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

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

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

Our quarter publication, ***THE JOURNAL***, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana.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

We welcome exchanges of quarterlies and other publications. We also accept donations of books, publications, and other genealogical materials for review in ***THE JOURNAL***. All materials are deposited in the Genealogy Collections of the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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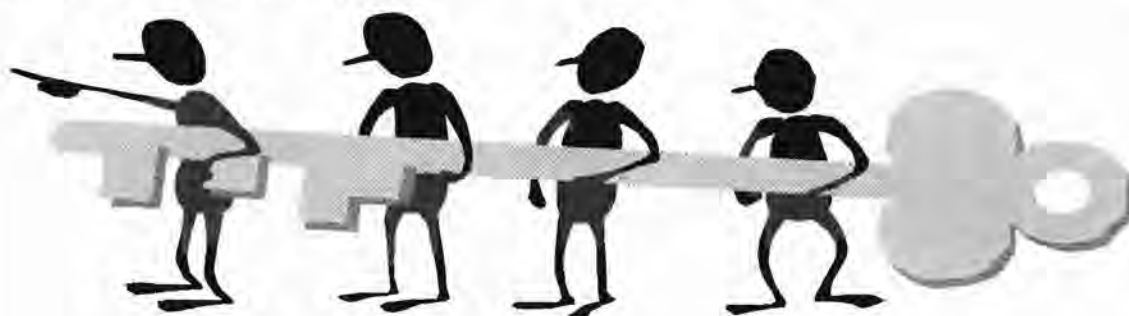
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Together, we can unlock the secrets of the past.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The genealogy community of Shreveport has endured another loss, Mr. Quinby McMullen, a founding member and a trustee on our first Board of Directors. We have had several losses within our group this year and I hope each of you will contribute to our Memorial Fund in remembrance of the contributions they have made to us and to genealogy. Memorial items purchased will be placed at Shreve Memorial Library; if you prefer, you may make request a specific book or microfilm dedicated to the person. I want to thank the membership for voting to make a \$25.00 donation in memory of all current members in the event of their death. It is my hope that each of you will want to make donations of your own. The current funds are used to purchase tax records of all north Louisiana Parishes. We have recently purchased the Index to Louisiana Death Records which should be available at Shreve Memorial Library soon.

Thanks for being a Friend of Genealogy,

Laura Hair Duffy, President

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### **FROM YOUR EDITOR:**

We are all grateful to those who have gone before us and taken the time to prepare indexes to various types of material, thereby saving us many hours of reading documents which may not even contain the information for which we are looking. So, the next time you trudge through unindexed material, consider preparing an index for others to use. It is not necessary to transcribe all of the information provided; anyone seeking information on a particular person will not rely on the index for the facts but will go to the full document. Usually just the name, possibly an identifying factor, and the location of the information is enough.

You don't need to be a great typist or a computer expert to do this. Get a pencil and paper, put the name, type, and location of the information, and make a list in the order the information is presented. We will be glad to publish indexes of records and put a copy of the index where it can be used by researchers. Let me know if you are interested and I will help you get started.

There are several indexing projects currently being published in *THE JOURNAL*. One is the Osborne Funeral Home Records (1910-1959, Shreveport, LA) filmed by members of Friends of Genealogy, Inc. to the tune of six rolls of microfilm. These records are organized in books of approximately 600 handwritten cards bound in death-date order, each covering a period of some two years. Although there is a handwritten index in the front of each book, there is no master index, making it very difficult to locate anyone without knowing the death date. At the completion of this project (we are just beginning the third roll), we will pull all of this information into one book with a cross-index of all persons listed.

As you come across other records needing to be indexed, get involved. Let's return the favor to all of those wonderful people who have done this for us.

*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 Achée 318-746-3688 or Laura Duffy 318-424-7648 for up-to-date program information. (E-Mail: [bachee@shreve.net](mailto:bachee@shreve.net) 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 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 GEDCOM Genealogy Computer Group of Shreveport, Louisiana will present its semi-annual computer seminar on October 23, 1999 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the Eaves Room at the Shreve Memorial Library in downtown Shreveport. Feel free to come anytime and see live demonstrations of various genealogy sites on the internet and genealogy computer programs. This event is open to the public and there is no charge to attend. Contact Ben Achée at 318-746-3688 or [<bachee@shreve.net>](mailto:bachee@shreve.net)

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.

The Houston Genealogical Forum's Fall Seminar will be held October 23, 1999. The featured speaker will be Birdie Monk Holsclaw, FUGA. There will be vendor display areas. Contact the Society at P. O. Box 271466, Houston, TX 77277-1466.

Rhonda S. Norris, author of *Arkansas Links: A Comprehensive Guide to Genealogical Research in the Natural State*, will present a program on genealogical research and have a book signing at the Texarkana Public Library on November 6, 1999 from 1-3 p.m. For more information, call the Library at 903-794-2149.

# 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: How many questions are asked on the U.S. Citizenship test?

Dear Citizen: Lots of them, like about 100. And, get this. A recent survey revealed that over 50 percent of native born Americans could not pass this test. To see how you rate, write for a sample test: Department of Immigration and Naturalization, 425 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20536 or call 202-514-2648.



Dear Miss Ima: Help! I'm working on a chart for our upcoming family reunion and Aunt Fannie (bless her soul) keeps "forgetting" to return the family group sheet I sent her to update with her family information. Any ideas?

Dear Frustrated: Yep. Send her another family group sheet with a note that if you don't hear from her by this time next week, then this is the information that will appear on your chart at the reunion. But, make a mistake on her birth date, like about ten years (older). You'll probably get a phone call about ten minutes after she gets it!



Dear Miss Bugg: I'm trying to understand the term "Census Date." Can you help?

Dear Curious: Each time a federal census was taken, a certain date was set to be the "Census Day." The intent was to document and count every person who was living in every household on that one certain day. For example, "Census Day" for the 1920 census was January 20. Therefore, when the Census Taker finally made it around to someone's house, he wanted to know who was living there on January 20, not who was there on the day he came. If a baby had been born in March of 1920, it would not be listed on the 1920 census because it was not yet living in the household on January 20 of that year. However, if someone had died after January 20, he/she would be listed. According to this rule, if Uncle Joe was living with the family on January 20 but moved to some other state in February, he should have been listed as a member of the household for the 1920 census even though he was only there for the first month of the year. This is not always the way the enumeration was done, but it was the way it was *supposed* to have been done!

*(From Red River County Texas Quarterly, Clarksville, TX)*



Dear Ima G\* Bugg: How can obituaries help me with my research?

Dear Obit: Lots of ways. As a genealogist, you should be aware of the importance of finding a death certificate for each ancestor. They provide a source of information for an individual's marriage, place and date of birth, parents, siblings, and children. Obituaries can give you some insight into what kind of person your ancestor was, death date, place and cause of death, where he or she is buried, from what foreign country he or she emigrated, when he or she arrived in America, and when he or she got to the area of the final resting place. Some of the older obituaries may provide information for time periods before vital records were kept. Obituaries vary in content and length. A person's social status is sometimes shown in the wording of their obituaries. Caution: They may appear days, weeks, or even months after the date of death. *[Bud Schaffer, The Tree Climber]*



Dear Ima G\* Bugg: I am totally at a dead end. Can you give me some clues?

Dear Clueless: Here are some clues that may help you in finding some elusive ancestors:

- Generally, there are three generations per century.
- The average age for men to marry was about 24 and for women about 20.
- Women usually outlived their husband, but older widowers frequently married much younger women who had never been married.
- Births usually occurred at two-year intervals.
- Frequently, the first child was born a year after the marriage.
- Child bearing generally ended about age 45.
- Men usually married women from their neighborhood, but if a "non-local" woman shows up, check the man's former home. Often men returned to their former residence to find a wife.
- Families and neighbors usually migrated from their old homes together, and women rarely traveled alone. If you don't find an older parent, chances are he/she "went west" with a child's family.
- If you find an ancestor with a "virtue" name (Patience, Hope, Charity, etc.), consider a New England heritage.
- Children were often named for grandparents, both male and female.

*[Roots 'N Branches]*



Dear Ima G\* Bugg: I am descended from the Western Cherokee Nation and would like to know where I can get an application for enrollment.

Dear Cherokee: Many of your people have scattered throughout Missouri and Arkansas over the years and descendants are now being called to enroll. Chief Lola Scholl is currently working towards state and federal recognition for the tribe. Write them for an application at 776 Hwy 351, Paragould, AR 72450.



*Good judgement comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgement.*

## ***NOW WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL OF THIS STUFF?***

By Edward Henry Gaulin (Sr.)

A message on the Internet caught my eye the other day and I can't get it out of my mind. A West Coast genealogist had been exchanging information with a researcher in Virginia for some time. Then it happened. Her last message bounced -- it couldn't be delivered as the address no longer existed. Fortunately she had received a number of family group sheets from her correspondent which listed a telephone number. When she called the number a man answered, so she asked for her Internet friend and, after a slight hesitation was told, "Oh, Mary Ann passed away three weeks ago." Shocked, but ever gracious, she expressed her sympathy and commented how close this long-distance relationship had become and how it will be missed by her. The husband explained that he was sorry that he couldn't be of any help because he really didn't know much about what his wife was doing with her genealogy.

Perhaps you too have noticed at genealogical gatherings that the average age of the participants is something in excess of 39 years, at least judging by hair color. Most of us really don't have a lot of time to devote to our hobby until after the kids are grown, out of school and we've retired. Then it is no longer a hobby, it becomes an obsession. At some point in our continuous search for dead people, our ancestors, we recognize our own mortality and start to think about a permanent home for our research. If our children or grandchildren appear to be interested, we have it made, but frequently that's not the case. Then what happens to our "stuff"?

Genealogists are usually pretty smart people, until it comes to providing for the distribution of their genealogical assets. The latter, in my case anyway, is a room full of books, journals, magazines, pamphlets, maps, photographs, brochures, newsletters, computer equipment and furniture (desk, chairs, file cabinets, tables, lamps, etc.). The files are loaded with folders bearing family and town names, historic events, and a bunch labeled "MISC." There are miles of computer printouts, hundreds of photocopies, and many "original" vital records. My desk is usually loaded with correspondence awaiting an answer -- either mine or from someone else. What should my wife do with all this stuff when I make the ultimate research trip -- a personal meeting with my ancestors?

Some of our brighter colleagues say "My college library is getting all my stuff" or it's going to the local public library or to the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City or even to the Library of Congress. Well, I hate to be the one to tell you this, but unless you are a celebrity or a huge financial donor, these institutions probably won't want your material -- they just don't have room for it. They would be grateful for a copy of your book, but they might not want the manuscript or research notes. The FHL would appreciate a GEDCOM disk of your genealogy database files, but it doesn't want your paper pedigree charts or family group sheets.

So what are your spouse and children to do with all of your stuff? They could really do a couple of dumb things with it if you don't provide guidance to them while you still can. It could be placed in the weekly trash collection and don't say "They wouldn't do that" because it unfortunately happens all the time. How about a garage sale? Now that is really scary, but it also happens every day. Remember all those old photos and tintypes you have seen in flea markets? How about all those bargain genealogy books you bought because you got to that garage sale before the dealers did? They all had to come from someplace.



What should you do to insure the sane distribution of your genealogical assets? Perhaps the first thing is to make a record of what you have and then try to keep it current. Show the acquisition date and how much you paid for each item on the inventory sheets. This is especially helpful for artifacts, collections, and books. A photographic record of these items, including those of rare books, could also be useful. Microfilm, microfiche and complete photocopies of books and some records have value. Back issues of many journals, newsletters, and magazines are also in demand by genealogists and therefore have value. However, if you don't tell them what is valuable, your heirs probably won't know.

Now that you have identified your assets, you need to tell someone what you want done with them. Maybe the simplest way is to prepare a letter to your heirs, but remember this lacks the force of law. If they want to, they can toss everything in the trash. A better way to provide for the distribution is in your will, particularly if you also designate sufficient funds to carry out your wishes. Your Last Will and Testament is also where you may make specific bequests: your copy of the 1898 edition of Burke's Peerage to your FGS Conference roommate or your old roll-top desk to your newest granddaughter. Your wishes can now be enforced by the courts, if necessary.

If you still want to have any of your assets given to your alma mater or a local library or anywhere else, personally contact that agency and discuss the possibility -- right now. It won't come as a surprise to them and they should be able to advise you immediately of any conditions of acceptance. If you can support those conditions, ask for a written acknowledgment that can be placed with your will.

Some other things that you can do right now are to distribute copies of your research among your family, friends, and, perhaps, local or national libraries. This is simple if you have progressed to the book-writing stage, but don't be too concerned if you haven't. Many genealogists assemble their pedigree charts, group sheets, pertinent vital records, selected family photographs, and other important documents in notebook form. They write a brief introduction, provide a table of contents, and sometimes an index before having copies made for distribution. Afterwards, the notebook can be kept current with a new year's letter which might include new charts and photos.

