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## ***FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY, INC.***

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:

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Our quarterly publication, ***The Journal***, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana.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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# ***FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY, INC.***

***POST OFFICE BOX 17835  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71138-0835***

July 5, 2003

Dear Friends of Genealogy:

We have been working on the Centuries Memorial Cemetery project for many years. We are getting very close to completing this project and ready to go to press. I want to thank all of the members who have volunteered time and effort for this project. It appears that the cemetery will be published in two volumes.

We are copying the Bossier Parish WWI Draft Registration for inclusion in The Journal. The first installment should appear in this quarterly. I request that members volunteer to copy a letter of the alphabet on this project. Please give me a call if you have the urge to help. It will probably take at least a year and a half to publish the entire draft registration. The WWI Draft Registration is a good record for African American genealogy.

We have planned a series of beginner genealogy classes for each Saturday in September. The October meeting we will have a special speaker to present a program. Please watch for more on these beginner classes. I believe that these classes will be such that everyone will benefit by attending them. Please support our group by attending as many of the weekly classes as you can!

We need to have quality programs each month to make the monthly meeting a true learning experience for our members and visitors. Our goal is that members really look forward to each meeting in order to pick up nuggets of research information. If you have an idea for a program would you please contact Laura Duffy or me.

We need to build our membership. Quality programs will help achieve this objective. I request that each member invite a friend, acquaintance or workmate to our beginner genealogy classes as well as to our regular monthly meetings. Let's build membership!

Thank you for being a Friend of Genealogy.

Ben Achee  
President

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# Mark Your Calendar

## Meeting dates scheduled for 2003 by Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:

January 4, 2003	February 1, 2003	March 1, 2003
April 5, 2003	May 3, 2003	June 7, 2003
July – No Meeting	August 2, 2003	September 6, 2003
October 4, 2003	November 1, 2003	December 6, 2003

Unless otherwise noted all meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Shreve Memorial Library, Broadmoor Branch, 1212 Captain Shreve Drive, Shreveport, LA 71105 on the first Saturday of each month. However, times, locations, and topics are subject to change. Check local newspapers prior to each meeting, or call Ben Achée 318-746-3688 for up-to-date program information. (E-Mail: [bachée@bellsouth.net](mailto:bachée@bellsouth.net))

**Monthly Board Meetings** are generally held the Monday evening prior to the regular Saturday meeting at 5:30 p.m. Our Board meetings are open and all members are encouraged to attend at least one meeting during the year. Remember, this is your organization, please present your thoughts and ideas. Contact Danielle Neal at 318-429-0561 or any Board Member for the time and location of any meeting you wish to attend.

**The 2003 FGS/FSGS Conference** "Countdown to Discovery: A World of Hidden Treasures" will be held September 3-6, 2003 at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at SeaWorld in Orlando, FL. Hosted by the Florida State Genealogical Society, this conference will offer over 175 lectures and an exhibit area for browsing and shopping. For details, visit the FGS web site at [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org) or email them at [fgs-office@fgs.org](mailto:fgs-office@fgs.org). You can also subscribe to the conference ezine at <http://www.fgs.org/2003conf/conf-ezine.htm>.

**Louisiana Purchase Workshop** sponsored by the Central Louisiana Genealogical Society and Alexandria Genealogical Library will be held September 20, 2003, from 8 am to 4 pm at the Louisiana Methodist Conference Center, 2350 Coulee Crossing Road, Woodworth, LA 71485-0378 [take Exit 73 off I-49] Speaker will be Claire Mire Bettag, CGRS, CGL. Cost will be \$30. Call 318-487-8556 or wrote P. O. Box 12206, Alexandria, LA 71315.

**Washington Parish, LA Free Fair** Franklinton, LA. Wednesday, October 15 through Saturday, October 18, 2003. Located at intersection of Bene and Main Streets. Visit Mile Branch Settlement, see restored early buildings and homes of Washington Parish, watch descendants of Washington Parish pioneers demonstrate 19<sup>th</sup> Century homemaking skills, blacksmithing, farming; "step back into the 1800's."

# ASK

Miss Ima G\* Bugg

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\* Genealogy



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

Dear Miss Bugg: I am overrun with quarterly publications from various genealogical organizations. My local library already has all of them but I really hate to throw them away. Any ideas?

Dear Overrun: Oh, please **DO NOT**, I repeat, **DO NOT** throw those old quarterlies away! Most societies will take them back. Don't worry if you don't have complete sets; they will remove your name and address, combine them with other donations, and donate full sets to the collections at public or genealogical libraries.

*[Editors Note: Friends of Genealogy always welcomes donations of old quarterlies, both ours and those of other organizations. We will make sure they receive a good home!]*

Dear Miss Bugg: I am so confused about the Shreve Memorial Library's new card catalog! And they named it "iBistro" – that sounds more like a sidewalk café!

Dear Confused: They won't serve you sandwiches or coffee, but it's not all that bad; like everything else, it just takes some getting used to. Do you know that you can access the catalog from your home computer? You can save a lot of time at the library by doing a little homework first. Here's what you do:

1. Go to <www.shreve-lib.org>
2. Near the top of the page, click on the blue word <here> to get to the catalog.
3. Click on the down arrow to select the type of information you want search for: choose word or phrase, author, title, subject, series, or periodical title.
4. Then, based on your search choice, type in a name or subject.
5. Then, select "ALL" to search the entire Shreve Memorial Library system or use the drop-down arrow to select a specific library branch.
6. Then, click on the "Search" button and Voila! You (hopefully) get results.

Dear Miss Ima: I am doing some research in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana and am interested finding some death information from the late 1800s. Can you help me?

Dear Miss Lucky You!: It just so happens that Ellen Dauzat has submitted extractions of obituaries from the Marksville Bulletin for the period 4 Jan 1879 through 9 Jul 1887 to the Central Louisiana Genealogical Society and they have published them in their most recent Quarterly, Volume 17, Number 2 (Spring 2003). Happy hunting!

Dear Ima G\* Bugg: Is there an easy way to find out if something has been published before I go searching at cemeteries and courthouses?

Dear Searcher: Have you ever met PERSI? That stands for Periodical Source Index and can help you locate articles from hundreds of genealogical publications. We once relied on this index in book form, but now, like everything else, PERSI is live on computer (for a fee, of course). But go to the Genealogy Department at Shreve Memorial Library; you can access the file on their computers for free – Our Tax Dollars At Work!

To access PERSI on the library's computer:  
Click on the "Other Databases" icon on the desktop.  
Then, scroll down to "Gale Group Databases" and click on it.  
Then, scroll down to "Ancestry Plus" and click on it.  
Then, scroll down to "Periodicals and Newspapers."  
Click on "Periodical Source Index" and there you are!

You enter criteria to search on a surname or locality. For instance, in the U.S. Locality Section, you can select all U.S. States or one specific state, a county (if desired), an article title or keyword (if desired), and a record type (such as all records, biography, cemeteries, census, church, land, military, obituaries, probate, vital, voter, wills, and several others. Enter your desired criteria and click on "Search." Contact information is also given for the various periodicals from which the articles are indexed.

Dear Miss Ima: I am trying to place several people between the years 1880 and 1900. Without an 1890 census available, is there some way I can track people without going to every courthouse between their locations in 1880 and 1900?

Dear Tracker: You've got the right idea but you're spending too much time on the road. Remember the old adage: "The only two things certain in life are death and taxes." Every parish and county had a tax assessor and every year, he prepared a listing of all taxable persons in his area; you didn't have to own land to be included as in many places taxpayers were assessed a poll tax and tax on personal property. Many of these records have been microfilmed. Our organization has donated the microfilmed records for most northwest Louisiana parishes to Shreve Memorial Library where they can be found in the Genealogy Collection at the Broadmoor Branch; check with the genealogy librarian to borrow microfilm for other counties and parishes. Also, we have published a listing in *The Journal* for Webster Parish (1889) and are beginning a listing for Jackson Parish (1890) in this issue.

## Jackson Parish, Louisiana 1890 Tax Assessment Roll

This list has been transcribed from the microfilmed records, a copy of which will be donated to the Genealogy Collection at the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana. The handwritten records seemed to be in good condition at the time of filming, but as with all records of this type, they are difficult to read in many places. As a result, this transcription will contain errors, but it is hoped that this information will assist those researchers with Jackson Parish ties. As always, please verify this information with the microfilmed records.

These records list the taxpayer's name and quantity of land as well as the values of land, livestock, and personal property. We are listing here only the taxpayer's name and amount of land shown, along with a notation for non-white persons. A blank field in the land column indicates that the taxpayer is listed for poll tax and/or personal property tax and does not own land. This transcription will be done in a series form over the next several issues.

<b>Taxpayers - Ward 1</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Taxpayers - Ward 1</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>
ALGIERS, T. M.		160	BURSON, Sebronne		80
ASWEL, J. B.			BARTLEY, R. W.		
AUSTIN, F. B.					
AUSTIN, J. J.	X	163	CALDWELL, W. A.		40
ANDERS, Gilbert	X	100	CHILDS, M. A.		120
ANDERS, Dock	X	60	CHAMBERS, Isaac	X	
			CAPPAN, Joseph	X	
BRADFORD, Ellis	X		CLARK, Willis R.		80
BOWERS, J. C.	X		COLLINS, S. W.		240
BRYAN, S. B.		120	COCKRELL, W. C.		160
BRYAN, Wm. A.		60	CANADY, A. M.		120
BRYAN, C. B.			COCKRELL, John		240
BRYAN, M. A.		40	COCKRELL, A. P.		
BRYAN, R. W.			CLAMPET, J. W.		50
BRYAN, Mrs. L. M. J.		100	CHAMBLESS, C. C. Jr.		320
BRYAN, Wade A.		540	CHAMBLESS, C. C. Sr.		
BURROUGHS, J. M.		240	CROWELL, A. L.		
BUTLER, G. W.			CARR, Wm. T.		40
BARNS, A.		240	CANADY, M. E.		
BOX, T. J. (MD)					
BROWN, J. M.			DICKERSON, F. M.	X	180
BRYAN, W. B.		1,000	DOZIER, L. H.		
BUTLER, Mrs. T. V.		123	DOWNS, C. W.		
BUTLER, Peter	X	280	DOWNS, B. F.		
BRADY, G. W.		400	DOWNS, H. H.		80
BRADY, J. N.		160	DUKE, C.		
BONNET, G. W.		160	DYER, A. M.		
BONNET, Jas. R.		200	DICKERSON, G. W.	X	
BONNET, W. F.		280	DICKERSON, A.		

**Jackson Parish, LA 1890 Tax Assessment Roll (Continued)**

<b>Taxpayers - Ward 1</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Taxpayers - Ward 1</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>
DOZIER, John			HEAD, J. Y.		
DENNIS, Elenor	X	100	HARGROVE, Jerry	X	
			HENDRICKS, W. W.		
ELMORE, Richard	X		HENRY, J. H.		160
EDMISTON, J. C.			HESTER, Henry	X	180
FOWLER, I. T.		120	JARRELL, M. C.		280
FULLER, A. T.		120	JOHNSON, Dock	X	
FULLER, J M & A D SIKES		120	JOHNSON, Andy	X	
FULLER, A.		120	JOHNSON, T. J.		120
FULLER, J. M.			JOHNSON, F. E.		240
FULLER, T. J.		120	JOINER, J. F.		69.5
FULLER, Wm.		80	JARRELL, J. Y.		
FLANAGAN, W. J.		80	JAMES, G. W.		
FLANAGAN, G. W.			JONES, R. E.		176.5
FLANAGAN, C. W.		280			
FRANTOM, W. T.			KILLINGSWORTH, Zack		290
FLANAGAN & RAPE					
FRANCE, Wash.	X	320	LEE, M. B.		120
			LINDSAY, J. T.		160
GAY, Willis		80	LEWIS, Dickerson		
GASTON, M. A.		80	LOFLIN, Mrs. Mary A.		40
GRIFFIN, T. E.		100	LOFLIN, Henry		440
GIPSON, W. D.		160	LOFLIN, G. W.		120
GRIGGS, W. H. H.		160	LOFLIN, J. A.		
GRIFFIN, Duncan		200			
GRIFFIN, J. M.			MARSH, Lewis, Jr.	X	
GRIFFIN, W. H.		80	McQUEEN, S. M.		
GRIFFITH, W. A.			McQUEEN, D. S.		560
GREGGOR, A. L.			MARSH, Lewis, Sr.	X	160
GARREL, J. S.		120	McCLENDON, J. C.		200
GORDON, Shid	X	160	MASSEY, H. C.		100
			MAGRATH, E. J.		120
HEAD, R. L.		960	McMINOR, J. C.		
HUEY, J. R.			MAYES, Frank	X	
HARRISON, Miles			MASON, W. W.		
HOLSTEAD, M. L.		100.5	McGRAW, W. O.		
HUEY, S. F.		80	McINNISH, N. R.		
HUEY, M.		200	McDONALD, G. W.	X	80
HANCOCK, J. T.		160	McINTOSH, Wm. D.		80
HANCOCK, C. H.			McLEROY, R. J.		160
HANCOCK, J. T. M.		800	MONROE, Walker	X	
HANCOCK, Henry			MICHEL, W. L.		
HANCOCK, John		120	McGRAW, C. N.		
HANCOCK, J. H.		360			
HOLTON, Wm.		580	NEWTON, Jones	X	
HOLTON, James			NASH, R. B.		
HEAD, R. F.					

