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The purpose of *Friends of Genealogy, Inc.* is to foster an interest in and to promote and encourage the development of genealogy. Our objectives are:

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

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

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| Individual | \$15.00 | Family | \$20.00 | Sustaining | \$25.00 |
| Life Memberships: | | Individual | \$125.00 | Family | \$175.00 |

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Our quarterly publication, *The Journal*, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana.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

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

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The President's Page

This has been another year of enormous changes in the Genealogy field. More material has become available from several sources, mostly on the Internet. This is great and we all should use them, however, as seasoned genealogist we should remember that the information generally lacks supporting documentation. It is up to us to validate the source before accepting it and publishing it to the whole world.

As a Genealogical Society, the one thing we can do to help promote our organization and good research is to direct new beginning genealogist to use primary source material as much as possible to support their material. Then, document its source and backup information. We all have experienced the problem of going back to find supporting data and then not being able to determine where we found it the first time.

After the first of the year, we will set up Beginners' classes for the meeting Saturdays for January and February. The meetings will be cover a variety of subjects and promote the use of Internet material along with taking that data and proving its value. The classes will be given by some of our well qualified members and the classes will be primarily for beginners, however, I'm sure we could all gain from the instructions.

We have had several deaths occur over the past few months associated with members of Friends of Genealogy. I would like to express my family's and the organization's condolences for each of you. Our prayers are with you and may God bless.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John C. Head".

John C. Head

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Future meeting dates for **Friends of Genealogy, Inc.** are:

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|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| November 3, 2001 | January 5, 2002 | March 2, 2002 |
| December 1, 2001 | February 2, 2002 | April 6, 2002 |

Monthly Board Meetings are held the Monday evening prior to the regular Saturday meeting at 5:30 pm. Our Board meetings are open and all members are encouraged to attend at least one meeting during the year. Contact any Board Member for the exact location of the next meeting. Remember, this is your organization, please present your thoughts and ideas. [It's easier to do so before a small group.]

Christmas Meeting will be December 1, 2001 at the Broadmoor Branch of Shreve Memorial Library, in the large meeting room to the right of the lobby. This will be an eatin' meetin'. We will have finger foods, punch, coffee, good fellowship. Don't miss it.

Texas State Genealogical Society – Annual Conference, November 9 & 10, 2001, Sheraton Hotel, Tyler Texas. On Friday, Nov. 9 the speakers will be John Sellers, Barbara Wylie and Paula Parke. On Saturday, Nov. 10 the speaker will be George K. Schweitzer, Ph.D., Sc.D. speaking on Scots-Irish Research, Frontier Religion and German Emigration Patterns.



A Time and Season for All Things *Editor's Comments*

At the very beginning of my genealogical interest, I attended a class taught by a layman who shared many wise tactics and this philosophy: *Never neglect the living in pursuit of the dead.* Before you say, "of course not," consider just how caught up you can get when on a hot lead. If you have never known the keen frustration of having to take care of mundane family matters when you could be in the library, then skip on to the next page.

Genealogy research has been my passion for 25 years, but I by no means have spent a steady 25 years engaged in research. There have been months I have done no more than fondly remember the pastime and wonder if I would ever be able to do genealogy again. If you are currently called to care for a family member, experiencing health problems, or are compelled to focus on other endeavors, take heart. We have all had sabbaticals, forced and volunteer.

The sources will all still be there when you can return to research. In fact they may have multiplied in the meanwhile. You may be rusty, but reviewing past research, gathering your mental faculties together, and plotting a course of action may produce a valuable insight.

As intriguing and absorbing as genealogical research may be, for most of us it remains a hobby. Take care of yourself, take care of your family, take care of your career. And be patient with the seasons of life.

ASK

Miss Ima G* Bugg

* Genealogy



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

Dear Miss Ima G* Bugg: How does a person become a professional genealogist and get to put those letters behind their name?

Dear Wanna B. Appro: There is an agency, the Board for Certification of Genealogists, that issues a test to see if you are ready to earn the right to be acknowledged as a Board Certified Genealogist. It would probably be fun for you to take a practice test. You can test your research skills by going to the website for the Board for Certification of Genealogists www.bcgcertification.org. Download a couple of handwritten deeds and see if you find as much information and can abstract the document as well as a professional researcher would.

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Dear Miss Ima G* Bugg: My parents moved to Detroit from near Athens, Texas, and I now live in a Chicago suburb. There is not much to research here on northeast Texas. Could you recommend something I might order by interlibrary loan?

Dear Ex Tex: I know of a jewel of a book on Athens, Texas. It is a compilation of articles with family information by Robert W. Strain titled *Indexed Weekly Newspapers Athens, Texas: Forty Years (1900-1959) With Anthology*. It may be ordered from Strain Publishing & Seminars Inc. Box 1520, Athens, TX 75751-1520. It should give you many good hints on your family and its connections.

**

Dear Miss Ima G* Bugg: I have a big problem. I have two names for my great grandfather, Joseph R. Brant and Joel Brant. I feel like saying, "will the real great grandfather please stand up." Any suggestions?

Dear Well Endowed: Most people are searching for the name of their great grandfather, but you have more than one name. This is not too bad of a problem as genealogical problems go. Let me guess, you have as sources abstracts printed in books or names listed in indexes, right? A good, solid rule of thumb in genealogy is to go to the original source. It does not take too many generations to get us back into handwritten court records and when it comes to interpreting the clerk of court's handwriting, we have to allow for a margin of error. Your two given names, Joseph R. and Joel, are not so distant. I would suggest researching the original record, and do not stop with just two records. Research deeds, and do not forget to look at deeds, wills, and marriage records of collateral family members where he may have been a witness. You will probably discover that either a human error was made in interpreting the handwriting or that there may have been two men of similar given name, but you will probably solve the riddle.

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Dear Miss Ima G* Bugg: Indulge a city-bred genealogist and tell me just what species are oxen. Are they hybrids like mules?

Dear City-Bred: At least you are honest about your ignorance. The ox is not a special specie. An ox is a two-year-old or older steer, as in beef. Nowadays since their great strength is not needed to pull wagons or haul logs out of the forest, as a beef yearling nears age two it will be designated for breeding or for a future Big Mac, so we just do not see oxen around any more.

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Dear Miss Ima G* Bugg: What was behind all those Goodspeeds county histories that were published around the turn of the century?

Dear Curious: Good question! It seems that right after the Civil War (War of Northern Aggression) President Ulysses S. Grant knew that a project to help unify our nation would be beneficial. So he asked each county across our land to write a county history, thus better preserving our heritage. The Goodspeed Publishing Co. of Chicago traveled around the nation enlisting subscriptions from each county. If you signed up to buy a county history, you got to put in your biography. For further remuneration you could have your photograph included. Obviously if your ancestor had experienced a bad crop year or thought the whole idea was bunk, you will not find his biography in a Goodspeed county history.

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**From *Reader's Digest*, June 2000:**

"If you don't know history, you don't know anything. You're a leaf that doesn't know it's part of a tree."

Michael Crichton

TIMELINE (Knopf)

# Shreve Memorial Library

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Greetings from the Genealogy Department.

The Department is pleased to say that we've just finished a busy and hectic summer. Our statistics show that we were shelving an average of 3,500 books a month. We do not currently keep tabs on the number of microfilms we shelve, but I'm sure it would be just as high, if not higher. Donations have continued to be high for which we are extremely grateful.

Genealogy is also excited about several technological changes. Several months ago, the Department created its own E-mail address: [smlgenealogy@yahoo.com](mailto:smlgenealogy@yahoo.com). Patrons are welcome to submit their questions to us twenty-four hours a day. Because of this new service, Genealogy has seen a rise in out-of-state queries. On September 28 we received an E-mail from a researcher in Amsterdam, our first international request. The Genealogy Department now owns a scanner and a CD-ROM burner. I plan on scanning fragile books and papers from the vertical files onto a CD. Hopefully, this will help us not only preserve the materials, but also make them more accessible to researchers. Eventually, some of this material will be placed onto our Web page.

Speaking of the Web page, keep your eye out for changes coming to the genealogy section of the SML website: [www.shreve-lib.org](http://www.shreve-lib.org). I want to make the website an one-stop shop for all your genealogy needs by linking the most common and popular genealogy websites to ours with an annotation of each link. Eventually, I would like patrons to be able to submit their research queries and Interlibrary Loan requests directly from the website.

Lastly, more genealogy classes will be offered in November at least once a week. Each class will be two hours in length and will cover topics such as ancestry.com, familysearch.org, military records, courthouse records, etc. All classes will be held in the Genealogy Department unless a group requests them to be held at another branch. Further information about the classes will be posted at all branches and on the website.

Thank you to everyone for all of your support and appreciation of the Genealogy Department. Continue to give me your ideas and suggestions about additions to the library or programs that you would like to see.

Faedia M. Wills  
Genealogy Librarian

## Doyline Cemetery

by Debra Dame & Mike O'Rourke

The Doyline Cemetery is located on College Street, just south of the Methodist Church in Doyline, Webster Parish, LA. The gate of this cemetery reads "Doyline Cemetery, Established 1885". The cemetery was inventoried on 25 Feb 2001. This survey is submitted by Debra Dame (ddame@juno.com) and Mike O'Rourke (MDOR@juno.com) and is also available in the USGenWeb.

Additional information taken from grave marker is noted in parentheses. Abbreviations used include: O. E. S. = Order of the Eastern Star; D. A. R. = Daughters of the American Revolution.

