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3. To teach the principles of correct documentation

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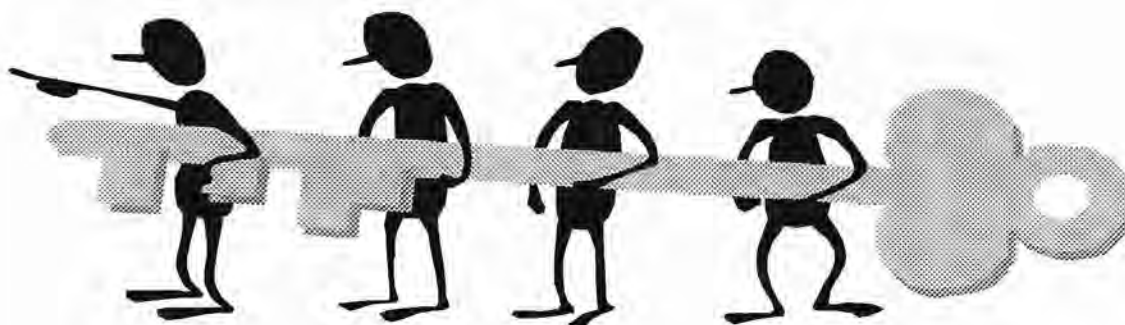
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Together, we can unlock the secrets of the past.

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Documenting Your Research

By Leta Watts Harrell

One of the most important points of genealogical research and also one of the most misunderstood and overlooked points is that of documenting your research. By documenting, I do not mean the collection of vital record certificates, copies of pages from books and family bibles, etc. that you use to fill in your family group sheets and pedigree charts; rather, I mean it is the process of noting where you found the information you put on these pages. Indeed, it is not actually necessary to photocopy various sources of information (although it is nice to have a copy of great grandpa's marriage license). Many people make do with nothing more than detailed notes extracted from the sources they consult.

However you gather your information, it is of the utmost importance that you note the sources of that information. There is nothing more frustrating (and useless) than a beautifully printed family history full of facts, stories, and photographs covering generations of a family that does not cite the sources used. How often have you found information in a genealogy that differed from what you have in your record? If the other has listed the sources used, you can easily double check what that other author did and determine if the information was correctly lifted from that source. Whether or not the author drew the correct conclusions from the source is another matter. Perhaps that author used a source that you were unaware of, thus leading you to new genealogical discoveries.

Even if you do not intend to publish your information (do any of us seriously intend NOT to publish?), it is still important to adequately cite your sources. There WILL come a time a year or two or twenty from now when you will be looking over your notes and discover some discrepancy, something that does not seem quite right. Perhaps you simply copied a name or date incorrectly, or used information from multiple but differing sources. If you have not adequately documented your sources, you have a hard time remembering where you found that information and waste valuable time and resources tracking it down again to review.

As you can see, documenting your genealogy serves two purposes. First, it allows others to check on the accuracy of your work. If this cannot be done, then all of that hard, painstaking work is just so much junk, and any competent genealogist will rightly consider it so. Second, it allows you to quickly and efficiently check up on yourself.

One final point. Don't just cite the sources; also note where the source is to be found, that is, what library or archive or other repository. You will be amazed at how many places you will visit in the course of your research. You can't remember where you found everything. Some sources are very rare, even unique. Can you remember where you found every book or manuscript? Are you sure that the person who uses your work knows exactly in which archive or private home you found that elusive family bible? Don't take a chance. Document thoroughly.

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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 lhduffy1@msn.com)

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

The Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association will hold its 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. Topics include: Cherokee Genealogical Research, German Genealogical Research, Pennsylvania Genealogical Research, and Scot-Irish Genealogical Research. Write the society at P. O. Box 4462, Shreveport, LA 71134-0462 to register.

The Florida State Genealogical Society, Inc. will present its 24th annual conference November 10-11, 2000 at the Radisson Riverwalk Hotel in Jacksonville, FL. Featured speakers will be Paula and Jim Warren, speaking about vital records other records as substitutes; using books, periodicals and collections as tools for research; and getting the most mileage from genealogical research trips. Contact C. A. Staley, P. O. Box 441364, Jacksonville, FL <astaley@jax-inter.net>

Friends of Genealogy, Inc. plans to 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!



Time isn't portioned out and then encased in little capsules. Time is like a river. The past, the present, the future all flow together to become one long continuing and never-ending stream. We get echoes of the past every day of our lives, and we see images of the future as we live in the present. Time gone and time yet to come is all around us, and time is a dimension unto itself.

..... Barbara Taylor Bradford In *Hold the Dream*

ASK

Miss Ima G* Bugg

* Genealogy



Miss Ima G* Bugg, our own unique, lighthearted research associate, has agreed to try to answer our questions and give us some research clues. If you are confused and in need of help, drop her a line. If she can't help you, maybe some of our readers can. Send your questions/comments to: Miss Ima G* Bugg, Friends of Genealogy, Inc., P. O. Box 17835, Shreveport, LA 71138-0835.

Dear Miss Bugg: My ancestors were some of the first settlers in Marion Co., Mississippi, but I don't have a clue where they came from. Can you help me?

Dear Clueless: I bet I can. As our ancestors moved west, they often named the new area after their old home area. If you don't know their prior residence and they were pioneers to that area, the name of the new county or town should provide a clue. In your case, Marion County, Mississippi was named for Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox," a Revolutionary war hero in South Carolina. Look for your ancestors in South Carolina, and look for town names in SC similar to those in MS to further pinpoint their origins.



Dear Miss Bugg: My grandfather was a bailiff at the parish courthouse and, among other things, raised the flag each day and took it in each night. As a veteran he had a flag on his coffin and it is now folded into a triangle. Just what is behind the ceremony involving our flag?

Dear Patriot: Your grandfather no doubt learned the flag ceremony while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. Each evening after Taps have been sounded, the flag is lowered and folded in a triangle fold and kept under watch throughout the night as a tribute to our nation's honored dead. The next morning it is brought out, at the ceremony of Reveille, and run up aloft as a symbol of our belief in the resurrection of the body. There are 12 triangular folds to the Flag and a tribute has been designated to each fold. When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, which reminds us of our national motto: "In God We Trust." The Flag Folding Ceremony represents the same religious principles on which our country was originally founded.



Dear Miss Ima: I keep hearing about the National Register of Historic Places and National Historic Landmarks. What is the difference here? Do we have any of these distinguished locations in Shreveport?

Dear Hysterical (oops!) Historical Inquirer: There is a difference. First let's consider the rarer of the two which is the National Historic Landmarks List. The National Historic Landmarks List includes buildings, sites and structures that are absolutely unique or are of profound national

historical importance. This list includes Mount Vernon, Monticello, Independence Hall; and in Louisiana the Cabildo, Jackson Square, Oak Alley Plantation, Poverty Point archaeological site near Delhi, and – right here in Shreveport – the McNeill Street Pumping Station!

The McNeill Street Pumping Station is unique because of its example of 1880s engineering and is one of only two such functioning examples in their original setting remaining on our planet. How about that?

Now, on to the National Register of Historic Places, these sites are so designated by the U. S. Department of the Interior and locally by the Louisiana State Office of Historic Preservation because they are important to our nation's history as measured from a regional, state or local perspective. Shreveport has five neighborhoods and 42 properties which are so recognized – among these properties are the Strand, the Municipal Auditorium, A. C. Steere Elementary School, The Symphony House on Woodlawn Avenue, and the Spring Street Museum.

[From Eric Brock's *A Look Back* in **The Forum**]



Dear Miss Ima: As if researching Smiths wasn't difficult enough, I finally make it back to the 1750s and in the pertinent county find what appears to be three William Smiths. Instead of finding no ancestor, I seem to have too many.

Dear Well-Endowed: Yes, this happens. I am reminded of the adage, "Be careful what you pray for." Too many Smiths can be as bad a problem as none. Fortunately this presented a problem for the county clerk, too. In colonial times people with middle names were rare, but documents sometimes differentiated between "William Smiths" by listing their occupation or the terms Junior and Senior. This does not necessarily designate a father and son relationship in this era. Be careful researching colonial documents--they often listed a series of names or followed a name with an occupation without the inhibition of commas and all sorts of nouns were capitalized. Just think how much easier grammar class must have been back then! But be aware that finding a William Smith Miller or William Smith Carpenter may be two William Smiths with designating occupations. Also pay close attention to the watercourse they lived on. This may also play a role in designating those multiple people with a common name.



Dear Miss Ima: I have just run into a brick wall with my research. What in the world can I do?

Dear Bruised: Maybe you need a vacation. No? Well then I suggest you do two things. First write up a statement of what you have found, just what your questions are – a state-of-the-research sort of paragraph. This will give you a starting point if you work on another line for a while before returning to The Wall. Also, in analyzing what you already have, you may well come across a vital clue you missed the first time around. Many times I have returned to researching a line only to go make copies of things I already had in my files. Now I know you are smarter than I am. I know you will make a list of the things you have already. And secondly, try working on friends and neighbors a little. Especially the in-laws. Frequently these people who witness deeds and wills are related and we find our own ancestors lurking in their records.

Printer's Ink:

Research in a Small Town Newspaper

By Leslie Smith Collier © 1997

A brief history of newspapers

The first four-page newsheet was produced in London in 1622. From this very small beginning has come an industry which has chronicled, and even greatly influenced, the march of civilization. In America the infant information age dawned in Boston with a single issue of *Publick Occurrences*, dated 25 September 1690, and instantly suppressed by Governor Winthrop of the Colony of Massachusetts. His actions mirrored those of the Crown of England, and were not unique to New England. This governmental control of news brought about a demand for freedom of the press, which would culminate in our constitution's First Amendment:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Beginning in 1704 the City of Boston took pride in the first regularly published colonial newspaper, *The Boston News-Letter*. The printer hired to produce this paper was one James Franklin, who took in as apprentice his youngest brother, Benjamin. Ben Franklin learned well his tasks and, at the age of seventeen, moved to Philadelphia to seek his fortune. In 1729, he purchased *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, which was to make him a man of influence and wealth.

But it took more than adventurous reporters and editors to bring the news to the ever-expanding American frontier – it took technology. The evolution of the printing press from the slow, inky wooden hand presses of the Colonial era to the speedier, more portable lever-driven metal presses of Victorian times enabled most small farming communities to boast a home town newspaper by the 1880's. As a yardstick, the number of daily papers shot from 387 in 1870 to 2,326 in 1900. Smaller weekly newspapers abounded everywhere . . . yes, even where your ancestors lived.

Why read newspapers?

Old newspapers can deliver a genealogist from the evil of records loss more often than not. These were not destroyed when the courthouse burned; they can tell a story years after it happened by way of an obituary or local history article.