**Jackson Parish, LA 1890 Tax Assessment Roll (Continued)**

<b>Taxpayers - Ward 1</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Taxpayers - Ward 1</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>
ODONALD, Patrick		240	STEPHENS, J. B.		
PORTMAN, G. W.			STEWART, R. F.		175
PYBURN, Jackson		160	TAYLOR, W. B.		
PYBORN, Mrs. M. A.		437	TAYLOR, Mack	X	160
PHILLIPS, Zack		420	TATE, J. F.		120
POOL, Wade		570	TOLSON, Moses	X	
PHILLIPS, J. D.		80	THOMPSON, B. G.		
			THOMPSON, W. M.		130
RAPE, I S & LW COLLINS		160			
ROBERSON, Dennis	X	200	UPCHURCH, R. D.		120
ROBERSON, Alfred	X	80			
RAINBOLL, W. H.		80	VESSELS, W. H.		40
ROBERSON, Tatlor	X		VINING, F. M.		80
ROBERSON, J. S.	X	90	VINING, J. S.		80
RAPE, I. S.		1,070	VAUGHAN, M. V.		100
RAPE, G. A.		625	VARNER, Baron		
RAPE, I S & G A		320			
ROGERS, B. F.			WRIGHT, J. W.		
RUSS, J. M.			WRIGHT, Marion	X	
RUSS, J. M.			WRIGHT, State	X	80
RAWLS, S. T.			WILHITE, J. C.		240
RICHARDSON, J. L.	X		WHELESS, J. D.		160
RICHARDSON, John	X				
RICHARDSON, J. W.	X		ZIEGLER, Henry		70
			ZIEGLER, J. H.		
SIKES, R. D.		240	ZIEGLER, J. H.		
SOWELL, A. S.	X		ZIEGLER, Gilbert		
SOWELL, Jerry		20	ZIEGLER, Freeman	X	
SOWELL, Martin	X	80	ZIEGLER, Mrs. Kate		80
SPILLERS, W. P.		80	ZIEGLER, L. S.	X	
SANDERS, Mrs. E.		80	ZIEGLER, Thomas	X	
SANDERS, C. J.		80	ZIEGLER, J. L.	X	
SMITH, J. F.		80	ZIEGLER, Jake	X	
SHIP, Morgan	X		ZIEGLER, Mrs. Caroline	X	
SIMPKINS, Mrs. E. J.			ZIEGLER, J. A.	X	
SIMPKINS, W. W.			ZIEGLER, E. D.	X	20
SMALLING, J. W.		160	ZIEGLER, Y. L.		1,240
STEAGALL, J. W.		520	ZIEGLER, Michel	X	
<b>Taxpayers - Ward 2</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Taxpayers - Ward 2</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>
AVERY, Jno. M.			AMOS, Davis	X	
AVERY, J. Will		160	ADKINS, Joe		
AVERY, L. D.		160	ANDERS, A. G.		300
AVERY, Wm.		40	ANDERS, Wm. M.		295
AVERY, Joe M.		125	ANDERS, Y. H.		
AMOS, Mike	X		ADDINGTON, J. A.		80

**Jackson Parish, LA 1890 Tax Assessment Roll (Continued)**

<b>Taxpayers - Ward 2</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Taxpayers - Ward 2</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>
BUSH, Mrs. M. A.		200	CARSON, Mrs. Nancy		254
BURNET, M.			CARSON, Mrs. Ann M.		398
BROWN, Walker		80	CARSON, James A.		400
BROWN, Greenberry		160	CHUKS, John	X	120
BROWN, W. C.		86	CANTERBERRY, Jas. H.		80
BROWN, A. J.		43	CANTERBERRY, John H.		140
BROWN, Samuel		320	CURTIS, J. W.		240
BROWN, Rube B.		117	CORNETT, S. W.		225
BROWN, J. Chas.		160	CULPEPPER, R. M.		640
BROWN, F. Jack		320	CULPEPPER, C. L.		320
BARNES, James			CULPEPPER, P. J.		120
BARNES, Linninberg		162	CULPEPPER, C. S.		600
BARNES, J. P.		520	CULPEPPER, James B.		240
BARNES, J. W.		316	CULPEPPER, W. R.		
BARNES, M. A.			CHAMBLISS, W. A.		160
BARNES, S. M.			COMPTON, C. H.		
BARNES, Mrs. Bathsheba		80	COX, M. G.		
BARNES, Dark		160	COX, A. G.		
BRYANT, G. L.			CARTER, John		
BRYANT, W. B.			CHANDLER, Stephen		80
BRYANT, Mrs. M. A.		80	CAIN, F. F.		160
BRYANT, James S.		240			
BRYANT, Ellis	X	80	DIFFY, Joe		
BOWDEN, Fab	X		DANIEL, P. D.		
BOWDEN, Alfred	X		DOUGLAS, D. E.		
BOWDEN, Abe	X	106	DICKERSON, J. B.		
BUCKALOO, G. D.			DICKERSON, George	X	
BUTLER, Wm.			DAVIS, A. L.		
BUTLER, Drew			DRIVER, D. T.		120
BORLAND, S. S.			DeSHIELDS, Wm. Jr.	X	
BRADFORD, Prince	X	160			
BLANKINSHIP, Moses, Sr.			ELDRIDGE, W. J.		40
BLANKINSHIP, Moses, Jr.			EDMONSON, R. J.		80
BLANKINSHIP, Minor	X		EMBRY, R. S.		560
BOOLES, Mad.		40	EMBRY, J. M.		840
BARBER, T. J.		120			
BEARDEN, W. P.			FORRESTER, W. P.		
BOWING, W. A.			FITZPATRICK, J. B.		80
BRADLEY, B. C. C.			BREEMAN, Y. T.		
BRICE, J. D.		80	FREEMAN, W. B.		40
BAUMGARDNER, W. M.			FREEMAN, F. M.		120
BIRDO, Hodge	X		FLOYD, Jim F.	X	
BLALOCK, S. J., Jr.		80			
BLALOCK, W. R.			GOODWIN, G. T.		
BLALOCK, Thomas N.		120	GOODWIN, J. W.		360
BARNARD, G. B.			GREER, W. G.		480
BLALOCK, Stephen J.		380	GREER, J. T.		500



**Jackson Parish, LA 1890 Tax Assessment Roll (Continued)**

<b>Taxpayers - Ward 2</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Taxpayers - Ward 2</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>
GREER, J. Mat.		50	JONES, Adam	X	164
GREER, J. G.		80	JONES, Robert H.		120
GREER, R. C.			JORDAN, Tom	X	
GREER, J. M.		280	JORDAN, Frank	X	
GILBERT, J. L.			JACKSON, Daniel	X	
GILBERT, W. R.		240	JACKSON, Gabe	X	144
GATLING, Ed. B.			JOHNSON, Levy		
GATLING, F. P.		440	JEFFREY, W. D.		140
GATLING, Mrs. S. E.		320	JACKSON, Orren	X	
GATLING, Edwin M.					
GORDON, N. J.		159	KAVANNAUGH, W. W.		80
GREEN, J. W.		140	KNIGHTTON, Mrs. M.		30
GIPSON, Jim E.		50	KNIGHTTON, A. L.		
GRIFFIN, Sanford	X				
			LINER, C. C.		56
HAWTHORN, S. H.		200	LINDSEY, Dave	X	
HAWTHORN, Joe F.		160	LYLES, H. J.		
HUCKABEE, J. S.			LYLES, J. J.		
HOUSTON, J. R.			LYLES, J. P.		100
HOLMES, Live	X		LOWRY, Jake A.		
HAYNES, Isaac	X	100	LACKEY, S. A.		
HAYNES, Henry	X	20	LOLLA, Joseph		80
HAYNES, Jordan	X		LEWIS, Robt. M.		80
HARGROVE, Mrs. C. J.		60	LEWIS, J. C.		176
HARGROVE, W. M.			LANCASTER, W. H.		
HARPER, W. F.					
HARPER, F. L.			MOFFITT, Marion		
HARPER, F. M.		80	MOFFITT, John		
HEARN, Jack	X		MOFFITT, Jerry		
HOWARD, B. J.			MOFFITT, Oliver		
HOWEL, J. B.		200	McGUIRE, Harris	X	
HOWEL, J. J. W.		200	McBRIDE, J. L., Jr.		240
HALL, Calvin			McBRIDE, J. L., Sr.		
HARRIS, John N.			McBRIDE, Jeff D.		150
			McBRIDE, Jno. T., Sr.		240
IRBY, N. G.			McBRIDE, J. T., Jr.		160
			McBRIDE, W. J.		160
JOE, Wily	X		McBRIDE, Jessie E.		480
JOE, Robert	X		McBRIDE, J. Louis		160
JOHNS, W. P.			McBRIDE, B. F.		210
JOE, Johny	X		MANDERVILLE, G. A.		
JONES, W. L.		160	McHENRY, Oliver	X	
JONES, A. J.	X		MATTAW, Floyd	X	100
JONES, Isaac	X		MINTER, George		
JONES, R. H.		1,280	MILLIGAN, H. A.		
JONES, C.		200	MURRELL, J. B.		
JONES, Aaron	X	40	McDONALD, Ruben		400
JONES, Joseph		40	McDONALD, W. W.		80



**Jackson Parish, LA 1890 Tax Assessment Roll (Continued)**

<b>Taxpayers - Ward 2</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Taxpayers - Ward 2</b>	<b>Non-White</b>	<b>Acres</b>
McDONALD, W C & R H JONES		280	PUCKET, J. F.		80
McDONALD, W. C.		240	PUCKET, John A.		
McDONALD, W. C. & Janie		1,300	PUCKET, Isaac D.		80
McDONALD, Frank	X		PEPPER, Sam L.		
MOOR, Westley	X	80	PEPPER, E. O.		80
WOOR, John	X		PUCKET, Mrs. M. L.		360
MOOR, J. L.		40	PEPPERS, J. E.		80
McMURRY, B. F.			PEPPERS, J. B.		320
MORRIS, Owen	X	20	PEVY, J. A.		80
MORRIS, C. H.			PEVY, W. A. J.		80
MORRIS, John O.		420	PEVY, A. J.		630
MORRIS, T. W.			PRESTRIDGE, W. W.		60
MORRIS, Aaron	X		PRESTRIDGE, J. W.		60
MORRIS, J. W.			PRESTRIDGE, James		120
MURPHY, W. M.		240	PRESTRIDGE, Mrs. M S.		86
MURPHY, Marion					
MILES, D. O.		320	QUALS, Bob	X	
McDANIEL, G. W.			QUALS, Stephen, J.		1,120
McDANIEL, Y. B.					
McDANIEL, Edwin			RUSSEL, Benjamin		
MYERS, Dock		120	ROGERS, Jeff T.		80
MAXWELL, J. Tom			ROGERS, Tom B., Sr.		
MAXWELL, T. W.		200	ROGERS, T. B., Jr.		
MAXWELL, J. W.			ROBERSON, W. W.		
McCULLIN, J. L.		80	ROBERSON, Mrs. E. P.		60
McCULLIN, H. R.			ROBERSON, J. E. M.		
MILLS, C. A.		80	ROBERTSON, J. W.		80
MASON, J. W.			RAWSON, W. H.		80
NUN, John W.			RAWSON, T. L.		
NESBIT, Edwin		40	RAWSON, Anna & R R		
NESBIT, Westley		80	RAY, D. E.		
NUNN, W. G.			REDD, J. W.		
NESBIT, R. M.		430	REDD, E A.		
NICHLESON, Isaac			ROCHHOLD, Sam		160
NELSON, Louis	X		RICHMOND, J. C.	X	
NELSON, John		100	RICHMOND, James C.	X	
NELSON, Carter	X		RICHMOND, Lewis B.	x	
NICHOLSON, W. C.		120	REED, Spot	X	160
NORRED, Lonny E.		80	REED, George	X	
NORRED, W. M.		440	REED, Dolphos	X	
NORRED, W. A.		80	REED, J. A.		
NORRED, J. M.		160	REED, M. A.		80
			REED, T. M.		80
OWENS, J. W.			REED, J. H.		
ONEAL, W. B.		140	RHYMUS, C. D.		

