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Robert M. (Bob) Clark, Jr. has joined the Editorial Staff and will be responsible for a new effort - advertising.

We feel that The Quarterly and the L.H.& G.S. can benefit from advertising placed by a select group of genealogy-related business and individuals.

The amount of advertising will be controlled to avoid any feeling of a commercial publication.

Notices and reports of your FAMILY REUNIONS will be carried in a FAMILY REUNION SECTION to be initiated in the March Issue of *The Quarterly*. Send announcements to your Editor.

All of you have in your files research material which would be of interest to other researchers. PLEASE SHARE. Family Records Courty Histories Courthouse Maps & Drawings Military Records Old Documents A MALI TO EDITOR TODAY A

Address all correspondence relating to inquiries about our Local History & Genealogical Society, research desired, orders for The Quarterly, changes of addresses, or magazine exchange to the Society President, Membership. Committee Chairman, Editor, Workshop or Yearbook Chairman, or the Society Treasurer.

The Dallas Public Library continues to receive correspondence which must be forwarded to Society Officers.

If your genealogical group is exchanging publications with the Local History & Genealogical Society, please have the proper person add the word "EXCHANGE" to the mailing list label. The label should read:

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Enthusiasm seemed to show at our last meeting for progress made and planned. Our speaker, Mr. William Hadsky, was recognized for the in-depth researcher he is and many questions were answered. We are sorry that some of you missed the meeting. Do plan to attend the next meeting at the Courthouse.

Have you seen member, Anne Hunt's column on genealogy in The Dallas Morning News? It started November l and should appear Wednesday & Saturday each week. This could well generate many new researchers in our area. If you have ideas for Anne, be sure to let her though

Work on the Yearbook is no small task the way we are doing it. Dave Arant should be receive your receive your names. Be sure yours is received before the deadline. Remember, you must pay dues prior to January 15, 1976 to be included in the Yearbook.

Work on indexing our past Quarterlies has been rewarding in that we can now quickly find and identify previously published articles and eliminate duplication in our research and publication.

On-going committee work is also pleasing to those on the Board and will be helpful to all. As we work to preserve, research, copy, and index local records, we surely do contribute to the ever-increasing bank of information available. If some of you, not presently enlisted in these efforts, will volunteer to assist in that type of work, do let us know.

Our thanks to Frances Hardin and Pauline Morris for typing the index to a rare book, <u>Biographical History of Dallas County</u>, to be reprinted.

We won't meet again until after the Holidays. The Board wishes each of you a Joyful Christmas and Happy New Year. Let's hope that 1976 may be a great year for our Nation and that the memory of the past 200 years will help to give us direction and purpose in the years ahead.

Mrs. Margaret Smith

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MARTIN FAMILY QUARTERLY

(May, Aug., Nov., Feb.) Census, Marriages, Bible Records, Cemeteries, Revolutionary Soldiers Featured. FREE Queries. \$5.00 per year. (Texas residents please add \$.25 Sales Tax.) Mrs. MICHAL MARTIN FARMER, EDITOR, 8755 REXFORD DR., DALLAS, TX 75209.

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The 1976 Bicentennial Year Book will list information about our Local History and Genealogical Society and its members which will be of historical and genealogical value. You may find information from our members that parallels or supplements your ancestral search. Members are requested to contribute information about their family. Family membership at a cost of \$8.00 will be entitled to two listings.

The annual budget based on our current dues will not permit the issuance of the year book without charge to the members, however the cost will be modest.

The yearbook will go to press 19 January 1976, listing the paid membership as of 15 January 1976.

Please print or type the information you wish to include in the yearbook on a separate page using the following format:

Spouse:	City - Zip:	
Family History: (One Line Only)	Phone:	
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Ancestors (Please List Alphabetical	ly)	RO

Mrs. John W. (Helen) Anthony was appointed recently to a two-year term on

the Board of Directors of the Dallas Public Library.

When questioned about her interest in the Library, it was learned that she is a native Dallasite, having been born in the area of near-downtown Dallas now known as the Quadrangle. Since early childhood, she has lived in the Lisbon area and has enjoyed the benefits of the Dallas Public Library programs throughout the area, for she has never lived anywhere except Dallas County.

She recalls the period of time just prior to the opening of the new Dallas Public Library downtown in 1955 (which she attended), for it was during the 1950's

that she became interested in genealogy.

Her maternal Revolutionary War Ancestor was Richard Long; her paternal,

Gen. William Russell.

Mrs. Anthony gives much credit for her genealogical research progress to Mrs. Margaret Barret Pratt who was Genealogy Librarian. Her remarkable ability to remember the family lines of individual researchers brought many a researcher and resource together, both books and people.

Although Mrs. Anthony is not a Charter Member of the Local History & Genealogical Society, she did join during the early years and has collected a

complete set of all OUARTERLIES published, 1955-1975.

In addition to her work on the Library Board, Mrs. Anthony also serves as President of the Lisbon Cemetery Association, is an Advisory Member of the Board of the Dallas Historical Commission and is a Charter Member of the Dallas County Heritage Society. She also is a member of the Marshall Co. (Tenn.) Historical Society.

Husband John Anthony is vice president of Jetco Chemicals, Inc. of Corsicana. Mrs. Anthony's mother, Mrs. H. R. Bosley, lives with them and is also vitally interested in genealogy.

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Mrs. John W. (Helen) Anthony

Mrs. Edna Procter Stevens

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Twitchell

for donating to the Society missing issues of The Quarterly

Using the registration slips from the Dallas Public Library, the Membership Committee obtained the names of 276 researchers who were interested in the genealogy workshop. On October 16, 1975, invitations of membership were mailed to those 276 prospective members. Invitations will also be sent in February and again in April.

As of November 1, 1975, the Local History and Genealogical Society had 376 members. Dues for 1976 are to be paid by Jan 15 to be in Yearbook so why not send your check before the busy Holiday Season begins! This way you won't miss a thing next year.

If you, or any of your friends, are planning to attend the Workshop in May, may we suggest you join the Society before then so that you can get reservations at the lower Member's Rate.

Mrs. Mike Farmer

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INDEXING COMMITTEE

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For three years, Mr. William L. Crawford and his committee have been working on an Indexing Project in the Genealogy Library of the Dallas Public Library. Mrs. Mary Pauline Welch has been working along with Mr. Crawford during this period as have several others.

To date 255 books have been completed. The procedure involves the assignment of a number to the book and the listing of each name in the book's index on a card with the number for the book. The cards are then alphabetized. Mr. Crawford usually handles these three stem

Then, Mrs. Welch takes the cards, combines same, or variations in spelling, names on one card, and then she files them.

The end result is found in two new file cabinets (which are located across from the Xerox machine) in the Genealogy Area.

Have you used them, yet?

On the 3x5 card for any name you are researching you will find the book code number for all books in which that name appears in the index. This index is certainly a short-cut to pulling each of these 255 books from the shelf and checking the index personally.

Each researcher is urged to utilize the ever-increasing number of cards to be found in the Book Index File.

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Mr. Crawford would appreciate other volunteers for the Indexing Project.

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Deadline - January 15 - for inclusion.

Monthly Meeting Programs

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January 22 "Preserving Old Family Photos and
Evidence of the Past" by Bruce Swann.
(See January Meeting Announcement below.)
Evening Meeting.

February 26 "Virginia Genealogy," by Lloyd D.
Bockstruck. Noon Meeting.