Items of genealogical value found in newspapers include these:

- births - usually in gossip columns
- marriages - on the society page, in gossip columns
- deaths - obituaries, stories of news events that resulted in death, funeral announcements, thank-you notes from the family of the deceased, legal notices of settlements of estates, in gossip columns, in male and female lodge announcements

- migrations - letters to the editor, gossip columns, subscription reports
- names and locations of relatives - in articles mentioning births, marriages, or deaths; in gossip columns, especially when mentioning family visits and illnesses

Certainly, there is ample genealogical information in newspapers, but there is much more. Have you wondered about the influences on their lives: what they ate, what they bought at Christmas, whether they attended church regularly, what they did for fun, what crops they grew? Are you frustrated because your genealogy seems to be a tale of the head of the house and no one else, even though the Census assures you that a dozen other people lived with this “head?” Genealogists find these answers in the newspaper. This discovery of how our ancestors lived is known as *social history* and is entirely rewarding.

Does a newspaper exist?

How to find out: Scattered issues of early newspapers do survive from the very beginning years of printing in our country and become more dependably available as the years roll onward. As a general rule, expect a fairly continuous run of extant newspapers beginning in the 1890’s in rural areas, with larger cities – especially those in the most “civilized” parts of the country – sporting a better preservation record. Discovering these old newspapers is a matter of both persistence and luck. Good fortune enters into the equation if someone many years ago remembered to save the particular newspaper that carried your great-great granddad’s obituary, for there were no rules and regulations requiring anyone to do so. Your persistence in finding old papers is rewarded by two major finding aids:

- *United States Newspaper Program National Union List* (called the “Union List”) is a guide that identifies newspapers held by repositories.
- *Newspapers in Microform*, a publication of the Library of Congress, is a listing of all known microfilmed American newspapers.

Location, location, location: The easiest way to access old newspapers is to check the index for the names of the towns in your state. Listed next to your town is the name of any newspaper known to have been printed there. When you follow this lead to the full listing given under the name of the newspaper, you will see revealed the dates of publication for the paper, the dates for which surviving issues have been found, and where they are deposited today.

Again, the papers are arranged by state, then by name of the town where they were published. *No county listing is given.* For example, on a page filled with towns in the state of Nebraska is found the town of Hebron, tucked between entries for Hastings and Hubbell. Next to Hebron is listed *Thayer County Sentinel*, a newspaper on whose subscription list I have since found the name of my own ancestors. Bingo – a paper they read and which carried news of my family!

Since you must have the name of the newspaper to get to the goodies therein, begin by consulting a map of your ancestor's locality to see what nearby towns *might* have published a paper at the time your family was there. Other towns to look up:

- Always check the county seat, for it carries all the legal notices.
- Spotlight any larger towns which might have carried news of the surrounding region.
- Remember that many rural neighborhoods had a correspondent report local happenings in a gossip column printed in the paper of a nearby town.
- Think *geography*, not *boundary* – for your family could easily be closer to a paper printed in another county, or even another state, than the one printed in the county in which they lived.

Get the name of the repository: Once you know that a possible newspaper has survived, de-code its current location using the key to localities in the finding aid. For example: according to *Newspapers in Microform*, there is a publication called *The Hubbell Standard*, (indexed under “Nebraska, Hubbell”) which is deposited at a place cryptically called “NPT.” When “NPT” is decoded, it becomes the Kansas State Historical Society. *That* is where the newspaper is found and whose policies on research now become so important to me.

Order the paper: Now that you know that a newspaper exists, and where it is hiding, order it. You may be able to order the paper on interlibrary loan, perhaps you must join the archive to be able to rent the film. Or you may have to purchase a roll sight unseen. It's possible that you may be forced to choose between hiring a researcher or making a trip to read the paper yourself.

But do so, because newspaper research is the most likely spot for you to see your families as people instead of charts.

Where else to look

Not by a long shot has every old American newspaper been reported to the Library of Congress, catalogued, and microfilmed. Consult *Ancestry's Red Book* for the location of the newspaper archives for the states in which you research. Contact that archive for information on availability and policy on researchers.

Another excellent method of locating newspaper repositories is to check the statewide research outlines prepared by the Family History Library. Each of these carries “Newspapers” as a category to be explored. Here they have listed locations of the best collections of papers for each state, plus helpful finding aids that apply to that state alone.

It's also common for the public library of the town where the newspaper was printed, to have either the original newspapers as far back as anyone remembered to save them, or at least a microfilm copy – so write that local library as well. Ditto for the local historical and/or genealogical society.

If your newspaper is still in production, they may maintain their own archive.

Remember your relatives

Newspapers are an especially good resource for making good use of the localities of your ancestor's relatives. If the paper where your family lived does not survive, then order and read the paper wherever your ancestor formerly lived, where his parents or siblings lived, where his children had migrated.

Best Bet

The smaller the newspaper, the more personal the news . . . and the happier the genealogist! Pursue those weekly farming community papers—here is where you find living, breathing people.

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ANCESTORS

*If you could see your ancestors all standing in a row,
Would you be proud of them or don't you really know?
Some strange discoveries are made in climbing family trees,
And some of them, you know, do not particularly please.*

*If you could see your ancestors all standing in a row,
There might be some of them perhaps you wouldn't want to know.
But here's another question, which requires a different view...
If you could meet your ancestors, would they be proud of you?*

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 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>
Jourdan, Caroline	3		Jones, William	2	
Johnson, Boston	3		Jones, Haywood	4	
Jones, John	3		Jourdan, Isaac*	2	
Johnson, Henry	3		Jourdan, T. J.	5	80
Johnson, William	3		Jourdan, Jerry	3	
Johnson, David*	5		Johnson, Cohel*	3	
Johnson, George	5	160	Jackson, Mrs. Emily	2	
Jones, Newton*	5		Jackson, Stephen	2	
Johnson, William	5		Jackson, Noah*	5	
Jones, John	4	80	Jackson, William	4	
Johnson, Andrew	3		Jenkins, John*	2	
Jones, Green	4	40	Jeffries, John*	5	
Jones, Henry	4		Jenkins, Mack*	4	
Johnson, Mrs. M. E.	4	720	Johnson, Pilgrim W.	2	
Johnson, S. F., W. L. & J. H.	4		Johnson, Leroy	2	400
Johnson, S. F.	4	80	Johnson, Bill	5	
Jones, S. W.	5	240	Johnson, Lincon	5	
Johnson, Mrs. Mary	1		Jones, Turner	4	
Jack, William	3		Jones, W. G.	5	200
James, Calvin	3	160	Jones, Edward	4	
James, Martin	3	120	Jones, Abram*	4	
James, Henry	3		Jackson, John*	1	
Jackson, Shadric	3		James, James	3	
Jackson, Allen	2		Johnson, Nick	5	
Jackson, W. W.*	3		Jourdan, Jake*		
Jenkins, Andy	2		Jourdan, Reice	5	
Johnson, Alec	4	40	Jones, John, S. W. Jones Agt.	5	340
Johnson, Lemuel*	4		Jackson, Angelle	2	
Johnson, Arthur*	3		Jones, Smile*	3	
Johnson, Lonzo	4	80	Johnson, Washington	5	160
Johnson, Joe	2	80	Johnson, Alfred		
Johnson, Harmond*	2		Johnson, Sam*	5	
Johnson, Jim*	5		Johnson, Willis*	5	
Johnson, W. G.	1		Jackson, J. P.	3	
Johnson, J. D.	4		Jackso, Andrew	4	
Johnson, W. P.*	2		Jackson, Andrew*	5	
Johnson, Mrs. Harriet	1		Jones, George	4	
Johnson, Andrew*	5		James, Riley		
Johnson, William*	2		Jacobs, Wyley*	2	
Johnson, Tom*	5		Jeffries, Scott*		
Johnson, Washington*	5		Jennings, Alford*	4	
Johnson, Peter*	5		Jones, Charlie		
Jones, Mose	3		Jones, Thomas*		

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>
Jones, Richard*	1		Krouse, F. O.	4	320
Jones, King*	3		Kennon, Hamp	4	
Jourdan, Jerry			Kennon, Henry	5	
Johnson, Robert			Kennon, Anderson	5	
Johnson, J. C.			Kennon, Webb	5	246
Johnson, Gabe			Kennon, Ed E	5	200
Jackson, Louis			Kea, T. D.	1	160
Jenkins, Sam	2		Kea, J. W.	1	185
Jones, George			Kea, F. R.	1	155
Johnson, E. W.			Kenner, J. W.*	4	
Jones, Western*	3		Kelley, J. A.	2	520
James, Western	3		Kite, E. D.	1	100
Johnson, Wyley			Kirkley, B. F.	4	
Johnson, Warren			Kirksey, Miles	5	
Johnson, Moss			King, Sigh	5	
Jackson, M. C.*			King, Henry*	5	
Jackson, Jane	3		Kinsey, Lawrence Sr.*	4	
Jackson, Dave	5		Kinsey, Lawrence, Jr.*	4	
Jackson, Andy Tutor			Kea, Frank*		
Jinkins, Andrew	2	80	Kennedy, Clem W.	3	
Jones, Dave			King, J. L.*	5	
Jackso, Nathan*			Kelso, James*	2	
Johnson, W. H.			King, Mrs. Sarah E.	5	180
Jones, Frank			Krouse, M. J.	4	
Jones, Snell*	3		Kea, Mrs. N. J.	1	120
Jones, Warren	3		Kite, Mrs. Sarah	1	405
Johnson, Wesley	4		Kea, Tom	5	
Kaler, W. W.	1		Kimball, Miss Jane	4	2
Kendall, Mrs. Elizabeth J.			Kinney, James	5	
Kea, J. S.	4	100	Kirkall, Cornelia	3	
Kelso, James*	2		Kelso, Mrs. Jennie	2	
Kennon, Alec	5	300	Kennon, Charlie	4	
Kennon, Mrs. A. P.	5		Kirk, Fisher*	3	
Kennon, Clem*	3		Kirk, Hardy	3	
Kennon, E. J.	5	1,574	Kennon, Peter	5	
Kennon, R. P.*	5		King, Franklin*	5	
Keen, James B.	2	136	King, William	5	
Keen, T. N.	2		Kinsey, James*	4	
Kea, C. I.	4	280	King, J. H.*	2	
Kite, N. T.	2	200	Kinsey, Sam*	4	
King, W. S.			Lancaster, J. M.	3	
Kellen, J. S.	4	880	Lane & Allison	4	
Kite & Blackman	2		Lawson, Thornton*	2	
Kimball, James	3		Lane, R. F.	4	
Kinsey, Marshall	4		Latham, Mrs. M. C.	4	
Kirkpatrick, B. D.	3		Lanning, Charles	5	40
King, J. B.	2	240	Leverett, M. W.	1	220
Killen, Jesse	4		Lewis, Charles*	5	
Knighton, John	5		Lewis, E. F. & Wife	5	280
Krouse, J. L.*	4		Lewis, J. L.	1	
Krouse, J. O.	4		Lane, John C.	4	1,580

