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My sincere thanks for the support I have received from our members this past year, while serving as your President and Editor, and to the members that gave of their time and made contributions of materials to the Society. By working together -- it has been a 'good' year. If we always work toward having a better year, then we will always have a 'good' year.

Helen Mason Lu

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by: Lloyd D. Bockstruck

During the past six months the library has added the following books and microforms to the genealogy collection. Donations numbered 287. Many of these came from John Plath Green, former president of the Dallas Genealogical Society. The library is especially grateful for his generosity. Many members of the society made donations of books and money. Others presented memorials in honor of family members and ancestors. Several hereditary societies made contributions of their own publications. Hopefully more donations will be forthcoming to allow the further expansion of the genealogy collection.

The library has now received the first 500 rolls of microfilm of the Revolutionary War pension and bounty land files. They cover all the names from Aaron, William through Kinney, William. There are an additional 398 rolls of microfilm yet to be purchased, and donations would be greatly appreciated to enable the library to acquire the complete collection. Each roll of microfilm costs \$12.00.

Many of you already know that the 1900 census is now available for purchase. Each roll of microfilm sells for \$12.00. The library has ordered the following states: Arkansas, Indian Territory, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin. In addition the library has also ordered the soundex for Texas. Donations of funds for additional counties and/or states are welcome.

The list of acquisitions contains two sources which should be especially noted. The library has acquired the master index of marriages in Mississippi on 146 rolls of microfilm covering the period 1805 - 1926. The marriages are arranged by the groom on the soundex system. There is no access by bride. All marriage bonds of North Carolina for every county with extant records through 1868 have been acquired. They are alphabetically arranged by bride and by groom.

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VERSES

by

Early Dallas Pioneer

The verses below were found written on the fly page of the Civil and Criminal Docket Book of Dallas County, Texas (1847-1852).

Tune: "One, We Never Mention Him."

I joined the Temperance Pledge in haste  
O be it never told,  
My lips are now forbid to taste  
Mint juleps strong and cold,  
From Church to Church they hurry me  
To banish my regrets,  
And when they win a smile from me  
They think that I forget.

They tell me I must taste no more,  
The ardent, pure and strong,  
But was I in a bar-room now,  
I would not think it wrong,  
It warms the blood, it cheers the brain  
Much more than heavy wet,  
It triumphs o'er the ills of life,  
Then how can I forget.

I took a glass the other night,  
I drank it all alone  
The mint was perk, the brandy strong,  
The ice like diamond's shone,  
It cheered me, and it warmed my blood  
It banished all regret,  
It made me think of auld-lang syne,  
Then how can I forget.

They tell me Tom is happy now,  
And he ne'er regrets the day,  
When we together signed the pledge,  
But I heed not what they say;  
Perhaps like me he languishes  
With feeling of regret,  
But if he loved as I have loved;  
He never can forget.

-----Anonymous

CRIMINAL DOCKET - DISTRICT COURT  
Dec. 1847 - Nov. 1848  
Dallas Co., Texas

*Submitted by Mrs. W. A. Neumann*

NiSi = useless; Scire Facias = a default judgment; Noll Pros. = entry of record in a Civil or Criminal case to signify the plaintiff or prosecutor will not press.

State of Texas VS Anthony Leak	Dec. 5, 1847. #72. Deft. Atty. Everts & Co. Disturbing Religious Worship. Arrested & Bond. Continued & recognized in open court & attachment for absent witnesses. 3rd Dist. Plea not guilty and jury verdict not guilty.
State of Texas VS Anthony Leak	Dec. 8, 1847. #73. Deft. Atty. Everts & Co. Cruelty to Slave. Arrested & Bond. Continued & recognized in open court, attachment for absent witnesses. 3rd Dist. Plea not guilty and submitted to jury.
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State of Texas VS Henderson Couch	May 25, 1848. #80. Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Judgment nisi by Default - Scire Facias & continued. 3rd Dist. Deft. appears & noll pros. and judgment nisi set aside and payment & costs.
State of Texas VS Henderson Couch	May 25, 1848. #81. Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Judgment nisi by default - Scire Facias & continued. 3rd Dist. Deft. appears pleads guilty and submitted to jury and fined \$10.00.
State of Texas VS Henerson Couch	May 25, 1848. #82. Permitting Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Judgment nisi by default - Scire Facias & continued. 3rd Dist. Dismissed and judgment nisi set aside on payment of cost.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #83. Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Deft. appears  
 VS                            & pleads not guilty and cause continued. 3rd Dist. Deft.  
 Jefferson Tilly            appears pleads guilty and submitted to jury and fined \$10.00.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #84. Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Deft. appears  
 VS                            and pleads not guilty and continued. 3rd Dist. Dismissed and  
 Jefferson Tilly            judgment nisi set aside on payment of costs.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #85. Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Deft appears  
 VS                            and pleads not guilty and continued. 3rd Dist. Same order  
 Jefferson Tilly            as above.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #86. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. Arrested &  
 VS                            Bond. Judgment nisi by default. Scire Facias & continued.  
 William Trawber            3rd Dist. Deft. appeared pleads guilty and fined \$10.00.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #87. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. Arrested &  
 VS                            Bond. Judgment nisi by default - Scire Facias & continued.  
 William Trawber            3rd Dist. Dismissed, and judgment nisi set aside on payment  
                                  and cost.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #88. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Betting at 21. Arrested  
 VS                            & Bond. Judgment nisi by default - Scire Facias & continued  
 William Trawber            3rd Dist. Same order as above.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #89. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Permitting it to be  
 VS                            dealt. Arrested & Bond. 3rd Dist. Same order as above.  
 William Trawber

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #90. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. Arrested &  
 VS                            Bond. Judgment nisi by default. Scire Facias & continued. 6th  
 William Freeland            Dist. Parties appeared and Deft. filed Bond D\_\_\_\_ and answer  
                                  to the Scire Facias. D\_\_\_\_ sustained and have answered on  
                                  issue above. Scire Facias.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #91. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. Arrested &  
 VS                            Bond. Judgment nisi by default. Scire Facias & continued.  
 William Freeland            6th Dist. Same order as above.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #92. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. Not arrested.  
 VS                            Alias & continued. 3rd Dist. Continued on part of state and  
 James Briant              attachment for James G. Beaman witness on the part of the  
                                  State.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #93. Gaming. Not arrested. Alias & continued. 3rd  
 VS                            Dist. Deft. appears, pleads not guilty and submitted to  
 James Bryant              jury - Noll Pros.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #94. Deft. Attys. Everts, Hendricks, Crockett.  
 VS                            Gaming. Not arrested. Alias & continued. 3rd Dist. Dismissed.  
 William Walton

CRIMINAL DOCKET-continued

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #95. Deft. Attys. Everts, Crockett, Hendricks.  
 VS                        Permitting gaming. Not arrested. Alias & continued. 3rd  
 William Walton            Dist. Same order as above.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #96. Deft. Attys. Everts, Hendricks, Crockett.  
 VS                        Gaming. Recognized in open court. Judgment nisi by default.  
 William Walton            Scire Facias & continued. 3rd Dist. Deft. appears & pleads  
                              guilty and submitted to jury and fined \$10.00.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #97. Deft. Attys. Everts, Hendricks, Crockett.  
 VS                        Retailing Spiritous liquors without license. Recognized in  
 William Walton            open court. Judgment nisi by default - Scire Facias & con-  
                              tinued. 3rd Dist. Dismissed & judgment nisi set aside on  
                              payment of cost.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #98. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. Arrested &  
 VS                        Bond. Judgment nisi by default. Scire Facias & continued.  
 James J. Godman           3rd Dist. Judgment final.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #99. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. Arrested &  
 VS                        Bond. Judgment nisi by default. Scire Facias & continued.  
 Anthony Bledsoe           4th Dist. Dismissed.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #100. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. Arrested &  
 VS                        Bond. Judgment nisi by default. Scire Facias & continued.  
 William W. Conover       3rd Dist. Deft. appears, pleads not guilty and submitted to  
                              jury, and fined \$10.00.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #101. Assault & Battery. No arrested. Alias  
 VS                        & continued. 6th Dist. Continued with order for alias.  
 Saunders Elliotte

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #102. Deft. Attys. Everts, Hendricks, Crockett.  
 VS                        Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Deft. appears and pleads not guilty.  
 William P. Carder        Continued on affidavit of Deft. 3rd Dist. Deft. appears -  
                              pleads guilty. Submitted to jury and fined \$10.00.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #103. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. Not arrested.  
 VS                        Alias & continued. 4th Dist. Deft. appears pleads not guilty  
 Albert Crutchfield       submitted to jury and verdict guilty - fine \$10.00.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #104. Dealing 21. Arrested & Bond. Judgment  
 VS                        nisi by default - Scire Facias & continued. 4th Dist. Deft.  
 Jackson Doherty        appeared to quash \_\_\_\_\_ and indictment - motion overnite Plea  
                              of Misnomer and submitted to jury. (Deft. Atty. not shown).

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #105. Deft. Atty. Everts, Hendricks, Crockett.  
 VS                        Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Judgment nisi by default. Scire  
 McClane Roberson        Facias & continued. 4th Dist. Deft. appeared pleads not  
                              guilty. Submitted to jury and verdict.

State of Texas            May 25, 1848. #106. Gaming. Recognized. Recognized in open  
 VS                        court. Judgment nisi by default. Scire Facias & continued.  
 John C. McCoy            4th Dist. Deft. appears & pleads guilty. Fine \$10.00.

State of Texas VS John N. Bryant	May 25, 1848. #107. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. Recognized. Judgment nisi by default. Scire Facias & continued. 4th Dist. Deft. appears pleads guilty and fine by jury \$10.00.
State of Texas VS Robert Woodruff	May 25, 1848. #108. Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Judgment nisi by default - Scire Facias & continued. 6th Dist. Party appeared. Dismission and answer filed. Dismission sustained leave to amend or issue alias. Scire Facias.
State of Texas VS Thomas Collins	May 25, 1848. #109. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Judgment nisi by default. Scire Facias & continued. 4th Dist. Deft. appears pleads not guilty and submitted to jury. Verdict.
State of Texas VS Calvin Cole	May 25, 1848. #110. Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Judgment nisi by default. Scire Facias & continued. 4th Dist. Deft. appears pleads not guilty and submitted to jury - verdict.
State of Texas VS Alexander Harwood	May 25, 1848. #111. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Judgment nisi by default Scire Facias & continued. 4th Dist. Deft. appears and moves quash to _____ the indictment. Motion to jury and verdict.
State of Texas VS James Cole	May 25, 1848. #112. Assault & Battery. Arrested & Bond. Judgment nisi by default Scire Facias & continued. 4th Dist. Deft. appears and pleads not guilty. Case submitted to jury and verdict _____ guilty.
State of Texas VS Daniel Crumpecker	May 25, 1848. #112. Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Judgment nisi by default. Scire Facias & continued. 4th Dist. Deft. appears and pleads guilty. Submitted to jury and verdict - fined \$10.00.
State of Texas VS Andrew J. Manning	May 28, 1848. #114. Gaming. Arrested & Bond. Judgment nisi by default Scire Facias & continued. 4th Dist. Deft. appears moves the court indictment. Motion overruled. Deft. pleads guilty and submitted to jury and verdict. Noll Pros.
State of Texas VS Andrew S. Jackson	Nov. 30, 1848. #115. Assault with intent to kill. Arrested. Deft. appears & pleads not guilty. Case submitted to jury. Jurors withdrew & mistrial - continued. 4th Dist. Plea not guilty. Jury argued and verdict.
State of Texas VS George Linney	Nov. 30, 1848. #117. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. 5th Dist. Continued on the part of the State and attachment for State withdrawn.
State of Texas VS George Linney	Nov. 30, 1848. #118. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Assault & Battery. 5th Dist. Motion to quash sustained.
State of Texas VS William Traughber	Nov. 30, 1848. #119. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. 3rd Dist. Dismissed.

CRIMINAL DOCKET-continued

State of Texas            Nov. 30, 1848. #120. Gaming. 5th Dist. Continued and  
 VS                            alias.  
 Joseph Pengton

State of Texas            Nov. 30, 1848. #121. Disturbing Religious Worship. 5th Dist.  
 VS                            Continued - and alias ordered.  
 Jessee Smith  
 Joseph Bates and  
 Anderson Wheeler

State of Texas            Nov. 30, 1848. #122. Assault & Battery. 5th Dist. Continued  
 VS                            - and alias sum nisi for witness Godman for the \_\_\_\_.  
 William Chinault

State of Texas            Nov. 30, 1848. #123. Trespass on Timber. 5th Dist. Joseph  
 VS                            Combs appeared pleads not guilty - submitted to jury.  
 Joseph Coombs &        Verdict. (word guilty struck through) Noll pros.  
 Wm. Coombs

State of Texas            Nov. 30, 1848. #124. Assault & Battery. 5th Dist. Deft.  
 VS                            appears and pleads not guilty - submitted to jury - verdict  
 John Thomas              fine \$10.00.

State of Texas            Nov. 30, 1848. #125. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Gaming. 5th Dist.  
 VS                            Deft. appears pleads not guilty and submitted to jury - verdict  
 Thomas McDowell        guilty and fine \$10.00.

State of Texas            Nov. 30, 1848. #126. Gaming. 5th Dist. Deft. appears pleads  
 VS                            not guilty and submitted to jury - verdict not guilty.  
 Jefferson Campbell

State of Texas            Nov. 30, 1848. #127. Deft. Atty. McCoy & Crockett. Gaming.  
 VS                            5th Dist. Deft. appears pleads not guilty & submitted to jury.  
 Samuel B. Pryor         Verdict guilty - fine \$10.00.

State of Texas            Nov. Term, 1848. #128. Attachment. 5th Dist. Deft. appears  
 VS                            answered and case dismissed.  
 Benjamin Frost

State of Texas            Nov. Term, 1848. #129. Attachment. 5th Dist. Deft. appears  
 VS                            and answered and case dismissed.  
 William Keen

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CIVIL DOCKET - DISTRICT COURT  
May 1847 - May 1849  
Dallas Co., Texas

Submitted by Mrs. J. L. Lu

Nisi = useless; Scire Facias = a default judgment.

Bush & Gouger  
VS  
Huitt & Tilly  
May 24, 1847. #7. Plff. Attys. Everts, Hendricks, Crockett.  
Def. Attys. Ochiltree, Jennings, Elkin, Newton & Fowler.  
Debt. Leave to amend Sheriffs return. Judgment nisi -  
appearance & continued by affidavit of Plff. Dec. Term 1847.  
Continued by Plff. cost to May Term 1848. Death of Huitt  
suggested Scire Facias and continued. May Term 1848 leave to  
file amended answer - continued by affidavit of Def. Cost.  
2nd Dist. continued in 5th Dist.

State of Texas  
VS  
John W. Smith  
(NOTE: This case entered and marked through. Disposition of  
case reads Error). Dec. 15th, 1847. #13. Plff. Atty. Fowler.  
Def. Atty. Everts. Failing to render list of Taxable property  
of Decedant. Judgment nisi by default - Def. appears and moves  
to set aside the return of which motion was overruled  
Nov. Term 1848. Jury and verdict \$10.00. Appeal prayed and  
granted. (Error).

State of Texas  
VS  
Jesse T. Veal  
Dec. 15, 1847. #16. Plff. Atty. Fowler. Def. Atty. McCoy.  
Failing to take out license. May Term 1848 alias & continued.  
November Term 1848 Alias & continued. 2nd Dist. Parties  
appeared. Def. filed answer. Sustained.

Samuel G. Newton &  
William I. Walker  
(assignees of Chas.  
A. Warfield)  
VS  
Robert Sloan  
March 15, 1848. #18. Plff Atty. Everts, Crockett. Def. Atty.  
Tarrant. Debt. May Term 1848. Judgment nisi by default.  
Appearance & answer filed. Leave granted to file amended peti-  
tion and continued. Nov. Term leave to file amended answer.  
Continued on affidavit of Def. Amended petition filed. 5th  
Dist. Case submitted to court. Neither party requested a  
jury. Judgment for the Plaintiff for debt and entered.

William G. Gavin  
VS  
William P. Carder  
Aug. 17, 1848. #- . Plff. Attys. Newton & Fowler. Def. Atty.  
Everts, Crockett. Appeal. Papers lost or stolen. Cert.  
ordered for J.P. to send up new handscript. 2nd Dist. Parties  
appeared and case submitted to jury. Verdict for Plff.

Balis Edens  
VS  
Albert G. Walker  
May 21, 1848. #22. Plff. Attys. Taylor & Newton. Def. Attys.  
Everts, Hendricks, Crockett. Trespass. Continued by consent  
of parties. 5th Dist. This case by agreement of parties is  
dismissed and the cost of Def. Leave to withdraw original  
papers.

Hannah Underwood  
VS  
Norman Underwood  
June 30, 1848. #25. Divorce. Plff. Atty. Newton. Service by  
publication. Cause continued and null for security for cost.  
2nd Dist. Submitted to jury and verdict in favor of plaintiff,  
and decree of separation.

