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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Our quarterly publication, THE JOURNAL, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana.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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Dear Friends,

I want to be sure that each of you has a way to get in touch with me. Also, I want to hear from you during the two years that I will be your president. If you like something we are doing, please let me know. If you don't like something that we are doing, let me know. With your input and help, we can bring about changes if needed.

I want to thank the past and present *Journal* staff for the excellent work that they have done. Joyce Bridges will always be the heart of *The Journal*, Jimmie Jean Bowman, the soul and most faithful typist; Janine Dunlap, the eyes with a vision for the future. I also want to thank everyone who has contributed ideas or articles. We particularly thank Elizabeth Lewis for the Schadt Civil War Letters and Fran Hawkins for receiving permission from Southern Living to reprint the family reunion article that are in this issue. I hope that you will have an article or record extraction appearing soon!

What do you mean, you can't write? **ANYBODY CAN WRITE** is the title of Desmond Walls Allen's writing workshop for genealogists. The Annual Seminar and Bookfair will be held May 3, 1997, at the Summer Grove United Methodist Church. Pre-registration will be \$20.00 and since a large turnout is expected, please plan to pre-register. A brochure will be mailed soon. If you don't receive one, please contact me or Janine Dunlap at 318-636-7798. If you need directions to the church, give us a call, or write my land or e-mail address. Hope to see you there.

This past year has been most difficult for my family. My mother's death has created an empty spot, and I will always feel her absence.. Almost twenty-four hours after her death my second granddaughter, Madison Mae Rose, was born. There was great sorrow but also joy and hope. It renewed my commitment to record our family history, because I want Madi to know her great-grandmother. Whatever your reasons to record and preserve your family history, I hope this will be a most productive year. Let us all work together to preserve and promote local history and family records.

Thank you for being a part of Friends of Genealogy, Inc.

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laura".

FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY, INC.

ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR & BOOK FAIR

May 3, 1997

ANYBODY CAN WRITE

PRESENTED BY

Desmond Walls Allen

Desmond Walls Allen of Conway, Arkansas, is one the premier genealogical authors of our time. As owner of Arkansas Research, she has aided genealogists everywhere by writing or compiling more than 160 books and articles about Arkansas genealogical and historical materials. She edits the *Arkansas Historical and Genealogical Magazine* and has compiled numerous informative research guides benefiting the family researcher. Desmond's on-target information and ever-present sense of humor makes her a sought-after speaker at seminars, workshops, and conferences. We are extremely proud to have Desmond Walls Allen presenting this seminar.

Various vendors will have genealogical books and materials available. Interested vendors may write or call Laura Duffy before April 23, 1997. Also, books and materials donated to our organization for review and placement in the Shreve Memorial Library Genealogy Collection will be on display.

Pre-registration is \$20.00 before April 23, 1997, and will be \$25.00 afterward and at the door. The registration fee includes "lite lunch" and pre-registration is advised.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the Program is 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
at the

Summer Grove United Methodist Church
9119 Dean Road (off Bert Kouns Ind. Loop)
Shreveport, Louisiana 71118

If you have any questions or need directions, call Laura Duffy (318) 424-7648 or Janine Dunlap (318) 636-7798. Make checks payable to Friends of Genealogy, Inc. Mail check and registration form below to P. O. Box 17835, Shreveport, Louisiana 71138-0835.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Programs tentatively scheduled for 1997 by Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:

- April 5, 1997 - *Planning a Family Reunion* -- Teddy Allen, Shreveport Times
May 3, 1997 - *Annual Seminar & Book Fair* -- Desmond Walls Allen, Speaker
June 7, 1997 - *History of the Caddo-Adai Indians* -- Chief Rufus Davis
July 5, 1997 - *Tour of the Shreve Memorial Library, Genealogy Collection*
August 2, 1997 - *Introduction to Genealogy* -- Member LaJuana Butler Goldsby
Sept. 6, 1997 - *Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA* -- Member Jane Leslie Newberry
October 4, 1997 - *Computers & Genealogy* -- Member Reed Mathews
November 1, 1997 - *Handwriting Analysis* -- Miriam Ewing
December 6, 1997 - *Annual Christmas Luncheon*

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. in the Eaves Room, Shreve Memorial Library, on the first Saturday of each month. However, times, locations, and topics are subject to change. Check local newspapers prior to each meeting, or call Elsie Jones at 318-459-3565 (work) or 318-742-3471 (home) or Laura Duffy 318-424-7648 for up-to-date program information.

Monthly Board Meetings are generally held the Monday evening prior to the regular Saturday meeting. Our Board Meetings are open and all members are encouraged to attend at least one meeting during the year. Remember, this is your organization; please present your thoughts and ideas. Contact any Board Member for the time and location of any meeting you wish to attend.

The Family History Club of Morehouse Parish (LA) will hold a meeting on April 19, 1997, at the Shreve Memorial Library at 11:45 a.m. in the Eaves Room followed by a tour of the Library. The club welcomes fellow genealogists to attend.

The Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society 1997 Annual Meeting & Seminar will be held April 26, 1997 in Baton Rouge, LA. Maralyn Ann Wellauer will speak on German and Swiss Research. Contact the Society at P. O. Box 82060, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2060 for more information.

The Seventh Annual Confederate Heritage Conference will be held by The Southern Heritage Society May 23-25, 1997 in Monroe, LA. For details, write to Steve Wilkins at The Southern Heritage Society, 109 Auburn Avenue, Monroe, LA 71201, or call (318) 323-3061.

Experience is recognizing a mistake the second time you make it.

ASK

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 Ima G* Bugg: I've gathered mountains of information over the years and am considering organizing it somehow so I can publish a book for my family members and other researchers. Where do I begin?

Dear Wannabe Publisher: Don't even *think* about starting until you attend our upcoming seminar, "Anybody can Write" presented by Desmond Walls Allen on May 3, 1997, here in Shreveport. There's a registration form on page 3; if it's missing, just write to me in care of THE JOURNAL and I'll send you one. After the seminar, you'll be ready to make "War & Peace" look like it was written by an amateur.



Dear Miss Bugg: Is there a fast and easy way to obtain birth and death certificates in Louisiana? I need one NOW.

Dear NOW: If you're still in need by the time you read this, try visiting the Louisiana Office of Public Health, Caddo Parish Health Unit, located at 1035 Creswell Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101. For a small fee, they will search for a birth or death record; it will be faxed to their office, usually the same day.



Dear Ima G*: Are there any records in print for burials in the Oklahoma Indian Territory?

Dear Deeply Interested: You are in luck. "Our People and Where They Rest," compiled by James W. and Max H. Tyner and Alice Tyner Timmons consists of 12 volumes. They cover cemeteries in the Indian Territory of Eastern Oklahoma with a legal description of each cemetery, including a diagram coded to each burial. All peoples, Indian, "Intruders," and pioneer families are listed in the individual cemeteries. Indexes are provided for both surname and cemetery locations.



Dear Ima G* Bugg: It seems like no matter how many requests for information I mail out, I never get any responses. Any ideas?

Dear Ignored: Try inserting a small mistake in the information you provide with your request. It's amazing how many people are willing to let you know about your errors! And, don't forget that SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope). Most genealogists are very willing to share their information but are on a limited budget, so every little bit helps. A note from the post office here: Don't fold your SASEs; this can result in their being lost or destroyed by the new automated postal machines. So consider sending your request in a #10 envelope and using a slightly smaller (such as a #9) envelope for your SASE. Typed envelopes reach their destinations earlier than handwritten ones, and, as the optical scanner that reads the address starts at the bottom of the envelope, reading the ZIP code first, don't put an "Attention Line" on the bottom left side; put it above the address. As if this isn't enough, be sure to use the ZIP + 4. Good luck!



Dear Miss Bugg: My ancestors seemed for the most part to be very easy to track through their various immigrations, but I have one that has totally befuddled me. I can find him and his family easily enough on the 1840 Georgia census and again on the 1860 Alabama census. But, where oh where did he hide in 1850?

Dear Befuddled: Try looking in the 1850 California State Census (yes, I said California). Over 50,000 people traveled overland or aboard ship to the gold fields. The 1852 California State Census is especially valuable as it asked for the person's residence -- most answered with the name of their home state. By 1855, many of these people left California to return to their former homes or to settle in other areas.



Dear Miss Bugg: Are there any federal penitentiary records available? My grandfather is said to have been an inmate at Leavenworth in the 1880s.

Dear Grandson: Yes, records of inmates at the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth are now available on microfilm at the National Archives, Central Plains Region in Kansas City, MO. The 15,803 records (including some photos) included in this film cover the period from 1875, when the U.S. took over the Army prison at Fort Leavenworth. Thousands of files on other penal institutions have been destroyed, but through patient negotiations between the Archives and the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, these records have survived.
(Thanks to Hood Co. Genealogical Society, Granbury, TX)



I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours.
Jerome K. Jerome

JEWISH MARRIAGE NOTICES

from the
NEWSPAPER PRESS

of
CHARLESTON, S.C. (1775-1906)

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Bloch Publishing Company, NY 1917

Married, Mr. Jacob TOBIAS, to Miss Rachel De COSTA.- South Carolina Gazette; and Country Journal, May 30, 1775.

The same day [Last Wednestay] Mr. Abraham Mendez SEXIAS, of the State of Georgia, was married to Miss Ritcey HART, a young lady of the most amiable qualifications, daughter of Mr. Joshua HART, of this town. The Gazette of the State of South Carolina, Nov. 18, 1777.

