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The meeting date for our monthly meeting is the first Saturday of each month. Time is 1:00 p.m. unless there is a special program. We usually meet in the Eaves Room at Shreve Memorial Library, 424 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana. Changes are announced in the Shreveport newspapers and our telephone chairperson calls local members.

Following many of our meetings, we have informal round-table discussions which centers around a variety of subjects for the purpose of assisting individuals with their research.

THE JOURNAL is published each Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall quarters. Each issue is indexed. If joining in the middle of a year, you will receive the past issues within just a few weeks. Unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history is solicited for publication, but especially from North Louisiana. Contributors will be acknowledged.

Queries are free of charge. You may submit as many queries as you desire and they will be edited and published as space is available. We accept pedigree charts and family group sheets.

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"THE ONLY ROSE WITHOUT A THORN IS FRIENDSHIP."



March, 1993

Dear Friends of Genealogy:

Welcome to a new year for Friends of Genealogy. It is hard to believe that we are beginning our fifth year.

It is my pleasure to serve as your president for the next two years. With the energetic Board of Directors and committee chairpersons we have, this cannot fail to be a banner year for FOG. I am extremely appreciative for the efforts of our past presidents, Wanda Head and LaJuana Goldsby.

Our spring programs include the new Genealogy Classes which are already a great success. Forty-five visitors and members attended February's class and program. We appreciate Wanda Head's efforts in this new endeavor. The classes begin at 12:30 p.m. and continue until 1:30 p.m. on our regular meeting day. Then after a short break, the regular program begins at 2:00 p.m. followed by a short business meeting.

Be sure to make plans to attend our Mini-Workshop, March 21, 1993 featuring James Douthat. Then, on May 1, 1993, our annual Spring Genealogical Seminar and Book Fair will be held at Summer Grove United Methodist Church featuring Reverend Donald J. Herbert and Desmond Walls Allen. Registration forms for both activities are included in this Journal.

The FOG family group sheets project, headed by Jimmie Jean Bowman, is well under way. Please contribute your group sheets as soon as possible for publication.

Our first vice-president, Laura Duffy, has done a tremendous job with the programs this year. Goodloe Stuck will discuss his new book at the March 6 meeting. Also, look forward to programs by Barbara Whitehead, April 3, a special Caddo Parish Courthouse program, June 5, and George Shannon, October 2. August will be reserved for microfilming.

Thanks to each and everyone of you for being Friends of Genealogy. We'll see you at the meetings.

Jane Leslie Newberry

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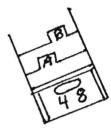
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use, and I urge each of you to periodically check the card file. Those of you who have already submitted cards, you may wish to update them, or add your newly-found lines. Cards can be obtained at no cost by mail, including a SASE, and they are not restricted to F.O.G. members. Barbara Riley, Genealogy Department Librarian, also has a supply at her desk for visitors to use. I appreciate all your efforts in helping to make Shreve Memorial Library one of the finest research facilities in the South. Mail your requests for cards to Jimmie Jean Bowman, Surname Chairman, Friends of Genealogy, P. O. Box 17835, Shreveport, LA 71138-0835.

Recycling chairman, June BULMAR-BARTON, reminds us to save our newspapers, tin cans, glass jars & aluminum cans. These can be turned in at either the north or south Shreveport center - BE SURE TO TELL THE PERSON WEIGHING THAT THE CREDIT GOES TO FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY!! These cents will add up for more materials for Shreve Library if we all do our part. By the way, did you know that if Americans recycled only all our Sunday newspaper, we could save over 500,000 trees each week or 26,000,000 every year?

Sesquicentennial Issue: No. 4

TEE Baptist

MESSAGE

Featuring the 1900-1925 Era



The supreme hour for Louisiana Baptists is now striking. Our cilies are growing by leaps and bounds. New towns are springing up like magic. As era of rantoud building is upon us . . . Our day at last seems to be upon us.

-Secretary W. N. Johnson, 1907

1962 SESQUICENTENNIAL EDITIONS OF THE BAPTIST MESSAGE (Continued from Vol. IV No.4)

Edition No. 4: 1900-1925 A TIME OF CHANGE: The 1900-1925 era can best be characterized as one of the changes brought about by spectacular scientific advances.

As we trace the progress of our spaceship traveling toward Venus, it seems almost unbelievable that many of our readers have witnessed the introduction of the electric light, airplane, motion picture, radio, telephone, television, and the automobile. Yet it is true, as the affirmative nods of many who read these words will testify.

Of these innovations, none has played a more significant role in reshaping America than has the automobile.

At the turn of the century the automobile was such a rarity that Barnum and Bailey displayed a "horseless carriage" as one of the main oddities of their famous circus. Before the end of the era, the automobile was firmly established and was changing the social and economic structure of the nation.

Also contributing to the social and economic revolution of the era was the booming lumber industry. As the industry chopped and sawed its way through the towering virgin forests, new towns, new jobs, new railroads, and new highways were created.

The era was also one of change for Baptists. In 1900 there were only eight full-time, self-supporting churches in the state. These were Coliseum Place, New Orleans, Crowley, Evergreen, Shreveport First, Monroe First, Mansfield First, and Valence Street, New Orleans. Most of the churches had preaching only once a month.

By 1925 the number of full-time churches had greatly increased and membership had risen to 130,000 from the 35,000 of 1900.

Another significant development of the era came in May, 1925, when M. E. DODD, pastor of the Shreveport First church and chairman of the Future Program Commission of the SBC, stood before the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis to recommend that the Cooperative Program be adopted. The adoption of his recommendation has given increasing strength and stability to all Baptist work.

Executive Secretary W. N. JOHNSON, writing in a 1907 Baptist Chronicle, graphically described the almost electric excitement of the era:

"The supreme hour for Louisiana Baptists is now striking. Our cities are growing by leaps and bounds. New towns are springing up like magic. An era of railroad building is upon us... our day at last seems to be upon us."

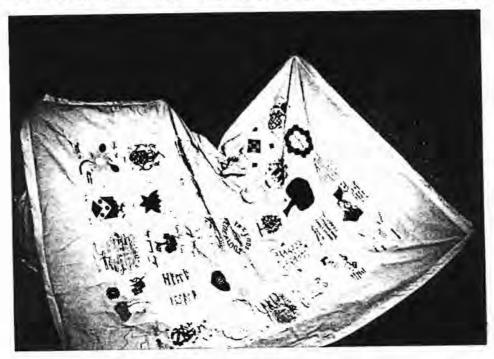
Mistaking the dawn of an era for the sunset, an employee of the United States Patent Office is said to have resigned during this period because he felt no significant new inventions were possible. Although the story is probably apocryphal, it points up the tremendous scientific advances of the time.

This feeling of confidence in man and science seemed to be characteristic of the entire western world during this period. In Southhampton, for instance, the keel for an "unsinkable" steamship was laid in 1910. When the Titanic carried 1,517 with it to a watery grave two years later, many once again realized that man and science are not invincible nor infallible. God, after all, is the sole possessor of these attributes.

(to be continued)

!!!!! WANDA WINS !!!!!

Wanda VOLENTINE HEAD was the winner of our handmade quilt.



The profits have already been used to purchase our sound system and overhead projector. The new sound system was used at our February meeting and folks in the back of the room were appreciative of not missing parts of the program.



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Brenda J. WILLIAMS was born in Shreveport, LA. She graduated from Fair Park High School in 1972 & attended Southern University in Shreveport for 3 years where she majored in Elementary Education.

Brenda worked at Shreve as Circulation Supervisor Assistant for 5 years; leaving Shreveport in 1985 to accompany her husband on an Air Force tour in Powell, Wyoming. She returned to Shreveport in 1990 after her husband's retirement from the U.S. Air Force. Upon her return, she worked part-time at Shreve and was later hired full time in the Genealogy Department. She enjoys walking, devotional reading, and playing tennis.

Since working in the Genealogy Department, Brenda has found that it is an important part of people's lives to know their family history. She has gained invaluable experience in this department by helping others and has made quite a few friends in the process. We at FOG know that Brenda will continue to be a major asset to the Genealogy Department.

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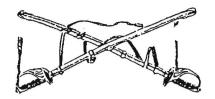
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THE CADDO GUARDS

George L. Woodward, a member of the Shreveport Grays and a native of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, composed his recollections concerning the various volunteer groups from Shreveport and Caddo that saw service in the Confederacy. Mr. Woodward was recorded as one of the surviving members of the Confederate Veterans in 1912. In his summaries, Mr. Woodward mentioned that Capt. William Robson commanded a company from Caddo, a part of the 25th Louisiana Volunteer Infantry.

The following is brief history of the formation of that group and a listing of the men who served with it. The article was found in the General Leroy Stafford Camp #3, United Confederate Veterans scrapbook, located in the Louisiana Room of the Shreve Memorial Library, Archives and Genealogy Department, Shreveport, Louisiana. It is not known who kept the record of the Caddo Guards.

ROSTER - CADDO GUARDS

Company A, 25tgh Regt. LA Volunteers _______ in Shreveport, Louisiana by Captain W. Robson, Lt. Samuel C. Head, and Dr. G. W. Kendall. Left Shreveport on the Steamer Col. Terry. ______ 14th March, 1862. Arrived in New Orleans on the 18th March 1862 and mustered [quartered] in the Louisiana Cotton _____. There was an organization for a new Regt. S. W. _____, Col. J. C. Lewis, Lt. Col. F. O. Zacharie, Maj. and we became Co. "A". S. C. Head was appointed quartermaster of the Regt. and G. W. Kendall was appointed commissary - Company organized under Confederate States Government.

The following roster contains valuable information concerning many of the members - service and status after the war. It is not clear when the article was written, but according to one date, it had to be after 1873.