CIVIL DOCKET-continued

Samuel G. Newton & William I. Walker (assignees of Chas. A. Warfield)  
 VS  
 Robert Sloan  
 Nov. \_\_, 1848. #28. Debt. Continued on affidavit of Deft. 5th Dist. Parties appeared - Deft. filed leave affidavit for continuance and continued. 6th Dist. Leave to file amended answer.

Levi Turner  
 VS  
 Morris Ferris  
 Nov. 6, 1848. #30. Plff. Atty. Burford. Deft. Atty. McCoy, Everts & Co. Assumpsit. Leave granted parties to amend pleadings & cause continued. 5th Dist. Continued as on affidavit of Deft.

William M. Cochran  
 VS  
 Jefferson Tilly  
 Oct. 30, 1848. #32. Appeal. Plff. Atty. Everts, Hendricks, Crockett. Deft. Atty. Newton & Fowler. Motion to dismiss. Overruled and continued on affidavit of Deft. 5th Dist. Case submitted to jury and verdict - jury \_\_\_\_ then to dispose until tomorrow. 6th Dist. Jury appeared and case \_\_\_\_.

Harvey H. Newton  
 VS  
 Albert G. Collins  
 Nov. 25, 1848. #33. Injunction. Plff. Atty. Burford & McCoy. Dismissed by order of Plff. at Plff. cost.

Morris Ferris  
 VS  
 Levi Turner  
 March 14, 1849. #34. Trespass. Plff. Atty. McCoy, Crockett. 5th Dist. Continued on an affidavit of Deft.

William P. Carder  
 VS  
 Jefferson Tilly  
 February 8, 1849. #35. Plff. Atty. Everts, Hendricks, Crockett. Assumpsit. 6th Dist. Case submitted to jury and verdict for the Deft.

William I. Walker  
 VS  
 William Myers & John W. Smith  
 April 6, 1849. #36. Plff. Atty. Fowler, Newton. Deft. Atty. McCoy. Debt. 6th Dist. Submitted to court without the intervention of a jury. Dismission - sustained.

Horace Burnham  
 VS  
 David Cameron  
 April 10, 1849. #37. Trespass. Plff. Atty. Tarrant, Burford. 4th Dist. Leave to amend petition - continued by operation of law and order of survey of the land in dispute.

William Carder, Admr.  
 VS  
 Daniel Murry  
 April 10, 1849. #38. Plff. Atty. Tarrant, Burford. Trespass. 3rd Dist. Dismissed at cost of Plaintiff.

B enjamin Keefer  
 VS  
 John M. Crockett,  
 Admr. & others  
 April 30, 1849. #39. Plff. Atty. McCoy. Deft. Atty. Everts. Appeal. 6th Dist. Continued by consent.

State of Texas  
 VS  
 Joseph King  
 May 14, 1849. #46. Appeal. 6th Dist. Taken under advisment.



Mary J. Moon                    May 15, 1849, #47. Debt. 6th Dist. Continued by op(p)eration  
 VS                                    of law.  
 John Huitt, Samuel  
 G. Newton, Jefferson  
 Tilly

Henry & Cunningham        May 7, 1849. #48. Debt. Plff. Atty. Newton. 5th Dist. Judgment  
 VS                                    final by default.  
 Jefferson Tilly

I. M. Harding                    May 19, 1849. #49. Appeal. Deft. Atty. Burford. 6th Dist.  
 VS                                    Taken under advisment.

T. C. Hawpe

Perry Dakan                    May 21, 1849. #50. Plff. Atty. Newton & Fowler. Deft. Atty.  
 VS                                    Elkin. Appeal. 6th Dist. Continued.

Milford F. Fortner

George Linney                    May 24, 1849. #51. Appeal. 6th Dist. Continued.  
 VS  
 John M. Crockett,  
 Admr. & others

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JOHN GRIGSBY SURVEY RECORDS

PART 1 OF 2 PARTS.

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The John Grigsby Survey Records were drawn up in 1908, Feb. 15, by the Dallas Consolidated Abstract Company, F. R. Bowles, C. F. Erving, Vice Prest., J. D. Bowles, Sec.-Treas., J. E. Penny, Asst. Sec.-Treas. Abstract No. 32906. The original contains 194 pages from which the following information has been abstracted.

To all these presents, know ye, I, Sam Houston, President of the Republic, by power vested in me by law do grant to John Grigsby, his heirs, one league and labor, or twenty-six million square varas of land situated in Nacogdoches County known as Survey No.23, on Elm Fork of Trinity River: Beginning south corner Survey No.25, a post on boundary line of Survey No.22, bear S. 38W. about 1,000 varas; Thence No.45, W. 5099.01 varas to post. S.42, W.74 varas, to cottonwood, S.42, W.46.5 varas; Thence S.45, W. 5099.01 varas, S.45, E.16 varas; Thence S.45, E. at 1292 varas a Creek 5099.01 varas P.O. (Post Oak) N.28, W. 6.4 varas, another P.O. S.88, W. 5.6 varas; Thence N.45, E. 4000 varas, a prairie at 5099 varas to beginning. Containing 1-3 arable, balance pasture. Hereby relinquishing to John Grigsby, forever, rights and title, said land possessed by said Republic. I issue Letter Patent for same.

Done at Austin, 28th day of January 1842, Sam Houston, President, Thos. Wm. Ward, Commissioner General Land Office. Recorded Book A, pages 65 - 66 in office County Clerk, Dallas, Texas.

East of John Grigsby, deceased, Balis Edens, Adm. Transcript of proceedings, Probate Court, Houston County, relative Estate John Grigsby, deceased. Orders, July term 1843, Ordered by Court, Letter of Administration, Estate of John Grigsby granted Balis Edens.

Heirs of John Grigsby, deceased -vs- Petition for removal of Estate of John Grigsby. The Court ordered that the administration of Estate of John Grigsby, deceased, with complete transcript of proceedings in Probate Court of Houston County be transmitted to Probate Court. Anderson County. Above action concerning Court records of Houston County transferred as ordered Dec. 17, 1847.

J. H. Gillespie, Probate Clerk, H. C. T. Filed in Anderson County, Jan. 31, 1848, John Grigsby, clerk, P. C. Anderson County.

County of Houston: Bond: Known all present I, Balis Edens, Principal, James Madden and D. H. Edens, sureties are firmly bound to Elijah Gossett, Judge Probate Court, sum \$1000, July 31, 1843. The above bound Balis Edens appointed to succeed Crawford Grigsby, deceased, in administration of estate of John Grigsby.

Aug. 4, 1843, Bond and Security approved. Elijah Gossett, Judge Probate Court, H. Nelson, Deputy, Clerk H. C. T. Filed Aug. 4, 1843. Recorded in Book A, page 39, Probate Records Houston County Jan. 31, 1848.

The State of Texas, Anderson County I, Z. A. McReynolds, County Clerk, certify the foregoing are true copies appointing Balis Edens Adm. of Estate of John Grigsby, deceased. Transcript recorded Probate Minutes Anderson County, Book A, pages 96 - 101.

Given under seal of office Nov. 30, 1886. Z. A. McReynolds, C.C.C.A.C.T. filed Dec. 2, 1886, recorded in Book 78, page 414 in office of County Clerk, Dallas, Co., Texas, W. M. C. Hill, C. C. C. D. C. T. by W. A. Hudson, Deputy.

		(9) Elizabeth Mead 491 Acres	Madden		
			200 Acres		
		(8) Robt. H. Grigsby 530 Acres			
		(7) Emiline Grigsby 500 Acres			
		(6) Crawford Grigsby 438 Acres			
		(5) John Grigsby 413 Acres			
(1) James Grigsby	(2) R. A. Edens	(4) William Grigsby 462 Acres	(1)	(2)	John Parker 733 1-3 Acres
320 Acres	320 Acres	(3) D.B. Grigsby 510 Acres	(5)	(3) (2)	
			(4)	(1)	

State of Texas, County of Dallas: I, A. G. Walker, Surveyor, Dallas, Co. Dist. of Nacogdoches - Certify that connected plat represents how and way survey No. 25 in the name of James A. Sylvester of 640 acres and survey No. 23 in the name of John Grigsby, deceased of 26 labors of land have been divided by the Commissioners, Amos McComas and others, who were appointed for that purpose and which land surveyed according to their direction. This July 14, 1848, A. G. Walker, Surveyor D. C. T.

Petition for division, The State of Texas, Houston County: In Probate Court, November Term, 1847. To the Honorable Charles C. Hall, Judge of the Probate Court.

Petitioner, Balis Edens, Administrator of the estate of John Grigsby, deceased, respectfully shows unto your Honor, that the property belonging to said estate should be divided.

Louisa Grigsby, deceased, who was the surviving mortal partner of John Grigsby, deceased, was entitled to receive one-half of the property, and gains of the said John and Louisa Grigsby since their marriage and residence in Texas; the said John Grigsby at his death had nine children, to-wit: 1. Crawford Grigsby; 2. William Grigsby; 3. Elizabeth Mitchell, now Elizabeth Mead; 4. Ruth Ann Grigsby, now Ruth Ann Edens; 5. James Grigsby; 6. John Grigsby; 7. Robert H. Grigsby, the issue of his first wife, who died before he emigrated to Texas; 8. Emeline Grigsby, and 9th Daniel B. Grigsby, who are themselves when living and representatives of those who have since then died and entitled to receive a one-ninth part of said John Grigsby and one-half of the effects of said succession. Petitioner further shows to your Honor that after the death of the said John Grigsby, his wife, Louisa Grigsby, intermarried with your petitioner, by whom she had one child, Maria Louisa Edens, who, together with said Emeline Grigsby and Daniel B. Grigsby, the children of said Louisa by her first husband are the heirs of said Louisa and are entitled to receive one-third of said Louisa's one-half of said succession and your petitioner prays that he, as the natural Guardian of said Maria Louisa Edens, may be put in to possession of one-third of her said mother's half of said succession, and also as the legally appointed Guardian of said Emeline and Daniel B. Grigsby, may be put in to possession of a share of said Louisa's half, as also for each a one-ninth of their said fathers, John Grigsby, half of said succession, and that there be distributed to each of the other distributees, who are now living and to the representatives of such that are now dead, one-ninth of the half of said succession, and as some of said heirs have already received a large portion of their part of said estate. T. A. Smith would be an appropriate person to appoint as Guardian Ad-Litem to watch the interest of the minor distributees in the division of said estate among those entitled to the same, and that Amos McCommas, Stephen McCommas, Henry Greathouse and John Newton be appointed with authority for any two or more of them to act as Commissioner to divide estate, the parties entitled to same. George F. Moore, Attorney for Petitioner, filed Nov. 9, 1847. T. H. Gillespie, County Court Clerk. C. H. Hall, Probate Judge, Houston County, filed Jan. 31, 1848 by John Grigsby, Clerk Probate Court, Anderson County.

Balis Edens, -vs- John Grigsby Heirs. The parties agree to admit to the following fact as proved. 1st: That John Grigsby married Louisa Thompson in the year 1833, in the State of Illinois, and that they emigrated to Texas during the Fall of 1834, and that John Grigsby died in Texas in March 1841. 2nd: That letters of administration on the estate of said Grigsby was granted by the Probate Court of Houston to said Louisa and Crawford Grigsby, both of whom are dead. 3rd: That the said Louisa married Balis Edens about the first of March, 1842, and died in May, 1843 leaving a child by Edens, to-wit: Martha Louisa Edens and two by John Grigsby, to-wit: Emeline and Daniel B. Grigsby. That said Edens is Guardian of said Louisa, Emeline and Daniel B. Grigsby and Administrator De Bonis Non of said John Grigsby. 4th: That Ruth Ann Edens, formerly Grigsby, William Grigsby, Elizabeth Mead, formerly Grigsby, John Grigsby, James Grigsby, Robert H. Grigsby, and Crawford Grigsby were the children of said John Grigsby, deceased by a former marriage, and that said Crawford and William Grigsby are both dead, and that said William left two children, to-wit: John and Mary Grigsby, Crawford died without children and that he made a will. It is further agreed that a grant of one labor and one labor and a half was granted to said John Grigsby about the year 1837 or 1838, acquired by virtue of his emigration to this country in the year 1834 and located and surveyed in the fall of 1840. March 24, 1848. Jasper, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Reeves, Attorney for Defendants.

It is further agreed that the property in controversy was acquired in Texas prior to March, 1841, and subsequent to the fall of 1834, consisting of about 3600 acres of land and personal estate amounting to \$1300.00 as per sale bill. Jasper, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Reeves, Attorney for Defendants.

It is further admitted by the agreement that the said Louisa Grigsby had no property set apart to her by order of the Court for her support and that she supported herself and her two children entirely by her own means from the 10th day of Oct. 1841, until the 10th day of June, 1843, with the exception of about 50 bushels of corn being a part of the crop raised on the village farm in 1841, and being a portion of said crop that was supposed to be coming to her and her two children (balance of the heirs received at the same time by agreement among themselves the petition of said crop of corn to which they thought they were entitled) and the use of one-half of said farm about 15 acres of land in a state of cultivation and the use of the cabin and other buildings from the 10th day of Oct. 1841, until the 15th day of June 1843, which time she died and left a crop growing, which was inventoried as the property of her estate. It is also admitted that the said Louisa Grigsby at the sale of the personal property of said estate purchased property to the amount of \$470.00 for which she stands charged and her indebtedness admitted by her Administrators. Reuben A. Reeves, Attorney for John Grigsby heirs except Ruth Ann Edens. Balis Edens, Administrator of the estate of John Grigsby, deceased and Guardian of the minor heirs, Louisa Edens and husband of Ruth Ann Edens. Filed March 28, 1848, John Grigsby, Clerk of the County of Anderson County, Texas.

Recorded in Book No1, page 222 records of Anderson County, Texas. Witness, June 22, 1848. W. G. W. Jowers, Clerk Probate Court, Anderson County, Texas by F. Faunt LeRoy, Deputy.

Balis Edens, Administrator of John Grigsby, deceased, and Guardian for Maria Louisa Edens and also Guardian for Emeline Grigsby and Daniel B. Grigsby and husband of Ruth Edens, formerly Grigsby.

Petition for partition of the estate of John Grigsby and against the remainder of the heirs of John Grigsby, deceased, March Term 1848. This day came the parties aforesaid. It is ordered, by the Court that the estate of John Grigsby, deceased, be equally divided between the heirs of John Grigsby, deceased, be and their legal representatives of such as may have died, to-wit: Crawford Grigsby, deceased, William Grigsby, also deceased, Elizabeth Mead, formerly Grigsby, John Grigsby, Ruth Ann Edens, formerly Grigsby, James Grigsby, Robert H. Grigsby, Emeline Grigsby and Daniel B. Grigsby.

Ordered by the Court that Samuel G. Newton, O. W. Knight, Amos McCommas, Stephen McCommas, A. J. Smith and Newton, or any three of them be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to divide the following real estate belonging to the succession of John Grigsby, to-wit: All the real estate of said decedent situated in Dallas County to be pointed out by Administrator or heirs of deceased, said land to be divided into nine equal parts and according to quality and quantity, share and share alike without designating the particular share to which any one of the heirs may be entitled, and that they return at the next July Term of this Court a full report of their acts accompanied with a plat plainly showing and setting forth each division of share and that said Commissioners are hereby empowered to call to their assistance any legal Surveyor to survey the aforesaid land. Report to Commissioners.

The State of Texas, Probate Court of Anderson County, Texas, July Term, 1848. To the Honorable John B. Mallard, Judge of the Probate Court of said County.

Amos McCommas, J. A. Smith and O. W. Knight, Commissioners of partition heretofore appointed by your Honorable Court at its March Term, A. D. 1840, to divide all the real estate belonging to the estate of John Grigsby, deceased, situated and being in the County of Dallas. After being duly sworn they did examine all of said estate as pointed out to them by said Administrator, viz: A part of the headright league and labor of said John Grigsby, and 640 acres survey adjoining said league and labor in the name of James A. Sylvester and patented in the name of John Grigsby have divided the same into nine equal shares according to quality and quantity as required by your Honorable Court as follows: Lot No. 1 being the Northwest half of said 640 acres containing 320 acres; Lot No. 2, being the remaining half of said tract containing 320 acres and adjoining the said John Grigsby headright grant; Lot No. 3, being the Southwest part of said grant now belonging to said estate and adjoining said 640 acre tract containing 510 acres; Lot No. 4, containing 402 acres and adjoining Lot No. 3; Lot No. 5, containing 413 acres and adjoining Lot No. 4 and Lot No. 6 containing 430 acres and adjoining Lot No. 5; Lot No. 7, containing 500 acres and adjoining Lot No. 6; Lot No. 8, containing 530 acres and adjoining Lot No. 7; Lot No. 9, containing 481 acres and adjoining Lot No. 8 and being the Northeastern plot of said league and labor.

