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## NOTICES

1. Your Editor cordially invites you to submit your genealogical and heraldic material for consideration for publication in the 1975 editions of our QUARTERLY.
2. Neither the Society, the Editor, nor the Editorial Staff assume responsibility for the proof of material submitted for publication in THE QUARTERLY, but rely upon the integrity of each contributor.
3. If you have not yet submitted your lineage for the BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE, JUNE, 1975, of THE QUARTERLY, to Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, Compiler-Editor, please do so as quickly as possible. MARCH 1, 1975 IS THE LAST DEADLINE!
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# Local History & Genealogical Society

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Number 1

**OUR CREED:** "A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants." — LORD Macaulay.

## FIRST PROJECT STARTED

The Committee on Special Projects of the Dallas Local History and Genealogy Society has announced that its first project will be the compilation of a bibliography of all books and pamphlets in the Dallas Public Library dealing with genealogical material.

The project in Dallas is patterned from the St. Louis, Mo., project which published its report in book form in 1953, a copy of which is in the Dallas Library, and which has been termed a most valuable help in simplifying research by historians and genealogists in the St. Louis Library.

The work in the Dallas Library was started a few days ago and at the present time work has been completed on North Carolina, Illinois, and the French Huguenots.

The appointment of the entire committee has not been completed. The committee is anxious to have volunteers from the membership of the society to give their services in compiling this bibliography. The committee is also anxious for the members to work in the states, counties, or cities in which they have a particular interest.

Volunteers should call Mrs. James P. Owen, chairman, at EM-5259 or FO-8-8966. Three or four hours a week given by several workers would be greatly appreciated.

It is the desire of the committee to finish the inventory of material in the Dallas Library as soon as possible in order that the bibliography, which will be published in book form similar to the one of the St. Louis Library, can be made available to all members of the society and to any others interested in genealogical research.

## MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING

More than thirty members attended the first monthly meeting of the new year, held at the Downtown YMCA at noon on January 17 and heard a report by President John Plath Green that interest in the work of the Society is spreading to suburban Dallas communities.

Members greeted with enthusiasm Mr. Green's report that he had received inquiries from persons interested in local history and genealogy in a number of the incorporated towns in Dallas County adjoining the City of Dallas, and the President authorized to look into the possibility of organizing branches of the Society in such communities.

The temporary Finance Committee, headed by Mr. E. B. Comstock, presented a report recommending that annual dues for membership in the Society be set at \$5.00.

## Statement of Purpose

The purposes of this organization are:

To create, foster and maintain interest among citizens of Dallas County in the Genealogy and Local History Section of the Dallas Public Library.

To collect and preserve information relating to those pioneers who settled Dallas County and to the early history of this City and County.

To preserve church, cemetery and land records, testamentary documents, diaries and manuscripts, and other source materials wherein are chronicled the achievements of those who laid in the wilderness the foundations of this great community.

To copy and index all such records, and to catalogue them so as to make this information most readily available to present and future generations.

To collect and make available through the Dallas Public Library the published records of our States, whence came the Texas pioneers.

To exchange ideas and collaborate in devising efficient methods for genealogical and historical research.

The recommendation was unanimously approved on motion of Mr. Dee Brown Walker, with the proviso that the fiscal year start on January 1.

Mr. Charles L. Noland presented a report on a proposed monthly bulletin to be published by the Society, accompanied by a suggested layout for the publication and estimates of printing costs, which were approved.

Mrs. J. A. Wellborn regrettably announced that it would be impossible for her to continue serving as Chairman of the Membership Committee and Mrs. George Carlisle was appointed to head this committee.

The meeting adjourned after setting the date of the next meeting for noon, Monday, February 21, at the Downtown YMCA.

## LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

Mrs. Margaret Pratt, head of the Local History and Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library, reports the addition of the following new books of interest to members of the Society:

Godfrey, Carlos E.: *The Commander-in-Chief's Guard*, Stevenson-Smith Co., Washington, D. C., 1934. Excellent book. Besides the history of the Guard, it contains information about the men — many times very detailed information — as to births, deaths, marriages, names of children with births and deaths and even the married names of daughters.

Green, Edwin L.: *A History of Richland Co., S. C.*, Vol. I, 1732-1805 (all published) R. L. Bryan Co., Columbia, S. C., 1932. Includes early settlers, land owners, Revolutionary men from that county (with places of birth), early Columbians, abstracts of wills relating to Richland Co. which are found in other counties, and officials.

Connecticut Historical Society: *Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762*, 2 Vols., Hartford, 1903-05 (Vols. IX and X of Collections of the Conn. Hist. Soc.). Lists the various companies, names of men, rank, dates of enlistments and discharges, with death dates in some cases. Very valuable.

Morgan, William M.: *Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Galveston, Texas, 1841-1953*, Galveston, 1953. Gives names of people active in its organization, officials through the years, lists of members and some genealogy.

Ransleben, Guido E.: *A Hundred Years of Comfort in Texas*. Pioneer German Families in Hill Co. Excellent genealogical material.

Blasiq, Anne: *The Winds of Texas*. Pioneer German families.

DeGarmo, Mrs. Frank: *Pathfinders in Texas, 1836-1846*. Genealogy of early families in Nueces Co.

Storey, Wilim M.: *The Family Storey*. George Storey and his descendants, 1725-1955. (Gift of Mr. Boude Storey.)

Clift, Glenn: *A History of Maysville and Mason County, Kentucky*.

Wright, Elizabeth Anne: *James Dyer — Descendants and Allied Families*. (Gift of the author.)

Sabine, W. H. W.: *Sabin (e) — The History of an Ancient English Surname*. (Gift of the author.)

McNitt, V. V.: *The MacNeuchtan Saga*. 2 Vols. (Gift of the author.)

Carr, Nanon: *Clinton County, Missouri, Wills*.

Clift, Glenn: *Second Census of Kentucky (1800)*.



## LIST OF MEMBERS

It will be noted that a number of the volumes listed above were gifts to the library. Persons buying genealogical books with the intention of giving them to the library when they are through with the books, should notify Mrs. Pratt. This would preclude her ordering the same book, so that the money that would thus have been spent could be used to buy some other needed works.

## TEXAS HERITAGE

The Texas Historical Foundation, with George W. Hill as executive director, was chartered early last year. The establishment of the Foundation has been called "one of the most significant recent events in the preservation movement in this country."

This new group, set up with the advice and encouragement of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is designed as a co-ordinating agency within the State, much as the Trust itself is intended to serve the whole country. In the planning stage, the duties of the Texas Foundation were intended to be:

1. Designation and preservation of historic houses, sites and landmarks.
2. Preservation of important papers, documents and relics that record Texas life.
3. Publication and distribution of materials concerning Texas life and history.
4. School utilization of historical resources and participation of school children in reliving the days of Texas pioneers.
5. Publicizing the significance of historical parks.
6. Use of the Foundation by organizations, institutions, activities and individuals as a clearing house for information concerning Texas life.
7. Use of the facilities and leadership of the Foundation in the development of historical resources in every locality of Texas.

To begin to carry out the work of the foundation a number of sub-committees have been appointed. Among the members are leading citizens studying museums, houses, sites, landmarks, arts and crafts (including plans for an Index of Early Texas Arts and Crafts), finances and programs.

Among other provisions, the charter of the Foundation states that "the corporation is not organized for propaganda purposes and will not attempt to influence legislation or participate in political activities."

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**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE DOWNTOWN YMCA  
ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 . . . ANYONE INTERESTED IS INVITED**

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION FOR JANUARY 4, 1975**

You are cordially invited to attend the TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY TEA honoring our Founders, Mr. John Plath Green and Mrs. Margaret Barret Pratt; all Charter Members, and all Past Presidents of THE LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY; Mrs. Lillian Bradshaw, Mrs. Lucile Anderson Boykin, Mr. Lloyd D. Bockstruck, our Society, and the present Officers, on Saturday, January 4, 1975, 3:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M., at the Dallas Woman's Forum, 4607 Ross Avenue, Dallas. A "Gay Nineties Musical Sketch" will be presented in costume, with Mrs. E. S. Palmer, President, and Mrs. Walter T. Lewis, Director and Narrator. Tea Plates will be \$2.50 per person. The Telephone Committee will contact you before January 1, 1975 for your reservations.

**PLAN NOW TO COME AND BRING GUESTS**

THE SPECIAL TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE OF THE QUARTERLY DEDICATED TO THE FOUNDERS AND CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, CHARTERED 12th DECEMBER, 1955!



Mr. John Plath Green, Attorney at Law, a Founder, and President-Emeritus, Parliamentarian, Membership Policy Chairman, an Official Representative to the Advisory Council of the Dallas American Revolution Bicentennial Corporation, Inc., of the Local History & Genealogical Society; and a member of the Steering Committee, American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration, Dallas County. Dedicated Church, Civic, School Worker.

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Oct. 22, 1974

Mrs. Harry J. Morris  
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Dear Mrs. Morris:

I am very, very sorry that unforeseen circumstances prevented my answering your letter sooner.

It is nice of you to want to honor me for my work in developing the genealogical section of the Dallas Public Library and for working so hard to get people interested in forming the Local History and Genealogical Society.

With its plan to make people aware of the needs of the Local History and Genealogy section of the Dallas Public Library for more funds and for preserving copies of all kinds of city and county records as well as indexing them, it did much to help the

growth of that section. Its plan to also collect and make available in the Dallas Public Library the published records in other states, from which the early Texas pioneers came, also resulted in more important genealogical material being added to that section.

I think an article on Mr. John Death Green and his work in helping me organize the Local History and Genealogical Society for aiding the Local History and Genealogy Dept. of the Dallas Public Library as well as his continual efforts for many years to get people to give more materials and money for that section, should be included.

At the Feb., 1955 meeting of the Society, Mr. Charles L. Newland suggested the printing of a monthly bulletin and gave estimates of the printing costs which were approved. He became the first editor.  
A list of the members at that time,

shows the names by means of the ladies,  
as well as the men, who have been  
admitted in acquiring new Genealogy  
material for the library and especially  
given material for me for the 1-papers  
for many years prior to that date.

