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14TH DISTRICT COURT—MINUTE BOOK A ABSTRACTS

Helen Mason Lu & Adrienne B. Jamieson

Dallas County was organized in 1846 and the district court met for the first time Monday December 7th of that year. In these abstracts are to be found the names of the founders of Dallas—as jurors, defendants, and plaintiffs—involved in the usual disputes of life.

The minute books for the 14th District Court dating from its inception Monday, December 7th, 1846 until March 1939 are available in the Texas/Dallas History and Archives Division of the Dallas Public Library in its capacity as a depository for the Regional Historical Resource Depository and Local Records Program (RHRD) of the Texas State Library.

The 14th District Court was the earliest court but the Texas/Dallas Division also holds the records of the other district courts in Dallas County from their founding until 1939. The second court, the 44th District commenced July 1889 and the others were founded in the twentieth century. The extant loose case file papers for the same time period are housed here.

Some of the legal phrases used in the abstracts are as follows:

Garnishee: To serve with a legal summons or warning concerning attachment of property or wages to satisfy a debt.

Capias Pro Fine: An execution order for collection of fine(s).

14TH DISTRICT COURT, BOOK A, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS (continued from *The Dallas Quarterly*, Volume XL, #3, Page 160)

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Thursday May 12th, 1853

Charles DeMorse, et al vs Thomas Campbell.

Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

McPherson & Parker vs James W. Latimer

Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

Charles DeMorse, et al vs A. Bledsoe.

Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

Charles DeMorse, et al vs M. M. Miller.

Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

John N. Bryan vs G. M. Pettit.

Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

Wm. M. Hunt vs John N. Bryan.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

H. P. Crum vs R. A. Lemmon.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

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 Levi Rice, et al vs Thomas Campbell.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

Levi Rice, et al vs William Rawlins.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

Levi Rice, et al vs M. M. Miller.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

Levi Rice, et al vs George Floyd.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

Levi Rice, et al vs William Newton.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

Charles DeMorse, et al vs Wm. Rawlins.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

Wm. C. Young, et al vs P. R. Rawlins.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

Wm. Myers vs Milton Merryfield.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

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 A. G. Walker vs A. M. Keen.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

James M. Bennett vs R. H. Hibbits.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

A. Gouhenant vs J. B. McPherson.
 Sheriff asks for motion for security, which is sustained by the court.

John M. Crockett vs John S. Tucker.
 It appearing that the costs have not been paid; cause is dismissed.

Orlando Wilson vs Wm. Newton. Malicious Prosecution.
 This cause is dismissed by the plaintiff.

Thomas Ratton vs A. J. West. Debt.
 Case dismissed by the plaintiff.

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 Samuel Merryfield vs L. G. Coombs. Certiorari.
 Case dismissed by the plaintiff.

F. W. Dunnaway vs M. T. Johnson. Garnishee.
 Case dismissed by the plaintiff.

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A. G. Walker vs John Merryfield. *Certiorari.*
It appears that this court has no jurisdiction and case dismissed. Defendant Merryfield to recover of the plaintiff Walker and his securities, Nat M. Burford and T. C. Hawpe all costs expended.

F. W. Dunnaway vs Samuel B. Pryor. *Certiorari.*
It appears that this court has no jurisdiction and case dismissed. Defendant Pryor to recover of plaintiff and his securities all costs. [NOTE: It seems strange that the plaintiff is to recover costs, but this is how it is written]

F. W. Dunnaway vs Samuel B. Pryor. *Certiorari.*
It appears that this court has no jurisdiction and case dismissed. and plaintiff to recover of the defendant and his securities Milton Merryfield and John W. Merrifield all costs. [NOTE: As above, this is as it is written.]

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Bush & Gauger vs John H. Cole. *Garnishee.*
Defendant having fully answered herein he is discharged. It is decreed that the defendant recover of the plaintiff all costs.

Edwd. C. Browder vs Thomas Wright. *Debt.*
Case dismissed by the plaintiff.

Aron Overton vs A. G. Walker, J. W. Smith, & C. G. Cole. *Debt.*
This cause submitted to the court. Ordered that the plaintiff recover from the defendants the sum of \$123.10 principal together with the sum of \$26.55 interest and pay all costs. This judgement to be paid at 10% interest.

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The State of Texas vs John Wells. *Aiding Prisoner to Escape.*
Defendant is brought into court, pleads not guilty as charged. Jury: Thomas D. Coats and 11 others. Jury finds the defendant guilty and assesses a fine of \$500. and imprisonment for 12 months in the County Jail of Dallas County.

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Friday May 13th, 1853
State of Texas vs John S. Tucker. *Perjury.*
District attorney states he will not prosecute and case is dismissed.

State of Texas vs Robert A. Lemmon. *Assault with Intent to Kill.*
Defendant pleads not guilty. Jury: Foreman Archabald Lanier and 11 others. Night coming on, the court to disperse until tomorrow morning.

Hibbert & Crockett, Admrs. of John Hewitt, dec'd
vs F. W. Dunnaway.
By consent of the parties the case is dismissed. Defendant F. W. Dunnaway and plaintiff Hibbert & Crockett to pay the fees.

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Levi Parrish vs James Fuller. *Debt.*
Defendant failed to appear. It appearing to the court that the defendant had been served with the process, the court proceeded to render a

judgment by default. Jury: O. W. Knight, foreman and 11 others. Find for the plaintiff \$239. principal, plus \$35.85 interest. Defendant is to pay all costs.

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Saturday May 14th, 1853

Ann Duvall vs David Bradshaw.

By her attorney John M. Crockett, Duvall files a mandate from the Supreme Court of the State of Texas. Mandate: *Greeting, before your Supreme Court 28 April 1852 this case upon appeal. ...Appears that the appeal be dismissed from the docket for want of jurisdiction and the appellant and his securities James Armstrong and William J. Walker, pay the costs. The Honorable John Hemphill, Chief Justice Supreme Court, Tyler, Texas; Thomas Green, Clerk.* It is ordered by this court that the order of the Supreme Court be observed and that execution issue for the amount of the original judgment together with interest and all cost against said defendant David Bradshaw and his securities.

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Jahue L. Frost vs D. S. Crumpacker.

Crumpacker by his attorney John E. Cravens files a mandate from the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, *Greetings, before the Supreme Court 27 April 1852. Appears to the Supreme Court that there was no assignment of error and his securities A. D. Rice pay the cost of the cause to this court. The original judgement stands in favor of Crumpacker.*

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State of Texas vs Robert A. Lemmon.

Assault with Intent.

The jury returns a verdict of not guilty, A. B. Lanier, Foreman.

State of Texas vs Samuel Ramsey & James Buskirk.

Scire facias.

Ramsey & Buskirk were securities for Francis Everts who was indicted for a misdemeanor and the said Everts has gone to parts unknown and they are unable to bring him to court. They are now bringing the sum of \$150. and hope to be discharged from any further liability which was granted.

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Monday May 16th, 1853

A. M. Moore vs Samuel B. Pryor.

Certiorari.

Case dismissed for want of prosecution. Defendant Samuel B. Pryor and his securities, James S. Beeman and B. G. Clark to pay the costs.

Wm. Hunt vs John N. Bryan.

Debt.

Defendant does not appear, the plaintiff has judgment by default and is to recover \$119.45 principal and court costs.

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McPherson & Parker vs J. W. Palmer.

Debt.

Defendant does not appear, the plaintiff has judgment by default in the sum of \$102.45 and \$5.79 interest with the cost of this suit.

T. J. Rogers vs Rufus Burnett.

Debt.

Case is continued.

F. W. Dunnaway vs John W. Overton.

ERROR written across this.

Garrett Langford vs Elizabeth Langford.
Case continued.

Divorce.

State of Texas vs Robert Whisenant.
Case dismissed.

Burning Prairie.

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State of Texas vs Levi Turner.
Case dismissed.

Burning Prairie.

F. W. Dunnaway vs John W. Overton.

Injunction.

Defendant failing to appear a judgment by default was entered. Decreed by the court, that judgement heretofore granted be made perpetual and that the plaintiff Foster W. Dunnaway recover from John W. Overton all costs. Jury fee paid by Burford \$5.00.