All of which is truly represented by the accompanying plot of survey made by A. G. Walker, Deputy Surveyor of Dallas County. J. A. Smith, Amos McCommas, Commissioners, A. W. Knight.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of June, 1848 John N. Bryant, N. P. Dallas County, Texas. Filed July 31, 1848. W. G. W. Jowers, Clerk Probate Court, Anderson County, Texas by F. Fount LeRoy, Deputy Clerk. Approved July 31, 1848. J. B. Mallard, Judge of Probate Court.

I do hereby certify that the within report, etc., are duly recorded in Book No. 1, Probate records of Anderson County, Texas, pages 372-3-4.

I certify that the within plat is duly recorded in Book 1, Probate records of Anderson County, page 282, and Book B, page 188, Dallas County. John W. Smith, Clerk County Court.

State of Texas: The field notes for the survey made of boundary of Lots: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, are recorded as follows.

Lot-1. Reported May 27, 1848, A. G. Walker S.D.C.T., John Sitley, C.C., A. M. Malin, C.C.

Lot-2. Report made March 27, 1848, A. G. Walker S.D.C.T., John Sitley, C.C., A. H. Malin.

Reports for Lots 1 & 2 July 31, 1848 in Book 1, pages 274-5 Probate Records of Anderson Co. Texas.

Lot-3. Report made May 27, 1848, A. G. Walker, S.D.C.T., John Sitley, C.C., A. M. Malin.

Lot-4. Report made May 27, 1848, A. G. Walker, S.D.C.T., John Snyder, C.C., John Talley.

Report with field notes for Lots 3 & 4 filed in Book 1, pages 276-7 Probate records of Anderson Co., Texas July 31, 1848.

Lot-5. Report made May 30, 1848, A. G. Walker S.D.C.T., John Mity, C.C., A. M. Molin.

Lot-6. Report made May 30, 1848, A. G. Walker, S.D.C.T., John Sitley, C.C., A. M. Molin.

Lot-7. Report made May 30, 1848, A. G. Walker, S.D.C.T., A. M. Malon, C.C., John Sitley.

Reports and field notes for Lots 5, 6, & 7 filed July 31, 1848 in Book 1, pages 277-8-9. Probate records of Anderson County, Texas.

Lot-8. Report made May 30, 1848, A. G. Walker, S.D.C.T., John Sitley, C.C., A. M. Molin.

Lot-9. Report made May 30, 1848, A. G. Walker, S.D.C.T., John Sitley, C.C., A. M. Molin.

Report and field notes for Lots 8 & 9 tiled July 31, 1848 in Book 1, pages 280-1-2. Probate Records, Anderson County Texas.

I, A. G. Walker, Surveyor for County of Dallas, Texas swear that surveys No. 1 through 9 were made as instructed by Commissioners, and field notes filed in Anderson County, Texas in Book 1, Probate Records as indicated previously.

It is ordered by the Court that report of the Commissioners appointed to divide the real estate of John Grigsby, deceased, this day brought into Court, approved and ordered of record.

Ordered by the Court that the order made in the July Term of the Court, A.D. 1848, requiring the Sheriff and Clerk to proceed in open Court to allot to the heirs of John Grigsby, deceased, the land of said John Grigsby, according to a division previously made by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose. To James Grigsby was allotted the parcel of land described in plat as Lot No. 1, containing 320 acres; To Ruth Ann Grigsby or Edens Lot No. 2, containing 320 acres; To D. B. Grigsby Lot No. 3, containing 510 acres; To William Grigsby Lot No. 4, containing 462 acres; To John Grigsby

Lot No. 5, containing 413 acres; To Crawford Grigsby Lot No. 6, containing 438 acres; To Emeline Grigsby Lot No. 7, containing 500 acres; To Robert H. Grigsby Lot No. 8, containing 530 acres; To Elizabeth Grigsby Lot No. 9, containing 491 acres.

The State of Texas, County of Anderson: I, Jim Conway, Clerk of the Court of Anderson County, hereby certify that the above copy of the proceedings had in the Probate Court of Houston and Anderson Counties in relation to the division of the real estate of John Grigsby, Sr., deceased, lying in the City of Dallas, and State of Texas, and copied from the records in my office. To certify which I herewith set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in the City of Palestine, this 9th day of June, A.D. 1876. Jim Conway, Clerk Anderson County Court. By B. F. Dubois, Deputy. NOTE: The foregoing pages are taken and copied from a transcript or certified copy from Anderson County, Texas, which is not of record in Dallas County, Texas. THE DALLAS CONSOLIDATED ABSTRACT CO., By

Estate of Wm. Grigsby, --- Deceased. Miles Bennett, Administrator. --- Certified Copy of the Order of Court appointing Administrator, Probate Court, March Term, 1848. Present: A. J. Fowler, Probate Judge, John Grigsby, Clerk of the Probate Court of Anderson County, Texas.

Ordered by the Court that Epps --- be appointed to act as Sheriff of this Court; ordered by the Court that Miles Bennett be, and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Grigsby, deceased, upon his giving Bond, witnessed by Benjamin Parker and John Parker.

The State of Texas, County of Dallas: I, Z. A. McReynolds, Clerk of the County Court of Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify the opening of the Probate Court of Anderson County, Texas, in the March Term thereof, 1848 and orders of said Court, passed at said term, appointing Miles Bennett as Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Grigsby, deceased, as the same appears of record in the Minutes of said Court, in Book A, the opening page 104 and the orders on page 106. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of January 1891. Z. A. McReynolds, C.C.C. Anderson County, Texas. Filed May 7, 1895, and recorded in Book 189, pages 135-6 of the Deed Records of Dallas County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Anderson. --- Minutes of Probate Court. Be it remembered that on the 9th day of Dec. A.D. 1851, County Court, pertaining to estates, met in vacation. Present: Hon. George W. Tuggle, Chief Justice of said County, Sam E. Gravens, Clerk. Estate of William Grigsby, No. 411. --- Deceased. Final Settlement. This day came on to be heard the matters relating to the final settlement of the estate of William Grigsby, deceased. Commissioners appointed at a former term of this Court to make a division of the land belonging to said estate among the legal heirs thereof, made a report duly verified by affidavit, representing that said lands were incapable of a fair and equitable division. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court, that said report be and is hereby in all things confirmed and said Commissioners are discharged from any further duties as such and, it appearing from the representation of W. T. Sadler who appears as attorney in fact for Elizabeth Grigsby, widow of said William Grigsby, deceased, that said widow relinquished and waived all right that she might have to any portion of the Estate of Wm. Grigsby, deceased, now in the hands of said Administrator.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that Mary F. and John Grigsby, two minor children of said deceased, are the true and legal, and lawful heirs of the said father, Wm. Grigsby, deceased; and it appearing to the Court from his exhibit, that there is now in the hands of Miles Bennett, Administrator, \$246.45 in money. It is ordered by the Court; that said Administrator pay the same (reserving a sufficiency to pay the Court fees yet due) to said Elizabeth Grigsby, Guardian of said minors heirs. And it also appearing to the Court that there was belonging to said Estate the following tracts of land, to-wit: 402 acres of land in the County of Dallas, and described in deed from Balis Edens, Administrator of John Grigsby, deceased, to Miles Bennett, Administrator as aforesaid and being a part of said John Grigsby league and labor survey, also 80 acres of land lying in the County of Anderson, and being same deeded by Richard Eaton to said William Grigsby, and also a tract of 411 acres of land, a part of the said Crawford Grigsby, deceased, hereinafter described in deed from Marcey P. Mead, Administrator of said Crawford Grigsby, deceased, to the heirs of William Grigsby.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Miles Bennett, Administrator of said Wm. Grigsby, deceased, make and deliver to said Mary F. and John Grigsby, heirs of said deceased, deed of conveyance to said land as described in said deeds in this decree. And it is further ordered by the Court that Miles Bennett, Administrator as aforesaid be discharged from any further duty as such upon making said titles and delivering over said money and paying all expenses incurred in the distribution of said Estate and delivering to said Guardian all the title papers, and etc., appertaining to said Estate.

F. W. Morris, C.C.C. Anderson County, Texas certifies that above record appears in the Probate Court Minutes, Book B on page 227 and 244-6, filed April 15, 1901.

Marriage Certificate for Napoleon A. Edens to Mary F. Grigsby issued Aug. 2, 1859 by A. G. Cantley, C.C.C. Anderson County. F. W. Morris, C.C.C. Anderson County states March 26, 1901, no return of record. Filed April 15, 1901, Book 257, Page 126, deed records of Dallas County, Texas.

Miles Bennett To--Deed, Heirs of Wm. Grigsby. --The State of Texas, Anderson County: I Miles Bennett, Administrator of the Estate of William Grigsby, deceased for the purpose of effecting a settlement of said estate and in compliance with the order of the Probate Court of said Co., does relinquish all right, title and interest which I have as Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Grigsby, deceased, unto Mary F. Grigsby and John Grigsby minor heirs of said William Grigsby, deceased, of and into all that tract or parcel of land, situated in the County and State aforesaid and being a part of the headright of John Grigsby, deceased, and known as Lot No. 4 in the division --- the lands of said John Grigsby, containing 402 acres. To have and to hold the aforesaid premises unto the said Mary F. Grigsby and John Grigsby, heirs of the said Wm. Grigsby, as aforesaid, as required by law to do, this 15th day of May, in the year 1852. Miles Bennett. (Seal) The certificate of acknowledgement is in compliance with statutes. Acknowledgement taken by Jim

Conway, C.C.C.A.C. Texas, per F. J. Watts, Deputy on the 8th day of April 1867. Filed May 2, 1867 and recorded in Book J, page 578 of the Deed Records of Dallas County, Texas.

Maria Louisa Swindle, To Affidavit, --The State of Texas, County of Grayson. Before the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Maria Louisa Swindle who being first duly sworn on oath says: That she is kin to the late William Grigsby, deceased and to Mary F. Grigsby, John Grigsby and Elizabeth and that Elizabeth Grigsby was the wife of William Grigsby when he died and survived him; that after the death of William Grigsby and prior to October, 1887, Elizabeth Grigsby married Bannister Edens; that Elizabeth Grigsby and Bannister Edens were living and married to each other on the 1st day of May, 1870; that William Grigsby left at his death only two children, Mary F. Grigsby and John Grigsby, and no other descendants; that John Grigsby never married and died prior to October, 1867; that there was no administration on the Estate of John Grigsby, his mother Elizabeth Grigsby, afterwards Elizabeth Edens, was his only heir; that Mary F. Grigsby, prior to October, 1887 married Napoleon Edens and Mary F. and Napoleon A. Edens were living and married to each other on the 1st day of May 1870. The undersigned C. Swindle, husband of the said Maria Louisa Swindle joins in this instrument pro forma. Maria Louisa Swindle. C. C. Swindle. Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 3rd day of June, 1896, by Maria Louisa Swindle. Given under my hand and official seal on the day and date last before written. J. D. Haizlip, N. P. Grayson, C.T. Acknowledgement taken by J. D. Haizlip, N. P. Grayson, C.T. June 3, 1896. Filed June 4, 1896 and recorded in Book 201, page 594 of the deed records of Dallas County, Texas.

Grantors: N. A. Edens and wife M. F. Edens, & Banister Edens and wife Elizabeth Edens. Grantee: Josiah Claypool. This is a General Warranty Deed, dated April 27, 1867. Filed October 19, 1867 and recorded in Book K, page 114 of the deed records of Dallas, being a part of the John Grigsby, deceased and deeded to the heirs of William Grigsby, deceased. NOTE: This deed recites that the Grantors herein are the heirs of William Grigsby, deceased, also see Affidavit of Heirship.

Grantor: Josiah Claypool. Grantee: Maxine Guillott. This is a General Warranty Deed, dated Oct. 27, 1867. Filed Oct. 26, 1867 and recorded in Book K, page 116 of the deed records of Dallas County, Texas. Consideration to be \$900.00 paid. Acknowledgement taken by Jas. P. Thomas, C.C.C. D.C.T. Oct. 27, 1867. Description and Remarks. Situated about 1-1/4 miles N.E. from the Town of Dallas and being the remainder of 169 acres deeded to me by N. A. Edens and others on the 27th day of April, A.D. 1867, being a part of the John Grigsby League and a part of Lot No. 4 as designated in the partition of said league between the heirs of said Grigsby; Beginning at the E. corner of said 169 acres; Thence S. 45 W. 913 varas to the S. corner of said 169 acres; Thence N. 45 W. 293 varas to the S. corner of an 11 acre tract sold by me to Packer; Thence N. 45 E. 125 varas to the E. corner of said Packer; Thence N. 45 W. 100 varas to the S. corner of 10 acres sold by me to Wm. Bowen; Thence N. 45 E. 122 varas to his E. corner; Thence N. 45 W. 300 varas to a corner of Mrs. Huffman's tract on said Bowen E. line; Thence N. 45 E. 670 varas to the E. corner of Mrs. Huffman's tract and on the N.E. line of my said 169 acres; Thence S. 45 E. 684 varas to the beginning, containing 95 acres, more or less.

Grantors: M. Guillott and wife Mary Guillot. Grantees: James B. Simpson & Henry C. Clark. This is a General Warranty Deed, dated April 1, 1887. Filed April 2, 1887 and recorded in Book 82 page 293 of the deed record of Dallas County, Texas. Consideration to be \$41,000.00 paid. Acknowledgement taken by W. Spence, N.P.D.C.T. April 1, 1887. Description and Remarks. In the County of Dallas, State of Texas, about 1-1/4 miles N.E. from the Town of Dallas and being the remainder of 169 acres deeded to me by N. A. Edens and others on the 27th day of April A.D. 1867, being a part of John Grigsby league and part of Lot No. 4 as designated in the partition of said league between the heirs of said Grigsby; beginning at the E. corner of said 169 acres; Thence S. 45 W. 913 varas to the S. corner of said 169 acres; Thence N. 45 W. 293 varas to the S. corner of an 11 acre tract sold by me to Packer; Thence N. 45 E. 125 varas to the E. corner of said Packer; Thence N. 45 W. 100 varas to the S. corner of a 10 acre tract sold by me to William Bowen; Thence N. 45 E. 122 varas to his E. corner; Thence N. 45 W. 300 varas to a corner of Mrs. Huffman's tract, and said Bowen's E. line; Thence N. 45 E. 670 varas to the E. corner of Mrs. Huffman's tract and on the N. E. line of my said 169 acres; Thence S. 45 E. 684 varas to the place of beginning, save and except however, the following lands, tracts, lots or parcels of land, which are including in the foregoing boundaries, but which have been heretofore sold by the said M. Guillot as follows, to-wit: To Moses Walkerby, deeded dated Sept. 25, 1868 for one acre, which deed is recorded in Book K, page 594; to Corver Willis and Geo. Washington 2 acres by deed dated 28th day of October, 1869 and recorded in Book L, page 588; To Joshua Jackson and Wm. Bouchell one acre by deed dated 20th day of Dec. 1869 and recorded in Book M, page 38; to Jane Robinson one acre by deed dated 7th day of Feb. 1870 and recorded in Book M, page 175; to E. Hays 6 acres by deed dated 18th day of April, 1870 and recorded in Book M, page 449; to H & T C R R right of way 50 ft. wide by deed dated 17th day of Oct. 1872 and recorded in Book R, page 471; to Anna Thompson 16 acres by deed dated 25th day of May 1874, and recorded in Book V, page 317; to Ammon Scott, Elder and Trustee for the True Will Baptist Church, (colored) 100 X 100 feet, by deed dated 22nd day of Feb. 1877 and recorded in Book 44, page 614; to John W. Thompson 30 acres by deed dated 24th day of Dec. 1878 and recorded in Book 39, page 581; To John Priot 1-1/2 acres by deed dated 15th day of November, 1879 and recorded in Book 44, page 483; To Susan Granberry 1/4 acre by deed dated 27th day of Sept. 1881 and recorded in Book 52, page 382; To Elizabeth W. Eaton 2.2 acres by deed dated Nov. 11, 1881 and recorded in Book 52, page 475; To A. T. Eaton .967 of an acre by deed dated 9th day of May, 1882 and recorded in Book 55, page 170; To H. B. Webb 2 acres by deed 2nd day of Jan. 1883 and recorded in Book 59, page 11; To Reuben Williams 80 X 100 ft. by deed dated Feb. 4, 1884 and recorded in Book 64, page 344. To Texas State Fair Ass'n. 125 X 185 Feet, by deed dated 25th day of August, 1886; and recorded in Book 78, page 405; To M. J. Strong 162 X 150 ft. by deed dated Jan. 24, 1887 and recorded in Book 81, page 291; also 5 acres out of the S. E. Corner of the original tract as conveyed by Claypool to the said M. Guillot, meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E.

corner of said tract; Thence N. 45 E. with the S. E. line of said tract 528-2/3 feet; Thence N. 45 W. 412 feet to stake; Thence S. 45 W. 528-2/3 feet to the S. W. line of aforesaid tract; Thence S. 45 E. with the S. W. line of same 412 feet to place of beginning. NOTE: The exceptions as noted above do not affect the title of the lots sought for in this abstract. D C A Co.