Each of the past presidents by the  
society contributed toward helping carry  
out the business for which the society  
had created and should be included,  
think in the history of the society.  
Some examples for the 1-gene supply-  
then reason which delay & this letter,  
I may be a day or two, late in getting  
the picture and the paper of material  
to give. Some examples for the delay  
was unavoidable.  
With many good wishes for you  
in your work, I remain

Sincerely,  
Margaret B. Pratt

REMINISCENCE  
By  
Miss Vernon Laughter

THE EARLY MEETINGS OF THE LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY WERE MOST INTERESTING UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. JOHN  
PLATH GREEN, MRS. MARGARET L. PRATT, MRS. GEORGE F. CARLYLE AND  
OTHERS. THE MEETINGS WERE HELD IN THE YMCA BUILDING ON NORTH ERVAY  
STREET. WE MET ABOUT NOON, HAD LUNCH AND A BUSINESS MEETING. THE  
LEADERS WERE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC AND THE NEW MEMBERS SOON CAUGHT  
THEIR SPIRIT. DUES WERE \$5.00 FOR EACH MEMBER OF A FAMILY. THE CUS-  
TOM OF ONE PRICE FOR A FAMILY CAME LATER.

Vernon Laughter

## HISTORY OF THE DALLAS LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

By

Mrs. Lillian Schwertz

As stated in its Charter, The Dallas Local History and Genealogical Society was organized in 1955 for the educational purpose of creating, fostering and maintaining interest among citizens of Dallas County in the Genealogy and Local History section of the Dallas Public Library; collecting and preserving information relating to early pioneers and history of our state and nation and to exchange ideas and collaborate in devising efficient methods for genealogical and historical research.

John Plath Green, Dallas attorney, was elected as the Society's first President with the following Board members: Charles L. Syron, Jane Alvis, Anna Walker, Charles L. Noland, Gladys Birt, Hazel Peterson, Margaret S. Carruth and Willie Carlisle.

Mr. Green served as President until 1961 when he was succeeded by Carr P. Collins, Jr. After serving one term Mr. Collins was succeeded in 1962 by Tom Walker.

The dynamic leadership and interest of these three Presidents contributed much to the growth of the Society. Credit, too, must be given to the untiring effort and work of the various Board members and officers of the Society as well as to the membership at large. Attendance at the monthly luncheon or evening meetings has proven the membership interest.

Through the untiring efforts of the Society membership, many documents, records, books and microfilm records have been donated or purchased through the Margaret B. Pratt fund and placed in the Genealogy and Local History section of the Dallas Public Library.

The Society has co-sponsored with the Junior League of Dallas, a course for High School students interested in genealogy. Members of the Society give of their time and talent to this worthwhile project.

THE BULLETIN, the official publication of the Society, under the capable editorship of John Thornton and his staff, has been a great contribution to genealogists throughout the country. At the present time the Bulletin is sent to practically every large library in the United States.

The annual Genealogical Workshop conducted by the Society each Spring at the Downtown Public Library, has done much to stimulate and educate the public on the importance of preserving family, county, state and national records. Nationally known speakers have highlighted the Workshops.

The sharing of experiences and personal records; the sociableness and the friendliness of the members; the dedicated efforts of the membership in fulfilling the purposes of the Society have been the contributing forces in making the Dallas Local History and Genealogical Society a worthwhile organization.

Note: (1)

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This history of the Society was written by Mrs. Lillian Schwertz in June 1963 and appears in the SPECIAL INFORMATION ISSUE FOR THE MEMBERS, DOUBLE ISSUE, MARCH & JUNE, 1963, from which it was



extracted. At that time Mrs. Schwertz was serving as a Director, and Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris was serving as Vice President of Publication and was Editor of the DOUBLE ISSUE, MARCH & JUNE, 1963, Volume IX, March, 1963, Number One & Volume IX, June, 1963,

Number Two.

Note: (2)

All those mentioned on the preceding pages beginning with Mr. John Plath Green, First President; Mrs. Margaret Barret Pratt, former Head of the Texas History and Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library; Miss Vernon A. Laughter; Mrs. Lillian Schwertz, and in Volume 1, February 21, 1955, Number 1 of The Bulletin, which has been reproduced in this SPECIAL TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE OF THE QUARTERLY, VOLUME XX, DECEMBER, 1974, NUMBER FOUR are Charter Members, although many of them are now deceased. It is to all of them, and to all the Past Presidents that have come after them that we pay tribute and express our appreciation for their dedicated efforts which have made our Local History And Genealogical Society possible.

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THE LINEAGE RESEARCH-LIBRARY DAY SCHEDULE 12/2/74-2/26/1975

Mrs. Walter F. Speakman, Chairman

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| <u>December, 1974:</u>                   | <u>January, 1975:</u>                    |
| Dec. 2, Mon-Mrs. Speakman                | Jan. 2, Thurs-Miss Higgins               |
| Dec. 5, Thurs-Miss Higgins               | Jan. 6, Mon-Mrs. Beadles                 |
| Dec. 9, Mon-Mrs. Beadles                 | Jan. 8, Wed-Mrs. Speakman                |
| Dec.10, Tues-Mrs. Speakman               | Jan. 9, Thurs-Mrs. Lee                   |
| Dec.12, Thurs-Mrs. Lee                   | Jan.13, Mon-Miss Walter                  |
| Dec.13, Fri-Rev. & Mrs.<br>Milttenberger | Jan.15, Wed-Mrs. Dishman                 |
| Dec.16, Mon-Miss Walter                  | Jan.17, Fri-Rev. & Mrs.<br>Milttenberger |
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| Dec.20, Fri-Miss Higgins                 | Jan.22, Wed-Mrs. Speakman                |
| Dec.23, Mon-Mrs. Baker &<br>Mrs. Kohen   | Jan.23, Thurs-Miss Higgins               |
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| Feb. 3, Mon-Mrs. Beadles                 | Feb.17, Mon-Mrs. Baker &<br>Mrs. Kohen   |
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| Feb.14, Fri-Rev. & Mrs.<br>Milttenberger |  |

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\*NOTICE;\*SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1975, IS THE DEADLINE ON WHICH TO GET YOUR LINEAGES TO MRS. HARRY JOSEPH MORRIS, COMPILER-EDITOR, "HACIENDA TEJAS", 2515 SWEETBRIER DRIVE, DALLAS, TEXAS, 75228, FOR INCLUSION IN THE SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE OF THE QUARTERLY, JUNE, 1975! IF YOUR RESEARCH IS COMPLETED SEND YOUR LINEAGE NOW! WE HOPE TO INCLUDE EVERYONE IN DALLAS COUNTY WHO CAN FURNISH PROOF OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR ERA ANCESTRY AND WISH TO BE INCLUDED, IN ADDITION TO OUR MEMBERS! WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN OUR SOCIETY, IF NOT INDICATE HOW MANY COPIES YOU WILL WANT! THIS WILL BE A COLLECTOR'S ITEM! PRICE QUOTED LATER.



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"THE BICENTENNIAL ISSUE!"

Explanation of the Bicentennial Project

"The Bicentennial Issue", June, 1975, of "THE QUARTERLY", will contain the listing of the Revolutionary Soldiers or other ancestors of that period, who in any way participated in the Revolutionary War, of all the members of the Local History And Genealogical Society, who can furnish proof of such ancestry. This period also includes signers of the Constitution, and especially The Declaration of Independence. The entire issue will be a tribute to the BICENTENNIAL, and will represent the Local History And Genealogical Society's participation in the Bicentennial Celebrations.

FORMAT: The suggested format will be:

| <u>Member's Name</u> | <u>Ancestor's Name</u> | <u>Service</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Place</u> |
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METHOD: Those Members who already have this information will submit their information in the above suggested format, before December 1, 1974. While all Members who do not yet have their lines researched through the Revolutionary War, or to July 4, 1776, at least, will start at once to do so.

Final deadline for entries will be March 1, 1975.

PROCEDURE: \*Members who already have their information, submit it at once, if possible, but definitely not later than December 1, 1974 to:

Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, Compiler-Editor, "Hacienda Tejas",  
2515 Sweetbrier Drive, Dallas, Texas, 75228.

\*Members who must do further research will find Mrs. Walter F. Speakman, Chairman, Lineage Research-Library Day Committee, ( AC 817-723-6878, or 706 Denver Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76301 ), or a member of her Committee, in the Genealogy Department located on the Mezzanine Floor of the Dallas Public Library, 1954 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, for consultation. Library Day on which this Committee will be available, will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, beginning Tuesday, September 3rd, 1974, and continuing through Wednesday, February 27, 1975. Hours will be from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

In addition to being a means of our participation in the Bicentennial Celebrations, this project should encourage new research efforts among our present members, stimulate interest in getting new members, besides being a most worthwhile contribution to new material for researchers in all fields of genealogy, and history! Honor your ancestors by participating in this BICENTENNIAL PROJECT.

to list your revolutionary war Era Ancestor/Ancestors in the "SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL  
 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE OF THE QUARTERLY, JUNE 1975", complete and return before March  
1, 1975 to: Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, 2515 Sweetbrier Drive, Dallas, Texas, 75228.

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BICENTENNIAL PROJECT

A. Gentleman's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Revolutionary War Era  
 OR State \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Ancestor \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number) (Street) (City) (State)

## ANCESTRY

1. I was born \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Town and State)  
 I am the son or \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father) OR \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother's Maiden Name)  
 born (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 married (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Father's Full Name) born \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
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 in \_\_\_\_\_ married (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_
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 in ..... (name) ..... born .....

## PROOF OF ANCESTRY

*Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, + Marriage. If reference is made to UNPUBLISHED records, applicant must file duplicate certified copies. Statements based upon tradition cannot be considered*

STATE VOLUME AND PAGE OF REFERENCES TO AUTHORITIES OR GIVE  
 CERTIFICATE OF UNPUBLISHED AUTHORITY

The numbers below refer to the corresponding generations

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|---------|----------|
| 1. .... | 8. ....  |
| 2. .... | 9. ....  |
| 3. .... | 10. .... |
| 4. .... | 11. .... |
| 5. .... | 12. .... |
| 6. .... | 13. .... |
| 7. .... | 14. .... |

ORAL HISTORY RESEARCH PROJECT

By

Mrs. Lola E. Lindsey, Chairman

Oral History is a recently developed technique of collecting information on contemporary and recent events by interviewing knowledgeable people, recording the data on tape, and making the information available for the use of qualified researchers and writers of the future.