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State of Texas, County of Dallas, District Court, Spring Term, AD 1853. To the Hon. John H. Reagan, Judge in the 9th Judicial District, the undersigned Maxime Guillot, aged 27 years, a resident of the county of Dallas, states that on the 12th day of December 1849 he emigrated on the vessel Larlando [a ship named Orlando from Harve landed in New Orleans on 7 February 1849. *Quarterly Abstracts of Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New Orleans, 1820-1875. M272, roll 5.*] at the port of Havre de Grace in France, that he landed at the port of New Orleans on the 4th day of February 1850, that he proceeded to the county of Tarrant, then to Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, where he has since resided and still resides and it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce allegiance to Louis Phillipe, King of the French Government or Republic of France or to Napoleon III, present Emperor of France of which Government he was last a subject.

Sworn to in open court 14 May 1853 by Maxime Guillot.

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The State of Texas vs Jane (a slave).

Murder.

She pleads not guilty. Jury: David R. Cameron and 11 others. Verdict: Jury finds defendant guilty in the 1st degree, we further find the defendant is a slave of the value of \$700 and that the owner of the defendant has done nothing to evade or defeat the execution of the law. D. R. Cameron, Foreman.

J. N. Bryan vs G. W. Petty.

Debt.

Plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing to the court that service in this cause has been made by public. Case continued.

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John Jackson petition for naturalization. In the District Court, Spring Term, 1853. Your petitioner John Jackson, a resident of the county of Dallas, State of Texas, states that on the 29th of March 1848 he embarked on board the Jipsy (cotton ship) for the United States of America, arrived at the port of New Orleans on the 28th day of May 1848 and immediately proceeded to Dallas County and it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to denounce all allegiance to foreign powers, particularly to Victoria, Queen of the Kingdom of Great Britain of whom he was late a subject. Sworn to by John Jackson, 11 May 1853.

Tuesday May 17th 1853

William B. Walker vs James B. McPherson & John N. Bryan. Debt.
The defendants withdraw their answer. Decreed that the plaintiff should recover from the defendant the sum of \$150. principal, plus \$12. interest for which execution may issue after a stay of six months.

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State of Texas vs Jane (a slave.) Murder.
Pursuant to law the prisoner Jane who had been found guilty of murder was brought into open court for the purpose of receiving the judgment thereof. She was asked if she had anything to say as to why the sentence of death should not be passed upon her and said nothing. Sheriff to keep her in close confinement in the common jail until Friday the 27th of the present month of May and that on said Friday between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. the sheriff shall take Jane from jail to a gallows erected for that purpose and he hang the said Jane by the neck until she is dead and that a certified copy of this judgment be delivered to the sheriff.

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A. F. G. Gouhenant final oath for citizenship. The 14th day of May 1851, Dallas County, Adolphe F. G. Gouhenant a native of France filed in open court his petition to become a citizen, now at this time he takes and subscribes the following oath: *I, Adolphe F. G. Gouhenant do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States of America and abjure from all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince and particularly to Napoleon III, present Emperor of France of whom I was late a subject.* Sworn to oath.

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F. B. N. Vassallo files declaration of intention. In District Court, Spring Term, 1853, Francisco Bartolomous Natulo Vassallo a native of Italy states that on the 27th day of March 1851 in the District Court, County of Walker, State of Texas, he declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. He took oath to abjure from all allegiance to Victor Emmanuel present sovereign of Italy and Sardinia. Sworn to the 16th day of May 1853 by F. B. N. Vassallo.

At this time comes into court Augustus Martin asking the court to grant him a license to practice as an attorney and to appoint a committee to examine his legal proficiency. He also files a certificate of his character. The Messrs E. P. Nicholson, John Easton & John E. Cravens were appointed a committee to examine said Martin.

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State of Texas vs J. B. McPherson. Indictment for Gaming.
McPherson acknowledges himself indebted to the State of Texas for the sum of \$100. also, Alex Cockrell and C. G. Cole, his securities are indebted to the State in the sum of \$50. each. It is void on condition that McPherson make his personal appearance day to day and term to term without being discharged by the court.

State of Texas vs Alexander Cockrell. Indictment for Gaming.
Alexander Cockrell acknowledges himself indebted to the State of Texas for the sum of \$100. also, J. B. McPherson and C. G. Cole, his securities are indebted for \$50. each. It is void on condition that Cockrell make his appearance at court.

State of Texas vs C. G. Cole. Indictment for Gaming.
C. G. Cole acknowledges himself indebted to the State of Texas for the sum of \$100. also, J. B. McPherson and Alexander Cockrell, his securities are indebted for \$50. each. It is void on the condition that C. G. Cole make his appearance at court.

State of Texas vs Claborn Worsham.
The principle, Worsham puts up \$100 to the State and his securities Alexander Cockrell and C. G. Cole, \$50. each. Void on condition that the said Worsham shall make his personal appearance before the district court in a charge against him for gaming.

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H. P. Crum vs R. A. Lemmon. Trespass.
Jury: W. T. Edmunson and 11 others. Verdict: Jury failed to agree and were allowed to disperse until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

A. C. Haught, et al vs C. W. Adams & Co. Debt.
Case continued.

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James M. Bennett vs William Y. Howard Trespass to Try Title.
Ordered that A. M. Keen be appointed special surveyor to survey the land described in the plaintiffs petition and to make out and return to the next term of court the field notes showing the conflict if any of said surveys. The case continued until next term of court.

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H. P. Crum vs R. A. Lemmon. Trespass.
[Transaction of court not recorded]

Ordered by the court that the fine entered against A. Dowdy at this term of court be & the sum is hereby remitted. [Amount of fine is not given.]

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May 18th, 1853

H. P. Crum vs R. A. Lemmon.

The parties and the same jury as yesterday appeared. Verdict: Jury find for the plaintiff and assess damages at \$50. W. T. Edmanson, Foreman. The defendant is to pay cost.

John Law vs David Cameron.

Trespass.

The case is continued under a rule for security for cost.

A. G. Walker vs A. M. Keen.

This case is continued on affidavit of the plaintiff.

J. M. Bennett, Administrator vs R. H. Hibbitt.

Trespass to Try Title.

The death of the defendant Hibbitt is suggested and Margaret Hibbitt, Administratrix makes herself a party in his stead. Case continued with an order of *alias process* to issue for defendant A. A. Nelson.

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Charilaus Miller vs Robt. Sloan.

Trespass to Try Title.

The case is continued with order for *alias process* to issue for Defendant Chambers.

Saml. T. Bleadsoe vs Jas. P. Martin.
Case is continued by consent of the parties.

Wm. Myers vs Milton Merryfield.
The defendant files an amendment. The case is submitted to a jury: John H. Cole, Foreman, and 11 others. Night coming on, the case continued until tomorrow morning.

State of Texas vs Thomas F. Crutchfield. Motion.
The defendant moves to quash the bond upon which the judgment was granted because the bond was not in accordance with the statute in such cases, that there was but one security and the statute requires two. Motion sustained by the court.

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State of Texas vs H. P. Crum. A. & B.
The defendant pleads guilty. Jury: James M. Bennett and 11 others. Verdict: They fine the defendant \$1.00. State of Texas to recover \$1.00 and the cost of the case.

E. M. Hibbitt, Admx. vs J. P. Lawrence. Trespass to Try Title.
A. M. Keen appointed to be special surveyor and return the field notes to the next session of court.

Ordered by the court that a fine be entered against John M. Crockett, John E. Cravens, John C. McCoy, Nat M. Burford of \$5.00 each for contempt of court.

Elizabeth Bryan vs James B. Bryan. Motion.
The plaintiff asks the court to set aside separate property during the pendency of this suit. Motion was overruled.

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Elizabeth Bryan vs James B. Bryan. Motion.
The plaintiff moves the court to rule that the defendant give security for cost which is overruled.

W. B. Miller vs Robert Sloan.
Case continued.

A. Gouenant vs J. B. McPherson.
Case continued.

McPherson & Parker vs Alexander Cockrell. *Certiorari*.
McPherson & Parker have leave to amend their petition.

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Thursday May 19th, 1853
William Myers vs Milton Merryfield. Trespass to Try Title.
Parties and the same jury as yesterday, John H. Cole, foreman, completed hearing the evidence. Verdict: Find for the plaintiff. Plaintiff to recover from defendant Merryfield land beginning in the SE corner of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 1 East as surveyed by W. S. Peters. Plaintiff to recover from the defendant the costs.

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Wesley Morgan vs A. G. Walker & C. G. Cole.