David W. HOLLOWAY  
06 Jul 1919  
25 Jan 1976  
(PFC US Army WW II)

Samuel R. THOMPSON  
28 Mar 1928  
31 Dec 1994  
(PVT US Army Air Corps WW II)

THOMPSON (Double marker)

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Alvah J.    | Carrie P.      |
| 26 Nov 1885 | 30 Jun 30 1903 |
| 16 Oct 1962 | 01 Jul 1996    |

HALL (Double marker)

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| John G.     | Frances M.  |
| 24 Apr 1904 | 25 Jul 1912 |
| 13 Apr 1994 | 07 Feb 1987 |

(Married 07 Feb 1931)

B. Victor MATHIS  
10 Jun 1883  
23 Dec 1956

Ada Bell MATHIS  
11 Nov 1883  
12 Aug 1953

James Willie SHELLEY  
18 Jun 18 1906  
06 Feb 1984

"Baby" Jerry LYNN  
19 Mar 1957  
19 Mar 1957

CRAIG (Double marker)

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| William J.  | Faye L.     |
| 15 Jan 1909 | 15 Dec 1916 |
| 25 Jan 1994 | 05 Sep 1996 |

George D. SHELLEY  
22 Sep 1899  
08 Sep 1971  
("Father")

Elsie E. SHELLEY  
26 Oct 1909  
17 Aug 1989  
("Mother")

Edwin Allen CRAIG  
17 Jul 1949  
25 May 1996

Elton Burl CRAIG  
17 Jul 1949  
21 Jul 1949

Aura Burge KENDRICK  
1915      1937

Mary Elizabeth SAVACOOOL  
20 Jan 1864  
10 Feb 1937

SAVACOOOL (Double marker)

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| William D.  | Alma Burt   |
| 11 Aug 1898 | 16 Aug 1910 |
| 27 Feb 1988 | 19 Aug 1993 |

JOHNSON (Double marker)  
 Joseph Emmett Mamie Ruth  
 13 Sep 1908 18 Mar 1916  
 08 Apr 1983 (blank)  
 (Married 22 Jul 1933)

Hazel Lorretta JOHNSON  
 19 Mar 1912  
 01 Jan 1933

Joseph Edward JOHNSON  
 22 Nov 1880  
 10 Mar 1942

Mack D. BROWN, Sr.  
 26 Jul 1869  
 31 Mar 1934

Neva Shelley McDOWELL  
 27 Apr 1924  
 23 Aug 1972  
 ("Mama")

Maggie L. JOWERS  
 28 Jan 1889  
 28 Nov 1941  
 (Wife of Ed McDOWELL)

Auther BINGLE  
 06 Jan 1908  
 15 Apr 1981  
 (PVT US Army WW II)

TOOKE (Double marker)  
 A. Nixon, Sr. Anna P.  
 11 Sep 1888 30 Dec 1900  
 01 Sep 1973 01 Sep 1977

Annie L. REEVES  
 29 Nov 1891  
 04 Feb 1985

Simon Rex SHELLEY  
 30 May 1930  
 12 Nov 1950

Mabel Reid Brewer KNIGHTON  
 10 Aug 1893  
 02 Jun 1968

Helen Lorraine JOHNSON  
 19 Mar 1912  
 18 Jan 1933

Frances Brown JOHNSON  
 04 Jun 1884  
 03 Dec 1931

McDOWELL (Double marker)  
 Clarence E. Lillie Mae  
 01 May 1913 01 Sep 1914  
 28 Sep 1980 12 May 1991  
 (Married 17 Jan 1933)

Rufus Ray McDOWELL  
 13 Jan 1918  
 09 Jun 1967  
 ("Daddy")

Infant McDOWELL  
 10 Jul 1942 (only date)  
 (Infant daughter of Mr.  
 & Mrs. Ray McDOWELL)

Ed McDOWELL  
 14 Apr 1888  
 06 Nov 1931  
 (Mason)

BINGLE (Double marker)  
 Roy Edward Cordie Mae  
 23 Jun 1924 02 Jul 1916  
 (blank) 23 Apr 1991

Charlie REEVES  
 21 Aug 1890  
 18 Nov 1960  
 (Louisiana, PVT CO A1,  
 Development BN WW I)

Lucy E. LOGAN  
 23 Apr 1877  
 16 Feb 1957

Walter B. BREWER  
 21 Jun 1891  
 05 Jan 1932

Mack D. BROWN  
 11 Oct 1907  
 20 Dec 1933

Brilliana BROWN  
31 Jul 1872  
16 Feb 1960

Roland Dexter CHAPEL  
19 Oct 1944  
15 Jun 1977  
(CPL US Marine Corps Vietnam)

Irene SMITH  
29 Jul 1891  
17 Jan 1970  
(Mrs. J. O. SMITH)

Jim Norman LEE  
Margie May LEE  
(no dates)  
(Infant son & daughter of  
Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Lee)

Andrew D. STRONG  
15 Oct 1925  
16 Jun 1951  
(Louisiana SF2, USNR WW II)

Otis Lee STRONG  
24 Mar 1881  
10 Aug 1964  
(Woodmen of the World)

Bobbie Tirey McCOY  
06 Nov 1926  
08 Jun 1997

HERREN (Double marker)  
Martin Homer    Mary Edna  
23 Sep 1918    04 Jun 1922  
20 Jun 1980    30 Jul 1993  
(Married 14 Sep 1940)

George D. MARTINUS  
28 Mar 1921  
22 Mar 1980  
(PVT US Army WW II)

Nola Martinius GIBBS  
1893--1971

Clyde HART  
22 Aug 1924  
01 May 1982  
(AR2 US Navy WW II)

Robert Ann MILLER  
24 Mar 1917  
24 Aug 1960    Note: Name double checked, this  
is how it appears on marker.

CHAPEL (Double marker)  
Nora Eloise    Coy Oliver  
20 Mar 1924    05 Mar 1918  
(blank)    22 Jul 1973  
(Married 26 Jul 1941 - Louisiana S1 US Navy WW II)

James O. SMITH  
11 Jan 1882  
27 Dec 1933

Jeannette Perritt O'NEAL  
06 Jun 1890  
08 Mar 1946  
("Mother")

Lena S. STRONG  
21 Dec 1894  
25 Aug 1979

Michael G. Tirey McCOY  
22 Dec 1953  
17 May 1958

Robert McCOY  
18 Feb 1898  
28 Feb 1961  
(Oklahoma PFC Co L, 31 Infantry WW I)

WORSHAM (Double marker)  
Lee Right    Lucy Ida  
06 Sep 1887    04 Apr 1888  
30 Dec 1965    23 Aug 1974

Henry Martin RYAN  
23 Dec 1883  
25 Dec 1974

Doris G. Martinius HART  
28 Mar 1921  
14 Apr 1990

CHAPEL (Double marker)  
John Frank    Laura Poland  
03 Dec 1915    26 Jul 1919  
13 Aug 1984    (blank)  
(MM1 US Navy WW II)



POLAND (Double marker)  
 Albert R. Dorcas A.  
 03 May 1893 22 Jan 1895  
 09 Jul 1974 09 Sep 1972

Rhoda M. SALLEE  
 21 Mar 1915  
 17 Jun 1984  
 ("Wife")

BRUNSON (Double marker)  
 Robert S. Lilliar M.  
 22 Oct 1867 22 Nov 1879  
 22 Nov 1949 10 Feb 1952  
 -

Charlie M. BRUNSON  
 06 Feb 1903  
 20 Apr 1936

Clifton BRUNER  
 17 Sep 1917  
 10 Jul 1934

Ronny Lynn HARVILL  
 05 Jan 1952  
 05 Dec 1967

Dennis R. HARVILL  
 14 Feb 1953  
 08 Oct 1972

Gaston Lamar MORGAN  
 05 Sep 1924  
 14 Aug 1985  
 (PFC US Army WW II)

MORGAN (Double marker)  
 Louie G. Reatha N.  
 07 Sep 1926 06 Apr 1928  
 04 Mar 1994 (blank)  
 (PFC US Army WW II) (Married 02 Jul 1949)

Walker Rand MORGAN  
 05 Apr 1959  
 06 Apr ----  
 Note: Undetermined if MORGAN or  
 WALKER is surname; no year  
 on date of death, I assume it is 1959.

Harben C. SALLEE  
 29 Jun 1910  
 23 Feb 1961  
 ("Husband")

BRUNSON (Double marker)  
 Johnnie Drew, Sr. Lillie Silliman  
 20 Jan 1908 19 Aug 1924  
 14 May 1980 29 Nov 1998  
 (Married 17 Mar 1951)

Violet H.  
 31 Dec 1910  
 19 Feb 1942  
 Note: No surname is listed, but  
 I assume it to be BRUNSON

BRUNER (Double marker)  
 Robert P. Ruth B.  
 12 May 1892 03 Mar 1899  
 18 Jan 1969 06 Apr 1979  
 (Mason) (O. E. S.)

Judith Elkins WOODS  
 04 Oct 1947  
 21 Aug 1993  
 ("Judy")

Marie B. HARVILL  
 12 Aug 1933  
 14 May 1984

Ronald Lindy HARVILL  
 died 01 Jan 2001 (Funeral Home Marker,  
 Age 71 y., 3 m., 11 d.)

Enrique LONGORIA, Jr.  
 07 Oct 1952  
 19 Sep 1959

MORGAN (Double maker)  
 Uel C. Desbee M.  
 11 Feb 1903 26 Feb 1905  
 08 Dec 1993 (blank)  
 (Married 22 Sep 1923)

t T. CAUSEY  
 15 Oct 1908  
 28 Apr 1971

*To be continued . . . .*



## INDEX OF CADDO PARISH SUCCESSIONS

This is a previously unpublished index of the first original Caddo Parish Succession Suits. Neither the Index nor the suits have ever been microfilmed. The handwritten Index and the suits are located in the Caddo Parish Courthouse and the suits date from the inception of the parish (1838) to 1879. The Index was transcribed by Joe Slattery, Genealogy Librarian at Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, LA. The lower suit numbers are the earlier suits filed. *[Series began in Vol. XIII, No. 2]*

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| Enders, Jacob        | 1031            | Fly, B. F.         | 645             |
| Erwin, minors        | 1120            | Ford, Samuel       | 654             |

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| Foster, Wm. E.             | 1554            | Gilham, Nancy A.  | 750             |
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| Fortson, Rebecca           | 1799            | Gilham, E. J.     | 768             |
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| Graves, Charles            | 304             | Gardner, Wm. W.   | 873             |
| Gardner, Livingston        | 310             | Gilham, V. T.     | 905             |

| <u>Name</u>            | <u>Suit No.</u> | <u>Name</u>                  | <u>Suit No.</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Greenhill, S. A.       | 926             | Green, Charles A.            | 1808            |
| Gilfillin, Robert      | 933             | Hibbard, L. B.               | 102             |
| Gilham, B. S.          | 897             | Hughes, M.                   | 107             |
| Gerrold, Sam           | 954             | Hollingsworth, J. J. & T. M. | 130             |
| Gerrold, J. C. & J. J. | 966             | Hall, W. D.                  | 177             |
| Gilmer, J. T.          | 956             | Hansborough, P. C.           | 200             |
| Grigsby, L. K.         | 973             | Hale, M. K.                  | 203             |
| Gary, Thos. D.         | 976             | Hamilton, Robert             | 228             |
| Gary, Lucius O.        | 977             | Hester, Ann R.               | 232             |
| Galvin, C.             | 1036            | Hoss, A. J.                  | 245             |
| George, W. W.          | 1045            | Hailey, Patrick              | 268             |
| Giddins, Mary          | 1065            | Hoads                        | 279             |
| George, B. W.          | 1073            | Hearn, E. T.                 | 287             |
| Green, Rebecca         | 1092            | Hamlet, Jas. W.              | 308             |
| Green, J. S., minors   | 1104            | Holden, John                 | 315             |
| Grumbles, Jesse        | 1112            | Hester, David                | 325             |
| Grumbles, minors       | 1148            | Harrison, R. R.              | 335             |
| Gracey, R. B.          | 1200            | Howard, W. E.                | 339             |
| Gibson, C. W.          | 1238            | Haggerty, S. M.              | 341             |
| Grubbs, Thos. J.       | 1261            | Hasson, A. M.                | 356             |
| Grinage, E. W., minors | 1279            | Harris, Eliz.                | 357             |
| Garlick, Charles       | 1301            | Hogne, Thos. E.              | 373             |
| Gilmer, N. W.          | 1313            | Howerton, H., Sr.            | 380             |
| Galvin, Cornelius      | 1316            | Hearne, Selly W.             | 396             |
| Guilford, Alfred       | 1402            | Hultzman, F.                 | 407             |
| Gilliland, Eliz. J.    | 1404            | Haison, Thos.                | 408             |
| Gordon, Wm. L., minors | 1428            | Hollingsworth, T. A.         | 425             |
| Gordon, Francis Ellen  | 1429/1439       | Hardwick, J. W.              | 440             |
| Guilford, Alfred       | 1444            | Hamilton, Robert             | 449             |
| Garrett, Thos.         | 1466            | Herring, Martha              | 467             |
| Gilmer, R. L.          | 1488            | Hamlet, B.                   | 475             |
| Gilfillan, Robt.       | 1524            | Hampton, Rufus B.            | 480             |
| Griswald, Denice       | 1533            | Hall, Henry M.               | 486             |
| Gary, N. A.            | 1577            | Hoss, George W.              | 527             |
| Gibson, H. B.          | 1582            | Hill, Allen                  | 564             |
| Guilford, Alfredina    | 1621            | Hughson, Edw.                | 579             |
| Gill, Mary F., minors  | 1666            | Hackett, W. H.               | 653             |
| Gannon, R.             | 1691            | Hanston, John                | 650             |
| Godwin, Lillie         | 1758            | Hughes, L. A. J.             | 703             |
| Grumbles, Mary Jane    | 1784            | Hooks, Kate U.               | 730             |

