE

Someone is taking those books you bought! Someone has made away with your magazines. What is really bad ... someone has torn a page out of a special book that you needed most, because the information on it is not available anywhere else.

"Lifting," or more to the point, stealing is on the upswing in many libraries. So is mutilation of materials, especially the one of a kind books not offered for circulation but reserved for use at the library only. These include quarterly publications, handbooks, family histories, etc. The loss of a single page or picture is frustrating to a researcher. This is uncalled for as well as deplorable, since copy machines are available at most libraries.

"What is being done? What can be done" to curb this pilfering and mutilation? What is your library doing about it? Any suggestions?

Mrs. Louise Frederick, city librarian, Richardson, Texas, says, "We have sharpened our vigilance, everybody is watching. Staffers walk among users regularly, checking the far corners of the library, stairwells, restrooms. We challenge people at the door if we think they may have forgotten to check out books. We invite concerned citizens to keep an eye out for theft and mutilation and to alert us immediately if they see any." She added that various detection systems, some involving electric devices, are being studied -- these, however, are costly.

Area librarians, meeting once a month to exchange ideas on mutual problems, pass along warnings such as: Watch out for this woman who cuts out pictures of horses and butterflies." Or "Somebody is making the rounds picking up Texas history books."

At the Mesquite Public Library, genealogical and history books have disappeared for months, then suddenly some appear on the shelves again, coming through the library's exterior book chute perhaps.

Books in the libraries are provided by YOU, either as a gift or through local TAX funds.

The boyhood home of Capt. Robert Keayne still stands on Thames Street in the old town of Windsor, England. Capt. Keayne, the founder of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and one of the foremost figures in Massachusetts Bay Colony was born in Windsor, England, in 1595, and was the son of John Keayne, a butcher.

The Artillery Company appointed Joseph J. Feely, Col. Sidney M. Hedges, Capt. Thomas J. Olys, Capt. Frank Huckins, and Capt. Jacob Potter, a committee to consider the possibility and advisability of having a commemorative tablet placed upon it.

During Mr. Feely's visit to Europe in 1909, he made a trip to Windsor and with Capt. H. J. Bertram of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, succeeded in locating the house.

"Without Genealogy the study of History is Lifeless" - John Fisk

"History Gives Life to Genealogy" ?

"Genealogy Lends Life to History" - Ezra Thomas

"The Heritage of the Past is the Seed that Brings Forth the Harvest of the Future." - Copied from National Archives Building (on door)

AIGUIER CEMETERY
HOPKINS, COUNTY, TEXAS

Aiguier Cemetery, located in the South Sulphur area of Hopkins County, Texas about ten miles north from Sulphur Springs, who gave the land, about two and one-fourth acres, for use by the Corinth community as a cemetery.

According to tradition, the first person buried there was in 1842 when Texas as a Republic. There is no headstone to prove the date, but it could well have been the case. There was a settlement in the area at the time, and when the Sulphur River was flooding the countryside after heavy rainfall, also according to tradition, it would be logical to seek high ground that was well drained for burial.

I started the listing of the headstones in Aiguier Cemetery in June, 1970 and continued intermittently with the work, including checking and rechecking my listing through February, 1971. It was a labor of love. I was aware in childhood of the devotion of my parents to the cemetery as well as the devotion of the Aiguier family and others. The cemetery represented not only the place where one's relatives and friends were buried but happy times when the old-fashioned graveyard working days were held each year.

As time passed the graveyard working day gave way to the Aiguier Cemetery memorial association which now holds memorial day usually the first Sunday in June and maintains the cemetery with loving care. The cemetery still fulfills its function as a place of burial. Nobody was ever denied the right to be buried there and nobody ever paid the Aiguier family or anybody else for the right to be buried there.

I estimate that there are possibly as many graves without headstones as there are graves with headstones. I tried to locate names and data on people known to be buried in Aiguier. I received help from Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Withrow, Mrs. A. G. Hargis, Mrs. Ethyl Martin and Mrs. John Searls of Hopkins County and Mrs. A. M. Matson of Dallas, Texas. I am grateful for their help.

Virginia Vaden

Dallas, Texas
November 1, 1971

Pauline Beard Cooney, Corresponding Secretary and Chairman of Library Committee, Austin Genealogy Society states a very gratifying report has been received from Mr. Don Cavness, State Representative for Travis and Burnet Counties regarding the opening hours for the State Library and Archives building. Mr. Cavness states that he has been successful in obtaining additional funds to extend the opening hours of the Library for Saturday from 8 A.M. through 5 P.M. He does not anticipate any difficulty in the final acceptance of his Library budget increase. The additional Saturday opening will become effective with the new fiscal year, September 1, 1973.

AIGUIER CEMETERY
HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS
Listed by Virginia Vaden

- Aiguier, Elmore J., Dec. 1, 1881- Nov. 28, 1883
(Son of William U. and Mary Frances Bullington Aiguier)
- Aiguier, Infant, born and died March 5, 1896
(Child of William U. and Mary Frances Bullington Aiguier)
- Aiguier, Jessie Hugh, Sept. 25, 1890 - April 10, 1907
(Son of William U. and Mary Frances Bullington Aiguier)
- Aiguier, Joe, 1856-1862 (This stone is a memorial.)
(Son of Ulysses and Isabel Levins Aiguier)
- Aiguier, Dr. Roy L. 1887 - 1939
(Son of William U. and Mary Frances Bullington Aiguier. U. S. Army Medical Corps)
- Aiguier, Ulysses, 1800 - 1863
(This Stone is a memorial placed by his granddaughter Eddie Vaden Evans, who, relying on her memory, had the dated 1800-1863 inscribed.
- The 1850 Census of Hopkins County, Texas shows: Ulysses Aiguier, Age 45, born S. C. I have seen 1867 on a record as the year of his death and believe it to be correct rather than 1863, since my father William L. Vaden, born June 6, 1861, remembered him and told his children of his memories of his uncle. He recalled being held up to see him in his coffin and thought he was asleep in a cradle.
- According to tradition, Ulysses Aiguier was of French descent. He settled in Texas about 1838 during the days of the Republic.
- Alexander, Claude, June 19, 1898 - Jan. 21, 1900
- Atkin - See also Boatner, Hamilton, Leewright and Sickles.
- Atkin, Joseph William, Husband of Sarah Atkin, son of Slightan and Ann Atkin, b. Leeds, Eng. Dec. 12, 1822 - Aug. 6, 1906.
- Atkin, Sarah, Dau. of I. & L. Hamilton, wife of Joseph William Atkin, b. in Ireland, Dec. 27, 1827 - Jan. 26, 1907
- Barrett, Sarah, born in the year 1777 died Jan. 15, 1865
- Bell, Minerva M., dau. of Tyrus & Delphia Bell, married to G. W. Cobb, 1850, May 20, 1831-Aug. 2, 1907
- Bell, Tye, 1840-1890
- Benefield, Harvey F., July 9, 1924 - Mar. 23, 1946
- Benefield, L. L., d. Mar. 13, 1957, aged 71 yrs., 11 mos., 3 days (temporary marker)
- Benefield, Ross Lee, Oct. 9, 1918 - Mar. 23, 1946

Bingham, Jessie Robertson, 1891-1915
Bingham, Oscar D., son of M. O. & J. H. Bingham, Nov. 24, 1879-Sept. 17, 1890
Boatner, Letita Hamilton, sister of W. B. (oatner), Sept. 6, 1858-Dec. 18, 1861
Boatner, Mary, dau. of I. & L. Hamilton, mother of W. Boatner, wife of W. H.
Boatner, born in Ireland Aug. 1, 1837-June 23, 1872
Boatner, W. S. P., son of W. H. & Mary Boatner, nephew of Sarah Atkin, born in
Hopkins Co., July 16, 1863-Jan. 14, 1887
Braden, A. D., 1831 - 1876
Braden, N. J., 1835 - 1918
Brady, infant dau. of M. O. & O. P. Brady, born & died July 21, 1908
Brady, Jack, D. about 1865 (no marker)
Brady, Opha P., wife of M. O. Brady, March 30, 1884-Jan. 25, 1918
Bryan, Will and members of his family (no markers)
Cargile, Little Marion, infant son of B. R. & Alice Cargile, June 15, 1880-
Aug. 28, 1880
Cargile, Little Ola, infant dau. of B. R. & Alice Cargile, May 2, 1889-
June 26, 1889
Cobb, Minerva M. Bell - See BELL, Minerva M., wife of G. W. Cobb
Colley, Maggie Lenora, dau. of F. S. & M. R. Colley, April 3, 1876-June 22, 1898
Colley, Robert Daniel Lee, son of F. S. & M. R. Colley, May 25, 1888-Dec. 19, 1903
Colley, Sarah, 1861-1950
Conditt, Clay, 1843-1889 and wife Sallie R. Conditt, 1847-1889
Conditt, infant son of Clay & Sallie R. Conditt, Dec. 10, 1889
Crum, M. W., 1865-1930 and wife Annie Crum, 1871-1935
Davis, Anne Garner, wife of George Davis, and infant (no marker)
Duncan, Eva, 1895-1911
Duncan, Mildred, 1917
Early, Sarah E., dau. of A. H. & I. M. Early, Aug. 27, 1859-Jan. 15, 1879
Embree, Mary D., wife of A. M. Embree, dau. of Rev. J. R. & A. E. Hooten, born
Feb. 27, 1860, married Feb. 27, 1881, died May 20, 1887
Evans, Bobby Jim, dau. of Eddie & Charlie C. Evans, Feb. 23, 1929-Jan. 11, 1939

Evans, Charlie C., Aug. 31, 1880-Mar. 12, 1956, & wife Eddie Vaden Evans, Feb. 12, 1888-Jan. 22, 1969

Evans, infant son of Charles & Eddie Evans, born & Died Feb. 6, 1915

Evans, Matt (no marker)

Evans, Robert M., May 27, 1852-Dec. 1, 1926

Ewing, John M., Mar. 6, 1823-Jan. 14, 1888, & wife Sarah E. Ewing, Sept. 10, 1837-Nov. 25, 1880 (Masonic emblem on stone)

Garner, Bill (no marker)

Garner, Jessie (no marker)

Garner, John, June 22, 1909-Dec. 23, 1929

Garner - other members of family. See also Davis. (no markers)

Gilliland, Thomas F., brother of Mary D. Robertson, Feb. 28, 1857-May 11, 1880
(This stone may be a memorial, as the inscription is on side of the stone of Bona Robertson and infant daughter of L. G. & M. D. Robertson and reads as follows: "A sister's remembrance of her brother.")

Glosup, Frank, Jr., son of Frank & Rose B. Glosup, July 10, 1925-July 11, 1926

Gregg, Bertha Francis, wife of V. C. Gregg, Nov. 29, 1888-July 14, 1910

Gregg, Johnie Lavern, June 9, 1910-June 25, 1910

Grigsby, infant son of Will & Mona Grigsby (no dates)

Grigsby, W. I. (Uncle Ish) and wife Mary Grigsby (no dates)

Hamilton, Isaac, son of John & Sarah Hamilton, father of Sarah Atkin, born county Monaghan, Ireland, died April 5, 1871, age 81 yrs., 12 days

Hargis, Dolly Swafford, born Oct. 23, 1861, Colfax, La., d. _____
(See also simmons, No marker - except HARGIS)

Harper, A. S. April 25, 1866-Jan. 17, 1923

Harper, George W., son of A. S. & Josaphine Harper, Jan. 13, 1884-Feb. 20, 1896

Harper, James, Dec. 29, 1793-July 11, 1855 ? (not sure of date of death)

Harper, Martha E., dau. of A. S. & Josaphine Harper, Dec. 12, 1901-Aug. 18, 1902

Harper, Valton, son of A. S. & Josaphine Harper, Feb. 24, 1898-July 2, 1904

Hattan/on, George, married Theodoscia Posey Jan. 13, 1878, died soon after marriage (no marker)

Hattan/on - other members of the family (no markers)

Hooten, Alex C., 1868-1941 & wife Etta Hooten, 1869-1947
Hooten, Ben A., Feb. 16, 1871-Mar. 31, 1931
Hooten, infant dau. of Alex and Etta Hooten (no dates)
Hooten, Joe R., Feb. 12, 1824-Jan. 5, 1913 & Amanda F. Hooten, May 12, 1830-
July 25, 1904
Hooten, Joe W., Oct. 19, 1903-April 22, 1907
Hooten, Nancy H., 1874-1957
Hooten, W. J., Mar. 5, 1855-April. 20, 1946
Junell, James W., Mar. 27, 1880-April 30, 1906
Junell, T. L., Mar. 7, 1856-Aug. 21, 1896 & wife Johnnie Junell, Sept. 19, 1858-
Feb. 10, 1941
Junell, Zoriabell, dau. of T. L. & J. A. Junell, Dec. 8, 1876-Sept. 9, 1878
Kay, W. H., Aug. 23, 1861-Aug. 23, 1900
Kenyon, Orra, wife of A. S. Kenyon, dau. of Laura E. & B. P. Strother, age 28
years, 1919
Kenyon, Strother, son of A. S. & Orra Kenyon, Sept. 24, 1916-Aug. 19, 1928
Lawson, Edna Lee, dau. of Alma Crum & Clark Lawson, age 3 mos., 1912 (no marker)
Leewright, Claudia, son of W. & Florence P. Leewright, nephew of S. Atkins, born
May 18, 1884 in Hopkins Co., Oct. 3, 1885
Logsdon, Dan, Jan. 16, 1871-Aug. 13, 1959 & wife Pearl Logsdon, Dec. 11, 1873-
Dec. 1, 1915
Logsdon, Jennie B., wife of B. K. Logsdon, Oct. 1, 1869-Jan. 6, 1903
Long, Thelma Martin, June 4, 1908-Sept. 17, 1958
Love, Margaret Louise, Sept. 22, 1916-Mar. 6, 1971
Martin, A. M., Hus. of Mary E. Martin, May 21, 1815-Sept. 11, 1889
Martin, Benny, son of Frank & Opal Martin, Jan. 30, 1923-Feb. 5, 1923
Martin, Charley L., Fabe of J. B. & Emma Martin, Sept. 17, 1887-Nov. 24, 1988
Martin, Elizabeth, 1842-1922
Martin, Elvy E., 1840-1868
Martin, Frank, June 5, 1876-Nov. 22, 1934 & wife Opal Martin, Mar. 6, 1887-
Martia, Hope, 1893 - 1941

