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The purpose of FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY, INC. is to foster an interest in and to promote and encourage the development of genealogy. Our objectives are:

- 1. To share and assist any individual or organization with a common interest in genealogy and history.
- 2. To promote and encourage the preservation of genealogical and historical materials.
- 3. To teach the principles of correct documentation.

Membership is open to all individuals and organizations interested in accepting our purpose and objectives. Annual membership dues are:

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Our monthly meetings are normally held the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Eaves Room at Shreve Memorial Library, 424 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana. Program topics and other meeting information are published in local newspapers. Following many of our meetings, we have informal round-table discussions for the purpose of assisting individuals with their research.

Our quarterly publication, <u>THE JOURNAL</u>, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana. Other information includes pedigree charts, family group sheets, and reviews of books, publications, and other genealogical material donated to our organization. Queries are free of charge; they will be edited and published as space is available. Friends of Genealogy, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of contributed material.

We welcome exchanges of quarterlies and other publications. We also accept donations of books, publications, and other genealogical material for review in our quarterly. All materials are deposited in the Genealogy Department of Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT . . .

Even though the hot summer is still with us, we have begun making plans for our Annual Genealogical Seminar & Book Fair to be held November 2, 1996. Dorothy J. (Tincup) Mauldin promises to provide valuable information on Native American research, especially the Cherokee Tribe. Also, there will be vendors with their books and materials for sale. A registration form is in this issue; send it in now!

We will also be holding our Book Fair in conjunction with the Annual Seminar. We greatly appreciate the many donations of books and other genealogical materials from authors, publishers, and others during this past year. These books and materials are displayed at the Book Fair, reviewed in THE JOURNAL, and placed in the Shreve Memorial Library Genealogy Collection.

We have completed the filming of the DeSoto Parish Court House Records; copies of all 16 rolls will soon be available to researchers in the Shreve Memorial Library Genealogy Collection and in the Noel Memorial Library Archives & Special Collections (LSU-S Campus) in Shreveport. We thank the volunteers who put in many long (frustrating) hours in getting this project done.

If you have any old JOURNALS collecting dust, please don't throw them away. Consider donating them back to the organization. We are in the process of donating complete sets to archives and libraries and are in need of several of the back issues, especially Volumes I - IV.

We appreciate the donations many of you have made in memory of loved ones over the last several months. These donations are used to purchase publications and microfilm to be placed in the Genealogy Collection at Shreve Memorial Library. Donated Items are marked in memory of the person for whom the donation is made.

It's time to begin thinking about new officers. The nominating committee, consisting of Jane Newberry, Janine Dunlap, Fran Hawkins, Elsie Jones, and Linda Yablonsky will meet soon to consider nominations of members for the various offices. Get involved - contact one of the committee members and volunteer your services as an officer, trustee, or committee chairman!

Charles Sedam

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Upcoming Programs scheduled by Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:

September 7, 1996 - *The Genealogist in Cyberspace* -- Member Ben Achee. Even you don't "surf the net," come find out what wonderful things are floating around out there.

October 5, 1996 - *Photography Reproduction Session* (all day) -- Bring your old photographs, both large and small, to be copied. Cost is \$2 per picture, limit five pictures. If you want your copies mailed to you, bring a self-addressed #10 envelope with 52 cents postage; otherwise, you can pick them up at a later meeting. Please <u>do not</u> remove old photographs from their original frames; doing this will damage the picture, often beyond repair.

November 2, 1996 - Annual Genealogical Seminar and Book Fair -- Dorothy (Tincup) Mauldin of Tulsa, OK, will speak on Native American Genealogy. Don't miss this event, especially if you have Indian ancestry. A registration form is in this issue; give copies to anyone you know who is interested in this topic. Send in your registration now!

December 7, 1996 -- Annual Christmas Luncheon.

Programs, reunions, and other events the next few months include:

September 28, 1996 - Gregg County Genealogy Society

The society will hold its Fall Seminar at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Longview, TX. Speaker Russell P. Baker will present Arkansas Research, Reconstructing the Frontier, and In Search of Southern Vital Records. Contact Gregg County Genealogy Society, P. O. Box 2985, Longview, TX 75606-2985.

September 27-28, 1996 - Springfield, MO

LINKS, 16th Fall Conference featuring Patricia Law Hatcher. Contact Ozarks Genealogical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 3945, Springfield, MO 65808

October 4-5, 1996 - Natchitoches, LA

FOUNDERS OF NATCHITOCHES, INC. - Dr. N. Brent Kennedy will sign copies of his book, *Melungeons-The Resurrection of a Proud People*, on Friday night and speak on Saturday morning at the Holiday Inn. Afternoon speakers will Daniel Graves and Dr. Tommy G. Johnson. Contact Dr. Tommy G. Johnson, 184 Moss Hill Terrace Road, Natchitoches, LA 71457-6425 Telephone (318) 357-1375

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Karen L. BECK, 2653 Village Lane #4, Bossier City, LA 71112 SHARP (1800s TN), EADY (1820s GA), BECK (1800s AL), BUMPERS, SCITZS, URGUHAM, LATHAM, FRAZER, McGREGOR, VANN

Jo Ann L. CONLEY, 9326 Forbing Road, Shreveport, LA 71006

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Miss Ima G* Bugg

* Genealogy



Miss Ima G* Bugg, our own unique, lighthearted research associate, has agreed to try to answer our questions and give us some research clues. If you are confused and in need of help, drop her a line. If she can't help you, maybe some of our readers can. Send your questions/comments to: Miss Ima G* Bugg, Friends of Genealogy, Inc., P. O. Box 17835, Shreveport, LA 71138-0508.

Dear Miss Bugg: When I ask how to locate articles containing my family's surnames, I am told to get that information from Percy. Who is this Percy fellow and where can I find him?

Dear Looking for Percy: You're not looking for a man called Percy, you're looking looking for an index. PERSI is an abbreviation for the *Periodical Source Index*, which is produced by the Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN. This Library has an extremely large collection of historical and genealogical periodicals and, to provide access to researchers, the periodicals are searched and each name is extracted with regard to its source. The source codes in PERSI refer to the periodical, volume, issue, article, and page.

Many periodicals are available in the Genealogy Collection of the Shreve Memorial Library; for those that are not, you can request a copy of the material from which the surname was extracted from the Allen County Public Library, P O Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270. Send a letter describing the articles to be copied, providing the full index reference codes from PERSI and the name of the publication. Request a reasonable number of articles in each letter, generally not more than six articles. There is a set \$5 fee for each letter, to which is added 20 cents per page for copy charges. This service does not include searching the many volumes of PERSI for surnames. Please do not make requests by telephone. Of course, you can always visit this wonderful Library and search their extensive collection personally.



Dear Ima G*: The term "Land Patent" is a puzzle to me. Will you please explain this to your friend, Sam Dooley?

Dear Sam: A Land Patent was a document the federal government used to transfer a title out of the public domain to an individual. Sales of these public lands were done through local land offices. The thirteen original colonies, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, and Hawaii were never a part of the public domain.



