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THE SOCIETY PAGE

The Dallas Genealogical Society was founded in 1955 with the following objectives:

- TO CREATE, FOSTER AND MAINTAIN INTEREST IN GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY.
- TO RAISE STANDARDS OF GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS AND THE PUBLICATION OF DATA.
- TO PROMOTE THE COLLECTION AND PRESERVATION OF MATERIAL RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF DALLAS COUNTY AND THOSE PIONEERS WHO SETTLED THE AREA.
- TO COPY, INDEX AND PUBLISH RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, INSCRIPTIONS AND OTHER GENEALOGICAL SOURCE MATERIALS.
- TO SUPPORT THE GENEALOGY SECTION OF THE DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY.
- TO STIMULATE THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN SOCIETY MEMBERS AND GENEALOGICAL RESEARCHERS ACROSS THE NATION.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1993-94

by J. Bruce Moseley

The 1993-94 DGS year began in August of last year with a retreat session for the Board of Directors to set goals and plan for their implementation. I am pleased to report substantial accomplishment or progress for all major objectives.

At our September Society meeting, members were treated to an exciting presentation on the new Capital Expansion Project. They learned that when completed, it would result in doubling the shelving, microform equipment, and patron work space in the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library.

In November, our Fall Symposium and Beginner's Workshop were held for the first time in the Dallas Convention Center. The unlimited space and flexible room arrangements contributed greatly to a very successful event. Forty lectures were offered covering a broad range of beginner, intermediate, and advanced topics. The total attendance of 724 exceeded all previous events sponsored by DGS.

The Spring Seminar was also held in the Dallas Convention Center. It featured Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, who covered new topics which were presented for the first time anywhere. We instituted a policy of discounted admission for DGS members to our educational events. At the Spring Seminar, winners in the Writing Awards Competition were announced. Judges in this event were the book editors of the Houston Forum, the Ft. Worth Genealogical Society, and the Oklahoma Genealogical Society.

Three outstanding programs were arranged for the Summer Lecture Series. Arlene Eakle spoke on land and tax records, Gale Bamman's topic was research in Tennessee, and Larry Jensen covered German research.

Programs for the monthly Society meetings were excellent, culminating in a highly entertaining dissertation on early Dallas by Rose-Mary Rumbley. This pattern of outstanding educational opportunity extended to the Computer Interest Group, which began a series of sessions separate from the Society meetings to address the CIG's special needs.

Two much appreciated tours were conducted to the Family History Center in Salt Lake City. The first was in November and the second in May. Participants were assisted by Society members with extensive experience at the FHC, and Lloyd Bockstruck was available for consultation with the researchers on the second trip.

Our serial publications continued to be exceptional. Six issues of a twenty-four page *DGS NEWSLETTER* and four editions of a sixty-four page *The Dallas Quarterly* were distributed to the membership. Other publication activity included the revision of *DallaSearch*, production of two cemetery books on microfiche, two more volumes of Texas Methodist newspaper abstracts, and a microfilm compilation of Family Tree columns from the *Dallas Morning News*.

Total Society membership reached 945 during the year, an all-time high. The

annual gift to the Genealogy Section of the Library was \$10,000 and the Society donated \$12,500 to the Capital Expansion Project. CEP raised about \$40,000 up to May, at which time a most welcome gift of \$30,000 was received from the General Levi Casey DAR Chapter. DGS is most appreciative for *all* gifts—money, books, and time—that it received during the year.

The Society's bylaws were amended to add a Vice President for Education and a Director of Volunteer Coordination. By combining some of the previous positions, the number on the Board of Directors was reduced from seventeen to sixteen. In addition, the membership year was changed from matching the calendar to beginning whenever application is made, and renewing in the anniversary month of each succeeding year. These changes came out of the Board of Directors retreat session, and are examples of goals which were set and achieved.

A fitting climax to this remarkable year occurred at the National Genealogical Society annual conference held in Houston this June. On that occasion it was my distinct honor and privilege to accept, on behalf of all DGS members over the 40 years of our existence, the NGS Award for Achievement by an Organization. This tribute is paid annually to a genealogical society for exceptional contributions over a period of five or more years which have resulted in significantly aiding and furthering an interest in genealogy. The award was based on the following DGS accomplishments:

- **GROWTH:** Membership doubled over the last ten years.
- **EDUCATION:** Spring Seminar, Fall Symposium, Summer Lecture Series, Beginner's Workshop, and Monthly Meeting programs provide outstanding learning opportunities.
- **PERIODICALS:** *DGS NEWSLETTER* and *The Dallas Quarterly* are exceptional.
- **PUBLICATIONS:** Twelve volumes on Dallas County and Texas published in the last five years.
- **LIBRARY SUPPORT:** \$100,000 donated to Genealogy Section-DPL over the last five years. A volunteer program assists the Library staff.
- **ACTIVITIES:** Fellowship opportunities, Computer Interest Group, study trips, Writing Awards, sale of research materials, etc., assist and encourage members in their genealogical and family history pursuits.

We are very appreciative of this recognition from a source as distinguished as NGS. A plaque commemorating the award now hangs in the Genealogy Section of the Library.

In closing, I wish to extend my personal thanks and gratitude to the Board of Directors and all members of the Society for their superb support throughout this year of achievement. It has been a most rewarding experience to serve as your president and I thank you for that opportunity.

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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:

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| <i>Scire facias</i> : | A judicial writ, requiring person against which it is brought to show why record should not be annulled. Most common application of this writ is to revive a judgement after a lapse of time or change of parties. |
| Trespass
to try title: | The name of an action for recovery of possession of real property with damages for any trespass committed upon the same by a defendant. |

14TH DISTRICT COURT, BOOK A, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

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1 March 1852

Edward C. Browder, Clerk of the District Court; Alexander Harwood, Clerk of the County Court; Allen Beard, Acting Justice of the Peace drew from Box #1 the names of the following to be jurors: C. C. Overton, Middleton Perry, William Merrifield, John Nix, William J. Snow, Benjamin Guile, Peter Norboe, James M. Lane, D. F. Rose, Peter Hall, C. Renfro, William F. Newton, James Murray, James R. Bruton, William Myers, Robert McCullough, William Shannon, James E. Jackson, W. F. Ming, M. H. Graham, William Hughs, D. R. S. C. Galloway, John C. Holland, Enoch Horton, Jr., James M. Kenady, John Richards, James Galbreath, N. L. Fondren, Richard Alston, Enoch Dye, John M. Heffington, Felix G. Eakins, William Jenkins, William B. Elam, Solomon Durrett, Daniel Helvy.

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Monday, May 10th, 1852

Present are Bennett H. Martin, Judge; Nat M. Burford, District Attorney; Edward C. Browder, Clerk; T. C. Hawpe, Sheriff.

Sheriff returns the jury list with the exception of William James Snow and James Murray. The following 15 men drawn for the Grand Jury: William Jenkins, William B. Elam, Solomon Derrett, Daniel Helvy, D. R. S. C. Galloway, C. Renfro, William Myers, Peter Norboe, Enoch Horton, W. F. Ming, W. F. Newton, Benjamin Guile, Enoch Dye, James E. Jackson, William Shannon. William Jenkins, Foreman, Wesley Chenault, Constable, as special Bailiff.

Court ordered that a special venire be issued for 17 men to serve as jurors. Ordered that the criminal docket be taken up on Wednesday. Ordered that C. C. Overton and Richard Alston be excused from the jury. Ordered that M. K. Selvidge be fined the sum of \$5. for contempt of court and that he be in the custody of the sheriff until the fine and cost are paid.

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William E. Russell, Esquire appeared in open court and requested a license to practice law in the district and county courts in the state of Texas. The license was issued and oath taken by said William E. Russell.

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Sarah Ann Bush, Admr. of Hillery B. Bush and Henry Gouger
vs Huitt & Tilly.

Debt.

Parties came by their attorneys, the case is dismissed as to Huitt and then submitted to a jury. Jury: William M. Cochran, Foreman and eleven others. Verdict: In favor of the plaintiff for \$211.75, plus cost.

Mercer Fain vs William Myers.

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Parties appeared by their attorneys and the case dismissed for want of surety. Therefore ordered that the defendant recover from Mercer Fain the full amount of his costs together with the sum 15 cents for each 100 words of the final record of this case and that execution issued for the sum.

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W. A. Ferris vs J. H. Snow, et al, Heir at law, etc.