Capt. Wm. Robson - lives Shreveport

1st Lt. Charles W. Lewis - died yellow fever 1873

1st Lt. Hamp [? Camp] Howell

1st Lt. Robert Smith - lives Waco, TX

1st Lt. R. S. Elliott - lives Shreveport

1st Lt. Aleck Crain - died

1st Lt. John Anderson - killed Chickamauga

1st Lt. J____ T. Her___kley - lives Shreveport

1st Lt. Vincent Rickey - died hospital Okalona, 1862

Corp. Wm. Pool - Killed Missionary Ridge

Corp. J. Foster - Killed Murfreesboro

Corp. John McDonough
Corp. Elder Douglas -died at camp-Tupelo
Drummer boy - Zack Nash - died camp near Springfield, KY
Privates:

__ Abney - died Okalona, MS - hospital

Uster Baudraugh - lives at George Beaty - died at home after war W. Bennefield -Henry Bolton - died after war at home Pat Conroy [?] - died after war at home James Clark - killed battle Jonesville, GA Thomas Caperton - died after war at home Sol Cato -West Deal - Killed battle -Murfreesboro, TN Wm. Dillard - died hospital, Clear Creek, MS Peter Dick - died hospital, Grenada, MS Ellison - died at Corinth, MS Henry Edens -Joshua English - died at Chattanouga, TN Tobias Flower - killed battle, Mobile W. O. Gardner - badly wounded R. O. Gage - badly wounded Judd Gilahan -F. B. Gilpin - died recently in MS R. O. Gilpin - Killed at Murphreesboro, TN Uno [?] Hudnal -J. B. Hughes -Charles Harper -A. R. High - died hospital, Meridian, MS F. W. Herne-W. B. Herne - died Tupelo hospital Zack Howell - elected Lt. 186? John Hower - killed battlefield, Flint River, TN James Jenkins - died hospital, Red Sulphur Springs, TN Brack Johnson - died hospital, Vicksburg Ulysses Jones - died hospital, Corinith, MS James Lawrance - lives in Jefferson, TX Sydney Lemons - killed battle, Tennessee River James Ludlow - Killed battle near Rome, GA Lefoy - killed battle Grenada, MS Sol Liles - Died at home after war Jno. Lingle - lives in Bossier Parish George Mackey -John Moore - died at home after war Ed Matthews - died at home after war John May -Fred Manning -W. H. Morrow - died prison, Elmira, NY Tobias Myers -John McWilliams - killed battle in KY James McWilliams - died at home after war Wm. McWilliams - killed battle Jackson, MS O. B. McCutcheon -

John McBroom - died hospital Tupelo, MS John McGlaughlin - died hospital New Orleans John McKellar - died home after war Columbus Nottingham ~ killed battle Farmington, MS[?] Chris Orum - died hospital, Vicksburg, MS Tobi Pouny [?] -John Poythress -Rus [?] L D Pitts - badly wounded Hiram Phillips - killed battle Jonesville, GA James Prather -Nathan Pickett - died Ft. DeRuss, LA Robert Rush - killed battle Atlanta, GA Sam Rives - died home after war Ed Rankin -J. W. Smith -Parker Smith - died Charles Smittey -James Stone - died after war at home Ed Scopina - died prison, Ft. Douglas, ILL P. K. Simpson - died at home after war Bob Simpson - killed at Murphreesboro, TN Thomas Stevens - died in prison Wm Stevens - died at home after war Tabor - badly wounded - still alive Phil Thomas - badly wounded - still alive Peter Taboza -badly wounded - still alive James Vaught - killed Missionary Ridge John Whit -Robert Wade - badly wounded - died at home Joe D. Whitworth - lives on the Brazos Sam Williams - killed Missionary Ridge John Williams - died in hospital J. W. Watley - killed Jackson, MS D. White - killed Jackson, MS John Young - died home after war John Richardson - died New Orleans after war

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Transcribed and researched by Jane L. Newberry

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Did you know that the Pledge of Allegiance was written 100 years ago during the celebration of the 400th anniversary of Columbus' voyage? At the time of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, patriotic celebrations were held to inspire the children of immigrants, and veterans of the American wars with a feeling of pride. A proclamation declaring a national holiday was issued by President Benjamin HARRISON in part, "...impress upon our youth the patriotic duties of American citizenship." How different was the 500th anniversary!!

(reprinted from the Southern California Genealogical Society, February 1993 issue)

DIER BROTHER,



North byou Arkansas

December 15, 1848

Dier Brother,

We landed here in about four weeks from the time we I am well and harty I am not satisfide here the country is very low and swampy the land is very rich and purduces fine but I am afrad of my helth here I was up in White County on lettle red river and I like that country a greate del better than I doe this there is some very fine cuntry about Sircy a little town on little red river about fifty miles below Batesville a man can get good land for one bit thare is a good many deer & bear in this country I have not killed any game since I have bin here but I have saw lots of them Bob killed one deer thare has bin sever or eight bear killed in the nighbour hood since I have bin We have had bar meat to eat evry day since we bin here tell brother gus that I saw a good many of our old acquainteces in White County Nelson Black old man Walker the widow parks and John parks and Alexander Allen I stade all night with a man in wite county that said he was a kin to us he is a kin to the Pates thare is a good many pates up in the next county above White they are sones and grandsones of old Claborn pate. I had no time to gow to see any of them when I was up thare Miss Barnes is very much dissatisfide with this country She started this morning her and Bob both back to Nashville She told me when she started that she was not a comming back anymore if she does not its likely I shall be up thare in the spring if I don't come in the spring I will be up thare in the fall give my bes respects to all inquiring fends tell Brother tom that I am a gowing to bring him a little young bear if I can get one this winter I spoke to old man hugings for one he is a old bear hunter he says if he catches any young ones this he will let have them & I will bring them with me when I come tell the old man I will bring him some bar meat when I come & some vene-I want you to be ready to gow with me to Cancies you sson & gus

I shall remain your brother Dyrect your letters to plum byou

J.W. Pate



WORLD WAR I DISCHARGE RECORDS BOOK Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana

This discharge book is located in the Caddo Parish courthouse. Information included is name, date and place of birth, service dates and miscellanous remarks. continued from VOL. 4, #3

US Army

- David (Allen) ABNEY 24 8/12 yrs Pada, KS 28 May 1918 to 12 June 1919
- James C. ABNEY no B.date Dixie, LA 8 Apr to 19 Sept 1919 Robert A. ABNEY b.1 Apr 1895 Hayti, LA - 23 Jul 1918 to 6 Feb 1919
- Tom ABNEY 19 8/12 yrs Dixie, LA 8 Apr to 26 Sept 1919
- Albert ABRAHAMSON b. 4 Nov 1892 Curtis, LA 4 Sept 1918 to 10 Dec 1918
- Reuben ABRAMS 18 6/12 yrs Logansport, LA 2 June 1916 reinlisted 6 Nov 1919
- George S. ACTON 19 yrs Brookward, AL 13 Apr 1918 to Sept 1919
- Richard R. ADAIR 29 yrs Harrisonburg, LA 8 Apr 1917 to 27 Apr 1917 disabled
- Richard R. ADAIR 31 Mar 1888 Harrisonburg, LA 25 June 1918 to 9 Sept 1919
- Roy G. ADAIR 20 11/12 yrs Dixie, LA 10 May 1918 to 4 Aug 1919
- Chester A. ADAMS 20 3/12 yrs Joplin, MO 1 May 1918 to 3 Feb 1919
- Lawrence ADAMS 30 11/12 W.Plains, MO 4 Dec 1917 to 10 Sept 1918
- Ruby R. ADAMS 20 10/12 yrs Ash Grove(Green City, MO) 12 Aug 1918 to 4 June 1919
- Willis A. ADAMS 26 10/12 yrs Dallas, TX 21 June 1917 to 28 Nov 1918
- Andrew C. ADCOCK 13 July 1892 Bright Star, AR 4 Sept 1918 to 15 Mar 1919
- Jesse L. ADCOCK 12 Sept 1892 Texarkana, AR 4 Sept 1918 to 26 Jan 1919
- Robert E. ADCOCK 18 9/12 yrs Texas 17 May 1918 to 2 May 1919
- Surry P. ADDINGTON 28 yrs Murry Co, GA 8 Apr 1918 to 13 Aug 1919
- Thomas M. ADGER 27 yrs Benton, LA 25 June 1918 to 27 Jan 1919
- Ralph W. Ahearn 18 11/12 yrs Dallas, TX 17 June 1918 to 24 May 1919
- Sam H. AHR 25 11/12 yrs San Antonio, TX 18 Sept 1917 to 15 Mar 1919
- Lee A. ALEXANDER 22 6/12 yrs Vanceville, LA 30 Mar 1918 to 28 July 1919

