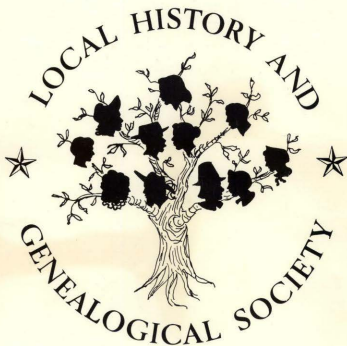


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All correspondence and materials relative to *The Quarterly* should be directed to The Editor: Mrs. Minnie Champ, 9411 Hunters Creek, Dallas, TX. 75231.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Since our last Quarterly was published, we have had two marvelous, but different, meetings. Thanks to Judge Dee Brown Walker for receiving us in his Courtroom on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1975, and for that informative meeting. Little did we know that Tom Ellis, County Clerk, was answering our questions for the last time. The Society lost a friend in his untimely death.

The January 22 meeting was attended by 141 people!!!! I have had so many good reports (my husband and I were in Arkansas) about the content of Bob Swann's presentation and some say we must have a larger room for our meetings. That is a great problem to have.

We have 42 new members this year! A SPECIAL WELCOME to each of you. Thanks, Mike Farmer, for your good work.

You will never know how much thought and effort have already been put into the Yearbook. In order to allow more time for completing the list of members and their many ancestors, Dave Arant delayed the publication of the Yearbook. However, it is now being readied for the printer. All surnames will be carefully indexed. We find we must place a charge on the Yearbook to recover the printing cost. The Yearbook will be available to libraries across the nation and will be an asset to genealogists.

Be sure to mark Saturday, May 22, 1976, on your calendar for the Annual Workshop. The Workshop Committee have been at work to arrange the best possible program for our Twenty-First Annual Workshop.

Sometimes we think that the viewpoint of one person may not be counted. I am told, however, that carefully-worded comments can be very effective when presented directly to our Elected Officials. This would be an excellent time for us to state our views regarding the Census Records and our NEED for ACCESS to them.

Bill HR-2556 (dated January 31, 1975), Bill HR-10686 (dated Nov. 11, 1975), and Bill HR-11337 (dated December 19, 1975) all deal with the Census records. Of these three, only HR-10686 would make the Census available to genealogists.

I urge each of you to write your Congressman about the need for Census rolls in our public libraries. Let's make sure that any new Federal law will not become a barrier, but rather an aid, by making the Census rolls available to libraries after they are 75 years old.

President Margaret Smith

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

DEAR MEMBERS:

As of February 20, we have 42 new members for 1976.

The Society has planned excellent programs for this year, the May 22 Workshop will be the best yet, and *The Quarterly* is more attractive and informative than ever.

Share all this with your friends. Send names of persons you would like to receive an invitation to the Society to:

Mrs. William J. Farmer
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8755 Rexford Drive
Dallas, TX 75209

CONGRATULATIONS ★★★★★

*to Mr. & Mrs. William J. Farmer
on the birth of
Katherine Webster Farmer
on
December 8, 1975*

*Mrs. Farmer (Mike) is V.P.-Membership of
our Society*

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Saturday, May 22, 1976 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

North Park Inn, 9300 N. Central Expressway, Exit 16, Dallas, Texas

PROGRAM

- 8:00 - 8:45 - Registration - North Park Inn
- 8:45 - 9:00 - Introductions
"Proclamation" - Mayor, The City of Dallas
- 9:00 - 9:50 - "Your Ancestors From The Colonies"
Dorothy Dewitt Wilkinson, B.A., M.A.; State Chairman,
Bicentennial Committee, Oklahoma Society DAR
- 9:50 - 10:10 - Coffee Break
- 10:10 - 12:00 - "Tracking Your Ancestors In The British Isles"
Mr. Frank Smith, English Research, L.D.S. Church,
Salt Lake City, Utah
- 12:00 - 1:20 - Luncheon
"Revolutionary War Soldiers' Uniforms" Mr. Bob Cowan
Proprietor of The Militaria, The Quadrangle, Dallas
- 1:30 - 2:20 - "Getting The Most For Your Time At The Library"
Mr. Lloyd D. Bockstruck, B.A., M.A., M.S., History
and Social Sciences Division, Dallas Public Library
- 2:20 - 2:35 - Coffee Break
- 2:35 - 3:25 - "Time Saving Ideas For Researchers"
Dorothy Dewitt Wilkinson
- 3:25 - 4:15 - "Is Your Record Keeping An Asset Or A Liability"
Mrs. Lola E. Lindsey, A.A., Genealogist
- 4:15 - 5:00 - "Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Genealogy -
But Had No One To Ask"
Forum

WORKSHOP SPEAKERS

MR. FRANK SMITH, born Wakefield, England. Former member Society of Genealogists (GR. BR.). Presently Supervisor of the Research Department of the Genealogical Society, conducting classes and English Research in the Western States and for the Brigham Young University. Member of the Priesthood Genealogical Committee of the L.D.S. Church, Salt Lake City. Co-Author of three books on British Genealogy.

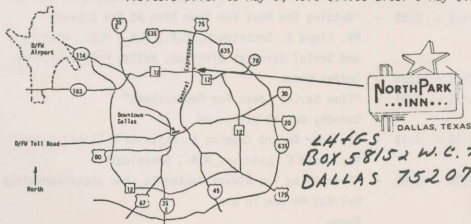
MRS. JIM (DOROTHY DEWITT) WILKINSON, Holds B.A. and M.A. in Speech; has taught at Oklahoma University; has served eight years as Editor for the Oklahoma Genealogical Society; is National Vice Chairman of Lineage Research for the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and is an active researcher, genealogist, and lecturer.

MRS. LOLA E. LINDSEY, Holds Associate of Arts Degree; Certificate from Samford University, Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research; and Certificate from the Institute of Genealogical Research National Archives, Washington, D.C. She is an instructor in genealogy at Eastfield College, Mesquite, Texas, and has presented workshops for many societies.

MR. LLOYD DEWITT BOCKSTRUCT, Received B.A. cum laude; M.A. in History; M.S. in Library Science; and Certificates from Samford University Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research. He is an instructor in genealogy at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. He is First Assistant, History & Social Sciences Division, Dallas Public Library.

Registration for the LH and GS Bicentennial Genealogical Seminar and Workshop Saturday, May 22, 1976, North Park Inn, 9300 N. Central Expressway (Exit 16) Dallas, Texas. Fee includes lunch at North Park Inn. Parking is free.

Registration Fee: LH & GS Members prior to May 5, 1976 \$11.00-after 5 May \$14.00
Visitors prior to May 5, 1976 \$14.00-after 5 May \$15.00



**GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES
CALENDAR**

1976 WORKSHOPS

- March 5 GRAND PRAIRIE GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY
At 9:30 a.m. in the Trinity Room of the Grand Prairie Library, members will inventory the current microfilm and genealogical books of the Library. They will make additional selections for their \$500.00 Bicentennial Gift of research materials to the Grand Prairie Library.
- March 15 EVERTON'S BICENTENNIAL GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP
Ponca City, Oklahoma - Hutchins Memorial Building
North 5th St. and Overbrook.
- March 16 ARLINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Central Library Community Room at Arlington. Workshop Speaker, Mrs. Marjorie Barksdale will read letters of her Great, Great Grandmother Miller who came to Lancaster, TX in 1840's. Mrs. Barksdale, a teacher at Tarrant Co. Jr. College, will wear a dress from the trousseau of one of Grandmother Miller's daughter.
- March 18 EVERTON'S BICENTENNIAL GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP
Texarkana USA Genealogical Society - Texarkana, Ark.
- March 27 OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
9.00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Oklahoma Historical Building, Oklahoma City. Workshop on Kentucky. Speaker-Mr. Charles F. Hinds, State Librarian for the Kentucky Library at Frankfort, KY. Non-members, \$5.00 each.
- April 3 FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Ramada Inn (Beech St. Exit). "Genealogical Research in the Colonial Period," by Laurence Knox Well. \$10 until 3/27/76.
- April 3 LUFKIN GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Workshop Speaker, Mrs. J. B. Golden
- April 3 SOUTHEAST TEXAS GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Beaumont, Texas - Speaker Mr. Willard Heiss, Indianapolis
- April 10 HOUSTON-AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES
Joint Workshop to be held at the Ramada Inn North Interstate 45. Research in Alabama and Mississippi.
- April 10 TEXAS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Dedication Ceremony at the Texas State Library in Austin. Dedicating the Texas State Genealogical's Book Collection being presented to the State Library. Genealogical books, books on Texana, as well as other books of library worth are being solicited. Donations should be sent to the attention of Dr. Dorman Winfrey, Director of Library, Texas State Library, Austin, Texas 78711. Mark packages: T.S.G.S. Collection. The Ceremony will be preceded by a Coffee at the Library in Austin. Public is Cordially invited.

- May 8 OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Non-members, \$5.00 each. At the Oklahoma Historical Building, 200 N. Lincoln. "Genealogy in Illinois" will be led by Mr. Lowell M. Volker, Senior Archivist Reference Unit Head, Ill. State Archives, Springfield, Illinois.
- May 22 LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, DALLAS
Northpark Inn. (See page 3 & 4)
- June 12 PETER'S COLONY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
No definite plans except date set for Workshop.
- July 19-23 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
Bill R. Linder's Annual Institute. A special one-week National Bicentennial Session on genealogical research concentrating on the Revolutionary period, the Colonial period, and bridging the Atlantic. Fee-\$75.00; Attendance limited. Write: Director Bill R. Linder, Central Reference Div. (NNC), National Archives (GSA), Washington, DC 20408.
- September MESQUITE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
No definite plans except Workshop will be at the Holiday Inn at Big Town.
- September 25 NACOGDOCHES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Organized on Sept. 15, 1975, this Society already has plans for a Workshop. Plans to be announced later.
- November TEXAS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Annual Meeting to be held at the Baker Hotel, Dallas.
4-5-6 Arrangements to be finalized later.

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We are indebted to Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, our Founder President-Editor, for initiating the Citizens Of The Republic Of Texas, which she so generously gave to The Texas State Genealogical Society, and for her voluminous files of material submitted to her on the Citizens Of The Republic Of Texas, which are now being prepared for publication.