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Plaintiff to file his amended petition and the case is continued.

William Latham vs Henson Davis and John Davis.

Trespass.

The death of the plaintiff being suggested this case is continued with an order for *Scire facias* for unknown representatives of the deceased.

Peter Apperson vs Samuel T. Bledsoe.

Certiorari.

Case continued upon the affidavit of the defendant.

George Markham vs William Bruton.

Trespass.

Case continued until next term.

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Tuesday May 11th, 1852

George Markham vs William Bruton.

Trespass.

Case continued until next term.

John Grayum (Graham) vs A. G. Walker *Certiorari.*
 The parties in person and by their attorneys', the case continued on the affidavit of A. G. Walker.

Ira Ellis vs John Davis. Trespass to Try Title.
 Defendant appears, the plaintiff does not appear in person nor by attorney although called three times; ordered by court that case be dismissed for want of prosecution. Defendant to recover his cost together with 15 cents for each 100 words of the final record.

Isaac Anderson vs C. G. Cole. Trespass.
 Parties appear in person and by their attorneys and case was submitted to a jury consisting of William B. Miller, foreman and 11 others. Jury finds for the plaintiff and assesses the damage at \$8.00. Plaintiff to recover from C. G. Cole the sum of \$8.00 and all costs together with 15 cents for each 100 words of the final record.

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 State of Texas vs William Jenkins. Motion.
 Case dismissed by the plaintiff.

State of Texas vs William Jenkins. Motion.
 Case dismissed by the plaintiff.

John B. Hibbert vs Elizabeth Hibbert. Divorce.
 Case continued.

L. W. L. Hodges vs John W. Overton. Specific Performance.
 Plaintiff dismisses the suit. Defendant to recover all cost plus the sum of 15 cents for each 100 words of the final record.

John M. Crockett vs Francis A. Winn. Debt.
 Plaintiff dismisses the suit. Defendant to recover his cost together with the sum of 15 cent for each 100 words of the final record.

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 F. W. Duniway vs Lucius L. Marshall. Trespass to Try Title.
 Jury: William Miller and eleven others. Verdict: Find for the plaintiff and it is ordered that the plaintiff recover the following described tract of land for 480 acres granted to Crawford Grigsby and conveyed to Samuel G. Newton (land description given includes the following names: Jefferson Tilly, Samuel G. Newton, John Henry, and Edward Cunningham). Plaintiff to recover all cost. Sheriff to put plaintiff in custody of said property.

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 Isaac Anderson vs C. G. Cole. [blank]
 Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

William Simpson vs Wiliam Jenkins. [blank]
 Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

Isaac Wade vs John M. Harding. [blank]
 Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

A. M. Keen vs William Dye. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

John B. Hibbert vs Elizabeth Hibbert. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

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A. G. Walker vs Dallas County. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

John M. Harding vs Isaac Wade. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

O. W. Knight vs J. N. Bryan. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

William Myers vs William Merrifield. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

L. W. L. Hodges vs C. G. Cole. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

C. G. Cole vs J. W. Elliott. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

Wesley Morgan vs A. G. Walker. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

William Irvin vs John C. Cook. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

John M. Crockett vs C. G. Cole. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

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Benjamin Mathews vs Walker & Galloway. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

J. S. Blue vs A. McDaniel & John Robinson. [blank]
Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule
for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

Wednesday May 12th 1852

Benjamin Mathews vs Walker & Galloway. [blank]
 Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

William M. Simpson vs William Jenkins. [blank]
 Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

William Myers vs Milton Merrifield. [blank]
 Now at this time comes the sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

C. G. Cole vs J. W. Elliott. [blank]
 Plaintiff asks leave to amend his petition and defendant asks leave to amend his answer.

State of Texas vs Frederick Ballard. [blank]
 Case continued with order for *alias* to issue when ordered.

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 State of Texas vs James Macky. [blank]
 Case continued until next term. Death of Defendant suggested.

State of Texas vs James Macky. [blank]
 Case continued with *alias* to issue when ordered.

State of Texas vs John A. Jackson. [blank]
 Case continued with *alias capias* to issue.

State of Texas vs John S. Tucker. [blank]
 Case continued.

State of Texas vs A. Bledsoe. [blank]
 Defendant pleads not guilty. Jury: William Cochran and 11 others. Verdict: Find the defendant not guilty. Defendant to recover from the state all his cost.

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 State of Texas vs Wormly Carter. [blank]
 Defendant pleads not guilty. Jury: William Cochran and 11 others. Verdict: Defendant found guilty for cutting down timber not his own and fined \$10.00 and all the cost plus the 15 cents per 100 words in the final record and said defendant to be in custody of sheriff until cost paid.

State of Texas vs Asher Carter. [blank]
 William B. Miller, Foreman and 11 others. Verdict: Defendant found guilty and assess his fine at \$10.00 plus cost and plus 15 cents for each 100 words in the final record; and said defendant be in custody of sheriff until costs paid.

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 State of Texas vs Henry Hall. [blank]
 Case dismissed.

State of Texas vs William Coombs. [blank]
Case continued.

State of Texas vs John Wesley Smith.
Case continued.

State of Texas vs John Wesley Smith.
Case continued.

State of Texas vs W. P. Holeman.
Case continued.

State of Texas vs L. L. Marshall.
Case continued.

State of Texas vs C. G. Cole.
Defendant pleads not guilty. Jury: William B. Miller and 11 others. Verdict: Defendant guilty and assess the fine at \$25.00 plus cost and 15 cents for each 100 words in the final record. Defendant to remain in custody of sheriff until fine and cost paid.

State of Texas vs Hiram Blackwell & Joseph Parker.
Joseph Parker pleads guilty, the case continued as to Blackwell. Jury: William M. Cochran with 11 other and assess fine at \$10.00 and all cost plus the 15 cents for each hundred words in the final record. Defendant is to remain in custody of sheriff until fine and cost paid.

State of Texas vs John Fortner.
Case continued.

State of Texas vs John N. Bryan.
Case continued.

State of Texas vs George Wright.
Case continued with order for an *alias capias* to issue.

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State of Texas vs Robert Whisenant.
Case continued, an *alias capias* for defendant awarded to Collin County.

Thursday May 13th 1852
The Grand Jury returned the following bills of indictment.
State of Texas vs:

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| Perry Linney. | Assault with Intent to Kill. |
| George Linney. | Assault with Intent to Kill. |
| David Ries. | Assault & Battery. |
| E. S. Napier. | Assault with Intent to Kill. |
| A. Harwood. | Issuing Marriage License. |
| Frances Everts. | Burning Timber. |
| John C. Cook. | Assault & Battery. |

Isaac Wade vs John M. Harding.
Plaintiff dismisses his suit. Court orders defendant to recover his costs together with the 15 cents for each 100 words of the final record.

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James L. Blue vs Aaron McDaniel & John Robinson.
Plaintiff has leave to amend his petition by paying cost of this entry.

A. M. Keen vs William Dye.

Plaintiff dismisses this suit and defendant to recover all costs together with 15 cents for each 100 words of the final record.

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

Plaintiff amends petition and case continued with order of *alias summons* to be issued for A. G. Walker.

William Irvin vs John C. Cook.

Case submitted to jury; William M. Cochran, Foreman with 11 others. Verdict: jury finds defendant guilty and assesses the sum of \$25.00. plaintiff to recover the fine of \$25.00, all cost plus 15 cents for each 100 words of the final record.

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J. M. Crockett vs C. G. Cole.

Parties appear in person and case submitted to a jury; William B. Miller and 11 others. Verdict: Find for the plaintiff \$197.93, principal plus interest. Decead plaintiff to recover the sum of \$197.93 and cost of this suit plus 15 cents for each 100 words of the final record.

State of Texas vs George Wright.

Case continued with order of *alias capias* to issue.

State of Texas vs Robert Whisenant.

Case continued with order of *alias capias* to issue.

Grand Jury returns following bills of indictment:

State of Texas vs James W. Latimer, Wesley Morgan, William A. Gold, Philip A. Specernagle, Alexander Young, William Wallis, Edward F. Springer, William Burtle. [Charge not given.]

State of Texas vs James McPherson, James Coleman, Abner M. Keen and Joseph Parker. [Charge not given.]

Ordered by the court that Wesley Chenault be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per day for attending the Grand Jury as Bailiff for four days making the sum of \$6.00

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O. W. Knight vs. J. N. Bryan.