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## **The Grandpa King House and Mile Branch Settlement**

By Danielle Harrison Neal

Wendy King Henderson is justly proud of her Dad, William Roy King. Roy King of Bogalusa, Washington Parish, made a promise to his father, James S. King, that he would do his best to preserve the King farm and dogtrot house built in 1830 near Clifton, LA. The pioneer home had been kept in the family for 160 years and when James S. King died in 1990, Roy set about making plans for the home. His father would have been content, for his widow, Bessie Warren King and her children, Roy King and Dorothy King Tickler, donated the dogtrot house and accompanying barn to Mile Branch Settlement in Washington Parish.

Mile Branch Settlement is a historic exhibit of pioneer-era structures gathered from all over Washington Parish, moved to this site, restored, and furnished. It is located adjacent to the Washington Parish fair grounds and during the parish's free fair each fall descendants of the pioneers dress in period clothing and demonstrate various arts and crafts in the Settlement.

The Grandpa King dogtrot was built by Thomas Henry Iverson King, one of the early settlers of Washington Parish. Tree-length logs were cut, hilltop shapes, and used as floor joists. The flooring was notched on the bottom at contact points with joists to reduce floor thickness, yet maintain a smooth surface on top. Distinguishing the King house as a "fine home" are its early glass sash windows, which appear to be original. Twelve large native sandstone rocks were used to raise sills off the ground and for leveling. The front and back Chamfered post porches were tied to the main structure with full-length one half notched logs that traversed the full width of the house.

The ceiling joists were hand-hewn down from round logs to 5" X 5" square beams used over the exposed ceilings of the porches. The original roof was constructed of hand-split shingles. Each room had an intricately worked Federal style fireplace mantle. In one of the rooms, on the mantle-piece, the initials T I K were carved from wood strips. The attic and the area above the dogtrot were floored and used as a sleeping loft.

The kitchen was separate from the house with a raised walkway between. The house has never been connected to electricity or running water. Two dug wells near the kitchen and near the barn supplied water.

Thomas King's barn was built about 1835. It is 64 feet long and 30 feet wide. The barn has two long ox stalls and one log crib, all situated about seven feet apart and about 13' X 14'. The stalls were used to house oxen and have much lower doors than those usually found in a stable. Each stall has a hollowed out one-half log feed trough and hayrack. The ceiling over the stables was floored and the loft area was used to store hay. A narrow stairwell inside the east stable gave access to the loft.

### **The Grandpa King House (continued)**

The corncrib has a wooden floor supported by log sills and floor joists. The enormous pitched roof extends approximately ten feet beyond the stalls and corncrib on the three sides. Two large feed troughs were located along the back of the barn. A small milking pen was used as a buggy storage shed. The barn back and both ends were closed with board sidings and had dirt flooring.



Grandpa King Dogtrot House, Mile Branch Settlement



Grandpa King Barn, Mile Branch Settlement

Other historic structures in Mile Branch Settlement include:

The Knight Cabin, built 1857 by George and Martha Knight, is listed in the National Historical Register and the Louisiana Division of Historical Preservation. Mrs. Griffith Johnson and the Franklinton Garden Club were instrumental in having this cabin moved

### **The Grandpa King House (continued)**

to its present location in time for the American bicentennial in 1976. It was the first structure in what has since become the Mile Branch Settlement.

The Branch Corn Crib, built about 1875 by Claiborn Blackwell, is one-half of an early dogtrot type barn. The property originally settled by Nathan Blackwell remained in their family until sometime in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century when it was sold to Austin Branch. The corn crib was donated to the Settlement in 1976 by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray Branch.

The Kemp Fence, built by Andrew Kemp in 1902, is a split rail fence. It was donated by the Emerson Kemp family in 1976.

Sylvest-Magee Cabin, is a combination of two homes. The Sylvest cabin built by Nehemiah Sylvest was built about 1880-81 while the family of five children lived in the dirt-floored smokehouse. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sylvest donated the Sylvest cabin. The Magee cabin, built about 1910 by Marcus Magee, is a board and batton structure of long-leaf pine with exposed boards on the inside and covered on the outside with narrow strips of lumber. It was donated in 1977 by Saddle and Ethel Magee in memory of their brother, Jacob Nathaniel Magee.

Mount Herman School, built in 1885 was a one-room frame building with a stage where boys sat on one side, girls on the other. It was built on land donated by David Jackson Ott. Subsequently primary and music rooms were added, and the primary room is the only remaining structure of the school. It was donated to the Settlement by the Denman Ott estate in 1978.

Half Moon Bluff Baptist Church, a replica of one of the Louisiana's oldest Protestant churches, commemorates the congregation organized October 12, 1812, admitted into the Mississippi Baptist Association. The original building was situated on the Bogue Chitto River 4 ½ miles north of Franklinton at Half Moon Bluff. This replica was built in 1978 with the aid and support of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, the Southeast Louisiana Baptist District and the Washington Parish Baptist Association.

Bankston General Store, built in the late 1890s by Claudia Bankston and was located 10 miles northeast of Franklinton. At his death, the store was the property of his brother, Leon V. Bankston and was donated to the Settlement in 1978 by his heirs.

Warnerton Post Office, located within the Bankston General Store, dates back to 1900. Isaiah Pigott served as first Postmaster, followed by John Warner and Mrs. Stella Bickham Warner. The post office was closed August 1954. It was donated to the Settlement in 1978 by Mrs. May Ella Brumfield Warner and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Warner, Jr.

The Burrell Jones Cabin, built 1885, is a one-room structure resting on huge split wood blocks. The cabin measures approximately 19 X 20 feet and was built for Burrell Jones

### **The Grandpa King House (continued)**

by a Mr. Thomas. Burrell Jones and his wife, Estelle Talley, made their home here. The cabin was donated by Mrs. Freeda Jones Kaylor and Earl Jones, grandchildren of the original owners.

The Richardson Building, constructed of logs about 1879, was used as a workshop, storage area or tool shed. It was donated by J. Alton Richardson and his family one hundred years later in 1979.

Stafford Syrup Mill and Iron Kettle, dating to at least 1900, are typical of implements used in syrup making. The iron kettle measures 4 feet in diameter by 2 feet deep and weighs 250 pounds empty. These were donated to the Settlement by Mrs. Tessie Stafford Pope in 1979.

Bankston Blacksmith Shop was built in the early 1890's by Claudia Bankston and was located on the Old Holmesville Road about 10 miles northwest of Franklinton. The shop includes many original furnishings such as the bellows and forge, anvil and block, grinding stone, old benches and other small tools. The shop was donated in 1980 by the heirs of Leon V. Bankston.

The Pigott Cabin was built about 1854 on land given to Nathaniel and Mary Ann Pigott by her parents, Travis and Jane Rester Thigpen. It measures 38 X 40 feet including front and back porches and was occupied by the Pigott family until 1924. The cabin and several original furnishings were donated to the Settlement by Thomas Hamilton Pigott and his children, William Thomas Pigott and Betty Pigott Hunt in 1982.

The Johnson Cabin was originally built by Kinza Johnson and his wife, Mary Jane Richardson, about 1850 some two miles south of Enon. In 1882 the cabin was moved and later it was moved a second time, to a location west of the Bogue Chitto River Road. Through the years it was occupied by the Johnson, Jones, Knight, Lee, Hunt, Varnado and Watson families. It was donated to the Settlement in 1981 by Mrs. Wanda Jones Watson and with the assistance of W. A. Hargrove and students at Franklinton High School it was dismantled and moved again.

The Grist Mill was donated in 1980 by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knight and situated next to the Branch Corn Crib. It was one of three mills previously used by Murphy Bateman Building Supply. It was ordered from Meadows Mill Co. of Murfreesboro, TN in the early 1940's. The mill was refurbished for the 1983 Fair and ground corn into fresh corn meal, for which demand exceeded supply.

Ben's Ford Kitchen was constructed by Morgan Adams and was located in the Ben's Ford Community near Bogalusa, LA. It was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers III and moved to the Settlement in 1983. The kitchen was complete with all its furnishings, including an up-off-the-ground attached chicken coup.

### **The Grandpa King House (continued)**

The Fleming Barn, approximately 30 feet square, was constructed of cypress logs and is believed to have been built between 1870 and 1890. It was donated in 1985 by Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt A. Fleming, Jr.

The Varnado Corn Crib was built by James Oliver "Barlow" Varnado in the early 1900's in the Stoney Point Community. It was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan in 1987.

The Penton Smokehouse was built in the Bonner Creek Community about 1924 by William C. Penton. Mrs. Fricke and her nieces, Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Perry, donated it in 1988.

The Buddy Crowe Outhouse provides a glimpse at a necessary feature. Built in 1910 by Johny Edgar Crowe of hand-sawed heart pine, this facility is a two-holer, unique in that the occupants would have sat back-to-back rather than side-by-side. It was donated to the Settlement in 1989 by John K. and Bonnie Waskom.

Fricke Grist Mill was located seven miles south of Franklinton and moved to the Settlement in 1990. Walter Stafford, husband of the late Neva Fricke, donated the mill.

"Bluff" Seal Outhouse was originally located in the San Pedro Community eight miles west of Franklinton. It was donated to the Settlement by J. D. Broadway and his sisters, Dorothy O'Bryant and Joanne Mixon in 1993.

Included in the farm equipment are six two-mule farm wagons that date back to the early 1900s. Manufacturers were Studebaker, Weber, Sears Roebuck, and one is a Civil War military wagon.

A cypress water cistern constructed about 1900 was donated by Clyde Morris of Mt. Hermon.

A 14-foot virgin long-leaf pine stump was found on the property of Judge A. J. Jones in the vicinity of Pigott's Crossing. It was moved to the Settlement in 1993. It is estimated the tree had reached a height of 300 feet and apparently was broken in a storm years before logging operations began in Washington Parish. The stump was moved through the joint efforts of Frank Prisk and the Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative.

The Center for Southeast Louisiana Studies at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond chose Mile Branch Settlement as the site to film a docudrama dealing with the West Florida Rebellion of 1810 against Spain that established the short-lived West Florida Republic. The Settlement was also the site of the Burris Family's 80<sup>th</sup> annual reunion this summer. The authentic structures of the Settlement set it apart as a unique living history exhibit.

## How to Wash Clothes

Years ago, a Tennessee grandmother gave a new bride the following recipe for washing clothes. It was found pasted in a scrapbook by Marcia Leavitt of Atlanta. We reprint it here in its original spelling and commend the philosophy contained in it.

1. *Bilt fire in backyard to heat kettle of rain water.*
2. *Set tubs so smoke wont blow in eyes if wind is pert.*
3. *Shave one hole cake of lie soap in bilin water.*
4. *Sort things, make 3 piles.*
  - 1 pile white,*
  - 1 pile colored,*
  - 1 pile work britches and rags.*
5. *To make starch, stir flour in cool water to smooth, then thin down with bilin water.*
6. *Take white things, rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, and then bile. Rub colored don't bile, just rinch and starch.*
7. *Take things out of kettle with broomstick handle, then rinch, and starch.*
8. *Hang old rags on fence.*
9. *Spread tea towels on grass.*
10. *Pore rinch water in flower bed.*
11. *Scrub porch with hot soapy water.*
12. *Turn tubs upside down.*
13. *Go put on clean dress, smooth hair with hair combs. Brew cup of tea, drink it and rock a spell and count your blessings.*



## WWI Draft Registration Card Index Bossier Parish, LA

There were three draft registrations for World War I in which more than 24 million men born between September 13, 1873 and September 12, 1900 registered. Only a small percentage of those registering actually were inducted into service. Not all who served in our military branches participated in this registration, but the compilation of such a large number of male citizens and alien-born men is a useful source of information. This is a particularly good source for tracing African American men.

A typical WWI draft registration card possibly may include the registrant's full name and signature, home address, age, date of birth, citizenship status, occupation, employer's name and address, race, dependents or nearest relative, and physical description. Cards for registrants born between June 6, 1886 and August 24, 1897 may also include birthplace, previous military service, and marital status.

Registration	Date	Men Eligible
First	June 5, 1917	Born between 6/6/1886 and 6/5/1896
Second	June 5, 1918	Born between 6/6/1896 and 6/5/1897
Supplemental	August 24, 1918	Born between 6/6/1897 and 8/24/1897
Third	September 12, 1918	Born between 8/24/1897 and 9/12/1900 Also between 9/13/1873 and 9/12/1887

If you find a person you are interested in and want to obtain a copy of the full registration card, write to Friends of Genealogy, Inc., include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and a donation to cover copying. This index includes Bossier registrants from all registrations and many are obviously not residents of Bossier Parish, but chose to register there. The series will continue until all who registered in Bossier Parish are listed.

