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

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2. To promote and encourage the preservation of genealogical and historical materials
3. To teach the principles of correct documentation

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## **Editor's Page**

**June 10, 2006**

**Dear Friends of Genealogy,**

**This page is usually the last item done before publication and I want to take this time to apologize for the delay due to my infirmities. They are not life-threatening, just aggravating—often incapacitating—and always uninvited. Is this what old age is going to be like? It really sucks.**

**But on to genealogy: This year I need help with family stories for the Journal. The whole process will be facilitated if you could write or email me with details on your brick walls. If you have not come up against one yet, congratulations. If I had enough information to go on, I could do some research, write an article, and; who knows, perhaps someone reading it will have your answer.**

**I like to concentrate on the ABCs of genealogy research and this is what I would need on your brick wall person:**

- **Anchor your ancestor in a time and place. Records are kept on a geographic basis. People migrated and left a trail (usually). But I cannot make any headway looking for just the parents of John Doe. Got to have more info.**
- **Be aware of what your ancestors named their children, what their siblings were named. These are really important clues the further back we get into the generations.**
- **Connect your ancestor to other families. Who witnessed wills, deeds, mortgage documents, notes for them? Who put up marriage bonds with them, witnessed marriages, (made bail?) for them? Who married your ancestor's brothers and sisters?**

**You never know what will result one day from an article. I have just had wonderful results in my own line from an article done three years ago. Don't give up. Let us hear from you.**

**Sincerely,**

***Danielle Neal***

# Mark Your Calendar!

Friends of Genealogy, Inc. has moved its regular meeting date to the third Saturday each month.

|                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>January 21, 2006</b><br>Theophile Scott on<br><i>Beat Tech!</i> The Northwestern<br>University Football Team         | <b>February 18, 2006</b><br>Meeting cancelled due to<br>Inclement weather.                          | <b>March 18, 2006</b><br>Danielle Neal on "Have<br>Words with Your Ancestors"                                                      |
| <b>April 15, 2006</b><br>Fr. Brendan Pelphey on<br>St. George Greek Orthodox Church                                     | <b>May 20, 2006</b><br>Philip Adderley on the National<br>Genealogical Society Home Study<br>Course | <b>June 17, 2006</b><br><b>Meeting time 2 p.m.</b><br>Florence Herring and Elizabeth<br>Lewis on Courtship and<br>Marriage Customs |
| <b>July 15, 2006</b><br>Sam Collier, North Caddo<br>Historian                                                           | <b>August 19, 2006</b><br>TBA                                                                       | <b>September 16, 2006</b><br>LaJuana Goldsby on<br>Blackbeard the Pirate                                                           |
| <b>October 21, 2006</b><br>Christine Rivers on Records in<br>Diocese of Shreveport Archives<br>And Preservation Methods | <b>November 18, 2006</b><br>TBA                                                                     | <b>December 16, 2006</b><br>Christmas Social                                                                                       |

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 Virginia Fletcher at 865-3218 or email: [Voreal@aol.com](mailto:Voreal@aol.com).

**Monthly Board Meetings** are generally held at 5:30 p.m. the Monday evening prior to the regular Saturday meeting. Our Board Meetings are open and all members are encouraged to attend at least one meeting during the year. Please attend and present your thoughts and ideas. Contact Danielle Neal at 318-425-7069 or any Board Member for the time and location of any meeting you wish to attend.

Visit our web site at [www.rootsweb.com/~flfg/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~flfg/). Here, too, we invite your comments and suggestions. Help us structure our organization to be of the utmost benefit to you and your research.

## 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<br>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 began in the Second Quarter 2003 *Journal*, Vol. XV, No. 2, and will continue until all who registered in Bossier Parish are listed.

| Last Name  | First/Middle Name | Residence     | Date of Birth |
|------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| McALISTER  | Donald Palmer     | Haughton      | 14 Nov 1895   |
| McANN      | David Judge       | Atkins        | 28 Oct 1876   |
| McANN      | Robt Loualley     | Haughton      | 15 Jan 1894   |
| McANTINE   | John              | Shreveport    | 1894          |
| McBRIDE    | C. C.             | Benton        | 30 Oct 1890   |
| McBRIDE    | Charles S.        | Benton        | 11 Feb 1893   |
| McBRIDE    | William Henry     | Bossier City  | 14 May 1885   |
| McCALL     | Hughes            | Ivan          | 07 Sep 1897   |
| McCALL     | John Franklin     | Ivan          | 21 Jan 1893   |
| McCALL     | Samuel Martin     | Ivan          | 29 Oct 1884   |
| McCALL     | William M.        | Benton        | 18 Aug 1879   |
| McCALLIE   | John Winston      | Shreveport    | 21 Jun 1877   |
| McCAULEY   | Mathew James      | Shreveport    | 26 Jun 1897   |
| McCANN     | Harry Earl        | Bossier City  | 22 Apr 1885   |
| McCANN     | Lummie            | Plain Dealing | 18 Nov 1892   |
| McCLANAHAN | Alexander Wall    | Ninock        | 03 Feb 1873   |
| McCLANAHAN | Allen             | Benton        | 01 Dec 1889   |
| McCLANAHAN | Prentis Martin    | Atkins        | 21 Dec 1876   |
| McCLELLAN  | Walter Ivy        | Plain Dealing | 22 Sep 1881   |
| McCONNEY   | Amos              | Benton        | 1882          |
| McCONNELL  | Derry             | Ivan          | 05 Jun 1876   |
| McCOY      | Alex              | Curtis        | 08 Feb 1893   |

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|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| McCOY            | Bennie                   | Benton           | 17 Apr 1894          |
| McCOY            | Clarance                 | Curtis           | 1873                 |
| McCOY            | Jack                     | Taylorstown      | 12 Jun 1896          |
| McCOY            | Willie                   | McDade           | 09 Oct 1893          |
| McCRAY           | Van                      | Ninock           | 20 Dec 1897          |
| McCRAYER         | Travis Hayes             | Allendale        | 20 Jan 1880          |
| McCRANIE         | Virgil L.                | Benton           | 10 Jun 1897          |
| McDADE           | Andrew Frank             | Taylorstown      | 28 Dec 1873          |
| McDADE           | Charlie                  | Shreveport       | 24 Jul 1900          |
| McDADE           | George                   | Shreveport       | 24 Jul 1900          |
| McDADE           | Henry                    | Haughton         | 28 Aug 1885          |
| McDADE           | Joe Shea                 | Haughton         | 12 Oct 1875          |
| McDADE           | Loye                     | Koran            | 17 Dec 1899          |
| McDADE           | Loye                     | Haughton         | 28 Apr 1873          |
| McDADE           | Loye                     | Curtis           | 30 Dec 1897          |
| McDADE           | Ross Ellis               | McDade           | 31 Aug 1877          |
| McDADE           | Sandy                    | Haughton         | 22 Feb 1880          |
| McDANTEL         | Archie                   | Plain Dealing    | 09 Jul ??            |
| McDANIEL         | Ardric                   | Haughton         | 15 Mar 1900          |
| McDANIEL         | Ben                      | Haughton         | 05 Aug 1900          |
| McDANIEL         | Claudius                 | Haughton         | 15 Dec 1893          |
| McDANIEL         | Doctor                   | Atkins           | 11 Jun 1878          |
| McDANIEL         | Elson                    | Atkins           | 27 Apr 1899          |
| McDANIEL         | John Henry               | Rocky Mound      | Oct 1898             |
| McDANIEL         | Jonas                    | Haughton         | 09 Mar 1895          |
| McDANIEL         | Leander                  | Haughton         | 03 Oct 1894          |
| McDANIEL         | Peter J.                 | Haughton         | 09 Mar 1876          |
| McDANIEL         | Rafe                     | Haughton         | 09 Jun 1872          |
| McDANIEL         | Richard                  | Haughton         | 1893                 |
| McDANIEL         | Shelton                  | Haughton         | 10 Dec 1892          |
| McDONALD         | Ben                      | Bolinger         | 27 Nov 1898          |
| McDONALD         | Edmond                   | Bolinger         | 01 Jan 1875          |
| McDONALD         | John                     | Plain Dealing    | Mar 1881             |
| McDONALD         | Mosses Simmion           | Spring Hill      | 23 Oct 1883          |
| McDONALD         | Rufus Eugene             | Bossier City     | 13 Sep 1879          |
| McDOWELL         | Andrew                   | Benton           | 1880                 |
| McDOUREE         | Isaac                    | Benton           | 24 Jun 1881          |
| McDOWELL         | Joseph                   | Ivan             | 05 Apr 1878          |
| McDOWELL         | Marion                   | Ninock           | 19 Aug 1885          |
| McFARLAND        | Thos                     | Allendale        | 17 Mar 1896          |
| McGEE            | Buck                     | Atkins           | 1895                 |
| McGEE            | Dave                     | Atkins           | 08 Mar 1894          |
| McGEE            | Frank                    | Cotton Valley    | 25 Oct 1882          |
| McGEE            | George                   | Benton           | 01 Jul 1897          |
| McGEE            | Josh                     | Curtis           | 19 Jun 1883          |
| McGEE            | Nathan                   | Benton           | 10 Jun 1891          |
| McGEE            | Newel                    | Plain Dealing    | 04 Oct 1880          |
| McGEE            | Richard                  | Rocky Mound      | 23 May 1892          |
| McGENTRY         | Leonard                  | Benton           | 01 Jul 1891          |
| McGHEE           | Ardis                    | Taylorstown      | 1899                 |
| McGINTY          | Arthur Lee               | Atkins           | Dec 1875             |

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|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| McGLAUGHTON      | James                    | Cotton Valley    | 06 Feb 1875          |
| McGLOSTURINE?    | Alonzo                   | Plain Dealing    | 09 Dec 1890          |
| McGLOSSEY        | General                  | Benton           | 10 Jul 1893          |
| McGREW           | Anderson                 | Benton           | 17 Apr 1881          |
| McGUFFEY         | Joss                     | Plain Dealing    | 25 Dec 1876          |
| McINARTIRE       | Jessie James             | Cotton Valley    | 05 Jun 1900          |
| McKAY            | Walter George            | Bossier City     | 16 Mar 1896          |
| McKEE            | Andrew                   | Bodcau           | 25 Dec 1898          |
| McKEE            | James                    | Bodcau           | 22 Jun 1895          |
| McKEE            | Joseph                   | Bodcau           | 06 Feb 1900          |
| McKELLAR         | Fred Douglas             | Plain Dealing    | 26 Aug 1896          |
| McKELLAR         | G. G.                    | Plain Dealing    | 04 Jul 1892          |
| McKELLAR         | Perry Clifton            | Plain Dealing    | 07 Sep 1898          |
| McKELLAR         | William Narl             | Plain Dealing    | 25 May 1894          |
| McKINZIE         | Dalton                   | Plain Dealing    | 15 Apr 1895          |
| McKENZY          | Jake                     | Bossier City     | 01 Jan 1886          |
| McKINLEY         | Bay                      | ElmGrove         | 05 Sep 1882          |
| McKINLEY         | Jessie                   | ElmGrove         | 27 Jun 1880          |
| McKINNEY         | Allison                  | Haughton         | 09 oct 1890          |
| McKINNEY         | Caleb Joshua             | Rocky Mound      | 05 Dec 1895          |
| MACK             | Billie                   | Bossier City     | 1884                 |
| MACOLUSA         | Joe                      | Bossier City     | 19 Feb 1878          |
| MAULDIN          | Emmett Foster            | Haughton         | 11 Nov 1897          |
| MADDOX           | Jessie                   | Plain Dealing    | 05 Jun 1881          |
| MADDEN           | Louis Franklin           | Haughton         | 16 Nov 1891          |
| MADISON          | John Wesley              | Benton           | 17 Dec 1891          |
| MAGEE            | Jake                     | Doyline          | 31 Mar 1892          |
| MALLORY          | David                    | Shreveport       | 1894                 |
| MALONE           | Jas Washington           | Plain Dealing    | 27 Oct 1882          |
| MALONE           | Saml Veslin              | Plain Dealing    | 18 Aug 1891          |
| MALONE           | Robert Keoun             | Plain Dealing    | 02 Jul 1896          |
| McKINNEY         | Clarence H.              | Curtis           | 03 Sep 1882          |
| McKINNEY         | Carter Franklin          | Rocky Mound      | 15 Dec 1895          |
| McKINNEY         | Martin Maurice           | Rocky Mound      | 04 Oct 1899          |
| McKINNEY         | Noland L.                | Rocky Mound      | 20 Dec 1878          |
| McKINNEY         | Thomas Andrew            | Rocky Mound      | 04 Dec 1891          |
| McKINNIE         | Ernest Glenn             | Plain Dealing    | 28 Oct 1899          |
| McKINZIE         | Lawrence S.              | Plain Dealing    | 29 Sep 1876          |
| McLIEGH          | Robert Lenard            | Plain Dealing    | 13 Apr 1886          |
| McMATH           | Hamilton                 | Haughton         | 02 Jun 1900          |
| McMICHAEL        | Henry                    | Haughton         | 31 Dec 1890          |
| McMURRAY         | Wilson                   | McDade           | 10 Jun 1878          |
| McNEELY          | Henry Jr.                | Koran            | 04 Mar 1893          |
| McNEIL           | Henry                    | Shreveport       | 03 Sep 18??          |
| McROBERTS        | William                  | Benton           | 06 Aug 1875          |
| MACKIN           | Tommy Olin               | Plain Dealing    | 06 Mar 1879          |
| MACHAC           | President                | Shreveport       | 04 May 1899          |
| MALONE           | Robert Keam              | Plain Dealing    | 02 Jul 1896          |
| MALONE           | William Jefferson        | Plain Dealing    | 21 Jan 1885          |
| MALONE           | William Madison          | Arkana           | 12 Jun 1880          |
| MANISCOLCA       | Rill                     | Bossier City     | 15 Feb 1878          |

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| MAPLE            | Johnnie                  | Benton           | 19 Jun 1900          |
| MARABLE          | George Faulkner          | Shreveport       | 27 Sep 1894          |
| MARSHALL         | Anderson                 | McDade           | 03 Dec 1873          |
| MARSHALL         | Asy                      | Shreveport       |                      |
| MAUDIN           | T. T.                    | Shreveport       | 01 Jun 1873          |
| MARSHALL         | <b>Clarence Linton</b>   | Haughton         | 09 Sep 1894          |
| MARSHALL         | Columbus                 | Taylorstown      | 10 Aug 1893          |
| MARSHALL         | Columbus                 | Haughton         | 15 May 1899          |
| MARSHALL         | Ed                       | ElmGrove         | 24 Dec 1892          |
| MARSHALL         | Elmore                   | Allendale        | 04 May 1882          |
| MARSHALL         | George                   | Sligo            | 31 Jul 1900          |
| MARSHALL         | Henry                    | Taylorstown      | 08 Jul 1891          |
| MARSHALL         | Ike                      | Taylorstown      | 10 Feb 1898          |
| MARSHELL         | Iva                      | Plain Dealing    | 10 Jul 1898          |
| MARSHALL         | Jabe                     | Taylorstown      | 03 Dec 1893          |
| MARSHALL         | Jessie                   | Haughton         | 01 Jul 1897          |
| MARSHALL         | Jim                      | ElmGrove         | 05 Sep 1875          |
| MARSHALL         | Joe                      | Haughton         | 18 Jan 1900          |
| MARSHALL         | John                     | Atkins           | 13 Jun 1893          |
| MARSHALL         | John                     | Benton           | 01 Aug 1884          |
| MARSHALL         | John Ford                | Haughton         | 15 Mar 1897          |
| MARSHALL         | Littleberry              | Haughton         | 31 Jul 1893          |
| MARSHALL         | Oscar                    | Koran            | Sep 1890             |
| MARSHALL         | Perk                     | ElmGrove         | 05 Aug 1883          |
| MARSHALL         | Robert                   | Taylorstown      | 16 Sep 1895          |
| MARSHALL         | Rodger                   | ElmGrove         | 10 Aug 1892          |
| MARSHALL         | Spencer                  | Taylorstown      | 03 Dec 1893          |
| MARSHALL         | T. M.                    | Plain Dealing    | 11 Sep 1897          |
| MARSHALL         | Tamer                    | Shreveport       | 1891                 |
| MARSHALL         | Will Tom                 | Plain Dealing    | 20 Sep 1898          |
| MARSTON          | Humphrey                 | Atkins           | 10 Apr 1896          |
| MARTIN           | Andrew                   | Plain Dealing    | 14 Aug 1900          |
| MARTIN           | Charles Augustus         | Plain Dealing    | 08 Oct 1885          |
| MARTIN           | Ernest Edgar             | Plain Dealing    | 12 Jan 1894          |
| MOORE,           | Frank                    | Plain Dealing    | 05 Jul 1890          |
| MOORE,           | Harwell Parks Jr.        | Curtis           | 19 Sep 1889          |
| MOORE,           | Henry                    | Curtis           | 05 Jan 1881          |
| MOORE,           | Jame Hill F.             | Sligo            | 28 Jun 1890          |
| MOORE,           | John                     | Atkins           | 01 Mar 1894          |
| MOORE,           | John                     | Benton           | 23 Jun 1893          |
| MOORE,           | Kenlock                  | Shreveport       | 02 May 1896          |
| MOORE,           | Louruza                  | Benton           | 03 May 1895          |
| MOORE,           | Lee                      | Shreveport       | 10 Aug 1892          |
| MARTIN           | George Walker            | McDade           | 27 Oct 1889          |
| MARLIN           | Isaac Urban              | Bossier City     | 27 Jan 1885          |
| MARTIN           | Jim                      | Haughton         | 08 Mar 1885          |
| MARTIN           | John William             | Ivan             | 24 Nov 1877          |
| MARTIN           | Leonard                  | Plain Dealing    | 10 Jul 1885          |
| MARTIN           | Matthew                  | Plain Dealing    | 17 Sep 1894          |
| MARTIN           | Philip                   | Plain Dealing    | 23 Feb 1890          |
| MARTIN           | Thomas                   | Benton           | 03 Oct 1891          |

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| MARTIN           | Walter                   | Plain Dealing    | 15 Mar 1884          |
| MARTIN           | Webb Hunter              | Plain Dealing    | 02 Jan 1879          |
| MARTIN           | Wilson                   | Bossier City     | 15 Mar 1885          |
| MASON            | Buster                   | Shreveport       | 1898                 |
| MASON            | George                   | Plain Dealing    | 14 Oct 1875          |
| MASON            | Henry F.                 | Plain Dealing    | 03 Jul 1877          |
| MASON            | Robert                   | Shreveport       | 1876                 |
| MASON            | Robert W.                | Plain Dealing    | 14 Feb 1889          |
| MATA             | C.                       | Louisville, AR   | 01 Jan 1898          |
| MATHEWS          | Eureal                   | Shreveport       | 20 Dec 1884          |
| MATLOCK          | Grover Cleveland         | Plain Dealing    | 28 Feb 1893          |
| MATLOCK          | John C.                  | Plain Dealing    | 30 Jan 1875          |
| MATLOCK          | Josh                     | Plain Dealing    | 14 Oct 1894          |
| MATLOCK          | Richard H.               | Plain Dealing    | 18 Jan 1890          |
| MATLOCK          | Robert Emmet             | Plain Dealing    | 02 Sep 1878          |
| MATLOCK          | Strand Madderson         | Plain Dealing    | 11 Nov 1872          |
| MAY              | Alex                     | Plain Dealing    | 10 Oct 1877          |
| MAY,             | Corbin                   | Plain Dealing    | 15 Apr 1898          |
| MAY              | George Dewey             | Plain Dealing    | 26 Apr 1900          |
| MAY              | James Herron             | Plain Dealing    | 25 Jul 1900          |
| MAY              | Sam Dolphus              | Plain Dealing    | Aug 1905             |
| MAYBERRY         | William                  | Shreveport       | 15 Mar 1885          |
| MAYFIELD         | Adam                     | Bossier City     | 1887                 |
| MAYFIELD         | Elmore                   | Haughton         | 03 Jul 1887          |
| MAYFIELD         | Homer                    | Curtis           | Don't know           |
| MAYFIELD         | Roman                    | Sligo            | 15 Aug 1882          |
| MAYFIELD         | Sam                      | Haughton         | 06 May 1885          |
| MAYFIELD         | Sam                      | Sligo            | 1894                 |
| MAYFIELD         | Walter                   |                  | 1896                 |
| MAYHON           | George                   | Taylorstown      | 18 May 1887          |
| MAYS             | Seaborn Eugene           | Plain Dealing    | 27 Jul 1873          |
| MAXEY            | Elisha Jr.               | Atkins           | 06 Nov 1896          |
| MAXIE            | Jerry                    | ??nack           | 10 Jan 1882          |
| MAXWELL          | McCartwright             | Haughton         | Sep 1899             |
| MEARES           | John Jones               | Plain Dealing    | 26 Dec 1894          |
| MEANS            | Wash                     | Bolinger         | 12 Jun 1884          |
| MEARES           | Ezekiel                  | Bolinger         | 04 Jul 1893          |
| MEARES           | G. W.                    | Plain Dealing    | 03 Jul 1898          |
| MEDART           | Joe                      | Atkins           | 04 Jul 1897          |
| MEEKS            | Will Claud               | Curtis           | 08 Sep 1875          |
| MELTON           | Henry                    | Shreveport       | 01 Feb 1891          |
| MENEFEE          | Kirksey M.               | Curtis           | 05 May 1895          |
| MENKICKE         | Charles                  | Allendale        | 02 Apr 1895          |
| MERCER           | James Henry              | Taylorstown      | 16 Feb 1879          |
| MERCER           | John Locke               | Shreveport       | 22 Jun 1892          |
| MERMO            | Steve                    | Plain Dealing    | 1898                 |
| MERRICK          | David Genry              | Alder Bridge     | 07 Jan 1897          |
| MERRITT          | Allie Madison            | Benton           | 16 May 1891          |
| MERRITT          | James Franklin           | Benton           | 04 Oct 1880          |
| MERRITT          | John Thomas              | Benton           | 17 Feb 1883          |
| MERRITT          | Murff Gordon             | Benton           | 27 Sep 1892          |



| <b>Last Name</b> | <b>First/Middle Name</b> | <b>Residence</b> | <b>Date of Birth</b> |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| MERRITT          | William Jefferson        | Benton           | 01 Mar 1890          |
| METLOCK          | Lige                     | Atkins           | 02 Dec 1890          |
| MHOON            | William D.               | Plain Dealing    | 05 May 1873          |
| MISHELL          | Jon                      | Bossier City     | 1890                 |
| MICHEL           | Albert                   | Shreveport       | 07 Oct 1881          |
| MICKEE           | Charley                  | Atkins           | Don't know           |
| MIEARS           | John Irie                | Plain Dealing    | 08 Jul 1884          |
| MIKLE            | James                    | Benton           | 03 Aug 1878          |
| MILES            | Ben                      | Shreveport       | 1893                 |
| MILES            | Elija                    | Benton           | 04 Jul 1887          |
| MILES            | Fuller                   | McDade           | 15 Nov 1893          |
| MILES            | Gad                      | Atkins           | 22 Sep 1895          |
| MILES            | Henderson                | Haughton         | 01 May 1878          |
| MILES            | Isiah                    | Benton           | 08 Jul 1892          |
| MILES            | Jesse                    | Rocky Mound      | 30 Aug 1900          |
| MILES            | Jim                      | McDade           | 11 Dec 1888          |
| MILES            | John                     | Benton           | 01 Dec 1872          |
| MILES            | Judge                    | McDade           | 21 May 1883          |
| MILES            | Lester                   | Atkins           | 10 Sep 1898          |
| MILES            | Mack                     | Benton           | 15 Jan 1889          |
| MILES            | Sam Jr.                  | Atkins           | 12 Nov 1872          |
| MILES            | Warren                   | Benton           | Don't know           |
| MILLER           | Coy Anderson             | Plain Dealing    | 10 Mar 1900          |
| MILLER           | Felix                    | Benton           | 1900                 |
| MILLER           | Henry Clay               | Atkins           | 15 Jul 1881          |
| MILLER           | Isaac Albert             | McDade           | 21 Sep 1881          |
| MILLER           | Robert                   | Koran            | Oct 1894             |
| MILLER           | William                  | Benton           | Don't know           |
| MILLS            | Jesse                    | Haughton         | 10 Jun 1895          |
| MILLS            | Jim                      | Benton           | 10 Feb 1882          |
| MILLS            | Pomp                     | Ninock           | 30 Apr 1896          |
| MIMS             | George                   | Taylorstown      | Don't know           |
| MIMS             | Ike                      | Sligo            | 15 Nov 1892          |
| MIMS             | James                    | Koran            | Jul 1891             |
| MIMS             | Jim Hy                   | ElmGrove         | 28 Jul 1896          |
| MIMS             | John                     | Koran            | 10 Oct 1885          |
| MIMS             | John A C                 | Sligo            | 19 Jan 1884          |
| MIMS             | Robert Jr.               | Haughton         | Nov ????             |
| MIMS             | Roston                   | Sligo            | 01 Mar 1899          |
| MIMS             | Rufus                    | Sligo            | 1891                 |
| MITCHEL          | Charley                  | Benton           | 25 Jan 1898          |
| MITCHELL         | Clarence                 | ElmGrove         | 25 Nov 1892          |
| MITCHELL         | Clint                    | Koran            | 1892                 |
| MITCHELL         | Columbus                 | Haughton         | 14 Dec 1897          |
| MITCHELL         | Dave                     | ???? Grove       | 28 Oct 1899          |
| MITCHELL         | Garret                   | Haughton         | 1895                 |
| MITCHELL         | Joseph                   | Benton           | 1887                 |
| MITCHELL         | Neld                     | Haughton         | 17 Mar 1884          |
| MITCHELL         | Ryan                     | Houston, TX      | 19 Jan 1891          |
| MIZELL           | Durward                  | Plain Dealing    | 03 Apr 1900          |
| MIZELLE          | Elonzo                   | Plain Dealing    | 27 Jul 1874          |

| <b>Last Name</b> | <b>First/Middle Name</b> | <b>Residence</b> | <b>Date of Birth</b> |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| MODIEN           | Joe                      | Shreveport       | 25 Sep 1874          |
| MONROE           | Bennie                   | Ninock           | 22 Aug 1900          |
| MONROE           | Dave                     | Atkins           | 10 Aug 1894          |
| MONROE           | Earl                     | Ninock           | 31 Dec 1873          |
| MONROE           | Hursey                   | Ninock           | 27 Jan 1898          |
| MONROE           | Jesse                    | Ninock           | 07 Aug 1893          |
| MONROE           | John Andrew              | Haughton         | 25 Dec 1879          |
| MONROE           | Jos.                     | Ninock           | 16 Sep 1892          |
| MONROE           | Phil                     | Ninock           | 25 Jun 1894          |
| MONTGOMERY       | Albert                   | Shreveport       | 21 Sep 1891          |
| MONTGOMERY       | Allie Hampton            | Benton           | 15 Feb 1878          |
| MONTGOMERY       | Charley Jr.              | Atkins           | 10 Sep 1896          |
| MONTGOMERY       | Fleui                    | Allendale        | 1884                 |
| MONTGOMERY       | Hezzie                   | McDade           | 11 Feb 1885          |
| MONTGOMERY       | Horace                   | Bossier City     | 10 Jun 1883          |
| MONTGOMERY       | James H.                 | Benton           | 19 Jun 1891          |
| MONTGOMERY       | McKinly                  | McDade           | 10 Jan 1898          |
| MONTGOMERY       | Matthew                  | Benton           | 1899                 |
| MONTPELIER       | Mayo                     | Haughton         | 04 Jan 1891          |
| MONZINGO         | Robert William           | Allendale        | 19 Nov 1893          |
| MOODY            | James Morris             | Plain Dealing    | 05 Aug 1895          |
| MOORE,           | Albert                   | Bossier City     | 20 Jun 1899          |
| MOORE,           | Albert (alias Cap)       | Kaufman, TX      | 07 Jun 1872          |
| MOORE,           | Andrew Lewis             | Benton           | 07 Jan 1893          |
| MOORE,           | Buck                     | Atkins           | 04 Jun 1896          |
| MOORE,           | Dewey                    | Plain Dealing    | 24 Sep 1899          |
| MOORE,           | Dorsy                    | Benton           | 26 Jan 1889          |
| MOORE,           | Nathaniel                | Benton           | 05 May 1896          |
| MOORE,           | Paul                     | Plain Dealing    | 25 Feb 1885          |
| MOORE,           | Robert                   | Hughes Spur, LA  | 05 Jul 1894          |
| MOORE,           | Sam                      | Alder Bridge     | 15 Aug 1894          |
| MOORE,           | Snyder                   | Sligo            | 04 Jul 1896          |
| MOORE,           | Thomas                   | Sarepta          | 17 Sep 1887          |
| MOORE,           | Thornton                 | Benton           | 05 Aug 1890          |
| MOORE,           | Tom P.                   | Sligo            | 28 Jun 1892          |
| MOORE,           | Will                     | Shreveport       | 16 Jan 1876          |
| MOORE,           | Will                     | Shreveport       | 1888                 |
| MOORE,           | Willie Harvey            | Plain Dealing    | 01 Dec 1898          |
| MOORY            | Jessie                   | Princeton        | 27 Jun 1899          |
| MOORY            | Johnnie                  | Princeton        | 07 Sep 1879          |
| MORE             | Ben                      | Plain Dealing    | 15 Jun 1880          |
| MORE             | Frank                    | Ninock           | 17 Oct 1893          |
| MORE,            | Willie                   | Benton           | 18 Oct 1894          |
| MORGAN           | Ellis Guy                | Plain Dealing    | 05 Aug 1898          |
| MORGAN           | Elwood Daniel            | Plain Dealing    | 10 Dec 1891          |
| MORGAN           | Henry Otis               | Ivan             | 10 Jun 1894          |
| MORGAN           | James Madison            | Plain Dealing    | 15 Oct 1878          |
| MORGAN           | Jno                      | Bossier City     | 12 Mar 1886          |
| MORGAN           | John                     | Taylorstown      | 15 May 1893          |
| MORGAN           | Joseph Lawson            | Plain Dealing    | 03 Sep 1874          |
| MORGAN           | Otis                     | Plain Dealing    | 06 Feb 1885          |

