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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 Meeting Room at Shreve Memorial Library, Broadmoor Branch, 1212 Capt. Shreve Drive, 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Our quarter publication, ***THE JOURNAL***, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana.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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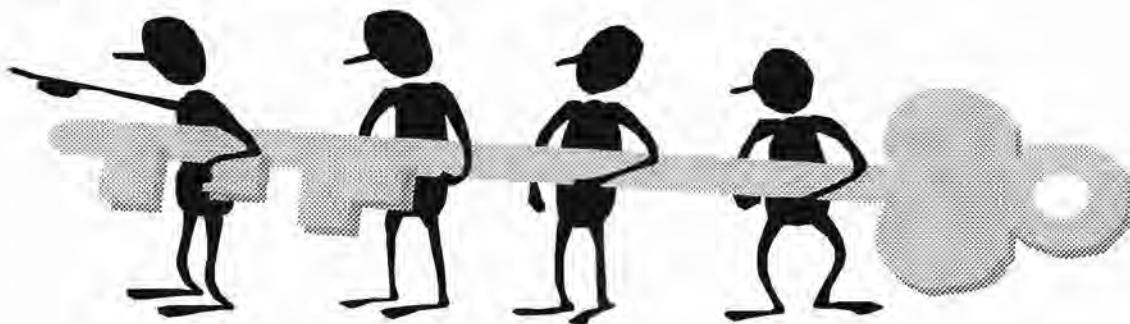
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Together, we can unlock the secrets of the past.

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The President's Page

Dear Friends,

We are looking forward to the Book Fair and Seminar on June 17, 2000. *Leslie Smith Collier* will be our speaker. We hope to see each of you there.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Bea Sedam, wife of immediate past president Charles Sedam. While never an official member of *Friends of Genealogy, Inc.*, she was always a gracious hostess and friend to the Board and membership. She is greatly missed.

We hope each of you will remember friends and loved ones by donations to the memorial fund. The fund is purchasing the tax rolls thru 1900 for the North Louisiana Parishes. We also recently purchased Louisiana's Death Index for all parishes except Orleans and we have plans to complete the Index in the near future.

It is very important that each of us make provisions for placement of our research in our wills; what will become of all your years of research upon your death? Don't leave it to chance!

On April 2nd the Genealogy Department of Shreve Memorial Library opened at the new Broadmoor Branch. Everyone is delighted with the facilities and our monthly meeting will be held there.

As always I want to thank each of you for being a Friend of Genealogy,

Laura Hair Duffy

FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY, INC.
ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR & BOOK FAIR

LESLIE SMITH COLLIER

June 17, 2000

Leslie Smith Collier, a former teacher and school administrator, is an avid student of genealogy and teaches in the community college system. She is a lecturer for NGS, FGS, GENTECH, and featured speaker at state and regional conferences. Her topics for this seminar include:

- *In Deeds I Trust (and So Should You)* – Land records alone can prove genealogical questions, including migrations, maiden names, occupations, family relationships, proof of marriages and deaths, and identify allied families.
- *How Lay the Land!* – A study of maps, where to get them, and how to use them to spot hidden marriages, proof of descent, religion, references to earlier localities, possible grave sites, and more.
- *Them Feudin' Hatfields: How Do You Know When the Books Are Wrong?* - Do you know if the information contained in that shiny new book is well researched and dependable? Examine records, law, and custom to evaluate evidence to prove (or disprove) what's in print.
- *Unlucky William Casteel: Confessions of a Hurried Genealogist* – Jump outside the bounds of genealogy to learn how to use history to find records of your ancestors, instead of using the records to suggest history.

Various vendors will have genealogical books and materials available. Interested vendors may write or call Wanda Head before May 25, 2000. Also, books and materials donated to our organization for review and placement in the Genealogy Collection at the Shreve Memorial Library will be on display.

The registration fee is \$25.00 and includes a "lite lunch" and materials. Pre-registration is advised; there will be limited seating available. Please send in your registration by June 1, 2000 to reserve your seat.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the program is 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the
Summer Grove United Methodist Church
9119 Dean Road (off Bert Kouns Ind. Loop)
Shreveport, Louisiana 71118

If you have any questions or need directions, contact Wanda Head at 318-929-1730 (jw-enterprises@worldnet.att.net) or Ben Achee at 318-746-3688 (bachee@shreve.net). Make your check payable to Friends of Genealogy, Inc. and mail with the registration form below to P. O. Box 17835, Shreveport, LA 71138-0835.

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP + 4 _____



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Meeting dates scheduled for 2000 by Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:

January – No Meeting	February 5, 2000	March 4, 2000
April 1, 2000	May 6, 2000	June 3, 2000
July – no meeting	August 5, 2000	September 2, 2000
October 7, 2000	November 4, 2000	December 2, 2000

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Shreve Memorial Library, Broadmoor Branch, 1212 Capt. Shreve Drive, Shreveport, LA on the first Saturday of each month. However, times, locations, and topics are subject to change. Check local newspapers prior to each meeting, or call Ben Achee 318-746-3688 or Laura Duffy 318-424-7648 for up-to-date program information. (E-Mail: bachee@shreve.net or 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.

Friends of Genealogy, Inc. will hold it's annual seminar and book fair on Saturday, June 17, 2000 at the Summer Grove United Methodist Church in Shreveport, LA. The speaker will be Leslie Smith Collier. Look for the registration form on page 3 in this issue!

The Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association will hold it's annual seminar on August 11-12, 2000 at the Ramada Inn, 5116 Monkhouse Drive in Shreveport, LA. Dr. George K. Schweitzer will be the speaker. Write the society at P. O. Box 4462, Shreveport, LA 71134-0462 to register.

The RHODES-JOHNSON 11th Annual Family Reunion will be held July 7-9, 2000 at the Lake Bistineau State Park #2 near Shreveport, LA. Descendants of the Rhodes and Johnson families settling in Northwest Louisiana (mainly Bienville and surrounding Parishes) are invited to attend. Write to the Reunion Committee at 1665 Hwy 792, Heflin, LA 71039 or e-mail to [<Jrcj598@cs.com>](mailto:Jrcj598@cs.com)

The COCKERHAM Family Association will be having its family reunion July 8-9, 2000 in Shreveport, LA. Contact Gary Cockerham, Route 1, Box 259, Canton, TX 75103.

Friends of Genealogy, Inc. will hold Beginning Genealogy Classes this fall; sessions are tentatively scheduled for Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30, and Oct. 7, 2000. Watch for more details!

I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read and all the friends I want to see.

.....John Burroughs

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 Ima G* Bugg: I went downtown to visit the Genealogy Collection at the Shreve Memorial Library and it was gone!! What gives?

Dear Missing: Surprise! Surprise! The entire Genealogy Department has moved to the newly constructed Broadmoor Branch Library. It's located out there off of E. Preston, just east of the Duck Pond, at 1212 Capt. Shreve Drive. All during the winter did you not notice those yellow notices they plastered all over the tops of the cabinets and tables? We just thought they would never get this project done and the department moved.

But it's so nice out there in the new quarters. To start with there is a parking lot, with plenty of parking spaces. And all new microfilm readers—all the bulbs work!!! Two new copy machines that both work. You just won't believe how nice it is. The microfilm is in new cabinets and all the drawers open and close. All the good people who worked downtown are out there and they brought all the old books and private papers and stuff. There's so much more shelf space, we have room to grow now. You're going to love it!



Dear Ima G* Bugg: I finally received a much-needed copy of an obituary and all it says is "died Tuesday last." Whoever clipped it from the newspaper did not note the date of the newspaper or even the name of the newspaper. What do I do now?

Dear Lost: You are not alone. All of us have such jewels in our files. One fellow researcher is trying to remedy this "silent obit" situation. He proposes that newspapers register with the PGCS website (for a small, one-time fee) and print a PGCS code at the end of their obituaries. With the reference of a PGCS code, our silent obituaries could come to life. Of course, to get this program underway, the assistance of caring researchers such as you is needed. Please check the PGCS website and get material suitable to send your local paper asking them to register and obtain a PGCS code. All it will cost you is a few stamps, envelopes and copies. Check out this system at <www.obituarycoding.com>



Dear Ima G* Bugg: I just don't think I'll ever get in the DAR. I find my people in SC in 1820, and I think I find them in colonial records, but there is such a large period of time around the Revolution when they are missing. What happened to them?

Dear Hiding: If your ancestors apparently "got out of Dodge" during the Revolution, one reason may have been they were Loyal subjects of old King George III. Not everyone in the colonies was a wild-eyed, radical rebel you know. The writing of history usually is done by the winning side so those colonists who were supporters of the Tory party, the Loyalists, have gotten short shift in the history books. But their day is dawning now. Many Loyalist families went to Canada as trouble gathered down here. Family Tree Maker's Family Archives CD No. 144 is *Loyalists in the American Revolution*. It can be ordered for \$29.95 plus \$3.50 handling charges from the Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897; phone 800 296-6687.

CD No. 144 contains *Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia*; *Loyalists in North Carolina During the Revolution*; *Loyalists in the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War*; *Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution*; *The Loyalists of Massachusetts: Their Memorials, Petitions and Claims*; *The Old United Empire Loyalist List*; *United Empire Loyalists Enquiry into the Losses and Services in Consequence of Their Loyalty*; *Evidence in the Canadian Claims*; and the orderly books of the Maryland Loyalist Regiment and De Lancey's Regiment in New York.

And remember, Hiding, as for the DAR, that many generations back you're going to have 120 or so family lines to search in, if your family tree forks at all.



Dear Ima G* Bugg: The census indicates my ancestor was a physician, so he must have gone to school somewhere and there might be useful family clues in school records, can you help me locate anything on medical schools?

Dear Patient: Take two aspirin and call me in the morning. In the meanwhile, there is a resource for finding info on doctors. The National Genealogy Society Library has a huge collection of records formerly held by the AMA - imagine them giving away anything! There is a small fee. . . \$15 . . . to search these records. The Deceased American Physicians records cover doctors who died between *the* years of 1906 and 1969. Even if your ancestor was born in 1850, there's a good chance he lived to 1906, right? Especially if he was a doctor! A complete record will contain the physician's full name, date and place of birth, some information on early education, all places of medical licensure and information about suspension of license if applicable, and the date, place and cause of death. Aren't you glad you asked me? Contact the NGS Library at 4527 17th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399; phone (703) 525-0050 or (800) 473-0060. Send them your ancestor's name and as much info as possible, and - don't forget that little fee.



Dear Ima G* Bugg: I found an obituary indicating a great-grandmother of mine died from an overdose of laudenum and I was told this was dope. I am incensed that anyone would spread such a story about my dear ancestor!

Dear Incensed: Don't make such a stink about this! Laudenum was a patent medicine in the days before the Food & Drug Administration. It was invented by a 16th Century Swiss alchemist named Paracelsus. He ground up opium, pearls and gold and added them to alcohol in the first attempt to alter the body's chemistry to improve health. In later centuries the compound was refined down to its active ingredients: opium and alcohol. Without quality control in manufacture, knowledge of appropriate dosage was guesswork and many patients were given a bottle to "take as needed." Laudenum was, indeed, a narcotic compound, but without the benefits of surgery and antibiotics, such pain killers were a blessing to those who were ill.



Dear Ima G* Bugg: I keep stumbling around in military records and need definition of some military terms. For instance, how big is a Corps?

Dear Clumsy: Sounds like you skipped R.O.T.C. Well, no need to fret, I'll define a few military terms we often see. During the Civil War, a *Company* was about 100 men; a *Regiment* was about 10 companies; a *Brigade* was two or more Regiments. A *Corps* was two or more divisions and an *Army* was two or more Corps. When you see the word *Enlistment* that is the date your soldier joined the State Regiment. The *Muster Date* is the date that, after training, the unit was accepted into Federal or Confederate service. *Discharge* means the date the soldier left the service while his regiment was still active. The *Muster Out* date is the time when the regiment was released from active service. (From the *Family Tree*)



Dear Ima G* Bugg: I can't find my ancestor's colonial marriage record anywhere. His father's will and probate records place him in the colony well before marriageable age. I'm getting concerned that everything may not have been on the up and up with him and great-great-great-grandmother.

