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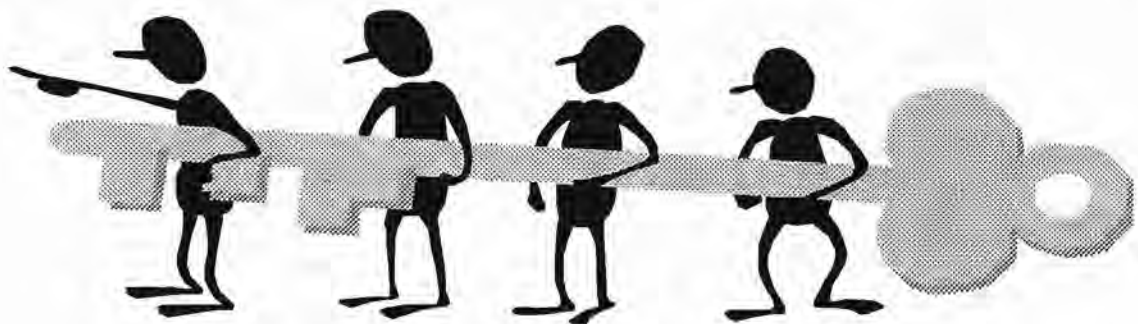
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# THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Friends,

As this long hot summer is drawing to a close I hear more and more about the wonderful Family Reunions you have attended. We would like to include Family Reunions in "**Mark Your Calendar**". Please let us know about your Family Reunions. We will need Family Name/Names, date, location and contact person. I will also be announcing these at our monthly meetings. You can send the information to P.O. Box 17835 Shreveport, La. 71138-0835 or E-mail me at <lhduffy@shreve.net>

The heat has slowed work on the *Centuries Memorial Cemetery Book*. Thank you, Ben Achee and all the faithful workers who are contributing to this project. If you wish to volunteer, contact Ben 318-746-3688 or <bachee@softdisk.com> We are looking forward to cooler weather and finishing this project in the fall; I hope you will be able to join us.

The success of this organization depends on the membership, you and your willingness to participate and contribute. We will be assisting Shreve Memorial Library as the Genealogy Department moves to the new Broadmoor Branch. The move will take place late December. With the opening scheduled for January, 2000, we are all looking forward to the move and will keep you posted. Please let me know if you can help.

Thanks for being a Friend of Genealogy,

*Laura Hair Duffy, President*

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## **FROM YOUR EDITOR:**

Thanks to all you wonderful folks who have been providing information and typing for **THE JOURNAL**. This is a very time-consuming, but rewarding project. The more people involved, the more varied information we can provide, resulting in a first-class publication with articles of interest to everyone.

We always try to provide as much family information as possible; you never know when a "long lost cousin" may be reading. So, please send in your family stories, pedigree charts, bible records, family and church cemeteries, etc. for publication. Just write to me at P. O. Box 17835, Shreveport, LA 71138-0835 or E-mail: janine@prysm.net

*Janine Johnson Dunlap, Editor*



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Meeting dates scheduled for 1999 by Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:

|                   |                  |                   |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| January 2, 1999   | February 6, 1999 | March 6, 1999     |
| April 3, 1999     | May 1, 1999      | June 5, 1999      |
| July – No Meeting | August 7, 1999   | September 4, 1999 |
| October 2, 1999   | November 6, 1999 | December 4, 1999  |

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 Ben Achee 318-746-3688 or Laura Duffy 318-424-7648 for up-to-date program information. (E-Mail: [bachee@softdisk.com](mailto:bachee@softdisk.com) or [lhduffy@shreve.net](mailto:lhduffy@shreve.net))

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 Ozarks Genealogical Society, Inc. will present its 19<sup>th</sup> Fall Conference featuring Curt Witcher September 17-18, 1999, in Springfield, MO. Contact the Society at P. O. Box 3945, Springfield, MO 65808, or E-mail: [<osociety@mail.orion.org>](mailto:osociety@mail.orion.org)

The Dallas Genealogical Society will present its Fall Festival of Genealogy on October 16, 1999 at the Dallas Convention Center, 650 S. Griffin Street, Dallas, TX. Twenty-four lectures by experts on various topics will be offered. Contact the Grand Prairie Genealogical Society at P. O. Box 532026, Grand Prairie, TX 75053-2026.

The Arkansas Genealogical Society will hold its 1999 Fall Seminar & Book Fair on October 22-23, 1999. There will be several speakers on a variety of topics. Contact David Malone at P. O. Box 1048, Fayetteville, AR 72702-1048 for further details.

## Why be a Volunteer?

*It's not for money, it's not for fame. It's not for any personal gain.  
It's just for love of fellow man. It's just to lend a helpful hand.  
It's just to give a tithe of self. That's something you can't buy with wealth.  
It's not for medals worn with pride. It's for that feeling deep inside.  
It's that reward down in your heart. It's a feeling that you've been a part  
Of helping others far and near. That makes YOU a VOLUNTEER!  
(From Morgan Memories)*

# 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 71138-0835.

Dear Miss Ima G\* Bugg: Where is Holmesville, LA? I've heard that many prominent Shreveporters lived there.

Dear Searcher: You're right, many prominent Shreveporters did live there. Among them were William E. Hamilton (Hamilton Terrace was named for him), W. S. Penick (founder of the Brer Rabbit Syrup Company and Penick & Ford, Cotton Factors), W. P. Stiles (pioneer oilman), Abe Meyer (planter), Felix Weiller (a banker whose large Tudor revival home, until its demolition in the early 1990s, was a landmark just north of Doctors Hospital), and many others. Holmesville, now part of Highland, comprised the northernmost portion of the Highland area, bounded by Jordan Street on the south, Louisiana Avenue on the west, Marshall Street on the east, and I-20 on the north. It was developed just after the Civil War on the southern edge of downtown and was a desirable area because overall it was on high ground and was rolling, hilly, and rich in natural springs. At one time, Louisiana Avenue was known as Hamilton Terrace and was for a time considered one of the best addresses in Shreveport. (*Eric J. Brock, Journalpage, July 10, 1999*)



Dear Miss Bugg: What are "Two Seed Baptists"?

Dear Curious: As all researchers are well aware, Baptist Church groups have long had a habit of splitting up fairly frequently, and at present there are now several different varieties. Most of these divisions took place in the early 1800s, resulting with the Missionary Baptists, Primitive Baptists, Old Baptists, Separate Baptists, Christian Baptists, Free Will Baptists, and others. The "Two Seed in the Spirit Predestinarian Baptists" is now the smallest group and is on the verge of extinction. The Two Seed doctrine was proclaimed about 1816 by Elder Daniel Parker, a Baptist preacher in Sumner Co, TN. He taught that every person is born with either the good seed of God or the bad seed of Satan and that this is unchangeable. Those with God's seed are prompted by God to repent, while those with Satan's seed receive no prompting from God. At death, God's seed return to Him, Satan's seed to him, and the body returns to dust, never to be resurrected. For an excellent article on this subject, see *The Two Seed in the Spirit Predestinarian Baptist Church in Middle Tennessee, 1816-1998* by Thomas G. Webb, 835 South College Street, Smithville, TN 37166 published in *The Upper Cumberland Researcher*, Volume XXIV, No. 2 (Summer 1999).



Dear Ima G\*: When will the 1930 Federal Census be available?

Dear Anxious: The 1930 Federal Census is scheduled to be released in the year 2002. Only some of the Southern States are indexed; before the indexing was completed, World War II began and the labor force was needed elsewhere. The states indexed are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. In case you are planning ahead, neither the 1940 nor the 1950 Census is indexed.



Dear Miss Bugg: Everybody is talking about *The Domesday Book*, what is it?

Dear Scholar: *The Domesday Book* (pronounced DOHMZday) was the first official record of the property holders living in England and the amount of land they held. The information was collected and recorded at the command of William the Conqueror in 1086, twenty years after he and his followers from Normandy crossed the English Channel and conquered England. Afterward the properties of the great English landholders were taken over by William and his followers. William ordered the Domesday survey to discover how much land he owned, how the rest was divided, and how the land was peopled. The kingdom was divided into districts. Each district supplied census takers who knew the territory. The census and land survey covered most of the territory William controlled. No survey was held in either London or Winchester and information about regions in northern England is incomplete. Nevertheless, *The Domesday Book* is viewed as the greatest record of medieval Europe. It is displayed at the Public Record Office in London. [Editor's Note: A copy is available at Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, LA] *S.C.G. Society Quarterly Newsletter*, Memphis, MO.



Dear Miss Ima: How can I obtain the Corps of Engineers personnel file for my father?

Dear File: I'm afraid you may be out of luck with this one. According to Pam Clark, acting chief of the Mississippi Valley Division of the Corps of Engineers (P. O. Box 80, Vicksburg, MS 39181-0060), retired files from the region are sent to a repository in St. Louis, MO. They are kept there for 30 years, then destroyed, following Corps regulations.



Dear Miss Bugg: I enjoy needlework and am wondering about those samplers young girls did in earlier times. It would seem that they would provide a wealth of information.

Dear Stitcher: Yes indeed they do. Many of the samplers done in earlier times are family records, containing marriage and birth dates. Needleworkers tend to be very careful in making their samplers as accurately as possible, so I would think that the information on them would be correct. There is a Web site that specializes in needlework for sale, including samplers [<http://www.antiquesamplers.com>]. Currently at this site are samplers for the following families: Phillips, Hutchinson, Somerby, Harrington, Atwood, and Richardson. (*Missing Links*, Vol. 4, No. 18)



Dear Miss Bugg: I'm told that I can get to DOLLI from my computer. How?

Dear Computer Bug: Where there's a will, there's a way. DOLLI is the on-line card catalog for Shreve Memorial Library and here's how to get there:

1. Go to [www.shreveport.net](http://www.shreveport.net)
2. Select <Libraries> under the Community heading
3. Under Public Libraries, select <DOLLI>
4. Login: <public>
5. Terminal Type: <3>
6. Test?: <n>
7. Press return. And, there you are, just as if you were in the library!



Dear Ima G\* Bugg: I've been told that our ears are an excellent identification tool. How so?

Dear All Ears: You have heard correctly. One of the best means of identification of people is by the contours of their ears. It is said to be nearly as good as fingerprinting as no two people have exactly the same shape to their ears. The French require all ID cards to be in profile so that the ear can be clearly seen. This might help genealogists identify photographs of people taken at different ages. However, since most of our ancestors looked straight into the camera when having their pictures taken . . . . . (*Whiteside Genealogist*, Sterling, IL)



Dear Ima G\* Bugg: I've been told that I could be related to Humpty Dumpty. Come on!

Dear Doubtful: Really, it is possible! Most of us know that the Mother Goose characters in her rhymes were modeled after various personages in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Humpty Dumpty was said to be King James Stewart IV of Scotland who died at the Battle of Flodden in 1513. He was a very large man who rode the largest horse in Scotland, nicknamed "The Wall." As King James rode him along the edge of a cliff to join his troops, the horse slipped and the two fell to their deaths. In another rhyme, Mistress Mary, the garden lass, generally is considered to have been Mary, Queen of Scots (1542-1587), the daughter of King James V; her pretty maids all in a row may have been the four Marys: Mary Beaton, Mary Seaton, Mary Fleming, and Mary Livingston, her ladies-in-waiting. The cockleshells were decorations on a dress given to her by the Dauphin. Little Miss Muffet was also Mary, Queen of Scots, and the "big spider" was John Knox. Just a tidbit more: Mother Goose may actually have been Queen Bertha, the wife of Pepin and the mother of King Charlemagne; I guess that would make a lot of folks descended from Mother Goose! (*Sue Marine, Morgan Memories, Decatur, AL*)



*Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty had a great fall,  
All the king's horses and all the king's men,  
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again.*



## *The Open Shelf -- Shreve Memorial Library*

This column provides you with up-to-date information concerning the Genealogy Collection at the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana. The following books are "must see" for those doing research.

### ***SCOTS-IRISH LINKS 1575-1725***

941.1 DOB

By David Dobson (1997)

Two parts in one edition, covering the movement of people between Scotland and Ireland. Fully referenced, and compiled primarily from source material in Scotland. Example: "ARMSTRONG, LANCELOT. Certificate for the trial and execution of Lancelot Armstrong of Lurgan, County Tyrone, for horse stealing, at the General Assizes held at Dungannon, County Tyrone, 10.9.1625." Source follows each entry.

### ***VIRGINIA HISTORICAL INDEX [Vol. 1 A-K & Vol. 2 L-Z]***

975.5 SWE

By E. G. Swem, Librarian of the College of William and Mary (1936)

Indexed by surname, given name, then where the individual can be found in the following records, all of which are available at Shreve Memorial Library:

1. Calendar of Virginia State Papers
2. Henning's Statutes
3. Lower Norfolk County Antiquary
4. Virginia Historical Register
5. Tyler's Quarterly
6. Virginia Magazine of History
7. William & Mary Quarterly, 1<sup>st</sup> Series
8. William & Mary Quarterly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Series

### ***GUIDE TO NATURALIZATION RECORDS OF THE UNITED STATES***

929.1 SCH

By Christina K. Schaefer (1996)

Each state is broken down by what is available by county, where to write, and suggested reading lists. There is a chapter on Native Americans that explains the difference between US and Tribal Citizenship and the three Federal laws involved. Case files for those enrolled in the Five civilized Tribes from 1898-1914 can be accessed online at: [www.nara.gov/nara/nai](http://www.nara.gov/nara/nai)

### ***BEFORE THE SEARCH – AN ADOPTION SEARCHER'S PRIMER***

362.734 HEI

By Michele Heiderer (1997)

Researched and compiled by a Washington State Confidential Intermediary. Chapters include Birth Certificates, Adoption Files, State and National Registries, and State Guide Lines.