Dear Miss Ima: My name is Molly and I keep getting asked if my last name is Pitcher. Who is Molly Pitcher?

Dear Molly: Be proud of you name. Molly Pitcher was the nickname of a woman who fought in battle during the Revolutionary War. Born Mary Ludwig in 1754, she married a young barbar named John Hays, who enlisted as an artillery gunner in 1775. On the hot summer day of June 28, 1778, Molly joined her husband at the Battle of Monmouth and carried water in a pitcher to the thirsty soldiers. Hence her nickname. During the day, her husband fell from a heat stroke while firing his gun. She took his place and fought the rest of the battle. In 1822, the Pennsylvania legislature awarded Molly Pitcher a yearly pension of \$40. She died in 1832. (*The Guard*, Batesville, AR, Sept. 23, 1992)



Dear Miss Bugg: I have inherited five pieces of tableware that belonged to my PATE and WARNOCK families. All of them are of Brazil Silver. The three pieces with the initial "W" are of the fiddle design. The two pieces with the initial "P" differ in design; the knife is of a shell pattern with floral etching along the handle "solid Brazil Silver, Royal Manufacturing Co." Inquiries at the local library and tableware manufacturers have been no help. These families were in Independence Co, AR prior to 1850. Any ideas? "Number 8 in Line"

Dear No. 8: Sorry, my only experience with tableware is to eat with it. Can any of our readers out there help us with this one?



Dear Ima G* Bugg: What is the next research step after the census records have been exhausted?

Dear Exhausted: The census records are just the beginning. Continue your search by reading county histories, family histories, and surname publications. You can look up your surnames in the American Genealogical & Biographical Index and in PERSI. Get into court records: conveyances, probates, land grants, tax records, etc. Another idea is to search collerateral lines when you reach a dead end on your line; extended families tended to move from one area to another as a group. When you finish looking through all these records, write again and we'll give you some more ideas.



Dear Ima: Who swiped the 1870 Cass County, TX census?

Dear Swiped: Nobody. In 1861, Cass County became Davis County and in 1871 it was changed back to Cass County. So, look in the 1870 Davis County, Tx census for your Cass County ancestors.



Dear Ima G* Bugg: I've been called a "Jackrabbit Genealogist." Do I consider this a compliment or an insult?

Dear Hop-a-Long: Probably neither one, just a statement of fact. A "Jackrabbit Genealogist" is who hops from one source to another rather than tracing his ancestors systematically. He finds his great-grandfather on the 1880 Bienville Par, LA Census showing his birthplace as SC in about 1808 So, he hops to the 1810 SC Census in hopes of locating a family with a son age 2. Sometimes he gets lucky, but more often, he just gets frustrated.

A slower, but much more rewarding, method is to do your research step by step. Many of our ancestors made several moves during the 1800s, so the "Jackrabbit" often hops right over the clues that would take him back to where his ancestors really were. Concentrate on the place where you first locate your ancestor. Check land records, marriage records, church records, and others to determine how long he lived there, if he had a family there, and the names of his neighbors and those who married his children. Remember, groups of families travelled together and usually were bound by family ties. You can determine the previous place your ancestor lived from a careful study of the information you gather here. Then, go back to that area (which was probably not SC, but more likely, MS, AL, or GA), and apply the same research techniques. A little slower, perhaps, but not in the long hop!



Dear Miss Bugg: My great-grandmother died 6 May 1889 and was 71 years, 7 months, and 9 days old. No date of birth is listed on her tombstone. Isn't there a formula to determine a birthdate from this type of information?

Dear Determined: Yes, the "8870 Formula" is used to determine a birth date when the death date and the age at death is known. Here's how it works, using your facts:

Write the death date as follows:	18890506
Subtract the age	710709
	18179797
Subtract 8870	8870
Date of birth: 27 Sept 1817	18170927

Of course, if you're not mathematically inclined, you can just count backwards (don't forget the leap years).



Noted historian Will Durant once said: "Our knowledge of the past is always incomplete, probably inaccurate, beclouded by ambivalent evidence and biased historians, and perhaps distorted by our own patriotic or religious partisanship. Most history is guessing, the rest is prejudice."

NOTA BENE LIBRARIES - MUSEUMS

VIRGINIA STATE ARCHIVES

The Virginia State Archives will close this summer for the remainder of 1996. They are moving to new quarters two blocks away on Broad Street in Richmond. The inner-Library loan service has already shut down and the remainder will close very soon. Do not plan a trip to the Virginia Archives until you confirm they are moved and open for business. Their toll free number is 888-LVA-1966,

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY

Duplicates of books in the genealogy collection of the Texas State Library are available on interlibrary loan to libraries, archives, and genealogical and historical societies. The Texas State Library will NOT loan books to individuals; requests must be made by a local librarian using a standard ALA Interlibrary Loan Form. Books are available for four weeks, limited to two requests per patron, four per library per week.

SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS REGIONAL ARCHIVES

The archives collects and preserves regional materials such as family histories, journals, newspaper files, letters, scrapbooks, manuscript collections, early post office records, and rare books relating to the counties of Columbia, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Sevier, Union and Hempstead. This area was significant long before the Louisiana Purchase because of its Caddo Indian culture and because of the Red River which brought the early explorers, settlers and planters from other Southern states. The Southwest Trail, the main road through Louisiana Territory to Texas, went through Washington, AR. Located 1/2 mile west of the courthouse on Hwy. 195, Washington, AR.

THE OLD INDEPENDENCE REGIONAL MUSEUM

A museum planned for the 12 counties once part of the original Independence Co. will be housed in an historic building in Batesville, AR. Truly regional, it will tell the story of the peoples who roamed, settled and developed the present counties of Independence, Izard, Jackson, White, Marion, Poinsett, Fulton, Woodruff, Sharp, Baxter, Stone and Cleburne. Objects of historical significance will be stored in a climate-controlled room. Gifts or short-term loan items will be considered when the building is completed. The museum's goal is to provide a facility for research so complete that visitors or scholars will no longer have to wander from courthouse to library, from college to newspaper office to gather data. Complete information can be obtained by writing The Old Independence Regional Museum, P.O. Box 4506, Batesville, AR 72503. Projected opening date is late fall 1997.

VERTICAL FILE - SHREVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Vertical File contains unbound materials in large folders. General sections in the Vertical File are Family Surnames, State Folders, Mildred Smith Watkins Collection, and Miscellaneous Topics. In this issue, we are providing a list of the materials contained in the State Folders for North Carolina through Tennessee.