The plaintiff to recover from the defendants Walker & Cole, the sum of \$228.67 and \$55.80 interest with all costs.

T. C. Hawpe, Administrator of Byrne vs

Abner M. Keen & T. C. Hawpe.

Debt.

Defendants failing to appear it is therefore ordered the plaintiff T. C. Hawpe, Administrator of the estate of James W. Byrne, to recover from defendants the sum of \$260. and \$11.63 interest together with the costs.

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McPherson & Parker vs Alexander Cockrell.

As adjudged and decreed by the court of 6th Nov. 1852, the judgment rendered by A. Baird, Justice of the Peace, is to stand. [NOTE: The court of November 1852 was not recorded in this volume.]

Anson McCrackin, Admn. of William Pearson vs

Margaret Bryan, John N. Bryan, Samuel B.

Pryor & A. Harwood.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Defendants withdraw their plea and it is ordered by the court that the plaintiff recover the sum of \$690. principal and \$40. interest and all cost of this suit. Mortgage is foreclosed and property ordered to be sold to satisfy this judgment.

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Ordered by the court that the fine imposed upon J. M. Crockett, J. C. McCoy, N. M. Burford and John E. Cravens for \$5.00 each, the same is hereby remitted.

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Friday May 20, 1853

Warren A. Ferris vs J. H. Snow,

et al, heirs of D. A. Murdock.

Now comes the plaintiff Warren A. Ferris by his attorneys, the defendants not appearing. The jury: W. T. Edmanson and 11 others. Verdict: Find for the plaintiff; \$173.46 being the amount of the former judgment plus costs and the interest at 8%.

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John Merryfield vs Rich. Wilson.

Plaintiff ask leave to amend his petition which is granted. Case continued.

State of Texas vs Thomas F. Crutchfield.

Case dismissed.

Elizabeth Bryan vs James B. Bryan.

Divorce.

Plaintiff has leave to amend her petition.

State of Texas vs William Coombs.

A & B.

This case is dismissed.

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Ordered by the court that Esoy Mulkin be fined \$2.50 for contempt of court and that he be in custody of the sheriff until the same is paid.

The committee appointed to examine A. W. Martin reported favorably. Therefore it is ordered that the clerk make out and deliver to said A. W. Martin a license to practice as an attorney.

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Saturday May 21st, 1853

Ordered that the Clerk of the District shall keep a roll of the names of the attorneys practicing at the bar which shall be called by him each morning of the court.

Elizabeth Bryan vs James B. Bryan.

Motion for Alimony.

John C. McCoy is appointed receiver. The defendant, James B. Bryan is ordered to deliver to the receiver the notes on the liability of Jonathan E. Jenkins for the rent of the hotel in the town of Dallas for the present year amounting to \$300. The said McCoy is to collect the rents and distribute them in the following proportion; Elizabeth Bryan—\$200., James B. Bryan—\$75.00, the said Jenkins—\$25. for improvements. When present term of renting expires McCoy shall rent out the hotel at the best rate and so continue to rent the same from year to year until the suit for divorce between these parties now pending shall be determined. Said receiver shall be allowed 10% on all amounts received and paid out.

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Ordered by the court that Johnson & Hunt be fined \$1.00 each for contempt of court and that they be in custody of the sheriff until the same be discharged.

A. G. Walker vs Merryfield.

The jury fee has not been paid therefore the judgment rendered on the 4th day [of this term, Nov. 12th] be set aside and the case is continued.

State of Texas vs Hiram Blackwell.

Gaming.

The sheriff of Dallas County is to take Hiram Blackwell into custody and confine him in the county jail of Dallas County until the fine and costs have been paid.

State of Texas vs William P. Holman.

Capias pro fine be issued for the defendant.

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Isaac Wade vs John M. Harding.

Award.

This case having been submitted to arbitration. Contract for the land described in the plaintiff's petition. That the possession of said land and all improvements of every description be delivered to the said John M. Harding. That the certificate for said land be cancelled and the certificate be delivered to said Harding with the sum of \$128. for the use and occupation of the said land. That John M. Harding pay to Isaac Wade the sum of \$60. for improvements placed upon the land by Wade. As sum of \$379. should be paid to Harding by Wade together with \$47.52 interest totaling \$480.52, deducting the sum of \$128. already paid. Therefore ordered by the court that said plaintiff Wade recover from defendant Harding the sum of \$352.32 and half the costs expended in this case. The defendant Harding is to recover from plaintiff Wade the possession of his land and improvements and said certificate.

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Ordered by the court that Wesley M. Chenault be paid the sum of \$4.50 for three days service as bailiff to the grand jury for this term of court.

Ordered by the court that Robert J. McKenzie be paid the sum of \$18. for twelve days service as bailiff during the present term of this court.

Elizabeth Bryan vs James B. Bryan.

Divorce.

T. C. Hawpe, sheriff of Dallas County presented to court his affidavit for his services rendered in the collection and taking care of the property sequestered for the sum of \$64.90. Approved by the court.

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Ordered by the court that E. C. Browder be allowed the sum of \$50. for extra services for the year ending on the 9th day of May 1853.

Ordered by the court that Frederick Moss be allowed the sum of \$3.50 for service as a juror at the November term 1850 (said juror overlooked in making jury list for that term).

John W. Smith vs John T. Kelly

Case continued until next term.

William Simpson vs A. G. Walker.

This case coming to be heard and the presiding judge having been of counsel this case is therefore continued.

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William Simpson vs A. G. Walker.

This case coming to be heard and the presiding judge having been of counsel this case is therefore continued.

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Report of the jurors: State of Texas, Spring Term 1853. Report and list of jurors who served at this term of court, and together with the amount due each and their pro-rata amount of the jury fines collected at this term of court, to wit:

NAME OF THE JUROR	# OF DAYS	\$ AMOUNT	PRO-RATA
L. G. Coombs	3	\$4.50	\$.87
E. H. Roads	3	\$4.50	\$.87
H. Bennett	3	\$4.50	\$.87
Z. Heath	3	\$4.50	\$.87
Thomas A. Phillips	3	\$4.50	\$.87
J. Atteberry	3	\$4.50	\$.87

NAME OF THE JUROR	# OF DAYS	\$ AMOUNT	PRO-RATA
N. Good	3	\$4.50	\$.87
J. G. Boydston	3	\$4.50	\$.87
M. Merrifield	3	\$4.50	\$.87
T. J. McDowell	3	\$4.50	\$.87
John Conway	3	\$4.50	\$.87
M. R. Fondron	3	\$4.50	\$.87
W. H. Keen	3	\$4.50	\$.87
C. H. Bernard	3	\$4.50	\$.87
G. B. Knight	3	\$4.50	\$.87
W. P. Holman	2	\$3.00	\$.58
J. H. Barlough	2	\$3.00	\$.58
J. P. Lawrence	7	\$10.50	\$2.03
A. W. Perry	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
Joel Roberts	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
Jeff Dunnaway	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
J. E. Elam	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
James Snow	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
Jones Green	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
Thomas D. Coats	10	\$15.00	\$2.70
J. A. Armstrong	12	\$18.00	\$3.57
E. T. Myers	6	\$7.50	\$1.74
(NOTE: He was fined \$1.50 which was taken from \$9.00 due him)			
J. J. Beeman	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
J. C. Cook	6	\$7.50	\$1.74
(NOTE: He was fined \$1.50 which was subtracted)			
A. G. Harris	3	\$4.50	\$.87
J. T. Porter	2	\$3.00	\$.58
A. Bledsoe	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
F. A. Winn	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
J. C. Hull	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
O. W. Knight	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
J. S. Tucker	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
Hewlet Moss	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
A. McCrackin	6	\$8.00	\$1.74
(NOTE: He was fined \$1.00 which was subtracted)			
A. Lavender	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
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William P. Carder	8	\$12.00	\$2.32
Levi Turner	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
N. Atterberry	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
G. Langford	3	\$4.50	\$.87
Wm. Bruton	5	\$7.50	\$1.45
Wm. Chenault	5	\$7.50	\$1.45
A. J. Mannin	5	\$7.50	\$1.45
Thomas Keenan	5	\$7.50	\$1.45
Wm. Mooneyham	2	\$3.00	\$.58
J. H. Cole	7	\$10.50	\$2.03
J. R. Bruton	7	\$10.50	\$2.03
Z. Morrow	5	\$7.50	\$1.45
Ben Prigmore	5	\$7.50	\$1.45
Wm. Shannon	7	\$10.50	\$2.03
J. B. Browder	7	\$10.50	\$2.03
A. T. Nanny	5	\$7.50	\$1.45