March 25 "American Revolutionary Records," by
Mrs. James Wilkerson. Evening meeting.

April 22 "Preserving Cemetery Records," by

Mrs. Grace McKnight.

May 22 Annual Workshop (to be announced)

June 24 Annual Meeting. "Show and Tell," by Mrs. Lucile Boykin. Evening meeting.

Note: All meetings will be at Wyatt's Cafeteria, Mockingbird Lane at Abrams. Dinner, 6:30 P.M. Meeting and Program, 7:00 P.M.

JANUARY MEETING

"Preserving Old Family Photos and Evidence of the Past"

Do you want to know. . . .

how to make your research permanent so the next generation can enjoy it? how to preserve old family photographs? how old your old pictures are?

Then, attend the January Meeting and hear and watch BRUCE SWANN show us all this and more . . 6:30 to eat. 7:00 p.m., meeting and program. Wyatts Cafeteria on Mockingbird Lane at Abrams.

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Rules were published in the September Issue of *The Quarterly* on page 117.

Send your manuscript or book to:

Mrs. Lucile Boykin Genealogy Librarian Dallas Public Library 1954 Commerce St. Dallas, TX 75201 SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: Mrs. Reubin H. Adams, Chairwoman Dallas County Historical Society

OLD CITY PARK

Mrs. Reubin H. Adams guided those present on a pictorial tour of the development of Old City Park from its origination in 1966 to the present.

The Dallas County Historical Society was established as an outgrowth of an effort to save the old Millermore Home, and since that first structure was placed in Old City Park, many old, abandoned buildings have been salvaged and brought to the Park for restoration. Old City Park is the oldest city park in Dallas.

A Search Committee has the responsibility of touring the North Texas Area with specific criteria for evaluating buildings with

restoration potential.

Long-range plans for the entire area in Old City Park are ambitious, but based on past performance, the Dallas County Historical Society will not fail.

Old City Park is one of Dallas' major Bicentennial areas, and official dedication will be held on July 4, 1976. Many activities

are scheduled during Bicentennial.

Tours of the restored buildings are available: days & hours are:

Tuesday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Closed major holidays)

Tours are conducted by volunteers who receive extensive training. Anyone interested in offering their services should contact the Park Office.

Membership in the Dallas County Historical Society is open to all. Dues are \$10.00 per year, and information may be obtained from, or checks mailed to, Old City Park, 1717 Gano, Dallas, TX 75215.

* JUNE 1976 * SUPPLEMENTAL BICENTENNIAL QUARTERLY

Complete your research immediately and submit your Supplemental Bicentennial Project Form before March 1, 1976.

* So many people have indicated they have additional Revolutionary * War Ancestors which they did not include in the June, 1975 * Bicentennial Issue. Others needed time for more research.

* DON'T DELAY. Send in today.

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Additional Revolutionary War Ancestor forms are available from the Editor or the President.



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 TEXAS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Annual Meeting and Workshop Waco, TX, November 7-8, 1975

Many members of the Dallas Local History and Genealogical Society were elected State Officers and appointed to State Committees of the Texas State Genealogical Society at the Annual Meeting and Morkshop in Waco, Nov. 7-8, 1975.

Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, Honorary Life President-Editor of the L.H.&G.S., was elected State President-Editor of the Texas State Genealogical Society, of which she is a Fellow.

Mrs. Walter F. Speakman, Wichita Falls, was elected Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Robert Murel Clark, Jr. was named State Treasurer.

The following were appointed:

Mr. John Plath Green
President Emeritus, L.H.& G.S.
Mrs. Mildred Dulaney Mart, Texas
Mr. Lloyd D. Bockstruck
Mrs. Lola E. Lindsey, Mesquite

Parliamentarian

Book Awards Chairman
Genealogy Research Council
Oral History Chairman

Mr. Percy C. Fewell, Past President of the Local History & Genealogical Society, is Retiring State President. Mr. William L. Crawford is Retiring State Treasurer.

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting in Waco, Mrs. Morris conducted an Executive Committee and Board Meeting at which time plans were completed for a most productive year. Emphasis during the coming year will be placed on the Texas State Genealogical Society becoming a service organization to promote interest in genealogy, heraldry, and history in the State of Texas and being of service to ALL genealogical societies in Texas. An intensive membership drive was formerly initiated.

In addition to the publication of STIRPES, which will be enlarged to offer more features and departments of interest to the genealogist, an Editors' Morkshop for all editors and others interested will be held in Fort Worth on Saturday, February 7, 1976. The Editors' Workshop will be under the direction of Mrs. Bufford C. Curtis, former Editor of STIRPES, assisted by Mrs. Richard G. Champ, QUARTERLY Editor for the L.H.& G.S., and other outstanding editors.

A reception and presentation of a Texas State Genealogical Book Collection will be made on April 10, 1976, at the Texas State Library in Austin.

The climax of the 1976 year will be the Annual Meeting and Workshop of the Texas State Genealogical Society which will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 5 & 6, 1976, in Dallas with the Local History & Genealogical Society of Dallas serving as host society under the direction of Mrs. Stephen J. Smith, Society President.

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Palmer, Mack Henry, March 2, 1875-June 19, 1937 and wife Ada Belle Palmer. Nov. 4. 1878-Nov. 3. 1936.

Patterson, Janie, 1890-1952.

Patton, Jack, 1850-1905.

Patton, William Isaac, son of R.H. and M.A. Patton, Oct. 13,1895-Nov. 21, 1911. Patton, James W., Oct. 6, 1842-Nay 8, 1912 and wife Mary M. Patton, Feb. 20, 1841-June 7, 1913.

Patton. Jim T. - Father - 1876-1946.

Patton, Perry M., 1885-1967 and wife Ollie B. Patton, 1889-1972.

Patton, Robert H., Nov. 21, 1871-Dec. 8, 1934 and wife Maggie Patton, March 13, 1873-June 23, 1920. (Woodman of World emblem on stone)

Perren. Etta V., March 25, 1891-Nov 14, 1892

Phillips, Dora A., day, of C.M. and M.E. Phillips, Nov. 30, 1888-Tune 20, 1894. Phillips, Dalton, son of S.W. and A.G. Phillips, Oct. 3, 1917-Oct. 29, 1918.

Phillips, Pearl E., day, of C.M. and A.E. Phillips, May 12, 1898-Mar. 20, 1899

Phillips, Samuel, Feb. 23, 1819-Feb. 12, 1896.

Pinion, Minnie B., wife of W.F. Pinion, Aug. 26, 1870-Nov. 25, 1891

Poff, Infant dau. of W.F. Poff and M.D. Poff. (No dates)

Poff, Henry R., May 14, 1857-Aug. 5, 1890 and wife Minerya Poff, Dec. 4, 1858-Feb. 12, 1890.

Poff. Mary D., wife of W.F. Poff. Dec. 21, 1879-Aug. 31, 1897. Married Aug. 11.

Poff. Sarah E., wife of W.W. Poff. Nov. 30, 1827-Jan. 31, 1892.

Preston, Dr. B.J., son of J.L. and M.J. Preston, Mar. 14, 1869-Feb. 28, 1894. Primm, Ida Maude, wife of Oscar Primm and dau. of Eli F. and Victoria Lindley,

Sept. 15, 1888-May 17, 1903. Radcliff, J.R. Mar. 6, 1945-Dec. 18, 1964.

Rainey, G.W., Nov. 18, 1910 -

Rainey, Irving, Dec 2, 1894-Oct. 25, 1898.