- James B. ALFRED 18 8/12 yrs S'port, LA 23 July 1917 to 3 Sept 1919
- Earl G. ALLEN 31 yrs Deadham, Iowa 4 Sept 1918 to 10 Feb 1919
- John Lee ALLISON 21 4/12 yrs Waxahachie, TX 7 Apr 1917 to 14 Feb 1919
- Willis C. ALSTON 18 yrs S'port, LA 9 apr 1917 to 28 May 1919
- Guy Albert ALSUP b.3 May 1897 Rodessa, LA 15 Aug 1918 to 9 May 1919
- Frank ANDERSON 30 2/12 Louisville, KY no date to 21 Apr 1919
- Howard ANDERSON 21 yrs Springridge, LA 20 June 1918 to 16 July 1919
- Raymond T. ANDERSON b.13 Oct [1918]? Kansas City, MO 7 Oct 1918 to 7 Dec 1918
- Raymond C. ANDRECLA b.3 July 1892 S'port, LA 28 May 1918 to 16 Aug 1919
- Benjamin T. ANDREWS b. 29 July 1896 Cameron, TX 4 Sept 1918 to 27 Jan 1919
- Luke ANDRYASHEVICH 29 6/12 yrs Gravaho Montnegro 5 Apr 1917 to 13 Mar 1919
- Carlo ARMATO b. 23 May 1896 Housston, TX 28 May 1918 to 9
 Dec 1918
- Achilles ARMENAKES 22 5/12 yrs Chias, Greece 25 June 1918 to 7 May 1919
- Charles V. ARMSTRONG 27 9/12 yrs Columbus, TX 4 Dec 1917 to 25 Mar 1918 dependent relatives
- Harvey S. ARNOLD 20 yrs Sweetwater, TX 2 Apr 1917 to 1 Oct 1919
- James F. ARNOLD 22 9/12 yrs Camden, AR 5 Aug 1914 to 16 Aug 1917 ETS disabled
- John W. ASHCROFT Jr 20 7/12 yrs Aline Alfelfa Co. OHIO 3 July 1918 to 5 Aug 1919
- James K. ASHLEY 21 2/12 yrs Mobile, AL 7 Apr 1917 to 18 Nov 1919
- Burton L. ATKINS b. 6 Aug 1893 Harrison Co, GA 22 July 1918 to 2 Jan 1919
- Hugh E. ATKINS 18 2/12 Caddo Par, LA 27 June 1916 to 18 Mar 1919
- Burpo ATTAWAY b.4 Aug 1896 Carsicana, TX 23 Oct 1918 to 7 Dec 1918
- James M. ATTAWAY 24 2/12 yrs Waysesboro, GA 13 Dec 1917 to 28 Feb 1919
- James W. ATTAWAY 28 8/12 yrs DeKolb, TX 7 Mar 1918 to 16 Feb 1919
- Rance ATTAWAY 23 11/12 yrs Blanchard, LA 7 Mar 1918 to 13 Aug 1919
- Clyde ATTWOOD b.22 Jan 1897 Robinson, LA 4 Sept 1918 to 7 Dec 1918
- Calvin E. AUSTIN 18 2/12 yrs S'port, LA 5 Oct 1917 to 18 July 1919
- Charles F. AUTREY 18 6/12 yrs Gatesville, TX 24 June 1916 to 15 Mar 1919

- Clarence J. BABIN b. 12 Aug 1897 Jeanerette, LA 19 Sept 1918 to 9 Dec 1918
- Laurence BACIGALUPO 20 6/12 Marshall, TX 5 July 1917 to 25 Sept 1919
- Gus BACILLA b. 1895 Bayruth, Syria 4 Sept 1918 to 26 Jan 1919
- George R. BACKUS b.25 Nov 1895 S'port, LA 24 june 1918 to 13 Feb 1919
- Edward A. BACON 24 yrs Austin, TX 6 Apr 1917 to 2 Aug 1919
- Rube R. BACON b. 27 Nov 1887 Oakwood, TX 1 May 1918 to 13 Dec 1918
- August BACQUE b. 1 Dec 11895 Olron St Maris France 4 Sept 1918 to 26 Jan 1919
- Irving N. BAGGETT 21 9/12 yrs Bowling Green, FL 6 Mar 1918 to 21 Dec 1918
- Thurston E. BAGGETT b.29 Nov 1893 Thomasville, GA 28 May 1918 to 3 July 1919
- Thomas BAGLEY 29 10/12 yrs Panola, TX 22 Feb 1918 to 3
 Apr 1919
- James W. BAILEY 29 11/12 yrs Unecgus, LA 10 Nov 1917 to 25 Feb 1918 dependent relations
- Roy Alfred BAILEY b. 20 Mar 1893 Hammond, LA 28 May 1918 to 7 May 1919
- Walter P. BAINS 29 1/2 yrs S'port, LA 26 Apr 1918 to 17 Sept 1918 SCD 100 % disabled
- Leland B. BAIRD 30 10/12 yrs Cleburne Co, TX 19 Nov 1917 to 22 Mar 1919
- Charles F. BAKER b. 31 Oct 1895 Hico, TX 27 May 1918 to 31 May 1919
- Herbert La. BAKER 18 6/12 Jennings, LA 1 Apr 1917 to 8 Dec 1918
- James W. BAKER b. 31 Jan 1898 Mt Lebanon, LA 7 Oct 1918 to 9 Dec 1919
- Robert L. BAKER 22 11/12 yrs Arcadia, LA 30 Oct 1917 to 5 Apr 1919
- Earnest Earl BALLARD b. 21 Mar 1887 Caddo Par, LA -15 Aug 1918 to 17 Dec 1918
- Thomas N. BALLARD 24 3/12 Houston, TX 29 July 1918 to 22 Jan 1919
- Donald H. BANCROFT 28 1/12 yrs Port Huron, MI 6 Apr 1918 to 2 May 1919
- William W. BANKS 22 8/12 yrs Sulphur Sps, TX 29 Sept 1917 to 21 May 1919
- Joe D. BANNON 21 4/12 Gainesville, TX 18 Sept 1917 to 26 May 1919
- Cornie L. BARBER 27 6/12 Van Austin, TX 7 Aug 1917 to 21 Dec 1918
- Rosser R. BARFIELD 22 2/12 yrs Montgomery, AL 15 Mar 1918 to 12 Nov 1918 SCD 25% disabled
- Clint BARKER b.20 Feb 1896 Gilliam, LA 21 Sept 1918 to 9
 Dec 1918
- Eugene BARKER 20 1/12 yrs Magda (Rapides Par) LA 1 june 1918 to 29 July 1919

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FAMILY BIBLE OF J. W. BICKHAM

Roy J. TAYLOR is the great-great-grandson of John Wood BICKHAM and this Bible was passed on to him in July of 1992.

FAMILY RECORD - BIRTHS

J. W. BICKHAM born Sept. 13th, 1827

Georgiana COLE, his wife was born April 23rd, 1833

Agatha Samantha BICKHAM, their daughter, was born Oct 29th, 1852

Marion Weltha BICKHAM, their daughter, was born April (crossed out) March 31st, 1856

Jasper Newton BICKHAM, their son, was born Oct 1st, 1858

Jasper Newton BICKHAM, their son, was born Oct 1st, 1858 Georgia Rosalia, their daughter, was born August 23rd, 1870 FAMILY RECORD - BIRTHS

T. H. SAMPLE was born Dec 23rd, 1864
Rosa G. BICKHAM was born Aug 23rd, 1870
Rosa Lee SAMPLE, their daughter, was born June 2nd, 1888
Henry Newton SAMPLE, their son, was born April 12th, 1890
Roby Susanna SAMPLE, their daughter, was born Feb 5th, 1892
Eugene Lynn SAMPLE, their son, was born Oct 20th, 1894
Cyrs Reuben SAMPLE, their son, was born May 9th, 1897
Floy Drummond SAMPLE, their son, was born Jan 30th, 1910
John Bickham SAMPLE, their son, was born Dec 8th, 1902
Mable Grace SAMPLE, their daughter, was born April 2nd, 1906
Oletta Inez SAMPLE, their daughter, was born July 14th, 1908
FAMILY RECORD - BIRTHS

Ralph Grier WILEY was born Jan 28th, 1883
Rosa Lee SAMPLE, his wife, was born June 2nd, 1888
Their daughter, Rosa Ella, was born Aug 16th, 1907
Elva Anna WILEY, their daughter, was born Jul 3rd, 19.0
Their daughter Mildred born Mar 6, 1913
Their son Melvin Reuben Grier born Jan 10, 1915
Their daughter Alice Louise Sept 10, 1920
Their son Ralph Lee born Nov 25, 1923

FAMILY RECORD - MARRIAGES

J.W. BICKHAM & Georgiana COLE were married January 16th, 1851

T.H. SAMPLE & Rosa G. BICKHAM were married Sep 7th, 1887

Ralph Grier WILEY & Rosa Lee SAMPLE married Sep 16th, 1906

Henry KOONTZ & Roby Susanna SAMPLE were married Jan 3, 1927

Eugene Lynn SAMPLE & Hlene KELLY married Jan --, 1916

Cyrus Reuben SAMPLE married March 1919

John Bickham SAMPLE & Lola FOSTER were married Oct 1926

Floy Drummond SAMPLE & Maggie BARNET were married April 12, 1922
FAMILY RECORD - DEATHS

Francis BICKHAM departed this life January 21st 1850
Rhoda BICKHAM departed this life January 1st 1849
Amelia L. BICKHAM departed this life March 7th 1843
Samantha P. BICKHAM departed this life Marth 8th, 1843
Isaac N. BICKHAM departed this life April 4th 1848
George R. BICKHAM departed this life April 28th, 1848
James W. BICKHAM departed this life July 12th 1848
Thomas E. BICKHAM departed this life Feb 14th 1854 Prowell
(not at bottom of page: "Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters of John Wood BICKHAM.")

FAMILY RECORD - DEATHS

Agatha COLE departed this life Dec 1st 1854
Pleasant P. COLE departed this life Oct 4th, 1862
Samantha Agnes BICKHAM (DANSBY) departed this life Dec 15th 1925
Georgeanna BICKHAM departed this life 1883
J.W. BICKHAM departed this life Oct 24th 1888
Henry Newton SAMPLE departed this life Oct 24th 1892
T.H. SAMPLE departed this life Oct 24th 1892
Georgia Rosalia BICKHAM SAMPLE departed this life Oct 10th 1941
Floy Drummond SAMPLE departed this life Feb 24, 1961
END OF BIBLE RECORD

Additional information furnished by Mr. TAYLOR, owner:

Benjamin and Elizabeth TONEY BICKHAM moved from GA to St. Tammany Parish, LA, and later lived near Covington, Washington Parish, where many of their children married and reared families. BICKHAM descendants can still be found in this area.