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|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| MORGAN           | Walter G.                | Plain Dealing    | 07 Feb 1889          |
| MORRIS           | Ben                      | Sligo            | 15 Aug 1887          |
| MORRIS           | Cado                     | Shreveport       | Oct 1884             |
| MORRIS           | Isaac                    | Sligo            | 10 Jul 1884          |
| MORRIS           | Jack                     | Koran            | 10 Oct 1889          |
| MORRIS           | John Franklin            | Plain Dealing    | 02 Jun 1887          |
| MORRIS           | J. Richard               | Bossier City     | 1893                 |
| MORRIS           | Ruben                    | Bossier City     | 13 Jul 1886          |
| MORRIS           | Samuel                   | Benton           | 10 May 1894          |
| MORRIS           | Silas                    | Shreveport       | 1892                 |
| MORRIS           | Tom                      | Bossier City     | 25 Aug 1895          |
| MORRISON         | John Cubie               | Cotton Valley    | 26 Feb 1891          |
| MORRISON         | Samuel Newton            | Cotton Valley    | 10 Jan 1885          |
| MORROW           | Will                     | Allendale        | 05 May 1885          |
| MOSELEY          | Alexander Thomas         | Bossier City     | 03 Mar 1886          |
| MOSELY           | Emery                    | Taylorstown      | 01 Jan 1900          |
| MOSELY           | George                   | McDade           | 1891                 |
| MOSELEY          | Lester                   | Bodcaw           | 23 Sep 1885          |
| MOSS             | Nathaniel                | Bodcaw           | 29 Oct 1893          |
| MOSS             | Robert                   | Ninock           | 25 Aug 1890          |
| MUNES            | Ernedias                 | Louisville, AR   | 05 Jul 1888          |
| MULLIGAN         | Alen                     | Shreveport       | 01 Jan 1898          |
| MUNSON           | Bennie                   | Taylorstown      | 20 Jun 1880          |
| MURCHANT         | Jim                      | Shreveport       | 15 May 1882          |
| MURRAY           | Bate                     | Alder Bridge     | 15 Jan 1892          |
| MURRAY           | Clyde Arthur             | Plain Dealing    | 18 Sep 1882          |
| MURRAY           | Ernest                   | Shreveport       | 1895                 |
| MURRAY           | Joe                      | Atkins           | Don't know           |
| MURRAY           | Morcus                   | Alder Bridge     | 14 Nov 1893          |
| MURRAY           | Mose                     | Haughton         | 08 Jun 1890          |
| MURRAY           | Paul                     | McDade           | 16 Aug 1877          |
| MURRAY           | Sam                      | Atkins           | 24 May 1892          |
| MURRELL          | Ben                      | Haughton         | 17 Jun 1896          |
| MYRRELL          | John Andrew              | Haughton         | 07 Jun 1885          |
| MURRY            | Richard                  | Bodcaw           | 10 Feb 1875          |

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## Finding West Virginia Vitals Online

You can now search and view scanned images of original birth, death, and marriage records from six counties, as well as most statewide death certificates from 1917-1954 at [www.wvculture.org/vrr/](http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/). The free database consists of millions of West Virginia births, deaths and marriages. ©

## RECORD GROUP 45

By Shirley Stertz Hawn

**Record Group 45** is an interesting group of records found at the National Archives.

This is a very large collection of Naval records consisting of 6,188 bound volumes, 1,188 boxes of loose papers plus another 196 wrappers of loose documents.

Although their preliminary description states they date from 1648 to 1910, the majority of these records date between 1775 and 1910.

Using a document compiled primarily for use by their staff, I found thirty-seven letters written by my gggrandfather, to the Secretary of the Navy.

These are very short letters, accepting and requesting duty assignments. However they were microfilmed, and I now have copies of his hand written letters.

At the top of one letter written in 1867, his commanding officer made a notation about his wife being gravely ill. In the next letter, he requested a delay in pending orders because of his wife's illness.

My gggrandmother died within a few weeks of this correspondence, and my gggrandfather reported for duty as chaplain aboard the Merrimac two weeks later. That small notation on a letter found in this record group,

helped fill in personal information about my family.

The preliminary checklist and document description for these naval records is published in book form, and consists of over 150 pages.

This book is in the Military Room at the National Archives in Washington D. C. They have both army and naval records in this room, and a very knowledgeable staff.

There are countless military sources available to us other than service and pension records. I have listed a few interesting ones from Record Group 45.

**Letters Received Relating To Union Prisoners of War, November 1862 - July 1865.**

**1 Volume, 4 inches, arranged chronologically and indexed. These letters are from officers and seamen in the U.S. Navy who were prisoners of war, and from officers responsible for exchange of prisoners.**

**Letters Received Relating to Confederate Prisoners Of War, March 1863-July 1865,**

**4 Volumes, 11 inches, arranged chronologically. They are from prisoners of war, army officers in charge of prisons, U.S. Marshals, commandants and blockade-runners.**

**These volumes also list prisoners of war and printed "paroles of honor" signed by them.**

**List of Logs and Journals Of Vessels Of The United States Navy.**

The entries in this list are arranged chronologically. Unless indicated, each entry refers to a single un-indexed volume. The information in these journals vary from only statistical, to personal observations about life aboard the ship. There are 160 separate entries. They all give the name of the ship, who kept the journal, name of the commander, itinerary and dates.

#### **Personnel Records**

**1798 –1890**

**Correspondence 1803-1890**

**Muster Rolls, Pay Rolls, and Rosters, 1798-1889**

**Registers and Indexes of Applications and Appointments 1814-1887**

**Registers and Indexes of Regular Officers 1798-1874**

**Registers of Volunteer Officers 1861-1879**

**Registers and Indexes of Officers' Orders 1823-1873**

**Naval Shore Establishments, 1814-1911**

**If one of your ancestors served in the Navy, and you have trouble locating**

him when his service was over, consider he had shore duty, and remained in the area where he was stationed. There are records of fifteen shore establishments; Baltimore, Boston, Gosport (Norfolk), Havana, Mare Island, Mound City, New Orleans, New York, Newport, Pensacola, Philadelphia, Portsmouth N.H., Rio Grande, Washington D.C. and the Naval Academy.

Custody of these records was given to the Archivist of the United States in 1942 and transferred from an agency that was established in 1882. Their history is long and complicated, as is their preliminary description and check list.

I mentioned only a few reports and files from this record group. Remember, the description alone of this gold mine of information is over one hundred and fifty pages.

Hopefully, you too, may find wonderful information on your naval ancestor in this little known group of records.

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#### **New Genealogy Site on the Web:**

This site, Genealogy Software Review, is a tool that helps you better assess your genealogy software needs so that you can make an educated decision about which solution will work for you. Take time to review this comprehensive report of the top 13 genealogy programs in the marketplace.

<http://www.genealogy-software-review.com>

**Obituaries and Deaths From Northwest Louisiana Newspapers  
Contributed by Wanda Volentine Head**

**(Continued from Vol. VXII, No. 4)**

Martin, George

1867/07/03 - Negro Murdered in Claiborne Parish: The Claiborne Advocate of the 16th ult. has the following: An unfortunate occurrence took place in our village, just as dark Saturday evening. Mr. George Martin, without cause, stabbed a Negro belonging to the troop now in this place in command of Major Alman. But Mr. M was Drunk, and belongs to that unhappy class of men who, when drunk are almost madmen. When sober Mr. M is a quiet and peaceful man. He was arrested by the citizens and surrendered to Major Alman, who, preferring charges against him in accordance with the facts, has sent him down to Sparta to be turned over to Brevet Brig. Gen. McLaughlin. We regret this thing very much, not only on account of the unhappy man, but also of our parish and the distressed sisters and widowed mother. God befriend these unhappy women and may "mercy" be extended to the erring and more unhappy son. We learn that Mr. Martin has since been sent to New Orleans for trial before a military commission. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, July 3, 1867]

Pennall, Robert R.

1867/07/10 - Murdered: It is with unfeigned regret that we have to announce the death of Robert R. Pennall, Deputy Sheriff of this parish, at the hands of a freedman called "Cash". The circumstances attending his death are as follow: Last Saturday in an angry conversation between the parties, Cash gave Pennall the lie, whereupon the latter broke a bottle of bitters over his head. Cash bided his time for revenge, and late in the day waylaid him and shot him in the back. Pennall lingered until Monday night, when he died. Notwithstanding every effort has been made by the civil authorities to capture him. Cash is still at large. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, July 10, 1867]

Skinner, Wm T.

1867/07/10 - Mysterious Affair: We received the following letter, says the Bonham, Texas News of June 19, last evening: Colonel C. Demose: Dear Sir, This morning two strangers alighted at Mr. T. L. Honea's. Both said they were sick. One of them, Wm. T. Skinner, was very sick, and said he was poisoned; had been drinking whiskey bout at Rocky Comfort; stopped last night below Clarksville; charged the other stranger, a doctor, with poisoning him. He lived about an hour and died. Before he died he turned over his money to those standing around, and told us he lived at Pilot Point, Denton County, Texas. Said he was a Mason, and requested to be buried decently. This is to notify the Chapter or Lodge at Clarksville of the occurrence. I enclose a paper showing him to be a Royal Arch Mason. Please see that the bearer, Sutton Chambers, will deliver this, or give the information to the proper person. I presume the Masons will immediately take the matter in charge. He has ample funds, \$19000 in currency, with other means. The other man is expected to die. Respectfully yours, Wm. Somerville. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, July 10, 1867]

## McLennan, John

1867/07/10 - Sad Accident: On last Monday night John McLennan, generally known as Bosque John, fell from the door of the court-room, second story, to the ground below and broke his neck. He had been drinking to some extent the evening before, and it is supposed went up into the court-room to sleep, and during the night walked towards the door for some purpose and fell, as stated above. From his appearance when found, it was thought that the accident occurred between 3 and 6 o'clock in the morning. An inquest was held on the body and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. We are informed that this is the third man who has fallen from the door of the court-room, two killed and one badly crippled. The deceased was a nephew of Niel McLennan, Sr., the father of McLennan County, and was sometimes called Indian John, from the fact of his having been captured by the Indians. In 1834 or '35, when he was six years old, his father was killed by the Indians, in Milam County, and his mother, his brother, and himself captured. His mother died soon after her capture; his brother was kept by them some time, and was finally sold to some traders in Eastern Texas, where he died before his friends could get him. John remained with the Indians till he was eighteen years old, and often accompanied them in their predatory incursions into the frontier settlements. It is related of him that at one time he visited Austin in company with a party of Indians, and while there they became alarmed from some cause, and starting from that place at about 9 o'clock at night, they traveled with such rapidity they reached the place where Waco now stands by daylight next morning, a distance of one hundred miles in about eight hours. In about 1846 or '47, he was obtained from the Indians by treaty, and his friends found it very difficult to induce him to remain with them and accommodate himself to the mode and habits of life of civil society. He was restive under the restraints of civil life, and often became morose and silently brooded over remembrances of his wild life. He had to be carefully watched for twelve months to prevent his return to his Indian friends. His wild habits wore away in time, and he soon learned to adapt himself to the habits and customs of civil society. He married an excellent lady in a few years, settled upon a farm, and became an industrious, good citizen. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his death. (Waco Register) [The Southwester, Shreveport, Louisiana, July 10, 1867]

## Scoggins, John

1867/07/17 - Prisoners Escaped From the Natchitoches Jail: The Natchitoches Times of the 6th says the following prisoners made their escape from the jail in that place on the night of the 2d: J. M. Matthews, charged with murder of John Scoggins; Adeo Miller, charged with larceny; and Isodore Brivens, charged with being implicated in the murder of C. W. Stauffer. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, July 17, 1867]

## McClanahan, John

1867/07/17 - The Mansfield Times of the 6th comes out in mourning for the death of Judge John McClanahan, a prominent citizen of DeSoto Parish. He was struck by lightning and killed instantly. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, July 17, 1867]



Stauffer, Mr.

1867/07/31 - Death of the Brothers Jones Who Killed Stauffer: The brothers Jones who murdered Stauffer at Natchitoches some time since, and taken to New Orleans for trial have both died from cholera. So says the New Orleans Crescent. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, July 31, 1867]

Yeager Family

1867/07/31 - Jacob Shall Yeager Dead: In the Southwest there is probably no family better or more widely known than that of the Yeager, composed of four brothers, all of the able and influential men. The eldest died in Galveston a number of years ago. George S. died in Mississippi a few years past, and now follows the youngest, who died at Vicksburg a few days since while holding a term of the district court. Only one of the family, William is now living. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, July 31, 1867]

Wright, N. E.

1867/08/07 - Tribute of Respect: At a meeting of the members of the Shreveport Bar, assembled at the office of Messrs Williamson & Levissee on Monday, August 5, 1867, for the purpose of expressing the feelings of the bar on learning of the death of N. E. Wright, Esq. (Lengthy article of resolutions) [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 7, 1867]

Clark, Captain

1867/08/07 - We learn that a serious affray took place at the residence of Wm. Beard, on Black River, in this parish, on last Sunday, between Jacob Garrett and Captain Clark, recently the agent of the Freedman's Bureau for this parish, which resulted in the death of the latter. We are not in possession of the particulars of the affray. (Harrisonburg New Era, 17th) [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 7, 1867]

Vanarsdel, William D. V.

1867/08/14 - \$1500 Reward: Whereas, an unheard of outrage has been committed in our settlement, by three men, known as Kit Gregory, Ben Gregory, and a man said to named Jim White; in the cold and deliberate murder of William D. V. Vanarsdel, at his own home, on Thursday, the first day of August, 1867. We, the undersigned citizens and friends of the deceased, believing said murders and ---- (blotted out) should be killed or arrested, say to Augustus Boon, W. H. Pinckard, Sidney Walker, or any other person, or persons, if you or either of you shall capture or take any or all of said desperadoes, you shall be paid at the rate of five hundred dollars for each one take or killed. Kit Gregory is about 18 years old, black hair and eyes, and a down-cast look; his complexion is dark or rather yellow, speaks very little and slowly, and weighs about 125 pounds; 5 feet 2 or 2 inches high. Ben Gregory is about 20 years old, black hair and eyes, his eyes quite same, his complexion is yellow or sun-burnt; about 6 feet high, very slim, and will weigh about 130 or 133 pounds. Jim White is about 23 years old, dark hair and rather blue eyes; about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, and a great talker,



and one of his arms (thought to be his left) is crooked from being once broken. They all formerly resided in Texas. This resolution was put and unanimously sustained, signed by and request to be published in the Bossier Banner and Public Sentiment. Jas Ford, J. P., Elijah Hudson, A. McIntyre, S. Richardson, E. W. Knight, E. Dortch, N. C. Dortch, Wm. Hylton, Geo. Reid, D. B. Doyle, W. F. Boon, J. H. Sanders. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 14, 1867]

Lawrence, Henry

1867/08/14 - Another Murder: We regret to learn that Mr. Henry Lawrence, the owner of a trading boat, was murdered in cold blood last Wednesday night at Lattier's landing, fifteen or twenty miles below this city. Mr. Lawrence was asleep at the time the crime was committed. One Negro has been arrested, who implicated two white men who are still at large. It would look as though murder, pillage and rapine were the order of the day. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 14, 1867]

Hodges, E. W.

1867/08/14 - Death of Col. E. W. Hodges, of Bossier Parish: The Banner of the 3d announced the death of Col. E. W. Hodges, of Bossier Parish, an old and influential citizen. Be Banner pays him a well merited obituary. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 14, 1867]

Malhaupt, Oscar A. Cicero

1867/08/14 - Died in this city, on the 10th inst., Oscar A. Cicero, youngest son of F. X. and Caroline Malhaupt. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 14, 1867]

Mears, Ruth (Mrs.)

1867/08/14 - Died near Rocky Mount, in Bossier Parish, on the 22d of July, 1867, after a brief, though painful illness, Mrs. Ruth Mears, consort of Lieut. J. J. Mears, in the 39th year of her age. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 14, 1867]

Vanarsdel, W. D.

1867/08/14 - Fifteen Hundred Dollars Reward: By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that a number of prominent citizens of Bossier Parish have offered a reward of \$1500 for the arrest of Kit and Ben Gregory, and Jim White, charged with the murder of Mr. W. D. Vanarsdel on the 1st of August. We learn that Jim White was seen in this place last week, and that the Gregory boys were trailed to the swamps of Bossier Parish on Mack's bayou. Another rumor has it that all three were in this city last Friday night, and that one of them disposed of a six shooter. Our informant thinks they are trying to make their way to southern Texas. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 14, 1867]

Fowler, Col.

1867/08/14 - Horrible Affair at Jefferson: It is with unfeigned sorrow that we record the death of Col. Fowler, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Jefferson, Texas, at the hands of D. B. Bonfoy, Collector of Internal Revenue, for the third district of Texas, at Jefferson, last Saturday. Rumor has it that Mr. Bonfoy shot Col. Fowler in the head in his own office, while the latter was writing a receipt for a large sum of money that he was about to turn over to the former. Col. Fowler fell over on his writing desk dead. Bonfoy, then threw him upon the floor, and taking a pistol out of Fowler's pocket, cocked it and placing it in his (Fowler's) right hand, left the room announcing that he had shot Col. Fowler in self-defense. Rumor has it that a Negro woman was the only witness of what we have written. We know nothing positively of the circumstances attending the death of Col. Fowler further than what is given above, which is current on the street. We trust that rumor has done Mr. Bonfoy an injustice. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 14, 1867]

Wright, N. E.

1867/08/14 - Tribute of Respect: By Shreveport Lodge No. 115 and Caddo Lodge No. 179 F. & A. M. of this city for N. E. Wright, who departed this life on the 4th inst., after a brief and painful illness. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 14, 1867]

Harper, Marion

1867/08/18- Texas Item, Marion County: From the Jefferson Jimplecute of the 10th: Homicide - We learn by a letter from Sheriff Meeks, of Davis County, that Marion Harper, living eight miles north of Linden, was killed by a Mr. Stewart, on Wednesday last. It seems Harper ordered Stewart out of his (Stewart's) own house, and drew his pistol on him, when Stewart procured a shotgun and killed him. Harper had just come from Jefferson, and was under the effects of liquor. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 18, 1867]

Carter, Jesse (Mrs.)

1867/08/21 - Terrible Clamity: The public was shocked this morning by news of a calamity which has few parallels. It seems that sometimes this morning, not long after midnight, Mrs. Carter, wife of our well known fellow-citizen, Dr. Jesse Carter, living on St. Louis Street, was alarmed at noises which seemed to indicate the presence of thieves. She hurried to the apartment of her son, Jesse, in order to awaken him. The youth, in the dark, suspecting his mother to be a robber, rose hastily, and seizing a pistol fired. He shot his mother. She lived long enough to have the accident explained to her; and mother and son left each other in that way. The inquest of the coroner, we learn, displayed these, or nearly similar facts. The dead lady was much loved by her family associates. Her sons were devoted to her. She was noted for her charitable nature, giving to the poor much of her superabundance. A hundred poor men and women mourn her as if she had been their mother. (Mobile Tribune, 11th) [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 21, 1867]

Estes Family

1867/08/21 - Texas Item, Lamar County: The Parish Press of the 10th inst., gives the following account of the arrest of the Negroes who murdered the Estes family: Our readers will remember the account we published in our paper two weeks ago of the murder of the Estes family and the burning of the house over their heads; and also the suspicion among the neighbors that the foul murderers were some freemen in the neighborhood. After indefatigable efforts on the part of the citizens living in the neighborhood, they have succeeded in ferreting out the guilty culprits; and upon obtaining the proper authority from Judge Latimer, the agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, three Negro men were arrested and two of them committed to jail and the other carried to Clarksville. The details of the murder, as confessed by the Negroes, are horrible in the extreme. Mr. Estes was knocked in the head with an axe; the first blow was not fatal, and as he attempted to rise he was stuck again and his skull crushed. Mrs. Estes was aroused from sleep by the sound of the blow, and as she cried for help, the assassins turned upon her and with one blow crushed her skull and silenced her forever. The child was then taken, and as they thought, smothered, but its cries were afterwards heard by one of the Negroes. The house was then robbed of all it contained, a few bed clothes and a small amount of provisions, and then set on fire, the child perishing in the flames, while the fiends made off with their booty. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 21, 1867]

Fowler, W. H.

1867/08/21 - Texas Item: From the Jefferson Jimplecute of the 16th, we learn that the trail of D. B. Bonfoy, for the murder of Col. W. H. Fowler, was progressing before Judge H. P. Mabry. The Jimplecute throws no further light upon the cause of the murder, the evidence taken before the jury of inquest not having been made public. This journal gives the following as the antecedents of Davis B. Bonfoy. The prisoner has been closely guarded up to this time by Sheriff Whitten, assisted by the military, and no communication allowed with him. He is a man of about sixty years of age, and a native of one of the New England States (Massachusetts, we believe) but has been a resident of Marshall, Texas, for nearly twenty years. At the beginning of the late war he was a secessionist, and although over age, joined the army, where he remained for a time. At the close of the war, however, or probably sooner, he had, like others, become a good Union man, and received the appointment of Collector of Internal Revenue for the 4th District of Texas, a most responsible and lucrative office. Of Col. W. H. Fowler, it says: He was in his 38th year, and was a native of North Carolina. Leaving his native State with his parents at the age of five years, he came to Green County, Alabama, and when quite young learned the printing business. He next read law with a brother, E. H. Benners, Esq., of this city, and soon became a prominent member of the bar of Alabama. He represented his country several times in the State Legislative, and was for a long time editor of the Eutaw Whig. He filled every position with honor to himself, and was a self-made man throughout. At the beginning of our war he had by his industry and energy accumulated a handsome competency for his family, but he gave it all to his poor bleeding country, and entered the army among the first. He commanded a battery of artillery, and won distinction on many fields. The disbanding of our armies found him, like thousand of noble spirits, destitute of means, and he removed to Texas to try once more to mend his shattered fortunes. He leaves a stricken and heart broken family, who never before knew want, without means or a protector, to mourn the loss of their devoted husband and father. God pity and protect them, and give them grace from

Heaven to enable them to pass through the dark waters of grief by which they are surrounded. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 21, 1867]

Guest, Elisha

1867/08/21 - The Clarksville Standard of the 10th inst., has the following in regard to an attempt made to pillage the town of Bonham: We have a report from Bonham, seemingly authentic, that an organized plan, by a small party of desperadoes, to attack and rob an individual living in Bonham, was frustrated one night this week, by one of the Negroes engaged in the plot divulging the intent, when the citizens posted themselves at the house of the Negro and shot at the party of three white men as they came up, killing one on the spot and the two others got away. The next morning the body of another was found lying in Bois d'Arc bottom, and believed to be that of Elisha Guest. The one who got away is said to be a cousin of Guest's and the one killed lived in Blossom Prairie, in this county. We suppose the next issue of the Bonham News will bring us the particulars. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 21, 1867]

Collins, Lewis B.

1867/08/28 - Gone Dead: We learn from the New Orleans Times that Lewis B. Collins, formerly Internal Revenue Collector of this district died on the morning of the 13th at Stonington, Conn., from general debility and paralyses. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 28, 1867]

Bevil, Wm M.

1867/08/28 - Justice of the Peace in Claiborne: Upon the recommendation of Gov. B. F. Flanders, Mr. Bennett Armor has been appointed a justice of the peace in and for the parish of Claiborne, La. (2d Ward) in place of Wm. M. Bevil, deceased. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 28, 1867]

O'Neal, Wm H.

1867/08/28 - Texas Item, Dallas County: From the Herald of the 10th we learn of the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Wm. H. O'Neal, of Montgomery, Alabama, who was at the time traveling through Dallas in search of land. From the circumstances related in the Herald it is evident he met with foul play. His trunk and effects are in the hands of Mr. Sanford, of the Crutchfield House, Dallas, Texas. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 28, 1867]

Copeland

1867/08/28 - Texas Item, Red River County: From Lamar, we hear that a noted thief, Copeland, belonging to a gang of desperadoes, was secured and hung on Saturday last. He had been engaged in the murder of a traveler in the Nation, and had been wounded by the Indians in attempting to escape, had got into a branch near home, and attended by his sister was getting well. Hearing where he was, some citizens went out and ended his career. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 28, 1867]

Crowley, Corporal

1867/08/28 - Texas Item, Smith County: The Tyler Reporter of the 14th gives full particulars of a serious difficulty between Mr. J. H. Murray and Corporal Crowley, of Company F, U.S.A., in which the latter was fearfully wounded in the neck with a pocket knife. Both parties were drunk at the time and went into the fight willingly. The Reporter adds: Mr. Murray surrendered to Col. Marsh, our sheriff, soon after the occurrence, and was carried directly to jail. The news of the supposed death of the corporal reaching the camp, it was natural that the soldiers should be aroused in behalf of their comrade. Such was the case, and many of the command ran to town, and were endeavoring to break into the jail where the prisoner was protected by the sheriff and three or four men, the strength of the building and the remonstrance of the sheriff and his party Crowley, Corporal preventing violence to the prisoner, until Col. Montgomery arrived with an armed guard, who restrained the mob. After consultation, Col. Montgomery withdrew, leaving a guard, when another attempt was made by the mutineers to force the jail over the guard, when Co. Montgomery hastened to the scene again, and succeeded in thwarting their purpose. The prisoner remained in jail during the Saturday night and Sunday, the jail being guarded by a sergeant and about twelve men. On Sunday night, about 9 o'clock, a party of United States soldiers, variously estimated at from fifteen to fifty in number, charged upon the jail, took the keys from the sergeant, opened the doors, and seized the prisoner, firing one shot at him in the jail, and forcing him out into the yard they brutally murdered him, firing three or four shots through his body, and bayoneting him in several places. This is one of the most brutal outrages which has ever been committed in this county. The deceased is well-known here; has lived in this vicinity from boyhood; was when sober an orderly citizen; belongs to a very respectable family and his unfortunate decease is regretted by man who knew his virtues. His fault was that of occasional dissipation, and when intoxicated he would attempt to strike down whoever opposed him. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 28, 1867]

Thompson, Theodore

1867/09/04 - Died in this city, on board steamer Warren Belle, on the morning of the 29th ult., Mr. Theodore Thompson, engineer of the Warren Belle. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 4, 1867]

Perry, Raymond H.

1867/09/04 - Galveston: Major Raymond H. Perry, the recently appointed Chief of Police of Galveston, died a few days since from yellow fever. His predecessor in office died a few days before him of the same disease. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 4, 1867]

Thompson, Theodore

1867/09/04 - Sad Accident, Loss of Life: Last Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, as the steamer Warren Belle, Capt. Chas. Hayes, was ascending the river, when about three miles below this place picked up a snag under her labored guard while under headway, tearing through the guard just in front of the engine, striking Mr. Theodore Thompson,



the engineer on watch, and horrible mangling him. He lived six or eight hours in excruciating pain. He was sensible up to the moment he expired. Mr. Thompson was a citizen of New Orleans and was much respected by his acquaintances. He was buried at this place by the officers of the boat in a creditable manner. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 4, 1867]

Taylor, Thomas

1867/09/04 - Texas Item, Grayson County: The Sherman Courier of the 17th publishes a letter from Cherokee County, Kansas, stating that a man named Thomas Taylor was murdered in the above county on the night of July 30th. One of the supposed murderers, James Matthew, is under arrest. It is supposed that Mr. Taylor was from the northern part of Texas. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 4, 1867]

Bonfory, D. B. (Mrs.)