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Heill, Henry           | 733             | Hollingsworth, O. T.              | 1441            |
| Holt, L. F.            | 740             | Henerly, Geo.                     | 1465            |
| Harrison, minors       | 753             | Horn, Charles                     | 1475            |
| Hailey, John P.        | 828             | Holloway, U. B.                   | 1496/1873       |
| Head, Wm. N.           | 837             | Hoss, James                       | 1515            |
| Hecox, Thos. W.        | 870             | Hoss, Frances                     | 1517            |
| Holly, Arnold          | 879             | Hodges, John J.                   | 320/1521        |
| Hollingsworth, A. W.   | 921             | Hall, Henry G.                    | 1546            |
| Heath, S. T.           | 888             | Howell, Jos.                      | 1549            |
| Howell, H. S.          | 948             | Hoss, James & Cath.               | 1553            |
| Hare, S.               | 957             | Hall, H. G. & E. S.               | 1556            |
| Hamlin, L. J.          | 960             | Haymakeure, G. W.                 | 1563            |
| Hunsicker, Eliza       | 972             | Hotchkiss, P. P.                  | 1564            |
| Hull, A. W.            | 938             | Holmes, Wm.                       | 1566            |
| Hammond, Lucey L.      | 980             | Hoss, Nathan                      | 1568            |
| Hackett, R. R.         | 989             | Hargrove, Mary A.                 | 1594            |
| Harrison, Edith        | 992             | Heffner, Lucy, Mary, Geo.         | 1603            |
| Hodge, B. L.           | 996/1060        | Hodge, B. L. & C. D.              | 1622            |
| Hudnall, J. W.         | 1004            | Handrick, Annie                   | 1624            |
| Harrison, Thos.        | 1010            | Harris, C. F.                     | 1625            |
| Hudnall, Lorena        | 1014            | Hatch, F. T.                      | 1639            |
| Holt, Laura P.         | 1016            | Haily, Ida                        | 1653            |
| Hendrick, G. H.        | 1068            | Howard, Jas. W.                   | 1654            |
| Helm, A. A.            | 1068            | Hill, Henry                       | 1657            |
| Havis, L. G., minors   | 1132            | Hicks, H. L.                      | 1671            |
| Heagler, S. F. & M. C. | 1197            | Hope, John Albert                 | 1676            |
| Hudnall, minors        | 1198            | Hodges, John L.                   | 1680            |
| Howell, N. J.          | 1220            | Hamilton, W. E.                   | 1685            |
| Hart, E. C.            | 1234            | Harrell, J. C.                    | 1695            |
| Hotchkiss, Ella        | 1241            | Howes, Sally W.                   | 1698            |
| Hamines, H.            | 1293            | Hollingsworth, JJ & Sallie<br>Lee | 1700            |
| Harrison, Francis B.   | 1299            | Hull, Carrie & Geo.               | 1701            |
| Hollingsworth, Samuel  | 1300            | Hutchinson, Robt. C.              | 1710            |
| Hunsicker, H., minors  | 1307            | Harkinson, T. A.                  | 1731            |
| Hollingsworth, B. F.   | 248/1324        | High, Jennie Bird                 | 1736            |
| Hollingsworth, minors  | 391/1325        | Hodges, Jackson B.                | 1738            |
| Hecox, T. S.           | 1326            | Hudson, Geo. P.                   | 1728            |
| Hull, John W.          | 1328            | Head, Mary B.                     | 1760            |
| Hendrick, John, Sr.    | 1374            | Hyams, Isaac R.                   | 1764            |
| Hodge, Carrie D.       | 1406            | <i>To be continued . . . . .</i>  |                 |

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The records list the taxpayer's name, the year of assessment, and quantity of land as well as the values of land, livestock, and personal property. We are listing here only the amount of land shown for each year; a blank field indicates that there is no listing for that taxpayer for that year. The years 1865 - 1868 are combined into one tax roll. "None" indicates that the taxpayer is listed for poll tax and/or personal property tax and does not own land.

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u>                                         | <u>1865</u> | <u>1866</u> | <u>1867</u> | <u>1868</u> | <u>Memo</u>              |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 22         | Andrews, Wm.                                        | None        | None        | None        | None        |                          |
| 23         | Andrews, Elisha E.                                  | None        | None        | None        | None        |                          |
| 150        | Abbe, J. C.                                         | 300         | 300         | 300         | 300         |                          |
| 1316       | Allen, J. Y.                                        | 400         | 400         | 400         | 400         | House & Lot in Vernon    |
| 1318       | Allen, J. Y., Agt for Estate of<br>E. R. Cage       | 760         | 760         | 760         | 760         | House & Lot in Vernon    |
| 1254       | Allen, J. Y., Adm for Estate of<br>Jacob Samuel     | None        | None        |             |             | 2 Houses & Lots in Vern  |
| 1255       | Allen, J. Y., Agt for G. Kahn                       | None        |             |             |             |                          |
| 169        | Allen, J. Y., Adm for Estate of<br>Jno. H. Nash (?) | 400         | 400         | 400         | 400         |                          |
| 1317       | Allen, J. Y. & Son                                  | None        | None        | None        | None        | Store & Office in Vernon |
| 1320       | Allen, W. J.                                        |             | None        | None        | None        |                          |
| 1321       | Allen, Jno. B.                                      |             |             |             | None        |                          |
| 232        | Anders, W. M.                                       | None        | None        | None        | 120         |                          |
| 231        | Anders, Thos. J.                                    | 240         | 240         | 240         | 120         |                          |
| 233        | Anders, Mrs. Emely                                  | 120         | 620         | 620         | 620         |                          |
| 381        | Anding, J. R.                                       | 620         | 620         | 620         | 620         |                          |
| 451        | Armstrong, Mrs. Marg                                | 130         | 130         | 130         | 130         |                          |
| 624        | Armstrong, S.                                       |             |             |             | None        |                          |
| 646        | Aswell, Hiram                                       | 620         | 620         | 620         | 620         |                          |
| 648        | Aswell, Sol.                                        | 480         | 480         | 480         | 480         |                          |
| 738        | Anderson, Jas.                                      | 320         | 320         | 320         | 320         |                          |
| 739        | Anderson, David                                     | None        | None        | None        | None        |                          |
| 931        | Ashley, Mrs. Lou                                    | None        | None        | None        | None        | House & Lot in Bonner    |
| 1041       | Austin, Mich.                                       |             |             |             | None        |                          |
| 761        | Atkins, G. W.                                       |             |             |             | None        |                          |

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|------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 782        | Alexander, Wm.                                  | None        | None        | 200         | 200         |                         |
| 808        | Alexander, Levy                                 | 320         | 320         | 320         | 320         |                         |
| 820        | Andrews, R. W.                                  | None        | None        | None        | None        |                         |
| 1306       | Algiers, Thos.                                  | 240         | 240         | 240         | 240         |                         |
| 1336       | Allen, W. H.                                    |             |             |             | None        |                         |
| 1368       | Ashley, W. C.                                   | 1000        | 1000        | 1000        | 1000        | Store & 4 Lots in Verno |
| 1369       | Ashley, W. C., Agt of<br>Mrs. M. J. R. Treynham | 800         | 800         | 800         | 800         |                         |
| 1370       | Ashley, W. C., Agt of<br>Jerry Robinson         | 400         | 400         | 400         | 400         |                         |
| 1371       | Ashley, W. C., Adm of Estate<br>of W. W. Ashley | 1000        | 1000        | 1000        | 1000        |                         |
| 1425       | Anderson, W. C.                                 | 400         | 400         | 400         | 400         |                         |
| 94         | Alexander, Edmond                               |             |             |             | None        | Colored                 |
| 194        | Anderson, Sigh                                  |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 186        | Allen, Thos.                                    |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 370        | Adams, Henry                                    |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 382        | Anding, Lun                                     |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 405        | Allen, Hiver                                    |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 606        | Andrews, Joseph                                 |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 907        | America, Jno.                                   |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 947        | Anderson, George                                |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 744        | Andrews, Doc.                                   |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 1232       | Armstrong, H. C.                                |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 1289       | Austin, Martin                                  |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 1234       | Antoine                                         |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 1429       | Ashley, Elbert                                  |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 774        | Anders, Jim                                     |             |             | None        | None        | Colored                 |
| 3          | Butler, Thos. B.                                | 540         | 540         | 540         | 540         |                         |
| 2          | Biles, Thos. E.                                 | 400         | 400         | 400         | 400         |                         |
| 36         | Biles, Thos. E., Agt. Of<br>Martha S. Biles     | 140         | 140         | 140         | 140         |                         |
| 27         | Bannister, Wm.                                  | 520         | 520         | 520         | 520         |                         |
| 67         | Bannister, Wm., Agt for<br>Jas. Bannister       | 480         | 480         | 480         | 480         |                         |
| 29         | Bannister, Jno.                                 |             |             | None        | None        |                         |
| 51         | Brush, Jorad                                    | None        | None        | None        | None        |                         |
| 52         | Brush, Jorad, Agt. Of<br>Mrs. Ann Brush         | 160         | 160         | 160         | 160         |                         |