Computerized genealogical data can be distributed in the same way on diskette. Sometimes an envelope or jacket is provided in the notebook described above to house data disks. Another way some researchers try to insure the safeguarding of their electronic data is to submit it to the LDS Ancestral File (tm) or one or more of the other commercial collections. If you don't know how to do this, consult your local genealogical society or Family History Center or even the public library for instructions.

Another thing you can do right now to benefit your heirs is to clean up your files. Eliminate unnecessary correspondence and duplicate copies of records. Toss out all those old printouts you made in 1984 on your Apple IIe computer. Sell all the "Genealogical Helper" magazines you have saved since 1973, because you will never open one of them again and you know it. If you get 50 cents each for them you can have a pretty good dinner. Give away all that old computer software that is taking up room on your bookshelves -- it's probably not worth anything anyway. Label your photographs, and diskettes too.

I find it a bit morbid, but you may wish to write your epitaph and select your tombstone now to insure future researchers will not encounter some of the same problems that you've had.

If you decide to follow some of these suggestions, when you do eventually meet your ancestors they may thank you for perpetuating their memory. They may also show you where you made some of your mistakes and be able to fill in a few of the blank spaces in your previous research.

Remember, do it now; there may be no tomorrow.

Edward H. Gaulin (Sr.) wrote this article for the Rochester (New York) Genealogical Society newsletter, "Hear Ye! Hear Ye!." The author is immediate past president of the Rochester Genealogical Society.

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### ***YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT TROUBLES?***

A company president was trying to buy some land in Louisiana for plant expansion and had approached the government for financing. His lawyer filled out all of the necessary forms, including the abstract, tracing the title to the land back to 1803.

After reviewing the application, the government responded thusly: "We received today your letter enclosing application for your client supported by abstract of title. We have observed, however, that you have not traced the title previously to 1803, and before final approval it will be necessary that the title be traced previously to that year. Yours truly."

In reply, the lawyer sent the following letter: "Gentlemen, your letter regarding title received, I note you wish title to be claimed back further than I have done it. I was unaware that any educated man failed to know that Louisiana was purchased from France in 1803. The title of land was acquired by France by right of conquest of Spain. The land came into possession of Spain in 1492 by right of discovery by a Spanish-Portuguese sailor named Christopher Columbus, who had been granted the privilege of seeking a new route to India by Queen Isabella.

"The good Queen, being a pious woman and careful about title, took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope of Rome upon Columbus' voyage before she sold her jewels to help him. Now the Pope, as you know, is the emissary of Jesus Christ, who is the Son of God. And, God, it is commonly accepted, made the world. Therefore, I believe it is safe to assume that He also made the part of the United States called Louisiana, and I hope you're satisfied."

### ***First Traffic Fatality***

*On September 13, 1899, Henry Hale Bliss was struck by an electric automobile in New York City after he exited a trolley car and turned to assist the woman behind him. The automobile was driven by the chauffeur of a prominent physician. The physician assisted at the scene, but Bliss later died at a hospital. Since then, more than 30 million people worldwide have met a similar fate.*

## *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.

### ***SOUTH CAROLINA MARRIAGES 1735-1883 IMPLIED IN SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REPORTS***

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By Barbara R. Langdon

Compiled in three volumes, these law reports contain court cases that were appealed in the higher courts, and contain evidence of clues to marriages. There are two alphabetically ordered sections - men and women. There is also a sub-index to persons mentioned in notations below some of the references. See Key to Sources.

[Ed. Note: Always take time to scan an author's introduction to the publication. It often contains time-saving suggestions on proper use of contents.]

### ***SHREVEPORT CITY DIRECTORIES***

Located in the Louisiana Collection Section

While not complete, years covered are 1881-1996. The older issues (1875-1930) are on microfilm. The general index listings beneficial to family researchers are the Alphabetic List of Names (including occupation, employer, and residence address), the Cemeteries, and the Libraries. This is an often overlooked resource when attempting to place a relative in a location and time frame, especially important for the years between 1880 and 1900 as a Federal Census is not extant. Shreveport City Directories in the Louisiana Collection are:

#### Polk's Directories:

|         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1881    | 1882-83 | 1897    | 1899    |
| 1900    | 1902    | 1903    | 1905    |
| 1906    | 1907    | 1908-09 | 1910    |
| 1911    | 1913    | 1914    | 1915    |
| 1916    | 1917    | 1918    | 1919    |
| 1921    | 1922    | 1923-24 | 1924-25 |
| 1925-26 | 1926-27 | 1927-28 | 1928-29 |
| 1930-32 | 1933    | 1934-39 | 1940-43 |
| 1945-47 | 1948-49 | 1950-52 | 1953-54 |
| 1955-59 | 1960-65 | 1967-69 | 1970-79 |
| 1980-86 | 1987-88 | 1989-90 | 1990-91 |
| 1992-93 | 1994-95 | 1996    |         |

#### Cole's Directories:

|         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1962-63 | 1964-69 | 1970-79 | 1980-86 |
| 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 | 1990-91 |
| 1992-93 | 1993-94 | 1995-96 |         |





## 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. This series began in Volume XI, No. 2 (Second Quarter, 1999).

### **Box 10 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>           | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>           | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 193         | Logan, Abner Smith    | 1844        | 207         | McCracken, James      | 1856        |
| 194         | Logan, Benjamin L.    | 1861        | 208         | McCracken, Jane       | 1877        |
| 195         | Logan, Benjamin S.    | 1864        | 209         | McCraw, Julia V.      | 1865        |
| 196         | Logan, Elijah O.      | 1843        | 210         | McDonald, P. Quincy   | Undated     |
| 197         | Long, Larking B.      | 1861        | 211         | McElhenney, Robert W. | 1866        |
| 198         | Long, William         | 1851        | 212         | McElroy, Wiley J.     | 1852        |
| 199         | Longmire, Gertrude S. | 1882        | 213         | McGhee, Jacob B.      | 1862        |
| 200         | Longmire, James M.    | 1876        | 214         | McHenry, Parolee R.   | 1874        |
| 201         | Loper, Michael J.     | 1855        | 215         | McInnes, Neil         | 1870        |
| 202         | Lundy, Emiline E.     | 1854        | 216         | McIver, David R. W.   | 1863        |
| 202A        | Mabry, Nathaniel L.   | 1863        | 217         | McKinney, Elizabeth   | 1888        |
| 203         | Mabry, Rezin          | 1874        | 218         | McKinnie, John D.     | 1853        |
| 204         | McClanahan, David N.  | 1867        | 219         | McKinnie, John H.     | 1850        |
| 205         | McConchey, Matthew    | 1858        | 220         | McKinnie, William G.  | 1854        |
| 206         | McCormick, Hughes     | 1862        | 221         | McKinny, Starling     | 1875        |

### **Box 11 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>           | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                     | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 222         | McMichael, James      | 1877        | 230         | Marshall, Maria Harriett Taylor | 1855        |
| 223         | McMichael, William    | 1853        | 231         | Martin, Jeremiah G.             | 1877        |
| 224         | McMillan, Duncan      | 1865        | 232         | Martin, Patrick H.              | 1868        |
| 225         | Mahon, Joseph         | 1853        | 233         | Mason, Mary M.                  | 1870        |
| 226         | Markham, P. B.        | 1855        | 234         | Mathews, Patrick H.             | 1863        |
| 227         | Marsh, B. F.          | 1857        | 235         | Means, William Burney           | 1857        |
| 228         | Marshall, Fanny       | 1872        | 236         | Medlock, Samuel A.              | 1863        |
| 229         | Marshall, Margaret O. | 1878        | 237         | Millican, Martha A.             | 1873        |

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

### **Box 11 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories** (Cont.)

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>        | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>            | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 238         | Mimms, Samuel A.   | 1864        | 247         | Moseley, Gideon        | 1868        |
| 239         | Moats, Joshua      | 1855        | 248         | Moseley, James         | 1876        |
| 240         | Moats, Mark        | 1852        | 249         | Moseley, John & Mahala | 1869        |
| 241         | Moats, Youngblood  | 1855        | 250         | Moseley, Rufus D.      | 1849        |
| 242         | Moore, John F.     | 1877        | 251         | Moss, Joshua           | 1884        |
| 243         | Morgan, Rolly      | 1853        | 252         | Mounce, Mary J.        | 1884        |
| 244         | Morton, John       | 1867        | 253         | Mundy, J. Walker       | 1866        |
| 245         | Moseley, Caroline  | 1888        | 254         | Murdock, David M.      | 1871        |
| 246         | Moseley, Elizabeth | 1864        | 255         | Murphy, Laurence P.    | 1881        |

### **Box 12 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>               | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>              | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 256         | Nabors, James M.          | 1874        | 273         | O'Gilvi, Artimus & Emily | 1856        |
| 257         | Nabors, James T.          | 1906        | 274         | Oldham, John A.          | 1858        |
| 258         | Nance, William            | 1877        | 275         | Palmer, John             | 1866        |
| 259         | Nicolson, Gillam          | 1854        | 276         | Palmer, John F. M.       | 1868        |
| 260         | Norman, J. B.             | 1867        | 277         | Parker, Amanda M. Crosby | 1872        |
| 261         | Norman, John T.           | 1879        | 278         | Parker, Asa              | 1852        |
| 262         | Norris, Nathaniel F.      | 1862        | 279         | Parker, L. H.            | 1864        |
| 263         | Norris, William L.        | 1871        | 280         | Parker, Stephen D.       | 1866        |
| 264         | North, William E.         | 1860        | 281         | Parker, William & Martha | 1878        |
| 265         | Norwood, Samuel W.        | 1855        | 282         | Parsons, Elizabeth       | 1864        |
| 266         | Norwood, Wesley           | 1869        | 283         | Parsons, Harrison        | 1858        |
| 267         | Nott, Sally W.            | 1855-59     | 284         | Pate, Squire             | 1853        |
| 268         | Nunnelee, Lucretia Rogers | 1853        | 285         | Paxton, James G.         | 1860        |
| 269         | Nunnelee, William B.      | 1856        | 286         | Peacock, Betty W.        | 1876        |
| 270         | O'Brien, J. J.            | 1866        | 287         | Pearson, Howell          | 1859        |
| 271         | O'Brien, William          | 1871        | 288         | Pearson, John L.         | 1857        |
| 272         | Odem, Dempsey             | 1862        |             |                          |             |

### **Box 13 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>            | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                  | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 289         | Pegues, John S.        | 1849        | 298         | Phillips, Mrs. E. T.         | 1885        |
| 290         | Pegues, Malachi        | 1850        | 299         | Phillips, Edwin              | 1858        |
| 291         | Pegues, Mary W.        | 1862        | 300         | Phillips, Elizabeth Thompson | 1883        |
| 292         | Pegues, W. A.          | 1858        | 301         | Phillips, George W.          | 1855        |
| 293         | Pennywell, Jonathan B. | 1862        | 302         | Phillips, Lanzalett          | 1872        |
| 294         | Perkins, Amanda H.     | 1886        | 303         | Phillips, Martha, G.         | 1870        |
| 295         | Perry, William         | 1872        | 304         | Phillips, Martha L.          | 1889        |
| 296         | Persons, Jones         | 1865        | 305         | Pickett, John H.             | 1857        |
| 297         | Phelps, George W.      | 1857        | 306         | Pierre, Benjamin             | 1903        |

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

### **Box 13 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories** (Cont.)

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>               | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                  | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 307         | Plater, Nicholas          | 1888        | 314         | Powell, George W.            | 1859        |
| 308         | Poiseau, Joseph Oliver    | 1852        | 315         | Powell, James F.             | 1869        |
| 309         | Poissot, John             | 1866        | 316         | Powell, James M. & Tibitha E | 1891        |
| 310         | Poissot, Sylvester        | 1847        | 317         | Powell, James T. L.          | 1891        |
| 311         | Poland, Tina M. & Mary O. | 1875        | 318         | Powell, Phebe F.             | 1861        |
| 312         | Powell, Bryant C.         | 1870        | 319         | Powell, Seneca H.            | 1857        |
| 313         | Powell, Francis           | 1861        |             |                              |             |

### **Box 14 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>               | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 320         | Prescott, John L.         | 1869        | 330         | Prudhomme, Madeline        | 1850        |
| 321         | Pressey, Hubbard          | 1851        | 331         | Pugh, Isaac                | 1868        |
| 322         | Prestridge, John E.       | 1872        | 332         | Pugh, Jesse                | 1864        |
| 323         | Prestridge, Martin A.     | 1852        | 333         | Pugh, John C.              | 1863        |
| 324         | Pridmore, Elijah J.       | 1866        | 334         | Pugh, Julian               | 1864        |
| 325         | Provost, Charles J.       | 1868        | 335         | Pugh, Margaret M.          | 1886        |
| 326         | Prude, Martha             | 1877        | 336         | Pyle, James B.             | 1862        |
| 327         | Prudhomme, Cesaire        | 1869        | 337         | Pyle, Thomas               | 1851        |
| 328         | Prudhomme, Joseph         | 1874        | 338         | Quarles, John H.           | 1855        |
| 329         | Prudhomme, Joseph Jean B. | 1852        | 339         | Quarles, Samuel & Susan M. | 1848        |