Meanwhile, the Texas State Genealogical Society is preparing a card file of Citizens Of The Republic Of Texas. All who have already sent in their material, may wish to add other ancestors and additional information. Everyone who has not yet sent in their information, do so at once. If you have data on anyone living in Texas when it was a Republic, please send a 3" X 5" card with the following information thereon, before the cut off or deadline date of April 30, 1976, to: Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, President-Editor, "Hacienda Tejas", 2515 Sweetbrier Drive, Dallas, Texas, 75228.

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For further information, please refer to STIRPES, Volume XVI, Number 1, March, 1976. Meanwhile, honor your ancestors in the Bicentennial edition of the CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS. Do it TODAY!

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All Members and Friends of the Local History & Genealogical Society are cordially invited to submit data on their own, or other's ancestors, who were Citizens of the Republic of Texas. Follow directions as given above. Make this a meaningful Bicentennial by honoring your Revolutionary War Ancestors in the Supplemental Bicentennial Issue of The Quarterly and your Citizens of the Republic of Texas in the Directory of the Citizens of the Republic of Texas.

Several members of the Local History and Genealogical Society attended the first Conference of Genealogical Writers and Editors at Fort Worth on Saturday, Feb. 7, 1976.

The 78 participants heard Dr. Ben Proctor from T.C.U.'s History Department discuss "Writing-All Phases," in which he presented a detailed "how-to" procedure.

"Problems of the Editor of a Quarterly" were reviewed by Mrs. Mary Barnett Curtis, Bibliographer, Magazine of Bibliographies, of Fort Worth. Problems discussed were: deadlines, copyright laws, editorial style, objectives & contents, material for publication & indexing.

Mrs. Carolyn Ericson, C. G., of Nacogdoches, spoke on "So You Want to Write a Column." Stating that the initial problem was to convince the editor to carry the column, Mrs. Ericson examined the vast sources of genealogical data available to fill a column.

" ' In Society' Printing'" by Mrs. Kenneth W. Harlow, a retired teacher, revealed some resource material available to authors and editors. Mrs. Harlow advocated genealogical groups produce monthly newsletters to facilitate the dissipation of society information and thus free space in quarterlies for more research information.

Mrs. Mary Neal Speakman, C. G., of Wichita Falls spoke on "Promotion and Circulation." Of primary importance, denoted Mrs. Speakman, is that the publication be a "good publication." Regarding book promotion, she recommended making a survey of advertisement and place a "big ad" in the most likely publications, rather than investing money in direct mailing. After advertising, then follow with a mailer. "Make yourself known in a good way," says Mrs. Speakman. "Integrity and pride are of utmost importance. Don't be cute; it doesn't pay!" Mrs. Speakman in discussing circulation, and the control of it, cautioned: (1) Keep an up-to-date mailing list. (2) Don't send extras. (3) Be sure they are received. (4) Be sure member has paid his dues before mailing quarterly.

The luncheon speaker, Mr. Roger C. Clapp, attorney, is with Richards, Harris, Medlock, specialists in patent and trademark matters. In his topic, "Copyright Laws," he described the three elements of the copyright notice: (1) name of person; (2) year; and (3) the symbol. There are only two places where the copyright may be placed-on the title page or the reverse side of the title page. All writings of an author may be copyrighted. It must be a creation or compilation of the author.

Copyright may be lodged with the Registrar of Copyright, Library of Congress. Two copies of the book plus a \$6.00 fee must accompany the application.

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Mr. Jim Wade with the Post Office Department in Fort Worth spoke on "Ways and Means to Save on Postage--and How to Qualify." He indicated that anyone having any question concerning rates, classification, etc. should call their post office for clarification.

Special Rates, such as those used by non-profit organizations, are available only to specific groups, and the purpose of the organization must be set forth in their bylaws.

For those who mail out large numbers of SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelopes), the business reply envelope was recommended. Only those returned cost you. The required permit is FREE. The envelopes, however, MUST be PRINTED with the exact wording. A rubber stamp is not acceptable.

Among the many helpful hints purposed by Mr. Buford C. Curtis, B. A., Vice President, Arlington Century Printing, were: the use of clip art, centering material on the page by allowing a ratio of two-fifths to three-fifths with less space at top and using India ink for drawing lines by diluting it with water. Mr. Curtis, in his topic, "Lay-outs and Paste-ups and the Tools to do Them," stressed the importance of the right size type-face and clean typewriters with carbon ribbons. He reviewed various materials and tools available at art shops, etc. which make the job of paste-up easier.

Other speakers during the day-long workshop were: Mr. Ernie LaCroix, Creative Director, Motheral Printing Co., Fort Worth; who discussed with a visual presentation the problem of "Producing Type." Mr. LaCroix, a specialist in the field of lithography does most, if not all, the work for the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. J. H. Burr of Nacogdoches is serving as the current president of the Society.

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A VISIT TO THE COURTROOM & CHAMBERS OF
JUDGE DEE BROWN WALKER

On Nov. 22, 1975, the members and guests of the Local History & Genealogical Society of Dallas met for their regular meeting in the 162nd District Courtroom of Judge Dee Brown Walker.

Judge Walker is well known in genealogical circles as an authority on genealogical "evidence." He reviewed several books of value to researchers. He also mentioned that Rockwall County has many original marriage licenses and they are available.

The late Tom Ellis gave a slide presentation of the County Clerk's Office indicating records which are available for research: probate, deeds, and marriage records from 1846, many of which are on microfilm. If sufficient interest in research were expressed, Mr. Ellis thought that a microfilm reader could be made available to researchers. Among records discussed were: deeds, affidavits of heirship (in lieu of a will which could come in a year much later than the actual death date), marriage, personal property (usually destroyed after 10 years) will administrations, civil and criminal records, inventories, naturalization papers. It was mentioned that title companies have a great deal of information of value to researchers.

The County Clerk's Office will research for the public at the rate of \$1.00 for the first year plus 25¢ for each additional year.

Some suggestions given to researchers going into County Clerk's offices throughout the United States were: (1) Go in with a positive attitude; (2) Be courteous. Realize the county employees have their own jobs to perform and researchers should approach them in a courteous and polite manner.

Monthly Meeting Programs

1976

- March 25 "American Revolutionary Records," by Mrs. James Wilkerson
Oklahoma City. Evening meeting.
- April 22 "Preserving Cemetery Records," by Mrs. Grace McKnight.
Noon Meeting.
- May 22 Annual Workshop (see pp. 3-4)
- June 24 Annual Meeting. "Show and Tell," a Question-and-Answer
Session. Members to bring articles, books, or other
genealogy-related materials to share. 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. Noon Meeting:
Lunch, 11:30 A.M. Meeting and Program, 12 Noon.

RULES OF EVIDENCE: A STANDARD FOR PROVING PEDIGREES

- These General Rules for Judging the Reliability of Evidence were handed out at our Society's November Meeting by Judge Dee Brown Walker.

Class	Source of Evidence	Type of Evidence	Rating of the Evidence
1st	Testimony of Witnesses: Evidence from a witness who has personal knowledge of the facts sought to be proven. An eye-witness.	Testimonial: Personal Knowledge	Excellent, depending on the competency and credibility of the witness.
2nd	Official records, such as vital, land, probate and other court records	Hearsay.	Excellent, but still hearsay. Nevertheless, apt to be correct in most cases.
3rd	Testimony of witnesses: Evidence from a witness who does not know the facts from his own personal knowledge. (Testimonial family declarations.)	Testimonial: Hearsay.	Excellent, but still hearsay. In isolated cases, more reliable than Class 2.
4th	Unofficial records, such as church, corporation and other business records.	Hearsay	Reliability varies greatly but generally good to excellent.
5th	Family records: Diaries, journals, letters, Bible records, and any other records compiled by a member of a family. (Documentary Family Declarations.)	Hearsay	Reliability varies from poor to good. If it is a contemporary record made by one having personal knowledge, rate is excellent.
6th	Newspaper files: Contemporary accounts of births, marriages, and deaths.	Hearsay	Good. The hazard here is the informant and printers' errors.
7th	Family genealogies: Printed and manuscript works.	Hearsay.	Good. The test is who compiled the work and from what sources.
8th	General printed works: County and other local histories. Newspaper accounts: Obituaries, biographies, genealogies which are not contemporary accounts	Hearsay.	Fair. Often unreliable but there are exceptions.
9th	Traditions: Stories or information presumably passed from one generation to another.	Hearsay.	Unreliable.
10th	Folklore: Legends, stories, and other information not originating in the family.	Hearsay.	Very unreliable.

"The foregoing rules for judging reliability of genealogical data are subject to the application of the rules of evidence and are further subject to the possibility that occasionally what is generally considered the least reliable source may be true and the most reliable evidence false." Taken from GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS AND SOURCES. Chap. V, pp. 47-48.

IDENTIFYING, DATING, AND PRESERVING EVIDENCES
OF THE PAST

Mr. Swann presented the following material for the Society at its January Meeting. It is reprinted here for the benefit of those who were unable to attend.

BEFORE PHOTOGRAPHING

1. "Painting Boards" (18th Century)

Some early American portraits were painted on slabs of wood. This is an ancient practice not limited to America, as a visit to a display of icons will demonstrate.

Large painting boards often had dovetail keys let into the back to strengthen them. Knowledgeable "limners" (portrait painters) painted both sides of the board to prevent warp. It is thought that the Peale family of artists imported their painting boards from Europe, in order to obtain older and drier wood.

2. Paintings on Canvas

Portraits on canvas can only be dated with certainty by experts, as fakes abound, and some of the fakers are themselves experts of a sort.

A homely "ship-lap" frame is found on many early American canvases. Costume should not be relied on as positive evidence of anything, unless background known to be connected with the subject(s) is included. Limners often painted bodies and backgrounds at leisure and added the faces at the actual sitting. Careful!

3. Miniatures

I fear to tread here.

4. "Shades" or Silhouettes (mostly 1760-1860)

These profile portraits appeared toward the end of the 17th Century, but early examples are rare. Silhouettes were (and are, for the art is not dead) cut from and painted on a wide variety of materials. Young ladies in Colonial Virginia found the cutting of "shades" a diverting pastime, and a lock of the subject's hair was sometimes appended. Cherish silhouettes passed down in your family, but never pay over two dollars for "a unique silhouette of G. Washington, cut by Martha".

PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSES

1. These are very fragile images on silver plated copper. They are always found in pressed leather or thermoplastic (fr. 1852) cases. Daguerreotype images, unless they are copies of Daguerreotypes, are reversed right to left. Never, never try to clean anything but the outside of the glass covering one of these early photographs. Don't join the ranks of those who have decapitated an ancestor with one feather-light stroke of a camel's hair (for its inventor, Mr. Camel) brush. Find someone who can make a good copy negative and print (not easy), and enjoy feeling good at having resisted temptation. Incidentally,

many people threw out the original Daguerreotype because it was difficult to view, and put a tintype or paper print in its case.

2. Ambrotypes (1852-1860)

This type of photograph had a very short life and therefore can be dated fairly closely. Ambrotypes are often confused with Daguerreotypes, perhaps because both are always found in a similar case. An Ambrotype is actually an underexposed collodion negative backed with black paper or other material to make it appear as a positive. It does not have the frustrating mirror-like quality of the Daguerreotype, but can be viewed head-on. The image is on the back side of the glass, and a blotchy Ambrotype can be restored by replacing the black backing with a piece of exposed, fixed, and archivally washed photographic paper. Before you try this, be absolutely sure your photograph is not a Daguerreotype. Stop at once if the glass appears to be sticking to the backing. This calls for laboratory restoration.

3. Tintypes (1856-1930)

These are really "Ambrotypes on sheet iron". The first ones were cased like Daguerrotypes and Ambrotypes, but, because tintypes were cheap, sturdy, and needed no protection, they were soon being sent through the mail in letters. They became very popular during the War Between the States, and were often found bent and holed after a battle. Unfortunately the image is not as sturdy as the iron backing, and many attempts to clean tintypes end in disaster. The whitest white in a tintype is a muddy gray, and a properly made copy of a good tintype can be pleasantly surprising.

4. Paper Prints (1850 to present)

These abound in all sizes, shapes, and conditions of preservation. As with all photographs, the preservation of choice consists of making a good copy negative from which prints (usually much better than the original) can be made, and then storing the original in an environment which will not contribute to further fading or discoloration.

5. Color Photographs (1908 to present)

Properly made color prints are much more susceptible to fading than black and white photographs of comparable or even much poorer quality. The life of a color print depends on many unpredictable factors, but no color print should be expected to last for two generations. Keeping a color print in the dark may prolong its life. It is wise to copy all color photographs of family members in black and white. Black and white "separation negatives" can preserve the color information very well, but dye transfer prints made from a set of these (3) are quite expensive.

6. Color Movies and Slides (1935 to present)

These seem to have a longer life than color photographs, partly because they normally spend most of their life in cool, dark places. Long life black and white prints may be made from color slides and single frames of home movies.

7. Polaroid Photographs (1947 to present)

The life of Polaroid photographs depends on the particular process used. The early sepia prints were not perfected, and many have faded badly. On the other hand, the latest SX-70 color material has been found to have better color stability than any other commonly used color material. In view of the fact that, except for the "P/N" Polaroid materials that are not commonly used by amateur photographers, Polaroid prints do not provide multiple originals, it is very wise to have copy negatives made of any treasured Polaroid pictures. It is very important to coat any Polaroid materials which require coating, as they will fade rapidly without it.

OTHER METHODS OF REPRODUCTION

1. "Photostats"

These copies of documents and maps were made by a stabilizing process that left the paper saturated with chemicals. They should be copied for preservation.

2. Coated-paper Copies (current)

This method of reproduction is quick, cheap, and impermanent. Valuable documents copied by this method should be re-copied by the Xerox method (fused on linen ledger paper) or by a permanent photographic method.

3 Xerox Copies (current)

Modern Xerox copies should last a long time IF they are made on "linen ledger" paper AND they are properly fused.

Do not expect this quality from coin-operated machines (which use inexpensive paper). You will probably have to go to a Xerox reproduction center.

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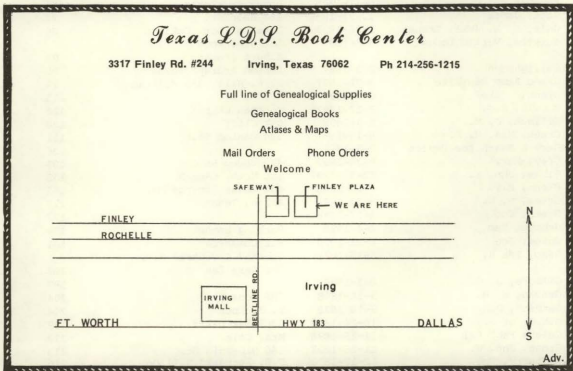
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1. Sunlight, strong indirect natural light, and strong artificial light. Fluorescent light is deadly!
2. High temperature.
3. High humidity at a temperature high enough to encourage the growth of acid.
4. Frequent cycling of temperature and humidity.
5. Dust.
6. Chemical vapors.
7. Space heaters.
8. Attics, because of their extremes of temperature and their generally dusty atmosphere.

9. Basements, because of their high humidity, unless the building is properly insulated and equipped with vapor barriers.

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It may be impossible to predict which members of a family will appreciate, preserve, and pass on genealogical information, and it is therefore a good idea to identify and circulate copies of family documents and photographs to everyone who shows the remotest interest. You may wish to condense your family history to 25 pages or so, and give each member of your family a copy on five feet of microfilm, from which permanent positive paper copies may be easily made at any time. Such a "mini-roll" fits in a waterproof container 1½"x2". It cannot be mixed in with papers because of its shape, and takes up very little room in a bank box or jewel case.



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By the unanimous vote of the Dallas Local History & Genealogical Society, the series, "Copied From Early Ledger of Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home," has been dedicated as a Memorial to the late Mr. LOUIS N. SPARKMAN, who was of great assistance in making these records available to the Vital Records Research Committee, chaired by Mrs. Minier DeSpain.

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Burt, John to Margaret Jane Abbey, Aug. 27, 1846 by Jesse Hardy, Justice of Peace.
Reese, William to Matilda Brown, Nov. 25, 1846 by James P. Collins, JP.
Archibald S. McGee to Sarah Butler, Jan 27. 1847.
Knight, W.P. to Marietta Rozell, March 17, 1847 by M.T. Nettles, J.P.
Willis, William to Dorcas S. Summers, March 31, 1847 by William F. Bowen, JP.
Hickman, William to Catherine Hornsby.
White, J.B. to Arminta Maning April 29, 1847 by William Gates, JP.
Harold, John B. To Ann I. Douglas, April 27, 1847 by Jesse Hardy, JP.
Withers, A. to Nancy, Medda? May 27, 1847 by James Andress, JPPC.
Hornsby, David to Julian Curry July 8, 1847, by James Andress.
Green, Obediah to Elizabeth Oslin, July 21, 1847 by James Andress.
Johnson, Detrick to Viancy Allsworth, (Application received Aug. 26, 1847; no return?)
Oswart, Washington to S. Wat? Sept 27, 1847 by William Rossell, JP.
Rotan, John W. (of Tiler Co.) to Zenila Ann Asken (Application: Feb. 16, 1847)
White, Sidney B. to Sarah McNult, Jan. 26, 1848 by M.T. Nettles, JPPC.
Curry, James T. to Julie Chesher, Feb. 10, 1848.
Hicks, Thomas C. to Litha E. Jones, Feb. 17, 1848 by M.T. Nettles, JPPC.
Loid, John A. to Destimoney Buller (Butler?), Feb. 3, 1848 by James P. Collins, JP.
Page, James to Martha E.A. Abbey, March 30, 1848 by Jesse Hardy, JPPC.
Victory, John to Cinthy Bass, Feb. 22, 1848.
Manor, Richard S. to Mary Manning, April 19, 1848 by M.T. Nettles.
Manning, James A. to Eliza J. Callihan, April 17?, 1848 by M.T. Nettles.
Rion, John to Luweza McDonald, May 18, 1848 by Robert Hookin?, JP.
Jones?, Edward to Mary Butler?, Aug. 31, 1848 by James P. Collins, JP.
Clepper, Lem. G. to Mary Ann Faulkner, Sept. 28, 1848 by William Lane, JPPC
Precinct #4.
Sanson, John Westley to Martha Jane McAda, Oct. 6, 1848 by Saml. D. Sanson, L.E.
Moore, James to Phoebe McKin, Nov. 7, 1848 by Robert Hooker.
Green, Robert N. to Martha McGee, Dec. 14, 1848 by Thos. H. Epsy, JP.
VanWinkle, John to Mary Noresweather, Jan. 10, 1849 by Wm. Lane JP.
Fields, William to Juliana Hook, Dec. 28, 1848 by John Victory, JPPC, Beat #6.
Jones, Martin A. to Martha Hardin, Jan. 19, 1849.
Decker, Isaac to Ann H. Harrell, Jan. 23, 1849 by Jessee Hardy, JP.
McGee, Absalom to Melissa Ann Jones, Dec. 7, 1848 by Wm. A. Bass, JP.
Williamson, Robert S. to Susan W. Pratt, Feb. 8, 1849 by John Victory, JPPC,
Beat #6.

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OF AMERICA

ORDER OF MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, June 17, 1917

11:00 A. M.

Organ Prelude

Doxology

Invocation

Sanctus 1064

Hymn 329—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Responsive Reading

Anthem—Te Deum—Kotschman

Brief Remarks by B. J. Fitzgerald, Chief Conductor, O. R. C.

Prayer

Announcements and Offering

Violin Solo, Liteny, "Rest all Souls," Schubert — E. Clyde Whitlock.

Sermon by Dr. Carr

Prayer

Hymn 606, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Benediction

Solo, "Song of Thanksgiving," Connie D. Adams—Mr. W. A. Flashback



"May the chain of friendship formed by such links as this we have lost, serve to unite us more closely in spirit with those who have forged it; may each remaining link be brought to a white heat in the fire of love, and forged on the anvils of truth, may they be strong as steel, set light as air, keeping us heavily to the duties of life, and when the chain of human bondage shall be broken, may they become flowers of eternal brightness in that garden whence cometh exceeding peace.

"Let the lesson inculcated here be so inscribed on our memories that it may be a lasting benefit to each one of us, if this is not so; that our present meeting and proceedings will have been vain and useless.

"To the families of our deceased Brothers, we refer them to Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless, and whose loving care will protect all those who put their trust in Him."—Conductors' Burial Service.