According to Dr. Ronald E. Marcello, Director of the North Texas State University Oral History Program at Denton, Texas, "Oral History is tape recording reminiscences of someone who has been an eyewitness or participated in an event. It is not a monolog but a question and answer process. Taping a speech is not oral history but can be used as an appendix. Oral History is used to gather raw research material to be used in the future, whereas, a journalist interview is for immediate use, i. e. tomorrow's newspaper or TV program. Written documents are the primary sources and oral history is a supplement to fill in the gaps."

The primary purpose of the Local History and Genealogy Society project is to preserve the memoirs of the children and grandchildren and other relatives of the pioneer families of Dallas County who helped to establish the cultural, social and religious background to the Dallas County of today. A secondary purpose of this project will be to aid future researchers in obtaining first hand knowledge of the origin of Dallas County from the "pioneer family" point of view. Topics of interest to be included in the collection will be cultural, political, economic, educational, and religious as well as historical and genealogical.

The collection will be recorded and transcribed by members of the Local History and Genealogy Society. Copies of the transcribed tapes will be provided to the memorist, with the original being filed in a special collection in the Genealogical Department of the Dallas Public Library.

Society members and others who are interested in this project may suggest persons to be interviewed to the Project Chairman. Any member who desires to assist in the development of this collection is invited to call Mrs. Lola Lindsey at 214-285-5049. The Society will provide the tape recorders, cassette tapes and the overall general plan for conducting the interviews.

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

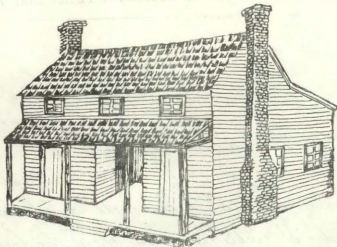
We have more than 35 new members toward our goal of 100 new members by January 1, 1975. Do your Genealogy Friends a favor, INVITE THEM TO JOIN OUR SOCIETY NOW! It will be beneficial to them and the Society. For further information call Mr. or Mrs. Stephen J. Smith, Membership Chairmen, 327-5096.

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\*WORDS OF WISDOM\*

(Author is unknown.)

"Coming Together Is Beginning-Keeping Together Is Progress-  
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS!"





THE GANO LOG HOUSE

Pen and Ink Sketch by courtesy of Dallas County  
Heritage Society, Inc.

Historical Note: The Gano Log House was dedicated Sunday, October Twenty-seventh, 1974, in Old City Park in Dallas.  
**NOTICE:** "Are there any descendants of General Richard Gano who are members of the Local History & Genealogical Society? If so, I would like to include their names on the same page of the Society's history book with the recent article about the Gano family in the Dallas Morning News, Virginia Vaden." Please contact Miss Virginia M. Vaden at 528-3697.

**NOTICE:** The Editor of The Quarterly would like to feature the genealogy and family history of the Gano family in the March, 1975 issue. Will any descendants, or those with information relative to the Gano family, please contact Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, President-Editor, "Hacienda Tejas", 2515 Sweetbrier Drive, Dallas, Texas, 75228, February 1, 1975 is the deadline for all material for the March issue.

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New Haven, W. V.  
Nov 26 1888

Mrs Horace Rehart.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> received and contents noted. I will furnish you <sup>with</sup> the best of my ability. Relating to me and my husband.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Henry Caphart <sup>was</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>was</sup> born in Botet <sup>1801</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> he had a tolerable good education
- 3<sup>rd</sup> we was married at Mason Co West Va 1830
- 4<sup>th</sup> he was constable when married farmer & store keeper &c
- 5<sup>th</sup> he resided in Mason Co West Va
- 6<sup>th</sup> he was a member of the Lutheran Church
- 7<sup>th</sup> he died at New Haven West Va Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1881
- 8<sup>th</sup> my maiden name was Mary Hogg or Hogg
- 9<sup>th</sup> I was born in Mason Co West Va
- 10<sup>th</sup> full name of my parents Peter Earl Hogg New was in the revolutionary war
- 11<sup>th</sup> my mother name (before married) Martha Abbey
- 12<sup>th</sup> (I had) 12 children 7 boys 5 girls all lived to get married (died) 2 boys 1 girl (having acct of each)

## LETTER CONTINUED

|    |               |      |        |      |
|----|---------------|------|--------|------|
| 1  | Martha        | Born | (1834) |      |
| 2  | John P.       | Born | 1832   |      |
| 3  | Lillie Ann    |      | 1834   |      |
| 4  | Eliza         |      | 1836   |      |
| 5  | Mary Ann      |      | 1837   |      |
| 6  | Geo. P.       |      | 1840   | 1886 |
| 7  | James Henry   |      | 1842   | 1880 |
| 8  | Oleiva Jane   |      | 1844   |      |
| 9  | William H.    |      | 1846   |      |
| 10 | Abney         |      | 1847   |      |
| 11 | Thos. G.      |      | 1852   |      |
| 12 | Samuel J. Jr. |      | 1856   |      |

My P. O. Address is New Haven Conn. Ca. 1844  
 " " Husband's father was Phillip Copehart - I had  
 known acquainted with him He did not live long  
 after we was married I wish you would  
 answer this earliest of your convenience to:  
 Mary Copehart - or (son) Saml J. Copehart  
 I have 70 grand children all living  
 I have 41 great grand children all living  
 Please tell me your father's name.

So I remain yours truly  
 Write soon Mary Copehart - for further inform.

HOGG/HOGG DATA

Contributed By Mrs. Dorothy DeWitt Wilkinson, Genealogist  
2519 North West 66 Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

"The name Hoge/Hogg in this letter prompts me to send it to you as a Texas name. The people who had it were not genealogists and had no other information.

She doesn't say when she was born-probably about 1810. I do not find her father Peter Earl Hoge in the list of Revolutionary Pensioners-He could have been in the Militia-perhaps he joined on the way to Yorktown 1783 last year of the War, at about 18 years of age, thus making him born 1765. Mary Hoge Capehart born ca. 1810, would make the father's possible age 45."

Note: The above is Mrs. Wilkinson's comment regarding the copy of the letter, xeroxed from the original, which appears on the two preceding pages.

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LIST OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS GRAVES THOUGHT TO BE IN TEXAS

Captain F. Allen Johnston, Chairman of the Revolutionary War Soldiers Graves Committee, Texas State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is interested in locating the graves on the list that are not definite. Those that are definite are indicated by an asterisk \*. The committee wishes to locate and mark each grave before the 1976 Bicentennial. Any information will be gratefully received by Captain Johnston, Rt. 1, Box 162, Dime Box, Texas, 77853.

|                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Abston, John *        | Collin County                 |
| Adams, James          | Orange County                 |
| Anderson, Bailey      | Nacogdoches-Harrison Counties |
| Anderson, Benjamin    | Nacogdoches County            |
| Bain, John            | Near Vox Populi               |
| Bowen, Bean           | Dallas County                 |
| Chaison, Jonas *      | Jefferson County              |
| Clark, Benjamin *     | Red River County              |
| Collins, James        | Red River County              |
| Delafield, William *  | Harrison County               |
| De Se Baume, Joseph * | Austin County                 |
| Hickman, Theophilus   | Jasper County                 |
| Hill, Moses           | Sabine County                 |
| Hodge, Alexander *    | Fort Bend County              |
| Hogg, Thomas *        | Cherokee County               |
| Holmes, Thomas        | Jasper County (?)             |
| Hughes, Micijah       | Morris County                 |
| Landrum, Zachariah *  | Montgomery County             |
| Lemmon, James *       | Dallas County                 |
| Manning, Mark *       | Walker County                 |
| Moore, Isaac          | Liberty County                |
| Parker, John *        | Limestone County              |
| Quirk, Edmund         | San Augustine County          |
| Polk, Charles         | San Augustine County          |

THE LIST OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS GRAVES CONTINUED

|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rankin, Robert *     | Liberty-Travis Counties     |
| Sparks, William      | Nacogdoches County          |
| Stells, Jermiah      | Red River County            |
| Seale, Joshua *      | Jasper County               |
| Shannon, Owen *      | Montgomery County           |
| Simpson, Isaac       | Nacogdoches County          |
| Strickland, David    | Red River County            |
| Thompson, James *    | Morris County               |
| Thomas, Ezekiel      | Shelby County               |
| Tice, Richard *      | Washington County           |
| Tinsley, James       | Montgomery or Walker County |
| Williams, Stephen *  | Jasper County               |
| Wightman, Benjamin * | Matagorda County            |

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SOME SUGGESTED REFERENCES FOR AMERICAN REVOLUTION RESEARCH:

1. "Magazine Of Bibliographies", Volume I, Number 4, 1973, featuring American Revolution ROSTERS and LISTS, published by The Magazine Of Bibliographies, L. C. Critz, Editor; Mary Barnett Curtis, Bibliographies; Buford C. Curtis, Production Manager. (32 pages-Book Lists, Publishers, Repositories)
  2. "Magazine Of Bibliographies", Volume II, Number 1, 1973, featuring American Revolution BATTLES AND EYEWITNESS AC-COUNTS, published by The Magazine Of Bibliographies, L. C. (Lalla Campbell) Critz, Editor; Mary Barnett Curtis, Bibliographies; Buford C. Curtis, Production Manager. (25 pages-Book Lists, Publishers, Repositories) 1209 Clover Lane, Ft. Worth.
- Note: Future issues of the Magazine Of Bibliographies will feature a. The American Revolution; General History; b. The American Revolution: The Researcher's Complete "How-To"; and will publish an "Annual Index of Genealogical Books" each December. The "Magazine Of Bibliographies" provides an exhaustive list of pertinent references for the researcher, is well done, and is an excellent research tool. (\$15.00 per year)
3. "Family And Local History-Catalogue #576", "Colonial And Revolution Records", pages 127-132, published by Goodspeed's Book Shop, Inc., 18 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02108.(\$1.50)
  4. "Genealogy And Local History-Catalogue #379", "Revolutionary War", page 96, published by Charles E. Tuttle Co., Inc., Rutland, Vermont, 05701, and Tokyo, Japan. "Genealogy And Local History-Catalogue #380", @ \$2.00, will be off the press January 1, 1975.
  5. "List Number A-9-Basic Reference Books On Genealogy, Heraldry And Local History-1952-1974", published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Regional Publishing Co., Affiliate, 521-523 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202. (\$1.50) Refer to "Guide To Contents" for extensive listings on references for "Revolutionary War Records," and Item #119-Daughters Of The American Revolution, "Index Of The Rolls Of Honor (Ancestors Index) In The Lineage Book Of N.S.D.A.R.", Vols. 1-160 (4 Vols in 2 Vols)-1916-1940 (1972)
  6. "Patriot Index", published by the National Society Of The Daughters Of The American Revolution", 1776 D Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.