Rainey, G.G., 1826-1904.

Rea, Fill F., son of J.C. and M.J. Rea, Oct. 12, 1891-Aug. 24, 1892. Rea, James G., son of J.W. and N.J. Rea, Sept. 5, 1891-Sept.29, 1895.

Rea, J. E., son of J.C. and M.J. Rea, Oct. 17, 1886-Nov. 5, 1888. Rea, Jim G., Jan 24, 1883-Dec. 16, 1906. (Woodman of the World emblem on stone)

Rea, M. J., wife of J. C. Rea. Mar. 10, 1857-June 24, 1892.

Rea, Matilda C., wife of J.R. Rea, Jan. 10, 1832-Aug. 9, 1883. Rea, Nancy J., dau. of J.W. and N.J. Rea, May 16, 1897-Sept. . 1897.

Redman, Florence May, wife of T.F. Redman, April 10,1860-July 8, 1904.

Redman, C.O. son of T.F. and F.M. Redman, April 13, 1886-March 5, 1901. Redman, L. C. (No dates)

Reed, Eddie, son of J.F. and M.M. Reed, Jan. 30, 1889-July 14, 1899.

Robards, Lissie Pearl, 1893-1936.

Robertson, Maggie, Oct. 21, 1872-June 10, 1946.

Rogers, Bert C., died Feb. 3, 1950. Age 60 yrs., 7 mos., 16 days. (Temporary marker)

Rogers, Sam Lain, Feb. 8, 1898-Sept. 11, 1970 and wife Thelma Rogers, Mar. 16.1900-? Rowell, J.H., May 11, 1826-July 27, 1911 and wife S.A. Rowell, Aug. 17, 1842-July 15, 1909.

Rowell, Ruth, dau. of J.R. and S.A. Rowell, June 25, 1873-Oct. 14, 1923.

Rowell, son and sau, of J.R. and M.J. Rowell. (No dates) Scott, Tom. June 9, 1883-Oct 31, 1969 and wife Elsie Scott, Nov. 26, 1888-Feb. 3, 1971. Simms, Elizabeth, Oct. 10, 1802-May 29; 1878. Sims. George - Daddy - 1885-1955. Sims, Marvin, 1911-1952 and wife Thelma Sims, 1920-Speed, William A., 1874-1964 and wife Dora Lee Speed, 1880-1956. Stevens, Frankie G., 1932-1943. Stevens, Lela. (No dates - temporary marker) Stevens, Odis E. (No dates - temporary marker) Stevenson, Sterling, May 7, 1913-April 5, 1940. Stewart, James Lee, July 14, 1967-Oct. 9, 1967. Stewart, R.L., Dec 25, 1874-June 8, 1916 and wife Callie Stewart, April 30, 1873-? Stewart, Robert L., May 10, 1901-Aug. 27, 1904. Stewart, W.M., 1838-1886. Story, Columbus L., 1901-1967 and wife Mary E. Story, 1901-Married July 19, 1919. Sturdivant, David V., son of D.A. and Dell Nora Sturdivant, Feb. 29, 1891-May 4, 1891 Sturdivant, David Andrew, May 30, 1863-May 12, 1940. Sturdivant, Dell Nora, wife of D.A. Sturdivant and dau. of B.W. and Letha Millhollon, Nov. 23, 1870-May 1, 1899. Sturdivant, Nora Mable, dau. of D.A. and Dell Nora Sturdivant, Nov. 7, 1887-Nov. 28, 1887 Sutton, Augustus, Dec. 25, 1863-Apr. 2, 1898 Tennison, Edmond, 1895-1897. Tennison, Infant dau. of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennison, Mar. 31, 1911-April 1, 1911. Tennsions, J. L., Dec. 25, 1871-Sept. 3, 1953 and wife Eddie Tennison, April 7, 1878-Oct. 14, 1932. Tennison, Ola, 1900-1903. Tennison, Ruby, Mar. 15, 1906-Mar. 3, 1907. Tennison, William H., 1865-1957 and wife Dora A. Tennison, 1874-1961. Tennyson, Infant, 1893-1893. Tennyson, Lela May, May, 1891-1891. Tennyson, Margaret A., wife of J.H. Tennyson, Jan. 4, 1876-May 22, 1892. Thompson, John, Jan 24, 1865-April, 1909. Thompson, Oma Jewel, dau. of W.L. and Comilar Thompson, April 29, 1913-March 14, 1917. Thornton, Don L., July 27, 1916-March 9, 1961. Thurman, Evvie D., son of J.D. and J.E. Thurman, Dec. 20, 1890-July 7, 1891. Tucker, Avera, son of W.A. and Ida Tucker, April 21, 1900-Dec. 5, 1905. Vandergriff, Scheley T., July 22, 1885-June 28, 1970 and wife Blanch P. Vandergriff, Feb. 26, 1892-. Married Sept. 17, 1909. Watkins, Roys E., son of J.F. and F.A. Watkins, Feb. 17, 1894-Feb. 22, 1894. Watson, James, son of J.N. and Josie Watson, Apr. 16, 1904-July 4, 1904. Watts, Baby, Jan. 1945. Wilbert, J.M. Jan. 23, 1867-Apr. 1, 1894. Wilhite, E.G., son of E.J. and J.W. Wilhite, Sept. 24, 1886-Nov. 16, 1902. Wilhite, Rena M., dau. of H.W. and A.C. Wilhite, June 18, 1906-Feb. 9,1909. Wilhite, Walker, Aug. 19, 1849-Nov. 16, 1925 and wife Emily J. Wilhite, May 22, 1848-Mar. 26, 1916. Wilks, Hubert, W., July 5, 1905-Jan. 17, 1971. Wilks, Iola, Mar. 14, 1906-Feb. 15, 1947. Wilks, William B., 1922-1935. Wilson, A.M., June 23, 1853-Dec. 25, 1877. Woods, Howard P., April 7, 1912-Sept. 14, 1969.

Woods, Mrs. Ida, Jan. 18, 1876-March 29, 1947.

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COPY

Nacogdoches, Jany. 9, 1851

Sir,

I take the liberty to trouble you with a few lines in reference to surveys made within the bounds of Mercer's Colony - are (on) the lands which were vacant at the date of the contract with Mercer - and included within the bounds of said Colony, reserved exclusively for the colony settlers. My reason for asking this question is this. Surveys have been made on the Sabine River and branches within the bounds of Hunt County and in the limits of the Colony, in the years 1845, 46, 47, and 48 by virtue of Certificates issued by the board of land Comrs. of various counties (headrights) land that had been sectionized by the surveyors of Mercers Colony, and intended for the Colonists. The settlers have been deterred from settling on them in consequence of those claims being likely to conflict. The Deputy surveyors of the Nacogdoches District not regarding the claims of the Colony as binding, unless there be an actual settler on the land. The late law granting lands to the settlers of Mercers Colony, confine the location of the Colony certificates to the bounds of the Colony, if the locations and surveys, made by virtue of the old headrights and since the date of the Colony Contract, be valid, the colonists cannot all be supplied with land, and a large portion will be compelled, if they take land in the Colony, to take it in large prairies, distant from timber. I had been informed that the Commissioner of the Genl. Land Office had issued instructions, immediately after the date of the Colony Contract, interdicting surveys within the bounds of the Colony, except for Colony settlers. If this be the case, how then are we to treat such surveys as have been made, by virtue of the old headrights. within the bounds of the Colony, filed and surveyed in 1845, 46, 1847 and 48?