OUR LOT—OAKWOOD CEMETERY



Buried in Lot of Evergreen Division of No. 27, Order of Railway Conductors of America—1884-1917

Division No. 37 Gross, W. K. Harigan, M. J. Marris, J. B. Lytle, I. N. Riley, W. J.	Division No. 106 Farrow, C. O. Wortchee, O. N.	Division No. 48 Farrow, C. O. Division No. 474	Division No. 474 Dashiell, C. W. Division No. 159 Griffin, Sam.
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IN MEMORIAM, 1916-1917

Brown, J. M. Riley, W. J. Kimpson, H. K.

AND

Gross, W. K. Hobbs, Ed. Marty, M. D. Mills, H. C. Rhodes, J. B. Sterley, Frank Kelluge, Wm. Stephenson, L. P. Akers, W. H. Rignow, D. R. Ajores, Jules Conlisk, A. F. Noble, Bobt. McCarthy, J. Dunn, H. Wynn, W. H. Johnson, J. D. Harigan, M. J. Elliott, C. M. Marris, J. M. Carrnike, W. E.	Kimbrough, J. L. Watson, J. W. Berry, S. M. Bailey, Alf Nichols, G. N. Murray, A. B. Nolan, Geo. M. Griffin, H. C. Lytle, I. N. Cunningham, Ed. Terry, S. Russell, N. P. Hagan, M. F. Mower, E. G. Ferguson, A. Charley, H. Lawson, B. Adams, J. C. Cotter, M. L. Elder, C. E. Smith, B. E.	Halle, T. C. Stewart, M. Coleman, M. H. Dawson, F. Cade, I. H. Edwards, W. H. Armstrong, T. A. Roberts, C. A. Key, J. A. Minterill, A. B. Lyness, S. W. Hunter, W. E. McGraw, J. B. Hudson, J. F. Comparty, George Carter, J. W. Hall, C. M. Beall, A. M. Carran, J. W. Hall, C. M. Beall, A. M. Justin, M. L. Dickinson, J. W. Pries, G. C.	Fowle, T. J. Sealey, J. E. Houston, H. H. Warren, Henry Grossery, J. C. Gallagher, F. C. Elliott, J. H. Phank, S. F. King, F. Conner, Jas. Mahoney, J. C. Halle, T. C. Tapp, S. L. McQueen, C. D. West, C. H. Haas, E. F. Andrew, J. G. Fowler, L. A. Britton, M. W. Shepard, F. K.
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Typed Division No. 106, L. A. to O. R. C.—In Memoriam
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Mrs. F. Shepherd Mrs. J. Ashley Mrs. A. R. Mitchell Mrs. B. Sinclair
Mrs. W. J. Harter Mrs. W. B. Speed Mrs. Chas. Sheffield Mrs. J. E. Turner
Mrs. W. D. Holston Mrs. Sam Garrett

The above bulletin is furnished by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fraser, 5538 Prestonhaven, Dallas. His Mother, Mrs. A. B. Fraser, age 89, now lives in Fort Worth.

BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH
SESQUICENTENNIAL
A History of Bethesda Baptist Church
1818-1968
Known as Whatley's Mill
1785-1818

Permission Granted by: Mrs. Sam Berry, Dallas

Bethesda Church was organized in the 1785, with the name of Whatley's Mill. It is located five miles northeast of Union Point, Ga.

It owes its origin to the untiring efforts of Rev. Silas Mercer, its first pastor. It was known by the name of Whatley's Mill from 1785 to 1818. At that time the name was changed to Bethesda (meaning Brotherly Love).

All of the church records are lost from 1785 to 1834 with the exception of some documents. How the Documents were kept is not known. There was several efforts made during the Eighteenth Century to find them without success.

The church does not have a record of its charter members, due to the loss of the early records. The names Mercer, Towns, Tuggle, Mitchell, West, Hunter, and Davis are often mentioned in the records beginning with 1834.

One may wonder why this particular site was chosen for the church to be located. Most of the plantations were fairly large, and covered a large territory. There were not many public roads, mostly trails from one plantation to another, thus this site was centrally located in the community at that time, which the church would serve. There was not another church within twenty miles of any faith, where the people could attend.

The location selected was near a bold spring, one-half mile from the south fork of Little River.

The original plot of land given for the church to be built upon was given by Samuel Whatley, in memory of his parents, who were killed by the Indians which roamed through this section of Georgia. This is why the church was named Whatley's Mill.

From information that was obtained it was found that two male members were appointed at each worship service to guard against attack by the Indians.

We are led to believe that Whatley's Mill had a fairly large membership due to the large territory it served. This would lead one to assume that the church was a fairly large building.

The church was thirty years old when they began to make plans to erect a new building. We have no record as to why they decided to rebuild. It could have been for the need of more space, or to have a building more secure from attack by the Indians.

We realize that they had a great vision and good judgement in deciding to build a brick church at this time.

Section Two

The first record that the church has of appointing or electing Deacons is dated May 20th, 1815, when the following brethren were chosen as trustees of Whatley's Mill. This is the following original request that was made to the State Legislature asking that the church be incorporated by an act of the Legislature.

This is to certify that on May 20th, last, Redman Thornton, Jesse Mercer, Samuel Hunter, Elisha Hunter, Thomas Lyne, John Mercer, and Herman Mercer were duly chosen as the trustees of Whatley's Mill Church.

Given under my hand this 30th of July, 1815.

(Signed) Jesse Mercer, Presiding Pastor.

This is the oldest document that the church now has of Whatley's Mill Church.

The church has only two pastors while it was known as Whatley's Mill. They were Rev. Silas Mercer and his son Rev. Jesse Mercer. Rev. Jesse Mercer was pastor during the planning and building of the new church. He was its pastor for thirty years.

As far as can be determined by what records and documents and other publications reveal, the planning of the new church was begun in 1815. The brick were holded and kilned near the church.

The new building was to be sixty feet long and forty feet wide, with the ceiling to be thirty feet high. The pulpit was to be on the north side of the sanctuary. The pews were to face the north side, with a gallery on the east end, south side and west end of the sanctuary. The first floor was of dirt. The walls were to be eighteen inches thick, above the first line of windows, or approximately twelve feet high, the remainder of the wall to be twelve inches thick, up to the top of the church.

We have no record of who had the responsibility of directing the building of the new church

We have no record at all of the years 1816 and 1817, but we can believe that they were busy with the making of the brick and probably erecting the church at the same time, since it was going to take several thousand brick to complete the building.

The building was completed in the fall of 1818, when plans were made to move into the new church building.

The church by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, which we quote from the original document the church owns, dated December 17th, 1818.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE BAPTIST CHURCH OF BETHESDA,
GREENE COUNTY GEORGIA.

SECTION ONE

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met and by the authority of same.

That the members of the Baptist church formerly known by the name and the style of the Baptist church at Whatley's Mill, on Little River in Green County in sincerity and deed, as a body and be known by the name Baptist Church at Bethesda.

SECTION TWO

And be further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Deacons of said church for the time being and their successors in office be vested with all the property which may belong to or claimed by said church, and any which hereafter come into their possessions in right of said church, both real and personal to have and to hold the same free from taxation, for the sole use, benefit and reproof of said church, in the promotion of the public worship of God. And they are hereby authorized and empowered, and their successors in office to use and exercise themselves in all the functions usually conveyed by acts of incorporation to religious bodies.

(Signed) Benjamin Williams, Speaker,
House of Representatives.
Matthew Talbot, President,
of the Senate.

(Attested) 17th, December 1818.
William Rabun, Governor.

All the church minutes from 1785 to 1833 are lost. A few documents and deeds of the land that are still intact. No one knows what happened to the minutes of Whatley's Mill, which name was changed to Bethesda.

Section Three

The first service was held on Nov. 14th, 1818, when plans were made for the dedication of the new building.

First, the application had been made and transmitted to the state legislature asking to be incorporated with the Deacons as Trustees of the church, which was granted on Dec. 20th, 1818. This being one of the few churches to be incorporated by and act of the State Legislature.

Second, December 20th, 1818 was set as the time for the dedication of the new building, now known as Bethesda Baptist Church. The Rev. Jesse Mercer, the pastor was chosen to preach the dedication sermon.

Third, the church was to fast and pray for two days.

After Rev. Jesse Mercer was called to the pastorate of the church, he moved his family to a small farm approximately five miles from the church near the fork of Little River, where he lived for many years. One of his children was buried near the home while he was pastor of Bethesda Church. Almost all of the plantations had their own cemetery in which they buried their dead. Most of them were near the front yard or in the Garden.

Rev. Jesse Mercer gave up the pastoral care of the church in 1826. He was succeeded by Rev. Jonathan Davis.

On July 14th, 1827 the church appointed a committee of five to look into the advisability of having preaching on the first Sunday of each month in addition of the third Sunday, and Saturday before the third Sunday. This was continued for a while, and again for several intervals.

The first Missionary Society was organized at Bethesda Church in 1814, at which time there was only one other Missionary Society in the State.

In 1824 the church permitted a day school to be taught in the church. We do not have any record as to how long the school continued in the church.

In 1828 a great revival was held in Bethesda Church, which lasted from April to October, in which time no less than two hundred and seventy-one people united with the church.

The first Sunday School was organized in 1837. It did not seem to be a success at that time, as it was discontinued at that time. It was reorganized later and proved to be very helpful in teaching the Bible, especially to the children and young people.

In 1836 Bethesda Church licensed a colored Brother to preach the Gospel. He was known as Brother Sam. He was given permission to preach in the church on the second Sunday of each month to the colored people.

In 1834 there were forty-one people baptised into the fellowship of the church.

Section Four

The years from 1834 to 1850 were fruitful years. The membership increased each year according to the records.

We find from the records that the church had correspondents from the neighboring church to meet with them on conference days, at which time the correspondents would be invited to help settle any difficulty that might come up in the church, especially when the church had to discipline one of its members. Many times the member that was brought before the conference would be excluded from the membership

of the church. Quite unlike today, the church maintained very strict discipline with its members. A member would be cited for being intoxicated, dancing or any other unchristlike act, committed by a member of the church, that was against the doctrinal teachings of the church. The record shows that most of them would come back and indicate they had repented and would ask the church to reinstate them into the full fellowship of the church, which the church would gladly do since they showed a desire to do better.

From 1834 to 1850, the following were called as pastors of Bethesda Church: Jonathan Davis from 1827 to 1837; V.R. Thornton from 1837 to 1839, 1841 to 1842, 1846 to 1849. He was called to pastor the church three times. Adiel Sherwood from 1839 to 1840, N.M. Lumpkin in 1843, I.S. Baker from 1844 to 1845, and S.G. Hill-
 yer from 1848 to 1853.