Last Name	First/Middle Name	Residence	Date of Birth
ABNEY	Henry	Atkins	20 Oct 1891
ABNEY	James Asbury	Benton	5 April 1876
ABNEY	Ben	Atkins	3 July 1889
ABRAHAM	Cleburn	Atkins	13 March 1894
ADAIR	Marshall N.	Plain Dealing	11 Sept 1882
ADAIR	Wilbert N. Cleveland	Ivan	13 Aug 1892
ADAMS	Aaron	Princeton	15 June 1895
ADAMS	Alney D.	Bossier	21 Dec 1882
ADAMS	Earl	Ivan	14 Feb 1890
ADAMS	Emit ?????	Plain Dealing	6 April 1883
ADAMS	James Alford	Benton	10 Nov 1899
ADAMS	Jeff	Haughton	4 May 1879
ADAMS	John	Curtis	11 Nov 1881
ADAMS	Robert	Athens	25 Dec 1898
ADAMS	Robert Gill	Shreveport	1895 sic
ADGER	Joe	Benton	Don't know



**Bossier Parish , LA WWI Registrations (continued)**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First/Middle Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
ADGER	John	Benton	25 Aug 1879
ADGER	John	Benton	26 Jan 1890
ADGER	John T.	Plain Dealing	31 Aug 1894
ADGER	Robert	Benton	19 Aug 1895
ADGER	Robert Lee	Benton	10 Feb 1876
ADGER	Sidney Caldwell	Benton	6 March 1884
ADGER	Will	Benton	1885 sic
ADGER	William	Hughes Spur	4 July 1894
ADLEY, JR	Armsted	Elm Grove	1 Jan 1878
AIKIN	Isaac	Plain Dealing	1 June 1877
AIKEN	Merryweather	Plain Dealing	3 Feb 1899
AIKEN	Willie	Plain Dealing	15 Oct 1874
AKIN	Nomie	Benton	17 June 1895
AKIN	Sam Alvin	Benton	9 May 1898
ALEXANDER	Ewing	Cotton Valley	1896 sic
ALEXANDER	Henry	Atkins	9 July 1895
ALEXANDER	Kenley	Koran	16 Sept 1898
ALEXANDER	Nathan H.	Haughton	18 July 1880
ALEXANDER	William	Haughton	15 July 1880
ALFORD	Dorset E.	Haughton	25 May 1874
ALFORD	Edgar	Haughton	7 Feb 1893
ALFORD	Henry	Curtis	29 Oct 1882
ALFORD	Josephus	Ivan	12 March 1895
ALESON	Hartwell J.	Benton	7 Sept 1880
ALISON, JR	Jacob S.	Benton	25 Oct 1872
ALLEN	Albert	Haughton	23 Sept 1874
ALLEN	Chas. Boyd	Allendale	18 May 1888
ALLEN	Eland	Bossier	9 July 1900
ALLEN	Garfield	Doyline	9 June 1882
ALLEN	George	Benton	15 March 1883
ALLEN	George Augustus	Shreveport	23 July 1896
ALLEN	George Freeman	Bossier City	17 March 1876
ALLEN	Hansel	Elm Grove	21 Nov 1892
ALLEN	Harry	Benton	10 Sept 1894
ALLEN	Henry	Koran	15 April 1877
ALLEN	Jack	???	Don't know
ALLEN	Jackson Canster	Springhill	13 Feb 1879
ALLEN	John	Sligo	18 Jan 1896
ALLEN	John Hodge	Plain Dealing	18 Dec 1883

**Bossier Parish , LA WWI Registrations (continued)**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First/Middle Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
ALLEN	Morris	Taylorstown	23 July 1898
ALLEN	Pink	Elm Grove	1 Aug 1882
ALLEN	Robert	Angola	27 April 1892
ALLEN	Rufus	Benton	25 July 1896
ALLEN	Sam	Atkins	10 Jan 1886
ALLEN	William Alonzo	Bossier City	22 Sept 1879
ALLEN	Willie	Koran	Sept. 1888 sic
ALLUMS	Fran	Plain Dealing	1892 sic
ALLUMS	James Clyde	Plain Dealing	13 July 1896
ALLUMS	Luther Edgar	Plain Dealing	30 Oct 1899
ALUMAN	James B.	Haughton	16 Aug 1898
ALSABROOK	James Madison	Plain Dealing	27 June 1879
ALVIS	Dan	Benton	13 Nov 1899
ALVIS	George William	Benton	13 Nov 1888
AMBLER	Ben	Shreveport	2 June 1875
AMBLER	Willie	Shreveport	18 Jan 1893
AMBRES	Arthur	Haughton	2 Feb 1897
AMERICA	Henry	Plain Dealing	20 Dec 1894
A??????	J.A.	Haughton	16 April 1899
ANDERSON	Howell C.	Haughton	19 April 1890
ANDERSON	Andrew	Alden Bridge	3 Dec 1888
ANDERSON	Ernest	Bossier	1 June 1895
ANDERSON	Gaston	Benton	29 Aug 1897
ANDERSON	Geo.	Plain Dealing	25 Sept 1899
ANDERSON	Ike	Allendale	24 July 1879
ANDERSON	James Norman	Bossier City	2 July 1873
ANDERSON	Jack	Benton	12 Nov 1895
ANDERSON	Jeems	Shreveport	10 Aug 1885
ANDERSON	Joe	Allendale	1892 sic
ANDERSON	John	Plain Dealing	9 July 1887
ANDERSON	Jno	Curtis	12 Sept 1897
ANDERSON	John Pinkie	Plain Dealing	29 Jan 1881
ANDERSON	Major	Curtis	1895 sic
ANDERSON	Marshall Alonzo	Plain Dealing	31 May 1882
ANDERSON	Plumer	Ninock	1 Jan 1897
ANDERSON	Robert Lee	Benton	14 July 1895
ANDERSON	?????	Bossier City	30 March 1896
ANDERSON	Niel	Benton	18 June 1892
ALLEN	Dan	Koran	1896 sic

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<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First/Middle Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
ANDREWS	Benjamin	Ninock	27 Feb 1892
ANDREWS	Joe Carl	Rocky Mt.	2 July 1883
ARCHIE	Louis	Curtis	1890 sic
ARIE	Gutrie	Poole	15 July 1886
ARLEDGE	Robert Emmet	Rocky Mt.	19 Feb 1882
ARLEDGE	Sam	Rocky Mt.	6 Dec 1887
ARMOUR	Joseph	Plain Dealing	30 June 1874
ARMSTEAD	Will	Curtis	15 June 1872
ARNOLD	Andrew Burl	Springhill	1 Aug 1875
ARNOLD	Charley Henry	Plain Dealing	24 Oct 1875
ARNOLD	Giles	Benton	1 March 1888
ARNOLD	J.H.	Benton	8 Nov 1889
ARNOLD	Jerry	Taylorstown	Jan 1897 sic
ARNOLD	John	Benton	22 Jan 1881
ARNOLD	John Brownlee	Benton	7 Aug 1878
ARNOLD	Johnnie	Benton	1900 sic
ARNOLD	Newton Alonzo	Haughton	25 Feb 1876
ARNOLD	Robert Logan	Plain Dealing	5 Oct 1877
ARNOLD	Seth Lee Roy	Plain Dealing	28 May 1897
ARNOLD	Tom	Atkins	11 Jan 1892
ARNOLD	Will P	Sarepta	4 March 1889
ARNOLD	Wilson	Plain Dealing	25 April 1900
ARRINGTON	Albert Alonzo	Plain Dealing	10 June 1896
ARTHUR	Grover	Curtis	1873 sic
ARTHUR, JR	John Arthur	Shreveport	21 Feb 1899
ARTHUR	John	Haughton	16 May 1894
ARTHUR	Willie	McDade	12 April 1896
ARY	Arleary	McDade	17 May 1896
ARY	Henry	McDade	10 Feb 1896
ARY	Joe	Allendale	1892 sic
ASHLEY	Fester Benjamin	Curtis	1 July 1873
ASHLEY	Jasper	Taylorstown	6 July 1881
ASHLEY	Robert	Shreveport	22 July 1899
ASHTON	Frank	Benton	17 July 1898
ATTAWAY	Alfred Thurston	Bossier City	11 July 1884
ATKINS	Gosda??????	Allendale	12 Nov 1897
ATKINS	Grover	Haughton	14 July 1888
ATKINS	Joseph	Shreveport	22 April 1899
ATKINS	John	Bossier City	22 Jan 1887

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<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First/Middle Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
ATKINS	Sam	Bodcaw	24 May 1893
AUSTIN	Emmet	Atkins	21 May 1893
AUSTIN	Rawlin	Plain Dealing	6 Nov 1894
AUSTIN	Robert	Plain Dealing	1878 sic
AUTHOR	Robert L.	Springhill	Nov 1875 sic
AVERY	Josh	Shreveport	7 Oct 1881
BAGLEY	Ben	Shreveport	28 Dec 1881
BAGLEY	Josh	Can't read	Feb 1894 sic
BAGLEY	Robert	Atkins	15 Aug 1899
BAGLEY	Willie	Atkins	16 Aug 1892
BAILEY	Andrew Jackson	Plain Dealing	26 May 1873
BAILEY	Burnie	Haughton	6 Oct 1884
BAILEY	Ed	Haughton	11 Jan 1880
BAILEY	Grove?? L.	McDade	2 Dec 1894
BAILEY	James	Benton	5 May 1889
BAILEY, JR	Jerry	McDade	12 Jan 1898
BAILEY	Louis	McDade	2 Feb 1898
BAILEY	Luther	McDade	28 Aug 1897
BAKER	Alfred	McDade	29 April 1900
BAKER	Andrew Jackson	Plain Dealing	2 Sept 1887
BAKER	Charley	Shreveport	8 Feb 1887
BAKER	Jno	Allendale	20 Sept 1882
BAKER	Nathan	Bodcaw	18 Jan 1890
BAKER	Philip	Taylorstown	3 June 1897
BAKER	Willie	McDade	27 Aug 1898
BELL	Abe	Sligo	1896 sic
BELL	Frank	Curtis	1 June 1891
BALLOTT	Aaron	Allendale	15 Jan 1897
BANKHEAD	Calvin	Cotton Valley	15 Dec 1898
BANKHEAD	James	Cotton Valley	26 Oct 1899
BANKHEAD	Jessie	Cotton Valley	July 1900 sic
BANKHEAD	Sam Anderson	Cotton Valley	18 Jan 1877
BANKHEAD	Webb???	Cotton Valley	11 Jan 1888
BANKS	Clarence	Shreveport	Blank
BANKS	Jeff	Haughton	10 March 1898
BANKS	Lewis	Shreveport	24 Dec 1898
BANKS	Millard	Allendale	5 Feb 1884
BANKS	Perry	Shreveport	25 Jan 1888
BANKS	Sam	???	18 Aug 1892

**Bossier Parish , LA WWI Registrations (continued)**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First/Middle Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
BARBER	Sidney Jefferson	Bossier City	4 Sept 1898
BARNES	Allen?	Shreveport	20 July 1878
BARNES	Andrew Davis	Ivan	12 Feb 1886
BARNES	Calvin Edward	Plain Dealing	5 May 1882??
BARNES	Floyd	Bossier	17 Dec 1892
BARNES	Chris Auguste	Ivan	23 Aug 1894
BARNES	Jim	McDade	28 Jan 1896
BARNES	Morris Aldridge	Ninock	3 Aug 1882
BARNES	Richard Alexander	Plain Dealing	30 March 1883
BARNETT	Charles Rodney	Plain Dealing	2 April 1897
BARNWELL	Dock J	Plain Dealing	16 Feb 1880
BARNETT	Ernie Denson	Plain Dealing	20 Oct 1899
BARNETT	E????????	Plain Dealing	21 Aug 1877
BARNETT	Walter Howard	Plain Dealing	19 Nov 1878
BARNETT	William Brian	Plain Dealing	25 June 1897
BARTON	Ivory	Shreveport	3 April 1885
BACON, JR.	Geo	Shreveport	1900 sic
BASS	John William	Rocky Mount	19 April 1887
BASS	Joseph Hopkins	Ivan	14 Nov 1899
BATES	Burl	Ninock	20 June 1870
BASS	Andrew	Sligo	10 June 1877
BATTEN	Arthur	Taylorstown	12 Feb 1895
BAYNE	Charles William	Haughton	22 March 1886
BAYNE	George Ward	Haughton	14 June 1897
BEARD	Harvey ????	Haughton	26 Aug 1884
BEARD	Jim	Taylorstown	29 Dec 1893
BEARD	Mac	Elm Grove	1882 sic
BEARD	?????	Elm Grove	23 June 1898
BEARDEN	Coleman A???	McDade	30 Dec 1881
BEARDEN	??? James	McDade	20 Nov 1899
BEAUCHAMP	Clarence Edward	Haughton	31 Dec 1874
BEAUCHAMP	Telle Arnold???	Haughton	21 Oct 1898
BEAK	Dave	Benton	6 June 1890
BECK	Jim	Shreveport	1 Jan 1883
BEDFORD	?????	Ninock	15 June 1882
BEENE	Silas Turner	Springhill	26 June 1873
BELCHER	Ernest Haughton	Benton	7 July 1884
BELCHER	Ike	Plain Dealing	22 June 1889
BELCHER	Norwood Martin	Benton	18 Feb 1881