*It is possible to be a good historian without being a genealogist;  
however, it is impossible to be a good genealogist without being an historian.*

## **DeSoto Parish Courthouse Records Index**

This is an index of the original DeSoto Parish, Louisiana Courthouse records dated prior to 1911. These records were stored in the new Courthouse built in 1911 and had deteriorated over the years. They have since been donated to the Archives Department of Noel Memorial Library at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, Louisiana for restoration and preservation.

These records have been microfilmed by members of Friends of Genealogy, Inc. The resulting 16 rolls of film are available for viewing at the Noel Memorial Library and in the Genealogy Collection at the Shreve Memorial Library, both in Shreveport, LA; the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, IN; the Central Branch Library in Conroe, TX; the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT; and the Dallas Public Library in Dallas, TX. They are also available for purchase from Friends of Genealogy, Inc.

### **Records on the Shelf:**

Day Books dated 1885 through 1910  
Ledgers dated 1876 through 1898  
Traders-Bank of Mansfield - 1890-1892 shares  
Cash Books 1898 through 1899  
Cash & Certificates of Deposit (CNB) during 1899  
Order Books 1881-1896, 1920-1922, & 1930-1934  
Court of Appeals Docket 1885  
Grand Jury Docket 1914 through 1933  
Ledger: Merchants 1914  
Doctor's Record Book: "J. L. L." 1893-1895  
Hibernia National Bank Receipt Stubs 1893-1894  
DeSoto Lodge K. of P. #125 Dues & Assessments 1894-1895  
Payment Stubs for Witnesses 1938-1943  
Ledger: Leases (undated)

### **Box 1 Records:**

Marriage Licenses Issued by W. R. Sutherlin 1887-1896  
Index to Marriage Licenses (undated)  
Poll Register (undated)  
List of Poll Taxes of 1902  
Poll Book: Kingston Ward Precinct #2 1896  
Dry Goods Ledgers 1872-1884, 1888, 1890-1891, 1896  
Timber Ledger (undated)  
Cotton Book 1889  
Ledger: J. T. Wells 1897  
Ledger: Steve Gilliard's Acct for 1890 as drawn from A. T. Thatcher's Book

### **Box 2 Records:**

Conveyance Book, 798 pages 1865-1869  
Tax Records, April 13, 1869

## ***DeSoto Parish Courthouse Records (cont.)***

### **Box 3 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                             | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1           | Antoine, Joseph            | Undated     | 15          | Crosby, Francis                         | 1865        |
| 2           | Attaway, William W.        | 1876        | 16          | DeSoto, Remie                           | 1856        |
| 3           | Butterworth, Nana S.       | Undated     | 17          | Ferguson, Aaron                         | 1861        |
| 4           | Carlton, Horace            | 1853        | 18          | Fincher, Charlotte M.                   | 1869        |
| 5           | Carroll, Mary D. Summerall | 1859        | 19          | Finley, Joseph H.                       | 1872        |
| 6           | Cash, Mira M. Norman       | 1854        | 20          | Fitzpatrick, Patrick                    | 1854        |
| 7           | Childers, John S.          | 1859        | 21          | Fletcher, Hiram                         | 1853        |
| 8           | Claiborne, Randall & Tina  | 1882        | 22          | Flores, Cynaque &<br>Mary Louisa Hesser | 1863        |
| 9           | Clifton, Robert Y.         | 1878        | 23          | Flores, Manuel                          | 1863        |
| 10          | Collins, Frank             | 1878        | 24          | Flores, Marie Magdaline Lafitte         | 1852        |
| 11          | Cooper, Saul A.            | 1856        | 25          | Flores, Pedro                           | 1863        |
| 12          | Cox, Richmond              | 1871        | 26          | Flores, Ricard                          | 1862        |
| 13          | Crawford, Peter            | 1877        | 27          | Flores, Victoria                        | 1863        |
| 14          | Creech, James J.           | 1872        |             |                                         |             |

### **Box 4 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>         | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 28          | Flower, Andrew S.          | 1855        | 38          | Franks, William Sr. | 1857        |
| 29          | Foreman, Quincy A.         | 1866        | 39          | Fullilove, Henry F. | 1885        |
| 30          | Fort, Drury F.             | 1867        | 40          | Furman, S. C. Dr.   | 1870-75     |
| 31          | Fortson, E. C.             | 1869        | 41          | Gamble, John        | 1869        |
| 32          | Fortson, Elizabeth Harriet | 1866        | 42          | Gamble, John A.     | 1851        |
| 33          | Fortson, P. E.             | 1870        | 43          | Gamble, John B.     | 1862        |
| 34          | Fortson, R. R.             | 1860        | 44          | Gamble, Nancy       | 1867        |
| 35          | Fortson, William T.        | 1866        | 45          | Gamble, William T.  | 1851        |
| 36          | Foster, John B.            | 1875        | 46          | Gandy, Aaron        | 1876        |
| 37          | Foster, Richard D.         | 1878        |             |                     |             |

### **Box 5 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>           | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>             | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 47          | Garrett, John Harry   | 1851        | 58          | Grantham, Henry & Celia | 1863        |
| 48          | Garrett, Mary Ann     | 1850        | 59          | Graves, Young W.        | 1871        |
| 49          | Gates, Charles F.     | 1880        | 60          | Green, Daniel           | 1888        |
| 50          | Gatlin, Thomas M.     | 1875        | 61          | Green, Robert C.        | 1865        |
| 51          | Gibbs, Charles Walter | 1860        | 62          | Greening, John J.       | 1873        |
| 52          | Gibbs, Dr. R. T.      | 1884        | 63          | Grout, Frank            | 1876        |
| 53          | Goldsby, Terrell T.   | 1885        | 64          | Guest, Granville        | 1862        |
| 54          | Gooch, Marion J.      | 1889        | 65          | Guice, Jacob H.         | 1862        |
| 55          | Grace, Catherine      | 1887        | 66          | Guice, Jefferson        | 1862        |
| 56          | Grande, Trenella      | 1858        | 67          | Guy, Augustus A.        | 1849        |
| 57          | Grant, Frank          | 1876        | 68          | Guy, Thomas T.          | 1847        |

## ***DeSoto Parish Courthouse Records (cont.)***

### **Box 5 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories** (Cont.)

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>         | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>     | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 69          | Haden, Alexander    | 1854        | 76          | Hale, Abner M.  | 1892        |
| 70          | Haden, Alexander M. | 1868        | 77          | Hall, Elias     | 1861        |
| 71          | Haden, Burgess B.   | 1877        | 78          | Hall, Samuel    | 1858        |
| 72          | Haden, George       | 1867        | 79          | Hall, Thomas P. | 1888        |
| 73          | Haden, Mary L.      | 1856        | 80          | Hampton, John   | 1870        |
| 74          | Haden, Robert G.    | 1850        | 81          | Hare, Edward H. | 1861        |
| 75          | Hailey, John        | 1859        |             |                 |             |

### **Box 6 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>               | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                       | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 82          | Harrison, Martha Ferguson | 1862        | 93          | Hesser, Bazile                    | 1851        |
| 83          | Hart, Eliza               | 1919        | 94          | Hesser, Emeline                   | 1873        |
| 84          | Haywood, Reuben           | 1879        | 95          | Hesser, Isaac                     | 1876        |
| 85          | Heath, Thomas             | 1862        | 96          | Hesser, Joseph A.                 | 1868        |
| 86          | Heid, John                | 1854        | 97          | Hesser, Marie Louise              | 1850        |
| 87          | Henderson, James W.       | 1864        | 98          | Hewitt, Charles E.                | 1859        |
| 88          | Henry, Felix              | 1862        | 99          | Hewitt, John E. - bills & reports |             |
| 89          | Henry, David              | 1864        |             | John E. Hewitt Co.                | 1903-06     |
| 90          | Henry, Joseph             | 1857        | 100         | Hewitt, John W.                   | 1886        |
| 91          | Herrin, Sarah             | 1866        | 101         | Hewitt, Thomas C.                 | 1859        |
| 92          | Hesser, Andrew J.         | 1876        |             |                                   |             |

### **Box 7 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>               | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>              | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 102         | Higginbotham, Samuel      | 1849        | 117         | Holmes, Robert           | 1888        |
| 103         | Hill, Josiah              | 1864        | 118         | Holmes, Wiley            | 1853        |
| 104         | Hilliard, Levi J.         | 1872        | 119         | Horn, F. M.              | 1871        |
| 105         | Hobgood, Amanda           | 1882        | 120         | Horn, William            | 1878        |
| 106         | Hobgood, Samuel D.        | 1890        | 121         | Howard, Cato Sr.         | 1889        |
| 107         | Hobgood, Wright D.        | 1858        | 122         | Howard, Dorsey P.        | 1852        |
| 108         | Hogan, Benjamin R.        | 1870        | 123         | Howell, Elizabeth        | 1852        |
| 109         | Hoggue, James             | 1851        | 124         | Howell, James            | 1858        |
| 110         | Holius, John              | 1875        | 125         | Hughs, Mariah            | 1853        |
| 111         | Hollingsworth, Mrs. M. A. | 1886        | 126         | Hungerbeeler, John Jacob | 1881        |
| 112         | Hollingsworth, Sarah E.   | 1872        | 127         | Irwin, Mariah            | 1853        |
| 113         | Hollingsworth, William W. | 1862        | 128         | Ivey, Alfred C.          | 1870        |
| 114         | Holman, M. W.             | 1849        | 129         | Ivey, Jesse              | 1879        |
| 115         | Holmes, J. W.             | 1879        | 130         | Ivey, Samuel             | 1880        |
| 116         | Holmes, John              | 1873        |             |                          |             |



## ***DeSoto Parish Courthouse Records (cont.)***

### **Box 8 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>             | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>              | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 131         | Jackson, Abraham        | 1854        | 144         | Johnson, Richard Tally   | 1871        |
| 132         | Jackson, Charles J.     | 1873        | 145         | Jones, J. & Penelope     | 1848        |
| 133         | Jackson, John C.        | 1875        | 146         | Jones, James             | 1863        |
| 134         | Jackson, John W.        | 1861        | 147         | Jones, Mary E.           | 1864        |
| 135         | Jackson, Joseph I.      | 1883        | 148         | Jones, Robert            | 1873        |
| 136         | Jackson, Joseph S.      | 1881        | 149         | Jones, Sylvester P.      | 1850        |
| 137         | Jackson, Mary A. M.     | 1887        | 150         | Jones, Thomas            | 1890        |
| 138         | Jackson, Thomas D.      | 1859        | 151         | Jones, W. J.             | 1889        |
| 139         | Jefferson, Thomas       | 1855        | 152         | Jones, Wiley & Charlotte | 1891        |
| 140         | Johnson, Enock          | 1860        | 153         | Jordan, Henry            | 1860        |
| 141         | Johnson, J. W. & Louisa | 1879        | 154         | Jordan, Mary Sally       | 1887        |
| 142         | Johnson, John Porter    | 1871        | 155         | Jordan, William H.       | 1845        |
| 143         | Johnson, Joseph B.      | 1883        | 156         | Jordan, William L.       | 1875        |

### **Box 9 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                   | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                 | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 157         | Kahlau, Charles W.            | 1887        | 175         | Laffitte, Joseph C.         | 1873        |
| 158         | Kahlau, Fredrick              | 1879        | 176         | Laffitte, Leisure           | 1864        |
| 159         | Keller, Conrad                | 1862        | 177         | Lafitte, Caesar             | 1873        |
| 160         | Kidd, Magnus D.               | 1865        | 178         | Lafitte, Joseph & Priscilla | 1866        |
| 161         | King, Elizabeth R.            | 1890        | 179         | Lafitte, Pierre Boyd        | 1855        |
| 162         | King, Thomas B.               | 1851        | 180         | Lawrence, Thomas            | 1872        |
| 163         | Kirvin, Calvin                | 1867        | 181         | Lawson, Green W.            | 1867        |
| 164         | Kirvin, Joshua                | 1880        | 182         | Lee, Isham S.               | 1863        |
| 165         | Labaum, Narcisse              | 1853        | 183         | Lee, James B.               | 1872        |
| 166         | Lacobee, Mary Joseph Laffitte | 1865        | 184         | Lee, John                   | 1862        |
| 167         | Lacy, John                    | 1854        | 185         | Lee, Samuel                 | 1862        |
| 168         | Lacy, William A.              | 1866        | 186         | Lee, William                | 1850        |
| 169         | Laffitte, Antoinett Hesser    | 1859        | 187         | Legrand, Victor             | 1868        |
| 170         | Laffitte, Ben                 | 1884        | 188         | Lenoir, George              | 1869        |
| 171         | Laffitte, Elizabeth           | 1862        | 189         | Lester, Benjamin L.         | 1875        |
| 172         | Laffitte, Emanuel             | 1855        | 190         | Lewis, John E.              | 1861        |
| 173         | Laffitte, Flores              | 1869        | 191         | Lewis, Noel                 | 1870        |
| 174         | Laffitte, Joseph Jr.          | 1873        | 192         | Lindsay, Sam                | 1889        |

*To be continued.....*

*Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history:*

*King of Spades*

*King David*

*King of Clubs*

*Alexander the Great*

*King of Hearts*

*Charlemagne*

*King of Diamonds*

*Julius Caesar*

# QUERIES

## HACKETT, McCLELLAND

John **HACKETT** resigned from the US Army at Natchitoches, LA in January, 1809. He married c.1805 Jane **McCLELLAND** in Cincinnati, OH; had son Thomas born Dec. 1808/1809. John died Aug 1896 in Huntington Co., IN.