Marriage. Mr. Abraham SASPORTAS to Miss Rachael Da COSTA, daughter of Mr. Isaac Da COSTA - South Carolina and American General Gazette, Sept. 17, 1778.

Married, Mr. Samuel MORDICAI to Miss Catharine ANDREWS, daughter of Mr. Abraham ANDREWS.--Ibid., Dec. 24, 1778.

Married, Mr. Gershon COHEN, to Miss Rebecca SARZEDAS, daughter of the deceased Mr. Abraham SARZEDAS, of Georgia.--Ibid. Aug. 27, 1779.

Last Wednesday was married, in the 16th year of her age, at her mother's house near the negroes' burying ground in this City, by Rabbi Abraham ALEXANDER, Miss Rachel de la MOTTA, a native of St. Croix, to Mr. Abraham De PASS, of Jamaica--two persons in whom wit, beauty and good nature, never shined more conspicuous.- The South Carolina Gazette and Public Advertiser, July 3, 1784.

Married, yesterday, Mr. Joseph de PALACIOS, of the Portuguese Jewish nation, and of this city, factor and grocer, to Mrs. HARRISS, widow of Nathan HARRISS of the island of St. Eustatius. Columbian Herald, Aug. 5, 1785.

Married, on Wednesday, Mr. Abraham JACOBS, of the Jewish nation, to Miss Shankey HART, daughter of Mr. Joshua HART, of this city.- The State Gazette of South Carolina, Oct. 24, 1785.

Married, last Wednesday, Mr. Joseph TOBIAS, Jun. of the Jewish nation, to Miss Rachel AARONS, daughter of Mr. Jacob AARONS, late from Cape Francois.--Ibid., Nov. 7, 1785.

Married yesterday, Mr. Joseph Da COSTA, of this city, to Miss Rebecca De PASS, daughter of Dr. Raphael De PASS, lately from Jamaica.--The Charleston Morning Post & Daily Advertiser, Dec. 21, 1786.

Married, on Wednesday last, at one o'clock, Mr. Moses COHEN, to Miss Rachel MOSES, both of this city.--The City Gazette or General Advertiser, July 1, 1791.

Married, on Thursday evening last, Mr. Abraham JONES, Clerk to the Hebrew Synagogue, to Mrs. NATHAN.--Ibid., Aug. 4, 1792.

Savannah, Feb. 13. Married, yesterday, Dr. Levi MEYERS, of George Town, South Carolina, to the amiable Miss Francis MINIS, second daughter of the late Philip MINIS, Esq.--Ibid.-Feb. 21, 1794.

Married, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Abraham AZUBY, Mr. Benjamin MILHADO, of Kingston, Jamaica, to the amiable Miss Hannah DEPASS, youngest daughter of Mr. Ralph DEPASS, vendue master of this city.--South Carolina State Gazette, April 22, 1796.

Married, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Abraham AZUBY, Mr. Samuel LEVY, merchant, of this city, to the amiable Miss Hannah ABRAHAMS, lately from London.--Ibid., June 10, 1796.

On Wednesday last was married, by Mr. AZUBY, Mr. Abraham RODRIGUES, late of St. Dom'ngo, to the amiable and accomplished Miss Rebecca SASPORTAS, daughter of Mr. Abraham SASPORTAS, who possesses those qualifications which presage a happy conjugal state.--The City Gazette & Daily Advertiser, Feb., 10, 1797.

Married, yesterday, by the Rev. Abraham AZUBY, Mr. Solomon COHEN, son of the late Mr. Isaac COHEN, of Charleston, to the amiable Miss Ella Moses HART, niece of the late Mr. Philip HART, late of Hamburgh.--The City Gazette & Daily Advertiser, Oct. 26, 1797.

Married, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Abraham AZUBY, Mr. Abraham DEPASS, vendue master, to the amiable and much accomplished Miss Rachel DURCKUM, [DERKHEIM] daughter of the learned Myer Moses DURCKUM, Esq.--Ibid., Aug. 16, 1798.

Married, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Abraham AZUBY, Mr. Philip COHEN, to the amiable Miss Elenor MOSES, daughter of the late Mr. Myer MOSES, merchant, of this city.--Ibid., June 15, 1799.

Married, last evening, by the Rev. G. SEIXAS, Mr. Isaac MOSES, of Charleston, merchant, to Miss Esther ISAACKS, daughter of the late Mr. Moses ISAACKS, of this city.--South Carolina State Gazette, July 3, 1800.

Married, last evening, by Rev. Mr. Abraham AZUBY, Mr. Abraham TORES, of Boordeaux, to the amiable Miss Sarah DAQUILAR, of Bayonne.--Ibid., Oct. 3, 1800.

Married, by the Rev. Mr. AZUBY, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Isaac C. MOSES, youngest son of the late worthy Meyer MOSES, to the amiable Miss Hannah LAZARUS; both of this city. --City Gazette, Nov. 4, 1802.

By the Rev. Mr. AZUBY, Mr. Abraham SASPORTAS, merchant, to Miss Charlotte CANTER.--The Courier, Jan. 14, 1803.

Married, at Philadelphia, on the 2d. instant, by the Rev. J. COHEN, Mr. Myer MOSES, of Charleston, South Carolina, to the amiable Miss PHILLIPS, daughter of the late Mr. Jonas PHILLIPS, of that city.--City Gazette, Nov. 17, 1803.

Married, at Georgetown, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., Isaac MINIS Esq., merchant of Savannah, to Miss D. COHEN, eldest daughter of Solomon COHEN, Esq.--Ibid., Dec. 26, 1803.

Married, on Sunday last, 27th inst., by the Rev. Solomon HART, Mr. Solomon LEVY, merchant, to Mrs. Hannah LEVY, relict of the late Samuel LEVY, both of this city.--The Courier, May 29, 1804.

On Wednesday evening, by Mr. E. D. L. MOTTA, Mr. Aaron MOISE, to Miss Philah COHEN, both of this city.--Ibid., April 5, 1805.

Married, on Wednesday evening last, by Mr. Solomon HYAMS, Mr. Samuel JACOBS, to Miss Catherine HYAMS, both of this city.--Ibid., April 6, 1805.

Married, on Monday last, Mr. Simon LEVY, merchant, to the accomplished Miss Eliza AARONS, both of this city.--City Gazette, May 1, 1805.

Married, on Wednesday evening last, by Mr. E. D. L. MOTTA, Mr. Solomon SOLOMON, to Miss Alice ABRAHAMS, both of this city.--The Courier, Aug. 20, 1805.

Married, in Baltimore, on the 31st ult., Jacob MYERS, Esq., of Georgetown, S.C., to Miss-Miriam ETTING, daughter of Mr. Solomon ETTING, merchant.--Ibid., Aug. 14, 1806.

Married, on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. SUARES, Mr. PHILLIPS, of Georgetown, to the amiable Miss Caroline LAZARUS, of this city.--Ibid., Feb. 28, 1807.

Married, last evening, Mr. S. M. ISAACKS of New York, to Miss Catherine COHEN, daughter of the late Mr. Gershon COHEN of this city.--Ibid., Mar. 26, 1807.

Married, last evening, Mr. R. J. RICARDO, to the amiable and accomplished Miss Sarah HYAMS, both of this city.--Ibid., June 26, 1807.

Married, last evening, by Mr. Abraham Alexander, sen., Mr. M.L. HENRY, to the amiable and accomplished Miss Miriam SOLOMONS, of Georgetown.--Ibid., July 16, 1807.

Married, on Wednesday evening last, Mr. Hyam ABENDANONE, of the island of St. Thomas, to Miss Grace ABENDANONE, of this city., Ibid., Sept. 18, 1807.

Married, Mr. Isaac DaCOSTA, to Miss Jane SAMUEL, both of this city.--The Courier, Sept. 19, 1807.

Married, on Wednesday evening, Mr. Josiah MOSES, to Miss Rebecca PHILLIPS.--Ibid., Nov. 13, 1807.

Married, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Jacob SUARES, Mr. Hyam MOISE, to Miss Cecilia WOOLF, daughter of the late Mr. Solomon WOOLF, of this city.--Ibid., Dec. 5, 1807.

Married, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Jacob SUARES, Mr. Aaron MOISE, to Miss Sarah COHEN, daughter of the late Mr. Gershon COHEN, of this city.--Ibid., Dec. 5, 1807.

Married, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Jacob SUARES, Mr. Nathan HART, merchant, to Miss Rachel HART, eldest daughter of Daniel HART, Esq., of this city.--Ibid., Dec. 5, 1807.

Married, in Savannah, on the 1st. instant, by John PETTEBONE, Esq., Mr. Isaac RUSSEL, to the amiable and accomplished Miss Perla SHEFTALL, daughter of Levy SHEFTALL, Esq., of that city.--City Gazette, July 13, 1808.

Married, on Wednesday evening last, Mr. Mark MARKS, to Miss Kitty BENZEKEN, both of this city.--The Courier, Aug. 13, 1808.

Married, on Wednesday evening last, by Mr. Solomon HYAMS, Mr. Mark MARKS, to Miss Hetty BENZEKEN, both of this city.--City Gazetty, Aug. 13, 1808.

Married, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Jacob SUARES, Mr. Israel SOLOMONS, to the amiable Miss Esther OTTOLENGUI, both of this city.--The Courier, Oct. 12, 1808.

Married, on Wednesday last, by Mr. Alexander SALAMON, Mr. Gomez MORDECAI, to Miss Jane COHEN, daughter of the late Mr. Abraham COHEN, of this city.--The Times, Nov. 14, 1808.