It was during the pastorate of Brother Hillyer that the church decided to make the first major renovations and changes in the sanctuary. This was in the year of 1850 the work was planned.

The church secured the services of one of its members to do the work as follows:

1. To install wooden floor in the church, the church formerly had a floor made of brick.
2. To move pulpit from the north side of the building to the west end.
3. To fill windows with sash with glass, with blinds on each window. Up until now the church had only shutters on the windows.
4. Close one door and make it into a window on the north side of the church.
5. To make two doors on either side of the pulpit on the west end of the church.
6. To change position of the pews to face the west end of the church instead of facing the north side.
7. To make sixteen pews sixteen feet long with a partition down the middle of them. Thirty-six pews seven feet long. The short pews to be placed on either side and the long pews in the middle, thus making two aisles from from the east end to the west end.
8. Window and door facings to be repaired and painted.
9. The galleries on the north end and south side were to be removed, thus leaving only the gallery on the east end to remain.

The contractor was two years getting the repairs finished.

The pulpit that was moved to the west end was to be between the two fire-places and was to be five feet higher than the floor of the church. With four steps on either side leading to the top of the pulpit. With a stand on either side to be used for lamps, so that the preacher could see how to read from the pulpit.

The church never had any wealthy members, as most of them were engaged in farming. Most of the pastors during the period from 1850 to 1900 also lived on a farm. Had they not had this for supplement of their salary, it would have been hard for them to have pastored the church. During this period the church had difficulty in meeting its obligations, since their only income was farming.

From 1834 to 1900 the membership never fell below 176 members and ran as high as 230 members.

It was customary to open the doors of the church for the reception of members each conference day which was the third Saturday or the Saturday before the third Sunday of each month. The record shows that most of the people presented themselves for membership on conference days. Many male members were cited for not attending conference.

As other Baptist churches were organized nearby, many of the members at Bethesda Church moved their membership so that it might be nearer for them to go to

church. Then too we find from the records that the church lost many members from death, which we find many pages in the minutes dedicated to their memory.

Prior to 1900 Bethesda Church ordained the following to the ministry. Rev. V.R. Thornton, Rev. W.L. Tucker, Rev. W. A. Overton, Adiel Sherwood, and a colored Brother Cyrus Thaxton.

Section Five

In 1888 two members of Bethesda Church visualized the need of a cemetery at the church for the members to use instead of burying in the family plots near the plantation homes, where they lived.

Thomas P. Tuggle and his wife Kitty G. Tuggle deeded the church one acre of land adjoining the church yard to be used for a cemetery, No lots were to be sold, the use of it to be used by anyone who wished to be buried in it.

Mrs. Harriet Mitchell was the first member to be buried in the new cemetery. There is a burial plot near the east end of the church that has several graves marked with markers with the name Sankey on most of them. This cemetery is not on the church property. The church has no record of any of the people buried there.

There is between fifteen and twenty family cemeteries in the community. Some are well kept, though some are covered with briars and vines so that they can hardly be found. The public roads have been relocated and do not go near the old home-sites where the family burial plats are located. Since many of the farms have changed owners, some of them several times, the new owners have failed to keep the burial plots in good condition so that they may be easily located. The writer spent several hours and walked many miles trying to locate a grave of one of his relatives.

The church assumed the responsibility of keeping the cemetery at the church in good condition, and keeps a good fence around it. Thus in this way honoring those who have gone to be with their Maker.

From 1850 to 1900 Bethesda church buried many of its members who had dedicated their lives to God and to the ongoing of the Lord's work here, giving up their time and talent and financial means.

On July 16th, 1906 the following committee was appointed to build a new pool for baptismal purposes, W.D. Overton, M.G. Jackson, and W.H. Murden. Since the church was organized the church had used a pool in the spring run just below the spring. The water from the spring flowed through the pool continually, thus making it real cold all the time. The new pool was to be located about fifty feet west of the spring, and was to be made of brick and concrete. It could be filled ahead of a service and would be much warmer for the candidates to be baptized. It is still intact and in use.

On July 20th, 1907 the church sent the following resolution to the State Legislature directed to Hon. R. E. Davison who was a member of the House of Representatives:

Bethesda Church today in regular conference unanimously instructed the Deacons of this church to write and ask you to give your able support to the prohibition bill now pending in the House of Representatives, passed by the Senate and should the same be passed, they especially request you use every effort to have it go into effect at the earliest possible date.

Signed,

C.J. Thornton
A.L. Dickinson
S. Hester
W.H. Lunceford

F.L. Asbury
W.S. Hester

Deacons, Bethesda Church

October 17th, 1908 - The church decided to meet on next conference day and cut the large trees in the cemetery and near the church.

Aug. 1910 - The Sunday School requested permission from the church to purchase some new song books. The church in turn appointed a committee to decide what song books to purchase so that the proper songs would be taught in the Sunday School.

Aug. 20th, 1912 - A conference was called in order to grant letters of dismission to the following members to organize a Missionary Baptist Church at Robinson, Georgia;

W. H. Murden	Lillian Shank
Oscar H. Murden	Annie Monk
Mary G. Murden	William F. Harvell
Rufas Shank	Maggie C. Harvell
Ronnie L. Shank	Ruth C. Hixon

April 1914 - The Sunday School asked permission to place curtains in the East and on either side of the sanctuary, to make into Sunday School rooms. The permission was granted.

May 18th, 1918 - The church appointed a committee to paint the interior of the sanctuary, and to make other repairs that needed to be done. Also to make plans for the observance of the Centennial of the church building. Mr. C. J. Thornton, Miss Eva Asbury, Mrs. Mattie Dickinson, Mr. W.S. Hester, Mr. J. V. Durham, Mr. J. C. Murden and Mrs. Lizzie Thornton.

Aug. 1918 - The centennial committee reported a splended program had been planned and carried out.

Rev. B. J. W. Graham, editor of the Christian Index, preached the centennial sermon, reading his scripture from the Bible that was presented to the church by Rev. Jesse Mercer on Jan. 1819. The text coming from the book of Ephesians, chapter 1, verses 21 and 22.

June, 1920 - Bethesda church organized a B.Y.P.U. with Miss Lucile Willoughby as its director.

July 1922 - The church had previously decided to hold the annual meeting in July instead of August, as had been the set time for many years. There were six candidates for baptism. This is the only time other than the third week in August the church held the annual revival.

Sept. 1938 - The following committee was appointed to examine the roof on the church, and decide as to whether the church needed a new roof; F.L. Asbury, W.S. Hester, Sam Ogletree, Mercer Durham, and Verne Mathis. After carefully examining the roof the committee reported that the roof needed to be replaced. The said committee was instructed to place a first class metal roof on the church, having been previously covered with shingles several times.

May 1940- The church voted to enter into the ministers retirement plan. The plan being offered for the first time.

July 4th, 1943 - Permission was granted to Dr. T.B. Rice of Greensboro, Ga who at that time was county historian for Greene County, to move the markers on the graves of the two children of Rev. Jesse Mercer that were buried at Bethesda Cemetery, and place them in the Penfield cemetery, so that the family might be buried together.

June 1944 - Bethesda church held its first Vacation Bible School. The newly elected Asso. Missionary or Field Worker as they were called at that time, Rev. W.R. Johnson, was its superintendent. This was the first Field Worker the Georgia Association had employed. Since 1944 the Bethesda Church has held a Vacation Bible School each year.

May 1945 - The Rayle Electric Membership cooperation notified the church that they would extend the power line to the church from the Washington Highway if there were as many as three houses which would agree to have the houses wired for electricity, making four houses for the mile off the Washington Highway. The church appointed a committee with Mr. Henry Rutherford as its chairman to try to get the houses wired for electricity, so that the church might be able to get electricity for lighting purposes. The committee was successful in getting the houses wired for electricity.

The lights were turned on in the church on July 18th for the first time. The committee had worked faithfully to get the lights in time for the annual meeting the third week in August.

Dec. 1945 - Mr. Millard Swann gave the church a half acre of land that was adjacent to the cemetery, so that the cemetery might be enlarged, as the original cemetery was almost filled.

At the same time the church removed the old fence around the cemetery, and placed a new net wire fence around the entire cemetery, with steel posts.

Sept. 1949 - The church voted to make the following repairs and renovations to the sanctuary:

To place concrete floor in the church to be covered with tile.

To put partitions in the gallery so as to make three Sunday School rooms. The front of the gallery was to be enclosed with sliding panels so that they might be raised for seating purposes in the Sanctuary.

To enclose the portions below the gallery, on either side of the door at the east end of the church, with panels that could be raised for use in the sanctuary for seating space if needed.

To paint the interior of the sanctuary.

Oct. 1952 - The church voted to install propane gas heat in the church. The church had always used the four large fireplaces for heating the sanctuary. The fireplaces were closed at the top of the fireplace with a piece of sheetrock extending to the back of the fireplace, painted black. One would have to look very closely to observe that it was topped up, so that the heat would not escape up the chimneys, and still look as if the fireplace was open.

Feb. 1954 - Mr. M. H. Callaway Sr. gave the church the plot of land lying on the south-west side of the church so long as the public roads were not relocated. The church accepted it on these terms.

April 1954 - The church purchased new pulpit furniture with a cash contribution given by Mr. Mercer Reynolds, which bears a plaque honoring him in appreciation for his thoughtfulness of Bethesda Church.

Dec. 1954 - The church voted to purchase new pews. The ones that were being used up to this time were hand-planed, and had been used since 1850. The church purchased twenty-two new pews, at a cost of \$2,510.00.

There were to be eleven pews on either side of the sanctuary, and an aisle down the center of the sanctuary, with an aisle down the ends of the pews near the wall.

Mar. 1954 - The church voted to enter into the ministers retirement plan through the relief and annuity board of the Southern Baptist Convention. This was the first time that the plan was being offered to the pastors and churches.

May 1955 - The Bethesda Brotherhood was organized with seventeen members. This being one of the first Brotherhoods organized in the Georgia Association.

Section Six

June 19th, 1955 - A dedication service was held dedicating the new pews and pulpit furniture to the glory of God and the ongoing of the Kingdom's work.

July 1955 - The church voted to begin holding its regular conference on Saturday before the third Sunday of each month, also to hold the regular Deacons meeting prior to the conference. This being done in order that the church would not have to attend to the business of the church on Sunday mornings.