I have spent several days in this place, transcribing the records of som uch of the lands included in Nacogdoches Land district as are situated in the bounds of Hunt County and as a large portion of Hunt County is settled with families claiming lands by virtue of the Colony Grant, many of whose certificates are to be located, you will be doing us an act of kindness by giving us advice, instruction, or such information on this subject as will enable us to act understand-

ingly. As Colonists we want our rights and no more.

I reside near Greenville, Hunt County, Texas to which place, you will do me the favour to direct your letter in reply to this.

With sentiments of high respect, I am

Your obedient Servant, Charles A. Warfield

(Taken from General Land Office corres. 1850-1851 - File No. 2-10/14 #5501-5900. Copy made by Mrs. W. Clytes Anderson Cullar.)

DEADLINE -- March Issue -- FEBRUARY I, 1976

STATE HISTORICAL MARKER FOR FRONTIER RED HILL CEMETERY

Mrs. Homer W. (Mary Piles) Porter, new member of the Local History & Genealogical Society, worked for fifteen months collecting the materials, maps, plats, etc. required to qualify for a State Historical Marker for the Frontier Red Hill Cemetery

in Van Zandt County, Texas.

Formal Dedication was held on June 2, 1975. The Cemetery, located three miles northeast of Edom, contains the graves of six Civil War Veterans: 1) Robert S. Boykin, 2) David Tumlinson, 3) T. S. Piles, son of the Patriarch, John Piles, 4) F. M. Shirey, 5) Samuel Murphy, and 6) Robert Beam.

Van Zandt County was organized in 1848. The Cemetery opened when the United States was only 80 years old -- the first grave (a young daughter of John Piles) is dated May 5, 1856. The second burial was another young daughter of Piles who was

buried two days later.

John Piles is the great, great grandfather of Mrs. Mary Piles Porter. Mrs. Porter realized the historical significance of the Cemetery because of the Civil War Veterans buried there. Also, the Frontier Red Hill Cemetery is strategically located in an area of intense historical interest. An old colonial home built by Mr. Hambrick in 1852, just three miles away, is now in the Registry of Historical Homes of the State.

A little closer to the Cemetery is the State Historical Marker for Chief John Bowles, the last chief of the Cherekees while they still were in the Republic. Chief Bowles was murdered on the spot of the marker. The tribes in that area eventually went back to Oklahoma Territory.

On the Old Beal property is another Historical Marker for the first Stage Coach Station for cross-country travelers by stage, horseback, wagons, etc.

Because the population of the Edom area has been constantly dwindling and the outlook for the community was not optomistic, residents have begun to realize their future is in an emphasis on a general awakening of their past - their historical significance.

In the November issue of TEXAS MONTHLY, it was reported that three Dallas businessmen were considering the idea of starting a county newspaper in this "famed East Texas craft town." The paper, according to plans, would publish literary

essays on Texas rural life in the 70's.

When the County Judge of Van Zandt Co. was told by the State to find a party in the County who would make a good County Historical Chairman, he chose Mrs. Faye Laney of Wills Point. He told her the State Historical Commission wanted her to locate as many as possible of the old, lost cemeteries in the county in which Civil War Veterans may have been buried. Fifteen years ago, Mrs. Laney began that search. Instead of finding the 15 or 20 lost cemeteries which the County Judge thought she might find, she now has a list of 87 cemeteries which are due State Historical Markers, if she can find people who will do the research and compile the necessary materials.

Frontier Red Hill Cemetery, through the untiring and unselfish efforts of Mrs. Porter, is the first "lost cemetery" in Van Zandt (and the only, at this

writing) to be afforded the State Historical Marker.

This endeavor was time-consuming and expensive, according to Mrs. Porter, but a worthy effort and rewarding experience. Mrs. Porter urges anyone interested in attempting to obtain an historical marker to contact their County Judge to get the name of the County Historical Chairman through whom work would be coordinated.

The information collected by Mrs. Porter has been compiled under the name, BRIEF HISTORY OF THE FRONTIER RED HILL CEMETERY.

JOSEPH WRIGHT CONNER, Tarrant Co., Texas Submitted by Dorotha Good Russell, Dallas

The family of Joseph Wright Commer was among the earliest in Tarrant County, Texas. Many difficulties as to titles occurred between the first settlers and the squatters, and such trouble ensued for a time. About the date of Fort Worth's establishment as an Army post, however, title troubles began to wane. The Texas Legislature appointed commissioners to settle the confliting claims. The map of Tarrant County shows nearly 150 headrights for \$32 acre and 649 acre tracts.

These land grants marked the beginning of many of Tarrant County's most distingushed families, some of the descendants of whom reside in Fort Worth and other parts of the County, where they have become prominent in business and social life of the community.

Among those claiming this privilege was the family of doesph Wright Conner who emigrated fraiming the prival set of the state of the control of the control

This land extended from the waters of the Trinity west to what later became the Stove Foundry Addition, Camp Bowle, and the Bailey property, including the Greenwood Cemetery. The Conner family was well established here when the Peaks, Terrys and Allens came to Tarrant County. Stephen Terry and James K. Allen bought some of this land, and Charles Turner bought part of it also.

The Conners were confortably domiciled in their log house when the aforementioned families came. When Terry and Allen purchased the land from Conner, Conner moved his family into one room of the house and shared the other room with the Terry and Allen families. These three families lived together under this one roof for about a year until the completion of a new home which the Conners built about a mile south of where they first lived. Such was the spirit of hospitality and accommodation of that day.

These families were good friends throughout the years. It was through the influence of Stephen Terry, James Allen and the Peaks that Mrs. Conner joined the First Christian Church. She became one of the earliest adherents of the faith in the county and often met with that little band who organized the First Christian Church in Fort Worth at the home of Mrs. Peak.

Joseph Wright Conner married Lucinda Wakefield in Tennessee, and they had the following children: William D.; John W., who died in the Civil War; Margaret, who became the wife of Col. Abraham Harris; Joseph Conner, who also died in the Civil War and Jess Conner, who married Mattie (Nug) Nance, daughter of Gideon Vance.

Both Jess Conner and his father-in-law were interesting characters in their day. Mance was one of the most successful politicians the county ever had and was possessed of a keen wit which won m any friends for him. Jess Conner was an Indian interpreter and could talk to the Indians in their own language. He also was an expert interpreter of the Indian dances and did them quite well.

Mrs. Lucinda Wakefield Conner, wife of Joseph Wright Conner, after the death of her husband went to live with the family of Dr. C. M. Peak. The Peaks were devoted to her and made the remaining years of her life comfortable and happy. She died at the home of Dr. Peak in 1863 and was buried in Pioneer Rest Cemetery beside her husband. "Aunt" Mollie (Allen) King and "Uncle" S. Terry sat up with Mrs. Conner during her last illness as was the custom in that day when there was illness in a friend's family, and they were present when she died. Rev. Allison Clark preached her funeral service.

William D. Conner, eldest child of Joseph Wright and Lucinda (Wakefield) Conner, married Nancy Fyke of Farmers Branch, Dallas, County, Texas in 1849. They moved at once to Tarrant County and settled the 480 acre grant of land adjoining his father's place. In 1875 they sold their Tarrant County interests and moved to San Saba County where they lived many years.