Married, on Wednesday evening, the 1st. instant., Mr. Levi MOSES to Miss Mary JOSEPH, both of this city.--The Courier, Feb. 9, 1809.

Married, yesterday, by the Rev. Mr. Jacob SUARES, Mr. Isaac WOLFE, to Miss Sarah MOSES, youngest daughter of Mr. Solomon MOSES, all of this city.--The Times, June 1, 1809.

Married, on Wednesday, the 27th ult., by Mr. Solomon HYAMS, Mr. Montague JACKSON, to Miss Hannah HYAMS, both of this city.--The Courier, Mar. 2, 1811.

Married, last evening, by the Rev., Emanuel Nunes CARVALHO, Mr. Solomon HYAMS, to Mrs. Catharine JACOBS, both of this city.--The Times, June 21, 1811.

On the 4th of November last, was married at Savannah, by Dr. SHEFTALL, Mr. Joseph KOPEMAN, to Miss Margaret MYERS, both of that city.--City Gazette, April 29, 1812.

Married, on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. Mr. CARVALHO, Mr. Jacob LAZARUS, Jun., to Miss Mary HART, daughter of Mr. Daniel HART, deceased.--Ibid., Oct. 10, 1812.

Married on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. E. N. CARVALHO, Mr. Joseph DEPASS, to Miss Hannah HART, both of this city.--Ibid., Jan. 22, 1813.

Married, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. CARVALHO, Mr. Moses DAVIS, merchant, of Richmond, VA., to Mrs. Hannah DELIEBEN, of this city.--Ibid., Mar. 27, 1813.

Married, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Mr. CARVALHO, Mr. David Pereyra BRANDON, to Mrs. Maria Rodrigues DEPAS, both of this city.--Ibid., April 10, 1813.



FROM OUR EXCHANGE QUARTERLIES



Friends of Genealogy, Inc. exchanges publications with more than 80 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.

HARRIS CO MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1874 -- These records, showing page number, groom, bride, and date, are taken from the Marriage Book, Volume G, 1865-1881.
The Living Tree News, Vol. 21, No 1-4 (Summer, 1996), Pasadena, TX

BROAD RIVER AND KING'S MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS --
Historical and biographical sketches from 1800 to 1882, by Deacon John R. Logan, 1887.
Broad River Genealogical Society, Vol. XVI, No 3 (August, 1996), Shelby, NC

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS -- This was not delivered on the floor of the Congress; rather, it was published in various newspapers. Both the United State Senate and the House of Representatives feature a yearly reading of the entire address.
Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, August-September, 1996

THE HICKMAN FAMILY OF SALINE COUNTY -- The story of the John Hickman family which moved from Tennessee to Saline Co, AR between 1858 and 1860.
The Saline, Vol. 11, No 2 (Fall, 1996), Bryant, AR

2D ALABAMA INFANTRY REGIMENT -- This regiment, organized at Fort Morgan in 1861, was made up of men recruited from Calhoun, Clark, Franklin, Jackson, Mobile, Monroe, and Pickens Counties.
Pea River Trails, Vol 21, No 3 (Fall, 1996), Enterprise, AL

1911 LOUISIANA STATE CENSUS FOR GRANT PARISH (Enumeration of Ex-Confederate Soldiers) -- This listing contains the names of the Ex-Confederate Soldiers or Widows of Deceased Soldiers, their age, the state in which the soldier enlisted, the regiment and company, property owned and assessment, occupation, physical infirmities, and if a widow, the date of marriage.
Central La Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 10, No 4 (October, 1996), Alexandria, LA

COBB COUNTY GA SLAVE SCHEDULE -- Continuing series of the June, 1860 Slave Schedule from the microfilm.
Family Tree Quarterly, Vol. 6, No 3 (1996), Marietta, Cobb Co, GA

HOOD CO, TX WORLD WAR I HONORABLE DISCHARGES -- Army and Navy information copied from the National Archives & Records Service Roll #15516157.
Hood County Genealogical Society, Vol. 14, No 3 (November, 1996), Granbury, TX

ANTIOCH CHURCH RECORDS -- Transcription of records the Antioch Christian Church, Tazewell Co, IL, organized 21 Aug 1836.
Tazewell Genealogical & Historical Monthly, Vol. XVIII, No 11 (Nov 1996), Pekin, IL

19TH REGIMENT - INFANTRY -- This regiment was enlisted for the war at Richmond, VA, 1 Jun 1861; Military History of Mississippi 1803-1898, Dunbar Rowland.
Shelby County Historical Society, November, 19-96, Columbiana, AL

PROBATE INDEX, HENDERSON CO, TX (1900-1936) -- This listing contains the names of the Deceased or Minor and the Administrator, Executor, or Guardian.
Texas a.g.o., Fall/Winter 1996-97, Athens, TX

SPRING CREEK & PROSPECT CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -- Membership information and minutes from the 1850s and forward.
The Upper Cumberland Researcher, Vol. XXI, No 3 (Fall 1996), Cookeville, TN

THE FORMATION OF CLEVELAND CO (NC) -- This excerpt is from *The Highland Star* 10 Mar 1897; gives a brief history of the county, including its early officers.
ESWAU HUPPEDAY, Vol. XVI, No 4 (Nov 1996), Shelby, NC

CHEROKEE-WHITE INTERMARRIAGES -- Synopsized from affidavits filed for the enrollment of individuals claiming citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
American Genealogy Magazine, Vol. 11, No 3&4 (MJ/JA 1996), Stephenville, TX

BIBLE RECORDS OF TATE CO, MS -- Transcriptions of Bible records submitted by members of this organization.
Tate Trails, Vol XIV, No 4 (December 1996), Senatobia, MS

LOVE LETTERS OF SUSIE HENDRIX & JAMES GARRISON CLARK -- Letters written Apr 1886 through May 1887, the months immediately preceding their marriage.
Clark County Historical Journal, 1996, Arkadelphia, AR

CEMETERY LOCATIONS, UNION CO, NC -- Township maps showing the location of cemeteries in each one. This is part of the NC Cemetery Survey Program, the purpose of which is to identify, map, and describe existing cemeteries, regardless of size, type, or physical characteristics.
The Carolinas Genealogical Society Bulletin, Vol. XXXII, No 2 (Fall 1996), Monroe, NC

CLEMENT DAVIS -- Historical information on Clement Davis, born 7 Apr 1813 in IL, married Mary Safronia Hancock about 1836, died 1870 and is buried in the Davis Cemetery at Umpire, Howard Co, AR. This article contains transcriptions of court records and other documents. Similar articles in this issue are on William T. Hancock, born 1797 Laurens District, SC; James Ashley Dickson, born 4 Mar 1828 Pike Co AR; Abner H. Hancock, born 1808 TN; Thomas Milson, born about 1801 PA; and Thomas Samuel Welch, born 11 May 1749 Lancaster Co PA.
The Gems of Pike Co AR, Vol. VIII, No 1 (Winter 1997), Murfreesboro, AR

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*.

Type of Record: S = Succession; T = Tutorship; TM = Tutorship of Minor; E = Emancipation
J = Judgement; IN = Interdiction; W = Will; A = Adoption; ES = Estate

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The growing popularity of genealogy suggests that most of us just can't believe that there isn't someone in our past who amounted to something.

Robert Fuoss

SCHADT CIVIL WAR LETTERS

These letters are reprinted with permission from the Galveston County Genealogical Society. They were written by Charles SCHADT and his brother William Frederick SCHADT (b. 15 Sep 1845) to their only sister, Caroline SCHADT (b. 19 Jul 1843) while the boys were in Hood's Brigade in the War Between the States.

These children were the only survivors of the family of Carl and Caroline (SCHAEFFER) SCHADT and six children, who came to Galveston from Germany in 1846 with the Fisher-Miller Colony. The father, mother and other three children died of yellow fever in Galveston about a year after they arrived from Germany.

Charles was killed in the Battle of West Point, VA in 1862. William married Emma KELLER after the war. Caroline married 1871 to Walter Crane ANSELL (b. 22 Nov 1838 in Starkey, NY; came to Galveston 1858). His mother, Leora Theodocia CRANE, was the twin sister of Judge CRANE of Galveston. Caroline SCHADT lived with the CRANES and was treated as their daughter. Walter Crane ANSELL served in the Confederate Army with Moseley's Battery.

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July 29, 1861 Galveston
Beloved Sister,

Don't be surprised. William and myself are going to Virginia in the Lone Star Rifles on Thursday the 1st of August. Ere you receive this letter we will be on our route.

Don't grieve about us. You will never have any reason to be ashamed of your brothers, we go there to fight and expect to have enough of it. It is hard to part, but our Country requires us, and as Southern men we must meet the call of our gallant President.

Man for man is the password.

We will go per ship Ruthven to Liberty, thence per rail to Beaumont, from there we have to foot it 110 miles to New Iberia, from there per ship Cricket to Berwick Bay, from there per rail to Virginia. I left my clothes with Mary.

Your affectionate brother, Charles SCHADT
To Miss C. SCHADT - Care of Mr. Settle, Highland Bayou

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Sept. 1, 1861 Camp Wigfall
Dear Sister,

You must excuse me for not writing you any sooner as nothing new of any consequence has transpired since I wrote the few hasty lines in New Orleans.

We arrived here last Sunday and are camped in an apple orchard, have good water and plenty to eat, our tents are very small, 8 by 6 ft., in which 6 have to sleep.