NAME OF THE JUROR	# OF DAYS	\$ AMOUNT	PRO-RATA
William Myers	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
Z. Harris	5	\$7.50	\$1.45
John Sears	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
Wm. Nix	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
Wm. T. Edmundson	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
Simco Popplewell	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
H. Condra	6	\$9.00	\$1.74
Isaac Wade	3	\$4.50	\$.87
Joseph Prigmore	6	\$9.00	\$1.74

JURY FEES PAID:

Latham vs Davis	\$3.00
Lavender vs Walker	\$3.00
Apperson vs Bledsoe	\$3.00
Hibbert vs Hibbert	\$3.00
Myers vs Marryfield	\$3.00
Anderson vs Cole	\$3.00
Marryfield vs Coombs	\$3.00
Cockrell vs McPherson, et al	\$3.00
Browder vs Wright	\$3.00
McPherson, et al vs Cockrell	\$3.00
Morgan vs Walker	\$3.00
Wright vs Martin	\$3.00
Myers vs Merryfield	\$3.00
Wilson vs Newton	\$3.00
Dunnaway vs Overton	\$3.00
Overton vs Walker	\$3.00
Parrish vs Fuller	\$3.00
Hunt vs Bryan	\$3.00
McPherson, et al vs Latrum	\$3.00
Hibbert & C. vs Dunnaway	\$3.00
Walker vs McPherson & B.	\$3.00
McCrackin vs Bryan, et al	\$3.00
Crum vs Lemmon	\$3.00
Ferris vs Snow	\$3.00
Blue vs McDaniel	\$3.00
Markham vs Bruton	\$3.00
Blue vs Turner	\$3.00
Crockett vs Tucker	\$3.00
Hawpe vs Keen	\$3.00
State vs Crum	\$5.00
Fines	\$5.50
TOTAL	\$97.50

Deduct \$2.50 clerk fee, leaving \$95.00 to be distributed

Submitted 21 May 1853, E. C. Browder District Clerk, examined and approved in open court, John H. Reagan District Judge, 9th Judicial District.

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Ordered the court be adjourned. E. C. Browder, District Clerk; John H. Reagan, District Judge.

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TEXAS CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

The Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library has acquired the first 86 rolls of microfilm of *Texas CSA Approved Pension Applications* which comprises Applications #1 through #11831. There are 700 rolls in the entire set which also includes the rejected pensions; at present the first 86 rolls are available and another 117 rolls are on order; the remaining rolls will be ordered as the budget allows. **Editorial Note: Donations would help to purchase this important Texas resource.**

The original records are at the Texas State Library, Austin and were filmed in 1974 by the Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah. The applications are filmed in numerical order and are indexed in:

Index to Texas CSA Pension Files, Virgil D. White 1989

[Dallas Public Library call number 929.3764 W5881]

Index to Applications for Texas Confederate Pensions, John M. Kinney 1977. [Dallas Public Library call number 973.7 K551]

Each application consists of an Application Form #1 for Soldier or Sailor or Form #2 for widow of Soldier or Sailor plus affidavits and depositions from persons attesting to the veterans service, indigence, etc. Some include miscellaneous letters pertaining to the application.

As space permits, abstracts of the Dallas County approved pensions will be included in continuing issues of the *DGS Quarterly*. The series began in Volume XL, Number 2, June 1994. The questions asked on the soldier's or sailor's application are listed below. Immediately following is a listing of the questions asked on the widow's application. If the abstract does not reference a particular question, the answer was in the negative.

- Q. What is your name?
- Q. What is your age?
- Q. In what county do you reside?
- Q. How many years have you resided in said county and what is your post office address
- Q. Have you ever applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where.
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one?
- Q. What is your physical condition?
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn support, state what caused such disability.
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service?
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where and the time of your service?
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran land certificate you have received.
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value.

- Q. What property, and what value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application?
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive?
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence?
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support?
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy?
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this state?

Widow's Application:

- Q. What is your name?
- Q. What is your age?
- Q. In what county do you reside?
- Q. How many years have you resided in said county and what is your post office address?
- Q. Have you ever applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where.
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one?
- Q. What is your physical condition?
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn support, state what caused such disability.
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband?
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married and where?
- Q. What was the date of his death?
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension?
- Q. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose service you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of his service therein?
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate navy state when and where and the time of such service?
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran land certificate you have received.
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value.
- Q. What property, and what value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application?
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive?
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence?
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support?
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?
- Q. Did your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension ever desert the Confederacy?
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this state?

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1042

Name: T.D.W. Anderson Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899
Age: 63 years, resided Dallas Co. 14 yrs.

Occupation: none given

Physical Condition: good, except suffering from piles

Cause: a fall that occurred in Dallas County about 18 months ago. The piles began during the War.

Service: Company D, 1st Tennessee Infantry about 4 years

Witnesses: T. P. James and W. C. [his mark] Fanning, dated 26 Jun 1899

[dishonorably removed from pension roll 29 Apr 1916]

Physician statement dated 3 Jul 1899: S. H. Stout, M. D.; general debility consequent from shell wound on hip; piles.

Copy of letter dated 11 May 1916 to Hon. J. M. Edwards from Commissioner [not signed]. Letter states that T.D.W. Anderson is an inmate of the Confederate Home and is a pensioner. He secured a pension during his stay in the Confederate Home, by making a false oath and has repaid to the State the amount illegally drawn. The letter contained \$140 in gold.

Copy of letter dated 29 Apr 1916 to T.D.W. Anderson from Commissioner [unsigned] notifying Anderson that his name is being removed from the pension rolls for making false affidavit to secure pension. Second page of letter from C. W. Taylor, Assistant Attorney General advises not to prosecute due to the age of Mr. Anderson.

Affidavit of physician, Dr. J. I. Fort. that T.D.W. Anderson is totally blind, dated 4 Nov 1915. Applicant is totally disabled being blind, almost deaf, age 80.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1044

Name: Mrs. E. A. Ballard Appl. dated 5 Aug 1899

Name of deceased husband: A. J. Ballard

Age: 72 years, lived Dallas County 15 years, Seagoville

Physical condition: delicate

Marriage: 19 Sep 1847 in Hickman County, Tennessee

Date of husband's death: 1887, remained unmarried
Service: Darnell's Regt., Texas Cavalry, served nearly 2 years
Property: none [1 horse, 1 buggy]
Witnesses: J. Roll Johnson and J. H. Sullivan, dated 5 Aug 1899
No physician statement

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1045

Name: J. A. Baldrige Appl. dated 22 Jul 1899
Age: 81 years, lived Dallas County 12 years, Holmes Street, Dallas
Occupation: painting
Physical condition: good
Service: Company B, 48th Tennessee Regt., served 3 years and 19 days
Witnesses: C. P. Mays and A. A. Baldrige, dated 12 Aug 1899
Physician statement dated 12 Aug 1899: S. H. Stout, M. D.; partially deaf, chronic constipation, general debility

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1046

Name: Charles Cagle Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899
Age: 68 years, Dallas County since winter of 1861
No occupation
Physical condition: bad due to old age
Property: none except lot in cemetery for interment
Witnesses: none, dated 26 Jun 1899

Physician statement dated 8 Jul 1899: S. D. Thurston, M. D.; general debility resulting from age.

Separate statement of witnesses: E. G. Berra and E. L. Tutt dated 14 Aug 1899

Interrogation of Joe Hardin dated 3 Jul 1899 before T. L. Stanford, Notary Public, Kaufman County, TX: Hardin has known Cagle since 1852. He knew him first in Lawrence County, Arkansas. He served in Company A, 6th Texas Cavalry, B. Warren Stone was their commander, attached to Ross Brigade. Hardin states that Cagle served until 16 Jan 1862 and was honorably discharged because of physical disability. He was enlisted at Camp Gaston, Dallas County, Texas on

10 Sep 1861.

Interrogation of Jerry Nash dated 4 Jul 1899 states that he enlisted in the town of Kaufman, Texas, mustered at Camp Gaston at Dallas County, Texas. Cagle removed from service at Camp Mulberry in the state of Arkansas because of disabilities. He has known Cagle since 1860.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1047

Name: G. C. Calloway Appl. dated 5 Aug 1899
Age: 64 years, lived in Farmers Branch
Occupation: farmer
Physical condition: weak from age and exposure
Service: Company B, Clark's 1st Missouri, from 1861 to surrender at Shreveport in 1865
Witnesses: W. W. Gum and A. W. Scripture, dated 5 Aug 1899
No physician statement.
Separate statement dated 5 Aug 1899 of physician R. M. Brown, M. D. that Calloway is unable to work because of Rheumatism in right hip following joint disease.