Dear Down: Your ancestor's marriage may well have been what is known as a non-conforming marriage. Marriages by Presbyterians and other dissenters were tolerated by British authority prior to 1753. In 1753, however, the English Parliament passed Lord Hardwick's Act that made all marriages except those performed by the Church of England, Jews and Quakers illegal. This Act was not rescinded by Parliament until 1837. Often there is no record whatever of a non-conforming marriage. [*The Rosene-Symons Saga* by Kathryn G. Firetur]



You know, sometimes the things you take for granted are the things that you would've wanted all along...if you'd only been smart enough to realize it in the first place!

..... Ed Crankshaft

Shreve Memorial Library's New Genealogy Department

By Faedra M. Wills, Genealogy Librarian
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In April of 1996 a parish property tax was passed to pay for library expansion and renovation of current branches. Four years later on April 2, 2000, the Genealogy Department opened at the new Broadmoor Branch Library.

The new Broadmoor Branch Library is located at 1212 Captain Shreve Drive (at the corner of East Preston Avenue and Reily Lane, at the Duck Pond). This area was chosen due to the closeness of a majority of the genealogy patrons. The new building's cost was \$4.2 million which included design, construction and the furnishings. The Broadmoor Branch contains 32,000 square feet, with 7,500 square feet of that space housing the Genealogy Department. This is an increase of 3,000 square feet from the old department downtown.

The new Broadmoor Branch has many amenities to make research easier for genealogists. There is now ample parking, over 200 parking spaces that are well lit. Goodbye parking meters! There are three meeting rooms--the largest seats 125 people; the smallest seats 8 people. Genealogists can now come and spend all day researching and have a variety of area restaurants to choose from for their lunch break. If you just need a quick snack, there are vending machines with tables in the foyer of the library.

The questions I'm asked on a regular basis by patrons are, "What is new?" and "What is different in the new library compared to the old location downtown?" Of most importance to genealogy researchers are the microfilm readers. The Genealogy Department has acquired 21 new microfilm machines and one new microfilm reader/printer. Reading information off the microfilm machines has become easier with the use of softer, non-glaring lights. Within six to seven weeks we should have blinds covering the windows making reading even easier. There are also two computers now dedicated to CD-ROMS, two dedicated to DOLLI (the online card catalog), and four computers which can be used for Internet access. For those of you who bring your own laptop, we now have electrical plugs in the floor for your use and convenience. There are also two brand new photocopiers.

The difference that strikes me most between the new department and the old is the spaciousness due to the expanded size. Seating capacity has increased from 38 seats downtown to 56 seats in the new library. The chairs are of purple velvet and comfortable enough to make you want to stay all day. Shelving has been expanded, leaving us plenty of growing room for the future.

Now that Genealogy has moved to Broadmoor, what are my goals and objectives? I'm hoping that with the ease and convenience of research at the new branch we'll see a growth in first-time genealogists. Genealogy is a fun, although sometimes frustrating, hobby and I would like to see

others become interested. Introducing young adults to genealogy is a primary focus of mine, since they still have a chance to obtain valuable family information from relatives—information we all wish we had obtained before it was too late. I also hope that those individuals who had quit working on genealogy altogether because they did not want to go downtown, will get back into it now that we've relocated.

How to Use the Microfilm, How to Use the CD's and How to Find Information on the Internet are just some of the topics I would like to present in the way of classes. I'm interested in getting to know and talking to various groups in the tri-state area about genealogy and other related topics of interest. I would like to receive more interaction from patrons on what they would like to have in the Genealogy Department, what the staff can do for them, and what we can do to make their research easier and more pleasurable. Most of all, I want genealogy patrons to feel at home when they come to visit us.

If you've not been out to see us at our new home, please come. We have been receiving wonderful comments from patrons about the new Genealogy Department, so come on out and find out for yourself. Any of the Genealogy staff would be happy to give you a tour of our facilities. If there is anything that we can do for you, please give us a call at our new number: 318-219-3468. Hope to see y'all soon!

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The Genealogy Collection at the Shreve Memorial Library, Broadmoor Branch is located at 1212 Capt. Shreve Drive, Shreveport, LA. This location is easily accessible from all directions. See the map insert in this issue for up-close directions to the Library.

If you are coming from out of town, we suggest that you avoid downtown Shreveport, as I-20 is under construction and will be for about another year. If you are coming from the west on I-20, take the La. Highway 3132 just west of the airport and come all the way around to East Kings Highway and go north until you get to E. Preston Avenue. If you are coming from the north or the east, take I-220 to La. Highway 3132 and continue as above. If you are coming from the south on I-49, get off on the La. Highway 3132 exit and continue as above. Above all, don't get lost! Call the library for directions if you are unsure how to get there.

*Nine Requisites for Contented Living:*

*HEALTH enough to make work a pleasure*

*WEALTH enough to support your needs*

*STRENGTH enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them*

*GRACE enough to confess your sins and forsake them*

*PATIENCE enough to toil until some good is accomplished*

*CHARITY enough to see some good in your neighbor*

*LOVE enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others*

*FAITH enough to make real the things of God*

*HOPE enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future.*

..... Goethe

# ***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.

## **APPENDIX TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH REPORT of the DEPUTY KEEPER of the PUBLIC RECORDS AND KEEPER of the STATE PAPERS IN IRELAND**

Alexander Thom & Co., 1895

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Appendix: Index to the Act or Grant Books, and to Original Wills, of the Diocese of Dublin to the Year 1800. Originally published Dublin, 1895, Clearfield, GPC, Baltimore, 1997.

Compiled in alphabetical order, column headings are: Name, Place, and Occupation; Year; Nature of Record; and Page. Explanation of Contractions is supplied.

Addenda to Dublin Grant Index have column headings: Year, Nature of Record, and Page.

*Example:* ADISH, Henry and Margaret Midleton alias Gwyn, widow, 1642, M. L. (Marriage License), 41D.

## **ARKANSAS LINKS – A Comprehensive Guide to Genealogical Research in the Natural State**

Rhonda S. Norris, C.G.R.S

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Arkansas Links has been designed to assist genealogists, historians, librarians, archivists, attorneys, and anyone else who is interested in tracing their family history in Arkansas. The 75 counties list the types of records that are available. Included are maps; census, county, marriage, church, cemetery, and military records; city directories; vital records; county histories; land patents; newspapers; and much more. Addresses are provided for courthouses, libraries (genealogy related), funeral homes, genealogical and historical societies, Chambers of Commerce, archives, and museums.

## **TRACTS AND OTHER PAPERS, RELATING PRINCIPALLY TO THE ORIGIN, SETTLEMENT, AND PROGRESS OF THE COLONIES IN NORTH AMERICA FROM THE DISCOVERY OF THE COUNTRY TO THE YEAR 1776 – Volume III-Virginia**

By Peter Force

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Focusing on Colonial Virginia, document dates range from 1610-1688, providing unique perspectives on Virginia's colonization, settlement, and development, both political and economic. The hazards of sea travel, names of the “Aduentvors,” “Orders and Contitvtions,” and mention of Sir Thomas Gates, Sir George Summers, Captaine Newport, and Rev. John Clayton, Rector of Crofton at Wakefield in Yorkshire, are to be found among the documents.

## **GEORGIA CEMETERIES – VOLUME I, FULTON COUNTY**

By Penny Westfall

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Fulton County encompasses Georgia's largest city, Atlanta, and its neighboring vicinity to the northwest. This is a region rich with Civil War history, and the author has concentrated on the historic cemeteries. Entries also include relationship information, noting spouse, siblings, and the like whenever possible. Grouped by cemetery are: Pleasant Hill, Founders, Old Roswell, Mt. Pisgah, Maxwell, Mt. Oliver, Pleasant Hill Historical, Resthaven, Providence Baptist, Union Hill Baptist, Hopewell Baptist Church, and Greenlawn.



## 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; the Dallas Public Library in Dallas, TX; and the DeSoto Parish Library in Mansfield, LA. They are also available for purchase from Friends of Genealogy, Inc. This series began in Volume XI, No. 2 (Second Quarter, 199

### **Box 26 Records: Tutorships of and/or Minors of:**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                   | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                   | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 715         | St. Vigne, Jules              | 1851        | 729         | Skinner, Benjamin & Catherine | 1850        |
| 716         | Sample, Bertha V.             | 1881        | 730         | Sloane, Hamilton              | 1861        |
| 717         | Sample, Mary Elizabeth        | 1857        | 731         | Stanley, M. Jane Hood &       |             |
| 718         | Sample, Peter                 | 1890        |             | F. P. Bowden                  | 1891        |
| 719         | Samuel, B. H. & Mary C.       |             | 732         | Stanley, Mason L.             | 1860        |
|             | McClanahan                    | 1891        | 733         | Stanley, Peyton               | 1859        |
| 720         | Sayers, John F. & Lucinda     | 1884        | 734         | Stanley, Stephen              | 1859        |
| 721         | Sayers, Joshua S.             | 1859        | 735         | Stephens, Mary Frances        | 1887        |
| 722         | Scales, John L.               | 1890        | 736         | Stribling, T. L. & Sarah R.   | 1889        |
| 723         | Scarborough, R. N.            | 1889        | 737         | Steinman, Frederick W. &      |             |
| 724         | Scogin, Talaferro & Caroline  | 1867        |             | Mary L. Kahlbau               | 1883        |
| 725         | Sebastian, Daniel H.          | 1878        | 738         | Stuart, Lizzie & Charles B.   | 1870        |
| 726         | Simpkins, Oliver              | 1888        | 739         | Sutherlin, James H.           | 1883        |
| 727         | Sims, Sam & Pricilla          | 1856        | 740         | Thigpen, Samuel & Mary        | 1854        |
| 728         | Sinclair, Holloway & Emily F. | 1879        | 741         | Townsend, Thomas S.           | 1856        |

### **Box 27 Records: Tutorships of and/or Minors of:**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                 | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>               | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 742         | Townsend, Wales & Elizabeth | 1861        | 749         | Walpole, John & Elizabeth | 1873        |
| 743         | Valentine, Marceline        | 1864        | 750         | Webster, Theresa J.       | 1887        |
| 744         | Vaughn, Taylor              | 1864        | 751         | West, Jacob S.            | 1857        |
| 745         | Wagner, John & Cynthia      | 1856        | 752         | Westmoreland, Murdock     | 1882        |
| 746         | Waits, Martha H.            | 1868        | 753         | Whatley, Thomas           | 1851        |
| 747         | Wallace, Edward             | 1859        | 754         | Whitworth, William L.     | 1866        |
| 748         | Wallace, Elizabeth          | 1873        | 755         | Wimbish, Allen L.         | 1854        |

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

### **Box 27 Records: Tutorships of and/or Minors of:** (Cont.)

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                                   | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u>    | <u>Name</u>               | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 756         | Williams, Edgar & Inis                        | 1876        | Emancipations: |                           |             |
| 757         | Williams, Ella A. & H. L.                     | 1866        | 767            | Adams, Thomas E.          | 1870        |
| 758         | Williams, G. B.                               | 1891        | 768            | Allen, Henry J.           | 1871        |
| 759         | Williams, Henry S.                            | 1890        | 769            | Armstrong, George M.      | 1868        |
| 760         | Williams, John H.                             | 1889        | 770            | Bonds, Robert L.          | 1884        |
| 761         | Williams, Willie A.                           | 1858        | 771            | Burgess, Daniel A.        | 1882        |
| 762         | Wilson, Ruth, Robert Paul<br>& Walter Jackson | 1909        | 772            | Dukes, William W.         | 1854        |
| 763         | Wimbish, John C.                              | 1861        | 773            | Furman, Mary T.           | 1878        |
| 764         | Wood, C. S. & Ellen Bradford                  | 1862        | 774            | Gamble, Willis T.         | 1868        |
| 765         | Wright, James                                 | 1874        | 775            | Guy, Samuel E.            | 1847        |
| Adoptions:  |                                               |             | 776            | Jackson, Thomas D.        | 1853        |
| 766         | Garrett, Malinda Jane                         | 1870        | 777            | Parker, Needham W.        | 1884        |
| 766A        | White, Nellie                                 | 1885        | 778            | Skinner, Frances M.       | 1854        |
|             |                                               |             | 779            | Sloan, Franklin D.        | 1870        |
|             |                                               |             | 780            | Tidwell, Charles          | 1868        |
|             |                                               |             | 781            | Williams, Francis Marion  | 1849        |
|             |                                               |             | 782            | Williams, Henry Lightfoot | 1855        |