NORTH CAROLINA - Folder #1

State Archives and Research Centers

Patrons of the Press - Subscription Book Purchases in NC (1733-1850) by W. S. Powell

Records of Immigrants from England and Scotland to NC (1774-1775)

Handbook of County Records - NC Historical Commission

"Folklore" of Early Settlers of America and Their Ancestral Lineage (Vol 1 & 2)

NORTH CAROLINA - Folder #2

Index to Topographic Mapping in North Carolina

Historic New Bern

Early Citizens of New Bern, NC

Fourth Creek Memorial Burying Ground (1756)

Abstract of Conveyances (early 1700s)

From Ulster to Carolina - The Migration of the Scotch-Irish to Southwestern NC

Footnotes - Dublin County Historical Society

The Sandy Run Settlement in Mooresboro

North Carolina as a Civil War Battle Ground

Explorations, Descriptions, and Attempted Settlements of Carolina (1584-1590)

The Eric Norden Collections (State Dept. of Archives and History)

Search for the Cittie of Ralegh

Transcription of Will of Alexander Mebane

NORTH CAROLINA - Folder #4

Various North Carolina Maps

NORTH CAROLINA - Folder #5

North Carolina in the American Revolution

The Pirates of Colonial North Carolina

1790 Census - Chowan Co and Edenton Town, Camden Co, Bertie Co, Edenton Dist.

Transcription of Wills - Camden County (1755-1854)

Wills of Pasquotank and Camden County (1752-1798)

NORTH CAROLINA - Folder #6

Historical Brochure of North Carolina

NORTH DAKOTA - Folder #1

State Highway Map

RHODE ISLAND

State Archives and Research Centers

SOUTH CAROLINA - Folder #1

State Archives and Research Centers

SOUTH CAROLINA - Folder #2

Irish Immigrants (560) to South Carolina in 1768

Index to Topographic Mapping in South Carolina

Minutes of the Vestry of St. Matthew's Parish, South Carolina (1767-1838)

Brief History with Tombstone Inscriptions of Old Little River Church,

Founded 1791, Abbeville County

Elbow Hill - The Annals of a Farm

List of Names and Data of Early Pioneers, or Their Descendants, Who Moved From the Section of Ninety Six District of South Carolina to Louisiana Between the Years 1800-1860, and a Few After the Civil War

Muster Roll, Company B, South Carolina Seige Train Artillery, C.S.A.

SOUTH CAROLINA - Folder #3

Laurens County Will Book "A"

South Carolina Colonial Soldiers and Patriots

Officers' Names - South Carolina Regiments

The Origin of Carolina

The Introduction of Rice Culture into South Carolina

Journals of the Commons House of Assembly, SC:

Sept. 20, 1692 - Oct. 15, 1692

The Four Sessions of 1693

Jan. 30, 1696 - Mar. 17, 1696

Nov. 24, 1696 - Dec. 5, 1696

The Mace of the House of Representatives, State of South Carolina

Booklet of Cemetery Records:

Woodson Cemetery, Meansville Road, Union, SC

Foster's Chapel, Kelton, SC

Woods Cemetery, Rough Ham Farm, Kelton, SC

Woods Cemetery, Chester County

SOUTH CAROLINA - Folder #4

South Carolina Map

Marriage & Death Notices from Newspapers, Library of Univ of Columbia (1804-1865)

Abstracts of Marriage and Death Notices, Pendleton Messenger (1826-1848)

Equity Notices Published in the Pendleton Messenger (1826-1848)

Abstracts of Marriage and Death Notices, Various Newspapers, Camden, SC (1822-1838)

Abstracts of Marriage and Death Notices from the Keowee Courier (1857-1871)

NORTH DAKOTA - Folder #2

State Archives and Research Centers

OHIO - Folder #1

State Archives and Research Centers

OHIO - Folder #2

Genealogical and Historical Reports (Various 1960s issues)

Bloomdale Centennial Calendar (1888-1988)

Byron Weston Record - Licking County

Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812

Pioneers of Marietta, OH

History of Huron County (1809-1889)

DAR Grave Locations Project - John Fogler, War of 1812

County Maps

Ohio Genealogical Society - The First 25 Years (1959-1984)

Article - Ohio Land Grants

OKLAHOMA

State Archives and Research Centers

Coal County Historical Background

The First 75 Marriages in Commanche County, OK Territory (Aug1901-Apr 1902)

OREGON - Folder #1

State Archives and Research Centers

OREGON - Folder #2

Map - Counties of Oregon

Clackamas County 1850 Census

PENNSYLVANIA - Folder #1

State Archives and Research Centers

PENNSYLVANIA - Folder #2

La Fayette - The History & Genealogy of Fayette County

Byron Weston Record - Adams County, Gettysburg, PA

Old Westmoreland - History & Genealogy of Westmoreland County

Somerset Past - History & Genealogy of Somerset County

Lancaster County Tax Lists (1751, 1756, 1757, 1758)

St. Clair's Bedford - History & Genealogy of Bedford County

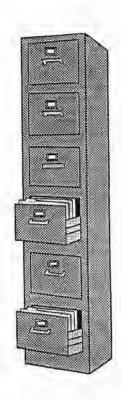
A Standing Stone - History & Genealogy of Huntingdon County

Conemaugh Country - History & Genealogy of Cambria County

Philadelphia at 300 - A Time for Reflection (William J. Green) Centennial Edition - History of Bridgeport, PA (1851-1951)

"Welcome" Passenger List

Map of the Counties



SOUTH CAROLINA - Folder #5

Name Index of Union County Judge of Probate Court

Minutes of Union Court (1783-1791, Book A)

Chronicles of St. Mark's Parish, Williamson Township (1731-1885)

Old Ninety Six District Land Records, Part 2 (1784-1785)

Beech Island Historical Society 5th Annual Beech Island Heritage Day, 25 May 1991

Map - Chester District (1825)

1800 Census - Greenville District

SC Counties, Districts, Parishes, and Townships (1785)

1820 Census - Union County

Journal of the Grand Council of South Carolina (25 Aug 1671 - 24 June 1680)

Journal of the Grand Council of South Carolina (11 April 1692 - 26 Sep 1692)

Waterway Map of Edgefield District

Guide Map to the Major Waterways, Counties, Parishes, Townships, Circuit Court Districts, and other Landmarks prior to 1785

Cemetery Transcriptions - Old Catholic Presbyterian Church - Chester County 1800 Census - Newberry County

SOUTH CAROLINA

Lexington Genealogical Exchange (1984-1985)

SOUTH DAKOTA

State Archives and Research Centers

County Map Sheet Index

South Dakota State Historical Society

TENNESSEE - Folder #1

Tennessee Historical Markers and Historic Sites

The Founding of Knoxville

Knoxville's First Graveyard (1800-1879)

Yellowjack - The Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1878 in Memphis, TN

TENNESSEE - Folder #2

State Archives and Research Centers

Sources for Genealogical Searching in Tennessee

Ancestor List of the Colonial Dames XVII Century, TN State Society (1995)

TENNESSEE - Folder #3

Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution

Tennessee Blue Book (1957-1958)

Washington County 1778 Tax List and 1819 Tax List

Old Map of Tennessee

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Editor's Note: If you find mistakes in our Journal, they are here for a purpose. Some people are always looking for mistakes and we try to put something in for everyone!

Friends of Genealogy, Inc. exchanges publications with more than 75 other genealogical and historical organizations. These publications provide excellent information, aiding in research in many areas of our country. They are placed in the Genealogy Collection of the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana. Here are a few examples of articles and other information contained in these publications.