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## GOODWIN, MASSEY, COON

What happened to Margaret **GOODWIN** who married E. **MASSEY**? She was born in Pike Co, MS about 1839 and they married 21 Sep 1856 in Lawrence Co, MS. She was the daughter of Ben F. **GOODWIN** and Elizabeth **COON** who moved to Claiborne Parish, LA about 1863 and to San Augustine Co, TX about 1868.

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## WAGGONER

Where is Mary E. **COOK WAGGONER** buried? Her husband was John M. **WAGGONER**, born Jan 1826 in MO. She was shot c.1874 by her step-son "Link" Lincoln **WAGGONER** in Webster or Claiborne Parish, LA. He may have been hanged; his brother "Spink," an accomplice, was sent to prison. He was convicted by the testimony of his 3-year-old step-sister who saw him do the shooting.

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## ARMITAGE, BERLIN

Seeking the parents of Thomas Jefferson **ARMITAGE**, born 22 Feb 1842 in Alexandria, Rapides Par, LA, died 29 Mar 1916. He married 23 Dec 1873 Theotice "Tessy" **BERLIN** (born 26 Jan 1858 and died 26 Jul 1899); they are both buried in Cushman Cemetery, Marksville, Avoyelles Par, LA. He was a Civil War veteran, alderman, deputy sheriff, school teacher, and drugstore merchant; he resided with his family in Marksville, LA. Their children were:

- Samuel Johnson Berlin (1874-1951), married Rose Ella **BAKER**
- Maye Louise (1877-1957), married Edward B. **KIMBALL**
- Monah (1877)
- Thomas McWaters (1882-1934), married Ola **TRICHEL**
- Lottie Idelia (1887-1966), married Foster **COUVILLON**
- Hazel Dell (1892-1964), married William **MASON**

A "Thomas **ARMITAGE**" appears on the 1850 Rapides census as 42 years old, making his birthdate 1808. He is listed in the household of Louisa **READY**, age 37, and a child, Alice **READY**, age 7. I suspect that this is Thomas Jefferson's father but have not been able to verify this. The 1850 US Slave Schedule indicates that Louisa **READY** owned slaves and property in Rapides-subdivision #13 (???). I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has information and/or photographs of members of this family. <dogwoodla@hotmail.com>

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## STEWART, VINES

Researching James Monroe **STEWART**, born MS, married to Katie **VINES**. They had a son James Martin **STEWART**, born 8 May 1858.

*Betty M. Holloway, 657 Smithville Road, Sarepta, LA 71071*

### **SMITH**

Looking for information on William Christian **SMITH**, born 12 Nov 1842 and died 25 Sep 1918 in McComb, Pike Co, MS. He married (1) Martha Emeline **LEA** 9 Jan 1862 in Copiah Co, MS and married (2) Fannie C. ??? He was found in Jefferson Co, MS in 1880 and Pike Co, MS 1900-1910. Who were his parents? <nan@softdisk.com>

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### **TOOMBS**

Seeking parents of Hancey Ann **TOOMBS**, born 8 Nov 1832 in MS. She married James W. **PERKINS** 3 Dec 1846 at William **MARTIN**'s in Copiah Co, MS and died 20 Aug 1906 in Leesville, Vernon Par, LA.

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### **KING, WALKER**

Looking for the parents of Velar **KING** (died 1944) who married in 1902 to Robert Lee **WALKER** (died 1971) in Caddo Parish, LA. Her parents were presumably both deceased at the time of her marriage. Her father's name may have been John **KING**, born in KY. Velar's older brothers included Harvey Edward (married Paralee **ANDERSON** c.1894) and Daniel (married Ellen **WALKER** 1902 in Caddo Parish, LA); her younger sister was Millie (married Arthur **WALKER** c.1906). Velar and Robert raised a family of ten in Webster Parish, LA.

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### **PIPKIN, CHILDS**

Researching the **PIPKIN** and **CHILDS** families in Webster Parish, LA. William H. **PIPKIN** (1848-1920) was born in MO per census records and was widower living in Webster Parish, LA by 1900. Who was his wife and mother of the following children:

- Robert L., married to Jennie ???
- Emma E., married to Clarence V. **CHILDS** in 1896
- Josephine, married to John J. **DAVIS** in 1899
- Erbie E., married to Raymond **WALKER** in 1909

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### **CAUSEY, PHURROUGH**

Allen **CAUSEY** and wife Sarah Ann **PHURROUGH** moved c.1860 from the Talladega/Coosa County area of AL to the Lincoln Parish, LA area. They were the parents of the following:

- William M., married to Margaret **HOLMES**
- Thomas J., married to Sarah **BROWN** and Mary **TILL**
- Jackson Sherwood, married to Arcadia **PARDUE**
- Morgan S., married to Lucy **MITCHELL** and Leila **FARRAR**
- Lovey Anna "Bama", married to Charlie **GRAY**

Would love to correspond with anyone connected with these line.

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### **FEAZELL**

I have long been searching for information concerning the death of my father's uncle, Reuben Isaiah **FEAZELL**. He was shot and killed by his wife at Mt. Lebanon, Bienville Par, LA in the late summer or early fall of 1904. The only information I have seen in print on this matter is a short article in the *Donaldsonville Chief* dated 29 Oct 1904. [Bienville Democrat, Arcadia, LA]

*John N. Feazell, 5263 Saddlebags Road, Lake Park, GA 31636*

## **NELSON**

Looking for information about my late grandfather, Prof. Robert Bob **NELSON**, who graduated from Coleman College c. 1903-1908. His sister, Elizabeth **NELSON-POWELL**, attended for one year, and his brothers Lewis and Spivy **NELSON** also attended, as well as one niece. Prof. **NELSON** taught school for over 40 years. He married Etta F. **WYATT**, a teacher at the old Grambling grade school. [Bienville Democrat, Arcadia, LA]

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## **RATLEY**

Looking for information on Joseph Andrew **RATLEY** (born c.1795 England and died 12 Aug 1853 Caddo Par, LA) who married Anna **ARRINGTON** (born c. 1795 MS and died 17 Jan 1877 Shreveport, Caddo Par, LA). They had the following children:

- William Robert (born 1823 AL, died 1909 TN), married 1844 in AL to Mary Ann **HOLT**
- Elizabeth S., married 1847 in Shreveport, Caddo Par, LA to Saul **YOUNG**
- John Andrew (born 1830 TN, died 1910 TX), married (1) Sarah "Sallie" **WALKER**, and (2) Melinda Jane **NEELY** in 1871
- Mary C., married to ?? **EDGEMAN**
- Amanda F., married 1850 in Caddo Par, LA to Benjamin F. **POINDEXTER**
- Sarah Ann (born c.1825 AL), married to John **SEMPLE**
- Margaret Jane (died bef. 1866)
- George M. (died bef. 1866)
- Thomas Joseph (born c.1832 AL, died TX), married (1) Louisa **HARRIS** in 1857, (2) Lucinda **CARR** in 1858, and (3) Lucinda **HARTSFIELD ALEXANDER** in 1872 in Panola Co, TX.

I would like to verify Joseph Andrew's death date and locate his burial place. Also would like to know when he immigrated to the US and who his parents are. His name could be spelled **RATLIFF** or **RABY**, or perhaps other ways.

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## **BOKOSHE, OK**

The town of Bokoshe, OK is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. If you have old pictures, stories, etc., please sent them to:

*Bokoshe City Hall, P. O. Box 278, Bokoshe, OK 74930*

## **BOONE CO (MO) CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS**

The Boone County Historical Society is looking for men from Boone County who served and lost their lives in the Civil War.

*Helen Wulff, 500 Stalcup, Columbia, MO 65203*

## **WOOD COUNTY TX MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The Wood County, TX County Clerk's office has a file of original marriage licenses. A listing is currently being published in the *Wood County Genealogical Society Newsletter*. If you are a descendant, you may be able to get these documents. Write to the County Clerk, Courthouse, Quitman, TX 75783.

*Wood County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 832, Quitman, TX 75783*

*A woman once wrote Abraham Lincoln asking for a bit of advice and his signature so that she might have it for a keepsake. Lincoln replied, "When asking strangers for a favor, it is customary to send postage. There's your advice and here is my signature."*

**A Study of Two Migration Patterns  
In the Southern Perkins Family**  
*By Danielle Neal*

My Perkins family can be documented as early as 22 Oct 1761 when three members of the Rees Perkins/Elizabeth Colson family were baptised in Price Frederick Winyaw Parish Church, South Carolina. Rees Perkins died in 1767 at age 38, leaving his widow with seven children:

David Perkins, b. 1750  
James Perkins, b. 1751  
John Perkins, b. 19 Sep 1753  
Elizabeth Rebecca Perkins, b. 3 Apr 1757  
Sarah Perkins, b. 3 Nov 1760  
Samuel Perkins, b. 1762  
Lewis Perkins, b. 1765

Of these seven, I know the subsequent history of three: James Perkins who married Margaret Chandler and migrated first to GA then to MS; Elizabeth R. Perkins who married John Warren and migrated first to GA then to MS; and Lewis Perkins who married 1<sup>st</sup> Janet Scott and 2<sup>nd</sup> Martha Gayden, and migrated to LA-MS.

The family's migration began after the Revolutionary War. In South Carolina this war left the state in turmoil. The area had been the scene of intense fighting among citizens who supported George III and those who supported the Revolution. Add to this the exhaustion of the soil by indigo and tobacco production, and one can see why the lure of cheap, new land and the opportunity for a fresh start led family groups to consider a move.

James Perkins got a land grant in Georgia and a number of connected families formed a colony in Liberty County, GA. James Perkins first appears on the tax rolls of Liberty County in 1806. He would have been 55 years old then.

Settlement of GA proceeded rather slowly. So slowly, in fact, that a state lottery was devised to give away parcels of land. James Perkins signed up for the lottery with two draws as a married man with a family, but as luck sometimes has it, his name was not drawn. But that was all right, for this country of ours was on a growing spurt. The Louisiana Purchase of 1803 added a vast territory and secured unrestricted use of the Mississippi River for our settlers.

Then in 1805 the first Choctow Cession permitted the settlement of a strip of southern Mississippi comprised of the present-day counties of Pike, Marion, Perry, Green, Lincoln, Lawrence, Covington, Jones and Wayne. The coastal counties of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson at that time still belonged to Spain.

The Mississippi Territory consisted roughly of the states of Alabama and Mississippi. Georgia at this time was developed from the coast inland to about half of its modern area. Between Georgia and the Mississippi Territory was another country—the Creek Nation. Someone sold the Creeks on the notion that as long as the white settlers just traveled through their land without stopping, they would pose no threat to the Creek Nation.

So, with proper passport signed by the Governor of Georgia, a settler could load his family in a wagon and move westward to the Mississippi Territory. Many of these old passport records survive and serve to verify when our families migrated west.

On Friday, 5 Jan 1810, John and Seth Smart, the former with a wife and two children, and John Warren with his wife, two children and seven Negroes, obtained a passport to travel through the Creek Nation to the Mississippi Territory. And a year later on 6 December 1810, passports were prepared for John Moore with his wife, five children and seven Negroes from Sumpter District, SC and for James Perkins with his wife and two children and Samuel Perkins with his wife and one Negro.

Most probably their route was the Upper Federal Road, traversing the south from Augusta, Georgia southwest to Mobile, Alabama. From Mobile a wagon trail extended west to Natchez, MS. An uncle relayed the family lore to me that when these wagon trains camped for the night in low lands, they cut palmetto fronds and laid them on the camp site to pad against the dampness.

When finally arriving in Mississippi, they were scarcely settled in, building a cabin, before the War of 1812 began. In the Mississippi Territory this conflict took the form of multiple Indian problems, with militia formed to protect the settlers. Travel to trading posts would have been infrequent and hazardous when attempted. Mail delivery and church meetings were suspended.

These settlers were small scale farmers, growing corn, sweet potatoes and beans. There were also cattlemen, and the bulk of their reparation claims from the 1812 conflict were for cattle losses.

Thus we find James Perkins/Margaret Chandler, their two youngest daughters (Nancy and Margaret), their son Samuel Perkins with his wife Penelope, their daughter, Jane, with her husband John Smart, and James Perkins' sister, Elizabeth R. with husband, John Warren, migrating to Mississippi by wagon.