Plaintiff to recover moneys and all cost.

John M. Harding vs Isaac Wade.

Jury: William M. Cochran and 11 others and jury finds in favor of the plaintiff, the sum of \$268.65 being principal and interest. Plaintiff is to recover of the defendant \$268.65, and all cost together with 15 cents for each hundred words of the final record. Defendant moves for a mistrial which was overruled by the court and defendant gave notice that he would appeal to the Supreme Court.

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Hibbert & Crockett, Admrs., of Hewett vs A. J. Hewitt. [blank]
 Parties waived a jury and the case submitted to the court. Ordered that the said A. J. Hewett recover of the defendant Hibbert & Crockett, administrators of John Hewett the sum of \$7.21 plus 15 cents for each 100 words of the final record and this judgement be certified to the probate court whereupon the plaintiff moved for a new trial which was overruled. They gave notice that they would appeal to the Supreme Court.

C. G. Cole vs J. W. Elliott.

Petition in debt.

Jury: William M. Cochran and 11 others. Verdict: find the balance due the plaintiff of \$557.80. Plaintiff to recover this sum from the defendant plus the cost of his suit.

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Isaac Wade vs John M. Harding.
 Case continued.

Assumpsit.

Hibbert & Crockett, Admrs. vs A. J. Huitt. Appeal from County Court. Argument submitted to the court without a jury. Judgement of the probate court is confirmed, defendant shall recover of the plaintiff his cost of his suit in this court.

A. G. Walker vs Dallas County.

Leave is granted for the plaintiff to amend his petition; case is continued.

State of Texas vs Perry Linney.

Ordered that the said defendant be in the custody of the sheriff and the case is continued until the next term.

State of Texas vs George Linney.

Ordered that the said defendant be in the custody of the sheriff and the case continued until the next term.

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State of Texas vs E. S. Napier.

Defendant fails to appear after being called three times.

State of Texas vs E. S. Napier.

Assault with Intent to Kill.

Defendant called three times and did not appear; therefore, ordered that the State of Texas recover of the defendant and Thomas F. Crutchfield, his security, the sum of \$300.00 being the amount of the bond and a *scire facias* issued herein returnable to the next term of this court.

State of Texas vs Frances Everett.

Burning Timber.

Defendant called but did not appear; therefore, the State of Texas is to recover from the defendant and Samuel Ramsey, Jonas Buskirk, his securities, the sum of \$300 being the amount of the bond. A *scire facias* issued herein returnable to the next term of court.

State of Texas vs P. A. Specernagle

& Wesley Morgan & William Burtle.

Betting at "Round O"

Defendants plead guilty. Jury: William B. Miller and 11 others. Verdict: Assess the fine at \$10.00 each, together with the cost of the suit with the 15 cents for each 100 words of the final record. All to remain the custody of the sheriff until said fines and costs are paid.

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State of Texas vs James Coleman. Betting at "Rondo".
 Defendant pleads guilty. Jury: William B. Miller and 11 others. Verdict.
 Assess the fine at \$10.00 and state to recover the sum of \$10. plus cost
 and defendant to be in custody of sheriff until said fine and cost are paid.

Ordered that the Clerk of the District Court be allowed \$25.00 for extra services.

Ordered that the Sheriff of Dallas County be allowed the sum of \$25.00 for extra services.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the next regular term.

/s/ B. H. Martin, Judge 9th Judicial District

/s/ Edward C. Browder, Clerk.

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15th day of September 1852

Edward Browder, Clerk of the District Court; Alexander Harwood, Clerk of the County Court; John Lanier, Acting Justice of the Peace drew from box #1 the names of the following persons to serve as jurors for the November term: William Erwin, John Lillie, P. K. Rollins, Solomon Carver, J. H. Harding, E. R. Parks, A. M. Merrell, Carlos Wise, George Floid, George Martin, Daniel Badgley, G. W. Glover, Johnson Heath, William James, Jones Green, John W. Merrifield, John Henderson, Joshua McCombs, J. H. Barlough, O. V. Ledbetter, James S. Lewis, Archer Fyke, Amos Hodges, Ellis C. Thomas, John C. Cook, Seaborn Baggett, John W. Keen, Isaac Elam, John Merrifield, F. A. Winn, W. C. Hunnicutt, Joseph Prigmore, Jacob Reagar, Ben Merrell, Samuel Beeman, Thomas Lumley.

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[NOTE: NO MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER TERM RECORDED]

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21st day February 1853

Edward C. Browder, Clerk of the District Court; W. W. Peak, Deputy Clerk of the County Court; John Lanier, Acting Justice of the Peace, drew from box #1 the names of the following persons to serve as jurors for May term: H. E. Walker, A. Dowdy, J. B. Boydston, W. P. Holeman, Zebadee Heath, James Green, James F. Chineworth, William C. Hart, Hiram Bennett, Joel Roberts, J. L. Taylor, A. W. Perry, Noah Good, E. S. Rhodes, Thomas J. McDowell, Jefferson Danoway, W. B. Laughlin, Thomas A. Phillips, J. B. Lee, C. H. Bernard, M. R. Fondren, Jonas Buskirk, D. L. Hall, J. S. Beeman, John Conway, L. G. Coombs, Alexander Cockrell, Lambeth Heath, W. H. Keen, John R. Bell, W. W. Merrell, Jessie Atterbury, E. T. Myers, Milton Merrifield, James B. Pigg, G. B. Knight.

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Monday May 9th 1853

Present: John H. Reagan, Judge; Nat M. Burford, District Attorney; Edward C. Browder, Clerk; T. C. Hawpe, Sheriff.

The sheriff executed summons for all the persons named except James F. Chinaworth, J. L. Taylor, J. B. Lee, W. W. Merrell, James Green and W. B. Laughlin, who were not found. These people selected for grand jury: L. G. Coombs, E. S. Rodes, Hiram Bennett, Zebadee Heath, Thomas A. Phillips, Jessie Atteberry, Noah Good, J. G. Boydston, Milton Merrifield, Thomas J. McDowell, John Conway, M. R. Fondren, William H. Keen, C. H. Bernard, G. B. Knight. Hiram Bennett, foreman; Wesley M. Chenault, bailiff.

Ordered by the court that the sheriff summon twenty men to serve as jurors during the present term.

Ordered by the court that the a fine of \$25. be entered against A. Dowdy, Jonus Buskirk, D. L. Hall, Lambert Heath, John R. Bell, Elias T. Myers, James G. Pigg, for failing to attend as jurors at this term of court and that they be commanded to appear at the next term of court.

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William Latham vs Henson Davis & John Davis. Trespass.
The plaintiff comes by his attorney and this case is dismissed by the court under a rule for security for cost. Defendant is to recover all cost.

John Grayem vs A. G. Walker. Debt.
Case is continued.

James L. Blue vs Aaron McDaniel & John Robbinson [blank]
Plaintiff appears and dismisses his suit as to Robbinson; and Robbinson is to recover his cost.

Arther Ledbetter vs William Myers. *Certiorari.*
Case continued until the next term of court.

E. H. Tarrant, et al vs P. K. Raulins. Trespass.
Case is continued.

Charles DeMorse, et al vs P. K. Raulins. Trespass.
Case is continued.

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Charles DeMorse, et al vs A. Bledsoe. Trespass.
By mutual agreement the case is dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff. The defendant is to recover of the plaintiffs Charles DeMorse, E. H. Tarrant and William C. Young.

Charles DeMorse, et al vs M. M. Miller. Trespass.
Case is continued.

Charles DeMorse, et al vs Thomas Campbell. Trespass.
Case is continued.

Charles DeMorse, et al vs George Floyd. Trespass.
Case is continued.

Charles DeMorse, et al vs William Newton. Trespass.
Case is continued.

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Charles DeMorse, et al vs William Raulins. Trespass.
Case is continued.

William C. Young, et al vs Jessie Wampler. Trespass.
Case is continued.

Levi Rice, et al vs A. Bledsoe. Trespass.
Plaintiffs dismiss their suit and they are ordered to pay all cost.

Levi Rice, et al vs William Newton. Trespass.
Case is continued.

Levi Rice, et al vs M. M. Miller. Trespass.
Case is continued.

Levi Rice, et al vs George Floyd. Trespass.
Case is continued.

Charles DeMorse, et al vs C. C. Overton. Trespass.
Case is continued.