GENEALOGISTS -- TEXAS NEEDS YOU!

Contributed By

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The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas has stated that "Texas historical ties with the American Revolution are indirect". Meaning that since Texas was not one of the original thirteen colonies it probably can't contribute much in original sources to the all-out effort to relist the individuals and events of the American Revolution in relation to Texas today.

The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas is unable to complete their veterans project and their files have been turned over to The University of Texas, Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas. They are currently preparing an exhibit to celebrate the Bicentennial of the United States. A part of this exhibit will be devoted to those veterans of the Revolution who later settled in Texas. Unfortunately, much of the data furnished the Bicentennial Commission of Texas has been lost or misplaced and they are requesting anyone who has any material on these American Revolutionary veterans to contact Mr. W. Phil Hewitt at the above address.

Anyone who has any memorabilia connected with any of these veterans is asked to loan them to the Institute for this display. The items will be insured by the lender for the value he sets on it. They would like to borrow such items for the period of July 1975 through 1976. These exhibits will be locked in locked display cases with security people to protect them. If you have anything of this nature, please contact the Institute before December 31, 1974.

We, as genealogists, have been asked to help in this project by working to uncover the veterans of the American Revolution, their families and relatives, who settled in Texas. It is hard to understand that an area like Texas did not attract more than the 36 known veterans who had served as soldiers in the American Revolution and settled before Texas became a state.

Americans began immigrating into the area in some number as early as 1815, especially along the Red and Sabine Rivers which were the natural boundaries between Texas and the territories of the United States.

An example of these early Texas settlers is David Strickland who settled in the area north of Texarkana and who was there as early as 1824 and probably had come originally in 1821. He was from Connecticut and had gone to Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri where he engaged in the iron mining business with Moses Austin in a mine called "Mine A Breton."

When this venture met with financial disaster, David Strickland removed to Wayne County, Missouri where he applied for a pension on 26 July 1819, for his service in the American Revolution. He continued to receive his pension through the fourth

of March 1820, when he moved out of Missouri and the pension seems to have stopped. On the eighth of April, 1823 he appeared in court at Miller County (old), Arkansas and in this re-application he states that he owes Moses Austin \$300.00. This may indicate that he had contracted to be one of Austin's settlers. However, he apparently was living in Texas on Pecan Bayou, in the Red River County area. His sons Amos, David, James and Samuel remained in Miller County, Arkansas probably to establish a legal residence to receive David's pension as no pensioners were paid who resided outside the continental limits of the United States or its territories.

From the records in Texas it appears that David Strickland died ca.1824/25. At this same time the sons of David Strickland removed from Arkansas to Texas to join their mother and also take up land of their own. According to the May 30, 1826 issue of the Arkansas Gazette--Amos, David, James and Samuel Strickland were listed as being delinquent in their taxes for 1825, they having removed from the county.

The application of a widow led to the identity of Benjamin Hardin as a Revolutionary Soldier who came to Texas and died in Polk County, Texas on November 25, 1845. According to this pension record he married the widow, Martha Barnett, December 10, 1802 in Knox County, Tennessee. The marriage had been performed by Joseph Hardin, J. P., and that after their marriage they lived in Warren, Roane and Wayne Counties, Tennessee, the last of which her husband helped organize and of which he was the first sheriff. Benjamin Hardin also served in the Tennessee State Legislature before coming to Texas prior to 1839, the year his Republic of Texas headright was dated.

If this kind of proof can be turned up on two American Revolutionary soldiers who came to Texas and died here (one of the Bicentennial list, and one a new discovery) why not join together to prove them and this can be one of our contributions as genealogists to the Bicentennial for Texas. To insure that the genealogists receive recognition for the two above specific instances, please clear all your information through your local Genealogical Society and send a copy of your findings to Mary Barnett Curtis, Editor, STIRPES, Texas State Genealogical Society Quarterly, 3812 Lafayette, Fort Worth, Texas, 76107. If you would be willing to go out on interviews, or to do research in your own area please send her your name, address and telephone number. Those sending in material or assisting on the research will be kept abreast of all names being submitted for verification. Interviewers or researchers will be contacted by Mr. Hewitt as needed.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR IDENTIFYING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN TEXAS

1. List all tombstone records of men born 1765 and prior, who are buried in Texas. (Search all published cemetery records and check on all small private cemeteries in your immediate vicinity.)
2. Check the local "mug" books (biographical write-ups on local residents.), and list any families whose tradition state they had ancestors who served in the American Revolution. See if you can locate any descendants and verify.
3. Check local newspaper files for mention of any Revolutionary soldier or son or grandson who lived in your area.

4. Check Circuit Court records for period between 18 March 1818 and 1850's, for applications for American Revolutionary pension records. There will probably not be any prior to Texas becoming a state, but they might identify a person testifying in a court as having been a Revolutionary soldier.
5. If you do research in adjoining counties or parishes in Arkansas and Louisiana be sure to check the Circuit Court Records. As the pensioners couldn't receive payment in Texas until after it became a state, they would try to establish their legal residence in the nearest territory of the U.S., nearest their homes in Texas.
6. Check widow applications made after the death of their husbands to see if they may mention the husband having ever resided within the borders of Texas. The widows may have made applications from a state other than Texas that they removed to after the death of their husbands.
7. List all males in Marion Day Mullin's First Census Of Texas old enough to have served in the American Revolution.
8. Check lists of colonists before 1836.
9. Check rosters of Masons and patriotic organizations for mention of Revolutionary Service.
10. Check pension applications of men who applied for pensions from Arkansas or Louisiana...we need a list.
11. Locate and identify Federal Banks so that possible records may be located for the record of payment to these veterans. Try to identify other agents--Judge of Court, etc.--who handled these payments if there were no banks in the immediate area. Especially those located in Arkansas and Louisiana. We might be able to find the private papers of some of these officials.
12. Check your local D.A.R. Chapters to see if they have any names suggested by their members in past years, but which todate have not been proven.
13. Check records for any of the "Five Civilized Tribes" especially the Cherokee who took up residence or land in Texas. Some of these served as guides during the war.

Request: If anyone has any other suggestions for locating and identifying these Revolutionary War Veterans, please send them in to Mrs. Curtis, at the address given above, to be included in this outline. Thank you.

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#### QUERY

Mr. John M. Whitcomb, 18 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02138, would appreciate information on a former World War II army friend who was listed in the 1947-48 Dallas City Directory as: CHARLES W. HOBSON, II, (wife Julia), Apartment 15, 4247 Maple Avenue, Dallas, Texas. There were no subsequent listings. The Dallas Public Library checked later Directories. Perhaps some neighbors, or local organizations, or former Apartment managers might remember them and might recall the location of removal of the Hobsons. He was well informed on medical and scientific subjects, and may have gone into such fields. The University of Texas did not find him listed as a graduate.

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## LISBON REUNION

By

Mrs. John W. Anthony

The Lisbon Cemetery Association recently sponsored an old fashioned reunion for descendants of pioneer families who settled at Lisbon.

Bright sunbonnets, and long, colorful dresses accented the crowd of more than 100 people who gathered at the Lisbon Cemetery on Sunday, September 29th. Tents and chairs were set up on the grounds, and refreshments were served. Name tags were a big help in identifying former classmates, friends, or neighbors not seen in many years.

Mr. Joe Durham, a youthful 93, won the prize for the oldest person present, and Mrs. Ella Worley, a charmer of 90 years, took the second prize. Mrs. James M. Weesner (nee Mary Louise Britt), who came all the way from California, won the prize for the greatest distance traveled to the reunion.

Special guests were Mr. P. G. Wilson of Lancaster, Texas, and Mr. J. B. Britt, Sr., who lives on Sixth Street in Oak Cliff. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Britt were mayors of Lisbon when it was an incorporated town during the period 1921-1929.

Lisbon was situated on Lancaster Road halfway between Dallas and Lancaster, Texas. Three Sloan brothers, James, Samuel, and Robert, secured large tracts of land in the area after they arrived in the 1840's from Arkansas. The log house that Samuel Sloan built for his family in 1846 is still standing on Ledbetter Drive. After the Civil War, Lisbon received an influx of people migrating from the devastated southern states, and became a thriving rural community. In the early 1870's the town acquired a post office, erected a school-church building, and established a cemetery. The tenor of this early farming community remained very much the same until around 1913, when real estate developers moved into the area, and created various suburban "additions." In 1929, Lisbon was annexed to Dallas, but it was not until about 1955 that Lisbon began to feel the effects of urbanization, and many of the original families moved to other parts of the county.

Today, the Lisbon Cemetery is one of the few remaining landmarks of this historical town. The Lisbon Cemetery Association is dedicated to preserving the cemetery as a memorial to the town of Lisbon, and the people who once lived there. There are over 500 graves in the cemetery and a complete list of tombstone inscriptions has been made. However, there are about 100 persons buried there for whom the Cemetery Association has not been able to establish a family contact. These names are listed below, and anyone with knowledge of these families may contact Mrs. John W. Anthony, 1622 Nolte Drive, Dallas, Texas, 75208. (946-3633.)