There were other routes to the Mississippi Territory. Consider this account by Mr. H. Skipwith, from East Feliciana Past and Present, 1892, where he writes of the original settlers in East Feliciana Parish's Eighth Ward:

In the same fleet of flatboats which floated the Doughtys out of South Carolina, down the head waters of the Tennessee and through the perilous Muscle Shoals, down the Ohio and Mississippi to Natchez, came out of the same neighborhood a column of immigrants with the families, slaves, and household goods; and from Natchez, on foot and in wagons, probably along the same trace which old Leonard Hornsby blazed out in 1802, to the banks of Beaver Creek, near which most of these colonists commenced their clearings. This large column of colonists coming into the ward in 1806 embraced the ancestors of the Doughtys, Rentzs, Brians, Morgans and Whites, who used to tell their descendants some thrilling tales of hairbreadth escapes from shipwreck on the snags, sawyers and hidden rocks in the unknown channels of the French Broad, and how, appalled by the angry roar of the swift torrents, whirlpools and eddies of the Muscle Shoals, the immigrants from Darlington District landed their wives, little ones and slaves at



the head of the Shoals and trusted the ark containing their herds, household and kitchen and plantation outfits to a skilled Indian pilot, who, standing with his long pole at the bow, with his squaw at the helm, would brave the dangers of the perilous passage while the human passengers footed around the shoals by a "cut-off."

The Indian pilots brought most of the boats safely to the foot of the Shoals, but sometimes one would be wrecked and an outfit for a home in the wilderness would go to the bottom.

There was another large column of immigrants starting from Darlington District in 1804 or 1805 voyaging by flatboats down the Tennessee and its headwaters for East Feliciana via Natchez, composed of the Scotts, Dunns, Perkins, Winters, Robins, McKneelys, all connected by intermarriages with Scotts of South Carolina who were near kindred to the Scotts of Virginia from whom the great Winfield Scott derived his birth. Though starting earlier than the column in which came old Levi Doughty and John White, they arrived in the Eighth Ward later, because, at the head of the Muscle Shoals they diverged in wagons from the river route around by Nashville and the Hermitage where they were hospitably entertained by "Old Hickory." At the head of this last column was Lewis Perkins and his daughter, Sarah, who was born in South Carolina 1791, and his son James, born in the same State in 1800.

When he reached the Eighth Ward in 1806, Mr. Lewis Perkins made his clearing on the banks of Little Beaver Creek, but soon abandoned it to remove to another clearing just above the line of demarcation, impelled by hereditary and very natural reluctance to live under monarchical government.

Just how much confidence can we put in Mr. Skipwith's account? My immediate reaction was, "The Tennessee River doesn't do that." But after consulting an atlas I found that the Tennessee River does, indeed, take some remarkable turns. It begins in the northeastern corner of the state of Tennessee, runs southwesterly into northern Alabama. Then, defying all logic, turns north and flows up through the western portion of the state of Tennessee, paralleling the Mississippi River, but flowing the opposite direction, up and up, into the western portion of Kentucky and empties into the Ohio! Mr. Skipwith knew his geography better than I.

And the French Broad River begins in western North Carolina, very near to the South Carolina border, and flows northwest into the Nolichucky River, which flows easterly through the Great Smokey Mountains, into the Tennessee River.

So the route seems logical for my ancestors in South Carolina. What would the trip by flatboat have been like? We have only one journal preserved that I could find on river travel of that era. This is the journal of Colonel Donelson who led a party of some 200 persons in December 1779 and settled in Nashville, Tennessee, some four months and 1,000 miles later.

This Donelson party had to contend with hostile Cherokee Indians as well as severe weather and the natural hazards of the Tennessee River. The hostility of the Cherokee nation was quelled by

the Nickajack Expedition of September 1794 and in 1800 the Cherokee had become peaceful farmers, but the river itself remained wild and free.

Navigation was easiest in the winter and spring months when the higher water levels permitted smoother passage over the rapids. Flatboats were basically large log rafts onto which were built shelters and stock pens. They were maneuvered by means of poles and a tiller.

Donald Davidson, in The Tennessee gives us this description of the great river:

In wantonly choosing a tortuous path through Walden's Ridge the Tennessee creates—or did create before it was tamed—a series of fearsome perils to navigators. To these the early boatmen gave names that ring with humorous eloquence: the Suck, the Boiling Pot, the Skillet, the Frying Pan. These phenomena were caused by the sudden narrowing of the channel and the resulting constriction of the mighty waters of the Upper Tennessee. In old times this thirty-mile stretch was known as the Narrows. Later, the name of the first obstacle, the Suck, was often applied to the whole series.

The great Muscle Shoals begin near the mouth of Elk River and continue all the way to Florence. In this historic stretch the Tennessee falls more than three and a half feet to the mile over a distance of nearly forty miles. A tortured, irregular formation of hard, nonerodable rocks overlies and mingles with the softer rock of the river bed. The resulting extensive rapids, dotted with islands and segmented by reefs and bars, made Muscle Shoals for centuries the greatest single barrier to navigation of the Tennessee.

Would it have been a feasible plan to leave flatboats at the head of Muscle Shoals and continue by wagon to Nashville? Evidently this safer route was seriously considered by the intrepid Colonel Donelson in 1779, and the men who preceded the flatboat expedition were to prepare a trail of blazed trees if the Indians would permit a wagon route to be made. But Colonel Donelson was not as fortunate as was the troupe led by Lewis Perkins, the Colonel had to take the river route.

Did this column from Darlington District, SC actually visit with Andrew Jackson? Possibly. In 1796 Jackson was in Philadelphia serving as Tennessee's first Congressman. Then Tennessee's William Blount was expelled from the Senate and Jackson was elected to replace him. A series of financial reverses and problems at home distracted Jackson so that he resigned his Senate seat in the spring of 1798 and returned to Tennessee.

Jackson ran for judge on Tennessee's Superior Court and served thus for the next six years. Hence from 1799 to about 1805 he would have been riding the court circuit between Nashville, Knoxville and Jonesborough. By 1800 he had probably completed his blockhouse at the farm containing the Hermitage today. The blockhouse was a modest but comfortable home with one room downstairs, two upstairs. The original Hermitage mansion was not built until 1819.

To lend credence to a Tennessee visit, Lewis Perkins' three eldest children declared to census enumerators in 1850 and 1860 that they were born in Tennessee.



My lineal descendant, a nephew of Lewis Perkins, was Rees Perkins, son of the James Perkins/Margaret Chandler who settled in GA before a westward migration by wagon in 1810. Rees Perkins was married in SC to Martha Morgan and they had at least their first son, William K. Perkins, before the migration. Rees Perkins may have come in the column with Lewis Perkins or he may have been part of the column with the Morgans, his in-laws. At any rate, when Rees Perkins joined Ebenezer Baptist Church in Amite County, MS, we have the following entry:

May 9, 1806. Convened on Saturday at Ebenezer, the following Baptist members, namely: John Courtney, Mark Cole, Hannah Cole, Mary Curtis from Cole's Creek Church of this territory, and Batson Morgan and Elizabeth Morgan from Black Creek Church, South Carolina, Reece Perkins from Welch Neck Church, South Carolina, James Mumford, Ezra Courtney, Elizabeth Courtney from Ebenezer Church, South Carolina, Sarah Chance from Banks Camp Church, Georgia; the said members having thus met requested to be constituted a church, which was accordingly done by the Reverend Richard Curtis and Thomas Mercer, with the aid of James Courtney from South Carolina, Jonathan Curtis from Cole's Creek Church, and Isaac Jackson from New Providence.

During the decade of this migration study, the parishes of East and West Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, St. Helena, Livingston, Tangipahoa, Washington and St. Tammany were still part of west Florida and under the jurisdiction of the King of Spain until 1810. Most of these early pioneers settled either very near the line of demarcation or just over it. In the 1820 census, I find Rees Perkins and William K. Perkins residents of Beaver Creek, Feliciana Parish. Whether traveling by wagon or flatboat on the rivers, many hardy families soon populated the fertile land of the Florida parishes and southern Mississippi, preparing a rich heritage for us today.

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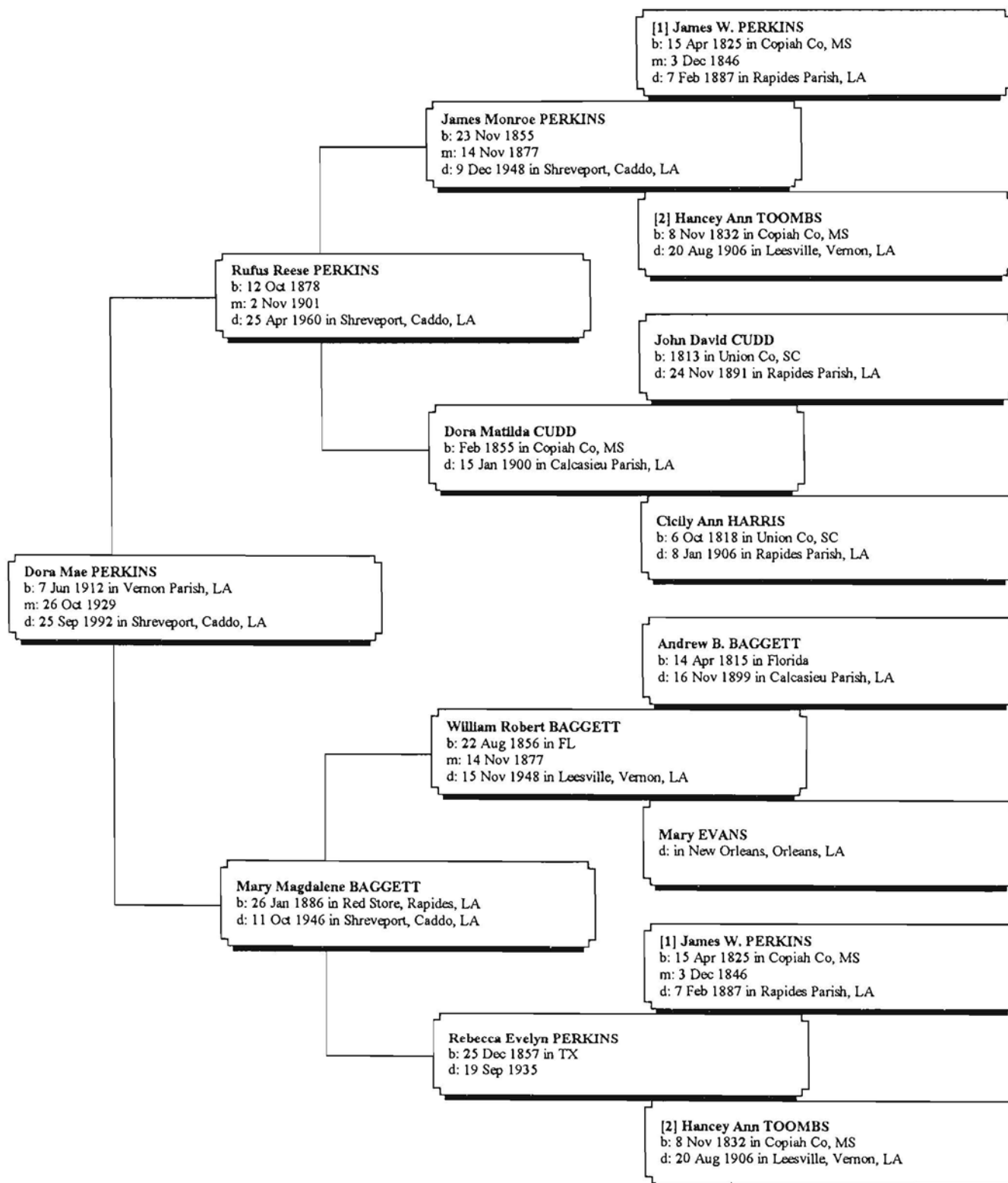
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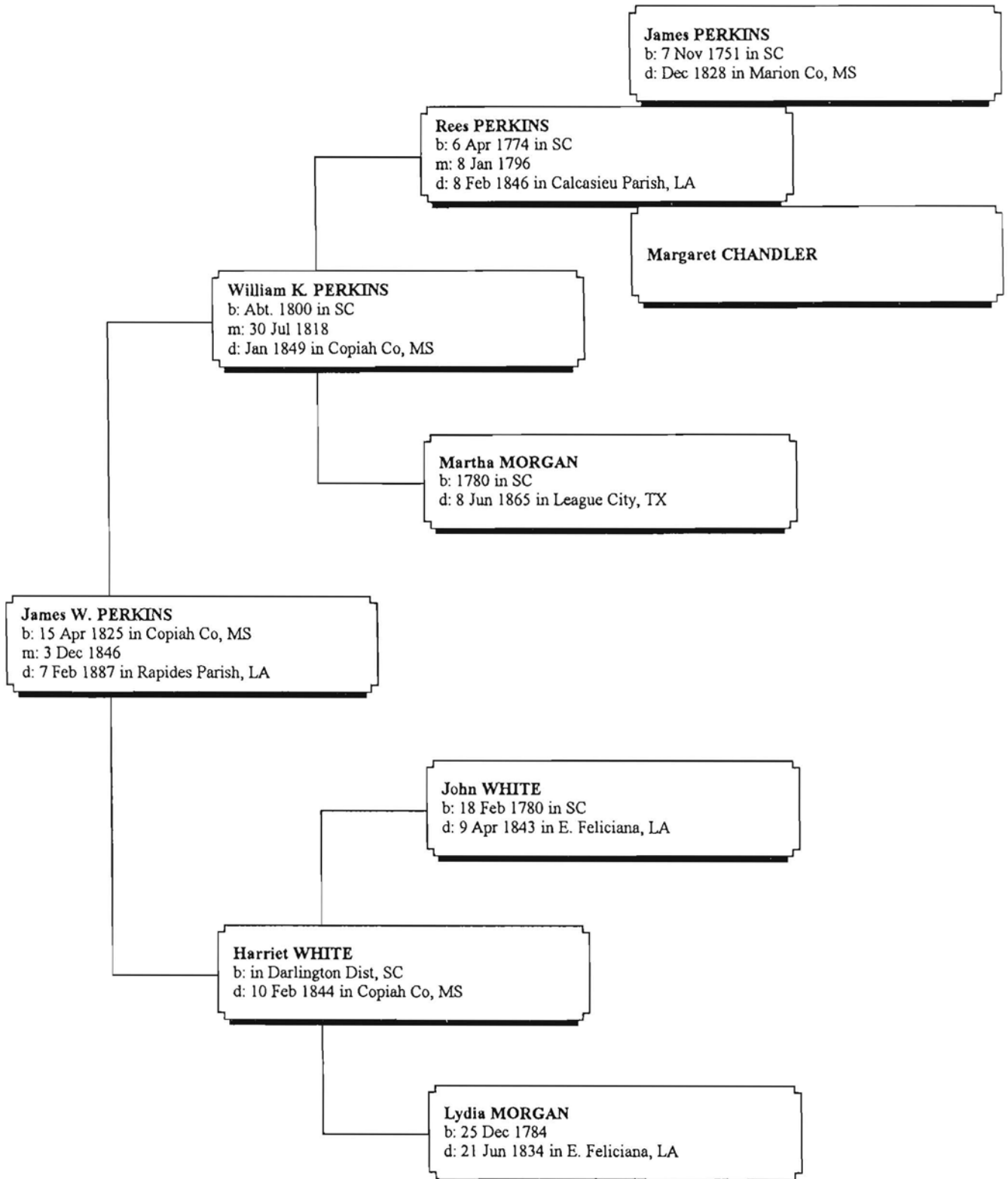
*The lost cannot be recovered, but let us save what remains; not by vaults and locks which fence them in from the public eye and use, in consigning them to the waste of time, but by a multiplication of copies as shall place them beyond the reach of accident.*