### **Box 28 Records: Interdictions:**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>         | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>             | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 783         | Allen, J. R.        | 1893        | 802         | Harbig, Edward Julius   | 1875        |
| 784         | Arnold, Will        | 1884        | 803         | Harris, William Charles | 1876        |
| 785         | Atkins, Jeremiah    | 1845        | 804         | Hart, Thomas E.         | 1882        |
| 786         | Atkinson, Joe       | 1896        | 805         | Jacobs, Canada          | 1891        |
| 787         | Berry, Harriett     | 1877        | 806         | Kidd, Mrs. Mary E.      | 1881        |
| 788         | Carr, Lucy T.       | 1877        | 807         | Lively, Louisa          | 1879        |
| 789         | Cawley, Thomas A.   | 1888        | 808         | Logan, Martha           | 1883        |
| 790         | Chapman, Harry      | 1872        | 809         | Mariney, Gregg          | 1872        |
| 791         | Clinton, Dewitt     | 1854        | 810         | Marshall, Sadie M.      | 1865        |
| 792         | Cockran, Mrs. N. A. | 1895        | 811         | Miller, Alice A.        | 1876        |
| 793         | Coleman, Thomas J.  | 1894        | 812         | Mosely, James           | 1875        |
| 794         | Collins, Viney      | 1903        | 813         | Phillips, Harry         | 1878        |
| 795         | Cooper, Jane        | 1900        | 814         | Porter, Joseph          | 1884        |
| 796         | Crowell, Amanda     | 1905        | 815         | Powell, Alice           | 1880        |
| 797         | Deal, Rufus         | 1887        | 816         | Primm, Thomas           | 1883        |
| 798         | Dewitt, Jane        | 1889        | 817         | Richardson, Cook        | 1896        |
| 799         | Dick, John          | 1889        | 818         | Robinson, Sophia        | 1885        |
| 800         | Emmons, Mrs. Alpha  | 1906        | 819         | Rogers, Emma C.         | 1888        |
| 801         | Glenn, Betty Ann    | 1897        | 820         | Ruthron, Jennie         | 1882        |

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

### **Box 28 Records: Interdictions: (Cont.)**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                           | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>            | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 821         | Sayers, John W.                       | 1881        | 829         | Terrell, Caroline      | 1878        |
| 822         | Seward, Julian                        | 1881        | 830         | Thomas, Mrs. Albert H. | 1885        |
| 823         | Sirman, John M.                       | 1880        | 831         | Valentine, Joseph F.   | 1882        |
| 824         | Smith, Mrs. Turner Hobgood            | 1897        | 832         | Walker, Wesley         | 1884        |
| 825         | Square, Annie                         | 1900        | 833         | Whitten, James E.      | 1860        |
| 826         | Still, Jack                           | 1903        | 834         | Willis, Leah           | 1895        |
| 827         | Tayler, John                          | 1897        | 835         | Wilson, J. W.          | 1892        |
|             | <i>[Ed Note: alias William Marsh]</i> |             | 836         | Wilson, Joe            | 1891        |
| 828         | Taylor, John C.                       | 1906        | 837         | _____, Jane            | 1888        |

### **Box 29 Records: Suits:**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>              | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 838         | Anderson vs Wemple         | 842-1844    | 860         | Donald vs Hesser         | 1871        |
|             | Bullard vs Wemple          |             | 861         | Duke vs Flower Succ.     | 1857        |
|             | Re: John D. Bell succ.     |             | 862         | Durham & Carr vs Wiggins | 1870        |
| 839         | Aston vs Sinclair & Carrow | 1866        | 863         | Durham vs Sorrell        | 1871        |
| 840         | Bates vs Slone             | 1901        | 864         | Durham & Tompkees vs     |             |
| 841         | Best vs Watson             | 1868        |             | Russell & Peyton         |             |
| 842         | Blair vs Rembert           | 1871        |             | Re: John H. Ross Succ.   | 1869        |
| 843         | Bloom vs Braybay           | 1870        | 865         | Eatman vs Sanders        | 1868        |
| 844         | Boisseau vs Richardson     | 1871        | 866         | Elam & Wemple vs Wilson  | 1868        |
| 845         | Bowman vs Winters          | 1870        | 867         | Fickling vs Marshall     | 1871        |
| 846         | Brown vs Taylor            | 1887        | 868         | Finley vs Lassiter       | 1867        |
| 847         | Brown vs Bell              | 1867        | 869         | Flores vs Flores         | 1859        |
| 848         | Bullock vs Ridgeway        | 1871        | 870         | Flores vs Rambin         | 1919        |
| 849         | Cale vs Persons            | 1866        | 871         | Flores vs Grande heirs   | 1858        |
| 850         | Carey vs Clark             | 1868        | 872         | Fortson vs Moore         | 1871        |
| 851         | Carruth vs Kugan           | 1868        | 873         | Fortson vs Clarkson      | 1871        |
| 852         | Carter vs P. H. Kyes & Co. | 1874        | 874         | Fortson vs Alexander     | 1870        |
| 853         | Chambler vs Dick           | 1864        | 875         | Fortson vs Foster        | 1871        |
| 854         | Clemons vs Brown           | 1866        | 876         | Forston vs Bristor       | 1871        |
| 855         | Cook vs McFadden           | 1863        | 877         | Gaddis vs Thomas         | 1871        |
| 856         | Cooper vs Allen            | 1871        | 878         | Gamble vs Gamble         | 1857        |
| 857         | Crawford vs Hall           | 1870        | 879         | Gill vs Bell             | 1868        |
| 858         | Dailey vs Sinclair         | 1867        | 880         | Graham vs Robinson       | 1871        |
| 859         | Dias vs Parks              | 1845        |             |                          |             |

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

### **Box 30 Records: Suits:**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                    | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 881         | Graham vs Miller           | 1871        | 910         | Longmire vs Carroll            | 1861        |
| 882         | Graham vs Dillard          | 1871        | 911         | Louisiana vs Beebe             | 1919        |
| 883         | Graham vs Rembert          | 1871        |             | Re: Robert Hewitt murder       |             |
| 884         | Graham vs Wilbourn         | 1871        | 912         | McClure vs Riddlesperger       | 1871        |
| 885         | Graham vs Laffitte         | 1870        | 913         | McCown vs Mundy                | 1871        |
| 886         | Greening vs Means          | 1867        | 914         | McCraw vs McCraw               | 1871        |
| 887         | Guy vs Brodnae             | 1870        | 915         | McLaughlin vs McCalla          | 1868        |
| 888         | Guy vs Donaldson           | 1868        | 916         | McLaughlin vs McGill           | 1871        |
| 889         | Hansell vs Scarborough     | 1888        | 917         | McKinnie vs Arrington          | 1868        |
| 890         | Hardin vs Roberts          | 1866        | 918         | McQueen vs Rives               | 1871        |
| 891         | Headrick vs Collins        | 1867        | 919         | Mabry vs Prude                 | 1875        |
| 892         | Herrin vs Haden            | 1868        | 920         | Medd & Newton vs Bonda         | 1868        |
| 893         | Hervey vs Blum             | 1871        | 921         | Meyer Bannermann & Co. vs Blum | 1871        |
| 894         | Higginbotham vs Williams   | 1842        | 922         | Mooney vs Rush                 | 1871        |
| 895         | Hobgood vs Adams           | 1871        | 923         | Moss vs Williams               | 1880        |
| 896         | Hollingsworth vs Carter    | 1867        | 924         | Mundy vs Mundy                 | 1849        |
| 897         | Hood vs Barfield           | 1870        | 925         | Mundy vs Clarke                | 1871        |
| 898         | Hoss & Durham vs Christian | 1871        | 926         | Murphy vs Young                | 1871        |
| 899         | Houghton vs Custer         | 1871        | 927         | Murphy vs Smith                | 1871        |
| 900         | Hungerbeeler vs Nolan      | 1871        | 928         | Murphy vs Hall                 | 1870        |
| 901         | Jackson vs Reynolds        | 1868        | 929         | Murphy vs Wiley                | 1871        |
| 902         | Jackson vs Murphy          | 1871        | 930         | Murphy vs Foster               | 1871        |
| 903         | Jarrett vs Harrell         | 1868        | 931         | Nabors vs McWashington         | 1901        |
| 904         | Jeffries vs Powell         | 1867        | 932         | Nolan vs Edward                | 1867        |
| 905         | Johnson vs Mundy           | 1870        | 933         | Nott vs Fuller                 | 1871        |
| 906         | Jones vs Chapman           | 1866        | 934         | Nott vs Whitaker               | 1871        |
| 907         | Kahn vs Scott              | 1868        | 935         | Nott vs Fuller                 | 1871        |
| 908         | King vs Young              | 1871        | 936         | Nott vs Whitaker               | 1871        |
| 909         | Logan vs Elam              | 1890        | 937         | Parker vs Wynne & Logan        | 1868        |

### **Box 31 Records: Suits:**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>              | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>           | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 938         | Parker vs Flores         | 1871        | 945         | Persons vs Durham     | 1871        |
| 939         | Parsons vs Jackson       | 1868        | 946         | Pevestorff vs Edwards | 1871        |
| 940         | Patterson vs Benson      | 1868        | 947         | Peyton vs Holmes      | 1867        |
| 941         | Pate vs Logan Lumber     | 1913        | 948         | Phillips vs Sebastian | 1868        |
| 942         | Patterson vs Hale        | 1868        | 949         | Pitts vs Clay         | 1870        |
| 943         | Pennywell vs Witherspoon | 1867        | 950         | Poland vs Poland      | 1877        |
| 944         | Pennywell vs Marshall    | 1867        | 951         | Powell vs Ridgway     | 1871        |

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

### **Box 31 Records: Suits:** (Cont.)

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>               | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>                  | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 952         | Powell vs Waits           | 1871        | 971         | Shackelford vs Williams      | 1868        |
| 953         | Pridmore vs Russell       | 1866        | 972         | Shackelford vs Butler        | 1867        |
| 954         | Provost vs Provost        | 1867        | 973         | Sleet vs Baynon              | 1875        |
| 955         | Pugh vs Wilson            | 1868        | 974         | Speake & Buckner vs Chapman  | 1871        |
| 956         | Prude vs Cunningham       | 1868        | 975         | Stanley vs Hobgood           | 1871        |
| 957         | Rieves vs Edwards         | 1870        | 976         | Steadman vs Mundy            | 1849        |
| 958         | Rieves vs Edwards         | 1870        | 977         | Stephenson vs Sayers         | 1871        |
| 959         | Rives vs Rives            | 1856        | 978         | Terry & Son vs Lafitte et al | 1871        |
| 960         | Rives vs Harris           | 1865        | 979         | Thompson vs Thompson         | 1845        |
| 961         | Rieves vs Logan           | (undated)   | 980         | Thompson vs McCoy            | 1877        |
| 962         | Roach vs creditors        | 1867        | 981         | Turner vs Norwood            | 1868        |
| 963         | Rogers vs Graves          | 1866        | 982         | Vacher vs Herring            | 1868        |
| 964         | Russ vs Fed               | 1871        | 983         | Washingburn vs Hollingsworth | (undated)   |
| 965         | Sample vs Furgerson       | 1887        | 984         | Weber vs Davis               | 1871        |
| 965A        | Sample vs Scarbrough      | 1886        | 985         | West vs Flores               | 1870        |
| 966         | Sanders vs Longmire       | 1868        | 986         | Wiggins vs Sanders           | 1899        |
| 967         | Scales & Bullock vs Blum  | 1871        | 987         | William vs Jackson           | 1902        |
| 968         | Scales vs Alexander et al | 1871        | 988         | William vs Woodham           | 1868        |
| 969         | Sebastian vs Sebastian    | 1878        | 989         | William vs Poland            | 1868        |
| 970         | Seymour vs Chapman        | 1866        | 990         | William vs Lewis             | 1868        |

### **Box 32 Records: Suits:**

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>         | <u>Year</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Name</u>            | <u>Year</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 991         | William vs Lewis    | 1868        | 996         | Woodham & Williams     |             |
| 992         | William vs McDonald | 1875        |             | vs Ridgway             | 1868        |
| 993         | Woodham vs Brown    | 1868        | 997         | Woodham & Williams     |             |
| 994         | Woodham & Williams  |             |             | vs William             | 1870        |
|             | vs Howard           | 1870        | 998         | Wynne vs Wynne         | 1869        |
| 995         | Woodham & Williams  |             | 999         | Youngblood vs Reynolds | 1868        |
|             | vs Wynne            | 1868        |             |                        |             |

### **Mansfield Ice Co. Records:** (Gas Co. with drilling records)

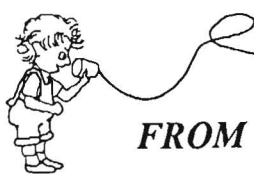
Including Correspondence, Shop Summaries, Reports Graphs, Promotional Materials.