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| Hudson, George                               | Moore, John J.                               | <b>Posey, Elonzo</b>   |
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| Lovett family                                | Nelson, Pearl                                | Stephens, Rebecca Ann  |
| Lynch, Thomas H.                             | Newton, Francis M.                           | Stephenson, W. Ellis   |
| McAlester, Julia                             | Newton, Wesley J.                            | Sutherland, W. S.      |
| McCalla, J. A.                               | Newton, Clemie M.                            | Tune, Infant           |
| McCalla, Anna Martha                         | Niles, Frank                                 | Troxel, Eugene         |
| McDonald family                              | Niles, Lilah H.                              | Tuggle, Jack           |
| McDowell, Ed                                 | Nelson, Sally                                | Turk, Lora E.          |
| McDowell, Elizabeth                          | Nolen, Rufe                                  | Wells, Peyton          |
| McGlocklin, Laura A.                         | Pardue, Walter                               | Wells, Nannie          |
| McGlocklin, Cora                             | Patterson, Mrs. L. Y.                        | Williams, "Doc"        |
| Malone, Oscar                                | *Pemberton, Alfred                           | Willig, Sophy          |
| Mathis, Miss Ella                            | Pennington, Emile                            | Willig, William W.     |
| Mathis, Eliza                                | Penwright, Matilda                           | Winters, Mary J.       |
| Mathis, Elisha                               | Penwright, Freddie                           | Woodruff, Arden Leslie |
| May, Henry Weldon                            | Pollard, Sarah W. E.                         | Wright, Benj. Jack     |
| May, W. H.                                   | Pollard, Wm. Preston                         | Wright, Little Claudie |
| Meyers, Adele                                | Pollard, Thos. J.                            | Wright, W. J.          |
| (Note: Any informa-<br>will be appreciated.) | *Inadvertantly omit-<br>ted: Pemberton, Lula | Wright, Eliz. Frances  |
|  |  | Wright, Earl           |

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THE SMITH COUSINS REUNION

By  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Smith

Stephen James Smith, son of Thomas E. and Eliza Starbuck Smith, and Elizabeth Roberts, Daughter of Aaron and Matilda Farquhar Roberts, were married in 1873 and raised their three sons, Aaron Thomas, Wilford B. and Lindley M. Smith, near Chesterhill, Ohio. These three sons had a total of 18 children and 41 grandchildren. Every two years these cousins gather for a reunion at Malcolm L. Smith's home in Washington, D.C. The next reunion is planned for David L. Smith's home near Jeddo, Michigan. Philip S. Smith, Laughlinton, Pennsylvania, is President, and Dorothy Schofield, Chesterhill, Ohio, is Secretary of the family reunion group. Mrs. Schofield has minutes of the reunion dating back to its origin over twenty years ago.

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NOTICE-"Will do research on marriage, birth, death and cemetery records of Collin County, Texas. Rates reasonable. Wanda O'Roark, 1411 N. Oak,-Alice Pitts,1413 Harroun,-Doris Posey, Rt.6-box 586-B, McKinney, Texas, 75069."

PEERLESS CEMETERY  
HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS  
As Compiled By

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ewing and Miss Virginia M. Vaden  
The Peerless Cemetery is located at Peerless, Texas in  
Hopkins County, about 12 miles northwest of Sulphur Springs.

My great grandparents Eli and Sallie Crisp Lindley with their  
family settled in the area in 1842 when Texas was a Republic.  
The first community there was known as Hilldale. Later the  
name was changed to Fairyland when a post office was established  
in 1880. In 1891 the name was changed to Peerless.

I do not know when the first person was buried there, but the  
headstone with earliest date of death is that of Della Campbell,  
who died June 28, 1858.

Memorial Day at the Peerless Cemetery is held each year on  
July 4th. The cemetery is well kept and is still in use. I  
estimate that more than one-half of the graves are without  
headstones.

The listing of the headstones at the Peerless Cemetery was  
done by my wife Catherine and me with Miss Virginia Vaden of  
Dallas on May 18, 1973.

M. M. EWING

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PEERLESS CEMETERY  
HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS

- Allsip, Ida Lunceford, Nov. 18, 1891-Nov. 30, 1970.
- Anderson, Esther (Floy), dau. of J. H. and Sallie Anderson,  
Dec. 2, 1901-Oct. 14, 1902.
- Anderson, Maurice Boyd, son of R. T. and Mattie Anderson,  
Jan. 8, 1917-Aug. 13, 1917.
- Arnold, C. S., 1840-1923 & wife Mary Arnold, 1851-1917.
- Arnold, Charley, Dec. 3, 1872-Feb. 16, 1924.
- Arnold, Elmer, Aug. 3, 1900-Aug. 8, 1972. (Metal marker)
- Arnold, Freddie, son of C. S. and M. A. Arnold, Sept. 5, 1885-  
Oct. 29, 1890.
- Arnold, Herschel L., 1904-1953 and wife Gladys A. Arnold,  
1906-19\_\_.
- Arnold, J. H., 1881-1953.
- Arnold, Lawrence, May 20, 1911-May 6, 1912.
- Arnold, Mary E., wife of S. J. Arnold, May 18, 1885-Feb. 28,  
1921. (Woodman Circle on stone)
- Arnold, S. Jacob, 1885-1956.
- Arnold, S. L., wife of A. J. Arnold, Feb. 15, 1844-Feb. 9, 1893.
- Arnold, Sallie Ann, Jan. 9, 1875-Aug. \_\_, 1952. (Temporary marker)
- Arnold, Tecumpsy C., 1888-1959 and wife Flossie D. Arnold,  
1893-\_\_\_ (daughter of J. S. and M. N. Lindley).
- Baber, M. W., Nov. 26, 1856-Oct. 24, 1905. (Woodman of World  
marker on stone)
- Bailey, Adran Cleo, May 4, 1895-Feb. 24, 1896.
- Bailey, E. N. (Ed), Sept. 25, 1856-Jan. 11, 1928.
- Bailey, W. W., Jan. 1, 1825-July 3, 1908, Age 83 yrs., 6 mos.,  
20 days.

Bailey, Willie W., son of W. W. and S. J. Bailey, Nov. 4, 1876-  
Nov. 26, 1898.  
Sons of W. W. and S. J. Bailey: Edward N., Albert W.  
Daughters of W. W. and S. J. Bailey: Vic, Dora, Hattie,  
Stella.

Bain, Billy F., 1931-1932.

Bain, G. Wesley, 1893-1938 and wife Lizzie C. Bain, 1901-\_\_\_\_.

Bain, Mildred M., 1925-1925.

Bain, Royce L., Infant son of Roy and Nell Bain, Nov. 22, 1943-  
Nov. 23, 1943.

Bain, Villard, Aug. 30, 1900-Dec. 25, 1915.

Ball, Delila A., 1875-1913.

Ball, Dorris Primm - Mother - July 15, 1904-Aug. 12, 1938.

Ball, Eliese, 1904-1928.

Ball, Jesse, July 14, 1894-Aug. 9, 1965.  
Pvt. Cooks & Bakers Sch., QMC World War II

Beadles, August Lee, Sept. 5, 1886-Jan. 1, 1970 and wife Ida Mae  
Beadles, May 10, 1888-\_\_\_\_.

Beadles, Bobby Luther, Infant son of Larry and Betty Beadles,  
Mar. 10, 1969-Mar. 12, 1969.

Beadles, Charles F., Feb. 5, 1882-March 7, 1967 and wife Ida J.  
Beadles, Mar. 8, 1883-Dec. 3, 1966.

Beadles, Fay, Born and died Oct. 13, 1913.

Beadles, Jim, Feb. 15, 1874-Sept. 1, 1966.

Beadles, Luther, May 9, 1899-Feb. 21, 1966 and wife Flossie  
Beadles, Feb. 12, 1914-\_\_\_\_.

Beadles, P. B., Dec. 28, 1846-Apr. 13, 1903 and wife Missouri B.  
Beadles, 1851-1945.

Beadles, Wm. Otha, 1874-1938 and wife Cora Ellen Beadles, 1880-1947.

Beadles, Wyley William, son of O. and C. E. Beadles, Dec. 7, 1898-  
Dec. 1, 1901

Belyeu, Ada - Mother - wife of W. A. Belyeu, July 16, 1868-  
May 4, 1899.

Bentley, D. A., Dec. 17, 1880-Aug. 20, 1891.

Booker, Minard B., Apr. 22, 1879-Sept. 6, 1882.

Booth, Aubrey Hubert, May 12, 1927-Mar. 2, 1928.

Booth, Carl Edgar, Aug. 28, 1906-Dec. 3, 1962.

Booth, Effie Louannie, Sept. 9, 1894-July 25, 1903.

Booth, Infant son of J. D. and L. E. Booth, Born and died  
Aug. 20, 1902.

Booth, James Edgar, 1885-19\_\_ and wife Zena Frances, 1888-1966.

Booth, L. E., wife of J. D. Booth, Dec. 25, 1869-Aug. 24, 1902.

Booth, Sylvan Francine Pennington, Oct. 10, 1945-July 17, 1965.

Bowen, Lee Roy, July 8, 1900-\_\_\_\_\_ and wife Vurble May Bowen,  
Nov. 9, 1909-\_\_\_\_\_.

Brown, G. E., son of G. M. and J. W. Brown, Dec. 19, 187-  
Nov. 8, 1891.

Brown, Lillie J., May 14, 1859-Dec. 23, 1902.

Bryant, Mabel, dau. of W. E. and M. E. Bryant, July 30, 1892-  
July 10, 1903.

Bryant, Mahlon, 1882-1917 and wife Bonnie Bryant, 1889-1948.

Burk, Mary Lou, Dec. 24, 1879-July 20, 1959.

Caldwell, Baby, Born and died March 14, 1934.

Caldwell, Dan F., 1873-1957 and wife Mary E. Caldwell, 1881-  
May 21, 1970.

Caldwell, J. Wesley, 1902-1953, son of Dan F. and Mary E.  
Caldwell.

Campbell, Ada, dau. of J. E. R. and M. C. Campbell, 1884-1887.

Campbell, Albert, son of J. E. R. and M. C. Campbell, Nov. 25,  
1882-Aug. 28, 1883.



Campbell, Amanda - Mother - Aug. 17, 1858-Dec. 31, 1932.

Campbell, Arthur, 1866-1926 and wife Mary J. Campbell, 1883-1960.

Campbell, Della, son of Andy and M. E. Campbell, May 12, 1855-  
June 28, 1858.

Campbell, Ellen, wife of E. C. Campbell, May 13, 1889-Feb. 20, 1907.

Campbell, Fannie, wife of L. R. Campbell, Feb. 28, 1887-Aug. 14, 1911.

Campbell, H. C., May 2, 1815-Oct. 13, 1902 (Masonic emblem on stone)

Campbell, Imo Grace, dau. of Ellen and E. C. Campbell,  
May 25, 1905-Sept. 23, 1905.

Campbell, J. E. Ray, dau. of H. C. and M. Campbell, Apr. 4, 1871-  
Mar. 1, 1896.