William D. Conner served in the Civil War and received a severe wound in his left shoulder being shot at the Battle of Chickamagua. He was sent home on a furlough because of this about the time the war was over. W. D. and Nancy (Fyke) Conner had the following five children: Alexander Hamilton; Christian; Lucinda; Frank and Josephine.

William D. Conner died at the age of 89 years and is buried in Live Oak Cemetery at Brady, McCulloch County, Texas as is Mrs. W. D. Conner.

Alexander Hamilton Conner was born in 1850- the first white child born in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. He married (1) Minnie Addington, daughter of "Parson" Addington of Dallas, and sister of Sidney Willgurn's wife. They moved to Brady, McCulloch County, Texas in May 1876 and reared a family there. Their children were: Carrie, who married Jeff D. Benson, ranchman, farmer and stockraiser; John, born in Tarrant County, married Florence Glen of Brady; Allie who married Busie Sharp, an animal inspector; Lelaw ho married Henry Blasdell, a farmer and stockraiser; Elizabeth who married James A. Harkrider, a ranchman and farmer and Willie who met his death in a train accident; and a child who died in infancy.

Mrs. Minnie Addington Conner died in 1883 and is buried in Live Oak Cemetery at Brady.

A. H. Conner married (2) Mrs. Alzenith Bowers and they had two children: Emma and Addie. Emma married Grover Kirk, a merchant in Brady and Addie married Fred A. Ellis, a ranchman and livestock dealer.

While A. H. Conner was living in Brady, hale and hearty in his 77th year and in a remainiscent mood, said "it seems I should be older than I am for I remember quite distinctly when the county seat was at Birdville and the fight that was made to bring it to Fort North. The issue was decided by an election. Whiskey and sugar were set out in front of the two stores that were there. An Irishman went from one to the other yelling out "Fort Worth water tastes like whiskey. Fort Worth salt tastes like sugar. Hurrah for Fort Worth!" I followed him from place to place to hear his next "get off". Then he would catch me and make me drink. Soon I was in the same fix as the Irishman was!"

"Also I remember clearly the Toukawa Indians that were camped near our place. Our log cabin was fenced with poles and we had old-fashioned stile blocks to go over instead of a gate. The Indians would never come over the blocks but would jump the fence. I frequently drove sharp stobs for them to jump on, but they would always miss them."

A. H. Conner died September 25, 1948 at the age of 98. He is buried in Live Oak Cemetery at Brady, Texas.

BOOK REVIEW

The Shiloh Pioneers, 1850-1975. By the Shiloh Cemetery Association. 119 p. \$3.50 plus 50¢ postage and handling. Available from Mr. J.C. Moore, Route 1. Klondike. Texas 75448.

Under the leadership of J. C. Moore and Pat Mercer Stephens, the Shiloh Cemetery Association has brought together the records of an entire community in Delta County, Texas. Much more than a listing of tombstone inscriptions, which fill nine pages, the bulk of the book contains numberous photographs of early settlers in a wide variety of settings, facsimiles of land plats and Confederate currency, and a reproduction of a 1912 report card.

There are sections on the early settlement of the area, a personal account of the battle of Goliad by Abel Morgan, a list of early land grants, Civil War veterans, religious history of the community, educational history, reminiscences, and brief family histories.

Typographical errors unfortunately abound. Tombstone inscriptions were limited to years of births and deaths. The absence of an index and a table of contents makes it very difficult to locate any section of the work. An errata sheet listing corrections would have been preferable to the corrections entered by hand in the text. These shortcomings make an otherwise commendable endeavor disappointing.

ALLEN FAMILY BIBLE

Submitted by Alvin C. Ferguson

Births				1	Deaths				
Elisha Allen	Nov.	19,	1760		Elisha Allen	Jan.	30,	1818	
Cylenda Morris Allen "Children"	May	6,	1765		Cylenda Allen "Children"	Sept.	27,	1830	
Oren Allen	Apr.	10,	1786		Oren Allen	Jan.	31,	1814	
Walter Allen	Mar.	20,	1788		Walter Allen	May	11.	1833	
Thankful Allen	July	22,	1790		Thankful Allen		-		
Cylenda Allen	Apr.	6,	1792		Cylenda Allen	Oct.	3,	1826	
Calista Allen	Nov.	10,	1795		Calista Allen	July	7.	1831	
Alvan Allen	Nov.	13,	1798		Alvan Allen	Nov.	29.	1859	
Martha B. Allen	Dec.	20,	1800		Martha B. Allen	Feb.	15,	1871	
Elisha D. Allen	Mar.	27.	1804		Elisha D. Allen	Apr.	14.	1858	
Caroline Allen	Aug.	17,	1809		Caroline Allen	Jan.			

H. B. SIMONDS,

Attorney at Law,

COUNTY JUDGE,

Greenville, Texas. ach 22 nd 1879

J. H. Colvin Eigh Leun gir - Jum favor Covering a Turnittance of our badar at hand Enclosed & Burd you two application thought for yourself to our for grama Coloin to sign and return to me with the money for 14 prymust Tuch \$14. also It. for papers for Mrs. Jounna Colvin ! The mony Can be Sinh by post office order in him ourne that In applications an outed games 1th 1879 - because all Suns and to bear introsp from that date - As Soon as the papers are Signe of Estima accompained with money I will Sand Boards for Deeds 2 Ricipto for money my truly to Smonds Want

Letter to J. H. Colvin dated October 22, 1879 now in possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Alice Pitts.

CONFEDERATE RESEARCH

by William Hadsky

(Presented at the October Meeting

Microfilm

- Buy the first roll of microfilm of that particular regiment you seek for it records the events and activities of the regiment. If you cannot purchase the entire set of film, then purchase the role on which your ancestor is included.
 - Create a big enough sample to determine a trend as to age, education, occupation, and conduct of soldiers in battle, nativity of men, etc.
- Records of others in unit may refer to your veteran, i. e. arrest, witness in court martial, death statements, transfer statements. Example: Bradford Artillery, October 16, 1864--8attle of Barrett's Parm, July 8, 1864.
- 4. Other service shows on front of each soldier's jacket (may or may not be complete. If you have the name of the battle but don't know the regiment, write the Department of Archives and History giving your information; then, write G. S. A.
 - 5. Quartermaster Reports are interesting.
- 6 Pecord of events

Official Records

Check official records of both the Confederate Soldiers of America and Union.

Compendium of the War of the Rebellion

Yoseloff's volumes show names of battles and various engagements according to Union records. Losses in some cases are shown. (SNU has a set of books by State which gives a record of units by States of Confederate History.)

Census Records

Indicates age, size of family, wealth, nativity, etc.

Pension Records

Body servants, statements of veterans, and statements of widows. Check other states, if ancestor lived near border.

As early as 1870, there are records of Pensions of Southerners on film which indicate injuries. Applicants had to appear before a board and they had to write for confirmation. These records are filed in the Dengriment of Archives.

County Police Records

Grants of money to units; role of women in the community.

Circuit Records

Land sales, power of attorney records left by men entering service.

Probate Records

Division of estates to let young men have Body Servants, money, or horses.

(Clerks got behind during Civil War so be sure to check in later years.)

Chancery Court Records

Lawsuits relating to young men getting out of the army, substitutes, or illegal seizures, etc. (Check the routing of the Circuit Judges.)

Marriage Records

Many married while on furlough - may be used to determine age

County or Unit Histories

Histories, by county, were prepared about 1890. Usually found in back of Clerk's books.

