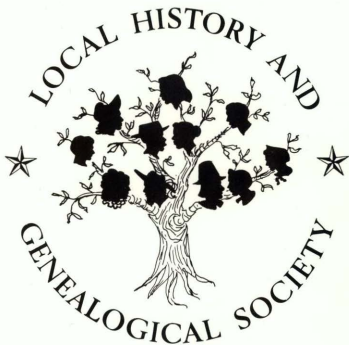


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The Editors Desk

The Editorial Staff solicits publication material. May we suggest you make an inventory of your research materials and send one, or several, items to The Editor for inclusion in THE QUARTERLY. If you have material in any of these categories, YOU have something which SHOULD be published.

Family Records (Histories, diaries, letters, Bible)	Documents (old letters, registers, wills, deeds)
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County Historical Records	Early-day Maps & Drawings
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The Editor wishes to express appreciation to the Society for its faith in her and pledges to do her very best to maintain, or improve, the high quality of our publication.

To the Editorial Staff: A special thanks for accepting each responsibility. It is already quite evident that each of you has an eagerness to do a good job, the willingness to put forth any needed effort, and the capabilities necessary to carry out each phase of the job. It will be a pleasure to serve with you.

1 9 7 6 B I C E N T E N N I A L Y E A R B O O K

The membership of the Local History and Genealogical Society has requested the publication of a year book listing information about the society and its members which will be of historical and genealogical value. Each member is requested to contribute information about their family for the bicentennial issue. 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.

Y E A R B O O K O U T L I N E

Pledge Of Allegiance To Flag Of the United States
Pledge To Flag Of Texas
President's Message
List Of Past Presidents Of LH and GS
List Of Present Officers
By Laws Of LH and GS
History Of LH and GS
Members
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The yearbook will go to press 19 January 1976, listing the paid membership as of 15 January 1976.

Family membership should include two listings as per example.

- Arant, Hugh David 7048 Arboreal Drive
Wife: Carol Lanelle Cain Arant Dallas, Texas 75231 348-1922
Arant (Arant) Penn. Mid 1700's, S.C. Late 1700, KY 1840, Texas 1880.
- | | | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Arant | Hallibruton | Mosley | Spinks |
| Davis | Kelly | Sherrill | Travis |
| Dickson | Littlejohn | Southerland | Woods |
- Cain, Carol Lanelle Arant 7048 Arboreal Drive
Husband: Hugh David Arant Dallas, Texas 75231 348-1922
Cain: Tenn. 1817, Ark, Texas
- | | | |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Cain | Hambrick | Steel |
| Cozby | Mullins | Thompson |
| George | Phillips | Voyles |

1976 BICENTENNIAL YEARBOOK

The membership of the local history and genealogical societies has requested the publication of a year book listing information about the society and its members which will be of value to each member. It is requested that you contribute information for the yearbook. The annual budget based on our current year will not exceed the year's income. The year book will be published in the month of May.

1 9 7 6 W O R K S H O P

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

The specific Workshop date in May is still open in order to schedule the most experienced instructors on the subjects you choose.

Listed below are some of the subjects under consideration and we will appreciate very much your checking two or more that you feel would be helpful to you. If there are other subjects of interest to you that are not covered, please feel free to add them to the list.

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

Dave Arant, Workshop Chairman
7048 Arboreal Drive
Dallas, Texas 75231

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Year	Volume	No. One	No. Two	No. Three	No. Four	No. Five	No. Six	No. Seven	Price
1955	I	*0	15	0	0	109	89	104	\$ 0.50 each
1955	I	(50 Sets of issues # 2 -#7, Stapled) \$ 3.00/set							
1956	II	0	59	0	0				\$ 2.50 each
1957	III	40	7	52	9				\$ 2.50 each
1958	IV	100	46	7	0				\$ 2.50 each
1959	V	70	70	46	40				\$ 2.50 each
1960	VI	0	0	32	54				\$ 2.50 each
1961	VII	70	60	7	35				\$ 2.50 each
1962	VIII	0	0	0	**1				\$ 2.50 each
1963	IX	0	0	1	1				\$ 2.50 each
1964	X	0	1	0	0				\$ 2.50 each
1965	XI	1	1	1	13				\$ 2.50 each
1966	XII	21	0	13	23				\$ 2.00 each
1967	XIII	0	1	0	4				\$ 2.00 each
1968	XIV	24	2	6	1				\$ 2.00 each
1969	XV	0	2	1	4				\$ 2.00 each
1970	XVI	25	12	26	12				\$ 2.00 each
1971	XVII	1	2	35	34				\$ 2.00 each
1972	XVIII	0	4	4	1				\$ 2.00 each
1973	XIX	17	41	38	63				\$ 2.00 each
1974	XX	0	4	5	22				\$ 2.00 each
1975	XXI	0	***42						\$ 2.50 each
									(Bicentennial Issue) \$ 3.50 each

For Footnotes, see next page.

INVENTORY

Footnotes:

- * The Society would like to have a complete set of *The Quarterly*. (A complete set has been donated and is in the Genealogy Library at the Dallas Public Library.)
As you can see, the supply of a number of the issues listed in the INVENTORY has been depleted. If you have a volume which is missing in the INVENTORY, would you donate it to the Society? Only one copy of each missing issue will be accepted, and it will not be sold. Donors will be listed in *The Quarterly*.

Please notify The Editor of the issue you wish to donate prior to sending.

- ** Single copies will not be sold but held for the Society's Bound File Copy.

- *** Orders for Bicentennial Issue (June, 1975) will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis and held until after December 31st so that requirements for new members can be met.

SUPPLEMENTAL BICENTENNIAL ISSUE

Many members had not completed the research of their Revolutionary War Ancestors when the June, 1975 Bicentennial Issue went to press. Also, some may have listed only one ancestor and now will want to list an additional Revolutionary War Ancestor.

For these reasons *The Quarterly* for June, 1976 will be a special Supplemental Bicentennial Issue.

Please complete and return the SUPPLEMENTAL BICENTENNIAL PROJECT form included in this issue before MARCH 1, 1976, to Mrs. Minnie Champ, Editor, 9411 Hunters Creek, Dallas, Texas 75231.

NOTICE

The Dallas Local History and Genealogical Society would like to initiate a survey through its publication's readership of those Dallas County records which have been researched. If you have research materials in your files, we would appreciate your making a list of records copied and forward your list to The Editor.

The purpose of this survey is to determine areas not researched so that these records can be copied for preservation.



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SUPPLEMENTAL BICENTENNIAL PROJECT

REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTOR'S

NAME: _____

STATE: _____ CITY: _____

Mr. _____
Mrs. _____
Mrs. _____ (First) (Middle or Maiden) (Last)

Address: _____ Husband's Name: _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

A N C E S T R Y

1. I was born _____ (Date) _____ (Town and State)
2. I am the (son) (daughter) of _____ (Father or Mother's Maiden Name)
born (date) _____ in _____
married (date) _____ in _____
(name) _____ (Father's Full Name) born _____ in _____
3. The said _____ was the Son or Daughter of
_____ born (date) _____
in _____ married (date) _____
in _____ (name) _____ born _____
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_____ born (date) _____
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 in _____ (name) _____ born _____
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 in _____ married (date) _____
 in _____ (name) _____ born _____
12. The said _____ was the Son or Daughter of
 _____ born (date) _____
 in _____ married (date) _____
 in _____ (name) _____ born _____

P R O O F O F A N C E S T R Y

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 & page of references to authorities or give certificate of unpublished authority. (Numbers below refer to corresponding generations.)

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| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Writing for the Board of Directors, let me say that we look forward to serving you, the membership, this year. We have talked of specific, realistic, goals, and want to enlist your help in achieving them. The goals are:

- To publish a supplemental Bicentennial issue of The Quarterly in June, 1976. Many members had not completed their research when the June, 1975 issue went to press.
- To publish a Yearbook of our membership showing surnames being researched. Dave Arant has already given much time to this work.
- To publish an index of records researched and published of the Dallas County area.
- To record and publish some of the marriage and deed records to be found in Dallas County area.
- To become more informed on our own family history and the history of our community and nation in the process.