Campbell, John, son of Amanda Campbell, Aug. 10, 1888-Feb. 16, 1958.

Campbell, Mattie, dau. of J. C. and M. C. Campbell, April 7, 1890-  
Feb. 10, 1891.

Campbell, Mealyann, wife of James R. Campbell, Apr. 11, 1851-Apr. 25,  
1886.

Campbell, Nancy Ida, dau. of J. C. and M. C. Campbell, Oct. 28, 1880-  
Aug. 27, 1881.

Campbell, Richard H., Sept. 29, 1877-Feb 15, 1968.

Campbell, W. L., July 9, 1864-Sept. 2, 1899.

Campbell, Willie V., July 6, 1889-Mar. 19, 1962.

Cannon, Lawrence E., Apr. 2, 1886-Nov. 5, 1918. (Woodman of the  
World emblem on stone)

Cannon, Jesse L., Mar. 17, 1857-Nov. 15, 1950 and wife Lucy Ellen  
Cannon, Dec. 26, 1859-Apr. 16, 1917.

Cannon, Robert Earl, June 13, 1943-Oct. 30, 1968.

Cannon, Uel, July 23, 1909-April 28, 1911.

Carter, Bobby, May 12, 1863-Jan. 10, 1955.

Carter, Nancy, Mother of Bob Carter. (No dates)

- Cato, James Frederick II, Died April 20, 1973, Age 18 yrs.,  
7 mos., 12 days. (Temporary marker)
- Clements, M. E., Sept. 3, 1842-July 20, 1899.
- Clinton, S. E., 1883-1943 and wife Carnelia Clinton, 1895-19\_\_.
- Cockrum, Annie Jane, 1865-1953.
- Cockrum, The Milton Family (no dates).
- Cole, M. E., wife of W. J. Cole, Jan. 30, 1862-Feb. 24, 1912.
- Cole, Theo Staley - Mother - 1876-1928.
- Collins, John Fred, Pvt. 317 AUX. RMT. DEP. OMC. World War I,  
Mar. 1, 1887-July 9, 1957.
- Compton, Ulysses, son of O. A. and Birdie Compton, May 7, 1908-  
Jan. 8, 1912
- Couch, Mrs. Henry, 1850-1888.
- Couch, Joe Emma, dau. of J. L. and M. E. Couch, Born and died  
Aug. 21, 1892.
- Covington, Jack, 1906-1913.
- Covington, Joshua D., 1863-1951.
- Covington, Red, 1899-1920.
- Cox, Claude C., 1898-1956 and wife Grace A. Cox, 1897-\_\_.
- Cox, Jessie T., May 14, 1852-Sept. 16, 1935.
- Cox, Lavonia, wife of J. T. Cox, 1865-1928.
- Cox, Lillie May, Oct. 8, 1893-Jan. 17, 1919.  
(Woodman Circle emblem on stone)
- Cox, Martha J., Jan. 25, 1855-June 16, 1904.
- Cox, T. H., Jan. 14, 1873-Apr. 11, 1939 and wife Alice Cox,  
June 25, 1879-Oct. 9, 1948. (Woodman of the World emblem  
on stone).
- Craig, May E., dau. of Hannah M. Cundiff, 1889-1921.
- Crisp, Mack Nece, 1894-1953 and wife Rosebud Crisp (dau.  
of Jacob M. and Alice C. Lindley), 1902-\_\_.

Cundiff, Hannah M. - Mother - 1859-1945.

Cundiff, Ira Stencil, 1882-1945 and wife Janie Collins, 1875-1954.

Cundiff, J. W., June 10, 1848-Oct. 31, 1896 and wife Mary E.  
Cundiff, June 16, 1847-March 4, 1906.

Cundiff, Myrtle, dau. of J. W. and Mary Cundiff. (No dates)

Cundiff, Robert A., July 19, 1874-Mar. 12, 1908.

Darrow, Oscar D., 1873-1948 and wife Leona B. Darrow, 1877-1958.

Davannay, James, died 1879 and wife Sarah Davannay, died 1894.

Davis, Ellen, Mar. 23, 1904-Sept. 10, 1905.

Davis, Infant dau. of M. L. and H. Davis, Born and died July 10, 1899.

Davis, Marcus G., July 27, 1869-Sept. 27, 1899.

Davis, Mary C. - Mother - wife of A. B. Davis, Jan. 30, 1840-  
June 10, 1906.

Davis, Payton J., 1860-1918 and wife Tellah M., 1862-1949.

Davis, Sam, 1847-1930.

Denny, Allen R., 1943-1944.

Denny, Jess R., 1899-1968 and wife Elizabeth Denny, 1901-\_\_\_\_.

Denny, Jimmy E., 1907-1972 and wife Lena M. Denny, 1913-\_\_\_\_.

Dial, James Ben, 1887-1962 and wife Mattie E. Dial, 1890-1955.

Dial, James W., 1839-1927.

Dial, John Robert, 1880-1911.

Dial, John Weldon, 1912-1951.

Dial, Martha (Carrie), 1878-1962.

Dial, Virginia F., 1850-1908.

Dixon, Billie, Jan. 1930.

Dixon, John T., Sept. 28, 1868-May 27, 1917.

Dixon, Rev. Samuel, Dec. 25, 1839-Sept. 15, 1921 and wife  
Mary E. Dixon, Nov. 28, 1832-Apr. 20, 1905.

Duncan, Mary A. D., dau. of L. V. and F. A. Duncan, Jan. 12, 1888-  
May 22, 1889.

Duncan, William E., son of L. V. and F. A. Duncan, July 6, 1889-  
Oct. 29, 1899.

Dunham, Laurence, Jan. 13, 1881-Nov. 24, 1967 and wife Sallie M.  
Dunham (dau. of Jeff and Dora Lindley), Jan. 16, 1887-\_\_\_\_\_.

Eden, G. W., Nov. 17, 1856-Sept. 25, 1901.

Evans, Burtie Clinton, 1913-1969.

Evans, June O., Oct. 17, 1870-Jan. 8, 1920.

Evans, Mintie, wife of J. O. Evans, Feb. 11, 1877-Jan. 30, 1930.

Evans, James O., Oct. 17, 1870-Jan. 8, 1920.

Ewing, Boyd, son of W. W. and Effie D. Ewing, May 12, 1910-  
Aug. 26, 1912.

Ewing, Hobson, son of Green and Sallie Ewing, June 7, 1898-  
Sept. 17, 1898.

Ewing, Infant son of W. W. and Effie D. Ewing, Born and died 1898.

Ewing, Lasca, dau. of W. W. and Effie D. Ewing, Nov. 9, 1895-  
Oct. 2, 1899.

Faison, Mary, Apr. 20, 1847-Nov. 29, 1940.

Fienderson, Acynthy, May 3, 1827-June 14, 1893.

Foster, Isom - Grandfather - and wife Bettie Foster - Grandmother.  
(No dates)

Fouse, Baby, 1904-1904.

Fouse, Charlie, 1885-1955.

Fouse, Dossie, 1902-1966 and wife Myrtle Fouse, 1907-\_\_\_\_\_.

Fouse, J. J. Jim - Papa -, 1883-1958 and wife Florence Fouse -  
Mama -, 1888-1967.

Fouse, Rollie, 1914-1933.

Fouse, Samuel J., Dec. 2, 1880-Apr. 27, 1954 and wife Nora Jane  
Fouse, Jan. 17, 1887-Nov. 4, 1970.

Fouse, Selena, 1889-1937.

Fouse, Wm. Ben, Aug. 1, 1900-Nov. 30, 1971.

Foust, J. C., Nov. 29, 1908-Feb. 24, 1934.

Foust, J. W., June 5, 1880-Apr. 13, 1904.

Foust, June, June 12, 1931-May 28, 1933.

Foust, Ruby, Sept. 23, 1914-Nov. 5, 1915.

Glosup, Lena, Aug. 1, 1872-Nov. 13, 1942.

Glover, Amanda E., dau. of T. S. and M. R. Glover,  
Died Sept. 9, 1870.

Glover, Ona, dau. of T. S. and M. R. Glover, Nov. 27, 1876-  
Aug. 13, 1877.

Gould, Eulas Alvin, June 7, 1911-Dec. 19, 1963.  
Texas PFC Corps of Mil Police, World War II.

Grabell, Harry, 1894-1921.

Grabell, Infant, 1918.

Graham, Bonnie Tybell, wife of Sam H. Graham, dau. of J. S.  
and M. N. Lindley, May 9, 1890-July 2, 1918.

Graham, John Thomas, 1853-1927 and wife Lou Ticia, 1864-1956.

Graham, Mrs. May, Died Apr. 27, 1973, Age 74 yrs., 11 mos., 7 days.

Graham, Ruben Alexander, (Mason), June 21, 1899-\_\_\_\_\_ and  
wife Elizabeth Opal Graham, (Eastern Star), June 30, 1904-  
June 14, 1971. Married July 9, 1921.

Graham, William T., Dec. 12, 1883-Aug. 31, 1887.

Granberry, Jackie Lynn, Born and died Apr. 10, 1950.

Gray, Freddie, July 6, 1892-Dec. 27, 1897.

(To be continued.)



## TOWARD A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF ARMS

Contributed by  
Dr. David P. Johnson, President  
The American College of Heraldry

For many Americans, the concept of heraldry and the bearing and display of personal arms evokes images of great lords and ladies, medieval pagentry and government by monarchy. Indeed, these elements formed a portion of the early history of heraldry. The medieval images are many fancifully and largely invested with a dream-like quality. It is not, therefore, surprising that these reflections seem somewhat foreign to our experience and irrelevant to our current needs and priorities.

For other Americans, the bearing of heraldic arms has connotations of snobbery and decadence. Unfortunately, it is true that some have yielded to their own vanity and have already abused the ancient and cultural form in just those ways. It is not in the least surprising that men and women of genuine quality and refinement would avoid any association with fads and movements tainted with appeals to these base motives.

Americans have been actively led still further into a state of confusion regarding recognized heraldic regulations by the absurd mailorder sale of armorial bearings to anyone and everyone who by chance share the name of a legitimate grantee.

Coats of arms, in America and abroad, are granted to an individual and thereafter may be inherited and borne by certain descendants of the original grantee. In this sense, they represent the arms of two families. Each individual who proposes to bear the arms is obligated to firmly establish that he is indeed a descendant of the original grantee and is, thereby a member of that specific family and eligible to bear the arms.