### **Box 15 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                              | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 340         | Rambin, Athenaise                        | 1860        | 356         | Rawls, Samuel              | 1866        |
| 341         | Rambin, Auguste S.                       | 1871        | 357         | Reardon, Daniel O.         | 1878        |
| 342         | Rambin, Derzilien                        | 1862        | 358         | Reaves, John W.            | 1867        |
| 343         | Rambin, Edward Lesta                     | 1877        | 359         | Reed, Cullen               | 1872        |
| 344         | Rambin, Eli                              | 1861        | 360         | Reed, William M.           | 1871        |
| 345         | Rambin, Francois Augustine               | 1853        | 361         | Reins, James               | 1859        |
| 346         | Rambin, Jan B. A. &<br>Felicite Laffitte | 1851        | 362         | Rembert, A. R.             | 1857        |
| 347         | Rambin, Joseph A.                        | 1858        | 363         | Rembert, Emily A.          | 1861        |
| 348         | Rambin, Lewis                            | 1866        | 364         | Reynolds, Robert & Mary    | 1865        |
| 349         | Rambin, Louis N.                         | 1865        | 365         | Richards, Josiah           | 1891        |
| 350         | Rambin, Marie Amelie                     | 1852        | 366         | Richards, Mary A.          | 1858        |
| 351         | Rambin, Maria D.                         | 1860        | 367         | Riddlesperger, James D. W. | 1878        |
| 352         | Rambin, Mary Ann                         | 1879        | 368         | Riggs, Basill Q.           | 1855        |
| 353         | Rambin, Mary D.                          | 1855        | 369         | Riggs, Edward G.           | 1857        |
| 354         | Rambin, St. Armand                       | 1883        | 370         | Riggs, William             | 1860        |
| 355         | Rascoe, Serena Tucker                    | 1860        | 371         | Rives, G. W.               | 1861        |
|             |                                          |             | 372         | Rives, Samuel H.           | 1887        |

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

### **Box 16 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>            | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 373         | Robinson, Amos             | 1857        | 386         | Ross, John A.          | 1866        |
| 374         | Robinson, John             | 1854        | 388         | Rucker, Julia          | 1856        |
| 375         | Robinson, John             | 1854        | 389         | Rucker, Lindsey        | 1851        |
| 376         | Robinson, Nicholas         | 1856        | 390         | Rucker, Nancy          | 1870        |
| 377         | Robinson, Rebecca          | 1854        | 391         | Rucker, Willis         | 1870        |
| 378         | Roblieu, Joseph            | 1859        | 392         | Rugeby, Henry          | 1866        |
| 379         | Rochelle, Thomas W.        | 1867        | 393         | Russell, Joseph        | 1858        |
| 380         | Rodgers, Cynthia           | 1856        | 394         | Samford, George R.     | 1857        |
| 381         | Rodger, A. Pauline Rachell | 1859        | 395         | Sample, Henry H.       | 1873        |
| 382         | Rogers, Israel             | 1877        | 396         | Sample & Hollingsworth | 1862        |
| 383         | Rogers, Mary Ann           | 1858        | 397         | Sample, James H.       | 1862        |
| 384         | Rogers, P. G.              | 1876        | 397A        | Sample, Thomas C.      | 1862        |
| 385         | Romanell, Joel             | 1852        |             |                        |             |

### **Box 17 Records: Successions, Estates, & Inventories**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>               | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                 | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 398         | Sample, William P.        | 1907        | 412         | Scott, William T.           | 1872        |
| 399         | Samples, Sarah Ann        | 1849        | 413         | Sebastian, Caroline Graham  | 1870        |
| 400         | Samples, William H.       | 1855        | 414         | Sebastian, Louisa J.        | 1856        |
| 401         | Sanders, Ann E.           | 1869        | 415         | Sikes, Solomon              | 1875        |
| 402         | Sanders, Charity Gandy    | 1860        | 416         | Simpson, Alfred             | 1880        |
| 403         | Sanders, Eli              | 1861        | 417         | Singleton, Lewis Robert     | 1851        |
| 404         | Sanders, Hampton          | 1863        | 418         | Skinner, Francis            | 1862        |
| 405         | Sanders, Morgan           | 1865        | 419         | Slone, Hamilton             | 1861        |
| 406         | Sattershite, Mary Francis | 1857        | 420         | Smith, Berry                | 1884        |
| 407         | Sayers, John F.           | 1870        | 421         | Smith, G. D.                | 1853        |
| 408         | Sayers, Joshua L.         | 1859        | 422         | Smith, John E.              | 1851        |
| 409         | Scott, Amanda Elizabeth   | 1867        | 423         | Smith, Levi                 | 1851        |
| 410         | Scott, S. A.              | 1861        | 424         | Smith, Lorenzo Dow          | 1853        |
| 411         | Scott, Thomas F.          | 1862        |             | <i>To be continued.....</i> |             |

### **What is Success?**

To laugh often and much;  
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;  
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;  
To appreciate beauty;  
To find the best in others;  
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch,  
or a redeemed social condition;  
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived;  
This is to have succeeded.

*By Ralph Waldo Emerson*

# QUERIES

## OWENS, TRICHEL

Seeking parents of Emma Eliza **OWENS**, born 1848/49 near Ruston in Jackson Parish, LA (became Lincoln Parish in 1873) or (according to another source) MS, died 9 Dec 1916, buried in American Cemetery in Natchitoches, LA. She married Gervais Leonard **TRICHEL** (born 23 Dec 1843, died 23 Jan 1904) "somewhere in Jackson Parish" in 1865. Emma was active in the Methodist Church and boarded school girls in Natchitoches. Her death certificate does not list her parents' names, nor does her obituary. Their children were:

- Thomas L.
- Maize Z.
- Mary A.
- Emma E.
- Walter S., married Marie **ALLISON**
- Annie C.
- Martha Estelle, married James N. **CHAMBERS**
- Lelia Ethel (Effie), married Christopher **GARLINGTON**
- Ola Vivien, married Thomas McWaters **ARMITAGE**

Annie Trichel was principal of Line Ave. School in Shreveport, LA. She, her sister Emma, and their nephew Henry **GARLINGTON** were killed in an automobile accident near Alexandria, LA in November, 1932. Would like to hear from anyone who has information about and/or photographs of members of this family.

<dogwoodla@hotmail.com>

*Suellen Armitage Eyre, 4340 E. Yoway Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044-1543*

## SNODGRASS

I am researching the **SNODGRASS** family for my 85-year-old mother-in-law who recalls when Henry Franklin **SNODGRASS** ("Frank"), born 22 Nov 1872, was killed in or near New Orleans by robbers on Christmas Eve "in the 1930s." His wife, Mary Jane **SNODGRASS**, was in Shreveport, LA in 1937; she had children from a previous marriage by the name of "**RUYLE**" who lived in Shreveport. I am searching for the death record for Henry "Frank" **SNODGRASS**. Any information greatly appreciated.

*Eunice B. Larson, 50 South Beretania St., #C-207, Honolulu, HI 96813-2294*

## MASON

Looking for legal records concerning the death of Thomas **MASON** who died 1848 in Bellvue, Bossier Parish, LA. I have found relatives of his wife, Nancy **SAPP**, on the 1840 LA census, but no **MASON** family. After Thomas' death, a family meeting was held with her relatives attendance; the document states that no relatives of the deceased were in the area. Nancy petitions to sell her half of land that she and Thomas purchased during their marriage. The other half, I assume, was inherited by the seven children. She is granted permission to sell her half, but I have not located a record of that sale. I am looking for records that will lead me to Thomas' ancestry. It appears he may have come to LA from MS (there is a Thomas **MASON** on the MS 1840 census) along with, or shortly after, Nancy's male relatives who appear on the LA 1840 census. There are three male **MASONs** on the 1850 census. I did not find reference to a land deed, but did find his name on a list of those awarded land for service in the Mexican War, which may be the land mentioned in Nancy's petition.

*Betty Nicholls, 4487 W. Juniper Ct., Larkspur, CO 80118*



## **JENKINS**

Seeking location of marriage of Nolin **JENKINS** and Sylvia **PORTER**, married 19 April 1935. His parents were "Willie" **JENKINS** & Trudie **JEFFRESS** of Warren, Bradley Co, AR; her parents were Willis **JEFFRESS** & "Mollie" **TRAMMELL**.  
*Rebecca J. Gilley, 4203 County Road 85, Fayette, AL 35555*

## **COFFMAN**

Andrew D. **COFFMAN** was born 1824 in Grainger, TN, the son of David **COFFMAN**, a Baptist preacher (born 1787- died 1838 Polk Co, MO) and Susan **BUNCH COFFMAN**. The family of 9 children, including Andrew and his twin brother John H. B., moved to Polk Co, MO about 1836. Andrew married 1849 Elizabeth J. **SANDERS** (born 1828 Polk Co, MO); they were on the 1850 Polk Co census. I have no further information until Andrew was found in Caddo Parish, LA, married to the widow Magadalane **SHELTON HARRISON**; they married 21 Mar 1866 in Caddo Parish or east Texas, she was about 32 years of age. It is believed that they lived on a plantation near Greenwood, Caddo Parish, LA. In 1867 they had twins – Walter E. and Sudie; there was another son Hugh born and died in 1869. Magadalane died a short time before Hugh did in 1869. Sudie was adopted by people in Nebraska. Andrew died 3 Nov 1873 in Gainesville, Cooke Co, TX; his son Walter was living in a foster home on the 1880 Cooke Co census. Would like information this family, including on children, if any, of his first marriage.  
*Carl Coffman, 1448 So. Handley Street, Wichita, KS 67213 <zellacoffman@hotmail.com>*

## **BURTON, MOSS**

Looking for the burial place of Emily Ann **BURTON MOSS**, died in 1876 in Shreveport, LA. She was the wife of Capt. Jackson C. C. **MOSS**, a confederate soldier in the Civil War. He died in Shreveport in 1906 but is buried in Jack Co., TX.  
*Ralph Owen, 562 South Joplin Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74112-2925*

## **HENRY**

Looking for any information on Rubin Bender **HENRY**, Sr. and Rubin Marvin **HENRY** from Hico, near Monroe, LA. There may be a **HENRY** family cemetery there. Also looking for information on Dewey Jefferson **SANDERS** from Monroe, LA.  
*John B. Henry, 3001 S. Emily Drive, Beeville, TX 78102*

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## THE PEDDY FAMILY IN LOUISIANA

The Peddy Family in Louisiana is descended from Jeremiah "Jere" Peddy (1798-after 1865) and Nancy Brantley McDaniel (1785-after 1860). His grandparents were Andrew Peddy, Sr. (born 1730-32 and died after Sep. 1795 in Wake Co., NC) and Rachel ?? (born about 1735 probably in VA and died after 1830 in GA); they married about 1755 in VA. His parents were NC Revolutionary War soldier Jeremiah Peddy (born 1760 in VA and died 1828 in Monroe Co. GA) and Leviney Skinner (born 1765 in VA and died 1857 in Upson Co. GA); they married 1783 in Wake Co., NC.

Jeremiah "Jere" Peddy (born 1798 in GA) lived in Randolph Co., GA (later Jasper Co.) and Jones Co., GA, where he was married by 1823 to a widow, Nancy Brantley McDaniel (born 1785 in Chatham Co., NC and died after 1860 in Jackson Parish, LA). Nancy had children from her first marriage to Benjamin W. McDaniel. In the 1820 Census she is shown with 9 children and 5 slaves, but she is only 35 so it is likely some of her household consists of younger brothers or sisters or hired hands.

After their marriage, Jeremiah Peddy became the administrator of the estate of Benjamin W. McDaniel and was guardian of the children until 1828 when John H. Brantley (1830 resident of Jasper Co.) was appointed guardian. Jeremiah Peddy and Nancy Brantley were found in Upson Co., GA in 1830, in Macon Co., AL in 1840, and in Jackson Parish, LA in 1850 and 1860.

Jeremiah Peddy and Nancy Brantley had three sons who lived beyond childhood and married: [1] Jeremiah Peddy, Jr., [2] Andrew James ("A. J.") Peddy, and [3] James H. Peddy. Their family information follows.