Application for Mortuary Warrant by Mrs. J. F. Burgess:

Calloway died on 17 Jul 1922 in Carrollton in the home of daughter, Mrs. Burgess. Application is sign by Mrs. Burgess before E. W. Broadhurst, Notary Public, undertaker is Joe Hays. Body is buried in Farmers Branch Cemetery. Last attended physician was R. L. Blackburn. Calloway died due to senility.

Letter from Bonnie Blue Flag Chapter, UDC dated 13 Feb 1949 to State of Texas Controller's office: Mrs. Robert S. Calvert asking for service record of George Clinton Callaway requesting that it be sent to Mrs. Ruth Callaway Good, 6326 Merrimac, Dallas, TX. Letter is signed by Mrs. L. P. DeLee, Pres.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1048

Name: Mrs. Emily C. Clines Appl. dated 22 Jul 1899
Age: 73 years, lived Dallas County 27 years on Ross Avenue

Name of deceased husband: L. W. Clines
Marriage: Union Church, Jefferson County, Mississippi in 1860
Date of husband's death: about 16 years ago
Service: Hoskiss Battery [rest unclear], 4 years
signed with her mark
Witnesses: C. A. Bond and W. McDonald dated 5 Aug 1899

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1049

Name: Mrs. M. E. Truss Appl. dated 19 Aug 1899
Age: 59 years, lived Mesquite 30 years
Name of deceased husband: Enos Truss
Marriage: 5 Mar 1859 in Sinclair County, Alabama
Date of husband's death: 1875
Service: Company A, 10th Regt. Alabama
Property: 1 horse valued at \$25
Witnesses: N. A. Smith and S. E. Riggs dated 19 Aug 1899

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1050

Name: Augustus H. Williams Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899
Age: 75 years the 18 Oct 1898; lived Dallas County since 1849 or 50
in Oak Cliff
Occupation: farmer
Physical condition: very feeble due to old age
Service: Company H, Stone's Regt. from Jan. 1863 to May 1865
Property 2 horses, 1 wagon, 2 cows & calves, household and kitchen
furniture
Witnesses: R. D. Coughanour and J. G. Williams dated 26 Jun 1899
Physician statement dated 3 Jul 1899 by Callender H. Johnson, M.D.;
general debility accompanied with vertigo upon exertion.
Separate statement dated 3 Jul 1899 by T. W. Calvert [his mark] and
E. McDonald that they know applicant to be unable to work.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1051

Name: J. K. Thomas Appl. dated 12 Aug 1899
Age: 63, lived Dallas County 40 years, Rowlett

Occupation: farmer

Physical condition: very bad due to exposure in Army and old age

Service: Company E, 18th Texas (Darnell)

Property: 1 pair horses, old wagon and a couple of cows

Witnesses: B. F. Williams and G. W. Kirkham, dated 12 Aug 1899

Physician statement dated 17 Aug 1899: F. S. Walker, M.D.; chronic rheumatism, weak heart, general debility incident to old age.

Mortuary Warrant by Mrs. J. K. Thomas: Thomas died 4 Oct 1918 in Davis, Oklahoma, County of Murray at home of Son W. H. Thomas. Warrant completed by friend, George Houston of Wylie, Collin County, Texas and signed by Mrs. J. K. Thomas. Undertaker was R. B. Hutchins of Davis, Murray County, Oklahoma, took charge of the body on 4 Oct 1918 and shipped body on 5 Oct 1918 to be buried in Wylie Cemetery, Collin County, Texas. Physician J. C. Luster, M.D. of Davis, Oklahoma stated cause of death was dropsy of heart.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1052

Name: T. P. James Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899

Age: 63 years, lived Dallas County 14 years

No occupation

Physical condition: weak caused by Rheumatism from gunshot wound received at Gaines Mill, also piles from chronic diarrhea.

Service: Company F, 42nd Virginia from May 1861 to Nov 1862 signed with his mark

Witnesses: T.D.W. Anderson and K. F. James dated 26 Jun 1899

Physician statement dated 3 Jul 1899: S. H. Stout, M.D.; scurvy, general debility, left elbow stiff from wound, very much emaciated.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1054

Name: Mrs. M. M. King Appl. dated 21 Jul 1899

Age: 63, lived Dallas County 26 years

Name of deceased husband: A. W. King

Marriage: December 1852

Date of husband's death: March, 1868

Service: Capt. Stamps Company, 21st Mississippi, 2 years signed with her mark

Witnesses: A. C. Ardrey and Hugh L. Phares, dated 22 Jul 1899

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1055

Name: B. F. McCutchin Appl. dated 5 Aug 1899
Age: 61 years, lived Dallas County, Kit post office 3 years; formerly
Houston County and Smith County
Occupation: farmer
Physical condition: feable for past 6 years due to old age and injury
received in Dec 1864, Paluski, Tennessee
Service: 12th Tennessee Infantry, May 1861, Company G. Discharged
10 Oct 1862 and enlisted and remained in service until end of War.
Witness: R. J. Sulridge, dated 12 Aug 1899
Physician statement dated 12 Aug 1899: S. H. Stout, M.D.; inguinal
[sic] hernia, chronic bronchitis, general debility

Separate statement dated 14 Aug 1899 by E. G. Bowen that he is
well acquainted with applicant and applicant is unable to work.

Ex-parte deposition of J. S. Woods of Hillsboro, Texas, taken 7 Aug
1899:

Woods has known the applicant since July 1863. He served in the
Army, enlisted July 1863 at Trenton, Tennessee, Company 9 [or G]
12th Tennessee Cavalry Volunteers. Woods cannot speak as to his
present physical condition.

Letter dated 16 Sep 1954 to Mrs. Mabel Huckaby at Confederate
Museum in Austin, Texas that B. F. McCutchin is deceased.

Letter dated 23 Mar 1920 from Controller to Miller & Duckworth
sending requested Mortuary Warrant on account of death of B. F.
McCutchin.

Statement of Dr. John Haley that he attended B. F. McCutchin who
was sick from 4th day of Mar 1920 til 16th day of Mar 1920 and he
died at 5:15 a.m. 16th day of Mar 1920.

Mortuary Warrant dated 25 Mar 1920 by Miller & Duckworth, C. G.
Miller that B. F. McCutchin died 16 Mar 1920 at home of son, E. M.
McCutchin. Miller is a friend only. Body buried at Smith Cemetery,
Dallas, Texas. Physician, John Haley of Irving, stated cause of death
was cystitis and urethritis with enlargement of prostate to suppression
of urine together with great debility from age.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1056

Name: Mrs. R. J. Ray Appl. dated 12 Aug 1899
Age: 58 years, lived Dallas County, Grand Prairie, 58 years
Name of deceased husband: A. D. Ray
Marriage: 11 Feb 1866 in Dallas County
Date of husband's death: 4 Dec 1885
Service: Company C, 6th Texas Cavalry
Witnesses: Mrs. C. C. Snow and R. M. Combs, dated 15 Aug 1899

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1058

Name: B. H. Means Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899
Age: 65 years, lived Dallas since 1888
Physical condition: very weak from piles and crippled knee
Service: Company K, 12th Louisiana Infantry, afterwards in 12th Louisiana Cavalry, served through entire War.
Witnesses: T. E. Crow and G. D. Brantly, dated 3 Jul 1899
Physician statement dated 15 Aug 1899: S. H. Stout, M.D.; piles, general debility, knee cap once dislocated causing a great deal of trouble now.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1059

Name: R. J. Selvidge Appl. dated 3 Jul 1899
Age: 55 years, lived Dallas County 23 years
Occupation: trading
Physical condition: bad, ruptured and crippled; caused from wound in right knee in Confederate Army.
Service: 12th Tennessee, Company G, 18 months
Property: nothing except 5 or 6 head of horses
Witness: B. F. McCutchen, dated 5 Aug 1899
Physician statement dated 12 Aug 1899: S. H. Stout, M.D.; gun shot wound in right knee; loose bones in vicinity of joint; inguinal hernial of right side.