Martin, J. J. 1822-1912

Martin, John B., Dec. 29, 1854-Sept. 12, 1911 & wife Emma E. Martin, June 8, 1861-
Feb. 5, 1934

Martin, Mattie A., wife of W. T. Martin, May 13, 1852-Jan. 2, 1876

Martin, Opal Irene, June 12, 1912-Dec. 20, 1929

Martin, Owen, Feb. 4, 1891-Dec. 29, 1891

Martin, Paul T., Dec. 25, 1895-July 1, 1970 & wife Mary L. Martin, Oct. 22, 1898
Jan. 1. 1961

Martin, Thomas F., 1852 - 1879

Martin, W. T., 1853-1928 & wife Bettie Martin, 1868-1959

Martin, W. Taylor, 1859-1881

McCauley, Emma J., dau. of J. R. & A. E. McCauley, April 29, 1886 - Feb. 14, 1901

Melton, George T., Jr., Aug. 17, 1954-July 20, 1967

Melton, J. R., April 14, 1869-April 1, 1947 & wife Sinthey Melton, Dec. 28, 1874-
May 16, 1947

Melton, Sinthey, Feb. 1, 1958-Feb. 28, 1958

Moore, infant daughter of Mary A. (Polly) Vaden & William Moore (no marker)

Moore, John D., d. Dec. 13, 1931 - Pvt. 5 Eng. 7 Div. (Red Cross Marker)

Moses, N. A., July 27, 1887-March 24, 1918 (Woodmen of the World Memorial)

Owens - Mrs. _____ (no marker)

Phillips, Earl, 1908-1931

Phillips, Sim O., 1878-1958 & wife Ida M. Phillips, 1885-1944

Posey, Silas & wife Nancy Posey, who died at the age of 36 in July 1859, according
to 1860 Mortality Schedule of Hopkins County, Texas. Several Children of Silas
and Nancy Posey are thought to be buried here also. (no markers)

Rawson, Will M., 1851-1934 & wife Nannie Rawson, 1859-1934

Richey, Gregory Bob, 1956-1956 (Infant son of Billy Bob & Florence Richey)

Robertson, Andy M., Oct. 27, 1840-Jan. 19, 1925 & wife Helen M. Robertson,
Sept. 8, 1848-Nov. 13, 1948

Robertson, Bona, son of L. G. & M. D. Robertson, July 20, 1883-Nov. 10, 1886

Robertson, Dave, Jan. 15, 1868 - Dec. 4, 1926

Robertson, Isabel J., wife of A. M. Robertson, April 30, 1838-June 28, 1830

Robertson, Mrs. Joan Ann, 9-19-1859 - 2-10-1941 ? (Temporary Marker)

Robertson, infant dau. of L. G. & M. D. Robertson, born & died Nov. 21, 1882

Robertson, Luther, 1850-1939 & wife Mary D. Robertson, Nov. 18, 1854-Feb. 10, 1908

Robertson, Mary Lee, dau. of G. W. & M. E. Robertson, Dec. 1, 1898-June 4, 1899

Robertson, Seaf, 1877-1943 & wife Saddie Robertson, 1880-1960

Rutledge - mother and two or three children (no markers)

Sansing, Opal Joe, Jan. 9, 1933-Jan. 10, 1933

Searls, Thomas, Aug. 18, 1914-June 21, 1967 & wife Cleo Searls, Aug. 20, 1917-July 18, 1951

Seay, Allen Dowell, son of M. D. & L. E. Seay, Feb. 24, 1915-Mar. 5, 1917

Seay, infant dau. of M. D. & L. E. Seay, born & died June 4, 1917

Shrum, Bonnie, Dau. of J. H. & C. E. Shrum, July 14, 1917-Sept. 7, 1918

Shrum, Hattie, dau. of B. F. & M. E. Shrum, Sept. 10, 1911-Feb. 20, 1919

Sickles, Jane, wife of William R. Sickles, dau. of I. & L. Hamilton, sister of Sarah Atkins, born in Ireland Jan. 24, 1830-Sept. 17, 1859

Sickles, Letitia H. H., dau. of William R. & Jane Sickles, niece of S. Atkins, born Pa. May 3, 1859-June 19, 1866

Sickles, Mary R., dau. of William R. & Jane Sickles, niece of S. Atkins, born Pa. June 24, 1851-July 11, 1866

Sickles, Pollie, dau. of W. S. & Pearl Sickles, Sept. 19, 1911-Nov. 6, 192 ___ ?

Sickles, Virgie R., dau. of W. S. & Pearl Sickles, Feb. 3, 3, 1900-Oct. 22, 1900

Sickles, William H., son of William R. & Jane Sickles, nephew of S. Atkins, born Pa. June 25, 1854-Feb. 11, 1869

Sickles, William R., Jan. 30, 1838-Jan. 25, 1892 & wife Rebecca Sickles, Mar. 15, 1834-March 18, 1881

Simmons, Irma, dau. of Stella Avis Hargis Simmons, born Birthright, Texas in Fall, 1905-Aug., 1906 - age 9 mos. (no marker - in enclosure marked HARGIS)

Simmons, Stella Avis Hargis, Oct. 26, 1886, Colfax, La., Fall, 1905, dau. of Dolly Swafford Hargis (no marker - in enclosure marked HARGIS)

Spencer, Arthur B., Feb. 23, 1874-July 16, 1939 & wife Pearl E. Spencer, June 16, 1881-Nov. 1, 1960

Spencer, Count, Aug. 18, 1882-Dec. 22, 1910

Spencer, James M., Aug. 19, 1832-Aug. 9, 1912

Spencer, Tennessee, wife of J. M. Spencer, died March 12, 1884, age 40 years

Spencer, Tennie, July 19, 1883-May 4, 1908

Spiva, Myrtle (no dates)

Spiva, Thelma (no dates)

Spiva, Willie (no dates)

Spurlock, Agnes Joy, Feb. 26, 1904-May 9, 1964

Spurlock, Jim Escar, son of H. & R. B. Spurlock, Dec. 12, 1898-Feb. 23, 1918

Spurlock, Houston, 1877-1945 & wife Rose B. Spurlock, 1880-1945

Spurlock, Uyless Edgar, son of H. & R. B. Spurlock, born Dec. 12, 1902- married Alice E. Vaden July 20, 1925, died Sept. 4, 1925

Strother, Ben P., Mar. 22, 1845-Feb. 14, 1926 & wife Mollie E. Strother, June 6, 1856-Dec. 1, 1875 married to B. P. Strother Jan. 28, 1875

Strother, Harry, Mar. 24, 1829-Sept. 12, 1908 & wife Sallie Strother, Aug. 10, 1850-July 9, 1912

Strother, Henry C., Oct. 20, 1873-Feb. 1, 1913

Strother, J. R., Sept. 19, 1878-Oct. 6, 1909

Strother, Laura E., wife of E. P. Strother, 1915, age 69 years

Strother - See Kenyon, Orra, dau. of Laura E. & B. P. Strother

Strother, William, Dec. 21, 1798-Oct. 23, 1861 & wife Dicy Strother, Jan. 14, 1812-March 21, 1870

Tennison, Ola Lee, born May 1, 1905

Thompson, Alice, May 5, 1876-July 26, 1963

Thompson, Charlie, Sept. 25, 1859-Jan. 3, 1936

Thompson, Earl, Feb. 24, 1918-Jan. 31, 1939

Thompson, Walter C., July 25, 1896-Mar. 21, 1937

Tomlinson, Robert E., Oct. 7, 1911-Mar. 8, 1912

Vaden, Allen D., Feb. 2, 1844-April 9, 1887

Vaden, Ayrie W., Feb. 20, 1887 - April 30, 1967

Vaden, Baby son of Isham & Elizabeth Vaden, Sept. 17, 1923

Vaden, Bulah B., Infant dau. of L. J. & M. E. Vaden, Mar. 6, 1885-Nov. 10, 1886

Vaden, E. K., 1910-1952

Vaden, Edna. dau. of Lenorah (& Woodson M.) Vaden, 1881-1899

Vaden, Eudora, Sept. 2, 1865-Dec. 22, 1942

Vaden, Fred W., 1875-1955

Vaden, French S., June 15, 1894-Jan. 6, 1939

Vaden, Gile, son of I. & M. Vaden, Nov. 20, 1885-Mar. 26, 1887

Vaden, Guy, 1874-1953 & wife Zora Vaden, 1874-1943

Vaden, Hugh, son of L. J. & M. E. Vaden, April 15, 1877-March 27, 1879

Vaden, Infant daughters of L. I. & M. J. Vaden, born & died July 5, 1877

Vaden, Isham I., 1900-1963 & wife Elizabeth Vaden, 1904-19 Footpiece: Isham Ira Vaden, Texas, Pvt., Co. C, 163 Infantry, World War I, July 2, 1900-Oct.22, 1963

Vaden, James Isham, Aug. 20, 1858-July 9, 1938 & wife Mary Aiguier Vaden, Mar. 23, 1860 - Feb. 13, 1927

Vaden, John E., son of Ayrle W. & Minnie M. Vaden, Jan. 6, 1919 - May 10, 1921

Vaden, Juliet, Oct. 9, 1858 - Oct. 20, 1917

Vaden, L. I., July 14, 1831 - Feb. 20, 1891 & wife Martha Jane Vaden, April 9, 1837-Nov. 1, 1909 (His full name: Lodwick Isham Vaden)

Vaden, L. J., Feb. 10, 1843-Dec. 9, 1909 & wife Minerva Vaden, Feb. 1, 1853 - (1923) (His full name: Lodwick Judd Vaden)

Vaden, Laura M., dau. of L. & Emeline Vaden, July 12, 1863-Nov. 16, 1866

Vaden, Lenorah (wife of Woodson M. Vaden), 1858-1892

Vaden, Little Johnnie, dau. of L. I. & M. J. Vaden, Jan. 10, 1872-Oct. 25, 1874

Vaden, Lodwick, Jan. 29, 1817-Mar. 21, 1906 & wife Emeline Vaden, Oct. 14, 1820-Jan. 6, 1898

Vaden, Marion L., July 24, 1873-March 13, 1903

Vaden, Marion L., son of Guy & Zora Vaden, 6-27-1897 - 3-5-1946 & wife Vallie L. Vaden, dau. of Willie & Myrtle Spiva, 4-15-1900

Vaden, Martha K., dau. of L. J. & M. E. Vaden, Nov. 8, 1883-Dec. 12, 1883

Vaden, Mattie, June 21, 1890-July 8, 1890

Vaden, Maud, dau. of L. J. & M. E. Vaden, Jan. 16, 1889 - May 9, 1907

Vaden, Nannie E., dau. of L. I. & M. J. Vaden, Dec. 7, 1863-Oct. 25, 1866

Vaden, Paul, son of L. J. & M. E. Vaden, Jan. 13, 1882 - Dec. 16, 1882

Vaden, R. E. L., May 22, 1867-April 4, 1908

Vaden, Rosalie, dau. of Wm. L. & Ollie H. Vaden, 1906 - 1970

Vaden, Vada, 1800 - 1920

Vaden, Vera, dau. of W. L. & Ollie Vaden, Aug. 7, 1897 - Dec. 12, 1899

Vaden, Vida, dau. of I. & M. Vaden, Sept. 22, 1883 - March 9, 1885

Vaden, Weldon E., son of Ayrie W. & Minnie M. Vaden, May 6, 1911 - Sept. 25, 1914

Vaden, William, 1806 - 1866 and wife Mahala Vaden, dau. of Isham Beasley, Smith Co., Tenn. 1801 - 1849 - In Memory of

Vaden, Wm. B., Jan. 29, 1835 - Jan. 26, 1863
Footpiece: Wm. B. Vaden, Lt., C. S. A., 1835 - 1863

Vaden, Wm. L., June 6, 1861 - Dec. 28, 1940 and wife Ollie Harris Vaden,
June 30, 1871 April 22, 1959

Vaughan, Alfred C. & wife Fannie E. Vaughan (no dates)

Vaughan, Clara E., Dau. of Alfred C. & Fannie E. Vaughan (no dates)

Vaughan, ingant dau. of Alfred C. & Fannie E. Vaughan (no dates)

Vaughan, infant son of Alfred C. & Fannie E. Baughan (no dates)

Wade. Alice, age 1 year

Wade, L. A., age 8 years

Wade, Phoebe, 1860-1897

Wade, T. B., age 3 years

Webb, Bobby Jerl, 1936 - 1950

Webb, Thelma Fay, 1923 - 1939

Wheat - about six members of Wheat family, including Johnnie Wheat, relatives of
Stoke Wheat, who is buried in Delta County

Windsor, J. W., died August 8, 1861, age 75 years

Winsor, L. A., died Jan. 14, 1879, age 78 years

Withrow, Jesse Allen, son of Mr. & Mrs. F. M. Withrow, Aug. 3, 1937 - Aug. 9, 1937

Withrow, Wright, 1868-1938 and wife Minnie Withrow, 1873 - 1950

Wood, Frank, Oct. 7, 1898 - Jan. 3, 1900

Wood, Grace, June 17, 1886 - March 27, 1898

Wood, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wood, born March 11, 1926 - died March 12, 1926

Wood, Thos. J., Aug. 12, 1862 - Dec. 11, 1910 & wife Fannie J. Wood, Sept. 20, 1860
Oct. 14, 1948

Wood, Zelma, Jan. 9, 1889 - Aug. 15, 1897

Wright, _____ (Unable to read. May be marker for Leander W. Wright,
as it is located near that of Matilda J. Wright)

Wright, Luther, died 1842 ? - No Marker

Wright, Matilda J., wife of Leander W. Wright, Oct. 14, 1832 - June 5, 1899

Wright, Prissilla, Aug. 14, 1791 - Sept. _____, 1855, age 65 (Stone Broken)

Yearout, Elizabeth, died 1872 of old age

(According to 1870 Hopkins County, Texas Census, Elizabeth Yearout
was born about 1791.)