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Levi Rice, et al vs William Raulins. Trespass.
Case is continued.

Levi Rice, et al vs Jesse Wampler. Trespass.
Case is continued.

Levi Rice, et al vs C. C. Overton. Trespass.
Case is continued.

Levi Rice, et al vs Thomas Campbell. Trespass.
Case is continued.

F. W. Dunaway vs John W. Overton. *Certiorari.*
Case dismissed for want of jurisdiction. F. W. Dunaway and his securities,
John Lanier and A. D. Rice pay all costs.

J. B. McPherson vs C. B. Warsham. *Certiorari.*
Case is dismissed for want of jurisdiction. C. B. Warsham is to pay cost.

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McPherson & Parker vs C. B. Warsham. *Certiorari.*
Case dismissed for want of jurisdiction and the defendant is to pay cost.

Elizabeth Bryan vs James B. Bryan. Divorce.
Plaintiff ask leave of court to file amended petition which is granted.

J. W. Wright vs A. W. Martin. *Certiorari.*
Case is dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Defendant to pay cost.

A. G. Walker vs Dallas County. Debt.
Case is continued.

Archibold Lavinder vs A. G. Walker, et al. Debt.
 A. G. Walker came into court and confesses judgement and plaintiff to recover from the defendants \$200. principal together with the sum of \$26. interest and all the cost in this case.

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William M. Hunt vs Pleasant Taylor. Debt.
 Plaintiff's attorney dismisses the suit and court ordered the plaintiff pay all cost.

Tuesday May 10th 1853

Ordered by the court that the fine entered against E. T. Myers for failing to attend as a juror be remitted and said Myers to take his seat as a juror for the term.

Ordered that Robert Sloan be excused as a juror.

Ordered that Joseph Elliot be excused as serving as a juror.

Peter Apperson vs Samuel T. Bledsoe. *Certiorari.*
 The parties by their attorneys' suggest the death of the plaintiff and Elizabeth Apperson, Executrix and James Apperson, Executor, make themselves the party to the suit. Submitted to a jury: James Armstrong and 11 others. Verdict: Find for the plaintiff judgement for \$71.03 whereupon plaintiff enters a remittance of \$15. The plaintiffs are to recover \$56.00 principal and all their cost.

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Benjamin Mathews vs A. G. Walker
 & D. R. S. C. Galloway. Injunction of Mandamus.
 Defendants come by their attorneys' and the plaintiff neither appearing in person or by attorney. Case is dismissed for want of prosecution. Defendants to recover their costs.

George Markham vs William Bruton. Trespass.
 [Case marked through and ERROR written across it]

William M. Simpson vs William Jenkins. Trespass to Try Title.
 Plaintiff not appearing in person or attorney, case is dismissed and defendant to recover his cost.

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John B. Hibbert vs Elizabeth Hibbert. Divorce.
 The plaintiff comes by his attorney and the defendant neither appearing in person or by attorney, John C. McCoy was offered by the court as attorney for the defendant. The jury: O. W. Knight and 11 others. Verdict: We the jury find the allegations in the plaintiff's petition to be true. It is therefore ordered by the court that John B. Hibbert and Elizabeth Hibbert be divorced, plaintiff to pay all cost.

James L. Blue vs Aaron McDaniel
 & John Robinson. Specific Performance.
 A judgement by default is rendered against defendant McDaniel in writ of enquiry awarded. Plaintiff's evidence was excluded by the court and a judgement rendered for the defendant to which plaintiff accepted and

prayed an appeal. It is therefore ordered by the court that the defendant recover from the plaintiffs all the cost in the behalf be expended.

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Wm. Myers vs Milton Merryfield. Damages.
Plaintiff says he will no longer prosecute. Case is dismissed. plaintiff shall recover from defendant all costs.

Isaac Anderson vs C. G. Cole. Trespass A&B.
[nothing else written]

James L. Blue vs Levi Turner. *Certiorari*.
It appears that this court has no jurisdiction. Case dismissed and said Turner to pay all costs.

A. G. Walker vs Dallas County.
Case dismissed.

The Grand Jury returns the following bills of Indictment:
The State of Texas vs Robert Simmons. Assault with Intent to Kill.
The State of Texas vs Jane, a slave. Murder.

J. M. Crockett vs William Myers. Motion.
Sheriff asks a rule against the plaintiff for security which was granted.

A. C. Haight, et al vs C. W. Adams & Co.
Sheriff asks a rule against the plaintiff for security which was granted.

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Isaac Anderson vs C. G. Cole.
Parties by their attorneys this case having previously been submitted to arbitration by agreement of the parties it is ordered that the plaintiff recover from C. G. Cole as per award of the arbitration. Report of arbitration: We, T. C. Hawpe, and O. W. Knight, arbitrators, after hearing statements of the parties proceeded to investigate the case and could not agree and called in George W. Barnett as a third man. Gave the said Anderson the following damage: \$51. and all the fees of the court which C. G. Cole is to pay. /s/ T. C. Hawpe, O. W. Knight, G. W. Barnett. Confirmed by the court. [In margin: Isaac Anderson received \$51. June 9th, 1853. /s/ Isaac Anderson]

William M. Hart vs J. N. Bryan.
The sheriff and clerk and move the court for a rule for security for cost herein which motion is sustained by the court.

[Note: The next 13 cases were identical to the case above.
William Myers vs Milton Merrifield.

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Garrot Langford vs Elizabeth Langford.
John Law vs David Cameron.
Levi Parish vs James Fuller.
Arch Lavender vs A. G. Walker.
William B. Miller vs Robert Sloan.
T. J. Rogers vs Rufus Bennett.
Elizabeth Bryan vs James B. Bryan.
W. B. Walker vs James B. McPherson & John N. Bryan.

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Charles DeMorse, et al vs William Newton.

W. A. Ferris vs J. H. Snow, et al.

E. H. Tarrant, et al vs P. K. Rawlins.

Charles DeMorse, et al vs George Floyd.

George Markham vs William Bruton. [blank]

Plaintiff failing to appear, case is dismissed.

Defendant to recover from George Markham and his securities Adam C. Haught and James J. Beeman all costs.

Peter Apperson vs Samuel L. Bledsoe. [blank]

Jury: [no one named.] Verdict: Find for the plaintiff the sum of \$71.03 and should recover the same minus the sum of \$15. and all cost.

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John M. Crockett vs William Myers.

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Jury failed to agree and a mistrial is entered.

The State of Texas vs William P. Holman.

Defendant appeared in his own person said he as not guilty. Jury of O. W. Knight, Foreman and 11 others. Verdict: Found guilty and assessed a fine of 1 cent and where upon it is ordered that the state recover from the defendant 1 cent plus all cost.

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The State of Texas vs Jane (a slave).

Murder.

Ordered that a special *venire* be issued for 36 jurors for the purpose of serving as jurors for the said case. This case is set for Monday next, the defendant is too poor to employ council and E. P. Nichols, B. W. Stone is appointed by the court as council for the defendant.

The State of Texas vs John A. Jackson.

Case continued and *alias capias* is ordered.

The State of Texas vs William Coombs.

Case is continued.

Aaron Overton vs A. G. Walker.

Sheriff ask leave to amend his return of service herein which is granted.

W. A. Ferris vs J. H. Snow, et al.

By consent of the parties the case is placed at the heel of the docket.

Wesley Morgan v A. G. Walker and C. G. Cole.

By consent of the parties the case is placed at the heel of the docket.

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Isaac Wade vs John M. Harding.

By consent of both parties, the case is placed at heel of docket.

William M. Simpson vs A. G. Walker.

By consent of both parties, the case is placed at heel of docket.

William M. Simpson vs A. G. Walker.

By consent of both parties, the case is placed at heel of docket.

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By consent of both parties, the case is placed at heel of docket.

William M. Simpson vs A. G. Walker.

By consent of both parties, the case is placed at heel of docket.

William M. Simpson vs A. G. Walker.

By consent of both parties, the case is placed at heel of docket.

The State of Texas vs John Wesley Smith.

Pleads not guilty. Jury: Isaac Elam and 11 others. Verdict: Find defendant not guilty.

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The State of Texas vs John Wesley Smith.

District Attorney says he will prosecute him no longer and the case is dismissed.

The State of Texas vs L. L. Marshall.

Case is dismissed.

The State of Texas vs Levi Turner.