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| 57         | Blakemore, R. M. & T. K.                               | 600         | 600         | 600         | 600         |             |
| 58         | Blakemore, C. M.                                       | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 111        | Beasley, Lemuel                                        | 180         | 180         | 180         | 180         |             |
| 122        | Barr, Jas. R.                                          | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 123        | Barr, Wm. T.                                           | 160         | 160         | 160         | 160         |             |
| 124        | Barr, J. F.                                            |             |             |             | None        |             |
| 133        | Brewer, Eli                                            | 440         | 440         | 440         | 440         |             |
| 148        | Bryant, Mich. T.                                       | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 149        | Bryant, Charity M.                                     | 80          | 80          | 80          | 80          |             |
| 184        | Barnes, Luther                                         | 480         | 480         | 480         | 480         |             |
| 274        | Beck, A. J.                                            | 120         | 120         | 120         | 120         |             |
| 532        | Barnard, S. J. M.                                      |             |             | None        | None        |             |
| 281        | Barnard, J. Alf.                                       | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 329        | Barnard, J. Alf., Agt of Estate<br>of Prest. Wright    | 500         | 500         | 500         | 500         |             |
| 337        | Barnard, Mrs. James                                    | 1160        | 1160        | 1160        | 1160        |             |
| 331        | Barnard, Mrs. James, Agt<br>For Perry Thrift           | 200         | 200         | 200         | 200         |             |
| 332        | Barnard, Mrs. James, Agt<br>For Fred Lloyd             | 240         | 240         | 240         | 240         |             |
| 333        | Barnard, Mrs. James, Agt<br>For Dempsey Snipes         | 200         | 200         | 200         | 200         |             |
| 334        | Barnard, Mrs. James, Agt<br>For Marg. Walker           | 200         | 200         | 200         | 200         |             |
| 335        | Barnard, Mrs. James, Agt<br>For Est. of Elisha Barnard | 320         | 320         | 320         | 320         |             |
| 525        | Barnard, G. W.                                         | 520         | 520         | 520         | 520         |             |
| 291        | Brown, Walker                                          | 280         | 160         | 160         | 160         |             |
| 292        | Stewart, Agt. of Mrs. Jos.                             | 200         | 200         | 200         | 200         |             |
| 293        | Brown, Adaf                                            |             |             | 120         | 120         |             |
| 306        | Brown, J. Jack                                         |             |             | None        | None        |             |
| ??4        | Brown, Mrs. Nancy                                      | 360         | 360         | 360         | 360         |             |
| ??6        | Bush, James P.                                         |             |             |             | None        |             |
| ?65        | Blount, B. B.                                          | 1000        | 1000        | 1000        | 1000        |             |
| ??9        | Berry, B. F.                                           | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| ???        | Bennett, Richd.                                        | 720         | 720         | 720         | 720         |             |
| ?42        | Bennett, Jas. T.                                       | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| ?43        | Bennett, Benj.                                         |             |             |             | None        |             |
| 417        | Bennett, Rouke                                         | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 352        | Brown, J. R.                                           |             |             | None        | None        |             |

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| 517        | Brooks, J. C.                                       | 120         | 120         | 120         | 120         |                |
| 472        | Bartlett, Wm. W.                                    | None        | None        | None        | 280         |                |
| 670        | Baxter, J. A.                                       | 80          | 80          | 80          | 80          |                |
| 669        | Baxter, L. M.                                       |             |             |             | None        |                |
| 662        | Bishop, Caldwell                                    |             |             |             | 560         |                |
| 680        | Ball, Jas. R.                                       | 350         | 350         | 350         | 350         |                |
| 695        | Bennett, Jas. T.                                    | None        | None        | None        | None        |                |
| 694        | Bennett, Jas. T., Adm of<br>Estate of Renke Bennett | 720         | 720         | 720         | 720         |                |
| 696        | Bennett, Jas. T., Agt. For<br>Jno. Midane           | 800         | 800         | 800         | 800         |                |
| 724        | Britain, B. B.                                      | 200         | 200         | 200         | 200         |                |
| 733        | Barnett, Robt. M.                                   | 220         | 220         | 220         | 220         |                |
| 854        | Baughman, M. J.                                     | 200         | 200         | 200         | 200         |                |
| 855        | Baughman, Colvin                                    |             | None        | None        | None        |                |
| 806        | Byers, W. B.                                        |             |             |             | None        | Steam Saw Mill |
| 933        | Beatty, W. W.                                       | 400         | 400         | 400         | 400         |                |
| 936        | Barmore, Henry W.                                   |             |             |             | None        |                |
| 968        | Brown, Korrell                                      | 200         | 200         | 200         | 200         |                |
| 958        | Beatty, Wm. H.                                      |             |             | None        | None        |                |
| 990        | Barksdale, David                                    | None        | None        | None        | None        |                |
| 991        | Barksdale, David, Agt. For<br>Delila Barksdale      | 400         | 400         | 400         | 400         |                |
| 1002       | Bryant, Henry                                       | None        | None        | None        | None        |                |
| 1003       | Broadwell, W. C.                                    | 2380        | 2380        | 2380        | 2380        |                |
| 1047       | Brantley, Est. of E. C.                             | 880         | 880         | 880         | 880         |                |
| 1048       | Buckingham, G. F.                                   | None        | None        | None        | None        |                |
| 1049       | Brantley, C. W.                                     |             |             |             | None        |                |
| 1050       | Bullard, Wm.                                        | 240         | 240         | 240         | 240         |                |
| 1053       | Brown, T. C.                                        | 320         | 320         | 320         | 160         |                |
| 1064       | Bauman, Wm.                                         | 160         | 160         | 160         | 160         |                |
| 1079       | Barron, Wm.                                         | None        | None        | None        | None        |                |
| 1080       | Barron, Charles                                     | 280         | 280         | 280         | 280         |                |
| 1089       | Barns, Mrs. Rebecca                                 | 560         | 560         | 560         | 560         |                |
| 770        | Backer, A. S.                                       | None        | None        | None        | None        |                |
| 788        | Broughton, J. D.                                    |             |             |             | None        |                |
| 797        | Barnett, Richd                                      |             |             | None        | None        |                |
| 846        | Barmore, J. P.                                      |             |             |             | None        |                |
| 1165       | Bryan, W. A.                                        | 400         | 400         | 400         | 400         |                |
| 1190       | Bryant, Jas.                                        | 360         | 360         | 360         | 360         |                |



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| 1193       | Blalock, S. J.                              | 380         | 380         | 380         | 380         |             |
| 1194       | Blalock, Giles                              |             |             | None        | None        |             |
| 1195       | Blalock, Jas.                               | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 1196       | Brown, Greenb.                              | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 1201       | Barns, Wm.                                  | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 1202       | Barns, Jas. J.                              |             |             |             | None        |             |
| 1200       | Barns, Wm. Adm of Estate<br>of Elijah Barns | 680         | 680         | 680         | 680         |             |
| 1225       | Bond, M. Adm of Estate<br>of W. J. Bond     | 2000        | 2000        | 2000        | 2000        |             |
| 1226       | Bond, Jas.                                  | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 1227       | Bond, L. A.                                 | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 1276       | Bostick, J. M.                              |             |             | None        | None        |             |
| 1305       | Brooks, Wesley                              | 320         | 320         | 320         | 320         |             |
| 1313       | Barnes, Jno. W.                             |             |             |             | None        |             |
| 1312       | Barnes, George W.                           | 80          | 80          | 80          | 80          |             |
| 1330       | Bonnett, Dan                                | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 3129       | Bonnett, Dan, Agent for<br>Sarah Bonnett    | 280         | 280         | 280         | 280         |             |
| 1303       | Barr, Jno. M.                               | 200         | 200         | 200         | 200         |             |
| 1388       | Bocum, J. B.                                |             | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 1467       | Barnes, W. W.                               | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 1471       | Byers, M. F.                                | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 1474       | Ball, Jerry                                 | None        | None        | None        | None        |             |
| 1540       | Barnett, Wm. J.                             | 260         | 260         | 260         | 260         |             |
| 139        | Bates, Alfd.                                |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 193        | Bryant, Evans                               |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 185        | Botts, Barne                                |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 222        | Bond, Ellis                                 |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 306        | Bradford, Byman                             |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 384        | Brown, Abm.                                 |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 388        | Bradley, Gus                                |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 503        | Benton, Hm.                                 |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 511        | Brightman, Willis                           |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 534        | Brice, Isaac                                |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 629        | Brown, Charles                              |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 635        | Bradley, Jeffers.                           |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 679        | Bavers, Anselin                             |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 743        | Brackin, George                             |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 744        | Bass, Crawford                              |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |

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| 862        | Blanchard, Nat    |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 863        | Bedford, Dennis   |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 858        | Bradshaw, Wm.     |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 904        | Bowden, Obed.     |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 918        | Bonard, Penbrook  |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 926        | Buey, Joe         |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 980        | Buttler, Wm.      |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 994        | Bess, Jno.        |             |             |             | None        | Colored     |
| 996        | Buttler, Alex.    |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1066       | Ballard, Duke     |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1075       | Barber, Jno.      |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1135       | Bower, Steph.     |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1209       | Bowie, Jas.       |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1236       | Burke, Wm.        |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1302       | Bell, Cape        |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1310       | Brown, Lewis      |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1355       | Burton, Ben       |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1394       | Beck, Goode       |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1398       | Bradford, Lender  |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1413       | Beck, Elbert      |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1414       | Beck, Monroe      |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1416       | Blankenship, Pete |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1440       | Bueff, Jno.       |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1461       | Booy, Harry       |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |
| 1556       | Branch            |             |             | None        | None        | Colored     |

*To be continued . . . . .*



From the *Shreveport Times*, May 1, 1875, page 3:

**“Good News for the Thirsty** Mr. Dave March, of the Red River Saloon on Texas Street, is in receipt of a large lot of the celebrated Milwaukee Bach Beer, which he will continue to keep throughout the summer. Mr. March has had coolers and refrigerators of a new kind fixed in his saloon in order that his friends can rely upon having good ice cold beer, etc. throughout the summer.”

## *Tracing an Ancestor in a State Mental Hospital*

*This article is based on a newspaper article entitled "The Mystery of Plot 903" by Denise Gamino appearing in the Austin American-Statesman, Sunday, May 6, 2001, excerpts reprinted with permission from the newspaper.*

"Ed Davis slipped from this world before he even died. Census takers overlooked him. His former wife thought he was dead. His children lost touch. And friends had only memories of a Confederate soldier from Texas who returned from war to find his family taken by another man. When Ed Davis did die, in 1902, he fell into deeper shadows. He was buried with no name. He got only a number."

Most of us have mysteries in our genealogical research—a man or woman who just disappears. Some turn out to be '49ers who went in search of gold in California; some just abandoned families to turn up a couple of states away with a new family; some are never found. Merrell Davis, a retired police officer from California, is tracing his great-grandfathers. Three of them were Texans, Confederate veterans. He has visited the gravesite of two of them and is searching for confirmation on the third, James Edward Davis.