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IMPORTANCE OF OBITUARIES

In the future, one cannot go to the Census records to learn where an ancestor was born and where he lived at given times. Future generations will have to look for other sources. Obits in newspapers give few vital statistics. Obits found in Bibles are often disappointing, in that the date of his death or burial is there and his age, but no date on the clipping, no name of paper and where. If a man, his wife will be mentioned but not her maiden name.

Suggestions: Write dates and name of newspaper on all clippings before placed in the Bible. Construct an obit for your ancestors. Give full names of husband and wife and children and their spouses. State where each was born, when born, when and where married. Places where they lived. If known give names of parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased and any vital statistics known.

Place this information in your Bible, send one to a genealogical society and one to your library.

An other help to future generations is old pictures -- if they are identified. You have a picture of your parents. YOU know who they are but will your grandchildren or great grandchildren know them? Write vital statistics on the back of each picture. Cover the back of old tinctypes with tape (Mystic Tape fills the purpose) and identify each person. Most of us have old pictures that have been handed down but will always wonder who they are. Make it easier for your descendants, it may serve as an inducement to further search into family history.

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WIFE FOR SALE

The Petersburg (Elbert County, Georgia) and Carolina Gazette carried the following ad in its Oct. 5, 1805 issue:

"The Public are (sic) hereby informed that I have purchased from
Reuben Reed for 1t dollars, (sic) his wife Martha for whom I
have a bill of sale.

(signed Robert Sayer)

CIVIL WAR INCIDENTS IN MISSISSIPPI

From Old Letters

Mrs. Mary Govan lived in a palatial home in Holly Springs, Marshall Co. Mississippi until the home was taken over for a hospital in 1862. Mrs. Govan, with her daughters, Betty and Mary, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eaton Pugh Govan moved into Walter Place.

The Govan silver could not be left behind, so it was taken along and buried beneath the front walk, where they could look down upon it from the windows above.

Then came the Federal troops and Walter Place was selected by Gen. Grant for his family headquarters. The Govan ladies were allowed to remain in a portion of the house. Life was lonely for the wife of the enemy general and a friendship of a sort sprang up between the ladies. The Govans could still keep watch over their silver, with a smile, seeing the sentry pacing back and forth on the walk over the silver, protecting Gen. and Mrs. Grant - - - and the Govan silver.

Mrs. Grant often came into the Govan quarters for a little visit with the Southern women. She was fond of talking about Julia, her negro maid and much of her conversation was around Julia. She was asked if Julia had been with her long. The quick reply was, "Yes, my father, Judge Frederick Dent, gave her to me when I was just a child." Mrs. Govan shook her head and glanced at her daughters. They too saw that while Gen. Grant's Army was freeing the slaves of the South, Julia was still in bondage.

In December 1862, Confederate General Van Dorn, Appeared and Dispatched men to search General Grant's living quarters at Walter Place for papers or any information concerning the Union Army. Mrs. Govan welcomed the soldiers and invited them to search the place but reminding them she was sure they would find nothing. They made a careful search, finding nothing. They entered Mrs. Grant's bedroom, and opened the closet door. Mrs. Govan informed them that the closet contained nothing but Mrs. Grant's personal possessions, and that southern gentlemen would never invade the privacy of closets containing a lady's wearing apparel. They left, satisfied there was nothing to gain by a search there.

Gen. Grant returned the next day, preceded by his bodyguard and met Mrs. Govan on the stairway and said, "I suppose my sword is gone." "What sword, General?" she asked. "The sword presented to me by the Army. I left it in my wife's closet," he replied. She answered by saying had she known it was there I would have been tempted to send it to General Van Dorn.

The next day, Gen. Grant gave the occupants of Walter Place a protection paper forbidding Federal soldiers to enter the house. If Confederate soldiers sometimes took advantage of the same protection and sanctuary in the house it was considered fairness in war.

RECIPE FOR BISCUITS

2 Good pours of sour milk, 2 Heaping handfuls of flour, 1/2 Grab of hog lard, 1 Shake of salt, 2 Pinches of baking soda. Mix all with hands. Toss 1/4 grab of flour on dough board. Roll out dough and cut out biscuits with baking powder can. Put in dutch oven over coals and bake. Grannie (Pinnell) Smith. From Pinell Family Secrets.

STARR-KNOWLES BIBLE RECORD
Contributed by Mrs. Nadine Willis

Bible now in possession of granddaughter of original owner, Mrs. Sarah Bird (Starr) Knowles. Purchased from St. Louis Christian Advocate Co., 1414 Lucas Place, St. Louis, Mo., July, 1893, by Mrs. Sarah B. Knowles, (then), Browning, Texas. Copied by Mrs. Nadine Hendricks Willis.

LISTED UNDER BIRTHS:

The first grandchild of J. W. and Sarah B. Knowles was John Estell Bradshaw born Nov. 7, 1877, in his grandmother's home.

Second grandson, Clyde Lawrence Bradshaw, was born August 28, 1879.

G. Daughter, Machie Lee Bradshaw was born June the 18th.

Born September the 15th, 1897, in Smith County, Texas, (17 miles East of Tyler), Lois Vivian Knowles only daughter of J. A. and Mary J. Knowles.

Children of Wm. H. and Mahala B. Starr:

Williamson B., b. 1824, d. Feb. 19, 1876

Francis E., b. Nov. 5, 1827, d. May 23, 1896

-James-N-(marked out) Mary, born. Aug. 12, 1830, d. Aug. 11, 1902

Mahala Anne, b. Aug. 22, 1832, d. June 1, 1899

Sarah, b. Apr. 12, 1836, d. Dec. 29, 1903

James N., b. 1828, d. Jan 26, 1863

Jane, b. 1839, d. May 26, 1869

Joshua, b. 1841, d. about 12 yrs. of age

Henrietta (Quill) - B & D

Twins died in infancy

Children by 2nd Marriage

(Mrs. Mary Hawkins)

1st Emma (Coon) B - D

Madora - B - D

Henry, (a girl), B - D

J. W. Knowles was born Dec. 9, 1832, Fayetteville, Georgia. Eldest son of R. P. Knowles and Sarah R. Knowles.

Paternal Grandparents - Edmond Knowles & Sallie Evans, Maternal, Moses Paddgett and Elizabeth Robinson.

S. B. Starr was born April 12, 1836, Henry Co., Georgia, grandparents Joshua Starr and Fenton Malcar. Williamson Bird and Elizabeth Robards or Roberts (parents of Sarah B. Starr were Wm. Henry Starr and Mahala W. Bird)

The children of J. W. & Sarah B. Knowles born to them:

Sarah Exa Knowles, was born Nov. 30, 1856, north of Tyler, Texas 6 miles.

Mary Zelta Knowles was born Dec. 6th, 1858, 6 miles north of Tyler, Texas.

Died June 17, 1923

Johnnie Frances Knowles, was born July 23 (?) (13th?) 1860, 1 mile north of Gatesville Corryelle Co., Texas

Eva Knowles was born January 12, 1866, 5 miles east of Tyler, Texas, Smith Co.

James Alva Starr Knowles was born Oct. 9, 1867, 5 miles east of Tyler, Texas, Smith Co.

Henry Emmett Knowles was born 1870, Nov. 25th, 1½ mi. north of Jamestown and 17 miles east of Tyler, Texas, Smith Co.

STARR-KNOWLES BIBLE, Cont'd.

LISTED UNDER DEATHS:

Died at the residence of J. W. & J. R. McDougul, J. W. Knowles, Oct. 29, 1872, in the fortieth year of his age.

Died Sept. 11, 1929 of Typhoid flux, Exa Knowles, eldest daughter of J. W. and Sarah B. Knowles on Sabbath Morn just after sunrise.

Died Sept. 10, 1866, Monday at eleven o'clock at night, Eva Knowles, 4th daughter of J. W. & Sarah B. Knowles. She had previously been dedicated to God by baptism by Bro. L. R. Dennis, age 7 months and 29 days.

Died 24th 26(?) 1875, Henry Emmett, youngest son of J. W. and Sarah B. Knowles age 4 years, 10 months, three weeks, one day.

Sarah B. Knowles died Dec. 29, 1903, in Smith Co., (written in by J.A. Knowles).

Mary Josiphene, wife of J. A. Knowles, born 2-6-1872, died August 13th, 1930, (written by J. A. Knowles.)

James Alva Knowles died Sept. 12, 1941 (written in by Vivian Knowles).

LISTED UNDER MARRIAGES:

On the 19th of February 1856, J. W. Knowles & Sarah B. Starr at the Residence of W. H. Starr the Bride's father, 4 miles east of Tyler, Smith Co., Texas. The Rev. Steven Tunnel officiated.

James Alva Starr Knowles and Mary Josiphine Laird was married October 21, 1896, at the home of D. H. & Josephene Laird, 3½ miles south of Kilgore, Texas. Rev. Tulie Choice officiated.

LISTED UNDER BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS:

Joshua Starr (son of Mary & Henry Starr) b. Oct. 17, 1775, d. Oct. 29, 1822

Married Fenton Meleer - she b. Aug. 15, 1777, d. Sept. 8, 1836.

Children of the above:

1. Sallie Darley, b. Nov. 33, 1799, married John Poiner.
2. William Henry, b. Mar. 28, 1801 (Minister) d. July 28, 1864, married Mahala Bird (Our grandparents)
3. Richard Copel, b. Feb. 3, 1803, d. May 10, 1809
4. Martha Herdwick, b. Nov. 14, 1804, married Billie Sapingtone
5. John Wesley, b. Aug. 6, 1806 (Minister) married Hannah Miller
6. James Russell, b. Apr. 28, 1808, d. July 17, 1840 (Minister) married Phoebe Reynolds.
7. Barsheba, b. Jan. 21, 1810, married Samuel Ogletree
8. Joshua, b. Oct. 1, 1811, d. Oct. 26, 1873 (Minister) married Martha Harris
9. Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1813, married Elihu Crawford
10. Fenton, b. Oct. 1815 married Beniah King
11. Enoch George, b. Apr. 15, 1817, d. April, 1817
12. Samuel Turner, b. Mar. 26, 1818, married Little Fulton
13. Margaret Lee, b. Apr. 15? or 25), 1820, d. Sept. 25, 1885, married Watson Crawford March 2, 1834. He b. Mar. 10, 1813, d. Aug. 2, 1898

CLIPPINGS FROM THE OLD SCRAP BOOK
From Album of News clippings kept by Miss Zora Short

Diplomas were presented to seventeen young ladies by Superintendent Johnson. Mayor Ball and Rev. J. A. Stafford at the closing exercises of the public schools at the Opera House on May 2, 1889.

The stage was darkened for "Hamlet's Ghost", starring Jesse Atkinson, followed by skits, solos, guitar duet, a charade by Misses Stacy and Leddy, Messrs. Edgar Mack, Walter Keen, Billie Parker and Austin Crouch.

Part Two opened with a debate -- Resolved "that transportation is the best solution of the race problem" was ably affirmed by Mr. Edgar Mack and stoutly denied by Mr. Austin Crouch.

In the following order: Salutory by Miss Eva Bagley; Address by Miss Laura Curtsinger; Reading by Miss Zora Short and Valedictory by Miss Tollie Wilson. (Each girl's graduating costume was described in detail and their lengthy speeches recorded in full.)

Receiving diplomas were: Della and Lula Allison, Hallie Atkinson, Eva and Fannie Bagley, Gracie Bogan, Anna Bowley, May Crain, Lucy Curtsinger, Alice Doman, Lizzie Duer, Sallie Eubank, Mollie Keen, Zora Short, Florence Throckmorton, Myrtle Ware and Tollie Wilson. (From the Gazette, McKinney, Texas, Newspaper.)

The social life in McKinney, Texas, centered around the Church and the Hook and Ladder Boys. The Balls given by the Mistletoe Club were always a glowing success, as were the Rainbow Teas, Lawn Socials, Ice Cream Suppers, Fish Fries Water Melon Parties and Fishing at Lake Mallow. Wagon loads of young folk attended these outings, always with chaperones.

The First Anniversary Meeting of the Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Society of C. P. Church, McKinney, Texas, was held Sunday Night. The following program was rendered to the house crowded to the utmost capacity:

Anthem by choir. Songs and chorus by choir.
Prayer by Rev. J. S. Weaver.
Secretary's report by Miss Alice Thomas.
Quartette, by Mrs. Rhine, Miss Zora Short, Messrs. Adams and Hill.
Essay, "Consecration" by Mrs. M. B. Seay.
Recitation, "Christ at the Treasury" by Miss Hammor.
Essay, "Women in Missions" by Miss Webster.
Talk by Rev. J. S. Weaver, after which a collection was taken. (\$11.25).