One of their sons, Francis BICKHAM, served at one time as a state legislator from Washington Parish. He married Rhoda ROBERTS and in 1837 moved to Caddo Parish where his plantation eventually encompassed more than 2000 acres. Bickham's Landing on Cross Lske was a regular stopping place for steamships on their way to and from Shreveport and New Orleans. Rhoda BICKHAM died in 1849 and Francis in 1850. Both are buried in the family cemetery on Cross Lake off the Blanchard-Furrh Road.

Francis and Rhoda BICKHAM had 15 children, 10 of whom were still living at the time of their father's death. The older children and close relatives continued to live on the family plantation. The oldest living son, Benjamin Ramsey BICKHAM, became head of the family, with responsibility for the minor children as well as the minor children of his brother, George Roberts BICKHAM, and his wife's sister, Sarah Rebecca DANIELS. From all accounts, he did an outstanding job of caring for all of them, and several distinguished themselves and the BICKHAM name in the United States and Europe.

John Wood BICKHAM, the eighth child of Francis BICKHAM and Rhoda ROBERTS, was born in 1827, St. Tammany Parihs, LA. He was named for his mother's stepfather, John WOOD of Maryland. John BICKHAM married Georgiana "Georgia" COLE in 1851 in Cass County, TX. She was a daughter of Ransom COLE, who had moved with some of his family, from Alabama to Caddo Parish and on to Cass County about 1850.

Ransom COLE stayed in Cass County after his wife's death, but moved to Brazos County sometime after 1860. His sons followed and became well-known business leaders in the town of Bryan. Ransom never married again and died in 1887. He is buried in the BICKHAM Cemetery.

John and Georgiana's first child was a daughter named Agatha Samantha, called "Sisy". The family probably lived in Panola County, TX, when she was born, although their stay there is not documented. They moved on to Robertson County, and by 1856 had settled in Brazos County, not far from Wheelock (in Robertson County). Their home became known as the "BICKHAM Place," and

later the "BICKHAM Community". John BICKHAM acquired a significant amount of property in the Cottonwood and Zack areas, near Tabor. He also had a cotton gin and a general store. His gin was one of two built about 1850. A third gin, built in 1860 was owned by Frank and Peter KEIFFER.

Peter was the father of Amanda KIEFFER BICKHAM, and was found murdered in 1872, by the Navasota River bridge. The identity of his murder was never discovered. The KIEFFER gin was burned to the ground in 1883 by Joseph ZABO because of family troubles. Joseph was also accused of horse stealing, and after finally being caught, a group of men hung him from an oak tree on the Robert HUDSPETH place. In 1900, Frank ZABO was ambushed and killed by Charley ELLISON of Wheelock.

John BICKHAM was known and respected for his knowledge of cotton production. His report on "Cotton in Brazos County" was included in the famous E.W. HILGARD report on cotton products included in the decennial census of 1880. His granddaughter, Grace SAMPLE WEAVER (now deceased), said, "During the Civil War, my grandparents and their family suffered great deprivation. The North blockaded out accessible seaports. They had to exist on whatever they could produce. I remember my Aunt Samantha telling of eating parched corn, which also substituted for coffee. My grandfather did not actively fight in the Civil War, but gathered food for the troops."

The southeast corner of the BICKHAM homeplace adjoined the northwest corner of the SAMPLE homestead. James Jasper SAMPLE had moved from Alabama to Robertson County TX in 1848 and married Susan Jane SUMMERVILLE. He died in 1878, leaving his widow with 9 children and a fairly large farm which she eventually divided among the children. Susan Jane married second, William Wiley RUDASIL, by whom she had 3 more children. One son by her first marriage, Thomas Henry SAMPLE, married the youngest BICKHAM daughter, Georgia Rosalia "Rosa".

After Georgiana BICKHAM's death in 1882, John married Mrs. Lula E. CASTLE (her first husband, Henry A. CASTLE, another neighbor to the BICKHAMs in LA, was born in New York and died in 1880 from lung problems developed while living in LA). Lula is buried in the BICKHAM Cemetery in a plot with the McGEEs and CASTLES. John BICKHAM died in 1888 and is buried next to his first wife, Georgiana.

In addition to owning the Bible, Roy TAYLOR also has many letters, mostly dated from 1882-1945, which were written by virtually all of the family members named in the Bible. These letters have been used to identify the handwriting of the individual entries in the Bible. This Bible record has not been published or widely shared. Some headstones in the BICKHAM Cemetery in Blanchard, LA, are in conflict; however, at least one of the headstone dates appears to have been changed in very recent times. A few stones are not very old and are not comtemporary with the correct time period of dates. The Bible dates may be the most reliable source, so perhaps some of the conflicts may be cleared up. The Francis BICKHAM Bible, which would contain many other important dates, is said to be in the possession of a descendant of Georgia Rosalia BICKHAM SAMPLE



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11 Sep 1899 ALEXANDER, R J from CARAWAY, N J land 10/664
20 Sep 1899 ADAMS, W M from LaGRONE, H C lots 10/675
20 Sep 1899 ALLEN, Laura from ALLEN, H M int/land 10/676
28 Nov 1899 ABNER, Alice from DeWITT, J D land 10/785 28 Nov 1899 ABNER, Alice from DeWITT, J D land 10/785 l Dec 1899 AUSTIN, Eddie from SHAW, Mrs AK land 10/797

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1 Dec 1899 AUSTIN, Eddie
                               from LEOPOLD, Mrs Helen 1nd 10/797
 1 Dec 1899 AUSTIN, Eddie
                               from McMILLAN, Corinne land 10/797
 7 Dec 1899 ATKINS, J B
                               from SAMPLE, O H P
                                                      land
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 7 Dec 1899 ATKINS, J W
                               from SAMPLE, O H P
                                                            11/5
                                                      land
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12 Dec 1899 ALLEN, Mary R
                               from ALLEN, F L
30 Dec 1899 AYCOCK, Emeline K from RICKS, William H land
13 Jan 1900 ATTAWAY, E B
                               from McCLANAHAN, J T
                                                      land
                                                            11/85
27 Jan 1900 ALLEN, Willard
                               from CROSBY, W T
                                                      land
                                                            11/108
27 Jan 1900 ALLEN, Willard
                               from CROSBY, E H
                                                      land
                                                            11/108
27 Mar 1900 ALEXANDER, Mrs CG from Louisiana
                                                      pat
                                                            11/158
23 Apr 1900 ATKINS Bros
                                                            11/173
                               from WEBSTER, Jno T
                                                      land
28 Apr 1900 AYCOCK, C F
                               from LACEY, A J
                                                      land
                                                            11/211
28 Apr 1900 AYCOCK, C F
                               from LACEY, M J
                                                      land
                                                            11/211
28 Apr 1900 ATKINS, Bros
                               from SAFFORD, Henry
                                                      land
                                                            11/217
7 Jun 1900 ALEXANDER, Mark
                               from YARBROUGH, J C
                                                      land
                                                            11/268
7 Jun 1900 ALEXANDER, Mark
                               from YARBROUGH, C R
                                                      land
                                                            11/268
14 Jul 1900 ALEXANDER, J M
                               from unk owner #2
                                                     tax sal 11/306
14 Jul 1900 ALLEN, N R
                               from ALLEN, J W
                                                      land
                                                            11/312
28 Jul 1900 ALEXANDER, R J
                               from INGERSOLL, Jane C lot
                                                            11/315
20 Aug 1900 AVERETT, Will
                               from TAMPLIN, Ada
                                                      land
                                                            11/346
20 Aug 1900 ASHLEY, J F
                               from GOOCH, W D
                                                            11/347
                                                      land
24 Oct 1900 ATWOOD, T A
                               from DERRICK, H R
                                                      land
                                                            11/394
26 Oct 1900 AUSTIN, J H
                               from CODAY, C S
                                                      land
                                                            11/408
 2 Nov 1900 ATKINSON, S M
                               from Equit. Sec Co.
                                                      land
                                                            11/432
 3 Dec 1900 ALEXANDER, R J
                               from MINGO, C H
                                                            11/534
                                                      lot
 3 Dec 1900 ALEXANDER, R J
                                                            11/534
                               from INGERSOLL, A J
                                                      lot
 3 Dec 1900 ALEXANDER, R J
                                                            11/534
                               from INGERSOLL, W I
                                                      lot
 5 Dec 1900 ALEXANDER, R J
                               from HICKS, S B
                                                      lot
                                                            11/543
                                                            11/560
7 Dec 1900 ARMSTRONG, J C
                               from BRIDGES, J M
                                                      land
10 Dec 1900 Ark Con Co
                               from Guardian Trust Co land 11/578
14 Dec 1900 ABRAHAM, Geo M
                               from SAMPLE, S G
                                                      land
                                                            11/615
14 Dec 1900 ABRAHAM, Geo M
                               from SAMPLE, O H P
                                                      land
                                                            11/616
                               from BARTLETT, William H 1nd 11/774
30 Jan 1901 ARNOLD, Burrell
 4 Feb 1901 ALLEN, Willard
                               from CROSBY, E H
                                                      land
                                                            11/787
4 FEb 1901 ALLEN, Willard
                               from CROSBY, W T
                                                      land
                                                            11/787
12 Feb 1901 ASHBY, T G Jr.
                               from ASHBY T G heirs int/land 12/30
14 Feb 1901 ARMSTRONG, Jos C
                               from LORD, David B
                                                      land
                                                            12/39
20 Feb 1901 ALISON, Ellen E
                               from ALISON, H J
                                                    int/land 12/62
20 Feb 1901 ALISON, Ellen E
                               from ALISON, Cusack
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20 Feb 1901 ALISON, Nanie J
                               from ALISON, Cusack
                                                            12/62
20 Feb 1901 ALISON, Nanie J
                               from ALISON, H J
                                                            12/62
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20 Feb 1901 ALISON, Martha
                               from ALISON, H J
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20 Feb 1901 ALISON, Martha
                               from ALISON, Cusack
22 Feb 1901 AYCOCK, C S
                               from WAGLEY, Floy C
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25 Feb 1901 ALEXANDER, R J
                               from HICKS, W J
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SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

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TIPS WORTH PASSING ON

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Did you have an American ancestor who went to sea in the 1800's? If so, he may have spplied for the "Seaman's Protection Certificate", which was designed to stop the British from impressing Americans into the British Navy on the high seas. These certificates were issued from 1796 to 1897 and were especially popular from 1796 to 1820. For info, write the Archives Division, National Archives, Washington D.C. 20408.