### *Jeremiah Peddy, Jr. (1825 – After 1865)*

Jeremiah Peddy, Jr. was born 1825 in GA and died after 1865 in Jackson Parish, LA. He married 1845 in Muscogee Co., GA to Mary Ann "Polly" Frazier, born 1820 in Augusta, GA and died 1894 in Dodson, Winn Parish, LA. She is buried in the Gainsville Cemetery (Winn Parish, LA). They had the following six children:

1. Charles Lee Peddy, born 1846 in AL, died 1864 in Augusta, GA (CSA Soldier).
2. Laura Carr Peddy, born 1849 in LA, died 1926 in Winnfield, LA. She married 1867 in Winn Parish, LA to Charles Lee Mixon, born 1845.
3. Cornelia Peddy, born 1851 in LA; she married a Warren.
4. James Warren "Jeremiah" Peddy, born 1853 in LA, died 1921 in Dodson, Winn Parish, LA (buried Gainsville Cemetery); he married Amanda Elizabeth Woodle, born 1855 in MS, died 1914 in Dodson, Winn Parish, LA. They had seven children:
  - Ada Eugenia Peddy, born 1875 in Gainsville, Winn Parish, LA, died 1963; she married Louie Thomas Pennington in Winn Parish, LA.
  - William Archie "Bill" Peddy, born 1881, died 1922; he married Theodor Hilda Evans, born 1886, died 1958. *[More information follows on this family]*



- Nora Lee Peddy, born 1885 in Gainsville, Winn Parish, LA, died 1963 in Hope, Hempstead Co., AR); she married John W. Harper.
  - Hugh Ashby Peddy, born 1890 in Winn Parish, LA, died before 1967 in Detroit, MI.
  - Homer Hampton Peddy, born 1891, died 1936 in Detroit, MI.
  - Ellis Barclay Peddy [twin], born 1895 in Winn Parish, LA, died 1964 in Panola Co., TX (lived in Logansport, LA); he married first to Blanche Roden.
  - Elmo Boucher Peddy [twin], born 1895 in Winn Parish, LA, died 1966 in Shreveport, LA; he married 1922 to Eura Thelma Frye in Shreveport, LA.
5. Anna Elizabeth Sarah Peddy, born 1856 in LA, died 1934 (buried Gainsville Cemetery); she married John R. Scholars.
  6. Ella Bibe Peddy, born 1859 in LA, died 1918 in Winnfield, LA; she married William Madison Milam.

*Andrew James ("A. J.") Peddy (1830 – 1900)*

Andrew James ("A. J.") Peddy was born 1830 in Jones Co, GA and died 1900 in Kirbyville, TX. He married first to Annie Monk, born in LA and died about 1853. They had one child, James Randall Peddy, born 1853 in Ruston, LA and died 1935 in Rapides Parish, LA. He was married four times: [1] Margaret E. Yates, born 1859 in LA; they married in 1877; [2] Name Unknown, married about 1890; [3] Josephine Slackhouse, born 1861 in MO; they married between 1896-1899; and [4] Pearl Liffie Pexial, born 1890 in LA, married about 1916. "A. J." was a Baptist Minister; he was pastor of Beulah Baptist Church in Sabine Parish, LA and several churches in Texas.

After the death of his first wife, Andrew James ("A. J.") Peddy married second to Angelina Swinney, born 1833 in GA. They had the following nine children:

1. Elizabeth Wilkerson "Betty" Peddy, born 1854 in Vienna, Jackson Parish, LA, died 1906 in Chaudrant, Lincoln Parish, LA; she married 1870 to Henry Clay Massey, born 1844 in AL, died 1919 in Jackson Parish, LA.
2. Caroline Peddy, born 1857 in Jackson Parish, LA.
3. Charles Bluford "Champion or Bud" Peddy, born 1859 in Jackson Parish, LA, died 1921 (buried Kirbyville Cemetery, Jasper Co., TX); he married [1] Mattie Dans in 1881 in Sabine Co., TX, and [2] Nancy Ann "Nannie" Morrison (born 1879 in TX, died 1943, buried Morse Cemetery, Jasper Co., TX) in 1901 in Newton Co., TX.
4. Jeff D. Peddy, born 1862 in Jackson Parish, LA, died after 1880.
5. Martha A. Peddy, born 1865 in Jackson Parish, LA.
6. W. S. Peddy, born 1866 in Jackson Parish, LA.
7. Andrew James Peddy, born 1868 in Jackson Parish, LA.
8. James R. G. "Jim" Peddy, born 1869 in Vienna, Jackson Parish, LA, died about 1917; he married [1] Pauline Beasley (born 1875, died 1894) in 1893 in Jasper Co., TX, and [2] Almeda Allie Reese (born 1883 in TX) in 1898.
9. Alice Peddy, born 1873 in AR; she married J. W. Robey Rogers (born 1850 in AL) in 1892 in Bee Co., TX.

*James H. Peddy (Born 1832)*

James H. Peddy was born 1832 in Harris Co., GA. He married Euphemia S. Saulsbury (born 1839 in Ouachita Parish, LA, died 1920 in Hunt Co., TX) in 1856 in Ouachita Parish, LA. They were in Ashley Co., AR in 1860. By 1880 they had migrated to Orange Co., TX, and Euphemia Peddy was listed in the 1900 Hunt Co., TX census. James H. Peddy was a Baptist Minister at the Dodson (LA) Baptist Church and at churches in Texas. He applied for a Civil War pension in 1905 from Dodson, LA where he had lived for two years. They had the following eight children:

1. Clara Peddy, born about 1864 in AR.
2. Ida Peddy, born 1868 in AR; she married Mr. McKinstry and had one son, Vernon A. McKinstry, born 1883 in TX.
3. Sally Peddy, born about 1869 in LA.
4. Fanny Peddy, born about 1871 in LA.
5. Euphemia Peddy, born about 1874 in LA.
6. James H. "Jimmy" Peddy, born 1876 in TX, died 1963 in OK; he married Irma ??, born about 1888 in MO; they had one son, Leighton Peddy, born about 1910 in MO who married Fannie M. ??, born 1910 and died 1979 in Ardmore, OK.
7. Fannie Anmon Peddy, born 1877 in LA or AL, died 1957, buried East Mount Cemetery, Greenville, TX; she married George H. Collins (born 1864 in AL, died 1915, buried East Mount Cemetery) in 1888 in Hunt Co., TX; they had one son, Tedford L. Collins, born 1893 in TX.
8. Callie O. Peddy, born 1879 in TX; she married Charles H. McGaughey (born 1873 in MS) in 1899 in Hunt Co., TX.

*William Archie "Bill" Peddy (1881 – 1922)*

(Son of James Warren "Jeremiah" Peddy & Amanda Elizabeth Woodle)

Our last generation covered is that of William Archie "Bill" Peddy (born 1881 in Gainsville, Winn Parish, LA, died 1922 in Alexandria, LA, buried Gainsville Cemetery) and Theodor Hilda Evans (born 1886 in LA, died 1958 in Shreveport, LA). This couple was in Bunkie, Avoyelles Parish, LA in 1910 and in Winn Parish in 1920; Bill Peddy died in 1922 in Alexandria, LA, and by 1924 the family was in Shreveport, LA. They had four children: [1] Clarice Eugenia Peddy (born 1906 in LA), in the 1924 Shreveport City Directory, she was enrolled in Miss Lynn's School and by the following year had a job as a stenographer with H. G. Pearson, a Public Accountant; [2] Helen Peddy (born 1911 in Winn Parish, LA); [3] James Roscoe "J. R." Peddy (born 1913 in Winn Parish, LA, died in 1991 in Laurel, Jones Co., MS), in 1937 he was a helper with Otis Elevator Co., by 1939 he was employed with Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp, by 1942 he was married to Jean ? and in the U.S. Army; following the war, he returned to his job at Schlumberger and by 1939 was a field engineer; [4] Katherine Zinent Peddy (born 1918 in Winn Parish, LA). During the depression, Theodor Peddy kept her family together, living at 3124 Judson Street in Shreveport, LA. She worked as a dentist's assistant (Dr. C. W. Williams) and later as a seamstress for Johnson Furniture Co. When she was widowed in 1922, her children were from 4 to 16 years of age. This family has much to be proud of.

We appreciate Glen Peddy sharing his research with us. If you have any information on this family, you can write him at RR1, Box 30 B, Sullivan, IL 61951.



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**1850 ALEXANDER CO (NC) SLAVE CENSUS** -- Shows name of slave owner and lists each slave by age, sex, and color (slaves are not named).

*Kinfolk*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (May 1999), Hiddenite, NC

**HOOD CO (TX) PROBATE, OR DELAYED BIRTHS** -- This listing from the County Clerk's Office in Granbury, TX shows full name, date, sex, volume, and page number.

*Hood County Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 17, No. 2 (August 1999), Granbury, TX

**THE SOLDIER DEAD OF DADE CO, MO** -- Soldiers of various wars listed by cemetery.

*Ozar'kin*, Vol. XXI, No. 2 (Summer 1999), Springfield, MO

**THE KING FAMILY IN GRANT PARISH (LA)** -- The descendants of James M. King and Margaret Elizabeth (Bettie) Rogers, married 1873 Calhoun Co, AR. Most of their children moved to LA in the early 1900s, settling in Selma in Grant Parish.

*Central LA Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 12, No. 3 (July 1998), Alexandria, LA

**WIDOWS' DOWERS OF THE 1830s IN WASHINGTON CO, TN** -- Transcriptions of loose court papers, which are housed in the Archives of Appalachia in Sherrod Library, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN.

*American Genealogy Magazine*, Vol. 12, Nos 2-3-4 (June-December 1997), Stephenville, TX

**PETER MICKLER FAMILY OF GEORGIA** -- The descendants of Peter Mickler, Sr. and his wife who moved to St. Mary's, GA about 1790. Related families include Graddick, Sharp, Hook, Hendrix, Kaminer, and Keith.

*Dutch Fork Digest*, Vol. XIII, No. 3 (Sept 1998), Chapin, SC

**1900 FEDERAL CENSUS, RUTHERFORD CO, NC** -- Extraction of Morgan Township containing Household Number, Head & Members of Household, Relationship, Race, Sex, Birth Month & Year, Age, Marital Status, Number of Years married, Number of Children Born & Living, Some Birthplaces, and Occupation.

*ESWAU HUPPEDAY*, Vol. XIX, No. 2 (May 1999), Shelby, NC

**NEWSPAPER EXTRACTIONS, CLARKE CO, AL** -- These extractions are from the Clarke County Journal (1866) and the Clarke County Democrat (1867).

*Clarke County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 22, No 4 (Spring 1998), Jackson, AL

**ANSON CO (NC) MILITIA DURING THE WAR OF 1812** -- Includes two Muster Rolls, one for 1812 and one for 1814, including name and company or regiment.

*Carolinas Genealogical Society Bulletin*, Vol. XXX, No. 2 (Fall 1998-1999), Monroe, NC

# WEBSTER PARISH, LA TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1889

This is an index of the 1889 tax assessment roll; the records on the microfilm contain a complete property description by each landowner's entry, the cash value of land, the cash value of town lot and improvements thereon, the cash value of livestock and animals, the cash value of wagons, carriages, and other vehicles, the cash value of all merchandise or stock on hand, and money loaned or in possession. This year begins on Roll #52.252 labeled "Webster 1894" and continues on Roll #52.253. An \* behind the name indicates poll tax. The microfilm is located at Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, LA.

| <u>Name</u>            | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Name</u>                             | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Abrams, Sam            | 3           |              | Airey, Henry                            | 5           | 180          |
| Adams, J. W. P.        | 1           | 200          | Airey, William                          | 5           | 80           |
| Adams, C. A.           | 1           |              | Aycock, W. T. E.                        | 4           |              |
| Adams, Charles         | 4           |              | Aycocke W. T. E. &<br>Mrs. E. E. Taylor | 4           | 320          |
| Atkins, W. A.          | 4           |              | Allen, Buck                             | 4           |              |
| Adams, W. H.           | 4           |              | Allen, Will                             | 2           | 40           |
| Adams, Mrs. Mamson     | 4           |              | Allen, Mrs. Sarah                       | 2           | 280          |
| Adams, G. W.           | 4           |              | Allen, George                           | 4           |              |
| Allen, Charles         | 4           |              | Allen, Marion                           | 4           | 25           |
| Allums, Frank          | 4           |              | Allen, J. W.*                           | 4           |              |
| Allen, Abe             | 3           |              | Almond, J. J. & Wife Adm                | 4           | 700          |
| Allen, T. D.           | 4           | 200          | Allums, Sandy Sr.                       | 5           |              |
| Allen, J. I.           | 2           | 320          | Alberson, Ambros                        | 5           |              |
| Allums, Charles*       | 5           |              | Allums, Sandy Sr.                       | 5           |              |
| Allen, J. J. *         | 2           |              | Allums, Bill*                           | 3           |              |
| Allen, J. Monroe       | 4           |              | Almond, Adolphus A.                     | 4           | 220          |
| Allen, J. Monroe Agent | 4           | 2            | Amos, D. L.                             | 4           |              |
| Allen, Mrs. Chancy     | 4           |              | Anderson, Sheppard*                     | 3           |              |
| Allen, Jourden*        | 4           |              | Anderson, Mrs. Noah                     | 3           | 40           |
| Allen, Jeff*           | 4           |              | Anderson, W. A.                         | 1           |              |
| Allen Est. Mat         | 4           | 1,310        | Applewhite, Peter                       | 3           |              |
| Allison, Dan           | 4           |              | Ashley, henry                           | 4           |              |
| Alford, J. F.          | 3           |              | Anderson, Charles                       | 4           |              |
| Allen, Oliver          | 3           |              | Amos, Charles*                          | 4           |              |
| Almond, W. F.          | 4           | 160          | Autree, George*                         | 4           |              |
| Allen, Miss S. C.      | 1           |              | Adams, Buck*                            | 4           |              |
| Allen, Jackson         | 3           |              | Allen, William*                         | 3           |              |
| Allen, Miss Mollie C.  | 3           |              | Allen, Louis*                           | 3           |              |
| Allen, Mrs. Ann        | 3           |              | Anderson, John                          | 3           | 80           |
| Allen, T. C.           | 2           | 480          | Anderson, Steven                        | 1           | 120          |
| Alexander, George      | 4           |              | Arnold, Louis*                          | 4           |              |
| Abner Walter           | 4           |              | Airey, Albert                           | 160         |              |
| Alexander, Jerry*      | 2           |              | Almond, W. J.                           | 4           | 240          |
| Alford, Harris         | 5           |              | Allison, Sheppard*                      |             |              |
| Ambros, James L.       | 3           | 40           | Allums Est Mrs. Mim Admx                | 5           | 600          |
| Anderson, Harry*       | 3           |              | Alverson, Frank & W. H.                 | 5           | 80           |
| Anderson, Dan          | 3           |              | Alford, Dennis                          |             |              |
| Anderson, Joseph*      | 2           |              | Amstead, Bill*                          |             |              |
| Anderson, George       | 4           |              | Adams, Ben*                             |             |              |
| Anderson, R. A.*       | 3           |              | Agness, Levi*                           |             |              |
| Armor, J. H.           | 1           | 80           | Angle, Sam*                             | 4           |              |
| Armor, W. A.           | 1           | 80           | Airey, Jim                              | 5           |              |
| Arnold, Pleas          | 3           |              |                                         |             |              |