Here is what Merrell Davis believes is a synopsis of his great-grandfather's life:

"Born between 1824 and 1827 in South Carolina. Came to Texas in the 1850s. Worked at a ranch near Austin cutting shingles from cypress trees along the Pedernales River. Married Elizabeth "Annie" Holcomb in 1859. A son was born in 1861. His son grew to be a much-loved cattle puncher and McCulloch County judge known as 'Wild John,' who rode a bucking bronc at age 60 to prove age didn't matter to an old cowhand raised in the saddle.

"Texas went Confederate and Ed Davis joined up in April 1861. Served as private in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry under Brig. Gen. Henry H. Sibley at Glorieta Pass in 1862 outside Santa Fe, NM, a battle called the Gettysburg of the West. Discharged, October 1865. Returned home to find wife and son living with another man and a baby girl."

Ed Davis was ordered to leave by the still unknown man and threatened with a bullwhip, whereupon he pulled a cavalry pistol and shot the man dead on the front porch. No prosecution records can be found.

Ed Davis then dropped out of sight until 1874 when he married Mary Ann Blackwell Wasson, a Confederate war widow. A son, James William Davis, was born in 1875 and is Merrell Davis' grandfather.

"Ed Davis began wandering off for days at a time, sometimes taking 2-year-old James with him. One day he stood in the Colorado River east of Austin with his son in his arms and refused to come ashore. Five men wrestled him to the ground and took him to the

State Lunatic Asylum in Austin.” A report on record at Austin State Hospital states, “He is quiet and often enjoys long periods in which his mind is clear where he spends his time in keeping the outer gate. When excited, he grows violent and indulges in fighting.”

Merrell Davis found an obituary for Ed Davis’ first wife that stated Ed Davis had died in 1880. An article in the *Austin Daily Statesman* of November 12, 1902, entitled “Lunatic Twenty-Five Years” states that Edmond Davis, “Connected in Travis County--Dies in the Insane Asylum--The Relatives Are Unknown” and was buried in the asylum cemetery.

Merrell Davis encountered many bureaucratic obstacles in his search through State Hospital records. His first inquiry netted a “no records found” response. A later letter stated the hospital was “100 percent sure” he had not been a patient. Finally a state mental health lawyer obtained a one-page asylum record for Edmund Davis. Edmund Davis appears in the 1880 Census, but not in the 1900 Census.

The Austin State Hospital refused to release further records to Merrell Davis without a ruling from the Texas attorney general’s office. Merrell Davis wrote for a ruling, stating in part, “These people need every effort to give them back their dignity taken from them out of ignorance and stigma. They need to be acknowledged and recognized how they suffered in life—now that we are more enlightened. We are their voices and we need to speak for them. Or are we ever mired in the shameful treatment and stripped of our integrity to right it?”

In February the attorney general’s office ruled that Merrell Davis could view all the records about the cemetery and his great-grandfather. He flew back to Austin and spent several days pouring over crumbling records. Making a chronology of patient deaths, he has come to believe his great-grandfather is buried in Plot 903. Determining the site of Plot 903 is itself a challenge. Some 2,800 mental patients were buried anonymously in the asylum cemetery. Graves are marked with a small flat stone bearing a number.

Merrell Davis did obtain a map of the gravesites and was able to find Plot 903. He knows that exhumation would be required to firmly establish by DNA tests that Plot 903 is the grave of his great-grandfather, but at the time of this article he had made no formal request.

Hopefully the rulings made in Merrell Davis’ search will open up opportunities for other families to view records of ancestors who were once patients in state hospitals.



### **The Family Tree . . .**

My family tree is full of NOT holes - - it’s NOT him; it’s NOT her!!!  
My family tree must have been used for firewood.  
My family tree died in the last drought.  
I shook my family tree and a bunch of nuts fell out.

**Frank M. Buckelew – Indian Captive**  
**By Murray Burns**

*The following is an excerpt from an article a member shared with me. I hope it may be helpful to those researching the local Buckelew family. This article comprises pages 106-111 of a book titled Yesteryears, and appears to contain sketches of families in central west Texas.*

Frank M. Buckelew was born in Union Parish, LA on October 3, 1852, the youngest in a family of nine children. At age two his family moved to Texas where his father hoped for “more elbow room.” The Buckelew family settled near Hellencamp in Cherokee County. Frank’s mother and a sister died in 1856 when he was four years old and his father soon remarried. Sadly, Frank’s father became ill and died also. An uncle, Berry Buckelew, invited the orphaned children to join him in his home on the Sabinal River in Uvalde County. The children traveled by ox-drawn wagon to Uncle Berry Buckelew’s ranch. In January 1866 Berry Buckelew was shot by Indians while returning from a trip to San Antonio for supplies. His body was found and buried January 27, 1866 in a small cemetery near the Sabinal River.

Again the orphaned Buckelew children found a home, this time with James Booker Davenport who had a nearby ranch. One day it was discovered that a returning ox was missing a bell, and a young black boy, Morris, was charged with carelessness and ordered to find the bell. Frank Buckelew accompanied Morris to search for the bell and they came upon Lipan Indians hiding in the brush. Morris was able to outrun the Indians and return to the ranch, but Frank Buckelew was captured.

He was questioned by an older Indian named Custaletta who spoke broken English. He inquired if Frank was American or Dutch, and Frank probably saved his life by convincing them he was American and only 10 years old. It seems settlers believed that the Indians would scalp a captive boy who was more than 10 or 12 years old. Also the animosity toward the “Dutch” was no doubt due to quarrels they had with a German colony nearby.

The Lipan party traveled west with their captive to a village near the Pecos River. On introduction to the village, Frank Buckelew was beaten and forced to run a gauntlet of villagers who struck him with various sticks, quirks or clubs. After this violent beginning, he settled into the life of a captive and herded horses for the tribe. The elder Custaletta even chose a prospective wife for Frank Buckelew.

After a few months another party raided into Bandera County and returned with clothing that Frank recognized as belonging to the Bolden children who also lived on the Davenport ranch. Custaletta told Frank that his mother and sister had been killed. Frank knew his mother was long-time dead and none of the clothing belonged to his sisters, so he tried very hard to disbelieve that any of his sisters had been killed.

A peace treaty had been signed with Mexico and some of the Lipans prepared to move across the Rio Grande. Frank Buckelew was part of the tribe that moved camp to just outside San Vicente, Mexico. He was given freedom to go into San Vicente to trade. A stranger who came to the Lipan camp to gamble tried to purchase Frank from Custaleta, but Custaleta asked for \$500. The stranger told Frank he would write to his family in Bandera County and ask for the money, which he did. But Frank's sisters, on receiving the letter, believed it to be false and sent no money.

A Mr. Hudson who was working on an irrigation canal on the Rio Grande heard that the Lipans held a white boy captive and told a Mexican employee to try to get the boy away from the Indians. The Mexican met Frank in San Vicente and offered to help him escape if he could steal a horse and come to San Vicente at night. Frank was able to do this and the Mexican led him across the Rio Grande to Hudson's home. There the Hudson family gave him clothes, food and a bath. The following day Hudson and the Mexican took him to Fort Clark where he received medicine to combat his head lice. A sergeant there gave him a cap and made him promise to return to Fort Clark if he found all of his sisters dead in Bandera County.

When the trio reached the home of Judge Newman Patterson in Uvalde County, the local people prepared a reward for Hudson and the Mexican, giving them more than fifty head of steers and some money. Those listed as subscribing to the reward were Judge Patterson, J. L. Snow, G. P. Snow, Gid Thompson, Aaron Angling, Bill Adams, John Ware, Bob Kincheloe, Cris Kelley, Leek Kelley, Joel Finley, John Finley, William Finley, Mr. Vanpelt, Captain Watkins, J. L. Robison, Judge J. B. Davenport, William Davenport, Uncle Johnnie Jones, and F. L. Hicks, Sr.

During Frank Buckelew's 11-month captivity, the Davenport family had moved from Anglin's Creek into the town of Bandera, and it was here that Frank, with shoulder length red hair, the sergeant's cap, and traces of Indian paint, had a joyful reunion with his sisters and friends who had given him up for dead. Frank joined the Methodist Episcopal Church under the ministry of A. J. Potter and married Nancy Witter in Bandera. The couple had nine children, six of who lived to adulthood. In 1895, Frank Buckelew was licensed to preach by the Methodist Church. He and his family moved to Arkansas for about a year, but soon returned to Bandera County. He loved to dress in Indian costume and visit the schools of Bandera County, telling about his experiences as an Indian captive.

This article has appeared in the Junior Historian of the Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Texas, Nov. 1959. Background for the article was obtained from The Life of Frank M. Buckelew, by T. S. Dennis, 1924.



"They said it couldn't be done, but that doesn't always work."

Yogi Berra

## **Grandmother's Closet**

### **By Belinda Pierce**

Have you ever wondered what Grandmother has kept through her years of life? Has she saved that first letter from Grandfather when he fought in the war or the first pair of baby shoes that your mother or father ever wore?

Well, as time goes by, so do the memories of yesteryear. As you ask your Grandmother about different times in her life, do not forget about the different things that she has saved.

One day, you might be the one to go through Grandmother's boxes in the closet of her sweet home that is filled with the memory of homemade biscuits baking in the oven on a fall morning. As you come across the boxes you might think that there is a pair of shoes or a nice dress inside, but really it might be some valuable information and pictures about your family. It might be the information that you are looking for, such as your grandparents' marriage license or the title to a jeep that your grandfather might have owned at one time in his life. Or it might be a clipping of an obituary on your great uncle who lived out of state.

So, remember when you come across a box or several boxes in Grandmother's closet to make sure that you take your time and go through them very carefully, one piece at a time.



### **Nicknames**

Most nicknames are rather obvious, some, however, are a big surprise. Here are some of the more frequent 19<sup>th</sup> Century given names and resulting nicknames:

Caroline/Carolyn - Carrie, Cassie, Lynn  
Elizabeth - Bess, Bessie, Beth, Betsy, Betty,  
Eliza, Libby, Lisa, Liza, Liz  
Frances - Fanny  
Florence - Flo, Flora, Flossie  
Helen - Ellen  
Katherine - Kay, Katie, Kit, Kittie, Trina  
Lavinia - Viney  
Margaret - Daisy, Madge, Maggie, Meg,  
Peggy, Peg, Marge, Margery  
Martha - Mattie, Patsy, Patty  
Mary - Mamie, Mitzi, Molly, Polly  
Sarah - Sal, Sally, Sadie  
Susan/Susannah - Hannah, Sue, Sukey, Susie  
Theresa - Terry, Tess, Tessie, Thursa, Tracy  
  
Abijah - Biah  
Augustus - Gus

Alonzo - Al, Lon, Lonzo  
Alexander - Al, Alex, Sandy  
Barnabus - Barney  
Bartholomew - Bart, Bartel, Mees, Meus  
Columbus - Lum  
Edward - Ed, Ned, Ted  
Francis - Frank  
Frederick - Fred, Freddie, Fritz  
Greenberry - Green, Berry  
Henry - Hal, Hank, Harry  
John - Jack, Jock, Johnny  
Michael - Micky, Mike  
Obadiah - Diah, Dyer, Obed, Obie  
Patrick - Paddy, Pat  
Richard - Rich, Rick, Dick  
Solomon - Sal, Sol, Solly, Zolly  
Thaddeus - Tad, Thad  
Theodore - Ted, Teddy



**PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CEMETERY**  
**By Wanda Volentine Head**

Providence Baptist Cemetery is located in southwest Caddo Parish. Take Louisiana Highway 525 west from Spring Ridge for approximately 2.5 miles, turn right (north) on Providence Road and go approximately 1.2 miles. The cemetery is on the left in Section 3, Township 15, Range 16 West. The survey of this cemetery was made in October, 1989. When possible I have included the obituary as annotation. Publication of these records began in the First Quarter, 2001 Journal, Vol. XIII, No. 1.