Grantor: D. B. Grigsby. Grantees: Richard Morgan, S. V. S. Duncan and Jeff Word, Jr. This is a General Warranty Deed, dated July 16, 1874, filed Aug. 18, 1874, and recorded in Book Y, page 49, in the office of the County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas. Consideration to be \$10.00 paid and professional services. Acknowledgement taken by Jas. R. Braken, W. P. Houston C.T. July 30, 1874. Description of their interest of D. B. Grigsby in and to the league and labor of land patented to John Grigsby. Also in and to the 640 acres Jas. A. Sylvester survey.

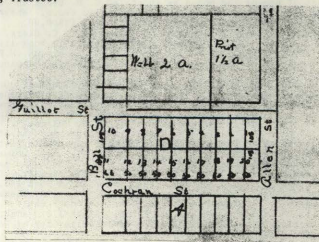
Grantor: D. B. Grigsby. Grantees: Richard Morgan, S. V. S. Duncan and Jeff Word, Jr. This is a Power of Attorney, dated July 16, 1874, filed Aug. 18, 1874, and recorded in Book Y, page 48, in the office of the County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas. Acknowledgement taken by Jas. R. Braken, N.P. Houston, C.T. July 20, 1874. Description of property and remarks. Authorizes them to bring suit for, settle up, compromise, obtain and recover the interest belonging to and owned by the said D. B. Grigsby in and to the league and labor of land patented by John Grigsby. Also 640 acres, the Jas. A. Sylvester survey.

Grantors: C. C. Swindle and wife, Maria Louisa Swindle. Grantees: Richard Morgan, S. V. S. Duncan and Jeff Word, Jr. This is a General Warranty Deed, dated July 16, 1874, filed Aug. 18, 1874, and recorded in Book Y, page 50, in the office of the County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas. Two-thirds of all money or other property they may recover on account of the interest of the said Maria Louisa Swindle in and to the league and labor of land patented in the name of John Grigsby. Also in and to the 640 acres of Jas. A. Sylvester Survey.

Grantors are: D. B. Grigsby and C. C. Swindle and wife Maria Louisa Swindle, by their Agents and Attorneys in fact, S. V. S. Duncan, Jeff Word, Jr. and Richard Morgan, S. V. S. Duncan and Richard Morgan for themselves. Grantees are: R. C. Clark and James B. Simpson. This is a Quit Claim Deed, dated April 1, 1887. Filed April 2, 1887 and recorded in Book 82, page 295 of the deed records of Dallas County, Texas. This instrument recites the consideration to be \$15,000.00 paid. Acknowledgement taken by F. M. Crutcher, N.P.D.C.T. April 1, 1887. Description and Remarks. The same land, with the same exceptions as described on pages Nos. of this Abstract.

Grantor: W. A. Smith. Grantee: C. H. Huffman, trustee. This is a Deed of Trust, dated Nov. 30, 1889 and recorded in Book 40, page 108 of the deed of trust records of Dallas County, Texas. This instrument recites the consideration to be \$1.00 paid and to secure J. B. Simpson and H. C. Clark in the payment of four notes of even date herewith for \$14,375.00 each, due and payable in 2, 3, 4, and 5 years after date, interest 10%, payable when notes are due. Acknowledgement taken by M. L. Robertson, N.P.D.C.T. Nov. 30, 1887. Description and Remarks. Situated in the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas, out of the John Grigsby league survey described as follows: Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block B being a part of Simpson & Clark's Addition to the City of Dallas, Texas. But if default shall be made in the payment of said promissory notes or any of them when the same shall be due and payable according to the tenor and effect thereof then the said C. H. Huffman, Trustee.

Plat of a part of Simpson and Clark's Addition, to Dallas, Texas. Book 85, page 426.



**Dedication of Simpson & Clark's Addition.**

I, Charles Archer, Surveyor of Dallas Co., Texas, Certify this map constitutes a correct copy of the map of Simpson & Clark's Addition to the City of Dallas, and that is in the identical land conveyed to Simpson & Clark by M. Guillot and wife by deed dated April 1, 1887 and recorded in Vol. 82, pages 293, 294 and 295 of the Records of Dallas Co., Texas. Signed Charles Archer, Surveyor Dallas County, Texas.

County of Dallas, Texas, we, James B. Simpson and H. C. Clark do hereby adopt the foregoing map or plat as a true and correct of our Addition to City of Dallas, County of Dallas, Texas, being a part of John Grigsby league survey, dedicating the streets and alleys set forth to the public forever. Signed James B. Simpson and H. C. Clark.

## JOHN GRIGSBY SURVEY RECORDS

## PART 2 OF 2 PARTS.

Acknowledgement by M. L. Robertson, N.P.D.C.T. July 25, 1887, filed July 25, 1887 and recorded in Book 85, page 426 of Deed Records of Dallas, County, Texas.

W. A. Smith to -- Affidavit & Revocation of P.A. Affidavit and revocation of Power of Attorney, dated Dec. 18, 1888; Filed December 18, 1888 and recorded in Book 99, page 296, deed records of Dallas County, Texas, sworn to by W. A. Smith before J. T. Davis, N.P.D.C.T. December 18, 1888. Description and Remarks. Dallas, Texas, December 18, 1888. Know all men by these presents: That I, W. A. Smith of the Town of Ennis, County of Ellis, gave to S. H. Hurlock of Dallas County a Power of Attorney to sell and transfer in my name certain lots or parcels of land situated in Simpson & Clark's Addition to the City of Dallas, on certain conditions and considerations therein named. The said S. H. Hurlock having failed to entirely in putting up or giving the consideration agreed upon I hereby revoke and cancel the aforesaid Power of Attorney and all other authority of sale executed to the said Hurlock. Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1888. (Signed) W. A. Smith.

Grantors: W. A. Smith and G. W. Smith. Grantee: C. M. Thacker. This is a General Warranty Deed, dated June 9, 1888. Filed June 11, 1888, recorded in Book 95 page 18 of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas. Consideration to be \$28,000.00 paid and secured to be paid by C. M. Thacker, described in the deed from Simpson & Clark to W. A. Smith Nov. 30, 1887. Acknowledgement taken by Geo. G. Higginbotham, J. P. & Ex-Off N.P., Ellis County, Texas June 9, 1888. Being a part of Simpson & Clark Addition, of City of Dallas, Texas.

Grantor: C. M. Thacker. Grantee: S. H. Hurlock. This instrument is a Power of Attorney, dated June 9, 1888. Filed June 11, 1888, recorded in Book 95 page 19 of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas. Deed and Power of Attorney constitutes and appoints S. H. Hurlock, my lawful attorney to bargain, sell and transfer any and all parcels of land I have in the City of Dallas, Texas especially lots in Simpson & Clark's Addition.

Grantor: W. A. Smith by C. H. Huffman, Trustee. Grantees: James B. Simpson and H. C. Clark. This is a Trustee's Deed, dated Jan. 7, 1890. Filed Jan. 16, 1890 and recorded in Book 117 page 398 of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas. Acknowledgement taken by M. L. Robertson, N.P.D.C.T. June 14, 1890. Description and Remarks: Situated in City and County of Dallas, Texas, out of John Grigsby's league being a part of Simpson Clark's Addition to City of Dallas. NOTE: This instrument recites as follows: Whereas W. A. Smith on Nov. 30, 1887, execute and deliver to me, C. H. Huffman as Trustee, his certain deed of trust on lots described, to secure James B. Simpson and H. C. Clark in payment of notes in said deed of trust. Recorded in Vol. 40, page 108 records of Mortgages and Trust Deeds of Dallas Co., Texas, and whereas default was made by W. A. Smith in payment of one of the notes as indicated C. H. Evans on Jan. 7, 1890 at request of legal owner of unpaid notes offered lots for sale at Public Venue. Whereupon said lots were struck off to James B. Simpson and Henry C. Clark for the sum of \$2500.00.

Grantor: James B. Simpson. Grantee: Henry C. Clark. This is a General Warranty Deed dated March 22, 1890. Filed March 24, 1890 recorded in Book 119 page 436 of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas. Acknowledgement taken by M. L. Robertson, M.P.D.C.T. March 22, 1890. All my undivided one half interest in certain lots in Block D. Simpson & Clark's Addition in City of Dallas, Texas.

Grantor: W. A. Smith, by C. H. Huffman, Trustee. Grantee: H. C. Clark. This is a Trustee's Deed, dated July 2, 1890. Filed June 3, 1890 recorded in Book 129, page 79 of the deed records of Dallas, Co., Texas. Acknowledgement by F. R. Bowles, N.P.D.C.T. June 2, 1890. In City and County of Dallas, Texas lots in Block D. Simpson & Clark's Addition to Dallas, Texas. NOTE: Nov. 30, 1887, W. A. Smith delivered to C. H. Huffman, a Trust Deed of same date, recorded in Book 40, page 108, Dallas Co., Texas, to secure payment of indebtedness set out in said Trust Deed conveying to C. H. Huffman in trust the property listed above. Default has been made in payment, at request of Jas. B. Simpson & H. C. Clark holder of notes, Trustee requested to sell property at Public Auction. Was done Jan. 7, 1890 and sold to H. C. Clark for \$2,500.00.

Grantor: H. C. Clark. Grantee: Geo. A. Alexander. This is a General Warranty Deed, dated June 12, 1890. Filed June 26, 1890, recorded in Book 135, page 137 of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas. Consideration to be paid by Geo. A. Alexander \$800.00 cash, one note \$800.00 payable to H. C. Clark. Acknowledgement taken by Chas. F. Bolanz, N.P.D.C.T. June 14, 1890. In the City of Dallas known as lots 1 and 2 Block 572-D according to Murphy & Bolanz map City of Dallas and Block D of Simpson & Clark's Addition to City of Dallas, Texas, recorded Vol. 85 page 426 of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas.

Grantor: R. F. Aspley. Grantee: John J. Word. This is a Power of Attorney, dated Dec. 8, 1888. Filed Dec. 10, 1888. Have appointed John J. Word, lawful agent to investigate all my rights, title and interest to a league and labor of land situated in Dallas Co., Texas, originally granted John Grigsby to which I may have claim as only heir of my deceased mother Emeline Aspley formerly Grigsby. For his compensation I have conveyed one undivided one-half interest all right in John Grigsby league.

Grantor: John J. Word. Grantee: R. F. Aspley. This is a cancellation of a Power of Attorney, dated Dec. 18, 1888. Filed Dec. 20, 1888 recorded in Book 100, page 24 in the office of County Clerk of Dallas, Texas. This instrument recites the consideration to be \$1,550.00 paid. Acknowledgement taken by E. H. Robertson, M.P.D.C.T. Dec. 19, 1888. All right, Claim etc., which I may have in John Grigsby league and labor survey conveyed to me by R. F. Aspley Dec. 8, 1883 by deed



recorded in Book 63, page 514 of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas.

Grantor: L. B. G. Aspley. Grantee: Robert F. Aspley. This is a Deed of Gift, dated Nov. 6, 1888. Filed Dec. 10, 1888, recorded in Book 99, page 124 in the office of County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas. Love and affection for son, Robert F. Aspley, Anderson Co., Texas. Acknowledgement taken by T. P. Brown, C.C.C. Limestone C.T. Nov. 6, 1888. In County of Dallas, viz: John Grigsby league and labor survey patented to John Grigsby. Virtue of headright cert. No. 34 on Aug. 28, 1874, by Patent No. 17, Vol. 2 records General Land Office State of Texas, abstract No. 495 and 640 acres patented to heirs of John Grigsby as assignee of James A. Sylvester by virtue of Bounty Warrant No. 3332 issued to James A. Sylvester, patented Feb. 9, 1843 by Patent No. 169, Vol. 2, Abstract 1323. The interest hereby conveyed being the undivided one-third in and to two-ninths of said land for and during my natural life which I have inherited from my wife, Emiline Aspley, deceased, formerly Grigsby, the daughter of John Grigsby, deceased, and mother of Robert F. Aspley.

Grantor: R. F. Aspley by G. J. Gooch, Attorney. Grantee: George A. Alexander. This is a Quit Claim Deed, dated July 3, 1890. Filed July 12, 1890, recorded in Book 125, page 60 in the office of County Clerk, Dallas Co., Texas. Acknowledgement taken by S. B. Scott, J.D.C.T., by J. R. Bosley, July 3, 1890. Description: Following lots in City of Dallas, according to Murphy & Bolanz official Map of City: Lot 3, Block 571-B; Lots 9 & 10, Block 572-D; Lot 13, Block 593-C; Lots 3 & 4, Block 572-D; Lots 7 & 8, Block 572-D; Lots 11 & 12, Block 572-D; Lots 1 & 2, Block 572-D; Lots 5 & 6, Block 572-D; Lot 1, Block 571-B; Lots 15 & 16, Block 572-D; Lot 7, Block 574-K; Lots 17 & 18, Block 572-D; Lot 2, Block 571-B; Lots 11 & 12, Block 593-C; and a part B 1 508 Murphy & Bolanz Map, and of B 1 No. 17 Hall's Addition to City.

Grantors: Geo. A. Alexander and wife Nannia W. Alexander. Grantee: H. C. Clark. This is a General Warranty Deed, dated Nov. 2, 1891. Filed Dec. 12, 1891, recorded in Book 155, page 18, of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas. Acknowledgement taken by Chas. F. Bolanz, N.P.D.C.T. Nov. 2, 1891. Description: Lots 1 through 18 in Block D of the Simpson & Clark Addition, City of Dallas, Texas, per plat recorded in Book 85, page 426. The above described land deeded to Geo. A. Alexander by H. C. Clark, June 12, 1890.

A. J. & Jane Lindsay, No. 12484 -vs- Original Petition. A. J. Lindsay and Jane Lindsay, resident St. Louis, Mo., complaining of Geo. A. Alexander and H. C. Clark, Dallas Co., Texas; on June 12, 1890 Geo. A. Alexander made and delivered nine certain notes, \$800.00 each to H. C. Clark. These were Lots 3 through 12 and 15 through 18, Block 572-D according to Murphy & Bolanz's official Map of City of Dallas. In all conveyances Vendor's Lien was retained to secure payment of notes. In addition George A. Alexander delivered his fifteen deeds of Trust to J. P. Murphy as Trustee on respective lots to secure notes. On the same day for a valuable consideration, H. C. Clark endorse each note as follows "For value received pay to the order of A. J. & Jane Lindsay, and I hereby guarantee the prompt payment of this note, waiving demand, notice and protest. (Signed) H. C. Clark". The defendant became liable and promised plaintiffs to pay them the notes at maturity. All are due and unpaid. Defendant refuses to pay plaintiff's damage \$15,000.00, therefore, pray for foreclosure of Vender's and Deed of Trust Liens on Lots filed Sept. 30, 1903. This day A. J. & Jane Lindsay, No. 12484 -vs- H. C. Clark, et al. Entry made Jan. 2, 1894. This day came the plaintiffs and attorneys, appears to Court Citation issued to defendant Geo. A. Alexander was not served. The plaintiffs will not prosecute. The facts of law submitted to Court and evidence and argument of Counsel heard and fully understood. Considered by the Court that plaintiffs A. J. & Jane Lindsay, recover of the defendant H. C. Clark \$13,586.25 their debt with interest and Attorneys fees and all costs expended, and that they have executed. It is ordered and decreed by Court that Vendors Leins and Mortgage Lein as they existed June 12, 1890 on Lots 1 through 12 and 15 through 18, Block 572-D of Simpsons and Clark's Addition to City of Dallas be foreclosed. That Clerk of Court issue order of sale directed to Sheriff or Constable of Dallas Co. to seize and sell above lots. That he apply proceeds to payment of \$13,586.25 with interest due and cost of suit. If an excess received will be paid H. C. Clark. NOTE: The following appears on margin of record: "Dallas, May 15, 1901, received this day from H. C. Clark, Deft. satisfaction in full of this judgement. Signed Edward Gray, Atty. for Pliffs." Recorded in Book 4, page 612. Minutes of the 14th Judicial District Court of Dallas. Execution of Sale, executed on March 6, 1894 at 4 P.M. said property in pursuance to advertisement at Public Venue to A. J. & Jane Lindsay to whom the same was struck off for \$1,300.00, that being the highest secure bid for same. (Signed) B. E. Cabell, Sheriff, Dallas Co., Texas by T. F. Carson, Deputy, recorded in Book 6, page 61 Executive Docket, Dallas Co., Texas.

Grantor: H. C. Clark, by Ben E. Cabell, Sheriff, Dallas Co., Texas. Grantees: A. J. and Jane Lindsay. Sheriffs Deed, Mar. 6, 1894, filed Mar. 19, 1894, recorded in Book 176, page 243 of deed records of Dallas Co., Texas. This instrument recites consideration to be \$1300.00 paid. Acknowledgement taken by J. H. Stewart, C.D.C.D.C.T. by H. W. Jones, Deputy Mar. 19, 1894. Description: Lots 1 through 12 and 15 through 18, Block 572-D, Simpson & Clark's Addition to City of Dallas, Texas. Sold at order of Court for \$1,300.00. Struck off to A. J. and Jane Lindsay.