WEBSTER PARISH, LA TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1889 (Continued):

| <u>Name</u>         | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Name</u>               | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Anderson, Jack      |             |              | Blount, J. N.             | 5           |              |
| Alverson, Billy*    |             |              | Blackshire, Prince        | 2           | 120          |
| Anderson, Ann       | 4           | 2            | Blackmon, J. F.           | 2           | 180          |
| Anderson, Wesly*    | 4           |              | Boyce, W. E.*             | 3           |              |
| Baker, J. T.*       | 3           |              | Borple, J. B.             | 4           | 160          |
| Baker, C. Jr.*      | 3           |              | Bond, R. R.               | 1           | 2            |
| Barnes, N. I.       | 4           |              | Boyet, N. H.              | 5           | 423          |
| Ballard, Hardy      | 2           |              | Bostic, Green*            | 3           |              |
| Bacon, Morcy        | 3           |              | Bond, C. T.               | 1           |              |
| Barnes, W. H.       | 2           |              | Boyd, J. L.               | 4           | 78           |
| Barnes, M.          | 2           |              | Bopp, F. J.               | 4           | 619          |
| Baton, James W.     | 3           | 40           | Boone, W. J.              | 3           | 40           |
| Bailey, T. E.*      | 3           |              | Boyle, R. T.              | 4           |              |
| Bailey, Mrs. O. J.  | 3           | 15           | Boeple, Mrs. Barbria      | 4           | 200          |
| Baker, C. Jr.*      | 2           | 280          | Boone, A.                 | 3           | 80           |
| Baker, C. A.        | 4           | 230          | Bonner, Gabe*             | 3           |              |
| Barron, L. B.       | 5           | 175          | Boone, T. L.*             | 3           |              |
| Bacon, Mrs. M. J.   | 5           |              | Boone, Mrs. O. B.         | 3           | 210          |
| Bacon, J. S.        | 5           |              | Broomfield, Pink          | 1           |              |
| Bain, Dr. J. E.     | 5           | 347          | Bowes, George W.          | 4           | 20           |
| Bailey, Robert*     | 4           |              | Brown, Rev. James J.      | 4           |              |
| Bacon, Aaron        | 3           | 80           | Brown Mrs. Nicy           | 4           | 20           |
| Bacon, Pleas        | 3           |              | Brown, Barton             | 4           | 80           |
| Bailey, J.          | 5           | 40           | Brooks, Granville & Green | 3           | 240          |
| Bacon Wiloughby     | 3           | 80           | Brooks, Elijah*           | 3           |              |
| Battle, Aaron       | 3           | 80           | Brown, Richard            | 5           |              |
| Banks, Edmond       | 3           | 320          | Bryant, S. B.             | 5           |              |
| Banks, C. J.        | 3           | 40           | Broomfield, Dock          | 1           |              |
| Bailey, George      | 5           |              | Broomfield, Cain          | 1           | 40           |
| Baker, William      | 3           |              | Brown, W. W.              | 4           |              |
| Barnes, H. S.       | 4           | 436          | Bryan, Jason              | 3           |              |
| Barnes, Mrs. J. F.  | 4           |              | Braily, W. R.             | 2           | 80           |
| Barnes, Mrs. M. J.  | 4           |              | Brailey, Est G. F.        | 2           | 200          |
| Barnes, Seth        | 4           | 245          | Brown Est J. L.           |             |              |
| Barnes, G. T.       | 4           | 280          | N. J. Sandlin Agt         | 4           | 320          |
| Berry, J. W.        | 4           | 325          | Bracken, Alford           | 5           | 660          |
| Berry, J. L.*       | 4           |              | Brown, Walter             | 5           |              |
| Berry, F. P.        | 3           |              | Brown, Mrs. Lucy          | 4           |              |
| Berry, Mrs. S. E.   | 3           |              | Brown, William            | 4           |              |
| Bevell Morgan & Co. | 1           |              | Brailey, B. F.            | 2           |              |
| Beck, Mrs. Martha   | 3           | 40           | Brownson, D. M.           | 2           |              |
| Bevell, B. W.       | 1           | 160          | Brownson, D. M.           | 2           |              |
| Beard, William      | 4           |              | Bryan, Dan                | 3           | 40           |
| Beck, E. W.         | 4           | 120          | Browder, George           | 2           | 120          |
| Beck, Charles       | 4           | 120          | Bradley, Ned              | 4           | 23           |
| Beck, Est. Elias    | 5           | 480          | Bright, E. C. Agt         | 4           |              |
| Bishop, R. E.       | 4           | 80           | Burnett, W. T.            | 4           | 240          |
| Bilbery, W. H.      | 2           | 40           | Burnett, R. H.            | 4           | 160          |
| Bigbee, O. M.       | 2           |              | Butts, R. W.              | 1           | 200          |
| Bigbee, O. C.       | 2           | 80           | Burns, B. G.              | 3           |              |
| Blount, J. N.       | 2           |              | Burson, E. L.             | 5           | 746          |
| Blackshire, Austin  | 3           |              | Burson, Mrs. E. G.        | 5           | 60           |

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| <u>Name</u>                    | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Name</u>                 | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Burns, A. J.                   | 1           | 1,720        | Boyet, Misses Mary & Martha | 5           | 200          |
| Burns, John A.                 | 1           | 1.189        | Boyet, John*                | 5           |              |
| Burton, James F.               | 3           | 120          | Butler, J. S.               | 4           |              |
| Burns, A. W.                   | 3           |              | Burns, O. J.                | 2           | 33           |
| Butler, G. C.                  | 4           | 120          | Burns, W. A.                | 1           | 120          |
| Burson, Andrew                 | 5           |              | Burrell, Grant              | 1           |              |
| Burk, Green                    | 3           |              | Busted, Green*              | 1           |              |
| Burns, J. M.                   | 1           |              | Busted, Green*              | 1           |              |
| Butler, Oliver M. (Mrs. F. S.) | 4           | 240          | Burten, W. T.               | 3           |              |
| Been, Mrs. Sallie F.           | 1           | 480          | Burt, Charlie               | 4           | 160          |
| Been, J. M. & Bro              | 1           | 440          | Broomfield, Isaac           | 1           |              |
| Been, W. L.*                   | 1           |              | Broomfield, Pattie*         | 1           |              |
| Been, J. M. & Bro              | 1           | 240          | Brown, William*             | 4           |              |
| Been, J. M. & W. L.            | 1           | 200          | Brown, Sandy                | 4           |              |
| Berry, E. L.*                  | 4           |              | Brown, Ned*                 | 3           |              |
| Battle, Preston*               | 3           |              | Brown, Terrell              | 4           |              |
| Baskin, E. A.*                 | 5           |              | Briggs, J.                  | 2           |              |
| Baskin, Henry                  | 5           |              | Bryant, W. M.               | 3           | 40           |
| Banks, Sam                     | 2           | 240          | Bradly, M. C.               | 3           |              |
| Banks, Abram                   | 2           |              | Brailey, J. M.              | 2           |              |
| Banks, Stephen                 | 2           |              | Brant, Jerymier             | 3           |              |
| Barrington, W. W.              | 4           | 280          | Brantly, Allen              | 3           |              |
| Baker, Mrs. Mary C.            | 2           |              | Brantly, John*              | 1           |              |
| Baker, W. C.                   | 2           |              | Baker, H. L.                | 2           |              |
| Bailey, Henry                  | 5           |              | Baker, J. F.                | 2           | 40           |
| Bailey, Wesley                 | 5           |              | Ballard, Hardy              | 2           |              |
| Bailey, Sam*                   | 5           |              | Baugh, Mrs. Eliza           | 4           |              |
| Bailey, Jerry                  | 4           |              | Bacon, Green                | 3           |              |
| Bailey, J. R.                  | 5           |              | Beck, Neal                  | 1           | 120          |
| Barnes, H. G.                  | 5           |              | Berry, Tom                  | 1           | 80           |
| Barnes, Joe*                   | 4           |              | Beckham, J. W.              | 5           |              |
| Boddy, Peter                   | 3           |              | Bell, Jack                  | 4           |              |
| Bankhead, Robert               | 2           |              | Blackwell, Julius*          | 4           |              |
| Berry, Mrs. Malindy            | 4           | 40           | Bostic, James*              | 3           |              |
| Berry, Mat                     | 4           | 41           | Boucher, A. M.*             | 1           |              |
| Bell, John                     | 1           |              | Brailey, J. G.              | 2           | 160          |
| Bell, Richard*                 | 4           |              | Brasel, Aaron               | 3           |              |
| Bell, Brantly                  | 4           |              | Brownson, R. S.             | 3           | 80           |
| Bell, Anderson                 | 4           |              | Bumell, Robert              | 1           |              |
| Bennett, Bob                   | 5           |              | Burton, Adam                | 3           |              |
| Been, R. E.                    | 1           | 2            | Baugh, Peter                |             |              |
| Bouregard, James               | 5           | 40           | Barnes, Willis              | 2           |              |
| Bishop, Mrs. Octavia           | 4           |              | Been, Mrs. R. R.            | 1           | 280          |
| Bloom, Sebastian               | 4           | 197          | Burnett, Robert             | 5           |              |
| Blount, W. H.                  | 2           |              | Bolin, Thomas               | 5           |              |
| Blakely, Warren                | 3           |              | Burton, J. E.               | 1           | 140          |
| Blackstone, Allen              | 3           |              | Brownson, John*             | 4           |              |
| Bonner, Abe*                   | 3           |              | Buckner, C. R.              | 5           |              |
| Booker, Wash                   | 3           | 160          | Beaucamp, W. H.             | 2           |              |
| Boone, Mrs. E. M.              | 3           | 40           | Bailey, Louis               | 5           | 200          |
| Boyet, John T.                 | 5           | 1,138        | Buckner, C. R. Sr.          | 5           | 80           |
| Boyet, Mrs. S. E.              | 5           | 280          | Baker, J. C. *              | 3           |              |