### **Other Materials:**

Folder #1005 - Rayburn, Linsey Brandon: Cert. Of Register of Land Office at Natchitoches, LA, signed by Pres. John Tyler (1843)

Folder #1008 - Oath of Allegiance to Confederacy of J. B. Lafitte & S. P. Williams (1864)

Folder #1011 - Farmer's Supply Co. Stock Certificates & Register of Certificates (1889)



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**NEWBERRY DIST (SC) COURT OF EQUITY 1819-1843** -- Continuing series containing names of cases along with pertinent information about the case.  
*Dutch Fork Digest*, Vol. XIII, No. 4 (December 1998), Chapin, SC

**CLAIBORNE PARISH CONVEYANCE RECORDS** -- This continuing series of extracts of property sales (including slaves) is from Volume A, 1850-1853. Information includes names of purchasers and sellers, date, and description of property.  
*Claiborne Parish Trails*, Vol. XIV, No. 4 (November, 1999), Shreveport, LA

**PROSPECT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY** -- This is an alphabetical listing of this cemetery located in Buford Township, Monroe, NC.  
*The Carolinas Genealogical Society*, Vol. XXXIV, No 4 (Spring 1997-1998), Monroe, NC

**CLARKE COUNTY (AL) JAILS** -- History of the county jails, beginning Feb 1813.  
*Clarke County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 22, No 2 (Fall 1997), Jackson, AL

**THE JOSEPH EUBANKS FAMILY** -- This article begins with Joseph Eubanks born about 1784 in NC, married about 1808 to Catherine Edwards, born about 1787 in NC. About 1820 they moved to Hall Co, GA along with their children, her parents, and several of her brothers.  
*Family Tree Quarterly*, Vol. 9, No 3 (1999), Marietta, GA

**FOLLOWING THE LEES** -- For those researching the Lee family in TN, this article points you to several sources of information: Lees appearing the various census records for the counties of Jackson, Putnam, Overton, White, and DeKalb; early land grants to Lees in the counties of Jackson, Overton, and White; and origins of Civil War Units organized in the counties of Jackson, Overton, and Putnam (both Confederate and Union).  
*The Upper Cumberland Researcher*, Vol. XXIV, No 3 (Fall 1999), Cookeville, TN

**GENETICS: THE FUTURE OF GENEALOGY?** -- There are several in-depth articles in this issue dealing with genetics, including documenting family groups based on DNA evidence, medical history issues, and family trends.  
*Ancestry*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (February 2000), Orem, UT

**TRAMMEL FAMILY HISTORY** -- Begins with Thomas Trammell (c.1650 Eng – c.1725 Stafford Co VA) and provides information on his descendants, including Burke Trammell, Defender of the Alamo, and those who settled in McCurtain Co, OK.  
*INTIKBA*, Vol. 15, No. 3 (December 1999), Idabel, OK



## A History of Doyline, Louisiana

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Doyline, Louisiana is a community situated in Webster Parish, some 20 miles southwest of Minden on Highway 164. Doyline's recognition as a community dates from the establishment of a whistle stop and depot on the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad line that was completed in 1885. This depot was the namesake of one of the original settlers of this area--Downs Brewster Doyle, a native of Tennessee, who settled in what was then Bossier Parish in 1843. It appears he relocated with two kinsmen, Simon R. Doyle and William R. Doyle. These three households are all within the 19<sup>th</sup> Township of Bossier Parish in the 1850 Census on pages 313 and 318.

D. B. Doyle returned to White County, TN the following year to marry Emeline Austin. They farmed in Bossier/Webster Parishes and had 14 children, 8 of whom died young. The oldest marked grave in the Doyline Methodist Cemetery is that of one of their daughters, Letha Bella Doyle (2 Apr 1859 – 21 Apr 1885). She is one of three daughters who died of tuberculosis from 1885 to 1895. The Doyle farm was the site of so many tragic young deaths that numerous “haunt” stories arose. Census records reveal the following children for Downs B. Doyle and Emeline Austin:

|                    |                             |                 |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Amanda J. Doyle    | b. 1844 in LA d. prior 1860 | Emma Doyle      | b. 1855 in LA d. 1885 |
| Susan A. Doyle     | b. 1846 in LA               | Robert T. Doyle | b. 1856 in LA         |
| John A. Doyle      | b. 1847 in LA d. prior 1860 | Letha B. Doyle  | b. 1859 in LA d. 1885 |
| Henry C. Doyle     | b. 1848 in LA               | Effie Doyle     | b. 1863 in LA         |
| S. S. Doyle (male) | b. 1851 in LA               | Josephine Doyle | b. 1865 in LA         |
| Letitia Doyle      | b. 1853 in LA d. 1895       | Downs B. Doyle  | b. 1867 in LA         |

During Reconstruction, Downs B. Doyle moved a store he operated to within 4 miles of Doyline near the present day intersection of Highways 80 and 164. Members of his family operated this store until 1968. As Doyline grew during Reconstruction, it is said the following families located there from 1865 to 1875, and I find some of these names in the 1870 Census, Bossier Parish, as noted:

**Anders** – none yet in 1870

**Blount** – none yet in 1870

John **Bolin** – p. 193, farmer b. SC with wife and an assorted household

Freeman **Boon** – p. 159, occupation was “Keeps tool gate”, b. AL, single man

Mary **Boon** – p. 247, widow b. GA living with one daughter

William **Boon** – p. 245, farmer b. GA with wife and two children

Mrs. **Boon** – p. 185, widow living with her daughter, Let Baxter

**Bullock** – none yet in 1870

**Campbell** – too many in index for my hasty search

**Carter** – too many in index for my hasty search

E. **Dortch** p. 247, farmer b. LA living with a possible brother (schoolteacher) and three grandchildren

**Foreman** – too many in index for my hasty search

**Hilman** – none yet in 1870

**Jackson** – too many in index for my hasty search

Albert **Lawrence** – p. 282, farmer b. AR with wife and six children  
Henry **Lawrence** – p. 232, farmer b. VA with wife and three children  
A. J. **McDade** – p. 239, farmer b. GA with wife and twelve children  
N. L. **McDade** – p. 249, farmer b. MO with wife and six children  
Isaac **Palmer** – p. 195, farmer b. SC with possibly a daughter and two grandchildren  
Bob **Palmer** – p. 195, farmer b. AL with wife and one daughter  
**Perritt** – none yet in 1870  
James **Sledge** – p. 251, farmer b. AL with wife and one daughter  
H. **Thompson** – p. 240, widow b. VA with two sons  
M. **Thompson** – p. 244, farmer b. AR with wife and seven children

Captain Doyle as D. B. Doyle was known, organized the first school of about ten students that he taught himself in a log cabin that had formerly been home for a tenant farmer. Next the school was located in a house just north of Doyline and the Captain's daughter, Miss Letitia Doyle taught it for three or four terms. The third school was held in a frame one-room building with wooden shutters (no glass) at the windows and split log seats built around 1890. Mr. Jim Bates as teacher, was compensated at the rate of \$30 per month to teach between 30-35 children. Classes were held for three months in the summer and three months in the winter.

In 1902 E. H. Bolen moved to Doyline from Shongaloo to teach the school. He was asked to teach in a small one-room building set in the middle of a muddy field. He waded through standing water to inspect this building to find that sheep, goats and hogs had been sleeping there. He quickly informed J. M. Davis, Parish Superintendent of Schools, and Henry C. Doyle and W. W. Jackson who were serving on the School Board, that he would under no circumstances teach in that building.

At this time a two-room schoolhouse with a front porch was built and E. H. Bolen taught there until 1906 when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of W. W. Jackson on the School Board. Mr. Bolen's school numbered about 75 students. Subsequent teachers were Miss Marcalis who taught for one year, Mr. Styles from Tennessee, Miss Mary Lou Richardson from Shreveport, and Mr. W. L. Bynum from Texas.

In 1910 when Mr. Bynum was principal, the Pilgrim's Rest School was transferred to Doyline with students transported in a wagon driven by Jim Thompson. This consolidation necessitated a larger building and six acres were bought from Mrs. Nettie Russ Jackson, widow of W. W. Jackson, and a frame building was built containing four rooms, a porch and an auditorium. Each room was heated by a large wood stove.

The first teacher in the new building was Alfred D. St. Amont from Baton Rouge, who taught two years. During the first year, 1911-12, the students were divided into grades and two more teachers were added. The following school term the high school was approved and basketball and science were offered. The first graduation was the class of 1914: Martee Jackson, Sunshine Hilman, Trebie Jackson and Dan Anders.

In 1919 a second story was added to this building. Home Economics classes were added and a cottage for the Home Ec program was built at the east end of the school at a cost of \$5,000. Also in 1919 Point School was consolidated with Doyline. It is believed that Point School was situated where the Point Chapel Baptist Church is located. In 1922 two other schools, Burton and Antioch, were consolidated with Doyline. The resulting increase in students necessitated the



building of a four-room frame building on the west side of the main building. This new building housed the first four primary grades.

Then in 1926 Doyline began planning for a \$75,000 2-story brick building on the same site. The original building was moved on logs with mule power by Ernest Perritt and is remembered by residents to this day as a most interesting endeavor. The frame building was used until 1934 as a lunchroom and playroom before being converted into a gymnasium. This new brick building had the modern amenities of electricity, running water and steam heat. The next nine years Doyline school experienced many changes. The PTA, a Scouting program, the Music Club and 4-H Club were organized. A tennis court and library were added. A football program was abandoned and a baseball program was added. In 1942 the school became accredited by the Southern Accredited Association of High Schools and Colleges.

In 1949 a \$125,000 bond issue passed for the purpose of building a new gym and lunchroom and remodeling the Home Economics cottage and the entire school plant. In 1972 the new air-conditioned school was built with another bond issue and continues to serve the children of Doyline.

Hand in hand with education was the growth of several churches in Doyline. The very earliest meetings in this area were brush arbor meetings. Mr. Downs B. Doyle also donated land for the Doyline Methodist Church and cemetery. In 1885 the first church – Methodist denomination – was begun and in 1888 Rev. R. M. Blocker pastored this church.