General Works

Visitors, diaries, reminiscenses, biographies, letters. (Mamie Yeager, Texas has much information and records of her father's from his days with the 5th Tex. Part. Rangers.)

Newspapers of the Period

Casualties, descriptions of units, letters, etc.

Commissioners of the Poor Records (County

- 1. Names of poor families
- 2. Names of those who "went to the Vankees"
- 3. Soldier lists

Obituaries - check for two weeks

County (Chancery) Clerk Lists (1880-1890) in practically every co. in Mississippi

Prison Records

Many shown as citizens of Andersonville - McKinley Kanter. Union parole records are on microfilm.

Amnesty Papers

When people went into business, they had to take an oath, and papers are on file. Women had to take oath as well.

National Cemetery Records - have records

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More or less well-established trails made by animals and early man in search of food and water have existed over this earth from the beginning of time. When our early ancestors came to this country, they found the land o

The early American Indians covered this continent with trails for the reasons mentioned above, but also for travel and visits between tribes. There are well-documented cases of Indians having traveled for visits with friendly tribes living 1,000 to 2,000 miles distance. These trails followed the lines of least resistance, avoiding rocky ground and dense undergrowth when possible and crossing the mountains through the case.

Our ancestors found the advantages of these early trails in their migrations. Since the Indian and animal trails were narrow since they traveled in single file, the first requirement was to widen them for pack horses. Later when the migrations of groups of people began, they were widened to allow wagons. Most of the major

Indian trails are now the routes of Interstate Highways.

We Texans are interested in these points. From where did our ancestors emigrate? Where and when did they enter America? Where did they first settle? When did they begin moving in this direction? What were their stops, and last, when and were did they settle in Texas?

If we establish the nationality and religion, we can usually locate the points where they were most likely to have entered and first settled in this country. For instance, the Soctoh-Irish Protestant probably came through Pennsylvania.

In our research we must remember that our early ancestors did not move from Massachusetts to Texas directly and in a few weeks as we would today. For instance, it was 228 years from the time my ancestor, Walter Palmer, landed in Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts, until his descendant, William Crawford, arrived in Denton Co., Texas, in 1854.

Migration trails become most important in directing us where to look for the stopping places of our ancestors. For instance, if you know your great grandfather was Scotch-Irish and came from Monroe Co., Tennessee, to Texas as many of my family did, you start back up "The Great Indian Warpath" or as sometimes referred to as the "Warrior's Path" which leads from Monroe Co. back to Pennsylvania.

Now let us discuss the major migration trails, with emphasis on how they led to Texas.

We will begin in New England. There were many early paths and roads throughout New England, and due to the short distance, travel was no problem. The migration south was over THE BOSTON-NEW YORK POST ROAD, the first post road established
by the Continental Congress. It connected at Philadelphia with THE NATIONAL ROAD,
a very important east-west road and one of the longest of the early emigration
roads. It extended from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to St. Louis, Missouri. It
passed through Baltimore, Maryland; Frederick, Maryland; Cumberland, Maryland;
Wheeling, West Virginia; Columbus, Ohio; Richmond, Indiana; Indianapolis, Indiana
and Terre Haute, Indiana. Prior to reaching Frederick, a crossing was made of a
path from Hagerstown, Maryland, through Washington, D. C. to Petersburg, Virginia,
where a connection was made with the Occaneen's Path.

The Occaneechi Path originated at Old Fort Henry, now Petersburg, Virginia. The Path entered North Carolina through Orange Co. then turned southwest through Wake Co. to Salisbury, the county seat of Rowan Co. From there it passed through Charlotte, the county seat of Mecklenburg Co. Turning almost directly south, it passed through Columbia, South Carolina, and terminated at Augusta, Georgia.

We find the immigrants from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia traveling this Occaneechi Path found reasons to stop in Orange County, North Carolina, and Rowan County, North Carolina. The Yadkin settlement in Rowan County was made up in most part of travelers alone this path.

From Augusta, Georgia, the Lower Creek Trading Path went west to Macon, Georgia; Birmingham, Alabama and Greenville, Mississippi, where it crossed the Mississippi

pi River and on to Texas.

At Macon, Georgia, the Macon and Montgomery Trail was connected by the path from Augusta and ram along the present route of Highway 80 through Columbus, Georgia; Montgomery, Alabama; Meridian and Jackson, Mississippi, to the River Crossing at Vicksbure, Mississipoid.

There was an unmamed trail from the Norfork area of Virginia through North Carolina to Payetteville, Bladen Co., North Carolina. This passed through the counties of Edgecombe, Bertie, Pitts, Greene, Lenoir, Duplin, and Sampson, North Carolina. From Fayetteville, it traveled southwest to Columbia, South Carolina, passing through the counties of Marion, Darlington, Sumpter and joined the Occaneechi Path just north of Columbia, Richland Co., South Carolina.

The Occaneechi Path, with the connecting paths and trails mentioned, is one

of the important migration routes for Texans.

The Lower Cherokee Traders Path branched off the Occaneechi Path near present Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina, and passed through the old 96 District of South Carolina. It passed through Spartenburg and Greenville, South Carolina, and southwest to Atlanta, Georgia. The Waxhaws (Union, Chester and York Counties, South Carolina) was settled in a large part by South-Trish from Pennsylvania. They came through Hagerstown, Maryland, and then followed the paths described as leading to this area.

The Great Indian Warpath is the most important of any of the migration trails to Texans. Many of our ancestors came through Tennessee and Kentucky. This great trail reached from near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, crossing the Susquehanna River near present Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, then passing westerly and southwesterly between mountain ranges and along the valleys of the Shenandoah and tributaries of the Tennessee River to Chattanooqa, Tennessee.

Following the Revolutionary War many of our early emigrants began a mass migration along this path to the states of ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and the states south of Kentucky and North Carolina Western District. This is when many of our Texas ancestors left New Encland. Maryland, Pensylvania and Virvinia.

The Warrior's Path of Kentucky branches off the Great Indian Warpath, or Warrior's Path, as commonly known, shortly after the Warrior's Path enters Tennessee from Abingdon, Virginia. This Warrior's Path of Kentucky passed through the Cumberland Gap into Eastern Kentucky.

It is said that no less than 70,000 people moved through the Cumberland Gap

in the 15 years between 1774 and 1790.

Many of you may have emigrant ancestors that you know landed in Charleston, South Carolina and you have later found in Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, or Indiana. The OLD SCUPH CAROLINA STATE KOAD to the north began at Charleston, passed through Columbia, South Carolina; the Waxnaws; Ashville, North Carolina, and across the mountains to Knoxville, Tennessee, then through the Cumberland Gap into Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. Many stopped in Tennessee.

It has been said that without Tennessee there would have been no Texas. Many Texans are interested in how Tennessee was settled. The majority reached Tennessee by traveling the Warrior's Path or the French Broad Trail from Ashville, North Carolina. We know that those from New England, Pennsylvania and Maryland entered the Warrior's Path at Hagerstown, Maryland, and many made their first stop at Frederick Co., Virginia. Those in Virginia emigrated through the Gaps in the Blue Ridge Mountains---the roads we travel today.

Ashby Gap Led to Winchester in Frederick Co.; Luray Gap, to New Market in Shenandoah Co.; Swift Run Gap, to Rockingham Co.; Afton Gap, to Staunton, Augusta Co. They came from Jynchburg, Campbell Co., through Beford Co. to Roanoke Co. and crossed at Roanoke Gap. Fancy Gap, near Hillsville, Carroll Co., led through Wytheville, Wythe Co., to Abingdon, Washington Co.