1867/09/04 - Texas Item, Harrison County: Last Tuesday morning the citizens of Marshall were horror stricken at the announcement that Mrs. Bonfoy had been assassinated in her bed during the night by some person unknown. The Republican says many and vague rumors were afloat, but nothing had developed itself to clear up the mystery of this most foul murder. At the time of the murder, a guard, with his gun by his side, was sleeping on the gallery, and from appearance the murderer in passing by picked up the gun and used the butt of it to give the lady a death blow on the left side of the head. The youngest son was sleeping in the bed with his mother, and another son, ten or twelve years old, was sleeping on a pallet on the floor. The latter was the first to awaken and give the alarm. The editor of the Republican gives it as his impression that robbery was the object. Mr. Bonfoy was the wife of Judge D. B. Bonfoy, Internal Revenue Collector for the 4th district, now under arrest at Jefferson for the murder of Col. Fowler. The sheriff of Harrison County offers a reward of \$1000 for the arrest of the murder. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 4, 1867]

Brown Family

1867/09/04 - Texas Item, Marion County: The Jefferson Jimplecute of the 27th learns that a dreadful tragedy occurred in Davis County a few days since. Two families named respectively Brown and Clements, had a difficulty, in which three members of the Brown family were killed. The Jimplecute was unable to learn any of the particulars. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 4, 1867]

Reed, David

1867/09/04 - Texas Item: The same journal (Jefferson Jimplecute) has the following account of a disturbance in the neighborhood of Monterey, near the Louisiana line: A disturbance occurred during the past week among the Negroes in the Harrison neighborhood below Monterey. We learn that a white man named David Reed had opened a registration office on his own hook, where he induced the Negroes to come every Saturday and pay him a fee of fifty cents each, and be drilled by him. The Negroes had at last threatened to clean out all the white people in the community. The matter was laid before Lieut. Allanson, commanding this post, who ordered the citizens

to arrest all who particulars in the affair and bring them to headquarters. They succeeded in arresting some fifteen of the ring-leaders who were found with a large number of others all armed and drilling. These fifteen arrived here yesterday evening in charge of a squad of citizens of that locality and have been turned over to the military authorities. Reed, we understand, made his escape and has probably gone to Shreveport. One white man, a gentleman named Hill, was shot and killed by the Negroes on Saturday morning in his horse lot, the Negroes firing on him from the bushes. A Mr. Giles was also seriously wounded at the same time. One Negro was killed on the Tuesday previous. The investigation will bring out the facts in the case, which we hope to lay them before our readers. The Jimplecute of the 30th, in securing to the above says the matter has been investigated by Lieut. Allanson, commander at the post, and no doubts exist but the intentions of the Negroes was the most diabolical kind. The Lieutenant has reported the case to headquarters, and holds three of the ring-leaders in custody, awaiting orders. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 4, 1867]

#### Wheeler

1867/09/11 - Another Murder: An Irishman named Wheeler was most brutally murdered by two men named Wykall and Hood, last Wednesday, on Cross Bayou, near Jones' sawmill, who stamped him to death with their feet. Wheeler, who was at work on the bank of the bayou saw Wykall and Hood approaching him, apprehended trouble and tried to make his escape by swimming the bayou. A Negro in a skiff was passing at the time, and the would-be murderers threatened to kill him if he did not bring the man ashore. As soon as he was landed they jumped upon him and stamped him to death. The parties are under arrest awaiting their trial before the next term of the district court. A woman is said to have been at the bottom of the matter. Hanging is too good for these brutes. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 11, 1867]

#### Waldran, Almeda Alice

1867/09/11 - Died at the residence of her parents, Caddo Parish, La., August 30, 1867, Almeda Alice, youngest daughter of F. M. and B. A. Waldran, aged twelve years, seven months, and twenty-seven days. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 11, 1867]

#### Searcy, Kit

1867/09/18 - Texas Item, Collin County: The McKinney Enquirer of the 31st ult. has the following item: We take pleasure in stating that neither of the murdered men lately found in the Nation proved to be one county man, Kit Searcy. Geo. Searcy has just received a letter from Kit dated in Missouri. We have not learned whether the bodies have been identified. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 18, 1867]

#### Slack, S. L.

1867/09/25 - Death of S. L. Slack, Esq.: It will be seen from the following paragraph, which we copy from the Monroe Telegraph, of the 19th, that another good and

prominent man has gone to his long home. It is with sorrow that we announce the death of the distinguished gentleman. He died at Winnsboro, Franklin Parish, on the night of the 15th inst. His remains were brought from Delhi on the cars, and were buried yesterday in the Monroe Cemetery with Masonic honors. He was a bright and prominent Mason, having attained an eminence in the fraternity, such as befitted his learning and talents. Mr. Slack was a thorough and accurate scholar, a most proficient rhetorician and elocutionist, an accomplished and winning orator and a lawyer of rare skill, acumen and profundity. He stood among the leaders of the Monroe bar and as a pleader in criminal cases had no superior in Louisiana. He was a valuable citizen and the whole community will feel his loss, and will sympathize with his bereaved family in this great affliction. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 25, 1867]

Kaufman, Charlotte

1867/09/25 - Died on Sunday night, September 22, at the residence of Henry Levy, of typhoid fever, Miss Charlotte Kaufman, sister of Mrs. Henry Levy, aged 21 years; native of Durkheim, German, and eleven months in Shreveport. ]The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 25, 1867]

Falk, Louis

1867/09/25 - Died on Wednesday evening, September 18, on board the steamboat Cuba, No. 2, of yellow fever, Louis Falk, of Lewisville, Arkansas, aged 24 years; native of Thorn, West Prussia. (Memphis and St. Louis papers please copy) [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisianan, September 25, 1867]

Bonfoy, D. B. (Mrs.)

1867/09/25 - Texas Item, Harrison County: Two U. S. soldiers were arrested on Wednesday, by the sheriff of this county, under suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Mrs. Bonfoy. They were promptly surrendered by the officer in command, but were returned to him for safe keeping, and to await the return of Lt. Hawley, who is now absent. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 25, 1867]

Sivley, Hamilton

1867/09/25 - Texas Item, Red River County: The Clarksville Standard of the 14th has the following account of the killing of Mr. Sivley - On Monday night about 9 o'clock, a Negro attached to the Donoho House informed Mr. James B. Donoho that a person who had threatened his life was prowling about the rear of the house. Mr. Donoho went out with his gun and seeing the person under what seemed suspicious appearances, fired upon him, producing a wound which resulted in death in about four hours. At the same time, Lieut. Roberts, who was present, went around on Main Street, and seeing another person running away, hailed him, and getting no answer, fired at him but without effect. Examination of the prostrate person soon developed that there was a mistake, and that the person shot was Hamilton Sivley, a young man of good character, living five miles east of town, who was at the time drinking, and wandering about without much definite purpose. His height and general build was similar to that of the man whom the Negro reported as moving about in the rear of the house, and the Negro was under much



excitement when he reported the fact, having no doubt that the intention of the person he had noticed, was assassination. Mr. Sivley was a young man who had no enemies; and in the service was favorite with his associates. The casualty is deplored by the whole community as by his grief stricken parents, but no blame is attached to Mr. Donoho, who acted upon what he considered reliable information, and in a contingency which he had reason to think did not admit of delay. Mr. Donoho surrendered himself immediately to the sheriff, and the matter was investigated before Judge Crittenden, who held him to bail, for his appearance before the District Court. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 25 1867]

Elliot, Henry

1867/09/25 - Texas Item, Smith County: The Tyler Reporter of the 18th contains the following: Military Arrest - We understand that Mr. Henry Elliot, residing near this place, has been arrested by military authority, to be conveyed to Mississippi, to answer the charge of killing a U. S. soldier. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, September 25, 1867]

Sturgess, Wm B.

1867/09/25- We regret to announce the death of Mr. Wm. B. Sturgess, an old resident of this city. He died last Thursday, and was followed to the grave by the Masonic fraternity, and a large number of citizens. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, September 25, 1867]

Dickinson, Julia Lennon

1867/10/02 - Died in this parish, on Thursday night, 26th of congestive chills, Julia Lennon, consort of John Dickinson. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 2, 1867]

Cazatt, Jake

1867/10/02 - Mr. Jake Cazatt, a worthy and gentlemanly conductor on the Muscogee and Southwestern railroad, Georgia, was killed on the 2d ult., by a Negro man named Smart, who one belonged to Hon. Nathan Bass, of Macon, Ga. The Negro traded a stolen watch on the train, which the conductor recognized, and in attempting to arrest the Negro, was killed. His death is a source of deep regret to all who knew him. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 2, 1867]

O'Connell, J. D.

1867/10/02 - Texas Item: From the Houston Journal of the 18th ult., we copy the following: We regret to announce the death of Colonel J. D. O'Connell, commander of the post of Houston. He was courteous in his hearing, and just to all in the administration of his duties. His wife and child are sick with the fever. They have the sympathy of of our entire community. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 2, 1867]

Hale, Harrison

1867/10/09 - Catch the Murderer: Fountain P. Scott, who murdered Harrison Hale, of Clark County, Arkansas, on the 25th August last is about 38 years of age, 5 feet, 8 inches in height, of dark complexion, dark hair, dark heavy beard (with a sprinkle of gray through his beard and whiskers), very black eyes, the pupil of the eye is scarcely discernible, the eye being so black. He weighs about 160 pounds, has a very coarse voice and is very profane in conversation, high forehead and hair rather thin just above the forehead. I will give for his arrest, an improved farm situated in Clark County, Ark., containing two hundred acres of open land. D. O. Hale, Clark County, Arkansas, September 12, 1867. There is probably in company with Scott one John Miller, who has committed murder in Perry County, Arkansas, and fled thence. Miller is about 20 years of age, about 5 feet, 6 inches in height, with red complexion, and his face slightly freckled, sandy hair and weighs about one hundred and forty pounds. D.O.H. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 9, 1867]

Bonfoy, D. B.

1867/10/09 - Judge D. B. Bonfoy: this gentleman, under a writ of habeas corpus was taken from the authorities of Marion County and taken to Clarksville, where he was tried before Judge Winston Banks, and admitted to bail in the sum of \$12,000. [The Southwestern, October 9, 1867]

Shreveport, Sexton's Report

1867/10/09 - Sexton's Report: The following is a list of the interments in the Shreveport Cemetery for the past week, as reported by the Sexton - October 4: M. B. McWilliams, yellow fever; October 3: Jack Lyons, spinal disease; October 3: James W. Parham, mania potu, complicated with fever; October 3: John Herrford, paralysis. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 9, 1867]

Herrford, John

1867/10/09 - Tribute of Respect: Hall of Caddo Lodge No. 179, F.&A.M. for John Herrford, who died in this city on the 3d inst. after a long and painful illness. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 9, 1867]

Wood, Wallace W.

1867/10/23 - Death of Wallace W. Wood: Gen. Wood died at the residence of his uncle, Samuel Wood, Esq., in this city, Saturday evening, September 21, after a painful and wasting illness of several months' duration. His remains were buried from St. Mary's Cathedral, yesterday, at 10 o'clock. Very Rev. M. F. Crignon officiated in the funeral ceremonies. A large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased were present. The deceased was born at Washington, Adams County, in 1824, and was therefore, about 43 years of age at the time of his death. As the editor of various newspapers, notably the Mississippi Free Trader, his reputation as a fluent, easy and graceful journalistic writer was widespread. He was a lawyer by profession, and had occupied with credit various magisterial and clerical positions in New Orleans and in this county.

He was prosecuting attorney of the Adams County Court at the time of his death. In the recent war he commanded the Golden Rebels, from this city, and at the close of the war he became identified with an organized effort to promote emigration to Brazil, which country he spent several months in exploring; after his return he wrote and published a book, entitled "Ho! For Brazil." The wasting disease which produced his death began to sap his energy about the time that he was engaged upon this work. By gradual approaches the consumption continued to exhaust his vitality, until at last it took him away from the arduous labors and disappointment of this life; from the fond affection of wife, children, relatives and friends to a better land where there is no pain, no labor, no disappointment. All who knew the deceased will join us in the regret that a good man has gone from earth, and a hope that he has met the good man's reward. (Natchez Democrat, 24th) [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 23, 1867]

Shuford, Jacqueline Thomas

1867/10/23 - Died at her residence in Quitman, Wood County, Texas, September 30, 1867, Mrs. Jacqueline Thomas Shuford, wife of A. P. Shuford, aged 19 years, 4 months, and 8 days. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 23, 1867]

Horne, William Stevens

1867/10/23 - Died in this city, on the 17 inst., William Stevens, aged 9 months and 13 days, son of Charles and Kate Horne. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 23, 1867]

Charleton, James

1867/10/23 - Died in this city, on the 18th inst., of yellow fever, James Charleton. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 23, 1867]

Barbee, Maggie

1867/10/23 - Died in this city, on the 19th inst., of congestive fever, Miss Maggie Barbee, aged 15 years and 10 months, sister of Mrs. James E. Phelps. [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 23, 1867]

Mason, Pryor Perkins

1867/10/23 - Obituary: Departed this life, in this city, on Friday, October 18th, 1867, at 11 o'clock a.m., Pryor Perkins, only son of Col. E. and Mrs. Almira Mason, aged six years and eleven days. (Lengthy obit with poem) (New Orleans, Memphis, Tenn. and Jackson, Miss. papers please copy) [The Southwestern, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 23, 1867]

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## Researching American Immigrants in the 1600s: Bermuda, Barbados, and the Early British North American Community

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American genealogists face brick walls in their research when trying to connect an immigrant American ancestor to their overseas roots in the United Kingdom. The first action, if passenger arrival records and compiled immigration records shed no light, tends to be a search in the U.K.'s repositories and record sources. This assumes that the immigrant actually lived in the present-day United Kingdom before embarking in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. For a majority of researchers, this is a reasonable supposition. Those who fail, however, should exhaust alternative immigration scenarios. Then, by becoming familiar with other (non-U.K.) record sources and repositories, one can increase the likelihood of finding the missing ancestor and placing the immigrant firmly where s/he belongs—in one's family history narrative. This article explores alternative 17<sup>th</sup> century immigration scenarios from the U.K. to the present-day United States. One alternative is that the immigrant may have lived within, and emigrated from, other British island colonies like Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, the Windward/Leeward Islands—especially Barbados—or some stepping-stone combination thereof. A second alternative, emigration from mainland-based British colonies, should not be ruled out: British North America, i.e., present-day Canada; Belize; and British Guiana.

The second alternative was far less likely due to the small size or late development of the regions' Anglo and slave populations in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Although the British contested military control of Nova Scotia throughout the century with France, cross-border migration of English or Scottish subjects from (and to) British settlements in Canada as a whole did not appear to capture researchers' attentions before Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Hudson's Bay came firmly under British rule in 1713.<sup>1</sup> In those areas a much simpler theme prevailed: small settlements battling to survive. Migration from British Guiana, as will be seen, affected the Windward and Leeward Islands rather than mainland America. Belize's 17<sup>th</sup> century history was not settlement oriented until 1670, and even for the next 100 years it constantly battled with the Spanish while trying to export logwood, used in making woolen dyes.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Jonathan I. Israel, "The Emerging Empire: The Continental Perspective, 1650-1713," in Nicholas Canny, editor, *The Origins of Empire, British Overseas Enterprise to the Close of the Seventeenth Century*, vol. 1 of *The Oxford History of the British Empire*, 5 volumes, editor-in-chief Wm. Roger Louis (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), 442, France ceded all three regions to England in Treaty of Utrecht, 1713. The literature of this time dealt more with various small settlements that struggled to survive. Of the three regions Nova Scotia held more interest migration-wise, due to a 1621 Scots settlement, but this failed completely by 1631, resulting in the removal of the colony. Thereafter until 1713, Nova Scotia's history affected more the destiny of French settlers as both England and France battled for its control throughout the century.

<sup>2</sup> O. Nigel Bolland, "Belize: Historical Setting," in Tim Merrill, ed., *Belize: A Country Study* (Washington: GPO for the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress, 1992); *Library of Congress Country Studies: Belize*, accessed 5 May 2006 on line, <[<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?frd/cstdy:@field\(DOCID+bz0012\)>](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?frd/cstdy:@field(DOCID+bz0012))>, updated January 1992. From its initial 1638 founding to 1670, the settlement focused on "privateering," better known as pirating from a Spanish point of view.

**Table 1. 17<sup>th</sup> Century British Settlements in the Western Hemisphere, Less the 13 American Colonies<sup>3</sup>**

| <i>Location</i>          | <i>Date</i>                  | <i>Description</i>                                                   |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| British Guiana           | 1604                         | Settlement                                                           |
| Present-day Canada       | 1610/1621/1668               | Settlement at Newfoundland/Nova Scotia/<br>Hudson's Bay              |
| Bermuda                  | 1612                         | Settlement                                                           |
| Windward/Leeward Islands | 1624/1627/1628/<br>1632/1632 | Settlements at St. Christopher/Barbados/<br>Nevis/Montserrat/Antigua |
| Belize                   | 1638                         | Settlement                                                           |
| Bahamas                  | 1647                         | Settlement                                                           |
| Jamaica                  | 1655                         | Conquest over Spanish & Settlement                                   |

The first immigration alternative, however, deserves strong consideration.

In Bermuda, whose settlement dates to 1612, the mortality rate was low and the population growth self-sustaining from its founding.<sup>4</sup> Its location about 400 miles due east of present day Charleston, South Carolina, made it ideal for local trade with the early American colonies and the Caribbean islands. By 1625 its population of 1500 was the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest British settlement in the western hemisphere, surpassed only by "several thousand" in the Chesapeake, and leading the "several hundred" in each of New England (including Newfoundland) and the Caribbean.<sup>5</sup> It was not unusual for generations of Bermudian settlers to have traded with and later settled in the American colonies. An examination of Julia Mercer's work *Bermuda Settlers of the 17th Century, Genealogical Notes from Bermuda* revealed thirty-eight family connections between Bermudians and their descendants or kin in the following present-day locations: "Carolina" (11), Virginia (8), Pennsylvania (8), New England (6), Maryland and New York (2 each), and New Jersey (1).<sup>6</sup>

Because of their Anglican roots, Bermudians were most closely affiliated with the earliest Virginian and Carolinian colonists. The Bermuda Company was a chartered spin-off from the earlier Virginia Company and governed Bermuda until the Crown took formal control in the 1680s. A visitor from Bermuda to the Carolinas or Virginia would have found similar customs and religious practices, though not the high mortality rate or the skewed male-to-female sex ratios. By the end of the century, the Bermudian economy had shifted from a tobacco-centric

<sup>3</sup> Settlement dates are discussed and cited within the article.

<sup>4</sup> Virginia Bernhard, *Slaves and Slaveholders in Bermuda, 1616-1782* (Columbia, Missouri: University of Missouri Press, 1999), 27, noting an overall population of about 1500 and a 1:1 male-female ratio derived from a 1622 census; Sir John Henry Lefroy, compiler and editor, *Memorials of the Discovery and Early Settlement of the Bermudas, or Somers Islands, 1511-1685*, 2 volumes (1877 (Vol. 1), 1879 (Vol. 2); reprint, Toronto: University of Toronto Press for the Bermuda Historical Society and the Bermuda National Trust, 1981), 2: 87 and 2: 432, noting population growths to 3000 in 1656 and 8000 in 1679, respectively. Also note 2: 77, in which Rev. Hughes stated that five years after arrival, not one of the original 60 settlers had died. Volume 1 of the 1981 printing contains errata and a revised chronology; however, the main text pagination for both volumes is the same for both printings. The writer has both the 1981 and 1877/1879 printings. These volumes are invaluable to genealogists and historians, including complete and high quality transcriptions and excerpts of original colonial records.

<sup>5</sup> John Appleby, "War, Politics, and Colonization, 1558-1625," in Nicholas Canny, editor, *The Origins of Empire, British Overseas Enterprise to the Close of the Seventeenth Century*, vol. 1 of *The Oxford History of the British Empire*, 5 volumes, editor-in-chief Wm. Roger Louis (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), 77.

<sup>6</sup> Julia E. Mercer, *Bermuda Settlers of the 17th Century, Genealogical Notes from Bermuda* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1982); originally published serially in *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine* as "Genealogical Notes from Bermuda," Volumes XXIII-XXIX, 1942-1947. The cited family connections between Bermuda and the North American mainland involved a detailed review of all pages of the work. This work is considered a valuable extension of the work done by John Camden Hotten, *Original Lists of Persons of Quality. . . who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations 1600-1700* (1874; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1983).



base to one favoring maritime trade and shipbuilding. From 1698 to 1708, 217 sloops of 30-50 tons and 20 brigantines approaching 100 tons each were produced for sale. By 1735, four of five vessels leaving Bermuda generally took their Bermuda-built ships to the Turks Islands near the Bahamas. There they added a cargo of salt often using their own labor, and conveyed it to the American colonies on the Atlantic seaboard. After selling both the salt and the ships, they arranged for the purchase and conveyance of provisions, goods, and themselves back to Bermuda.<sup>7</sup>

Even stronger were the ties between Bermuda's English settlers and the Caribbean islands of Eleuthera (present-day Bahamas), Jamaica, and the Windward/Leeward Islands. In fact American genealogists should note that following the failure of the original 1647 expedition to the Bahamas, the second and successful 1648 expedition actually originated in Bermuda with a party of religious "Independents" who were more aligned with the Puritan faith, having developed ties with the Congregationalist Church in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. When the colony ran into difficulties in 1656, many, but not all, of the original settlers were conveyed to Jamaica, some to England and others to New England.<sup>8</sup> The colony rebounded and eventually benefited from the population growth in land-limited Bermuda, exceeding 1000 in population by 1670. Even then, the colony looked several hundred miles northeast to Bermuda for the settlement of disputes, as it still had no government.<sup>9</sup>

Jamaica was also settled with Bermudian settlers following its conquest by Cromwell's forces in 1655, some of them returning to Bermuda in later years. The original plan included the planting of settlers from Ireland, New England, the Windward Islands, and Bermuda.<sup>10</sup> Thereafter Jamaica's settlement and economic growth roughly paralleled that of the all-important colony at Barbados, although the sale of provisions and slaves to Spanish entities in the area were an important source of gold bullion for London.<sup>11</sup>

Four attempts to persistently settle in British Guiana ultimately failed between 1604 and 1621, but in doing so the English discovered and surveyed the Windward and Leeward Islands. They noted that the Spanish had largely ignored the islands in pursuit of precious metals on the continental mainland, and they saw opportunities for tobacco and (later) sugar plantations.<sup>12</sup> The result was stunning.

From 1630 to the end of the century, Barbados and her sister islands truly dominated emigration from the U.K. and, to an even greater degree, the economic trade in the western hemisphere. This dominance extended over the principal English settlements then beginning on the American Atlantic seaboard: the Chesapeake region and the Massachusetts Bay region. Of the 400,000 or so British emigrants to the western hemisphere in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, about 50% or 200,000 sailed to the Caribbean. Figure 1 provides a statistical breakdown of the largest emigrations.<sup>13</sup> Another

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<sup>7</sup> Bernhard, *Slaves and Slaveholders in Bermuda*, 181, citing a report to the Council of Trade and Plantations.

<sup>8</sup> A. C. Hollis Hallett, *Chronicles of a Colonial Church, 1612-1826, Bermuda* (Bermuda: Juniperhill Press, 1993), 52-56.

<sup>9</sup> C. F. E. Hollis Hallett, *Early Colonists of the Bahamas* (Bermuda: Juniperhill Press, 1996), vii-viii.

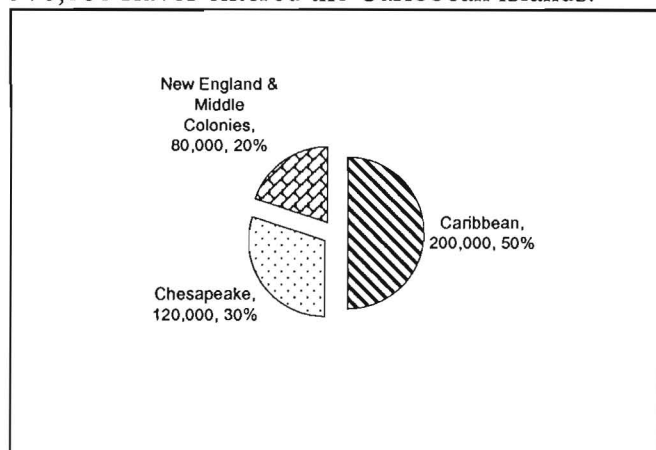
<sup>10</sup> Lefroy, *Memorials of the Discovery and Early Settlement of the Bermudas*, 1:717.

<sup>11</sup> Nuala Zahedieh, "Overseas Expansion and Trade in the Seventeenth Century," in Nicholas Canny, editor, *The Origins of Empire, British Overseas Enterprise to the Close of the Seventeenth Century*, vol. 1 of *The Oxford History of the British Empire*, 5 volumes, editor-in-chief Wm. Roger Louis (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), 412.

<sup>12</sup> Hillary McD. Beckles, "The 'Hub of Empire': The Caribbean and Britain in the Seventeenth Century," in Nicholas Canny, editor, *The Origins of Empire, British Overseas Enterprise to the Close of the Seventeenth Century*, vol. 1 of *The Oxford History of the British Empire*, 5 volumes, editor-in-chief Wm. Roger Louis (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), 219.

<sup>13</sup> James Horn, "Tobacco Colonies: The Shaping of English Society in the Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake," in Nicholas Canny, editor, *The Origins of Empire, British Overseas Enterprise to the Close of the Seventeenth Century*,

source indicated the percentage might have been closer to 60%.<sup>14</sup> These numbers included white indentures but not African slave labor. Even though high mortality rates decimated both slave and free populations in the islands, the peak population of 47,000 whites in 1660 represented about 40% of the total British population in the western hemisphere. The African slave trade accounted for even more staggering numbers: from 1650 onward, over half of approximately 970,000 slaves entered the Caribbean islands.<sup>15</sup>



**Figure 1. Principle U. K. Emigrations to the Western Hemisphere in the 17th Century**

What brought the U. K. emigrants to the British West Indies in spite of their growing awareness of the high mortality rates? Some emigrated to escape religious persecution, thousands left under criminal “transportation” sentences, and many came by virtue of their military service. By and large, however, the opportunity for economic advancement drove the multitudes.

The import trade statistics for London in 1686 reflected the overwhelming trading power of the British West Indies. Of the approximately £900,000 sterling in imports from all of the British settlements in the western hemisphere, the West Indies provided 77% or about £675,000. Of that amount, sugar imports comprised 87% of the value.<sup>16</sup> These numbers did not include other U. K. ports, nor “country trade” between Barbados and Jamaica, the remainder of North America, or Bermuda. The compelling statistic, though, that sets the Caribbean apart from the rest of British North America was the value of *per capita* exports—for every £1 in exports generated by the Crown’s subject in the Chesapeake or New England regions to London, a counterpart subject created £5.7 and £6.5 from Barbados and Jamaica respectively.<sup>17</sup>

As Barbados and its neighbors became increasingly land-limited in the later 1600s, settlers looked elsewhere for opportunities. Jamaica, about 25 times larger than Barbados and having conditions favorable for tobacco and sugar plantations, became one of the earliest choices. It

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vol. 1 of *The Oxford History of the British Empire*, 5 volumes, editor-in-chief Wm. Roger Louis (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), 176.

<sup>14</sup> Beckles, “The ‘Hub of Empire’: The Caribbean and Britain in the Seventeenth Century,” 222. The author cited four sources as the basis for her conclusion, available upon request.

<sup>15</sup> Hugh Thomas, *The Slave Trade, The Story of the Atlantic Slave Trade: 1440-1870* (New York: Simon & Shuster, 1997), 226. The numbers given represent all European possessions in the Caribbean islands and not just the British West Indies. Note, however, that Barbados share must have been substantial: see Beckles, “The ‘Hub of Empire’: The Caribbean and Britain in the Seventeenth Century,” 224, “Barbados developed the largest labour market in the West Indies during the century.”

<sup>16</sup> Zahedieh, “Overseas Expansion and Trade in the Seventeenth Century,” 410, citing London Port Books for her statistics.

<sup>17</sup> Zahedieh, “Overseas Expansion and Trade in the Seventeenth Century,” 415, citing two sources, available upon request.

attracted not only Barbadians and Barbadian investments, but also the most indentured white servants of any British colony through 1700.<sup>18</sup> Joining voluntary English, Scots and Irish migrants were the forced migration of Irish Catholics following Cromwell's conquest of Ireland, the transportation of Scottish soldiers following two battles in 1650-1, and large numbers of African slaves.<sup>19</sup>

Barbadians also explored and planted the 1<sup>st</sup> attempted settlement in Port Royal, South Carolina, and they planted the 2<sup>nd</sup> of two attempted settlements at Cape Fear, North Carolina, in the 1660s. They abandoned both, but after watching the outcome of settlements at Charleston, South Carolina, and at Albemarle Point in North Carolina, they reemerged "in force" in 1671. More than half of the immigrants to the Carolinas whose origins could be determined came from Barbados in the next ten years.<sup>20</sup>

The patterns of migration from the U.K. to the American mainland in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century appeared to follow two basic themes. The first was direct emigration to an American colony on the Atlantic seaboard. The second was a multi-step migration, first to an island colony like Bermuda or Barbados, and then to the mainland itself, either directly, or after subsequent migration to other islands or island groups like the Bahamas, Jamaica, or the remaining British-controlled islands of the Caribbean.