Goals are ideas; when you have a better idea, please let someone on the Board know.

Dave Arant has also started work on the Workshop for May, 1976. The Editorial Staff, headed by Minnie Champ, has a great outlook and much enthusiasm. We look forward to the results of their efforts.

As you know, we have a Program Chairman, Mrs. Nancy Jones, who is scheduling some marvelous topics and speakers for the year.

We look forward to seeing you and your guests at each meeting.

Mrs. Margaret Smith
President

Q U E R E P A G E

The Quarterly will feature a QUERY PAGE each issue and Readers are urged to send to The Editor at least one Query at once. Circulation each quarter now stands at about 450 and is nationwide. Be smart and contact those other researchers who are working on your same line.

Sit down right now and work up your "ad" for that "lost" ancestor. Someone may have him "tucked" away in their files, and you will never know about it without advertising.

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DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ISSUE:

NOVEMBER 1st

WANTED: Alford GILMORE shown on 1880 Census, Lee Co., MS. b 1841 AL. Children: George W., Theodore, John Meredith, Thomas F. & Rhoda E. (b MS.) Moved to Silver Lake, Van Zandt Co., TX 1880-1890. Need wife's name, his parents, whereabouts before 1880 in MS. Contact: Mrs. Margaret Gilmore Smith, 8446 Santa Clara Dr., Dallas, TX 75218.

Am seeking book on LITTLEJOHN Family Genealogy compiled by Gris Littlejohn McKonom, published by Gaffney Ledger Publishers, South Carolina, in 1953. Write: Dave Arant, 7048 Arboreal Dr., Dallas, TX 75231.

LOST: One Abraham SMITH in Jamaica, L. I., NY. Settled in Cape May Co., NJ. around 1695, with sons: William b 1667? d 1744 and Thomas b 1672? d 1732. Both sons buried Cape May Co., NJ. Contact: Mr. or Mrs. Stephen J. Smith, 8446 Santa Clara Dr., Dallas, TX. 75218.

Need Ancestors or Information: HOUSTON, Jonathan... will prob May 7, 1849, Franklin Co., TN. W Joanna bur at Forest Grove Cem., Collin Co., TX. Dtr Joanna K. HOUSTON COLVIN b Jan. 9, 1845. Write: Mrs. Minnie Champ, 9411 Hunters Creek, Dallas, TX 75231.

WANTED:

Ray Lerner, 6211 W. Northwest Hwy., Apt. 1800, Dallas, TX, 75225 (Tele. 691-8354) would like information on:
1. William & Mary (Jennings) LARNER, very early settlers of present-day Carrollton, TX, who apparently came directly by ox-drawn wagon from Carrollton, IL. during summer and fall of 1842. Can you supply any information on this migration, such as fellow travellers, routing, and the Lerner ancestors?

2. Whereabouts of the LARNER's daughter, Mary Ann, during 45 years from 1865-1910. She married James TURNBOW, Grayson Co., TX, in 1855. Three children before 1860. Married (2) ---- STEWART after 1865. One son, Willie. Married (3) L. G. BARLOW sometime before 1910. She died at Ardmore, OK., 1920. Burial place unknown. Can you fill in any data on family or locations?

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Membership includes a subscription to *The Quarterly*. Monthly meetings with programs pertaining to history and genealogy are held alternately at noon and in the evening for the convenience of our members. (See list of programs for 1975-1976 in this issue.) The Society also has an Annual Workshop in May where we all learn more about genealogy.

Dues are \$7.50 for individual memberships and \$8.00 for family memberships per calendar year. Family memberships receive one copy of the publication per family. Sustaining memberships are \$25.00 per year, Patron memberships are \$50.00 per year, and Life memberships are available upon request. Gifts to the Society are tax deductible.

JOIN NOW. Send your check, payable to: Local History & Genealogical Society, to: Mrs. Anne Trickett, Treasurer, P. O. Box 58152, World Trade Center, Dallas, TX 75207. Please include your name, address, and telephone number.

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- To collect and preserve information relating to those pioneers who settled Dallas Co. 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 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 other States, whence came the Texas pioneers.
- To exchange ideas and collaborate in devising efficient methods for genealogical and historical research.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTORS

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Additions

| <u>Code</u> | <u>Name</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <u>Revolutionary<br/>War Ancestor</u>                                          | <u>Service</u>                                                                                                                           |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1)H-143     | Halstead, Grace Lee<br>m. Baker, L. Warren                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <u>Neil, Daniel</u><br>m. Mallam,<br>Elizabeth                                 | *1775-1776-Capt.,<br>N. Jersey.                                                                                                          |
| 2)H-503     | Harrison, Andrew<br>Hastings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <u>Rucker, George</u><br>m. Ehart, Catherine)                                  | *Gave patriotic<br>serv., Va.                                                                                                            |
| 3)M-339     | Mottley, Mary Elizabeth<br>m. Beadles, Glenn<br>Harris, Sr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <u>Motley, Joseph, Jr.</u><br>m. (1) <u>Ellington,</u><br>Martha               | *1775-1776-Gave pa-<br>triotic serv., &<br>civil serv., Va.<br>1780- <u>Ellington,</u><br>Martha, patriot,<br>Va. (wife of Jo-<br>seph). |
| 4)          | Footnote:(1) MEN WHO WERE WITH GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                          |
|             | <u>Cole, John, (Sr.)</u> : 1. 1775-Served with Capt. Daniel Morgan's Company of Independent Rifle Men. He was left ill in the hospital at Cambridge when his Company left for Quebec with Gen. Arnold, leaving him under the command of General George Washington who had Gen. Gates issue him a coat, shirt, pair of stockings and shoes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                          |
|             | <u>Cole, John, (Sr.)</u> : 2. 1776-Served with 3 volunteer companies of Rifle Men at Staten Island to prevent the inhabitants from trading with the British fleet. They captured 17 prisoners, a musket, a "strand of colour", a 12 oar barge, cable and anchor. He was discharged 2nd July, 1776, but was immediately requested by General Washington to take up arms and serve as a volunteer a few days until the Army should be strengthened. He did so, and was discharged again 6th July. 1776 with the thanks of General George Washington. (Code #B-51, B-57, B-63)<br>Note: The above facts were made known when <u>Cole, John, (Sr.)</u> made application for his pension. |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                          |
| 5)          | Footnote:(2) WOMEN PATRIOTS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                          |
|             | <u>Motley, Martha Ellington</u> : Ca. 1780-She was murdered during the Revolution while refusing to divulge the hiding place of supplies which her husband, Capt. Joseph Motley, Jr., had secured for the Continental Army, or the whereabouts of her husband to a Tory Raiding Party. In addition to giving her life, her husband and their sons Daniel and David Motley also served in the Revolutionary War. (Code #339)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                          |
| 6)          | <u>Code &amp; Page</u><br>B-83 53<br>B-84 53                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Butler, Margaret Harrison<br>m. Price, Robert Stuart<br>(Both dec.) (Memorial) | Note: Both entries B-83,84<br>should bear the tribute:<br>"(Both dec.) (Memorial)"                                                       |

Additions Continued

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| 7) <u>Code</u> & <u>Page</u> | Price, Marian Stuart     | Note: All entries P-     |
| P-365 66                     | m. Scruggs, Gross Robert | 365, 366, 367, 368       |
| P-366 66                     | (Both dec.) (Memorial)   | should bear the tribute; |
| P-367 66                     |                          | (Both dec.) (Memorial)   |
| P-368 66                     |                          |                          |