William wrote to Mrs. SCHNEIDER a week ago, which will no doubt be in possession ere this.

As far as health is concerned, I never was so fit and healthy as I am now. I have gained considerable in weight. William is also very healthy and stout and likes the fun which comes with our work. He is on guard this morning over the guard house.

Don't be uneasy about us for we are well taken care of for the present, and as soon as winter comes on we will be put in winter quarters.

I will write again soon. I must now close. The mail wagon is about to start.

Your faithful brother, Charles
To Miss C. SCHADT - Galveston

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September 1, 1861 Manassas

Dear Fred,

I have made up my mind at last to write you a few lines. From our journey from New Orleans here nothing of any consequence, except occasional delays in connection with trains occurred. We arrived here last Sunday and joined the 1st Texas Volunteer Regiment, Col. WIGFALL. Our regiment is composed of eleven companies, about 850 men, 10 companies Texas, and one Alabama company.

The health of the regiment is pretty good. There are a few cases of chills and fever and some dysentary, but no measles. There are some regiments here with 1/3rds down with the measles, but they are not fatal. There are but 5 in our company sick: Lt. BIDELE, Mr. EARLY, Nick NICHOLSON, P. BURKE and Wm. YOUNG.

The provisions we receive are very good and comprised of 1 1/2 fresh meat, 1 1/2 flour or cornmeal, coffee, sugar, rice, bacon, mess port, vinegar, salt and pepper, soap and candles. Enough to eat and plenty of work.

Our rules are Reveille at 5 O'Clock a.m., roll call 5:30, breakfast 6:30, company drill from 7 to 9 a.m., Battalion drill from 9 to 12, dinner 1 p.m., Battalion drill from 2 to 6 p.m. Dress parade from 6 to 6:30 p.m., supper 7 p.m., tattoo and roll call 9 p.m., lights and fires out at half past nine. Silence in camp. I have to quit. Battalion drill.

On account of it being Sunday today we only drilled til eleven O'Clock so we have one leisure hour for our Sunday. Our drill ground is very rugged and hilly. We have to march through woods, over fences, across ditches and gullies, and keep line as soon as on firm ground, or the devil is to pay. Col. WIGFALL is very strict in his commands and any negligence of duty is 48 hours extra duty or drill with packed knapsack.

McLEOD of Galveston is Major of the Regiment. He is not well liked by the whole regiment, although none have any reason to hate the man, for he acts as a gentleman. It is the old grudge the boys have against him, which will wear away as far as our Company is concerned. We are all satisfied with our officers, especially Capt. McKEEN, who acts as a father to the boys and provides for our comfort to his full extent. We are suffering for nothing at present,

but will in a very short time, for winter is coming on us and we will be in want of flannel, which you cannot buy for love or money. To give you an idea of the exorbitant prices they charge at Manassas Junction, I will give you the prices current: Hickory shirts \$2.00, common brogans \$2.50, \$6.00 woolen socks, no cotton socks. 40 to 50 cts. per Canton flannel drawers \$2.00, whiskey \$3.00 per quart. A regular thieving set of settlers.

We have a fair prospect of a fight in a few days. The pickets are within 2 1/2 miles of Alexandria and at Falls Church and are fighting daily, taking prisoners on both sides. Day before yesterday they brought in 15 Yankees. Today we have a report that they have made some of our boys prisoners. We may have to start for Fairfax County at any minute. We received the order 3 days ago to hold ourselves in readiness to strike tents, then the real work will begin. The confederate Army within 20 miles is estimated at from 180,000 to 200,000 men. The whole county looks like one camp and everything is alive with men. I have seen a great many Texans and aslo Galvestonians in other regiments. New ones visit us every day. William is well and satisfied. He is on guard duty today guarding the guard house. He says this is quite different from Galveston street parading and a little more work than fun. I will have to close, so goodbye.

Enclosed please find a few lines addressed to my sister, which please hand to her. Give William's and my respects to Mr. and Mrs. JENNY, Mrs. SCHNEIDER, Gus WAKELEE, Frank HITCHCOCK, VON HARTEN and _____, all tho enquire for us. I would mention more names but.....

So farewell and write often and give me all the news about Galveston, and tell Gus WAKELEE to write also.
Yours as ever, Charles SCHADT

P.S. Our present camp is about 3 1/2 miles from Junction and 5 miles from the late battlefield, 2 miles to Bulls Run. William sends his respects to Louis DURE and should like to see him shoulder a musket alongside of him just for fun. My address is Private Chas. SCHADT, Company L, Capt. McKEEN, 1st Texas Regiment, Col. WIGFALL - Manassas Junction, VA

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October 8, 1861 Camp Texas near Dumphreys, Prince William Co VA

Dear Sister,

This is the fourth letter I have written to you and I have not received any answers or even a letter from anyone since we left New Orleans. We are all well & hearty and in good spirits. Neither William nor I have had the slightest attact of sickness, in fact I have never felt better in my life, the fresh air of the mountains seems to agree with us very well. It is now what we would call in Galveston, chilly & cold, but it does not bother us a bit. We are gradually used to cold weather & we have not the threat we had a month ago about cold weather, although we are not well prepared with winter clothes. Capt. McKEEN tells us that you are preparing winter clothes for us in Galveston. We were very glad to hear it, for you can't buy anything here for love or money.

We are now camped 2 miles from the Potomac, 32 miles below Washington, in the woods, cut off from the main road. We will move in a few days to some better place, where we can drill battalion drills. We have not had any fight as yet, but may have one any day. We have had several false alarms the last few days. The largest tramp we had day before yesterday. We marched from 1 a.m. til 10 o'clock that night, about 15 miles towards Fairfax C.H. in search of the Yankees. The Yankees had crossed the Potomac on Ocognan Creek & landed this side 12 miles above our camp & destroyed some cornfields & a few uninhabited buildings, among them a church, but on hearing of our approach they recrossed to Maryland. We were joined by about 15,000 men, 24 pieces of artillery and considerable calvary (sic), all eager for a fight, but all had to return disappointed.

Our troops have evacuated Munson's hill and are falling back to Manassas by degrees. The Yankees are advancing as fast as our troops fall back. There will be the largest battle ever fought yet on this continent in a very short time.

The reason our troops are falling back no one knows except the head Generals, but they know best. It is not fear of being whipped by the Yankees, but for better ground to fight on, is the general supposition. Our force & the Yankees is about equal, say 200,000 near Fairfax. Our battle line is ten miles long & our pickets 40 miles from where we are til up above Centreville.

You have no doubt heard of the battle Lee had with Rosencranz & the defeat of Rosencranz. Also of General Price's victory in Missouri. It will now be our turn to make a strike.

John Waters requests you to ask his father whether he had not received his letters, & requests him to write.

We have no sick in our company at present & the regiment is very healthy.

Please give my regards to all who enquire after me. William & myself send kindest regards to Mrs. Crane & family.

Write me often for I am very anxious to hear from you. I remain your affectionate brother, Chas. Schadt.

ADDRESS: Chas. Schadt, Private, Co. L, 2nd Texas Regt. Co. Wigfall, Manassas.

To Miss C. Schadt - Galveston

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October 19, 1861 Camp on Potomac

Dear Sister,

I have received your welcome favor of the 24th and am very sorry to hear you say that you have not received any letter and I am sure it is not because we did not write, for Charlie alone has written you four letters. Since Charles has written you last we have moved and are now camped on Talbot's hill, which is 900 feet high, 200 yards from the river. Our object is to protect the masked batteries which are on the banks of the river. We have a great deal of excitement here. There are about 150

steamers and 35 sailing vessels lying in the river and dare not pass. Sometimes they try to run the blockade, but do not meet success. Our batteries have just had an engagement between 3 steamers and 2 schooners, of which they sank one steamer and crippled two and captured the two schooners, one of them named Fairfax of New York, laden with hay and the other Mary of Washington, laden with wood. The Fairfax was struck nine times and the crew had scarce time to save their lives. We have one rifled cannon here called Long Tom, which throws a ball 7 miles and I wish that they had it in Galveston. I hope those large cannon have reached Galveston by this time and I hope they are ready to defend the city. The steamers get very bold sometimes and try to throw shell into our camp. They have done no damage so far. We hear cannonading all day long and expect an engagement between our batteries and the large Yankee fleet which is now lying in the river. I suppose old Abe thinks that the Rebels are a perfect nuisance on the Potomac.

Charles and myself enjoy excellent health and are very well satisfied. Charles sends his best to you and Mrs. Crane and family. Please write to me as soon as possible. I will retire now and go fishing on the Potomac. Please tell Lyly that I am thirty miles from the apples now and cannot get any.