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<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First /Middle Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
BELCHER	William	McDade	26 July 1894
BELCHER	William	Cann't read	23 May 1876
BELCHER	William Pinkney	Benton	25 Dec 1892
BELCHER	Willie	Benton	21 Sept 1893
BELL	Abraham	Shreveport	21 Dec 1897
BELL	Andrew	Plain Dealing	21 Oct 1894
BELL	Arthur	Benton	2 Feb 1893
BELL	Charles	Shreveport	11 April 1894
BELL	Cornelius	Shreveport	1885 sic
BELL	Elbert	Shreveport	15 June 1900
BELL	Fletcher	Benton	3 Sept 1992
BELL	Frank	Benton	20 Jan 1980
BELL, JR	Henry	Benton	19 June 1996
BELL	James Reginal	Bossier City	10 Nov 1892
BELL	Jim	Atkins	15 June 1894
BELL	Lewis	Benton	4 Jan 1890
BELL, JR	Lewis	Shreveport	30 March 1885
BELL	Lewis	Shreveport	5 Dec 1900
BELL	Lonnie	Shreveport	5 March 1897
BELL	Patrick	Haughton	25 June 1891
BELL	Paul	Shreveport	15 May 1894
BELL	Richard	Cotton Valley	7 Dec 1879
BELL	Silas	Shreveport	15 May 1894
BELL	Will	Haughton	3 July 1890
BELL	William Franklin	Plain Dealing	17 Nov 1875
BELL	Willie	Benton	1 Jan 1896
BENJAMIN	Adolphus	Cann't read	13 Dec 1898
BENNETTE	Will	Taylorstown	13 March 1894
BENDEN	Hardenberry	Bodcau	15 Oct 1899
BEKINS	Albert	Ivan	5 June 1899
BERKS	Anderson	Sligo	4 Sept 1886
BERKS	Nathaniel	Taylorstown	24 Feb 1893
BERRY	Anthony	Haughton	13 Aug 1898
BERRY	Henry	Belcher	8 May 1895
BERRY	Wiley	Curtis	1880 sic
BIDDLE	Sid	Plain Dealing	1878 sic
BIGGS	Ford Edward	Haughton	19 Feb 1894
BINGHAM	Fred	Haughton	11 Jan 1884

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## INDEX OF CADDO PARISH SUCCESSIONS

The index of Caddo Parish Succession Suits dating from inception of the parish (1838) to 1879 was begun in the second quarter of 2001 (Vol. XIII, No. 2) and [we thought] completed in the second quarter of 2002 (Vol. XIV, No. 2). But, hooray, more have turned up. The handwritten index and the suits are located in the Caddo parish Courthouse and were transcribed by Joe Slattery, Genealogy Librarian at Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, LA. The lower suit numbers are the earlier suits filed. Our sincere thanks go to Joe for all his work making possible the publication of this index.

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## **Obituaries and Death Notices From Northwest Louisiana Newspapers**

Wanda Volentine Head extracted these notices from microfilm of Northwest Louisiana newspapers. This microfilm may be found in the LSUS Archives, Shreve Memorial Library (main branch) and the Bossier Parish Archives.

Died at Gilmer, Texas, January 2, 1869, of congestion of the lung, Mr. Wm. Howell, of this city, son of Joseph Howell. [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, January 6, 1869]

Death of a Prominent Merchant - The New Orleans papers are pained to announce the death of John Watt, Esq., an old and eminent merchant of that city, one whose name was the synonym of probity and honor. Mr. Watt died at his resident on Christmas Eve at the age of 66. [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, January 6, 1869]

Fatal Mistake - We regret to learn that Capt. Wm. Ferry, an old and esteemed citizen of Jefferson, Texas was shot and killed last Saturday on his own premises, by a United States soldier. It is stated that he was shot through mistake. We look for serious trouble up there. [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, January 6, 1869]

Died August 10, 1868, at the residence of his brother, in Rusk County, Texas, Orlando McFarland, son of Major B. F. McFarland, deceased. The subject of this brief notice was engaged in business in Shreveport previous to the attack of sickness, which terminated his life. Kind and anxious friends thought that rest and repose from business would soon restore his health; he went to his loving and beloved relatives in Texas, where everything was done that affectionate attention could suggest, but with benefit. The skill of the most eminent physicians was baffled. He continued to decline, and in a few short months he died, calmly and fully engaged in the morning of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was ever ready to help advance its cause. He forgot not the poor, the widow, and orphan. He was obedient and respectful to his parents, during their lives - - - - - (paper crinkled, unable to read). (New Orleans and Henderson, Texas papers, please copy) [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, January 20, 1869]

Killing in Jackson - Passengers by last evening's train report that J. W. K. Lucy (Lacy), some years ago a conductor on the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad, was shot and instantly killed in Jackson yesterday by Richard Winter, United States Marshall. The rumor that reaches us is, that Mr. Lucy, who has been in the Revenue Department recently telegraphed he had been robbed in New Orleans of a sum of government money. Upon his return, Mr. Winter attempted to arrest him, when he drew a pistol and resisted, where-upon Mr. Winter fired with the result above state. (Vicksburg Times, 7th) [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, January 20, 1869]

Died in this city, on the morning of the 1st inst., at half past 9 o'clock, in the 21st year of her age, Nannie Roots, wife of T. M. Chaney, late of Starrville, Texas. [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, February 3, 1869]

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Died on Friday morning, on the wreck of the steamer Mittie Stephens, Mrs. Amelia J. Lyon, wife of Mr. T. L. Lyon, of New Orleans; and at the same time and place, Frank Marks, son of Mrs. Lyon. [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, February 17, 1869]

Died at the City Hotel, New Orleans, on the morning of the 8th February, Charles Fredrick Watson, son of Matthew and Rebecca Watson, of Nashville, Tennessee, aged 23 years. [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, February 17, 1869]

Died in New Orleans, on Thursday, 11 instant, at a quarter to 8 o'clock a.m., after a lingering illness, Joseph B. Gribble, aged 54 years, a native of Barnstable, England, and for the last 30 years a resident of that city. [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, February 17, 1869]

Died in New Orleans on Wednesday, the 10th February, at 3 o'clock a.m., Major George McKnight, in the 35th year of his age. The deceased was well known to the newspaper fraternity under the nom de phime of "Asa Hartz." [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, February 17, 1869]

Died at her residence, near Jonesville, Harrison County, Texas, on the 6th of February, 1869, Mrs. Nancy V. Britt. [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, February 24, 1869]

Died in Jefferson, on the 18th inst., Phebe J., wife of L. H. Norwood, of that city. [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, February 24, 1869]

Died in Iberville Parish, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning, February 16, 1869, in the 69th year of her life, Mrs. Mary H. Weems, wife of James I. Weems. [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, March 3, 1869]

Died Thursday evening, 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Nancy Hampton Hotchkiss, aged 44 years, consort of Dr. T. P. Hotchkiss. [The SouthWestern, March 3, 1869]

Died in this city, Thursday morning, the 25th instant, Mr. Charles Stoer, a native of Germany, aged 52 years. [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, March 3, 1869]

Died at his residence, in Petersburg, Va., February 13 (18), 1869, Rev. A. J. Leavenworth, of hypertrophy, in the 66th year of his age. [Caddo Parish, The SouthWestern, March 3, 1869]

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A Negro man named William Dorsey beat his child to death on the night of the 3rd instant in Caddo Parish. [Claiborne Parish, Claiborne Guardian, August 22, 1877]

Died on the 13th instant in Red River Parish of bilious fever, Mrs. Mary Ann Lindsey, wife of Mark J. Lindsey, aged 55 years and 5 months. [Claiborne Parish, Claiborne Guardian, August 29, 1877]

Details of the suicide of Neecy Hardin were obtained from the Ouachita Telegraph. She was formerly of Union Parish but lately of Monroe where she died. "The deceased

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had strayed from virtue's paths, and at the time of her death was known as Ethel Hunt." [Claiborne Parish, Claiborne Guardian, September 12, 1877]

In a letter dated September 9, to the editor from the village of Red Land in Bossier Parish comes the news of the death of Mrs. J. J. Swindle. (no other details) [Claiborne Parish, Claiborne Guardian, September 19, 1877]

Notice of the death of Mrs. W. H. Maxey. She died on the 11th instant at the residence of her husband ten miles southwest of Homer on the Minden Road. She was a resident in Homer since the beginning of the town until just a few years ago. She leaves many friends, a husband and children. [Claiborne Parish, Claiborne Guardian, September 19, 1877]

James W. Young, Esquire, died in Homer on the 23rd instant after a short illness. Obit to appear in next week's paper. [Claiborne Parish, Claiborne Guardian, September 26, 1877]

We have just learned of the death of Morrow Maddox, age 76 years, a veteran of the War of 1812. He was not listed among the survivors of the War of 1812 which we mentioned recently as we were not aware he was a veteran. We have just been informed by Ben R. Coleman that another of our old soldiers, James Story, age 93 years, died about two weeks ago. [Claiborne Parish, Claiborne Guardian, October 3, 1877]

James Wolfe Young born October 10, 1848, died September 23, 1877. He was an attorney. Obituary written by a childhood friend which gives his many virtues but no other personal details other than he leaves a father, wife and little child. [Claiborne Parish, Claiborne Guardian, October 3, 1877]

Two children, a girl age 5 and her younger brother, were burned to death in a house fire. The house was located on the line of Claiborne and Lincoln Parish. The Hughes children were locked in the house while their parents were in the woods hunting for muscadines. The father said all fires in the home were extinguished before they left, but an investigation may follow. [Claiborne Parish, Claiborne Guardian, October 3, 1877]

On Friday evening just after dark, two unknown men entered the cabin of colored man, Seaborn Love, and shot him three times. He died in a short time. A Negro girl in the house was shot in the hip. Reason for the shooting is unknown. Love was considered a bad man and may have been responsible for the fire in town last December. Love was living in a cabin on Mr. Wamble's (Womble) Land three miles from Homer. [Claiborne Parish, Claiborne Guardian, October 17, 1877]

Death of Captain Merrill Monk (no date). He was sick a few weeks with paralysis. Leaves many children. [Claiborne Parish, Claiborne Guardian, October 31, 1877]

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Mrs. Peter Demetz, formerly a resident of Homer, but who has been living near Brownwood, Texas for the past few years, died not long since at her home in that state. [Claiborne Parish, The Louisiana Weekly Journal, January 13, 1886]

Mrs. W. F. Bridges died at the residence of Mr. B. A. Bridges last Sunday morning. Although the deceased had been an invalid for some time, and had endured great suffering, which she bore with Christian patience and resignation, her death was not expected at the time it occurred. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved husband and sorrowing kindred. [Claiborne Parish, The Louisiana Weekly Journal, January 13, 1866]

A very sad accident occurred last Friday morning in the vicinity of Aycock. Mrs. Henry Taylor had been out to milk the cows and came in very cold and went near the fire to warm. Her clothing caught fire and before it could be extinguished she was so severely burned that she died in a few hours. Mr. Taylor, who was near the house was summoned by the cries of his wife and his hands were severely burned by the efforts he made to save his wife. The deceased leaves four small children. [Claiborne Parish, The Louisiana Weekly Journal, January 13, 1886]

Col. T. W. Poole was summoned to Texas some days since on a very sad mission. His daughter Mrs. Camp of Mexia, Texas spent some weeks in Homer a short time ago on a visit to her friends, and on her return home, was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lilly. The sisters reached their destination in Texas safely, but had been there but a short time when the father was summoned by a telegram stating that Miss Lilly was dangerously ill. The father hastened to her side but reached Mexia only in time to see his daughter die. The afflicted family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives. [Claiborne Parish, The Louisiana Weekly Journal, January 13, 1886]

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James Fuller, a young farmer living a few miles east of town, died at his home last Friday, after a painful illness of many days. Death is always sad, and especially in a case like this when a young man is taken away in the bloom of early manhood, and leaves a sorrowing wife and three little children to mourn his untimely departure. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, (partial newspaper with no date)]

Died at Timothea, Webster Parish, La. On January 2nd 1897, Miss Sarah O. Johnson, sister of Mrs. Timothy Oakley. Deceased was born in Tuscumbie, Ala., November 15th, 1841. She had lived with her sister over 40 years. She died a Christian death. Her death was suddenly but peacefully and she has left behind her the impress of a well spent life in this community and her kind and familiar face will be sadly missed by all. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, December 25, 1896]

Sikes Ferry Dots, Parish News - With sorrowful regret chronicle the death of Mr. Jno. F. Phillips, Sr., which occurred on December 21st, 1896. The deceased was born in Georgia in 1815, he being about 81 years old. Mr. Phillips was buried in the old

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family graveyard on Wednesday. The burial services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Williamson. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, January 8, 1897]

It is with profound regret that the Signal chronicles the death of Capt. C. S. Smith, the oldest and one of the most highly respected citizens of the community. Captain Smith was 86 years of age and had lived in Minden many, many years. He and his aged and devoted wife, who still survives him, lived happily together for more than 60 years. The deceased fought for the union during the Mexican war and was in returned honored in his old age by a liberal pension from the government. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, March 12, 1897]