Corrections

- 1) Page ii, 5th line in "Explanation Of Format:"-7th word-delete any, and insert none-The line should read-"or no name of wife, if none was given."
- 2) Page 74, Addenda, change W-502 to C-502-The entry should read-  

|                           |                                               |                                                                                        |                                               |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <u>C-502</u>              | <u>Cockrell, Ruth</u><br>m. Wilson, Joseph M. | <u>Haynes, James</u><br>m. Huggins, Ann<br><u>Revolutionary</u><br><u>War Ancestor</u> | *Gave patriotic serv., N. Car. <u>Service</u> |
| <u>Code</u> & <u>Page</u> | <u>Name</u>                                   |                                                                                        |                                               |
- 3) G-127 Galusha, Jasper  
54 Jackson  
son of Galusha, Perry A.  
& wife \_\_\_\_\_  
Galusha, David  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
\*1st Lt., Vt.
- 4) H-142 Halstead, Grace Lee  
55 m. Baker, L. Warren  
Halstead, Caleb, Jr.  
m. Ogden, Rebecca  
\*Patriot. "Halstead's Point", N. Jersey.
- 5) H-182 Hicks, Pamela Lu  
57 dau. of Hicks, Valton)  
Tracy  
& wife Lerner, Marilyn Lu  
Putnam, Eleazer  
m. Crosby, Mary  
Cummings  
\*Minute Man. 2nd Lt., Mass.
- 6) H-183 Hicks, Sheri Lynne  
57 dau. of Hicks, Valton)  
Tracy  
& wife Lerner, Marilyn Lu  
Putnam, Eleazer  
m. Crosby, Mary  
Cummings  
\*Minute Man. 2nd Lt., Mass.
- 7) K-235 Kohl, Elsie  
59 m. White, James  
Emmons  
Telford, Hugh  
m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*1780-Pvt., N. Car. Received pension.
- 8) K-236 Kohl, Elsie  
59 m. White, James  
Emmons  
Wright, Lemuel  
m. \_\_\_\_\_, Lucrecia  
\*1783-Gave patriotic serv., Nash Co., N. Car.
- 9) L-239 Lerner, Marilyn Lu  
59 m. Hicks, Valton  
Tracy  
Putnam, Eleazer  
m. Crosby, Mary  
\*Minute Man. 2nd Lt., Mass.
- 10) M-341 Mottley, Mary  
65 Elizabeth  
m. Beadles, Glenn  
Harris, Sr.  
Turnipseed, John  
(Rebsamen, Hans)  
m. \_\_\_\_\_, Catherine  
\*Patriot. Richland Co., S. Car.
- 11) P-364 Polk, Willie Jeanette)  
66 m. Moore, Thomas  
Martin  
Polk, Daniel  
m. \_\_\_\_\_, Nancy  
\*1782-Soldier, Militia, S. Car.
- 12) S-420 Steele, Flora Van  
69 Winkle  
m. Galusha, Jasper  
Jackson  
Putnam, Eleazer  
m. Crosby, Mary  
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| 14)T-440<br>70         | Turnipseed, James<br>Thurman, Jr.<br>son of Turnipseed,<br>James Thurman, Sr.<br>& wife Huckaby, Trudie Pearl | <u>Turnipseed</u> , John<br>(Rebsamen, Hans)<br>m. ____, Catherine       | *Patriot. Richland<br>Co., S. Car. |
| 15)W-447<br>71         | Walling, Reverend<br>Albert Clinton, II<br>son of Walling, Jacob<br>Biffle                                    | <u>Hancock</u> , William<br>m. (2) Emerson, Mrs.<br>Mary Eliza<br>Fisher | *2nd Sgt., Va.                     |

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- I. Note: The Compiler considers the wife of the Revolutionary War Ancestor, also as a Revolutionary War Ancestor, whether she rendered service or not. However, the wives are listed in the Index under "Index Of Other Persons". Therefore the above additions and corrections have been listed under the headings as given in the Index by the Indexer. Exceptions being wives listed as "Patriots".
- II. Comment: The Compiler-Editor has appreciated the opportunity to make these additions and corrections to the "Revolutionary War Ancestors", which appeared in the Special Bicentennial Commemorative Issue of The Quarterly, Summer, June, 1975, Volume XXI, Number Two, Part I, Pages 49-76 with Index, Pages 99-104, and wishes to thank all who cooperated by sending in their additions and corrections. It is of the utmost importance that these records be accurate and correct, for we are not only paying tribute to these Ancestors in honor of the Bicentennial of our beloved Nation, but we are furnishing factual information for the records of those who come after us. We hope they may be used for the Tercentennial of the United States of America!



RULES FOR SUBMITTING ENTIRES FOR  
ANNUAL BOOK AWARD

Below is a reprint of the Rules for the Annual Book Award as printed in the March, 1965 issue of The Quarterly.

The Local History & Genealogical Society announces the following rules for the Annual Book Award:

1. Qualifications for entry shall be membership in the Local History & Genealogical Society, in good standing.
2. The book contest shall be an annual affair with entries submitted by the first of April, and winners announced at the Local History & Genealogical Society's Annual Genealogical Institute and Workshop which is held in May.
3. Recognition of winners or prizes shall be in the form of an Award, to be approved by the Executive Board, and presented at the Annual Genealogical Institute and Workshop Banquet or Luncheon.
4. There shall be the following categories:
  - a. Books with a minimum of 50 pages on the subject of a family history or genealogy.
  - b. Books with a minimum of 50 pages on some subject of local historical or genealogical interest. This would include such subjects as: How to go about genealogical research; a history of a city, county, or community; or a group genealogical study.
  - c. Manuscripts, containing a minimum of five pages, single spaced, on the subject of a family history or genealogy.
  - d. Manuscripts, containing a minimum of five pages, single spaced, on some subject of local historical or genealogical interest (see b. above.).
5. There shall be one winner in each category. If in the opinion of the Judges, no entries are deserving of a prize in a particular category, then no prize shall be given that year. If in the opinion of the Judges, entries other than the winner deserve special praise, then the Judges shall give these entries "Honorable Mention."
6. Each book submitted shall become the property of the Dallas Public Library with the author retaining all publication rights. All manuscripts submitted shall be available for publication in the Local History & Genealogical Society's Quarterly, with the author retaining publication rights in the same or revised form.
7. Judges shall be three in number, annually appointed by the President, and ratified by the Executive Board; the chairman being the head of the Local, Texas History & Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library, and the other two Judges being selected from outside the Society's membership, but being persons qualified to judge books and manuscripts.

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- October 23 Evening. Wyatt's-Preston Forest (Preston Road  
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- November 22 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon: Dallas County Courthouse  
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- December No Meeting.
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- February 26 Noon. "Virginia Genealogy," Lloyd Bockstruck.
- March 25 Evening. "American Revolutionary Records,"  
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- April 22 Noon. "Preserving Cemetery Records," Mrs. Grace  
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Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Two rough hewed cabins set back in a wilderness of brush that fringed a muddy creek stick in the memory of Mrs. Amanda Veale, 2932 Meadowbrook Drive, who with a twin brother, was born 85 years ago in Rusk County. This was their first home.

W. R. Ables, together with his sister, Mrs. Veale, watched the state evolve from its wilderness period. Ables lives in Dublin, but both take delight in visiting each other to talk over the pioneer days.

They believe themselves to be the oldest pair of living twins in the State. And from the present state of health they expect to add many more years on what each jokingly terms, "borrowed time." In their span of 85 years they have seen hardships, wars, pleasures, and the world readjust itself a half dozen times. But each gets the same enjoyment out of just living and comparing.

Mrs. Veale declares the one big regret is that she did not (p)reserve on paper the impression of that pioneer age when Texas was being exploited by the early settlers. "Just think about putting in writing the conversations we had about the airplane or the railway when both were being looked upon as mad men's fancies."

Harrison Ables, father of the twins came to Texas in 1836. He joined forces that fought for Texas' independence, fighting under Sam Houston and being a member of that detachment that captured Santa Anna. With a free State, Ables envisioned the future empire and established the Texas home in Hill County, on Jack Branch, four miles from the present town of Hillsboro.