The first members listed in the Doyline Methodist Episcopal Church South's register are:

Mattie Rains, 1888  
Mrs. Lena Hillman, 1888  
Ollie Brown, 1888  
Jack Blount (certificate), March 27, 1898  
Rev. H. J. Boltz  
Mrs. E. F. Tabor, 1897  
Mrs. L. A. V. Blount, March 27, 1898  
E. M. Blount, March 31, 1898  
Miss Lillie Culpepper (vows), April 26, 1899  
Iva Culpepper, April 23, 1899  
Mrs. E. F. Tabor (certificate), December 2, 1899

Some members who joined the church from 1917 to 1923 were:

Augusta (Gussie) Willis, October 1917  
Elsie Brewer (Beaird), 1919  
Necie Watson (Kirkley), 1923  
Loye Willis, 1923  
Sybil Watson Kemper, 1923 – transfer by letter from Bienville Methodist Church

Elsie Paxton Newton is the first baby listed in the Register, baptised March 1913 by Rev. J. M. Brown, her grandfather. Ministers of Doyline Methodist Church and their dates of tenure (with two gaps) are as follows:

|                      |           |                           |              |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Rev. R. M. Blocker   | 1888      | Rev. J. J. Davis          | 1939-1942    |
| Rev. H.J. Boltz      | 1898      | Rev. J. P. McKeithen      | 1942-1943    |
| Rev. W. G. Evans     | 1899      | Rev. F. H. Harrison       | 1943-1945    |
| Rev. R. P. Howell    | 1901-1903 | Rev. B. P. Durbin         | 1945-1947    |
| Rev. W. F. Henderson | 1904      | Dr. H. M. Law             | 1947-1952    |
| Rev. J. F. Waltman   | 1904-1908 | Rev. Fred Mead            | 1952-1954    |
| Rev. John G. Sloane  | 1909-1913 | Rev. Byrl Moreland        | 1954-1956    |
| Rev. J. M. Brown     | 1913-1915 | Rev. Ladell J. Futch      | 1956-1958    |
| Rev. T. L. Bryson    | 1917-1918 | Rev. Stephen Wendt        | 1958-1961    |
| Rev. J. L. Evans     | 1918-1919 | Rev. Paul Guy Durbin      | 1961-1964    |
| Rev. J. W. Bennett   | 1922-1923 | Rev. Edwin House, Jr.     | 1962-1964    |
| Rev. E. J. Buck      | 1924      | Rev. Thrash               | 1964 (3 mos) |
| Rev. P. H. Fontaine  | 1925-1926 | Rev. Harold W. Longfellow | 1964-1971    |
| Rev. H. D. Howard    | 1927      | Rev. William A. Rowell    | 1971-1973    |
| Rev. E. W. Day       | 1928-1929 | Rev. Lynn Merrill         | 1973-1975    |
| Rev. E. V. Duplantis | 1930-1931 | Rev. H. Austin Smith      | 1975-1982    |
| Rev. J. F. Dring     | 1932-1933 | Rev. Frank Jones          | 1983         |
| Rev. Otis Spinks     | 1934-1938 |                           |              |

The Doyline Methodist Church has occupied at least three buildings on the property donated by D. B. Doyle in 1885. Successive buildings have provided a meeting place for the organization of the Doyline First Baptist Church in 1923 and the Doyline Queen of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church in the 1960s.

As first settled, Doyline was an agricultural community. The cash crops were cotton and sugar cane. Most families had their own syrup mill and we have the following account by Mrs. L. C. McIntyre of her father, James Cawthon, and his mill.

#### *PAPA'S SYRUP MILL*

*One of the memorial events of my childhood was Papa's syrup making time in the early twenties. Papa would start preparing to make syrup in late October. The air was brisk and cold. There was a feeling of excitement as people from far and near gathered to watch Mr. Jimmy make the best pure-ribbon cane syrup in North Louisiana. Young and old came to watch, also hoping to get a drink of the cool, sweet juice and hopefully a sample of the hot, thick red syrup. The sugar can is neatly arranged near the mill. Our mules, Mary and Maud, were hitched to the long pole which extended to the center of the circle where the grinder would be located. While the boys continually placed the cane into the grinder, the faithful mules pulled the poles round and round grinding the juice from the purple stalks. Wood was stacked high by the cooking vat so that a hot roaring fire would be kept in the furnace. Papa used a skimmer, a gadget with a long handle, to skim the liquid as the raw green, foamy juice flowed through a pipe into the trough in the vat. Finally after cooking the juice for hours, at just the right moment the rich red, thick syrup was poured into shiny new tin cans. Papa and his mill are no longer with us, but the warmth of the crackling logs, the flow of the beautiful, pure-ribbon cane syrup, and the proud, happy sparkle in Papa's keen blue eyes linger on in my memory.*

By the 1920s the timber business was developed. The Willis and Brown families operated saw mills and Doyline contained several stores, a bank, a post office, a two-story hotel and the main

east-west highway (a gravel road) ran through Doyline. Then a hard topped highway was built from Shreveport to Monroe and it bypassed Doyline 3 miles to the north.

The Great Depression hit North Louisiana agriculture hard, with cotton prices falling very low. Farm families scraped by and in 1933 Barksdale Field was opened. Many young men in Webster Parish rushed to enlist in the air force and most served out their 4 years at Barksdale. In 1937 International Paper Company built the paper mill at Springhill and young men started cutting pulp wood.

Then there were rumors of war in Europe and in 1941 the government bought farm land north of town, forcing those settled there to move south. Construction on the Louisiana Ordnance Plant began and construction workers poured into Doyline. Every home took in boarders but still some workers had to live in tents or commute by bus. The government built Green Tree Housing Project at this time.

During World War II the school children became scavengers, searching everywhere for scrap metal to contribute to the war effort. Many of Doyline's fine young men went away to war. After the war the Louisiana Ordnance Plant closed, only to be reopened for the Korean War and, many years later, for the Vietnam War. In 1950 Lake Bistineau State Park was opened and provided another source of employment for the residents of Doyline.

October 15, 1948, Doyline was proclaimed an incorporated village by Governor Earl Long. The proclamation sets forth in Webster Parish all of Sections 20, 21, 28, and 29, Township 18 North, Range 10 West, less a strip of land across the north end of Sections 21 and 22 owned and occupied by the Louisiana Ordnance Plant, as the Village of Doyline. The first mayor was D. E. Stanley and Aldermen G. T. Causey, L. C. Pickett, and J. S. Willis were elected. The Marshal was M. F. Lee, who patrolled on horseback. Charles Friend was elected Clerk and served in that capacity until September 1951 when Alice D. Brown was elected and served until June 1966. In 1967 the first Town Hall was built, followed by a volunteer Fire Station.

We have the following list of officials for Doyline, elected on the dates shown:

| <u>Mayor</u>           | <u>Aldermen</u>          | <u>Marshal</u>           |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10/28/48 D. E. Stanley | 10/28/48 G. T. Causey    | 10/28/48 M. F. Lee       |
| 7/1/44 W. F. Kirkley   | 10/28/48 L. C. Pickett   | 6/28/57 Dan Ryals        |
| 6/30/53 G. T. Causey   | 10/28/48 J. S. Willis    | 7/9/58 George D. Stewart |
| 6/28/57 A. L. Rayburn  | 8/4/52 W. Rufus Curry    | 7/3/65 ????? McDowell    |
| 3/15/62 Loys Willis    | 6/30/53 Randal Blount    |                          |
|                        | 7/18/53 Robert G. Kemper |                          |
|                        | 7/3/65 Jon Aycock        |                          |

The Village of Doyline has almost come full circle, returning to a peaceful rural community reminiscent of the 1880s before the railroad, a construction boom, and the Louisiana Ordnance Plant made it a hub of activity. Construction of Interstate 20 puts Doyline just 45 minutes from the Shreveport-Bossier metropolitan area and it is still a very nice place to live.

*Genealogy is a funny thing. Aunts, uncles, and grandparents become greater with every succeeding generation, but cousins get removed.*

## 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 only poll tax. The microfilm is located at Shreve Memorial Library, Genealogy Dept. in Shreveport, LA. (1889 Roll began Vol. XI, No. 3)

| <u>Name</u>          | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Name</u>              | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Figures, Miss Sarah  | 2           |              | Gibson, Alfred           | 2           |              |
| Freeman, Willis*     | 4           |              | Gibson, William          | 4           |              |
| Franks, Hill*        | 3           |              | Gilford, Warren          | 2           | 120          |
| Faircloth, E. L.*    |             |              | Glass, A.                | 4           |              |
| Figures, Mark*       | 2           |              | Gleason, W. T.           | 1           | 80           |
| Fletcher, J. F.      | 1           |              | Gleason, M. D.           | 1           |              |
| Flowers, Abe         | 1           |              | Glass, Louis             | 4           | 160          |
| Fork, Green          |             |              | Gleason, J. P.           | 1           |              |
| Foster, Stephen      |             |              | Gleason, J. P. & Phineus | 1           | 160          |
| Formby, M. A.        | 1           | 160          | Gleason, Phineus*        | 1           |              |
| Fuller, Martin*      | 4           |              | Goode, Mrs. Mary H.      | 4           | 226          |
| Fallings, B. F.      | 3           |              | Goodwin, Alfred          | 3           | 80           |
| Formby, C. F.        | 1           |              | Gardner, Corneius        | 3           |              |
| Freeman, Mrs. Farley | 2           |              | Gordon, Isaac            | 2           |              |
| Freeman, Mrs. Julia  | 4           |              | Griggsby, L. Q.          | 1           | 800          |
| Gamble, William      | 4           | 780          | Gruner, George Sr.       | 4           | 280          |
| Garner, Burell       | 2           | 75 1/3       | Griffin, Mrs. Laura      | 3           | 80           |
| Gamble, Ira          | 4           | 280          | Gruner, Jacob            | 4           | 800          |
| Gamble, Mrs. Mary A. | 4           | 560          | Griggsby, Dr. S. M.      | 5           |              |
| Gamel, John A.       | 5           | 220          | Gray, Mrs. C. S.         | 2           | 320          |
| Garland, D. B.       | 1           | 120          | Gray, C. J.              | 2           | 920          |
| Galis, William*      | 4           |              | Griffin, Caroline        | 4           |              |
| Gamble, James R.     | 4           | 120          | Griggsby, Gaston         | 1           |              |
| Gardner, Abram       | 1           | 80           | Griggsby, Jerry*         | 1           |              |
| Garland, J. J.       | 1           | 280          | Greenard, George         | 2           |              |
| Galis, Alfred        | 4           |              | Griffin, C. F.*          | 4           |              |
| Galis, Jackson       | 3           |              | Green, J. A.             | 3           |              |
| Garrison, S. D.      | 4           |              | Green, Pleasant          | 3           |              |
| Goentgen, B. J.      | 4           | 240          | Green, Jack              | 3           |              |
| Geren, T. R.         | 4           |              | Grant, George*           | 3           |              |
| Geren & Moreland     | 4           |              | Griffin, E. M.           | 4           | 80           |
| Geren, J. P.         | 5           | 440          | Green, John E.           | 4           | 320          |
| Geren, J. E.         | 5           | 360          | Green, Mrs. Martha E.    | 4           |              |
| Geren, James N.      | 5           |              | Green, George            | 4           | 330          |
| Geren, W. S.         | 4           | 160          | Griffith, Est. W. R.     | 4           | 550          |
| George, Bryant       |             |              | Griggsby, Daniel         | 1           |              |
| George, Pleasant     | 4           |              | Gwyn, A. J.              | 4           | 9            |
| Gill, J. J.          | 3           | 120          | Gage, Richard*           | 3           |              |
| Gipson, Henry        | 5           |              | Galis, Jackson           | 3           |              |
| Gigleaux, J. N.      | 4           |              | Gassoway, Brad           | 4           | 80           |
| Gigleaux, E. J.*     | 4           |              | Gassoway, Loyan*         | 4           |              |
| Gibson, Sigh         | 2           |              | Gamel, W. T.             | 5           |              |