CATALOGUE OF PARISH COURT SUITS (OLD SERIES) 1801-1849 - This is a continuing article listing early court cases by year in Natchitoches, LA. *The Natchitoches Genealogist*, Vol. XXI, No. 1 (April, 1996), Natchitoches, LA

PARKER COUNTY WILL BOOK 1874-1916 - Abstracts of wills continued through several issues showing dates and names of the deceased and those mentioned in the will. Trails West (Parker Co Gen Society), Vol 26, No 3, (April, 1996), Weatherford, TX

OKMULGEE COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS 1918-1918 - This alphabetical listing by groom is from Book 8.

Okmulgee County Genealogical Society, Vol 11, No 2 (Spr/Sum, 1996), Okmulgee, OK

SARAH CHILDRESS POLK, A BICENTENNIAL TRIBUTE TO A FIRST LADY OF TENNESSEE - An interesting, well-written article on the life of the wife of President James K. Polk.

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, May, 1996

THE SHERIFFS OF JOHNSON COUNTY (AR) - This issue is dedicated to the Sheriffs and contains pictures and brief information about each one. Johnson Co Historical Society Journal, Vol XXII, No 1 (April, 1996), Clarksville, AR

ANDERSONVILLE PRISON (Camp Sumter) - This article describes Andersonville Prison and the conditions under which more than 45,000 Federal prisoners were confined. *Branching Out From St. Clair County, IL*, Vol 23, No 3 (May, 1996), Marissa, IL

THE NORTH DeSOTO PLANTATIONS - Pictures and brief histories of plantations of North DeSoto Parish, LA

DeSoto Plume, Vol XXXI, No 2 (Spring, 1996), Mansfield, LA

BENTON COURIER, MARCH 27, 1913 - This is an account containing the history of Benton, AR and includes sections on businesses and prominent persons. *The Saline,* Vol 11, No 1 (April, 1996), Bryant, AR

DeSOTO COUNTY (MS) MARRIAGE BONDS 1869-1877 - Both grooms and brides are listed alphabetically in the continuing series.

DeSoto Descendants, Vol 14, No 2 (May, 1996), Hernando, MS

SUGAR LOAF COUNTY, CHOCTAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY UNION MUSICAL CONVENTION HELD WITH BETHLEHEM CHOIR, HELD JULY 19-21, 1906. Lists the Officers of Classes and Institutions Represented. LeFlore County Heritage, Vol 16, No. 2 (April, 1996), Poteau, OK

DEATHS & MARRIAGES FROM TATE CO. MISS NEWSPAPERS 1880-1882 - A continuing summary of articles relating information on deaths and marriages. *Tate Trails*, Vol. XIV, No 2 (June, 1996), Senatobia, MS

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS, THE SOIL SOLDIER - An excellent article about formation and objectives of the CCC and the men who were accepted. Mississippi River Routes, Vol. 3, No 3 (Spring, 1996), Vicksburg, MS

VENDOR INDEX TO CONVEYANCES, ST. LANDRY PARISH 1818-1840 - Index from Notary Books A, B, C, D of the Clerk of Court; began as a series Spring, 1993. *N'Oubliez Pas*, Vol IV, No 1 (1996), Imperial St. Landry Gen Society, Opelousas, LA

GREENWOOD CO (KS) MARRIAGES - These records are from a marriage affidavit book in the Greenwood Co Courthouse (late 1800s).

Bluestem Root Diggers, Vol. 6, No 1 (January, 1996), Eureka, KS

DAVID CROCKETT PAUL - Very well documented article about the sheriff of Rapides Parish, LA (elected in 1872) and mayor of Alexandria, LA (elected in 1877). Central LA Gen Society Quarterly, Vol 10, No 2, (April, 1996), Alexandria, LA

CONFEDERATE RECORD OF S.S. GUARDMEN from the GASTONIA CHAPTER of the UDC - This collection of questionnaires containing answers to a series of questions was copied from the originals located in the Civil War collection, NC State Archives. *ESWAU HUPPEDAY*, Vol. XVI, No 2, (May, 1996), Broad River Gen Society, Shelby, NC

GRANTOR INDEX TO DEED BOOK S, DARLINGTON DIST, SC - This index was reconstructed to replace Deed Book S (1856-1859), missing for many years from the Darlington Court House.

The Darlington Flag, Vol. 8, No 1 (Winter 1996), Old Darlington Dist Chapter, SCGS, Hartsville, SC

Welcome new exchange - Morgan Memories, Morgan Co Genealogical Society, Inc., 624 Bank Street NE, Decatur, AL 35601.

Many thanks to the *DeSoto Plume* (Mansfield, LA) for publishing the index to the DeSoto Parish Courthouse Records, which were microfilmed by members of Friends of Genealogy, Inc. These 16 rolls of microfilm contain business records, marriage licenses, successions, estates, inventories, and many other records from the mid 1800s through the early 1900s. These films will soon be available in the Shreve Memorial Library, Genealogy Collection and the Noel Memorial Library Archives & Special Collections (LSU-S Campus) in Shreveport.

SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH ATLANTA, CASS CO., TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 1882-1982

Originally named Smyrna Baptist Church of Christ, later Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church of Christ, presently Smyrna Baptist Church, it was organized Aug. 9, 1882 and met in a log school house on land later known as the Audle D. GLASS place.

The charter members were: Brethren: J. H. BURTON, L. BLAKEY, S. E. JACKSON, J. A. BURTON, J. C. TAYLOR; Sisters: S. P. BURTON, M. E. HAM, M. A. M. JACKSON, M. E. BURTON and Mary YAN-CEY. Elders N. PORTERFIELD, J. W. ERWIN and J. F. McCLUNG constituted the presbytery.

Nelson PORTERFIELD, Smyrna's first pastor (1882-1887), was born in 1815 in Madison Co. GA and ordained to the ministry in Sweetwater Baptist Church of Talapoosa Assn. in Cobb Co. GA on May 9, 1851. In 1832 he married Neety Caroline DICKSON who bore him 3 sons and 3 daughters. They came as pioneers to Cass Co. in 1855.

At Smyrna's worship time, the men took their seats on the left side of the entrance, and the women on the right side of the entrance, and this strict separation is evidenced by the clerk's records which lists the male members on the left and the female members on the right. The women kept silent during church services (First Timothy.)