For the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the century, Bermuda played an anchor role outside of the American colonies. Her stable and self-sustaining population, as well as her familial and trade linkages with the Chesapeake and New England colonies, make her an ideal alternative for researching brick wall problems. If a research link to Bermuda is discovered, the likelihood of finding *multiple* generations of ancestry or collateral family lines is not unrealistic before pushing onward to the U.K.

In the last three quarters of the century, about 50-60% of U.K. emigrants entered the British West Indies settlements in the Bahamas, the Windward/Leeward Islands—especially Barbados—and Jamaica. The British West Indies had vigorous trade with the North American mainland, while dominating trade in general with England. There is evidence of subsequent migration to, and family ties with the Carolinas, in particular, and with North American settlements in general. Although later settlement and high mortality rates decreases the likelihood of finding multiple generations of missing ancestry in this century, the missing immigrant may have taken the path of massive emigration that penetrated the region.

American genealogists should pursue the record sources of Bermuda, Barbados, the Bahamas, Jamaica, and other British colonies in the Caribbean region when they fail to initially find an immigrant ancestor in the U.K. For the 17<sup>th</sup> century in particular, they might be pleasantly surprised to find one to several generations of English, Irish, or Scots ancestors living in these islands before the first immigrants of their lines set foot in the present-day United States.

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<sup>18</sup> Beckles, "The 'Hub of Empire': The Caribbean and Britain in the Seventeenth Century," 223, citing two sources, available upon request.

<sup>19</sup> Nicholas Canny, "The Origins of Empire: An Introduction," in Nicholas Canny, editor, *The Origins of Empire, British Overseas Enterprise to the Close of the Seventeenth Century*, vol. 1 of *The Oxford History of the British Empire*, editor-in-chief Wm. Roger Louis (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), 23.

<sup>20</sup> Robert M. Weir, "'Shaftesbury's Darling': British Settlement in the Carolinas at the Close of the Seventeenth Century," in Nicholas Canny, editor, *The Origins of Empire, British Overseas Enterprise to the Close of the Seventeenth Century*, vol. 1 of *The Oxford History of the British Empire*, editor-in-chief Wm. Roger Louis (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), 376-392.



## Using DNA to Identify Your Ancestor

By Don Raney

DNA (DeoxyriboNucleic Acid) is the blueprint of all life. It contains the codes that determine the individual characteristics of each person. For many years, forensic experts have used DNA testing to link suspects to crimes and to establish paternity. Now many DNA testing laboratories, including FamilyTreeDNA, Relative Genetics, DNA Heritage, Relative, Genetics, GeneBase BioNet, DNA Consulting and Oxford Ancestors, are offering reasonable prices on DNA testing for a rapidly growing market of genealogists interested in proving a connection to an ancestral family.

DNA testing can be used to supplement knowledge gained from oral sources and historical documents to help solve your "brick wall" problems by identifying your paternal ancestry lineage while the convergence of genetics and genealogy into a new science called "Genetic Genealogy" is still in the future. DNA testing by surname groups is already revealing valuable and challenging results.

To understand how DNA testing works, we have to review some fundamentals of genetics. The human body contains about 100 trillion cells. The nucleus of every cell contains a copy of our DNA. All of our cells contain genes located in structures called chromosomes. Chromosomes come in pairs, one from your father and one from your mother. We all have 23 chromosome pairs. The information contained in each of the first 22 pairs of chromosomes is mixed so that we inherit characteristics from both parents.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> chromosome determines our sex. We inherit an X chromosome from our mother and we inherit either an X or Y chromosome from our father. If we inherit an X from our mother and an X from our father, our sex is female. If we inherit an X chromosome from our mother and a Y from our father, our sex is male. The Y chromosome is smaller than the X chromosome and its genetic material cannot mix with the X chromosome. Therefore, the Y chromosome of every living male is an exact copy of the Y chromosome of his father, grandfather, great grandfather, etc.

Each male has a unique Y chromosome that is the same as all of his male ancestors. This unique feature can be used in DNA testing to identify all males with a common ancestor. However, when the DNA within the male Y chromosome is copied from generation to generation, small mistakes or mutations are sometimes made in the DNA sequences. These mistakes result in differences between individual Y chromosomes called "polymorphisms." An individual's polymorphism identifies a set or "haplotype." All cousins will have the same haplotype and can be assigned to the same group.

The results of Y chromosome DNA testing are usually in the form of 12, 25 or 37 numeric values for each person. These values compare for individuals in order to place them in a group. Matching DNA test results indicate a very high probability of a common male ancestor. The Y chromosome DNA test can place individuals in a group of men who share a common ancestor. The DNA test can also determine if a group of men with the same surname are directly related through a common ancestor.

Generally, what is measured in Y chromosome testing is a series of markers called short tandem repeats, situated along the length of the chromosome. This DNA is essentially "junk DNA" in

that it serves no known purpose, but is very useful for detecting similarities and differences between males. Basically, the scores at all markers should be identical between a father and his biological son; and between individuals who are descended from a common ancestor within the last thousand years.

For example, if you submit a sample for DNA testing and you find that you match exactly with another person on a 25 marker test, how many generations are you removed from the MRCA (Most Recent Common Ancestor)? The answer to this question must be based on a statistical analysis of the evidence which is still being accumulated. However, the current estimate is that there is a 50% probability that the MRCA is within 7 generations (175 years). In addition, there is a 90% probability that the MRCA is within 20 generations (500 years).

In some cases, DNA testing can provide bad news. Some participants will discover that they are not a descendant of the person that they have speculated to be their ancestor. This could mean that they are a descendant of an unrelated family with the same surname or that there has been a 'non-paternity' event in their male ancestry. For a paternal ancestral to be traced back for 12 generations about 15 percent of the males will possess the founder's surname but someone else's DNA. There are six possible reasons for a break in a DNA signature that can occur at any location in the paternal line of descent.

1. A male child was fathered illegitimately
2. A male child has retained his mother's surname
3. A husband has adopted his wife's surname
4. A male child has adopted his step-father's or maternal grandfather's surname
5. A family adopts a male child who takes the father's surname
6. Aliases or other intentional name changes

Now that you understand the Y chromosome DNA test, how can you use it in your genealogical research? A single DNA test is meaningless unless the results can be compared to DNA tests submitted by other persons researching the same surname. The most practical use for DNA test results is for surname groups who have pooled their genealogical information in an effort to determine how the various members of the group are related. DNA testing by surname organizations can be a productive means to classify members into related groups and persons who are unrelated to the other groups.

Family Tree DNA currently is sponsoring over 1200 DNA Surname Projects. Search at: [www.familytreedna.com/surname.asp](http://www.familytreedna.com/surname.asp) to see if your surname is listed among current projects. If your surname is not listed on the list of DNA Projects, you can organize a new Family Tree DNA surname project with a minimum of six participants or join the DGS Family Tree DNA Project to receive the discounted group rate for your DNA tests. Family Tree DNA has produced a video that describes DNA testing and the results that have been observed by several existing surname DNA projects. To see this video, go to [www.familytreedna.com/videoaudio.html](http://www.familytreedna.com/videoaudio.html).

If you find an active Family Tree Y-DNA project with your surname, you can join the project on the internet at the discounted rate by submitting \$99 for a 12 Marker Test, \$169 for a 25 Marker Test or \$219 for a 37 Marker Test. The results of your DNA test will be returned to you in about six weeks and a copy will be sent to the DNA Surname Group Administrator. The Group Administrator will have a Home Page for your DNA Surname Project with tables to compare the results of the DNA tests. The results will be divided into Family Groups who descended from a common ancestor.

When you receive your Y-DNA results, you can compare your results with others in your Surname Project. If your Y-DNA test results match another person, you share a common male ancestor at some point in your past. You can request an e-mail contact to communicate with willing participants. Your DNA testing company will continually monitor all test results and e-mail you of any new Y-DNA matches in your project.

You can also enter your Y-DNA test results in several public access databases to find additional matches. YBASE ([www.ybase.org](http://www.ybase.org)), sponsored by DNA Heritage and SMGF (Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation at <http://smgf.org>) are open to the public. You can enter your Y-DNA results in both to search for matches in their worldwide databases.

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### My Experience with DNA

Two or three years ago, at a seminar in Huntsville, TX, there was a speaker giving a talk on DNA and offered to take free samples from the participants at the seminar. I didn't listen to what he was saying so didn't really know who was taking the sample or where the results would be placed. I went ahead and gave a sample and a copy of my four generation chart.

After not hearing from anyone for a year or so, I gave up on receiving any data regarding the sample test. About six months ago, I contacted a HEAD cousin in Montgomery, AL. He had been doing a little research on the internet regarding DNA and had stumbled upon my DNA results on the Sorenson website or as he stated "an unknown brother who had all the same grandparents". We quickly resolved all 35 markers that were shown and found that there were two other HEAD DNAs listed on the site that matched 34 out of 35 markers. This indicated there was a highly likelihood that we were from the same ancestor back several generations before.

My HEAD line had been at a "Brick Wall" for several years with Richard HEAD, born about 1755 in North Carolina, and his dad, who was William. There was a William that resided in the area at the right time period, and a Richard, who could be William's dad, but no confirming data. The leads of the two other DNA test combined with other courthouse records have a strong indication that we all descend from a James HEAD.

The oldest son was Henry HEAD (born 1863 Westmoreland Co., VA), whose descendants went south and by 1850+ was in Hall and Lumpkin Co., GA area. The second son was Richard HEAD (born 1685 Westmoreland Co., VA and migrated to Bertie Dist., NC), who is my connection to the family. The third line was son, Anthony (born 1688 Westmoreland Co., VA), whose descendants migrated to Washington Co., VA, IL, IA, and some were in Utah by 1852.

We are presently soliciting additional HEAD samples, in hopes of identifying additional cousins. The more DNA samples that are taken; the greater the possibility you will identify earlier ancestors, with assistance of available records.

John Calvin Head

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| 358 | Leak, Jack Franklin   | Capt ACA Aug 15, 1917             | CAC 1st Anti Aircraft Bn to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                            | Major Nov 19, 1918                    | Hon Disc Apr 12, 1920         |
| 359 | Leck, John            | Homer, LA Nov 13, 1917            | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Oct 22, 1919 SCD     |
| 360 | Ledbetter, Ben B      | Homer, LA Sep 5, 1918             | Co F 5 Inf to Nov 18, 1918; Co E 29 Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                                             | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jan 24, 1919         |
| 361 | Lewis, Cleveland      | Homer, LA Aug 22, 1918            | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Dec 21, 1918         |
| 362 | Lewis, Henry Jr.      | Bienville, LA Sep 1, 1918         | 51 Co 161 Dep Brig to Sep 17, 1918; Co D 812 Pion Inf to Nov 4, 1918; Co C Dev Bn 2 161 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                    | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Dec 11, 1918 SCD     |
| 363 | Lewis, John Wesley    | Claiborne Co., LA Sep 1, 1918     | Co D 818 Pion Inf to Nov 19, 1918; Co A 416 Reserve Labor Bn to Disch                                                                                                                                                        | corp Sep 20, 1918; Pvt Nov 14, 1918   | Hon Disc Dec 20, 1918 per SCD |
| 364 | Lewis, Lester         | Homer, LA Dec 6, 1917             | Co G 312 Am Tn to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Wag Apr 1, 1918                       | Hon Disc Mar 22, 1919         |
| 365 | Liles, Finis U.       | Jackson Bks La May 10, 1918       | ?r M 302 Cav to Aug 26, 1918; Btry F 64 Fs to Disch                                                                                                                                                                          | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc 27, 1918             |
| 366 | Lincoln, Abraham      | Arcadia La Sep 27, 1918           | 158 Dep Brig to Dic 5, 1918; Co C 418 Serv Bn QNC to Disch                                                                                                                                                                   | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Sep 22, 1919         |
| 367 | Lindsey, Major        | Homer, LA Jun 19, 1918            | 164 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Dec 14, 1918         |
| 368 | Liner, John H         | Homer, LA Sep 19, 1917            | Hq Det 174 Inf Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Sgt Dec 3, 1917                       | Hon Disc Feb 15, 1919         |
| 369 | Livingston, Holbert   | Homer, La Apr 29, 1918            | Co D 525 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Pvt 1cl Jan 1, 1919                   | Hon Disc Jul 23, 1919         |
| 370 | Logan, Jimmie         | Homer, LA May 16, 1918            | Co A 526 Engrs to Jun 24, 1918; Co B 526 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                                                      | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jul 19, 1919         |
| 371 | Logan, John           | Homer, LA Jul 29, 1918            | Co C 419 Res Lab Bn Sep 18, 1918; Co C 328 Ser Bn to Disch                                                                                                                                                                   | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Sep 2, 1919          |
| 372 | Love, Coley           | NA Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917         | 13 Co 4 Tr Bn 162 Dep Brig to Dec 9, 1919; Co F 367 Inf to May 1, 1918; Co F Pion Bn Newport News to May 31, 1918; Co A 337 Lab Bn to ___ Army Sup Bse Norfolk VA to Jul 23, 1919; Cas Det 2, Demob Gr Cp Shrtby MS to Disch | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Aug 4, 1919          |
| 373 | Mack, Almer           | Homer, LA Jun 19, 1918            | 164 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Nov 28, 1918         |
| 374 | Maddox, Jimmie        | Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917            | 5 Co 2 Res Bn 162 DB to Jan 23, 1919; Cas Det 162 DB to Disch                                                                                                                                                                | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Mar 15, 1919         |
| 375 | Malloy, Michel Bailor | Claiborne Parish, LA May 27, 1918 | Co B 142 MG Bn to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Nov 23, 1918         |
| 376 | Mally, M.C.           | Claiborne Pk LA Sep 5, 1918       | Co F Inf to Nov 18, 1918; Co # 29 Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                                               | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jan 14, 1919         |
| 377 | Maione, Miller        | Homer, La 11/13/1917              | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc 11/26/1918           |
| 378 | Manghan, Ernest L.    | RA Jackson Bks La Dec 13, 1917    | MD to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pvt 1cl Jun 18, 1918                  | Hon Disc Sep 10, 1919         |
| 379 | Manuel, Lordwery      | Homer, LA Jun 19, 1918            | 164 Dep Brig to Jul 6, 1918; Co B 530 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                                                         | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jul 8, 1919          |
| 380 | Marcus, Ab            | Homer, LA Apr 29, 1918            | 162 Dep Brig to ____; Co A 335 Labor Bn to Jul 29, 1918; Co B 322 Serv Bn to Disch                                                                                                                                           | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Aug 1, 1919          |
| 381 | Marshall, Shelton     | Claiborne Co., La Sep 1, 1918     | 161 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Dec 30, 1918         |
| 382 | Marshall, William G   | Homer, IA Oct 7, 1917             | 162 Dep Brig to Oct 24, 1917; Co B 508 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jun 19, 1919         |
| 383 | Martin, Ernest Luther | Shreveport, LA May 29, 1918       | 142 Co TC to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Pvt 1cl Jul 1, 1918; Corp Aug 5, 1918 | Hon Disc Jul 24, 1919         |
| 384 | Martin, Prentiss      | Homer, LA Aug 22, 1918            | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Hon Disc Dec 21, 1918                 | Hon Disc Dec 21, 1918         |
| 385 | Mathews, Ben          | Homer, LA Sep 8, 1918             | Unassgd to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jan 20, 1919         |

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| 386 | Maxey, Drew                        | Homer, LA Mar 29, 1918             | Co B 523 Engrs to Oct 24, 1918; Co D 549 Engrs to Oct 31, 1918 QMC to Disch                                               | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc Dec 21, 1918     |
| 387 | McCasland, Robert W                | RA Jackson Bks La Aug 4, 1917      | 143 Aer Sq to Jan 24, 1918; 4A Pk AS to Disch                                                                             | Sgt Sep 11, 1918; Sgt 1cl Nov 12, 1918 | Hon Disc Jul 17, 1919     |
| 388 | McClendon, Charles Fenner          | App't 2 Lt QMC Aug 10, 1918 Fr USA | A.L. Com 46 & 47 to ____; Adm Lab Co 185 to ____; P of E Co 243 to ____; QMC to Disch                                     | 2nd Lt QMC                             | Hon Disc Oct 30, 1919     |
| 389 | McClothan, Jim                     | Oak Grove, LA Sep 25, 1918         | QMC Camp Green NC to Mar 4, 1919; Cas Co 27 Camp Shelby MS to Disch                                                       | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc Mar 17, 1919     |
| 390 | McDonald, Dolye O                  | Homer, LA Jul 15, 1918             | Tng Det Agricultural College MS to Sep 13, 1918; Btry A-8 AA Bn to Oct 15, 1918; Btry C 36 Regt CAC to Disch              | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc Jan 20, 1919     |
| 391 | McDonald, Hosie A                  | Homer, LA Jul 14, 1918             | Rep Unit 305 to Oct 23, 1918; Rep Unit 310 MTC to Disch                                                                   | Pvt 1cl Oct 16, 1918                   | Hon Disc Sep 25, 1919     |
| 392 | McDonald, William                  | Arkadelphia, AR Oct 7, 1918        | Student Army Tng Corps Ouachita College Arkasdlphia, AR to Disch                                                          | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc Dec 14, 1918     |
| 393 | McElwee, Richard Cleveland         | Homer, LA Mar 9, 1918              | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                     | Corps May 6, 1918                      | Hon Disc Mar 5, 1919      |
| 394 | McGee, Charles                     | Haynesville, LA Oct 7, 1917        | 162 Dep Brig to Dec 9, 1917; Co H 367 Inf to Apr 29, 1918; Co C 302 Stev Regt to Disch                                    | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc Jun 15, 1918     |
| 395 | McGee, John                        | Homer, La Oct 7, 1917              | Co B 508 Engr Serv Bn to Disch                                                                                            | Pvt 1cl Dec 1, 1917                    | Hon Disc Jun 18, 1919     |
| 396 | McKee, Walton E                    | Homer, LA May 4, 1918              | Tng Det Tulane Univ New Orleans, LA to Jul 13, 1918; Co G 10 Dep Bn Big C to Oct 10, 1918; Co E 408 Tel Bn Sig C to Disch | Corp Sep 8, 1918                       | Hon Disc May 26, 1919     |
| 397 | McLelland, Aylmer                  | Homer, LA Aug 8, 1918              | Eq Co 150 Inf to Nov 1, 1918; Co A 311 Inf to Jan 13, 1919; 224 Co MPC to Disch                                           | Pvt 1cl Jan 1, 1919                    | Hon Disc Jul 19, 1919     |
| 398 | Meadors, A.Z.                      | Homer La Apr 29, 1918              | 162 Dep Brig to Jun 21, 1918; QMC to Disch                                                                                | Pvt 1cl Sep 1, 1918                    | Hon Disc Jul 26, 1919     |
| 399 | Meadors, Ed                        | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918             | 158 Dep Brig to Nov 3, 1918; Co H 6 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                     | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc Dec 16, 1918 SCD |
| 400 | Meadors, John, Jr.                 | Homer, LA Apr 29, 1918             | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                     | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc Dec 23, 1918     |
| 401 | Meadors, Ules                      | Summerfield LA Oct 30, 1917        | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                     | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc Dec 4, 1917      |
| 402 | Meadors, William                   | Claiborne Co., LA Jul 16, 1918     | 161 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                     | Pvt 1cl Sep 24, 1918; Pvt Nov 15, 1998 | Hon Disc Mar 31, 1919     |
| 403 | Meadors, William Fletcher Moreland | 2 Lt Inf Aug 15, 1917 fr CL        | 125 Inf to ____; 155 Inf to ____; 156 Inf to ____; 161 Inf to ____; Inf Cas to Disch                                      | 2nd Let Inf 1st Lt NG 12/28/17         | Hon Disc June 21, 1919    |
| 404 | Meadows, Elijah                    | Homer, La 11/13/1917               | 162 Dep Brig to Jan 18, 1918; Co A 508 Engrs to Dischg                                                                    | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc June 18, 1919    |
| 405 | Meadows, Olney                     | Camp Beauragard, LA may 28, 1918   | Co B 142 MG Bn to Oct 21, 1918; Co a 321 MG Bn to Feb 27, 1919; Co C 301 AM tn to Disch                                   | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc May 26, 1919     |
| 406 | Meadows, Sellers                   | LB 3 Nashville, TN Oct 7, 1918     | Student Army Tng C Meharry medical College Nashville TN to Disch                                                          | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc Dec 19, 1918     |
| 407 | Melton, John Thurmond              | Homer, LA Aug 5, 1918              | USA Tng Det Miss A&M College Agricultural College MS to Sep 5, 1918; FA Pepl Dep Camp Taylor, Ky to Disch                 | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc Apr 10, 1919     |
| 408 | Meritt, Roston                     | Homer, LA Apr 29, 1918             | Co C 526 Engrs to Jun 24, 1918; Co D 335 Labor Bn QMC to Disch                                                            | Pvt 1cl Apr 1, 1918                    | Hon Disc Aug 21, 1919     |
| 409 | Merrite, Lindsey E                 | Homer, LA Jun 19, 1918             | 806 Pion Inf to Jul 27, 1918; Aug Aut Repl Draft Camp Funston KS to Sep 25, 1918; Dep Serv Co 8 AXC to Disch              | Pvt 1cl                                | Hon Disc Jul 28, 1919     |
| 410 | Merritt, Ed                        | Haynesville, LA Oct 30, 1917       | 3 Co 162 Dep Brig to Hq Tr 3 Div Camp Pike Ar to Disch                                                                    | Pvt                                    | Hon Disc Dec 17, 1919     |



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| 411 | Merritt, James            | Homer, LA Dec 7, 1917          | 162 Dep Brig to Feb 4, 1918; Co C 512 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                   | Pvt 1cl Jan 1, 1919                                                         | Hon Disc Jun 28, 1919              |
| 412 | Middleton, Eugene Bernard | 1st Lt MC Jul 15, 1918; Fr ORC | Base Hosp 104 to ____; Base Hosp 109 to ____; Med Corps to Disch                                                                                       | 1st Lt MC                                                                   | Hon Disc May 16, 1919              |
| 413 | Miller, Bartow E          | Homer, LA Dec 6, 1917          | Co B 512 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                | Corp Feb 1, 1918; Sgt Feb 18, 1918; Mess Sgt Feb 18, 1918; Corp Nov 1, 1918 | Hon Disc May 7, 1919               |
| 414 | Miller, Clell D           | RA Jackson Bks La Jul 24, 1917 | MD to Disch                                                                                                                                            | Pvt 1cl Aug 23, 1917; Sgt Nov 6, 1917; Sgt 1cl Apr 27, 1918                 | Hon Disc Jun 12, 1919              |
| 415 | Miller, Governor          | Homer, LA Jul 16, 1918         | Aug Repl Draft Camp Grant (L to Sep 15, 1918; Prisoner of War Escort Co 50 to Disch                                                                    | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc Apr 4, 1919               |
| 416 | Miller, Joe Gladney       | Homer, LA Sep 5, 1918          | 17 Mil Police Co to Disch                                                                                                                              | Pvt 1cl Nov 1, 1918                                                         | Hon Disc Jan 26, 1919              |
| 417 | Miller, ruben Wingfield   | Homer, LA Jul 5, 1918          | Co K 43 Inf to ____; Co L 43 Inf to Disch                                                                                                              | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc Feb 8, 1919               |
| 418 | Miller, Sidney Allen      | Homer, LA Jul 5, 1918          | Co M 43 Inf to Oct 5, 1918; Co K 43 Inf to Disch                                                                                                       | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc Feb 10, 1919              |
| 419 | Millican, Jones           | Homer, LA Sep 5, 1918          | Co F 5 Inf to Nov 18, 1918; Sup Co 29 Inf to Disch                                                                                                     | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc Jan 21, 1919              |
| 420 | Mitchell, George          | Claiborne Co., LA Sep 1, 1918  | 161 Dep Brig to Dec 21, 1918; Co D 416 Nes Labor Bn to Disch                                                                                           | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc Apr 7, 1919               |
| 421 | Mitchell, Guess T.        | Camp Nicholis LA Aug 3, 1917   | Co B 1 Inf La 7G (Co H 156 Inf) to May 12, 1918; Camp Beauregard May Repl Draft to Jul 3, 1918; Sup Co 162 Inf to Aug 1, 1918; Sup Co 602 Inf to Disch | Pvt 1cl Jan 1, 1918; Wag Aug 1, 1918; Pvt May 6, 1919                       | Hon Disc Aug 4, 1919               |
| 422 | Mitchell, Marsalis        | Homer, LA Apr 29, 1918         | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                  | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc 12, 1918                  |
| 423 | Mitchell, Willey          | Homer, LA Jul 29, 1918         | Sup Co 814 Pioneer Inf to Sep 19, 1918; Co I 814 Pioneer Inf to Disch                                                                                  | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc Jan 8, 1918               |
| 424 | MoDiscett, Eddie          | Magnolia AR Sep 14, 1918       | Co A 4 Tng Regt Camp Pike Ar to Disch                                                                                                                  |                                                                             | Hon Disc Dec 30, 1918              |
| 425 | Monroe, TheoDisc          | Homer, LA Dec 7, 1917          | 162 Dep Brig to Jun 10, 1918; Co C 319 SEnv Bn to Disch                                                                                                | Sgt Jun 20, 1918                                                            | Hon Disc Jul 8, 1919               |
| 426 | Moore, Hebert             | FRC Memphis TN Feb 11, 1918    | AS E?? R C to Jul 21, 1918; AS to Disch                                                                                                                | Pvt 1cl Feb 11, 1918; Pvt Sep 7, 1918                                       |                                    |
| 427 | Moore, Hebert             | NG Homer, LA Feb 5, 1916       | Co A 1 Inf Ind NG to Disch                                                                                                                             | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc Apr 27, (no yr given) SCD |
| 428 | Moore, Jim                | Homer, LA Jun 19, 1918         | Co B 805 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                                                             | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc Jul 14, 1919              |
| 429 | Moore, Marion             | 6721                           | 1 Repl Regt of Engrs to ____; 220 Engrs to ____; Unassgd to Disch                                                                                      | 2nd Lt Engrs                                                                | Hon Disc Mar 19, 1919              |
| 430 | Moore, Willie             | Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917         | 13th Co 4th Tng Bn 162 Dep Brig to Dec 9, 1917; 77th Div Camp Upton, MY to ____; Co H 367 Inf to disch                                                 | Corp                                                                        | Hon Disc May 22, 1919              |
| 431 | Moreland, James Burgess   | Homer, LA Jul 18, 1918         | Co F 43 Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                   | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc Mar 19, 1919              |
| 432 | Moseley, Robert D         | Homer, LA Apr 2, 1918          | MD Base Hosp Camp Pike Ar to Disch                                                                                                                     | Pvt 1cl Sep 1, 1918                                                         | Hon Disc Jun 23, 1919              |
| 433 | Moss, Albert              | Homer, LA Aug 22, 1918         | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                  | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc Dec 11, 1919 SCD          |
| 434 | Naquin, Nevery Joseph     | New Orleans, LA May 28, 1918   | HqCo 141 Fa to Aug 1, 1918; Co D 39 Bn t US Gds to Disch                                                                                               | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc Nov 26, 1918 SCD          |
| 435 | Neill, DeWitte T.         | Grossbeck TX Apr 1, 1918       | Ord Dep Co 115 to Disch                                                                                                                                | Corp Jan 23, 1919                                                           | Hon Disc Mar 14, 1919              |
| 436 | Nelms, Frank              | Homer, LA Jun 19, 1919         | Co B 530 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                | Pvt                                                                         | Hon Disc Jul 8, 1919               |
| 437 | Nelson, Deamore Otto      | Source rA                      | Not Given. Principal stations: Ft. Ethan Allen, VT; West Point, NY; France; Brownsville, TX                                                            | not given                                                                   | Hon Disc Jul 26, 1920              |