Separate statement of A. Jackson dated 18 Aug 1899 that he is acquainted with applicant and Selvidge is unable to support himself for labor.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1060

Name: Mrs. M. R. Samuel Appl. dated 6 Jul 1899
Age: 58 years, lived Dallas County, 39 years, Lancaster post office
Physical condition: very bad
Name of deceased husband: Gabriel Samuel
Marriage: 9 Feb 1857 at Lancaster
Date of husband's death: 26 May 1876
Service: Company I, 18th Texas Cavalry, Darnell's Regt., 4 years.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1061

Name: Mrs. M. J. Slider Appl. dated 16 Aug 1899
Age: 70 years, lived Dallas 28 years, 213 Santa Fe Ave.
Physical condition: very weak and feeble
Name of deceased husband: John Slider
Marriage: 9 Apr 1846 in Grenada, Mississippi
Date of husband's death: 8 Nov 1867
Service: Company H, John D. Morton's Regt; John H. Boren's Brigade,
Army of Tennessee, 4 years.
Witnesses: M. [mark] Hodges and Dora Howard, dated 16 Aug 1899

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1062

Name: Belinda Stephens Appl. dated 3 Jul 1899
Age: 77 years, lived in Dallas 10 years, 204 Corinth St.
Physical condition: bad
Name of deceased husband: J. J. Stephens
Marriage: 1855 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama
Date of husband's death: I don't know. I have never seen or heard
from him since latter part of 1865 or part of 1866.
Service: Company. I don't remember. W. W. Wilkerson Capt., T. J.
Morton was Col.
signed with her mark
Witnesses: S. F. Grizzle and Abbie Jones dated 3 Jul 1899

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1063

Name: C. Wolf Appl. dated 22 Jul 1899
Age: 61 years, lived in Dallas 40 years
Occupation: butcher
Physical condition: very bad due to 7 gun shot wounds received in the Confederate Army.
Service: Company B, 4th Cavalry (Md) signed with his mark
Witnesses: Elizabeth Wolf and T. P. James [his mark] dated 14 Aug 1899
Physician statement dated 12 Aug 1899: S. H. Stoune, M.D.; wounded seven times right collar and [unreadable word] enlargement of prostate gland.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1064

Name: E. L. Tutt Appl. dated 27 Jun 1899
Age: 61 years in Dec. 1899, lived in Dallas about 3 years.
No occupation
Physical condition: poor - lost left eye and left leg at Kennesaw Mountain, GA.
Service: Company C, 2nd Ark Mtd. Riflemen
No witnesses
Physician statement dated 22 Jul 1899: Joseph J. Lingel, M.D.; suffering with hemorrhoids, fisula in ana., rheumatism, other physical defects are the loss of right eye and loss of right leg.

Statement dated 14 Aug 1899 of witnesses E. G. Bowen and Chas. Cagle that applicant is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

Deposition dated 7 Jul 1899 by J. E. England [of Little Rock] that he is acquainted with Tutt having met him in 1860 or 1861 and they served together in Company C, 2nd Arkansas Mounted Riflemen Dismounted. He further stated that Tutt was wounded and one of his eyes put out at the battle of Kenesaw [sic] Mountain in 1864.

Ex-parte deposition of J. E. Eagle of Lone Oak County, Arkansas dated 12 Jul 1899. Eagle was Captain of the Company for a time, later was Major and Lt. Col. He stated that Tutt was wounded at Kenesaw [sic] Mountain losing one eye and one leg.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1065

Name: R. A. Tate Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899
Age: 62 years, lived in Dallas 11 years
No occupation
Physical condition: very weak, caused from measles contracted during the War.
Service: Company E, 17th Texas Infantry
Witness: Mrs. Laura E. Tate [her mark] dated 8 Jul 1899
Physician statement dated 12 Aug 1899: C. L. Johnson, M.D.; vertigo, especially in exertion; palpitations of heart; marked nervousness.

Statement from T. A. Tate dated 8 Jul 1899 that he knows applicant is unable to support himself by labor of any kind.

Ex-parte deposition of Clinton Breazeale of Llano County, Texas: Breazeale is 59 yeras old and served in Company E, Capt. Seth Mabry's Alien's Regt, 17th Texas Infantry, McCulloch's Brigade, Walker's Division. He was acquainted with Tate and served in same company. He cannot say that the applicant who lives in Dallas County is the same but he describes the Tate he knew as now about 60 years old, sandy hair and eard, medium height and would weigh about 165 pounds. He would often have spells of some kind and would have to have assistance. He would fall over in camp and have to be carried into his tent. I first knew him in Llano County, Texas, from several years before the Civil War, and knew him during the war and afterwards. He later added that Tate was in battle at Milligan's Bend and was hit by spent ball.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1066

Name: J. L. Adams Appl. dated 19 Aug 1899
Age: 67 years, lived in Dallas 27 years
Occupation: practicing physician but able to practice but little
Physical condition: very bad, not able to get around, due to lung trouble, wound in right side, broken leg
Service: he raised Adams County Company A, Hill's Regt, Ark Vol., he was Lt. Col.
Property: house and lot in Dallas, 115 Rose St., worth \$800
Witnesses: W. L. Cabell and A. S. Adams dated 19 Aug 1899
Physician statement dated 19 Aug 1899: C. L. Johnson, M.D.;

suffering from fracture of left leg just above the ankle, also suffers from nervous debility.

Statement dated 19 Aug 1899 of A. S. Adams and J. W. Johnson that J. L. Adams is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

Enclosed in this packet are two letters concerning a corrected application for C. T. Park whose application follows.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1067

Name: C. T. Park Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899
Age: 62 years, lived in Dallas County since 1872.
No occupation
Physical condition: bad, been sick with catarrh of the bladder for 5 years.
Service: Company E, 14th Virginia Regt, from April 1861 to 3 Jul 1863.
Property: house and lot worth about 7 or 8 hundred dollars.
Witnesses: E. G. Boren and J. H. Taylor dated 28 Sep 1899
Physician statement dated 12 Aug 1899: S. H. Stout, M.D.; lost left arm in battle, wounded through the hips, enlargement of prostate, incontinence of urine.

Ex-parte depositions of Thos. A. Park and Philo Allcott before John W. Dugger a Notary Public for the County of Micklenburg, State of Virginia dated 15 Aug 1899. Thos. A. Park testified that he is a brother of C. T. Park who went from Micklenburg to Dallas in 1873. He stated that his brother lost his left arm in the battle of Gettysburg and was honorably discharged.

Philo Allcott testified that he knew C. T. Park from the town of Clarksville where both resided in 1858. He gave the same information about his service except he stated that Park was discharged after returning from prison.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1068

Name: E. White Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899
Age: 69 years, lived in Dallas County one year.
No occupation

Physical condition: bad, general disability

Service: Company C, 21st Texas Cavalry, served 3 years.

Witnesses: R. L. White and L. T. Dillshaw dated 8 Jul 1899

Physician statement dated 16 Aug 1899: S. H. Stout, M.D.; general debility from old age, chronic constipation, piles.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1069

Name: Henry M. Bryan Appl. dated 12 Aug 1899

Age: 57 years, lived in Dallas County since 1875, Grand Prairie

No occupation

Physical condition: unable to labor, due to rheumatism and fistula caused from exposure in the Confederate Army.

Service: Company D, 10 Georgia Cavalry from May 1862 to 1865.

Witnesses: R. E. Burke and Mrs. Laura E. Bryan dated 18 Aug 1899

Physician statement not dated and not signed: 2 stiff fingers on right hand and fistula in and rheumatism affecting the back.

Statement of R. E. Burke dated 19 Aug 1899 stating that he knew applicant was a soldier and he greatly suffers from rheumatism which in his opinion was caused by service in the Army.

Letter dated 9 Oct 1899 from H. M. Bryan asking about the status of his claim.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1070

Name: Elizabeth D. Stevens Appl. dated 14 Jun 1899

Age: 65 years, lived in Dallas County past 33 years

Physical condition: general health good, but feeble from age

Name of deceased husband: James G. Stevens

Marriage: 20 Jan 1853 at Fort Fowen [cannot read this name], Choctaw Nation

Date of husband's death: 25 May 1889

Service: Col. of a Regt of Texas but do not remember number

Property: small house and lot in city of Dallas, valued at \$500, my homestead.