CRENSHAW, Carl C.  
Annie H.

2 Jan 1890 – 31 May 1969  
20 Jun 1893 – 18 May 1965

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, May 19, 1965, Funeral services for Mrs. Annie H. Crenshaw, 72 of Bethany, who died yesterday, will be today at 2 p.m. in the Bethany Baptist Church.

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, June 2, 1969, Carl Cornelius Crenshaw, Sr., 80, of Bethany, a retired employee of United Gas Co., died at 7 p.m. Saturday at his home after a sudden illness. Funeral services are today at 2 p.m. at the Bethany Baptist Church with the Rev. Calvin Cantrell, pastor of West Monroe Baptist Church, and the Rev. J. W. Joiner, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, officiating. Pallbearers were J. A. Dunman, Jr., W. H. Crenshaw, Jack Alexander, James Youngblood, J. C. Darby and A. A. McKelvey. A native of Panola County, Texas, Mr. Crenshaw lived in Bethany most of his life and was a member of Bethany Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, Carl C. Crenshaw, Jr., pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Minden; one daughter, Mrs. B. H. Jackson of Bethany; and nine grandchildren. Mr. Crenshaw's brother, Wayne H. Crenshaw of Bethany, a retired oil field driller, died on May 26 at the Veterans Administration Hospital here.

BAGGET, Cornelia  
(w/o John A. HUDSON)

19 Sep 1855 – 25 Feb 1930

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, February 25, 1930, Mrs. John A. Hudson, Sr., age 74, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Crenshaw, of Bethany LA after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at providence Baptist Church near Spring Ridge, Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. Mrs. Hudson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carl Crenshaw and Mrs. W. B. Hudson of Bethany; seven grandchildren, Mrs. J. H. Cisco, Lillian Crenshaw, Geneva Crenshaw, Genie Oden of Bethany; John A. Hudson, Jr., El Dorado, AR; Joe W. Hudson of Jackson, A., and Mrs. Bent Talley, Fairbanks, LA; and three great grandchildren, June Cisco, Counten Cisco and Edwin Hudson.



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| HUDSON, J. A. (WOW Emblem)                       | 2 Jun 1850 – 24 Oct 1912  |
| HUDSON, Maggie E.<br>(w/o J. E. ODEN)            | 20 Mar 1878 – 17 Feb 1902 |
| HUDSON, J. W.<br>(s/o John A. & C. A. E. Hudson) | 9 Feb 1876 – 14 Feb 1888  |
| BECKHAM, Pearl<br>(w/o R. A. CLANTON)            | 19 Oct 1878 – 25 Jun 1896 |
| CLANTON, B. F.                                   | 2 May 1879 – 25 Jun 1891  |
| CLANTON, Delilah HUDSON                          | 14 Jun 1840 – 25 Apr 1925 |
| CLANTON, R. H.<br>(age 61 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days)  | 21 Feb 1848 – 16 Oct 1909 |
| CLANTON, Alice D. (Mother)                       | 30 Sep 1885 – 8 Jan 1928  |

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, January 9, 1928. Mrs. Alice E. Clanton, 41 years old, died at her home, 535 Wyandotte Avenue, Sunday night at 10:30 after a long illness. The body will remain at the family residence until Tuesday afternoon when it will be taken to the Old Providence Cemetary where funeral services will be held at 2 PM. Mrs. Clanton is survived by her husband and eight children. Wellman Undertaking Company is in charge of the funeral.

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| CLANTON, Claude C. (Daddy)                                     | 31 Oct 1884 – 30 Jan 1969                             |
| CLANTON, Mary A. (Daughter)                                    | 23 Dec 1927 – 23 Jan 1928                             |
| CLANTON, V. Nell (Daughter)                                    | 6 Apr 1926 – 13 Dec 1940                              |
| CLANTON, Margaret Annie (Mother)<br>(w/o J. W. Clanton)        | 22 Apr 1889 – 9 Oct 1934                              |
| CLANTON, Joseph Willis (Father)                                | 19 Feb 1876 – 19 Sep 1936                             |
| CLANTON, Minnie Estelle (Mother)<br>George Washington (Father) | 25 Dec 1872 – 5 Dec 1951<br>10 Aug 1872 – 19 Sep 1938 |
| ALFRED, Furman                                                 | 3 Sep 1907 – 4 Feb 1970                               |

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, February 5, 1970. J. Furman Alfred, 62, 3117 Drexel Street, died at 10:30 PM Wednesday at Confederate Memorial Hospital following a long illness. A native and lifelong resident of Caddo Parish, Mr. Alfred was a retired farmer

and a member of the Providence Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Saturday at the Providence Baptist Church, Rose-Neath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The Rev. George Carkeet, pastor of First Baptist Church of Greenwood, will officiate. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Alfred; two brothers, J. B. Alfred and N. C. Alfred, all of Shreveport; and a number of nieces and nephews.

ALFRED, Euie B.  
(w/o N. C. Alfred)

26 Dec 1908 – 28 Feb 1973

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, March 1, 1973. Mrs. Newton Alfred, a former Shreveport resident died Wednesday in Silent Night Nursing Home in Lancaster, Texas, after a long illness. She was 64. She is survived by her husband. Funeral arrangements are pending at Wellman Funeral Home of Shreveport.

ALFRED, Newton Cecil, Sr.

25 Oct 1903 – 26 Feb 1976

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, February 28, 1976. Services for Newton Cecil Alfred, Sr., 72, of Lancaster, Texas, a former Shreveport resident, will be held Sunday at 2 PM in Providence Baptist Church of Spring Ridge with the Rev. Windy Wingate, associate pastor of Laurel Heights Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at providence Cemetery under direction of Wellman Funeral Home. A native of Spring Ridge, Mr. Alfred died Thursday in Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas, following a short illness. He was a retired policeman. Survivors include five sons, Newton C. Alfred, Jr. of Paris, Texas, James T. Alfred of Lancaster, Texas; Jerry W. Alfred of Arizona; Robert G. Alfred of Dallas, Texas; and Johnny L. Alfred of Michigan; a brother, J. B. Alfred of Shreveport; 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Mr. Alfred's pallbearers will be his nephews.

COLLUM, Jenny C. (Daughter)  
Roy (Rev.) (Daddy)  
(Masonic Emblem)  
Annie A. (Mama)

1 Nov 1919  
7 Oct 1895 – 3 Jun 1966  
20 Aug 1897 – 8 Dec 1966

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, June 4, 1966. Funeral services were scheduled for 2 PM today in the Rose-Neath Funeral Chapel for the Rev. Roy Collins, 70, who died at his residence in Greenwood, LA at 12:40 AM yesterday following a lengthy illness. The Rev. Mr. Collins was a retired Baptist minister. The Rev. George Carkeet, pastor of the Greenwood Baptist Church, was to officiate, with burial in the Providence Cemetery with Masonic gravesite rites. Pallbearers were to be members of Greenwood Masonic Lodge No. 409.

ALFRED, Lizie

10 Feb 1872 – 5 Jan 1949

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, January 16, 1949. Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Alfred, 76, who died at her home in Keithville at 11 PM Wednesday will be held Friday at 3 PM at the

Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. Mr. Green, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery under direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home. The body will remain at the chapel until an hour before services. Active pallbearers will be Reginald Teer, S. Stacey, Norman Hudson, T. J. Hollingsworth, J. C. Williams and Jack Hall. Mrs. Alfred, who had been a resident of Keithville for the past 35 years, is survived by her husband, Warren Alfred; three sons, J. B. and F. F. Alfred of Shreveport and J. F. Alfred of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Roy Collum, Sr. of Greenwood.

ALFRED, Warren (Col.)

19 Mar 1867 – 14 Jul 1953

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, July 15, 1953. Funeral services will be held at 4 PM Wednesday from Providence Baptist Church for Warren Alfred, 86, a Greenwood farmer, who died Tuesday morning at his home after a short illness. Officiating will be the Rev. Oran Rhodes, pastor, assisted by the Rev. McReynolds, pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church. Burial will be in Providence Cemetery under the direction of Roise-Neath Funeral Home. Mr. Alfred was born in Spring Ridge and was a resident of Caddo Parish all his life. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Roy Collum of Greenwood; three sons [only two named] J. B. Alfred of Shreveport and N. C. Alfred, both of Spring Ridge; one brother, Glenn Alfred of Shreveport; one sister, Miss Bettie Alfred of Spring Ridge; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Norman Hudson, J. L. Hollingsworth, Glenn Williams, Reginald Teer, John B. Teer, and John Robb.

ALFRED, Jennie IVY  
(w/o W. Alfred)

23 Jun 1872 – 27 Mar 1914

ALFRED, C. E.

5 Feb 1865 – 7 Feb 1902

ALFRED, W. M.

1846 – 1912

COURTNEY, Robert (Son)  
Annie A. (Mother)

Jul 1904 – Jun 1914  
Mar 1874 – Jan 1913

DAVIDSON, Martha F. HAGENS  
Joe H.