Cost of copies from the National Archives has increased. Census records are now \$6, and military, passenger arrival & Indian records now being \$10. Use the new forms for these records.

If you have native American ancestors, another source you might want to use is the Native American Heritage Center, Joann Jones, Caretaker of the Genealogican, Historican & Cultural Heritage, Orem, Utah 84059-0064.

An informative booklet entitled "Alabama Genealogical Societies" can be obtained from the Natchez Trace Gen Soc, PO Box 420, Florence AL 35631-0420. It lists over 30 genealogical groups in AL & other information.

The Polish Genealogical Society, 984 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago IL 60622, has an ancestor index card file in it's library available to all researchers. Send a SASE for guidelines to submit or extract names.

The office of the Grand Secretary maintains all the Masonic Lodge records of Illinois of it's members. Records contain name, birth date & place, occupation at time of petition, and dates degrees conferred. Records since 1840 are available. Write Office of Grand Secretary, Box 4147, Springfield, IL 62786.

The 1820-1830 Wisconsin federal censuses are with those of Michigan; the Nevada census is included with Utah, the 1860 Wyoming census is with Nebraska, and the 1860 Colorado census is with Kansas.

Check Louisiana records for some born in Missouri between 1805 and 1812. During these years, Missouri was part of the Louisiana Territory.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co can provide copies of most any directory worldwide for a nominal charge. Dial toll free for information: 1-800-792-2665.

The national address for Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society is: Woodman Tower, 1700 Farnam Street, Omaha NE 68102.

The University of Central Arkansas at Conway has an archives section open to researchers.

UNMARKED BURIAL LEGISLATION ENACTED 1991 State of Louisiana

Member, Evelyn HALL, has shared an article written in the publication "Parks Dispatch" by Nancy HAWKINS, Division of Archaeology.

The following are excerpts from 1991 legislation creating the Unmarked Human Burial Sites Preservation Act. The Act becomes effective on 1 Jan 1992.

The legislature finds that existing state laws do not provide for the adequate protection of unmarked burial sites and of human skeletal remains and burial artifacts in such sites. As a result, there is a real and growing threat to the safety and sancity of unmarked burial sites, both from economic development of the land and from persons engaged for personal or financial gain in the mining of prehistoric and historic Indian, pioneer, Civil War, and other soldiers' burial sites.

It is unlawful for any person, entity, or group, to whom the (Unmarked Burial Sites) Board has not issued a permit to knowingly:

- 1. Disturb an unmarked burial site or any human skeletal remains or burial artifacts in an unmarked burial site.
- 2. Buy, sell, barter, exchange, give, receive, possess, display, discard, or destroy human skeletal remains from an unmarked burial site or burial artifacts....
- 3. Allow any person, entity, or group access to an unmarked burial site, human skeletal remains, or burial artifacts for the purpose of disturbing them.
- 4. Provide funds to or for any person, entity, or group for the purpose of disturbing any burial site, human skeletal remains, or burial artifacts.

Any person who has reason to believe that he or she has discovered an unmarked burial site or received human skeletal remains from an unmarked burial site shall notify the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction where the site or remains are located within 24 hours of discovery. Any person who has reason to believe he or she has discovered or received burial artifacts shall notify the board through the Division of Archaeology within 72 hours of the discovery.

The board shall make reasonable efforts to identify and locate persons who can establish direct kinship with or descent from the individual whose remains have been found....If the unmarked burial site or the human skeletal remains can be shown to have ethnic affinity with a living Native American tribe, the board shall notify the tribe of the discovery... (and) the tribe shall have control of the disposition of the human skeletal remains....If no direct relation or descent if found or if no ethnic affinity....can be shown...., then the board shall determine the proper disposition of the human remains.

INDIAN RECORDS - The Hunter Memorial Library, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC 28723, has microfilm copies of 10,000 Cherokee Indian documents from the Archives of Mexico, Spain, Canada & England, available on inter-library loan.

ATHENS DAILY REVIEW Athens, Henderson County, Texas 31 August 1940

Pioneer Couple Celebrate 71st observing their 71st wedding Anniversary Saturday and she past 90. Prior to



MR. AND MRS. C. A. ATWOOD

Married longer than the span of life of most people, Mr & Mrs C A ATWOOD are today observing their 71st wedding anniversary. He is past 91 moving to Athens a year ago, they lived for 60 years on their home place at LaRue. They married in Anderson Co. just south of Poynor. They have 12 living children, 18 grandchildren & 7 great grand grandchildren. Mr. ATWOOD recalled today that it was 71 years ago this summer that he gave the noted Cynthia Ann PARKER watermellons. Cynthia was once buried in the same graveyard where his relatives are buried, but later her body was disinterred and removed to Oklahoma by her son, Chief Quanah PARKER.

FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY 1993 FAMILY GROUP SHEETS PROJECT

- Group sheets can be submitted by both members and nonmembers.
- The <u>SAME FORM</u> is to be used throughout, either typed or legibly printed in BLACK INK. See copy of group sheet to be used on next page.
- 3. An unlimited number of sheets may be submitted. In the event there are more forms received than are practical to publish in one volume, the committee reserves the right to reduce the number received from any one person. Excess forms can either be retained for printing in a second volume, or published in future issues of THE JOURNAL.
- 4. Cut-off date to receive the compleded forms at the society post office box is 4 Sept 1993 or given to Jimmie Jean Bowman. As they say in the mail inserts, please do not fold, spindle, staple, or mutilate! In other words, please mail completed sheets in a flat 9 x 12 envelope.
- 5. Projected publication date is early fall of 1993.
- Estimated size will be 150 sheets, printed on both sides, making a total of 300 pages, plus required pages for indexing, and an introductory page.
- Please copy the sheet following on both sides, complete, and mail to Friends of Genealogy, Group Sheet Project, P.O. Box 17835, Shreveport LA 71138.

Family Group Sheet

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QUERIES & QUESTIONS



MADDUX HART CRAIN COTTRELL Thomas MADDUX & wife Letha HART CRAIN were marr in Shreveport, Caddo par LA. I have the bond but not the certificate. They had children in Shreveport up until 1882 (my grandfather was born Joseph Marmaduke MADDUX) & then by 1890 Thomas was dead with not record, or so it seems. Letha is on the 1890 Veterans census stating she is a widow of a Civil War vet. Others working on this line? Contact: Gale COTTRELL, 29 Green Lake Drive, Orchard Park NY 14127

SWARTZ
CAMP
CARROLL
WEBB
RIDLEY
GASTON
KELLUM
CELLIAM
CUNNINGHAM
MARTIN

George KELLUM/CELLIAM born LA ca 1830-40, who was his 1st wife? He marr 2nd Elizabeth MARTIN born ca 1840-50 MS. They lived in Grenada & Calhoun cos MS & probably died there. Other surnames of interest are listed at left. Contact: Carolyn CUNNINGHAM, 3945 Blanton Road, Mill Spring NC 28756.

BRIDGES BRANTLY O'REAR WADDELL Peter S BRIDGES marr Charity BRANTLY, daughter of Jesse & Mary O'REAR BRANTLY of Morgan co GA. Where did they marry? Also need grandparents of Charity. They were in Meriwether co GA for 1850 census. Contact: Mildred WADDELL, PO Box 454, Coalville, UT 84017.

NICHOLS HILL LONG BLACKMAN EVERS GIBSON FESTERVAN, Working on Hezekiah NICHOLS born ca 1824 MS died 1862 Lafayette co AR? Where buried? John Benjamin HILL born 1829 NC died 1888 Caddo par LA marr 1848 in Itawamba co MS. Contact: Linda FOUSE, Rt 1 Box 176, Douglassville TX 75560.

CANTELOU LESTER COGBURN CANTELON CANTAL MOON, SLAY, FREEMAN, TWILLEY, WALKER, WILLS Working on the family of Peter L CANTELOU born 1815 Augusta GA. son of Louis Crymes & Rebecca

Working on the family of Peter L CANTELOU born 1815 Augusta GA, son of Louis Crymes & Rebecca LESTER CANTELOU. Peter marr Ann L COGBURN of Edgefield SC & moved to Jackson par LA around 1839-40. On LA census for 1840 through 1860. The 1860 census shows him as father of 8 children. His eldest son, William Frazier, served in GRAY's 28th LA Inf, CSA. Did they move to TX after the war? CANTELOU can be spelled CANTALON or CANTELON & other ways. A family book is in the works. Contact: Stephen McLEOD, 602 N. Lakeshore Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

CAMP CUMMINGS HEARD BROOKS FRAZIER Contact: John FRAZIER, WARE CASTLE(S) SHIPP 611 Cypress Street, Pittsburg, TX 75686

PACE NOLEN CULPEPPER Sisters belonging to our CARTER YOUNG HOPPER society are working on the STEPHENSON GREEN BOYT surnames listed at left. Contact: Glenda Sue CARTER RODGERS PUCKETT DUVALL GLENN, 4050 Hampton Lane, Shreveport LA 71107 or Mary CARTER DAY, 1020 Pine Haven Circle, Ruston LA 71270.

YOUNG WILSON BROWN FOWLER GLENN Sara Elizabeth YOUNG born 1856, died 1938 and Thomas Jefferson WILSON had 4 children: Wlmer Stella who marr a BROWN, Wyatt Jefferson born 1881 died 1971, Perlie who marr a FOWLER & was born 1883 died 1967, & Jesse M. Whe were Sara Elizabeth's parents? Also need parents of Thomas. Contact: Glenda Sue GLENN, 4050 Hampton Lane, Shreveport LA 71107.