Young persons participating in the social life of McKinney at the turn of the century were, Misses:

Adams, Jennie	Benge, Lena	Crawford, Lutie
Mary	Board, Hallie	Crim, Fannie
Anderson, Frankie	Bounds, Maggie	Laura
Atkinson, Hallie	Winnie	De Armond, Mary
Bagley, Eva	Bowlbey, Annie	Doman, Verda
Fannie	Bradley, Hattie	Dowell, Allie
Pearl	Cameron, Kate	Lura
Barnes, Josie	Ona	Mattie
Nola	Cox, Alice	Verda
Sue	Marie	Duer, Lizzie

Dulaney, Corrie
Emerson, Edna
Eubanks, Mamie
 Sallie
Field, Jennie
Fitzhugh, Alice
Foote, Fannie
 Jennie
 Ludie
Foreman, Ella
 Ruth
Fox, Lillie
 Maude
Goodner, Mary
Hamor, Coppie
Herndon, Mary
Hill, Alma
 Annie
Howard, Bessie
Hudnall, Carrie
 Mollie
Keen, Lorena
 Mollie
Leddy, Maggie
Levy, Belle
Martin, Lillie
Mays, Addie
 Lillie
McDowell, Verda
Mitchell, Allie
Mixon, Pearl
Oates, Time
Orenduff, Lula
Patrick, Miss
Pearson, Leslie
Short, Zora
Stiff, Jessie
 Sallie
 Winnie
Taylor, Maggie
 Sarah
Thompson, Cleo
Throckmorton, Annie
 Florence
 Lou
White, Annie
 Josie
 Kate
 Ora
Wilcox, Bertie
Wiley, Bessie
Wilson, Cora

Messrs:
Adams, Charlie
 Jerry

Allen, Dick
Anderson, Jim
Atkinson, Jesse
Barnes, Joe
Board, E. M.
 Edgar
 Forrest
Bone, Jack
Brett, Aaron
Bushong, Chester
 John
Caldwell, A. J., Dr.
Calhoun, Homer
Cameron, W. E.
Castle, J. E.
Clark, Guy
Coleman, Volney
Crutcher, W. E.
 Will
Dodge, Hugh
Doman, George
Dunlap, J. H.
 W. E.
Emerson, Cliff
 Frank
 Fred
Erwin, Walter
Estes, Dink
Feuchwanger, Henry
 Morris
Fitzhugh, Jim
Foote, Court
 Henry
Foster, Henry
Garnett, John
Gee, W. J.
 Will
Goodwin, Wesley
Graves, Bernie
 Will
Hay, Lynn
Henson, G. W.
 George
Hill, Ben
 Dock
 Will
Horton, Joe K.
Houston, C. A.
 Cebe
 Dick
Howell, Frank
 Walter
Largent, Fred
Leonard, Joe
Mangum, T. F. Capt.
Matthews, Louie

McCarty, E. L.
McDonald, Will
McDowell, Will
Morris, Willie
Oates, Ben
 Briley
 Polk
 Will
Parker, Bob
 G. D., Dr.
Quesenberry, George
 R. M.

Rhea, Jim
Rigler, Henry
Runion, Dave
Stiff, Glenn
 Ollie
 Rollie
Suttle, W. P.
Swartz, Ike
Thompson, Kid
 Milton
Warwick, R. P. (Bob)
Waters, James
Welch, Sam A.
White, Henry
Wiley, Henry A., Lt.

Chaperones - Hosts

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Bristol
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Bullock
Mrs. Holt Bowlby
Mrs. Geo. Cameron
Mrs. W. T. Cox & Alice
Mr. J. D. Dowell
J. E. Gibson
Mr. & Mrs. Good Graves
Mrs. Henry Leva
Mrs. C. W. Hill
Mrs. R. O. Johnson,
 (sister of Emma Porter)
Mrs. Koepsel
Mr. & Mrs. John D. Page
Mrs. Mattie Webb
Mrs. Williams
Mrs. Neva Woods
Mrs. Ida Worsham
Mr. Will Sims
Mrs. Price Stiff

Out-of-town guests who enjoyed the hospitality of McKinney's social life at the turn of the Century.

Adams, Mary of Kentucky
Alford, Ed of Dallas, Texas
Bone, Effie of South Texas
Butler, Harry of Plano, Texas
Caldwell, A. J., Dr., of Princeton
Carrington, Maggie of Hillside Cottage
Craig, Charlie of Dallas, Texas
Cummins, Mary of Dallas, Texas
Dysart, Lula of Anna, Texas
Fairchild, Bettie of Gainesville, Texas
Flatan, T. R. of Greenville, Texas
Gibson, Stella of Waxahachie, Texas
Gibson, Will of Dallas, Texas
Hall, A. C. of Breckenridge, Ky.
Harris, Elliott & Tom of Dallas, Texas
Hill, J. O. of Farmersville, Texas
Howard, E. G. of Farmersville, Texas
Jones, J. D. of Ennis, Texas
Kimble, Will of Sherman, Texas
Kipper, Maude of Plano, Texas
Kleber, Fred of Sherman, Texas
Leddy, Jimmie of Dallas, Texas
McDowell, T. S. of Greenville, Texas
Moses, Nannie of Dallas, Texas
Murray, Nannie of Dallas, Texas
Oates, Ada of Paris, Texas
Pittman, Burl of Ennis, Texas
Porter, Emma of Corsicana, Texas
Ray, Gene, Miss of Rhea's Mill
Record, Earl of Paris, Texas
Samuel, A. M. of Greenville, Texas
Shirley, Bunt and Zack of Melissa, Texas
Sisk, Maude of Eatherford, Texas
Sockwell, W. W. Mrs. of Greenville, Texas
Suttle, Eugenia of Corsicana, Texas
Turner, Rufus of Greenville, Texas
Waltman, Curtis of Sherman, Texas
Williams, Flora and R. F. of Dallas, Texas

Atlanta was first known as Terminus (Florida) because it was at the end of a rail line. In 1843 the name was changed to Marthasville, in honor of Martha Lumpkin, daughter of a former governor.

In 1845 the name was changed to Atlanta, a coined word which was believed to be the feminine version of Atlantic.

Somewhere out in the pasture land, just south of Morton Salt in Grand Saline, Texas, that Tom Collins leased from Morton, is a brass elevation marker. Anyone knowing the location, please report --- for historical reasons.

THE GOOD LIFE

We believe that Casper/Kaspar Gut/Good who came to America from Wangen, Switzerland was the ancestor of Casper Good who resided in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia although we have not as yet been able to establish a relationship.

On May 29, 1735 Casper Gut arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania after a long and difficult journey on the ship "Mercury" from Rotterdam. On the ship with Casper were Hans Jacob Radtgab (Roadcap) and the woman who later became his wife, Barbara Heller. We find the Good and Roadcap families together and intermarrying in Virginia in later years.

Page 96 of Volume I of "Lists of Swiss Emigrants to American Colonies in the 18th Century" by Faust and Brumbaugh stated that ca 1750 the Swiss Government became alarmed over the tremendous number of Swiss who went to "The Carolinas: (which was the term sometimes used for the American Colonies), and they sent word to all the Parish priests to send lists of those citizens who had emigrated. Pastor Felix Weyss wrote that Casper Gut was baptized 11 November 1713 and went to America after the death of both his parents in the year 1734.

Along with Hans Jacob Radtgab and Barbara Heller, Casper Gut qualified for the oath of allegiance in Philadelphia.

We first find information on Casper Good in the Valley of Virginia through the following records:

- 1774 Shenandoah Co. DB A pg 494, Peter Roadcap to Casper Good - 30 a.
1785 Shenandoah Co. DB C pg 537, Casper Good & wife Catherine to George Roadcap - 30 a.
1788 Culpeper Co. DB O pg 374, Daniel Doser to "Casper Good of Shenandoah County" 200 a. bounded by lands of Zimmerman and others.
1804 Shenandoah Co. DB O pg 105 Colliam Mitcham to "Casper Good of Madison County" 150 a.
1805 Madison Co. DB 4 pg 79, Casper Good & Caty, his wife, "of Madison County" to Ralph Cowgill, 144 a. on a branch of Muddy Run, bounded by lands of Peggy Tanner, Dorothea Tanner and Pascal Early.
1808 Shenandoah Co. DB R pg 9, Deed of Trust, Casper Good to David Huffman et al, trustees, land received from Colliam Mitcham.
1810 Shenandoah Co. DB R pg 349, Quit Claim Deed, David Huffman to Casper Good for Colliam Mitcham Land.
1810 Shenandoah Co. DB R Pg 349, Casper Good & Caty to Daniel Louderback for Colliam Mitcham tract.
1717 Shenandoah Co. DB X pg 406, Daniel Louderback and wife to Jonas Good deed for above 150 a. - Mitcham tract. (Deed executed by Louderbacks in Champaign Co.,
1817 Shenandoah Co. DB Y pg 8, Jonas Good and "Sary, his wife" to Thomas Gooden above 150 a.

Casper and Catherine had the following children:

JONAS born ca 1761 (death record, Virginia Archives) or 1773 (Virginia census, 1850), married (1st) Sarah Tanner 9 November 1802, Madison County, Virginia and (2nd) Mary (Polly) Huffman, 22 October 1827; she being the daughter of Benjamin Huffman and Caroline (Lipp?).

MATTHIAS born 17 October 1774, baptised 15 November 1775.

MARY married Richard ("Rickes") Huffman, 8 December 1801, Madison County Virginia.

HENRY married Christina Wideck 1808 in Rockingham County, Virginia. (Believe he is the same Henry Good who married Magdalena Knupp 25 January 1803, Rockingham County, Virginia, bondsman, Matthias Good).

JOSEPH married (1) Lavina Garriott 5 October 1803, Madison County, Virginia and (2) Magdalena Campbell, 1807, Rockingham County, Virginia.

All of the above marriages show on the marriage bond that Casper Good is the father.

The following also appear to be the children of Casper:

JACOB married (1) Eve Wideck, sister of above Christina Wideck, 15 November 1813 in Rockingham County, Virginia - (Henry Good is shown on the bond as brother of Jacob) and (2) Catherine Burner 11 May 1843 in Page County, Virginia.

SIMEON who was a bondsman for marriage of Jonas Good to Polly Huffman.

DANIEL who was a bondsman for David Huffman and Margaret Good and also for Rickes Huffman and Mary Good. Daniel married Elizabeth Lipp 23 February 1791 in Culpeper County, Virginia.

LEWIS who married Susan Tanner 1 October 1821 in Madison County, Virginia. (He is shown in church records at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Newport, Page County 1825 - 50).

SUSANNAH who married John Tanner 22 March 1791 in Culpeper County, Virginia.

Casper Good is shown as a volunteer with Michael Rader's Company, 1775, made up of men from Page and Rockingham Counties, Virginia.

The Shenandoah County deeds seem to place Casper in Page County as the deed from Roadcap refers to property deeded to Jacob Roadcap in a Fairfax deed of 1749 and Roadcap (Rothgeb) was an early settler in the vicinity of Alma, Page County, Virginia; the deed from Colliam Mitcham describes the property as adjoining the lands of Daniel Huffman, widow McGovern, Heistand and Huff, and a later deed it is stated that this property is "supposed to be on or near John Strickler's line": the map of Harry M. Strickler in his book "Massanutten" shows John Strickler's Property in a bend of the Shenandoah River above Grove Hill and below the Fairfax line in Page County, Va.

Jonas Good and wife, Mary, are shown on 1850 census for Page County, Virginia as aged 77 and 66 respectively.

The death record of Jonas Good, dated September 1859, shows his birthplace as Madison County, Virginia and place of death "near West Point, Page County;" age 89, occupation blacksmith and shows the informant was his wife, Mary Good.

Jonas and his first wife, Sarah, had the following children of record:

1. Harriett, born ca 1812, married 24 July 1829 to John Roberts, son of Alshire Roberts, Shenandoah County, Virginia. She is buried in the Good family cemetery at Rileyville, Page County, Virginia.

2. Mary, born ?, married 27 July 1824 to Richard Short, Shenandoah County, Virginia.
3. Jonas, Jr. born ?, married 26 July 1847 to Julia Ann Comer, Page County, Virginia. They are shown as communicants at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Newport, Page County, Virginia 1840-50.
4. James W. born 1817, married 6 November 1844 to Louisa A. Strole, daughter of Jacob Strole, of Newport, Page County, Virginia. This marriage is recorded in Page County. He died 1893 and is buried in the Good family cemetery in Rileyville, Page County, Virginia.

We have no further information on Matthias but he was a bondsman on the marriage bond of Joseph and Lavina Carriott. We feel that perhaps the Matthias who had a wife named Barbara and who died in Frederick County, Virginia in 1763 was a brother to Casper and thus, Matthias was named for the uncle. The depositions of George and Mary Hoofman/Huffman after the death of Matthias Good in 1763 are recorded in Will Book 3 on page 150 of that county.

We have no information on the children of Margaret and her husband, David Huffman, but do know that he was the son of George Huffman (1739-1815) and his wife, Mary.

Mary's husband, Henricus (Richard/Rickes) was born ca 1776-8 and was the son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Huffman.

We have a record of the following children of Henry and his wife, Christina who was the daughter of Henry Wideck and his wife, Christina Offenbacher:

1. Henry, Jr. who married Frances Aleshire 13 January 1852.
2. John who married Ellen David 9 October 1837 in Page County, Virginia.
3. Noah who married (1) Mary Stoneberger and (2) Eve Stoneberger.
4. Delilah who married Joseph Blosser 4 February 1843 in Page County.
5. Ann who married Thomas Painter 24 January 1846 in Page County.

We believe Joseph was the father of children by the following names:

1. Jacob C
2. Samuel
3. Abraham
4. Anna

We know that Jacob and his wife, Eve Wideck, daughter of Henry, were the parents of the following children:

1. Noah born 20 September 1814 in what is now Page County, Virginia. He married Sintha Mai Fyke 18 March 1841 in Robertson County, Tenn. He died 7 April 1894 in Dallas County, Texas.
2. Jacob born 4 October 1823 in Rockingham County, Virginia. He married Emeline E. Ruffin 20 August 1844 in Robertson County, Tenn. He died 4 January 1916 in Lawrence County, Missouri.

We believe Jacob and Eve were also the parents of the following:

3. John I, who was born ca 1828 and married Theodora (?) Mary Watson 18 January 1855 in Warren County, Virginia.
4. Eliza who was born ca 1826 and on 13 October 1847 who married Joseph Burner in Page County, Virginia.
5. Eve who married Jacob Yager, 6 June 1832 in Shenandoah County.

Jacob, Sr. died 16 July 1863 in Greene County, Missouri and his wife moved back to Virginia. Jacob had been a soldier in the War of 1812.