*Ancestors of Dora Mae PERKINS*



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# WEBSTER PARISH, LA DELINQUENT TAX ROLL - 1886

District Levee Tax Roll taken from microfilmed handwritten records. (\*\*\*) cannot read writing)

|                   |                     |      |                    |                                          |      |
|-------------------|---------------------|------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|------|
| Joe Anderson      | Has no property.    | 0.03 | John Crownover     | Gone to Texas                            | 0.07 |
| Henry Ashley      | Has no property     | ***  | Peter Charles      | Can't be found                           | 0.24 |
| Jack Anderson     | Has no property     | ***  | Joseph Chapman     | Has no property                          | 0.62 |
| *** Avery         | Moved to ***        |      | Louis Collins      | Ass'd to John A. Colb                    | 0.72 |
| Preston Battle    | Bossier Parish      | 0.09 | Rance Conley       | Dead                                     | 0.45 |
| James Bailey      | Can't be found      | 0.36 | Mrs. Fannie Cobb   | Has no property                          | 0.18 |
| H. G. Barnes      | Gone to Texas       | 1.00 | Charles Davis, Jr. | Can't be found                           | 0.27 |
| A. W. Blue        | Gone to Texas       | 0.54 | Francis David      | Has no property                          | ***  |
| Allen Blanston    | Has no property     | ***  | John Denman        | Has no property                          | 0.06 |
| Isaac Broomfield  | Has no property     | 0.15 | Frank Davis        | Has no property                          | 0.12 |
| Jeremiah Brant    | Can't be found      | ***  | Stewart Dickinson  | Has no property                          | 0.15 |
| *** Banks         | Has no property     | ***  | Tom Daniels        | Has no property                          | 0.06 |
| J. N. Basham      | Moved to Claiborne  | ***  | Wesley Devons      | Can't be found                           | 0.30 |
| Aaron Bassil      | Has no property     | 0.36 | E. W. Drummond     | Ass'd E. W. D***                         | 1.47 |
| Robert Buswell    |                     | 0.93 | Kinsey L. Davis    | Ass'd *** N. R. Rash                     | 2.88 |
| Peter Bough       | Moved to Claiborne  | 0.69 | Mrs. Mary A. Davis |                                          |      |
| Willis Barnes     | Can't be found      | 0.21 | Richard Dunnfield  | Has no property                          | 0.06 |
| Robert Burnett    | Moved to Bienville  | 0.24 | Dennis Edwards     | Has no property                          | 0.03 |
| Thomas Bolin      | Ass'd to J. W. M*** | 0.56 | George Erving      | No such name                             | 0.30 |
| W. H. Balkham     | Moved away          | 0.36 | H. R. Esking       | Has no property                          | 0.06 |
| R. W. Bailey      | Moved to Caddo      | 0.06 | E. W. Ernest       | Has no property                          | 0.03 |
| Joe Branch        | Has no property     | 0.57 | Frank Eason        | Dead                                     | 0.18 |
| Moses Bryant      | Dead                | 0.33 | Charles Edwards    | Lives in Bossier                         | 0.12 |
| Elijah Baker      | Has no property     | 1.62 | Henry Flournoy     | Has no property                          | 0.12 |
| George Blont      | Can't be found      | 0.18 | J. S. Fourby       | Moved away                               | 0.33 |
| Mrs. Jules Brooks | Dead                | 0.36 | Kirk *** Fuller    | Can't be found                           | 0.48 |
| Daniel Burton     | Moved away          |      | S. M. Fair         | Lives in Claiborne                       | 0.06 |
| Joe Baker         |                     |      | Bryant Fenner      | Lives in Claiborne                       | 0.06 |
| Thomas Baker      | Has no property     |      | *** Flowers        | Lives in Arkansas                        | 0.28 |
| Thomas Bird       | Has no property     | 0.36 | Green Fork         | Lives in Arkansas                        | ***  |
| Sol Bradford      | Has no property     | 0.12 | B. F. Fallins      | Has no property                          | 0.75 |
| William Bell      | Left the parish     | 0.56 | Mrs. Foster Furman | Can't be found                           | 0.28 |
| David Chowton     |                     | 0.45 | Joe G***           | Has nothing                              | 0.38 |
| Labon Cooper      | Has no property     | 0.15 | George Gormand     | Can't be found                           | ***  |
| A. D. Cornette    | Left the parish     | 1.65 | Robert Gordon      |                                          | 0.15 |
| N. C. Clark       | Has no property     |      | Charles B. Gwin    | Gone to Arkansas                         | 0.60 |
| Sam Chapple       | Left the parish     | 0.18 | Elijah Gibbs       | Dead                                     | 0.42 |
| Henry Comer       | Has no property     | 0.26 | Anthony Gardner    | Gone to Claiborne                        | 0.42 |
| J. W. Cox         | Left the parish     | 0.60 | Thomas Gardner     | Gone to Claiborne                        | 0.57 |
| W. L. Crayton     | Moved to Arkansas   | 0.30 | W. E. Gardner      | Has no property                          | 0.50 |
| Thomas Coleman    | Has no property     | 0.32 | Ephraim George     | *** list                                 | 0.06 |
| Robert Conner     | Assessed in error.  | 1.57 | Tom Gordon         | No property                              | 0.42 |
| Joe Crenshaw      | Dead                | 0.30 | Mrs. Nelly Golpy   | No property                              | 0.54 |
| Ben Comkins       | Gone to Arkansas    | 0.26 | Fred Gamble        | Affidavit that he did<br>not live in *** | 0.15 |
| Eugene Clayton    | Left the Parish     | 0.39 | *** Glover         | Gone to Arkansas                         | 0.26 |
| William Cole      | Left the Parish     | 0.39 | Shirley Green      | Dead                                     | 0.15 |
| Thomton Carlin    | Has no property     | 1.08 | Alfred Gibson      | Can't be found                           | 1.26 |
| J. M. Corkney     | Ass'd in error      | 1.07 | Henry Griffin      | Dead                                     | 0.15 |
| James Conner      | Claiborne Parish    | ***  | Wesley Graham      | Gone to Claiborne                        | 0.18 |
| N. B. Coil        | No such name        | 1.65 |                    |                                          |      |

WEBSTER PARISH, LA DELINQUENT TAX ROLL - 1886 (continued):

|                     |                            |      |                       |                          |      |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Robert Grint        | Affidavit-- no property    | 0.42 | Riley Jones           | No property              | 0.06 |
| Peter Glove         | Gone to Arkansas           | 0.48 | Tom Jones             | Left the parish          | 0.54 |
| Tom Garlin          | Has no property            | 0.09 | Jerry Jordan          | Can't be found           | 0.21 |
| Monroe Gibson       | Can't be found             | 0.38 | Charles Jordan        | Has nothing              | 0.06 |
| Dock Green          | Has no property            | 0.36 | Robert A. Johnson     | Has nothing              | 0.06 |
| William Gamel       | Has no property            | 0.09 | J. C. Johnson         | Has nothing              | 0.09 |
| Mrs. N. J. Gray     | Error in assessment        | 0.75 | Gabe Johnson          | Has nothing              | 0.06 |
| Mrs. M. E. Green    | Can't be found             | 0.53 | Louis Jackson         | Dead                     | 0.06 |
| Abe Harper          | Has no property            | 0.40 | Sam Jenkins           | Has nothing              | 0.06 |
| J. K. Hays          | Ass'd twice                |      | Andy Jenkins          | Has nothing              | 0.06 |
|                     | to Jas. ***                | 0.75 | George Jones          | Affidavit--no property   | 1.59 |
| Josiah Hays         | Has no property            | 0.06 | E. W. Johnson         | Has no property          | 0.33 |
| J. T. Hall          | Gone to Texas              | 0.06 | Weston Jones          | Can't be found           | 1.21 |
| Callon Hay          | Has no property            | 0.03 | Wiley Johnson         | Left the parish          | 0.38 |
| Hill Houston        | Can't be found             | 0.27 | Wren Johnson          | Has no property          | 0.03 |
| R. L. Howard        | No property                | 0.15 | Moses Johnson         | Can't be found           | 0.57 |
| Burnet Hughes       | Has no property            | 0.03 | Dan Jackson           | Can't be found           | 0.36 |
| Bullin H. Harris    | Gone to Arkansas           | 0.75 | Andrew Jenkins, Tutor | Now Desoto Parish        | 0.10 |
| James L. Harvey     | Ass'd ***                  | 1.17 | Andrew Jenkins        |                          | 1.62 |
| William Houston     |                            | 0.62 | Dave Jones            | Has no property          | 0.24 |
| Moss Humphries      | Ass'd to Moss              |      | W. H. Johnson         | Can't be found           | 0.69 |
|                     | Humphries                  | 0.66 | Morris Jones          | Left the parish          | 0.21 |
| E. M. Hankins       |                            | 1.08 | Jim Jackson           | Has nothing              | 0.12 |
| Ned Huss            | Has no property            | 0.24 | B. T. Kirkly          |                          | 0.45 |
| Charles Hardy       | Has no property            | 0.30 | Clem *** Kennedy      | Not to be found          | 0.35 |
| Thomas Haynes       | Gone to Bossier Par.       | 0.60 | Ben Kirkpatrick       | Has nothing              | 0.09 |
| Giles Homsby        | Gone                       | 0.45 | J. L. Clories         | Moved to California      | 0.60 |
| Thomas Hamilton     | Gone to Claiborne          | 0.09 | W. S. King            | Moved to Arkansas        | 0.09 |
| Jef Hardy           | Dead                       | 0.06 | Tom Key               | Left the parish          | 0.36 |
| Miss M. E. Head     | Has no property            | 0.09 | James Kinslow         | Has nothing              | 0.06 |
| Francis Hendricks   | Gone to Texas              | 0.78 | Miss Jemima Kelso     | Has nothing              | 0.06 |
| George Head         | Gone to Claiborne          | 0.06 | Hardy Kirk            | Has nothing              | 0.09 |
| George Hay          | Can't be found             | 0.12 | William King          | Has nothing              | 0.09 |
| Eli Harris          | Shreveport                 | 0.12 | Elias Lain            | Has nothing in Ark.      | 0.21 |
| Caroline Humbold    | Dead                       | 0.15 | Henry Lowery          | Left the parish          | 0.03 |
| Stephen Heard       | Can't be found             | 0.60 | Jack Law              | Left the parish          | 0.03 |
| Nathan Heard        | Can't be found             | 0.15 | Aubry W. Louis        | Under seizure            | 1.20 |
| George Haynes       | Can't find him             | 0.24 | William Lanier        |                          | 0.03 |
| Isaac Harrison      | Has no property            | 0.54 | Mose Lanier           | No property--left parish | 0.12 |
| Andrew Hankins      | Left the parish            | 0.15 | Adam Louis            | No property              | 0.06 |
| T. J. Impson        |                            | 0.45 | Charles Louis         | Left the parish          | 0.51 |
| Sam Jackson         | Dead                       | 1.02 | J. W. Linsley         | No property              | ***  |
| Shadrie Jackson     | Has nothing                | 0.23 | Richard Ludley        | Dead                     | 0.06 |
| Mrs Mary J. Johnson | Ass'd to J. T. Stroud Est. | 0.12 | Jack Lamb             | No property              | 0.06 |
| W. G. Johnson       | Left the parish            | 0.15 | Tom Bird Louis        | No property              | 0.63 |
| J. D. Johnson       | Has no property            | 0.06 | John Larry            | Left the parish          | 0.06 |
| Henry Johnson       |                            | 0.51 | Linard Harvey         | Left the parish          | 1.26 |
| Mrs. Emily Jackson  | Can't be found             | 0.25 | Jim Logan             | Can't be found           | 1.08 |
| William Jackson     | Has no property            | 0.12 | Jordan Louis          | Can't be found           | 0.63 |
| Nick Johnson        | Moved to Texas             | 0.36 | Lee Love              | Can't be found           | 0.48 |
| Aff Johnson         | No property                | 0.12 | Autrey Louis          | No property              | 0.20 |
| J. P. Jackson       | Left the parish            | 0.12 | Daltin Louis          | No property              | 0.03 |
| George Jones        | No property                | 1.20 | George Mathews        | No property              | 0.30 |