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> |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Gamble, John                           | 4           |              | Goodwill Tutor                         | 4           |              |
| George, William*                       | 2           |              | Gage, Sam                              | 3           |              |
| Goodwill, A. J.                        | 4           |              | Gage, Thomas                           | 3           |              |
| Gruner, William                        | 4           |              | Goodwill, A.                           | 4           | 21,687       |
| Green, Dallas                          | 3           |              | (Three pages of property descriptions) |             |              |
| Green, Jesse*                          | 5           |              | Goodwill, Agt for Goodwill & Drake     | 4           |              |
| Green, Willis*                         | 1           |              | Harper, Dr. A. G.                      | 4           |              |
| Green, Isaac*                          | 4           |              | Haynes, J. K.                          | 1           | 80           |
| Green, Robert                          | 4           |              | Harris, Dennis                         | 4           | 160          |
| Green, Thomas Henry*                   | 1           |              | Harper, Mrs. Celia                     | 4           |              |
| Glass, Newman                          | 4           |              | Harris, George L.                      | 4           |              |
| Green, C. B.*                          | 4           |              | Hardy, Mrs. M. E.                      | 4           |              |
| Gibbs, Elijah                          | 4           |              | Hardy, James O.                        | 4           |              |
| Gardner, Anthony                       | 1           |              | Hadly, Mrs. Susan                      | 4           |              |
| Griggsby, Abe*                         | 1           |              | Hadly, D. M.                           | 3           |              |
| Green, James*                          | 1           |              | Hover, Phillip                         | 4           | 315          |
| Gaius, Mrs. Rebecca                    |             |              | Harville, J. T.                        | 3           |              |
| Gardner, Thomas                        | 1           |              | Harville, Mrs. Kate                    | 3           | 40           |
| Gardner, W. E.                         | 1           |              | Hart, Mrs. Clara E.                    | 1           | 80           |
| Gassoway, Mrs. Abigail                 | 4           | 40           | Harrell, B. H.                         | 3           |              |
| Green, Armstead*                       | 4           |              | Hamilton, T. P.                        | 4           |              |
| Grounds, Mrs. Submit                   | 4           | 40           | Harris, G. W.                          | 3           |              |
| Green, Est. T. F.                      | 3           | 160          | Harris, Est. James                     | 3           | 80           |
| George, Ephram                         |             |              | Harris, J. L.                          | 4           | 340          |
| Green, Tom                             |             |              | Hamberg, Daniel                        | 5           | 80           |
| Goodson, George*                       |             |              | Haynes, Mrs. C. D.                     | 1           | 160          |
| Grigg, Mrs. Nellie                     |             |              | Haynes, M. W.                          | 1           | 120          |
| Gamble, Clay*                          |             |              | Harris, J. J.                          | 4           | 40           |
| Gatson, T. J.*                         |             |              | Hall, Margaret                         | 1           | 750          |
| Gamble, Fred                           |             |              | Holtscaw, John B.                      | 2           | 40           |
| Glover, Henry                          |             |              | Hall, J. T.                            | 1           |              |
| Green, Charlie                         |             |              | Hall, Francis                          | 1           | 720          |
| Griffin, Nelson M.                     |             |              | Haynes, J. O.                          | 1           | 200          |
| Gill, Fletcher                         |             |              | Haynes, S. D.                          | 1           |              |
| Griffin, Henry                         |             |              | Hayes, John                            | 1           |              |
| Graham, Wesley                         |             |              | Hayes, Joseph                          | 1           |              |
| Gaines, Robert                         |             |              | Harper, Burrell                        | 2           |              |
| Glover, Peter                          |             |              | Haynes, D. M.                          | 1           | 240          |
| Griggsby, Miles                        |             |              | Harvy, J. L.                           | 1           | 40           |
| Gamble, J. J.*                         |             |              | Harrell, S. J.                         | 4           | 240          |
| Gaslin, Tom*                           |             |              | Haynes                                 | 3           |              |
| Gibson, Monroe                         |             |              | Harrison, William                      | 3           |              |
| Green, Dock                            |             |              | Harris, Mrs. Susannah                  | 4           |              |
| Green, Mrs. M. E.                      |             |              | Harris, Robert                         | 4           |              |
| Goodwill, Agt Goodwill & Neal          | 4           | 400          | Harper, J. B.                          | 4           |              |
| Goodwill, Agt Succ. J. D. Bryan        | 4           | 1,235        | Hardy, Wyley                           | 3           | 80           |
| Goodwill, Agt for Goodwill & Chaffee   | 4           | 80           | Haris, Mitch                           | 5           | 280          |
| Goodwill, Agt for Mrs. M. M. Hunt      | 4           | 635          | Hardy, D. H.                           | 5           |              |
| Goodwill, Agt for Mrs. J. M. A. Pettit | 4           | 640          | Harris, D. J.                          | 5           |              |
| Goodwill, Agt for C. Yale, Jr.         | 4           | 320          | Harris, James*                         | 2           |              |
| Goodwill, Agt for E. Marguire & Co.    | 4           | 520          | Harrell, Alec S.                       | 4           | 40           |

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| <u>Name</u>                 | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Name</u>             | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Harrison, Prince            | 4           |              | Harris, Andrew*         | 4           |              |
| Houlsclaw, Thomas           | 2           |              | Harris, James*          | 2           |              |
| Houlsclaw, Mrs. J. J.       | 2           | 200          | Harris, Lot             | 3           |              |
| Hays, Mrs. Charlott         | 2           | 40           | Harris, A. G.           | 4           |              |
| Harris, Mrs. A. A.          | 1           | 140          | Harris, C. H.           | 1           |              |
| Hardy, Mrs. Susan           | 4           |              | Harris, Est. Robert     | 2           | 120          |
| Henderson, Will*            | 4           |              | Harper, Abner           | 5           |              |
| Heath, Mrs. Nancy           | 4           |              | Harper, Mack*           | 5           |              |
| Herrick, A. J.              | 2           | 100          | Hardy, Friday*          | 5           |              |
| Hillman, Est. A. A.         | 3           | 80           | Haines, M. P.           | 3           |              |
| Henry, John                 | 3           | 80           | Harvey, Charlie*        | 4           |              |
| Hefflin, B. E.              | 5           | 240          | Harvey, T. J.*          | 1           |              |
| Heflin, C. B.               | 5           | 200          | Hasken, Edgar*          | 3           |              |
| Henderson, Steven           | 4           | 360          | Havard, M. W.*          | 5           |              |
| Hindman, Mrs. Lamizer       | 4           | 235          | Harrison, Charles*      |             |              |
| Hicks, Scott                | 4           | 80           | Harrison, Joe           | 3           |              |
| Hise, Aaron                 | 5           | 40           | Hay, Cotton             | 3           |              |
| Hicks, W. W.                | 1           | 200          | Hay, Charles*           | 2           |              |
| Hill, J. F. & Co.           | 4           |              | Henderson, Willis*      | 2           |              |
| Hill, J. F.*                | 4           |              | Henderson, Mrs. Tiny    | 5           |              |
| Horton, D. A.               | 1           |              | Henderson, Anderson     | 5           | 5            |
| Holliman, S. J.             | 5           | 40           | Henderson, Augustus     | 4           |              |
| Horten, Olliver E.          | 4           |              | Henderson, Andrew       | 4           |              |
| Hodges, J. E.               | 2           | 324 2/3      | Hearn, Bob*             | 2           | 160          |
| Hodges, J. E. & M. P. Wills | 2           | 80           | Hearn, Frank*           | 2           |              |
| Hodges, E. W.               | 2           | 475          | Heflin*                 | 2           |              |
| Hortman, W. W.              | 3           | 1,965        | Hearn, Peter*           | 5           |              |
| Hodges, J. L.               | 1           | 120          | Housten, Hill           | 3           |              |
| Holms, J. J.                | 4           |              | Heims, Jesse            | 4           |              |
| Holms, Est. W. D.           | 4           |              | Hillman, J. D.          | 4           |              |
| Hodges, F. C.               | 2           | 200          | Hillman, Miss Mary F.   | 3           | 80           |
| Howell, Isaac               | 2           | 440          | Hillman, J. S.          | 3           | 120          |
| Holt, Mrs. Elizabeth        | 1           | 80           | Hillman, A. S. Jr.      | 3           | 80           |
| Hooper, J. H.               | 4           |              | Hinson, J. R.           | 3           | 75           |
| Howard, Henry*              | 4           |              | Hinson, J. F.           | 3           | 40           |
| Hortman, J. W.              | 3           |              | Hortman, J. W.          | 3           |              |
| Houston, Amons*             | 5           |              | Hodges, Steven*         | 3           | 80           |
| Hortman, W. E.              | 3           | 160          | Hodges, W. R.           | 4           |              |
| Houston, J. D.              | 2           |              | Hodges, Warren*         | 4           | 80           |
| Howell, Richard             | 4           |              | Hodges, J. S.           | 3           |              |
| Hudso, Ben                  | 1           | 80           | Hodges, Est. M. H.      | 1           | 120          |
| Hortman, J. J.              | 3           | 1,068        | Houston, Mrs. Easter M. | 2           | 480          |
| Hortman, George             | 3           | 808          | Hobbs, Mrs. Martha C.   | 2           | 320          |
| Humphries, Frank            | 4           | 20           | Howard, R. L.           | 1           | 221          |
| Hutchins, John W.           | 5           | 65           | Harris, Amos            | 4           |              |
| Hughes, Isaac               | 4           |              | Harrison, Richard       | 2           |              |
| Hughes, Bennett*            | 4           |              | Hallomond, W. F.        | 5           | 180          |
| Hurd, Wash                  | 4           |              | Harris, Charlie*        | 3           |              |
| Hunter, Jerry               | 1           |              | Hamiter, Abe*           | 3           |              |
| Hunter, W. S.               | 4           | 200          | Harris, Mrs. Maria      | 4           | 80           |
| Hoody, Mrs. Mary J.         | 3           | 320          | Hall, J. B.*            | 3           |              |

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| <u>Name</u>                | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Name</u>                  | <u>Ward</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Harris, Bill*              | 4           |              | Hogan, Luke*                 |             |              |
| Harvill, Abe*              | 4           |              | Hannibal, Caroline           | 3           |              |
| Hamilton, Est. D. B.       | 2           | 160          | Hurd, Stephen                | 4           |              |
| Harvey, David              | 4           |              | Haynes, George               |             |              |
| Heflin, Mrs. S. E.         | 5           | 80           | Harrison, Isaac              |             |              |
| Hearn, A. F.               | 1           | 40           | Hollingsworth, Henry*        | 4           |              |
| Henderson, Sam*            | 4           |              | Hinton, John*                | 4           |              |
| Hill, G. W.*               | 1           |              | Hallet, Rider*               |             |              |
| Hill, Green                | 4           |              | Hardy, Gleason*              |             |              |
| Hill, Mrs. Sarah Ann       | 4           |              | Hawkins, Anderson            |             |              |
| Hill, Houston              | 4           |              | Holmes, Mike                 | 3           | 80           |
| Houston, L. L.             | 2           | 160          | Henderson, Orange*           | 4           |              |
| Houston, J. L.             | 2           |              | Harrington, Dr.*             | 4           |              |
| Hose, Mrs. Margaret        | 4           | 230          | Harper, Judge*               | 4           |              |
| Holliday, Warren           | 4           |              | Harper, James*               | 4           |              |
| Hodges, Willis             | 5           | 80           | Hawkins, A. A.*              | 4           |              |
| Humphries                  | 2           |              | Harris, Isam*                | 4           |              |
| Hunter, S. W.*             | 4           |              | Harrell, G. M.*              | 4           |              |
| Hudson, John W.            | 3           | 600          | Hill, Henderson*             | 4           |              |
| Hollomond, Tutor W. J.     | 5           | 330          | Hennard, Henry*              | 4           |              |
| Hollomond, W. J.           | 5           |              | Houston, Lot*                | 4           |              |
| Hollingsworth, George      | 4           |              | Henderson, E. A.*            | 4           |              |
| Homer, C.                  | 4           |              | Harris, J. L.                | 4           | 40           |
| Hollingsworth, William     | 4           |              | Impson, T. J.*               | 2           |              |
| Hollingsworth, Heirs A. H. | 3           | 100          | Irvin, George                | 4           |              |
| J. A. Snider, Agt.         |             |              | Irvin, Henry                 | 4           |              |
| Haynes, J. W.              | 1           |              | Irvin, Albert*               | 4           |              |
| Harris, Mark*              |             |              | Jackson, T. J.               | 3           | 80           |
| Hodges, J. G.              | 2           | 400          | Jackson, Willoughby          | 3           |              |
| Houston, Ebt.*             | 2           |              | Jackson, Sam                 | 3           |              |
| Hughes, Ned                | 1           |              | Jackson, C. H.               | 3           | 80           |
| Hardy, Charlie             | 5           |              | Jacobs, Brooks               | 1           | 80           |
| Hollingsworth, Anderson*   |             |              | Jackson, Henry*              | 1           |              |
| Haynes, Bob*               |             |              | Jackson, Mrs. Mary           | 2           |              |
| Haynes, Henry              |             |              | Jenkins, Jack                | 2           | 40           |
| Hardy, Giles               | 5           |              | Jenkins, Robert              | 3           |              |
| Hardy, Jeff                | 4           |              | Jenkins, Austin              | 2           | 40           |
| Harris, Miss M. E.         | 5           |              | Jones, John                  | 2           | 80           |
| Harris, Bevilly*           | 4           |              | Jowers, C. W.                | 1           | 320          |
| Hunter, Ephraim*           |             |              | Jones, W. L.                 | 3           |              |
| Hamiter, Elec*             |             |              | Jones, William*              | 4           |              |
| Henderson, Francis         | 4           |              | Jones, William               | 2           | 80           |
| Hurd, George               |             |              | Johnson, William             | 5           |              |
| Holiman, K. E.             | 1           |              | Johnson, George              | 3           |              |
| Hogan, Ike*                |             |              | Johnson, James               | 5           |              |
| Howell, Joe                |             |              | Johnson*                     | 1           |              |
| Holstein, John*            | 1           |              | Jones, Pomp                  | 1           | 160          |
| Holliday, G. W.*           |             |              | Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth        | 4           |              |
| Hudson, H. L.              | 1           |              | Johnson, John                | 3           | 160          |
| Hayes, George              | 4           |              | Jones, Rev. J. G.            | 4           |              |
| Harris, Eli                |             |              | <i>To be continued .....</i> |             |              |



## QUERIES

**ALLGOOD, CHAPMAN, CLEVINGER, CASKEY, GOINS, GRAHAM, HOLLEY, EICHINGER, JOHNSON, KNOTTS, LEWIS, MOFFAT, MEEGERSON, RACKLEY, SMITH, WOODS, SHAW, WILDER**

New member, Dorothy Smith Rackley, is researching these families and would like to share information.