Defendant says the court has no jurisdiction but the plea was overruled by the court and case is continued with an attachment to issue for the state's witness Frederick Moss.

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The State of Texas vs Hiram Blackwell & J. R. Parker.

Gaming.

Defendant Blackwell pleads guilty. Jury: James Armstrong and 11 others. Verdict: Fine assessed at \$15.62 1/2 cents and all costs.

The State of Texas vs John Fortner.

Shooting Horse.

Case is dismissed.

The State of Texas vs J. N. Bryan.

Assault with intent.

Case is continued.

The State of Texas vs Perry Linny.

Assault with Intent.

Case is continued and *alias capias* awarded to Grayson County.

The State of Texas vs George Wright.

Passing Counterfeit Money.

Case is continued and *alias capias* awarded.

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The State of Texas vs George Linny. Assault with Intent.

Case is continued and *alias capias* issued to Grayson County.

The State of Texas vs David Reis.

A & B.

Case is continued and *alias capias* awarded.

The State of Texas vs E. S. Napier.

Assault with Intent.

Case is continued and *alias capias* awarded to Kaufman County.

The State of Texas vs A. Harwood.

Issuing Marriage License.

Case is dismissed.

The State of Texas vs Francis Evert.
Case is continued and *alias capias* ordered.

Burning Timber.

The State of Texas vs J. W. Latimer, Wesley Morgan, William A. Gould, P. A. Specernagle, Alexr. Young, William Wallis, E. F. Springer, William Burnett.

Betting at Roundo.

Indictment is quashed as to defendants Latimer, Gould, Young and Wallis.

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The State of Texas vs J. B. McPherson, James Coleman, A. M. Keen, Joseph Parker.
Indictment is quashed.

Betting at Roundo.

The State of Texas vs John C. Cook.
Case is continued.

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Grand jury returned the following bills of indictment:

The State of Texas vs

Claiborn Warsham, Calvin G. Cole,
Alexander Cockrell and James Crutchfield
William Shelton & ---[no 1st name] Culpeper

Gaming.

Gaming.

J. B. McPherson

Gaming.

Jessie H. Kelly

Assault with Intent to Kill.

H. P. Crum

A & B.

John Wells

Aiding a Prisoner Escape.

Ordered that J. H. Barlough be excused as serving as a juror. T. D. Coats to serve in his place.

Ordered by the court that W. P. Holeman be excused as serving as a juror. J. P. Lawrence to serve in his place.

Ordered by the court that John F. Porter be excused as serving as a juror. W. P. Carder to serve in his place.

Ordered by the court that a fine \$1.00 be entered against A. McCrackin for not appearing as a juror when called. [ERROR WRITTEN ACROSS]

Ordered by the court that a fine of \$1.50 be entered against E. T. Myers for failing to appear as a juror when called. {ERROR WRITTEN ACROSS}

Ordered by the court that a fine of \$1.50 be entered against John C. Cook for failing to appear as a juror when called. {ERROR WRITTEN ACROSS}

Ordered by the court that a fine of \$1.00 be entered against Anson McCrackin for not appearing as a juror when called.

Ordered that the court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock.

[to be continued in Volume XL, #4, The Dallas Quarterly.]

DOWN IN FROGTOWN

An Interview with John O. and Roxie Reno
by Linda Shaddock Rogers

I have to admit to feeling some pride when members of my family tell me that I remind them of my father. Before I had ever heard the term *genealogy*, my father was instilling a sense of family and history in me and my brothers. He was a man of many interests, one of which was tape recording oral interviews. I treasure these recordings now because I can listen to the voices of those loved-ones who left us long ago.

In 1967, my father, Jack W. Shaddock, conducted an interview with my maternal grandparents. Their names were John O. and Roxie J. Reno. His main topic was Dallas around 1910.

John Reno was born in Dallas on 3 Aug 1888 to Joseph Reno and Josephine Pecore. His parents had married in Dallas on 13 Sep 1880 after migrating with both their families from Kankakee, Illinois in 1879. These French-Canadian families were typical of the working class in Dallas around the turn of the century. Joseph's father, Peter, worked as a street car driver for the Dallas Belt Street Railway Company. Joseph was a carpenter. Both families grew up in the area of downtown that is now close to the Fairmont Hotel and the West End Historic District. John Reno and Roxie Peacock were married in Dallas on 9 Sep 1907 and lived in Dallas and Oak Cliff for the remainder of their lives.

The following interview brings a little flavor of growing up around what we now know as downtown Dallas. It has been edited to include pertinent sections only.

Jack: What I want you to do is tell me about Dallas back around 1910. Where were you living?

John: We were living on Caroline. [one block east of McKinney and Field today]

Jack: Where was that?

John: Down in Frogtown.

Jack: That tells me a whole lot. Where was Frogtown?

John: Frogtown is down around McKinney Avenue...it used to be Orange Street (they call it Field Street now). Field crosses McKinney. There was no Field. Didn't Orange Street stop there at McKinney and that was where we

called Frogtown.

Jack: Where was it from the Waterworks?

John: From the Waterworks? Well, when we went down to the Waterworks, we went right down Alamo Street across the railroad track there and kept on going until we come to the reservoir. Right there now is that stadium, Cobb Stadium. That was the old reservoir where we used to get water. When we first began to get city water was that old standpipe right on top of that hill there right by that park—what's the name of that park—Riverschon Park.

That there was a standpipe. We used to go up there—that was a pastime. We used to pick violets around there.

Jack: Did you go swimming?

John: Oh, we went swimming ...when us boys went swimming we went in the old Rock Island Slough. When the Rock Island came through here they dug a ditch along there for their railroad and, when they filled up, they made a big slough, you see, and us kids would go swimming down there.

Jack: Where was that?

John: Just west of Rock Island Railroad down there just by the old Light Building—Dallas Power and Light. Do you know where Dallas Power and Light is at the end of Griffin Street? Right down west of there was where they had that old Rock Island slough. A little further northwest. The old Trinity River made a bend there. We used to go swimming in there. We called it Blue Hole when the Trinity River run down there before they changed the channel.

Jack: Do you remember horse-drawn fire engines?

John: Well, certainly. I used to watch that old tag come down McKinney Avenue with them horses—3 horses. Used to tie that little old steam engine down. It would hump all over the place there.

Jack: You watched them when they would operate the steam engine for the pumper to pump water? How did it work?

John: Well, they left the fire station up there they would just throw a can of gasoline, I mean, coal oil and start a fire. By the time they got to where they was wanting to go, they had steam up to start a pump just like any steam engine.

Jack: When did you go to work? How old were you?

John: 13 years old. At the City Planing Mill.

Jack: Where was it?

John: At the corner of Elling and Orange right down west of the old Cumberland Hill School.