We have no further information of Simeon Good.

We know that Daniel was a soldier in the War of 1812 but have no information on his children.

Lewis and his wife, Susan, were the parents of the following children:

1. Sally born ca 1828 who married Henry Gains in Page. Co. 28 November 1850.
 2. Emily who married William Jenkins 13 July 1851 in Page County.
 3. Frances who married William Perdom, 10 November 1849 in Page County.
 4. Louisa Elizabeth who married Noah Louderback 30 Mar. 1846, in Page Co.
 5. Mary Jane who married Noah Strole 30 July 1846 in Page County.
 6. Susan who was born ca 1830.
 7. Evaline born ca 1832.
-) Twins
8. Catharine born ca 1832.
 9. John L. born ca 1835

We have no further information on Susannah who married John Tanner.

In searching for information on the family of Casper Good, we have collected much information and many documents that have proved most interesting, but to date, we have not found the document that will tell us if, indeed, our Casper was the son or possibly grandson of the Casper Gut who arrived here in 1735 nor do we know the maiden name of his wife, Catherine. Our search continues!

Dorotha Good Russell
Dallas, Texas 75234

WESTERN PUBLICATIONS, INC., publish three "western magazines": TRUE WEST, FRONTIER TIMES and OLD WEST. They carry in each of these magazines a genealogical query column called "Trails Grown Dim." The column was originated to help readers get clues on what might have happened to relatives or friends who went West in the early days and were never heard from again. These magazines can be found on most news stands. For someone looking for ancestors "out west" this magazine query section could prove very useful. If you do send in a query, you can expect to wait about a year for it to be published as they do have a long list of queries for all three magazines and will send you a free copy of the magazine when it is published.

Pat Wagner is the Editor of this column. Subscription information may be obtained from Western Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 3338, Austin, Texas 78764.

HOWELL-MUSSELMAN BIBLE RECORDS

Bible in possession of Larry Howell, 11046 Delford Circle,
Mesquite, Texas 75149

Daniel Musselman, born Scott Co. Kentucky - Dec. 10, 1794
Tabitha Leach Musselman, born Scott Co. Ky., Aug. 17, 1802

Children:

Mary Anne, born Lexington Co. Ky., June 28, 1819
Sarah, born Jennings Co. Ind., Jan 1821
Eliza Jane, born Jennings Co. Ind., Oct. 1822
David, born Johnson Co. Ind., Oct. 6, 1824
Darius, born Johnson Co. Ind., Feb. 18, 1826
William L., born Johnson Co. Ind., May 27, 1828
Elisha, born Johnson Co. Ind., Nov. 6, 1830
Thomas, born Johnson Co. Ind., Oct. 10, 1832
Daniel E., born Johnson Co. Ind., Nov. 4, 1834
James, born Johnson Co. Ind., Feb. 3, 1844
John, born Johnson Co. Ind., Feb. 22, 1846 ?

MARRIAGES

Daniel Musselman married Tabitha Leach, May 28, 1818
Sarah Musselman married Thomas Mulligan, April 6, 1835
Eliza Jane Musselman married Walker Baker, Nov. 29, 1838
Darius Musselman married Elizabeth James, Nov. 12, 1854
Thomas Musselman married Sarah Ann Watson, Nov. 12, 1854
Daniel E. Musselman married Nancy E. Grimes, Aug. 31, 1856

DEATHS

Daniel Musselman died May 8, 1856
Tabitha Leach Musselman died Sept. 28, 1880
Mary Anne Musselman died April 1, 1824
Sarah Musselman Mulligan died Oct. 20, 1847
David Musselman died March 18, 1825
William L. Musselman died Nov. 26, 1828
Darius Musselman died Sept. 3, 1908
Elisha Musselman died Dec. 26, 1832
Daniel E. Musselman died Jan. 28, 1913
Nancy E. Grimes Musselman died Feb. 19, 1909
James Musselman died Mar. 5, 1844
John Musselman died June 14, 1862

OTHER BIRTHS

Millard Musselman born Dec. 25, 1857
Mary A. (Amandy) born Sept. 23, 1859
Sarah T. (Tabitha) born Oct. 10, 1861. Died Oct. 18, 1862
Annie E. (Eliza) born Nov. 11, 1862
Clara A. (Alice) born Sept. 19, 1864
John W. (William) born Oct. 25, 1866
Effie R. (Rety) born Mar. 1, 1868. Died May 10, 1869
Charles T. born Jan. 8, 1870
Henry F. born Mar. 6, 1871
Rosa B. born Feb. 25, 1874
Eugene F. born Sept. 17, 1876, Died April 18, 1877
James R., born Oct. 12, 1878

OTHER MARRIAGES

Millard Musselman Married Beatrice Compton Dec. 25, 1879
Mary A. (Amanda) Musselman m. Stephen Threlkeld Sept. 19, 1878
Sarah T. (Tabitha) Musselman married James B. Borders Oct. 5, 1879
Clara A. (Alice) Musselman married Lowry S. Howell Dec. 23, 1880
John W. Musselman married Nancy Moore
Charles T. Musselman married Cora _____
James LeRoy Musselman married Emma Webb _____
Rosa B. Musselman married David S. Howell Oct. 1, 1889

HOWELL

David L. Howell born Dec. 12, 1812, died Feb. 22, 1906
Malinda Howell born 1819 and died Apr. 6, 1898 (wife of David L.)

Children:

John W. Howell born Apr. 17, 1845, died Mar. 1, 1864
G. Howell born July 16, 1847
Sara E. Howell born July 13, 1849
S. P. (Pleasant) Howell born Dec. 28, 1851
S. L. Howell born Sept. 7, 1853
Mary J. Howell born Jan. 21, 1854 (sic)
Lafayette Howell born Aug. 29, 1859, Died Oct. 27, 1870
N. Howell born Feb. 12, 1862
David S. Howell born Oct. 2, 1865

Original Marriage Certificate in Bible:

D. S. (David) Howell and Rosa Musselman - at Chariton, Iowa
1st Oct. 1889. Witnesses, Bertha Campbell and Mrs. Gardner.
Marriage performed by N. B. Gardner, J. P.

Children: Births

Lesta G. Howell born Sept. 2, 1890
Chester A. Howell born Apr. 17, 1892
Eva L. Howell born Feb. 8, 1895
Gladys M. Howell born Feb. 26, 1902
Lawrence M. Howell born Aug. 27, 1903
Merriyn ? L. Howell born Dec. 26, 1910

DEATHS

Lesta G. Howell died March 3, 1915
Eva L. Howell died Jan. 20, 1915
Gladys M. Howell died Sept. 23, 1927
Lawrence M. Howell died Mar. 28, 1937
David S. Howell died Mar. 8, 1927

"The Man Who Limits His Interest, Limits His Life"

*"To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source,
a tree without a root"*

Chinese Proverb

JACOB OFFENBACHER

Our information on Jacob Offenbacher is very limited, but we are including all the information we have secured to date hoping that others will add to it and we will be able to complete the story of Jacob Offenbacher and his family.

It is said that the family came from Offenbach in the province of Baden, Germany (Black Forest area). The name was once spelled aughenback. As with so many stories - there were three brothers: John, Stephen and David or Walter who came to the states - one going to New York, one to North or South Carolina, and one to Virginia. Time and research will prove or disprove this story.

Jacob Offenbacher was one of the Palatines aboard the ship "Samuel" which came from Rotterdam via Cowes and arrived 30 August 1737. He took the Oath of Allegiance the same day. We believe this was our Jacob Offenbacher.

In Dunmore County Virginia on 26 September 1775 the last will and testament of Jacob Oberbarger, deceased, was proved by Michael Wise, Frederick Stonebarger and Jacob Pence. It was sworn to be Barbara Offenbarger as Executrix.

A copy of the above will reveals that he left all his personal property to his wife. His sons, Frederick, Jacob, Jr., John and Peter were left all the land amounting to 310 acres with Peter (the youngest) getting the land with all the buildings on it. His daughter, Christina (the eldest), received 10 pounds and his daughters, Barbara, Rosina and Eva each received 25 pounds.

We have the following information on the children:

CHRISTINA - She married Henry Wideck, and they lived in the Shenandoah - Rockingham areas of Virginia. She died prior to 1811 as Henry remarried then.

The children of Christina and Henry Wideck were:

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| 1. Eve - she married Jacob Good | 15 Nov. 1813 |
| 2. Christina - she married Henry Good | 20 Sept. 1809 |
| 3. Barbara - she married Jacob Roadcap | 26 Apr. 1792 |
| 4. Molly - she married Christopher Markey | 15 May 1805 |
| 5. Mary Margaret (Peggy) - she married Henry Prince | 8 Oct. 1799 |
| 6. Elizabeth - she married Jacob Pence | 4 Sept. 1802 |
| 7. Catharine - she married Conrad Markey | 24 Jan. 1805 |
| 8. Mary - she married George Deeds | 18 Aug. 1809 |
| 9. Amy/Ann - she married Elijah Pettit | 13 Sept. 1824 |

FREDERICK - He was listed as a member of the Dunmore Militia in the "Bird-Samuels Papers." On the 1790 Census list of Richard Branham (upper end of Page, Alma, Honeyville and Newport, Va.) Frederick was listed with 6 people in his household. These may have been some of his children:

1. Jacob born 25 Jan. 1772 and baptized 1 Nov. 1774 in Shenandoah County, Va.
2. John born 6 Jan. 1774 and baptized 1 Nov. 1774 in Shenandoah County.
3. Barbara who married Jacob Finter 15 Dec. 1795 in Shenandoah County.
4. Frederick, Jr.

Frederick, Sr. made his will 21 Jan. 1818 and it was proved 27 June 1831. In it he left all personal property to Frederick, Jr. except one large iron kettle which he

left to daughter Barbara Finter; all land was left to sons with Frederick, Jr. getting 1/3 where Frederick, Sr. lived and sons John and Jacob the other 2/3 - Frederick, Jr. was instructed to support his mother, Elizabeth. Barbara also received \$150.00 to be paid over a period of two years.

JACOB - We believe the Jacob Offenbacher whose will was made 2 Dec. 1782 and proved 27 Mar. 1783 in Shenandoah Co., Va. leaving all his personal property to his wife, Magthdalena, and his 75 acres of land to daughter, "Barbary" and if she died single, it went to his brother, John, who was executor, was the son of Jacob, Sr.

JOHN, SR. - The 1790 census list of Richard Branham (upper end of Page Valley in the District including Marksville, Stanley, Leaksville, Alam, Honeyville and Newport, Va.) shows 3 people in his household. His will written in Shenandoah Co., Va. 18 Jan. 1814 and proved 11 Jan. 1830 showed his wife was name Rachel. It mentioned his brother, Frederick, the heirs of Jacob and Peter and sisters: Christina's heirs, Rosina and Eva. It mentioned two bound boys George Parks and John Flemings. The will was witnessed by Ambrose C. Borton (?), John Kibler and Michael Shuler.

PETER - He was married 9 March 1791 in Shenandoah Co., Va. to Elizabeth Elshite. We believe that the Peter Overbacker who married Elizabeth Gray 27 Aug. 1798 in Madison Co., Va. was the same as Peter Offenbacher.

BARBARA - She was married to Jacob Finter according to her marriage bond from Shenandoah Co., Va. 15 Dec. 1795.

ROSINA - We have no further information on her other than references in the will of her father and brother, John, Sr.

EVA - She married Philip Baker according to the marriage bond dated 17 Mar. 1782 in Shenandoah Co., Va.

We are listing below some marriages of people we feel are of this family but to date we have not placed them:

SHENANDOAH COUNTY VIRGINIA MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Offenbecker, Dau. of John, married Pascal W. Cave	2 Apr. 1831
Anna Oferbacker, Dau. of Jacob, married Rochane T. Mayes	22 Sept. 1824
John Offenberger married Christina Pritchett, Dau. of Michael	16 Oct. 1800
Isaac Overback married Margaret Earheart	13 Aug. 1812

MADISON COUNTY VIRGINIA MARRIAGES

John Wm. Offenbacher married Eliza Jane Cave	21 Sept. 1871
Mollie B. Offenbacher married Robt. J. Jenkins	31 July 1889

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY VIRGINIA MARRIAGES

Howard Offenbacher married Sarah E. Offenbacher	27 Nov. 1864
George W. Offenbarger married Elizabeth F. Cook	5 May 1887
H. or N. A. Offenbacher married Sarah C. McCoy	20 Dec. 1888
Benj. F. Offenbacher married Fannie E. Leap	8 Apr. 1890
Fred M. Offenbacher married Dorcas Lam	29 Sept. 1913
N. A. Offenbacher married nancy Dofflemeyer	29 Dec. 1913
C. Malcolm Offenbacher married Gracie Wear	20 Mar. 1925
Marcus Offenbacher married Nora F. Lam	16 May 1931
Frederick Offenbader married Frances Breeden	1 June 1931

PAGE COUNTY VIRGINIA MARRIAGES

M. Offenbacher, Dau. J.B. & E married G. Good, son of S. G. & E.
1 Oct. 1867
Clarinda Foltz, Dau. Jacob Offenbacher, married James Good, son of
John (Page Co. Death Records)

The following were shown on Champaign County, Ohio census records:

1820 Offerbacker	1840 A. Ofenbarger
1830 Peter Offebaucher	1850 John Ofebaker
1830 John Offebaucher	1850 Isaiah Overbaker
1840 John Ofenbarger	1850 Aaron Offenbacher
1840 Peter Ofenbarger	

Some of this material has been documented other parts have not, but it is our hope that we will some day have a complete history of Jacob Offenbacher and his family.

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Family Records

Mrs. Chester M. Garrett, Jr., (Johnnie Deskin) is a new member.