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| <u>Name</u>          | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Name</u>                   | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Bailey, Blake        | 5           |              | Burton, Charles*              | 3           |              |
| Bailey, R. W.        | 5           |              | Berry, Jeff*                  | 4           |              |
| Battle, C. W.*       | 4           |              | Braher, George*               |             |              |
| Banks, Peter         | 3           |              | Berry, W. A.*                 | 2           |              |
| Berry & Warren       | 4           | 80           | Burton, Frank*                | 4           |              |
| Bostic, Sam*         | 3           |              | Carroll, Andy                 | 3           | 80           |
| Boyd, Balim*         | 4           |              | Caples, John                  | 4           | 590          |
| Bowden, John*        | 4           |              | Camp, Jonathan                | 4           | 80           |
| Brown, Luke          | 4           |              | Calome, Mrs. Annie            | 3           | 6            |
| Branch, James        | 3           |              | Carroll, George*              | 4           |              |
| Brooks, Henry*       | 4           |              | Campbell, Stephen             | 3           |              |
| Bryant, Mose         | 3           |              | Carpenter, W. C.*             | 5           |              |
| Burns, W. B.         | 1           |              | Camp, J. J.                   | 1           | 280          |
| Berry, Burk*         | 4           |              | Canfield, J. M.               | 3           | 834          |
| Batist, John*        | 5           |              | Canfield, Mrs. S. C.          | 3           | 210.5        |
| Baker, Elijah        | 3           |              | Carter, J. J.                 | 4           | 460          |
| Berry, Alfred        | 4           |              | Calloway, Mrs. H. M.          | 2           | 280          |
| Blackstone, Charley* | 3           |              | Calloway, F. R.               | 2           |              |
| Blink, George        | 2           |              | Canfield, E. H.               | 4           |              |
| Bowden, R. T.*       | 2           |              | Cole, J. Wesley               | 2           | 240          |
| Brown, George*       | 4           |              | Canfield, D. W. Esqr          | 4           |              |
| Brownsen, Spencer*   |             |              | Carpenter, W. C.*             | 3           | 80           |
| Bracken, S. W.*      | 5           |              | Carter, M. L.                 | 2           | 240          |
| Brass, W. W.*        | 2           |              | Carter, H. M.                 | 4           |              |
| Brownson, W. D.*     | 2           |              | Carter & Harrell              | 4           |              |
| Bukrney, Charlie*    |             |              | Campbell, W. A.               | 1           | 120          |
| Burnley, Adam*       |             |              | Carroway, J. H.               | 1           | 20           |
| Blink, Ben*          | 3           |              | Carter, Bryant                | 4           |              |
| Bowden, W. T.*       | 3           |              | Carter, T. H.                 | 4           |              |
| Brooks, Mrs. Julia   | 4           |              | Campbell, Leroy C.            | 1           |              |
| Butler, James        |             |              | Chestnut, C. K. Jr.           | 5           | 480          |
| Burton, David        | 5           |              | Chestnut, C.K. Sr             | 5           | 100          |
| Burton, James Y.     | 3           | 80           | Cheatham, Mrs. Ruth           | 4           |              |
| Baker, James         |             |              | Cheatham, Robert              | 4           |              |
| Baker, Thomas        |             |              | Cheshire & Davis              | 5           |              |
| Bird, Charles        |             |              | Cheshire, C. C.               | 5           | 120          |
| Burns, Henry         | 1           |              | Cheshire, Dr. J. S.           | 2           | 80           |
| Burton, Howard       | 3           |              | Chaffee, Christopher          | 4           | 480          |
| Bell, William        | 4           |              | Carn, B. F.                   | 4           | 1,040        |
| Blackstone, Wesley*  | 3           |              | Chipman, Ben                  | 4           |              |
| Bradford, Soloman    | 4           |              | Chipman, Ben Sr.              | 4           | 40           |
| Bloomfield, Doby*    | 1           |              | Chaffee, A. G.                | 4           | 17           |
| Branch, Henry*       |             |              | Chaffee, J. C. T.             | 4           |              |
| Bradford, Louis*     | 4           |              | Chandler, J. M.               | 4           | 25           |
| Brooks, Aaron*       | 4           |              | Chipp, Simon                  | 3           | 80           |
| Bryan, Isaac*        |             |              | Claffy, Pat                   | 4           |              |
| Bond, Mose*          |             |              | Clement, F. M.                | 4           | 400          |
| Ballard, David*      | 3           |              | Clark, Jerry                  | 3           |              |
| Burnham, Charles*    | 4           |              | Clark, J. C.                  | 3           |              |
| Bryan, Nat*          | 3           |              | Clark, George                 | 3           |              |
| Broyle, Stephen      | 4           |              | <i>To be continued ... ..</i> |             |              |



## ***NORMAN DAVIS: BLACK, SUCCESSFUL EARLY DEVELOPER***

By Eric J. Brock

At the very northern edge of Shreveport's Highland area is a small road called Davis Street. Barely qualifying as passable, it runs between Marshall Street and a point just east of Louisiana Avenue in the old Holmesville area which borders Highland on the south and downtown on the north. At one time it ran further west than its present length, extending all the way to the intersection of Line Avenue and Howell Street (now part of Fairfield), but I-20 construction in the early 1960s eliminated its westernmost blocks.

It is unfortunate that Davis Street is so little known and in such a poor state of repair, for behind its name lies a fascinating and important story. Davis Street is named for one of Shreveport's earliest developers and one of the very first to subdivide property outside the original grid laid out by the Shreve Town Company in 1836. What is even more significant, especially considering the era in which he lived, is that he was black.

Norman Davis was born in Virginia in 1800. Very little is known of his early life except that he was of mixed parentage. Sometime around the age of 45 he settled in Shreveport, where he practiced the trade of a barber, operating N. Davis' Shaving and Hair Dressing Shop on the south side of the 200 block of Texas Street, about where part of the old CNB/United Mercantile Building stands today. Next door was the Powell Hotel and nearby were other hotels, insuring a steady trade.

By the late 1840s, Davis' shop was a regular advertiser in the *Caddo Gazette*, though he himself never learned to read and write, signing all legal documents with an "X." The 1850 census shows the Davis family as representing five of the 21 free blacks living in Shreveport at the time. Davis' wife, Catherine, was born a slave in Mississippi in 1810, her freedom presumably purchased by her husband. They had three children, all natives of Louisiana: Christopher (b. 1833), Sally Ann (b. 1838), and William Nelson (b. 1842). William Nelson Davis would later, like his father, become a barber and real estate developer.

In 1848, Norman Davis purchased a 10-acre tract of land just west of what is now downtown. Beginning in 1849 he subdivided it in 31 lots, 15 of which were sold by 1851, all to well-to-do white Shreveporters. The area of the initial development was what is now Austin Place, Grand Avenue, and the 900 block of Texas Avenue.

In 1866, when Texas Avenue was widened to its present width, Davis sold the right-of-way on either side of the 900 block to the city for \$800 (equal to more than \$25,000 in today's dollars).

In addition to his real estate developing, Davis was the leader of one of Shreveport's first musical ensembles, the Royal Ethiopian Band. The band was made up of "free men of color" and slaves and played at many early social functions. The *Caddo Gazette* in 1853 described the city's earliest known debutante ball and mentioned "Old Norman" playing his "soul-stirring violin."

The Royal Ethiopian Band in 1849 was exempted by the City Council from the 9 p.m. curfew imposed upon slaves (half of its members were slaves, half free). Members of the band at the time

were Isaac Johnson, Jim Brown, Billy Field, Robin Moore, and Norman Davis, all freemen, and Henry, Mike, Joe, and another Norman, all slaves.

It is interesting to observe the levels of cooperation and camaraderie between the races and between bondmen and freemen during the pre-Civil War years. Free blacks were treated by their white neighbors essentially as equals, while slaves obviously were not. Yet free blacks treated enslaved blacks as equals. Slaves who had special skills such as those of the Ethiopian Band members could thus earn an income for themselves and some could use this money toward purchasing their freedom.

In any case, Davis was also engaged in partnerships with white property owners, hiring the City Surveyor, G. D. Jones, to divide their property into lots upon which Davis would then build houses for speculation. Parts of the Crosstown and Bluegoose areas were thus developed, in part through partnerships between Norman Davis and landowners such as Walker Carter (Henry Shreve's son-in-law), Featherstone R. Roach, and others.

Davis Street was one of two streets named in Davis' honor. The other was Norman Street, which connected Texas Avenue to Snow Street. Today it is known as Wilson Street or Wilson Alley, and in 1996 was closed as a through street.

Norman Davis spent the years 1866, 1867, and part of 1868 dividing his time between Shreveport and Galveston, Texas. Why he spent so much time in Galveston is uncertain, but he also owned land in the vicinity. Catherine Davis and the children remained in Shreveport during Norman's time in Texas. In May, 1868, Norman Davis died in Galveston.

Rarely during the tumultuous and racially charged period of Reconstruction did white-owned Southern newspapers give lengthy or laudatory obituaries to blacks, but the former pro-Confederate paper *Southwestern* did just that for Norman Davis on May 20, 1868. Additionally, according to the *Southwestern*, Davis left an estate valued at some \$120,000 (the equivalent of well over \$3.5 million in today's dollars), an enormous amount for anyone of either race at the time. This included his barber shop, his real estate and other property holdings in and around Shreveport and rural land in Texas as well.

William N. Davis continued on his father's path. It was he who named the two streets in Norman Davis' honor. Later he and his mother also sold the right of way parallel to Texas Avenue where it crossed Norman Street to the Southern Pacific Railroad. It is now used by Kansas City Southern.

The story of Norman Davis is one which deserves to be remembered. Like a later black developer, Giles Moore, Davis left a legacy still present in Shreveport - a remarkable and rare success for a black man in those days and a testament to his talent, his ability to overcome the odds stacked against him, and to his business acumen.

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*Every man has three characters – that which he exhibits, that which he has,  
and that which he thinks he has. .... Alphonso Kan*

## Koran Cemetery

Located on Johnston-Koran Road, south of Haughton in Bossier Parish, LA (S23,T17,R11)  
 Surveyed by Debra & Olivia Dame, July 1999.

| <u>Last Name</u> | <u>First Name</u>    | <u>Born</u>                          | <u>Died</u> | <u>Comments</u>                 |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| ALISON           | Anna Lee O'NEAL      | 3 Feb 1882                           | 4 Mar 1925  | Wife of Lockwood Alison         |
| BOSLEY           | Marshall Franklin    | 16 Aug 1898                          | 25 Aug 1899 | Son of J H & Lillie Bosley      |
| BROWN            | J. W.                | 17 Feb 1868                          | 2 Feb 1926  |                                 |
| BROWN            | James Napoleon       | 22 May 1842                          | 11 Apr 1918 | PVT Co. K, 27 Reg La. Inf., CSA |
| BROWN            | Jessie L.            | 8 May 1887                           | 26 Aug 1974 |                                 |
| BROWN            | Mary                 | 5 Jun 1797                           | 8 Aug 1857  |                                 |
| BROWN            | Philip N.            | 11 Feb 1882                          | 21 Mar 1944 |                                 |
| BROWN            | Richard E. M.        | 29 Jun 1852                          | 29 Sep 1857 |                                 |
| BULLOCK          | Madeleine            | 1935                                 | 1936        |                                 |
| CHILDS           | Arthur               | 21 Oct 1895                          | 30 Dec 1915 | Woodsman of the World           |
| CHILDS           | Tennie F.            | 1869                                 | 1896        |                                 |
| CHILDS           | William V.           | 1889                                 | 1902        |                                 |
| CLARK            | Helen Hillier        | 22 Feb 1909                          | 16 Mar 1987 |                                 |
|                  | N. L.                | 29 Nov 1909                          | 10 Jan 1991 |                                 |
| DAVIS            | Lillie Mae           | 10 Feb 1915                          |             | Married 5 Jun 1937              |
|                  | Luther L.            | 21 Jan 1911                          | 23 Nov 1989 |                                 |
| DEES             | Mollie M.            | 4 Mar 1867                           | 4 Mar 1910  | Wife of William Dees            |
| DEES             | Richard M. "Bob"     | 11 Feb 1891                          | 16 Oct 1944 |                                 |
| DORTCH           | Bryan W.             | 5 Sep 1853                           | 6 Feb 1856  | Son of E. & N. E. Dortch        |
| DORTCH           | John                 | 15 Jan 1844                          | 14 Jul 1848 | Son of E. & N. E. Dortch        |
| DORTCH           | Nancy E.             | 23 Nov 1813                          | 1858        | Wife of E. Dortch               |
| FERGUSON         | Helen L. McCauley    | 24 Oct 1934                          | 3 Oct 1982  | Married 16 Jun 1952             |
|                  | Justin Theodore      | 27 Feb 1935                          | 5 Jan 1983  |                                 |
| FURNISS          | Abbie Love           | 26 Jan 1876                          |             |                                 |
|                  | William T. C.        | 26 Dec 1858                          | 19 Mar 1942 |                                 |
| HAYNES           | Laura Bell           | 1919                                 | 1919        |                                 |
| HOBDY            | Carrie E.            | 13 Jul 1847                          | 6 Nov 1885  | Wife of Lawrence Hobdy          |
| HOBDY            | Lawrence Sibley      | 9 Sep 1883                           | 9 Aug 1967  |                                 |
| HOBDY            | Lula L.              | 13 Sep 1866                          | 25 Nov 1866 | Dau. of Lawrence & C. E. Hobdy  |
| HOBDY            | Mary Anna            | 15 Jan 1873                          | 16 Jul 1940 |                                 |
| HOBDY            | Thomas W.            | 7 Nov 1867                           | 9 Sep 1925  | Woodsmen of the World           |
| HOUSTON          | Dr. E. L.            | 13 Apr 1849                          | 7 Nov 1903  | Woodsmen of the World           |
|                  |                      | Born Pike Co., MS; Died at Koran, LA |             |                                 |
| HUCKABAY         | Emily Stewart        |                                      |             | Wife of J. P. H.                |
| HUCKABAY         | J. P.                | 20 Apr 1842                          | 1 Sep 1914  |                                 |
| HUCKABY          | Pearl Magnora POLAND | 16 Sep 1875                          | 21 Nov 1904 | Wife of Dr. W. H. Huckaby       |
| KELLOG           | Titus                |                                      | 29 Aug 1848 | Age 51 years, 3 months          |