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>
Lewis, W. L. Agent	1		Latterson, Allen	3	
[Has Steam Machinery Gin & Mill]			Leonard, Mat	4	
Lewis, J. J.	1	40	Lewis, Banks*	3	
Leary, Cornealius	4		Lewis, J. W.*	5	80
Lewis, William	3		Lewis, Hyrum	1	
Lewis, Adam S.	4		Lewis, W. B.	1	160
Lewis, William*	4		Lewis, J. C.	2	
Lewis, Mrs. Mary Ann	4		Lewis, Est. W. A.	4	
Leonard, William	2	160	Lee, Alec	4	80
Leonard, Mrs. E. S.	1	428	Lee, R. N.	1	
Leonard, W. t.	1	172	Livingston, Joseph*	3	
Leonard, L. P.	1		Livingston, Edmond	3	
Lee, J. W.	2		Linn, Robert	5	
Lister, Thomas	3		Little, Ben	4	
Leonard, J. M.	2	160	Linson, William*	5	
Leary, Mrs. Morris	4	11	Lowry, Henry	4	
Lee, Sheppard	3		Lowry, Jack	3	112
Louis, David	3		Logan, Mrs. Jane E.	2	280
Lee, T. B.	1	320	Lunsford, Robert	1	
Lee, James	2	260	Ludley, Anthony	3	
Lee, Crawford*	2		Ludley, L.*	3	
Lewis, Thomas	2		Law, Jack	3	
Lewis, Edmond			Lamar, henry4		
Leary & Crichton	4	320	Lee, J. W.*	2	
Leary, W. P.	4		Lewis, J. P.	1	480
Lee, Est. J. H.	1	480	Leary, Mrs. N. C.	4	585
Lee, W. H.	1	120	Lindsay, J. T.	1	
Long, Malony	1		Love, Pink*	4	
Logan, J. P.	2	80	Lanning, Charlie Agent	5	40
Loye, John C.	3	460	Lanier, William	3	
Lowry, Jack	5	112	Lofton, Robert*	4	
Lowry, Abner*	4		Lambert, Doby*	1	
Lowry, John*	4		Lenore, Moses		
Lowry, Robert	3		Lewis, Adam S.	3	
Long, James	2		Leggett, Silas*	1	
Logan, Judson	2		Leverson, William*	1	
Lowry, Mrs. M. A.	4	30	Lindsey, J. W.	1	
Lowry, E. T.	4		Lamb, Jack		
Lowry, J. C.*	4		Logan, H. G.*	2	
Lindsey, W. E.	4	100	Lee, Green	5	
Lindsey, Est. William D.	2		Lewis, Henry		
Life, George	4	80	Long, John	2	
Life, Mrs. Mary J.	4	70	Leonard, Harry	2	
Lucky & Bros.	5		Lewis, Milton*		
[Has 18 3/4 Storehouses in Dubberly]			Lewis, Jourdon		
Lunsford, W. R.	1	38	Love, Lee	3	
Lunsford, Mrs. S. L.	1	47	Lewis, Anthony		
Lunsford, W. B.	4	160	Leonard, Mose*	4	
Lyons, Henry	2		Ludly, Silas*	3	
Lane, Elias	2		Lee, Henry	4	
Lawson, Thornton*	2		Louis, Lee	1	260

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>
Mathis, John	4	320	Miller, Isaac J.	4	160
Marshall, Charles	3		Mims, D. S.	4	750
Martin, Louis Tutor	4	340	Mims, Est. D. J.	4	40
Martin, Louis Tutor	4	340	Mims, Mrs. Elizabeth	1	520
Martin, Louis Tutor	4	595	Miller, Hugh (Claiborne)	1	
Moddisett, H. H.	1	80	Miller, Mrs. Susie C.	4	40
Moxey, J. H.	4	80	Miller, Adam Abraham	4	611
Moxey, Nathaniel	4	440	Mims, J. J.	5	
Martin, T. J.	4	240	Mims, D. J.	5	
Mayfield	1	120	Miller, Danson J.	4	
Malone, Morgan	2		Miller, Mrs. Catherine B.	4	120
Maberry, Mrs. Elizabeth	3	160	Miller, John B.*	4	
Mathews, A. J.	2	80	Miller, Mrs. Louisa, J. B. Miller Agent	4	
Mason, George	3		Miller, S. B.	4	230
Mack, Henry	4		Miller, James M.	4	980
Madden, Mrs. Charlotte	5	120	Miller, Adam Abraham	4	190
Madden, J. B.	5		Mixon, J. M.	2	390
Marcovitz, Julius	3		Miller, Mike	4	180
Martin, Cornelius M.	1		Miller, Mrs. C. E.	4	100
Martin, A. B.	2		Miller, Jacob Willis	4	160
Manning, Robert	1		Miller, J. R.	4	
Manning, Charles	1	80	Mims, J. T.	4	
Martin, John M.	1	160	Monzingo, Mrs. J. A.	5	80
Martin, Richard	1		Monzingo, A. S.	5	120
Martin, T. B.	3	40	Minden, R. R.	4	
Martin, W. C.	1	240	Moess, F. J.	4	160
Martin, H. G.	1		Moreland, Est. T. H.	4	
McKenzie, M. M. S.	4	680	Monzingo, J. L.	4	40
MacKenzie, Mrs. Sallie O.	4		Monzingo, Mrs. Henrietta	4	142
Malone, J. A., W. A. & J. M.	2	160	Moore, Major	4	
Malone, J. A.*	2		Moore, J. H.	2	240
Malone, W. A.*	2		Monzingo, Giles	4	1,060
Malone, J. M.*	2		Montgomery, Lawson	4	
Manning, Godfrey	1	80	Moseby, Charles	2	
Martin, James F.	3	120	Morgan, A. G.	1	130
Martin, Mrs. E. A.	3		Modisett, W. G.	1	120
Marshall, Levi	1	40	Monzingo, J. O.	4	
Mashaw, Alec	1	260	Moore, J. M.	2	120
Mercer, Est. T. E.	3	360	Monzingo, S. A.	2	800
Mercer, Est. W. M.	3	380	Mosely, Frank*	5	
Merrett, W. J.	1	240	Monzingo, Mrs. A. M.	3	280
Mercer, Green*	5		Moseby, Tom*	3	
Merrett, C. J.	2		Morgan, R. T.*	2	
Mizell, W. T.	5	100	Mosivy, Henry	3	
Miller, J. Warren	1	300	Moore, Aaron	5	
Miller, John Washington	4	165	Monzingo, G. H.	2	
Mims, H. N.	1	360	Monzingo, Mrs. A. L.	2	80
Miller, C. R.	4	40	Moore, W. Y.	2	280
Miller, John J.	4	376	Moore, James M.	5	
Miller, C. F.	4	760	Morris, Mrs. A. M.	2	146
Miller, J. L.	4	120	<i>To be continued</i>		

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.

A TRVE DECLARATION OF THE estate of the Colonie in Virginia, With a confutation of such scandalous reports as haue tended to the disgrace of so worthy an enterprise.

London 1610, By Peter Force

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This edition compiles tracts and papers relating to Virginia. Chapters in the original work, not relating to Virginia, have not been included. Facsimile 1999. Contents (as printed):

- I. A Trve Declaration of the estate of the Colonie in Virginia. 1610, 28 pages.
- II. Lavves Diuine, Morall and Martiall, etc. 1612, 68 pages.
- III. A Declaration of the state of the Colonie and Affaires in Virginia: With the Names of the Aduenturors, and the summes aduentured, in that Action. 1620, 44 pages.
- IV. Orders and Constitvtions, 1619-1620, 26 pages.

GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS FROM THE BANNER 1893 in Clanton, Chilton Co, AL

By Charlene Vinson

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Compiled from microfilmed copies of *The Banner* newspaper, edited by T. H. White, covering the year 1893, and published in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama. The information compiled not only covers the local news, but also the state, national, and some worldwide news for this year. There are stories reporting births, deaths, marriages, elections, sickness, and more. Care has been taken to correctly spell the names, and variations have also been indexed. Only the portions with genealogical value have been extracted; however, the complete story can be found on the microfilm.

Example: Vol. 1, Clanton, Ala., Thursday, June 22, 1893, No. 33: p 107: The baptism of Mr. J. W. Massey of Walker Co. GA, after he was dead, has created a sensation throughout that section. It is the only and queerest case of the kind on record.

THE AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL-BIOGRAPHICAL INDEX to American Genealogical, Biographical, and Local History Materials

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Volume 204 – Moses Woods to Gustavus William Wright

Volume 205 – H. C. Wright to Fred Mallory York

A continuing series, it is a valuable genealogy tool as nearly half of the references do not appear in any other places. Over two hundred already indexed genealogies have been re-indexed. Reference coding is found in each volume, and the staff at Shreve Memorial Library's Genealogy Collection has indicated those found in the library's collections, adding the call numbers.

HORRY AND THE WACCAMAW

By Franklin Burroughs, W. W. Norton & Co., Inc. New York, 1992.

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This little book is a 202-page gem if you are researching in Horry Co., SC or the Burroughs Family of NC, SC and TN. The author is an English teacher at Bowdoin College in Maine who takes a 6-day canoe trip down the Waccamaw River in his home county in SC. It is rich with observations and information on past lifestyles and economies and spicy with 19th century gossip on the Burroughs clan.

Bagwell, Payne, and Wood Families of Union Parish And Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

By Sherry Gresham Gritzbaugh

Bagwell Family

Bayliss Bagwell was born in 1822 in Alabama and on 21 Jan 1858, he married Catherine Feazel in Union Parish, Louisiana. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Feazel and was born Jan 1836 in Louisiana. Further Bagwell notations in a family Bible are: Partheny Bagwell was born in the State of Tennessee and died 6 Aug 1875. Furney Bagwell was born 29 Aug 1795 in the state of South Carolina and died Aug 1864.

Bayliss Bagwell was a Mason and a Confederate veteran. He served in Company G of the 31st Regiment, Louisiana Infantry. At the time of enlistment, his residence was Union Parish, Louisiana. He was captured during the war at New Orleans and held as a prisoner until paroled at Monroe, LA 12 Jun 1865. Bayliss and Catherine Bagwell had the following children:

1. Emanuel Dewitt Bagwell, born 2 Nov 1858
2. Robert Jefferson Bagwell, born 25 May 1860 (see below)
3. Alice Bagwell, born 12 Oct 1863, died 23 Aug 1865
4. Manson F. Bagwell, born 3 May 1866, died 1 Oct 1867
5. Aletha Angelina Bagwell, born 9 May 1868
6. John Green Bagwell, born 18 Feb 1870, died 2 Feb 1877
7. Michael Horace Bagwell, born 10 Feb 1872
8. Arren Bagwell, born 31 Mar 1874
9. Benjamin Franklin Bagwell, born 31 Mar 1874
10. George Washington Bagwell, born 15 Jan 1878

Of those reaching adulthood, (1)Emanuel Dewitt Bagwell married first Martha H. Frazier 30 Jul 1878 in Lincoln Parish, LA and married second Dorcus Louise Cheatwood 2 Sep 1887 in Union Parish, LA. (2)Robert Jefferson Bagwell married Susan A. Frazier Kirkland 2 May 1881 in Lincoln Parish, LA (see below). (5)Aletha Angelina Bagwell married Parker Knowles 14 Dec 1890 in Lincoln Parish, LA. (9)Benjamin F. (Frank) Bagwell married first Ginny Redden 8 Jul 1901 in Union Parish, LA and second Maude Wilson 4 May 1910 in Lincoln Parish, LA. (10)George Washington Bagwell married Elsie Leguin 6 Aug 1896 in Lincoln Parish, LA.