WEBSTER PARISH, LA DELINQUENT TAX ROLL - 1886 (continued):

|                    |                                   |      |                          |                                            |      |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------|
| T. J. Maley        | No property                       | 0.30 | R. A. Ravins             |                                            | 0.24 |
| Mrs. Julia Mathews | Can't be found                    | 0.30 | C. M. Ravins             |                                            | 0.30 |
| Jerry Miles        | Has no property                   | 0.20 | Thomas Rudd              | Can't be found                             | 0.24 |
| P. W. Mingo        | Has no property                   | 0.18 | Mrs. Rachel Ro***es      | No property                                | 0.06 |
| Mack Montgomery    | Under seizure                     | 0.06 | John Richardson          | Left the parish                            | 0.27 |
| William More       | Red River                         | 1.08 | Marshal Rachel           | Can't be found                             | 0.03 |
| Elijah Mustgrove   | Dead                              | 0.22 | N*** Rankin              | Can't be found                             | 0.36 |
| S. W. Myers        | Lives in Bossier Par.             | 0.36 | Orasus Rice              | Affidavit – didn't<br>live in Webster      | 0.48 |
| J. J. Mabry        | Estate - no property              | 0.84 | Prince Roberts           | No property                                | 0.90 |
| Mrs. Ann Manning   | Dead                              | 0.45 | Ellis Robinson           | Gone to Bossier                            | 0.03 |
| G. W. Malone       | No property                       | 0.18 | George Roan              | Ass'd to G. W. Warren<br>& sold to J. N*** | 0.30 |
| R W & W H Methvin  | Left the parish                   | 1.95 | Prince Roberts           | Ass'd twice                                | 0.84 |
| W. H. Methvin      | Left the parish                   | 0.30 | Charles Roads            | No property                                | 0.06 |
| R. W. Methvin      | Left the parish                   | 0.06 | Mrs Caroline Roberts     | No property                                | 0.03 |
| W. E. Davis        | Double ass'd on<br>*** Croft      | 2.16 | Joshua Redmon            | Ass'd to W T Woodard                       | 0.96 |
| J. A. McDade       | In Bossier Parish                 | 0.15 | G. W. Robinson           | Moved to Claiborne Par.                    | 0.36 |
| Lee McDonald       | Left the parish                   | 0.45 | James Rushing            | Left the parish                            | 0.12 |
| W. J. More         | Double ass'd for                  | 2.16 | Levi Reades              | Can't be found                             | 0.68 |
| F. M. More         | No property                       | 0.72 | Mrs. Caroline Richardson |                                            | 0.15 |
| H. B. Murphy       | Gone to Texas                     | 0.03 | Tom Reed                 | No property                                | 0.30 |
| Hill Miller        | No property                       | 0.60 | Ezekiel Shepard          | No property                                | 0.31 |
| J. C. Morris       | Not in this parish                | 0.72 | A. W. St. Clair          | No property                                | 0.15 |
| C. M. Morgan       | Ass'd in error                    | 1.26 | James W. Sloan           | Ass'd to John M Sloan                      | 0.45 |
| J. A. Martin       | Left the parish                   | 0.50 | Thomas Smith             | No property                                | 0.03 |
| Warren Mack        | Left the parish                   | 0.48 | *** Smith                | No property                                | 0.12 |
| J. W. Markam       | Can't be found                    | 0.12 | J. H. Sp***              |                                            | 0.03 |
| G. W. Mims         | Has no property                   | 0.12 | G. W. Strickland         | Left this state                            | 0.36 |
| Mrs. Fannie More   | Has no property                   | 0.48 | L. S. Strickland         | Left this state                            | 0.24 |
| William Morris     | Has no property                   | 1.65 | Amos Sail                | Left this state                            | 0.06 |
| Albert N***        | Dead                              | 0.03 | George Stanley           | Left this state                            | 0.06 |
| W. D. Odom         | No property                       | 0.06 | J. C. Slaughter          | Can't be found                             | 0.48 |
| James Oliver       | Left the parish                   | 0.03 | *** Specks               |                                            | 0.06 |
| Frank Odom         | Bienville                         | 0.21 | Will Sullivan            | Has no property                            | 0.30 |
| Dick Oliver        | No property                       | 0.03 | Alex Sullivan            | Ass'd in error                             | 0.81 |
| J. L. O'Neal       | Can't be found                    | 0.15 | N. J. St. Clair          |                                            | 1.17 |
| B. L. Odom         | No property                       | 0.03 | J. ** Stricklin          | Gone to Texas                              | 0.51 |
| Robert Parker      | Can't be found                    | 0.25 | Sam Sands                | Left the parish                            | 0.42 |
| George Patrick     | Caddo Parish                      | 0.06 | Sendsy Shaw              | Has no property                            | 0.48 |
| Allen Pickard      | *** of parish                     | 0.60 | James M. Sims            | Left the parish                            | 0.30 |
| Thomas Porter      | Left the parish                   | 0.42 | Henry Still              | Ass'd to Mrs. S. L.<br>Woodard             | 1.20 |
| Bazil Prince       | Dead – gone to H—I                | 0.03 | William Starks           |                                            | 0.30 |
| B. G. Paul         | Caddo Parish                      | 0.24 | G. W. Scott              | Left the parish                            | 0.24 |
| Sam Peters         | No property                       | 0.03 | William Taylor           | Has no property                            | 0.21 |
| T. J. Petty        | Error – ass'd to<br>S. L. Woodard | 0.30 | P. G. Taylor             | Has no property                            | 0.42 |
| Daniel Porter      | No property                       | 0.48 | H. W. Taylor             | Ass'd non resident                         | 1.44 |
| Clay Patton        | Error – ass'd to<br>Henry Patton  | 1.86 | James Turner             | Has no property                            | 0.18 |
| R. L. Poland       | No property                       | 0.20 | F. J. Torbet             | Can't be found                             | 0.42 |
| Heckter Pier       | No property                       | 0.09 | J. Foster Taylor         | Dead                                       | 0.04 |
| Allen Primos       | Red River                         | 0.26 | Robert Turk              | Under seizure                              | 0.03 |
| Richard Page       | Can't be found                    | 0.24 |                          |                                            |      |

# WEBSTER PARISH, LA DELINQUENT TAX ROLL - 1886 (continued):

|                     |                    |      |                           |                                 |      |
|---------------------|--------------------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| Simon Tate          | Error – should be  |      | Edwards White             | Can't be found                  | 0.15 |
|                     | Lyman Tate         | 0.16 | Tobe Yates                | No property                     | 0.36 |
| N. D. Taylor        | Error – should be  |      | Daniel Yancey             | Left the parish                 | 0.54 |
|                     | N. B. Taylor       | 2.60 | Davis Young               | Left the parish                 | 0.39 |
| George Thomas       | No property        | 0.06 | L. Yates                  | Can't be found                  | 0.81 |
| Simon Turk          | Under seizure      | 0.09 | Luther Yates              | Dead                            | 0.36 |
| George W Thompson   | No property        | 0.18 |                           |                                 |      |
| W. W. Thomas        | Ass'd in error     |      | <u>Non-Resident Roll:</u> |                                 |      |
|                     | as Norris Turner   | 0.18 | J. W. Boyd                | Ass'd in error                  | 0.60 |
| Harrison Thomas     | Can't be found     | 0.21 | Mrs. Amanda M.            | Can't be found - no description |      |
| Mrs. Harriet Thomas | No property        | 0.12 | Harris                    | of property                     | ***  |
| Charles Taylor      | No property        | 0.27 | John Knighton             | Ass'd to F. M. Roy              | ***  |
| J. E. Vandenter     |                    | 0.36 | D. L. Richardson          | Double ass'd on                 |      |
| George Weiller      | No property        | 1.02 |                           | regular roll                    | ***  |
| Robin Washington    | No property        | 0.06 | Henry Lofton              | Description of property         |      |
| Willis Walton       | Under seizure      | 0.66 |                           | in error                        | ***  |
| G. W. Watkins       | No property        | 0.03 | H. R. Thompson            | Ass'd in error to               |      |
| Moses Williams      | Left the parish    | 0.48 |                           | John Johnson                    | ***  |
| Henry Williams      | No property        | 0.12 | Unknown                   | Ward Three 120 acres            |      |
| P. M. Williams      | No property        | 0.09 |                           | ass'd to RR                     | 1.30 |
| J. ** Williams      | No property        | 0.15 | Unknown                   | Ward 4 80 acres                 |      |
| Sev Williams        | No property        | 0.03 |                           | ass'd to ***                    | 0.60 |
| J. W. Wood          | No property        | 0.30 | Unknown                   | Ward 1 40 acres                 |      |
| James Wood          | Can't be found     | 0.39 |                           | ass'd to Mrs. ***               | 0.30 |
| Dallas Walden       | Left the parish    | 0.08 |                           |                                 |      |
| James Ware          | Left the parish    | 0.09 | <u>Supplement:</u>        |                                 |      |
| Mrs Minerva Watson  | Left the parish    | 0.24 | Andrew Bell               | Same as Dick Bell               | 1.50 |
| Richard Webb        | No property        | 0.09 | James Butler              | Moved out of parish             | 0.27 |
| J. M. Williams      | No property        | 1.50 | Hiram Printer             | Should be Hiram                 |      |
| Martin Walker       | Ass'd in error     | 0.90 |                           | Preston                         | 1.05 |
| Patton Wortham      | No property        | 0.15 | Leroy C. Campbell         | Ass'd in error                  |      |
| Henry Washington    | No property        | 0.18 |                           | *** unknown                     | 1.62 |
| Willis Washington   | No property        | 0.18 | E. Cook                   | Same as E. A. Cook              | 0.18 |
| Alfred Wiston       | Left the parish    | 0.18 | John A. Cole              |                                 | 1.86 |
| Alex Weaver         | Left the parish    | 0.60 | C. T. Trisby              | Left the parish                 | 1.17 |
| N. J. E. Ween       | Claiborne Parish   | 0.30 | Fletcher Gill             |                                 | 0.50 |
| J. W. Wislow        | Has no property    | 0.80 | Richard Harris            | No property                     | 0.50 |
| Henry Webb          | Gone to Claiborne  | 0.06 | Julius Markowitz          | Ass'd in error                  | 0.15 |
| Lee Wilson          | Same as Lee Wilson | 0.06 | Riley Morris              |                                 | 0.03 |
| Jesse Wise          | Gone to Texas      | 0.27 | Tom Patterson             | Under seizure                   | 0.06 |
| John Wiley          | Can't be found     | 0.60 | S. A. Roberts             |                                 | 0.30 |
| Lee Williams, Jr.   | No property        | 0.54 |                           |                                 |      |

## A PRAYER OF GENEALOGISTS

Lord, help me dig into the past and sift the sands of time  
That I might find the roots that made this family tree of mine.  
Lord, help me trace the ancient roads on which my fathers trod  
And led them through so many lands to find our present sod.

Lord, help me find an ancient book or dusty manuscript  
That's safely hidden now away in some forgotten crypt;  
Lord, let it bridge the gap that haunts my soul when I can't find  
The missing link between some name that ends the same as mine.

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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.

**PARTITION OF SLAVES, ESTATE OF CORNELIUS MADERVILLE** -- This partition contains a list of 88 slaves along with their value and their disposition following the death of Mr. Maderville.

*The Darlington Flag*, Vol. II, No. 2 (Spring 1999), Hartsville, SC

**BURKE COUNTY, NC 1838 TAX LIST** -- This listing, as taken by James Reed, shows the full taxpayer name, amount of land and its value, and number of poles.

*Eswau Huppeday*, Vol. XIX, No. 3 (August 1999), Broad River Gen. Society, Shelby, NC

**THE FRANKLIN, CLEVELAND, & McDONALD FAMILIES** -- These families resided in VA and GA in the late 1700s and early 1800s. The article begins with Col. Abednego Franklin (born ca. 1776, died 1816 GA) and Mary Graves Cleveland (born 1782, died 1858).

*Family Tree Quarterly*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (1998), Marietta, GA

**CLARK CO (AR) MARRIAGES 1821-1825** -- These excerpts are from Part I of Book A.

*The Gems of Pike County Arkansas*, Vol. IX, No. 4 (Fall 1998), Murfreesboro, AR

**LOUISIANA VOTER REGISTRATION 1898 BOSSIER PARISH** -- The 1898 constitution was expressly worded to disenfranchise Negro voters. Under this new constitution a man had to either own property or be able to read and write in order to vote. It also included a "grandfather clause," which stated that a person could also qualify as a voter if he, his father, or his grandfather were registered voters as of 1 Jan 1867.