Early members are shown as they appeared in the original book of minutes:

Brethern:

1882 J. H. BURTON L. BLAKEY S.C. JACKSON J. C. TAYLOR N. W. BURTON J. A. BURTON H. R. JACKSON 1884 Joseph ENDSLEY W. E. EVERS C. L. BLAKEY 1885 J. A. SMITH J. M. SMITH E. P. BURTON John McCOWN W. J. JACKSON Franklin ENDSLEY

Sisters:

1882 1883	S. P. BURTON M.A.M. JACKSON
_	M. E. BURTON
- 0.01	Elizabeth DAVIS
1884	Dorah BARTLETT
	Ally ALEXANDER
	Mary E. HAM
	Norah BURTON
	H. A. TAYLOR
	H. A. VICE
	Mary E. JACKSON
	N. J. ENDSLEY
	Rebecca McCOWN
	Fanny BRICKER
	Dol EVERS
1885	Susan SMITH

	Brethern:		Sisters:
	R. A. BARTLETT	,	M. E. TAYLOR
1891	W. G. TEAT		Lou TAYLOR
/-	Preston FARMER	1886	
1892	W. J. BARTLETT		Mary ALEXANDER
	J. L. SANDLIN		Jane ALEXANDER
1893	Taylor GILLEY		S. C. BURTON
	T. H. FLORENCE		S. A. BURTON
	R. E. SANDLIN		Laura BRUCKER
	B. T. ENDLSEY		Elizabeth McCOWN
	W. M. BROWN		Mary BRICKER
	D. THOMAS		Mary A. HERN Lou LUCE
	Robert T. SMITH		Loula HOGUE
	Henry BRICKER	1888	
	Joseph TAYLOR John McCOWN	1889	
1894	B. A. HINTON	100)	G. C. JACKSON
1074	Clinton WOOD		M. A. JACKSON
	A. B. MARTIN		Dora McGOWN
	J. T. MILTON	1890	
	Edd SALMS		M. TEAT
	C. L. BURTON	1892	M. E. BARTLETT
	John M. TAYLOR		Susan GILLEY
	Rubien McCOY		R. H. SANDLAND
	Mark BLAKEY	1893	
	Osker E. ENDSLEY		R. L. JACKSON
	Robert ALBEY		Alabama BLAKEY
	Wm. F. CHAMLEE		Abigail BLAKEY
	H. T. WHITE		Ada ALEXANDER
	Jackson TURNER Sam THOMASON		M. A. PHILLIPPS Beatrice BLAKEY
	J. F. SLATON		Ozella GOODSON
	Hardie HOLDEMAN		Vida SMITH
	T. E. SMITH		Viola SMITH
	Henry WILLBANKS		Rebca JACKSON
	Paul FOLLAN	1894	Laura SMITH
	John FOLLAN		Ava BURTON
	G. W. WILLBANKS		Eula HUTCHINS
	R. M. CHENAULT		Nora HARKNESS
	Bruce CHENAULT		S. S. JACKSON
	Henry ENDSLEY		Hatty HERRINGTON
	Clinton CHAMBLEY		Rosa HARRINGTON
	Warren JACKSON		Josa BROWN
	Henrey BURTON		Corena THOMAS
	E. B. TAYLOR Walter WATER		Indiana HARKNESS Dolar McPHERSON
	Edd ENDESLEY		M. J. HINTON
	W. A. TAYLOR		Sally WOOD
	. II. INIDOR		M. A. MILTON
			Martha Ann BROWN
			Mattie BROWN

Sisters, Continued: (no dates shown beyond 1894- ed.)

1894 Susie LARRENCE Lueller HAGLER Vossie McKOWN Lumma BUCKNER B. M. BURTON Lou THORN Texanna SMITH Jane THOMAS L. L. BARRINGTON Katie E. FITTS Amanda L. KENNEDEY Nancy M. WOOD Jennie D. McCOY Honestien ALBY Roxey JACKSON Alley M. TAYLOR M. A. KENNEDY Rebecca CHAMLEE M. A. PHILLIPS H. V. TURNER Roller LANIER S. J. WHITE Genetty LONG

Mary LONG Lizzie SLOTON Mattie TAYLOR sister THOMERSON Maggie JACKSON Riller SMITH Matilda ALLREAD A. M. WILLBANKS Norah FALLAN R. R. CHENAULT Cora CHENAULT Mammie CHENAULT Minnie CHENAULT Emmer DRISKELL Roxie CHAMBLEE Desser TAYLOR Kansie WATERS Lizzie BURTON Annie WATERS C. L. STEWART Allaie TAYLOR Bell ENDESLEY Catherin JACKSON

At the time of the centennial celebration, the oldest member was Martha Kansas WALTERS ENDSLEY, who was near 94 years of age. Born in Arkansas October 10, 1888 to Henderson WALTERS and Josephine COTHREN WALTERS, she was married March 11, 1906 to Joseph Edgar (Edd) ENDSLEY. "Kanse" and Edd were the parents of Opal (Mrs. Velmer) GLASS, Connie (Roscoe) BAUCUM, Ineva (Mrs. Edwin) TAYLOR, and Harper ENDSLEY.

By the second half century, church membership totaled 170 with a Sunday School enrollment of 137. Bro. B. H. DODD was pastor at that time.

CHURCH STRUCTURES

The first church was built in 1885, a rough-lumber, one-room structure lighted by lamps or lanterns, warmed by a wood-burning heater. The nursery was a patchwork quilt laid on the floor.

Plans were made to relocate in 1901 on property across the road and nearer the cemetery. It was also a one-room frame building.

The growing church had reached a membership of 290 in 1940, and money-raising campaigns enabled them to construct a larger church with Sunday School rooms, which is the present building.

With contributions, and free labor, after materials were paid for there was a balance of \$18.46. This was almost enough to pay Pastor T. F. COOPER's salary which was \$20.00 a week. Annex wings have been added, church parsonages built, a library, and additional improvements have been made.

SMYRNA CEMETERY

The cemetery lies adjacent to the church and has been in existence since the early formative years of the church. The oldest grave is thought to be that of Martha Elizabeth TAYLOR; the second oldest was Baby SMITH, the infant sister of Allen Colby SMITH. Other early graves listed in the cemetery survey are those of a Baby DECKARD, Mary E. TRIMBLE, William Richard HAYGOOD and Joseph ENDSLEY, all of whom died before 1900.

SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH PASTORS

Bro.	Nelson PORTERFIELD		1882-1887
Bro.	J. H. THORN		1888-1889
Bro.	J. H. HANSEN		1889-1890
Bro.	N. M. JONES		1890
Bro.	W. B. SIMMONS		1892&1894
Bro.	T. H. LANDERS	1893:	1895-1896
Bro.	F. C.HILL		1897-1899
Bro.	J. M. HARVEY		1900
Bro.	H. T. WHITE		1901-1903
Bro.	M. P. GILMORE		1904-1907
Bro.	LOVELESS (LOVELACE)		?
Bro.	Noah W. BURTON		1909
Bro.	H. T. WHITE		1910
Bro.	Arthur BRACKMAN		?
Bro.	Ves JOHNSON		?
Bro.	T. M. BROWN		1913-1914
Bro.	J. G. WILLIAMS		1915-1917
	" " ?		1918-1919
Bro.	J. E. THOMSON		1920
Bro.	J. G. WILLIAMS		1921-1923
Bro.	J. W. NICHOLS		1924-1925
Bro.	W. F. NASH		1926-1927
Bro.	J. H. WATSON		1928
Bro.	W. F. NASH		1929-1930
Bro.	Belton PORTERFIELD		1931
Bro.	B. H. DODD		1932-1933
	Carl M. CHAMBERS		1933-1934
	Edgar B. HAMILTON		1934-1939
	L. A. WILLINGHAM		1939-1940
Bro.	T. F. COOPER		1940-1941
Bro.	L.U.C. KAUFMAN		1941-1942
Bro.	David H. SPERRING		1943-1945