I remain your truly brother, William Schadt
Address: Wm. Schadt, Pvt., Co. L, 2nd Texas Regt, c/o Capt. McKeen, Manassas

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November 27, 1861 Camp Quantico
Dear Sister,

I have received your letter of the 28th Sept. which I found in the bundle of clothing. I also just received your letter of the 7th Nov. which afforded me a great deal of pleasure. I am very much obliged to you and Mrs. Crane for the clothing and blankets which you sent. John Hansen is well and says he will write to Mrs. Harlen and Miss H. King. William Young went to the hospital in Dumfries with the chills and fever about two weeks ago. He is getting along very well now and will come to camp as soon as possible. We are very busy at present. We are fortifying Talbot Hill and erecting another battery towards our left with two large rifled cannons. The Yankees have erected batteries on the opposite side of us. They fire at each other most every day. One of our gunners was killed the other day by the explosion of a Yankee shell. Col. Wigfall has been promoted to Brigadier General and his Brigade consists of 1st, 4th, and 5th Texas Regiments, one Louisiana Regiment, and the imbolten artillery, containing 8 cannons. McLeod is Col. of our regiment and the boys are very well satisfied with him. The 4th and 5th Texas Regiments are in camp within five miles of us and the Bayou City Guards are in the 5th Texas Regiment, and I have had the pleasure

of taking dinner with Mr. Ham Settle. I did not see his father or brother. He told me that his father was going back to Texas as soon as possible. For what purpose I don't know. Mr. Waters sends thanks to you for the favor. I will now tell you about our mess. The mess is called the Confederate Mess, and composed of six members. The following are the names: Charles Kingsley, John Dillon, John Waters, Ezeck Crawford, Charles Schadt and William Schadt, and we get along like brothers. We are all splendid cooks and washers, and as soon as we learn how to iron we will be ready for to hire out. We don't need a cook, for we can eat all we get without trouble. Tell Mr. Jenny he is very welcome to the pony, and give him my best regards if you see him. I am proud to say that I have enough clothing to keep me comfortable. Charles has been sick and I have been unwell myself, but we both are all right now. We have plenty of ice and snow. Tell Lula we have no apples, but plenty of snow if she want any. Charles sends his best respects to Mrs. Crane and family. Please give my best respects too. You must excuse my scribbling for it is so cold that I can hardly hold the pen. Your affectionate brother, William Schadt

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April 2, 1862 Camp Wigfall

My Dear Sister,

I have just received your welcome letter in which you state that Galveston is not to be abandoned, which I am very glad to hear. We left Camp Quantico on the 8th of March and arrived at this camp on the 12th, which is one mile from the City of Fredricksburg on the west bank of the Rappahanock River. The whole army of the Potomac has fallen back in order to make a better stand. The lines which we formerly occupied were thirty miles from any railroad and all provisions had to be transported by wagons. During the winter the roads became so bad that it was impossible for them to bring enough provisions for so large an army and we many a time had to go on half rations, but for all that we were all happy and contented.

Three days after we left our camp the Yankees came over the river in large numbers, but they did not remain any length of time. We have 17 men out scouting from this Regiment. They bring in some Yankees every day. They have already taken 17. A few days ago five of our scouts went into their lines and were surrounded by 400 calvary. Three of them escaped and the other two were tied and carried off. If they kill those two we will kill those 17 for retaliation. When we were in winter quarters, Tom Blessing, in our company had some ??? fixings sent to him and he went to work taking pictures. We have had a picture taken of the mess. You can see it by calling on Mr. Waters or F. Hitchcock. Either of them will let you have one to take a copy of if you want it.

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THE ELUSIVE ANCESTOR

*I went searching for an ancestor. I cannot find him still.
He moved around from place to place and did not leave a will.
He married where a courthouse burned. He mended all his fences.
He avoided any man who came to take the U. S. Census.*

*He always kept his luggage packed, this man who had no fame.
And every 20 years or so, this rascal changed his name.
His parents came from Europe. They should be upon some list
of passengers to U.S.A., but somehow they got missed.*

*And no one else in this world is searching for this man.
So, I play geneasolitaire to find him if I can.
I'm told he's buried in a plot, with tombstone he was blessed;
but the weather took engraving, and some vandals took the rest.*

*He died before the county clerks decided to keep records.
No Family Bible has emerged, in spite of all my efforts.
To top it off this ancestor, who caused me many groans,
Just to give me one more pain, betrothed a girl named JONES.*

Merrill Kenworthy

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I. M. CALLOWAY
James DORTCH
Jas. W. DUNN
G. (?) DAVIS
H. W. EDWARDS
Wm. FORD
Sylvester CLOURA
Wm. GLADNEY
John GIBSON
W. W. HOCKER
Lauder HAMILTON
Dr. JACKSON
D. W. HERRON
Robt. H. KILGORE
Wm. LARKIN

John H. MARKS
 Elijah J. MASON
 D. N. MITCHELL
 Thos. F. MILLER
 Jas. W. MAGUIRE
 P. V. McNEIL
 J. R. PECKRUS
 Jas. PEARSON
 W. E. PUGH
 Wm. M. SENTELL
 Jas. W. SHIELDS
 J. Wes SHAVER
 John H. THOMAS
 J. E. WOOD
 Jas. WATT
 Jesse YOUNG
 Thos. SKINNER
 Henry KING
 John F. McGEE
 B. CAVETT
 ----- GANDY
 Nat LAWRENCE
 Simon W. DOYLE
 Jos. RABUN
 J. D. BEARDS
 C. M. BUSH
 H. Cape CROSS
 J. M. DOYLE
 Jos. DeSOTO
 Wm. S. DOUBLE
 P. H. EDWARDS

A. W. EDWARDS
 B. F. FORT
 John GRIFFIN
 Ellias GLASS
 A. J. GRAVES
 Wm. HANKS
 D. H. JOHNSON
 Wm. JONES
 Wm. HIGH
 Benj. F. KNIGHT
 Jack LIVERMAN
 Austin MILLER
 S. W. MITCHELL
 Drew MALONE
 E. S. MOSELEY
 M. P. McMAHAN
 Jos. ORPY
 C. H. PEARSON
 Thos. PEARSON
 Jas. ROBERSON
 Jas. SOULSBURY
 Henry SHAVER
 A. J. SPURLIN
 Jas. TOLBERT
 W. R. THORNTON
 John WATT
 R. T. WATERS
 Wes YARBROUGH
 Red KINNER
 Wm. PATTON

Wm. HARPER (first to die)
 Jas. GRAHAM (killed at camp)
 G. W. HIGH (killed at Franklin)
 J. S. HERRON (killed at Camp B)
 J. A. D. JOHNSON (killed at Mansfield)
 Ed. LYNCH (killed at Mansfield)
 A. W. SPURLIN (killed at Avery Island)
 W. Hardy SEARS (died of small pox)

99 dead-----55 living
 at this date 4-20-1899

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Peace above all things is to be desired, but blood must some-
 times be spilled to obtain it on equable and lasting terms.
 - Andrew Jackson

Finding Families

Generations ago, my family always went indoors in late summer. They called it the “laying-by time,” when they had hoed and weeded and there was nothing left to do but let the sun work. In laying-by-time, they visited kinfolks and attended camp meetings.

In late summer now, I “lay-by” my work and go looking for those long-ago generations of my family. I’ve poked around archives and libraries from Texas to Virginia and learned from my mistakes. Here are some ideas that may save you time.

- Before you go, talk to aunt Kate. Conversation with members of your family is like oral microfilm. Follow your family stories. Although they may be laced with fancy, they always contain kernels of truth.
- Know county history—when it was created or divided into new counties, thus moving your family into a new set of records. I’ve spent hours barking up the wrong county tree.
- Still confused over what’s a first cousin, twice removed? The book with all the answers is *Kinship—It’s All Relative*, by Jackie Smith Arnold, published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland. It charts kinship patterns (first cousins twice removed are the grandchildren of your first cousins).
- Expect crowds, especially on weekends. While some libraries are quiet and nearly empty, I’ve had to wait for microfilm readers at the Arkansas State Archives and the National Archives.
- In South Carolina, you might find the name of the ship on which your ancestor sailed to America. The South Carolina State Archives in Columbia keeps microfilm of the journal of the South Carolina Colonial Council. It lists names of 18th century immigrants (primarily from the north of Ireland) and often the ships upon which they arrived in Charleston. It also lists the amounts of land given to immigrants.
- I had always wondered when my great-great-great uncle, an elder in the New Danville Presbyterian Church in Texas, came home for the Civil War. I found the answer in Montreat, North Carolina. In this mountain retreat, the Department of History, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), houses Presbyterian records from Virginia to Texas, including session minutes of individual churches. Call (704) 669-7061. The New Danville minutes told me names of slaves accepted into the church, pinpointed the origins of immigrants, and indicated Uncle Henderson Leach came home in 1863 to resume his elder duties.

- Sooner or later, Southerners look for Confederates. *The Confederacy: A Guide to the Archives of the Government of the Confederate States of America*, by Henry Putney Beers, helped me considerably. It lists records held in the U.S. Archives and in private holdings. The book led me to the Barker History Center at the University of Texas in Austin, where I found hospital records from Georgia and located an ancestor who served part-time duty as a nurse.
- Religious newspapers sprinkle their columns—like a good Methodist baptism—with genealogical data. At the state archives in Little Rock, I discovered *The Arkansas Methodist* printed secular news of Methodist members, including lengthy obituaries. According to her obituary in an 1884 edition, my great-great-great grandmother was “saved in a protracted meeting at Level Creek Methodist Church in Gwinnett County, Georgia.”
- Don’t forget small-town public libraries in counties your families called home for a few years. Often they house local histories and papers the state archives may not yet have copied. In the public library in Manchester, Tennessee, I found minutes of the Garrison Creek Baptist Church from the 1840s and 1850s with dates of ancestors’ baptisms and recordings of disciplinary actions. Members had to walk the straight and narrow, or they got hauled before the deacons for cursing, drinking, fighting, and “lewd behavior.”
- Dreaming of a trip to Scotland to search for McAncestors? Stop first in Moultrie, Georgia, where the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library has become the repository for records for 56 Scottish Clans in America. It is recognized as the center for Scottish genealogical study in the United States. Call the library at (912) 985-6540. Queries on some Scottish heritage may be faxed to a library in the Isle of Skye, Scotland. You may have an answer in just a few minutes.
- On my first research trip to Northern Ireland, I went to the Dr. Albert Eugene Casey Collection at Samford University Library in Birmingham. Call (205) 870-2749. Its extensive Irish collection helped me untangle the confusing web of religious and secular parishes and baronies. The days I spent there saved a wealth of time and money once I arrived at the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland in Belfast.
- The best little library in Texas is really not so little. Houston’s Clayton Library, Center for Genealogical Research, almost feels like a national archives. Its collections are especially heavy on materials from the South. Director Maxine Alcorn has the best definition of genealogists: “People who live history, crossword puzzles, and mysteries. They love to hunt.” Call Clayton Library (713) 524-0101.