(2)Robert Jefferson (Jeff) Bagwell was a woodman, farmer and private detective who made arrests and issued warrants. His first marriage was to Susan Kirkland, widow of Walter Kirkland. She was the daughter of Uriah Frazier and Rejoica Cork and died in childbirth as did the infant. Jeff Bagwell married second to Callie Clarissa Thomas, born 22 Dec 1870 in Union Parish, daughter of John Edman Thomas and Wilhelmenia Feazel. They were married by a Rev. Hicks 2 Sep 1887 and the marriage was witnessed by J. W. Bagwell and C. M. Bearden in Union Parish, LA. The following children were born to Jeff Bagwell and Callie C. Thomas, all in Lincoln Parish, LA:

1. Everett Lee Bagwell, born 21 Jul 1888, died 28 Jul 1890
2. Aletha Mae Bagwell, born 5 Apr 1890, died 16 Dec 1904
3. Lotress Cleve Bagwell, born 21 Oct 1891
4. Oscar J. Bagwell, born 20 Oct 1893, died 29 Jul 1907
5. Rosa Edwin Bagwell, born 26 Feb 1896
6. Willie Oran Bagwell, born 20 Jan 1898

7. Grady Elmar Bagwell, born 11 Feb 1900, died 22 Aug 1902
8. Robert Pecola Bagwell, born 24 Jul 1903
9. Jesse Douglas Bagwell, born 17 Mar 1905, died 5 May 1923 (see below)
10. Curtis B. Bagwell, born 20 Jan 1908
11. Stillborn Infant, born c.1910
12. Stillborn Infant, born Jan 1912
13. Lavada Bagwell, born 17 Oct 1912

Of the children reaching adulthood, (3) Lotress C. (Cleve) Bagwell married Mattie Lou Anderson 14 Jan 1915 in Union Parish, LA. (5) Rosa Edwin Bagwell married Mamie Cupit 2 Apr 1917 in Ouachita Parish, LA. (6) Willie Oran Bagwell married Harvie Bell Anderson 23 Dec 1917 in Union Parish, LA. (10) Curtis B. Bagwell married Vilee Broughton 5 Nov 1932. (13) Lavada Bagwell married Herbert E. DeLoach 29 Jan 1929 in Hico, LA.

(9) Jesse Douglas Bagwell was shot and killed while working in a cotton field by kinsmen of a young lady who had been abused by a neighbor's son. Both men went to prison and one later asked forgiveness for taking an innocent life.

Most of the members of this family are buried in the Fellowship Baptist Cemetery in Dubach, Lincoln Parish, LA. Cleve Bagwell is buried in the Evergreen Baptist Cemetery in Bernice, Union Parish, LA.

Payne Family

Samuel Payne is first found in Georgia with a warrant for a land survey of 200 acres on Little River and keg Creek in St. Paul's Parish in 1766. He lived there for 15 years. We have yet to determine the name of his wife. According to Mildred Ezell's research on the Swint line, Samuel Payne was the father of William Payne who married Mary Abigail Swint and John Swint was living near the Payne family in 1774.

William Payne paid taxes in Columbia County, GA for 230 acres of land on Sweetwater and for 7 slaves. His son-in-law, Andrew Smith, lived nearby and paid taxes for 1 slave and a riding chair in 1808. On another tax roll, William Payne paid taxes on the 230 acres of land and 4 slaves. Mary Abigail Swint, wife of William Payne, was the first person buried in the Payne Cemetery of Lowndes County, AL. The marble slab covering her grave reads Mary A. Payne, born 1768 – died 29 August 1852.

From the *History of Butler County, Alabama* by J. B. Little, p. 29, "on the evening of the 14th of January, 1819, the peace of the happy forest of oaks was disturbed by a train of emigrants" and the Paynes were listed among the first settlers to arrive.

From *Butler County Reminiscences* by J. W. Wade, 1874, the settlers homesteads are pinpointed and it is stated that the Paynes located "on Persimmon Creek" while Mathew Wood lived "in the village" (Greenville). Mathew Wood is reputed to be a son of Abraham Wood. One A. R. Wood was a witness for James Swint, son of John Swint, when he received an indigent pension.

When Butler County, GA was created 13 Dec 1819 and the first election was held in August 1820, the names of Samuel, Daniel and John Payne were included on the list of voters. In the election of 1826, Daniel Payne was elected Justice of the Peace and William Payne, Jr. was elected Sheriff. Nancy (Payne) Smith; Hannah (Payne) Wood; Samuel, John, Daniel and William Payne settled in

Butler County. In 1830 when Lowndes County was formed from Butler, their land fell in the newly formed county.

In 1837, Hannah Payne and Mathew Wood, joined by her brother, Daniel Payne, moved to Ouachita Parish, LA. They were instrumental in forming Union Parish from Ouachita in 1839. Mathew Wood and his three son-in-laws Henry P. Anderson, John Taylor and William Cleaton Carr; Daniel Payne and his son-in-law Needham Bryan all played an important part in the history of Union Parish. The records of the Union Parish Policy Jury are replete with their names in various endeavors.

In later life Mary Abigail was blind and died in the home of her son, William Payne, in Sandy Ridge, Lowndes Co., AL. William Payne and Mary Abigail Swint had the following children:

1. Nancy Payne, born 25 Aug 1786 in Richmond Co., GA, died 9 May 1855 in Butler Co., AL, married Andrew Smith about 1804 in Columbia Co., GA. He was born 16 Nov 1785 and died 16 Oct 1827 in Butler Co., AL. They were the parents of 9 children.
2. Hannah Payne was born 17 May 1791 in Columbia Co., GA and died 9 Feb 1864 in Lincoln Parish, LA. She married about 1808 in GA to Mathew Wood, born 29 Jul 1791 in GA and died 20 Oct 1855 in Lincoln Parish, LA. They are reputed to be the parents of 6 children.
3. Samuel Payne was born c.1793 in Columbia Co., GA and died May 1864 in Butler Co., AL. He married about 1814, possibly to Sallie Davis (1795-1815) in Twigs Co., GA. (Unproven data)
4. Daniel Payne was born c.1795 in Columbia Co., FA and died 1861 in Columbia Co., AR. He married 1817 in Twiggs Co., GA to Elizabeth Dupree (b. 1794 in GA, died 4 Jun 1868 in Union Parish, LA). They were the parents of 7 children.
5. John "Jack" Payne was born 17 Aug 1798 in Columbia Co., GA and died 7 Apr 1880 in Butler Co., AL. He married 20 Sep 1820 in Butler Co., AL to Frances "Fannie" Gafford (b 20 Sep 1806 in GA, died 12 Jun 1881 in Butler Co., AL). They were the parents of 12 children.
6. William "Billy" Payne, Jr. was born 11 Sep 1800 in Columbia Co., GA and died 20 Sep 1872 in Sandy Ridge, Lowndes Co., AL. He married 17 Aug 1824 in Butler Co. AL to Dorothy "Dolly" Perry (born 26 Dec 1800 in SC, died 8 Apr 1880).

Wood Family

There has been much ado about the actual date of the marriage of Hannah Payne and Mathew Wood, according to a noted Ouachita Parish historian. Most of it is speculation due to the fact that Mathew adopted some of the children at a later date to ensure their heirship should something happen to him. Twiggs County, GA court records, which could document a second marriage c.1823, burned and are lost to us as are so many court records. Mathew Wood, born 1791 in GA is found in the 1840 Union Parish, LA Census, Page 345 with 1 male between 40-50 (himself, age 49), 1 male between 15-20, 1 female between 40-50 (his wife) and 1 female between 15-20.

The compiler will try to give you as accurate a record as possible. Corrections will be duly noted.

Thompson Wood married Eliza Hendrick on 27 Mar 1845. He was reputed to have moved to Texas. He is enumerated in Union Parish, LA 1840 Census as a single man between the ages of 20-30 [Page 338]. He was living in Claiborne Parish, LA when the 1850 census was taken [Page 110, Dwelling 273, Family 273]. This enumeration shows his wife, Eliza, age 23 and two sons, John N. Wood, age 3 and Willis Wood, 10/12 of age.

Martin Wood [Claiborne Parish 1850 Census, Page 110, Dwelling 223, Family 223] left slaves and money for the children of Mary Wood and Henry P. Anderson. (Court documents on file in Claiborne Parish, LA.) It is unclear to the compiler whether he was a son or brother to Mathew Wood. His age in the Claiborne Parish census is sixty years old (born c.1790 in GA). Winnifred Harris was 61 and born in NC. Nancy Doles was 30 years old and born in VA. She was cripple and living in his home.

Samuel Wood was born 5 Mar 1810. The compiler has no information on this child.

Jane Wood was born 22 Aug 1811. She married Judge John Taylor. They are interred in the Liberty (Taylor) Cemetery located in Union Parish, LA. John Taylor was a native of GA. He was born in 1804 and died on the 15 Apr 1853.

Willis Wood was born 5 Dec 1813 in the state of GA and departed this life on 1 Dec 1877 in Lincoln Parish, LA. He is buried in the John Stow Cemetery. He married Talitha Cumi Anderson on 6 Mar 1844 in Union Parish, LA. She was born 29 Jan 1830 and died 2 Jul 1906 and was the daughter of Dr. James Anderson (born in TN) and Talitha Cumi Stow (born 5 Dec 1805, died 5 Feb 1830), daughter of some of the earliest settlers in north LA, John Stow (Stowe) and Dorcas Freeman, recipients of a Spanish land grant c.1802. The Willis Wood home in Ruston, LA was one of the most splendid in north LA, a two story brick with galleries all around the front, ample bedrooms for visitors, furniture purchased in New Orleans and Memphis. One of the area's most fashionable weddings of the 1870s was a double ceremony uniting John S. Roan, nephew of Talitha Cumi Anderson Wood, with Elizabeth Gibson and John H. Holland with Sophronia Goodgion. The home was destroyed by fire in January of 1884.

Col. Willis Wood, as he was known, died 1 Dec 1877 and left a will naming John Stow "Toby" Roane his heir. Toby Roane was his wife's cousin, and following the death of his mother (Mary St. Clair Stow) when he was 1 month of age, he was raised by Willis and Talitha Cumi Wood. Willis Wood's will was witnessed by E. M. McGee, L. E. McGee and L. M. Gahagan. The will was prepared by E. M. Graham on 2 Jun 1874. Probate of the will was contested on the grounds that Willis Wood had suffered a mule kick to his head and was incompetent to make a will. He had been treated by a Dr. Roberts who practiced with the "Swedish Movements". Local friends and relatives, Mrs. Goodgion and Mrs. Pipes had helped Talitha Cumi Wood care for him. His sister, Mrs. Sallie Carr, had been a visitor 10 to 15 days before the will was made. The suit inferred that Col. Willis Wood had borrowed \$10,000 from the estate of Andrew Gibson. Andrew Gibson's estate was administered by John S. Roane as tutor for the minor heirs. In the 1870 Jackson Parish Census enumeration, Page 436, Dwelling. 190/Family 189, Willis Wood's household consisted of himself (56) and Talitha Cumi (40), her cousin John S. Roane (19), J. Wats (24 – a farmer born GA), N. Baughman (girl aged 13), J. Baughman (boy aged 7), an overseer, J. Mitchell (44) and a domestic servant, N. Baughman (50) with her children M. Baughman (boy age 15) and E. Baughman (girl age 11).