Her lines are: DESKIN - GANNON, Texas and Mississippi
BOLTON - MORROW, Texas and Tennessee
GARRETT - LEMON, Oklahoma and South Carolina
KINCANNON - LUCUS, Arkansas and Oklahoma

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MONTGOMERY DESCENDANTS IN TEXAS

Submitted by Charlotte M. Brett

Miss Brett is a direct descendant of James and Ann (Woods) Montgomery; their son, Robert Montgomery moved from Mecklenburg County, North Carolina to Rutherford County, Tennessee and then to Macon County, Illinois. Among those who remained in the East are some Methodist ministers and Civil War Veterans, mostly in North Carolina.

The fifth child (second son) of John Harvey Montgomery and Hannah Emelyn Moore was:

- (5) John Andrew Montgomery, living at San Marcos, Texas (1922); born Sept. 14, 1840 in Mecklenburg Co. N. C.; moved with his parents to Summerfield, Dallas, Co., Ala. Civil War record: Member of Co. I, 28th Ala., Inf. CSA under Captain Hopkins; served under Gen. Bragg and Beauregard. At Corinth, Miss. was badly wounded in a skirmish and then detailed in Quartermaster Dept. at Selma, Ala. where he remained until the end of the war when he was honorably discharged. In 1867 he moved to Texas where on April 19, 1870 he married Cecilia Cock, by whom he had thirteen children:
- (1) JOHN EDGAR MONTGOMERY, living (1922) at Tynan, Texas; born Mar. 1, 1871 at San Marcos, Texas; married (first) Dora Jane Stephens who died at Carlton Ranch, Tex. Jan. 15, 1906, by whom he had six children. He married (second) Mary Givhan Fourgureau who had (1922) no children. The six children by Dora Jane Stephens were:
 - (1) EMMA PEARL MONTGOMERY, born Dec. 18, 1896 at Maxwell, Texas, married Sept. 6, 1917 to Frank E. Wallace at Sabinal, Texas.
 - (2) MORRIS STEPHENS MONTGOMERY, born June 3, 1898 at Maxwell, Texas
 - (3) MYRTA ANNIS CECELIA MONTGOMERY, born Dec. 18, 1899.
 - (4) INEZ ESTELL MONTGOMERY, born Aug. 19, 1901
 - (5) JOHN HARVEY MONTGOMERY, born May 19, 1903, died Oct. 13, 1903.
 - (6) BETTIE LOU MONTGOMERY, born May 15, 1904.
- (2) LULU CECELIA MONTGOMERY, living (1922) at Fort Davis, Texas, born Mar. 4, 1872 at San Marcos, Tex; married at Pleasant Grove, Texas May 11, 1893 to Emmett Hendershire Carlton and had nine children:
 - (A) Mary Irma Carlton, born April 12, 1894
 - (B) Alma Cecilia Carlton, born Oct. 18, 1895, died Nov. 28, 1898
 - (C) Ruth Givhan Carlton, born Aug. 3, 1897.
 - (D) ELLIS MONTGOMERY CARLTON, born Dec. 11, 1898.
 - (E) Joel Emmett CARLTON, born Sept. 18, 1901
 - (F) JOHN ALLISON CARLTON, born 1904, died 1907.
 - (G) CHARLES ERNEST CARLTON, born Nov. 20, 1905.
 - (H) ROBERT WALLACE CARLTON, born 1907, died 1908.
 - (I) DONALD NEATHERLIN CARLTON, born Feb. 2, 1909.
- (3) MARY ALMA MONTGOMERY, living at San Marcos, Tex. (1922); born Dec. 23, 1873 at San Marcos, Tex; married Dec. 24, 1895 to De Witt Taylor, by whom she had eight children, all born at San Marcos Tex.

- (A) SUSIE CARLTON TAYLOR, born Sept. 23, 1896
 - (B) BLANCHE NORMA TAYLOR, born Aug. 26, 1898.
 - (C) CLARENCE MONTGOMERY TAYLOR, born July 30, 1900.
 - (D) JULIA FRANCIS TAYLOR, born July 30, 1903.
 - (E) MARY EDITH TAYLOR, born Oct. 18, 1904
 - (F) ELINOR CECELIA TAYLOR, born Oct. 7, 1906.
 - (G) CIVILIA LOUISE TAYLOR, born Jan. 10, 1909
 - (H) DARTHY JEAN TAYLOR, born Jan. 23, 1918.
- (4) SUSAN EMELINE MONTGOMERY, living (1922) at Waco, Texas, born at San Marcos, Texas, Feb. 21, 1875; married June 11, 1903, Dr. Howard Rush Dudgeon and had one child:
- (A) Howard Osborne Dudgeon, born June 18, 1911 at Galveston, Texas.
- (5) JULIA PEARL MONTGOMERY, born Oct. 25, 1876 in Caldwell County, Texas, living (1922) at San Marcos, Texas
- (6) CHARLES HARVEY MONTGOMERY, born in Caldwell Co. Texas, July 7, 1878, living at Annona, Texas (1922): unmarried.
- (7) ANNIE LEE MONTGOMERY, born 1880, died 1881.
- (8) LAWRENCE LEWIS MONTGOMERY, living at Dallas, Texas (1922); born in Caldwell, Co. Texas, Jan. 28, 1882; married Dec. 8, 1910, Musidore Rountree and had two children (1922):
- (1) Mary Elizabeth Montgomery, born in Dallas, Texas, Nov. 1914.
 - (2) Robert Lawrence Montgomery, born in Dallas, Texas March 1920
- (9) EDITH AMELIA MONTGOMERY, Sweetwater, Texas (1922), born Jan. 14, 1884 in Caldwell Co. Texas; married Dec. 25, 1908 to Dr. Lamertine Osborne Dudgeon and had four children (1922) all born at Sweetwater, Texas:
- (A) Howard Rush Dudgeon, born May 11, 1910.
 - (B) Norma Dudgeon, born Jan. 13, 1912.
 - (C) Edna Dudgeon, born Feb. 25, 1913.
 - (D) Catharine Dudgeon, born Feb. 15, 1916.
- (10) NORMA BLANCHE MONTGOMERY, Marfa, Texas (1922), born in Caldwell Co. Texas, March 22, 1886; married Dec. 27, 1910 Harold G. Thompson and has one child (1922):
- (A) Cecilia Isabel Thompson, born April 10, 1920.
- (11) ELINOR JOYCE MONTGOMERY, born in Caldwell, Co. Texas, April 14, 1888; living at San Marcos, Texas (1922); unmarried.
- (12) WILLIAM STEPHEN MONTGOMERY, born in Caldwell Co. Texas, Feb. 10, 1890; living in Dallas, Texas (1922); unmarried.
- (13) CLIFFORD MARVIN MONTGOMERY, living at University Station, Austin, Texas (1922); born in Caldwell Co. Texas, July 20, 1891; married June 20, 1916, Myra Stanford and has three children:
- (1) John Marvin Montgomery, born July 18, 1917 at Waco, Texas.
 - (2) Marshall Wright Montgomery, born June 5, 1920 at Waco, Texas.
 - (3) Helen Sue Montgomery, born Oct. 1, 1921, at Waco, Texas

The sixth child of JOHN HARVEY MONTGOMERY AND HANNAH EMELYN MOORE:

- (6) JULIA EMELYN MONTGOMERY, living at Marion, Ala. (1922); born in Mecklenburg Co., N. C. Aug. 25, 1842; moved with her family (1845) to Summerfield, Dallas Co. Alabama; married Dec. 21, 1865 William Moore Craig (son of Allen W. Craig and Annie Fermater) by whom she had five children:
- (A) Edgar Montgomery Craig, living (1922) at Dade City, Fla. born at Marion, Ala. July 7, 1867; married Dec. 10, _____ to Vivia Roark, (Daughter of Richard F. Roark and Elizabeth Moss) by whom he had eleven children: (1) Edgar Montgomery Craig (2) Herbert Austin Craig,

- (3) Walter Cecil Craig (4) William Richard Craig (5) Albert Lee Craig (6) Allen Thornton Craig (7) Fred Willard Craig (8) Julia Craig (9) Elizabeth Craig (10) Vivvia Craig (11) Katie Craig. (Julia and Elizabeth were twins)
- (B) WILLIAM ALLEN CRAIG, born Feb. 28, 1873; died July 24, 1874.
- (C) FRED. MOORE CRAIG, born Nov. 16, 1875, died July 13, 1913; unmarried.
- (D) CLIFTON LEE CRAIG, living (1922) at Marion, Ala. where he was born April 22, 1879; married Nov. 14, 1900 to Addie E. Penry by whom he had four children (1) Eunice Lee Craig, born June 25, 1903 (2) Frederick Lawrence Craig, born Dec. 24, 1905 (3) Clifton Penry Craig, born Mar. 17, 1908 (4) Julian King Craig, born Nov. 11, 1910.
- (E) CHARLES WILLARD CRAIG, born Nov. 3, 1883, living (1922) at Marion, Ala.; unmarried.

The seventh child (third son) of John Harvey Montgomery and Hannah Emelyn Moore was:

- (7) CHARLES GAMEWELL MONTGOMERY, born in Mecklenburg, Co., N. C. Dec. 21, 1844; died at Grit, Mason Co. Texas, Nov. 26, 1919. In 1845 he with his family moved to Summerfield, Dallas Co. Alabama. In 1870 he moved to Texas where on Nov. 4, 1873 he married Georgia Levenia Woods by whom he had twelve children. (Note: His widow was living (1922) at Grit, Mason Co. Texas. Their twelve children:
- (1) LAWRENCE FREDERICK MONTGOMERY, born at San Marcos, Texas. Oct. 30 1874; died in Blanco Co. Texas Nov. 3, 1893, unmarried.
 - (2) BESSIE MAY MONTGOMERY, living (1922) at San Angelo, Texas; born in Hays Co. Texas, Nov. 23, 1876; married April 9, 1902 to E. E. Kinsey and had five children:
 - (A) David Boyd Kinsey
 - (B) Harry Montgomery Kinsey
 - (C) Bessie May Kinsey
 - (D) Edmond Eldred Kinsey
 - (E) Maranda Catharine Kinsey
 - (3) HARVEY WOODS MONTGOMERY, born Oct. 5, 1878 in Hays Co. Texas, died May 7, 1910 in Menard Co. Texas. Married 1906 to Minnie Deland and had two children:
 - (1) MALVIN OTTIS MONTGOMERY
 - (2) HAROLD CURTIS MONTGOMERY
 - (4) GEORGIA CALISTA MONTGOMERY, living (1922) at Grit, Mason Co. Texas Born Dec. 4, 1880 in Hays Co. Texas; married 1906 to Ira Deland and has five children:
 - (A) Ira Bronson Deland
 - (B) Ruth Deland
 - (C) Esther Deland
 - (D) Mary Deland
 - (E) Charles Montgomery Deland
 - (5) CHARLES GAMEWELL MONTGOMERY, Jr., living (1922) at Noxville, Texas Born in Kendall Co. Texas, March 21, 1883; married 1906 to Mable Deland and has two children (1922)
 - (1) Charles Deland Montgomery
 - (2) Hazel Marjorie Montgomery
 - (6) JAMES ANDREW MONTGOMERY, living (1922) at San Angelo, Texas born April 2, 1885 in Kendall Co. Texas; married Jan. 10, 1912 Annie Bell McGill and has four children (1922):
 - (1) EULA ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY
 - (2) JAMES ANDREW MONTGOMERY, JR.
 - (3) ROBERT DAVID MONTGOMERY; died 1920
 - (4) WILLIAM ARTHUR MONTGOMERY

- (7) WILLIAM ASBURY MONTGOMERY, born in Kendall Co. Texas, Mar. 4, 1888, living (1922) in Grit, Mason Co. Texas' unmarried.
- (8) WILTON EVERETT MONTGOMERY, living (1922) at 2816 West Travis Street San Antonio, Texas; born in Kendall Co. Texas, March 14, 1888. (Note: He and William were twins); married Aug. 1919 to Annie Key and to 1921 had no children.
- (9) JOHN KENNER MONTGOMERY, born Dec. 19, 1890 in Blanco Co. Texas, living (1922) at Sinton, Texas, unmarried.
- (10) ROBERT HARGROVE MONTGOMERY, born in Blanco Co. Texas, Jan. 9, 1893; living (1922) at 1341 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas, unmarried.
- (11) MARY EMELINE MONTGOMERY, living (1922) at Martindale, Texas, born in Hext, Texas. Jan. 24, 1897, married Dec. 24, 1920 to James Earnest Mauldin and had one child (1922)
 (A) A boy, born Jan. 27, died Jan. 30, 1922.
- (12) THOMAS SUMMERFIELD MONTGOMERY, born in Hext, Texas, Jan. 22, 1899 where he died Aug. 17, 1909, unmarried.

The eighth child (fourth son) of John Harvey Montgomery and Hannah Emelyn Moore was:

- (8) LAWRENCE HARVEY MONTGOMERY, born at Summerfield, Dallas, Co. Alabama May 26, 1849, the youngest of seven children (all the rest were born in North Carolina). He died at West Greene, Alabama, Dec. 30, 1906, but was buried at Pineville, Ky. where he resided at the time of his death and where his widow still lives (1926); married at Selma, Alabama, Oct. 22 1872 Annie John, dau. of Joseph Reid John and Roseanna Jane Smith and had six children. (see John and Smith records. Children were:
- (1) LAWRENCE HARVEY MONTGOMERY, Jr., living (1922) at Eutaw, Greene Co. Alabama, born at Selma, Ala. May 17, 1874; married at West Greene, Ala. May 7, 1901 to Eula Lee Leavelle who was born Jan. 8, 1881 and died Sept. 12, 1917. They had seven children, all born at West Greene, Alabama:
- (1) MARY LEE MONTGOMERY, born Dec. 13, 1902
 (2) JOHN HARVEY MONTGOMERY, born Mar. 25, 1904
 (3) ANNIE ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY, born July 12, 1905
 (4) EMELYN RIVES MONTGOMERY, born Mar. 14, 1907
 (5) ELEANOR RUSH MONTGOMERY, born Feb. 4, 1910
 (6) CHARLES ALBERT MONTGOMERY, born Sept. 25, 1912
 (7) EULIE VAUGHN MONTGOMERY, born Aug. 30, 1917
- (2) WILLIAM VAUGHN MONTGOMERY, compiler of these records, living (1926) in New York City, was born near Summerfield, Dallas County; Alabama, May 28, 1876; married at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, Nov. 15, 1895 to Etta May Hamilton who was born at Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 28, 1876, the daughter of George Hamilton and Marie York. No children.
- (3) ROSA MONTGOMERY, living (1926) at Belize, British Honduras; born at Selma, Ala. Sept. 4, 1889; married at Straight Creek, Ky., July 12, 1905 to James Craik, son of Joel Tucker Craik and Gertrude Brashear and has (1926) one child:
 (A) Gertrude Brashear Craig, born May 26, 1906
 (See Craik Family Records)

continued

- (4) EMELYN MOORE MONTGOMERY, living (1926) 304 South Cedar Street, Pineville, Ky.; born at Selma, Alabama, Feb. 17, 1883; married at Straight Creek, Ky. 1904 to William Ray Wood, son of William Twiman Wood and Issabella Ray. They had three children.