Bro.	George W. HUGG		1945
	J. M. GARDNER, Sr.		1946-1951
	W. E. BUSH		1951-1952
	Edgar B. HAMILTON		1952-1954
	Medford HUTSON		1954-1956
	J. V. THOMAS		1956-1958
	Dan W. COZART		1958-1960
	O. A. VARNADO		1960-1962
	Sam H. JONES		1962-1963
Bro.	Rodney WILLIAMS		1963-1966
	Thomas H. MARLOWE		1967-1969
Bro.	Charles E. WOODS		1970
Bro.	Raymond L. SHERMAN		1970-1972
Bro.	Ennis SMITH		1972-1973
Bro.	Roy SHELTON, Jr.		1973-1976
	Leland MAXEY	Current	1976

This excellent 132 page church history was a committee effort, Dot CHAMBLEE, Church Historian, Chairman. We are indebted to Tina MaGourik RAMSEY for sharing it with <u>The Journal</u> staff. A copy will be placed in the genealogy section, Shreve Memorial Library, Shreveport, Louisiana.

* * * * * * KEEPER OF THE HOUSE

Many will be shocked to find When the day of judgement nears, That there's a special place in Heaven Set aside for volunteers.

Furnished with big recliners, Satin couches, and footstools Where there's no committee chairmen Group leaders or car pools.

No eager team that needs a coach, No bazaar and no bake sale, There will be nothing to staple, Not one thing to fold or mail.

Telephone lists will be outlawed, But a finger snap will bring Cool drinks and gourmet dinners Rare treats fit for a king.

You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few And work for all their worth?"
Why, all those who reaped the benefits
And not once volunteered on earth!

"Cracker Crumbs"
Vol. 7 #1, Manasota Genealogical Society, Florida.



THE STERNE-HOYA HOUSE Nacogdoches, TX 79961 ADOLPHUS STERNE 1801-1852

JOSEPH von der HOYA 1811-1896

Built circa 1830 by Nicholas Adolphus Sterne for his bride, Eva Catherine Rosine RUFF, it is the

oldest on-site dwelling in the city of Nacogdoches, and the only one dating from before the Texas Revolution.

Among the home's distinguished guests were:

Sam HOUSTON, Texas Revolutionary Commander, first Texas President, and the first United States Senator from Texas, was baptized a Catholic with Mrs. Sterne as his godmother in this house where he visited and boarded.

Davy CROCKETT, hero of the Alamo, spent a fortnight here in early 1836.

Chief BOWLES of the Cherokee Indians signed a peace treaty in the house, promising that his braves would not join the Mexicans against the army of Texas during the Revolution.

One of the two volunteer companies of New Orleans Greys, recruited and armed by Adolphus STERNE in New Orleans for the Army of Texas, were entertained here in November of 1835, at a banquet given by STERNE and citizens of Nacogdoches. Most of these men died with FANNIN at Goliad and TRAVIS at the Alamo, their flag becoming the famous "Flag of the Alamo."

In 1869, Mrs. STERNE sold the home to Joseph von der HOYA, a German immigrant who settled in Nacogdoches about 1836. The home and grounds were given to the City of Nacogdoches in 1858 by Joseph HOYA's granddaughters, Mrs. Clara HOYA GRAY and Mrs. Jennie HOYA MAST, as a shrine to the memory of Adolphus STERNE and as a site for the city library. The Nacogdoches Hoya Memorial Library now includes the Jewel NORWOOD TILFORD Children's Collection and the Texana Collection. The house is a Texas Historic Landmark, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

A practice sometimes followed by some State Legislatures when redistricting is called gerrymandering, after Elbridge GERRY, the Governor of Massachusetts in 1812, when Essex County's senatorial election districts were drawn to make sure his party's candidate was elected. The map that resulted looked like a salamander. One of the critics called it a gerrymander and the name stuck.

RED RIVER PARISH SUCCESSION RECORD INDEX

This is a transcription of the Red River Parish, LA, Succession Record Index, Volume A - O, for the years 1871 - 1958. The succession records were filed in the court house in Coushatta, LA. This series began in First Quarter, 1996 (Vol. VIII, No. 1) issue of *THE JOURNAL*.

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J = Judgement; IN = Interdiction; W = Will; A = Adoption

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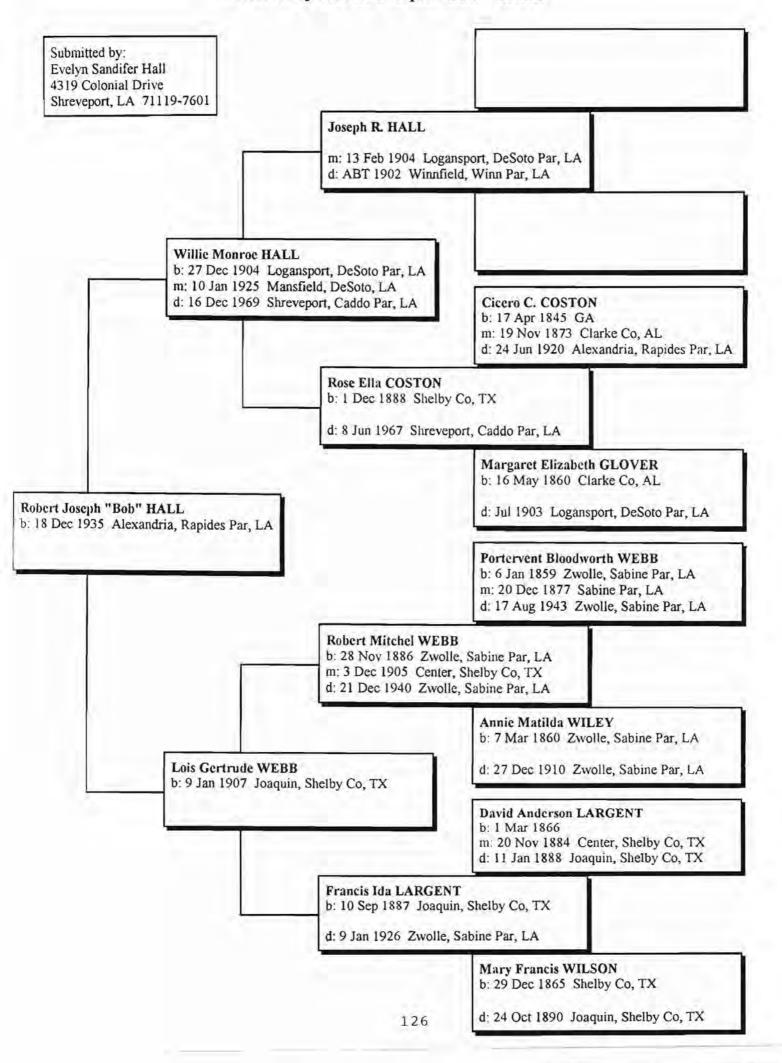
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The Sons & Daughters of the Province and Republic of West Florida 1763-1810