*Dorothy Smith Rackley, P. O. Box 104, Novice, TX 79538-0104*

**DUNN, MASSEY, SMITH**

Seeking information on **DUNN** family, 1833 in Barbour Co., AL, migrating to Claiborne Parish, LA. **MASSEY** family from 1700 to 1870, migrating from VA to SC to Copiah Co., MS, Pike Co., AR, Claiborne Parish, LA to Sabine Parish, LA. **SMITH** family from about 1825 to 1900 in NC, Union Co., AR, and Union Parish, LA.

*Carole M. Castleberry, 455 Smithville Road, Springhill, LA 71075-4822 <cmontyc@cbl.net>*

**MORRIS, SHARPE, TYLER**

New member, Eloise Thomas Allison, is researching the **MORRIS** family c. 1800, Nash Co., NC; the **SHARPE** family in the 1700's in Cecil Co., MD; and the **TYLER** family c. 1850 in Attala Co., MS and would like to share information.

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**O'NEAL, KELLY, BROWN, WILLIS, SNIDER**

Marjorie O'Neal Snider is seeking information on the **O'NEAL** family of Lincoln Parish, LA, 1800 to present; the **KELLY** family, also Lincoln Parish, LA, the **BROWN** family of Claiborne Parish, LA; the **WILLIS** family 1800 and earlier in Claiborne Parish, LA, and the **SNIDER** family of Vernon Co., MO 1700 to 1900.

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**WEST, BUTTS, WALKER**

Seeking information on James F. **WEST** (b.18 Aug 1808 in NC; d. 4 Jan 1874 in Desoto Parish, LA) married in Upson Co, GA 10 Aug 1837 Ann E. **BUTTS** (b. 15 Apr 1818 in SC; d 14 Sep 1891 in Mansfield, Desoto Parish, LA). This couple had two daughters, Josephine **WEST** who married 3 Sep 1867 in Mansfield, Desoto Parish, LA to Jephthah F. **WALKER** ; and Nancy **WEST** who married a Mr. **GUY**. James F. **WEST** also had a brother, Samuel **WEST** who migrated to Desoto Parish, LA. My brother, Thomas Guy **WALKER** 764 Walker Road, Mansfield, LA 71052-5462 is assisting in this research.

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**TERRY, PALMER, WIGGINS**

Seeking information on the **TERRY, PALMER** and **WIGGINS** families, particularly Charlie **TERRY**, resident of Coushatta, Red River Parish, LA 1890-1920, occupation merchant.

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### **SWARTZ, KELLUM, CAMP**

Seeking information on **SWARTZ** family of Webster and Bienville Parishes, LA (1870-1880) and AR (1865-1930); **KELLUM** family of LA (1800-1840) and MS (1840-1900); **CAMP** family LA (1870-1880) and AR (1880-1900). Ann Elizabeth **SWARTZ** (widow) married June 1871 in Webster Parish to William W. **CAMP**. She had a son, he had children by previous marriages. The couple lived in Bossier Parish, LA and Ouachita Co., AR. Elizabeth **CAMP** d. 1892.

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### **ARMITAGE, READY, HAWK, BERLIN, JOHNSON**

Seeking information on Thomas Jefferson **ARMITAGE** (b 22 Feb 1842 – d 29 Mar 1916), born in Alexandria, LA, resided in Marksville LA following Civil War where he was an alderman, deputy sheriff, school teacher, and druggist. He married 23 Dec 1873 Theotice “Tessy” **BERLIN** (b 26 Jan 1858 – d 26 July 1899). Both are buried in Cushman Cemetary, Marksville. Thomas **ARMITAGE**’s mother, Louisa **READY**, left Rapides Parish property to him and his half sister, Alice **READY**, both of whom migrated to Brownsville, Nemaha County, NB. **ARMITAGE**’s eldest son was named Samuel Johnson Berlin **ARMITAGE**. Was there a family connection to adjoining property owner, Samuel K. **JOHNSON**?

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### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

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**BROWN** (LA), **KELLY** (LA), **O’NEAL** (LA),

*Alone we can do so little, Together we can do so much. .... Helen Keller*

# CONFEDERATE LADIES OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI

**By LaJuana Butler Goldsby, Kate Beard Chapter No. 397, Mansfield**

The Confederate States of America ceased to exist 131 years ago, yet a legacy survives that affects the lives of all who live in those states which belonged to the Confederacy.

For over 100 years, generations of Southern women have worked to keep the UDC an active and unique society. It maintains a deep sense of patriotic affinity to the Confederate dream because the women feel it is their duty to keep alive the spirit of representative government and delegated authority guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America. Our Confederate ancestors felt that this document entitled the Confederate States to withdraw voluntarily from a union that they had entered voluntarily.

The vigorous ladies of the UDC have worked diligently to make sure that those soldiers who fell in the service of the Confederate States Army, or survived to live out their days in the South, are not forgotten. The ladies' work includes thousands of markers in cemeteries all over the South and Confederate monuments in almost all of the town squares.

One of the most ambitious projects in which the UDC became involved was the Mansfield Battle Park, commemorating the Battle of Sabine Crossroads or Battle of Mansfield, Louisiana, touted as the most important battle of the War Between the States west of the Mississippi River.

## ***UNION DEFEAT AT MANSFIELD—1864***

This Union defeat on April 8, 1864, ended a Federal effort that employed about 36,000 soldiers under Major General Nathaniel P. Banks and a naval force of 14 ironclads, six tinclads, and numerous transports and supply vessels under the command of Admiral David T. Porter.

General Richard Taylor, with his 8,800 Louisiana and Texas troops, turned this battle into a Confederate victory against a well-equipped Union army numbering two and one half times his own.

Prince Camille de Polignac, a French nobleman, was among the heroes of the Confederacy whose valor won him the title "Lafayette of the South." At the Battle of Mansfield, Confederate Brigadier General Alfred Mouton was mortally wounded and Brigadier General Camille de Polignac was left in command. De Polignac's distinction in the battle, where 2,800 Union and 2,200 Confederate soldiers were killed, missing, or taken prisoner, won him a new rank of Major General and praise from the Confederate soldiers.

Prince de Polignac's daughter went to New Orleans during World War I and visited Mansfield. It was raining when she arrived, but she rode the length of the battlefield bareheaded. She was distressed that the battlefield where her distinguished father had fought so valiantly was now only an abandoned cotton field. When she returned to France, she sent a message to the Louisiana Division, UDC, and offered \$1,000 toward the erection of a monument to honor her father.

The Kate Beard Chapter No. 397 set to work, and four acres of the original battlefield were secured. Mrs. Peter Youree of Shreveport paid for one acre; the Kate Beard Chapter paid for two; and the owner of the property, Mrs. Emma B. Porter, donated one. Now the Kate Beard Chapter was the proud owner of a place for the monument, park and museum.

### ***THE MONUMENT UNVEILED—1925***

On the 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Mansfield, April 8, 1925, schools in DeSoto Parish were closed and a crowd gathered at the battle site. A reverent quietness fell over the crowd as Prince Victor Mansfield de Polignac (son of the Princess and grandson of the General) unveiled the 19-foot granite shaft dedicated to Major General Camille de Polignac. The monument is located at the entrance of the park and museum.

On June 25, 1931, the Kate Beard Chapter purchased 40 acres of the battlefield adjoining their four acres. Some years later, a friend sent Chapter member Mrs. Ned Walter Jenkins a newspaper clipping reporting that the East Room of the White House was being remodeled and the fireplace mantels might be available to deserving organizations.

Mrs. Jenkins contacted influential persons to write the proper authorities in Washington, D.C., regarding a mantel for the museum, which had not yet materialized. They thought the Battle of Mansfield and the UDC were deserving, and the massive marble mantel was shipped to the Kate Beard Chapter. It was stored in a cotton warehouse awaiting a fireproof building where it could be enjoyed.

### ***MANSFIELD BATTLE PARK—1955***

In 1955, the 44 acres of land owned by the Kate Beard Chapter was deeded to the State Parks and Recreation Commission of the State of Louisiana. A beautiful fireproof brick building now stands on the crest of the hill where the Princess de Polignac rode through the field in the rain. A granite monument honoring General Richard Taylor has been erected on the battle site. Inside the museum, along with other mementos of the Confederate stand at Mansfield, stands the marble mantelpiece—a trophy from the victorious to descendants of the vanquished in the War Between the States.

Kate Beard Chapter No. 397 worked hard to leave a tribute to the noble men of the Confederacy from Southern Womanhood.

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*Our grandparents double in number each generation and after you have gone so far with so many ancestors your interest in such matters starts to diminish in the same proportion.*

*Raymond E. Francois*

# OSBORNE FUNERAL HOME RECORDS - INDEX

## Book VIII -- September 17, 1926 to October 7, 1929 (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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# *Bits & Bytes*

## *Fraudulent Lineages*

From: First Families <firstfamilies@LINKLINE.COM>, August 1, 1999

Subject: Fraudulent Lineages/UPDATE 2

Hello Everyone,

I have been asked to reply to some questions concerning our previous postings about the Gustave ANJOU forgeries and possibly clear up some confusion.

We are working on a new update, not only on ANJOU but other "Authors" listed blow and would like to hear from anyone who may have related information so we may include it on our web site.

First let us all understand something about Gustave ANJOU (1863-1942) born in Sweden, who after serving a prison term there for forgery, came to this country in 1890. ANJOU turned out many "genealogies" for those who could pay his fee of \$9,000 and up. His report took approximately 3 weeks and included a coat of arms, surname history, etc. There is no great money in producing a printed genealogy and ANJOU found an easier way to become very wealthy.

It has been estimated that there may be as many as 2,000 different lines that have been tainted by ANJOU alone. The reports were in manuscript form and were meant for his client. There was never any thought at this time of our history that everything in the "genealogy" could be verified and since the more he produced, the more his fees while each completed "genealogy" would lead to additional clients through the false lines.

In the 1930's when the Genealogy Bubble burst, he produced many lines and sold them by mail at reduced prices. So there are many out there, especially those of the English common names, and it appears as if he found the German and Dutch lines were difficult for outsiders to trace so he excelled with them.

All of the "genealogies" were written around existing records that were gathered from the client and through obvious sources that could be proven. However, ANJOU then placed wills, births, deaths, etc. that were his inventions, into various lines and then continued up through yet another line that had many proven sources. A client was so overwhelmed with data that the false entries were accepted with the true without question for the most part.

It wasn't until later years that it was determined that ALL of ANJOU's works were fraudulent and each and every entry must be searched and proven through original sources. At times he would tie lines throughout Europe by creating his own parishes and then using that as a source for wills, births, deaths, etc., all false. He would also list non existing church records he "found" in established true parishes, all forged.



Now we can trace those records. At the time they were introduced it was most difficult.