Ables died in 1860, just previous to the outbreak of the Civil War. But he had heard the rumblings of war clouds and warned his children of what was to come before he died.

Miles from any settlement, Mrs. Veale admitted that the howl of the wolf mingled with the savage war cry . . . "But as a general rule the Indians were pretty friendly. They stole horses and cattle. But the Indians came from Oklahoma and struck mostly on the run."

Farm diversification was a necessity in those days and not a matter of dollars and cents, Mrs. Veale declared. "If we didn't raise a variety of food, we went without it," she said. "Brother and I helped to grind our own meal in a hand-made mill that set in the front yard many a time. We just had to raise most of our groceries," she smiled.

Flour, coffee, and sugar, known as the three great luxuries of life, were obtainable by a long wagon trip to a small settlement near where Houston now stands. The goods were transported by wagon trains from New Orleans and distributed to Texans. "Those were real meat-less and sugarless days," she declared.

Mrs. Veale looks with disgust or disillusion upon the modern age. "Young folks are living and having a good time and why shouldn't they? But they should remember the early pioneers who shouldered the work of opening the way to settlement of Texas. Most of them have passed on; Brother and I are living on borrowed time."

Except for being slightly blind, Mrs. Veale appears in perfect health. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Casey, who keeps her in touch with present day events by reading the daily papers. Three months' education, with split logs for seats and dirt floors for a carpet, was not noticeable in a conversation which was both intelligent and graphic.

"And to see the people some of them looking like scared rabbits, when the first puffing train came steaming in," she smiled. "Oh, yes, it's different. But it's still old Texas to us and we love every foot of its ground."

[The above article was preserved and is submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Tears, Dallas.]

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## *Genealogical Event Calendar*

### 1975

- Nov. 7-8 Texas State Genealogical Society Convention, Waco, Texas. Mr. Percy C. Fewell, President. Mrs. Mary Lewis Ulmer, Program Chairman. Mrs. Mary B. Warren, Danielsville, Ga., Speaker.
- Sept. 25 Noon Meeting, Dallas LH&GS, Wyatts
- Oct. 23 Night Meeting, LH&GS, Wyatt's Preston Forest (Preston Rd. at Forest Lane)
- Nov. 22 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Dallas Co. Courthouse. Judge Walker's Courtroom. Tour of Dallas Records for DLH&GS.
- December No Meeting.



EXTRACTS FROM CHOWAN COUNTY (N.C.) RECORDS

Compiled by

Mrs. Fred W. Ellis, Jr., Greenville, S. C.

and Mrs. Ray Caruth, Dallas

Copied April 16, 1969

George Bains, Sen<sup>r</sup>. was born January the 25th 1741. Mary Bains, his wife, was born January the 28th 1749. . . married May the 28th day 1769.

George Bains, (Son of John C. Bains), departed this life on the 15th day of July 1796 near Midnight.

Recorded this 20th day of July, 1796.

William Bains, Reg<sup>r</sup>

William Bains, son of George Bains, Sen<sup>r</sup>. and Mary Bains, his wife was born March the 13th day 1770.

State of North Carolina  
Chowan County

To any regular licensed minister of the Gospel within the said State, or to any lawful Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid: Greeting:

You or Either of you are hereby authorized and impowered to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between William Bains and Hannah Burkitt resident of this County. Agre(e)able to an Act of Assembly in such case, made and provided. Given under my hand and seal of office at Edenton the 20th day of February in the XXIst year of American Independence, Anno. Dom: 1797.

E. Norfleet, CC

I Hereby Certify that William Bains and Hannah Burkitt, was(were) lawfully joined together in Holy Estate of Matrimony this 23rd day of February, 1797 in the presence of a number of witnesses.

By Me(S)em<sup>l</sup>. Creecy, J.P.

Registered this 2nd day of March, 1797

William Bains Regr.

Sarah Bains, Daughter of William Bains & Hannah, his wife, was born the 19th day of November 1797 - - - about one o'clock Sunday afternoon---Elizabeth Deal, midwife.

Test. Wm. Bains, Regr.

Registered the 21st of Nov. 1797.

Catey Bains, daughter of George Bains, Sen<sup>r</sup>. and Mary Bains, his wife, was born January the 6th day 1772. Was married February the 1st day, 1791 to Joshua Johnson.

Charles Johnson, son of Joshua Johnson, Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Catey Johnson, his wife, was born the 12th of October, 1793, and died 12th of November, 1794.

Mary Johnson, daughter of Joshua Johnson, Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Catey Johnson, his wife, was born February the 21st day 1796.

Mary Bains, daughter of George Bains, Sen<sup>r</sup>. & Mary Bains, his wife, was born April the 12th day 1775 - was married to King Lutten, December the 5th 1793 and died March the 20th 1795.

William Bains, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

George Bains, son of George Bains, Sen<sup>r</sup>. & Mary Bains, his wife, was born May the 1st day 1773.

I certify that George Bains, Jun<sup>r</sup>., of Chowan County, and Rachel Branch of the County of Perquimans, was(were) legally married the 2nd day of August 1796.

By Wm. Creecy, J.P.  
Perquimans Co.

Recorded this 4th day of August, 1796.

William Bains, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

James Borritz, son of William Borritz and Sarah Borritz, his wife was born the 7th day of December 1788.

John Borritz, son of William Borritz & Sarah Borritz, his wife, was born the 7th day of December 1791.

Frederick Creecy & Elizabeth Hoskins was(were) lawfully married this the 29th day of July 1794.

Charles Petagrew, M.G.

Joseph Creecy, son of Frederick Creecy & Elizabeth Creecy, his wife, was born the 26th day of November, 1785.

Thomas Creecy, son of Frederick Creecy & Elizabeth Creecy, his wife, was born the 20th day of January, 1787.

Martha Creecy, daughter of Frederick Creecy & Elizabeth Creecy, his wife, was born the 14th day of April, 1791.

Winnefred Creecy, daughter of Frederick Creecy & Elizabeth Creecy, was born the 10th day of January, 1793.

Recorded this 20th of June 1796.

William Bains, Reg<sup>r</sup>

L(S)emuel Creecy, son of L(S)emuel Creecy & Penelope, his wife, was born the 29th day of June 1793.

Nathan Creecy and Elizabeth Rice was(were) lawfully married this \_\_\_\_\_ day pf March, 1788.

James R. Creecy, the son of Nathan Creecy and Elizabeth Creecy, his wife, was born the 29th of December, 1789.

William Creecy, son of Nathan Creecy and Elizabeth Creecy, his wife, was born the 16th day of February, 1792.



Agnes Creecy, daughter of Nathan Creecy and Elizabeth Creecy, his wife, was born the 5th day of September, 1795.

Recorded this 28th day of Nov<sup>m</sup>. 1796.  
William Bains, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Luke Ming, son of John Ming and Elizabeth Mind, his wife, was born the 24th of November, 1795.  
Reg<sup>r</sup>. this 12th of March 1796.

William Bains, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

State of North Carolina  
Chowan County

To any regular licensed minister of the Gospel within the said State, or to any lawful Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid: Greeting:

You or either of you are hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between John Hamilton, attorney at law, and Elizabeth Engs, resident of this County, agreeable to an act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Edenton, the XXIInd day of January in the XXth year of the American Independance, anno. dom. 1796.  
E. Norfleet, C. C. C.

I Certify that on this the 28th day of January, 1796, I joined in Matrimony John Hamilton & Elizabeth Engs, in the presence of a number of persons.  
S. Dickinson, J. P.

Regd. Wm. Bains Reqr.

Edenton, 14th March, 1796.

We Certify that William Hamilton, the son of John Hamilton and Angel, his wife was born on the second day of April.

One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine, at Edenton.

Witness our hands at Edenton this 14th March 1796.

Penelope Winants, Midwife

Ann Sinclare, Nurse

Frederick Rameke (Ramke?), Surgeon and Physician<sup>r</sup>.