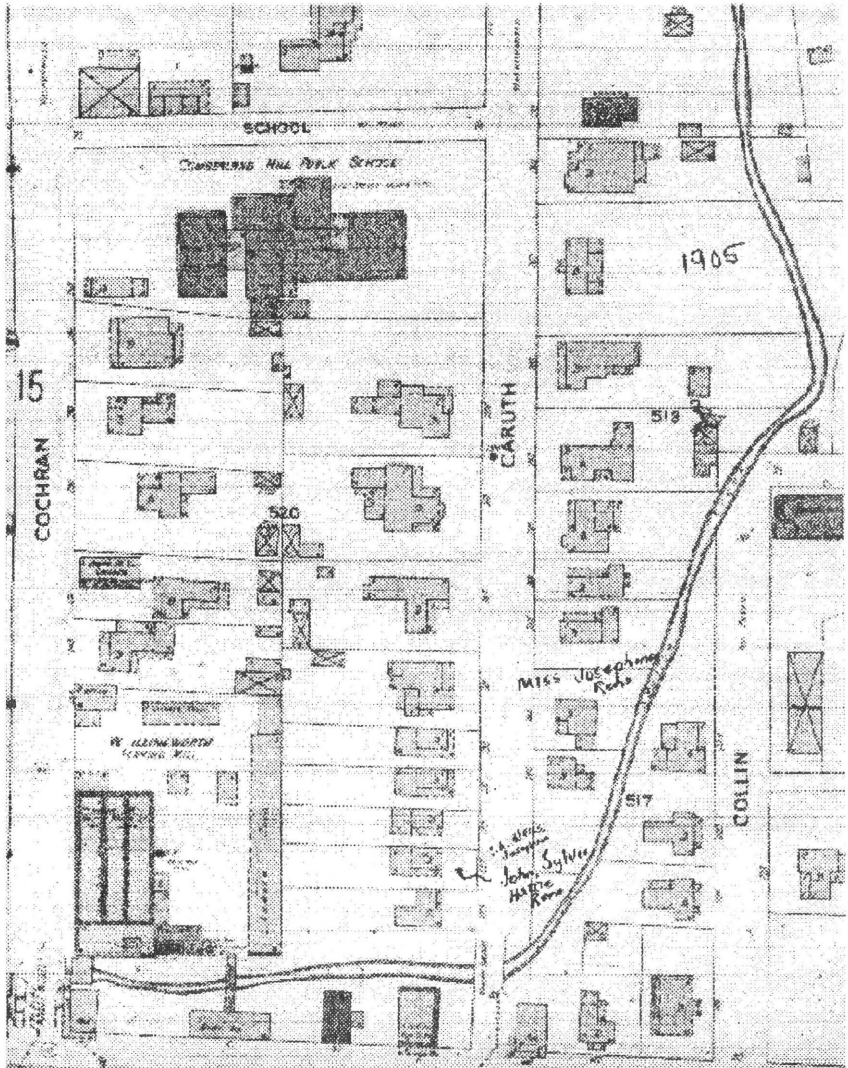


Figure 1

[Note: Figure 1, Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, Dallas, 1905, on microfilm in the Texas/Dallas History Division, 7th floor, J. Erik Jonnson Central Library. Cumberland Hill Public School is in upper left. Across Caruth Street is the Fairmont Hotel today. Cochran Street on the left of the page now runs parallel with Woodall Rodgers Freeway. The large building in the lower left was W. Illingworth Planing Mill (later City Planing Mill). This area was residential in 1905. Notice the shallow creek that is no longer there.

Jack: That would be down about where El Chico [El Fenix] Restaurant is now?

John: I don't know nothing about that. Do you know where that...is that old Stier's Laundry still there? Corner of Caruth.

Jack: Is that Cumberland Hill School right there on Akard?

John: Akard and Caruth and Ellings.

Roxie: I went to that school, too.

Jack: How old was the school when you went there?

John: Oh, shoot, I don't know how old it was. I remember old Professor Brooks was a professor.

Roxie: I remember going to that school. Go by and get Hattie and we'd all go and walk together up there when we was kids.

John: I remember you was talking about 1910.

Jack: Yeah, about that time. You remember before 1910?

John: Well, that's all before 1910. What we was talking about.

Jack: What was downtown like?

John: They had the biggest part of the pavement was bois-de-arc blocks and horse and buggies, horse and wagons. Just little ole one story buildings.

Roxie: They had one picture show, didn't they?

John: There wasn't one picture show then. They didn't even know what a movin' picture was—I mean, movin' camera was.

Jack: They have an opera house?

John: Yeah, Dallas Opera House. I used to go in there lots of times.

Roxie: Where did the old cycle park go to?

John: That old cycle park was down there by the fair grounds. Well, it played out. I used to go to that old Dallas Opera House [Figure 2]. In 1910 Buell Planing Mill [Figure 3] burnt out and they didn't have enough water to fight the fire in Dallas. Street car company run one of them big ole cars that had a regular tank on it. They sprinkled the streets with that thing to still the dust.

Jack: Downtown?



Figure 2 - ca. 1895
Texas/Dallas History Archives Division
Historic Photography Collection

John: No, down around the suburbs, but there wasn't suburbs. Dallas wasn't big enough to have suburbs. But, anyhow, they run one of them cars up there on Live Oak. Right just before they got to the tracks, they stopped it right at the tracks. The fire hemmed it in and burnt the car up. I was there...I seen that.



Figure 3 - ca. 1900

Texas/Dallas History Archives Division
Historic Photography Collection

Jack: Did they have electric trams then?

John: Yeah.

Jack: Do you remember horse-drawn?

John: Yeah.

Jack: Did you tell me about soapin' the mule tracks over on McKinney?

John: Soapin' them? Well, we used soap on the streetcar tracks—it didn't make no difference about mules because they could pull whether you soaped that track or not; it was the streetcar that we soaped the track for.

Jack: What was the first car you had?

John: That was 1916—1916 Ford, T Model.

Jack: How did you get it?

John: Well, I bought it.

Jack: How much were you making then?

John: I was making about \$1 six bit a day. I worked at Dallas Screen Company. It was on Live Oak. No, it was down on Bryan Street right west of Ervay. Down there along the time the Dallas Dispatch was there.

Jack: Well, what buildings were in Dallas when you were a little boy? How many buildings?

John: I don't know how many but we used to get on up there in that tower in the courthouse and see all over Dallas.

Roxie: The courthouse was the tallest building in Dallas.

John: We'd get up there...us kids used to get up there and that old clock would strike. Maybe we were up there at 2:00, and it would strike two and we would pick up that hammer and make it strike three and then run. We couldn't have got out if they would have wanted to catch us. That's all the sense us kids had anyhow.

But we did go to every fire in town. We'd listen for the alarm and it strikes numbers on the firehouse and we would go to every one of them. We knew right where they were. We'd go to them fires and help the people save their furniture. We went to one fire and a woman had lots of nice dishes in one of these old-time safes. It was a new safe then; and we just dumped all her good dishes out on the floor and hauled the safe. The safe wasn't worth a darn, and we didn't save any furniture.

[Special thanks to Jimm Foster, Curator, Texas/Dallas History, Archives Division, Historic Photography Collection, J. Erik Jonsson Central Library]

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.
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- 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 #1022

Name: C. T. Hill

Appl. dated 22 Jul 1899

Age: 65, lived in Dallas County three years: Post Office is Lancaster

Occupation: run a bath house in Lancaster

Physical condition: kidney trouble and exzema
Service: Company K, 24th Texas Cavalry, four years
Personal property: household furniture worth \$20.00

Witnesses: R. J. Hill and Ellen Hill, dated 22 Jul 1899
Physician statement dated 22 Jul 1899: W. Fish, M. D.; chronic exzema

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1023

Name: A. Hernandez Appl. dated 12 Aug 1899
Age: 71, lived Dallas County 51 years: Post Office is Kit, Texas
Physical condition: Eyrisipia and old age
Service: Company E, 6th Texas

Witnesses: M. M. Miller and J. L. Floyd, dated 12 Aug 1899
Physician statement dated 12 Aug 1899: W. C. Dobkins, M.D.; infirmities of old age, attack of erysipilas

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1024

Name: J. W. Goss Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899
Age: 65, lived in Dallas County 17 years: Post Office is Ferris, Ellis County
Physical condition: Rheumatism caused by gunshot wounds received in service
Service: Company D, 2nd GA and Company H, 9th Georgia

Witnesses: David L. Wright and C. M. Tucker, dated 26 Jun 1899
Physician statement 26 Jun 1899: J. A. Ewing, M.D.; two gunshot wounds, one in thigh and one in leg, blind in left eye and other badly affected

Letter dated 10 Feb 1910 to Adj. General from Commissioner of Pensions in Texas requests service records because of application of widow (no name given). War Department letter 17 Feb 1910 reports no record found of the service, capture or parole of J. W. Goss, member of Company D, of any Georgia organization designated as 2nd or in Company H in any organization designated as 9th.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1025

Name: J. J. Lee Appl. dated 12 Aug 1899
Age: 76, lived in Dallas County for 7 years; Post Office is Seagoville, Texas
Cause of disability: hard work
Service: Company D, 3rd Mississippi Regiment

Witnesses: M. E. Ard and N. D. Pearly, dated 14 Aug 1899
 Physician statement dated 14 Aug 1899: C. L. Johnson, M.D.; general debility, helplessness, old age

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1026

Name: John Wakeham Appl. dated 22 Jul 1899
 Age: 77, lived in Dallas for 20 years; Post Office is Oak Cliff
 Cause of disability: old age
 Service: Company A, 41st Tennessee for 14 mos.