No witnesses

Statement of Austin Morris dated 27 Jul 1899 that he new J. G.

Stevens and that he served in the Confederate Army in 1861 until the fall of 1862.

Ex-parte depositions of J. C. Harrison, W. M. Arnold and J. M. Spencer: Arnold that he is 60 years old and that Stevens resigned his office as Colonel about the Spring of 1864. Spencer stated that he is 58 years old and resides in Greenville, Texas. He new Stevens and his wife from 1857 in Greenville and states that Stevens was in the 13th Texas Regt. Company D.

J. C. Harrison states he is 64 years old and resides in Greenville and that he knew the Stevens there.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1071

Name: Mrs. S. J. Smith Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899
Age: 62 years, lived Dallas County 53 years, 319 Elm Street, Dallas
Occupation: teacher
Name of deceased husband: W. R. Smith
Marriage: 1858 in Dallas County, Texas
Date of husband's death: November 1877
Service: Company C, 6th Texas and Company I, 30 Texas; served until end of War.
Property: about 9 acres in Dallas County worth about \$400
Income: \$30 a year from 9 acres.
Witnesses: John R. West and Wm. Harris, dated 26 Jun 1899

Letter dated 2 Mar 1919 to H. B. Terrell, Austin, Texas stating that Mrs. S. J. Smith of RR 6, Dallas died 9 Jan 1919, signed Mary Winn, niece

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1072

Name: Henry Bellah Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899
Age: 59 years, has lived in New Hope, Dallas County, 1 year.
Occupation: farming
Physical condition: bad, from 3 gunshot wounds received in the Confederate Army
Service: 13 Alabama, Company D, for 4 years.
Property: 2 ponies, worth about \$20.
signed with his mark

Witnesses: H. Y. Lively and E. Lee Bellah, dated 26 Jun 1899
Physician statement dated 26 Jun 1899: Ed H. Forde, M.D.;
hemorrhage of lungs caused by gunshot wound, also crippled in left
hand from same cause.

Letter from Comptroller dated 9 Sep 1899 to Kenneth Foree, Judge
Dallas County, denies the application of Henry Bellah because he is
under 60 and does not show his disability is caused directly from his
service as required by law of under the age of 60.

Ex-parte deposition of Dr. H. C. Ghent, dated 18 Aug 1899, who
resides in Belton, Bell County, Texas states that Ghent knew Bellah in
Randolph County Alabama in 1861 when he enlisted in Company D,
13th Alabama Regt. Dr. Ghent testified that it was his understanding
that Bellah was wounded through one of his lungs which disabled him
from further active service in the War.

Ex-parte desposition dated 11 Aug 1899 of J. N. Harvey dated of
Weatherford, Parker County, Texas states that Bellah enlisted in
Company D, 13th Alabama Regt at Wesabulga, Randolph County,
Alabama at the organization of said company in 1862 and went with
said company to Yorktown, Virginia and engaged in the battle of
Williamsburg. Other battles were the Seven Days and Seven Pines
around Richmond and Sharpsburg. Harvey left the command after
Sharpsburg. He has no more personal knowledge of Bellah. It is
signed Jasper N. Harvey

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1073

Name: J. H. Sullivan Appl. dated 22 Jul 1899
Age: 62 years, lived 51 years in Dallas
Occupation: farmer
Physical condition: bad caused from heart trouble
Service: Company I, 30th Texas Regt, 3 years
Witnesses: J. W. Webb and D. S. Carver dated 5 Aug 1899
Physician statement dated 12 Aug 1899: W. J. Ridgell, M.D.; mitril
stenosis and general debility.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1074

Name: John Love Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899
Age: 65 years, lived in Rylie, Texas for 45 years
No occupation
Physical condition: bad, blindness and piles caused from service in Confederate Army.
Service: Company F, 6th Texas; 4 yeras.
Property: 23½ acres in cultivation, situated east of Rylie, Dallas County, Texas in Snow Survey, worth about \$300.
signed with his mark
Witnesses: R. D. Rawlins and T. R. McCurdy dated 12 Aug 1899
Physician statement dated 12 Aug 1899: T. B. McCurdy; consumption and is almost blind.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1075

Name: [Mrs.] H. C. Layton Appl. dated 5 Aug 1899
Age: 64 years, lived 28 years in city of Dallas
No occupation
Physical condition: poor health
Name of deceased husband: Thomas Layton
Marriage: 1854 in Pontotoc County, Mississippi
Date of husband's death: 26 May 1897
Service: don't know: Mississippi Regt.
Property: own home, value \$800
Witnesses: J. W. Gill and W. S. Wilson dated 5 Aug 1899

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1076

Name: Joseph B. Mims Appl. dated 22 Jul 1899
Age: 63 years, lived in Dallas since last March, 155 Canton St.
Occupation: farming
Physical condition: weak, nervous frustration caused from age and hard labor.
Service: Company H, Capt. Perry, 3rd Texas, 3 years
Property: 35 acres in Wood County, Texas, worth about \$250.
Witnesses: Annie Mims and W. E. Webb dated 22 Jul 1899
Physician statement dated 15 Aug 1899: S. H. Stout, M.D.; frequent attacks of prostration with heart spasms, at times incontinence of urine.

Ex-parte deposition of James Turner of Marshall, Texas: has known applicant 40 years, first in 1859 when he resided in eastern portion of Harrison County, Texas and while he lived at or nears Winnsborough in Wood County, afterward heard of him in Dallas but did not know him there. Mims enlisted in A. Lane's regiment of Texas Cavalry. Regiment had no number as it was raised under an act authorizing one or more regiments of partisan rangers. First commanded by Walter P. Lane as colonel and afterwards by R. P. Crump. When the War closed his organization marched home and were regularly discharged in the county they came from. Not sure if Mims was with them but if he was absent, he was lawfully absent for his company never had a deserter. Signed by James Turner

Ex-parte deposition of John H. Pape, residence Marshall, Texas: new Mims in 1862 and ever since; served with him. Signed by Jno H. Pape, 31 Jul 1899.

Ex-parte deposition of Dr. W. S. Mims:

Dr. Mims is 58 years old and a regular practicing physician in Winnsboro, Wood County, Texas. He is the brother of the applicant. Dr. Mims testifies that he knows his brother was in the service and that he is not physically able to work. Signed by Dr. W. S. Mims 28 Jul 1899.

Ex-parte deposition of Dr. P. G. Penn:

Dr. Penn is 48 years old and a regular practicing physician in Winnsboro, Wood County, Texas. He has been acquainted with Mims for the last 16 years. Dr. Penn does not know of Mims' service but does testify that he is unable to do manual labor. Signed by Dr. P. G. Penn 28 Jul 1899.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1077

Name: Mrs. Nannie B. Barksdale Appl. dated 5 Aug 1899

Age: 59 years, lived in Dallas County 29 years.

Name of deceased husband: Hickerson Barksdale

Marriage: 29 Apr 1836

Date of husband's death: May 1884

Service: Company G, 13th Tennessee Regt, 3 years.

Witnesses: C. H. Lauderdale and T. A. West dated 5 Aug 1899

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1078

Name: A. F. Pate Appl. dated 22 Jul 1899
 Age: 64 years, lived in Dallas 8 years
 Occupation: farming, when able
 Physical condition: little bad, suffer from piles
 Property: 1 house and lot
 No witnesses
 Physical statement dated 12 Aug 1899: W. A. Stovall, M.D.; nervous prostration, vertigo.

Letter dated 11 Dec 1917 to Mrs. C. W. Pate, 508 Commerce St., Dallas, TX from J. C. Jones, Commissioner, stating that no further warrants can be mailed the pensioner until he returns to Texas.

Letter dated 9 Dec 1917 to J. C. Jones from Mrs. C. W. Pate: stating that A. F. Pate is her father-in-law and that he went to Oklahoma to visit his and requested that she get his mail until he comes back.

Ex-parte statement dated 15 Aug 1899 signed by C. W. Pate and E. G. Bowen of Dallas County stating that they known A. F. Pate and know that he is unable to support himself by labor of any kind.