Uncle Jack Fuller, an old and respected citizen of this place, died very suddenly at the home of his son, Mr. Tom Fuller, on Thursday of last week. His remains were buried in the Minden Cemetery Friday. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, March 26, 1897]

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. Seth Barnes in the loss of his estimable wife, who departed this life a few days ago. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, March 26, 1897]

We mourn the loss of our worthy citizen J. J. Elkins, who departed this life on March 24th. He left a wife and five children with whom we greatly sympathize. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, April 23, 1897]

Masonic Funeral - Minden Lodge No. 51, F&AM will perform the usual Masonic rites over the remains of Bro. Simon Gray on the first Sunday in July at 10 o'clock a.m. at Fellowship Church, Webster Parish. A full attendance is requested. Neighboring Lodges are respectfully invited. J. L. Berry, Sec'y; C. P. Chaffe, W. M. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, June 11, 1897]

The young son of Mr. Ed Berry, formerly of Minden, but now residing in Monroe, was drowned in the river there on Saturday while playing with some children. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the Signal. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, June 11, 1897]

Mr. Frita Miller died at his home a few miles east of Minden on Thursday of last week. The deceased was a good man and was universally esteemed by all who knew him. The Signal extends its sympathy to the bereaved family. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, June 18, 1897]

Mrs. Mollie E. Sutherlin, wife of Judge W. E. Sutherlin, of the Appellate Court, died at her home in Mansfield last Sunday. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, August 6, 1897]  
Sikes' Ferry Dots (Parish News) - It is with sorrowful regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. Sam Rogers which occurred at his home at Mr. Jesse O. Wise on July 9th. The deceased was born in Indiana in January 1875, and came to this country when quite small. He joined the Baptist Church last August and lived a consistent member up to the time of his health. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, August 6, 1897]

Mr. A. S. Hillman, an old citizen of this parish died at his home in Ward 8 last Saturday. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, August 6, 1897]



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A Sad Death - It is with feelings of deep sadness that we chronicle the death of little Theo, the 12 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McIntyre, which occurred last Sunday, 15th inst. The unexpected and, to us, seemingly, untimely taking away of this bright and promising little girl has cast a pall of deep sorrow, not only over a once happy home, but over the entire community as well. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, August 20, 1897]

Sikes Ferry Dots, Parish News - We regret very much to chronicle the death of Mr. Elbert Moore which occurred at his home in Ward 2 on the evening of the 19th inst., aged about 23 years. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, August 20, 1897]

Obituary: Theodosea, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McIntyre was born February 12, 1886 and died August 15, 1897. (Other flowery statements and tributes) [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, September 10, 1897]

Long Springs Item (Parish News) - Last Monday witnessed the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Richardson. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends, besides the consolation afforded by their religious faith in their deep Sorrow. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, September 10, 1897]

Death of Miss Pearl Raines - Miss Pearl Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Raines, of Doyline, died at the hospital in Shreveport, Thursday, September 9th, from the effects of an operation for a tumor. The remains were conveyed to Doyline Friday and were interred in the family burying grounds, where the relatives and many friends of the deceased met to pay their last and final tribute to her cherished memory. The deceased was a most lovable young lady, amiable and gentle, and with a kindly greeting for all, she won for herself many and lasting friends. Her untimely death was a sad blow to her fond and devoted parents, brothers and sisters and cast a pall of sorrow over the entire community, bringing deep and poignant grief to the hearts of many. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, September 17, 1897]

Miss Jennie Cahill, daughter of Mr. J. J. Cahill of Houston, Texas, died at Mrs. Miles of this place last Monday night, after several months illness. [Webster Parish, Webster Signal, September 24, 1897]

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Homer, La. - Mrs. J. T. Deloach, age 64, died Wednesday morning, April 16, after an illness of several months. A husband and several grown sons and daughters survive her. The body was carried to Athens for burial. [Bienville Parish, Bienville Democrat, April 24, 1919]

Henry Ponder Dead - Announcement is made of the death on March 14th of Mr. Henry Ponder, aged about 50, who was until a few days prior to his death a resident of Bienville, La. The cause of his death is not stated. He was not married and leaves no relatives in this part of the country, as far as we can learn. [Bienville Parish, Bienville Democrat, April 24, 1919]

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A Prominent Citizen Passes Away - On Thursday night, April 17, at 9:30 p.m. death claimed one of the widest known and best loved pioneer citizens of Bienville Parish, Mr. J. O. Colbert, Sr., who passed away at his home, at the age of 74, after a brief illness of only a few days, the cause of this demise being heart trouble. Mr. Colbert, who was the son of William W. and Mary Goodson Colbert, came of a prominent Alabama family and was a native of Montgomery County of that state, his parents moving to Louisiana when he was but five years of age. Mr. Colbert spent practically his entire life in this immediate vicinity, with the exception of his period of service in the Confederate Army, and a few years during which he was a resident of Ruston. Mr. Colbert was a student at the noted boys' academy in Mount Lebanon, La., under Colonel Prescott, at the time the Civil War began, and though but 16 years of age immediately made efforts to enlist in the Confederate forces but was refused on account of his youth. The following year, however, he was more successful and enlisted in Captain Gibbs' company at Mount Lebanon, becoming a member of Company E, Fifth Louisiana Cavalry, and being appointed orderly on Colonel Capers' staff, serving through the remaining three years of the conflict with great distinction and making a brilliant record for his personal daring and intrepid spirit. In February, 1869, Mr. Colbert married Miss Fannie Leary, daughter of Major Calvin Leary, of Minden, who still survives her husband. For many years Mr. Colbert was engaged in the hotel business, first at Ruston, then later at Gibsland, and hosts of traveling men throughout this and other states will grieve to learn of the passing of one who was affectionately known by the traveling fraternity, far and wide, as "Uncle Polk," his genial spirit and kindly hospitality being proverbial among all with whom he came in contact. As a citizen he was ever progressive and alert to the best interests of the community and was the instigator and promoter of the movement which resulted in the building of Maple Park, the handsome little square on Front Street, which transformed and unsightly bit of land into a beauty spot, and which will remain as a fitting memorial to the public spirit of its found. In addition to his widow, the deceased is survived by five children, J. P. Colbert Jr., of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Daisy Griswold, of New Orleans, Miss Mattie Morgan Colbert and Mrs. S. M. Oden, of Gibsland, and Will Colbert, of Dallas, but who is at present with the American Army in France. Two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Potts, of Dallas, and Mrs. E. M. Potts, of Stamford, Tex., and two brothers, A. J. Colbert, of Mt. Lebanon, and Augustus Colbert, of Welsh, La., also survive. Many friends and relatives from Shreveport, Dubberly, Ruston, Mt. Lebanon and other points were present for the funeral and a great quantity of exquisite floral offerings from different parts of the state testified to the high esteem and affection in which the deceased was held. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Mount Lebanon Cemetery, the remains being laid to rest with the rites of the Episcopal Church. [Bienville Parish, Bienville Democrat, April 24, 1919]

Rev. J. T. Sailes, of Delhi, conducted the funeral service of Mr. S. S. Cariker last Thursday afternoon. His presence was a great comfort to the family in their sorrow as he has been a close friend for so many years. Rev. Sailes had just been attendance of the Red River Presbytery which convened at Shreveport and left here for his home in Delhi. [Bienville Parish, Bienville Democrat, April 24, 1919]

Mrs. S. S. Carkier has the deepest sympathy of a host of friends here, in the irreparable loss she has recently sustained in the death of Mr. Cariker, which occurred last Thursday and which has been reported in last week's issue of the

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Democrat, but we would like to add just a few words as a tribute to the life and memory of an old Confederate Veteran. Mr. Cariker, was one of the first to enlist in the war of the "Lost Cause," leaving school for the battlefield and saw four years of service in the war between the states. He was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg so serious that he was left for several days, without attention; so sure that he was going to die, but his strong constitution and wonderful will power prevailed. He has never been very strong since that dreadful wound which effected his health. Mr. Cariker has attended every reunion of Confederate Veterans until his increasing feebleness prevented, and was a member and officer until recently, in the Arcadia Camp, U. C. V., when he resigned on account of ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Cariker had been married for 52 years and it was a touching coincident that he passed away on her birthday. May the loving, tender Father, who she trusts comfort her loneliness. [Bienville Parish, Bienville Democrat, April 24, 1919]

Those whose hearts have been made heavy with sorrow, since receiving the sad message about Mr. Lex Shields who was killed in action on the Western Front last October, and have also received uncertain tidings that he was not killed but was captured by the enemy and in a German prison, will feel relieved and a mournful satisfaction in hearing directly from one who has just returned from France and one who was with Mr. Shields when he passed away. This is the message Mrs. Shields had: "He was killed in first battle, soon after the battle begun. Died immediately, never speaking after he was shot. Three of his friends buried him on the banks of the Marne River, 65 miles from Paris, wrapped in a blanket. Those friends were devoted to him." All honor to our hero boys who are sleeping under the crimson poppies in a land we love. [Bienville Parish, Bienville Democrat, May 15, 1919] *To be continued . . .*

## **Genealogy Dos and Don'ts**

**Do** contact all your family members and ask them for information regarding the family history.  
**Don't** delay until they are all gone.

**Do** write everything down as it is told to you, always being sure dates and places are included, as well as the name of your source and the date of the interview.

**Don't** trust your memory, and don't use scraps of paper. Keep a notebook for this purpose. Consider making a video or audio tape if the person you are interviewing is comfortable with that.

**Do** keep a record of family traditions, legends, stories, etc.

**Don't** believe these stories and legends to be absolutely factual until you prove them to be true.

**Do** become familiar with your local genealogical libraries and archives and learn to use their computerized (or card) catalogs and their holdings.

**Don't** expect the library staff to do your research or your thinking for you.

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**Miss Mary Frances White**  
**1884 – 1967**  
 By Danielle Harrison Neal

Mary Frances White would no doubt be surprised to learn she has made an impact on my life. We never met and she did not know my parents or me. Yet she was directly responsible for my purchasing several season's tickets to the Shreveport Symphony. We never know all of the ways in which our life impacts others. Here is the connection between Mary White and me: my good friend, Mrs. Florence Roper, worked as a bookkeeper at The Fashion on McNeill Street. There she met Miss Mary White who invited her to attend symphony concerts. Later, Mrs. Roper would take her daughter, Nan, and me to Community Concerts; and as adults Nan and I have continued to attend symphony concerts.

Nan encouraged me to do some research on Miss Mary White and thus another article was hatched. Mary White was a career girl as was her sister, Susie. Some say they never found a young man good enough to pass muster with their Papa. But what father thinks a prospective son-in-law is an excellent match for his daughter? Zero to none. Nevertheless, a look at Mary's Papa is interesting.

Mary White was the daughter of Benjamin S. White and Lillie LaPlace. Benjamin S. White was a machinist at a foundry at the time she was born in November 1884, but before his marriage he was an engineer on the steamboat *J. G. Fletcher*. In fact, in the 1882-83 City Directory the entire White Family lived on a boat. Mrs. J. T. Trice, Benjamin's Aunt Mary, and his father, Benjamin M. White, as well as his brother, Gus H. White lived on the *Sterling White*, a ferry boat on the Red River. Another brother, George W. White, was captain on the steamer *J. G. Fletcher*. And the eldest brother, Thomas E. White was a pilot on a steamboat. Patriarch Benjamin M. White owned both the *Sterling White* and a tugboat, *Gussie*.

The White family is found in the 1880 Census in Shreveport, p. 404A:

B. M. White	Head	Wd	M W 61 TN	St. Boat Captain	TN	TN
Thos. E. White	Son	S	M W 27 IN	Pilot	TN	TN
Ben White	Son	S	M W 23 LA	Engineer	TN	TN
Gussie White	Son	S	M W 18 LA		TN	TN
Mrs. M. Trice	Sister	Wd	F W 55 TN	Keeping House	TN	TN
C. Brandon	Other	Wd	F B 28 LA	Cook	MS	MS
Emily Brandon	Other	S	F B 12 LA		LA	LA
Mack Brandon	Other	S	M B 9 LA		LA	LA
Alphonse Brandon	Other	S	M B 4 LA		LA	LA

And next door is Benjamin M. White's son, George:

George White	Head	M	M W 26 LA	Engineer	TN	TN
Ida V. White	Wife	M	F W 18 LA	Keeping House	LA	LA

It may have been that when Benjamin S. White married Lillie LaPlace he promised to get a land-based job and give up the river boat career. Or, perhaps the 1884 completion of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railway bridge over the Red River was a more deciding factor in his career change. Maud O'Pry's *Chronicles of Shreveport* states,

## Miss Mary Frances White (continued)

Mr. Ben S. White, a resident of Shreveport, and his father bought a lease of the ferry in 1869 and ran the ferry a few years and then built the *Sterling White* about 1874, after having used a tug boat with barges attached. He says the *Sterling White* was the first Steam Ferryboat and was under the command of Capt. John Thatcher, doing a brisk business until the V. S. & P. built the railroad bridge in 1884.