Continuing with the children of Mathew Wood and Hannah Payne, Sarah "Sallie" Wood was born 27 Apr 1819 in Ft. Dale, AL and died 22 Sep 1890. Sallie married Sheriff William C. Carr (born 3 Nov 1809 in Laurence Co., GA; died 18 Jan 1886 in Union Parish, LA). In 1850 he was listed in the census as a physician worth \$2,500.

Mary Wood was born 27 Apr 1824 and died Jul 1847 in Union Parish., LA. Her probate record is found in Book A-3, Page 346, Union Parish records. The succession mentions her husband, Henry P. Anderson and her four children, James Matthew Anderson, Eliza Alice Anderson, Sarah Talitha Anderson, and William Henry Anderson.

The John Stow Cemetery

Many members of this family are buried in the John Stow Cemetery near Ruston. It is often spoken of as the "Tobe Roane Cemetery", but originally was known as the "John Stow Cemetery." Like the Feazel family of Union and Lincoln Parishes, John Stow arrived around the time of the Louisiana Purchase to settle in north Louisiana. This cemetery is about 75 by 90 feet in size and shows evidence of the wealth of days gone by. Here is the resting place of Matthew Wood, Hannah Payne, Willis Wood, and Talitha Cumi Anderson.

Originally there was a 4-foot wall of flat iron rocks, laid without mortar by the slaves. In the north end a heavy iron gate, ornately carved with flowers and the figure of a small girl, hung upon metal posts. In the spring dozens of daffodils, jonquils and iris still grow. Later crepe myrtle bushes bloom among the remains of brick walks. One of the earliest graves in this cemetery, indeed in the entire parish, is that of Abraham Stow who was buried in 1829. His daughter, Talitha Cumi Stow, wife of Dr. James Anderson, was buried shortly after in 1830. Her stone reads, "*Remember as you pass by, you must die.*"

Descendants of these families still live in Union and Lincoln Parishes and contribute much to their respective communities.

In Memory of Jesse Douglas Bagwell

*The year was 1923, the 5th day of May,
When Jesse Douglas's life was taken away.
He was working in the cotton field on that very day
Jack & Alfred shot him not listening to what he had to say.
The cousin's soft grace which marked her beauty rare,
Princess of her family's domain of summer hours
A neighbor's son dashing and fair,
Deflowered her and left without a care.
T'was not Jesse's wanton eyes on her loveliness to be seen
On that day she slipped away from home.
The killing of Jesse when he was only eighteen,
did not help his cousins dwell in peace, for in prison they did roam.
Jesse will not have memories of years gone by,
For they took his life away.
Someday the cousins will also die,
and answers will be made to God on that day.
Jack, but not Alfred asked to be forgiven for their deed.
Jesse is in a kingdom filled with tropical flowers;
Christ is all sufficient for our daily need,
Forgiveness is in his power.*

If you are interested in these families, please write to:
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OSBORNE FUNERAL HOME RECORDS - INDEX

Book IX -- October 8, 1929 to December 30, 1931 (Part 1)

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

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Hawkins, Mrs. Katherine M.	52	17	Harry, John Morris	39	45
Holiman, Oscar Benjamin	38	18	Dunson, Horace B.	34	46
Anderson, Mrs. Lola	22	19	Wyche, James Egbert	50	47
Jackson, Mrs. Jessie	75	20	Ran, Lawrence F.	Stillborn	48
Jones, Jack Gulley	23	21	Eatman, Philan William	36	49
Stephenson, James Allen	59	22	McDonald, Inf. Of Marie	2 Days	50
Caldwell, Dorothy Nell	6	23	Norton, William Chester	88	51
Tidwell, Tom	40	24	Martin, Mrs. Alice Guynomer	74	52
Jeter, Doris Ann	1 Day	25	Fisher, John Henry	27	53
Suniseri, Frank	78	26	Davis, J. Edwin, Jr.	Stillborn	54
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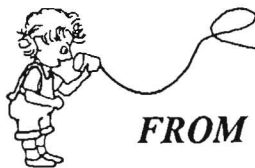
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... .. Plutarch



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P. O. Box 561, Greenville, AL 36037-0561

Butler County Historical Society Quarterly – Quarterly, \$12.00 year

Editor: Judy Taylor

Contains a variety of records, stories, and history of Butler County.

Recent Table of Contents: Milestones of the Century; Our War Veterans; Almanac and Events of 1900; The Greenville Advocate; Womack & Lewis Family Connections; Dog Tax Assessments; Queries, etc.

Queries can be submitted by anyone; No Index.

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AL – CLARK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 131, Jackson, AL 36545-0131

Clark County Historical Society Quarterly – Quarterly, \$20.00 year

Editor: Louis M. Finlay, Jr., <lfinlay@csolution.com>

Contains historical and genealogical information for Clarke County and Southwest Alabama.

Recent Table of Contents: Jared E. Groce: Gone to Texas, Letters from Rock Castle, Excerpts from the Clarke County Democrat 1870, and Queries.

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AL – MORGAN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

624 Bank Street, NE, Decatur, AL 35601-1608 <www.rootsweb.com/~a/morgan/>

Morgan Memories – Quarterly, \$15.00 year

Editor: Sue Marine, <suem@hiwaay.net>

Contains society news, new members, queries, stories and pictures of members' families; extractions from historical documents and records, Morgan Co Archives news and/or files, etc.

Recent Table of Contents: Queries; Florette Community Club Minutes; Personal Letters from the Files of Benjamin Bradford; Thompson Records; Descendants of William W. Orr; Alabama Death Index (1908-1919), Morgan County; and other articles.

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P. O. Box 310628, Enterprise, AL 36331-0628

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Recent Table of Contents: Clayton's Life, The Creek Indians in Alabama, Uncovering the Past, Adanniron Baptist Cemetery, Hutchinson-Russell Family Cemetery, Clay Bank Baptist Association, Queries, 1907 Census of Confederate Soldiers Living in Houston Co AL, Family Tree of Hezekiah M. Waters, Bass-Hovey Cemetery, Hogan Cemetery, Anderson Cemetery, and News from the Past.

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P. O. Box 457, Columbiana, AL 35051-0457 <www.rootsweb.com/alshelby/shelby/html>

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Editor: Diane Seales, <Seales_Family@msn.com>

Contains family histories, county history, obituaries, death records, marriages, pictures, old newspaper articles, etc.

Recent Table of Contents: Waltons (Waltoms) of Shelby County; Walton Funeral Home; Ala Courthouses Destroyed by Fire; Tidbits of The Past; Shelby County Military Casualties; Blue Spring Farm; 1896-1899 Marriages; Queries; Death Records; and other articles.

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The Society is housed in the 1854 Old Courthouse Archives & Museum.

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P. O. Box 246, Dothan, AL 36302-0246

Wiregrass Roots – Quarterly, \$20.00 year

Editor: Helon Cutler, <hcutter@ala.net>

Contains information about the counties that branched off from the original Henry County: Covington, Pike, Dale, Coffee, Barbour, Bullock, Crenshaw, Geneva, and Houston. This includes census, military and Civil War records, pedigree charts, and histories of people and places in the area.

Recent Table of Contents: Civilian conservation Corps, Symbolism of Family Coat of Arms, A Story about Pre-Judgment of Others, Indian Trail Trees, Deal Family History, Celtic Astrology, and other information.

Queries can be submitted by anyone (\$2.00 for non-members); No Index.

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AR – ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

P. O. Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908 <www.ags@ancestry.com>

The Arkansas Family Historian – Quarterly, \$20.00 year

Editor: Margaret Harrison Hubbard, <mhubbard1@prodigy.net>

Contains primary and secondary resource materials, bible records, cemetery listings, family histories, etc. covering the entire state of Arkansas.

Recent Table of Contents: 1763 Paybook of the French Troops at Arkansas Post, Researching Military Records, Arkansas Confederate Soldiers Who Died at Alton Prison, Illinois, Buckstown to Orion: The Story of an Irish-American Family, Arkansas Death Dates from Proceedings of the Grand chapter Order Easter Star of Arkansas, Shaver Bible Record, Arkansas Queries.

Queries are limited to one fifty-word Ark related query each year; Full-Name Index

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AR – ASHLEY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Drawer R, Crossett, AR 71635-1819

Kin Collecting – Quarterly (2 mailings per year), \$20.00 year

Editor: Rebecca Brown

Contains family sheets, Ashley Co Civil War articles, church records, funeral home records, queries, etc.

Recent Table of Contents: Index to Ashley Co 1900 Census (Union Township); Family History of LeMarcus Deal and Sarah Barrett, Earle Family Group Sheets.

Queries can be submitted by anyone; Full-Name Index

AR – BATESVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 3883, Batesville, AR 72503-3883

Bits of Bark From the Family Tree – Quarterly, \$10.00 year

Editor: Mary Cooper Miller

Recent Table of Contents: 1880 Independence Co Census-Barren Township, Independence Co Marriage Book F, Slavery in Antebellum Independence Co, John Caldwell Brickey Family information, Sources for Purchase of Genealogy Books, World War II Servicemen, Queries, Tombstone Symbols, and other information.

Queries are published, Surname Index

AR – BRADLEY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 837, Warren, AR 71671-0837 <ARBRADLE-L@rootsweb.com>

Bradley County Roots – Quarterly, \$15.00 year <psbowman@ipa.net>

Editor: Pat Rowell Tucker

Contains Bible Records, Church Records, Old Letters, Queries, Court House Records.

Recent Table of Contents: Probate Court Record Book A, Marriage Record Index, Outlaw Cemetery, Moseley Bible Record, Shady Grove Baptist Church Records, Antioch Baptist Church Membership List, Reluctant Soldier-Phillip Newton Wolfe, The Durhams, Queries.

Queried are published, Full-Name Index

AR – CLARK COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 516, Arkadelphia, AR 71923-0516

Clark County Historical Journal – Annual (December), \$15.00 year

Editor: Wendy Richter, <richterw@alpha.obu.edu>

Contains articles from all time periods related to the history of Clark Co, AR and its people.

Recent Table of Contents: The Great Depression in Clark Co, AR; What WPA Means to Clark Co; Obituaries and Death Notices – Red River Baptist Assn (1877-1940); Ox Wagon Journey of the Cannon Family; Young Henry William McMillan; The Founding of Ouachita College, and other articles.

No Queries listed; Full-Name Index.

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AR – CRAWFORD COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 276, Alma, AR 72921-0276

Panning for Nuggets of Old – Semi-Annual, \$15.00 year

Editor: Betty Morris

Recent Table of Contents: Turner Ben Store, Hill's Chapel School, New Hope School, Obits, Cemetery Updates, Shores Lake, 1999 Membership, Rankin Cemetery, Mulberry Open House, Boatright Family Sheets, Moses Sprinkle Family, Oak Bower School Memories, Texas Genealogy, Neal or Shibley Slave Cemetery, Orlando Thomas Goldsmith, Rudy.
Queries are published; Surname Index

AR - FRONTIER RESEARCHERS

P. O. Box 2123, Fort Smith, AR 72902-2123

Frontier Research – Semi-Annual, \$15.00 year

Recent Table of Contents: Queries, Choctaw Nation Marriage Book B, Some Early 1999 Fort Smith Deaths, Draughon's Business College information, Pedigree Charts, and Family Group Sheets.