*The Genie*, Vol. 33, No. 3 (Third Quarter 1999), Shreveport, LA

**EXTINCT BAPTIST CHURCHES IN HILL CO, TX** -- This is a list of 22 now extinct Baptist Churches with a brief history of each.

*Hill County Crossroads*, Vol. XVII, No. 3 (1998), Hillsboro, TX

**SOME GLENN FAMILY PAPERS** -- This entire issue is devoted to the Glenn family in Independence Co AR, beginning with W. W. Glenn (born 1808 NC, died 1897 AR) and his wife (married 1837 TN) Martha E. Hassell (born 1822 TN, died 1900 AR). After a brief genealogy, there are journals and newspaper articles.

*The Independence County Chronicle*, Vol. XL, Nos. 3 & 4 (July 1999), Batesville, AR

**LeFLORE CO (OK) NEWSPAPER ARTICLES** -- Newspaper articles containing Grand and Petit Jurors, society notices, marriage & death notices, and other information.

*The LeFlore County Heritage*, Volume 18, Nos. 1-4 (1998), Poteau, OK



**WILL OF MRS. HANNAH WILSON FROST** -- This is a story written from facts obtained from her estate. Hannah Frost (1779-1839) was a widowed sister of Benjamin Wilson (1776-1852) and Jesse Wilson (1776-1820), first settler of Montevallo (Wilson's Hill), Alabama.  
*Shelby Co. Historical Society Quarterly*, July 1999, Columbiana, AL

**1870 BOSQUE CO (TX) FEDERAL CENSUS** -- This listing of the first 75 households comes from the book published by the society.  
*Somervell Settlers*, Summer 1999, Glen Rose, TX

**RESEARCHING IN WASHINGTON STATE** -- There have been several articles in the last couple of years about the excellent research libraries in Washington State. This articles deals with the Don McCune Library in Woodville. See <[www.web3.foxinternet.net/donmccune](http://www.web3.foxinternet.net/donmccune)> for more information.  
*The Sounder*, Vol. XIII, No. 2 (Second Quarter 1999), Edmonds, WA

**LAND RECORDS 1850-1860** -- Listing of original deeds bearing signatures of the grantors purchased at "The Plow" auction house in Washburn, IL.  
*Tazewell Genealogical & Historical Monthly*, Vol. XXI, No. 8 (August 1999), Pekin, IL

**BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CSA 20<sup>TH</sup> TEXAS CAVALRY** -- The 20<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry was organized in 1862 in Kaufman Co under Col. Thomas Coke Bass and contained 10 companies. This articles gives a brief history and lists of the soldiers of Company E (later F), Henderson Co.  
*Texas a.g.o.*, Winter & Spring 98-99, Athens, TX

**COWBOYS AND RANCHERS** -- A tongue-in-cheek article about the early cowboys of Greer Territory, Oklahoma.  
*Western Trails Newsletter*, Vol. 12, No. 3 (July 1999), Altus, OK

**1910 U.S. CENSUS OF WOOD COUNTY, TX**  
This series began in the April, 1994 Newsletter.  
*Wood County Genealogical Society Newsletter*, July 1999 (No. 55), Quitman, TX

**ALABAMANS IN EAST TEXAS** -- Items extracted from Alabama newspapers from the 1850s.  
*Yesterdays*, Vol. XIX, No. 1 (March 1999), Nacogdoches, TX

**BIRTHS & BAPTISMS OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE** -- Abstracted from a ledger labeled *Church & Clergyman's Record Book - Baptisms Performed by Herman C. Duncan, Clergyman, Mt. Olivet Church, Pineville, LA*.  
*Central Louisiana Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 13, No. 3 (July 1999), Alexandria, LA

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KEACHI (LA)** -- This article contains with the 1871 committee report and continues with notes by members, a list of baptisms, and sketches of some members.  
*DeSoto Plume*, Vol. XXXIII, No. 2 (Spring 1998), Mansfield, LA

**LEXINGTON CO (SC) DEED BOOK** -- These abstracts of deeds cover the land purchased in 1927 by the Lexington Water Power Co in construction of the Lake Murray Dam.  
*Dutch Fork Digest*, Vol. XIII, No. 3 (Sept 1998), Chapin, SC

## ***SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BURIED IN TEXAS***

By Mic Barnette

Most people do not associate Texas with the American Revolution. There are, however, forty two known soldiers of the American Revolution who came to Texas and are buried here.

In addition to soldiers who gave their services to the new United States in the East, the Sons of the American Revolution, the SAR, now accepts members whose ancestors served in the Spanish military under Governor Galvez in New Orleans. They, also, accept members for the patriotic service rendered by vaqueros who drove cattle from Texas to Louisiana to feed the soldiers in Galvez' military forces. The Daughters of the American Revolution are expected to follow the lead of the SAR. In the future the graves of the supporters of Galvez may become known and documented adding to the forty two known patriot graves in Texas.

The names of the forty two soldiers of the American Revolution buried in Texas are: In Montgomery County, Zachariah Landrum and Owen Shannon. In Walker County, Mark Lott Manning and James Tinsley. In Harrison County, Bailey Anderson and William Delafield. In Nacogdoches County, Benjamin W. Anderson, John James Cedar, Warren Davis, Bernard D'Ortolant, Isaac Simpson and William Sparks. In Red River County, Benjamin Clark, James Potter Collins and David Strickland. In San Augustine County, William Eakin, William Gates, Able Allison Lewis, Charles Polk, Edmond Quirk and Samuel Thompson. In Travis County, Robert Rankin and Stephen Williams.

The following nineteen soldiers are the only known American Revolutionary War Soldiers buried in their respective counties. John Abston is buried in Collin County; James Adams in Orange County; Joseph de la Baume in Austin County; John Baptiste Chaison in Jefferson County; Aaron Cherry in Liberty County; John Dollarhide in Angelina County; Alexander Hodge in Fort Bend County; Thomas Blair Hogg in Cherokee County; Thomas C. Holmes in Newton County; James Lemmon in Dallas County; John Parker in Limestone County; William Smeathers in Brazoria County; Samuel Smith in Rusk County; John SoRelle in Fayette County; Jeremiah Stell in Lamar County; James Thompson in Morris County; Richard Tice in Washington County; Evan Thomas Watson in Bowie County and Benjamin Wightman in Matagorda County.

The nativity of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Texas was overwhelmingly Southern. Fifteen were born in Virginia, ten in North Carolina and five in South Carolina. In addition, two were born in Maryland and one each in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and Louisiana. There was, also, one born in France, one in England and one in Nova Scotia.. Three soldiers do not have a known place of birth.

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# ***Bits & Bytes***

## **Exploring GenConnect**

By Myra Vanderpool Gormley, CG

If you haven't discovered GenConnect at RootsWeb and its incredible searchable query boards you're in for an awesome adventure. If your research is currently focused in the United States, start the journey at GenConnect's USA Visitor Center page: [<http://cgi.rootsweb.com/~genbbs/usaindex.html>](http://cgi.rootsweb.com/~genbbs/usaindex.html)

There you find links to all 50 states, plus District of Columbia and Oklahoma-Indian Territories. Click on the locality of interest, then select a county. This will take you to the Query Form page for that county, where queries are posted, read and searched.

Since GenConnect archives queries, it can take time to scroll through a busy Query Board, such as the one at Orange County, North Carolina and its current approximately 900 messages. However, if you click on the "Surname List" link, listed on a line just above the Message Index heading, you get all of queries -- sorted alphabetically by surname, the post type (query, biography, or obituary) and date it was posted, plus a hot link to the appropriate message. The latter provides you with the e-mail address of the person who posted the query.

This nifty search feature enables you to do some quick researching for postings pertaining to the surnames in localities of interest to you. Narrowing searches by surnames to specific localities greatly enhances your chances of finding missing links and cousins working on the same family lines.

The URL for GenConnect's "Index to Countries" is:  
[<http://cgi.rootsweb.com/~genbbs/qindex.html>](http://cgi.rootsweb.com/~genbbs/qindex.html)

GenConnect's main page is located at:  
[<http://cgi.rootsweb.com/~genbbs/index.html>](http://cgi.rootsweb.com/~genbbs/index.html). Be sure to check out its special "Collections," "Surname Collections," and "System Statistics."

Take a minute or two to read the "Hints and Tips" at GenConnect. The instructions are simple and brief, but to get the most out of the system follow the guidelines. Some eager genealogists have neglected to do this, resulting in numerous posting for ancestors by the name of "AND" and other highly suspicious surnames. Computers are literal, so if you list JONES AND SMITH in the surname field, it will index all three as the surnames you're researching.

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# OSBORNE FUNERAL HOME RECORDS - INDEX

## Book VII -- February 21, 1923 to September 14, 1926 (Part 1)

This is an index of the burial records of the Osborne Funeral Home in Shreveport, LA. The information is taken from microfilmed copies of the individual record sheets; these sheets contain a wealth of information including name, date of death, residence, occupation, age, physician, funeral data, cemetery, clergyman, cause of death, parents, marital status, etc. These records were filmed by members of Friends of Genealogy, Inc. and copies of the microfilm are located in the Shreve Memorial Library Genealogy Collection, Shreveport, LA, the Allen County Library, Fort Wayne, IN, the Central Branch Library in Conroe, TX, the Dallas Public Library in Dallas, TX, and the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT. (Series began in Vol. VII, No 3, 1995)

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## SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES

January 31, 1889 -- May 16, 1889

Obituaries in the early newspapers were limited and placed in various locations in the copy. Therefore, it is most difficult to locate this data. Furthermore, very seldom were family members mentioned. Frequently, much more emphasis was placed on obituaries from out of the city than local residents. The following obituaries are in a series of 1880s and 1890s obituaries which have been extracted from the *Shreveport Daily Times*, Shreveport, Louisiana. [Note that if the date of death is listed as *about* - date of newspaper is given.] The microfilm is located on the third floor of the Shreve Memorial Library, Genealogy Department, Shreveport, Louisiana. This series began in Vol. IX, No. 2 (Second Q, 1997).

**Mrs. A. C. Mc Means** The death of Mrs. Mc Means of Bastrop, La. on January 30<sup>th</sup> was buried here today. She was the wife of A. C. Mc Means, a merchant of this place and most estimable lady. She leaves an infant of a few days of age and three other small children.

[Times 31 Jan 1889]

**Mrs. Catherine Otis** Homer, La. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Catherine Otis died at 3 o'clock this morning aged 65 years. She had been an invalid 13 months from an injury received by a fall. The burial took place this evening.

[Times 5 Feb 1889]

**Colonel W. B. Sims** One of the oldest citizens of Marion County, Texas died suddenly in Jefferson a few days ago.

[Times 6 Feb 1889]

**Mamie Gertrude Johnson** Died, in this city, Wednesday evening February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:10 o'clock Mamie Gertrude infant daughter of W. H. and Mamie Graves Johnson, aged 1 year, 1 month and 7 days. A large concourse of friends attended the funeral which took place February 7<sup>th</sup> in the evening.

[Times 8 Feb 1889; Times 14 Feb 1889]

**Mrs. Sara A. F. Griswold** Death of an estimable lady on Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Cotton Street Sun. February 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. The many friends of Mrs. Griswold in this city were yesterday morning shocked to hear of her sudden & wholly unexpected death. She died of heart disease. Mrs. Griswold, nee Epps, was born in Amite County, Miss. on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1829. When about 7 years of age in 1836, she came with her parents to this parish, her father having made a settlement on the Greenwood road some eight miles from this city. She married the late Charles R. Griswold in his day one of the most prosperous merchants and highly esteemed citizens of Shreveport. She leaves four daughters and three sons, several grandchildren and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

[Times 9 Feb 1889]

**Mary Aurila Thatcher** Little Mary Aurila only daughter of Prof. George O. & Mrs. Del A. Thatcher died in this city after a weeks illness, Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 p.m.. The remains were taken to Minden yesterday for interment. She was born July 17, 1884. Little Mary was bright and interesting, affectionate and amiable, and her little child words and phrases were sweet and endearing.