Gary. D. Ford

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QUERIES

HORNSBY, KELLY, LANGLOIS, PERRAULT

Need proof of parents of Permelia HORNSBY (born 9 Jan 1825, died 5 Mar 1894) who married c.1843 Isaiah KELLY. She lived and died Simpson Co. MS? Also looking for parents of Marguerite Leopoldine LANGLOIS (born c.1820/21, buried 21 Aug 1861 Pointe Coupee Parish LA). She was married to Michel PERRAULT (born 1815, died c.1860/61).
Alice R. WHITEHEAD, 1527 Dora Ann Place, Shreveport, LA 71105-5414

KIRTLEY, MATHEWS, ROGERS, SASSEEN

Researching MATHEWS (VA, TN and USA); ROGERS (New Orleans, LA); KIRTLEY (VA and USA); SASSEEN (VA, KY, AR, and USA).
Reed MATHEWS, 625 McCormick, Shreveport, LA 71104-4905

ADAMS, ANDREWS, FARRAR, GATHRIGHT, ROY, WOOD

Would like to locate descendants of Robert F. and Manetta WOOD FARRAR. Names include ADAMS, ROY, ANDREWS, GATHRIGHT. All are early Union Par LA settlers.
Lou W. MARTIN, 7834 Ricks Road, Shreveport, LA. 71107-9662

ALMAND/ALMOND, BROWNING, NELSON, OAKES

Surnames of interest: NELSON (Claiborne, Webster and Union Parishes, 1865 to present); OAKES (Claiborne and Winn Parishes, 1860 to present); ALMAND/ALMOND (Webster and Claiborne Parishes, 1860 to present); and BROWNING (Claiborne and Webster Parishes, 1860 to present).
Nancy H. BAXTER, 2022 Custer Pkwy., Richardson, TX 75080-3403

KELLY, MILLER, PARMER

Seeking information about Zina (Cina) KELLY (born 1805 LA, died c.1890) who married Martin PARMER, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence. She lived at Dodge, Walker Co., TX and was the mother of 5 children. She married twice after Mr. PARMER's death. Where is Zina (Cina) MILLER buried and who were her parents? Family tradition is that her mother ran a boarding house at a ferry when Zina met and married Martin PARMER.
Johnnie Blair DEEN, 12801 Roydon Dr. #819, Houston, TX 77034-4875

CAMPBELL

William CAMPBELL and Smithie ? married and moved from North Carolina to Perry Co. TN sometime before 1820. Known children of Smithie and William CAMPBELL are Salathiel (1810-1903), Louisia (b. 1815), Talitha (b. 1818), James (1821-1864), Isaiah (1824-1865). This family moved from Perry Co. TN to Franklin Co. AR before 1850. Would like to share information with anyone else researching this family.
Linda CAMPBELL YOBLONSKY, 2114 Hickory Ridge Drive, Bossier City, LA 71111-5566 E-Mail: SQLD00A@prodigy.com

CHANDLER, HICKMAN

Seeking information on Nancy HICKMAN CHANDLER (born c.1811 SC) married Drury CHANDLER in 1825 Lawrence Co., MS after his death Nancy went to Walker Co. TX. Last found on 1860 Trinity Co. TX census with son Jessie and family. Did she die in TX, or LA where other children lived. Any information is appreciated.

Johnnie Blair DEEN 12801 Roydon Dr. #819 Houston, TX 77034

GREENWOOD, HILL

Seeking information on Nancy Jane GREENWOOD and Josiah HILL who married and lived in DeSoto Parish, LA. Also, on Martin GREENWOOD and Victoria HILL who married in Rusk County, TX.

Lillian HALL, 106 Chelsea Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105-4206

ARBAUGH, COWAN

Elizabeth ARBAUGH (1883-1971) married Jesse COWAN (1859), a lawyer, and moved from Johnson Co AR to Ferriday, Concordia Par LA. Two sons were born to Elizabeth and Jesse COWAN, Troy and Albert. Have researched the ARBAUGH side extensively. Would like to exchange information with anyone about the COWAN side of this family.

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BURROWS (BURAS), UPTAIN

George W. UPTAIN (1765-1854) and Charity BURROWS (BURAS) lived and died in Dekalb Co AL. Known children are Rachel (1806), Nathan (1813), Feariba Melita (1815), Elander (1818), and George W. Jr. (1823). Feariba Melita was my 2nd G-Grandmother and her father George W. UPTAIN was a Revolutionary War soldier from GA. Would like to share information with anyone else researching this family.

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FINLEY

Seeking burial place of William FINLEY (1855-1904). He lived many years in the New Castle, Henry County, Indiana area.

Douglas MAGERS, 128 Reddingdale Drive, New Castle, IN 47362-3934

BALL, CHAMBERS, WRIGHT, ATWOOD, KELLY

I am interested in corresponding with anyone interested in these surnames.

C. M. Maerz, 3962 Xenwood Ave. So., St. Louis Park, MN 55416

HACKETT

Looking for John HACKETT (born Ireland) who left a wife and infant son in Cincinnati, OH in the winter of 1808-09 or 1809-10, bound for Ireland. He may have been lost on the Ohio or Mississippi Rivers, in New Orleans, or after leaving the port of New Orleans.

Ann T. HACKETT, P. O. Box 2337, Columbus, IN 47202-2337

WALKER, WEST, YOUNGBLOOD

Seeking last name and information on Anne E. _____ (born 11 Apr 1818 SC, died 4 Sep 1891 Mansfield LA) married to James WEST (born 18 Aug 1808 NC, died 4 Jan 1874 Mansfield LA). Mrs. WEST's sister, M. V. JACKSON, lived with her in 1880 (per Census). Her daughter, Josephine Endora WEST (born 5 Aug 1850, died 4 Dec 1898) married 3 Jan 1867 Jephthah Fale WALKER, Jr. (born 4 Oct 1835 Upson Co GA, died 2 Jan 1900 Mansfield LA). James WEST's brother, Samuel L. WEST (born 25 Oct 1818, died 12 Dec 1870), lived in Mansfield LA. James may have been a doctor, because his home was used as a hospital during the Battle of Mansfield. Jephthah WALKER, Jr. was in the medical field. James Jephtha WALKER (born 19 Sep 1883, died 1 Apr 1959 Mansfield LA) married 6 Feb 1910 Elva Catherine YOUNGBLOOD (born 22 Jan 1885, died 20 Dec 1970 Mansfield LA). Frances WALKER CARTER, 1723 Rhett Butler Drive, Lilburn, GA 30247-5624

REYNOLDS, YOUNGBLOOD

Seeking additional information on the parents of Sarah Catherine REYNOLDS (born 12 Sep 1831, died c.1881). Her father, W. Robert REYNOLDS (born c.1794 SC) was a farmer; I do not know her mother's name. Sarah Catherine married 13 May 1851 Benjamin YOUNGBLOOD (born 28 Jul 1819 MS, died c.1881 DeSoto Parish, LA). Sarah and Benjamin had the following children: Mary C., Sarah E., Henry, Charles Stuart, Elizabeth, and Benjamin.

Frances WALKER CARTER, 1723 Rhett Butler Drive, Lilburn, GA 30247-5624

SWARTZ-WEBB REUNION

The Third Annual SWARTZ-WEBB Reunion will be held on June 8, 1997, at Hurst, Texas. Allied families are GASTON, DUNN, WILSON, STEED, RICHARDSON, RIDLEY, CARROLL, and CAMPO. For further information, contact Mrs. Helen CREWS, 4525 Easy Street, Fort Worth, TX 76117 (817) 485-7293

MISSING LINKS

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DESOTO PARISH (LA) HISTORY, VOLUME II

Planning is underway on a sequel to the DeSoto Parish History published last year. If you have family histories or other historical information not included in Volume I, contact Lynn Chaney at (318) 872-9153.

BOSSIER PARISH (LA) CEMETERIES

Clifton D. Cardin is searching for information about unmarked graves in all cemeteries in Bossier Parish. A committee of volunteers has inventoried 126 cemeteries in the parish. Contact Clifton D. Cardin, 6927 US Hwy 80E, Princeton, LA 71067

The theme of doing genealogy is share-share-share.