Recorded this 18th of March, 1796, Wm. Bains Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Sarah Egan, wife of Robert Egan, died 8th of January, 1796.

Jacob Jordan, Esquire died the 9th of August, 1795.

Doctor James Halsey died the 25th of January 1796.

John Petajohn, son of John Petajohn and Nancy Petajohn, his wife was born the 11th day of May, 1796.

Registered 21st May, 1796. Wm. Bains, Reqr.

Jacob Simons departed this life the 21st day of August 1796.

Registered this 22nd day of August, 1796.

Wm. Bains, Register

James Hassell, the son of Benjamin Hassell and Ann Hassell, his wife, was born the 17th day of January, 1772---and departed this life the 25th day of November, 1796, in the 26th year of his age, much lamented by all his serious acquaintances.

Registered this 28th day of Nov<sup>m</sup>. 1796.

William Bains, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

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## *Genealogical Event Calendar*

### 1976

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| Jan. 22         | Evening Meeting. DLH&GS. Wyatts.                                                                                                   |
| Feb. 26         | Noon Meeting. DLH&GS. Wyatts.                                                                                                      |
| March 2-12      | FREEDOM TRAIN - Fair Park.                                                                                                         |
| March 25        | Evening Meeting. DLH&GS. Wyatts.                                                                                                   |
| April 22        | Noon Meeting. DLH&GS. Wyatts                                                                                                       |
| May             | Workshop, DLH&GS, to be announced.                                                                                                 |
| June            | Evening Meeting. Annual Meeting, DLH&GS                                                                                            |
| June            | Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research, Birmingham, AL.<br>Professor F. W. Helmbold, Dir.                                    |
| July 19-23      | National Institute on Genealogical Research, National Archives,<br>Washington, D. C., Bill R. Linder, Dr.                          |
| Aug. 9-12       | Bicentennial Conference on American Genealogy & Family History,<br>sponsored by Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, OH. |
| Aug. 31-Sept. 6 | International Congress of Genealogical & Heraldic Sciences,<br>London, England.                                                    |

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| Chase, Mrs.                  | 10-11-1898  | Oak Cliff                         | 207                |
| Carver, Lee                  | 10-22-1898  | G. P. Carver                      | 208                |
| Clower, Henry                | 11- 1-1898  | 114 Williams St.                  | 210                |
| Conley, P. J.                | 1- 2-1899   | 625 S. Central Ave.               | 220                |
| Culberson, Rosa              | 1-12-1899   |                                   | 222                |
| Cox, Mrs. Sallie             | 1-16-1899   | Garland, Texas                    | 224                |
| Columbian Lodge #160 K.of P. | 1-18-1899   | Bro. Fletcher, P.A.               | 226                |
| Cooper, S. N.                | 1- 2-1899   | 261 Gano St.                      | 227                |
| Croll, Daniel B.             | 11- 2-1898? | 122 Simpson                       | 210                |
| Collins, Dennis              | 1-22-1899   | Jno. Callihan, 107 Collins        | 228                |
| Coleman, James               | 2- 7-1899   | 247 Young St.                     | 231                |
| Clark, H. C. & Geo.          | 2-11-1899   | West Dallas                       | 233                |
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| Cloud, Charles               | 3-11-1899   | 609 Elm St.                       | 238                |
| Cullum, Walter               | 3- 9-1899   | 283 Gillispie                     | 239                |
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| Cullen, M. C.                | 3-25-1899   | 765 Live Oak                      | 242                |
| Clements, W. M.              | 4-14-1899   | J(Y)oung & Poydras                |                    |
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| Crowdus, J. W.               | 4-26-1899   | 170 Porter St.                    | 253                |
| Crutchfield, James           | 5- 5-1899   | Juliett & Buford?                 | 255                |
| Clift, H. L.                 | 5-13-1899   | 159 Walnut                        | 256                |
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| Chandler, J. J.              | 6- 7-1899   | 137 No. Pearl                     | 265                |
| Cain, Robt.                  | 8- 5-1899   | Simpson St.                       | 275                |
| Curtis, Porter               | 8- 6-1899   |                                   |                    |
| Crawford, Miss L. C.         | 8-26-1899   | 351 No. Pearl                     | 280                |
| Colins, J. J.                | 9- 1-1899   | 350 Elm St.                       | 281                |
| Chase, F. G.                 | 9- 5-1899   | 151 3rd Ave.                      | 282                |
| Claiborne, Rev. M. C.        | 9-19-1899   | Shipped to Denison                | 284                |
| Cole, B. H.                  | 9-19-1899   | 467 Bryan                         | 285                |
| Carter, Horace               | 10- 1-1899  | 412 Juliette                      | 287                |
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| Chamberlin, Geo.                       | 11- 6-1899 | Ed L. Thomson<br>Shipped to Weatherford                   | 295                |
| Crockett, Irene                        | 11-12-1899 | Jim Crockett                                              | 296                |
| Cahn?, Mrs. L. A.<br>671 Commerce      | 11-11-1899 | Mary Pierce<br>Ship to Tyler, Texas                       | 296                |
| Conn, J. T.<br>Washington Ave B.Church | 11-14-1899 | Estate E. Conn by J.T.Conn<br>Commerce & _____ St.        | 296                |
| Choice, Jno.                           | 12- 6-1899 | 703 Main by Stubbs                                        | 300                |
| Cave, W. H.                            | 12-18-1899 | Van Alstyne, Texas                                        | 301                |
| Cox, Milton                            | 12-26-1899 | Queen City?                                               | 305                |
| Coleman, Mrs. M. ?                     | 12-29-1899 | 173 Alamo                                                 | 305                |
| Condirotto?, Geo.                      | 1-20-1900  |                                                           | 308                |
| Collins, Jas. J.                       | 2-15-1900  | Mrs. Mary Collins<br>Houston, Texas                       | 315                |
| Clem, Mrs. Chas. A.                    | 3-11-1900  | 150 Chestnut St.                                          | 321                |
| Cannon, L. P.                          | 3- 8-1900  | 273 Hall St.                                              | 321                |
| Conroy, J. J.                          | 3-26-1900  |                                                           | 325                |
| Cunty?, Dennis                         | 3-26-1900  |                                                           |                    |
| Cunningham, Mrs. Jas. M.               | 3-29-1900  | Akard                                                     | 326                |
| Carlton, Carl                          | 4- 3-1900  |                                                           | 328                |
| Carr, E. C.                            | 4- 4-1900  | Hall & Cochran St.                                        | 329                |
| Chenault, Mrs. Kate<br>for Bob Hammond |            | Rehhardt, Texas                                           | 331                |
| Clark, Mose                            | 4-19-1900  | West Dallas Brick Yard                                    | 332                |
| Connors, E. E.                         | 4-24-1900  | 406 San Jacinto St.<br>Mrs. J. Warren                     | 332                |
| Courtney, Wm. B.                       | 5-27-1900  |                                                           | 337                |
| Cunningham, Thos.                      | 5-26-1900  | Helen Waters?<br>Houston & Broadway                       | 337                |
| Cloud, Jim                             | 5-31-1900  | Walter Nolan                                              | 338                |
| Cigar, Makers Winon?                   | 6- 1-1900  |                                                           | 339                |
| Clay, Henry<br>Better Circle Oak Cliff | 6- 8-1900  | Robert Johnson<br>109 Powhattan                           | 340                |
| Chandler, Mrs. J. J.                   | 6-15-1900  |                                                           | 341                |
| Coken, Guy                             | 7- 4-1900  | Millers Switch?                                           | 344                |
| Clark, J. B. & Frank Stone             | 6-30-1900  | 125 Fairmount                                             | 345                |
|                                        |            | 522 Welister St., Waco                                    | 345                |
| Cannon, Wiley                          | 7-9- 1900  | 656 No. Central Ave.                                      | 346                |
| Collins, P. F.                         | 7-13-1900  |                                                           | 347                |
| Clapp, W. H.                           | 7-14-1900  | 495 S. Harwood St.                                        | 347                |
| Camp, W. M.                            | 7-18-1900  | 415 N. Harwood St.                                        | 348                |
| Claiborne, P. G.                       | 7-28-1900  | Shipped to Jefferson TX                                   | 349                |
| Clark, Mrs. & Miss<br>Lizzie Bun?      | 7-29-1900  | Willie Dower, Central & Hall                              | 350                |
| Cain, Mrs. S. E.                       | 8- 4-1900  | 242 N. Lamar St.                                          | 351                |
| Clark, E. C.                           | 8-14-1900  | _____ Harwood & Crockett St.<br>Cordie Lewis-299 Main St. | 354                |
| Carter, Nealy                          | 8-16-1900  | Secured by Dr. Harvey<br>Crawford                         | 355                |
| Collins, Wm.                           | 9- 8-1900  | 312 Motley? Ave.<br>Wks at MK&T Ry. Co                    | 359                |