[Times 9 Feb 1889]



SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**Mr. Theodore P. Hawley** Mr. Hawley died at residence of his brother D. S. Hawley in Marshall, Texas on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. Born in Natchez, Miss. in 1837 and removed with his family to Texas in 1842. Served during the war in the Confederate Cavalry. Since the war he has been merchant, editor, and mayor in Marshall. He ranked high as a Mason and at his death was grand generalissimo of the grand commandary of Texas. [Times 12 Feb 1889, 14 Feb 1889]

**Capt. Jos. B. Smith** Died in this city on Monday morning February 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock Capt. Jos. B. Smith, aged 59 years. A native of Shelbyville, Ky. and for 36 years a resident of this city. The funeral will take place this morning February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 from his late residence on Jordan Street. Benevolent Association of Confederate Veterans Shreveport, La., meet at 10 o'clock to attend funeral of our late comrade, Capt. Jos. B. Smith of Co. I, 27<sup>th</sup> Reg. of La. Volunteer Infantry, C.S.A. [Times 12 Feb 1889]

**Mr. J. R. Greening** Mr. Greening died in Red River parish of pneumonia on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January, 1889. [Times 13 Feb 1889]

**Mrs. Mattie T. Tracy** Was it Suicide? A woman said to be a native of Shreveport died at Laredo under suspicious circumstances. A special to the Times – Democrat dated Laredo, Texas February 5<sup>th</sup> says about 1:30 last evening Mrs. Mattie T. Tracy, wife of J. W. Tracy, a carpenter & builder, formerly of Marshall & Tyler, is alleged to have taken her life. After a shot was fired Tracy ran out of the room saying his wife had shot herself. Her maiden name was Miss Mattie Eddleton, native of Shreveport, where she met & married Tracy. [Times 14 Feb 1889]

**Child of John J. Randols** A child of Mr. John J. Randols of Gibsland was burned to death last week. It seems the little fellow was out where others were burning brush and going to near the fire its clothing caught fire. Before the fire could be extinguished the child was so badly burned that it died – Homer Journal. [Times 15 Feb 1889]

**Mr. George Davies** A telegram received here on Friday by Mr. Emile Wortman announced the death of Mr. George Davies formerly of this city. The last 6 or 7 years resided in Bowie, Texas. [Times 17 Feb 1889]

**Captain J. M. Rabun** Our local steamboatmen will regret to learn that Captain J. M. Rabun is dead. He died at Monroe, La. on the 15<sup>th</sup> aged 57 years. [Times 19 Feb 1889]

**J. P. Grace** Mr. Grace, nicknamed Pap, a brick layer, was a resident of Shreveport for several years. He died yesterday morning in the room over the old Caddo engine house No. 2. It was believed that he had committed suicide, but an investigation by Dr. Coty, coroner, disproved this. Death was from natural causes. The remains were buried last evening. The deceased has a daughter Ella Tallman who at one time resided at No. 209 Third Street, Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Grace was 76 years old. During the war he was a gallant Confederate soldier in General Forrest's command of the cavalry. [Times 21 Feb 1889]

**Mrs. Laura W. Oneal** An estimable lady is dead after a brief illness. Mrs. Oneal, who was born on May 29, 1850 in Minden, La., died yesterday the 23rd at the Phenix Hotel aged 38 years. She was a devoted wife of Mr. J. B. Oneal of Haughton, Bossier Parish. She had surgery

## SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

several days ago to remove an abdominal tumor. The surgery was successful and she seemed to improve at first but grew worse. The skilled physician did all he could. The deceased leaves three children, a husband and host of friends. The remains will be conveyed to Haughton on this mornings train and interred in Bellevue this evening. [Times 24 Feb 1889, 1 Mar 1889]

**Emma Johnson (Colored)** Died in this city on Tuesday morning February 26<sup>th</sup>, Emma Johnson, colored, the wife of Carroll Johnson. The remains were buried at 11 o'clock a.m. yesterday. [Times 28 Feb 1889]

**Mrs. Beulah M. Jolly** Mrs. Jolly was a resident of Black Bayou, Caddo Parish, La. She died on February 25<sup>th</sup> at her residence near Shreveport and was buried the next day. She was 24 years of age and was married only 19 days to Mr. John S. Jolly. Beulah was the daughter of Mr. Rem W. George of Soda Lake. She leaves her husband John S. Jolly to mourn her death. [Times 1 Mar 1889, 7 Mar 1889]

**John F. Baringer** Mr. Baringer the city editor of the Times-Democrat died this evening March 1st at New Orleans of Bright's disease, aged 36 years. [Times 2 March 1889]

**Mrs. Susan E. Culberson** A telegram received yesterday by Mr. W. B. Ogilvie, announced the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan E. Culberson wife of Mr. W. P. Culberson. The deceased died at her residence in Gilmer, Texas at 1:30 Thursday February 28<sup>th</sup> aged 63 years. [Times 2 Mar 1889]

**Moise Henry Bodenheimer** The remains of the 6 year old son of Mr. Henry Bodenheimer, who died at Haughton Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> from membranous croup, reached the city last night on the Vicksburg, Shreveport, & Pacific train. The boy Moise Henry, had been sick several weeks and was fast recuperating when he was attacked by that treacherous disease which ended fatally. [Times 5 Mar 1889 & 7 Mar 1889]

**Wm. P. Vincent** Mr. Vincent was a resident of Monroe, La. He died on Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> at his residence of meningitis. He was a locomotive engineer and worked at Vicksburg, Miss., Shreveport, La., and Pacific Railroad in Monroe. He leaves a wife and one child. [Times 7 Mar 1889]

**Col. James F. Taylor** Col. Taylor lived about six miles from Marshall, Texas. He died on March 6<sup>th</sup> at his residence at the age of 78 years. He moved to Texas in 1845. He was a member of the Masons and was the past grand high priest and past grand master of Masons in Texas. [Times 9 Mar 1889]

**Judge William Campbell** Judge Campbell recently shot by Gus. S. Smith at Texarkana was reported dying on the 6<sup>th</sup>. His young wife to whom he had been wedded only four months was an Aunt of Smith by marriage. [Times 9 Mar 1889]

**L. P. Davis** Mr. Davis died on Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Central Hotel on Market Street at the age of 58 years after an illness of nearly two weeks. He came to Shreveport from Texarkana 2 months ago with his wife and secured lodging at the hotel named.

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

His occupation was an engineer on the river and he was recently engaged in the awning & tents business. He leaves his wife to mourn his death. [Times 14 Mar 1889]

**Dr. W. Collins** Dr. Collins was shot and killed by a young man by the name of Wm. Palo on Saturday afternoon at Robeline, La. [Times 14 Mar 1889]

**Mrs. William T. Boardman** Mrs. Boardman died on Sunday evening the 17<sup>th</sup> of March near Alexandria, La. on the steamer "Dacotah". From there the remains were taken over the Morgan road to Washington, this state, where her family resides. She was married to Capt. William T. Boardman for 30 years, was about 50 years of age and they had no children. Her burial will be in Washington, La. She was the daughter of Capt. Grand Carriere of Washington, La. She leaves her spouse to mourn her passing. [Times 21 Mar 1889]

**Rev. John F. Giroult** Rev. Giroult was a resident of New Orleans and passed away on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March at the age of 66 years. He was the Rector of St. Anna Protestant Episcopal Church. He was a Colonel in the Confederate Army and was at the siege of Vicksburg. [Times 23 Mar 1889]

**John Giddeus** Seventeen year old son of John Giddeus of Greenville, Texas shot and killed his father. [Times 28 Mar 1889]

**Mr. E. W Hall** A prominent planter murdered in Bastrop, La., on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. News reached here today of the murder of Mr. E. W. Hall near the Ark., line, by Robert Sawyer. Hall & Sawyer had been on bad terms. Hall was quareling with one Mc Kan. Sawyer came up & takes Mc Kan's part drew his pistol telling Hall to stop and opening fire on Hall. The first shot going though his brain after Hall fell Sawyer stepped up and put three more balls in his body. Sawyer has killed one man in Texas and three in Arkansas in the last six years. Sawyer is still at large. [Times 24 Mar 1889]

**Col. George W. Carter** Long lost to sight but ever to memory dear, Col. Carter has turned up in Washington at the gathering of the vultures there. George A. Sheridan and B. S. Packard are also again with the old crowd. We infer from a late Washington special to the city items that the ex marshall has journeyed there to enter his protest against the appointed to any position of either Pinchback or Damas both of whom he says betrayed him in him memorable contest with the Nicholls Legislation in 1877. [Times 4 Apr 1889]

**G. G. Oneal** A telegram received by Mr. S. J. Zeigle conveyed news of the death of G. G. Oneal which occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, April 4<sup>th</sup>, in Hot Springs, Ark. The deceased was about 25 years old and resided in Bossier Parish where he had a store near Gilmer's Lake. The remains are expected Saturday on the Cotton Belt road and will be interred in the City Cemetery [Oakland]. [Times 5 Apr 1889]

**Mrs. Clara W. Rains** In this city on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Mrs. Clara W. Rains, daughter of J. & Mary Rigdon, aged 23 years, and 1 month died. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock today from the residence on the corner of Beauregard and Caddo Street. [Times 6 Apr 1889]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**Carrie V. Hicks** At 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning April 7<sup>th</sup> after a week of intense suffering Carrie V. Hicks aged 14 years, daughter of John N. & Emma C. Hicks passed away from earth to her heavenly home. [Times 9 Apr 1889]

**Mrs. Judge Hunt** In her last moments with her daughter Mrs. Judge Hunt of New Orleans, mother of Messrs. W. P. & S. N. Ford died. [Times 11 Apr 1889]

**Annie Conway** Annie died at the family residence Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock. She was the only daughter of Eugene & Annie Conway aged 2 years. Burial took place at 11 o'clock yesterday in the City Cemetery [Oakland]. [Times 16 Apr 1889]

**Henry Prince** Henry was a painter by trade and a resident of the city for the past 16 years. He died at his residence at 12:45 p.m. Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> from pneumonia at the age of 46 years. The deceased was born in New Orleans. During the war he served in a regiment in the La. Brigade, Army of Tenn. The funeral took place last evening. [Times 18 Apr 1889]

**Newt Barnes** It is with regret that the death of Newt Barnes is recorded. The demise was sudden and unexpected. The death occurred Wednesday night April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Minden Junction. Mr. Barnes resided in Minden and was assistant book-keeper for Leary & Crichton and filled the position of conductor on the Minden Tap railroad. After taking a drink of water he was seized with a violent hemorrhage which terminated his life within 5 minutes. He leaves two small children, a wife and baby only 5 days old. [Times 18 Apr 1889]

**Mrs. A. Nicholson** A telegram received by Mr. W. P. Ford announced the demise of Mrs. A. Nicholson aged 88 years, which occurred yesterday in St. Louis. Mrs. Nicholson was well known in Shreveport where she resided several years. [Times 18 Apr 1889]

**Terry H. McDaniel** Died in Hot Springs, Ark., Terry H. McDaniel, the son of Rev. McDaniel of Peoria, Hill County, Texas at the age of 25 years. He was long employed on the Democrat as a compositor and was a general favorite. He had gone to Hot Springs to be treated for erysipelas. [Times 18 Apr 1889]

**Mr. B. D. Harrison** Mr. Harrison of the Homer, La., Journal died quite suddenly last Saturday. The deceased Journalist was well and favorably known in his section of the state where for more than 30 years he had taken an active part in its material & educational welfare as a live and progressive Newspaper Publisher. [Times 19 Apr 1889]

**Charles Clark** Charles Clark, colored, a brakeman on the La. North & South railway, fell from the train at Homer on last Monday and received injuries from which he died, shortly after being removed to Gibsland for medical treatment. [Times 19 Apr 1889]

**Charles Leonard Conway** The Times this morning announces the death of Charles Leonard the little son of Eugene A. & Minnie Conway who lived a brief period beyond his 5th year. Only a day or two ago these columns recorded the death of the baby sister of little Charles Leonard. The Times tenders Mr. & Mrs. Conway the most sincere sympathy. [Times 25 Apr 1889]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**Son of Jack Hamilton** A boy was murdered on Captain Foster's plantation in Bossier Parish, Sunday morning. A negro boy aged about 10 years, the son of Jack Hamilton, employed on the plantation, being the victim. Another black lad of 17 or 18 struck him on the head with a stick, which knocked from the fence. The body was found yesterday. [Times 25 Apr 1889]

**Mr. W. T. Smith** Bastrop, La. April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mr. T. W. Smith, prominent merchant and planter of the Second ward, confined to his bed with consumption for several months, died at his home last night. Mr. Smith was one of the first settlers of this parish. [Times 25 Apr 1889]

**Charles A. Pope** Bastrop, La. April 20<sup>th</sup> – Charles A. Pope, a planter living 10 miles from here, was killed by a gang of negroes yesterday evening. Pope had a difficulty with one Ivey Carney and his mother, and when he went to their house to settle with them they were armed with shotguns. After a few words Pope fired twice at Carney without effect and Carney seized the pistol from Pope and discharged three loads in Pope's breast and stomach. Then Mrs. Carney discharged the contents of a shotgun in him after he was down. Carney gave himself up to the officers and after the coroner's inquest the woman was arrested. [Times 25 Apr 1889]

**Rufus Martin** Mt. Lebanon, La., May 10<sup>th</sup> - About two months ago a little boy about 10 years old came to this place and claims to have lost his father in Shreveport. He says that his father formerly lived in Sherman, Texas and his name was William Henry Martin. The boy's name is Rufus Martin. Perhaps if you would publish this you would put some aching heart at ease. [Times 14 May 1889]

**Mr. Chas. E. Sandford** A telegram received here today by Mr. W. C. Piggott, from Tocosca, Texas states that Mr. Chas. E. Sandford well known in cotton circles in this city, died in that place yesterday at noon. Mr. Sandford had many friends in this city who will pain with regret of his death. During his residence in this city he was employed in the National Compress by Steere & Co. [Times 14 May 1889 & 18 June 1889]

**Gus Jordan** Ruston, La. May 13<sup>th</sup> – Gus Jordan residing five miles north of this place committed suicide late last evening by cutting his throat with a razor. It is supposed that insanity led to the rash act. He was at once sent to the asylum. [Times 14 May & 16 May 1889]

**Jacob J. Ridgon** In this city on Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock Jacob J. Ridgon age 43 years died. The funeral will be from the residence of Beauregard and Caddo Street this evening at 4 o'clock. [Times 16 May 1889]

**Mrs. Knox** The wife of Mr. Sam Knox and the daughter of Mrs. Perry of Shreveport died Tuesday night. She was an affectionate and devoted wife, mother, and daughter and was generally beloved. The bereaved have our sympathy. [Times 16 May 1889]

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