Witnesses: M. J. Wakeman and A. J. Parka, dated 22 Jul 1899
 Physician statement dated 15 Aug 1899: W. D. Evans, M. D.; infirmities of old age

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1027

Name: William Whitsell Appl. dated 3 Jul 1899
 Age: 66, lived in Dallas 40 years; Post Office not given.
 Cause of disability: service in CSA
 Service: Company C, 18th Texas Cavalry for 4 years

Witnesses: C. W. Reice and J. P. Fleancas [?], dated 3 Jul 1899
 Physician statement dated 3 Jul 1899: S. H. Stout, M. D.; general debility, partial paralysis from shell wound

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1028

Name: Mrs. C. S. Yeargan, widow Appl. dated 21 Jul 1899
 Age: 72, lived in Dallas 45 years in city
 Name of decease husband: N. A. Yeargan
 Marriage: in 1844, Bedford County, Tennessee, she is still unmarried
 Date of his death: 24 Sep 1894
 Service: 31st Texas Cavalry
 Witnesses: Mrs. J. E. Rogers and J. H. Yeargan, dated 22 Jul 1899
 No physician statement

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1030

Name: James Tooley Appl. dated 12 Aug 1899
 Age: 79, lived in Dallas, Texas (no years given)
 Cause of disability: small pox
 Service: Company A, Grunter's Batt'l, Arkansas for over two years
 Income: a little income from day labor

Witnesses: W. R. Bell and J. I. Tooley, dated 12 Aug 1899

Physician statement dated 12 Aug 1899: R. J. Gaudlin; Bright's disease of the kidney

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1031

Name: J. H. Thurman Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899

Age: 70, resided in Dallas County since 1882; Post Office is Dallas

Occupation: carpenter

Disability: Protrusion of bowels brought on by a spell of sickness serving in the war in 1863 and I have been disabled ever since.

Service: Company F, Hall's Regiment, enlisted March, 1863, served until end of War

Witnesses: S. P. Sistrunk and Jeff (his mark) Thurman, dated 26 Jun 1899

Physician statement dated 26 Jun 1899: W. D. Evans; hemorrhoids superinducing dysentery and general debility

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1032

Name: G. W. Russell Appl. dated 22 Jul 1899

Age: 62, lived in Dallas County for 14 years; 174 Swiss Avenue

Occupation: carpenter

Disability: kidney trouble

Service: Company A, 14th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry from April, 1863 to surrender

Witnesses: S. H. Stout and T. W. Byrom, dated 15 Aug 1899

Physician statement dated 12 Aug 1899: S. S. Stous; blind in left eye, subject to severe attacks of great general debility from old age and exposure

Deposition exparte of N. S. Allen and G. B. South before Cal D. Hicks, notary Caddo Parish, Louisiana

N. S. Allen of Shreveport, Louisiana: knew G. W. Russell in the war and have not seen nor heard of him until a few weeks ago. He was mustered in a regiment at Marshall, Texas in July or August, 1862 and was discharged near Hempstead, Texas somewhere between May 1 and 20, 1865. He was under Company A, 14th Texas Infantry, Randall's Brigade, Walker's Division.

Cross-examination revealed a description that he [Russell] had but one eye. The witness stated that he [Allen] was Captain of the company; dated 9 Aug 1899

G. B. South: was orderly sergeant of same company and concurs with the

statements made by N. S. Allen; dated 9 Aug 1899.

Application for mortuary warrant from Cherokee County, Texas for late George W. Russell who died 11 Jan 1922 in town of Alvo [?], Cherokee County. He died in the home of George Russell who was an uncle. The person making application was M. J. Hogan, a friend. The body was buried in Russell Cemetery in Cherokee County. Physician statement said he died of LaGrippe.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1033

Name: L. T. Dillashaw Appl. dated 26 Jun 1899
 Age: 65, lived in Dallas County one year: Post Office is Dallas.
 Occupation: contractor and builder
 Disability: Rheumatism and palpatation of heart
 Service: Company F, 8th Texas Infantry, served entire war

Witnesses: M. B. Marks and Mrs. M. E. Dillashaw, dated 26 Jun 1899
 Physician statement dated 8 Jul 1899: S. N. Stout; general debility produced by frequent attacks of Rheumatism

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1034

Name: J. F. Derr Appl. dated 27 Ju 1899
 Age: 77, lived in Dallas County 12 years: Post Office is Grand Prairie
 Disability: don't know cause
 Service: Company A, Cook's Regiment for about 10 months

Witnesses: A. J. Park and J. D. Derr, dated 3 Jul 1899
 Physician statement dated 3 Jul 1899: W. C. Dobkins, M. D.; kidney trouble, inflammation of bladder, ingorgement of kidney, catarrh in head, infirmity incident to old age

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1035

Name: J. Meeley Appl. dated 12 Aug 1899
 Age: 83, lied in Dallas County for 26 years; Post Office is Duncanville
 Cause of Disability: rupture and old age
 Service: Gorham and Artillary, Missouri Parson's Division, Lewis Brigade for four years.

Witnesses: A. W. Scripture and J. M. Strong, dated 12 Aug 1899
 Physican statement dated 12 Aug 1899: A. C. Graham; right inguinal hernia (rupture) and the infirmities of age. He was wounded in war in left thigh

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1036

Name: Mrs. Eliza Fly, widow Appl. dated 3 Jul 1899
Age: 65, lived in Dallas County 20 years: Post Office is Seagoville
Marriage: to J. L. Fly in Murray County, Tennessee on 12 Dec 1851.
Date of husband's death: about March, 1865, she has remained unmarried.
Service: don't know his company, but know he enlisted at beginning of the war and served until about March, 1865

Witnesses: J. L. Fly and V. A. Griffith, dated 17 Aug 1899
No physician statement

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1037

Name: Mary Ann Capehart, widow Appl. dated 5 Aug 1899
Age: 67, lived in Dallas County 51 years: Post Office is Kleburg
Name of deceased husband: Jas. E. Capehart
Marriage: in 1855 in Dallas County
Date of husband's death: 1890, remained unmarried
Service: Company ____, 19th Texas (Buford) Cavalry

Witnesses: H. B. Cox and D. B. Cox, dated 5 Aug 1899
No physician statement

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1038

Name: Isaac M. Brown Appl. dated 22 Jul 1899
Age: 63, lived in Dallas County 11 years
Occupation: carpenter
Cause of disability: sickness and fall about a month ago
Service: Company C, McClellan's Batt'l, Tennessee for about 3 years 8 months

Witnesses: L. (her mark) Brown and J. N. Hammack, dated 22 Jul 1899
Physician statement dated 22 Jul 1899: Wm. Deatherage, M. D.; 3 ribs right side broken and general debility from old age

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1039

Name: Mrs. H. E. Bumpass, widow Appl. dated 21 Jul 1899
Age: 62, lived in Dallas County 20 years
Name of deceased husband: William Madison Bumpass
Marriage: June 18, 1857
Date of husband's death: 1863 in Federal prison, remained unmarried
Service: Company ____, 42nd Tennessee [couldn't read the regiment]

Witnesses: Jas. H. Bumpass and R. E. Bumpass, dated 22 Jul 1899

No physician statement

[County judge certification refers to her as H. "C." Bumpass

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1040

Name: John B. Armstrong Appl. dated 3 Jul 1899

Age: 60, lived in Dallas nine years; 567 So. Central Avenue

Occupation: painter and paper hanger

Cause of disability: lead poison received while pursuing occupation as painter

Service: Company C, 3rd Texas Cavalry for four years

Witnesses: G. A. Knight and M. A. Coats, dated 8 Jul 1899

Physician statement: D. Sanford, M.D.; lead poisoning (chronic)

Statement dated 5 Aug 1899 before county judge by S. L. Cooper and T. F. Ragland that they personally know applicant and state that he is unable to work.

Texas Confederate Pension Application #1041

Name: Edmond Armstrong Appl. dated 22 Jul 1899

Age: 63, lived in Dallas County for 45 years; Post Office is Rylie Prairie

Occupation: farmer

Cause of disability: measles setting in lungs

Service: Witt's Company, Darnell's Regiment afterwards Seantly [?]

Squadron, then Will Batt'l, served 9 months

Signed: Edmond (his mark) Armstrong

Witnesses: Adam Hendricks and Mary Brown, dated 22 Jul 1899

Physician statement dated 9 Aug 1899: J. E. Baldwin, M.D.; chronic kidney trouble, palpatations of heart, chronic bronchitis.