An obituary for Capt. John M. Rabun from *The Ouachita Telegraph*, Saturday, February 16, 1889, states, “. . . continuing at his post as master of the steamboat *Sterling White* until he was forced to take to his bed about two weeks ago. . .” Hence I conclude the White heirs sold the ferry *Sterling White* to someone who operated it on the Ouachita River in Monroe. I could find no conveyance records of the *Sterling White*, and I wonder if steamboat ownership was registered in a different manner from land ownership. I had never thought about this.

Patriarch Benjamin M. White, by act of donation dated March 1, 1883, gave three of his sons his land on the Batture in Shreveport. To George L. White he gave Lot 21, to Benjamin S. White he gave Lots 22 and 23, and to Gus White he gave lots 24 and 25. In Benjamin M. White's succession filed September 20, 1883, Mrs. Mary D. Trice (Benjamin M.'s sister) was named Executrix; his eldest son, Thomas E. White, was given \$1,000 and relinquished his rights to the remainder of the estate.

Thomas E. White, eldest son of Benjamin M. White, apparently did not have deep roots in Shreveport. He is enumerated with the family in 1880, mentioned in his father's succession in 1883 and there is no further trace of him here.

Likewise, I was unable to trace George White. In 1880 George White with wife Ida V. White is living next door to the Benjamin M. White family. George White's occupation is that of engineer, so I believe he made his living on a steamboat. Although I was unable to find him in the 1900 Census, as late as 1897 he is giving his power of attorney to Gus H. White to sell lots on Sprague and Lawrence Streets.

Patriarch Benjamin M. White's youngest son, Gus H. White, married Mamie Smith on June 18, 1885 in Shreveport. Randell Hunt was Gus White's surety on the bond. They were married by Rev. W. J. Dickerson Dalzell, D.D., Rector at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Witnesses were Charles F. Smith, Ben S. White and J. F. Trice.

Gus H. White continued his nautical career and in the 1900 Census, ED 46, Sheet 8, Line 84, he and his family live at 205 Sprague Street. He is the captain of a steamer.

Gus White	Head	W M	36	b. Jan 1864	LAMarried 14 yrs	Captain of Steamer	TN	IN
Mamie White	wife	W F	32	b. Sep 1869	TX Married 14 yrs	Keeps House	AL	OH
Bennie White	son	W M	13	b. Feb 1887	LA		LA	TX
Annie Smith	sis	W F	30	b. Feb 1870	AL Wd 5 chd 2 liv		TN	TN
Charlie Smith	bro	W M	41	b. Sep 1858	KY		AL	AL

It is not clear from this enumeration just what the relationship may have been between Mamie Smith, wife of Gus White and the two other Smiths in this household. I did no research on this question.

## Miss Mary Frances White (continued)

Benjamin S. White married Lillie LaPlace on January 29, 1884 in Caddo Parish and thereafter worked as a machinist. Rev. J. A. Hackett married Benjamin and Lillie. Benjamin S. White's cousin, J. F. Trice, was surety and witnesses were C. T. Smith, J. F. Trice and J. W. Duncan.

Lillie M. LaPlace was the daughter of a Shreveport physician, Henry L. LaPlace. According to Lillie LaPlace White's later census declarations, Henry LaPlace was of Canadian French descent, but born in VA, and migrated to Alabama where he married his wife, Mary J. Gautman, a native of Alabama. Their marriage was in Macon Co., AL on February 10, 1858. They are found in 1860 in Macon Co., AL with one son, George H., age 1, who died before 1870. In the 1870 Census they are in Montgomery Co., AL. For the 1880 Census they are in Shreveport, p. 391A with the following children:

H. L. LaPlace	Head	M	M	W	58	VA	Physician	VA	VA
M. J. LaPlace	Wife	M	F	W	43	AL	Keeping House	SC	SC
Lillie W. LaPlace	Dau	S	F	W	18	AL		VA	AL
Chancey F. LaPlace	Son	S	M	W	16	AL		VA	AL
Leon H. LaPlace	Son	S	M	W	14	AL		VA	AL
Claude LaPlace	Dau	S	F	W	12	AL		VA	AL
Eddie LaPlace	Son	S	M	W	9	AL		VA	AL
Frederick LaPlace	Son	S	M	W	7	AL		VA	AL

The 1882-83 Shreveport Directory has Dr. H. L. LaPlace living on Market Street between Milam and Crockett. The 1884-85 Directory lists, in addition to Dr. LaPlace, one son, L. H. [Leon, age 18] who works as a telephone operator and lives at home.

On February 22, 1893, Claudia LaPlace, age 16, married Morgan W. Youngblood, Book 19, p. 787. In the 1894 Directory Morgan Youngblood lists his occupation as Foreman at the union Oil Mill. By this time Dr. LaPlace has died and his widow, Mrs. Mary J. LaPlace lives at 210 Milam where she is a dressmaker. Two sons are also employed, Edward H. LaPlace works as a shipping clerk at the Shreveport Ice & Refrigeration Co. Fred D. LaPlace works at Excelsior Steam Laundry and all make their home with their mother.

Edward H. LaPlace marries Mamie L. Hauser on December 25, 1896. He continues to work at Shreveport Ice & Refrigeration Co. and they make their home at 402 Lawrence Street.

By 1899 Mrs. Mary J. LaPlace lives at 521 Market Street with her eldest son, Chauncey LaPlace [listed with no occupation] and son Fred B. LaPlace who still works at the Excelsior Steam Laundry.

Meanwhile Benjamin S. White and his wife, Lillie LaPlace have two young daughters, Mary Frances, born November 1885 and Lillie M., born November 1888. Benjamin S. White has made several purchases of land, buying Lots 4 and 5 of a 10-acre Lot No. 9 from Mrs. Edith E. Weaver, wife of A. B. Weaver and then Lots 2 through 7, and Lots 43-46 of 10-acre Lot 3 from A. B. Weaver. No municipal address is given for these lots so I cannot locate them. Then he buys the South ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 18, Range 15. If I read the parish map correctly this 80-acre tract would be on the north side of Cross Lake with the Shreveport-Blanchard Highway running through it just south of Martin Luther King Drive.

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Apparently the land on which Benjamin S. White established his foundry was that deeded him by his father—lots on the Batture which came to be 224 Strand Street and I believe would today be the site of Harrah's Casino.

Benjamin S. White's foundry becomes a blessing for the LaPlace family. Chauncey LaPlace, after two years of "no occupation" is given a job there. He does well and works his way up to become a machinist. Then Claudia LaPlace's husband, Morgan Youngblood, goes to work for the foundry as a Collector. I do not know how long he worked for the foundry, but in 1920 the Census enumerates the Morgan Youngblood family in New Orleans where he is a conductor for the Pullman Car Works; they have two sons – Charles J. age 16 and Benjamin A. age 12.

Another of Mrs. Mary J. LaPlace's sons, Fred LaPlace, who works for Excelsior Steam Laundry, marries Della Merrell July 9, 1900, Book 27, p. 343.

Tragically, Edward H. LaPlace dies and leaves Mary L. Hauser a widow. Two or three years later, on June 28, 1905, she marries Louis H. Senkosky, a stone cutter who works for Downs & Newman – manufacturers of tombstones and really elaborate cemetery statues.

Mary Trice, sister of patriarch Benjamin M. White, continues as proprietor of a boarding house at 220 Fannin. In 1910 at age 86 she is still going strong and among her boarders are the widow and son of Gus H. White: Mary Smith White, age 39, and Ben White, age 22.

Benjamin S. White and Lillie LaPlace raised their two daughters, Mary and Susie [as Lillie M. came to be known], in the midst of these large families. Their home at 221 Caddo Street backed up to Aunt Mary Trice's boarding house at 220 Fannin.

Miss Mary F. White reportedly had a serious beau, but since Papa objected to him, she became a career girl. It would have been easy to slip into the roll of caregiver in such a large family as theirs, but diminutive Miss Mary White chose otherwise. I just imagine it took several years for her to convince her father that working in a business setting would not ruin her life for she was 31 before she held her first job listed in the Shreveport City Directory. She began her career as a secretary and treasurer at her father's foundry. That means that for 13 years she helped her mother in the house, embroidered, read proper books and bided her time. When she was finally allowed to go to work, she must have felt as though she was released from a cage.

The following year, 1916, she is listed as a stenographer at Brenner Plumbing Company, her younger sister, Susie – age 29, is now a student at Draughn's Practical Business College on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor in the Majestic Building. Her father has either sold his foundry or closed it, for he is listed as a machinist at Victoria Lumber Company. The White family is now living at 220 Fannin and great aunt Mary D. Trice dies March 17, 1916. As best I can discover, 220 Fannin would be the home for Benjamin S. White, Lillie White, Mary F. White and Susie White for the remainder of their lives, and it was one of the last residential structures in downtown Shreveport to be demolished.

In 1917 Miss Mary F. White is a stenographer for the Saenger Brothers Wholesale and Retail Drug Company. This company is owned by J. H. and A. D. Saenger and is their primary

### **Miss Mary Frances White (continued)**

business concern in 1917. In later years they expanded their amusement business and built the Saenger Theater on Milam and The Stand Theater on Louisiana Avenue.

In 1918 Miss Mary White is promoted to bookkeeper at Saenger Bros. And her sister, Miss Susie White, works there also as a clerk. Next year Miss Mary White has been promoted to assistant bookkeeper and Miss Susie White is promoted to stenographer.

By 1921 both Miss Mary and Miss Susie are working as bookkeepers for Saenger Bros. When I investigated the Shreveport Directory again, 1931, Miss Mary White was a bookkeeper for Rosenberg's Shoe Store and Miss Susie is not listed as working. We are now into the Depression, a time when a business would usually not employ two members of one family in order to provide livelihood for two families instead of enriching a single family group. Benjamin S. White, age 75, is still working as a mechanic, but by age 77 he has retired.

In 1932 Miss Mary White, age 48, begins her career with The Fashion at 518 McNeil Street. The next year she is promoted to office manager. Even a medium sized retail store, up until the 1990s, required a sizeable office staff because double-entry bookkeeping was done in ledger books taking data from salesclerks' tickets and invoices. Statements were typed individually, folded, and placed in window envelopes. Payroll reports and tax reports were typed and mailed in to the various governmental offices. Today one clerical worker with a computer can accomplish work that would have required 4 to 5 persons in 1980.

In a conversation with Mr. Bobby Rosenfield, owner of The Fashion, he relayed that his father could not have managed without Miss Mary White. Though a small lady, she was, in his words "tough as a boot." She ran a ship-shape office. As long as an employee did their work properly, there was no problem, but she did not tolerate carelessness or laziness.

Miss Mary White was well respected by the Rosenfields, was almost family for them, and continued to work as office manager at The Fashion until her retirement. She was a refined lady who dressed conservatively and always walked to work as she lived not more than 7 blocks from any of her downtown employments. A pioneer in the workplace as a woman, she kept her job throughout the Depression, and once entrusted with responsibility, she fulfilled a management position remarkably well.

**"The White House has always attracted the mentally ill."**

*Secret Serviceman Vincent Charles, explaining why security was heightened around the White House.*

**"Statistics show that teen pregnancy drops off significantly after age 25."**

*Mary Anne Tebedo, Republican state senator from Colorado Springs.*

**"It's best to go to the fish market early Friday morning and leave your odor."**

*Julia Child, on her TV cooking show.*

**MILDRED SMITH WATKINS COLLECTION  
SHREVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Mildred Smith Watkins was a long-time Shreveport genealogist with a large collection of genealogical materials. After her death, some of her material was placed in the Vertical File in the Genealogical Collection at Shreve Memorial Library; another portion of her material was placed in the Dallas Public Library.

This listing of the folders contained in the Vertical File at Shreve Memorial Library has been provided by Joe Slattery, Genealogy Librarian.