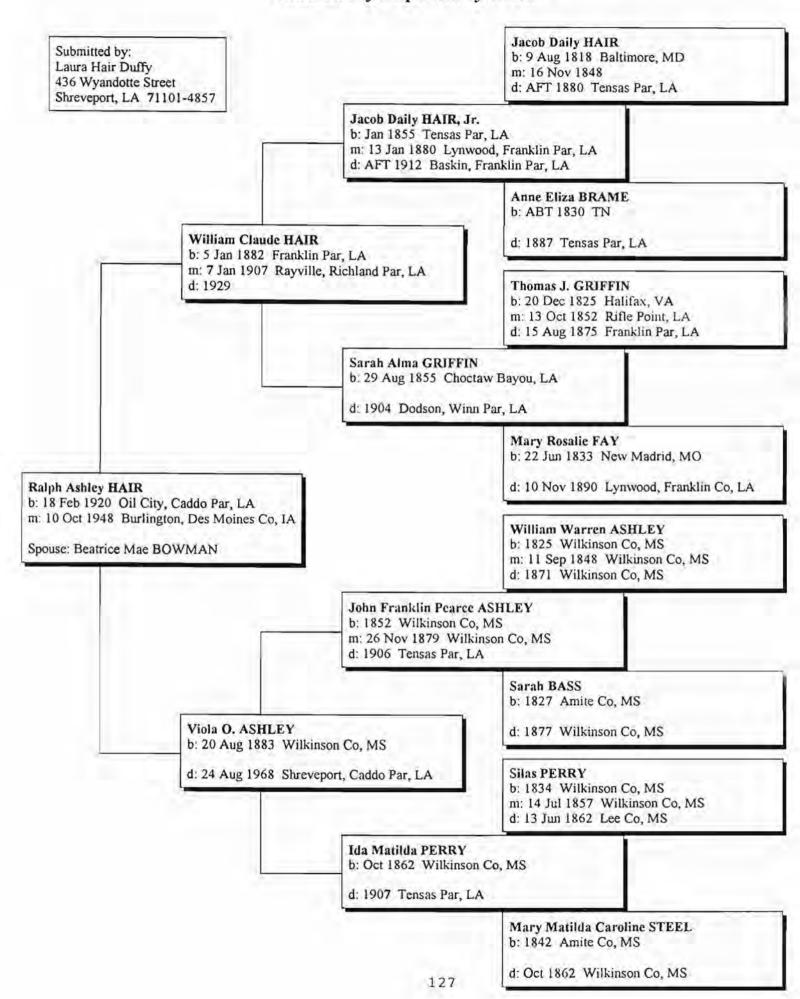
This organization is open to anyone 18 or older who can prove lineal descent from 1763-1810 on land in that part of the Province of West Florida, as it was governed by both England and Spaid; south of the 31st parallel, east of the Mississippi River, north of the Gulf of Mexico, Lake Ponchartrain, Lake Borgne, and Lake Maurepas, and west of the Apalachacola River. For more information, contact:

Barbara C. STRICKLAND, 13727 N. Amiss Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70108-5042

Ancestors of Robert Joseph "Bob" HALL



Ancestors of Ralph Ashley HAIR



QUERIES

TERRY, PALMER

Charles H. TERRY was a merchant in Coushatta, Red River Parish, LA about 1885-1920. Who were his parents? He married Lou PALMER (where and when?) and was divorced (where and when?). They had one child, Lillie Mae TERRY, my grandmother. Carolyn Sue ALEXANDER, P. O. Box 1010, Mont Belvieu, TX 77580-1010

HOPKINS, NORMAN

Researching descendants of Thomas Jefferson HOPKINS, born in GA and married Nancy NORMAN in 1831. Their children were: Mary Ann (married a POWELL), Julia Frances (married John H. CLARK), John Ross (married Mary Emily McDOW), William T. (married Virginia CRAIG), Alabama (married Thomas PORTER), and Louisiana (could be Carrie, who married Luke PATRICK and is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Sabine Parish, LA). John Ross HOPKINS is my 2nd great-grandfather.

Barbara ESTESS, 3310 Armstead Drive, Shreveport, LA 71118-2802

WARD, COLLINS

Looking for information on Dr. Daniel WARD who did graduate work at the old Charity Hospital in Shreveport and practice in Opelousas, LA. He raised my grandfather Charles Ward COLLINS.

Marilyn C. IVY, 1220 Main Street, Paris, KY 40361

LEWING, BEREL, EASON, MANASCO, COBURN, DUPREE

Looking for the descendants of Bluford LEWING and Mamie DUPREE. Bluford was born about 1806, was in Texas 1835, and moved to Sabine Parish, LA by 1840. Mamie's father, LaFrey DUPREE is said to have moved from Natchitoches Parish to Sabine Parish, then to Shreveport where he opened a trading post; she had at least two brothers, Wade and Byrd. Bluford and Mamie had 19 children.

Patricia BEREL, 10251 Pheasant Trail, Keithville, LA 71047

McGREGOR, EADY

Looking for any information on Lydia P. McGREGOR, born about 1833 in SC. Also, any EADY, especially in GA.

Karen L. BECK, 2653 Village Lane #4, Bossier City, LA 71112

CONNELL, ARMSTRONG, STEPHENS, GORDON

Need parents and siblings of Chambliss B. CONNELL, born 1819 NC and died 25 Jun 1891 DeSoto Par, LA. Could there be a connection to William CONNELL on the 1840 Census, Caddo Par, LA?

Also need information on the Thomas A. ARMSTRONG family, 1860 Sabine Par, LA and the STEPHENS and GORDON families of Natchitoches & Sabine Par, LA.

Randall W. CONNELL, 810 Voyager, Houston, TX 77062

FRENCH TO ENGLISH DEFINITIONS RELATIVELY SPEAKING

MALE	ENGLISH	FEMALE
	Mother	Mere
Pere	Father	
-1.2	Daughter	Fille
Fils	Son Sister	Soeur
Frere	Brother	20601.
riere	Aunt/Auntie	Tante/Tata
Oncle	Uncle	
	Niece	Niece
Neveu	Nephew	
	Grandmother	Grand-mere
Grand-pere	Grandfather	D-+:+- 4:11-
Datit file	Granddaughter	Petite-fille
Petit-fils	Grandson Stepmother	Belle-mere
Beau-pere	Stepfather	DCIIC MCIC
Deak Pere	Stepsister	Belle-soeur
Beau-frere	Stepbrother	
Beau-fils	Stepchild	Belle-fille
	Mother-in-law	Belle-mere
Beau-pere	Father-in-law	D 33
D 0	Sister-in-law	Belle-soeur
Beau-frere	Brother-in-law Godmother	Marraine
Parrain	Godfather	Marraine
Filleul	Godchild	Filleule
TITICAL	Wife	Femme/Espouse
Mari/Epoux	Husband	
, .	Widow/ed	Veuve/Veuf
Veuf	Widower	
Jeune/Cadet	Junior	
Aine/Doyen	Senior	

Great-Grandparents - Arriere-Grandsparents

(To assist in determining relationships when researching old French documents of Louisiana - ed.)
Extracted from <u>Cassell's French-English Dictionary</u>, MacMillan Publishing Company, New York, NY 10022.