CRUME

Searching for my father that disappeared from Lubbock TX in 1916. His name was Charles Cleveland CRUME and he was a barber by occupation. Contact: Charles E CRUME, 6892 Woodstock Cuba Road, Millington TN 38053-6136.

TREADWELL
ROBINSON
DODD
POITEVINT
PICKENS
DORROH

Owen Gregory TREADWELL born ca 1812-15 NC, died before 1860 Bossier par LA, son of John TREADWELL Jr & Nancy DODD. He marr Mary T ROBINSON in Sampson co NC, she the dau of John ROBINSON and Mary POITEVINT. 1st son, William Henry, born 1835 in NC & marr Josephine Araminta PICKENS 1866 in Bienville par LA. The other 3 children: George, Oregon, & James Munroe were born in MS. The family was in Leake co MS for 1850 census. Contact: John DORROH, 2401 Lazy Hollow #214A, Houston Texas 77063.

BOWIE
JONES
NUGENT
STERRITT
GOOCH
AUSTIN
IVY
JENNINGS

Working on the family of Jim BOWIE of Alamo fame who claimed the Opelousas LA area as his boyhood home. The person I need help with is Martha BOWIE, dau of Rezin BOWIE & Elva JONES. Martha was born 1791 & her 1st husband Edmond NUGENT was killed. She marr 2nd Alexander B STERRITT of Shreveport LA. Their children: Matilda who marr John Lea GOOCH in 1855 & Mary Emily who married Fountain P AUSTIN & 2nd a Mr. IVY. Need all the dates & children of Matilda & Mary Emily. Contact: Virginia L JENNINGS, 1688 Longwood Drive, Baton Rouge LA 70808.

HATCHER
WALTHALL
HARDAWAY
DUNCAN
BRIDGES

Seeking info on the ancestors & descendants of Samuel HATCHER (Rev soldier) born 1703 in Henrico co VA marr Mary WALTHALL before 1730, died in Bedford co ca 1763864. He was the son of Henry HATCHER & Dorothy HARDAWAY. Mary, born by 1705, was she the dau of Richard or Jerald WALTHALL. Contact: Mary Frances DUNCAN BRIDGES, 529 Oriole Lane, Shreveport LA 71105-4307.

COLEMAN

CARPENTER WILSON Contact: Dorothy COLEMAN, 1901 Centenary G-52, Shreveport LA 71101 for these surnames.

BERRY DREW CHAMBLISS ROSE	of Minden LA No "BERRIES" His wife was they marr 18 from Wilson county in TN 1822 Claibor Laconia Smit	r parents of William BERRY resident for 1830 census with 4 children. in Claiborne par for 1820 census. Susannah DREW dau of Newitt DREW & 19 Hempstead co AR. The DREWs came co TN, did the BERRY come from that also? A son, James M BERRY, born ne par LA died 1888 Delhi LA, marr h CHAMBLISS. Contact: Victor C ROSE, Street, Shreveport LA 71108
SPINKS WHITE MCGEE KILLINGSWORTH	born 1851, w was Martha A Mylynda McGE When & where	parents of John D SPINKS? He was here? and died 1924, where? His wife WHITE, dau of Philemon Fred WHITE & E. Martha born 1852 & died 1934. did John & Martha marry? Contact: GSWORTH, PO Box 100, Belcher LA 71004.
GODWIN ATES LaPRAIRIE CASTEL CASTRO	LAWRENCE HOFFMAN LABAT MEAUX ROSE	Working on surnames listed at left. Contact: Norma ROSE, Rt 7 Box 284-T, Longview TX 75602.
MARTIN GINNINGS SHIRLEY POLAND ROTE	McCALL HOLT PRIEST NELSON DELP	CLEVELAND Working on surnames listed at left. Contact: Martha FRAZIER F MARTIN FRAZIER, 4636 Bullen, Shreveport LA 71109.
UPSHAW BREEDLOVE	DUPREE PICKETT	Working on surnames listed at left. Contact: Carl ROBERTSON, 2825 Dominique, Galveston TX 77551.
BAILEY ROBERSON STALLINGS Cardinal Drive	REAVES	HELMS Working on surnames GWIN listed at left. Contact: HARDBERGER Mrs. Bennie NAQUIN, 1212 LA 70303
BRAME BEOPPLE SANDERS	BOPP GRUNES MILLER	Working on surnames at left. Contact: Lois BRAME, Rt 2 Box 435, Minden, LA 71055.
BROWN HOWARD LOCKHART RAMBIN TERWILLIGER	DUPREE LEWIS PARK WARTH	Working on surnames at left. Contact: Elizabeth HOWARD LEWIS, 3013 Salem Drive, Shreveport LA 71118-2020.
BLOUNT SPURLOCK SANDERS		urnames listed at left. Contact: MON STEWART, 12212 84th Avenue South, 8178
WILLIAMS HIGHTOWER RESPESS	FORTSON GRAVES RICHARDSON	Working on surnames at left. Contact: Merrill WILLIAMS, 23750 Highland Valley Road #110, Diamond Bar CA 91765.
CONNELL DIXON STEPHENS	GORDON HOGAN ARMSTRONG	Working on surnames at left. Contact: Randall CONNELL, 810 Voyager, Houston TX 77062.

MEMOIRS OF THE 19th INFANTRY BY ISAIAH EDWARD BAZER OF COMPANY F

The first battle I was in under this "Old Flag" was fought at Shiloh in April of 1863. Then a part of our company started to Vicksburg to reinforce that company, but we never got there: we stopped at "Big Black River" 12 miles from Vicksburg, having gotten word that the confeds had been busted. We then fell back to Jackson. We here fortified with the other Regiment and fought back.

The next stop for us was Chattanooga, in the fall of 1863. At Chickamauga on our way we had two days battle, whipped them good. Later we fought them on Look-Out-Mountain. (My First Prayers) The next day on Missionary Ridge. From there we retreated to Dalton, Georgia, and went into winter quarters.

In the spring of '64 we retreated from Dalton to Atlanta which we fought every step of the way for a month. The first battle I was in under this Flag was at New Hope Church near Atlanta, then further on at Ressace, Georgia, was another hard battle. After arriving at Atlanta we had a long siege of skirmishes, but had a hard battle in July which was lost. here and went to Jonesborough where we were engaged in another battle. From there we made our way to Nashville, Tennessee. At Florence, Alabama, on our way we had a skirmish, then at Franklin, we fought as hard a battle as was fought during the war. This is where General Claibourne was killed on the Breast Works. We run the Yankees on into Nashville, where they had Headquarters, as we were hindered by a big snow, we halted awhile.

When the snow melted the Yankees came out of the camp after us, so we had to fall back into Mobile, Alabama. About the first of April, '65, we made it over to Blakely, near Mobile. Here we had a long siege of fighting, about 30 days, at last we had to give up this place and retreated to Meridian, Mississippi where we stacked arms and surrendered.

After "Old Flag" was lowered and the white flag was raised, Mr Flournoy snatched the flag and stuffed it in his bosom and that is why we have it here now. Here I was on picket duty, and was captured and carried to Ships Island in the Gulf of Mexico, near New Orleans, where I stayed about 30 days, and was brought back to Vicksburg, and was paroled with 3 days rations. I walked back to Jackson, Mississippi, then went to the home of my uncle at Dearsonville, Mississippi where I stayed about a month with the measles. After this I made my way home in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. Arriving about July first, 1865, having left January 6, 1863 at the age of 18 years and six days. Shreveport Times 1921

This was written by Isaiah Bazer for the Shreveport Times in 1921 at the time of the State Fair. Mr. Bazer was one of the remaining Confederate Veterans. This was submitted by one of his descendents, Ronald C. Massey. The following is a descendency chart of Isaiah Edward Bazer.

Isaiah Edward Bazer b. 25 Dec 1844 d. 7 Mar 1923 m. 6 Jan 1869 to Josephine Blake b. 14 Jul 1852 d. 3 Jun 1918 Everett Benjamin Bazer b. 8 Oct 1869 d. 25 Aug 1922 Elizabeth Bazer b. 25 Jun 1871 d. 10 Apr 1875 Lela Jane Bazer b. 27 Mar 1873 d. 4 Jul 1951 Lula Fannie Bazer b. 10 Apr 1875 d. 24 Jul 1953 m. 16 Feb 1899 George Claiborne Massey b. 6 Aug 1875 d. 31 Oct 1957 m 2nd James Oats Lillie Lee Massey b. 25 Jun 1900 d. 16 Jan 1975 Jessie Delfay Massey b. 16 Feb 1902 d. 18 Aug 1988 W. Y. Massey b. 29 Feb 1904 d. 1 Dec 1973 John Claburne Massey b. 13 Jan 1906 m 27 Jan 1946 to Louise Delaney Scogins b. 7 Mar 1914 Ronald Claburne Massey b. 14 May 1947 m. Cheri Hyde Ivy b. 18 Jun 1948 Dravis Calvin Massey b. 30 Jun 1908 d. 11 Nov 1983 Jeff Davis Massey b. 2 Jan 1911 d. 8 Apr 1992 Grace Modell Massey b. 2 Apr 1914 Fannie Ella Oates B 24 Nov 1893 d. 29 Mar 1976 William Edgar Bazer b. 25 Aug 1877 d. 1 May 1925 Walter Duke Bazer b. 27 Oct 1880 d. 30 Dec 1958 Dennis Dear Bazer b. 19 Nov 1883 d. 13 Jun 1979 Minnie Ola Bazer b. 13 Apr 1890 Richard Oliver Bazer B. 22 Apr 1892 d. 3 Aug 1976 Maudie Bee Bazer b. 6 Nov 1894 D. 5 Nov 1955

AS A DEFENDER SAW THE SIEGE AT VICKSBURG

The following excerpt was from the regimental history of the Third Regiment, Louisiana Infantry, by W. H. Tunnard, published in 1866. Taken from the book Struggle for Vicksburg published 1982.