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| Carpenter, A. C.                      | 2-23-1900   |                                                 | 370                   |
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| Crues, Stan                           | 9- 6-1900   | J. H. McComas                                   | 381                   |
| Cooper, H. L.                         | 3- 4-1900?  | West Dallas                                     | 382                   |
| Chatman-Secured/J.J.Eckford           | 10-22- ?    | 1177 Pacific Ave.                               | 384                   |
| Caple, C. B. MD                       | 4- 3-1900?  | L. T. Scott - 226 Wood                          | 384                   |
| Cannon, Mrs. Wm. H.                   | 10-30-1900? | 191 Bryan                                       | 386                   |
| Cunningham, Mrs. Randolph             | 10-31-1900? | Fred Minor - 389 Corinth                        | 387                   |
| Cross, Annie                          | 11- 5-1900? | Robt. H.Trotter-228 Leonard                     | 388                   |
| Connelly, P.J.-Chld.of PJC            | 11-22-1900  | St. Joseph Orph. O.C.                           | 393                   |
| Cate, Judge H.M.                      | 12- 5-1900  | Shipped to Valley Mills<br>Cleburne             | 394                   |
| Collins, Dennis                       | 12- 9-1900  | Wood St.                                        | 396                   |
| Cook, Jim                             | 1- 1-1901   | Gaston Ave.                                     | 403                   |
| Charles Osborne                       | 1- 6-1901   | Secured by T.M.Maddix & ?                       | 406                   |
| Conkling, W. H.                       | 1- 9-1901   | Ball & Flora Sts.                               | 407                   |
| Castlebury, Jno.                      | 1-15-1901   | 1 W Orphans Home                                | 408                   |
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| Coleman, Long/Sarah Miles             | 2- 1-1901   | Williams & Henry St.                            | 413                   |
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| Jos. H. Milton                        | 2-18-1901   |                                                 | 417                   |
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| Cartrong?, Clinton                    | 3- 4-1901   | 173 Cochran St.                                 | 421                   |
| Cunningham, Chas.                     | 3-12-1901   | 140 Williams                                    | 423                   |
| Cason, Miss Lula                      | 2-28-1901   | Mr. M. H. Moore, 212 Park Ave.                  |                       |
| (Miss Oakey? Cason) Shipped to Plano, |             | March 1, 2 PM., H&C RY.                         | 420                   |
| Cohen, Jake                           | 3-27-1901   | Cleburne?                                       | 425                   |
| Cashaw, E. E.                         | 3-28-1901   | Paris? St.                                      | 425                   |
| Collins, Robt.                        | 4-16-1901   | 327 Juliette St.                                | 430                   |
| Secured by T. J. Coffey               |             | Alex Brown                                      |                       |
| Clark, W. C. for Mrs.Morgan           | 4-21-1901   | Mr. Busas!?-Cedar St.<br>Lot Greenwood Cemetery | 432                   |
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| Cook, Jim                             | 5- 2-1901   | 202 Columbia                                    | 436                   |
| Cole, Mrs. Marguerette                | 5-9-1901    | McKinney Ave.                                   | 437                   |
| Capess?, H. for Jas.H.Burns           | 5-30-1901   | 297 Jackson St.                                 | 443                   |
| Castleberry, J. J.                    | 6-22-1901   |                                                 | 450                   |
| Connors, Jas.                         | 7- 1-1901   | C. F. Garlington                                | 452                   |
| Connelly, C. M.                       | 7-27-1901   | 667 Main St.                                    | 457                   |
| Carpenter, T. H.                      | 7-22-1899   |                                                 | 378                   |
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| Crues, S. B.                          | 9- 8-1901  | 6 mi. W. Dallas on Grapevine Rd.              |                    |
| Cook, W. B.                           | 10- 7-1901 | 111 Hall St.                                  | 473                |
| Carden & Cox                          | 10-13-1901 | Cyrus Cox?                                    | 476                |
| Coffield, Silas                       | 10-22-1901 | 334 Bryan St.                                 | 477                |
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| J. Linn died St. Paul's               | 12-31-1901 | Greenwood Cemetery                            | 494                |
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| Cross, J. E.                          | 1-16-1902  | Near Letot                                    | 497                |
| Cherry, E. E.                         | 1-20-1902  | St. Paul's San.                               |                    |
| Wm. B. Cherry                         |            | Shipped to Kearns, Texas                      | 498                |
| Collins, W. W.                        |            | Bookkeeper, Jesse French                      |                    |
| W. H. Collins                         | 1-23-1902  | Shipped to Austin, Texas                      | 499                |
| Campion, V. E.                        | 1-30-1902  | 666 Swiss Ave.<br>Miss Geraldine Campion      |                    |
|                                       |            | St. Paul's San.                               | 501                |
| Chappell, Robert T.                   | 2- 8-1902  | 152 Junius?<br>For Greenwood Cemetery         | 504                |
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A LETTER WRITTEN TO ALFRED SMITH. FAYETTEVILLE.  
LINCOLN CO.. TN. Submitted by Mrs. Wm. E.  
Cooper (nee Suzanne Blassington), Dallas

Burleson County, Texas  
Feb. 25th 1853

Dear Friend,

I write a few lines to you, in compliance with my promise, but am sorry that my letter cannot be interesting.--In the first place I must give you an account of my own bad luck, and then I will give you a partial, but faithful account of Texas, so far as I have seen it.

While traveling through Arkansas, my son Alexander took the cholera of which he died on the 17th of November being sick with it about two days and nights. Troubles seldom come singly. On the day that we buried him my wife took the fever. We travelled a few days and she got worse, and I stopped and got her in a house, where she died on the 6th day of December, of fever and inflammation in the head. Thus have I had the hard lot from July to December to follow my wife and my two oldest sons to their graves, one murdered by a villain in Lincoln Co., and he turned loose to kill as many more as he please, with a plenty of friends to swear him clear.--I travelled through the northwest corner of Louisiana, and the first county I visited in Texas was Panola, which with all the eastern part of Texas I found generally of a light sandy soil, easily cultivated, and produces well, when they have a seasonable year, but drought, they informed me, cuts the crops short. This eastern part of Texas is a generally well timbered with pine and other timber, tolerably well watered, range not so good for cattle as farther west where the prairies set in, tolerable good for hogs. Subject to chill and fever. Society just tolerable.