Queries Provided, Brief Surname Index

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AR – INDEPENDENCE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 2722, Batesville, AR 72503-2722

The Independence County Chronicle – Semi-Annual, \$15.00 year

Historical Society Newsletter – included with membership

Editor: Nancy Britton, <gma@cei.net>

Contains articles relating to history of Independence County, Arkansas.

Recent Table of Contents: The 1922 "Tick War," Dr. M. McClure, the Indefatigable, Notes on Bates-Harpham-Fesmire, Some Interesting Photographs, and other information.

Queries can be submitted by anyone; Full-Name Index

The Society provides support for the Old Independence Regional Museum and local preservation.

AR – JOHNSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 505, Clarksville, AR 72830-0505 <www.oklahoma.net/~putspark/society.html>

Johnson County Historical Society Journal – Semi-Annual (April & Oct), \$15.00 year

Editor: Marion Carter, society e-mail <jwade@cswnet.com>

Contains articles, pictures, obituaries, and queries relating to Johnson Co, Arkansas.

Recent Table of Contents: Oberste Family; Mary Martin; Geisler/McDaniel Pictures; From the Newspapers, Queries, and other articles.

Queries can be submitted by anyone; Full-Name Index.

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Society will do look-ups in published sources found in Clarksville Library for a \$7 donation.

AR – PIKE COUNTY ARCHIVES AND HISTORY SOCIETY

P. O. Box 238, Murfreesboro, AR 71958-0238 <www.rootsweb.com/~arpike>

The Gems of Pike County, Arkansas – Quarterly, \$10.00 year

Editor: Morris Myers, <morris@themyers.org>

Recent Articles Include: Stephen Hipp Family Information, Alfred Rodgers and the Civil War, Queries, and Letters.

Queries are free to members; Not Indexed

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QUERIES

CLAIBORNE PARISH HISTORY

Collecting information on families of original area of Claiborne Parish (i.e., the present Claiborne, Bossier, Webster, Bienville, Jackson, and Lincoln) in hopes of publishing a Claiborne Parish History. If interested, please write up information on your lines and send to me.

Wanda Volentine Head, 8505 Dixie Blanchard Road, Shreveport, LA 71107

<jw-enterprises@worldnet.att.net>

CLEVENGER

Researching family of George Washington **CLEVENGER**, Jr., born 5 Sep 1850 TN and died 4 July 1875, Nacogdoches, TX, and Missouri Caroline **SHAW**; they married 8 Sep 1902, Nacogdoches, TX. He was the son of George Washington **CLEVENGER**, Sr. and Mrs. Rebecca **LAUGHAM RODINSON**. Their children were: Ida (born 15 Jul 1876), Nora (born 4 Feb 1877), Andrew (born 5 Apr 1878), Cora Ann (born 29 Mar 1880), Lottie B. (born 23 Apr 1882), George Eddie (born 12 Sep 1884), Odie (born 7 Sep 1890), Minnie Ola (born 15 Jul 1892), Leroy (born 26 Aug 1894, Nacogdoches, TX), and Fay Octovine (born 29 Dec 1897, Nacogdoches, TX).

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

COX, COLEMAN

Seeking information on William J. **COX**, died 16 Oct 1861 at Camp Moore near Baton Rouge, LA. At that time, he was married to Emeline **BAYGENTS** and had two children, Benjamin Franklin **COX** (age 5) and Elizzie **COX** (infant); they lived near the present-day town of Chatham in Jackson Parish, LA. Emeline later married James **COLEMAN**. Benjamin Franklin **COX** married Sarah Frances **SMART** (daughter of Thomas Sydney **SMART** and Nancy Minerva **HEAD**) on 2 Dec 1875; they had twelve children.

Janine Johnson Dunlap, P. O. Box 17887, Shreveport, LA 71138-0887 <dunlap@shreve.net>

FITZPATRICK, LAW, MELTON

Charles A. Steger is seeking information on the **FITZPATRICK** Family in GA in the 1800's; on the **MELTON** Family in TN in the early 1800's and information on the **LAW** Family, particularly those buried other than in the Old Tanyard Cemetery in north Red River Parish.

Charles A. Steger, 813 Caver Street, Atlanta, TX 7551-2747

OWEN, TRICHEL CHAMBERS, GARLINGTON

Seeking parents of Emma Eliza **OWEN** b. 1848/49 in Jackson Parish (now Lincoln Parish), LA. She married Gervais Leonard **TRICHEL** and they made their home in Douglas, LA; she was active in the First Methodist Church in Natchitoches and boarded schoolgirls in her home; she died 9 Dec 1916 and is buried in American Cemetery in Natchitoches, LA.

Also hope to contact someone with photos of the **TRICHEL** children: Thomas L., Maize Z., Mary A., Emma E., Walter S., Annie C., Martha E. (married James N. **CHAMBERS**), Lelia E. (married Christopher **GARLINGTON**) and Ola Vivien (married Thomas M. **ARMITAGE**).

Suellen Armitage Eyre, 4340 E. Yoway Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044 <dogwood@hotmail.com>

BOUTREUX

Seeking information on the **BOUTREUX** Family migrating from France to Louisiana, probably in the 19th Century. One Madame E. **BOUTREUX** had her photograph made in Shreveport at Pywell & George Studio, No. 36 Texas Street (no date). Eugene **BOUTREUX** was in New Orleans in 1863 at the time of his father's death in France. A Berthe **BOUTREUX** was sponsor at a baptism in St. James Parish in 1866.

Mrs. Christine L. Gerbel, 3143 Deer meadow Drive, Danville, CA 94506

BUCKALEW

Looking for the maiden name of Elizabeth or Louana who married David **BUCKALEW**, probably in Union Parish, LA c. 1860. Also looking for the origin of the **BUCKALEW** Family prior to their settling in Alabama.

Joe Allen, 1720 N. Frazier, Lot #25, Conroe, TX 77301

WILLIAMS, BURKS, HARTMAN, DUDLEY, COOK, JAMES

Family Historian for the Williams Reunion Committee is seeking African American families named **WILLIAMS, BURKS, HARTMAN, DUDLEY, COOK** and **JAMES** living or deceased (1800 to present) in Shreveport, Belcher, Dixie and Haughton, LA

Betty Reed, 5811 Pine Canyon Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93313-6088

SANDERS

Searching for parents of Oliver John **SANDERS**, born c. 1828, died c. 1864. He married 5 Jun 1848 Mary Ann (Marjaner) **VIDLER** (born 1831, died between 1880-82) in Sabine Parish, LA. One of their children, Mary Elizabeth **SANDERS** married 18 Aug 1872 at Fort Jessup William Charles **VOGEL** of the Union Army. Any information appreciated. [La Roots]

M. McFarland, 159 Sandpiper Lane, Morro Bay, CA 93442-2759

HANDLEY/HANLEY

Barbara Hanley is seeking information on the parents of James A. **HANDLEY/HANLEY** b. May 1845 in MS, married Mary (Polly) Ann **PARKER** 1867 in Rapides Parish, LA; resided in Vernon, Rapides and Natchitoches Parishes, LA 1870-1920. Died 1925 in Colfax, LA.

Barbara Hanley, 2714 Belmont Canyon Road, Belmont, CA 94002

McNEELY, HOLLAND

Harold M. Holland is seeking information on Hugh **McNEELY**, B. 1790; his daughter, Melissa Ann Trivia, married first Stephen **JACKSON** and second John Westley **HOLLAND**. I believe John W. **HOLLAND** migrated to Jefferson Co. (present Hardin Co.) TX from Natchitoches Parish, LA.

Harold M. Holland, P. O. Box 407, Kountze, TX 77625

BROOKS, DAVIS

Arthur Roberts seeks the parents and lineage of Benjamin Elliot **DAVIS**, b. 10 Nov 1805 NC and Lucindy **BROOKS**, b. 1 Jul 1805 NC. They married 4 Jan (or Jun) 1826 in Thomaston, Upson Co., GA. Eventually settled in Bienville Parish, LA.

Arthur Roberts, 7950 Oakbook Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70810-1808 <ArthurRoberts@webtv.net>

BUSBY, MILLER

Edwina Busbey Owen seeks information on J. H. **BUSBY (BUZBY, BUSBY, BUZBEE)** b. 28 Jun 1814 VA (present area is WVA) and d 30 Jun 1854 in Shreveport, LA. His wife was Mary Anna **MILLER** B. 28 Aug 1824 in France or Switzerland, d. 25 Dec 1874-75 in Shreveport, LA. Also seek to confirm or deny connection between Mary Anna **MILLER**, Aurelia **MILLER** and Joseph **MILLER**, found in 1850 Census in Monticello, Leon Co., FL Aurelia **MILLER** was b. 1828 in Switzerland and died 31 Jul 1898 in Columbus, Muscogee Co., GA. Her obituary states she was the aunt of J. H. Busby.

Mary Anna **MILLOR**, native of France, died 13 Apr 1848. Need place of death, name of husband, name of parents. Mass card indicates Roman Catholic funeral service.

Edwina B. Owen, 9506 Poinsettia Drive, Shreveport, LA 71118-4018 <edwinaowen@usa.net>

LANE

I am researching the **LANE** family, particularly Thomas Jefferson **LANE**, son of James Monroe **LANE**, born 8 Jan 1856 in MS, died 16 Nov 1935 in Pleasant Hill, Bienville Parish, LA. Would like to correspond with anyone about these lines. [LA Roots]

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MEMORIAL FUND

Several years ago, we established a Memorial Fund to provide our members and other interested parties with a thoughtful way to pay tribute to the life and accomplishments of a family member, friend, or associate. The donations can be made to the general fund or for a specific book, film, or other item. Donations to the general fund are pooled and are currently being used to purchase microfilmed tax rolls for various northwest Louisiana parishes and are donated to the Genealogy Collection at Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana. As a tribute to our deceased members, our organization places a \$25.00 donation in the Memorial Fund in their memory.

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*Every story I tell my grandchildren is either true or would have been true
if it had actually happened. Arizona Highways*

Bits & Bytes

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- Include only one topic per message. And, do not send your request for information as an attachment; include it in the body of your message.
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- Proof-read your message very carefully, checking for typos. Then, re-read it to make sure it makes sense.
- Courtesy never goes out of style – always say “please” and “thank you.” Also, when you receive a request or a reply to your own request, acknowledge it, even if only to say, “I'm sorry, we don't have a connection, but thank you for taking time to write.”
- Keep a correspondence log just like you would with regular letters; you need to know what requests you have sent to whom and what replies you have received.

Biographical Notes on the William J. Hutchinson Family and Plantation

This material is taken from the Archives at Louisiana State University/Shreveport. The Hutchinson Collection is #075 and is an extensive collection of plantation records.