1 May 1858 – 9 Sep 1936  
16 Jun 1855 – 16 Jul 1835

DAVIDSON, Doris Arbella

15 Nov 1920 – 15 Mar 1923

DAVIDSON, Howell A.  
(s/o J. H. & M. F. Davidson)

30 Dec 1895 – 22 May 1901

DAVIDSON, Carrie O.  
(d/o J. H. & M. F. Davidson)

28 Dec 1881 – 31 Jul 1900

HAGENS, Eliza POLLARD

5 Feb 1837 – 28 Sep 1903

[concrete headstone with flowers; the letter D written on it]

DAVIDSON, Henry S. 1 Jun 1912 – 2 Oct 1915

DAVIDSON, J. E. (WOW Emblem) 18 May 1878 – 27 Jan 1917  
("A kind wife mourns in thee, a husband lost, The poor, a Friend,  
who felt what friendship cost")

DAVIDSON, Tesia HILL (Mother) 18 Nov 1892 – 21 Sep 1925

DAVIDSON, Charles A. (Daddy) 22 Aug 1889 – 20 Jun 1974

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, June 21, 1974. Charlie A. Davidson, 84, of Greenwood, died Thursday following a lengthy illness. A lifelong resident of Caddo Parish, Mr. Davidson was a retired farmer and cattleman. He was a member of the New Hebron Baptist Church of Elysian Fields, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel Davidson, of Greenwood; one son, Raymond Davidson; two step-daughters, Mrs. Audrey Owens of Marshall, TX, and Mrs. Alyn Yates of Bethany; one step-son, T. M. Hill of Austin, TX; one daughter, Mrs. Iverna Harris of Elysian Fields; one brother, E. M. Davidson of Greenwood; and six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Providence Baptist Church at 2:30 PM Saturday with Rev. E. R. Miller of New Hebron Baptist Church and Veterans Administration Hospital Chaplain L. C. Todd officiating. Pallbearers include James Youngblood, F. E. Earl, W. E. Bartlett, M. C. Goswick, W. C. Anderson, and J. H. Stewart. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Men's Sunday School Class at New Hebron Baptist Church.

DAVIDSON, Frankie B. (Mama) 30 Oct 1890 – 5 Jul 1979  
Willis M. (Daddy) 27 Jul 1860 – 24 Feb 1938

DAVIDSON, Frank (WWI) 8 Sep 1887 – 11 Oct 1983

DAVIDSON, Joseph Means 13 Oct 1889 – 3 Apr 1964  
(LA Pvt 4 Co. 1 Development BN WWI)

DAVIDSON, Earnest 3 Dec 1891 – 29 Mar 1974

GEORGE, Columbus E. 22 Mar 1912  
Gladys D. 27 Jul 1918 – 13 Oct 1966

DAVIDSON, Robert E. 22 Jan 1932 – 7 Jul 1983  
(PFC US Army Korea)

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, July 8, 1983. Services for Mr. Robert E. Davidson, Sr., will be held at 10 AM Saturday, July 9, at Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. E. E. Ballard of Summer Grove Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home, Southside Chapel. He died at 1:30 AM Thursday at Veterans Administration Hospital after a sudden illness. Dr. Davidson, a native of Spring Ridge and a lifelong resident of Shreveport, was a retired truck driver for the

Caddo Parish Highway Dept. He was a member of the Baptist church. Survivors include one son, Robert E. Davidson, Jr. of Lufkin, TX; two daughters, Mrs. LaDonna Taylor of Hooks, TX and Miss Teresa Davidson of Lufkin, TX; five sisters, Mrs. Katherine Clinton, Mrs. Julia Johns and Mrs. Maude Prater, all of Spring Ridge, Mrs. Edna Selman of Gladewater, TX, and Mrs. Mary Wilson of Shreveport; four brothers, Jack Davidson and Frank Davidson, both of Spring Ridge, Alver Davidson of Shreveport, and Roy Davidson of Lufkin, TX; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers will be friends and relatives.

DAVIDSON, Jack (Loving Brother)

21 Jun 1921 – 16 Jan 1988

DAVIDSON, James J., Sr.  
(Sgt., US Army WWII)

26 Oct 1924 – 18 Mar 1977

Obituary – *The Shreveport Journal*, Monday, March 21, 1977. Services for James J. Davidson, 52, Route 2, Greenwood, were to be held at 2 PM, Sunday at Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. E. E. Ballard, pastor, officiating. Pallbearers were Jose Halveius, Carroll Hudson, Windwill Hudson, Fred Davidson, Kenneth Goode, Edward Parault, Norton Hudson, and Paul Jinks. Mr. Davidson was a native of Spring Ridge and had lived in Greenwood most of his life. He was an iron worker for Mosher Steel Co. and a farmer. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Norma L. Davidson; one son, James J. Davidson, Jr. of Greenwood; one daughter, Mrs. Dianna Norma Goode of Kilgore, TX; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Shreveport, Mrs. Kathryn Clinton of Greenwood, Mrs. Edna Saleman of Gladewater, TX, Mrs. Maude Hudson and Mrs. Julia Johns, both of Keithville; five brothers, Alver Davidson of Shreveport, Roy Davidson of Lufkin, TX, and Frank Davidson, Jack Davidson and Robert Davidson, all of Greenwood; and three grandchildren.

CLINTON, Eugene Franklin  
Catherine DAVIDSON

12 Feb 1914 – 26 Jan 1984

7 Oct 1916 – 8 Jul 1984

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, January 28, 1984. Funeral for Mr. Eugene F. “Buck” Clinton, 69, of Spring Ridge will be held Sunday, Jan. 29 at 3 PM in Providence Baptist Church, with the Rev. E. E. Ballard officiating. Burial will be in Providence Cemetery under the direction of Rose-Neath Funeral Home, Southside Chapel. Mr. Clinton was a lifelong resident of Spring Ridge and he died in Schumpert Hospital following a short illness. He was a native of Kaufman, TX and was a retired truck driver for the Caddo Parish Highway Dept. He was an army veteran of WWII and a member of Providence Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Clinton of Spring Ridge; one daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Oliveras of Spring Ridge; and two grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Jay Davidson, Bill Hudson, Roy Tabor, Carl McKay, Randy Tabor, and Roy Davidson.

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, July 10, 1984. Services for Mrs. Catherine Davidson Clinton, 67, of Shreveport, will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, July 10 at the Providence Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Rainey and Rev. Rodney Thomas officiating. Burial will

be at Providence Cemetery under the direction of Rose-Neath's Southside Chapel. Mrs. Clinton died at 12:10 PM Sunday at Schumpert Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She was born in Spring Ridge and was a lifelong resident of Shreveport. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene F. Clinton. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bobby Oliveras, and two granddaughters, Kathy and Katie Oliveras, of Spring Ridge; four sisters, Maude Prater and Julia Johns of Spring Ridge, Edna Selman of Gladewater, TX, and Mary Wilson of Shreveport; three brothers, Alver Davidson of Shreveport, Roy Davidson of Lufkin, TX and Jack Davidson of Pleasant Hill, LA. Pallbearers will be Bill Hudson, Jay Davidson, Roy Tabor, Tom Rolland, Carl McKay and D. H. Adkins.

JAMES, Ella [FHM painted over with name; no dates.]

LOVE, Samuel Evans

3 Apr 1909 – 17 Nov 1936

CLANTON, James L.  
Mary IVY

1869 – 1927  
1874 – 1943

Obituary – *The Shreveport Times*, May 7, 1927. Funeral services for James L. Clanton, who died at his home in Gilliam, LA Friday morning at 6 o'clock after a brief illness, will be held at Old Providence Cemetery Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral cortege will leave the home of his daughter, Mrs. Strube McConnell, 3404 Hearne Avenue, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be under the direction of the Wellman Undertaking Company. Mr. Clanton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ivy Clanton, of Gilliam; four daughters, Mrs. Strube McConnell and Mrs. G. B. albritton of Shreveport, Mrs. Jessie Love of Gilliam, and Miss Mary Clanton of Gilliam; and one son, Charles W. Clanton of New Orleans.

[Grave marked by rocks; no data]

WILSON, Mable CLANTON

[no dates]

CLANTON, Nellie IVY

[no dates]

[Note: The above two graves are marked with concrete markers.]

IVY, J. G.

17 Mar 1880 – 29 Apr 1901

HUDSON, Harriett J.  
(w/o Jerry IVY)

7 Jun 1840 – 4 Sep 1918

*To be continued . . .*



Did you hear about the man who sent 10 puns to his friends in the hope that at least one would make them laugh. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.

## THE ERVIN FAMILY IN MISSISSIPPI

By Clara Estelle Ervin

*Editor's note: Clara Estelle Ervin of Cleveland, MS compiled a typewritten family history in 1959 (typed on stencils, run off on a mimeograph machine.) Clara Ervin, (1873-1962) was born in Hinds Co., MS and was a schoolteacher for 52 years. Many thanks to Alene Ervin of Shreveport who shares this family history with us.*

John Ervin (1796-1878) was born in Marion District, SC 2 Dec 1796 and emigrated to Hinds Co., MS at age 18. He was the son of one of Francis Marion's colonels, John Ervin (1754-1810) and his second wife, Margaret Ervin (a cousin). Margaret Ervin (1770-1798) was the daughter of Hugh Ervin, Sr. and Elizabeth James.

A group of Scots-Irish Presbyterians from Belfast, Ireland settled in SC in 1732 at Potato Ferry on the Black River, in present day Williamsburg County. Among the names of those who made the voyage from Belfast were those of Gordon, Wilson, Witherspoon, James, Cooper, McCastry and Ervin.

John Ervin (1754-1810) used several blank pages in the family Bible to record the family history and concluded with this admonition:

"Nowe, my Children, I adjure you, Hold to your Hearts always, your Grande & Glorious Heritage. Your forbears have laid requisite Precepts for you to follow. May they bee a Stimulus to laudable Ambition soe you will make Worthy Contributions to your Country, bee a Faithful Servant to your Church & add Renown & Splendor to the History of the Irvine Family. My Blessings rest upon you. May Jehovah bee with you and prosper you."

John Ervin (1796-1787) migrated to Mississippi about 1814 and settled first in Marion County, MS. He joined the Methodist Church and was a planter. Following is part of a letter written from Hinds, Miss. On May 7, 1853 to his nephew, Bob Ervin:

"You wished to know if Hugh moved west of Missouri. He merely went to look at the country, but came back disappointed and located in old Hinds again, three miles from where he formerly lived. He has some 1,100 acres of tolerably good upland. Can you get him a good wife? I rather think he is a candidate or soon will be; his children are scattered. He has his little boys with him. His eldest daughter is with Thomas going to school; his youngest is with me; a daughter lives about six miles from me; Henry, three miles; Margaret is living in Claiborne, twenty sever miles. They are all steady and hope will do well. You requested me to say something of Burch. The last I knew he was teaching school between Raymond and Clinton – and at that time was doing well – but you are aware of his weak points. My crop this last season was good, some nine bales to the hand, making some \$275.00 to the hand, - plenty of provisions, corn, meat, etc. You



wrote me your plan of farming, which I think is good. Had I the facilities should adopt it, let cotton go ahead or not. It gives room for great improvements to the farm. Where we have a full cotton crop it is out of the question. . . . Give my best respects to your Sarah, and tell her I should be much pleased to become acquainted with her, if she could stand my roughness. I should write more, but am about starting to church.”

John Ervin (1796-1787) married first Asenath Ford, daughter of John and Catherine Ford and they had three children, Hugh Ford Ervin, John Ervin, and Thomas Griffin Ervin.

John Ervin’s second marriage was to Harriet Glenn Pope Bridgers, widow, daughter of John and Elizabeth Pope. They had three children, Samuel Clinton Ervin, Henry Pope Ervin and Margaret Elizabeth Ervin.