July 1955 - The church voted to build a brick platform on the west end of the church with brick steps on all three sides of it.

April 1956 - The Women's Missionary Union was given permission to build a choir loft and rearrange the pulpit between the fireplaces on the west end of the sanctuary.

June, 1957 - The church voted to erect granite picnic tables on the north side of the church yard, extending toward the spring.

Sept. 1957 - A Bronze Plaque was erected by the Georgia Historical Commission, in the forks of the two roads leading into the church yard.

Oct. 1958 - The Asbury Methodist church located one mile south-west of Bethesda Church, having disbanded and moving their membership to the first Methodist Church of Union Point, Ga., voted to give the Bethesda church the building and ground, so that the Bethesda church might convert it into a Community Center for the entire community. The church immediately began to improve the property by drilling a deep well, constructing a barbecue pit, erecting granite picnic tables in the yard, installing outdoor lights, and rest rooms, also installing electric stove, refrigerator, sink, cabinets, and hot water.

March 1959 - The Cora Dickinson Memorial Sunday School class purchased a new piano for the church, and asked that the one presently being used be carried to the community center, which was done.

Aug. 1959 - The road leading from the Washington Highway to the church was paved.

Aug. 1959 - The church voted to build an Education Annex on the north-east side of the church building, consisting of three class rooms and a hall. Also at the same time voted to erect brick steps across the west end of the church building.

April 18th, 1960 - Dedication services were held dedicating the new Education Annex to the glory of God. That it may be used to teach the word of God and the Christian way of life.

June 1960 - Iron railings were placed on the steps on both the east and west ends of the building, enabling people to go up and down the steps without falling.

Oct. 1960 - Mr. W. W. Williams, husband of the late Mrs. Ida Fluker Williams presented Bethesda church with a gift of \$500.00 to be placed in trust in memory of his wife, Mrs. Ida Fluker Williams.

Feb. 18th, 1961 - The church announced it had made provisions to keep a nursery in the Beginner Sunday School room, during worship hours.

May, 1961 - The Asso. Executive recommended at their May meeting that First Baptist Church of Union Point and Bethesda Church be changed from the third district to the second district, in order to equalize the membership in the five districts which comprise the Georgia Association. Both churches agreed to the change.

Aug. 1961 - The Bethesda Church engaged the services of the State Department of Archives and History to microfilm and laminate all the church records and documents up to the year 1925. The church gave Mercer University a copy of the microfilm for their library.

June 1965 - The church voted to make the following repairs and renovations in the sanctuary:

Repair or replace all windows in the sanctuary.

Install celotex over the ceiling in the sanctuary.

Remove the partitions and paneling in the gallery, restoring it as it was be-

fore it was made into Sunday School rooms. The church did not need the space for Sunday School rooms, with the new annex.

To paint all of the inside of the sanctuary.

April 1966 - Mrs. Lucy T. Falkinburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, and Mrs. Margaret Hill, presented the church with a new pulpit Bible, in memory of their father, Mr. C.J. Thornton, and in honor of their brother, Mrs. Charles J. Thornton. The one that was in use prior to now was given to the church by Rev. Jesse Mercer in 1819. The pages had become too brittle and worn to be used any longer. Mrs. Kathleen T. Dolvin had it rebound in 1951. The church claims this Bible as one of its most prized possessions.

Nov. 1966 - The church voted to build an additional annex on the north end of the present annex so as to acquire space to install rest rooms and to install running water in the annex.

Dec. 1967 - The church voted to install a Baptistry beneath the choir loft in the west end of the sanctuary.

Dec. 1967 - The following members were granted permission to install a new lighting system in the sanctuary: Mrs. Lottie Durham, Mrs. Bevelyn McCommons, and Mr. Gordon Durham. Both the Baptistry and the lighting system to be completed by August 1968 in time for the observance of the Sesquicentennial.

Section Seven

The following is a list of the pastors and dates that have served the Bethesda Church and Whatley's Mill Church:

Rev. Silas Mercer, 1785-1796
Rev. Jesse Mercer, 1796-1826
Rev. Enoch Callaway, 1827
Rev. Jonathan Davis, 1827 - 1837
Rev. V. R. Thornton, 1837-1839, 1841-1842, 1846-1849
Rev. Adel Sherwood, 1839 - 1840
Rev. N. M. Lumpkin, 1843
Rev. I.S. Baker 1844-1845
Rev. S.G. Hillyer 1841-1853
Rev. Thomas Morgan 1856
Rev. H.H. Tucker 1857-1870
Rev. W.A. Overton 1871-1874
Rev. J.S. Callaway, 1874-1914
Rev. R.E. Lee 1915-1917
Rev. R.E.L. Harris 1919-1920
Rev. Geo. C. Steed, 1920-1923
Rev. Z.M. Leverette 1923-1925
Rev. R.L. Robinson 1925-1932
Rev. W.R. Taylor, 1933-1938
Rev. W.G. Veal 1939-1950
Rev. O. L. Duvall 1950 -

There has been over 1500 people to unite with Bethesda church since 1834.

During the ministry of our present pastor the Rev. O. L. Duvall, ninety-four people have united with Bethesda church either by experience or by letter of recommendation from another Baptist church.

God has richly blessed Bethesda church with a host of dedicated pastors, who have led the church for over a century and a half. Whose members have given their best for their church and for the cause of Christ around the world through

missions and their prayers.

We members of today, as we consider our heritage, should accept the challenge that we have today, to witness both at home and abroad, to the saving power that is extended to everyone that accepts Him as his Lord and Savior.

Let us remember the words of Paul to the Phillipians where he said: But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth to those things which are before. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

After one hundred and fifty years, there are still unsaved people in this community, and over the entire earth, that should be a challenge to us today, remembering the words of our Lord where He said to us in Matt. 28: Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

This completes the highlights of the history of Bethesda Church which is to observe its Sesquicentennial in August 1968.

*Clipping in book, taken from AMARILLO DAILY NEWS
January 16, 1970*

Submitted along with material from THE HISTORY OF OKLAHOMA
by Mrs. Jeanne Tabb

When Marshall Shaw, 2807 Amarillo, was a young school lad in Kiowa, Oklahoma, he purchased a textbook, "History of Oklahoma." On the first page in careful penmanship with a special flourish on the "S" -- he wrote his name in ink (no ball-point pens then) and noted the date, Oct. 14, 1909.

The little grey-backed book, carefully treasured over the years, is a storehouse of authentic firsthand history.

According to Chapter One, in the early days of this century, the fact was evident Oklahoma was destined to be one of the greatest of states.

"The History of Oklahoma," the chapter reads, "is unique and remarkable in many ways. Probably never before since men began to organize governments, was a state of such proportions founded and builded in the same length of time that transpired between the final settlement of Oklahoma and its development into a completed commonwealth, possessing all of the elements of civic greatness. . .

The Indian has played an important, though pathetic part in the earlier history of practically every state of the American Union. Only in Oklahoma has his race played such a part in its construction thus, there has been woven through the warp of Anglo-Saxon institutions, an element that never before gave distinction to the permanent civilization of a state... She can never be provincial, for her citizenship is a composite of the peoples of every state in the Union..."

A HISTORY OF OKLAHOMA

Indians in Military Service During the Civil War

p. 254-255

Submitted by: Mrs. Jeanne Tabb

In all there were some twenty military organizations affected among the Indian tribes of the Indian Territory for service with the Confederate Army. The following list of such organizations was compiled in the office of the Adjutant General of the U. S. Army:

1st Cherokee Cavalry Battalion, Maj. Benj. W. Meyer; 1st Cherokee Cavalry Battalion, Maj. J. M. Bryan; 1st Cherokee Mounted Rifles (also called the 2d-see Drew's Cherokee Mounted Rifles); 1st Cherokee Mounted Rifles, Col. Stand Watle; 1st Chickasaw Cavalry Battalion, Lieut. Col. Joseph D. Harris; 1st Chickasaw Cavalry Regiment, Col. Wm. L. Hunter; 1st Choctaw Cavalry Battalion (afterwards the 1st Choctaw War Regiment), Lieut. Col. Franceway Battice; 1st Choctaw Battalion (afterward 3d Choctaw Regiment), Lieut. Col. Jackson McCurtain; 1st Choctaw and Chickasaw Mounted Rifles, Col. Douglas H. Cooper; 1st Choctaw Cavalry War Regiment (in 1864 known as the 2d Choctaw Regiment), Col. Simpson N. Folsom; 1st Choctaw Cavalry Regiment, Col. Sampson Folsom; 1st Seminole Cavalry Battalion (afterward known as 1st Seminole Regiment), Lieut. Col. John Jumper; 1st Creek Cavalry Battalion, Lieut. Col. Chilly McIntosh; 1st Creek Regiment, Col. Daniel N. McIntosh; 2d Cherokee Mounted Rifles, Col. Wm. P. Adair; 2d Creek Regiment, Col. Chilly McIntosh; 3d Choctaw Regiment (formerly 1st Choctaw Battalion), Col. Jackson McCurtain; Cherokee Battalion, Maj. Moses C. Frye, Maj. Joseph A. Scales; Chickasaw Cavalry Battalion, Lieut. Col. Martin Sheco; Drew's Cherokee Mounted Rifles (called 1st and 2d), Col. John Drew; Osage Battalion, Maj. Arm Broke.

Both officers and men of these organizations were members of the various tribes among which they were respectively recruited. An exception to this general rule was that of Col. Douglas H. Cooper, of the 1st Choctaw and Chickasaw Mounted Rifle Regiment. Colonel Cooper, who was eventually promoted to the grade of Brigadier General, was a white man, who had been U. S. Indian Agent for the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes at the outbreak of the war. In all, it is probable that the total number of Indians engaged in the war on the Confederate side was somewhere between 6,000 and 7,000.

The Indians who were in the service of the Union Army during the war were organized into three regiments known respectively as the 1st, 2d, and 3d Regiments of the Indian Home Guards. They were recruited principally in the Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Nations, though other tribes were represented and there were a few Indians from the Indian Territory who enlisted with Kansas regiments. The 1st Regiment Indian Home Guards, was composed principally of members of the Creek Nation, and its aggregate strength was sixty-four officers and 1784 enlisted men. The 2d Regiment, Indian Home Guards, consisted mainly of Cherokee and Osage Indians, its total force having been sixty-six officers and 1835 enlisted men. The 3d Regiment, Indian Home Guards, was recruited mostly among the Cherokee and Creek, and its complete enrollment was fifty-two officers and 1437 enlisted men. Possibly two-thirds of the officers of these regiments were white men. There is no record of the tribal military organizations which supported the cause of the Union. The total number of Indians of the tribes then residing in the Indian Territory who served in the Union Army probably did not exceed 6,000.