John B. Hutchinson, his wife Matilda, and sons Robert C. and William J. moved to Louisiana from Lowndes County, Alabama in 1842. They purchased land and built a house near Rocky Mount is what was then Claiborne Parish. Robert and William attended a boarding school in Springhill, Arkansas in 1845-46. John B. Hutchinson died September 1, 1846, leaving an estate valued at \$50,391.49, including 1,349 acres and 57 slaves. On August 3, 1847, Matilda Hutchinson died in Summerfield, Alabama, where she owned a home and where her two sons were in school at Centenary Institute, also called Valley Creek Academy.

Joseph Graham was appointed by the District Court of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, to be the Tutor for the boys and apparently oversaw the plantation until the boys finished school and were emancipated. William finished Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee and returned to Bossier Parish in the spring of 1852. On July 16, 1852, William was emancipated and Robert had already reached age 21. They returned to Louisiana and made their home in Fillmore. In August of 1852, Robert married Julia Ann Walker of Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Operating as R & W Hutchinson, the brothers added to their acreage around Rocky Mount, increased the number of slaves, and made plans for purchasing land in south Caddo Parish across the Red River from McDade. They began clearing this land in 1851, planted a small crop of cotton in 1852, and signed the papers June 28, 1852. These 944 acres were purchased for \$11,324.88 from Sylvester Bossier. Weekly trips were made to Caspiana as well as Rocky Mount to see about the land operated by an overseer and some slaves. R & W Hutchinson had an account with Cummings, Stewart & Co. of New Orleans in 1851, so that the company would contract to buy Hutchinson cotton and the Hutchinsons could draw against the account.

Robert C. Hutchinson continued his business interests in north Louisiana, but moved his family to New Orleans; in 1856, he was in business there with his uncle, Robert Lucky Walker, as a cotton factor. Also, in 1856 he purchased the Porter estate land (later called Magnolia and also "Mattanza"). In 1858, William bought Robert's interest in both Caspiana and Mattanza plantations. After the Civil War, Robert, living in south Louisiana, lost everything and bought at auction Lot 4 of Campo Bello Plantation from the succession of J. D. Elder. Robert was in poor health and died July 28, 1876. Only one of his seven children, Frank Hutchinson, married, and he had no descendants.

Another son, William J. Hutchinson, was a well-known merchant in Belcher, Louisiana, where he died in 1935. He married Adeline M. Strother of New Orleans on December 21, 1858 and they made their home near Fillmore. They lived at Evergreen near Fillmore until 1872 when they moved to Caspiana.

In 1856, William J. Hutchinson made a number of improvements to Caspiana, including the building of the first part of what later would be called the "Big House". This is the restored plantation home on the campus at LSU Shreveport. It was his headquarters for the plantation and was situated north of the steamboat landing. The blacksmith shop was nearer the landing and below that the commissary and gin house. The slave quarters were back of the Big House.

In March of 1859 the Bossier Parish land consisting of 2,160 acres near Rocky Mount was sold for \$10,000 cash. William J. Hutchinson built the Magnolia quarters in 1860 and in 1862 he finished paying the notes due his brother Robert for his interest in the two plantations. During the war he furnished supplies such as cord wood to the Confederate Army. For safety he sent his family to New Orleans, and they returned to Caspiana in early 1866.

The war years brought uncertainties and indebtedness, and in 1867 the overflow of the river and the crop failure brought greater indebtedness. These financial setbacks led William J. Hutchinson to put his plantation up for sale at the end of 1870. It did not sell, so he continued operations, using both day-wage labor and share-cropper agreements. The laborers worked their own vegetable gardens and raised chickens and pigs in addition to their work for wages or shares. They also received rations through the commissary operated by the plantation. In 1872 he made arrangements with W. A. Moss and Co. at Lovely Point, Louisiana to furnish supplies for his hands on written orders for each worker.

The 1880s was a period of prosperity. The children of William J. and Adeline Strother Hutchinson attended school at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, at a Marshall, Texas academy, at Thatcher Institute in Shreveport, at Washington & Lee University, and at Eastman's School of Business in Poughkeepsie, New York.

The Campo Bello Church, later called La Chute, was organized in 1881. During this decade William J. Hutchinson served on the grand jury and on the Caddo Parish Police Jury.

In 1882 William J. Hutchinson's son, Jimmie Hutchinson, returned home from LSU to farm "Prairie River". His father helped him build the Prairie River levee and clear more land. Jimmie operated his Prairie River part of the place until 1888. In 1891, he helped Jimmie get started in a business which he operated as Southern Hardware.

In 1887 or 1888, William J. Hutchinson built his store behind the levee from the river. It was much larger than the commissary by the boat landing that it replaced and was a center of activity as it faced the north-south road and the river at Caspiana, just south of the Big House.

By 1897. William J. Hutchinson bought 545 acres which adjoined the upper part of Caspiana on the west side from the Friersons and 70 acres from Dr. J. R. Moss to the north and west of Prairie River. In 1898, he bought 400 acres directly west of Caspiana from Robert Frierson of Red River Parish. Also this year, the Caspiana Post Office was established near Magnolia Landing on Red River. The Texas & Pacific Railway soon built station depots at Caspiana, LaChute and other stops. The railroad cut the plantation in two and relocated the business activity away from the river.

In December 1902, the bend of the river by Caspiana was cut off as the high water cut through, leaving an island of Bossier Parish on the west side of the river. This left the Caspiana landing in a "cut off" or "old river", inaccessible to steamboats. In 1904, William J. Hutchinson purchased this Bossier Parish island of about 100 acres.

On December 8, 1905, the Hutchinson store burned and was rebuilt in 1906. Although William J. Hutchinson died in 1913, the plantation operated through the 1960s. We are especially indebted to the descendants of this family who donated the "Big House" to LSU Shreveport where it is part of the Pioneer Heritage Center on campus.

An Index of the Slaves Mentioned in the Hutchinson Collection #075
Louisiana State University/Shreveport Archives

<u>Location</u>	<u>Names Contained</u>
Box 1, #91	Lewis Manderson , wife Emma, son Beck (Peck), Grace, Sharpie
Box 5, #206	Sally
Box 5, #209	Starr Hasty and child Amos
Box 5, #210	Lucy (age 23) and child Laura
Box 5, #211	Archer (age 22)
Box 5, #212	Washington (age 20), Charity (age 17) and infant boy
Box 5, #213	Henry (age 24), Frances (age 16)
Box 5, #224	Ambrose Bradford (age 24), Dinah Wilson (age 18), Mary Henry (age 20), Georgina Lynch (age 17), Julia Butler (age 17), Tom Mc _____ (age 19), Washington Blaky (age 18), Rufus McHenry (age 19), Robert Poston (age 19) and William Bowler (age 15).
Box 5, #286	Big Henry (age 27), Kitty (age 30), Armstead (age 12), Kizzeah (girl age 9), Dinah (age 11), Ellen (age 3), Celia (age 33), Elizabeth (age 15), Caty (age 9), Francis (age 7), Hun (age 3), Leo (age 34), Minerva (age 22 with two children, Wesley and _____), Edwin (age 38), Lottie (age 40), Parille (age 7), Henry (age 36), Martha (age 25 with twin babies), Ransom (age 3), Tom (age 26), Phillis (age 30), Bob (age 24), William (age 26), Jake (age 16), Jenny (age 22), Lewis (age 36) and Tom Harry (age 69).
Box 5, #290	Mark (age 23)
Box 6, #295	Charles (age 47)
Box 6, #304	Joseph Grant (age 42), Ade Grant (age 45), Celia Waldon (age 45), Caty Waldon (age 16 with two children), William White (age 33), Julia White (age 26 and three children).
Box 6, #307	Archie Hutchinson (age 68), Sallie Hutchinson (age 55), Ello Hutchinson (age 15), Charles Walker (age 41), Adaline Walker (age 77), Amy Walker (age 13), Catherine Walker (age 11), Sam Doss (age 37), Menida Doss (age 27 and two children), Dick Brodenex (age 33), Harry Davis (age 75), Peter Parker (age 55), Gracey Parker (age 32 and two children), Edward Parker (age 13), Julia Robinson (age 38), Wade Davis (age 16 and two children), Spence Parkerson (age 47), Frances Parkerson (age 48), Washington Boss (age 55), Cliarra Boss (age 55), Wiley Boss (age 15), Henry Jackson (age 35), Jane Jackson (age 45 and one child), John Jackson (age 17), Jerry Gillespie (age 16), Armsout Gardens (age 18 and two children), Green Hutchinson (age 45), Laura Hutchinson (age 35), William Gilbert (age 42), Susan Gilbert (age 35 and two children) Minerva Gilbert (age 17), Turnest Gilbert (age 11), Halcom Frasico (age 16 and four children), Calab Jones (age 25), Sandy Davis (age 23), Thomas Armington (age 47), Phillis Armington (age 50), Harry Dreckard (age 35) Martha Dreckard (age 26 and two children), Moses Jones (age 22), Amos Broadeuex (age 39), Caroline Broadeuex (age 46), Leo Taylor (age 45), Georgiana Taylor (age 26 and two children).

SHREVEPORT DAILY TIMES OBITUARIES

December 1, 1891 -- September 28, 1892

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

W. S. Michaelis

W. S. Michaelis died on the 29th of November 1891 in Bossier Parish and will be buried in Hermon, Missouri. [Times 1 Dec. 1891]

Mrs. Mary Bressden

Mrs. Bressden a resident of Utica, Mississippi, died on the 11th of November 1891 in Mississippi at the age of 86 years. Surviving Mrs. Bressden are her son Fred Sims and her daughter Mrs. R. C. Sims of Shreveport. [Times 2 Dec. 1891]

Thomas F. Fort

Mr. Fort who was born in Shreveport died on the 3rd of December 1891 of typhoid malarial fever, at the age of 20 years. Burial will be in Bellevue, Bossier Parish, Louisiana. [Times 4 Dec. 1891]

Augustus Conway Hicks

The son of Mr. & Mrs. John N. Hicks of Shreveport died at the age of 3 years and 6 months. [Times 6 Dec. 1891]

Dr. G. A. Frierson

Dr. Frierson a dentist and planter and a resident of Frierson's Mill in DeSoto Parish died on the 26th of December 1891. [Times 28 Dec. 1891]

Alex Risch

Went to San Antonio for health reasons and died there. He was a Shreveport businessman. [Times 3 Jan. 1892]

Lena Brooks Neilson

Daughter of C. S. Neilson, Age 2, died and buried in Ruston, LA; she was a Shreveport resident. [Times 7 Jan. 1892]

Bertha J. Lamorere

Mrs. Jules Lamorere, age 68, died 31 Dec. 1891 in Shreveport. She was born in Baltimore, MD; buried in Oakland Cemetery. [Times 7 Jan. 1892]

Mrs. E. L. Burruss

Died 17 Jan. 1892 in Shreveport. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Claiborne Foster. Funeral Services held at the residence of C. J. Foster on 18 Jan. 1892; her remains were sent to New Orleans. [Times 19 Jan. 1892]

Mrs. J. McKellar

Died 17 Jan. 1892 in Shreveport, Age 54. She leaves 2 sons, one named Lenerett. [Times *undated*]

Joseph Marshall Bowles

Died 21 Jan. in Shreveport, Age 60, born 6 Jan. 1832 in GA. He was employed by Ardis & Co. and Bowles & Co and was a member of the First Baptist