Surname Folders: if more than one folder, the number follows the name

ATTAWAY	DIXON, DOWEN
BARCLAY, BRINKMAN	DOWEN
BARKER	DOWNEN
BARTER	DOWNING, DOWNEN, DOWNEY
BECKHAM, TRIBBLE, HOLLIS, MEBANE	DOWNES, DOWEREN, DONNERE
BECKHAM (3)	DRANE, GLASSELL, McCLURE
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BLOUNT	ELDER
BLUE	EVANS, McCULLY, CROWELL
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BOURN	FONVILLE
BRAY, WATSON	FORT, Moses
BRIDGERS, BASS, PITT, GOODWIN	FOSTER, HARDING
BRIDGERS, Joseph	FREEDOM'S FIGHTERS (92 names)
BROCK	FREEMAN
BURROW	GALLIEN
BURRUSS, John Crenshaw	GILHAM (5)
CALLAWAY	GRIFFEN (2)
CARLETON	HAGY, HAGA, BLEVINS, HARDEMAN,
CARRICK, James	STONE, RUSSEL (3)
CAWTHON	HARGROVE, PEGUES, BOGGS (8)
CHAMBLISS, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, MITCHELL (2)	HARRIS
COLEMAN	HATCHER
COMEGYS, BARBER (3)	HAYS
CRAVEN, CRAVENS, VESSEL, KENDRICKS	HODGE, MEBANE, ANDERSON (2)
CROWDER, BAKER, WEBB, ALEXANDER	HODGE
CRUGER	HOLLIS
CURNUTT	HOWARD (4)
DANIELS, SMITH, HOLT, BRODS	JORDAN (7)
DARTOIS, BURNS, OHL (2)	KENDRICK (2)
D'AUTRECHY, MAHER	KEYS
DEASON	LANG, PETTIT, PETTET, PETTIS, BROWN



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LAWRENCE	SANDERS (2)
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LEARY, VAN LEAR, IRWIN	SNOW
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MARION, Gen. Francis	STREET
McABEL	STRINGFELLOW (2)
McBRIDE	SUTZ, SOOTS
McDUFFIE	TARDY
McMILLAN	TATUM
McMILLAN, GRAVES, BLUE, HOLMES,	TEMPLE
WATSON, POPE, WOOTEN, CAMPBELL,	THOMAS
OGILIVE, PINKSTON (2)	THOMAS, BECKHAM, YARBORO,
McREE	CARRIKER, WADKINS, HOLLIS,
MITCHELL, REEVES (3)	CRAWFORD, SHERMAN, ROGERS (4)
MORRISETTE	TREAT
MOSLEY	TRIBBLE (7)
MULDROW	TUCKER, WYNNE, BELL
OGILVIE	UPPS
OGLESBY	UPSHAW
PARKER	VENTERS
PATRICK	VINES
PENN	WARD, WATERS, BARROWS, IAMS,
PENNINGTON	CORY, CHENEY, PARKHURST, CLARK,
PINKSTON	ZELUFF, SELLERS, SQUIRE, MAGEE,
PERRITT	WOODRUFF (6)
POPE	WARDS, WATERS (3)
POPE, TATUM	WARTON
RACHEL	WELLS
REEVE	WEBB, GREER, HILL, LEE (5)
RENEAU	WEBB, ROWSEY, McGEE, MARSALIS
RICHARDS	WHITFORD, STILLEY
ROBERTS, BRYAN	WHITFORD
ROBINSON, POWELL, BALDWIN	WILLIAMSON
RIDDLE	WILLIS
ROCHELLE	WITHERINGTON
RODGERS, MULDROW, WITHERSPOON	WOOTEN
RODGERS, YOUNG, GILLON, NESBIT	WYNNE
RUDER	WYATT
RUSSELL, LAIRD	YIELDING
RUTTER (2)	ZACHARY (5)
SAMPSON	

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Alabama #1 - Geneva Co. Centennial Newspaper Issue  
Alabama #2 - Maps: Houston Co., Dale Co.  
Anson Co., NC - ROBINSON Land Grants  
Arkansas - Jefferson Co. Tax Lists 1834-1838  
Atlanta - Newspaper Genealogy Column 1930s  
California - Santa Clara Hist. & Gen. Society Quarterly 1965-67  
Carolinas - Gen. Society Bulletin, Fall 1971  
Genealogical Reference Builders Newsletter  
Georgia - 1850 Census Index for Washington, Wilkes, Wayne Counties  
Grayson Co., VA #1 - BOURN & CORNETT Family Information  
Grayson Co., VA #2 - Selected Deaths 1853-1870  
Huguenots - List of Books  
Illinois #1 - Condensed History of Madison Co.  
Illinois #2 - Gallatin Co., Hardin Co., Hamilton Co., Wayne Co., White Co., Edwards Co.,  
Saline Co., St. Mary's Cemetery in El Dorado, Wolf Creek Cemetery in El Dorado  
Illinois #3 - Letters  
Illinois #4 - White Co., Gallatin Co.  
Indiana #1 - Posey Co.  
Indiana #2 - Hoosier Ancestor Column, Gleanings, Bloomington Quarterly  
Kansas - Treeseacher, Oct, 1964  
Kentucky - Some Christian Co. Marriages, Lincoln Co. & Mercer Co. Marriages  
East Kentuckian Sept 1966, 1794 Map  
Louisiana - Baptist Builders in LA.  
Massachusetts - Archives  
North Carolina - New Bern  
Newspaper Columns - "Ancestor Hunting" Shreveport  
Newspaper Columns - Virginia Gazette  
North Carolina #1 - Guide to Historical Highway Markers, Various Records  
North Carolina #2 - Various Records  
Oklahoma - Gen. Society Quarterly March 1969  
Pike Co., Georgia - Selected Names on Census  
Posey Co., Indiana - History and Residents  
Query and Answer Section - May 1962  
South Carolina #1 - County Records, Anderson Co. Records, Edgefield Co. Will Book Index,  
Charleston Co. Will Book Index  
South Carolina #2 - Union Co., Chester Co.  
Tennessee - Echoes Periodical, E. Tenn Hist. & Gen. Directory, Rutherford Co. Misc.  
Probate, Assorted Marriages, Yellow Fever Memphis 1878  
Texas - Rusk Co. Newspaper Abstracts 1886-1887, Ft. Worth Gen. Soc. Bulletin 1963,  
Dallas Quarterly 1965  
Pedigree Charts and Information  
Utah - Requests for Surname Information



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Virginia #1 - Troops in French and Indian Wars, Colonial Dames of America Register for VA

Virginia #2 - Misc. Records

White Co., Illinois - Various Records

Civil War Veteran's Records - Two folders containing the following names:

Peter BEATTY  
Jeremiah BENTLY  
James HOLLIS  
John HOLLIS  
James THOMAS  
John THOMAS

Lewis THOMAS  
Samuel THOMAS  
William THOMAS  
John VINES  
Samuel VINES  
Thomas VINES

Revolutionary War Records - Five folders containing the following names:

John BEARDEN  
Nathan BLEVINS  
Thos. BOON  
James BOURN  
Israel BUCK  
Edmond CLEMENT  
Andrew CRAVEN  
Stephen DRIVER  
Joshua DRUMMOND  
Ludowick FARMER  
Moses GRIER  
Samuel GWINN  
Thomas HAMPTON  
Samuel HAVENS  
Joseph HODGES  
Wm. HODGES  
Derrick HOLSONBAKE  
Daniel HOUGH  
George JORDAN  
Peter JORDAN  
Richard JORDAN  
Frederick KEELER  
Thomas KIMBRELL  
Joshua KING  
Alexander LONG

Edward LYON  
Alexander McCOY  
James McELROY  
George MORRIS  
Benjamin O'BANNON  
Thomas PRESTWOOD  
George PRITCHARD  
John RAINES  
Gustavus RAPE  
John RYLAND  
John SCOTT  
Jonathan SPRAGUE  
John STORY  
Samuel TOWNSEND  
Retire TRASK  
Daniel WALKER  
Prosper WHEELER  
Ezekiel WHITE  
David WHITFORD  
Joseph WILLIS  
John WINGATE  
Solomon WITERINGTON  
Thomas WORD  
Asa WRIGHT  
Lewis YANCEY

### **Voices In My Heart**

*It was the first day of census and all through the land  
Each pollster was ready . . . a black book in hand.  
He mounted his horse for a long, dusty ride,  
His books and his quills were tucked close by his side.*

*A long dusty ride down a road barely there,  
Toward the smell of fresh bread wafting up through the air.  
The woman was tired, with lines on her face,  
And wisps of brown hair she tucked back into place.*

*She gave him some water as they sat at the table,  
And she answered his questions the best she was able.  
He asked her of children. Yes, she had quite a few,  
The oldest was twenty, the youngest not two.*

*She held up a toddler with cheeks round and red,  
His sister, she whispered, was napping in bed.  
She noted each person who lived there with pride,  
And she felt the faint stirrings of the wee one inside.*

*He noted the sex, the color, the age,  
The marks from the quill soon filled up the page.  
At the number of children, she nodded her head,  
And he saw her lips quiver for the ones that were dead.*

*The places of birth she "never forgot" . . .  
Was it Carolina, or Virginia, or Kentucky or not?  
They came from Scotland, on that she was clear,  
But she wasn't quite sure just how long they'd been here.*

*They spoke of employment, of schooling and such.  
They could read some and write some . . . though really not much.  
When the questions were answered, his job there was done,  
So he mounted his horse and he rode toward the sun.*

*We can almost imagine his voice loud and clear,  
"May God bless you all for another ten years."  
Now picture a time warp . . . it's now you and me,  
As we search for the people on our family tree.*

*We squint at the census, and scroll down so slow,  
As we search for that entry from long, long, ago.  
Could they only imagine on that long ago day,  
That the entries they made would affect us this way.*

*If they knew, would they wonder at the yearning we feel,  
And the searching that makes them so increasingly real?  
We can hear if we listen, the words they impart,  
Through their blood in our veins and their voice in our heart.*

*By Darlene Stevens*

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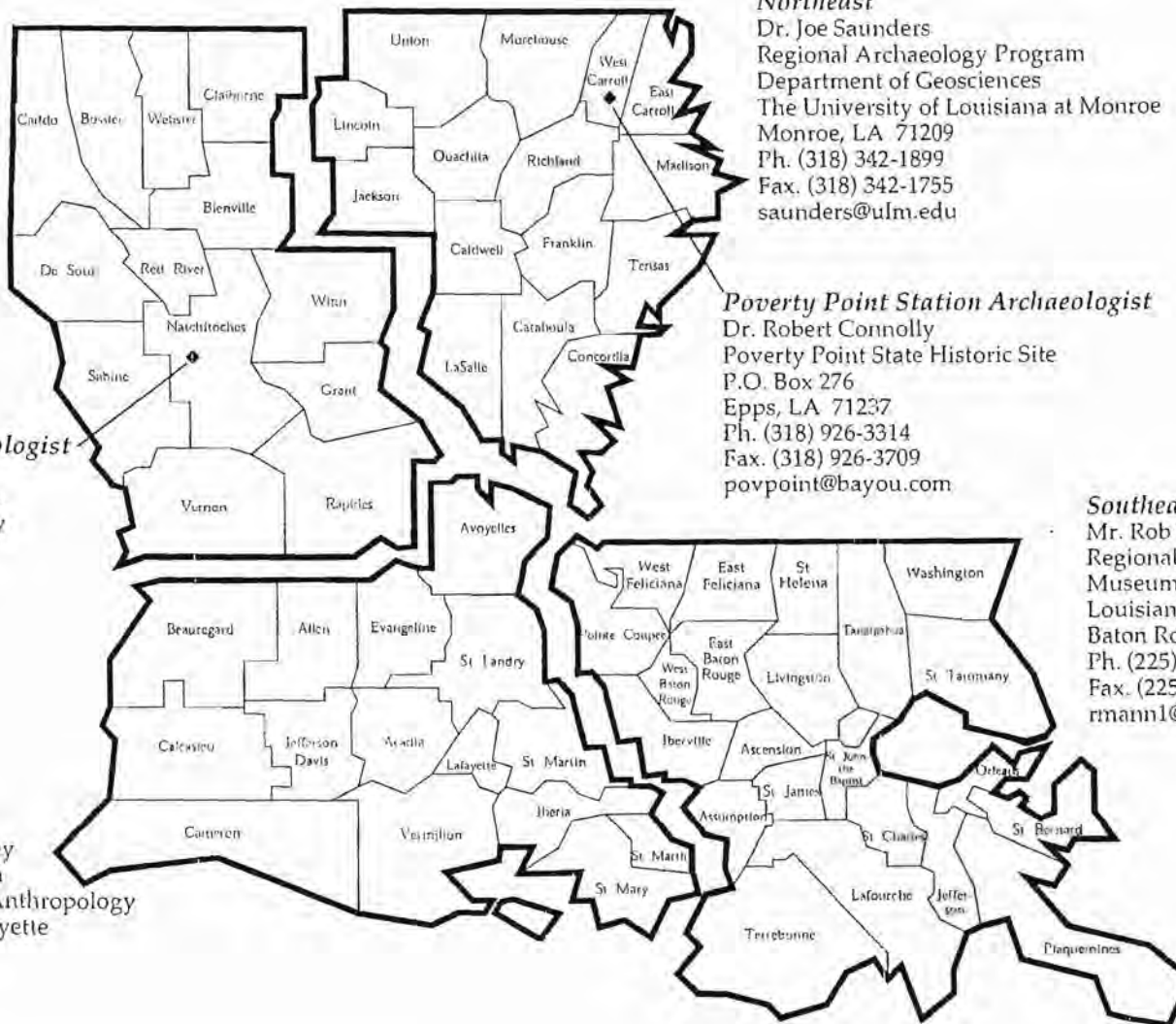
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