# Koran Cemetery (Continued):

| <u>Last Name</u> | <u>First Name</u>                                                                                                             | <u>Born</u> | <u>Died</u> | <u>Comments</u>                    |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| LOVE             | Mollie Evans                                                                                                                  | 26 Jul 1852 | 4 May 1919  | Mother                             |
|                  | John F., Sr.                                                                                                                  | 22 Jun 1851 | 16 Apr 1920 | Father                             |
| LOVE             | Mary Lee                                                                                                                      | 29 Apr 1892 | 10 Jul 1912 |                                    |
| LOVE             | Samuel E.                                                                                                                     | 26 Jun 1886 | 1 Jun 1922  | Woodsmen of the World              |
| McLEMORE         | George Philip                                                                                                                 | 13 Mar 1933 | 21 Jul 1991 | Married 16 Jan 1953                |
|                  | Georgia Ann CLARK                                                                                                             | 13 May 1935 | 14 Mar 1972 |                                    |
| MERCER           | Thomas E.                                                                                                                     |             | 27 Aug 1875 | Aged 37 y, 6 m, 19 d               |
| MILLIS           | John L.                                                                                                                       | 2 Jul 1895  | 17 Jan 1966 |                                    |
|                  | Vina M.                                                                                                                       | 6 Dec 1907  |             |                                    |
| MOORE            | J. H.                                                                                                                         | 1846        | 17 Feb 1883 | Born Georgia                       |
| O'NEAL           | A. L.                                                                                                                         |             | 10 May 1883 | Age 45 years                       |
| O'NEAL           | Henry Furman                                                                                                                  | 30 May 1880 | 5 Nov 1904  | Son of A. L & Jennie R. O'Neal     |
| PIPKIN           | William H.                                                                                                                    | 1848        | 1920        |                                    |
| SAPP             | Mike                                                                                                                          | 3 Jan 1915  | 31 Mar 1968 |                                    |
| SAPP             | Mellie LOVE                                                                                                                   | 2 Sep 1880  | 30 Nov 1964 | Eastern Star                       |
| SAPP             | Minnie Eva                                                                                                                    | 26 Feb 1900 | 30 Aug 1904 |                                    |
| SAPP             | William B.                                                                                                                    | 29 Dec 1902 | 1 May 1960  | PVT 339 MP Escort GD Co. WW II     |
| SAXON            | Hannah                                                                                                                        |             | 19 Jan 1899 | Relict of Henry Saxon              |
| SHELTON          | Danny Ray                                                                                                                     | 21 Dec 1966 | 21 Jun 1975 |                                    |
| SHELTON          | James A., Sr.                                                                                                                 | 4 Jul 1902  | 13 Mar 1979 | MSgt US Army WW II                 |
| SIBLEY           | Isaac F.                                                                                                                      | 22 Dec 1893 | 2 Apr 1963  | PVT 25 Co. 162 Depot Brigade WWI   |
| SIBLEY           | Jennie R.                                                                                                                     |             | 31 Sep 1894 | Wife of R. J. Sibley; Age 42 years |
| STEWART          | S. M.                                                                                                                         | 20 Nov 1843 | 3 Nov 1909  |                                    |
| SUGGS            | Elizabeth                                                                                                                     | 29 May 1815 | 19 Apr 1851 | Wife of Josiah B. Suggs            |
| SUGGS            | Josiah B.                                                                                                                     | 12 Apr 1803 | 28 Jan 1850 | Husband of E. Suggs                |
| SUGGS            | Mary Ann                                                                                                                      | 22 Sep 1837 | Aug 1848    | Dau of Josiah B. & Elizabeth Suggs |
| TOOKE            | Winnie Davis LOVE                                                                                                             | 7 Feb 1896  | 1 Feb 1920  | Wife of H. J. Tooke, Jr.           |
| WALKER           | Addell                                                                                                                        | 11 Mar 1913 | 17 Dec 1981 | Sister                             |
| WALKER           | Arthur                                                                                                                        | 11 Jun 1878 | 18 Jan 1955 | Uncle                              |
| WALKER           | Erbie E. PIPKIN                                                                                                               | 30 Mar 1893 | 2 Apr 1939  | Wife of Raymond Walker             |
| WALKER           | Ernest                                                                                                                        | 1 Apr 1907  | 7 Apr 1970  | Son of Arthur & Millie Walker      |
| WALKER           | James                                                                                                                         | 4 Oct 1915  | 26 Sep 1964 | Brother                            |
| WALKER           | Robert Lee                                                                                                                    | 2 Jan 1883  | 21 Apr 1971 | "Catfish Walker"                   |
|                  | Husband of Velar King & Father of Montfort, Robert, William, Ruby, Albert, Addell, James, Ethel, Joe, Gladys, Edward, & Emma. |             |             | Woodsmen of the World              |
| WALKER           | Tressie Bell                                                                                                                  | 24 Sep 1911 | 18 May 1988 |                                    |
| WALKER           | Velar KING                                                                                                                    | 27 Feb 1887 | 24 Dec 1944 |                                    |
| WALKER           | William A.                                                                                                                    | 2 Oct 1939  | 1 Jan 1943  | "Little Bill"                      |
| YOUNG            | Lizzie O'NEAL                                                                                                                 | 15 Oct 1878 | 10 Apr 1906 | Wife of G. L. Young                |

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## Book VII -- February 21, 1923 to September 14, 1926 (Part 2)

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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| Hughes, Mrs. Annabelle        | 78        | 457  | Crumpton, Hamp Gorden, Jr.    | 1 Year   | 498  |
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| Bradley, Mrs. Iola            | 20        | 462  | Mayfield, Mrs. Lemmie Nora    | 51       | 503  |
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# *Bits & Bytes*

## SHE MADE A LITTLE LIST

By Beth Maltbie Uyebara <buye@aol.com>

When I saw a flyer a couple of months ago advertising an all-day Internet seminar conducted by Cyndi Howells, I sent my check and registration off immediately and counted the days. The location was an hour's drive away, but I figured that was a small price to pay to hear what "THE" Cyndi Howells has to say about Internet genealogy.

Ms. Howells is, of course, the Cyndi of "Cyndi's List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet" <<http://www.CyndisList.com>> -- for many people, the starting point for Internet genealogical research. Her Web site is an awesomely well organized ("I'm obsessive/compulsive," she joked when I had a chance to meet her and ask her about it) compendium of more than 29,000 genealogy links, with about 1,000 new ones added each month.

The list started as the Howells' personal home page in March 1996. Since then, it has been awarded the Golden Web Award, and named a "Hot Site" by "USA Today," among dozens of other honors. "Newsweek" and the "Wall Street Journal" have both reported on it favorably, and some 13,000 visitors log on to her main index and 24,000 more visit at least one section of the site every day.

"Cyndi's List" is a deceptively innocent name for what should really be called "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Internet Genealogy and How to Find It." I don't bother with genealogy bookmarks, myself; I just log on to Cyndi's List and zip to the link I need, figuring that she's a lot more likely to be accurate than a bookmark I set up a year ago. She updates her site on a continuous basis, whereas my bookmarks just vegetate on my hard drive, expiring 30 seconds before I try to use one.

In addition to her mind-boggling Web site -- and her adorable new baby -- Cyndi is the author of "Netting Your Ancestors" (Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., 1998), an introduction to genealogy on the Internet, and is in charge of the Web page for the Tacoma-Pierce County (Washington) Genealogical Society. She is a member of that group's board of directors, and the listowner for the society's PSRoots-L@rootsweb.com mailing list. Just typing all that out exhausts me. She actually does it all.

I had not planned to buy Cyndi's book, but after listening to her presentation for a half hour at the seminar, I realized that if I could remember and utilize just half her computer tips, I would be light years ahead in my own computing expertise. It seemed more efficient to buy the book than frantically to scribble notes for six hours, so I did. She gives highly practical advice on such things as writing effective subject lines for e-mail -- what to say to get your messages read instead of instantly deleted -- and organizing your newsgroup e-mail.

I asked Cyndi some questions I've always wondered about -- she provides a lot of background information on the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page of her site, but there is always something else you are dying to know, right? -- both about herself and her Web site, and she gave me permission to write up her answers.

First, yes, she's always been a computer whiz, and, although she is still a young woman, she has been devoted to genealogy for years -- since she was a teenager. Her list grew out of her personal research on the Internet, and an innocent 1995 "show-and-tell" at the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogy Society.

"We don't have meetings in the summer," Cyndi said, "and in September, everybody tells what they'd done (in the way of research) since the last meeting. I hadn't done anything that summer except buy a new computer. I printed up one page of my bookmarks with 10 copies. I said, 'I don't know if anybody's

interested in this,' and they fell on me like a pack of wolves."

There weren't many genealogy sites on the Internet when she started. "I was just looking to see what was there," she said. "We were looking for English things for Mark, and I was working on my own Civil War research." After the show-and-tell session, she continued to surf, amassing bookmarks, until one day, she and her husband, Mark, took a free HTML tutorial online. Then, like a million other people before and since, they decided to set up a home page.

"I started messing with Web sites. I said, 'What should we put on it?' We put up a couple of articles we had written and added these few links. Basically, it was all our bookmarks," she said. "It just grew. I kept adding links, then someone e-mailed me and said, 'The page takes too long to load,' so I said, 'Maybe I should break it up into smaller pages.' Now I have 270 pages."

She set up the Howells' home page in March 1996. In August, the site abruptly took off. "I'm not sure what happened in August," she said. "I had worked on it steadily. I think that suddenly people realized that if you come back every day there's something added. It wasn't just a static site. But suddenly, I had a lot of e-mail (she now gets more than 200 message a day) and a lot of hits. And it hasn't let up since." The awards and the 1997 "Newsweek" article increased awareness of the site even more.

"All the attention has just come to me," she said. "I haven't solicited it or gone to anybody and said, 'Write about me.' " Maintaining the site has become a full-time job, consuming at least eight hours a day. She spends another two hours daily trying to keep up with her e-mail. It leaves her little time to surf the Web as she did when she started, and she now finds most new links through referrals.

Despite the steadily increasing workload, she has resisted getting help with the site because she fears losing control over its organization "Up to 10,000 links, I could remember them all," she said. "I can still remember if I've seen a Web site before. I can remember where I've put something, and I haven't been able to figure out a way to delegate this."

She is working with someone on the problem of keeping all the links current, however. "The one thing that bothers me are broken links," Cyndi said. "It doesn't make sense to put all this work into the site and add more and more links if half of them don't work. You can't just slap it up and leave it. I'm working on a project right now with a friend who has a software program that finds broken links. She's the first one I have had helping me."

The biggest problem, she said, is handling the e-mail. "There are days when I just want to scream, but that's because of the e-mail. I'm trying to make it less intrusive. Someone is working with me on programs that will allow people to send me information in the proper format. Right now, I have to sort through it all."

She has recently added a sponsor ("Generations," a genealogy software program), but when asked if she would ever charge users for access, she replied, "Never! That is one thing that I stipulated in my relationship with the sponsor. I said this would never be something for charge. Even without sponsorship, I would work on it for free. People are always trying to find ways to make a buck, but this is always going to be free as long as my name is on it."

I asked what she'd like to see more of on the Internet. She said that she'd like to see more how-to articles, but even more importantly, she'd like to see less duplication of effort and materials. "I'm seeing a lot of people putting up information and links that are available in many, many places. Not that there can't be competition, but if it already exists elsewhere, why do that? Why not do something original?"

Cyndi said that she sees an unfortunate trend happening in genealogy right now, and it's not necessarily because of the Internet, although the Internet is helping to make it worse.

"I'm afraid that a lot of people are just taking information at face value," she said. "People have been researching for two days and they put their Web site up. They copy information from somewhere and just assume it's factual. There are people who have been online for two minutes and they've done research for three minutes, and they think everything they find is accurate. Of course, long-time researchers are also putting up Web sites, and some of the information is OK, but much is not."

"You still can't find primary sources (on the Internet), and that's because there's an expense to it. What I've been trying to teach is that the Internet is a tool, like the Family History Center. Take time to learn the tool. It's like the card catalog in any library. You need to learn how to use the tool, then you can apply it to your research."

"But you still have to do the research."



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*The Butler County Historical & Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 561, Greenville, AL 36037*

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*The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are,  
but in what direction we are moving. ....Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*



## SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES

May 19, 1889 -- March 9, 1890

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).