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

Church. Funeral Services held 23 Jan. 1892 at the Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. S. Penick officiating; Burial at Oakland Cemetery. [Times 22 Jan. 1892]

Mrs. Josephine A. Wood Lake Died 4 Feb. 1892 in Shreveport; born 12 Aug. 1842 in Barnwell Dist. SC; wife of John Lake, Sheriff of Caddo Parish. The funeral was held in Shreveport and burial at Oakland Cemetery. [Times 5 Feb. 1892]

Mrs. Ellen Bostick Died 5 Feb. 1892 in Danville, LA; born 15 June 1848 in Bibb County, AL. Widow of Chester Bostick, daughter of Mr. Padgett; member of M. E. Church South. [Times 12 Feb. 1892]

Mr. W. E. Hill Died 24 Feb. 1892 in Benton, of typhoid fever; his wife predeceased him by just a few days. [Times 25 Feb. 1892]

Elizabeth (Dimple) Crowder Died 26 Feb. 1892 in Shreveport. She was the 8 year-old daughter of Walter J. and Mary E. Crowder. Funeral services held at First Methodist Church on 27 Feb. 1892. [Times 27 Feb. 1892]

Dr. Jesse Herndon Died 27 Feb 1892 in DeBerry, Panola County, TX. Age 39, survived by his brothers E.B., Claude, and James Herndon. He moved to Texas in 1873 or 1874. [Times 6 Mar. 1892]

Chris Flanagan Died 7 Mar. 1892 in New Orleans. He was a fireman and Secretary of Fireman's Charitable Assn. Of N. O. [Times 9 Mar. 1892]

Mrs. M. A. Calgan Died 1 Mar, 1892 in Shreveport. She was age 75, born in Dublin, Ireland, and lived in Shreveport for 40 years. Survived by daughters, Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Mrs. Creegan of Hot Springs, AR. [Times 10 Mar. 1892]

Julia Adiline Hutchinson Died 22 Feb. 1892 in Fillmore, CA, where she had gone for health reasons. Resident of Redford, LA; daughter of Robert Coke Hutchinson (deceased) and Julia A. Hutchinson. [Times 10 Mar. 1892]

Douglas Hodges Hunter Died 15 Mar. 1892 in Shreveport, age 23. Services were held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Hunter, at 216 Fannin Street; burial in Haughton, LA. [Times 16 Mar. 1892]

C. O. Dockery Died 15 Mar. 1892, at about age 28. Former resident of Shreveport, he was the principal of the Alexandria Business College in Alexandria, LA. Burial at Epps, LA. Further evidence shows he was killed in a barroom brawl. [Times 17 Mar. 1892]

Charles Schaeffer Died 24 Mar. 1892 in Hot Springs, Ark. About age 35, born and resided in Shreveport; former business editor of The Times; member of First Presbyterian Church; member of Knights of Golden Eagle. Funeral Services at the family residence with Dr. M. VenLear officiating; burial Oakland Cemetery. He was predeceased by his parents; Wife and children not named. [Times 25 Mar. 1892]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

John B. Crooks Died in Kerrville, TX; born and resided in Shreveport. Funeral services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church 26 Mar. 1892. Son of Capt. James Crooks. Went to Kerrville for health reasons. [Times 25 Mar. 1892]

Miss Sybilla Morris Minge Died 27 Mar. 1892 in Shreveport, age 27. Buried in Mobile, AL; survived by brother, Col. C. H. Minge. [Times 29 Mar. 1892]

Wm. H. Young Died 28 Mar. 1892 in Hot Springs, about age 60. Resident of Hot Springs and survived by brother Col. John S. Young of Shreveport. [Times 29 Mar. 1892]

Elizabeth Abel Phillips Died 7 Apr. 1892 in Shreveport; age 79, born 8 Oct. 1813 in Griswold Community. Member of Episcopal Church. Funeral services held at family residence on Travis Street 9 Apr. 1892, Rev. W. T. Dalzell officiating. Survived by her husband, Thomas Phillips. [Times 8 Apr. 1892]

Mr. E. T. Allen Died 14 Apr. 1892 of heart disease. Owner of Allen Brothers, a steam saw mill. [Times 17 Apr. 1892]

James Wesley Brock Died 25 Apr. 1892 six miles south of Shreveport, age 24. Attended Baptist Church, Dr. Penick conducted funeral service. He father predeceased him; survived by his mother, Mrs. Brock. [Times 1 May 1892]

Simon Levy Died 11 May 1892 in Shreveport, age 21. Worked for his uncle, Capt. S. Levy, Jr.. Funeral services at family residence, Cotton and McNeil, burial in Oakland Cemetery. His father predeceased him. [Times 12 May 1892]

George Wm. Shober Died 16 May 1892 in Shreveport, age 34, of catarrh of stomach. Funeral services at his mother's residence, McNeil and Cotton, 7 May 1892. [Times 17 May 1892]

Sister Mary Beatrice (Libbie Kline) Died 13 May 1892 at St. Vincent's Academy, age 37. Buried in Convent Cemetery. [Times 19 May 1892]

Mrs. Gussie Vaughn Simpson Died 18 May 1892 in Benton, LA. Funeral services at the Catholic Church 19 May 1892; wife of Wm. B. Simpson. [Times 19 May 1892]

Mrs. A. M. McCarty Died 18 May 1892 in Shreveport, age 72. Burial in Marshall, TX. Survived by her son, H. L. McCarty of Shreveport. [Times 19 May 1892]

Mathilda Eleanor Bowie Moore Died 19 May 1892 in New Orleans, LA, age 74. Daughter of Col. Rezin P. Bowie and Margaret F. Neville; niece of Col. James Bowie (Alamo); widow of Joseph H. Moore. Survived by son John S. Moore and daughter Mrs. Eugene Soniat. [Times 2 June 1892]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

Mrs. Lucy L. Mann (Lucy Lord Abel) Died 8 June 1892 at residence of Tho. Phillips, her brother-in-law, age 70, born 20 May 1829 in Griswald, Conn. Resided in Shreveport for 35 years, wife of B. L. Mann. Funeral services at the Episcopal Church 9 June 1892, burial in Oakland Cemetery. Survived by sister Mrs. Thomas Phillips. [Times 9 June 1892]

Mrs. M. Reilly Died 9 June 1892 at residence of Tho. Reilly, her nephew, age 45, resident of New Orleans. Funeral Services at the Catholic Church 10 June 1892. Wife of Orren Reilly. [Times 10 June 1892]

Edward J. Nolan Died 21 June 1892 in Shreveport, age 43. Born in New Orleans, resident of Shreveport for 22 years. [*Burial at Oakland Cemetery*] [Times 21 June 1892]

Mrs. Charlotte Prager Died 19 June 1892, age 69, in Shreveport; born Altenstadt, Bavaria. Came to US in 1863, to Shreveport in 1870. Funeral services held 20 June 1892. Survived by her daughters, Mrs. Harry Florsheim and Mrs. Simon Florsheim, both of Shreveport, 17 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; she was predeceased by another daughter in Sedalia, MO, in 1872. [Times 21 June 1892]

Mattie Mai Willis Died 19 July 1892, age 21, resident of Shreveport. Survived by husband, W. T. Willis, and two children, not named. [Times 24 July 1892]

Helen Stafford Cline Chase Died 23 July 1892 in Rochester, NY, age 49, resident of Shreveport. Went to New York for medical treatment. Survived by her husband, Thos. B. Chase, and daughters Helen and Meta. Burial at Oakland Cemetery. [Times 24 July 1892]

Robert Campbell Cunningham Died 21 July 1892 at the residence of John M. Robinson in Caddo Parish, LA; born 3 June 1811 in Abingdon, VA; resident of New Orleans for many years. [Times 27 July, 1892]

Chris Chaffe, Jr. Died 2 Aug 1892 in New Orleans; he was born in Minden, Louisiana. He was a resident of New Orleans. [Times 3 Aug. 1892]

Ed O'Toole Born in Ireland, he was found dead in his bed at the McAfee's Hotel at the age of 40 years. Two vials of morphine and quinine were found in the room. Mr. O'Toole was a section foreman for the Texas & Pacific Railroad. Burial will be in Stonewall, Louisiana. He is survived by his spouse who lives in St. Louis. [Times 13 Aug 1892]

Ethel Chrisman The infant daughter of J. P. and Georgia Chrisman of Shreveport died on the 13th of August 1892 in Shreveport at the age of 8 months. [Times 16 Aug. 1892]

William Blair The infant son of J. M. & M. E. Blair died on the 15th of August at 11:30 p.m. Funeral services will be on the 17th of August 1892 at 1 p.m. and burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery. [Times 17 Aug. 1892]

SHREVEPORT TIMES OBITUARIES (continued):

J. Citron An eccentric who probably had money and lived in an old cistern behind the Red store on Texas Avenue after his property burned several years ago died. He was a merchant and peddler. [Times 25 Aug. 1892]

Richard Walsh Kline A lifelong resident of Shreveport who was born on the 19th of January 1861 died of tuberculosis on the 25th of August 1892 at 5 a.m. at the age of 32 years. Funeral services were held at the residence of the late W. Penn Ford at 4:30 p.m. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. Mr. Kline is survived by his brother Dr. H. D. Kline of Maumee, Ohio. [Times 26 Aug. 1892]

Cora Henry Chapin The daughter of Senator Joseph Henry and a resident of Natchitoches Parish died. Leaving to mourn her passing are her spouse Mr. Lamy Chapin. [Times 31 Aug. 1892]

Andrew O'Neal (Colored) Died 30 Aug 1892 at his home in Vicksburg, MS; he was a porter on the Vicksburg & Pacific Railroad. [Times 31 Aug. 1892]

Ambrose Avery Born in DeSoto Parish and also his present place of residence, committed suicide in the Mansfield jail. It is said that he was a petty thief. He was convicted of stealing two sides of bacon and sentenced to two years in jail. He was 20 years of age. [Times 1 Sept. 1892]

Lula McMillan A resident of Summer Grove, age 23 years and a school teacher committed suicide with a pistol in her bedroom at her home. She was the daughter of Mr. Marion McMillan. Funeral services were held in the home in Summer Grove and the burial was in the family cemetery. [Times 4 Sept. 1892]

Eddie Mercer Died 5 Sep 1892, age 15 years, the son of W. D. Mercer. [Times 7 Sept. 1892]

Dr. Henry Thigpen Died 7 Sep 1892. He was a resident of New Orleans and the son of Prof. G. W. Thigpen of Kisatchie. Funeral services were held in Kisatchie on the 9th of September at 10 a.m. [Times 10 Sept. 1892]

George Mitchell (Colored)

William Kennedy Died on the 21 Sep 1892 in New Orleans. He is survived by his wife. [Times 25 Sept. 1892]

Mrs. Yetta Simmons Mrs. Simmons, aged 64 years, who was born in Wurrtemberg, Germany, passed away on the 27th of September 1892. Funeral services were held at the family residence on Crockett & McNeil streets, on the 28th of September. Mrs. Simmons leaves to mourn her passing her spouse, Isaac Simmons, two sons, and two daughters; Mrs. S. Herold and Mrs. Schwarz. [Times 28 Sept. 1892]

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