(A) William Ray Wood was born at Straight Creek, Ky. August 29, 1905.

Charlotte M. Brett is a direct descendant of James and Ann (Woods) Montgomery; their son, Robert Montgomery moved from Mecklenburg Co. North Carolina to Rutherford Co. Tennessee and then to Macon Co. Illinois. Her grandmother, Martha Montgomery, daughter of the above Robert Montgomery and Eleanor McCleary, married Frederick Smith Brett.

Miss Brett lives at 218 East 4th Street, Spencer, Iowa 51301. She would like to correspond with any descendants.

BOOK REVIEW

Fort Worth: A Frontier Triumph - By Julia Kathryn Garret

The most important account of this area ever written, starting from the time of Spanish Rule, to a small settlement at the site of the abandoned Fort to the present metropolitan city.

Julia Kathryn Garrett, a teacher of history, with the teamwork of former history students have achieved an outstanding reference book.

Texas was under the rule of Spain until the Mexican rule over Texas in 1821 which lasted until 1836. Americans came in search of land, and after the Battle of San Jacinto, the Republic of Texas became a new nation. The financial panic in the United States in 1837 caused many to seek new homes in Texas.

Peters' Colony, headed by William Smallings Peters, an Englishman from Woodbury, Devonshire, England, with sons, Henry J., William C., John, Daughters Emily and Rachel, was on the move.

Included in the volume are Tarrant County citizens subject to Jury duty in 1855; headrights in Tarrant County, listing names of each settler and number of acres each received.

The Colony was enlarged three times, the area taking in all or part of the twenty six present counties of North Central Texas. The settlers came mostly from Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky.

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ELISHA FYKE

Elisha Fike/Fyke was born ca 1792 in South Carolina according to the 1850 Dallas County, Texas census. He was listed in Logan County, Kentucky on the 1810 census and in Robertson County, Tennessee on the 1820, 1830 and 1840 census records.

He was a Private in the War of 1812 having enlisted 7 December 1813 as a Mounted Gunman. He served with Capt. Craine under Major General Andrew Jackson and was wounded in the left arm just below the elbow joint on the 22nd of January 1814 in the Battle of Emuckfaw in what is now Alabama. Because of his wound, Elisha received an Invalid's Pension, and it is recorded in the National Archives as #1044. Starting 26 January 1824 the amount of his pension was \$2.00 per month; however, on 31 March 1838 his pension was doubled - he then started receiving \$4.00 per month!

According to the will of Mallich Fike written and recorded in Logan County, Ky. 5 September 1809. he was the father of Elisha, John and James and Ann Fike Phillips, Rachel Fike Ward and Elizabeth Fike Glisson. Mallich's wife was named Ann. He had a brother, Tyree Fike, and a nephew named Josiah. Mallich had received land in consideration of military service performed by James Fike to the State of North Carolina in the Revolutionary War, and the land he willed to his children and nephew in Robertson County, Tennessee and Logan County, Kentucky was part of this inheritance.

Prior to coming to Texas, Elisha owned land in Robertson County, Tennessee in the First District on the waters of Sulphur Fork of Red River and also on Spring Creek.

We know only that Elisha's wife was named Sarah and that she in all probability was a native of Alabama. She died the first year they were in Texas.

Upon hearing of the Peters Colony, Elisha, his wife and several of their children decided to come to Texas. They travelled by boat from Memphis to Shreveport by way of New Orleans. At Shreveport they purchased wagons and teams and made the rest of the journey to Dallas County, Texas in 1846. He was issued Nacogdoches Third Class Certificate #2017 for 640 acres which he patented in Dallas County. Some of his children who came with him were:

- I JOHN H. - He was born 16 April 1819 in Tennessee. Upon coming to Texas as a single man he was issued Fannin Third Class Certificate #1642 for 320 acres which he patented in Collin County, Texas. He married Milly Phillips 21 April 1851 in Collin County, Texas. His death is recorded 30 December 1861.
- II SINTHA MAI - She was born 8 January 1821 in Tennessee. She married Noah Good, son of Jacob and Eve Wldeck Good, 18 March 1841 in Robertson County, Tennessee. Their children were:
1. George Washington born 3 February 1842 - He married Sarah Aradean Chowning
 2. Sarah A. M., born 7 March 1844 - She married William Whitlock
 3. Mary E., born 11 March 1846 and died 25 June 1859
 4. Martha Ann, born 25 March 1849 - She married C. C. Wainscott
 5. William Lafayette born 10 August 1850. He married (1) Martha J. Collins and (2) Ida Hamilton
 6. Penninah Virginia, born 27 December 1853 - She married Moritz W. Winn
 7. Nancy Helena, born 26 September 1854 - She married Z. M. Bailey
 8. Francis Marion, born 18 January 1857 - He married Adelia Nix
 9. Rutha Ellen, born 11 May 1858 - She married (1) Wm. T. Tyson and (2) John Wm. Potts

10. James Archer, born 4 December 1861 - He married Susan Jane Butler
11. John Allen, born 4 December 1861 - He married Mary Ella Butler, a sister to his twin brother's wife

Sintha died in May of 1897.

III ARCHER - He was born 26 April 1823 in Tennessee. Upon coming to Texas as a single man he was issued Nacogdoches Third Class Certificate #2174 for 320 acres which he patented in Dallas County, Texas. He married Jemima Myers, daughter of David and Letitia Reddish Myers, 22 May 1853 in Dallas County, Texas. They were married by Rev. J. M. Myers, brother of Jemima. Their children were:

1. Elisha W., born 16 March 1854 - He married Lillie Nix
2. Mary Ann "Molly" born 28 March 1856 - She married (1) Daniel Nix and
(2) Worth Hoffman
3. Wm. Daniel born 16 January 1858 - He married Lura Dale Perry
4. A. J., born 26 September 1860 and died 15 September 1861
5. George Washington, born 10 October 1862 - He married Laura Brake
6. Archer Cleaver, born 16 December 1865 - He Married (1) Sarah Brake and
(2) Ollie Maxey

Archer died 14 July 1865.

IV MARY - She was born 29 October 1825 in Tennessee. Mary never married and following her mother's death she kept house for her father until he went back to Tennessee. After that she divided her time among the members of her family. During the last years of her life she was crippled with arthritis and died 3 March 1914.

V PENNINAH - She was born in 1831. She married Benjamin Cleaver Myers, son of David M. and Letitia Reddish Myers, 6 July 1856. Their children were:

1. David E., born 16 June 1857 - He married Mary Grubbs
2. Sarah A., born 1 December 1858 - She married F. B. Shuster
3. Andrew J., born 9 December 1860 - He married (1) Cordie Angel and
(2) Mollie Standley
4. Mary W., born _____ - She married Robert H. Hutchison
5. Benjamin F., born 22 December 1865 - He married Ella Easley
6. Lucy J., born 9 February 1869 - She married W. T. Gilmore
7. Fannie L., born _____ - She married J. B. Greenfield
8. Thomas M., born 16 November 1874 - He married Ida Saunders

Penninah died in September 1888.

It is not known when Elisha Fyke died, but after much research, we believe he went back to Tennessee for treatment of his war wound and probably died there because he is listed in "War of 1812 Soldiers Buried in Tennessee."

WHO CAN FIND IT?

Additon to item on page 100, Volume XIX, Number 2: "Somewhere out in the pasture land just south of Morton Salt, on land leased to Tom Collins, is a brass elevation marker which needs to be located for historical reasons." This is in Van Zandt County, Grand Saline, Tex. The Van Zandt Historical Survey Committee is in need of the information.

HENRY JENNINGS

Henry Jennings was the son of Laban and Elizabeth (Freeman) Jennings and the grandson of Peter and Selah Jennings. His parents were married 30 January 1798 in Sussex County, Va. Henry was born 19 January 1802 in Virginia. He had a sister, Lucy W. Jennings, who was born 11 October 1799 and married George W. Butler 5 January 1818 in Allen County, Ky.

Little is known about the man, Henry Jennings. We know that his family had moved to Barren County, Kentucky by 1816 and were in Simpson County, Kentucky by 1830 and that Henry had married about 1820. He was apparently well educated as he at one time had a class of children and adults to whom he taught writing. Samples of his handwriting show it to be very legible. He was a stone mason by trade and built many chimneys in the Simpson County, Kentucky area. He also farmed and bought and sold tracts of land.

His first wife was Lucy Smity. To date we have not learned anything at all about her.

Their children were:

1. WILLIAM born ca 1821 in Kentucky. He was probably born in Simpson County. The court House burned in 1882 so the loss of records has greatly hampered research on this family.
2. ELIZABETH HOWERTON was born 28 October 1825 in Kentucky. She married her cousin, Joseph Jennings Butler, the son of George W. and Lucy W. Butler, 8 January 1843. They moved to Texas about 1855. Their children were:

1. Richard Montgomery born 9 July 1844
2. George Orson born 19 December 1846
3. Lucy Angeline born 7 February 1848
4. Louisa Josephine born 25 August 1850
5. Frederick Marshall born 28 May 1853
6. Susan Jane born 9 August 1855

The foregoing children were all born in Kentucky. The following children were born in Texas:

7. Stratton born 21 February 1858
 8. John Joseph born 3 July 1860
 9. William Henry born 23 December 1862
 10. Julia Elizabeth born 28 July 1865
 11. Mary Ella born 3 September 1868
3. HENRY was born ca 1834 in Kentucky. We have no further information on him.
 4. PARTHINA was born ca 1838 in Kentucky. According to a letter written by her brother, John Pleasant, to their father she died in July of 1881. We presume she died in Texas.
 5. JOHN PLEASANT was born 30 April 1839 in Kentucky. He married Nancy Ellen Nix, daughter of John Nix and his wife, the former Sarah Miller, 13 July 1860 in Dallas County, Texas. He died 3 February 1924 and is buried at Bridges Cemetery near Lewisville, Texas in Denton County. His wife is buried there too.

6. MARTHA JANE'S birth date is unknown as yet. She married a man whose last name was Christia.

It is not known when Lucy Smith Jennings died, but Henry was married to Elizabeth Capel ca 1841. She was born 28 January 1814 and died 1 January 1890.

Their children were:

1. SARAH ANN was born ca 1842 in Kentucky - probably Simpson County as we know Henry and Elizabeth were living on a farm near Franklin at this time. She married a man whose last name was Pearson and had at least one child, Bettie.
2. MARY ELMORE was born 17 December 1845 in Kentucky. She married Josiah S. Hendricks 21 September 1865. Their Children were:
 1. Laura Ellen born 1 October 1866
 2. Elisabeth Francis born 12 March 1869 in Simpson County, Kentucky. She married W. G. Smith 25 December 1899 and died 17 June 1956. She is buried in Green Lawn Cemetery in Franklin, Kentucky.
 3. Pauline Emma was born 15 July 1871 in Kentucky and married (1) Everitt C. Stringer and (2) James March. Emma died 15 Dec. 1904 and is buried in Green Lawn Cemetery in Franklin, Kentucky.
 4. William Henry was born 13 August 1873 in Kentucky and married Bessie Haydon 12 February 1899. He died 26 April 1944 and is buried in Glasgow in Barren County, Kentucky.
 5. John Laban was born 26 January 1876 in Kentucky and married Lura Alwood 16 December 1899. He died 16 January 1916 and is buried in Green Lawn Cemetery in Franklin, Kentucky.
 6. Herman was born 24 October 1878 in Kentucky and married Lottie Hancock 10 April 1915. He died 28 July 1963 and is buried in Sunny Dale Cemetery in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 7. Josephus Chester was born 20 December 1881 in Sumner County, Tennessee. He married Martha Entner 9 November 1907 and died 21 August 1957. He is buried in Green Lawn Cemetery in Franklin, Kentucky.
 8. James Thomas was born 5 January 1885 in Sumner County, Tennessee. He died in July 1925 and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Oklahoma City.
 9. Essie Ann was born 9 August 1887 in Sumner County, Tennessee. She married Callie Harris 24 December 1918. They had one child, Dorothy, born 2 November 1920. She married Robert Odell Griffin 2 November 1950 in Franklin, Kentucky. They have twins, Rose Edith and Robert Evan born 29 May 1954. Essie died in 1972.
 10. Mary Alma Was born 9 March 1890 in Sumner County, Tennessee. She now lives in Bowling Green, Kentucky.
3. HARRIET was born ca 1848 in Kentucky. She married Barney Skeen.
4. CHARLES BRITTON (BUD) was born ca 1849 in Kentucky. According to a registered letter receipt he was living in Lewisville, Denton County, Texas in 1875. He married 3 times - (1) Lizzie - two children (2) Not Known and (3) Annie Hobbs - they had a daughter who married a Carlton in Dallas.
5. JOSEPHUS S. was born ca 1852 in Kentucky. He married (1) Martha E. Lewis and (2) Elizabeth Wallace. He died 12 June 1935 and is buried in Shady Grove Cemetery in Franklin, Kentucky.