The Warrior's Path followed roughly what is presently Interstate 81 and Old

Route 11 from Hagerstown, Maryland, to Bristol, Tennessee.

Prior to the Revolutionary War, there was very little migration from North Carolina to the Western District, now Tennessee. There was an Upper Crossing of the mountain at Boone's Gap from Zionsville, Watanga Co., North Carolina, to Trade, Johnson Co., Tennessee. Further south, there was a rough crossing from Morgantown, North Carolina.

Keep in mind that North Carolina bounty land for Revolutionary service was granted in East and Middle Tennessee, then, in the Western District of North Carolina. The French Broad Trail between Ashville, North Carolina, and Knoxville, Tennessee, was opened in 1791. With a path open over the Blue Ridge Mountains and new land available, there was a large migration from North Carolina to present Tennessee at this time.

The Natchez Trace, also known as Chickasaw Trace, was one of the earlier trails connecting the southern tribes with the north. The Main Trace began at Nashville and terminated at Natchez, Mississippi, on the Mississippi River. As Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio began to establish permanent settlements and produce more than they used, they hunted a market for their products. They began floating their products to Natchez and beyond where there was a market. They used the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers in Tennessee and then the Ohio River and finally the Mississippi River to Natchez and New Orleans. After the sales most preferred to return home by land over the Natchez Trace rather than fight the current and return by the rivers. These return trips effected the migrations, as they saw the rich country-side they were passing through and many moved into this area from Tennessee and Kentucky.

As the migrations continued west of the Mississippi River, we find the trails cross the river at the points where the river is presently crossed by our Interstate Highways.

The trails converging at Natchez were: Natchez Trace, Natches to the Lower Creeks; The Mobile and Natchez Trail; and, the Natchez-New Orleans Trail.

The Alabama, Choctaw Natchez Trail, which was a continuance of the great

Occaneechi Path, reached the River at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The Lower Creek Trading Path and the Tombighee and Arkansas River Path came from Macon, Georgia, through Birmingham, Alabama, to the River at Greenville, Mississippi. At Memphis, coming from Nashville was The Lower Harpeth Trail, Chickasaw Trail, and Bolivar and Memphis Trail. There was also the Memphis, Pototoc and Mobile Trail.

There were also trail crossings at Cairo, Illinois, Kaskaskia and St. Louis,

Missouri, that were used by some in reaching Texas.

I believe in general those crossing at Natchez and Vicksburg settled in East and Central Texas. Those crossing at Greenville and Memphis settled in Northeast Texas. Those crossing north of Memphis came through Missouri, to North Texas.

We must keep in mind that the first to enter a new territory were the hunters and trappers. They were followed by the frontiersmen who established forts and small settlements. Finally, as bounty land became available and other land grants were made, the mass migrations becam to the free land.

In order to add some personality to the trails and information, we, as researchers, of our family, are always hunting, I will give you some of the

travels of our family as we know them.

Allen Brede from Bedfordshire, England, and wife Elizabeth Wheeler, of the same shire, came to Lynn, Massachusetts, ca 1640. The Bredes remained in

Massachusetts until Grandson John moved to Stonington, Connecticut and married

Walter Palmer, the grandfather of Mercy, came from Nottinghamshire, England to the Plymouth Colony in 1628. He died at Boston, but his son, Gershom, moved to Stonington, Connecticut, where Mercy was born. Mercy's maternal great grandfather, William Denison, of Hertfordshire, England, came with Son George to Roxbury, Massachusetts, ca 1635. George went back to England and got a second wife, Ann Borodell, of Cork, Ireland, and they returned to Stonington, Connecticut.

John Breed (Brede), the son of John and Mercy, married Priscilla Avery whose ancestor, Christopher Avery, came from Devonshire, England, through Massachusetts

to Stonington, Connecticut,

In 1754 we had descendants of families from Bedfordshire, Nottinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Devonshire, and Cork, Ireland, who had been in America approximately 125 years ready to travel

Joseph and Priscilla Avery Breed left with Stubal Stearn, a Separatist
Baptist, to establish churches in the other colonies. They followed the Marrior's
Path to Frederick County, Viryinia, and established a church. Then, from there
to Fetershurg, Viryinia, and the Occanechi Path to Orange Co., North Carolina,
where they picked up a husband, Obediah Howard, for their daughter, Priscilla Avery
Breed. They stopped at Broad River, North Carolina. They then moved on leaving the
Occanechi Path and traveled over the Lower Cherokee Trader's Path to Union Co.,
South Carolina. They established a church at Pair Forest in the mid-176's. Joseph
and Priscilla Breed stayed in Union Co., South Carolina during the war. Several of
their sons and Son-in-18w Obediah served as soldiers in the Revolution. After the
war, Joseph and Priscilla Breed again moved along the Lower Cherokee Trader's Path
to Washinston Co., Georgia, where they died.

Trail. At a point near present Lebanon. Tennessee, they turned north motomore.

Co., Kentucky, where they died.

Elizabeth Howard, a granddaughter of Obediah and Priscilla Howard, married William Crawford, ca 1820 in Monroe Co., Kentucky, and in 1854 they came to Denton Co., Texas, 225 years after the arrival in Massachusetts and 100 years after their mioration to the South started.

John Crawford, my grandfather, the son of William, married a Scotch lass, Betsy Ann Lusk, in Denton Co. whose family had followed the typical trails of the Scotch-Trish.

William Lusk came to Pennsylvania ca 1720 and settled in Chester Co. In 1742 his son started up the Warrior's Path. The family made stops in Augusta Co., Virginia, where Grandson William married another South-Irish, Marcaret Vance.

The first Vance in America was Andrew who settled in Lancaster Co. in 1692.

His son, Samuel, came up the Warrior's Path to Washington Co., Virginia, with his

wife, Sarah Colville, Scotch-Irish. He died there about 1780.

Semuel Lusk, son of William and Margaret, went into Buncombe Co., North Carolina, and stayed until after 1805, then went down the <u>French Broad Trail</u> to Monroe Co., Tennessee. Son Elijah Patton Lusk left there in 1854 and came to Denton Co., Texas, where the daughters Rebecca (1) and Betsy Ann (2) married John Czewford.

John Rogers came to York Co., Virginia, ca 1640 and he and his descendants remained there for 180 years until William A. Rogers and family started for Alabama in 1820. They crossed the mountains at Roanoke, Virginia, and followed the

Warrier's Path to Madison Co., Alabama, Daughter Ann Elizabeth married John Hart in 1824 and their family arrived in Fannin Co., Texas, in 1855. The move from York Co., Virginia, to Madison Co., Alabama, with no intermediate stops was the longest we have recorded in our family.

The Blunt family came into Isle of Wright Co., Virginia, in the mid-1600's and settled but not for long. By 1740 they started on an unnamed trail that left the Occameechi Path and cut through East Central North Carolina to present Favetteville, North Carolina, and rejoined the Occaneechi Path north of Columbia, South Carolina. The first stop of Richard Blunt was in Edgecombe Co. North Carolina. ca 1740. His son, William, served in the Revolution from Johnson Co., North Carolina, a short distance down the road. In 1800 William packed up and started down the main path. His first stop was in Warren Co., Georgia, then he continued on the same road to Jones Co., Georgia, in 1807. The Texas branch of this family arrived in Rusk Co., Texas, ca 1860.