July 4. Early in the day it became known that negotioations were pending for the surrender of the Southern stronghold.... When the Federals first appeared... no word of exultation was uttered to irritate the feelings of the prisoners. Every sentinel who came upon post brought haversacks filled with provisions, which he would give to some famished Southerner, with the remark, "Here Reb, I know you are starved nearly to death."

HEBREW REST NUMBER TWO Shreveport, Louisiana

Data researched and recorded by Eric J. Brock 1991

The cemetery known to most Shreveporters as "Hebrew Rest" is actually the second of three cemeteries to bear that name. The first, originally known as Hebrew Rest Number One, was opened in 1858 adjacent to Oakland Cemetery, the first non-sectarian municipal cemetery in the city of Shreveport, Louisiana. With the rapid growth of the Shreveport Jewish community in the years following the Civil War it was evident that a much larger cemetery would soon be needed. By the year 1885 Hebrew Rest at Oakland was nearly filled and the Jews of the City decided to purchase a larger burial ground which would serve the needs of the community for years to come. A two acre lot was owned by one of the members of the city's Reform Congregation was chosen. The site was within the city limits but in an area just beginning to be Benjamin Jacobs, a Prussian-born merchant developed. who had come to Louisiana with his brother, Edward, in the 1840s was the owner of the property and sold it to Congregation B'nai Zion (name interchangable with Hebrew Zion until the name B'nai Zion was formally adopted in 1915) for \$600.00 well below the market value of so large a tract of land fronting a major thoroughfare. When Benjamin Jacobs died a year later he was buried in the non-sectarian section of the old Oakland Cemetery since his wife was a Baptist and they opted to be buried together in a family plot; the same was true of Edward Jacobs, who married his brother's wife' sister -- both brothers' family plots are located remarkably close to the fence separating Hebrew Rest Cemetery Number One from the rest of Oakland Cemetery.

The sale of the two acres at 1473 Texas Avenue was finalized on August 24, 1885 and the original instrument of conveyance may be seen today in the Office of the Clerk of Court of Caddo Parish, conveyance number 28251. Upon purchase of the property it became known as "Hebrew Rest Cemetery Number Two," old Hebrew Rest taking on the suffix "Number One." Within a few years, however, Hebrew Rest Number One had fallen into nearly complete disuse and after 1928 no printed references to Hebrew Rest Number Two call it anything other than simply "Hebrew Rest Cemetery." That is what it is commonly called today, few are even aware that two other cemeteries also bear the same name (the third is Hebrew Rest Number Three, adjacent to Greenwood Cemetery on Stoner Avenue. It opened in 1934 and is used by Temple B'nai Zion's congregation to this

day--most refer to it, however, as "the Jewish section of Greenwood Cemetery").

Nearly a year passed after the purchase of the cemetery land before it actually began to fulfill its intended purpose. A portion of that time was spent negotiating right of ways with the railroads whose tracks bordered the cemetery on the south and west sides. It is difficult to imagine today but what is now Hebrew Rest Cemetery (no.2) was entirely covered by a thick growth of vegetation, all of which was removed. Over the course of the intervening year the cemeteries were laid out, walkways and driveways paved, fences erected and a toolhouse built for the groundskeeper. Lots went on sale in mid 1886 begining at \$100.00 each for family plots and running to \$200.00. Single grave spaces in "Membership Row" began at \$25.00 for adults; history does not record the original cost of lots in "Children's Row," an unfortunate necessity in the Victorian era with its high rate of infant mortality. Gravespaces in "Pay Row" ran the same as in "Membership Row" but were not limited to congregational members-the only criterion for burial in this cemetery was being Jewish. Occasionally lots in "Pay Row" were given free of charge to indigent Jews. When space for such charity burials began to run out and when space for children's burials began to run out, these interments were made in-between the lots originally set aside for "Membership Row," "Pay Row," and "Children's Row," thus blurring the distinction between them. Today (1991) it is difficult to tell that these sections are absolutely filled since only a moderate percentage of the interments bear markers (mostly early "Membership Row" burials); all of the burials are, however, recorded in the Cemetery Book of B'nai Zion Temple which begins with the 1886 opening of the cemetery. With the singular exception of the lots making up the three "Rows" mentioned above, Hebrew Rest Number Two is laid out in individual, separated family plots. This is a departure from the traditional European-style Jewish Cemeteries, of which Hebrew Rest No. 1 was one, in which everyone was buried in order of expiration rather than the family units. Like many other cemeteries, Hebrew Rest No.2 follows the popular cemetery layout of its day, whether Jewish, Gentile or non-sectarian.

The first burial in Hebrew Rest (No. 2) took place on August 11, 1886 when Marx Baer was laid to rest. Baer was one of the founders of B'nai Zion Congregation as well as its predecessor, Congregation Har El, of which he had once been President. Baer was a cotton planter and a Confederate veteran, his son-in-law, Ben Holzman (who is also buried in this cemetery) was Shreveport's second Jewish mayor and, when he died, was the last survivor of the crew of the Confederate ironclad gunboat "Merrimack". Baer's great grand-

daughter (and Holzman's granddaughter) is Kitty Carlisle, widow of composer Moss Hart.

Site Description:

Hebrew Rest (No. 2) occupies an irregularly shaped tract of land originally measuring two acres but now only slightly less. The present boundaries are Texas Avenue on the north, Southern Pacific Railroad on the south, Depot Street on the east, and Interstate 49 on the west. The original Boundaries were almost exactly the same except on the west, the upper part of which was bounded by the tracks of the Texas and Pacific Railroad and the lower part of which was bounded by the pie-shaped tract of land owned by A. Newman. tracks now owned by Southern-Pacific were then the property of the now Defunct Shreveport, Texas, & Pacific Railroad. In the mid-1980s when work began on I-49, a few square feet in the southwest and northwest corner were lost to the freeway project; there were no burials in these parts of the cemetery (tool shed and service gate were, however, lost).

The whole of the cemetery is enclosed by fencing. The original iron fence survives only on the Texas Avenue side with a small portion remaining on the I-49 side at the end nearest Texas Avenue. The remainder of the Cemetery Boundary is fenced with chain link. Fortunately, the chain link fencing is largely obscured by vegetation. Large Trees front the cemetery on its Texas Avenue side but there are no trees at all within the cemetery with the exception of a large oak near the northwest corner and a few large crepe myrtles near the rear of the cemetery. Trees do, however grow along the fences on all sides creating the illusion that there is more foliage here than there is. The original fence along Texas Avenue is of heavy cast iron manufactured by the Champion Iron Fence Company of Kenton, Ohio. The original gates facing Texas Avenue remain, though minus their lichgate arch which once proclaimed the name of the cemetery to passersby. A pedestrian gate also remains along Texas Avenue, as do two of the original heavy iron corner post, though much deteriorated with age. There are no fences around private lots within the cemetery, though many of the lots are enclosed by curbs of limestone, granite, or more often, concrete. Every family lot is separated from the others by a walkway. All told, twenty five walkways and two driveways criss-cross the cemetery separating the lots from each other. The driveways were designed specifically for horse-drawn hearse and will not accommodate modern vehicles.

The only lots not separated are those originally set aside as "Children's Row" (lots 1,2,& 105,"Membership Row"(lots 3-12) and "Pay Row(lots 13,36,37,60,61, and 84). While several of the "Pay

Row" lots are still identifiable as such, the number of burials made within and in-between these lots in dense and close proximity to one another has made it impossible to refer to then an anything other than the "Undefined Section" (U in the list that follows). Every one of the family lots contain burials though not all bear markers (the only exception are lots 132-135 which were never sold and contain no burials). The vast majority of interments at Hebrew Rest (No2) bear markers, those without are a distinct exception, still it should be noted that the exception exists. especially among those in the "Undefined Section." Some suicides (though not all) are also unmarked, though suicides are buried in their family lots as opposed to the edge of the cemetery, this being a Reform cemetery and not following that particular tradition.

Altogether, the cemetery is kept in exceptionally good condition. It is seldom used for burials anymore, though burials are made here on occasion even yet. It is certainly one of the best maintained cemeteries in the city of Shreveport, despite the obstacles presented by its layout, which is not friendly to modern mechanized moving equipment.

BURIALS AT HEBREW REST CEMETERY NUMBER TWO:

note: the number at the end of each line refers to the lot number in which that person is buried, a U indicates that they are buried in the undefined section of the cemetery, either along the south or east edges. No effort has been made to transcribe the stones themselves, some of which are rich in Hebrew and many of which also give birthplace and place of death. This information may be found recorded in the Cemetery Book of Temple B'nai Zion along with other information not found on the stones (cause of death, occupation, etc.) Some additional information is occasionally given in parentheses, typically references to military service; CSA refers to Confederate States of America, indicating that person fought in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, USA indicates that the fought in the Union Forces(there is only one Union veteran buried in this cemetery). Few markers cut after World War I give any information other than English name and vital dates, however, unfortunately, these plainer marker have become the norm in most modern cemeteries and comprise the decided majority in this cemetery as well.