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| 438 | Nelson, Willie L         | Homer, LA July 23, 1918              | QM to Disch                                                                                                                   | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Feb 7, 1919                       |
| 439 | Nesbitt, Gammon G        | Homer, LA Feb 27, 1916               | Co A 1st Inf La Ng (co A 156 Inf) to Oct 12, 1918; Army Candidate School Inf Sec Aef to Disch                                 | Corp May 1, 1917; Sgt Sep 2, 1917                                                                    | Hon Disc Apr 21, 1919 to accept commission |
| 440 | Nesbitt, Gammon Gregg    | App't 2nd Lt Inf apr 22, 1919 fr USA | Hq Army Serv C to Disch                                                                                                       | 2nd Lt Inf                                                                                           | Hon Disc Aug 4, 1919                       |
| 441 | New, Jesse L             | Homer, LA Dec 6, 1917                | Cas Co 3 Camp Pike Ar to Jan 18, 1918; 13 Co 4 Tng Bn 162 DB Cp Pike to Feb 1, 1918; Co D 348 Inf to Disch                    | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Feb 11, 1918 SCD                  |
| 442 | New, Jesse L             | Homer, LA Dec 6, 1917                | Cas Co 3 Camp Pike Ar to Jan 18, 1918; 13 Co 4 Tng Bn 162 DB Cp Pike to Feb 1, 1918; Co D 348 Inf to Disch                    | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Feb 11, 1918 SCD                  |
| 443 | New, Mercer              | Homer, LA Apr 26, 1918               | MD Camp Greenleaf GA to Jun 22, 1918; Md Camp Stuart VA to Disch                                                              | ck Oct 14, 1918                                                                                      | Hon Disc Aug 1, 1919                       |
| 444 | Nicholas, William W      | Homer, LA May 27, 1918               | Co D 156 Inf to Nov 1, 1918; Co K 162 Inf to Feb 26, 1919; Unssgd to Disch                                                    | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Sep 30, 1919 SCD                  |
| 445 | Nisley, John W           | Homer, LA Jun 26, 1918               | 164 Dep Brig to Jul 14, 1918; HQ Co 806 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                     | Pvt 1cl Oct 5, 1918                                                                                  | Hon Disc Jun 15, 1919                      |
| 446 | Nobles, Elemen           | Homer, LA Aug 22, 1918               | 162 Dep Brig to Sep 20, 1918; Co M 816 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                      | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Aug 18, 1919                      |
| 447 | Noland, James Ira        | 6863                                 | 157 DB to Disch                                                                                                               | 2nd Lt Inf                                                                                           | Hon Disc Dec 16, 1918                      |
| 448 | Noland, Clyde W          | NG Homer, LA Feb 5, 1917             | Co a 1 Inf Ls Ng (Co A 156 Inf) to Jul 2, 1918; Co D 116 Sup Tn to Aug 30, 1918; Co F 56 Pion Inf to Disch                    | Pvt 1cl Jan 1, 1918; Pvt May 18, 1918; Pvt May 18, 1918; Truck Driver Aug 10, 1918; Pvt Dec 19, 1918 | hon Disc Jul 3, 1919                       |
| 449 | Norton, Datis B          | Homer, LA Jul 1, 1918                | Co G 806 Pion Inf to Oct 12, 1919; Cas Det #2 to Disch                                                                        | Pvt 1cl ct 30, 1918; Corp Nov 19, 1918                                                               | Hon Disc Aug 19, 1919                      |
| 450 | Norton, Lou Vergil       | Homer, LA Jul 29, 1918               | Co C 419 Res Lab Bn to Aug 20, 1918; Co F 814 Inf to Sep 28, 1918; 159 Dep Brig to Oct 19, 1918; Co C 411 Res Lab Bn to Disch | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Jan 29, 1920                      |
| 451 | Norton, Will             | Homer, LA Apr 29, 1918               | 162 Dep Brig to Jun 21, 1918; Co A 335 Bab Bn to Jul 28, 1918; Co B 322 Serv Bn QMC to Disch                                  | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Aug 1, 1919                       |
| 452 | Oakes, Charles G         | Homer, LA Mar 13, 1918               | Co A 1st Inf La NG (co G 156 Inf) to Disch                                                                                    | Corp Dec 20, 1917                                                                                    | Hon Disc Mar 1, 1918                       |
| 453 | O'Bannon, Harris L       | baton Rouge, LA Sep 26, 1918         | Student Army Tng C LA St Univ Baton Rouge, LA                                                                                 | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Dec 5, 1918                       |
| 454 | Ogletree, Charles F      | NG Homer, LA Feb 6, 1916             | HG Co 1st Inf La NG MG Co 156 Inf to Disch                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                                                  | hon Disc Jan 12, 1918 SCD                  |
| 455 | Owens, Dutch             | ?? June 19, 1918                     | 164 Dep Brig to Jul 6, 1918; Co B 530 Engrs Serv Bn to Disch                                                                  | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Jul 10, 1919                      |
| 456 | Owens, John              | Homer, LA Apr 29, 1918               | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                         | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Dec 11, 1918 SCD                  |
| 457 | Owens, Walter B          | Homer, LA Apr 2, 1918                | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                         | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Dec 21, 1918                      |
| 458 | Pace, McCager L          | Homer LA Sep 19, 1917                | Co H 154 Inf to Disch                                                                                                         | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Feb 1, 1918 SCD                   |
| 459 | Palmer, Asbery (William) | Camp Bearegard LA May 27, 1918       | Co D 156 Inf to Nov 6, 1918; Co K 151 Inf to Disch                                                                            | Mac Aug 17, 1918; Pvt Oct 13, 1918                                                                   | Hon Disc Apr 12, 1919                      |
| 460 | Palmer, Fleater          | 6892                                 | San Cps Med Cps to Disch                                                                                                      | 2nd Lt Med Cps                                                                                       | Hon Disc Feb 17, 1919                      |
| 461 | Palmer, Milo Parker      | Homer, LA Mar 9, 1918                | Co C 523 Engrs Serv Bn 19 Srevice Co 20 Engrs to Disch                                                                        | Sgt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Jul 19, 1919                      |
| 462 | Paschal, Guso            | Homer, LA Apr 29, 1918               | Co D 525 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                       | Pvt                                                                                                  | Hon Disc Jul 18, 1919                      |

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| 463 | Paschal, Will      | Homer La<br>11/12/1917              | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Dec 3,<br>1918                        |
| 464 | Pasker, Jessie     | LB #2 Alexandria<br>LA Sep 26, 1918 | 64 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                               | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Jan 22,<br>1919                       |
| 465 | Pate, John B.      | Homer, LA Nov 14,<br>1917           | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc 11, 1918<br>Physical Disability       |
| 466 | Payne, Beverly C   | Homer, La Apr 4,<br>1917            | Co A 1 Inf La NG (Co A 156 Inf) to<br>Nov 8, 1918; Co 1 161 Inf to Nov 12,<br>1918; Statistical Sec 109 Inf to Jan<br>31, 1919; 271 Co PM to Disch | Pvt 1 cl Set 2,<br>1917; Corp Nov<br>13, 1917; Sgt<br>Jan 12, 1918 | Hon Disc Jul 26,<br>1919 SCD                   |
| 467 | Payner, Albert H   | Shreveport, LA Jul<br>23, 1918      | M Tng Dep Camp Hancock GA to<br>Nov 3, 1918; Sep Auto Repl Draft<br>Camp Johnson GA to Disch                                                       | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Jan 10,<br>1919                       |
| 468 | Pebworth, Walter D | Homer, LA Sep 5,<br>1918            | Co A 51 MG Bn to Nov 16, 1918; Hq<br>Det 51 MG Bn to Disch                                                                                         | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Jan 26,<br>1919                       |
| 469 | Pecot, Paul Jr.    | Franklin LA Sep 6,<br>1918          | Co B Dev Bn 1 Camp Bearegard LA<br>to Disch                                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Dec 26,<br>1918                       |
| 470 | Phelps, Ethrige    | Magnolia Ar Jun<br>25, 1918         | Co C 25 Bn US Guards to Disch                                                                                                                      | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Dec 26,<br>1918                       |
| 471 | Phipps, Gordon B   | Mansfield, LA Sep<br>19, 1918       | Student Army Tng C Tulane Univ<br>New Orleans, LA to Disch                                                                                         | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Dec 10,<br>1918                       |
| 472 | Phipps, John S     | NG Homer, LA Apr<br>5, 1917         | Co A 1 Inf La Ng to Oct 3, 1917; Co G<br>156 Inf to Aug 8, 1918; 64 Dep Brig to<br>Disch                                                           | Sgt Jan 8, 1918;<br>Sup Sgt Jan 8,<br>1918                         | Hon Disc Mar 6,<br>1919                        |
| 473 | Pickens, Otis L    | Homer, LA Aug 22,<br>1918           | Co C 342 Labor Bn to Disch                                                                                                                         | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Aug 4,<br>1919                        |
| 474 | Pickens, Willie    | Claiborne LA Jul<br>16, 1918        | 161 Dep Brig to Oct 9, 1918; Co C<br>812 Pion Inf to Oct 25, 1918; Co C<br>416 Res Labor Bn to Disch                                               | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Dec 12,<br>1918 SCD                   |
| 475 | Pitts, John        | Minden, LA Apr 27,<br>1918          | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Dec 13,<br>1918                       |
| 476 | Ponder, John H     | Homer, La Jun 19,<br>1918           | Co B 530 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                            | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Jul 8,<br>1919                        |
| 477 | Price, Leon        | Homer, LA Aug 22,<br>1918           | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Dec 21,<br>1918                       |
| 478 | Prince, Perry O    | Homer, LA Jul 23,<br>1918           | 53 Dep Brig to Nov 4, 1918; QMC to<br>Disch                                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Jan 10,<br>1919                       |
| 479 | Rabb, Central      | Homer, LA Apr 29,<br>1918           | 16 co 4th Tr Bn 152 Dep Brig to May<br>30, 1918; Co A 335th Service Bn to<br>Disch                                                                 | Pvt 1cl Sep 1,<br>1918                                             | Hon Disc Jul 15,<br>1919                       |
| 480 | Rabb, Jim          | Homer, LA Jun 19,<br>1918           | 164 Dep Brig to Jul 27, 1918; Camp<br>Funston KS Aug Aut Repl Draft to<br>Sep 25, 1918; Dep Serv Co #8 ASC<br>to Disch                             | Pvt 1cl Sep 21,<br>1918; Pvt Nov 1,<br>1918                        | Hon Disc Jul 28,<br>1919                       |
| 481 | Rabon, John        | Claiborne LA Sep<br>1, 1918         | Co D 812 Pion Inf to Oct 10, 1918;<br>161 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Dec 30,<br>1918                       |
| 482 | Rankin, Felix E    | Homer, LA May 10,<br>1918           | Troop G 302 Cav to Aug 26, 1918;<br>Btry A 64 FA to Disch                                                                                          | Pvt 1cl Jul 8,<br>1918                                             | Hon Disc Dec 27,<br>1918                       |
| 483 | Ransom, J.D.       | Claiborne Co., LA<br>Sep 1, 1918    | 161 Dep Brig to Sep 17, 1918; Co D<br>812 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Dec 30,<br>1918                       |
| 484 | Reed, Wes          | Homer, LA Apr 29,<br>1918           | 162 Dep Brig to Jun 21, 1918; Co a<br>335 Labor Bn to Jul 29, 1918; Co B<br>322 Serv Bn to Disch                                                   | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Aug 1,<br>1919                        |
| 485 | Reese, Clint       | Homer, LA Oct 30,<br>1917           | 312 Lab Bn QMC to May 27, 1918;<br>Co B 307 Lab Bn QMC to Disch                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Jun 13,<br>1919                       |
| 486 | Reynolds, Joe F.   | Homer, LA Mar 9,<br>1918            | 162 Dep Brig to Apr 29, 1918; Hq Co<br>116 Inf to Disch                                                                                            | Pvt 1cl Dec 8,<br>1918 Ju                                          | Hon Disc Jun 4,<br>1919                        |
| 487 | Rhodes, Dock       | Nashville, TN Aug<br>1, 1918        | Student Army Tng Corp, Fish Univ<br>Nashville TN to Disch                                                                                          | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Dec 17,<br>1918                       |
| 488 | Rhodes, Jonah      | Homer, LA Apr 29,<br>1918           | Co C 335 Labor Bn to Disch                                                                                                                         | Corps July 5,<br>1918                                              | Hon Disc Jul 26,<br>1919                       |
| 489 | Richardson, Tom    | Homer, LA Oct 30,<br>1917           | DB to Dec 9, 1917; Co F 367 Inf to<br>Disch                                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Apr 3,<br>1918 Physical<br>Disability |
| 490 | Richardson, Will   | Arcadia, LA Jul 29,<br>1918         | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Dec 21,<br>1918                       |
| 491 | Riley, Tom         | Homer, LA Apr 2,<br>1918            | Co C 526 Engrs Serv Bn to Disch                                                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                | Hon Disc Jul 19,<br>1919                       |

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| 492 | Robertson, Alex         | Homer, LA Jul 29, 1916                    | Emb Hosp Camp Stuart VA to oct 27, 1918; Co C 355 Lab Bn to Nov 1, 1918; Co C 702 Stev Bn to Dec 18, 1918; 867 Co TC to Disch | Pvt                                                                           | Hon Disc Jul 16, 1919                      |
| 493 | Robertson, Arthur       | Magnolia AR Sep 1, 1919                   | 162 Dep Brig to Sep 25, 1918; Co B 549 Engrs Service Bn to Nov 1, 1918; Co A 447 Reserve Labor Bn to Disch                    | Pvt                                                                           | Hon Disc Mar 25, 1919                      |
| 494 | Robinson, Ben A         | NG Homer, LA Feb 5, 1916                  | Co A 1 Inf La NG (Co A 159 Inf) to Nov 6, 1918; 2 Bn 164 Inf to Nov 26, 1918; Hq Tr 9 Army Corps to Disch                     | Mess Sgt May 3, 1919                                                          | Hon Disc Jun 20, 1919                      |
| 495 | Robinson, Benjamin F    | NA Homer, LA Feb 6, 1916                  | Co A 1 Inf La NG to Oct 31, 1918; Co G 156 Inf to Nov 6, 1918; Co L 161 Inf to Nov 16, 1918; co D 110 Inf to Disch            | Corp Jul 12, 1916; Sgt Sep 25, 1917                                           | Hon Disc May 28, 1919                      |
| 496 | Robinson, Dayton        | Homer, LA Sep 5, 1918                     | Co F 5 Inf to Nov 18, 1918; Co F 29 Inf to Disch                                                                              | Pvt                                                                           | Hon Disc Feb 14, 1919                      |
| 497 | Robinson, Dimmer        | Homer, LA Oct 7, 1917                     | 162 Dep Brig to Oct 24, 1918; Co B 508 Engrs to Disch                                                                         | Pvt 1cl Dec 1, 1917; Pvt                                                      | Hon Disc Jun 19, 1919                      |
| 498 | Robinson, John S        | Homer, LA Sep 6, 1917                     | Co A 347 Inf to Nov 9, 1917; Hq Co 156 Inf to Nov 6, 1918; Hq Co 161 Inf to Nov 23, 1918; Sup Co 161 Inf to Disch             | Pvt 1cl Jan 1, 1918; Ck Sep 20, 1918                                          | Hon Disc Mar 11, 1919                      |
| 499 | Robinson, Rich          | Homer, LA Sep 3, 1918                     | Mds to Disch                                                                                                                  | Pvt 1cl Apr 9, 1919                                                           | Hon Disc May 14, 1919                      |
| 500 | Robinson, Thomas T      | NA Jackson Bks LA Dec 14, 1917            | Org Pk to May 14, 1918; sperations Garage to Jan 10, 1919; MT Co 828 MTC to Disch                                             | Corp Jan 13, 1919                                                             | Hon Disc Aug 26, 1919                      |
| 501 | Rogers, W.C.            | Homer, LA Sep 5, 1918                     | Co G 5 Inf to Nov 15, 1918; Co E 84 Inf to Disch                                                                              | Pvt                                                                           | hOn Disc Jan 23, 1919                      |
| 502 | Rogers, Wirt W          | Homer, LA May 1, 1918                     | HQ 21 Construction Co AS Langley Fls, VA to Disch                                                                             | Pvt                                                                           | Hon Disc Jan 4, 1919                       |
| 503 | Ross, Early             | Sharon LA 24 10/12 yrs (typed as written) | 806 Pion Inf to Jul 27, 1918; Co 2 Camp Funston Aug Aut Repl Draft to Sep 25, 1918; Dep Serv Co #8 Army Serv Co to Disch      | Pvt 1cl Jun 3, 1919                                                           | Hon Disc Jul 28, 1919                      |
| 504 | Sale, Collier Rankin    | Homer, LA May 27, 1918                    | Co D 156 Inf to Aug 2, 1918; Co C 35 Bn US Gds to Disch                                                                       | Pvt                                                                           | hon Disc Dec 25, 1918                      |
| 505 | Sale, John C            | Homer, LA Dec 6, 1917                     | Cas Co #3 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                               | Pvt                                                                           | Hon Disc Jan 10, 1918 Physical Discability |
| 506 | Sale, Larry G.          | NG Homer, LA feb 5, 1916                  | Co A 1 Inf La NG 1 (Co A 156 Inf) to Jul 2, 1918; Co I 162 Inf to Jul 6, 1918; Co D 16 Inf to Disch                           | Pvt 1cl Apr 1, 1918; Pvt May 18, 1918; Pvt 1cl Aug 2, 1918; Corp Mar 17, 1919 | Hon Disc Sep 27, 1919                      |
| 507 | Samlin, Fred            | Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917                    | 369 Serv Bn to Disch                                                                                                          | Pvt 1cl May 1, 1918                                                           | Hon Disc Jun 13, 1919                      |
| 508 | Sapp, Will              | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918                    | 158 Dep Brig to Nov 13, 1918; Co H 6 Pion Inf to Dec 5, 1918; Co D May, 1918; Co D 418 RES Lab Bn to Disch                    | Pvt 1cl Jun 14, 1919                                                          | Hon Disc Aug 8, 1919                       |
| 509 | Sayers, Charlie         | Claiborne Par LA May 27, 1918             | co C 141 MG Bn to Oct 7, 1918; Co B 140 MG Bn to Nov 19, 1918; Depot Service Co 77 to Disch                                   | Pvt                                                                           | Hon Disc Aug 1, 1919                       |
| 510 | Scaife, Charner Griffin | NG Homer, LA Feb 23, 1916                 | Co A 1 Inf LA NG (Co A 156 Inf) to Jul 1, 1918; 6 Engrs Tng to Disch                                                          | Pvt                                                                           | Hon Disc Aug 28, 1919                      |
| 511 | Scrougs, Willie         | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918                    | 158 Dep Brig to Nov 3, 1918; co H 6 Pion Inf to Dec 5, 1918; Co D 418 Serv Bn to Disch                                        | Pvt 1ck Jun 14, 1919                                                          | Hon Disc Dep 22, 1919                      |
| 512 | Seals, Charles C        | LB 2 West Chester PA May 12, 1918         | 155 Dep Brig to May 29, 1918; Co L 145 Inf to Disch                                                                           | Pvt 1ck may 29, 1918; Corp Aug 2, 1918                                        | Hon Disc Apr 10, 1919                      |
| 513 | Seals, Lamont           | 6793                                      | Mil Inf Off to Disch                                                                                                          | 2nd Lt Mil Int                                                                | Hon Disc Dec 11, 1918                      |
| 514 | Seegers, Claranc        | Camp Beauregard La May 28, 1918           | Co D 114 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                       | Pvt                                                                           | Hon Disc May 20, 1919                      |
| 515 | Seegers, Robert L       | Baton rouge, LA Sep 25, 1918              | Student Army Tng C St univ Baton Rouge, LA to Disc                                                                            | Pvt                                                                           | Hon Disc Dec 7, 1918                       |



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| 516 | Sherman, Admiral D     | RZ Jackson Bks<br>LA Jun 27, 1918   | Co G 3 Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                            | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Apr 22,<br>1919 re-enlist |
| 517 | Sherman, Wess          | Claiborne Sep 1,<br>1918            | Co D 812 Pion Inf to Nov 17, 1918;<br>Co D 433 Reserve Labor Bn to Disch                                                                                                       | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Mar 19,<br>1919           |
| 518 | Shine, Charley         | Claiborne LA Jul<br>16, 1918        | 161 Dep Brig to Aug 3, 1918; Aug Aut<br>Repl Draft Camp Grant III to Sep 14,<br>1918; PWE 57 to Disch                                                                          | Corp Oct 18,<br>1918    | Hon Disc Feb 19,<br>1919           |
| 519 | Shines, Henry          | Homer, LA Sep 27,<br>1918           | 158 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                          | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Dec 30,<br>1918           |
| 520 | Smith, Almer           | Homer, LA Mar 29,<br>1918           | 14 Co 152 DB to May 9, 1919; Co B<br>524 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                        | Pvt                     | Hon Disc May 21,<br>1919           |
| 521 | Smith, Alvie           | Homer, La Mar 29,<br>1918           | Co B 523 Engrs to Jun 3, 1917; Co B<br>524 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                      | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Jul 15,<br>1919           |
| 522 | Smith, Clarence E      | NG Camp Nicholls<br>La Jun 29, 1917 | Co A 1 Inf La NG to oct 31, 1917; Co<br>G 156 Inf to Jul 24, 1918; Co D 12<br>NG Bn to Disch                                                                                   | Pvt 1cl Sep 1,<br>1917  | Hon Disc Apr 28,<br>1919           |
| 523 | Smith, Dave            | Homer, La, Nov 11,<br>1917          | Co A 512 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                                        | Pvt                     | Hon Disc June 28,<br>1919          |
| 524 | Smith, Floyd           | Homer, LA Jun 19,<br>1918           | 164 Dep Brig to Jul 14, 1918; Co C<br>805 Pion Inf to Aug 26, 1918; 164<br>Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                   | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Dec 3,<br>1918            |
| 525 | Smith, Jake B          | NA Homer, LA Oct<br>30, 1917        | Co B 387 Inf to Mar 12, 1919; 8 Co 2<br>Rec Bn 162 D B to Disch                                                                                                                | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Mar 21,<br>1919           |
| 526 | Smith, Joel E          | Homer, LA Jun 28,<br>1918           | Mec Rep Shop 304 QMC to Sep 2,<br>1918; Rep Unit 309 MTC to Disch                                                                                                              | Pvt 1cl Nov 16,<br>1918 | hon Disc Jun 20,<br>1919           |
| 527 | Smith, John            | Homer, LA Dec 7,<br>1917            | Co B 512 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                                        | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Jun 28,<br>1919           |
| 528 | Smith, Oliver          | Homer, LA Jun 19,<br>1918           | 415 Reserve Labor Bn to Disch                                                                                                                                                  | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Mar 26,<br>1919           |
| 529 | Smith, Oscar           | Homer, LA Jun 19,<br>1918           | 805 Pion Inf to Jul 28, 1918; Dep Serv<br>Co 5 ASC to Disch                                                                                                                    | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Aug 2,<br>1919            |
| 530 | Spingener, Henry James | Homer, LA May 27,<br>1918           | co D 156 Inf to Nov 6, 1918; Co F 164<br>Inf to Disch                                                                                                                          | Ck Sep 13, 1918         | Hon Disc May 31,<br>1919           |
| 531 | Stephens, Lewis        | Homer, LA Jun 19,<br>1918           | Co B 805 Pon Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                      | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Jul 5,<br>1919            |
| 532 | Steward, Joe E         | Homer, LA Sep 19,<br>1917           | Hq Co 347 Inf to Nov 9, 1917; Co A<br>156 Inf to Oct 17, 1918; Co F 128 Inf<br>to Disch                                                                                        | Pvt                     | Hon Disc May 24,<br>1919           |
| 533 | Stewart, George M      | NG Jackson, LA<br>Dec 3, 1917       | Btry F 141 FA to ____; Cp Bearegard<br>ARD to Jul 19, 1918; Btry C 149 FA<br>to ____; Cas Co 5991 (M P) ) 226 Co<br>to ____; Det #1 Demob Group Cp;<br>Camp Shelby MS to Disch | Pvt 1cl                 | Hon Disc Jul 20,<br>1919           |
| 534 | Stone, William Lemos   | 6624                                | MOTC Cp Greeneleaf to Mar 20,<br>1918; Escott Det Med Dept to M C P<br>E                                                                                                       | 2st Lt Med Cps          | Hon Disc Oct 26,<br>1919           |
| 535 | Strange, William H.    | NG Homer, La Apr<br>7, 1916         | co A 1 Inf La Ng to Disch                                                                                                                                                      | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Apr 27,<br>1917 SCD       |
| 536 | Stroughton, Willie     | Homer, LA Jul 10,<br>1918           | 162 Dep Brig to Sep 28, 1918; 14<br>Rep Bn Camp Pike Ark to Disch                                                                                                              | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Dec 13,<br>1918           |
| 537 | Swint, Montgomery      | Homer La Sep<br>5/1918              | Med Dept to Disch                                                                                                                                                              | Pvt                     | Hon Disc March 18,<br>1919         |
| 538 | Sykes, George          | Homer, LA Jun 26,<br>1918           | Co C 806 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                     | Pvt 1cl Jul 1,<br>1919  | Hon Disc Aug 18,<br>1919           |
| 539 | Talley, thomas K       | Arkadelphia Ar Oct<br>22, 1918      | Student Army Tng Corp Ouachita<br>College Arkadelphia Ar to Disch                                                                                                              | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Dec 14,<br>1918           |
| 540 | Taylor, Alving H       | Homer, LA Apr 26,<br>1918           | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                          | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Sep 3,<br>1918 SCD        |
| 541 | Taylor, James Atwood   | Baton Rouge, LA<br>Sep 25, 1918     | Student Army Tng C La St Univ Baton<br>rouge, LA to Disch                                                                                                                      | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Dec 7,<br>1918            |
| 542 | Taylor, John L.        | Homer, La Nov 13,<br>1917           | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                          | Ck May 14, 1918         | Hon Disc Jan 30,<br>1919           |
| 543 | Taylor, Norie          | Bienville Co., LA<br>Sep 1, 1918    | 161 Dep Brig to Sep 17, 1918; Co C<br>812 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                                                    | Pvt                     | Hon Disc Dec 4,<br>1918            |

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| 544 | Taylor, Sam                | Homer, LA Sep 3, 1918             | Co F Camp Bowie Tx to Disch                                                                                                                  | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Dec 9, 1918 SCD |
| 545 | Taylor, Tobe               | Homer, LA Jul 16, 1918            | 161 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Dec 31, 1918    |
| 546 | thomas, Guy                | Homer, LA Aug 22, 1918            | Det of Patients USA BH Cp Merritt NJ to Aug 26, 1918; USA Gen Hosp #6 Ft McPherson GA to Oct 18, 1919; Cas Det Demob Grp Cp Pike AR to Disch | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Oct 22, 1919    |
| 547 | Thompson, Burt             | Homer, LA Mar 29, 1918            | Co A 523 Engrs to Jun 4, 1918; Co a 524 Engrs to Disch                                                                                       | Pvt 1cl Apr 1, 1919                                                            | Hon Disc Jul 17, 1919    |
| 548 | Thompson, Charley          | Claiborne Par, LA Jul 16, 1918    | 161 Dep Brig to Aug 3, 1918; Aug Auto Repl Drift to Sep 15, 1918 PWE Co 48 to Disch                                                          | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Feb 19, 1919    |
| 549 | Thompson, Pless            | Homer, LA Aug 22, 1918            | Co M 816 Pion Inf to Nov 1, 1918; Co B 816 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                 | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Aug 11, 1919    |
| 550 | Thompson, Samuel           | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918            | Co H 6 Pion Inf to Dec 5, 1918; Co D 418 Serv Bn to Disch                                                                                    | Pvt 1cl Jun 14, 1919                                                           | Hon Disc Sep 22, 1919    |
| 551 | Thompson, w.B              | Claiborne Co., LA Sep 1, 1918     | 161 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                            | hon Disc Jan 27, 1919    |
| 552 | Thompson, York             | Claiborne Co., La Sep 1, 1918     | 161 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Dec 31, 1918    |
| 553 | Tinsley, Jack              | RZ ST Jackson Bks LA Jul 18, 1917 | Co K 17 Inf to Sep 4, 1917; Btry F 319 RA (Heavy) to Disch                                                                                   | Pvt 1cl Sep 1, 1917; Sgt Sept 10, 1917; Sup Sgt Oct 29, 1917; Sgt Mar 19, 1918 | Hon Disc May 26, 1919    |
| 554 | Tinsley, william C         | Homer, LA Jul 23, 1918            | 53 Dep Brig to Nov 5, 1918; 1 Provisional Co Sep Aut Repl Draft to Disch                                                                     | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Jan 10, 1919    |
| 555 | Townes, John               | Homer, LA Aug 22, 1918            | 162 Dep Brig to Sep 24, 1918; Co D 814 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                     | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Feb 15, 1919    |
| 556 | Towns, Edgar               | Claiborne Co., La Sep 1, 1918     | 161 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Oct 7, 1918 SCD |
| 557 | Towns, thomas              | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918            | 158 Dep Brig to Nov 3, 1918; Co H 6 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Jan 4, 1919     |
| 558 | Traveller, Charles         | St Mary Co., La Jul 16, 1918      | Cas Det 803 Pion Inf to Sep 11, 1918; Development Bn #4 Camp Grant IL to Disch                                                               | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Dec 30, 1918    |
| 559 | Traylor, Wess              | Homer, LA Jun 19, 1918            | 164 Dep Brig to Aug 20, 1918; Co A 415 Res Labor Bn to Oct 8, 1918; Co B 65 Pion Inf to Disch                                                | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Dec 14, 1918    |
| 560 | Tucker, Ruben              | Homer, LA Jul 23, 1918            | 66 Co Group 6 MG Tng Camp Mail Tng Dep Camp Hancock GA to Nov 4, 1918; 13 Provisional Co Camp Johnson GA to Disch                            | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Jan 8, 1919     |
| 561 | tuggle, Dock               | Claiborne Co. LA Jul 16, 1918     | 161 Dep Brig to Aug 23, 1918; Co A Res Lab Bn to Disch                                                                                       | Pvt 1cl Nov 9, 1918                                                            | Hon Disc Mar 18, 1919    |
| 562 | Turner, Denmer D           | Homer, LA Aug 22, 1918            | 162 Dep Brig to Sep 24, 1918; Co D 814 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                     | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Feb 15, 1919    |
| 563 | Turner, Edd                | Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917            | Co D 512 Engrs to Apr 1, 1918; 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                         | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Dec 24, 1918    |
| 564 | Turner, Jeff               | Homer, LA Mar 29, 1918            | Co A 523 Engrs to May 2, 1918; Co A 405 Reserve Labor Bn QMC to Labor Bn to Sep 24, 1918; 166 Dep Brig to Disch                              | None                                                                           | Hon Disc May 28, 1919    |
| 565 | Umphrey, Ramest            | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918            | 158 Dep Brig to Nov 3, 1918; Co H 6 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Jan 4, 1919     |
| 566 | Valentine, Grover Franklin | Homer, LA May 1, 1918             | AS Waco TX to Disch                                                                                                                          | Pvt 1cl Sep 27, 1918                                                           | Hon Disc Jan 21, 1919    |
| 567 | Valentine, James F         | Homer, LA Jun 25, 1918            | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Feb 1, 1919     |
| 568 | Wade, Dock                 | Homer, LA Mar 29, 1918            | Co B 523 Engrs to Oct 18, 1918; 18 Engrs Service Co 20 Engrs to Disch                                                                        | Pvt 1cl Jan 24, 1919                                                           | Hon Disc Aug 1, 1919     |
| 569 | Wafer, Biri                | Claiborne Co LA Sep 1, 1918       | Co D 812 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                                                   | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Feb 1, 1919     |
| 570 | Wafer, Holsey              | Homer La Apr 29, 1918             | 162 Dep Brig to Jun 21, 1918; Co C335 Serv Bn QMC to Disch                                                                                   | Pvt 1cl Sep 1, 1918                                                            | Hon Disc Jul 26, 1919    |
| 571 | Wafer, Leon                | Claiborne Co., La Sep 1, 1918     | 161 Dep Brig to Dec 21, 1918; Co D 418 Reserve Labor Bn to Disch                                                                             | Pvt                                                                            | Hon Disc Feb 6, 1919     |