The mere fact that two individuals share the same surname in no way indicates that they have ever shared a mutual ancestor. The notion that "all we Kilpatricks are descendants of The Original Kilpatrick" is a common misconception based entirely in a lack of understanding regarding the origins of surnames. Therefore, the sale of a legitimate armiger's coat of arms to anyone else, even others sharing the same surname, is illegitimate since the purchaser has no recognized claim to arms.

While such mailorder sales are not presently illegal in this country, the sales are certainly unworthy and demeaning since they blatantly violate the exclusive armorial rights of the original grantee as well as the rights of his descendants who have inherited the arms. It is our belief that a large majority of Americans who purchase and bear these bogus and spurious "Family Coats of Arms" do so simply because they do not understand the recognized regulations of legitimate heraldry. To proudly display a painting of another man's personal coat of arms as one's own would contain the same irrationality as proudly displaying as one's own a photograph or painting of another man's personal automobile. As Americans begin to understand these differences, a great many bogus "Family Coats

of Arms" will quickly and quietly disappear from the walls of homes across this nation.

The misunderstanding and abuses of heraldry which have been mentioned here in no way detract from the desirability and usefulness of legitimately granted personal arms in this country. The American College of Heraldry instead actively promotes the bearing of personal arms. Fellows of The College have a profound respect for the ancient armorial traditions and customs and are firmly persuaded that there exists a real and meaningful place for personal armory in this present day and age.

The armorial bearings granted by The College to its members provide a symbol of unity, respect, affection, cooperation and continuity within each family unit. The arms also serve as a focus for promotion of time honored and culturally proven ideals such as honor, justice, charity, industry, leadership and service.

For Fellows of The College, the bearing of personal arms does not then represent decadence, but rather a continuous challenge for active involvement; not the hollow sham of prideful vanity, but rather the dedication of giving wholly of one's self to the enhancement of family cohesion, the promotion of service to the community, the strengthening of the nation and to the well being of mankind.

This conceptual framework upon which The College is built is dynamic in nature and demands of its members the personal exercise of responsibility and integrity. Election to Fellowship in The College promises not idle association with those who idealize a life of complacency but identification with those who accept the opportunity to actively invest their own lives in the realization and strengthening of those ideals upon which The College is founded.

The ancient heraldic concepts and uses which served our forefathers in the identification of men in armor and the sealing of documents still serve our generation today in promoting and enhancing ideals which are not only desirable but which are fundamental to the survival of a strong and humane republic.

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GENEALOGY TOUR TO BRITAIN: Another tour will depart from Washington, D.C., next May 26 (1975) on the 22 to 45-day excursion plan. The tour features three mornings of classes taught by leading British genealogists, visits to research depositories in London and Edinburgh, planned side trips by coach to the ancient cities of Canterbury and Oxford, a reception at the Society of Antiquaries, hosted by J. P. Brooke-Little, Richmond Herald, College of Arms, and a half-day coach tour of London. A Genealogy Tour to Germany is also under consideration. Nancy and Bill R. Linder, both Texans and University of Texas "exes", will again be the hosts. Mr. Linder is director of the National Archives' Central Reference Division and he also directs the National Institute on Genealogical Research held each year in Washington. For particulars write the Linders (Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Linder) at 8306 Cottage Street, Vienna, Virginia, 22180.

JONATHAN & JOANNA HOUSTON  
AND ALLIED LINES

By

Mrs. Richard C. Champ

(Continued from September, 1974, Volume XX, Number Three, P. 142)

Review:

D. Susan Bertina "Tina" Chappell, born Sept. 28, 1875 near Audubon, Wise Co., Texas died Feb. 4, 1964. She married Thomas Theodore Myrick on Nov. 19, 1893 at Lucas, with Elder J. D. Jobe officiating in a double ceremony with his sister, Clara Bell Myrick, marrying Marion Hackler. Thomas Teadore "Dode" Myrick was born Nov. 29, 1871 and died Aug. 22, 1958. "Tina" and Thomas Myrick are buried at Wilson Chapel Cemetery in McKinney. They had one child, Leslie Homer Myrick, born Nov. 2, 1894, near Dump. He married Johnnie Belle Short on Jan. 4, 1914 at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in McKinney, with Rev. C. C. Young officiating. Johnnie Belle Short was born June 21, 1893 near Conway, Arkansas. They have six children: 1. Wanda Roberta, 2. Gerald Weldon, 3. Euva Ozelle, 4. Leslie Homer, Jr., 5. Joanna, 6. Emma Sue.

1. Wanda Roberta Myrick, born Oct. 2, 1914, married (1) Winston F. Bomar, (2) Henry Lee O'Roark, Nov. 23, 1946. Henry Lee O'Roark died Feb. 11, 1970 and is buried at Wilson Chapel Cemetery. They had two girls: (a) Billie June Bomar, born Dec. 30, 1935, who married Choyce David Watkins on March 3, 1961. They have two girls: Leslie Renee, born Nov. 6, 1963, and Cynthia Carol, born Dec. 12, 1964. (b) Brenda Kay O'Roark, born May 30, 1956, who is still at home.

2. Gerald Weldon Myrick, born Sept. 12, 1916, died May 12, 1942 and is buried at Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

3. Euva Ozelle Myrick, born Feb. 12, 1919, married (1) James C. Wright, who died Dec. 4, 1955 and is buried at Wilson Chapel. Children: (a) Johnny Timothy Wright, born Sept. 10, 1936, married Barbara in 1957. They have four living children: Arthur, Timothy, Felicia, and Timmy. Two children died at birth and are buried at Wilson Chapel Cemetery. (b) Lynda Gail Wright, born March 31, 1940, married (1) James Drake, in 1957, and (2) Odiss Clark, Sept. 7, 1962. Four children: (1) Jim Drake, born Sept. 24, 1958, (2) Ray Ann Clark, born Feb. 21, 1964, (3) Beverly Clark, born Jan. 31, 1967, (4) Lori Clark, born Nov. 28, 1968. (c) Gerald James Wright, born Aug. 7, 1944, married Jimmy Summers, Dec., 1966. Three children: (1) Gerald James, Jr. "Sonny" born Jan., 1968, (2) Amy Michelle, born July 1969, (3) Michael Bryan, born Dec. 31, 1971. (Note: (4) Lori Lynn Clark is the full name.)

After the death of James C. Wright, Euva married (2) Gary Tidwell. No children. (3) Johnny McFerrin on Dec. 31, 1970. No children. Euva works at Wilson Abstract Co.

4. Leslie Homer Myrick, Jr. born 1921 died in 1922 and is buried at Wilson Chapel Cemetery.

5. Joanna Myrick, born June 3, 1925 married (1) Vas Reed Grider in Nov. 1949. Three children: (a) Leslie Michael Grider, born Oct. 19, 1950, (b) Gary Lynn Grider, born Oct. 29, 1951 married Debbie Hale, Dec. 4, 1970, (c) Joanna Sue Grider, born

April 9, 1954 married Ken Hampton. In 1956, Joanna married (2) Grady Long and they have one child (d) Grady Long, Jr. born Aug. 19. 1957 who is still at home.

6. Emma Sue Myrick, born July 21, 1930, married (1) Cletus Dickworth, (2) Billy Hurst in 1953. One child, Pamela Dianne Hurst, born July 28, 1954, is still at home. They both work at Collin Memorial Hospital in the Bookkeeping Department.

#### COLVIN-ELLISON-PITTS

E. Minnie M. Colvin, daughter of Joanna and J. Henry Colvin, was born near Audubon, Wise Co., Texas on Feb. 12, 1880. She died May 21, 1938 and is buried at Princeton. Her mother and father separated about 1885, and Joanna Colvin moved her young family back to Collin Co. where she was raised, settling between Lucas and Cump. Around 1898, the Anthony Thomas Leakes, the Thomas Theodore "Dode" Myricks, and Joanna Colvin with her son, James William Chappell, and daughter Minnie M., moved to farms south of Princeton. Minnie went to school at St. Paul near Wylie while living there and her teacher's name was Mr. Dunn.

Minnie M. Colvin married Zona Ellison on Feb. 22, 1905 in the home of her brother, James William Chappell, where she and her mother were making their home. Rev. Abe Enloe officiated. (Joe Bates lived on this place later until the 1940's.) Zona Ellison was born at Gilpin, Casey Co., Ky. on July 15, 1875 and died Oct. 5, 1951 in Wise Co. in the Allison Community at the old home place on Denton Creek and is buried in the Princeton Cemetery. The Ellisons moved from Princeton and bought land in Wise Co. in 1916. Children: a. Baby died at birth. b. Alice. c. Leon.

b. Alice Ellison, born Nov. 15, 1907, started to school at Princeton and finished high school at Allison Community School in Wise Co. On Sept. 29, 1923 she married Willie Leroy Pitts in Wise Co. and in 1934 they moved to Princeton. Willie Leroy Pitts was born July 16, 1904 near Emory, Rains Co., Texas and died Sept. 4, 1955. He was a dairyman and farmer and is buried at Princeton. They were members of the First Baptist Church at Princeton.

After her husband's death, Alice Pitts studied secretarial training and worked for churches in McKinney, Fort Worth and Dallas as church secretary. St. Paul Methodist Church in Fort Worth awarded her life membership in Women's Society of Christian Service (W.S.C.S.) in 1961. Her interest in genealogy research took her to Ireland and England in 1973 where she visited the home in which her paternal great grandfather was born in 1803 and where her great, great grandparents brought up their family in Dublin, Ireland. She is active in genealogical research and a member of the Dallas Local History and Genealogical Society, and the Plano Genealogical Society.

Alice and Willie LeRoy Pitts had one daughter, Minnie Louise, who was born Oct. 22, 1931 at the Ellison home place in Wise Co. She graduated from Princeton High School as Salutatorium (1949).

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CHAPTER II

Papa and the brother and sisters families traded their claim in the west each for 160 acres of land near Weatherford. We moved to the little farm where I grew up with all the joys and sorrows of a kid in the country-lots of fun and lots of work. Will Moss had gone out to combine his barley. He will be back in a few hours--all sacked up ready for market. When we harvested the men all came with their cradles to cut the grain. The ladies came to kill the chickens and to get the corn, potatoes and sundry. The youngsters to rush off to the berry patch (wild ones) or to climb after grapes for pies. We always had a feast. Then we went to the spring to take cool drinks to the men. In a few years we could carry bundles to be shocked--and finally to help at the thresher.