Grantor: A. J. Lindsay. Grantee: Jane Lindsay. This is General Warranty Deed, dated Jan. 21, 1896. Filed June 4, 1895, recorded in Book 188, page 576, of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas. This instrument recites the consideration to be: "In consideration, Conveying lands, jointly in name of myself and wife, Jane Lindsay, is separate property of wife, being acquired with her funds, by reason of laws of Texas, I may own or have interest in property. I intend and do make to my wife, a deed of gift. Acknowledgement taken by Jas. M. Franciscus, Jr., N.P. City and of St. Louis, Mo. Jan. 21, 1895.

The land being given was that purchased at Sheriff Sale and described in previous paragraph. Grantor: Rose Clark. Grantee: Jane Lindsay. This is a General Warranty Deed, dated May, 13, 1901, filed May 15, 1901, recorded in Book 265, page 174 in the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas. For consideration of \$10.00 and other valuable considerations paid. Acknowledgement tak-

en by W. A. Rhea, N.P.D.C.T. May 15, 1901. Description: In City and County of Dallas, Texas, being Lots 1 through 12 and 15 through 18, Block D in Simpson & Clarke Addition to City of Dallas, Texas as per map or plat recorded in Book 85, page 6 of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas.

Grantor: James B. Simpson. Grantee: M. L. Robertson as Trustee. Trustee. This is a General Warranty Deed dated Jan. 8, 1892, filed Jan. 27, 1892, recorded in Book 153 page 539 of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas.

For \$10.00 paid and other good and sufficient considerations. Acknowledgement taken by D. P. McKay, N.P.D.C.T. Jan. 23, 1892. Description: Each lot or block of ground now owned by me in Simpson & Clarke Addition to City of Dallas, and more particularly all unsold lots described in deed from W. A. Smith to Simpson & Clarke, recorded in Book 117, page 398 in deed records of Dallas Co., Texas.

The Western Mortgage & Investment Co., Ltd., No. 10380 -vs- W. A. Smith, et.al. In District Court of Dallas Co., Texas. Original Petition, you petitioner, The Western Mortgage & Investment Co. Ltd. hereafter referred to as plaintiff. Complaining of Jas. B. Simpson, W. A. Smith, H. C. Clark, C. H. Huffman, L. Robertson, J. B. Goode, S. H. Hurlock, Mary Baumgartner, Thos. Scurry, First National Bank of Cleburne, Henry Harbrecht, W. M. Smalley, George Taylor, Bartlett Sinclair, Geo. D. Sinclair, Chas. A. Allen, D. Bachman, W. H. Mahanna, W. N. Coe, E. E. Guillot, Geo. F. Damon, W. N. Coe, Administrator, J. R. Cox, Geo. A. Carden, W. J. Betterton, W. L. Hall, Wm. Kellet, Albert B. Segar, E. O. Tension, M. A. Love, S. T. Morgan, Beaumont Lumber Co., Mitchell & Lewis Co., Texas Tram & Lumber Co., M. L. Robertson, Trustee, J. C. Kearby, Wm. Spence and Henry B. Sire, hereafter referred to as defendants, respectfully represents;

1. That plaintiff is a corporation organized under laws of England, for the past 5 years have been engaged in loaning money, authorized by laws of Texas., General Offices located in Kansas City, Mo., Paul Phillips, General Manager.

2. That each of the defendants, are residents of Dallas Co., Texas except, viz., First National Bank of Cleburn, Johnson Co., Texas; Beaumont Lumber Co., Jefferson Co., Texas; Mitchell & Lewis, Ltd., Racine Wisc. with local agent in Dallas Co., Texas, E. F. Spalings; Texas Tram & Lumber Co., with agent in Dallas Co., Texas, Royal Ferris, Vice-President; Residence of J. B. Goode and Henry B. Sire unknown to plaintiff.

3. Plaintiff says Nov. 30, 1887, W. A. Smith executed and delivered to J. B. Simpson & H. C. Clark four promissory notes for \$14,700 each. Notes being left for payment for 11 lots out of Simpson & Clark Addition, City of Dallas, conveyed same date to W. A. Smith to secure the payment a vender's lien was served in deed, which deed is recorded in Book 89, page 104 of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas. Plaintiff represents that May 25, 1888 defendant J. B. Simpson and H. C. Clark executed and delivered to plaintiff promissory notes for \$25,000.00, to secure payment of notes. They were endorsed "Pay to the Order of Western Mortgage & Investment Co. Lim., James B. Simpson, H. C. Clark" whereby plaintiff became legal owners of said notes May 25, 1888. Defendant W. A. Smith became liable to pay to plaintiff the sum in said notes. W. A. Smith has never paid four notes and refused to do so, damage to plaintiff is \$75,000.00.

4. (There is no No. 4 in the Abstract.)  
5. Plaintiff says on Jan. 7, 1890 C. H. Huffman, Trustee without the knowledge or consent of Plaintiff did unlawfully pretend to sell and convey by Trustee's Deed under said sale to defendants, Jas. B. Simpson & H. C. Clark, all the lots embraced in the Trust Deed.

6. Plaintiff represents that after the pretended conveyance from C. H. Huffman, Trustee to defendants, Jas. B. Simpson & H. C. Clark, the said defendants made numerous transfers of 114 lots between themselves and sold to, C. H. Huffman, Wm. Smalley, George Taylor, Bartlett Sinclair, Geo. Sinclair, S. H. Bachman, M. H. Mahanna, W. N. Coe, E. E. Guillot, Geo. F. Damon, W. N. Coe, Administrator, J. R. Cox, Geo. A. Carden, Wm. Kelley, W. J. Betterton, Albert B. Segar, E. O. Tension, M. A. Love and S. T. Morgan, James B. Simpson and H. C. Clark. Plaintiff had no knowledge of transfer until March 1892.

7. Plaintiff requests it have judgement against said W. A. Smith for sum of \$75,000.00 and Trustees Deed executed by C. H. Huffman, Trustee to Jas. B. Simpson & H. C. Clark be set aside by degree of Court and that all defendants be decreed to have no rights, title, claim to said lots. That plaintiff have foreclosure of its lein on lots with order of sale of all lots toward satisfaction of its debts. Filed July 16, 1892.

The Western Mortgage & Trust Co. Ltd., No. 10380 -vs- W. A. Smith, et.al. Entry made March 24, 1944.

Plaintiff by Attorney announced will no longer prosecute its suit against defendants, First National Bank, Thomas Scurry, W. N. Coe, W. L. Hall, J. R. Cox, W. J. Betterton, S. T. Morgan, Mary Baumgartner, Barnett Sinclair, Geo. D. Sinclair, Texas Tram & Lumber Co., Mitchell & Lewis Co., Geo. A. Carden and Harbrecht. Plaintiff and remaining defendants being present or represented by their attorneys, Hon. M. L. Robertson, Esq. appointed by Court to defend and represent defendants, W. A. Smith, J. B. Goode, Geo. Taylor, Henry B. Sire, W. M. Smalley, D. Bauman, Geo. F. Damon, Albert E. Segar, Wm. Spence and having filed answers for them and appearing in their behalf and appealing to the Court that defendants M. H. Mahanna, M. L. Robertson, Wm. Kelley, D. Bachman, S. C. Bachman, Henry B. Sire and George Taylor have filed disclaimers herein, disclaiming anyrights title or interest in this suit, Court concurs and orders they go home without pay and plaintiff cannot recover of suit against them. It further appears to Court that Plaintiffs cause of action against W. A. Smith is liquidated and is evidenced by the promissory notes of said defendant W. A. Smith. Which are just, due and unpaid and amount ascertained as sum of \$85,000.00. It is adjudged that such interest as the defendants J. B. Simpson and N. C. Clark had in lots 1 through 18, Block D, Simpson & Clark Division on Nov. 30, 1887 or since said date be sold and defendants J. B. Simpson, C. H. Huffman, M. L. Robertson, E. E. Guillot, J. C. Kearby, S. H. Hurlock, H. C. Clark, E. O. Tension, Trustee, The Beaumont Lumber Co., J. B. Goode, W. A. Smith, W. M. Spence, share after prior interest of Plaintiff of \$27,000.00 of sale exceeds total

claims balance to W. A. Smith. Recorded Book 5, page 255, Minutes of the 14th Judicial District Court of Dallas Co., Texas, execution issued to Dallas Co., April 7, 1894 on Judgement rendered March 14, 1894. Officers Return, April 10, 1894 advertised sale on May 1, 1894 held at Court House door, sold to Phillips Investment Co. for \$961.00 signed Ben E. Cabell, Sheriff Dallas Co., Texas, by J. S. Lewis, Deputy. Recorded in Book 6, page 88 Executive Docket, Dallas County Court Records.

Grantors: W. A. Smith, J. B. Simpson, C. H. Huffman, M. L. Robertson, E. E. Gullett, J. C. Kearby, S. H. Hurlcock, H. C. Clark, E. D. Tension, The Beaumont Lumber Co., J. B. Goode, W. M. Smalley, Chas. S. Allen, Geo. F. Damon, Albert B. Seegar and Wm. Spence, by Ben E. Cabell, Sheriff, Dallas Co., Texas. Grantee: Ross Clark. This is a Sheriffs Deed, dated May 1, 1894, filed June 27, 1894, recorded in Book 182, page 135 of the deed records of Dallas Co., Texas. Acknowledgement taken by J. H. Stewart, C.D.C.D.C.T. by H. W. Jones, Deputy, May 4, 1894. Remarks: All the estate, right, title and interest which Grantors listed above had on May 30, 1887 in Lots 1 through 18 in Block D of Simpson & Clark's Addition to City of Dallas, Texas, I by virtue of order of sale issued by the 14th District Court, of Dallas, County struck off the first Tuesday in May 1894 after required notices had been issued. At said sale said premises were struck off to Ross Clark, for \$10.00 for each lot aggregating \$960.00 being highest bid secured.

Beaumont Lumber Co., No. 9859 -vs- Simpson, Perkins & Co. This entry made Oct. 11, 1892, and on this day called for trial. Plaintiff and defendant, Simpson, Perkins & Co., J. B. Simpson & Morgan Perkins announced ready for trial. Court ruled that Plaintiff ought to recover the sum of \$6,249.00. And, it appearing to Court that a writ of attachment on Jan. 27, 1892 was issued by Court, levied on lots 1 through 14 Block D all in Simpson and Clark Addition of City of Dallas as the property of Jas. B. Simpson. The property was seized by Geo. A. Knight, U. S. Marshal of Northern District of Texas. The Sheriff was ordered by Court to seize and sell land to satisfy debt of \$6,245.00 due plaintiff May 13, 1895, on Judgement rendered Oct. 11, 1892. Officers Returns, after required advertisement in Lone Star Presbyterian, a newspaper published in Dallas, Co. sold June 4, 1895 to Beaumont Lumber Co. for \$100.00 and deed executed for land by Ben E. Cabell, Sheriff of Dallas Co., by J. S. Lewis, Deputy. Recorded in Book G, page 250, Executive Docket, Dallas Co., Texas.

Mitchell & Lewis Co. Ltd., No. 9861 -vs- James B. Simpson. This is a Writ of Attachment, filed Jan. 27, 1892, recorded in Book A, page 105. Attachment lien records of Dallas Co., Texas. Officers Returns came to hand Jan. 27, 1892, executed the same day as property of J. B. Simpson. Lots 1 through 14, Block D of Simpson & Clark Addition to City of Dallas. This levy made subject to levy made by me upon said property in Cause No. 9859. The Beaumont Lumber Co. -vs- Simpson Perkins Co. Second No. 9861 Mitchell Lewis & Co. Ltd. -vs- J. B. Simpson both in the 44th Judicial District Court of Dallas, Co., Texas. W. M. Lewis, Sheriff of Dallas Co., Texas by J. S. Lewis, Deputy.

Texas Tram & Lumber Co., No. 9685 -vs- Simpson Perkins & Co. This entry made Oct. 13, 1892, this day plaintiff and defendants ready for trial. Court hearing evidence is of opinion plaintiff ought to recover. Court orders that Texas Tram & Lumber Co. recover \$6,020.82 from Simpson Perkins & Co. or J. B. Simpson and Morgan Perkins individually. Court determines that Writ of Attachment issued out of this Court Jan. 27, 1892 by Sheriff of Dallas Co., Texas on the following property of J. B. Simpson, Lots 1 through 14, Block D in the Simpson & Clark Addition to City of Dallas, Texas. This levy made subject to levies made by me on said property by 1st Beaumont Lumber Co. -vs- Simpson Perkins & Co. and 2nd No. 9861 Mitchell, Lewis & Co. -vs- J. B. Simpson. It appearing to the Court that said Writ was further executed by levying on other property not sought for herein. It is ordered by Court that all liens on real estate and personal property is foreclosed and ordered to the Sheriff of Dallas Co. for the purpose of property commanding the same to satisfy the \$6,020.82. Recorded in Book 4, page 299 in the Minutes of the 44th Judicial District Court of Dallas Co., Texas. Officer's Return, came Dec. 12, 1892 and executed the same day by levying on lands of defendant J. B. Simpson. Sold said property Jan. 3, 1893 at public auction to Texas Tram & Lumber Co. for \$30.00. Recorded in Book 5, page 180. Execution Docket, Dallas County Texas.

Grantor: James B. Simpson, by Ben E. Cabell, Sheriff Dallas Co., Texas. Grantee: Texas Tram & Lumber Co. This is a Sheriffs Deed, dated Jan. 3, 1893, filed Feb. 20, 1893, recorded in Book 164, page 538, of the deed records of Dallas Co. Acknowledgement taken by J. H. Stewart, C.D.C.D.C.T. by I.A. Moore, Deputy on Jan. 14, 1893. Description and Remarks: Lots 1 through 14 Block D in Simpson & Clark's Addition to City of Dallas, Texas. NOTE: by virtue of Order of Sale in favor of Texas Tram & Lumber Co. against Simpson, Perkins & Co. and J. B. Simpson and Morgan Perkins, on certain judgement on lien as it existed Jan. 27, 1892.

1, Ben E. Cabell on Dec. 12, 1892 did levy upon all the estate, right, title and interest the defendants on Jan. 27, 1892 had in premises in property described in writ or has since had. On first Tuesday of January 1893 at public auction was struck off to Texas Tram & Lumber Co. for \$37.00.

The Davis Carriage Co., No. 1466 -vs- James B. Simpson, U. S. Circuit Court, Northern District of Texas, Writ of Attachment, filed April 8, 1892, recorded in Book A, page 123 of Attachment Lien Records of Dallas Co., Texas. Officer's Return, executed this writ April 7, 1892, by levying of following property of James B. Simpson. Lots 1 through 14 Block D of Simpson & Clark Addition to City of Dallas, Texas. Also every lot or block of ground owned by James B. Simpson in Simpson & Clark's Addition and all unsold lots described in deed from W. A. Smith to Simpson & Clark recorded in Book 117, page 398, Geo. E. Knight, U. S. Marshal, by R. E. Hill, Deputy.

Grantor: James B. Simpson, by R. M. Love, U. S. Marshall for Northern District of Texas at

part 2 to be continued...

JAMES EDWARDS THOMAS  
Civil War Diary

*Submitted by Robert E. Thomas*

The original diary is in the possession of Richard T. Raymond, Gotham Road, Star Route, Watertown, New York. Mr. Raymond is a grandson of the diarist.

*James Edwards Thomas, born 1 June 1844, was the son of Iredell and Penelope (Edwards) Thomas of San Augustine, Texas. I. D. Thomas was a wealthy merchant and plantation owner and was prominent in East Texas affairs for more than three decades before his death in 1886. The mother of the diarist was a daughter of Amos Edwards and niece of Hayden Edwards of Fredonian fame.*

*Thomas was a member of Company E, Third Texas Infantry. According to Crockett, Two Centuries in East Texas, this company was organized in the summer of 1861, and fought for some months in Missouri before proceeding to the States referred to in the diary.*

[ ] indicates identifications made by Robert E. Thomas.

January 26, 1863. Camp two miles from Oakland. Leave today from Oakalona, Miss. Two days cooked rations. Was on picket last night. Ide Davis got back to camp nearly well.

February 6, 1863 - Friday. A beautiful day but all the time between this and the 26th has been heavy snow. The roads are awful bad and we have a bad place to get water. The brigade is camped two miles from Oakalona, Miss. Our baggage has gone on to Chattanooga. P. A. Sulliet [P.A.Sublett - see entry on April 21, 1863] detailed to take care of our things. We leave tomorrow for some part of Kentucky. May the Lord give us a safe journey is my prayer.

February 7, 1863 - Saturday. We don't leave here today. The order was countermanded. I have written two letters home today, one to Nep and one to Tode. Leave here tomorrow I reckon.