At the time John Ervin married Harriet Bridgers, he had two surviving sons, Hugh Ford Ervin and Thomas Griffin Ervin, know as Tom. Harriet Bridgers also had a son named Tom, the same age as Tom Ervin, so the potential for complications in the household was great. These two boys came to be called by their full names, Tom Ervin and Tom Bridgers. Here’s part of the story in Clara Ervin’s home-spun voice:

“Time passed and the two Toms were growing to be big boys for their 9 years. One cold winter’s morning Tom Ervin waked to find the ground covered with snow. He called, ‘Tom Bridgers, wake up, everything’s white!’ Both Toms jumped out of bed, scrambled for their clothes, and when Tom Bridgers saw Tom Ervin was besting him, he threw one of Tom’s shoes in the fire. Business picked up, and Tom Bridgers’ cries brought his mother on the run. When Col. Ervin learned the facts, he pronounced the same verdict on both culprits. ‘Tom Bridgers, since Tom Ervin has no shoes and cannot go out into the snow, you shall not go either.’ Both boys looked broken hearted – Tom Bridgers went to his mother for consolation as he dared not disobey his step-father. Tom Ervin, on the contrary, felt no remorse at the beating he had given his step-brother, but he did desire some show of compassion from someone, so, risking his father’s ire, he slipped out and ran down to Aunt Jenny’s warm cabin to tell her what had happened.”

John Ervin’s third marriage 13 Feb 1861 was to Elizabeth Waller Bradley, daughter of John and Mary Bradley. This marriage was brief, no issue.

John Ervin’s fourth marriage 24 Dec 1863 was to Beatina Nixon, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Elizabeth Nixon. Beatina survived him and there was no issue. John died at his home in Hinds County, MS 6 Mar 1878 and is buried in Bear Creek Cemetery, near Utica, Hinds County.

Hugh Ford Ervin (b. 1817), first son of John Ervin and Asenath Ford, was educated at Danville, KY. He served as a private in the Confederate Army. He was a planter and a member of the Methodist Church. He married Delilah W. Pope about 1841 and they had four children, Amelia Louis Ervin, John Ervin, Charles Ervin and Elizabeth Helen Ervin.



Thomas Griffin Ervin (b. 1825-1900), third son of John Ervin and Asenath Ford, was educated at Centenary College. He served as a quartermaster sergeant in the Confederate Army. He was a planter and married 25 Dec 1850 Martha Ann Sumrall, daughter of Henry Sumrall and Sarah Neal. They had twelve children:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Sarah Alice Ervin (1851-1852)    | 7. Cora Elizabeth Ervin (1862-1900) |
| 2. Henry Ervin (1853-1856)          | 8. Thomas Bryan Ervin (1864-1941)   |
| 3. Hugh Ervin (1854-1857)           | 9. Howard Sumrall Ervin (1866-1944) |
| 4. Alla Delilah Ervin (1856-1939)   | 10. Murray Elisha Ervin (1868-1932) |
| 5. Ida Asenath Ervin (1858-1941)    | 11. Annie Rose Ervin (1870-1927)    |
| 6. Eugene Griffin Ervin (1860-1935) | 12. Clara Estelle Ervin (1873-1962) |

Our history continues with the descendants of Eugene Griffin Ervin (1860-1935). Eugene Ervin was a dairyman, a carpenter, a Democrat and a Baptist. He lived in Vicksburg, MS, and married Emily Clyde Logue on January 13, 1891. They had twelve children:

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Thomas Griffin Ervin (1892-1938) | 7. Patrick Ervin (1904-1989)       |
| 2. Katie Viola Ervin (1895-1978)    | 8. Bernice Ervin (1907-1943)       |
| 3. Clifton Eugene Ervin (1897-1954) | 9. Marjorie Ervin (1908-????)      |
| 4. Bismark Ervin (1898-1958)        | 10. Howard Ervin (1911-1926)       |
| 5. Martha Estelle Ervin (1901-????) | 11. Sidney Clyde Ervin (1917-????) |
| 6. Annie Mae Ervin (1903-1907)      | 12. Evelyn Myrl Ervin (1919-????)  |

Thomas Griffin Ervin (1892-1938) married Louise Brooks Green. They lived in Shreveport but had no children. Katie Viola Ervin (1895-1978) majored in piano, married Harry Eugene Melton on July 23, 1916, and they made their home in Charleston, SC. When Patrick Ervin (1904-1989) finished high school he went to work as a fireman in Vicksburg. When his first vacation time was accrued, he considered whether to go visit his brother, Tom, who lived in Shreveport or his sister, Katie, in Charleston whom he had not seen in 18 years. This important decision was made by flipping a coin, and Shreveport won. The Shreveport visit had a major impact on Patrick for his brother was renting to a mother and daughter, Delphine and Aline Welch. Young Aline had just started working for the Cumberland Telephone Company and was quite the young lady.

Opportunities in Shreveport convinced Patrick Ervin to move to Shreveport, where he went to work for the Shreveport Fire Department, and married Aline Welch on May 1, 1926. Patrick and Aline had three daughters:

1. Margaret Myrle (Patsy) Ervin who married Lyle Arnold (Doc) Wibben.
2. Shirley June Ervin who married W. E. (Bill) Huckabay
3. Glynda Fay Ervin who married James Edgar Johnson

Patrick Ervin worked for the Shreveport Fire Department for 20 years, retiring in 1946. He died October 4, 1989 and is buried at Centuries Memorial Cemetery. Aline Welch Ervin has eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. We appreciate her sharing this Ervin history with us.

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| <b>Husband: John Ervin</b>    |                               |                             |
|                               | Born: March 25, 1754          | in: Williamsburg County, SC |
|                               | Married: January 10, 1775     | in:                         |
|                               | Died: June 1810               | in: Marion County, SC       |
|                               | Father: John Ervin            |                             |
|                               | Mother: Elizabeth Ellison     |                             |
|                               | Other Spouses: Margaret Ervin |                             |
| <b>Wife: Jane Witherspoon</b> |                               |                             |
|                               | Born:                         | in:                         |
|                               | Died:                         | in:                         |
|                               | Father: Gavin Witherspoon     |                             |
|                               | Mother: Jane James            |                             |
|                               | Other Spouses:                |                             |
| <b>CHILDREN</b>               |                               |                             |
| I                             | Name: Samuel James Ervin      |                             |
| M                             | Born: July 06, 1776           | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                               | Married:                      | in:                         |
|                               | Died: January 26, 1823        | in: Coal Bluff, AL          |
|                               | Spouse:                       |                             |
| 2                             | Name: Sarah Ervin             |                             |
| F                             | Born: September 21, 1777      | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                               | Married:                      | in:                         |
|                               | Died: January 26, 1791        | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                               | Spouse:                       |                             |
| 3                             | Name: John Ervin              |                             |
| M                             | Born: March 26, 1780          | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                               | Married:                      | in:                         |
|                               | Died: October 09, 1780        | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                               | Spouse:                       |                             |
| 4                             | Name: Elizabeth Ervin         |                             |
| F                             | Born: January 06, 1782        | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                               | Married:                      | in:                         |
|                               | Died: September 12, 1844      | in: Copiah Co., MS          |
|                               | Spouse: Ebenezer Ford         |                             |
| 5                             | Name: Jane Ervin              |                             |
| F                             | Born: January 02, 1784        | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                               | Married:                      | in:                         |
|                               | Died: August 04, 1786         | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                               | Spouse:                       |                             |
| 6                             | Name: John Ervin              |                             |
| M                             | Born: November 29, 1786       | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                               | Married:                      | in:                         |
|                               | Died: November 13, 1788       | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                               | Spouse:                       |                             |
| 7                             | Name: James Robert Ervin      |                             |
| M                             | Born: November 07, 1788       | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                               | Married: February 03, 1815    | in:                         |
|                               | Died: June 26, 1836           | in: Montgomery County, NC   |
|                               | Spouse: Elizabeth Pope        |                             |
| 8                             | Name:                         |                             |
|                               | Born:                         | in:                         |
|                               | Married:                      | in:                         |
|                               | Died:                         | in:                         |
|                               | Spouse:                       |                             |

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| <b>Husband: John Ervin</b>  |                                                                                   |                             |
|                             | Born: March 25, 1754                                                              | in: Williamsburg County, SC |
|                             | Married:                                                                          | in:                         |
|                             | Died: June 1810                                                                   | in: Marion County, SC       |
|                             | Father: John Ervin                                                                |                             |
|                             | Mother: Elizabeth Ellison                                                         |                             |
|                             | Other Spouses: Jane Witherspoon                                                   |                             |
| <b>Wife: Margaret Ervin</b> |                                                                                   |                             |
|                             | Born:                                                                             | in:                         |
|                             | Died:                                                                             | in:                         |
|                             | Father: Hugh Ervin                                                                |                             |
|                             | Mother: Elizabeth James                                                           |                             |
|                             | Other Spouses:                                                                    |                             |
| <b>CHILDREN</b>             |                                                                                   |                             |
| 1<br>M                      | Name: Hugh Ervin                                                                  |                             |
|                             | Born: July 09, 1792                                                               | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                             | Married:                                                                          | in:                         |
|                             | Died: July 24, 1817                                                               | in:                         |
|                             | Spouse:                                                                           |                             |
| 2<br>F                      | Name: Mary Ervin Ervin                                                            |                             |
|                             | Born: November 21, 1794                                                           | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                             | Married:                                                                          | in:                         |
|                             | Died: October 03, 1796                                                            | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                             | Spouse:                                                                           |                             |
| 3<br>M                      | Name: John Ervin                                                                  |                             |
|                             | Born: December 02, 1796                                                           | in: Marion District, SC     |
|                             | Married:                                                                          | in:                         |
|                             | Died: March 06, 1878                                                              | in: Hinds County, MS        |
|                             | Spouses: Asenath Ford, Harriet Glen Pope, Elizabeth Waller Bradley, Beatina Nixon |                             |
| 4                           | Name:                                                                             |                             |
|                             | Born:                                                                             | in:                         |
|                             | Married:                                                                          | in:                         |
|                             | Died:                                                                             | in:                         |
|                             | Spouse:                                                                           |                             |
| 5                           | Name:                                                                             |                             |
|                             | Born:                                                                             | in:                         |
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|                             | Spouse:                                                                           |                             |
| 6                           | Name:                                                                             |                             |
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|                             | Spouse:                                                                           |                             |
| 7                           | Name:                                                                             |                             |
|                             | Born:                                                                             | in:                         |
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| 8                           | Name:                                                                             |                             |
|                             | Born:                                                                             | in:                         |
|                             | Married:                                                                          | in:                         |
|                             | Died:                                                                             | in:                         |
|                             | Spouse:                                                                           |                             |



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### **THE ANCESTORS OF MY CHILDREN**

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Softbound, 412 pages

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