If you have lines that are listed on our web site, the first thing you will want to do is have someone copy the manuscript at its location to make it available for your research. Then prove the line with modern sources. You will never determine a false entry just from looking at it, so each of his entries must be researched. Many original manuscripts have found their way into public hands and information contained within them has been passed on through the years by trusting writers and researchers. Be very careful of all entries that bring a new line into a genealogy.

You will not find the normal factor of a lot of missing maiden names with ANJOU. He made sure they all had maiden names connecting to lines that had many proven sources. In reality you will be following lines that never married into yours. Male births will appear with a source to parents, starting another line, who never had children or who had a mentioned child but his birth was never found.

I urge you all to read the data we have on our web site. Look for the FRAUDULENT LINEAGES link located at <http://www.linkline.com/personal/xymox/> We direct you to sources for additional reading through the "Genealogical Journal" published by the Utah Genealogical Association. Their internet address is <http://www.infouga.org/>

The Genealogical Journal Volume 19 Numbers 1 and 2 of 1991 contains six articles on various genealogy frauds, including two fine ones on Gustave ANJOU. I hope this helps and makes you aware that there is much information out there. Some of it created by frauds. We will cover some of these people from time to time.

Whenever you receive a piece of information, ask yourself, "Where did this come from?" Make it a point to source everything back to its original source. If an item is not sourced, you have nothing but a PROBABLE and you must not follow further until you can prove it. It is sad to say but we all have spent much time researching lines that are not ours.

Also, another point, NO FAMILY HISTORY IS A SOURCE. Only the primary sourced information within the History may be considered as reliable. Most Family Histories are unacceptable as source material for many societies and organizations.

If any of you come across anything written by an ANJOU, please call it to our attention so we may inform those of you whose lines it touches and you in turn can trace down the problem entries. We are also interested in learning of any works authored by the following 19th Century "experts" who are all dubious sources. Not on the scale of ANJOU, but nevertheless highly unquotable: Charles H. Browning, C. A. Hoppin, Orra E. Monnette, Horatio Gates Somerby, Frederick A. Virkus, and John S. Wurts.

The best to you all and happy hunting. Harold Oliver, Director, America's First Families

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## SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES

November 15, 1890 -- November 29, 1891

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 in the Shreve Memorial Library, Genealogy Collection, Shreveport, Louisiana. This series began in Vol. IX, No. 2 (Second Q, 1997).

**JOHN (JOHNNIE) WELBORN JACK** Mr. Jack was born in Natchitoches, Louisiana and his father was Col. W. H. Jack, the State Supt. Of Education. He was a resident of Dallas, Texas where he was an attorney. His cause of death was pneumonia. Mr. Jack graduated from the University of TX School of Law. [Times 15 Nov 1890]

**JOHN GALLAGER** A resident of Shreveport for 25 years died on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November at the age of 54. He was born in Wheeling, West Virginia and worked at the Hamilton Oil Mills. Funeral services were at the family residence on Murphy St. on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November at 11 a.m. He is survived by his wife and three children. [Times 15 Nov 1890]

**CLARA CLEVELAND GALE** The young daughter of John L. & Mollie B. Head Gale died at their residence on the Red River from diphtheria on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Funeral services were held at the residence of James Ratcliff of Marshall St. on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. Two other children of Mr. & Mrs. Gale were critically ill with diphtheria so the parents were unable to attend the funeral of Clara. [Times 18 Nov 1890]

**NANCY WILLIAMS (Colored)** Born in Virginia and a resident at least 40 years died at the age of 120 years. Documents in possession of Rev. Pierre Landry. She was brought to Louisiana 58 years ago. She made her living by picking up loose cotton from the streets. She is buried in City Cemetery [Oakland]. [Times 18 Nov 1890]

**AZELIA GALE** Another child of John L. & Mollie B. Head Gale died of diphtheria on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November at their residence on the Red River. Her sister Clara died just four days ago. Miss Gale is survived by her parents, a brother, John and a sister, Ileta. [Times 22 Nov 1890]

**JAMES DAVIS** Mr. Davis died in Shreveport on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November at 7 o'clock from congestion of the bowels. [Times 26 Nov 1890]

**JOHN AUER** Mr. Auer, age 32, died on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November at 3 a.m. He is survived by his wife and child – not named. [Times 29 Nov 1890]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**SISTER MARY ANGELICA O'NEILL** Sister Mary was born in Shreveport and was a resident at the St. Vincent's Academy. She passed away on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December at 5 a.m. Funeral services were held at the St. Vincent's Academy on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 10 a.m.

[Times 11 Dec 1890]

**WALTER DENNIG ERICKSON** The 23 month old son of August & Emily Dennig Erickson who was born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1889 died on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 9 p.m. Funeral services were at the family residence on 715 Cotton St. on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

[Times 12 Dec 1890]

**REV. A. E. CLEMMONS** Rev. Clemmons was born in Tennessee and was a resident of Marshall, Texas. He passed away on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December at the age of 69. He was a minister at the Baptist Church. Burial was in Marshall, Texas at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Clemmons moved to Texas in 1842. In Louisiana he preached in Monroe, Keatchie, Minden and Shreveport. He is survived by his wife Lucy Ramey Clemmons and five children – not named. Eleven children were born to Rev. & Mrs. Clemmons with only the five living.

[Times 16 Dec 1890]

**THOMAS MURRAY**

Mr. Murray was shot and killed by R. R. Bass at Boyce.

He was 28 years old.

[Times 19 Dec 1890]

**OSCAR L. DILLENBERGER** Mr. Dillenger was born in Shreveport. He died on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December at 9:30 p.m. at the age of 18 years and 5 months. He was employed by the Western Union Telegraph. Funeral services were held at the family residence on Spring St. at 4 p.m. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

[Times 20 Dec 1890]

*Editor's Note: There is a gap in the microfilmed newspapers here, the next paper being dated 21 July 1891.*

**Thomas Cooper**

Died at his residence at Mooringsport, Louisiana on the

16<sup>th</sup> of July 1891 at the age of 61 years.

[Times 21 July 1891]

**J. B. Pugh**

Mr. Pugh, age 70, died 23 July 1891. He was a longtime resident of Caddo & DeSoto Parishes. He was residing in Stonewall, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana and was a member of the Salem Baptist Church. His cause of death was typhoid malarial fever. His wife was not named.

[Times 25 July 1891]

**James V. Nolan**

Resided in Shreveport for 24 years, born in New Orleans on 12 Jan 1844 and died 27 July 1891 at age 47 years, 6 months. He was employed by and a member of the Cotton Exchange. Mr. Nolan was a Confederate soldier of the Crescent Regiment of N.O. and fought at the battles of Pleasant Hill and Mansfield. He was a member of the Castle Hill Calmanthe Lodge #10, Damon Lodge #2 K of P, and the Hall of Alpha Lodge #2581. Funeral services at the Catholic Church; burial in the Oakland Cemetery. His wife and daughter survive him.

[Times 28 July 1891]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**Mrs. Marie F. Bercher** Died on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 1891 at 10:30 p.m. at the age of 37 years. Mrs. Bercher was a member of the Catholic Church. Funeral services will be from the Catholic Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September at 5 p.m. She is survived by her husband George Bercher. [Times 1 Sept. 1891]

**J. H. Reynolds** Mr. Reynolds was born on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1822 and was a merchant. He died at the age of 69 years on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 1891. Funeral services will be from the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 1891 at 10 a.m. and burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

**John C. Elstner** Mr. Elstner was a deputy Sheriff who lived near Haughton, Louisiana. He was born on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 1853 and passed away on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 1891 at 4:30 a.m. at the age of 38 years. Funeral services were from St. Marks Episcopal Church at 11 a.m. and the burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and children. [Times 22 Sept. 1891]

**Thornton E. Jacobs** Mr. Jacobs was born on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1836 in Missouri and passed away on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1891. He was an agent for the Red River Pool Line and Postmaster of Shreveport. He was a resident for 35 years. Rev. W. T. Dalzell conducted the funeral and burial with Masonic rites was in Oakland Cemetery. He was a member of Co. A, 1<sup>st</sup> LA Infantry. He is survived by two sisters. He had been suffering from paralysis. [Times 1 Oct. 1891]

**Abraham Blum** Mr. Blum was born in Neiderbrun, Alsace and passed away on the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1891 at the age of 58 years. He has been a resident since 1854. Funeral services took place at the family residence on Sprague Street on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 1891 at 10 a.m. Burial took place in the Hebrew Rest #2. Mr. Blum was a Confederate soldier in the Shreveport Rebels. [Times 5 Oct. 1891]

**Mrs. Eva Watson Grant** Mrs. Grant who was fairly young and recently married died on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 1891 in Texarkana, Texas. She is survived by her sister Mattie H. Williamson of Shreveport. [Times 7 Oct. 1891]

**Mrs. Ella Powell** Mrs. Powell who was a resident of Marshall, Texas and born in Scottsville on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1848 died at the age of 43 years old. She was married on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1865 to W. D. Powell. Funeral services were in Scottsville on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 1891. Her father, Col. W. T. Scott preceded her in death. Surviving Mrs. Powell is her spouse W. D. Powell, four sons and 2 daughters. She also leaves relatives of Capt. Peter Youree and his wife, J. P. Scott and others to mourn her passing. [Times 24 Oct. 1891]

**Joe Hamilton** Mr. Hamilton a resident of Minden, Louisiana died in an accident in New Orleans. He was killed by falling lumber while attempting to save a child. Surviving Mr. Hamilton are his brother D. B. Hamilton and two sisters Mrs. S. M. Morrison and Mrs. R. N. McKeller. [Times 29 Oct. 1891]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

**Fanny R. Young** Mrs. Young died on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1891 at 10:30 p.m. Funeral services will be at the Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. Surviving Mrs. Young is her spouse Col. John S. Young. [Times 6 Nov. 1891]

**Henry Schaeffer** Mr. Schaeffer, born in Shreveport, Louisiana died on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 1891 in Waco, Texas at the age of 30 years. Funeral services will be in Shreveport. He is survived by his brother Charles Schaeffer. [Times 10 Nov. 1891]

**Wm. F. Dillon, Jr.** Little William died on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 1891 at 7 a.m. at the age of 3 years, 4 months, and 23 days. Funeral services took place at the family residence at 912 Market at 11 a.m. [Times 11 Nov. 1891]

**Elizabeth Spindal Maas** Mrs. Maas who had heart disease, died in Shreveport at the age of 47 years. She will be buried in New Orleans. Mr. George Maas, her spouse, mourns her passing. [Times 12 Nov. 1891]

**Susie Wise** Little Susie Wise, niece of S. J. Zeigler of Shreveport, was a resident of Vernonville, Louisiana, died on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 1891 at the tender age of 10 months. Her burial will be in Greenwood, La. [Times 13 Nov. 1891]

**Mrs. Minnie Morris** Mrs. Morris who resided in Summer Grove died on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 1891. Funeral services will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1891 at 3 p.m. and burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery. Mrs. Morris is survived by her spouse Mr. Tom Morris. [Times 14 Nov. 1891]

**Hattie Baer Blum** Born in Wharton, Texas, Mrs. Blum was married in 1887 to Mr. Joe H. Blum. She passed away on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 1891 at 2 a.m. of congestion. Funeral services will take place at the home of Mrs. Blum's mother Mrs. M. Baer of Market Street on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November at 3 p.m. Burial will take place in the Jewish Cemetery. Mr. Joe H. Blum survives his wife. [Times 18 Nov. 1891]

**Clarence Cartwright** Died on 21 November 1891. [Times 26 Nov. 1891]

**Major W. F. Rapley** Major Rapley, former resident of Shreveport, who was born in Little Rock, Arkansas died on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 1891 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was a veteran of the CSA. Funeral services will take place in the Church of Holy Communion in Little Rock, Arkansas and burial will also take place in Little Rock. [Times 25 Nov. 1891]

**Clement Harrison** Infant son of J.H. Harrison and M. A. Harrison died at the age of 6 days on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 1891 in Shreveport. Funeral services will be at the family residence on 521 Fannin St. at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery. [Times 29 Nov. 1891]

*To be continued.....*

*Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can. ... Danny Kaye*





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