February 8th, 1863 - Sunday. We left Oakalona and traveled east to the Tombigy River. The worst roads I have ever seen. We camped on the river bank on account of the pontoon bridge giving way.

February 9th, 1863 - Monday. We repaired the bridge and crossed about ten o'clock and came to Smithtown by 12 o'clock. We came six miles from town and camped. Splendid roads. The country is very level and gravelly.

February 21st, 1863 - Saturday. Maury County, Columbia, Tenn. Last night we had some biscuits cooked at a house close to our camp. Consequently we fared finely today. We camped 9 miles from Columbia, one of the prettiest cities I have seen. It is very large. The railroad is close to town. This is the place where General Pillow lives who built the fortifications at Fort Pillow on the Mississippi. M. D. Cooper and D. Frierson & Company also resides here. There is a large female Academy in town. We traveled all day in a very hard rain. The water run in my boots. The weather got very cold and I came very near freezing. The Yankee pickets are in fifteen miles of our camp.

February 22nd, 1863 - Sunday. We are now camped ten miles from Columbia. Moved

one mile and are on the side of the mountain. The weather is extremely cold. Ide brought us a loaf of light bread, some pies and good ham. He is staying with us tonight. We will stay here two or three days to recruit (other) horses.

February 23, 1863 - Monday. We are all still camped at our old camp. I was on detail today to go with Nick Greggard after a fine fat beef. We got the beef at Uncle Billy Armstrong's. He and the old lady are the best people I have met during the war. I got a splendid dinner and it didn't cost me anything at all. We were out till night. The houses and farms are beautiful, most all enclosed by stone fences. The Feds compelled all the men in the neighborhood to take the oath. I read a great deal in my Bible.

February 24, 1863 - Tuesday. We have been still at our old camp nearly all day. We left it at 4 o'clock and traveled till 11 o'clock at night and camped on the bank of Duck River, not far from Williamsport. Then went after corn, slept sweetly until the morning of 25th February, 1863 - Wednesday.

Started from camp at 10, crossed the river at Bowden's Ferry and we were ordered to go one mile and to wait until the regiment got over but Jim Smith and I concluded to flank as it was pouring down rain. We came on and stopped at Mr. Haley's and I stayed there, the night of the 25th February. He had taken the oath but don't regard it as anything for he treated us very well. He had a daughter exactly like Mary Dack (Dade?). She is a young widow. Her husband died at Fort Hudson - his name was McBride.

February 26, 1863 - Thursday. We left Mr. Haley's at 8 o'clock and came on to a creek that was swimming. The regiment crossed last night which left us in an awkward situation. We saw two fellows go under head and ears and that satisfied us, so we came.....[pages missing from diary].....

Major Brooks had the bodies of Neely Roberts, Dan and Drew P. carried off in an ambulance and buried in style in a cemetery. While the Brigade charged the hill the second time, General Forrest attacked the Yanks in the rear. They seeing they were surrounded, they surrendered, unconditionally. We captured in the fight four thousand prisoners, four thousand guns, cartridges boxes and cap boxes and five pieces of artillery. We also got their Brigadier and some of their cavalry. We lost ten men killed out of our regiment and our flag. The flag bearer was killed. They tore the flag all to pieces but we got one of theirs in return. The prisoners were carried off to Columbia and we came back to our camp and slept on the field of battle. I was struck on the heel with a grape shot but it didn't hurt me.

March 6, 1863 - Friday. We expected the enemy to reinforce and come back today but yesterday's fight gave them a scare and they didn't come. I rode all over the battle ground today and it looks bad to see the amount of blood that washed. A detail was sent out to bury the dead Yankees. They put 8 and 10 in one grave. I was with the detail. We had the best position yesterday to plan our batteries. We are looking for the Feds every hour. It has been raining nearly all day and very cold, too.

March 7, 1863 - Saturday. Marched East 15 miles to a place called Chapel Hill. We traveled until twelve o'clock at night. I went after corn and when I got back we had a heavy rain storm and fared awful bad. Slept under a stretched blanket. We camped on the Nashville Pike. Drove in the Fed pickets when we got there. I expected a fight all day but one division of Bragg's Infantry relieved us. Tomorrow

we return to the place where we fought the other day.

March 8, 1863 - Sunday. We were in lines before day started-back to Spring Hill. It rained very hard and after the rain we heard a canon and small arms. Supposed to be that of infantry fighting the Yanks. When we got nearly to the old battle ground, all the fences were pulled down, like a fight was expected but it was a false alarm. Got to our old camp on the hill and kept our horses saddled and in line all night. I slept but little as my blankets were under my saddle. The Feds were reported to be in one and a half miles and still advancing. The enemy will be rather cautious about advancing. March 5 gave them a lesson long to be remembered. Twenty five of the wounded prisoners died last night, so we heard.

[Pages missing from diary].... And got up with our regiment at our old camp, two miles south of Spring Hill.

March 21, 1863 - Saturday. We will stay here today. We are ordered to cook up four days rations and carry 2 feeds of corn for our horses. I suppose we will leave here when the Fed Pickets are within 2 miles this side of Farnklin. They have destroyed a great amount of property since we retreated back to Columbis. Our rations are all cooked and corn shelled and are ready to leave. I am on guard and will have to stand tonight. I see no use of standing.

March 22, 1863 - Sunday. Today we moved camps to our old stamping ground near the battleground at Thompsons Station. The Yanks have destroyed most everything in this country. The ladies are glad to see us back. The Fed pickets stand two miles from Franklin. Captain Word [Captain Preston B. Word Commanded Company E Third Texas Infantry] has joined our mess. Our forage was hauled to us. Jim Smith and I went to the depot and got two sacks of shelled oats for our horses. They will fare finely for a while.

March 23, 1863 - Monday. This morning we were drawn up in lines to fight the Feds. Marched down to the rock fence where we fought before. The pickets were drove in and reported the enemy advancing. We laid the lines from ten to three o'clock this evening. Then we came back to our horses and camped for the night. It was seven hundred cavalry that run the pickets in. Some of our cavalry fought them on the other pike. Colonel Boggers came to us while we were formed behind the stone fence. He is just from Texas. I got up again today and brought me a pair of russets. I was glad to get them for I was barefooted. He saw Sam. He was very bad off. He sent a doctor to attend to him. [Sam, the slave and personal body servant of Jas. E. Thomas, the diarist].

March 24, 1863 - Tuesday. Today we remained peacable in camp. The Yankees have made no sign of attack. I spent the day lounging about camps. Noel Roberts joined our mess today. He couldn't get along with Ben and Bill Holman. We don't draw anything for our horses but hay. We will feed our shelled corn.

March 25, 1863 - Wednesday. Las night was a wet drizzly night. Orders came to cook two days rations and be ready to move at daylight. Left camps at sunup and marched on towards Franklin. Drove in the Feds pickets and planted a battery in sight of town. We dismounted and lay in line of battle two hours. The Federal breastworks could be seen plainly but no one could be seen except a few skirmishes and some officers riding about over the field. You could also see plenty of wagons all over town. While we were making a show in front, General Forrest attacked them from behind and took five hundred prisoners and some wagons. After we deviled them some-

time, shot at their breastworks three times with our canons and then General Vandorn drove us off. We are now camped at our camping ground on the hill. Ide brought us some biscuits this evening.

March 26, 1863 - Thursday. This morning I read five chapters in my Bible. Finished the First Book of Moses. This evening I wrote home to Nep. Ide brought us some biscuits. He has gone to Columbia after Provisions. Fifteen of our command are on picket and were run in by a drove of donkeys running down the pike in the dark. Our Regiment sent two companies with five or six wagons and went up close to Franklin and loaded them with wheat.

March 27, 1863 - Friday. Today is cloudy and sprinkling rain. We saddled our horses and were inspected by Vandorn's Adj. General. I expect we will draw money in a short time. They are making out muster rolls. Yates has our forage hauled in wagons. Therefore, our horses fare a great deal better than usual. Ide brought us some biscuits and boiled ham this evening.

March 28, 1863 - Saturday. This morning I went off with a horse-shoeing detail. It rained very hard last night and Rutherford Creek was very high and we had to swim our horses in order to get to Columbia. I took dinner with a Yankee Prisoner. He seemed to be very clever fellow from Michigan. Tim Lovell arrived at Columbia just as we crossed the river. He brought us a great many letters from home. He went with us down to the slow train and Ide stayed with us last night. He bought a nice cap from Nats.

March 29, 1863 - Sunday. We came very near being blowed away - a norther came up and the wind almost cut us in two. Stayed here nearly all day. The Lt. ordered us to saddle up and go to town to draw rations. We got it and went out to Charlottesville Pike and stayed with a man by the name of Jim Thomas. The other boys camped close to Mr. Thomas's house. He is not related to me at all. We got plenty of corn and fodder for our horses. Jim Lovell and Noel Roberts stayed with me at the house.

March 30, 1863 - Monday. Left Thomas this morning and came to the pike, close to Andy Polks where I left Sam. I went to see him -- He is nearly well. I will take him back to the command when I return. Jim Lovell, Noel Roberts, Lon Cartwright and I took dinner with Mr. Jennings. We had a splendid dinner and stayed until four o'clock. Went on to Hampshire where we found a splendid place to stay. The old woman was the kindest old creature I ever saw. Jim Lovell and Noel R. got some whiskey on the road and got pretty drunk -- awful, awful.

March 31, 1863 - Tuesday. Today was very cold and windy. We came down through a poor section of country to find blacksmith shops. We found one close to Gordon's Ferry. The man is very slow but a good workman. Tonight Lt. Novels and I are staying at Mr. Canadas. He has got two beautiful daughters. Consequently, we are just at the place we want to be, for a while at least.

April 1, 1863 - Wednesday. This morning we left Canadas and came to the shop. I got my horse shod and am ready for any emergency. As today is April Fool's Day I will not write much. I have only to add a small prayer. May our Heavenly Father guide, shield and protect us all as he has done heretofore, is my prayer, Amen.

April 2, 1863 - Thursday. Yesterday evening we went squirrel hunting and killed two squirrels and two ducks. Noel and Jim Lovel and I camped close to the shop and borrowed cooking utensils to cook our game. We bought forrage and fared finely. I

was up nearly all night, keeping the cows off. Today as soon as M. Roberts got his horse shod, we set out for Hampshire. Got our dinner at Mr. Canadas and came on to Mr. Davis where we will stay tonight. The best folks in the world live here in Tennessee.

April 3, 1863 - Friday. I stayed all day at Mr. Davis's - Lon [Cartwright?] and Jim Lovell went off to the shoe shop to have work done and Noel Roberts and I spent most of the day in writing home and reading some pretty books. We have been eating some walnuts. In short I have spent the day very pleasantly. I reckon I will start back to the command tomorrow. This has been a beautiful day. Farewell.

April 4, 1863 - Saturday. This morning we left Mr. Davis's and came on nearly to Mount Pleasant where we intended to stop and take dinner with the widow Orr, but met some of the Legions who told us the provost guard was in town. Therefore we didn't go through but went around to the right of town to prevent being taken up which we accomplished without difficulty. I went to Capt. Andy Polks to get Sam. He didn't charge anything at all for keeping Sam. While I was there I went all through his flower garden. It was one of the most beautiful sights I ever saw. I gathered some pretty flowers which I will send home in my next letter. I left Polks and went to Jim Thomas' again to spend the night. He had a great many newspapers and we spent the time very pleasantly.

April 5, 1863 - Sunday. We left early this morning for the command - came to Columbia where we found the Lieut. Divine service was held at several churches. I saw a great many pretty ladies. We stayed about town till nearly dinner time. Some of the boys at barber shops, livery stables and other places. Spent most of my time talking to some Yankee prisoners in the court house, who seemed to be very confident of the North subjugating the Confederacy. We got to the Regiment about three o'clock, finding a great many of the boys who had been left at Oakalona, Ide Davis among the rest. He, the Capt. and E. Roberts formed a new mess.

April 6, 1863 - Tuesday. This morning we had division review. Marched down close to Spring Hill. We were reviewed by General Jackson. He did his best. I have spent the rest of the day lounging about camps doing nothing. We can hear nothing true as to what the enemy is doing. Both sides seem to be lying still.

April 7, 1863 - Tuesday. This morning we had another review. I think Old Jackson is trying to show off. We have to go to roll call 3 times every day, with our guns and cartridges. Orders are very strict but all this will soon wear off like everything else. Ide arrived at camp this morning. Some person stole Veto while he was gone to Charlotte on the Cumberland River. He said our men sunk one gunboat and two transports down there.

April 8, 1863 - Wednesday. Today another review. We were reviewed by Gen. Van Dorn. I like him much better than Gen. Jackson. I got a letter from home today. We have good news from all quarters. Had a considerably cool fight in our company this evening. The enemy is reported falling back from Franklin.

April 9, 1863 - Thursday. Today we had general review - Forrester's Division and Jackson's, amounting in all to six thousand mounted men - marched two miles below Spring Hill and were reviewed by General Van Dorn and all the ladies from the surrounding country. The scene was beautiful to the spectacle but the heat and dust was very oppressive to the poor privates. All the artillery together with two splendid brass bands were on the field. The ladies looked very nice - a great many out, etc.



April 10, 1863 - Friday. Today we had another review but one not to be desired so much as the one we had yesterday. We reviewed Franklin. Gen. Van Dorn took our division and went up within two miles of town. Our Brigade were formed behind a high hill while the 28th Miss. and Van Dorn's and Jackson's body guards charged several breastworks and stockades and made their way into town. But they were fired upon by the Fed's canon and musketry from every house. Therefore they had to fall back to the edge of the places where our battery poured a raking fire on the Yankees. Firing soon commenced on the right. It was supposed to be Forrest keeping the Fed Infantry from flanking us, which they were evidently trying to do. I have not heard as yet what were the casualties. I saw a great many wounded men and horses. I also saw eight prisoners going down the pike. We fell back to our old position on the hill. I guess we will hear in a few days what that movement was for.

April 11, 1863 - Saturday. We saddled the horses this morning before day and remained still until ten o'clock. I couldn't cook any breakfast but Ide sent in a ham, meat and some biscuits. We fared fine. Moved camp two miles west of Spring Hill to a beautiful woodland. This is the best camp I have ever seen since I crossed the Duck River. DeShaw brought news that we had defeated the enemy at Charlestown and Vicksburg. Our men are victorious at every point. I think they will soon learn to take a joke. A pretty day.

April 12, 1863 - Sunday. Last night we had a powerful rain which lasted about two hours but I didn't get wet as I had a good tent fly. This morning is a beautiful spring morning. The birds are singing their enchanting songs as if praisint the Lord. I attended church in camp - heard a splendid sermon on war. A Parson Pertiller. I read my Bible this evening and took a nice sleep.

April 13, 1863 - Monday. This morning our Regiment was sent out on a picket to relieve the 9th on Carter's Creek Pike, six miles from Franklin. We had a splendid place to stand on the south side of West Harper's Creek. Twelve Feds came down in sight of the bridge which was on Post. He ran one gun and ran back. We have not seen any more but I could hear their drums beating and the "cars" whistling. I took dinner at Mrs. Boswell's. She is a clever woman and has two nice daughters - Mary and Susan. Had a good dinner, etc.

April 14, 1863 - Tuesday. This morning early we were relieved by Col. Forrest. Last night was an awful wet rainy night. Rush and I were on post together in the rain. It has been raining nearly all day. I took a sleep this evening as I was awake nearly all night. The Regiment is camped on a creek, three miles back of where we stand picket. I drew forage and cooked supper and went to bed, after praying in secret for Peace.

April 15, 1863 - Wednesday. Today has been a dull drisley day. Camp is very marshy and bad. Are camped at the same place on Carters Creek Pike. I spent most of the day reading some speeches delivered by some of the leading men in the North. I took a walk over the hills this evening. The scenery is beautiful. Grazed my horse this evening on a nice clover field. Forage is plentiful, etc.

April 16, 1863 - Thursday. Today I read fourteen chapters in my Bible. Jim Smith & I went in bathing in West Harper. The water was very cold but I didn't stay in long. Ide came to the Regiment this evening to bring some papers to Capt. Jack Gaeaggard. He stayed all night & took supper & breakfast with my mess. Tomorrow our company will have out post.

April 17, 1863 - Friday. This morning our company went out on picket. Ward [Capt. Word?] acted like he was scared very near to death. He kept us all in the place till he thought there was no danger of the Feds. Late this evening Lon C., Murphy, & myself took dinner with Mr. Hawk. He had plenty to eat and a pretty daughter and I certainly enjoyed the wholesome country fare. We fell back from the Bridge to-night. I was on post the -(?)- Bud Polk, Dock Iruit, Noel Roberts & Bill Carturught. The weather is beautiful.

April 18, 1863 - Saturday. Today we were relieved by two other companies. I came to camp & wrote a letter [to] Pa and Nep. The boys have been playing hot ball all day. They got the ball from some of the girls. The weather is fine. Wheat crops are looking finely. Very little corn is planted yet. We drew fresh pork & flour today.