I hope I have not left the impression that I know where all my ancestors came from, where they lived and how they traveled, for I do not. I do not know, for example, if Stephen Howard of Onslow Co., North Carolina, was the father of Obediah Howard Was Cumthia married to Pohert Gray, a Scott? From where did Alexander English move to Chester Co., South Carolina, in 1794, and on and on?

I suggest anyone interested in Migration Trails and research in Tennessee consult the following two books:

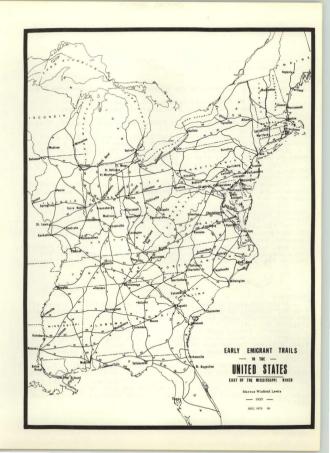
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Key to Principal Emigrant Trails on Map

- 1. Bolivar and Memphis Trail
- Chickagaw Trail
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- 4. Great South Trail
- 5. Black Fox Trail
- The Cisca and St. Augustine Trail
- The Cumberland & Ohio Falls Trail
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- 12. Unicoi Turnpike
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- 22. Wilmington, Highpoint & No. Trail
- 23. Augusta and St. Augustine Trail 24. Jacksonville & Apalachee Bay Trail 50. Michigan Road

- 27. Lower Cherokee Trader's Path
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- 48. Old Roebuck Road 49. Boston-New York Post Road
- 25. Southern St. Augustine-Apalachee Tr. 51. "Old Trading Path" of Pennsylvania
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from the ST. LOUIS WEEKLY GLORE-DEMOCRAT Friday Morning, February 19, 1897

"ORITHARY

From Special Dispatches to the Globe-Democrat and Associated Press

Capt. John M. Adair died February 15 at Springfield, Ill. Patrick Murphy, a wealthy mine owner of Jonlin, Mo. died February 15

J. T. Dell, an old settler of Pike County, aged 85 years, died at

Pittsfield, Ill., February 15.

Mrs. Henry McKensie, a native of Scotland, but for many years a

resident of Peoria, Ill., died suddenly at Santa Fe., N. M., aged 79. Rev. John N. Murdock, D. D., LL.D., honorary secretary of the American Baptist Union, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., February 16.

Judge Strother Grigsby, aged 77, died at Pittsfield, Ill., February 14. He was a prominent Republican, and had lived in the

county nearly fifty years.

Gilmore Jordan, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died of pneumonia at the home of his son, Arthur Jordan, in Indianapolis, Inc., February 16.

Mrs. Lina Passwaters, aged 82, died at Randolph Grove, Ill., February 15, of the grip. She was a stepdaughter of ex-Lieut. Gov.

Moore, and had been a resident of the vicinity since 1830.

The ashes of the late George W. Shanklin were, according to his last request, scattered over the graves of his parents at Oak Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Ind., February 15.

Mrs. I. N. Waggoner, aged 87 years, died at her home near Hamilton, Ill., February 14. Her father, Capt. James White, bought from the Indians the land on which is built the historic Morman town of Nauvoo.

"WEDDINGS

After ten years of courtship, Elbert Ewalt, of Chili, eloped with Miss May Caffryn, of Rochester, Ind. The young lady left home, saying she would return soon, but instead sent a telegram announcing her mar-

riage to Mr. Ewalt.

James R. Bruce, aged 70, a retired capitalist of Marshall, Mo. was married February 16 at Cynthiana, Ky., to Miss Betty McNeese, 55 years old, and the heiress of the wealthy Dr. W. T. McNeese, of the same place. She has been known as the wealthjest and handsomest lady in that vicinity.

A sensational marriage was consummated at Niagara Falls, N. Y.,

last Friday between the Hon. David W. Talmage, ex-United States Minister Venezuela, and a cousin of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, and Miss Ida Tavigne, who gave her age as 30 years, and her home Philadelphia. The groom, who is 70 years old, had recently been divorced from his aged wife."

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SHAWNEE, O. T., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1991.

NO. 2.

Fred Niegan a Polish Anarchist Shoots the President Twice Yesterday at Buffalo.

President Still Alive

Doctors at 3 O'clock This Saturday Morning Exress Some Hopes of his Recovery.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6 .- Presin the stomach here this after- and locked up. noon at the Temple of Music. by a stranger.

and fatally wounded this after- teet the stock market. noon by a stranger. One shot and another entered the abdomen-The President was receiving in morrow. while shaking hands with him, sicians

position grounds.

resting easy.

The name of the mon who fired domen. the shots at President McKinley he is a resident of Detroit, He that he is an Anarchist. says that he is of Polish nationality He has resided on Broad

way in Buffalo for a week. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6 .- There is no person named Fred Nieman

in the local directory. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept 6 .- Four plied: physictans are with the Presi-

God, it can't be possible," cried concealed the weapon. Senator Hanna, when an Associated Press dispatch was read to ly two feet away when the shot him that the President had been was fired, immediately jumped shot. "It is terrible and I am too upon Niegan and forced him to

shocked to express my feeling." the ground. Senator Hanna is prostrated by

the news. McKiuley has not yet heard of was received at Shawnee this the shooting of her husband. An morning at 8 a. m: attempt was made to lynch the The President was shot Sept. prisoner but the police succeed in 6th by a man named Neiman an ident McKinley was shot twice getting him out of the grounds anarchist about 3:30 p. m., while

night of all the great financial in- have some hopes for him at 3 a. President McKinley was shot terests to devise measures to pro- m., and thinks he may recover. Intense excitement prevails here

passed through his .eft breast over the shooting of the president- been taken to the Thirteenth Dis-Panic is feared on 'Change to-

He was shot by a well dressed special left here at 4:30 for Buff- with a handkerchief and as he man who wore a high hat and alo with the president's two phy- reached out his hand to shake

fired the shots with his left hand, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6 .- Pan-The man is under arrest but is demonium reigns here. Exciteunidentified. The President was ment is awful. Cries are heard removed to a hospital on the ex- on the streets of "Anarchy."

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6-5:10 p. The bullet which had lodged m .- Dr. Roswell Parker, the well against the breast bone has been known surgeon, has arrived at the extracted. The President is hospital and is now probing for the bullet which entered the ab-

Police Commissioner Hooper is Fred Nieman. He admits has had an interview with Niegan that he is an anarchist and that and to him the prisoner denied

When the president was shot he fell into the arms of Detective

Gerry whom he cooly asked: "Am I shot?" Gersy unbuttoned the presi-

dent's vest and seeing blood re-

"I fear you are Mr. President." The would-be assassin fired Cleveland, O., Sept. 6 -"My through the handkerchief which

Detective Ireland, who was on-

LATER-An Associated Press Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6 .- Mrs. Special. The following dispatch

shaking hands with him. He is New York, Sept. 6.-Immedi- getting along very nicely at 3 a, His condition is serious. He is ately upon receipt of the news of m., with some prospects for re: now at the hospitital in the Pan-the shooting of the president steps covery. This occurred at Buffa-American grounds. He was shot were taken to call a meeting to-

> Neiman under arrest. The assassin is said to have trict Police station. As the man approached the President it is

the Temple of Music at the time. Washington, D. C., Sept. 6 .- A said he had the revolver covered the President's hand, he fired.

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