STATE OF IDAHO - REQUEST FOR MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RECORDS:
Marriage and divorce records have been filed with the
State office since May, 1947. Prior to that time they are
filed with the county recorder of each county in the State.
Fees for copies vary. Bureau of Vital Statistics, Statehouse,
Boise, ID 83720.

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF JASPER K. SMITH PASTOR, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA -- 1913

MALE RESIDENCE	FEMALE RESIDENCE	DATE	WITNESSES
John B. Hill Many, LA	Amelia Herrington Shreveport, LA	12 Jan 1913	
Alex. Glenn Oil City, LA	Katie Beasley Oil City, LA	1 Feb 1913	
Edwin W. Doran Benton, LA	Mary Hall Bennett Benton, LA	22 Feb 1913	Kat. Mullins Sally L.Humble Mrs. R. L. Holmes
Al A. Gwinn Oklahoma	Nora Major McAlister, OK	26 Feb 1913	Lulla Johnson Maud Abner J. B. Moseley
Eugene L. Deason Shreveport, LA	Jennie Suggs Shreveport, LA	18 Mar 1913	Mrs. J. K. Smith Marion Smith
R. L. Harris Texas	Ann Eliza Brewer Texas	29 Mar 1913	S. N. Kerley Mrs. E. C. Cook
H. Waldo McManus	Louise Elizabeth Smith Shreveport, LA	14 Apr 1913	Otto H. Allen Robert E. Matthews J. H
A. R. Lidell Shreveport, LA	Mildred Wakeman Shreveport, LA	18 Apr 1913	Mrs. W. B. Wakeman Mary Wakeman
Lee Matthews Ragan, TX	Beulah Peoples Shreveport, LA	8 May 1913	W. E. Williams Lola Williams
H. H. Burke	Mrs. Mary W. Silvernail	16 May 1913	
William A. Barfield Shreveport, LA	Loretta B. Ribb Shreveport, LA	18 May 1913	J. S. Ragsdale Audrey Ber
J. K. Smith Beaumont, TX	Madeline D. Applegate California	21 May 1913	Mrs. Jasper K. Smith F. W. Lunn
Wm. H. McMichael Shreveport, LA	Allie T. Roark Shreveport, LA	11 June 1913	Louis Abramson C. W. Hausclaw

Marriage Records of Jasper K. Smith, continued

MALE RESIDENCE	FEMALE RESIDENCE	DATE	WITNESSES
Tom C. Hudson Shreveport, LA	Elise Moffett Cleveland Shreveport, LA	18 June 1913	J. K. McFarland C. L. Avery W. H. Hudson
George F. Buckley Shreveport, LA	Ruth J. Eakin Shreveport, LA	26 June 1913	
Richard S. Ramsay Oakdale, LA	Bertha A. Nesom Oakdale, LA	28 June 1913	W. R. Agurs Nettie Boisseau
Frank Houston Ford Shreveport, LA	Amanda Taylor Shreveport, LA	30 June 1913	Wurtzbaugh
T. E. Hudgens Claiborne Parish, LA	Ruth Traylor Claiborne Parish, LA	14 Aug 1913	W. S. Evans Mrs. Jasper K. Smith J. Stewart
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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AGE	LOT NO.
29 MAR 1898 26 MAY 1898	Child [found in Jacob's pasture] White Male		
17 AUG 1898	White Male [Malaria Fever]		
8 FEB 1899	White Male [C. Diarrhea]	60	
07 OCT 1899	White Male [Drowned]		
21 JUL 1900	White Male [stillborn]	Baby	
28 MAY 1901	White Female [Got at Parkview]		
21 June 1901	Baby		
5 Sept 1902	White Male [Railroad accident]	25	
5 Sept 1902	White Male [Railroad accident]	30	
22 Sept 1902	Mexican Male [malaria]		
23 Dec 1902	Colored Male	25	
13 May 1903	White Male	30	
31 July 1903	Mexican Male [Sunstroke]		
7 Sept 1903	White Male	3 5	
11 Jan 1904	White Male [tramp]		
24 Mar 1904	White Female [stillborn]		49
3 Apr 1904	White Male [crushed by cars]		411
30 Apr 1904	White Female [Baby]	21 days	
21 Sept 1904	White Male [Malaria]		117
25 Mar 1905	White Male [Suicide]		204
12 May 1905	White Female [premature baby]		
3 Aug 1905	White Male [child - bled to death]		284
2 Nov 1905	White Female [child]		322
22 Dec 1906	White Male [Alcoholism]	35	546
9 Jan 1907	White Male [Supposed heart]		557
27 APR 1907	White Female		
14 June 1907	White Male		627
23 Mar 1908	White Male [baby]		795
4 May 1908	White Male		523
8 May 1908	White Male [concussion]	21	825
17 May 1909	Premature baby		

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	AGE	LOT NO.
6 Nov 1909	White Male [natural cause]	45	735
3 July 1910	White Female [Alcoholism]	60	261
17 Aug 1910	White Male		
3 Nov 1910	White Male [drowned]	40	229
16 Jan 1911	White Male [stillborn]		
8 Aug 1912	White Male	64	695
9 Sept 1915	White Male	55	
2 Nov 1915	White Male [drowned]		363
5 Jan 1916	White Male [Alcoholism]		406
4 June 1917	White Male [Suicide]	40	
26 Aug 1917	White Male [Baby]		
9 FEB 1918	White Female	Baby	
25 Mar 1918	White Male [suicide]	35	
4 APR 1918	White Male	Baby	
3 Sept 1918	White Male [Baby-malnutrition]		
28 MAY 1919	White Female [from Oil City]	Baby	
20 JUN 1919	White Male [electrocuted]	30	410
20 JUN 1920	White Male		
23 JAN 1921	White Male	50	
13 FEB 1923	White Male [killed by train]		188
7 MAY 1924	White Female	child	
12 AUG 1924	White Male	70	806
08 SEPT 1925	White Male		294
02 NOV 1925	White Male [drowned]		
11 FEB 1928	White Male [found in lake]	30	420
29 JUL 1929	White Female	Baby	
14 OCT 1929	White Female	4 days	
24 DEC 1929	Mexican Male	30	772
19 MAR 1932	White Male		81
10 AUG 1932	White Male	40	134
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1 MAY 1933	White Male		208
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I chased him across a long line of states,
And came up with pages and pages of dates.
When all put together, It made me forlorn,
Proved poor Great Grandfather had never been born.

One day I was sure the truth I had found,
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I looked up the record of one Uncle John,
But then found the old man to be younger than his son.

Then when my hopes were fast growing dim, I came across records that must have been him. The facts I collected made me quite sad, Dear Old Great Grandfather was never a Dad.

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