Ex-parte deposition dated 28 Jul 1899 of J. M. Wester and Veed Putman of Hopkins County, Texas:

J. M. Wester resides in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas.
 C. V. (Veed) Putman resides in Hopkins County, Texas

They are both acquainted with A. F. Pate and have known him for 37 years. They knew him when he enlisted in the Spring of 1862 in Company F, 23rd Texas Cavalry and served until about April 1865. He left the Army near Crockett, Texas. Signed by J. M. Wester and C. V. (Veed) Putman.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1079

Name: Sarah F. Thomas Appl. dated 12 Aug 1899
 Age: 77 years, lived in Dallas County 39 years, Garland
 Physical condition: very delicate
 Name of deceased husband: Benjamin P. Thomas
 Marriage: Hart County, Kentucky, 1842.
 Date of husband's death: 18 April 1865

Service: Company (McKamry Capt) don't know letter), Bowling's Regt, nearly 2 years.

Property: house and lot in Garland, worth about \$500

Witnesses: J. M. Wright and J. W. Webb dated 12 Aug 1899

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1079

Name: W. B. Dorety Appl. dated 3 Jul 1899

Age: 70 years, lived in Dallas County 23 years, Kit post office

Occupation: farming

Physical condition: mighty bad due to Rheumatism

Service: Company E, 31st Georgia, 3 years

Property: 49½ acres in the Solomon Huey Survey-Dallas, 18 acres in cultivation, about 20 acres fenced. Improvements consist of log cabin and carn for corn. Personal property consists of 2 old horses, 2 cow and calf. Real estate worth about \$500, personal about \$35.

Witnesses: C. W. Moore and Joseph [mark] Hughes dated 3 Jan 1899

Physician statement dated 3 Jul 1899: W. R. Stovall, M.D.; chronic rheumatism of the worst type with incomplete paralysis of the lower limbs.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1081

Name: M. J. Turrentine Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899

Age: 71 years, lived in Dallas County 11 years, Oak Cliff post office

Occupation: carpenter

Physical condition: I am out of service, ruptured and I have never recovered. Cause: old agae, kidney trouble and rupture

Service: 3rd Consolidated Arkansas Regt., Dockery's Brigade, 2 years until surrender.

Property: house worth about \$400 and about \$150 lien notes against it.

Witnesses: J. H. Burt and M. L. Morris dated 19 Aug 1899

Physician statement dated 19 Aug 1899: Edwin A. Means, M.D.; chronic cystitis and rheumatism.

Ex-parte deposition of Frank Sayner of Washington Hempstead County, Arkansas. He has been acquainted with Turrentine for the last 36 or 37 years. He knows that Turrentine enlisted in the Confederate service as a soldier at Washington, Hempstead County,

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1084

Name: Chv. Dettmer Appl. dated 22 Jul 1899
Age: 72 years, has lived in Dallas since 1877
Occupation: farmer
Physical condition: feble [sic] due to nervous prostration
Service: Company B, Captain Henry Vickland, Wales Brigade, 4 years
Property: small lot in South Park, Dallas, worth about \$175
Witnesses: Dorothea Dettmer and Francis Heoerr dated 5 Aug 1899
Physician statement dated 12 Aug 1899: G. L. Robertson, M.D.;
infirmities incident to old age.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1085

Name: S. C. Morris Appl. dated 8 Jul 1899
Age: 63 years, has lived in Dallas County 15 years, 116 S. Ervay St
No occupation
Physical condition: weak due to over work
Service: Company D, 47 Alabama Infantry
Property: small house worth about \$150 and 2 wagons worth about
\$15 each.
Witnesses: M. F. Morris and J. A. Morris dated 5 Aug 1899
Physician statement dated 5 Aug 1899: Collender L. Johnson, M.D.;
enlargement of the veins of leg which increases when standing and
mental trouble.

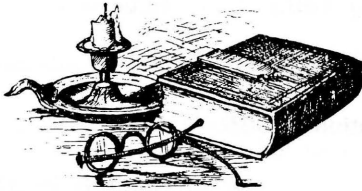
Statement of T. C. Bailey dated 19 Aug 1899 stating that S. C. Morris
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of
a soldier as claimed.

Statement of J. A. Morris dated 19 Aug 1899 stating that applicant
is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

BOOK REVIEWS

by Margaret Ann Thetford

The four manuscripts reviewed below were entries in the Dallas Genealogical Society's 1994 Writing Awards Competition, which is an annual event, open to all society members. The copies have been placed in the Genealogy Section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library.



GRANDMAMIE'S FAMILY, A pictorial history and stories of the Clark, Foreman, Jackson, Pollock, Tabb, Weast, Wehring, Wilson and Wood family group in Texas, compiled by Ruth Foreman Slatton, 7011 Casa Loma Ave., Dallas, Texas 75214. 3-ring notebook, 316 pages plus full name index.

This winning entry in the manuscript category centers around the ancestors of Mamie Wilson Clark, Clem Wesley Tabb and Jeff Weast Wood, Sr. and tracks migrations from the northeast to Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. The abundance of snapshots, studio portraits, newspaper clippings and family stories gives one the feeling of looking through this family's photo albums and scrapbooks. For genealogists, there are ancestor and descendant charts. The chapters are chronological from the Revolutionary War to the present. A unique feature of each chapter is that historical headlines are interspersed with the birth/marriage/death/migration, etc. statistics and memoirs, giving the reader a sense of the history experienced by the individuals living in that period.

The compiler admonishes that her work reflects only one year's research and should not be relied on as a genealogical reference, but rather is intended to preserve the pictorial and oral history of the family.

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The Descendants of John Wesley Foster and His Wife, Martha Frances Jones Foster, by Jean Foster Kelley, 3416 Wolfe Circle, Plano, Texas 75025-2226. 58 legal size pages, including full name index.

John Wesley Foster and Martha Frances Jones were married 14 June 1855 in Sullivan County, Missouri. This couple had eleven children, but only four had descendants. This manuscript is a record of the descendants of those four. The bulk of the text is descendant charts augmented by family information, and some data from published sources, military and census

records. The very nice print quality gives the material a professional look.

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Matrilineal Primogeniture by Mary Reid Warner, 6110 Misty Trail, Dallas, Texas 75248.

This fourteen page manuscript explores the first born daughter descendants of Leah J. Whitson and Ignatious Raines. This uncommon approach to lineage research illustrates the difficulty of tracing maternal lines, made even more difficult by the fact that it intails southern lines where records are often not as available as other areas of the country.

Extensive endnotes and a full name index supplement this paper on nine generations of a female line.

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The First Family Hughes of Shelby County, Texas by Len B. Hughes, B.S., M.D. The author states that aside from personal satisfaction, his goal was to "provide the written historical foundation for subsequent generations to build upon the legacy provided by their ancestors...." He arranged the material in somewhat of a chronological order with some geographical divisions. Ennis Hughes was born about 1790, probably in North Carolina. The earliest documentation found on this ancestor was his enlistment in Warren County, Tennessee for service in the War of 1812. In 1814 he married Mary McCain in Warren County. The family moved to Alabama and later to Arkansas where Ennis died in 1833. In 1839 the widow and children arrived in Shelby County, Republic of Texas.

The manuscript's 18 chapters explore this family through records of the places they lived and military records. A lengthy bibliography, pictures, maps and historical background data enhance this work.

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The Kay Chronicles (1992) published by the Kay Family Association, 26 Paisley Park, Sumter, South Carolina 29150. Hardback, 8 1/2" x 11", 333 pages. Illustrated, full-name index.

The Chronicles of the Family of Kay of Lancashire from the XIVth to the XXth Century was compiled in 1909 by Englishman Kenneth Kay but was

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Frank Spearman of South Carolina added a section which ties the Kay family of early Virginia to its Lancashire roots. James and William Kay arrived in the Colony of Virginia approximately 1658 and James "Key" served as a juror in Gloucester County in 1665.

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The index has 10,000 references to individuals and a place name index with references to hundreds of towns, cities, counties, forts and frontier settlements. The book also includes a separate index to slave names.

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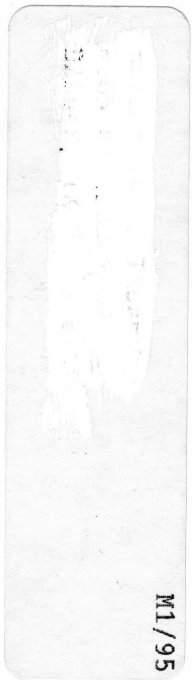
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