**Mr. W. W. Madison** After a lingering illness Mr. Madison died yesterday at Dr. Allen's infirmary aged about 70 years. He resided in this city many years and was well known throughout the parish. The deceased was a descendant of President Madison and comes from an ancestry identified with the glorious history of Virginia where he was born. The remains will be conveyed this morning to the burying ground near Greenwood where his wife was interred years ago. [Times 19 May 1889]

**Mr. W. A. Devenney** The demise of Mr. Devenney, second clerk on the Red River & Coast Line Steamer "John D. Scully" which occurred Friday night was unexpected and will carry unfeigned sorrow to many hearts. On the way from New Orleans when at Grand Ecore the deceased was taken suddenly ill but improved and was apparently in good health when the steamer backed out of port late Friday evening. On account of a heavy storm the steamer was laid up for a few hours at Eagle Bend where Mr. Devenney became seriously sick and captain W. T. Scovell returned to Shreveport to seek medical attention for the man who expired on the steamer before reaching the city. Death was caused by congestion. The remains were embalmed and are being conveyed on the steamer "Scully" which left for New Orleans yesterday morning. The deceased was aged about 52 years. He leaves a wife and several children in New Orleans. [Times 19 May 1889]

**Colonel Albert R. Lamar** Col. Lamar died a day or two ago in Macon, Georgia. He was born in Augusta June 11, 1830 and would have been 59 years old next month. He married Miss Kate Hill of Houston County, in 1851. Colonel Lamar was a son of George W. Lamar deceased. He leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of the Catholic Church. Colonel Lamar was attacked with vertigo March 24<sup>th</sup> and died of congestion of the brain. [Times 24 May 1889]

**Mrs. Lizzie A. Wilson** After a lingering illness, Mrs. Wilson, the widow of Major George R. Wilson and a daughter of Col. S. B. Jones died at her residence in this city on Thursday May 23rd at 8:10 p.m. last night. The deceased generally beloved leaves many relatives and hosts of friends to mourn her demise. The hour for burial will be made known this morning through funeral notices. She was born in Columbia, Tenn. March 16, 1830. [Times 24 May 1889]

**Susie May Cecelia Christina Denham** Susie died on Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> at the age of 10 months and 15 days. She was the daughter of Frank and Rosa Denham. [Times 24 May 1889]



## SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**Mary Demond** Died at Charity Hospital last Tuesday night a white girl named Mary Demond aged around 15 years. She came to this parish 3 years ago from an asylum in Coldwater, Michigan. She was born in Coldwater and has a father and brother there.  
[Times 24 May 1889]

**Dr. F. P. Hesterly** The Texarkana Interstate News June 8<sup>th</sup> announces the death of Dr. F. P. Hesterly, which occurred last night at 12:30 a.m. from blood poisoning communicated during his post mortem examination of McCarty, who was killed in jail last winter by some negro women. His father-in-law Dr. Scott, is here from Shreveport.  
[Times 9 June 1889]

**Jimmie Metcalf** Jimmie died on April 25, 1889 of congestion at the age of 1 year, 4 months and 5 days. He is the youngest child of Amelia J. & W. V. Metcalf. Only a baby, only a little waxen image, only a small coffin, only a short green mound in the church yard and yet what a blank is left in the home.  
[Times 13 June 1889]

**Mr. Hibbette** A private telegram conveyed the announcement of Mr. Eugene Hibbette's brother's death which occurred at Nashville, TN yesterday morning. The many friends of Mr. Hibbette in this city sympathize deeply with him.  
[Times 16 June 1889]

**Miss Mary Lizzie Neal** The unexpected death of Miss Mary Lizzie Neal, daughter of T. B. Neal formerly of Minden, La. occurred in Atlanta, Ga. at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased was aged 21 years.  
[Times 18 June 1889]

**J. J. Diamond** A friend handed us yesterday a clipping from a San Antonio, Texas journal announcing the death of J. J. Diamond which occurred in that city on Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>. The deceased aged 44 years was well known in the city where he successfully engaged himself several years. He was formerly from New Orleans.  
[Times 18 June 1889]

**Parry Griggs** After a lingering illness Mr. Griggs a worthy young man well known in Shreveport died in Minden yesterday aged 23 years. Dr. Dalzell went to Minden yesterday to perform the burial ceremony.  
[Times 18 June 1889]

**Alma Rigdon** In this city at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> instant Alma Rigdon age 20 years and 8 months died. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. B. P. Barker 816 Texas Avenue this evening at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.  
[Times 19 June 1889]

**Howard Bennett Gordon** In this city Monday night June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock Howard Bennett infant child of Chas. F. & Lena Gordon died. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the cemetery last evening.  
[Times 19 June 1889]

**George Elia McDuffie** In this city, Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> George Elia infant son of George W. & Lena McDuffie died.  
[Times 27 June 1889]

**Fay Boney** In Keatchie, Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> Fay Boney aged 18 months daughter of D. M. & Josie Boney died.  
[Times 4 July 1889]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**Andrew A. Carter** Mr. Carter died at his residence near Greenwood, Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 a.m. He was aged about 40 years. The deceased for many years held the position of justice of the peace of his ward and had the esteem of all who knew him. He was a good citizen. He leaves a devoted wife to mourn his untimely demise. [Times 4 July 1889]

**Major A. J. Mc Dade** After a long and useful career Major Mc Dade, an old and respected citizen of Bossier parish died near Fillmore, on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant. [Times 13 July 1889]

**George Hardwick Mills** In Memoriam. The black pinioned Angel of Death has hovered over our city, tearing from our midst the tender and devoted husband, the loving father, the true and faithful friend, the citizen, whose honor and integrity knew no strain. George Hardwick Mills, needs no marble shaft to "Keep his memory green" or to commemorate his unsullied character he will live in the hearts of all who were privileged to know his manly worth quiet and unassuming in manner he was strong in all that constituted true nobility of character. In business relations he displayed sound and accurate judgement and unswerving integrity just and generous; he was ever considerate of the claims of others. "Take him all in all, we shall not soon look upon his like again." Born in Edgefield District, South Carolina, November 6, 1850, he received a liberal education at Columbia, the seat of learning in that State. In 1870 he arrived in Shreveport and identifying himself with a leading firm in business and soon drew him around a circle of warm & devoted friends. Failing health caused him to leave the state for a more congenial climate. Returning to Shreveport in 1884 he became associated in business with the firm of Ardis & Co. and in June of the same year was united in marriage with Miss Pennie E. Ardis, daughter of Col. C. H. Ardis of Shreveport who with their infant son survive him.

[Times 13 July 1889]

**William P. Colgan** Funeral services over the remains of W. P. Colgan, who died in this city on Friday, will take place at 4 o'clock this evening. The family residence is 519 Caddo street. The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. [Times 14 July 1889]

**William P. Colgan** Parents & relatives of the late William P. Colgan desire to to return cards of thanks: M. Colgan; Mary A. Colgan; Mrs. J. Campbell; Mrs. C. Creegan; William Creegan. [Times 15 July 1889]

**James Hollingsworth Barrett** In this city, at 1 o'clock p.m. Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> James Hollingsworth, infant son of Thomas C. & Lillian Barrett aged 17 months ad 15 days, died.

[Times 16 July 1889]

**Mrs. Maria Louisa Nelson** Mrs. Nelson died at her home in this city on Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Maria Louisa Nelson was in the 71<sup>st</sup> year of her life. The deceased was a native of Lunenburg County, Virginia but for many years has been a resident of this city. The funeral will take place from the family residence 629 Hope street at 5 o'clock p.m. [Ed Note: Probably buried in Nelson Plot at Oakland Cemetery]. [Times 17 July 1889]

**Mark Parson (Colored)** Mr. Parsons died at his home, near Shreveport aged about 60 years from lingering consumption. He was buried Sunday afternoon. [Times 18 July 1889]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**Thomas Lodiwick & Eugene Raymond McCoy** Died in this city, Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> Thomas Lodiwick and Eugene Raymond, sons of James A. & Lessie McCoy aged respectively 5 and 6 years. Touching and sad, two bright boys, Thomas L. and Eugene R. McCoy. Gaunt disease prostrated them without warning four short days before death. [Times 25 July 1889]

*Editor's Note: There is a gap in the microfilmed newspapers here, the next paper being dated 27 Feb 1890. The following information has been gleaned from some of the 1889 newspapers, after which we will continue with the 1890 newspapers.*

**Mr. Earnest Glover** Mr. Glover of Summerfield arrived on the 31<sup>st</sup> to attend school and will make his place of abode at his uncles. [Times 6 Jan 1889]

**Births Recorded** Births – Week ending Saturday Noon 5 Jan 1889:  
James W. & Susan B. Turner, boy  
Baldy H. & Fannie L. Garner, girl  
John & Nancy C. Enright, boy [Times 10 Jan 1889]

**Births Recorded** Births – Week ending Saturday Noon 5 Jan 1889  
August & Emily D. Erickson, boy  
Eli & Lucy A. Dickson (colored), girl  
David C. & Catherine L. Heins, boy [Times 13 Jan 1889]

**Births Recorded** Births – Week ending Saturday Noon 19 Jan 1889:  
A. A. & Sallie L. Zodiag, girl  
Wemberk & Laura G. Boney, girl [Times 20 Jan 1889]

**Scott/Dewitt Marriage** Maxey G. Scott of Kingston and Miss Adiena Dewitt of Stonewall, La. married at the bride's father's house, (Mr. J. D. Dewitt), on 15 Jan. [Times 20 Jan 1889]

**Births Recorded** Births – Week ending Saturday Noon 26 Jan 1889:  
Lewis & Cora Gray (colored), girl. [Times 27 Jan 1889]

**Hicks vs. Boagman** Partition Sale – No. 2819 – In First District Court Caddo Parish, La. F. M. Hicks vs. minors of James & Jennie Boagman. Sale Saturday February 9, 1889. [Times 31 Jan 1889]

**Martin vs. Walker** Sheriff Sale – W. A. Martin vs. E. O. Walker No. 1839 in 1<sup>st</sup> District Court Caddo Parish, La. Saturday March 2, 1889. NE quarter of section 12, township 20, range 15. John Lake, Sheriff. [Times 31 Jan. 1889]

**Births Recorded** Births – Week ending Saturday Noon 2 Feb 1889:  
F. B. & Ida Bounds, girl  
H. C. & Alice Sellers, boy  
T. Jeff & Jennie D. Busby, girl [Times 3 Feb 1889]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**Births Recorded** Births – Week ending Saturday Noon 9 Feb 1889:  
James F. & M. J. Leverett, boy  
Thomas & Victoria Davis (colored), girl [Times 10 Feb 1889]

**Births Recorded** Births – Week ending Saturday Noon 23 Mar 1889:  
Aleck & Emma Johnston (colored), girl  
Ben & Charlotte Macy (colored), boy  
Cyrus & Sallie Brady (colored), girl  
H. E. & Lizzie Peyton (colored), boy  
Henry & Lottie Smith (colored), boy  
Jake & Lena Jefferson (colored), boy [Times 24 Mar 1889]

**Births Recorded** Births – Week ending [no date given]:  
Edmund & Delfia Crawford, boy [Times 28 Apr 1889]

**Births Recorded** Births – Week ending [no date given]:  
J. F. & Mary P. Looney, girl  
J. T. & J. E. Patton, boy [Times 12 May 1889]

**Births Recorded** Births – Week ending [no date given]:  
John Mofield & Lena Franklin (colored), girl [Times 19 May 1889]

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**Ike C. Hunter** Resident of Shreveport, died on 22 February 1888. He died in Shreveport at the age of 48 years and was a River Pilot on the Red River. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery. He was known as a kind, benevolent person. [Times 27 Feb 1890]

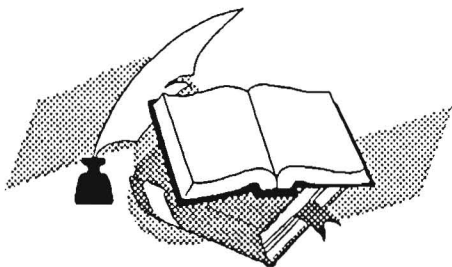
**Rose Lattier Vascocu** Resident of Bossier Parish died on 21 February 1890 of heart failure in Bossier Parish at the age of 22. Her father was Savanaw Lattier and her husband was Mr. J. O. Vascocu. Children were mentioned but not named. [Times 27 Feb 1890]

**James Yancy (Colored)** Burned to death at the age of 5 years on 29 February 1890. James was a resident of Arsenal Hill and his father was Henry Yancy who was a porter at Buckelew & Pleasants. [Times 4 Mar 1890]

**Mortimer Stokes Crain** Born on 25 October 1853 and died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 1890 at the age of 37. Funeral services were at the home of his brother Lawrence Stokes Crain with the Pastor from St. Marks Episcopal, W. T. D. Dalzell, officiating. Burial was in the old City Cemetery [Oakland], near his parents and a brother. His father, Lawrence Pike Crain, was born in Fauquier Co., VA and his mother, Rachael Stokes Crain, was born in Wilkes Co., NC. Mortimer was a member of the “Red Men”. He is survived by his brother Lawrence Stokes Crain. [Times 5 Mar 1890]

**Mrs. James Simpson** Died near her homeplace at Beckville in Caddo Parish on 8 March 1890 of congestive chill. Funeral services were held on 9 March 1890. [Times 9 Mar 1890]

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