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| 572 | Wafer, Leon           | Homer, LA Apr 29, 1918           | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Dec 13, 1918                     |
| 573 | Wafer, Oliver         | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918           | 158 Dep Brig to Nov 3, 1918; Co H 6 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Jan 4, 1919                      |
| 574 | Walker, Berry         | Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917           | MC to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Feb 6, 1919                      |
| 575 | Walker, Clyde W       | Claiborne Parish La Jul 23, 1918 | MG Tng Cen Camp Hancoke GA to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Jan 8, 1919                      |
| 576 | Walker, Cop           | Homer, LA Oct 31, 1917           | 13 Co 4 Tng Bn 162 Dep Brig to Dec 9, 1917; Co F 267 Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Mar 17, 1918 Physical Disability |
| 577 | Walker, Frank         | RA Jackson Bks La Dec 14, 1917   | 4 Co CAC Jackson Bks LA to Jul 18, 1918; 54 Arty CAC to Jul 27, 1918; Btry E 51 Arty CAC to ____; Btry E 43 Arty CAC to ____; Btry D 43 Arty CAC to Disch                                                                                                | Pvt 1cl Feb 5, 1918; Pvt May 1, 1918; Pvt 1cl Sep 19, 1919                | Hon Disc Jan 21, 1919                     |
| 578 | Walker, George K      | NG Homer, LA Feb 4, 1916         | Co A 1 Inf Tng to Oct 31, 1917; Co G 156 Inf to Jun 29, 1918; Utilities Det QMC Camp Bearegard La to Disch                                                                                                                                               | Sgt Oct 5, 1918                                                           | Hon Disc May 3, 1919                      |
| 579 | Walker, Mance C       | Homer, LA Dec 7, 1917            | 162 Dep Brig to Jan 1, 1918; Co B 512 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Pvt 1cl Jul 15, 1918                                                      | Hon Disc Jun 28, 1919                     |
| 580 | Walker, Solon A       | Camp Bearegard La May 27, 1918   | co D 156 Inf to Oct 17, 1918; Co D 127 Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Pvt 1cl Feb 22, 1919                                                      | Hon Disc May 24, 1919                     |
| 581 | Wallace, Charles      | Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917           | 312 Labor Co QMC to Jan 7, 1918; Co B 307 Labor Bn to Mar 26, 1919; Ck Co 9 ASC to Disch                                                                                                                                                                 | Corp Nov 25, 1917; Pvt Jan 19, 1918; Pvt 1cl Dec 21, 1918                 | Hon Disc Aug 13, 1919                     |
| 582 | Ware, Dewitt          | Magnolia AR Jul 22, 1918         | Vet Hosp Camp Merritt NG to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Pvt 1cl Sep 12, 1918; Farmer Oct 12, 1918                                 | Hon Disc Jul 5, 1919                      |
| 583 | Wasson, Lovie A       | NG ruston, LA Apr 3, 1917        | Co F 156 Inf to Nov 1, 1917; Co L 161 Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Pvt 1cl Aug 21, 1917; Corp May 25, 1918; Sgt Oct 4, 1918                  | Hon Disc Mar 11, 1919                     |
| 584 | Watters, Burrell M    | Homer, LA May 10, 1918           | Tr F 302 Cav to Aug 26, 1918; Btry F 28 FA to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Feb 25, 1919                     |
| 585 | Watts, Loyd           | LB 2 Ft Worth, TX Aug 3, 1918    | Co Co 3 7 D Corps Camp MacArthur TX to Sep 14, 1918; Co B 326 Serv Bn to Disch                                                                                                                                                                           | Pvt 1cl Oct 1, 1918                                                       | Hon Disc Jul 8, 1919                      |
| 586 | Weaton, Albert Howard | Ruston, LA Oct 22, 1918          | Students Army Tng C La Institute Ruston, LA to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Dec 20, 1918                     |
| 587 | Webb, Conrad C        | NG Homer, LA Apr 4, 1917         | Co A 1st Inf La NG to Oct 31, 1917; Co G 156 Inf to May 10, 1918; Camp Bearegard LA Repl Draft to Jul 3, 1918; Co B 116 Sup Tn to Aug 1, 1918; Co F 116 Sup Tng to Nov 5, 1918; Co B 116 Sup Tn to Nov 10, 1918; (MTC Garage Det Hq Tr 3rd Arty to Disch | Pvt 1cl Jan 1, 1918; Mec Feb 18, 1918; Pvt May 1, 1918; Corp May 17, 1919 | Hon Disc Jun 27, 1919                     |
| 588 | Webb, Please          | Homer, LA Sep 25, 1918           | 158 Dep Brig to Nov 3, 1918; Co H 6 Pion Inf to Dec 5, 1918; Co D 418 Serv Bn to Disch                                                                                                                                                                   | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Jun 3, 1919                      |
| 589 | Webb, Walter          | Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917           | Co D 367 Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Apr 20, 1918 SCD                 |
| 590 | Webb, Walter          | Homer La Oct 30, 1917            | co D 367 Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Apr 20, 1918 SCD                 |
| 591 | Webster, Henry        | Homer, La Nov 13, 1917           | Co B 512 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc on June 28, 1919                 |
| 592 | Webster, Sam Jr       | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918           | Co H 6 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Jan 4, 1919                      |
| 593 | Webster, Sam jr       | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918           | Co H 6 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Jan 4, 1919                      |
| 594 | Welch, Leroy          | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918           | 158 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Dec 26, 1918                     |
| 595 | Welch, Leroy          | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918           | 158 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Dec 26, 1918                     |
| 596 | Wells, Guy            | Homer, LA Dec 7, 1917            | 162 Dep Brig to Feb 4, 1918; Co C 512 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Pvt                                                                       | Hon Disc Jun 28, 1919                     |



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| 597 | Wells, Lonnie          | Homer, LA Dec 7, 1917           | 162 Dep Brig to Mar 21, 1918; Co A 309 Labor Bn to Mar 31, 1918; Co C 311 Labor Bn to Disch                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc May 4, 1918  |
| 598 | West, Judson J.        | Ft Houston, TX May 25, 1917     | Amb Co No 1 Med Dept to 2nd Sn Tn to disch                                                                                                                                         | Pvt: Pvt 1 cl Jan 29, 1918; Corp Apr 3, 1918; Sgt Jul 14, 1918                              | Hon Disc Aug 20, 1919 |
| 599 | West, Peyton           | Claiborne LA Sep 24, 1918       | 161 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc Jan 9, 1919  |
| 600 | West, Richard          | Homer, LA Jul 29, 1918          | Co C 419 Reserve Labor Bn to Disch                                                                                                                                                 | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc Mar 16, 1919 |
| 601 | Whaley, Alvin L        | Homer, LA Mar 29, 1918          | Co A 523 Engrs to Nov 9, 1918; 17 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                   | Corp Oct 18, 1918                                                                           | Hon Disc Jul 28, 1919 |
| 602 | White, Allen Jr        | Claiborne, LA                   | Co B 329 Labor Bn to Jan 13, 1919; Grp QMC Det APO 191 to Disch                                                                                                                    | Pvt 1cl Mar 1, 1919                                                                         | Hon Disc Jul 10, 1919 |
| 603 | White, Claude          | NG Homer, LA Feb 4, 1916        | Co A 1 Inf La NG (Co A 156 Inf) to Nov 8, 1918; Co I 161 Inf to Nov 28, 1918; Dep Serv Co 40 AXC to Disch                                                                          | Corp May 1, 1917; Sgt Nov 13, 1917; 1st Sgt Nov 28, 1918                                    | Hon Disc Aug 5, 1919  |
| 604 | White, Ernest          | Homer, LA Mar 9, 1918           | 162 Dep Brig to Apr 19, 1918; MD Base Hosp Camp Shelby to Disch                                                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc Feb 12, 1919 |
| 605 | White, Hezekiah        | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918          | 158 Dep Brig to Nov 3, 1918; Co H 6 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc Jan 4, 1919  |
| 606 | White, Ocie H.         | Homer, LA Sep 5, 1918           | Med Dept to Disch                                                                                                                                                                  | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc Mar 13, 1919 |
| 607 | White, Roy             | Homer, LA Jun 25, 1918          | Co F 153 Inf to Sep 27, 1918; Co F 51 Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                 | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc Jul 16, 1919 |
| 608 | Whittington, Arthur N. | RA Jefferson Bks MO Jan 2, 1914 | 2 Co CAC Ft Winfield Scott CA to Nov 24, 1917; Btry C 1 AA Bn CAC to Sep 28, 1918; 24 AA Bn CAC to Disch                                                                           | Pvt 1cl Mar 1, 1917; Corp Apr 7, 1917; Sgt Sep 1, 1917; 1st Sgt May 10, 1918                | Hon Disc Apr 16, 1919 |
| 609 | Wilder, Basil          | NG Gibsland, LA Apr 9, 1917     | Co G 156 Inf to May 10, 1918; NG Co 162 Inf to Disch                                                                                                                               | Corp Dec 7, 1917; Pvt Dec 27, 1917; Corp Jan 8, 1918; Pvt Jan 30, 1918; Bugler Jul 19, 1918 | Hon Disc Mar 11, 1919 |
| 610 | Wilkinson, Joel Aylcus | 1 Lt M C Sep 5, 1917 Fr ORC     | B.H. 156th Inf to ____; 56 Piono Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                      | 2st Lt MC                                                                                   | Hon Disc Jul 1, 1919  |
| 611 | Williams, Bellus       | Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917          | 13 co 4 Tr Bn 162 Dep Brig to Dec 9, 1917; Co I 367 Inf to May 15, 1918; 14 Co 152 Dep Brig to Jun 8, 1918; Co D 350 M G Bn to May, 1919; Cas Co 1 Rec Depot Cp Shelby MS to Disch | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc Mar 29, 1919 |
| 612 | Williams, George       | Homer, LA Aug 22, 1918          | 162 Dep Brig to Oct 1, 1918; Co A 409 Res Labor Bn to Disch                                                                                                                        | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc Feb 14, 1919 |
| 613 | Williams, John         | Frankford IN Aug 21, 1918       | 163 Dep Brig to Feb 28, 1919; 414 Reserve Labor Bn to Disch                                                                                                                        | Pvt 1cl Oct 15, 1918                                                                        | Hon Disc Apr 17, 1919 |
| 614 | Williams, John         | Claiborne LA Jul 16, 1918       | 161 Dep Brig to Jul 24, 1918; Co B 416 to may 2, 1919; Co A 416 Serv Bn to Disch                                                                                                   | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc May 21, 1919 |
| 615 | Williams, Johnie       | Claiborne LA Sep 24, 1918       | 161 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc Jan 27, 1919 |
| 616 | Williams, Josh         | Homer, LA May 1, 1918           | 25 Const Co to Disch                                                                                                                                                               | Pvt 1cl Dec 11, 1918                                                                        | Hon Disc Jan 22, 1919 |
| 617 | Williams, Loyd         | Plaquemine, LA Jun 29, 1918     | 164 Dep Brig to Jul 30, 1918; Co H 805 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                                                           | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc Jul 14, 1919 |
| 618 | Williams, Oscar        | Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917          | 314 Lab Co QMC to May 27, 1918; Co D 307 Serv Bn QMC to Jun 2, 1919; Cas Det 1 Demob Gr Cp Shelby MS to Disch                                                                      | Pgvy                                                                                        | Hon Disc Jun 11, 1919 |
| 619 | Williams, Willie       | Homer, LA Jul 29, 1918          | Co C 419 Reserve Labor Bn to Disch                                                                                                                                                 | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc Dec 1, 1918  |
| 620 | Willis Desmore         | Homer, LA Mar 29, 1918          | 162 Dep Brig to Jun 29, 1918; Co D 525 Engrs Serv Bn to Disch                                                                                                                      | Pvt                                                                                         | Hon Disc Jul 23, 1919 |

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| 621 | Willis, Ben                                | Homer, LA Jun 19, 1918             | 806 Pion Inf to Jul 27, 1918; Co #2 Camp Funston Aug Aut Repl Draft to Sep 25, 1918; Dep Serv Co #8 Army Serv C to Disch                                                                           | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jul 28, 1919                |
| 622 | Willis, Robert                             | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918             | Co H 6 pion Inf to Dec 5, 1918; Co D 418 Serv Bn to Disch                                                                                                                                          | Pvt                                   | hon Disc Sep 22, 1919                |
| 623 | Willis, Spurgeon                           | Homer, LA Oct 7, 1917              | 162 Dep Brig to Oct 24, 1917; Co B 508 Engrs to Disch                                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jun 19, 1919                |
| 624 | Wilson, College                            | Claiborne LA Jul 16, 1918          | 161 Dep Brig to Aug 25, 1918; Co C 803 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                           | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jul 30, 1919                |
| 625 | Wilson, H. Ellis                           | Claiborne LA Jul 16, 1918          | 161 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                   | hon Disc Dec 31, 1918                |
| 626 | Wilson, Jim                                | Arcadia La Jul 28, 1918            | 419 Res Labor Bn to Sep 19, 1918; Co D 328 Labor Bn to Oct 6, 1918; Co A 449 Res Lab Bn to Disch                                                                                                   | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Dec 11, 1918                |
| 627 | Wilson, John F                             | NG Homer, LA Feb 5, 1916           | Co a 1 Inf La NG to Oct 31, 1917; Co G 156 Inf to Nov 16, 1917; QMC Camp Beauregard LA to Disch                                                                                                    | Pvt 1cl Apr 6, 1918; Corp May 5, 1918 | Hon Disc Mar 12, 1919                |
| 628 | Wilson, Tandy W. Jr                        | NA Camp Beauregard LA Oct 23, 1917 | 130 Ord Dep co to Aug 12, 1918 Sup Ord Dep to Disch                                                                                                                                                | Sgt Jan 5, 1918; Ord Sgt Mar 19, 1918 | Hon Disc Dec 21, 1918                |
| 629 | Winget, Leland McClinton                   | Homer, LA Jul 18, 1919             | Co D 43 Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                                                               | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Feb 7, 1919                 |
| 630 | Winston, Lee A                             | Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917             | 13 Co 4 Tn By 162 Dep Brig to Dec 9, 1917; Co M 367 Inf to June 8, 1918; Co E Dev Bn 2 Cp Upton to Nov 6, 1918; 20 Co 7 Bn 152 Dep Brig to Dec 14, 1918; Co D Dev Bn 2 Cp Beauregard LA to Disch   | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jan 4, 1919                 |
| 631 | Winston, Prescott                          | Homer, LA Jun 26, 1918             | MG Co 806 Inf to Aug 10, 1918; Co H 806 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                          | Corp Aug 31, 1918                     | Hon Disc Apr 8, 1919                 |
| 632 | Woods, James                               | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918             | 158 Dep Brig to Nov 3, 1918; Co H 6 Pion Inf to Disch                                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jan 3, 1919                 |
| 633 | Woods, Shelly                              | Homer, LA Oct 30, 1917             | QMC 312 Lab Co to ____; Co B 307 Lab Bn QMC to Disch                                                                                                                                               | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jun 13, 1919                |
| 634 | Worthom, Doud                              | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918             | 158 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                   | hon Disc Dec 9, 1918                 |
| 635 | Wright, Ether B                            | Homer, LA May 7, 1918              | 162 Dep Brig to Jun 21, 1918; Co C 335 Labor Bn to Jul 4, 1918; 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                              | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Dec 12, 1918                |
| 636 | Wright, Eulus                              | Claiborne, LA Sep 24, 1918         | 161 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jan 27, 1919                |
| 637 | Wright, James T                            | Homer, LA Sep 6, 1917              | MD Amb Com 155 7 Corp Sn Tn to Disch                                                                                                                                                               | Pvt 1cl Mar 5, 1919                   | Hon Disc Jul 14, 1919                |
| 638 | Wright, Penn                               | Homer, LA Apr 2, 1918              | Co A 318 Labor Bn to Disch                                                                                                                                                                         | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Nov 16, 1918 SCD            |
| 639 | Yeary, Arthur D                            | NG Athens, LA Apr 10, 1917         | Co A 1 Inf LA NG (Co A 156 Inf) to ____; Co F 164 Inf to Dec 6, 1918; 3 Ck Co ASC to Feb 22, 1919; 1 Ck Co ASC to Disch                                                                            | Pvt 1cl May 1, 1917; Ck Dec 1, 1917   | Hon Disc Sep 15, 1919 for re-enlist. |
| 640 | Young, Isaiah                              | Claiborne, LA Jul 16, 1918         | 161 Dep Brig to Aug 3, 1918; Camp Grant Aut Repl Draft to Sept 15, 1918; Prisoner of War Escort 50 to Disch                                                                                        | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Apr 4, 1919                 |
| 641 | Young, Oscar                               | Homer, LA Oct 7, 1917              | 162 Dep Brig to Disch                                                                                                                                                                              | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Jul 9, 1918 SCD             |
| 642 |                                            |                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                       |                                      |
| 643 | THE FOLLOWING NAMES ARE LISTED AS DECEASED |                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                       |                                      |
| 644 |                                            |                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                       |                                      |
| 645 | Baker, Lance L.                            | Homer, LA Dec 6, 1917              | 3 Cas Co 162 Dep Brig to Dec 7, 1917; to Jan 18, 1918; 13 co 4 Tng Bn 162 Dep Brig to Feb 1, 1918; Co A 348 Inf to Jun 11, 1918; June Auto Repl Draft Cp Merritt N.J. to Jul 27, 1918 MG co 23 Inf | Pvt                                   | Hon Disc Nov 1, 1918 - KIA           |
| 646 | Baugh, Pete                                | Homer, La May 4, 1918              | Co C Tulane University Tng Det to Jul 13, 1918; MTC repair Unit 304 to Oct 4, 1918; MTC Repair Unit 312 to death                                                                                   | Pvt                                   | Died of Broncho Pneu on Oct 16, 1918 |

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|-----|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 647 | Christian, John W.   | Homer, LA Mar 4, 1918           | Repair Unit #304 MTC                                                                                                                                                           | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of Broncho Pneu on Oct 13, 1918      |
| 648 | Feazel, Jewel        | Claiborne Par La Sep 5, 1918    | Co B 17 Tr Hq & H P to death                                                                                                                                                   | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of Broncho Pneu on Oct 13, 1918      |
| 649 | Owen, Charlie F      | Homer, LA May 4, 1918           | Co C Tulane Univ Tng Det to Jul 13, 1918; Co 4 Div Sup Tn 306 Camp Miles to Aug 15, 1918; 383 Casual Co to death                                                               | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of Broncho Pneu on Oct 13, 1918      |
| 650 | Pate, Aubie U.       | Homer, LA Jun 19, 1918          | Co A 1 Inf La Ng (Co A 156 Inf) to Dec 21, 1917; Co B 114 F Sig Bn to May 12, 1918; Hq Co 156 Inf to Sep 21, 1918; Co B 356 Inf to death                                       | Cook Aug 25, 1917; Pvt Sep 21, 1917                                                                                                    | KIA Nov 4, 1918                           |
| 651 | Poindexter, Norris   | Homer, LA Dec 6, 1917           | Co F 346 Inf to death                                                                                                                                                          | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of Pneu on Feb 3, 1918               |
| 652 | Sale, Earl S         | Homer, LA Dec 5, 1917           | 6 Cas Co 162 Dep Brig to death                                                                                                                                                 | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of Broncho Pneu Dec 31, 1917         |
| 653 | Smith, Jesse O       | Claiborne LA Sep 19, 1917       | Co A 156 Inf to death                                                                                                                                                          | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of Broncho Pneu Dec 7, 1917          |
| 654 | Thomas, Cody C       | Homer, LA Sep 19, 1917          | Hq Co 347 Inf Sep 19, 1917 to Nov 9, 1917; Co A 156 Inf to May 12, 1918; Cp Beauregard Repl Draft to Jul 1, 1918; Co D 162nd Inf to Jul 8, 1918; Co A 23rd Inf to Jul 18, 1918 | Pvt Sep 19, 1917; Pvt 1cl Jan 8, 1918; Pvt May 18, 1918                                                                                | KIA Jul 18, 1918                          |
| 655 | Waller, Jerome C     | NG Homer, LA Apr 5, 1917        | Co A 1st Regt Inf La NG (Co A 156 Inf) to death                                                                                                                                | Pvt; Pvt 1cl May 1, 1917; Supply Sgt                                                                                                   | Died of spinal meningitis Jan 25, 1918    |
| 656 | White, William D     | NG Homer, LA Apr 7, 1917        | Co A 1 Inf La NG to Oct 31, 1917; Co G 156 Inf to disch                                                                                                                        | Pvt 1cl Sep 2, 1917                                                                                                                    | Died of spinal meningitis Feb 2, 1918     |
| 657 | Wilkinson, William T | Homer, LA May 4, 1918           | Co B Tulane Univ Tng Det Camp Martin, LA to Jul 18, 1918;                                                                                                                      | 1 Provisional Co 156 Dep Brig to Jul 30, 1918; 1 Co 4 Development Bn 156 Dep Brig to ____; Co A 2 Provisional Development REt to death | Died of Lobar Pneu Oct 17, 1918           |
| 658 | Awbrey, Floyd        | Homer, LA May 7, 1918           | 7 Co 2 Tr Bn 162 Dep Brig Jun 12, 1918 to Jun 21, 1918; Co C 335 Labor Bn to Feb 11, 1919                                                                                      | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of Bro Pneu Feb 11, 1919             |
| 659 | Birch, Ed            | Homer, LA May 16, 1918          | 20 Cas Detch 162 Dep Brig May 24, 1918; 29 Cas Detch 162 Dep Brig Jun 15, 1918; 15 Co 4 Tr Bn Jun 21, 1918; Co a 335 Lb Bn Feb 21, 1919                                        | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Lobar Pneu Feb 21, 1919                   |
| 660 | Blackman, Dave       | Co of Claiborne LA Sep 11, 1918 | 51 Co 13 Tng Bn 161 Dep Brig to Sep 25, 1918; Co B 4th Development Bn 161 Dep Brig to death                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of Pneu Oct 3, 1918                  |
| 661 | Brown, Lonnie        | Homer, LA Sep 24, 1918          | 49 Co 161 Dep Brig to death                                                                                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of Lobar Pneu Oct 8, 1918            |
| 662 | Dozier, Luther       | Homer, LA Oct 7, 1917           | 13 Co 4 Tng Bn 162 Dep Brig Camp Pike AR to Oct 24, 1917; Co B 508 Engrs to death                                                                                              | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of Pneu Nov 21, 1917                 |
| 663 | Gipson, Joe          | Homer, LA Oct 310, 1917         | 162 Dep Brig to Dec 9, 1917; Hq Co 367 Inf to Apr 26, 1918; Co A 336 Labor Bn to Jul 30, 1918; 816 Co 804 Stev Bn T C to death                                                 | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Die of tubercular Peritonitis Feb 6, 1919 |
| 664 | Heard, John S.       | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918          | 44 Co 11 Tng Bn 158 Dep Brig to death                                                                                                                                          | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of B. Pneumonia Oct 19, 1918         |
| 665 | Isaiah, Tom          | Homer, LA Dec 7, 1917           | 10 Co 3 Tng Bn 162 Dep Brig to Jan 1, 1917; 4 Tng Bn 162 Dep Brig to ____; 6 Co 2 Tng Bn to Feb 4, 1918; 512 Engrs Co C to death                                               | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of Lobar Pneu Mar 25, 1918           |
| 666 | Jackson, Jim         | Claiborne, LA Apr 30, 1918      | 49 Co 161 Dep Brig to Death                                                                                                                                                    | Pvt                                                                                                                                    | Died of Lobar Pneum Oct 19, 1918          |

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| 667 | James, Henry                                        | Homer, LA Sep 27, 1918               | 64 Co 158 Dep Brig to death                                                                                                                      | Pvt                                                                                | Died of Broncho Pneu Oct 16, 1918  |
| 668 | Meadors, Norman                                     | Homer, LA Jun 19, 1918               | 164 Dep Brig to (Col) to death                                                                                                                   | Pvt                                                                                | Died of Lobar Pneu Jul 25, 1918    |
| 669 | Monk, Robert                                        | Claiborne La Homer, LA Jul 16, 1918  | 161 Dep Brig to death                                                                                                                            | Pvt                                                                                | Died of Lobar Pneu Oct 13, 1918    |
| 670 |                                                     |                                      |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                    |
| 671 | Nelson, Joe                                         | Claiborne La Jul 16, 1918            | 26th Co 161st Dep Brig Jul 16, 1918 to aug 3, 1918; Aug Repl Draft Camp Grant, IL to Sep 13, 1918; Prisoner of War Escort Co #47 to Sep 22, 1918 | Pvt                                                                                | Died of Lobar pneu Sep 22, 1918    |
| 672 | Turner, Luther                                      | Claiborne, La Sep 27, 1918           | 44 Co 11 Tng Bn 158 Dep Brig to death                                                                                                            | Pvt                                                                                | Died of Broncho Pneu Oct 12, 1918  |
| 673 |                                                     |                                      |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                    |
| 674 | The following names are listed as WOUNDED in action |                                      |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                    |                                    |
| 675 | Bennfield, D.N.                                     | Homer, LA Sep 19, 1917               | Hq Co 347 Inf to Nov 9, 1917; Co A 156 Inf to Apr 20, 1918; Co D 162 Inf to Jul 8, 1918; Co A 23 Inf to disch                                    | Pvt; Pvt 1cl Jan 1, 1918; Pvt May 13, 1918; Pvt 1cl Jan 11, 1919; Corp Jun 1, 1919 | Hon Disc Aug 16, 1919              |
| 676 | Chandler, Brodie Davis                              | Jackson Bks La apr 13, 1917          | Co D 4 Inf apr 13, 1917 to Feb 3, 1919                                                                                                           | Pvt apr 13, 1917p Corp Jul, 1917; Sgt Jan 1, 1918                                  | Hon Disc Feb 3, 1919               |
| 677 | Dance, Roy R.                                       | Homer, LA Sep 6, 1917                | Co A 347 Inf to Nov 9, 1917; Co A 156 Inf to Sept 20, 1918; 314 T M Btry to disch                                                                | Pvt                                                                                | Hon Disc apr 5, 1919               |
| 678 | Kinard, John M                                      | Homer, LA Jun 25, 1918               | Casual Co 52 A 162 Dep Brig to Jul 23, 1918; Co H 153 Inf to Sep 4, 1918; Co G 127 Inf to disch                                                  | Pvt                                                                                | Hon Disc Oct 29, 1919 SCD          |
| 679 | Peterson, Gordon W                                  | Jackson Bks La Mar 28, 1917          | Co F 19 Inf to ____ Co M 26 Inf to disch                                                                                                         | Pvt                                                                                | Hon disc to re-enlist Oct 15, 1919 |
| 680 | Rogers, Frank F                                     | Claiborne Par Homer, LA May 27, 1918 | Co D 156 Inf to Sep 20, 1918; Co F 3546 Inf to disch                                                                                             | Hon Disc Apr 5, 1919                                                               |                                    |

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**OLD LAWS ARE STILL WITH US** In 1802 the Spanish ship *Juno* sank less than a mile off the Virginia coast. It carried about 435 passengers and a large amount of coins and precious metals, as much as \$500 million according to estimates. An American salvage company found the old ship in 1997, but Spain challenged the company's rights, stating that technically the ship was never abandoned, and therefore, Spain still owned it. A legal battle ensued. A judge decided that, based on the 1763 treaty that ended the French and Indian War, the ship belonged to Spain. According to that treaty, Spain was the rightful owner of Spanish ships which sank off the U.S. coastline after 1763.