April 19, 1863 - Sunday. Today I went about two hundred yards to get dinner. There were two beautiful girls at the house. While I was gone the roll was called & Bill Holman reported me. (I may hate and despise the whole generation of Holmans). I lay this to his ignorance. I shall do my duty and never ask to be relieved. Several other boys were out but not reported. Remember I had a good dinner, etc.

April 20, 1863 - Monday. A beautiful day. This morning I was ordered up to headquarters to go on guard. I went. Took my Bible and read several chapters to pass away the time for I was mad & Mrs. Baker told me when I left home to read my Bible whenever I was fretted. I have to stand till seven o'clock tomorrow morning. Our company is on pickett today with Com. D. The boys are all playing ball again nearly the whole regiment is out. I sent Dick to the country, he got me some milk. Therefore I had a good dinner. I wrote a long letter but didn't sent it.

April 21, 1863 - Tuesday. Last night while we were on guard Lich Roberts [Lish--for Elisha ?] stole a bushel of flour from the commissary. This morning we had biscuits and ham for breakfast. Jim Smith stole the ham out of a wagon while he was on picket. We are well paid for our extra duty. As I did nothing wrong I didn't feel at all disgraced. E. W. Berry, P. A. Sublett came up to this company this evening looking finely. Capt. Word came back also. He has been off to the Brigade Headquarters to stand his trial for absenting himself from the command without lief [leave]. I haven't heard what will be done to him. It has been raining ever since dinner & will continue all night.

April 25, 1863 - Saturday. After breakfast we saddled up our horses and went out on the parade ground to drill. Col. Ross drill us in the saber exercise, had to make several changes, did some better than we did yesterday. After drill, roll call and dinner, I wrote home to Nep. The rest of the evening spent in attending to my horse.

April 26, 1863 - Sunday. After roll call I was detailed to report to Capt. Coleman. Went with Tony Hanks & had to weigh out meat for all the regiment. I didn't want to work but when anything is obliged to be done I suppose it isn't sin. After I got back I read 1 chapter in my Bible. Finished the second book of Moses. May the Lord help me to read my Bible through is my prayer. Noel Roberts & Jim Nicholson shot a cobgun in camp and Boggens made them mark time.

April 27th, 1863 - Monday. I have spent most of today lounging & grazing horse. Nothing has transpired worth relating. We drilled this morning with our sabers, roll call, etc.

April 28th, 1863 - Tuesday. After breakfast we were somewhat excited to hear that all of the Bloody 27th was captured. The Feds charged them in camp. Caught 100. Among the number was Ebb Kellogg, John Rankin and Colg McGrey. The Yanks burnt all their wagons, tents, blankets, clothes & broke up most all their cooking utensils. Our Regiment pursued them nearly to Franklin. Our company was in advance, the rear guard fired several guns at us. Came back & camped at our old camp 2 miles west of Spring Hill.

April 29th, 1863 - Wednesday. Roll call & then we saddled up our horses to drill. An order came not to drill but cook up two days rations & be ready to leave at any moment. The 9th had a little skirmish this morning. Busy cooking. I wrote a long letter to Tode this evening. It has been raining nearly all day.

April 30th, 1863 - Thursday. This morning everything is in a bustle. The wagons loaded & going down to Columbia. An attack was expected. We layed in line of battle until dinner. The Feds didn't come. Therefore we came back to camp which had been moved about a half mile to a beautiful place.

May 1st, 1863 - Friday. Nothing has happened today worth relating. The birds are singing sweetly. The Yanks haven't made any movement so far as I have heard. They took 25 prisoners from the 4th Mississippi yesterday. So I heard.

May 2nd, 1863 - Saturday. We saddled our horses this morning at daylight and loaded the wagons. Last night a surprise was expected - we kept our horses saddled until about ten o'clock. The Feds didn't come. I took a nice bath this evening. We have orders to saddle up every morning at day break. Grazed my horse, etc.

May 3rd, 1863 - Sunday. This morning early after grazing my horse I read several chapters in my Bible in the book of Leviticus. This evening we drew clothing, but it was very common. I got a hat & confederate cap, both very ugly, there was pants, jackets, hats, caps & shoes drawn. It rained very hard last night, we have a good tent & kept perfectly dry. White's Battalion has just arrived from the mouth of Duck River. The boys captured two boats and got everything they wanted. Ide bought a fine mare today from a captain in the 9th Texas. Gave \$300. I reckon we will draw money tomorrow. We haven't been disturbed by the Feds in the last two or three days. Heard today that a division of Infantry had arrived at Columbia. They are fortifying very briskly & have got seige guns planted, etc.

May 4th, 1863 - Monday. Today we saddled up our horses and went up in the Yankee lines after corn. Our regiment formed on a line with the pickets while the wagons were loaded. Didn't see any Feds returned to camp very much fatigued. We had nothing to eat until about ten o'clock at night. We had a little shower of rain this morning. Had a little fuss in the Miss. but it didn't amount to anything, secession was agreed upon, but not carried into effect.

May 5th, 1863 - Tuesday. This morning we left without our breakfast to go after forage & stand picket. Our company was advance guard. We went down big Harper got corn & the Regmt. went back to relieve the 6th Texas. Our company was one on picket. I stood six hours at each relief. Several Yankees came in sight of the Bridge on west Harper & shot 8 times at two of the boys belonging to Company D. Had plenty meat, bread & milk this evening.

May 6th, 1863 - Wednesday. Our company was on out post this morning. We have spent most of today getting forage. We were relieved early by three other companies. We

saw 8 Yanks yesterday evening. Fired on us at the bridge. It has been raining all the evening. Moved camps after night to keep the Feds from surprising us in the dark. Spent an awful night such a cold rain.

May 7th, 1863 - Thursday. Our company was on out post again today. Was very much surprised to hear that General Vandorn was killed about a degraded woman. Dr. Peters killed him at his headquarters at Spring Hill. We got orders while on post to arrest every person that tried to pass in or out. Mort [Noel - see entry April 3] Roberts & I were on the same post. I shot at a Yankee but didn't kill him. Were relieved late this evening by the Bloody 27th. We were in the night getting back to the Brigade. Cold & raining.

May 8th, 1863 - Friday. Today we marched to Vandorns headquarters & paid the last due respects to our assassinated Gen. The scene was romantic, grand & solemn. The murderer had fled to the Yankee lines. Vandorns body was carried to Columbia to remain until it can be carried to his home at Port Gibson, Miss.

May 9th, 1863 - Saturday. Today I have been writing letters home. Col. B. F. Sexton came to see us this morning and will take my letters. Just heard of another big fight in Va. another glorious victory. It is reported that the Feds are at Alexandria, La. Gen. Boland took command of our company today. Col. Griffith starts home tomorrow. [Col. B. F. Sexton was a lawyer from San Augustine, and was an elected representative at the Confederate Congress. He spent of his time at the Conf. Capital in Richmond, Virginia. Col. Griffith referred to is Col. John Sumnerfield Griffith of San Augustine, Texas].

May 10th, 1863 - Sunday. Today I attended church and read a great deal in my Bible. I grazed my horse this evening, while I was out grazing I had a severe chill & fever. My head is ringing with pain. I forgot to mention that we drew money yesterday and shirts and drawers today.

May 11th, 1863 - Monday. Last night I was very sick all night with a dull fever. I haven't eaten anything today except some milk that Sam brought to me. I got a certificate from Dr. Shaw being unable for duty. Our Brigade has gone after forage inside the Yankee lines. I feel some better than I did last night. Ide came in last night, he has been above Franklin with some scouts to try to ambush some Feds who are in the habit of coming out of Franklin every morning to get their breakfast but they didn't come out this time. He has gone out again today.

May 12th, 1863 - Tuesday. The regiment has been out on picket, it left last night about ten o' clock, went to Thompson's station. I was very sick and didn't go. I have spent most of today grazing my horse. Heard today that the Yanks had burnt Laurenceburg last night. Armstrong's brigade has gone to try to capture those Feds, by cutting them off.

May 13th, 1863 - Wednesday. I felt some better this morning and after eating breakfast I set out for the Regiment on picket. I found all the boys particularly interested in playing cards & betting away their money. Our company will not have to go on out post this time as we were on picket the other time. We are ordered to keep our horses saddled all night. The weather is fine but it rained very hard last night.

May 14th, 1863 - Thursday. The Regmt came in yesterday & went out again on picket on the Carter creek pike. They are pushing us pretty tight about now, but we will be relieved tomorrow. No excitement in camp at all. Boys all lively gambling.

Camp near Spring Hill, Tenn. Spring Hill, Maury Co., Tennessee.

May 15th, 1863 - Friday. The bugle blew this morning before good light, to fall in to line, we remained here in lines until sunup, had roll call & went back to our camp. This was done in order to be ready for a surprise. About 8 o'clock the scouts came in and reported two thousand Fed's coming down the Hillsboro Pike. We mounted our horses & fell back to a good position on a high hill, dismounted & formed a line on foot leaving our horses in the rear, we marched to a rock ridge where we lay in line of battle until orders were sent to the Brigade to run off the wagons & come to our assistance, which was done immediately for very soon here come the whole Brigade, artillery and all. We went up a little closer & all formed one grand line & stayed until the Fed's went back. I think it was a little foraging party. We were relieved by the 9th Texas and came back to our old camp. My saber was put in the wagon & lost. Good, Good, for I tired of the old thing.

May 16th, 1863 - Saturday. This has been a very dull day and very warm. I went down to the ordnance & found my sword was turned in yesterday by Pink Hill. We have been uneasy about Ide, I expect the Yankees have taken him prisoner while he was hunting a horse to buy. This evening the whole regiment went out together to graze, took our guns and everything else. Dress Parade. I took a bath & put on clean clothes. Drew beef today ---.

May 17th, 1863 - Sunday. Today we were inspected by Col. Ross & Capt. Kebo, the inspector general, everything was inspected even the wagons & flour & meat. I don't know what this is for but I guess we are going to move.

May 18th, 1863 - Monday. Today we moved camps about a mile from the old camp but we wont stay here very long. I quit my old mess & joined Tom Davis's. I couldn't agree or get along with Rush Wallace. Jim Smith quit the mess & joined Capt. Word's. We have had plenty of milk, onions & pies. I shall get fat at these rates. Bill Holman left the mess this evening having been appointed provost martial of the regiment. He camps close to headquarters.

May 19th, 1863 - Tuesday. We were ordered to have one days rations & leave at twelve o'clock. I regret very much to leave this place, it seems almost like leaving home. Left at the appointed time, very warm & remarkably dusty, riding in ranks I could hardly get my breath. This beats anything I have ever seen. We marched until ten at night & camped 2 miles south of Columbia & not a grain of corn for our horses. On getting to camp being tired & dusty we fell down & slept till morning.

May 20th, 1863 - Wednesday. This morning after spitting dust about an hour I cooked some meat on a stick & got ready for another days march enveloped in dust, we resumed the march & came one mile south of Linville, a very pretty little town where we remain until morning. Several of the boys got very drunk, nothing is so disgusting to me as drunkenness. I turned my pony loose to graze on a clover field, today has been very dusty again. Pretty place to camp.

May 21st, 1863 - Thursday. Traveled all day on the pike through clouds of dust, came through Pulaski & camped on the Huntsville Pike. I saw a great many pretty ladies in town, good. Many of the boys drunk, etc.

May 22nd, 1863 - Friday. Is a day long to be remembered. Left camps at 8 o'clock. Only got twelve nubbins of corn last night & traveled 23 miles & camped 1 mile south of Athens, Ala. This is a beautiful place. I saw a great many pretty girls waving

their handkerchiefs as we passed. The Rail Road passes through this place & here is where Marion Anderson was sent to guard a bridge. Saw Lucius on the pavement talking to some of his relations. We have had more dust today than ever before as we left the pike at a little town named Elkton & crossed Elk River, it is small, the country is very poor. We only got 3 ears of corn for a feed tonight.

May 23rd, 1863 - Saturday. Today we marched in heavy clouds of dust. Came to the Tennessee River & went in bathing & crossed in a boat called the Tennessee. Three boats were running carrying soldiers & train. One was named the Paintrock & another the Dunbar, the boat we crossed in at Baintree ferry going up the Tennessee I saw a great many big fish but I didn't have any as I didn't have an opportunity. We camped last night 2 miles from Decatur a very poor place. Rail road here, etc.

May 24, 1863 - Sunday. This morning we left very early & traveled parallel with the Memphis & Charleston R.R. all day. Fed our horses on 5 ears of corn & traveled until moon down through the awful clouds of dust & came through a little town called Courtland. I could see but little of the place although the moon shone very bright. We camped about 12 o'clock on town creek where Armstrong took 600 prisoners at the bridge, it has been burnt seven times.

May 25th, 1863 - Monday. The Brigade stayed & fed until 3 o'clock. I went on horse shoeing detail back to town but didn't get my horse shod. I found the town a very nice place. The cars came in while I was there & went towards Florence. We heard several rumors about a fight at Vicksburg. The Regiment started soon after we got to camps. We traveled in the awful dust until 12 o'clock at night again & camped on Sugar Creek, a thousand miles from nowhere. Ate supper & gave my horse 10 ears of corn which was some that I got at Headquarters of the last camp -- Washed & brushed some of the dust off & went to bed, etc.

May 26th, 1863 - Tuesday. I went again this morning to get my horse shod with Lieut. Rierson of Company B. Got my pony well fed with corn fodder & he needed it for he is looking very bad. Ide Davis was with me. We took some dinner at a house close to the shop. We stayed until after supper & traveled until 12 o'clock & slept on the side of the road.

May 27th, 1863 - Wednesday. Left this morning at day light to try to catch the command. Eat our dinner off the road with a man by the name of Cox. We came over the spir of the Cumberland mountains. Very hard on our stock but we had come 42 miles. Caught up with the Regimt. about 9 o'clock tonight. We cooked up two days rations. Only four ears of corn for tonight.

May 28th, 1863 - Thursday. Warren D. [probably refers to Warren Davis, a cousin of James E. Thomas] & myself went ahead & fed our horses & got some milk & waited for the regiment to come up. We traveled about 25 miles & camped on a large beautiful creek. With the corn that I brought along my horse had plenty. Very cloudy this morning - We had nothing to eat.

May 29th, 1863 - Friday. Columbus, Miss. We left this morning at sun up traveled through immense clouds of dust 20 miles. Got to the city of Columbus, Mississippi, this is well fortified with breastworks, is the most beautiful city I have ever seen. The ladies are very kind they are sending us vegetables all the time. It has been awful dusty. I met Ide on the corner of the street he had some cake for me. I have been in swimming in the Tombigby [Tombigbee] river, it is a pretty stream & it was a pretty sight to see 600 men in the water at the same time. I took my horse in &

washed him off. One man in the 9th Texas & one in Crosby's Brigade were drowned, they took the cramps while in the middle of the river. I swam across several times. The people here are remarkably kind to us. They sent two wagons loaded of dainties to our regiment, such as beans, peas, light bread, beets, onions cooked & raw, boiled ham & shoulders, fish cakes & pies. The boys being very hungry, almost starved, came very near fighting over it -- the ladies gave us flowers and water all through town. We are ordered to cook two days rations & be ready to leave tomorrow at ten o'clock. Pretty day, cloudy.

May 30, 1863 - Saturday. Left camps at the appointed time, crossed by fording below the ferry, very swift. It rained a slight shower this morning therefore we had a pleasant ride. We traveled through the prettiest country I ever saw, splendid crops of corn on both sides of the road. We camped 19 miles from Columbus. Forage was plentiful but water scarce, we watered our horses in pools. Drew two days rations of corn carrying one ration on our horses. Dick got us a large catfish, this evening we had a big fry, etc.

May 31st, 1863 - Sunday. We started this morning at 6 & rode slowly about 27 miles. The ladies were on both sides with provisions as we passed. We crossed the Mobile & Ohio R. R. and came in 6 miles of Louis Villeox on the Jackson road. I saw Gen. Jackson this evening, he is a fine looking officer & is in command of the division. He spoke some encouraging words as he passed. Pretty camp.

June 1, 1863 - Monday. This morning we left at five came through Louisville a very nice little place. The ladies were on all sides with eatables of all sorts. A very pretty little girl gave me a beautiful bouquet [bouquet] of flowers. Today is my birthday I am just 19 years of age, this is a good way to celebrate one's birthday. I have had a great deal of fun although it has been very warm & dusty. We came 25 miles & camped 5 miles north of Kosciusko.

June 2nd, 1863 - Tuesday. Left again at five only 10 ears of corn for our horses last night. We didn't come through Kosciusko, turned to the right & came through a little place by the name of Little Business, the name just suits the place and another place called Thomastown which is a small town too. We drew some fodder this evening & traveled till ten o'clock at night to get a water. Traveled 27 miles & camped in 11 miles of Camden.