The three regiments of Indian Home Guards, which composed a brigade in the Union Army, participated in twenty-eight battles, besides many lesser skirmishes, and it is probable that the Indians in the Confederate service took part in a greater number of battles, as some of them were organized and placed in the field much earlier in the war. The total number of deaths among the Indians in the military service on both sides, including those killed in action and those who died from wounds and disease, was over 1000.

Submitted by: Mrs. Dorothea Good Russell

According to notes found among Rosa Hudgins McCluran's files, John Jackson (Jackie) Hudgins was born 11 Oct. 1802 in Mechenburg Co., Va. He was married three times but to date we have no information on his first marriage.

His second wife was Mary Ann Coleman. They were married 28 February 1833 in Williamson Co., Tenn. and lived in both Rutherford and Williamson Counties.

(Inasmuch as T.D. Porter also married the following couples in Williamson Co. and Robert Davis was bondsman for John J. Hudgins, we believe James was a brother and Elizabeth a sister to Jackie.)

15 Dec. 1831: James A. Hudgins married Nancy Vaughn. Bondsman: Sam Peay
20 Mar. 1833: Eliza H. Hudgins married Robert Davis. Bondsman: Joseph Elliott

The children of Jackie and Mary Ann Hudgins were:

1. John B. was born 1835 in Williamson Co., Tenn. He married (1) Nancy A. Morris 23 Dec. 1858 in Franklin Co., Tenn. Their children were:
 1. Eliza-died as infant
 2. Mary Elixabeth married Wm. P. Mitchell
 3. Mattie
 4. Henry
 5. Tom
 6. Nan

His second wife was Sarah Elizabeth Fulton and their children were:

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| 1. Rachel married Wm. A. Rhodes | 7. Minerva |
| 2. Ella | 8. Robert |
| 3. Gustie | 9. Jim |
| 4. Sallie | 10. Jason |
| 5. Lucy | 11. Willie |
| 6. Fronie | |
2. James Armstrong was born 22 Nov. 1836 in Rutherford Co., Tenn. He married Elizabeth Jane (Echols) Fanning 9 Oct. 1865 in Franklin Co., Tenn. Their children were
 1. Laura Bell married Henry Clay Sanders
 2. Mary Elizabeth married Thomas Marion Holt 22 Mar. 1881.

James Armstrong Hudgins died 4 Nov. 1879 in Franklin Co., Tenn.

3. Robert was born 1838 in Williamson Co. and died 1859 in Franklin Co., Tenn.
4. Mary was born 1840 in Williamson Co., Tenn. She married Joseph A. Ford on the 15th of December 1858.
5. Powhatan Lucas (Tan) was born 2 May 1842 in Williamson Co., Tenn. He married Elizabeth _____?, It is believed that "Tan" and his family moved to Texas.

1. John W. born 1859	3. Susan F. born 1862	5. William H. born 1865
2. Mary E. born 1860	4. Lourany J. born 1863	6. Ider M. born 1869

HUDGINS -Continued

6. Jones A. was born 29 Jan. 1844 in Williamson Co., Tenn. He married (1) Evy Elizabeth Holt. Their children were:

1. Viola
2. Octiva (Tave)
3. John W. married Sallie Myrtle Holt

His second wife was Lou Tillett.

7. Henry S. was born 7 June 1847 in Williamson Co., Tenn. He married (1) Rebecca Muse in 1866 in Franklin Co., Tenn. Their children were:

1. Mary A. (Nan) married John Jones
2. James H. married Ella H. Russie
3. Wm. Douglas married Lelia Barrow
4. Kindred W. (Kweat) married Willie Sain
5. Bertha (Burthal) married J.H. Hessey

His second wife was Ruth Allen, widow of Roy Allen. Henry died 16 Sept. 1932.

8. Augusta Jane (Gusty) was born 2 July 1849 in Rutherford Co., Tenn. She married (1) J.A. Duckworth and their children were:

1. Billie Joe
2. Henry E.

Her second husband was James Henry (Bud) Holt. Their children were:

1. Roe
2. Leonard

Gusty died 26 April 1940 in Franklin Co., Tenn.

Mary Ann (Coleman) Hudgins died ca 1853. In 1856 Jackie and his family moved to Franklin Co., Tenn.

On 11 Aug. 1859 Jackie married Sarah Mash Chambers in Lincoln Co., Tenn. Their family was as follows:

1. Sarah Elizabeth (Betty) was born 17 Mar. 1863 in Franklin Co., Tenn. She married Wm. Marion (Bud) Echols 23 Feb. 1881 in Franklin Co. Their children were:

1. Walter-beleived to have died as an infant.
2. James A. born 6 Jan. 1882 in Franklin Co. and died 20 Nov. 1895 in Dallas Co. Texas.
3. Wm. Powhattan born 25 Aug. 1883 in Franklin Co.: married Lula McDowell in Dallas Co., Texas and died 7 Aug. 1950 in Dallas Co., Texas.
4. Tom Jones born 26 Aug. 1885 in Franklin Co., Tenn. and married Caola Moore.
5. Sallie Elizabeth born 27 Jan. 1890 in Franklin Co., Tenn.; married Noah Francis Good 3 Oct. 1908 in Dallas Co., Texas and died 13 June 1957 in Dallas Co., Texas.
6. Jack Rheubin born 25 April 1891 in Taylor, Texas; married Vera Ann Chaney; died 13 Oct. 1956 in Dallas Co., Texas.
7. Doak Holmes born 29 Oct. 1892 in Taylor, Texas; married Frankie Darby; died 22 Jan. 1971 in Bonham, Texas. He is buried in San Antonio, Texas.

8. Monroe Marshall born 9 Dec. 1894 in Dallas Co., Texas; married Alta Susan Jackson and died 26 June 1955 in Dallas Co., Texas.
 9. Lillis Adelle born 26 Mar. 1896 and died 1 Aug. 1899 in Dallas Co., Texas.
 10. Selma (Dump) born 8 Sept. 1903 and died 24 Jan. 1915 in Dallas Co., Texas.
2. Thomas Christopher was born 14 Feb. 1865 in Franklin Co., Tenn. He married (1) Lucy Caledonia Jones 1 Jan 1888 in Lincoln Co., Tenn. Their children were:
 1. Rosa born 17 Nov. 1889 in Tenn.; married Walter McClurkan; died 27 July 1967 in Denton Co., Texas.
 2. Lillie born 11 July 1894; married Carlton Fox; died 11 June 1948 in Dallas Co., Texas.
 3. Carl was born 1 Oct. 1897; married Sudie Smith.
 4. Dona was born 19 Nov. 1900; married Jesse McMeans; died 4 Feb. 1961 in Dallas Co., Texas.

Caldonia died 18 March 1901 in Dallas Co., Texas

His second wife was Mrs. Anna Lee (McCain) Lamar. Their children were:

1. Clifford M. born 28 Mar. 1909; married Marie Orr; died 20 July 1967.
2. M. Pearson born 29 Oct. 1912; died 5 Apr. 1928.

Thomas Christopher (Tom) died 17 March 1950 in Dallas Co., Texas.

3. Mattie V. born 20 May 1867 in Franklin Co., Tenn. She married Tom Holder. They had at least one daughter. They moved to Texas about 1890. Mattie died 20 Jan. 1905
 1. Uretta married Creighton Rutledge.

John Jackson (Jackie) Hudgins died 8 May 1890 and is buried in Little Hurricane Cemetery in Estill Springs, Franklin Co., Tenn.

After his death, Sarah came to Texas with some of her children. She died in April of 1902 and is buried in Pollville, Parker Co, Texas.

According to family stories, Jackie's grandfather came to the Jamestown Colony from Scotland, but to date we have nothing further on him nor do we have the name of Jackie's father. We will just have to keep searching!

Submitted by:

Dorothea Good Russell
Dallas, Texas

Interested in doing research in SALT LAKE CITY???? Contact: Minnie Champ
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Mrs. C. E. Proctor.

Miss Lillie Foster



At the residence of

Mrs. A. W. Sanchez

8 P. M., March 15th, 1885

You are respectfully invited to attend

KOSSE GRADED SCHOOL

The Standing of Jess Foster for the month ending Jan 28 1887
Grade 4 Class 1887 No. 1887 Attendance Record 90
GENERAL AVERAGE 90

Tests	Spelling	Reading	Writing	Arithmetic	Grammar	History	Geography	Science	English	Music	Physical	Other	Total
95 to 100	90 to 95	85 to 90	80 to 85	75 to 80	70 to 75	65 to 70	60 to 65	55 to 60	50 to 55	45 to 50	40 to 45	35 to 40	30 to 35
93	90	87	84	81	78	75	72	69	66	63	60	57	54

Parent: J. W. Sanchez Teacher: L. M. Sanchez

UNITY Council, No. 267, American Legion of Honor.

Meeting No. 11, on death No. 71. **MEXIA, TEXAS, May 29, 1881.**

The above Associates having been called to the Supreme of this Territory and are hereby notified that Assessment No. 71, according to No. 71, has now died and shall be paid within thirty days from this date.

Respect payment of the above Assessment June 2nd 1881.

Assn. No.	Name	Term	Control and No.	Adm. U.	Total	Cause of Death	Ass'd. Paid
40	Chas. E. Kilgus	1881	Adm. No. 100	May 22	48	Appt. 11	100
41	John H. Hargrett	1881	Adm. No. 101	May 22	48	Appt. 11	100
42	John H. Hargrett	1881	Adm. No. 102	May 22	48	Appt. 11	100
43	John H. Hargrett	1881	Adm. No. 103	May 22	48	Appt. 11	100
44	John H. Hargrett	1881	Adm. No. 104	May 22	48	Appt. 11	100
45	John H. Hargrett	1881	Adm. No. 105	May 22	48	Appt. 11	100
46	John H. Hargrett	1881	Adm. No. 106	May 22	48	Appt. 11	100
47	John H. Hargrett	1881	Adm. No. 107	May 22	48	Appt. 11	100
48	John H. Hargrett	1881	Adm. No. 108	May 22	48	Appt. 11	100
49	John H. Hargrett	1881	Adm. No. 109	May 22	48	Appt. 11	100
50	John H. Hargrett	1881	Adm. No. 110	May 22	48	Appt. 11	100

Amount 276
 Balance on hand, April 26, 1881 \$ 430.00
 Received on assessments 82.25
 Paid orders No. 49 to 57 inclusive 85.00
 Total May 26th, 1881, balance on hand \$ 427.25

JULY 30

No. 248 District 1 Nov 8 1875

Received of Wm. H. Schindler \$ 21.00 Dollars,
in full of State, County and School Taxes, of the year 1875.