6. AMANDA L. was born ca 1853. She married William Creekmore. Their Children were: Hershall, Curtis, Ezra and Arthur.
7. JAMES LABAN was born 26 February 1854. He married Elizabeth Banks Key. In March of 1883 he was living in Hill County, Texas. He died 12 February 1943.

Their children were:

1. Laura Armittie born 13 June 1881
 2. Hattie born 7 November 1884
 3. Robert born 23 October 1886
 4. Charles Virgil born 12 June 1889
 5. William Carol born 23 February 1891
 6. Mary Elizabeth born 18 June 1893
 7. James Edward born 26 February 1896
 8. Fannie Ethel born 26 February 1896
 9. Ollie born 18 December 1898
8. THOMAS was born ca 1858. He was listed on 1880 Simpson County, Kentucky census as living in the Middleton District. He married Mattie Gibbs. They had a daughter born ca 1879 named Lillie.

Henry Jennings died 12 October 1885 and is buried in a little cemetery on the Teal Cummings place out of Franklin, Kentucky. There are several unmarked graves in the cemetery and possibly one of them belongs to Lucy Smith Jennings. Elizabeth Capel Jennings is buried beside Henry Jennings.

Dorotha Good Russell
2737 Farmers Branch Lane
Dallas, Texas 75234

EDWARD COXE, SR., GEORGIA PLANTER

Prospectors flowed into Northern Mississippi when in 1832, the Chickasaw Indians ceded the area to the United States Government. Edward Coxe, Sr., never came to Mississippi himself, he purchased wide stretches of land southwest of Holly Springs, all joining.

In 1840 his five sons settled on this Mississippi estate, the eldest, Matthew, William Henry, Robert, Barley and Edward, Jr., bringing along a number of slaves. One was "Mammy" whose name was Charity Wall.

William Henry Coxe was aged 16 when he brought his bride, Amelia Brailsford with him to the new country. Robert and Matthew made their homes on adjoining places, each with substantial rows of quarters for the slaves. Bartley and Edward, Jr., acquired places in Tennessee.

All are buried in Hill Crest Cemetery. Through all their years, Mammy was by their side and at the age of 94 when she was ready to go, the descendants of the five famous brothers buried her at the head of the family, the place of honor that she had always occupied.

COLLIN COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1846-1875

Compiled by Bessie S. Sheppard

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August 8, 1850 ... Dan'i McKinney ... Martha W. Wilmeth
 Jan. 22, 1852 ... Josiah L. Kelley ... Emily Jane McKinney
 June 27, 1853 ... John McKinney ... Eliza Jane Snider
 Feb. 1, 1855 ... F. M. Warden ... Selia Jane Sims
 Jan. 3, 1856 ... Newton Taylor ... Sarah Eliz. McKinney
 Sept. 15, 1856 ... Robert B. Sims ... Margaret L. Brinlee
 April 14, 1857 ... James A. McKinney ... Nancy J. Boiles
 Sept. 28, 1857 ... Jno. McKinney ... Mary Ann Coffey
 July 13, 1858 ... R. M. Brinlee ... Ann Eliza Simmons
 May 17, 1859 ... (filed June 27) Collin M. McKinney ... Sarah E. Kincaid
 April 15, 1861 ... George R. Brinlee ... Molinda J. Horton
 April 15, 1861 ... Richard M. Brinlee ... Sarah E. Pettit
 April 20, 1861 ... Andrew J. Luper ... Perlina Carver
 April 16, 1863 ... Hiram C. Brinlee ... Disie C. Boone

 June 12, 1865 ... Wm. Anderson ... Sarah B. Brinlee
 Sept. 6, 1866 ... W. O. McKinney ... J. P. Reagan
 March 16, 1867 ... Jarrett McKinney ... Lucy J. Leslie
 July 10, 1867 ... David Johnson ... Emily McKinney
 Nov. 8, 1866 ... John McKinney ... Mary Fox
 March 6, 1868 ... David Francis Brinlee ... Sarah Ann Hendricks
 August 3, 1873 ... William H. Brinlee ... Liddie J. Price

 Sept. 19, 1867 ... Wm. L. Murray ... Mary A. McKinney
 Nov. 16, 1868 ... Alexander McKinney ... Julia Ann Kirby
 Aug. 30, 1869 ... Wm. J. or T. Sims ... S. B. Skaggs
 Nov. 5, 1869 ... J. L. Stevens ... M. P. McKinney
 Dec. 27, 1869 ... Lemuel Roper ... Virginia Umphries
 Aug. 9, 1870 ... W. W. Ellison ... Charlotte E. Sims
 Nov. 27, 1870 ... Henry Mopin ... Hannah Sims
 July 15, 1875 ... Wm. Erwin ... Julia Sims
 Dec. 29, 1869 ... Albert McKinney ... Bama D. Ella Snapp
 Dec. 30, 1869 ... Daniel Williams ... Caroline McKinney
 Nov. 2, 1871 ... Thos. McKinney ... Mollie E. Roberts
 Dec. 27, 1871 ... Dock McKinney ... Mary Fitzpatrick
 Nov. 11, 1872 ... E. M. Chenault ... Susan R. McKinney
 Feb. 18, 1873 ... J. B. Howell ... S. C. McKinney
 Dec. 21, 1873 ... Wm. Sims ... Louisa Fletcher
 Jan. 8, 1873 ... W. M. McKinney ... A. J. Bourland
 April 17, 1869 ... Lobe McKinney ... Josephine Jones
 Marriage Records, Collin Co. Book 9 (1893-1895)
 May 10, 1894 ... W. S. Bunch ... Flora E. Brinlee
 Dec. 20, 1895 ... W. H. Buie ... Mittie Brinlee Book-8-(1891-1893)
 Oct. 3, 1892 ... J. Levy Akin ... Miss Ann Brinlee Book 6. (1884-1888)
 Oct. 20, 1884 ... J. E. Brinlee ... Mary Ann Sims Book 11. (1897-1900)
 April 23, 1899 ... W. C. Brinlee ... Nancy Lee McDonald Book 12. (1901-1902)
 June 17, 1900 ... James Larkin Brinlee ... Sally Strange
 Aug. 26, 1901 ... John Hiram Brinlee ... Lizzie May Jackson
 William C. Brinlee ... Linnie Shelley

continued

Oct. 9, 1879 ... Wm. P. Sims ... Sarah Howard
July 8, 1877 ... G. H. Sims ... Madoroh B. Helmstetter, Vol. 4, P. 188
June 19, 1882 ... Isaac C. Sims ... Eva Murray
Aug. 8, 1883 ... James Simms ... Annie Foster
Sept. 2, 1884 ... G. M. Brinlee ... Sarah L. Arrington

CHURCH MARKER DEDICATED

Submitted by Lucile Hallmark

A marker designating the site of one of the earliest churches founded in Henderson County, Texas was dedicated in the Baxter Community in April 1973. The Pioneer Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church, founded in 1850, was honored by the state historical marker.

The marker is erected on an unnumbered, blacktop county road one and one-half miles west of the railroad in Baxter. It reads:

NEAR THIS SPOT WAS LOCATED THE PIONEER

PILGRIM'S REST

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

CONSTITUTED IN RANDOLPH COUNTY

ALA., NOV. 23, 1850: OPENED SERVICES
HERE ON BAPTIST BRANCH, JAN. 1851.
DURING RESTING OF 150 PILGRIMS IN
COVERED WAGON CARAVAN LED BY SAMUEL
TINE OWEN, A BROTHER, JOHN RUYAN
OWEN, AND BROTHER-IN-LAW, K.K. KNIGHT.
INSPIRED BY BEAUTY OF THIS LOCALITY
TO CANCEL PLANNED TREK TO CALIFORNIA
GOLD FIELDS. GROUP SETTLED AND BUILT
A LOG CABIN CHURCH HERE. THOMAS
BRITTON WAS THEIR FIRST PASTOR.

CONGREGATION DISBANDED SHORTLY
AFTER RELOCATING A MILE SOUTH IN
1892. FROM PILGRIM'S REST SPRANG
SEVERAL CHURCHES OF THIS AREA.

(1973)

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QUERY SECTION

HAYNES, Need parents of William A. Haynes b. 1831, Ga. d. 1863 Mo. m. 1850-52 Jane McDonald, dau. Alexander McDonald, Mary McCleister, b. 1830, Tenn. Children: Charles Greer b. Ga. 1853; Louis Rhone, b. Ga. 1854; Alexander Smith, b. Ga. 1856; William Hamilton, b. Mo. 1861; James Coleman, b. Mo. 1863. ---- Mrs. Don L. Haynes, 812 Lindale Lane, Richardson, Texas 75080

SLEDGE Who were parents of Sterling SLEDGE and w. Elizabeth Skillington? m. 1829, Williamson County, Tenn. ---- Mrs. Jay Womack, 3461 Manana Dr., Dallas, Tx 75220

REAVIS, Samuel D.; B. N. C. ca. 1792. Who were his parents? Died Missouri

MCCOY William M., b. ca. 1805 New Jersey, m. Elizabeth Collins Pierpont. lived in Rochester, N.Y. 1850. Who were his parents and where born in -- N. J. ??
Marie Brookins, 1522 E. Stuart Ave., West Covina, Calif. 91791

WILL EXCHANGE INFORMATION: KNOWLES, CAPSHAW, Tenn., Ark. CAPP, Tenn. and Dallas Co., Tex. ELKINS, of Dallas, Tarrant, San Saba Counties, Texas. Mrs. Oleta Knowles Robnett, 11037 Ridgemeadow, Dallas, Texas 75218 - Phone 348-9450.

RUSHING, J. H. m. Jane Jacqueline Azbell, Henderson, Rusk Co., Tx. 4th Jan. 1855. Who were his parents? Moved to Hill and Ellis Counties, Texas at a later date. Need place and date of their death. Wish to learn names of their children. ---
Mrs. George K. Wood, 7042 Kingsbury Dr., Dallas, Tx 75231 - Ph. 341-2637

GOOD, Jacob (father of Noah & Jacob) born ca 1788 Rockingham, Shenandoah area Va., believed son Caspar & Catherine; married (1) Eve Wideck; (2) Catherine Burner. Other children?? -- Mrs. Leon Russell, 2737 Farmers Branch Lane, Dallas, Texas 75234.

HIRAM BRIMLEE, Need information on descendants. Working on family tree. I would like to include all. Please contact Bessie Sheppard, Rt. 1, Box A-11, Chico, Tx. 76030

CUNNINGHAM-McKINNEY-MIDDLETON-REED Tracing McKinney's who lived near Cash, Hunt Co., Tx, early 1900's related to Mary (Cunningham) Reed whose mother was a Middleton. Exa Thomas, 301 Oxford Drive, Richardson, Texas 75080

FYKE, Elisha born ca 1792, S. C. believed son of Malachi. Lived Robertson County, Tenn., before coming to Texas 1846. Who were his children besides: John, Archer, Penninah, Sintha & Mary ?? Mrs. Leon Russell, 2737 Farmers Branch Ln., Dal., Tx 75234

JENNINGS, Labon born 23 Sept. 1773 Surry/Sussex County, Va., son Peter & Selah; married Elizabeth Freeman 1798 Sussex; lived Barren Co., Ky. 1820. Who were his brothers and sisters // Mrs. Leon Russell, 2737 Farmers Branch Ln., Dallas, Tx 75234

JOHN TENNESSEE MURDOCK and MARK LOWREY who married Elizabeth Murdock, from Tenn. or Walker Co., Ga. 1840 - 1860 to Sandy or Tyler, Tx. Never heard from Tenn. Murdock, Lowrey came to Ga. m. again after death of Elizabeth, and back to Smith or Upshur Co. Where many are buried? Anxious, Reids or Reeds too? Alvin Murdock, 931 E. 8th, Ada Okla. 74820

JAMES MAGILL, Who is father of? Green Co., Tenn. Ullery Ruble, Winchester, Va., Frederick Co. Robert B. and Sarah Angeline Carson, N. C. ?? My Grandmother; B 1829 & 1837. Alvin Murdock, 931 E. 8th, Ada, Okla. 74820

\$25.00 reward for anyone of these: Father of ELLET or ELLIOTT MURDOCK, B. ca 1790, S. C., m. Eliza Magill 1821, Green Co., Tenn. ?? 1839 census in Hamilton Co., Tenn., 1840 to 1870 in Walker Co., Ga. he died ca 1862 Eliza was with dau. Martha Duncan in Walker Co., Ga. 1870 census. -- Alvin, Murdock, 931 E. 8th, Ada, Oklahoma 74820

Noon Meeting - September 27, 1973

In Diversity There is Unity Mrs. Gene Riddle Brownrigg
Executive Director of the American
Revolution Bicentennial Commission
of Texas. Chairman of the South-
west Regional Alliance for Bicen-
tennial Planning, composed of
Eleven southwestern states.

Night Meeting - October 25, 1973

Oral History of Lakewood
and East Dallas Mrs. Dorothy Anderson
Branch Head of Lakewood Library
She has worked with Oral History
two and a half years and is now
teaching at Lakewood Library.

Noon Meeting - November 15, 1973

History in Transportation Dr. Edmund Lacy (To be confirmed:
Sept. 1). Dallas Baptist College
History Professor

Noon Meeting - January 24, 1974

"Brother Jonathan" Mr. Bob Cowan
Revolutionary Records
Owner of Militaria

Night Meeting - February 28, 1974

Slides (Subject to be chosen) Mrs. G. F. Hollis
Served on Texas State Historical
Survey Committee.

Noon Meeting - March 28, 1974

Two Witches of the Salem
Witches, 1692 Mrs. Jewell T. Mitchell
Has proved thirteen New England
families of the Colonial Period.

Night Meeting - April 25, 1974

Draper Manuscripts and Federal
Land Records Mrs. Lola Lindsey
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