Uncle Byron and I were partners from the start as I was older. I helped him with the plowing when he learned. But all we had to do was hold the handles. Old Molly did the rest. We hunted the birds nests together and the rabbits. On a misty day we'd slip a bunch of salt and hunt rabbits, kill and broil them and picnic all day. That is if we could steal a match. Matches were so scarce that we had to keep the fire in the fireplace going at all times. Mother got careless once and I had to go borrow fire in a pail. I had to go one and a half miles. Papa was not there to do it with the rifle.

Had my first school at 7 years and at 8 I had a real teacher. I was put in the grammer with the grown men and women--had 40 pupils and at least half were men and women, but they were anxious to come as they had no chance. We had a great big book with three or four hundred pages. I had missed three lessons of nouns, pronouns and adjectives. Our lesson was verbs. What is a verb? The answer was written on the board. A verb is a word by which something is affirmed. Yes, I got it--remembered next day (and for 70 years) but what in tarnation did affirm mean? Well, it took me seven years to get it, but when I did I could conjugate every verb through all the moods and tenses. The old grammer got too hard before Spring for no one could help me and Papa said that you had better leave it until later, so I ran to school to tell the teacher but he wouldn't have it. He said there was only three more weeks and I was winning the prize. He put his arms around me and out-talked me--so I'm sending you the picture of a nine-year old girl wearing the dress I won. It was blue with yellow rosebuds and yellow trimming. The picture is a copy and too large, but very good. I gave. The original was a tintype. The teacher, Walter Griffith, had them made. I had never seen him again until my Walter was three months old. We just hadn't found a name.

I heard that Papa was very sick, so I went right away to see him. As I ran up through the corral, I saw a livery team from Cisco and I was scared for I knew it had to be the doctor. I saw a wagon and team at the front gate--and a horse with saddle



at the side gate. Then I beginning to get peeved as they hadn't let me in on it. I went in through the kitchen and heard such a murmuring but ventured to open the door. Althea said "Here she is now." I looked toward the bed. Papa was propped up and smiling. I glanced and saw a man sitting right in front. I saw the neighbors and looked straight at him (I knew everyone was expecting something.) He had arisen and was waiting to grab me. I says, "That is Mr. Griffith."--and so it was. I got one more good hugging and pounding. Then I went home and named the baby.

The old schoolhouse was where the big boys played town ball and the big girls jumped rope. Our jumping ropes were grapevines. The big old boys would jump with them pretty often. They sawed off an oak sapling and took one of our cotton wood planks that Papa bought from the old fort. He gave us four seesaws, (not teeter totters) and bored a hole large enough to fit the standard, greased it with axle grease and we had a merry-go-round. Nothing was bought. We youngsters always had money, but there was nothing to buy for years. We'd save our money and watch for the apple wagon from Arkansas in the fall. Apples and pecans were our treats for Christmas and anything that could be cut out of dough--no sugar until I was eight years old. We had a store. Papa handled the first load of sugar and coffee for 400 miles sawed off a double team of oxen. We went to see him off and all of the kids in town climbed up on the wheel to look at a blue bucket full of \$40.00 gold pieces. We didn't know if we would ever see him again. There were no Indians that way, but the robbers were worse. He made it in four weeks and we got a whole sack of coffee (green) and a barrel of sugar. No one had anything to drink except for what they made from beans or grain parched. All of the neighbors sent word for us not to drink up all that good coffee. So when they came we had coffee in the afternoon and grandmother served them hot cakes made on the fire. She was Scotch and Irish. She made so many old English dishes, all our candles, cheese, "pernatio" for sick folks--trim the bullets for the guns. She taught us all of the old nursery rhymes and the funny songs. We never had a child's book until I won a spelling match at school, and glory be! I got a book (14 year old) and now there is no such good reading, and I have all the time in the world and cannot read a word. (Ed. note--poor eyesight.) I have cried many times when Papa would read and read at nights and I had to sew, and I was so hungry to hear things. Well, I finally grew up as all good children do--but not so fast as they do now. It took me such a long, long time.

In 1883 we sold the old home and went to Eastland County. It was a place that Papa found while on an Indian raid in '65. In the morning we were all packed and ready to start. January 10th little Althea had broken out with the measles, so there was no moving her. Uncle Bill Porter was moving with us, but Aunt Ann and her children were not, so Mother wrapped the baby up and went there and stayed until all of the youngsters had measles. Uncle Byron and Aunt Ella and I had to go along to keep house.

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## 1870 MORTALITY SCHEDULE OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS

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## Precinct No. 1

| <u>Family Number</u> | <u>Name</u>         | <u>Age, Sex, Race</u> | <u>Nativity</u> | <u>Month of Death</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 7                    | RICHARDS, Lucy L.   | 38 FW                 | Arkansas        | Jan.                  |
| 17                   | FOY, Cloyd S.       | 1 MW                  | Texas           | Nov.                  |
| 41                   | SMITH, Elisabeth    | 34 FW                 | Tennessee       | Mar.                  |
| 66                   | OATNEAL, Wilmouth   | 17 FW (?)             | Missouri        | Dec.                  |
| 66                   | OATNEAL, Willie     | 7/12 MW               | Texas           | Apr.                  |
| 69                   | BINKLEY, Sarah A.   | 31 FW                 | Kentucky        | Apr.                  |
| 72                   | SADLER, Sarah T.    | 36 FW                 | Tennessee       | Apr.                  |
| 76                   | RANDOLPH, A. (?) B. | 75 MW                 | S. Car.         | Dec.                  |
| 145                  | CARDON, William     | 10 MB                 | Texas           | Aug.                  |
| 164                  | PACELY, Charles E.  | 12 MW                 | Maryland        | Oct.                  |
| 164                  | PACELY, Annie A.    | 8/12 FW               | Texas           | Jun.                  |
| 168                  | GOODE, Robert       | 3 MW                  | Texas           | Nov.                  |
| 178                  | SKINNER, Mary       | 4 FB                  | Texas           | Dec.                  |
| 277                  | CARRELL, Thomas     | 2 MW                  | Tennessee       | Mar.                  |
| 285                  | ADAMS, Jane         | 37 FW                 | Alabama         | Mar.                  |
| 285                  | ADAMS, Marthy       | 9 FW                  | Louisiana       | Sept.                 |
| 289                  | COOK, Sarah         | 65 FW                 | Alabama         | Mar.                  |
| 326                  | PATTERSON, William  | 7 MB                  | Texas           | Apr.                  |
| 352                  | BOHANNON, Sarah     | 2 FW                  | Texas           | May                   |
| 365                  | LOUIS, Peter        | 37 MW                 | Alabama         | Mar.                  |
| 432                  | NORRIS, John W.     | 1 MW                  | Texas           | Apr.                  |
| 687                  | PARISH, Emma        | 50 FW                 | N. Car.         | Nov.                  |
| 696                  | DUNKIN, Joseph      | 43 MW                 | Georgia         | Aug.                  |
| 696                  | DUNKIN, Joseph      | 1 MW                  | Texas           | Oct.                  |
| 707                  | DUNKIN, (Infant)    | 1/12 MW               | Texas           | Dec.                  |
| 764                  | GAVATH (?), Ephram  | 21 MW                 | Tennessee       | Aug.                  |
| 792                  | GENTRY, Mary        | 65 FW                 | Kentucky        | Aug.                  |
| 808                  | WEAVER, Jane        | 40 FW                 | Tennessee       | Sept.                 |
| 816                  | DEVER, Nelson E.    | 40 MW                 | N. Car.         | Feb.                  |
| 823                  | FRANCIS, Martha E.  | 2/12 FW               | Texas           | Oct.                  |
| 824                  | STOE, Martha        | 67 FW                 | Virginia        | Feb.                  |
| 824                  | STOE, Lucetta       | 19 FW                 | Kentucky        | Oct.                  |
| 845                  | HANNING, (Infant)   | 1/12 MW               | Texas           | Aug.                  |
| 1050                 | MCNEELEY, (Infant)  | 1/12 MW               | Texas           | Aug.                  |
| 1051                 | YOUNG, Edward       | 4 MW                  | Texas           | Jan.                  |
| 1066                 | MARTIN, James       | 17 MW                 | Texas           | Feb.                  |
| 1125                 | BELCHER, W. F.      | 23 MW                 | Missouri        | Apr.                  |
| 1127                 | BARTLET, Thomas     | 9 MW                  | Canada W.       | Jan.                  |
| 1139                 | QUILLIM, Celia      | 30 MW                 | Arkansas        | May                   |

## Precinct No. 2

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| 7  | WILLIAMS, Joseph | 11 MW    | Texas    | May   |
| 41 | HARRIS, Mary     | 22 FW    | Arkansas | Sept. |
| 46 | HARRIS, (Infant) | 1/365 MW | Texas    | Jan.  |
| 46 | HASTINGS, James  | 74 MW    | Ohio     | Mar.  |
| 48 | DORSE, Amey      | 1/12 FB  | Texas    | Jan.  |

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- \*May 24, 1975, Sat.-20th ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR AND WORK SHOP OF THE LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY-Statler Hilton Hotel, 1914 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, (next to the Dallas Public Library)-8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M. An outstanding program, featuring excellent speakers, with many new and inovative presentations is being arranged for this very special event by the Chairman, Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, assisted by Mrs. Lucile Anderson Boykin, and Mr. Lloyd D. Bockstruck. Meanwhile do let us have your suggestions. The March, 1975 Issue of The Quarterly, Volume XXI, Number One, will feature the 20th ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR AND WORK SHOP, with complete details.
- \*June, 1975-OUR BICENTENNIAL PROJECT!-Be sure you have gotten your Revolutionary Ancestors into the SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE of THE QUARTERLY! March, 1975 was your deadline to get your material to Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, Compiler-Editor. Mrs. Walter F. Speakman, and her Committee, the Lineage Research-Library Day Committee of which she has served faithfully as Chairman, concluded their work as consultants for those desiring assistance in doing research for their Revolutionary War Ancestor/Ancestors, Feb. 26th.
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