AM.	ACRES	ORIGINAL GRANT	COUNTY	VALER
3	25	W. H. Schindler		21.00
21	45	W. H. Schindler		
22	200	W. H. Schindler		
31	184	W. H. Schindler		
22	175	W. H. Schindler		

	AMOUNT	PERCENT
State Poll	100	100
State	107	107
County	536	536
Special	621	621
Road and Bridge	107	107
County Poll	100	100
School	536	536
Total	2100	2100

D. Parker Sheriff, Leon

Documents displayed on this page are provided by Mrs. Edna Proctor Stevens

Received of Jess Foster \$ 49.00 Dollars,
 amount of a Military Tax levied upon 100 acres of land, to defray
 expenses of a Military Tax in Dimmit County.
49.00
Jess Foster
 Special Agent, State of Texas.

Mr Foster
I send sack Carter
up to you 2 or three horses I recommend
him to you for good horses I will sell what
for them as soon as I sell cotton
want them large fine to give a
gun or too good mule want the
mules my self to give send them
down by him if he likes them don't
cheat him I brought to you to do the
best you can for me
Yours
Jas 21 1857
H. Carter

State of Tennessee I John Asbell Bagster of
County of Murray 3 many County de lunt certify
that the foregoing bill of sale
and clerks certificate are duly and correctly
recorded in my office in Book No 20
page 56 Filed Oct 10 1857 at 11 o'clock
Witness my hand at office this 9th
day of October 1857
John Asbell Bagster

Received of J. L. Foster
his State and County Tax for 1852, in District
No. 20 Many County, Tennessee,
\$ 6.57 ds.
July 26 1852
J. B. Hamelton
Revenue Collector.

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<p style="text-align: center;">SEEK INFO ON:</p> <p>JAMES & w SARAH ANN WILSON, believed from Lincolnshire or Yorkshire, England. Believed to settle in Roselle, Union Co., NJ, 1850-1860. Issue: SARAH, HARRY, CAROLINE CAROLINE (W. Orange), GEORGE, EVELYN (Taught in Summit), EMELYN (Never married, taught in Brooklyn, NY).</p> <p>BETSY TEARS b. ca 1776 in NY, perhaps in or near Orange Co. s. BENJAMIN TEARS b. ca 1808, NY. Both locating in Troy (LeRoy), Penn. ca 1830. BENJAMIN m. ELIZABETH COBURN</p> <p>MICHAEL BRAINARD m. MARY SEYMOUR (SEYMORE); both from Old Sod, Ireland. Settled in DeKalb, St. Lawrence Co., NY, and Brainardville, Franklin Co., NY. AGNES HARKINS of Tioga or Bradford Co., Penn. ca 1880.</p> <p>WILLIAM PHELPS JONES b. Feb. 4, 1820, Sudbury, Mass. m. CATHERINE BROWN, Sudbury, b. March 29, 1824; dtr of ISRAEL HOWE BROWN, Sudbury.</p> <p>HARRISON ABLES b. 1815 probably Tenn. Family traces in Missouri, Mississippi & Texas. Need any and all information for Family Book.</p> <p>Contact: Fran or Stuart Tears 6207 Berryhill Dallas, TX 75231</p>	<p>Would like to exchange information with any descendants of HENDERSON ELLISON, b. May 23, 1837, in Tenn. and SARAH I. MEEKS ELLISON, b. Aug. 20, 1842 in Ala. They lived in Lee Co., Miss. in 1860, moved to Delta Co., Texas ca 1875. Write: Margaret Gilmore Smith, 8446 Santa Clara Drive, Dallas, TX 75218.</p> <p>Would like to exchange information on JAMES AUSTIN POLLARD b. 1849, Tenn. d. 1911, Gatesville, Texas. m. LAURA LUCRETIA HOLDEN b. 1859, Natchez, Miss. d. 1950, Gatesville, Texas, dtr. of WILLIAM HOLDEN.</p> <p>Also, WILLIAM M. RUTHERFORD in Tenn. 1840's-1870's; Collin Co., Texas, 1879-1922; m. KATHERINE MORRELL b. Tenn. Brother, FIELDING RUTHERFORD, Tenn. 1840's-1860's; Collin Co., Texas, 1870-1888. m. MARTHA A. b. Iowa, 1854, lived in Tenn. d. 1915.</p> <p>Contact: Mrs. Cecil Rae Baumann 8453 Bellingham Dallas, TX 75228</p>
<p>You have heard of JOHN and MARY SMITH? In 1790 there were 57 of them in Virginia. One had four sons: NATHAN, b. 1790; JACOB, b. April 17, 1792; JOSHUA, b. Feb. 18, 1796; and SILAS MERCER, b. Sept. 14, 1803.</p> <p>These four SMITH brothers moved together for over 40 years. In 1809, they were in Tenn., from which st. NATHAN served in the War of 1812. In 1818, they were in Madison Co., Ala., near which they lived until 1849, when they moved to Harrison Co., Texas. In 1856, SILAS moved west to Shady Grove on Big Sandy Bayou in Upshur Co., Texas.</p>	<p>I am writing an informal family history and would like to hear from anyone having information about the ancestors or the descendants. JAMES POLK JOHNSON 1845-1930, and MARY JAYNE (PAYNE) JOHNSON 1846-1927. I have considerable JOHNSON and some PAYNE information to exchange. Write: Col. Glen R. JOHNSON, Sr. 1766 Ensenada Tres, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561</p>
<p>While in Ala., SILAS MERCER SMITH m. ADELINE POWERCOURT KENNARD and NATHAN SMITH's s., ELBRIDGE E. SMITH, m. ADELINE's younger sister, LOUISA CAROLINE KENNARD. ELBRIDGE d. soon after and LOUISA m. a.s. of JACOB SMITH.</p> <p>The question is— from which of the 98 counties of Virginia did they come? Who were JOHN SMITH's parents? What was MARY's maiden name? Write: R. W. MARDOCK, 3418 S. Beckley, Dallas, TX 75224.</p>	<p>Seeking info on EDWARD PARRISH of Littleton, NC. Need Rev. War info on Father (?) PHILLIP PARRISH? Brother, EMMETT, jailer, Charlotte, NC, after Civil War. Other family? Mrs. AGNES TOOLE, 3844 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75205.</p>
<p>SAMUEL MOXLEY b. 1815, where? NC/Tenn? Parents? Brothers, sisters? m. LUCY ANN ASHLEY, b. 1828 in Tenn. Served in Creek and Florida Wars, 1836-1838. Bounty land, Washington Co., Tenn. Several children. Names unknown. Died, 1879, Nashville, Mrs. AGNES C. TOOLE, 3844 Mockingbird Ln., Dallas, TX 75205.</p>	

STOUT FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The Stout Family Association (Descendants of Richard and Penelope Stout) will be held on Aug. 14, 1976 in Hopewell, New Jersey.

M. C. and Sutah Tobey, members of the Stout Association and Grand Prairie residents, plan to attend.

SMITH COUSINS REUNION

Stephen James Smith, son of Thomas K. and Eliza Starbuck Smith, and Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Aaron and Matilda Farquhar Roberts, were married in 1873 and raised their three sons, Aaron Thomas, Wilford B. and Lindley M. Smith, near Chesterhill, Ohio. These three sons have a total of 18 children and 41 grandchildren.

Every two years these cousins have a reunion. The next reunion is planned for Aug. 6, 1976, at David P. Smith's home near Jeddo, Mich. Philip Selby Smith, Laughlinton, Penn., is President, and Mrs. John (Dorothy) Schofield, Chesterhill, Ohio, is Secretary of the Family Reunion Association.

Mrs. Schofield has minutes of the reunion since its origin over twenty years ago.

Thomas K. and Eliza Smith had 4 sons and 6 daughters. We would welcome any descendants of these children to join us in Jeddo, Michigan.

ROSS-WELCH-HAYNES REUNION

The Ross-Welch-Haynes Reunion, Western Hills Inn, Euless, Texas 76039, meets the last week end of July (July 31-Aug. 1), 1976. Descendants and Allied families of the Reverends John and William Ross, Baptist Ministers of Virginia and Georgia.

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LAMBERT-LAMBERTH ASSOCIATION REUNION

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This Reunion is for all Lambert-Lamberth lines. For further details, contact: Mrs. Martha Lambert Marlowe, Chairman, 3760 Broadmore Drive, Beaumont, TX 77707.

STRONG-ELLISON-HENDERSON FAMILY REUNION

Descendants and allied families of MICHAEL STRONG (born in Dublin in 1803) and ROBERT ELLISON (born 1793) meet annually at Liberty, Kentucky. In 1975, more than 100 members gathered to visit, view slides of Ireland and compile information for their family history now being published.

Michael's son Tommy and wife Mary Ann Ellison Strong had three children: Rufus Michael Miles Strong, Perry Doil Strong, and Mary Ann Strong Ellison.

Robert Ellison and wife Susanna Godbey Ellison had six boys and 3 girls. Descendants of any of these children are

Descendants of any of these children are encouraged to attend.

Because of Bicentennial emphasis, the Sixth Annual Strong-Ellison-Henderson Reunion will be highlighted by a re-enactment on Friday, Aug. 6, of the original move by the Strongs from Liberty to Gilpin, KY made to escape the ravages of the Civil War.

Plans include a ceremony on August 6 at the Old Strong House in Liberty where a covered wagon will be loaded with antique furniture. Everyone is urged to dress in period costume and travel with the wagon train from Liberty to Gilpin either on horseback or buggy.

For info write: Mrs. Minnie Champ, Secy., 9411 Hunters Creek, Dallas, TX 75231.

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In the December issue The Quarterly carried an article, 'Old City Park,' which inadvertently used the name, 'Dallas Co. Historical Society.'

It should have read, 'DALLAS COUNTY HERITAGE SOCIETY,' as that is the organization which has put together the present restored buildings and has the ambitious plans for future development.

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