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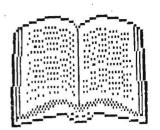
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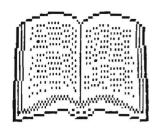
- 27 Feb 1993 FREE, Church of Latter Day Saints, 1700 Blueridge Parkway, Longview TX, 1 to 3 pm, "How to get started"
- 27 Feb 1993 "How to Document your Research" by Renee Jackson SMITH, Longview Community Center, Second & Whaley Street, Longview TX, 9am to 3:30 pm, sponsored by Texas Society DAR, \$15 includes salad luncheon, limited seating. Send check to Rt 3 Box 68, Longview TX 75603.
- 6 Mar 1993 Collin co TX Genealogical Society sponsors William SCHOEFFLER on evidence vs proof and dower & women clues in property records, to be held at the Community College, Spring Creek Campus, Plano TX, \$24, no lunch, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Mail check to 7616 Dunleer Way, Dallas TX 75248.
- 13 Mar 1993 Grand Prairie TX Genealogical Society's annual workshop, speaker Lloyd BOCKSTRUCK on VA, NC & KY research. Held at Jackson Middle School, 305 West Warrior Trail in Grand Prairie, 8:30 am to 5 pm, \$17, brown bag lunch, mail fee to: Workshop Registration, PO Box 532026, Grand Prairie TX 75053.
- 21 Mar 1993 FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY, DOUTHAT mini-workshop, see front pages
- 27 Mar 1993 Dallas Genealogical Society, speaker: James HANSEL, write 913 Lakeview, Richardson TX 75080 for info.
- 3 April 1993 Southwest LA Genealogical Society sponsors Dr. George SCHWEITZER speaking on Revolutionary War, Tracing ancestors back across the Atlantic & obscure sources, \$25, includes lunch, held at Holiday Inn, 505 N. Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, 8 am to 3 pm, send to to SWLGS, PO Box 5652, Lake Charles LA 70606-5652.
- 24 Apr 1993 annual meeting of LA Genealogical & Historical Society, held at Ramada Inn, 1480 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge LA, 8 am to 3 pm, \$20 until Mar 30th then \$25, includes lunch, speakers: Barbara Meades on people of West Florida, Anne Anderson on migration into LA, Ruth Coon on Masonic records in LA & Sally Reeves on the New Orleans Notarial Archives, mail fee to LA Gen & Hist Society, PO Box 3454, Baton Rouge LA 70821.
- 1 May 1993 FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY sponsors annual seminar & book fair, speakers Rev. Donald HERBERT & Desmond Walls Allen, 8 am to 4pm, held at Summer Grove United Methodist Church, 9119 Dean Road, Shreveport LA, \$25 until April 20th then \$27.50, includes continental breakfast & "lite" lunch, send fee to Friends of Genealogy, PO Box 17835, Shreveport LA 71138-0835. SEE FRONT FLYER with map.

CENSUS BUREAU AGE & CITIZENSHIP SEARCHING SERVICE

Effective immediately, the US Census Bureau's age, citizenship, & searching service has been relocated from Pittsburg KS to IN. Applications & questions whould now be directed to: Bureau of the Census, PO Box 1545, Jeffersonville IN 47131.



BOOK REVIEWS



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FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY, INC. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Organization shall be Friends of Genealogy Inc. The founding date is May 7, 1988.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this Society is to foster an interest in and

to promote and encourage the development of genealogy.

The objectives of the Society are: 1.) To share and assist any individual or organization with a common interest in genealogy. 2.) To promote and encourage the preservation of genealogical and historical materials. 3.) To teach the principles of correct documentation.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Society shall be open to all individuals and organizations interested in accepting our purpose and objectives. There shall be the following classifications:

1.) Individual 2.) Family 3.) Publication 4.) Sustaining-Patron 5.) Life

Annual dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors and approved by 2/3 vote of the membership at a regular meeting. (Add: Life-time membership fee shall be determined by the Board of Directors with 2/3 vote of approval by the membership.)

The fiscal year shall be from January 1 through December 31. Dues shall be due and payable by January 1. Dues not received by

March 1 shall be considered delinquent.

All members in good standing shall be eligible to vote on all business of the Society. There shall be no proxy or voting by mail. A member in good standing is one with dues current and who supports our purpose and objectives.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The officers of this Society shall consist of the President, Ist Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and Publication Editor (Add: And Immediate Past President.) Any additional officers deemed necessary by the membership may be elected by a majority of the membership.

There shall be four trustees, two elected in odd year and

two in even year.

Officers and Trustees shall be elected for two years. They may not be elected for more than two consecutive terms. (Add: With the exception of the Editor who may serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors with 2/3 vote of approval by the membership.)

The President shall take no action without the approval of

the Board of Directors.

The President shall appoint all committees with the approval of the Board of Directors.

The President shall be an ex-officio member of all

committees except the nominating committee.

The Vice Presidents shall, in their order, in the absence of the President, assume the responsibilities of the office of the President and exercise all the powers of that office.

The 1st Vice President shall assume the duties of Program Chairman and shall conduct any business requested by the Board of Directors.

The 2nd Vice President shall be the Membership Chairman and shall perform all other duties requested by the Board of Directors. (Add: This office shall be in charge of all publicity.)

The Secretary shall record all minutes of both the Board of Directors and regular meetings and furnish the President with a copy. The office shall be custodian of all records of the Society and conduct general correspondence and maintain a list of all members and committees.

The Treasurer shall be custodian of all funds and deposit such in a bank approved by the Board of Directors and keep all receipts and pay all bills on order of the Board of Directors. (Add: All monies must be disbursed through the Treasurer.) All checks shall be signed by either the Secretary, Treasurer, President (Add: Or the Past President); any two (2) of the three (3) officers. The Treasurer shall summit a monthly financial report to the Board of Directors and the membership. The financial books shall be closed by the Treasurer thirty (30) days before the annual meeting and submit all financial records to the Auditing Committee. The report of the Auditing Committee shall be made at the annual meeting. The Treasurer shall send out notices to members advising them of delinquency of dues.

The Historian shall maintain the Society's History Book. This office shall keep a file of all family records of the membership. A copy of all publicity notices or articles shall be

kept by the Historian.

The Publication Editor shall be chairman of the Publication Committee and shall have general supervision in procuring, compiling, publishing and the general distributing of the Society's official publication. (Add: Publication Committee may include Associate Editors and Contributing Editors. The Publication Editor is the only member of the committee with a voting right on the Board of Directors.)

ARTICLE V - PUBLICATIONS

There is hereby established an official publication for the Friends of Genealogy, Inc. Distribution date shall be determined by the Society membership. The compiling, publishing and distribution of the official publication shall be directed by the Publication Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The official publication shall be sent to all members of the Society and exchanged with other genealogical organizations on an exchange basis. These exchange publications or any other publications shall be given to Shreve Memorial Library within forty-five (45) days. Duplications will be placed in society's Lending Library. (Change to read: It shall be determined by the Board of Directors with approval of 2/3 membership where to place any duplicate materials.)

ARTICLE VI - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS
The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) members -

two (2) shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and three (3) elected from the membership at least 90 days prior to the annual meeting.

A chairman shall be selected on the day of the appointment of said committee. The committee shall meet on the call of the chairman or majority of the committee. The committee shall consider the qualifications of all candidates and submit one name for each office to be filled as the first order of business in the November meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor provided the candidates meet the qualifications of the office and have consented to serve if elected.

The election shall be by ballot. If there is but one nominee the vote may be by voice. A majority vote shall be required for election to office. A tellers committee of three (3) persons shall be appointed prior to the election to serve as official counters. Elected officers shall be installed at the annual meeting and assume the duties of said office January 1 of the following year. The retiring officers shall submit to their successors all records of the office on or prior to December 31.

ARTICLE VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the elected officers, four (4) trustees and the Immediate Past President as long as they are members in good standing in the Society.

The Board of Directors shall meet prior to regular meetings and be responsible for necessary business between regular meeting of the Society. They shall submit a complete report to the membership of any and all actions.

At the beginning of each administration, an inventory of all Society property shall be taken and a copy shall be kept in the official records.

The Board of Directors shall select the bank to be used by the Society.

The Board of Directors shall fill all vacancies in all elected offices except in the office of President.

The Board of Directors shall perform other duties as the membership shall request.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

The President shall appoint, with the approval of the Board of Directors, the following Committees: 1.) Finance & Budget 2.) Auditing 3.) Workshop/Book Fair 4.) Telephone 5.) Hospitality 6.) Resale 7.) Publication Exchange 8.) Other committees necessary for the success of the Society.

The Finance and Budget Committee shall consist of Treasurer, one member from the Board of Directors, and three (3) persons from the membership. They shall prepare an annual budget of the estimated receipts and disbursements from membership dues and other sources. The budget shall be presented to the Board of Directors at the January board meeting and presented to the membership at the regular February meeting.

The Auditing Committee shall consist of one Board member and two (2) members at large and shall examine the Treasurer's books and shall submit a report and/or recommendations at the annual meeting.

The Workshop/Book Fair Committee shall consist of four or as many members as are needed to plan workshops and/or book fairs under the direction of the Board of Directors.

The Telephone Committee shall attempt to call all local

members prior to each meeting giving pertinent information.

The Hospitality Committee shall be responsible for greeting members and guests and procuring refreshments for all meetings. The committee shall provide any name tags.

The Resale Committee shall be responsible for the ordering and selling of resale items, with approval of the Board of Directors. Resale chairman shall keep a complete record of all sales and purchases.

The Publication Exchange Committee shall solicit, receive, catalog, and deliver to Shreve Memorial Library all exchange publications.

All committees shall perform any other duties as directed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X - QUORUMS

A quorum for the Board of Directors for transaction of business shall be seven (7) members. In extreme emergency, the President may poll a quorum of Board members by telephone. Any action therefrom shall be justified at the next Board meeting.

A quorum for regular meetings shall be thirteen (13) members in good standing and eighteen (18) members in good standing for the annual meeting.

A quorum for all committees shall consist of a majority of its members.

ARTICLE XI - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Roberts Rules of Order shall govern this Society in all cases not provided for in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a written resolution signed by three (3) or more members in good standing and presented to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall present it to the membership, with their recommendation. Notice of the nature of the proposal shall be given to the membership prior to the meeting.

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