June 3rd, 1863 - Wednesday. We only had 12 ears of corn last night and this morning got to Camden about 10 o'clock. It was once a beautiful & flourishing little town but it has been burnt by some incendiary since this was commenced. We came about 6 miles from Camden & camped, drew fodder & fed & slept through the heat of the day, the dust has been awful bad today. We are now in 10 miles of Canton where we are ordered through Canton at 4 o'clock. It is a beautiful as well as a very large place. General Joseph E. Johnson has his headquarters in town. We camped about 3 miles east of town.

June 4th, 1863 - Thursday. Last night we had but one bundle of fodder for our horses, This morning I went to an oat field and cut two bundles for my pony, after that we went on review formed our line in front of the encampment on horseback and were reviewed by Gen. Johnson. He is a fine looking officer and one not to be out generated by the Feds. We have been hearing the deafening roar of the cannon at Vicksburg. We drew plenty corn after review. Plentiful, etc. I had some plums & berries this evening for the first time this year.

June 5th, 1863 - Friday. We drew two days rations & cooked it & left camp at 9 o'clock came throught town again. I have written several times about dust but today I found I had seen nothing to compare it would be foolish. I expect I can plant tur-nips under my eyes & flow brick tato out of my nose. We crossed the Pollard River on the Yazoo road, a small stream but not fordable, passed Gen. Loging's headquarters. He was out of the fence looking at the cavalry. Also passed his division of infantry. Mary's brigade was all sitting on the fence as we passed. We traveled until dark, drew corn & fodder plenty & camped 17 miles of Yazoo City.

June 6th, 1863 - Saturday. We traveled all day in clouds of dust, nothing has happen-ed worth relating. Drew plenty of corn & fodder but water & rations very scarce. We are camped 12 miles from the ----- lines. Got a great many plums & berries. We are ordered to cook two days rations -----.

June 7th, 1863 - Sunday. Got up at 3 o'clock this morning to cook rations, left camps & the wagons at sunup. We came through the dust & heat until 3 P.M. I saw Yankee signs all the way, some mounted infantry fought them & whipped them 3 miles from Mechanicsville. They burnt the town & retreated toward Vicksburg. We have been persueing all day. We stopped at the 33 mile post from Vicksburg to rest after resting & eating a snack we resumed the march. We turned east toward big Black River & camped in the ----- 2 miles from Mechanicsburg, we are turning back. The Yankees are gone to Hayson bluff on the Mississippi river.

June 8th, 1863 - Monday. Today has been powerful hot and dusty. We left camp at 8 & came back the same way we went through Mechanicsburg & back to the wagons which we found 12 miles from town. I saw where Nord Adams had hung 6 negro men for burning the town. Have heard heavy cannonading all day in the direction of Vicksburg. It still continues while I write. After getting back to camp ----- Jack Gregrads Mess. I have got Sam with me. Took a bath & put on clean clothes. Jim Smith and Vance Greer had a fuss in our company last night. No one hurt. Firing at the Mouth of the Yazoo was heard all day yesterday.

June 9th, 1863 - Tuesday. Remains in camps, wrote home, etc....Sam is a little unwell.

*The diary ended in June, 1863, when Thomas was captured in the vicinity of Vicksburg. His regiment was marching to the relief of Vicksburg, before its fall, and his assignment as courier exposed him to the possibility of capture. After many months in a Federal prison in Illinois, Thomas returned to his home in San Augustine. Shortly after the War, he married Mary Landon Blount, the daughter of Stephen W. Blount, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and a prominent merchant and land owner in San Augustine.*

*For a quarter of a century after the War, Thomas was employed as a manufacturer's representative for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. During the 1890's he moved to Washington, D. C., other members of his family having moved there earlier. He died there on 1 August 1917.*

*James E. Thomas and his wife had four children: S. Seymour, Mary Landon, Emily, and James Edwards, Jr. Their son, Seymour, was the international-ly known artist and portrait painter who painted the hugh equestriam por-trait of Sam Houston which now hangs in the Museum of the San Jacinto Battlefield, near Houston.*

Robert E. Thomas - 1978



C. H. Keating - Civil War Letter

*Charles H. Keating, enlisted in the Confederate Army as a Private on June 6, 1864 in Plakenville, Alabama by Lt. Fitzgerald in Co. K, 12th Cav. Mississippi. He was captured near Rome, Georgia on Oct. 13, 1864 and died March 20, 1865. Charles and five of his brothers served in the C.W. and none of the six ever returned home after the war and all were presumed to have died during the war. His parents were Robert K. Keating (born 1801, SC., died in MS.), and Nancy Catherine White (born 1829 GA., died MS). Little Billy mentioned in this letter was a younger brother and listed with the family on 1870 Copiah Co., Mississippi census, age 17.*

*(Letter typed as written, no correction of spelling made or punctuation added).*

Camped near Tuscaloosa  
July the 12th 1864

Camps Near Tuscaloosa.

Dear Mother I seat myself to write you a few lines and you will find by reading that I am well hoping these lines will reach you in due time and find you enjoying the same blessing Ma I haven't anything importance to write this is the third letter I have written since I left home and I have never received a scratch of a pen I sent the first one by Mr. Fields I think you must have gotten that one he got back to Camps the other day he said he gave it to Mr. Williams at the mill I haven't heard a word from home since I left I don't know whether you are dead or alive it looks very much like you all dead but I can look over that tolerable well we have been running about so much we can't get letters like as it got mity hard with me you better recon it does to have to leave home and go away where I can't hear from home atol like I have though I have been doing fine considern what I have had to undergo since I left Ma if any person told me that I had to go through with what I have I would just to said I would not do it we left Blue Mountain the 02 day of July we started to go to Miss we got to Tuscaloosa and stoped we went from Blue Mountain to Mountain valley and stayed there two days and came hear I thought once I will get to go home and I think so yet if I can go on to Miss I know I will but I think will and if we do I intend to go by home if I have to run away and go Our company are trying to get out the Capt tried to get off the Mountain valley old piller told him he would let him off when we got to Tusaloosa the Capt sent up the application they haven't got back yet we looking for them every day If we are going on to Miss we will get off and if we are not we won't I am very well satisfied heare we get plenty to eat we get bacon and crackers Our horses are doing fine if my horse could get to stay here about a month he would get fat we get plenty of corn and oats I believe I have about run out of soap now a few lines to Pap Pap I recon you would like to heare something about the fight we had at La Fayette Georgia we attacked the yankeys on Thursday morning about a hour before day the firing was continued until ten oclock we only lost about three hundred killed wounded and mising we lost 4 out of our company they was not that you are acquainted with I thought I was gon on for awhile but I came out safe if we had of a had a good General we would have whipped them like a flash but old piller is not worth the powder and lead it would take to kill him a heap of our boys they are not going to fight under him anymore the old dog was the first man that run I believe I have written all I can now I must write a little to the girls  
signed/C. H. Keating

Mr R K Keating

KEATING Letter-continued

Pap a little more to you I want you to come to see me you can bring me something to eat praps you can start from home and get heare in a day I wish you and mis Cate could come and bring little Billy with you I want one of you to be shore and come bring me some money I haven't got a cent of money Well Jane I like the best in the world to be there to go grammer school and be --- but I can't be there with this war ever ends I will be there again I want you to tell all the girls howdy for me and tell them to write and give all my best love and respects I want you to tell uncle Dann I ced folks to write tell them they need not wait for me to write for I can't get paper Well I like I want you all to write and I do the same so nothing I remain you affectionate brother until death  
signed/C. H. Keating

Jane Keating

*Submitted by Mrs. C. N. Townsend*

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COGGIN  
Birth Records

*Submitted by Helen Mason Lu*

The original handwritten copy of these births are in the possession of Helen Mason Lu, 4559 Hockaday Dr., Dallas, TX 75229.  
[] indicates notations by Helen M. Lu.

Thomas Coggin was born the 30 day of March 18.6 [1806].  
Lucinda Coggin was born the 15 day November 1827.  
John C. Coggin was born the 21 day April 1829.  
Lucinday Rila Coggin was born the 27 of April 1831.  
Arrena Coggin was born the 2 day of May 1832.  
Nancy An Elisebeth Coggin was born the 13 of July 1833.  
Moses Powell Coggin was born the 24 day of August 1839.  
Benet Pope Coggin was born the 12 day of March 1842.  
Mary Jane Coggin was born the 13 day of February 1846.

[Thomas Coggin was born in 1806 in South Carolina, died in Caddo Parish, Louisiana in 1854. He married Nancy Powell, 10 January 1827 in Newton County, Georgia. Nancy Powell was born 9 September 1807, daughter of Moses Powell, born 3 January 1769 and Nancy Pope, born 2 July 1775].

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## CARRUTH FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Submitted by Mrs. Ray Caruth

From the Alexander Craighead Carruth's Family Bible Record which is in the possession of Ray Caruth, 5342 Longview, Dallas, Texas. It was published by M. Carey, No. 118 Market Street, Philadelphia. Two engravings are dated - 1801 and 1805.

### FAMILY RECORD

#### Page 677 - MARRIAGES

Alex Craighead Carruth and Susan Simms was married Jan 17th, 1792.  
Alex. C. Carruth was born in Agust(sic) 28th 1765.

Richard Carruth Son of Allen & Patsy Mitchell was born the 6th of July 1822.

Eli S. Carruth was married to Elisabeth Hunter September the 25, 1833.

David Clark & Elizabeth Carruth were married April the 3rd 1862.

Rachel Carruth Daughter to Alex. C. & Susan Carruth was married to Arthur(sic) Forbes June 15, 1815.

James C. Carruth & Mildred C. Davis was married 16th August 1820.

Wm. S. Carruth & Elizabeth Davis was married 21st April 1825.

Walter Carruth and Nancy Keith was married 11 January 1827.

#### Page 678 - BIRTHS

Rachel Carruth Daughter of Alex<sup>r</sup> C. & Susan Carruth was born Oct<sup>r</sup> 27th 1792.

Eli Sims Carruth was Born Nov<sup>r</sup> 19th 1804.

Thomas Calhoun Carruth was Bo<sup>r</sup>n 25 March 1806.

John C. Carruth was Born Oct<sup>r</sup> 15th 1794.

William Simms Carruth was bo<sup>r</sup>n April 29 - 1796.

James Carruth was Born May 12th 1798.

Alex<sup>r</sup> Carruth was Born Feb. 1800.

Walter Carruth was Born March 1802.

Peggy Carruth was Born March 4th 1809.

Martha Elizabeth Carruth was Born 19th May 1822.

William Nicholson Carruth was Born January 25th 1824.

James Simms Carruth was Born March the 26th 1827.

James Eldridge Carruth was Born July 25, 1830.

#### Page 679 - BIRTHS & DEATH

John Thomas Carruth was Born March 30th 1832

Isaack Alexander was born January the 17th, 1835.

Scharlott Caruth was December the 6 - 1853.

Charlott Faning Carruth was born December the 6 - 1853.

John C. Carruth Died August - 1813.

Thomas C. Carruth Died 1806.

Susan Carruth Wife to Alex C. Carruth Died Sep 12th 1831.

Alexander C. Carruth died March (piece missing from page).

#### Page 680 - DEATHS

Dr. B F C Bauh was married to Angaline Carruth May the 30 - 1854.

Carrol McDermon & Charlotte F. Carruth was married Nov. the 1, 1872

William Simms McDermon was born Dec. the 31, 1873.

Elizabeth Lena McDermon was born Sep the 6, 1874.

Son of Eli S. Carruth Isach A. Carruth was born January 17, 1835.

Angeline Carruth April the 3, 1837.

David Clark Died Sun the 21st 1880 age 71 years liking 13 days.

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Alexander Carswell and Isabella Brown, Their Ancestors and Descendants by Mildred and George Bond, 3460 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75205. 7½ X 10, hard cover, 570 pages with full name index. Copyright 1977. Copies available from author - \$30.00. Texas Residents add 5% sales tax.

This is a well written book with a large bibliography section. Several of the families are traced back to their beginnings in Europe. There are many deeds, wills, maps, etc. included as well as illustrations. Some of the many families included in the book are: Carswell, Brown, Gordon, Ruthven, Martin, Hutchinson, Palmer, Murphey, Ashley, Manson, Gilbert and many others.

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Oklahoma Overland, a Scrapbook Reproduction, by Claudine Dollar, 320 Warren Road, Blair, OK 73526. Published by Pioneer Publishing Co., Blair, OK. Copyright 1978. Copies available from author - \$6.00. 8½ X 11, soft cover, 127 pages with index.

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ca.-----about	dp.-----place of death	sis.-----sister(s)
cem.-----cemetery	2/h-----second husband	unk.-----unknown

Mrs. Judy B. Filingeri, 2702 Quail Ridge, Carrollton, TX 75006.

Would like any information concerning the COLVER family. Dr. COLVER practiced medicine in Kilgore, TX area 1878, had wife, "Aunt Reak," and a son, James, who practiced law in Houston. The doctor raised MARSHALL Minnie Lee, orphaned in 1878, and who married Daniel W. Marshall, 1891.

Mrs. Inez Bidwell, 15851 E. Landmark Dr., Whittier, CA 90604.

Am compiling Futhey family genealogy. Any information concerning this family will be appreciated. Abraham and Louisa FUTHEY settled in Johnston Co., near Cleburne, TX ca 1852. He d. 1854. In 1863 Louisa m. S. CLARK. Need Abraham's parents.

Mr. Porter W. Gifford, 9107 Devonshire, Dallas, TX 75209.

Need parents of Edmund J. GIFFORD, b. 28 April 1830, Utica, NY., d. 30 Nov. 1903, Bismarck, ND. Lived Muscatine, IA, 1854-66, Ionia and Petoskey, MI 1875-82, Bismarck, ND 1882-1903. He m. 1) Nancy RENFRO WARREN, 7 May 1858, Rock Island, IL, 2 ch. He m. 2) Josephine WESTCOTT, 7 Aug. 1873, Grand Rapids, MI, 3 ch.

Mrs. Charles Chupet, 1365 So. Orange Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90019.

Would like to correspond with anyone who has information on Mark BURK CHRISTIAN, b. ca 1770-1780, Wake Co., NC., m. J. Mary BURK, lived in Madison Co., TN 1821-1841, then N.E. TX after 1841. Early land owner Titus Co., TX. Ch: George, Rufus, Alfred, James, William, Jane(?) and Martha Ann CHRISTIAN.

Mrs. Charles Chupet, 1365 So. Orange Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90019.

Need info on Martha Ann CHRISTIAN dau. of Mark and J. Mary (BURK) CHRISTIAN, b. Madison Co., TN., 11 March 1827, d. Dallas, TX 19 Feb. 1913. She m. James Cope WAITS and lived in Jefferson, Cass Co., TX and then in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co., TX.

Mrs. Charles Chupet, 1365 So. Orange Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90019.

Need parents of Washington GRAY and Phoebe (BYRD?). Both b. SC in 1790 - what county? Lived MS 1816, Morgan Co., AL 1819-1826, moved to Pope Co., AK in 1830 and to Washington Co., AK in 1831. He was in Mt. Pleasant, TX from 1848 to 1858, d. 1860 Lamar Co., TX. Known ch: Cassandra m. SCHULER, Amanda m. W. H. JOHNSON of Lamar Co., TX, and Byrd W.

Mrs. Ray Caruth, 5342 Longview, Dallas, TX 75206.

PEARSON Need bp and p. of Sullivan PEARSON. His will, Rockingham Co., NC, 1797, named wife Elizabeth. Was Elizabeth his first wife? Ch: Mary, RHODES John, Rachel m. Joseph RHODES in 1792, Jeremiah, Jacob, William, Elizabeth, Martha, Sarah, Darcus and Phamey.

Mrs. Carol Wagner, 610 S. Briarcrest Dr., Richardson, TX 75081.

LOCKE Seek info on descendants of Capt. John LOCKE of NH who moved to RI during mid to late 17th century. Can recommend several books on locating NH LOCKES, but have been unable to trace RI LOCKES.

Mrs. Carol Wagner, 610 S. Briarcrest Dr., Richardson, TX 75081.

LAMBURTH Need info on Joseph Albert McKELLER (McKELLEHER) b. Denison (?), TX ca 1877, m. Alice (LAMBURTH) BAGBY prior to 1897. Both were employed by Katy Railroad. Dau. Josie b. Aug. 1897. Appreciate any info on McKELLEHER and LAMBURTH families.

Mrs. Glenn B. Wier, 1344 Lonsdale, Dallas, TX 75217.

HARRIS Need info on family of William P. McLAUCHLIN b. 1830, MS., and wife Nancy C. \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1838 AL., lived Washington or Coryell Co., TX in HOLCOMB 1880's. Ch: Virginia, b. 1857, AL., m. Waymon PRICE; John B. b. 1859 HURST AL.; Madonia (Dora), b. 1861, AL., m. \_\_\_\_\_ HARRIS; Mary A. b. 1864 AL., m. John HOLCOMB; William P., Jr., b. 1866 AL.; Sarah A. b. 1869 TX.; PRICE Parilee b. 1872 TX., m. \_\_\_\_\_ HURST; James R. b. 1876 TX.; Albert L. b. 1878 TX.

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