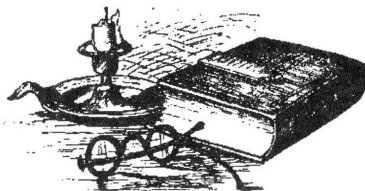
BOOK REVIEWS

By J. Bruce Moseley

The Dallas Genealogical Society is pleased to present the following review of the winning entry in the Book on Genealogy or Family History category in the 1994 Writing Awards Competition. We congratulate the author, and commend her work as a model which other writers might wish to emulate.

Reviews of other entries in this year's Competition will appear in subsequent issues of *The Dallas Quarterly*.

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**THE TANGNEY & DAY FAMILIES
OF ADAMS COUNTY, WISCONSIN.**

1993. Linda Berg Stafford.
Hardback, 7" x 10", 692 pages. Full name indexed. \$40.00 postpaid.
Order from the author, P.O. Box 5261, Bloomington, Ind. 47407.

The **TANGNEY** and **DAY** families were early settlers in Adams County, located in central Wisconsin. Patrick J. Tangney, the author's second great grandfather, arrived in 1855. His descendants covered in this work include 230 families spanning six generations. The ancestors and descendants of Rev. John Day (another second great grandfather of the author) of Easton township in Adams County cover 302 families in eleven generations. Four other collateral lines are also detailed. They are: **AULT, CONNOR, LOREE,** and **RICHARDSON.**

What a magnificent book this is! The organization of the material, including documentation, is superb. Use of the Register numbering system makes it easy to track relationships, and every individual is listed in a descendant chart. I found Mrs. Stafford's writing to be lucid as well as fascinating, and every one of the 275 photographs is sharp and discernable. The quality of the printing and binding is excellent. When that many superlatives are sustained for almost seven hundred pages, it's easy to see why the Writing Award Competition judges chose **THE TANGNEY & DAY FAMILIES** as the winner in the category of books on genealogy or family history. I heartily concur.

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The following books were given to the Society for review in *The Dallas Quarterly* and will now be donated to the Genealogy Section of the Dallas Public Library.

POGUE/POLLOCK/POLK GENEALOGY AS MIRRORED IN HISTORY, FROM SCOTLAND TO NORTHERN IRELAND/ULSTER, OHIO, AND WESTWARD. 1990. Lloyd Welch Pogue. Hardback, 6" x 9", 800 pages. Name and topic indexed. \$35.00 postpaid. Order from the author, 5204 Kenwood Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815.

Mr. Pogue has traced the history of his Clan to Fulbert, who lived in Renfrewshire, Scotland, in the twelfth century. A lineage chart details the line from Fulbert to John Pogue/Pollock, who came to America in 1789 from County Down, Northern Ireland. This volume contains the full genealogy of eight generations of John's descendants, as well as other related lines. President James Knox Polk shares a common ancestor with John Pogue.

Here is another outstanding example of a family history. It has extensive citations, over 200 photos, maps, charts, appendices, a large bibliography, and a 50-page person/subject index. Among the several awards it has received is the 1991 NGS Award for Excellence: Genealogy and Family History. If you have any **POGUE, POLLOCK, or POLK** connections, by all means check out this publication.

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OUR BATES GENEALOGY. 1993. Mary Emma and Robert Eugene Burt. Hardback, 6" x 9", 416 pages. Full name indexed. \$50.00 postpaid. Order from the authors, 9708 NW 75th Street, Kansas City, Mo. 64152.

This is a history of the Clement **BATES** family, with a chapter on the Robert Granville **RAPP** family. Clement was born in England and immigrated to Massachusetts in 1635. He is ten generations removed from Mrs. Burt, who is his eighth great granddaughter. Another of Clement's descendants is Katherine L. Bates who wrote the words to "*America The Beautiful*". It wasn't clear to me what the connection is with Robert Rapp.

All told, there are 19 (count 'em!) generations covered in this book, which I consider a remarkable feat. Listed are over 5000 descendants, 1678 marriages, 2460 surnames, and 983 places. It uses the Register numbering system and in addition has an extensive array of pedigree charts. The documentation notes and references are abundant, but appear all together in one continuous set of pages. Sections are also set aside for 119 photos, 75 pages of documents, and 7 pages of bibliography, as well as the aforementioned charts. Some benefits are to be derived from such a format, but cross referencing is certainly more difficult. All in all, Mr. & Mrs. Burt have done a laudable job, and those with an interest in the **BATES** surname are in their debt.

BANNING BRANCHES. 1994. Leroy F. Banning. Paperback, 5" x 8", 414 pages. Full name indexed. \$30.00. Order from Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, Md. 20716.

The starting point for this book was P. W. Banning's *"Banning Genealogy"* of 1908. As a result of 25 years' research, Leroy Banning has added many lines, corrected errors, and extended lines. Sixteen family branches are covered in as many chapters, while "Other Bannings" also have a section. The information spans the late 1600's up to the present.

Although I would expect this to be the definitive work on **BANNING** for some time to come, I was disconcerted by the numbering system. Each of the sixteen branches is identified by a letter from A through O, with numbers starting over in each branch. Also, the print is uncomfortably small for us bifocal types. There are over 7400 names in the index, which gives branch letter and number, rather than the page where located. Also included are maiden name for women, year of birth, and if a person died before 18. This additional information is helpful when looking for a common name, such as Mary Banning--there are 149 of them! Do you have Banning blood? If so, here's a potential source of help with your research.

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PERSONAL NAME INDEX TO THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE (AUGUSTA, GEORGIA), VOL. IV (1821-1830) compiled by Alice O. Walker, Local History Librarian for the Augusta-Richmond Public Library. The book was published by the Augusta-Richmond Public Library in 1993. Hardbound, 9" x 6", 880 pages, \$25.00 plus \$2.50 postage and handling. Orders may be placed with the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library, 902 Green Street, Augusta, GA 30901.

An important source for genealogical research that is often overlooked, under-used or ignored are newspapers. One reason for this is the lack of abstracts or indexes. When a newspaper indexing project is completed and published, it is a much-welcomed addition to the genealogical community—especially an index as comprehensive as this one.

Alice O. Walker, Local History Librarian for the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library, has compiled the fourth in a series of indexes of the Augusta Chronicle newspaper. Over 49,000 entries have been made for the 1821—1830 period covered in this project. The goal of this work was to extract names of individuals who lived in Georgia and South Carolina in the years mentioned above. Records from 34 Georgia counties and eight districts of South Carolina have been encompassed in these pages. Included are names of spouses of individuals if they were listed in the newspaper articles.

An effort was made to assist black genealogists by noting the names of slaves and the surnames of their owners and by denoting free blacks when they were listed. The compiler extracted names from every event that placed an individual in a particular place at a particular time.

Articles concerning foreign or national events have been omitted as well as the 1821 and 1827 Georgia Land Lotteries. The Introduction of this book gives the names of the printed materials containing those lists.

The Introduction carefully lists the types of events from which names were extracted and gives the standards used for reporting dates. Naming conventions and symbols used in the book are also covered in the Introduction.

Microfilm copies of the newspapers are available on interlibrary loan from the August-Richmond County Public Library or the library staff will copy up to five items for any one researcher at \$.25 per copy plus SASE. Requests should be made to the Local History Librarian and should include a list of the articles requested. Because of staffing limitations, this offer can be made only once per researcher.

Copies of Vol. I (1786—1799), Vol. II (1800—1810), and Vol. III (1811—1820) are still available. They sell for \$27.50 each including postage and handling.

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THE DEAN FAMILY. The Descendants of Drury Dean, Sr. Excerpted from : **KEEPING UP WITH THE SMITHS.** . . by Mary Emily Smith Witt. 2nd Edition, Revised. Dallas, 1993. Softbound, 117 pages, including 10 page index, 20 old photos and references. \$26.00 plus \$4.00 postage/handling. Companion volume: **THE CONE FAMILY.** The Descendants of "Acey" Cone. Excerpted from: **KEEPING UP WITH THE SMITHS.** . .2nd Edition, Revised. Dallas, 1993. 56 pages with sources. \$12.00 unbound, 3-hole punched + \$3.00 postage, \$16.00 soft-cover + \$4.00 postage. Available from MEW Publishing, P. O. Box 8352, Dallas, Texas 75205.

If you are a descendant of this Dean family, you will probably rejoice that this research has been published. Much of the information is documented from correspondence with other family members; however, census records, cemetery, vital records, genealogical periodicals, church records, county histories, etc. have been cited. Citations could have been stronger, but what is furnished will be of interest to others researching these lines.

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