**BAPTISM RECORDS OF JASPER K. SMITH
PASTOR, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA -- 1905 - 1922**

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1905

Jan. 8	Adaline C. Tullos	Adult	Jun. 25	Edmond Majors Herndon	Infant
Jan. 8	Eleanor Foster McMillan	Infant	Jul. 5	Otto C. Manthe	Infant
May 21	Samuel Bailey Hicks, Jr.	Infant	Jul. 14	Isabella Lohmon	Adult
	Jas. Edwin Goodwin	Adult		John Arthur Lohmon	Adult
	Clara Edwina Goodwin	Adult		Richard Jordan	Adult
Jun. 4	Frederick Helm Rogers	Infant	Dec. 24	Jasper Keith Smith, Jr.	Infant

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1906

Feb. 4	Andrew Jackson Tullos	Adult	Jul. 1	Ellerbe Carlton Beard	Infant
	Bessie Ponder	Adult	Oct. 7	Ellison Moultrie Adger, Jr.	Infant
Feb. 25	Fred T. Craig	Adult	Dec. 23	Sterling Palmer	Adult
	Mrs. Mary Thomas Craig	Adult		Edwin Goodwin	Adult
Mar. 4	Chas. Perroncel Tucker	Infant		Ruth Tullos	Adult
Apr. 29	Helen Anna Files	Infant			

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1907

Jan. 20	Mrs. William Rives, b. 28 Nov 1891		Aug. 25	Mrs. Juanita Wells	Adult
	Felix McWills Rives, b. 4 Jan 1897			Miss Bertha Seixas (?)	Adult
	Glen Carter Rives, b. 7 Jun 1899		Sep. 23	Florence Comegys	Infant
	Lucy Rives, b. 4 Jan 1906			Catherine Comegys	Infant
May 5	Homer B. Ferguson	Adult	Oct. 13	Annie Genevieve Hollingsworth	Infant
	Alma D. Ratcliffe	Adult	Oct. 25	J. W. Atkins	Adult
	Irma B. Ratcliffe	Adult		Mrs. Maude Atkins	Adult
May 17	Lulu Katherine Flournoy, b. 12 Jul 1902			Alice Atkins, b. 15 Jun 1907	Infant
Jul. 5	Jno. Frederick Baker, b. 3 Jun 1905		Dec. 8	Harriett Isabella St. Claire	Adult

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1908

May 3	Chas. Carroll Cheshire	Adult	Jul. 10	Frederick Taylor Mortal	Infant
	Jerome Howard Ferguson	Adult		Mary Judson Montel	Infant
	Nathan Lane Rives	Adult	Aug. 2	Roll Osborne	Adult
			Aug. 9	Mrs. Ethel Underhill	Adult

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1909

Apr. 16	Ralph Archibald Smith	Infant	May 30	Jno. Hampton Adger	Infant
May 2	Florence Adaline Billin	Adult	Jul. 4	Madeline Ethel Cariss	Infant
May 11	Mildred Edna Southerland	Infant	Jul. 20	Graham Long	Infant
	Frances Vera Southerland	Infant	Sep. 29	Eugenia Sentell	Infant
	Paul Wallace Southerland (girl)	Infant		Jas. Harold Durbin	Infant
	Lel Gladys Goodwin	Infant	Nov. 14	Alla Harman Rogers	Infant
	Jno. Paul Goodwin	Infant	Nov. 25	Catherine Sophie Surpinski	Infant
May 23	Lucile Marion Williams	Infant	Dec. 15	Joseph Henry Tucks, Jr.	Infant
	Mary Virginia Williams	Infant			

BAPTISM RECORDS OF JASPER K. SMITH (Continued)

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1910

Mar. 16	Herris Gray Chandler	Infant	May 17	Josephine Mary Morizot	Infant
May 1	Mabel Gray Steere	Adult	Jun. 12	Andrew Jackson Frantz, Jr.	Infant
	Frank Wm. Leonard	Adult	Sep. 7	Mrs. Rosetta Carnes	Adult
May 6	C. B. Johnston	Adult	Nov. 20	Miss Sarah Lew Tilly	Adult

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1911

Jan. 22	Alfred D. Land	Adult	May 7	Early Bickham Christian	Child
Feb. 25	Mrs. Kate C. Foster	Adult		Crawford Jenkins Booth Christian	Child
	Jas. Martin Foster, Jr.	Infant		Grace Clayton Christian	Child
Mar. 26	Douglas Fisher Attaway	Infant		Howard Hamilton Pardue	Child
Apr. 5	Mrs. Rallis E. Lancaster	Adult	May 18	Ethel Trader Schien	Child
	Virgie M. Johnston	Adult	Aug. 6	Robt. McNair Smith	Child
May 7	Mrs. Ruth Winham Lee	Adult	Sep. 24	Virginia Steere	Child
	Arthur Ferguson	Adult	Nov. 19	Karl F. McCoy	Adult

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1912

Jan. 25	Josephine Eugenia Eliz Kolbe	Infant	May 5	John Wallace	Adult
Feb. 4	Launelot Rachall	Infant	May 19	Virginia Ruth Hester	Infant
	Elma Harkins	Infant	May 26	Geo. W. Odell	Adult
	Claude Calvin Lindsay	Infant	Aug. 4	Hugh Oscar Johnston	Infant
Mar. 18	Hermann Wm. Beotz	Infant		Frances Gertrude Johnston	Infant
Apr. 5	Rudolph Jacob Morizot	Infant		Clarence Bartel Erickson	Adult
Apr. 14	Jas. Curtis McClure	Infant	Sep. 1	Ruth Morelaw McLain	Infant
	Edwina Alice McClure	Infant	Nov. 3	Mrs. Edna Givens Ellis	Adult
May 5	Leola Hanna Palmer	Adult	Nov. 17	Karl Franz McCoy, Jr.	Infant
	Robt. Oliver Killgore	Adult		Clyde Allen Collins, Jr.	Infant

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1913

Feb 2	Betty Calis Attaway	Infant	Sep. 7	Dorothy Lewis Purdum	Infant
	Elizabeth Fisher Ratcliff	Infant		Mildred Lee Purdum	Infant
Apr. 4	Isabella Atkinson Leary	Infant		Laura Spencer Purdum	Infant
May 4	Jas. Thomas Ferguson	Adult	Sep. 21	Caroline Yvonne Christian	Infant
May 11	Eleanor May McCoy	Infant		Louis James Pardue	Infant
	.... Conway	Infant	Oct. 19	Leilia Eugenia Booth	Adult
	.... Steere	Infant	Oct. 26	Florence Melton	Infant
May 18	Robt. Ray Emery, Jr.	Infant		Christine Melton	Infant
Jun. 15	Martha Ann Surpinski	Infant		Richard Melton	Infant
Jul. 27	Edna Ruth Virginia Ellis	Infant	Nov. 2	Margaret Lucile Traeder	Infant
Aug. 10	Wm. Lipscomb Dickson	Infant		Mrs. Dolph G. Frantz	Adult
	Mildred Edna Dickson	Infant	Dec. 21	Jno. Vance Hawkins	Infant
			Dec. 28	Miles Everett Forts, Jr.	Infant

BAPTISM RECORDS OF JASPER K. SMITH (Continued)

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1914

Jan. 18	Russell J. Ogilvie	Adult	May 26	Richard Files Love	Infant
	Mrs. B. N. Leonard	Adult	Jun. 28	Geo. Jerome Williams	Infant
	Mrs. Fred Dick	Adult	Sep. 29	George Downing Wray	Adult
	Fred Dick	Adult		Evelyn Newton Wray	Infant
Feb. 15	Mrs. Lucille B. Kendall	Adult		Mozell Downing Wray	Infant
	Evelyn Genevia Burt	Infant	Oct. 4	Robt. Oliver Killgore	Infant
	Jewell Fay McCarthy	Adult	Oct. 11	Eugene A. Conway, Jr.	Adult
Mar. 8	Sidney Koley Peatross	Infant	Nov. 1	Mary Hanna L. Hudson	Adult
May 3	Sybil Parham	Adult		Julia Ranney Kirby	Adult
May 17	Mary Frances Williams	Infant		Eddie Lee Harris	Adult
May 24	Edwin Slately	Adult	Dec. 6	Genevieve Evans	Infant
	Hugh Douglas Hibbord	Infant		Dorothy Ford	Infant

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1915

Jan. 17	Mary Lucile Applegate	Infant	Aug. 1	Mrs. L. C. Burt	Adult
Jan. 31	Robt. Eddins Gullede	Infant		Mrs. McCally	Adult
Feb. 28	Claude Sims Morgan	Infant	Sep. 12	Elizabeth Jane Adger	Infant
Mar. 7	Edward Augustine Burt	Infant	Sep. 26	Jas. C. Baker	Adult
May 2	Dorothy Glynn Ellis	Infant		Mrs. Sudie M. Baker	Adult
	Haywood Moore	Adult	Oct. 31	Eleanor Porter Brashear	Infant
May 16	Lawrence Scott Beattie	Infant	Nov. 13	Jas. T. Ferguson, Sr.	Adult
May 30	Percy Clifton Butler, Jr.	Infant	Nov. 25	Mary Francis Kirby	Infant
Jun. 3	Sarah Gardner Mertel	Infant	Nov. 28	Dorothy Eleanor Weygardt	Infant
Jun. 4	Shelby Young Palmer	Infant	Dec. 26	E. Allen Gillespie	Adult
Jun. 6	Wm. Wise Hollingsworth	Infant			