From the Trinity river to the Brazos river, the country is mostly prairie. Good timber is very scarce, water is also scarce, the land on the rivers and streams generally good, the prairie and post oak land generally poor, all subject to chill and fever. Settlements thin. The land on the Brazos bottom is, I think, the most fertile land I have ever seen, with the exception of the Red river bottom. Those two streams furnish the best cotton lands by far, and as good corn land as I have ever seen in any country. The Brazos bottom is considered by most persons with whom I have talked on the subject, the best land for cotton in the state. The land is as good as one ought to desire, but there is no good water except cistern water, and very few in this county have yet built cisterns. Of course the bottom is sickly, subject to chill and fever, and other sickness. You can form an idea of the size of cotton stalks, when I inform you that it is planted here in rows seven and half feet apart and the stalks left in the drill a foot and a half to two feet apart, and the limbs lock across rows that width and it grows so tall that bolls are frequently as high as a man can reach when sitting on a horse. This I know to be a fact, having rode among some of the cotton fields and reached up as high as I could to reach the top bolls. But last year was an uncommonly good crop year here, both for corn and cotton, it may not turn out so well again for several years. They ask various prices here for land. For upland the price varies from one to five dollars per acre. For bottom land in this county they ask from five



to fifteen dollars per acre according to location and improvement.--I have not bought land yet. I and my son John have rented 140 acres of Brazos bottom land to make a crop together on it this year. We wish to look about some before we buy.--This section is not convenient to any market. Houston is the point to which the people here mostly take their cotton to sell, and that is about a hundred miles. Occasionally a boat runs up the Brazos, and some of the planters send their cotton down the river.

You requested me to give you my opinion about Texas. It is like other countries, it has some of the best land I have ever seen, but a very large proportion of very poor land. Some may tell you as they frequently told me, while I was in Tennessee, that the prairies here are as good land as Elk river bottom. There is not a syllable of truth in this assertion. All the prairie land that I have seen in Texas, with few exceptions is poor.

It is covered with broom sedge, you may know by that circumstance it is poor. It affords good pasturage for immense herds of cattly during the greater part of the year. They can winter on it, but I assure you they get poor before winter runs out. I see as poor cattle here now as I ever saw in Tennessee, and a great many die of poverty. You did not tell me that you had any idea of moving to Texas. If you have, I would say, fixed as you are, you can enjoy the waning of life better there than here. If I were back on Kelley's Creek, I would not stay there, but if I had your situation I think I would remain there. The south west part of Lincoln has a great many vastly mean men, who hate honorable men, because they will not associate with them. It affords me pleasure to say the people here are very friendly, and seem desirous for emigrants to settle up the country. They know human nature better than any people I ever saw.--Write to me and direct to Caldwell, Burleson County, Texas. Ask Betty and Wallace if they got a letter from me enclosing two dollars for the Observer, and inform me what they say when you write.

Your Friend

Samuel Parker

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RISLEY, NEW JERSEY

Submitted By: Mrs. William H. Tabb, Dallas

The following names appear in an old ledger which belonged to Mr. Joshua Mitchell of Risley (now Estelle Manor), Atlantic Co., New Jersey. The ledger is now in the possession of his daughter, Dr. Beatrice M. Jordan, Pittsburgh, PA.

The ledger apparently records the fees and dues of a society, amounting to 35¢ to join and 10¢ monthly, but the group is unknown. The dates noted are from January 14, 1901 to June, 1913. Some dates are marked: "over 6 months in arrears "

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## Points of Interest in Brazoria County

Submitted by:  
Mrs. Minier DeSpain

1. Site of the first Capitol of the Republic of Texas-1836-1837. The first congress convened in Oct. 1836 and Sam Houston was inaugurated first President of the Republic of Texas. In April 1837, the Capitol was moved to Houston.

Turn N. at Gulf Station on Hy. 35 in West Columbia, following road 1 & 1/2 miles to.....

2. Varner Plantation... The Hoggs of Varner Plantation was originally the Patton Place and was out of the Varner Grant. When it became the property of James Stephen Hogg, then Governor of Texas, he made his home here and held abiding faith in the mineral development of West Columbia.

Continuing from Varner Place, turn left on shell road and go 1.05 miles to monument on hill left of road...

3. Home site of George B. McKinstry-1802-1837...member of Austin's Colony in 1829, soldier in the Battle of Velasco, delegate to the General Convention, 1832, Chief Justice of Brazoria County in 1836. In this home, built in 1830, Stephen F. Austin died on Dec. 27. 1836.

Travel South on Hy. 36 to point .07 miles from Hy. 35, turn left on second shell road, go to monument .15 from road.

4. Site of the Home of Josian Hugues Bell 1791-1836. One of the old 300 who came to Texas with Stephen F. Austin in 1821, first alcalde of Austin Colony. On this tract of 6.642 acres granted him in 1824, was later built the town of West Columbia, first Capitol of the Republic.

Return to Hy. 36- go south 7.25 miles to a point 3/4 miles north of Brazoria and take black top road to left at .20 miles.

5. Masonic Oak 1833-1952, under this oak, in March 1835, 5 masons met to organize the first masonic lodge in the State of Texas. Unfortunately, the following year its records were destroyed when Santa Anna's troops entered this area. In 1900 the Masonic lodge tried to buy the tract of land on which the oak stood, to be converted into a park, but the deed was never signed. In 1935 the Lodge attempted again to buy the land, but failed. And then in 1952 the land was repurchased by R.E. McBride of Angleton and the park will commemorate the organization and first meeting of the Masonic Lodge of Texas.

Continue on black top road .25 miles to monument:

6. Home site of John Austin- Member of Longs expedition in 1819, pioneer settler in Austin's Colony... Alcalde of Brazoria, 1832, commander at the

Battle of Velasco, signer of the Turtle Bayou Resolution. Died in 1833.

Follow black top road to Hy. 36, turn left and at .65 miles to a point opposite school house in Brazoria.....

7. Statue of Henry Smith, born in 1788 in Kentucky and came to Texas in 1827. He settled in what is now Brazoria County, he regarded this as his home until his death. He was severely wounded in the Battle of Velasco in June 26, 1832; was alcalde of the Jurisdiction of Brazoria in 1833, was the delegate to the second convention of Texas in 1833, political chief to the Consultation and was by that body elected Governor of the Provisional Gov. of Texas Nov. 12, 1835. He was the first Secretary of the Republic of Texas 1836-1838 and a member of the first congress of the Republic 1840-1841. He died in a mining camp in Los Angeles County, Calif., March 4, 1854, while searching for gold.

Continue South of Hy 36... .6 miles to F.M. #524, turn right on #524 black top, to 2.65 miles, cross San Bernard River, monument is to the left.

8. Home site of James Walker Fannin. Site of plantation home established in 1834 by James Walker Fannin (1805-1836) who with his troops was massacred at Goliad on March 27, 1836.

Return to Hy. 36, turn right, go south 8.9 miles, turn right on black top road, go .2 miles, Gulf Prairie Church and cemetery. First Burial place of Stephen F. Austin. Return by Hy. 36, turn right and go 50 feet to monument on right side of Hy.

9. Home of Mrs. Emily M. Perry 1795-1851. Only sister of Stephen F. Austin. Stephen Austin regarded this place as his home...after burning San Felipe on March 29, 1836. This plantation was called Peach Point. It was hallowed soil, where for almost three quarters of a century reposed the remains of the Father of Texas, in the Peach Point Cemetery. The little cemetery was within a stones throw of the little room of the plantation home where Austin loved to work, to think and to sleep.

Continue S. on Hy. 36, go 6.4 miles to intersection of Hy. 36, & 288. Turn left on 288, go N. .65 miles to the black top road leading to Valesco. Turn right and go .8 miles, there you will find a monument in front of the City Hall.

10. Colonel Robert M. Coleman, erected by the State of Texas in memory of the Colonel, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Aide -de-Camp to General Sam Houston at San Jacinto in Kentucky in 1790. Drowned at the mouth of the Brazos in July of 1837.

Return Hy. 288, go .25 miles to concrete road (Martins Store) turn right, go South on concrete 5.9 miles, turn right on shell road, go .25 miles to Coast Guard Station and Monument.

11. Guard Station, the Lively, first vessel with colonist to Austin's Colony landed here on Dec. 23, 1821. Battle of Velasco was fought here June 25, 1832. Several Treaties of Peace between the Republic and Santa

Anna were signed here, May 14, 1836.

Located West side of Hy. 288 near Bonney.

12. Homesite of General Albert Sidney Johnson, Texas patriot confederate hero. From Gulf Station in Angelton travel West on Hy. 35 for 1.3 miles. Turn right on shell road, go .4 miles on shell. Follow dirt road 2.4 miles to monument .1 miles left on bank of Oyster Creek.