However, the salvage company also found another ship *La Galga*, near the *Juno*. Since *La Galga* was sunk in 1750, 13 years before the treaty, the laws regarding sunken Spanish ships does not apply. Hopefully, the artifacts from the old ship will provide important information on the lifestyle of people who lived at that time.

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## USING ROOTSWEB: Understanding the SSDI

RootsWeb hosts a full-featured version of the Social Security Death Index (SSDI) (<http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/>). Information in this searchable database comes from the Social Security Administration's Death Master File and is updated on a monthly basis when SSA forwards the previous month's updates of additions and corrections to RootsWeb. There is a lag period between the death of the individual and the time his name appears on the SSDI monthly update.

Q: Who benefits from the use of the SSDI in genealogical research?

A: Primarily it aids those researching ancestors or other family members who have died recently enough to be included in the Social Security system. It is an excellent starting point for new researchers working their way back from the current generation. It also is invaluable to experienced genealogists in helping to locate collateral lines. For instance, you may know that Uncle Sam's wife, Grace, died in 1995 and had worked for the local telephone company and was probably covered under Social Security. You want to learn her maiden name to add it to your family tree. Locating Grace in the SSDI and sending for the SS-5 record (from her original application for a Social Security card) will provide the information.

Q: What time period do these records encompass?

A: The Social Security data was first digitized in the early 1960s, beginning in 1962 and only a few deaths prior to this time are included in the online database. So don't expect to find Uncle Alfred in the SSDI if he died in 1942 or 1959 (for example).

Q: Who is included?

A: In the early days of Social Security (its inception was in 1937) not all workers were included in the system. Self-employed individuals, state, local, and federal government employees, teachers, and many other workers had their own retirement systems or worked in uncovered jobs and were not included in Social Security until much later. Railroad workers were covered by the Railroad Retirement Board and were issued 700 series Social Security numbers.

Even today, not everyone is included in the SSDI -- only those whose deaths are reported to the Social Security Administration. The deceased individual didn't have to be receiving monthly benefit checks to be listed. Generally, the funeral director notifies SSA but, on occasion notification comes by means of a returned benefit check marked "deceased" or from another government agency, or perhaps a foreign office, if the individual died abroad.

Q: What information can be learned from the SSDI?

A: You can learn the date of birth and date of death as well and possibly the following locations:

--State of issuance (the location of the Social Security office where a person obtained his card if prior to 1972 or the location of his ZIP code of record, if applied for more recently);

--Residence at time of death (that's the address of record, but not necessarily where a person lived or died);



--Death benefit (where a lump sum death benefit -- the burial allowance -- was sent).

Keep in mind that ZIP codes given are those that existed at the time of the reported death and are not necessarily correct or the same as today's. ZIP codes have changed through the years. Do not assume that the state in which the number was issued was the state of birth or even the state of residency at the time. Don't assume your ancestor never lived in or applied for his Social Security card in a particular state.

Q: What does the "Last Residence" column indicate when it is not a ZIP code?

A: Those are internal codes used by Social Security to indicate how they were notified of the death and are irrelevant in your genealogical research. The actual place of death is not shown in the SSDI. Some records show where the "last benefit" was sent, but that is not necessarily the place of death or even the deceased's address of record either. Many elderly or incapacitated individuals have a representative payee who handles their benefit checks and many retirees have more than one residence -- a winter home in Florida, for example.

Q: Doesn't the publication of Social Security numbers for deceased individuals expose them or their survivors to identity theft?

A: No, in actuality, the exact opposite is true. Publication of the Social Security numbers for deceased individuals allows credit- issuers to check the listings and prevents these numbers from being used in identity theft. Once a person dies, his Social Security number can no longer be used as a means of identification.

Q: What should I do if I find incorrect information listed in the SSDI?

A: RootsWeb merely publishes (and makes searchable) a database that is created and maintained by the Social Security Administration. This means that in order to correct the database, the error must be reported to SSA, not RootsWeb. Where there are actual errors in the database SSA will make corrections.

In the meantime, if you wish to make note of an error or add additional information to an entry in the RootsWeb SSDI database; while you are viewing the record, click on Add Post-em and attach a note to the entry. Adding a Post-em Note will not correct the original record but will allow other interested researchers to view the correction you have added.

For more details on the SSDI and how to get the most out of it see RootsWeb's Guide to Tracing Family Trees, "Exploring the SSDI and Railroad Retirement Board Records" at:  
<http://rwguide.rootsweb.com/lesson10.htm> [RootsWeb Review: 26 April 2006, Vol. 9, No. 17]



## Using RootsWeb: Exploring the SS-5

Now that you have found Aunt Grace in the RootsWeb SSDI (Social Security Death Index) (<http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/>), what's next? Let's assume you wish to send away to the Social Security Administration for information included on Grace's SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Number). This information is available under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for deceased individuals.

To request Aunt Grace's data, click on the link that says "SS-5 Letter" under the Tools column on the line with her SSDI listing at RootsWeb. You will find a preprinted request letter with her Social Security number and other pertinent information already typed in for you. Print the letter and enclose a check for \$27 and mail it to the address provided on the request form. You can also request the SS-5 information without the Social Security number, but it costs \$29 in such cases.

What information can you hope to learn from the SS-5? You can expect to receive a printout from the microfilm of the items on the SS-5. It probably will provide the following information:

- Full name
- Full name at birth (including maiden name)
- Present mailing address (at time the application was made)
- Age at last birthday
- Date of birth
- Place of birth (city, county, state)
- Father's full name "regardless of whether living or death"
- Mother's full name, including maiden name, "regardless of whether living or death"

Many of the requests being made for old SS-5 application data will include the information the person provided to obtain his or her Social Security Number originally -- based upon the questions asked on the old form. The items originally found on the SS-5 application when Social Security first began can be viewed on the Social Security website: <http://www.ssa.gov/history/ssn/ss5.html>

Keep in mind that birth dates and other information supplied by the applicant were generally not verified at the application on the older applications -- but rather, proof was submitted at the time the individual or his family members applied for benefits on his account. The information on the SS-5 may or may not be 100 percent accurate.

Besides requesting SS-5 information, what other data can you obtain from SSA? Requests for Computer Extracts of Social Security Number Applications, call Numidents, may be made at a charge of \$16 -- if the SSN is provided and \$18 if the SSN is not provided. The Numident has limited information but it does include name changes for married women. This information is not found on the original SS-5 forms.

Many Numident records of old individuals, primarily those born in 1910 or earlier, are abbreviated records that do not contain the names of the individual's parents and may

not contain the place of birth. While it happens infrequently, there have been cases where on the Numident form still exists.

The SSA will also search for information about the death of an individual for a fee of \$16 if the SSN is provided, and \$18 if it isn't. Note that SSA does not usually have the place of death, burial, or cause of death. It will not search for the Social Security number of anyone born before 1865.

SSA attempts to handle request within 20 (working) days from the date it is received. However, it may take longer depending on the difficulty of finding the record and depending upon the current case load. Requests are processed on a "first in" "first out" basis. [RootsWeb Review, May 3, 2006, Volume 9, Number 18]

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Researching U.S. Naval Vessels

By David Allen Lambert

Did your ancestor serve in the United States Navy? Have you ever wondered about the actual history of the vessel? Or what the vessel physically looked like? Obtaining an image and history of the vessel breathes new life into the story of your relative's service.

Naval vessels from the 18th to the 21st century are available on the Internet from small crafts to aircraft carriers. After you determine what vessel(s) he or she served upon you could use a simple image search at <http://www.google.com/> to locate a photo or print of the vessel. However, I would like to recommend two under-utilized websites to answer this question.

Online version of the Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships supplied by the U. S. Department of the Navy <http://www.history.navy.mil/branches/org11-2.htm>

In addition to U. S. Naval Ships, there are images for other vessels, including Ships of the U. S. Army, Ships of the U. S. Coast Guard, Revenue Cutter Service and Lighthouse Services, and Ships of the Confederate States. There are also selected images for foreign navies (though not as complete as those for the U. S. Navy), including those of Australia, Brazil, Britain, Cuba, France, Germany, Greece, Japan, Republic of Korea, Norway and Spain.

There are many other images to explore on this website. You can easily download the image or order a print form <http://www.history.navy.mil/branches/org11-3.htm>

SALEM CEMETERY

Salem Cemetery is located on Louisiana Highway #9 at Athens, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

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TEMPLE, Ella GANDY	31 Jan 1884	19 Aug 1916
DELOACH, #Georgia E.	1866	1940
#Vesta Augyn	28 Jul 1897	19 Aug 1900
(d/o J. M. & Georgia Deloach)		
PACE, Myrtle NEW	25 Oct 1897	12 Mar 1974
PACE, McCager Lamar	05 Oct 1890	15 Aug 1958
VOLENTINE, *Annie Jewel PACE	21 May 1881	20 Jun 1965
*Jerry Eugene	23 Sep 1876	22 Oct 1968
HAYES, Willy Bel	14 Dec 1903	19 May 2000
HAYES, Shelton Walter	15 Apr 1894	03 Dec 1976
HAYES, Jackie S.	03 May 1927	15 Jun 1940
BRIDGES, *R. Edgar	21 Oct 1866	15 Apr 1945
*Anna N.	04 Jan 1871	22 Sep 1959
BRIDGES, R. J.	14 Dec 1907	13 Oct 1959
BRIDGES, Juanita A.	14 Aug 1916	01 Sep 1964
BRIDGES, William S.	15 Jun 1897	14 Nov 1938
MOSELEY, Ralph Lewis [Mason]	03 Apr 1904	18 Feb 2002
(Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of LA 1973)		
MOSELEY, *Robert Matthew	15 Sep 1861	12 Mar 1953
*Sallie LEWIS	04 Nov 1867	06 Mar 1958
MOSELEY, Infant s/o R. M. & Sallie	21 Oct 1906	05 Nov 1906
MOSELEY, Kattie Bell	07 Jan 1898	12 Mar 1898
HOWARD, Mrs. L. A.	02 Jan 1845	25 Feb 1923
WESTON, Stuart	22 Oct 1900	19 Oct 1903
(s/o A. H. & J. H. Weson)		
WESTON, Josephine HOWARD	18 Dec 1862	12 Nov 1932

HOWARD, *Rev. J. S.	1834	1901
*Katie Belle	1885	1898
(d/o J. S. & L. A. Howard)		
GANDY, J. A. [WOW]	04 Mar 1856	19 Aug 1904
GANDY, Leona (w/o J. A. Gandy)	18 Jul 1869	27 May 1901
GANDY, Emma S. (w/o J. A. Gandy)	24 Aug 1861	11 Jul 1886
GANDY, Eliza C. (Mother)	10 Mar 1858	11 Aug 1887
(w/o C. A. Gandy)		
GANDY, Infant	May 1877	May 1877
GANDY, James E.	23 Sep 1878	03 Aug 1880
(s/o C. A. & E. C. Gandy)		
GANDY, Eliza	02 Aug 1887	11 Aug 1887
FULLER, Martha Ann	31 Jul 1838	08 May 1868
BICKHAM, Uncle Mike	23 Dec 1808	15 Nov 1865
[above 2 markers are new, placed at old illegible markers]		
McCLEISH, J. Muntrose	10 Mar 1866	12 Jan 1877
[3 old eroded markers - illegible]		
ABERCROMBIE, [can't not read name, probably c/o J. H. & S. A.]		
ABERCROMBIE, Beula	05 Oct 1874	12 Aug 1883
(d/o J. H. & S. A. Abercrombie) [marker illegible]		
ABERCROMBIE, Satsy Ann	13 Dec 1833	09 Jun 1889



Satsy Ann Abercrombie marker



Biddie Abercrombie marker

ABERCROMBIE, Biddie (d/o E. G. & C. E. Abercrombie)	16 Apr 1902	06 Sep 1904
ABERCROMBIE, *Loy *Dorothy	05 Jan 1908 28 Jan 1920	17 Feb 1967 09 Oct 1994
MARSALIS, *Letcher Griffis *Emma L. WAUGH	19 Feb 1907 13 Dec 1914	21 Sep 1970
ROBINSON, Reginald D.	09 Jan 1893	17 Jun 1990
ROBINSON, Joaddie WESTON	15 Jul 1892	23 Dec 1967
ZAPPA, *John J. [Mason] *Mary Jo FIELDER	25 Mar 1932 28 Jul 1933	16 Sep 2002
ZAPPA, *Curtis Lyman *Ella Mae LILES	10 Dec 1906 17 Feb 1908	14 Mar 1986 04 Aug 2004
ABERCROMBIE, *Woodrow (PFC US Army WW II) *Boydene	23 Sep 1916 30 Dec 1924	20 Feb 1979
JAMIESON, Billy	12 Feb 1929	06 May 1987
JAMIESON, *Louis Eldrige *Willa JOHNSON	09 May 1882 28 Dec 1884	22 Feb 1930 17 Feb 1965
BROWNFIELD, Clarra S.	29 Aug 1860	20 Aug 1865
BROWNFIELD, John M.	12 Jul 1822	06 Sep 1865



John Brownfield marker



Julia Brownfield marker

BROWNFIELD, Julia C.	06 Aug 1848	05 Oct 1872
BROWNFIELD, Martha L.	06 Jan 1852	19 Nov 1875
BROWNFIELD, *Fannie L.	1864	
*Robert M.	1857	1900
VALENTINE, Lula	1880	19 Sep 1897
VALENTINE, Arma	15 Jan 1883	01 Oct 1897
(d/o D. B. & N. R. Valentine)		
VOLENTINE, Inf s/o D. B. & N. R. Valentine		
VOLENTINE, *Daniel B.	1854	1935
*Nancy R.	1855	1934
VOLENTINE, John C.	1894	1967
VOLENTINE, *Cleo C.	19 Nov 1894	24 Jul 1968
*Dan B.	08 Feb 1892	05 Jul 1968
WALTHALL, *John H.	10 Dec 1836	11 Dec 1908
(Pvt Co K 2 Regt LA Inf CSA)		
*Elizabeth	1863	1942
WALTHALL, Annie Lee	29 Aug 1887	13 Sep 1889
PACE, *Horace	1878	1971
*Mary T. WALTHALL	1885	1969
VAN HOOSER, Freda	18 Aug 1933	05 Nov 1933
VAN HOOSER, *Reese	13 Apr 1907	02 Jan 1994
*Ivy W.	01 Oct 1909	02 Mar 1979
WILSON, *Mabel ABNEY	20 Jan 1916	13 Jun 1973
*Walter Louie	25 Dec 1911	30 May 1988
WILSON, James Gilbert	14 Jan 1883	31 Dec 1947
WILSON, Ethel OWENS	22 Aug 1891	27 Jun 1961
ADAMS, Mary STEWART	03 May 1906	09 Mar 2002
ADAMS, William Franklin	16 Dec 1899	07 Mar 1965
PEBWORTH, Walter D.	18 Sep 1896	09 Feb 1964
(LA Pvt 51 Machine Gun Bn WW I)		

BREWER, *Ruth P. *Guy	04 Dec 1898 25 Oct 1899	12 Jun 1985 24 Aug 1983
PITTMAN, Wilbur Carr	16 Feb 1891	03 Oct 1930
PEBWORTH, Helen	1925	1949
PEBWORTH, [only info]		
COOPER, T. J.	01 Feb 1869	23 Dec 1899
DANCE, Glidden Albert	06 Apr 1897	15 May 1925
DANCE, Warren C.	21 Mar 1849	20 Dec 1929
DANCE, Susan E. (w/o W. C. Dance)	13 Sep 1859	19 Jul 1911
PEEK, Susan A. (w/o R. M. Peek)	19 Aug 1833	09 Feb 1896



Susan Peek marker



Michael Dance marker

DANCE, Michuel A. (s/o W. C. & S. C. Dance)	12 May 1890	09 Mar 1903
FULFORD, Sarah Elizabeth	26 Nov 1849	30 Nov 1927
SIMONTON, James E.		06 Jan 1866

BROWNFIELD, Henry C.	09 Jun 1851	18 Sep 1885
BROWNFIELD, Thomas J.	12 Oct 1862	15 Apr 1891
SIMONTON, Sarah E. {md 04 Mar 1847}	27 Dec 1827	16 Sep 1892
BROWNFIELD, John F.	04 Jul 1854	04 Mar 1932
GRIFFIN, *Milford R.	22 Jan 1913	19 Sep 1979
*Nobie L. LILES	14 Feb 1915	05 Jan 1976
RICHBURG, Lucy BROUGHTON (Mom)	06 Mar 1933	13 Jan 1997
McDONALD, Mary E. LILES (Mother)	11 Jun 1910	
SIMS, #Reita GREER	27 Mar 1903	04 Nov 1976
#Dayton Rufus	16 Jan 1902	18 Aug 1980
#Ryan W.	13 Mar 1969	
HICKMAN, Elmer Jr.	05 Oct 1929	21 Sep 1972
LILES, Alton	10 May 1911	20 Jul 1977
LILES, Frank	13 Jan 1928	04 Jun 1948
LILES, *James Roland	02 Nov 1875	24 Dec 1941
*Dola Mae BUTTLER	30 May 1898	30 Dec 1973
ZAPPA, Woodrow Jr.		03 Nov 1935
LILES, *Coolidge H. "Coot"	28 Nov 1924	23 Feb 2002
{md 06 Sep 1947}		
*Opaleen W.	09 Feb 1928	02 Jun 2002
ZAPPA, *Woodrow Wilson	28 Apr 1917	16 Nov 1996
{md 29 Sep 1934}		
*Clara Belle LILES	04 Apr 1917	25 Feb 1999
CLAMPITT, Minnie Emma PATE	10 Mar 1871	22 Jun 1899
CLAMPITT, J. A.	08 Jul 1870	05 Jul 1899
(s/o B. A. & S. A. Clampitt)		
McBRIDE, Olin	10 Aug 1861	18 Feb 1929
(b. Talbot Co., GA)		
McBRIDE, W. R.	04 Mar 1871	03 Dec 1931
McBRIDE, Hortense FULFORD	30 Jan 1874	19 Nov 1956

LILES, Minnie LONG	[no dates]	
LILES, Florance ADAMS	1895	1931
LILES, Finis U. (LA Pvt 64 Field Arty)	14 Aug 1893	08 Apr 1945
DILLARD, Demeris G.	22 Nov 1888	23 Jun 1898
LILES, Jeff	1839	1902
LILES, Baby	[no dates]	
LILES, Aunt Molly	[no dates]	
DANCE, Mary V. (w/o M. P. Dance)	19 Sep 1895	14 Jun 1912
LILES, *Henry J.	1896	1934
*Annie DRIVER	1906	1939
LILES, Inf s/o Henry & Annie Liles	1924	1925
HIGHTOWER, Mary K. HOOD (Mother) (w/o W. T. Hightower)	29 May 1874	19 Aug 1918
HIGHTOWER, William T.	11 Jan 1873	21 Jun 1927
MARTIN, #N. A. M. "Nat"	01 Sep 1889	22 May 1966
#G. H. M. "Gladys"	26 Mar 1903	06 Sep 1972
HIGHTOWER, Wilber C.	26 Sep 1897	20 May 1974
HIGHTOWER, Kittie W.	01 Jan 1898	28 Jun 1975
BUCKNER, #James Winston	29 Sep 1895	25 Nov 1972
#Nobie L. MOSELEY	02 Feb 1896	13 Sep 1994
CALDWELL, Martha LEATHERMAN	19 Mar 1861	25 Dec 1934
CALDWELL, Alexander H.	20 Apr 1848	18 Feb 1931
CALDWELL, F. K. (Age 44 yrs 7 mos 2 days)	30 May 1880	02 Feb 1925
EDWARDS, Henry T. "Tike"	12 Jul 1874	24 Nov 1941
ADAMS, Louise BARR (w/o W. H. Adams)	05 Dec 1866	16 Mar 1934

ADAMS, W. H.	15 Nov 1848	24 Oct 1925
[FHM - illegible]		
BELEU, Lulla ADAMS [2 markers]	1897	1945
CALLENDER, *Sarah (Mother)		1930
NEWTON, *Leon (Son)		1928
SWIFT, W. A. (s/o Jno F. & Sue Swift)	26 Dec 1879	18 Mar 1880
DANCE, Gladys	20 Nov 1894	11 Nov 1938
DANCE, #Myrtle	15 Oct 1895	27 May 1990
#Vera	01 Jan 1901	16 Oct 1949
#John A.	02 Oct 1893	01 Sep 1962
DOYLE, *Bascom	16 Dec 1894	29 Aug 1979
*Annis Mae	22 Jan 1900	15 Oct 1980
BUSH, John H. [flat marker	05 Nov 1829	13 Nov 1875
W., L. W. [foot marker]		
SIMS, #Lester Dee	30 Apr 1904	08 Apr 1994
#Helen M. HANKS	14 Jun 1913	29 Oct 1985
#Phillip Warren	16 Jul 1936	24 Mar 1987
McDOW, Maud	13 Aug 1895	20 Jan 1896
(d/o J. B. & S. A. McDow)		
McDOW, Jimmie	12 Aug 1893	26 Nov 1894
(s/o J. B. & S. A. McDow)		



Jimmie McDow marker



Mary Adline Baten marker

BATEN, Mary Adline	09 Sep 1864	10 Feb 1867
HAYS, Inf s/o J. W. & E. A. Hays	13 Jul 1886	13 Jul 1886
HAYS, James T. (s/o J. W. & E. A. Hays)	20 Aug 1882	13 Aug 1883
FRYE, Andrew F. (s/o M. & Josephine Frye) [marker eroded]	24 Jan 1881	29 Nov 1881
FRYE, James A. (s/o M. & Josephine Frye) [marker eroded]	05 Jan 1878	04 Jul 1880
S. A. D. [foot marker]		
HAYS, *C. L. (Father) [Mason]	22 Oct 1822	10 May 1893
*M. J. SNEED (Mother)	03 Feb 1830	13 Sep 1864



C. L. & M. J. Hays marker

HAYS, Margaret R. (Mother)	20 May 1816	11 Apr 1878
HAYS, Margaret Julia (d/o H. L. & E. C. Hays)	30 Jan 1881	08 Sep 1882
HAYS, Eliza C. (w/o H. L. Hays)	21 Dec 1858	28 Mar 1883
[square tall concrete marker - no data]		
HAYS, Samuel Newton [Mason]	30 Nov 1845	06 Jan 1926
WADE, J. G. [Mason]	14 Dec 1840	01 Apr 1918

WADE, Ellen [ES]	09 Apr 1843	20 Jun 1925
HAYS, Elizer	10 Oct 1848	19 Apr 1921
HAYS, Jasper (Co C 9 LA Inf CSA)	[no dates]	
PETERSON, Fairy (Mother)	12 Mar 1892	28 Jul 1937
MADDRY, *Jim Tom	10 Jan 1888	08 Jun 1963
*Viola D.	11 Oct 1893	20 Mar 1976
MADDRY, Alma Cathrine (d/o M/M J. T. Maddry)	21 Mar 1926	26 Mar 1927
CRAIGHEAD, *Arthur B. Jr. {md 27 Mar 1942}	03 Dec 1921	
*Aline M.	15 Oct 1914	19 Oct 1987
SIMS, #Nancy Kay	26 Oct 1940	05 Mar 1982
#*Garland E.	29 Mar 1895	20 Feb 1981
*Rosella M.	01 Aug 1905	23 Oct 1962
#Rufus	08 Aug 1865	10 Jun 1955
#Mittie E.	09 Sep 1868	06 Feb 1931
ABNEY, John W.	08 May 1855	10 Nov 1934
ABNEY, Henrietta O.	12 Aug 1855	01 Oct 1931
SNELL, George R.	12 Jan 1914	07 Apr 1977
REYNOLDS, Clifford G. (LA Pvt US Army WW I)	04 Feb 1893	19 Dec 1964
CALLENDER, Doss Malcolm Jr.	1924	1926
PETERSON, Samathia		1919
SANTER, Beulah	1913	1919
PETERSON, Charles (Father)	02 Feb 1923	23 Nov 1997
PETERSON, A. D.	09 Oct 1881	17 Apr 1963
PETERSON, Nora	10 Mar 1894	12 May 1964
STEWART, Travis		1937
STEWART, *James F.	1908	1951
*Annie M.	1907	1967

STEWART, Clara Marie	1946	1996
MEYERS, Mary Francis (Mother)	1930	2000
DORSEY, David Randall	22 Mar 1958	22 May 2003
RATCLIFFE, Willie D. (d/o J. W. & L. D. Ratcliffe)	21 Oct 1889	15 Sep 1890
BRIDGES, Mrs. M. F.	10 Aug 1850	14 Oct 1914
BRIDGES, S. F.	04 Feb 1840	31 Aug 1900
BRIDGES, Rosa C.	23 Jul 1847	15 Oct 1875
BRIDGES, Mary U. (d/o S. F. & R. C. Bridges)	10 Aug 1870	05 Oct 1893
BRIDGES, Susan F.	12 Oct 1891	21 Dec 1906
DANCE, *Robert M. (Papa)	16 Aug 1864	13 Jun 1950
*Jodie K. (Mama)	31 Aug 1861	23 Apr 1916
DANCE, Inf d/o R. M. & Jodie Dance	08 Nov 1896	13 Jan 1897
CHANDLER, John Robert (s/o F. R. & C. C. Chandler)	07 Aug 1886	04 Nov 1887
DANCE, *R. T. (Father)	08 May 1846	18 Jul 1913
*Bettie (Mother)	11 Oct 1866	24 Jun 1896



R. T. & Bettie Dance marker

DANCE, Jewell (s/o R. T. & Bettie Dance)	22 Feb 1896	10 Jul 1896
VALENTINE, *David Frank	22 May 1910	25 Apr 1969
*Edwyn MITCHELL	08 Jul 1914	21 Nov 2002
VALENTINE, *Lewis F. (Father)	27 Jul 1947	28 Mar 1998
(Sgt USAF Vietnam)		
*Beverly A. (Mother)	18 Oct 1949	
McDANIEL, *Troy B.	01 May 1908	18 Apr 1987
*Beulah J.	11 Dec 1920	
McDANIEL, *John Wesley	1875	1941
*Frankie DANCE	1875	1967
DANCE, *J. G. (Father)	13 Dec 1850	
{md 26 Nov 1874}		
*Sarah VOLENTINE (Mother)	07 Jan 1851	25 Jul 1923
DANCE, Mary Effie	12 Oct 1875	30 Sep 1948
CRUMP, *Florence Lilac DANCE (Mother)		21 Oct 1912
{md 04 Sep 1904 L. C. CRUMP}		
*Alton Travis (Son)	02 Sep 1905	02 Jan 1922
McDANIEL, James Simpson	26 Mar 1906	29 Oct 1906
CRUMP, Dewitte	15 May 1905	03 Jun 1905
(s/o L. C. & F. L. Crump)		
DANCE, Vala	29 Nov 1892	28 Apr 1894
(d/o J. G. & S. J. Dance)		
DANCE, Rebecca Tereza	17 Feb 1887	22 Sep 1888
(d/o J. G. & Sarah J. VOLENTINE Dance)		
DANCE, Sarah Anice	05 Dec 1884	06 Dec 1884
(d/o J. G. & Sarah J. VOLENTINE Dance)		
DANCE, Infant	08 Sep 1882	08 Sep 1882
(s/o J. G. & Sarah J. VOLENTINE Dance)		
DANCE, Mary E.	1855	1882
KILGORE, *Judge R. L.	1802	1871
*Mary MILLER (Wife) [846]	1806	1888
KILGORE, John	1849	1863

MOSLEY, Mary A.	20 May 1834	17 Jul 1905
MOSLEY, James Thomas	07 Nov 1869	31 Oct 1930
WEBB, Mary E.	14 Mar 1874	27 Feb 1948
WEBB, Conrad C.	15 Oct 1891	12 Apr 1964
WEBB, Clyde R.	29 May 1915	27 May 1990
MOSELEY, #Leonidas A.	23 Mar 1868	14 Apr 1958
#Lula MORGAN	30 Jun 1875	19 Dec 1964
HARDAWAY, Inf s/o Mae & P. D.		17 Mar 1926
CALLEDER, F. R.	10 Oct 1890	21 Dec 1939
[FHM - illegible]		
VOLENTINE, David Rhelma	22 May 1909	16 Apr 1989
VOLENTINE, Anna COBB	17 Jul 1878	15 May 1970
VOLENTINE, James David	22 Nov 1874	11 Dec 1965
DANCE, #James Matthew "Papa Jim"	12 Apr 1878	13 Jun 1964
#Willie ABNEY "Mama Dance"	15 Jan 1880	14 Nov 1970
VOLENTINE, Cecil Earl	15 Feb 1900	06 Oct 1963
WHITE, Dorothy VOLENTINE	18 May 1925	04 Jan 1996
SIMMONS, #Proctor	16 Dec 1895	02 Nov 1968
(KY Sgt Btry A 532 Arty CAC WW I)		
#Ilys VOLENTINE	09 Mar 1903	26 Dec 1989
#Patricia	07 Jan 1939	13 Feb 1939
HOLLEY, Felton Ray	07 Apr 1921	09 Jul 1975
HOLLEY, Ricky Lynn	04 Apr 1953	19 Oct 2003
(2 nd s/o Felton & Mary Holley)		
HOLLEY, Norris L. (Father)	28 Jun 1923	22 Jun 1974
HOLLEY, Sybil V.	09 Dec 1929	05 Jan 1969
HOLLEY, James H.	15 Jul 1908	08 Aug 1969
EDWARDS, *James P.	02 Mar 1870	30 Aug 1950
*Willie Lee	11 Mar 1897	15 Jan 1976

BULLOCK, *Charles B. (Father)	1856	1914
*Nancy R. (Mother)	1868	1954
CALLENDER, #James W.	12 Mar 1929	02 Mar 1929
#Robert J.	10 Sep 1887	12 Apr 1956
#Lizzie M.	04 Dec 1894	
#Henry L.	01 Mar 1919	



Callender marker

[FHM - no data]

SIMMONS, Viola B.	17 Sep 1894	10 Feb 1980
SIMMONS, Ethel	25 Jun 1892	14 Jul 1971
SIMMONS, Rosie DANCE (Mother)	07 Sep 1871	18 Jul 1954
SIMMONS, Elmo (Father)	22 Jun 1866	03 Feb 1942
TOOKE, Matilda DANCE	1858	1936
DANCE, George W.	07 Mar 1837	14 Nov 1929
DANCE, Mrs. Annis	26 Mar 1836	19 Nov 1918
BENNETT, Anderson P.	23 Jan 1833	26 Aug 1888
(Cumberland Presbyterian circuit minister)		

[concrete slab - no data]

BAILEY, #Garvin Loy	18 Nov 1917	03 Mar 1980
#John Loy	21 Jun 1873	11 Sep 1957
#Mattie Elizabeth	09 Aug 1878	14 Mar 1953

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The Hubbs Family of Morgan Co., IL

By Danielle Neal and Nan McWhiney

There is always a special regard in my heart for folks who lovingly preserve family histories. Nan McWhiney's family is such a group. When she recently gave me a box of old photos, obituaries and funeral record books, I was delighted to see what a treasure had been preserved.