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1916

Jan. 1	Lillian Fizer	Adult	May 7	Beverly Bouisseau	Adult
Feb. 4	Vance B. Liddell	Adult	May 14	Alexander Campbell Peatross	Infant
	Mrs. Myrtie Liddell	Adult		Mamie Gay Dowden	Adult
Mar. 12	Wm. Erasmus Glassell	Infant	Jun. 11	Clarence Edmond Olschner	Infant
Apr. 23	Chas. Scott Collins	Infant		Jane Adger Conway	Infant
May 7	Eula Butler	Adult	Jul. 26	John Jenkins	Adult
	Elgah Butler	Adult	Aug. 20	Vance Wakeman Liddell	Infant
	Gladys Butler	Adult	Oct. 15	Bessie Mary Basch	Adult
	Ruth Lee	Adult	Nov. 26	Mahlen Howell Levy	Infant
	Mamie Shirley Henley	Adult	Dec. 10	Oscar Alley Hope	Infant
	Lillian Dixon Martin	Adult	Dec. 24	Rose Audrey McCoy	Infant
	Aletha Parham	Adult		Sarah Simeax	Infant
	Elehase Collins	Adult		Mina Simeax	Infant
	Mildred Mound	Adult	Dec. 31	Albert Leonard Pickett	Infant
	Vivian Reutz	Adult			

BAPTISM RECORDS OF JASPER K. SMITH (Continued)

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1917

Jan. 14	Jas. Oliver Lott	Infant	May 6	Newton Wright Love	Adult
	Jack Wallace Lott	Infant		Kathleen Van Hoose	Adult
Apr. 23	Geo. D. Wray, Jr.	Infant		Marion Van Hoose	Adult
	Edwin Newton Wray	Infant		Leona Cook Spears	Adult
Apr. 27	Flavia McIntyre Leary	Infant	Jun. 17	Carl Ratzburg	Infant
May 6	Louise Parham	Adult	Jun. 24	Barbara Voght Johnston	Infant
	Lois Elizabeth Haston	Adult	Jul. 8	Mary Elizabeth Gillispie	Infant
	Wallis Bruce Love	Adult	Nov. 25	Jas. Wm. Hindman	Infant

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1918

Feb. 17	Wm. Ferner Carpenter	Infant	Jun. 2	Sylvia Files	Adult
Apr. 12	Gene Simeax	Infant	Jul. 3	Douglas H. Stephenson	Adult
May 15	Seth P. Rachal	Adult	Aug. 11	Ivey H. Teat	Adult
	Mrs. Sarah S. Rachal	Adult	Sep. 1	Daisy Elston Brut	Infant
Jun. 2	Albert Morton McMahon	Adult	Oct. 4	Gale Gerald Conway	Infant
	Russell J. Ogilvie, Jr.	Adult	Nov. 10	Robt. Alphaus March	Infant
	Katherine Logan Derryberry	Adult	Nov. 17	Buford E. Gray	Adult
	Ora Bell Burnham	Adult			

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1919

Jan. 19	Julia Elston Nichols	Infant	May 4	Dorothy Elizabeth Stephens	Infant
Jan. 26	Margery Edna Ellis	Infant		Helen Hope Marston	Adult
Feb. 19	Jno. E. Kennedy	Adult		Hayden Gregg Van Hoose	Adult
	C. L. Ratcliffe	Adult		Nellie Van Hoose	Adult
Feb. 23	Cyrus Steere Killgore	Infant		Evelyn Hope	Adult
	Frank Huxlee Ford	Infant	Jun. 22	O. C. Cathey	Adult
Mar. 12	..... Rachal	Adult	Aug. 3	Dorothy Martha Rachal	Infant
	Mrs. Thelma Rachal	Adult	Sep. 21	Ethan Allen Gillispie, Jr.	Infant
Mar. 23	Chas. Bellonna Wimbish	Infant	Nov. 14	Eliz. Rebecca Morris	Infant
Apr. 2	Mrs. Mary Byrd Redding	Adult	Nov. 16	Tom Catchings Hudson	Infant
Apr. 13	Florence Eugenia Morris	Infant		Ann Land Scovill	Infant
	Mary Byrd Redding	Infant	Dec. 28	Mary Ann Williams	Infant
	David Thompson Land	Infant			

BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1920

Jan. 4	Sterling J. Castle	Adult	Apr. 18	Arthur B. Berry	Adult
Jan. 21	Norman D. Stewart	Adult		Douglas Hartford Stephenson	Infant
	Minnie E. Stewart	Adult	May 2	Mary Cornilla Burns	Adult
Feb. 8	Elsie Eliz. Elliott	Infant		Hazel Elizabeth Burns	Adult
Mar. 28	Pearl Falls Bickham	Infant		Sadie V. Johnston	Adult
	LeRoy Kirby	Infant		Jack Marshall Johnston	Adult
Mar. 31	W. H. Coppage	Adult		Jox. Eggleston Johnston	Adult
Apr. 2	Mamie Eluda Morizot	Infant		Jack Bradshaw Huston	Adult
Apr. 4	Kenneth Paul Bennett	Infant		Annie Eliz. Knowles	Adult

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May 9	Henry J. Brothers, Jr.	Infant	Jul. 4	Elizabeth Ann Glassell	Infant
	Lidia Chatman Brothers	Infant		Dorothy Jane Robinson	Infant
May 9	Wm. Chatman Brothers	Infant	Sep. 26	Joe Ed Harrison	Infant
	Lamar Funtz Baker	Infant	Oct. 20	A. H. Van Loan	Adult
	Alonzo Hudson Van Loan	Infant	Oct. 24	Albert B. Cason	Adult
	Martha Jane Van Loan	Infant	Oct. 29	Annie Eliz. Vaughan	Infant
	Janet Sidney Johnson	Infant	Nov. 11	Stewart Robson Jenkins	Infant
May 23	Mary Ann Hindman	Infant	Dec. 5	Lucile McCracken	Adult
Jun. 2	D. E. Terrel	Adult	Dec. 12	Jno. Means Maricourt	Infant
Jun. 4	Josephine Eliza Nichols	Infant	Dec. 19	Douglas W. Bird	Adult
Jul. 4	Jno. Woodburn Glassell	Infant			

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Jan. 23	Mrs. Anna F. Dawson	Adult	May 8	Nettie Elinor Hargrove	Infant
Jan. 30	Jno. Wm. Scott, III	Infant		Wm. Morgan Baker, Jr.	Infant
Feb. 20	Mrs. Alma G. Taylor	Adult	Jun. 3	Howard McMillan McLain	Infant
Mar. 7	Margaret Nell Brown	Infant	Jun. 12	Martha Elizabeth Byrd	Infant
Mar. 9	Wm. Addison Kirby	Infant	Jun. 26	Henry Clay Walker, III	Infant
	Wm. Stafford Peatross	Infant		Jean Walker	Infant
	Glenn Valentine Wilson, Jr.	Infant	Oct. 23	George Sentell Dickson	Infant
Apr. 24	Wm. McHenry Horne, Jr.	Infant	Nov. 27	Helen Inez Newman	Infant
May 1	Earl Robson Cupples	Adult	Dec. 11	Marie Louise Kennedy	Adult
	Ernest Rhea Lindsey	Adult	Dec. 14	Ross B. Nelson	Adult
	Jesse Samelia McCabe	Adult	Dec. 18	Jas. Willis Brownlee	Adult
	Laura Celia McCabe	Adult	Dec. 21	Miss Lilly Lampkin	Adult
May 8	Louise Lyman Trimble	Infant	Dec. 25	Mary Moore Farish	Infant
	Frank Hicks Walker, Jr.	Infant		Jane Phillips	Infant
	Mildred Russell Welch	Infant	Dec. 26	Robert Clyde Jordan, III	Infant
	Geo. Marion Hearne, III	Infant		Noah McClure Jordan	Infant

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Jan 1	Margaret Ewing Johnson	Infant	May 7	Regina Taylor	Adult
	Francis Trabue McCoy	Infant	May 14	Robt. Lee Norton	Infant
	Richard Geo. Mercer	Infant		Margaret Estell McIntosh	Infant
	Dudley G. Davidson	Adult	Jun. 4	Alex K. Montgomery	Adult
Feb. 12	Lois Elizabeth Baldwin	Infant	Jun. 18	Eugenia Scott Browne	Infant
Mar. 29	Margery O'Kelley (6 months)	Infant	Jun. 25	Chestley Eliz. Johnson	Infant
Apr. 9	Wm. Johnson Nesbitt	Infant		Marie Adaline Griffith	Infant
Apr. 14	Louis George Morizot	Infant	Nov. 12	Paul Barrett Pennington	Infant
Apr. 16	Elizabeth King Taylor	Infant		Mary Jane Palmer	Infant
	Margaret Elba Grafton	Infant		Wm. Mayo Blackman	Infant
Apr. 23	Jas. Francis Brown	Infant	Dec. 24	Donald Martin Bennett	Infant
May 7	Littleberry Calhoun Allen	Infant	Dec. 27	Wm. Chas. Eggers	Adult
	Jas. Lewis Tilly	Adult			



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d.s.p.	Died without issue (decessit sine prole)
d.s.p.l.	Died without legitimate issue (decessit sine prole legitima)
d.s.p.m.	Died without male issue (decessit sine prole mascula)
d.s.p.m.s.	Died without surviving male issue (decessit sine prole mascula superstita)
d.s.p.s.	Died without surviving issue (decessit sine prole supersita)
d.unm	Died unmarried
d.v.p.	Died in the lifetime of his father (decessit vita patris)
d.v.m.	Died in the lifetime of his mother (decessit vita matris)
et al	And others (et alia)
inst	Present month or time (Instans)
liber	Book or volume
nepos	Grandson
nunc	Noncupative will, an oral will written by a witness
ob	He or she died (obit)
relict	Widower or widow (relicta or relictus)
sic	So or thus, exact copy as written
testes	Witness
ult	Last (ultimo)
Ux or vs	Wife (uxor)
viz	Namely (videlicet)

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