13. Freeman W. Douglass was among those detailed to guard Baggage at the camp opposite Harrisburg on April 21, 1836. Born Ga., Dec. 21, 1822, died in 1875.

Leave Hy. 288, Lake Jackson Road, go 1.75 miles to black top road at corner of cemetery. Monument on right.

14. Eagle Island Plantation, site of the home of Sara Groce Wharton-1810-1877. William Harris Wharton 1806-1839. Member of the convention of 1832. President of the convention of 1833. Minister to the U.S. 1836-37. A gathering place for distinguished people. Erected by State in 1935.

Continue on road, cross the Brazos River to 8.04 miles, turn right on shell road, go .75 miles to wire gap to left (Church on Right) go 1.35 miles to monument.

15. Site of Orozimbo, home of Dr. James Phelps, a member of the old Three Hundred of Austin's Colony. Hospital Surgeon of the Texas Army at San Jacinto. In his home General Santa Anna was detained as a prisoner, of the Republic of Texas, from July to Nov. in 1836.

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Peerless Cemetery  
Hopkins County, Texas  
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Submitted by:  
Mr. & Mrs. M.M. Ewing  
Miss Virginia M. Vadin

- Kieth, Joe, 1888  
Kieth, Josie, 1891  
Kimbrell, Robert Valton, 1929-1958  
Kincaid, Mrs. Luara, died Apr. 20, 1967. Age 95 years., 8 mos.,  
7 days. (Metal marker).  
Kirkbridge, W.P., Dec. 16, 1825-Aug. 4, 1882. (Masonic emblem on  
stone)  
Lane, Bobby Gay, 1930-1970 and wife Barbara Nell Lane, Married  
July 17, 1954.  
Lane, Leslie G., 1900-1956.  
Lane, Lois Francis, 1915-1932.  
Lane, Loyd Brice, 1919-1931.  
Lane, Sallie, 1879-1954.  
Lane, Tom, 1872-1952.  
Laycock, Dorothy Fay-Mother-, May 6, 1924-Apr. 11, 1963.  
Lindley, Bartholmew, April 11, 1839-Mar. 11, 1914 and wife Luvena  
Lindley, Sept. 26-1842-Sept. 23, 1914. Children: McKinney,  
Janie, Sam, Harrison, John T., Mila, Miuggie, Fatiema.  
Lindley, Charlie, 1887-1962 and wife Sallie Lindley (dau. of  
Mack and Mattie Crisp), 1892-\_\_\_\_\_  
Lindley, child of Lihu and Ruthy Lindley, Nov. 10, 1866- Jan. 15  
1888. (Stone Broken)  
Lindley, Eli F., 1851-1916 and wife Victoria Lindley (dau. of  
W.W. and S.J. Bailey) 1858-1945.  
Lindley, Grace, dau. of Jacob M. and Alice Lindley, 1897-1968.  
Lindley, J.M., 1899-1899.  
Lindley, J.N., Husband of E.J. Lindley, 1852-1893. (stone broken)  
Lindley, J.S., Apr. 12, 1849-Dec. 8, 1910 and wife Mattie N.  
Lindley (dau. of G.W. and Minerva Cobb), Oct. 14, 1853-July  
7, 1942.  
Lindley, Jacob M., 1871-1952 and wife Alice C. Lindley, 1872-1959.  
Lindley Jeff D. July 1, 1861-May 10, 1941 and wife Dora Lindley  
(dau. of W.W. and S.J. Bailey), Nov. 9, 1865-Mar. 10, 1942.  
Children: Mary Ellen, Jeff Eli, Sallie Myrtle, Dora Davis,  
and Thelma May.  
Lindley, Jim E. 1881-1951.  
Lindley, John Albert, 1886-1973 and wife Sally Lindley, July 2, 1889-  
Sept. 28, 1965.  
Lindley, John Preston, Feb. 15, 1887-Mar. 27, 1969.  
Veteran of World War I.  
Lindley, John W., 1841-1935 and wife Nancy Lindley, 1852-1931.  
Lindley, Marshall, Born 1849, died Mar. 8, 1910  
Lindley, O. Jay, 1879-1953

Lindley, Sallie, Apr. 6, 1822- Oct. 30, 1898, wife of Eli Lindley (dau. of Redden and Ruth Crisp)  
 Daughters: Elizabeth, Ruth Amanda, Josephine, Maryland and Docia.  
 Sons: Jacob, Redden, John, Johathan, Eli and Jeff.  
 (Note: Eli Lindley, June 10, 1811-April 10, 1867, buried at Decatur Cemetery, Decatur, Texas).

Lindley, W.G. or Black Eye, Apr. 4, 1852-Nov. 16, 1888.  
 (stone broken in several pieces)

Lindly, Elihu-Father-July6, 1822-Oct. 8, 1899 and wife Ruth Fleming Lindly-Mother-Mar. 8, 1846-Apr. 13, 1901.

Lindly Homer C., Aug. 25, 1884-Oct. 5, 1914.

Lindly, John T., Jan. 10, 1867-Aut.21, 1935 and wife Mary E. Lindly, May 3, 1863-Oct. 14, 1951.

Long, Easter P., Aug. 26, 1858- Feb. 12, 1885.

Long, Emma May, dau. of W.J. and J.I. Long, Oct. 23, 1886- Nov.3, 1888.

Luckey, Alvie, July 10, 1910-April 16, 1935.

Luckey, Doll 1875-1945.

Luckey, George M., April 20, 1885-July 10, 1951 and wife Ella Luckey, Feb. 3, 1888-July 25, 1972.

Luckey, Hazel, 1911-1947.

Luckey, Jerry Don, 1941-1956.

Luckey, Mamie, 1877-1938.

Luckie, Thad L., June 9, 1880-Oct. 24, 1953 and wife Cottie Luckey, Dec. 21, 1887-July 31, 1932.

Lunceford, Charlie, Dec. 5, 1923-Apr. 14, 1925.

Lunceford, Elbridge, 1858-1939 and wife Ella Mae Lunceford, 1866-1940.

Lunceford, Jeff, 1905-1935.

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Mabry, Clarence A., July 19, 1885-Oct. 4, 1930.

Magee, John J., Age 75.

Magee, Annie, Age 93.

Marks, W.T. (Tom), 1871-1944 and wife Ruth Marks (dau. of John W. and Nancy Lindley), 1873-1971.

Martin, Archie E., Nov. 18, 1891-Mar.8, 1943 and wife Virgie M. Martin, Apr. 4, 1892-May 14, 1970. Woodman of the World emblem on stone)

Martin, Baby (no dates)

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Martin, Mrs. Curtis (no dates)

Martin, John Ellis, Feb. 9, 1910-Jan.23, 1913.

Martin, Maggie-Mother-, 1889-1946.

Martin, O.J.-Daddy-, Oct. 7, 1915-Aug. 2, 1957.

Martin, Penina Jane, Oct. 6, 1847-Feb.3, 1917.

Martin, S.J. (dau. of H.G. and B.A. Campbell), Sept. 10, 1845-Jan. 9, 1879.

Martin, Thomas, March 25, 1875-Aug. 15, 1911.



Massey, M.H., died Jan. 14, 1967. 81 years old. (Temporary marker)  
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 McCormack, Elsie F., Jan. 19, 1881-Oct. 26, 1928 and wife Lula  
 McCormack, Oct. 10, 1883-May 15, 1940.  
 McCormack, Freddie L., Aug. 12, 1885-Dec. 20, 1887.  
 McCormack, Gradie H., son of Elsie and Lula McCormack, May 4,  
 1913-June 4, 1917.  
 McCormac, J.R., Sept. 3, 1850-Mar. 13, 1907.  
 McCormack, Orville E., Staff Sergeant, World War II, Aug. 15,  
 1918- Apr. 20, 1945.  
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 McQueen, Jim 1915  
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