The provenance of this material is thus: Betty Hubbs of the subject family married John Newman (originally Noonan) and they had no children. John worked for the railroad and they lived in many locations throughout the years, but ended up in Betty's home county of Morgan, IL where they are both buried. Nan McWhiney's eldest sister, Betty Forrest was close to her uncle and aunt, John and Betty Newman, and Betty Forrest went up to IL for Betty Newman's funeral. Going through Betty Newman's meager possessions, this box of old photos and notes was brought back to Betty Forrest's home in Lovelady, TX.

Betty Forrest died a few years ago and her husband recently passed this box of family history on to Nan McWhiney. There are many photos and a page from a Holmes Family bible that we hope to eventually pass on to a descendant of this family.

Why did John Noonan change his name? Well, it seems he worked as a scab during a railroad strike in Shreveport. Fearing his name was on a black list and he would be denied further employment by a railroad, he changed his name to Newman.

Bringing a family to the present day is often more difficult than tracing them back in time. We have no more recent census than the 1930. Male descendants can often be found in the Social Security Death Index, but females who marry and change names are more elusive. In this article I will try to provide some clues to living descendants and then do a bit of the usual tracing of this family line back in time. Let us begin with Betty Hubbs, born May 10, 1906 to Albert Hubbs and Effie Lee Holmes. Betty Hubbs' proper name was Ila G. Hubbs. Betty was the youngest of four children and she was only six when her father died in 1912. There was a brother, Leo Hubbs, four years older, a sister, Irene "Rena" Hubbs, nine years older, and a brother, Lester Hubbs, eleven years older. By 1920 Effie Lee had remarried to Otis E. Taylor, a widower with four sons.

An unusual aspect of this family is that I can find descendants for only one of these four children: Irene, who married William Bramblett at approximately 16 years of age and had a son, Lester Bramblett in 1915. When he died September 26, 1984 Lester Bramblett's obituary states he had a son and daughter, 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. There is also the puzzling mention of a brother, Eldon, who I have been unable to identify or find in any census.

The combined families of Effie Lee Holmes Hubbs and Otis E. Taylor are found in the 1920 Census, Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL, E.D. 138, Sheet 5A, Line 34:

Taylor, Otis E.	Head	M W 37 M b IL fb IL	mb IL	Farmer on a General Farm
Effie L.	Wife	F W 43 M b IL fb IL	mb IL	
Walter R.	Son	M W 11 S b IL fb IL	mb IL	Attends School
Roy L.	Son	M W 9 S b IL fb IL	mb IL	Attends School
Robert C.	Son	M W 7 S b IL	fb IL	mb IL Attends School

George L.	Son	M W	6 S	b IL	fb IL	mb IL	Attends School
Hubbs, Lester	Step Son	M W	24 S	b IL	fb IL	mb IL	No Occupation
Irena	Step Dau	F W	22 M	b IL	fb IL	mb IL	No Occupation
Leo H.	Step Son	M W	18 S	b IL	fb IL	mb IL	No Occupation
Ila G.	Step Dau	F W	14 S	b IL	fb IL	mb IL	Attends School

I would dearly love to ask the census enumerator where Irena's son, Lester Bramblett, is. He is 4 years old by now. Irena Hubbs states she is married, but is listed by her maiden name. I cannot find William Bramblett until the 1930 census where he has already married his second wife, Elsie, and her son from her first marriage, as well as Lester Bramblett, lives with them in Springfield, Sangamon County, IL at 1401 N. 3rd Street:

Bramblett, William	Head	M W	34	married 3 years	b IL	fb USA	mb USA	Meter Factory
Elsie	Wife	F W	27	married 3 years	b IL	fb IL	mb IL	None
Lester	Son	M W	14	single	b IL	fb IL	mb IL	Student
Brown, Norman	Step Son	M W	6	single	b IL	fb IL	mb IL	

Irena Hubbs married second to Robert Bell. She remained in the area of Morgan County or Sangamon County, operating the Bell Shelter Care Home for many years. When she died December 6, 1979, she was survived by her son (listed as Robert Bramblett); her sister, Betty Newman; one brother, Leo Hubbs; and one step-brother, George Taylor.

Lester Bramblett married Antoinette ? Lavin and they had a son, Edward Bramblett, who resided in Springfield and a daughter, Patricia Bramblett, who married Paul Kelly and resided in Peoria. Lester served in WWII and worked for Sangamo Electric, retiring in 1975. Antoinette had four children by her first marriage: James Lavin of Centralia, Jerald Lavin of Springfield, Victoria Lavin of Springfield and Dolma Lavin Fogerty of Ballwin, MO. An undated Christmas card gives Antoinette's address as 1012C LaBoume Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63088.

Lester Hubbs, eldest son of Albert Hubbs and Effie Lee Holmes, fades from the picture and I believe he may not have survived WWII.

Leo Hubbs, second son of Albert Hubbs and Effie Lee Holmes, marries Marion G. ? Aylward. They are found in the 1930 Census in Peoria, Peoria County, IL at 402 Cooper Street:

Hubbs, Leo	Head	W M	29	b IL	fb IL	mb IL	Manager, Apartment House
Marion G	wife	W F	36	b IL	fb VA	mb IL	None
Aylward, Joan	step dau	W F	9	b IL	fb IL	mb IL	Student
Frank R	step son	W M	5	b IL	fb IL	mb IL	
Thomas G.	step son	W M	3	b IL	fb IL	mb IL	

Evidently this younger step-son of Leo Hubbs was a favorite of John and Betty Newman as there are many photos of this young man with them through the years, in addition to the "goat cart" photo.

Ila G. "Betty" Hubbs had no children, so my hope via this article to make contact with descendants of the Holmes and Hubbs families will probably depend on the descendants of Lester Bramblett.

The Holmes family can be traced back through Effie Lee Holmes who married 1st Albert Hubbs and 2nd Otis Taylor: Effie Lee Holmes was born November 5, 1875 to William W. Holmes and Clarissa Coker. Effie Lee was the 10th of 11 children of this couple.

Clarissa Coker was born October 27, 1833 to Dennis Coker and his wife Sarah ?

The Hubbs line is traced through Albert Hubbs, born May 1875, to John Hubbs and Julia A. Smith.

John Hubbs, born August 3, 1831, was the son of Willis Hubbs and Elizabeth Rutherford of Tennessee. Willis Hubbs, born April 13, 1801 in Tennessee was the son of John Hubbs and Rebecca Woolsey.

The Rutherford family is well documented. Elizabeth Rutherford was born December 11, 1801 in Tennessee to Ezekiel Rutherford and Sarah Johnson.

Ezekiel Rutherford was born 1779 to John Rutherford, wife unknown. John Rutherford was born 1756 to Griffith Rutherford, wife unknown. Griffith was the only surviving child of Lord John Rutherford and his lady (nee Griffith) who died at sea en route to the colonies.

Please refer to the Pedigree Charts of Albert Hubbs and Effie Lee Holmes for a clearer picture of their respective ascendancies.

Shown below are several of the photographs mentioned above



Believed to be HOLMES family gathering



No identification - either HUBBS or HOLMES ancestors



Undentified

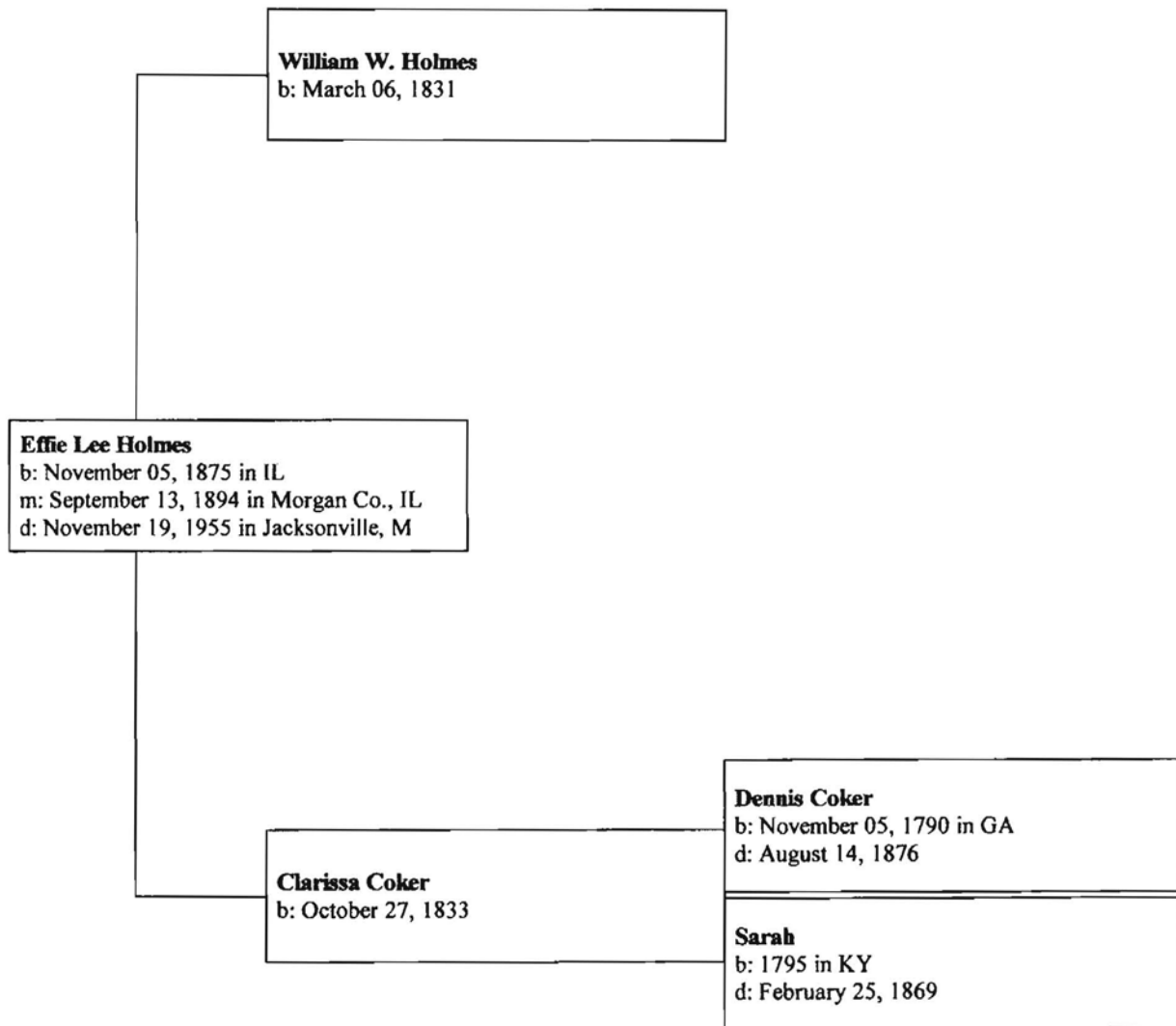


Betty HUBBS 3-4 yr & daddy 38 yr old

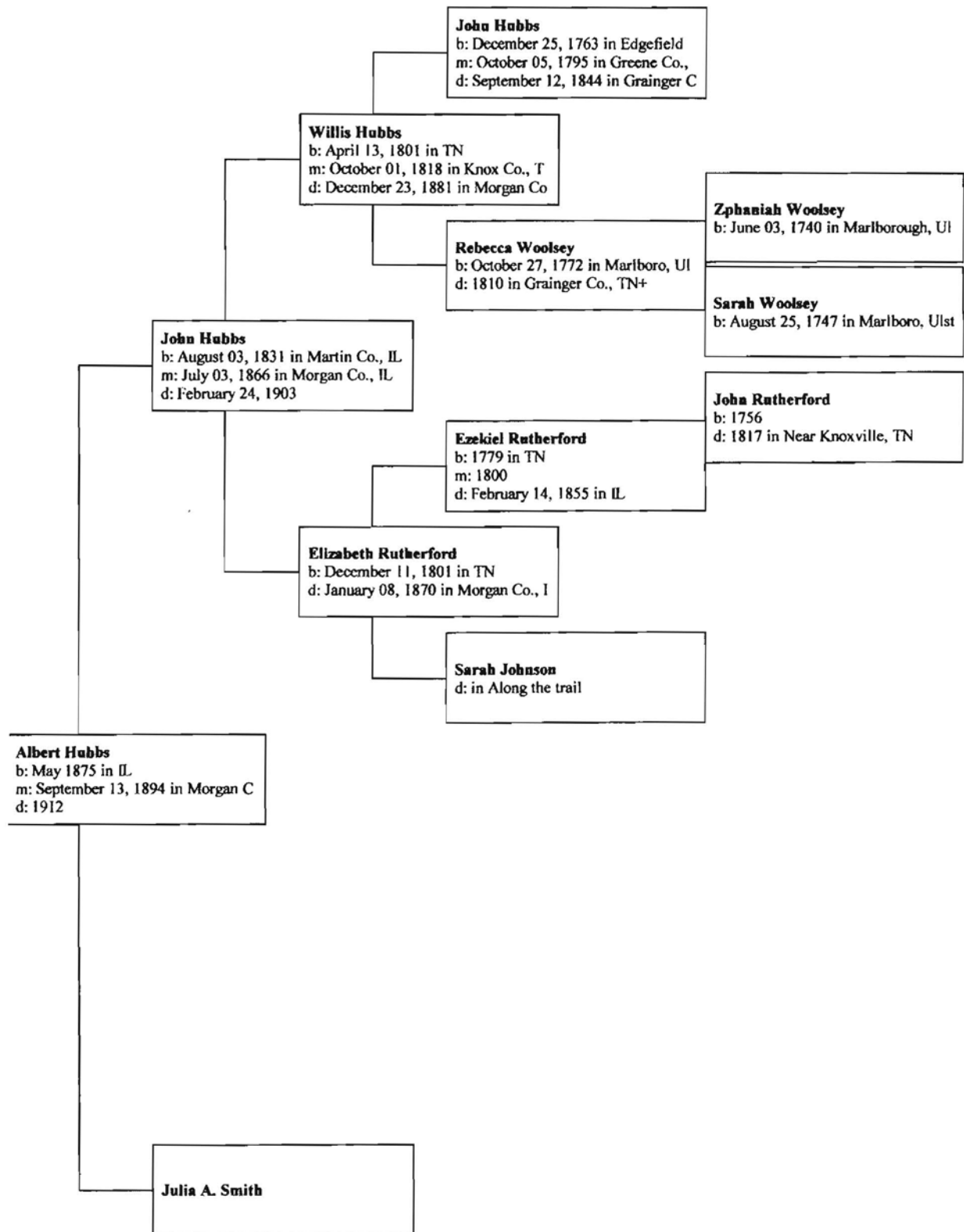


Tommy Aylword & friend

Ancestors of Effie Lee Holmes



Albert HUBBS Ancestors



Dr. Charles Jasper Bickham

In the Bickham Christian file at the LSUS Archives, Noel Memorial Library, there is a copy of a newspaper article from the Shreveport Journal of September 5, 1964. The article by Charles C. Phillips follows:

Serious Young Shreveport Doctor Was Last to Treat Jefferson Davis

The physician who attended Jefferson Davis in his final illness was a serious young man of 20 when he wrote to relatives concerning the inevitability of death.

In 1850, Charles Jasper Bickham, who was reared on the north shore of Cross Lake, was a student at McKenzie's Institute, Clarksville, Tex., and he wrote a cousin:

"We can approach no place but what death will enter thereof. We should ever be prepared and ready to meet it. This is something I have studied a great deal since I left home. My mind is frequently directed to the brittle thread upon which I stand and this leads me to meditate deeply upon the matter when I look around and see the distance which I am cast from my family and friends."

Young Bickham graduated from the Texas school, then from Medical school at New Orleans and came back to Shreveport to practice medicine. While he lived here his son, who was to become an internationally known physician, was born. A daughter also born here was later a Mardi Gras Queen in New Orleans and was the mother of a world famous oceanographer. Records in the Caddo Parish courthouse show that the family home was in the 300 block of Caddo Street.

Charles Jasper Bickham was born July 8, 1830 in Washington Parish, LA and moved here with his parents 11 years later. He was the son of Francis and Rhoda Roberts Bickham. His father had been a "syndic or alcade"—the literal translation is Mayor—in the Florida Parishes under Spanish rule and was a member of the Louisiana Legislature from Washington Parish. His grandfather, Benjamin Bickham, was sheriff of St. Tammany Parish.

The family settled on about 2,000 acres of land fanning out north of Bickham's landing on the north side of Cross Lake. The landing was a call for steamboats, when then plied Cross Lake.

Of the early education of the young man we have no record, but it seems to have been good, judging from the letters he wrote to a cousin, Mary Bickham Roberts in San Augustine, Tex., which are now in possession of Bickham Christian, 644 Herndon Ave., a relative. The letters are from "Itinerant Retreat" which was the mailing address of the college in Clarksville or from "Caddo Parish."

On March 20, 1850 he wrote his cousin:

"My time since I left home has passed rather slowly and burdensome (an obsolete but correct spelling). It does not seem to be more than six months since I left home though I cannot attribute its shortness because of not getting any letters."

He said he had received a letter a "few days ago" written Feb. 9, meaning that it took almost 41 days for a letter to travel from Shreveport to Clarksville, Tex. in those days.

Commenting on his Texas friends he said; "The people here are generally very fine as far as I am acquainted. I think the society here is good and the people are generally very religious. But as to the land and general situation of the country I have formed a most horrible opinion of it. In the first place it consists of prairies and the most disagreeable soil I have ever seen. It is perfectly jet black and sticks worse, if possible, when a little wet than clay."

On April 4, 1850 he tells his cousin that some Caddo Parish friends, David Meazles and Emalina and Osborn Burch, had died.

It was in this letter that he said he often meditated upon death.

He concluded by saying: "As it is growing quite late and my eyes are a little sore and as I have a little sewing that wants doing, I must close." The art of sewing was frequently taught to men in those days.

From the next letter it might be concluded that there was more to his correspondence with his lady relative than mere cousin-ship. In those days marriages between cousins were not frowned upon and were often encouraged.

On May 17, 1850 he wrote to Mary Bickham Roberts as follows:

"There is nothing in the known world that can afford me so much pleasure in my present situation than to retire to the silent grove and read a letter written by a relative."

He speaks of being saddened at the death of his cousin, Noel Roberts, and said that his sister Minerva was attacked with "the white swelling" "Minerva" was actually Minerva Cole who had married his brother, Francis Marion Bickham.

Then, the letter continues, describing the strict moral discipline of McKenzie's Institute which was run by a Methodist preacher.

He says: "I have never been off the place but once since I have been here and that was to go to Clarksville. The preceptor allows but little traveling out which I reckon is right. There have been several deaths since I have been in this neighborhood but there have been no weddings or frolics. But it would be all the same if there were for Mr. McKenzie would almost as leave see one of his students carried to the gallows as to see him go to frolic. The fact is he would not allow it under any consideration."

The mild-mannered young man, however, apparently had determination.

In a letter from "Caddo Parish, LA." Dated Sept. 29, 1850 he wrote his cousin:

"An occurrence has taken place lately which I feel very sorry to have to inform you of. It is the separation of Sister Susan and her husband. She will remain here because she will never go back to _____ again without our consent. There is one thing reduced to a certainty. He must keep entirely away and walk very straight or else there will be a box made for one of us."

In 1854 he graduated from McKenzie's and in 1856 he graduated from the University of Louisiana medical school which later became Tulane University.

He practiced here until the start of the Civil War when he joined the Confederate Army as a surgeon. After the war he set up practice in New Orleans and was "demonstrator of anatomy" in the University of Louisiana from 1867-72. He was a member of the State Board of Health from 1894-96 and was president of the Tulane Educational Fund 1892-96 and was president of the Tulane Educational Fund 1894-96. During this time he was one of the organizing trustees of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

When the former president of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, approached the end it was Dr. Bickham who attended him.

Later Mrs. Davis wrote in her memoirs "In alternating hope and discouragement surrounded by the whole family, such as could not have been exceeded by our own children, attended by our dear friends, Dr. Chaille and Dr. Charles Jasper Bickham, he made a brave struggle to overcome the unseen forces to which he last suddenly succumbed." Jefferson Davis died in New Orleans. His family gave Dr. Bickham a silver desk set with the following inscription: "In memory of the skillful and unremitting service rendered which ended Dec. 6, 1889." It is now in possession of Harold Bickham Beebe of Worcester, Mass.

Ill health forced Dr. Bickham to retire and he died April 14, 1898, in New York City. [Editor's note: *Bickham Christian struck out New York City, substituting New Orleans.*] Most of his brothers and sisters had also passed away by then. They included George Bickham, Benjamin Bickham, Francis Bickham, Thomas E. Bickham and John Woos Bickham and a sister Elizabeth Coffee Bickham.

During his lifetime he had been associated with Dr. Warren Stone, one of the outstanding physicians of New Orleans. He named his son Warren Stone Bickham. The son born in Shreveport Aug. 23, 1861 attended Tulane, Sewanee and Yale University, then studied in England and on the continent and was married in London to Frances Brandon. His greatest contributions were the textbooks and treatises entitled "Textbook of Operative Surgery." Published in 1903 at a cost of \$200,000. It was described as the finest work of its kind and was a standard textbook here and in some foreign countries for a number of years. It is still valued as an historical document. A full set of the books is in possession of Dr. Hugh C. Inglefritz here.

Warren Stone Bickham died Dec. 1, 1936 in New York City. He and his wife and Charles Jasper Bickham and his wife are all buried in the Episcopal Cemetery at Sewanee, Tenn.

Charles Jasper's other child—May Evangeline Bickham, born in Shreveport May 28, 1864, was Queen of Proteus in 1885. She was married to Frederick Beebe of Boston, Mass. in 1886. He was an uncle of Lucius Beebe. The children of Frederick and May Bickham Beebe included Harold, mentioned above, and Dr. William Beebe, the famous oceanographer whose articles appeared regularly in the National Geographic until his death recently.

In addition to the letters and a photograph of the elder Dr. Bickham in possession of Bickham Christian, another memento, a gold-headed cane presented by a Tulane graduating class, is owned by Dr. Sanders Fowler, also a relative.

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NO OCCUPATION

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From the census blanks we learn, That the one who runs the churn,
 Milks the Cows, feeds the hens, Nails the pickets on the fence;
 And each day makes up the bed, And that patches our breeches,
 In our shirt takes a few stitches, Skims the milk and feeds the calves,
 Makes cough syrup and our salves, Does the cooking, sets our tables,
 Sings us songs and tells us fables, Makes the dresses, darns the socks,
 Does the washing, winds the clock, Spanks the kids, rocks the baby,
 Kitting at the same time maybe, Haying time will help at mowing.
 And a county fair is showing, Just as proud as you please,
 Samples of her home-made cheese, Who will gather up the eggs,
 Brace the wobbly table legs. Sweep and dust, scrub the floor,
 Nail the hinges on the door, Dig and hoe and weed the garden,
 Of the pantry act as warden, Work the mottos on the wall,
 Puts up fruit for each and all. Plant and water all the flowers,
 Tie up vines in shady bowers. See that nothing pines or wilts,
 Makes carpets and crazy quilts. Puts the moth-balls in our clothes,
 Dresses up some new scare-crows. Irons out our Sunday shirts,
 Cares for checks from their birth, And keeps all of them a -living,
 Raises turkeys for Thanksgiving, And in sewing circles sews
 Clothes heathens wear as beaus. Carries slop down to the pigs,
 And makes lap robes for the rig. Propping the fence posts leaning,
 Never misses the house-cleaning, Cuts the grass from all the lawn,
 Keeps it green, puts water on. Washes windows, fills the lamps,
 Cures us of our colds and cramps. Sets the trap to catch the mouse,
 White-washes the chicken-house. Kills the bugs with poison vapor,
 Catches flies on "stick-up" paper. In the morning builds the fire,
 Ties the rake up with a wire. Carries water from the well
 Half the things I couldn't tell. And whenever she is stopping,
 Always will be found shopping. And will try with out fail,
 To attend a bargain sale. When she tries to get a vote,
 (From the census blanks I quote) That the housewives of our nation
 Simple have "No Occupation."

BICKHAM FAMILY #1 CEMETERY

The Francis BECKHAM Family Cemetery is located behind the house located at 7399 Blanchard Furrh Road, formerly occupied by Miss Wyolene WINDHAM. This is just past the intersection of Blanchard Furrh with North Lakeshore Drive. This is in Section 9 Township 18 Range 15 (GPS 323349N-935444W). The cemetery is in need of cleaning the underbrush, and there are a couple of large oak trees which have fallen. This survey was made on 29 Jan 2006 by John C. Head and Mr. D. B. McDONALD.



[5 concrete slabs marking graves - no data]

BICKHAM, Samuel H.	05 Jun 1835	05 Jun 1870
BICKHAM, *Francis	25 Feb 1797	16 Jan 1849
(s/o Benjamin & Eliza. TONEY BICKHAM; b. Jackson Co., GA)		
*Rhoda ROBERTS	01 Nov 1797	22 Mar 1848
(d/o George & Susannah P. ROBERTS) (b. Tennessee)		
BICKHAM, *William	1815	1859
(s/o Major Thomas & Mary CURRY Bickham) (Sec. to LA Senate)		
*Elizabeth Coffee	1818	1889
(d/o Francis & Rhoda Bickham; w/o William Bickham)		
BICKHAM, Oliver	1838	1863
(LA Pvt Co H 2 Regt LA Inf CSA)		
BICKHAM D. W.	10 May 1844	13 Apr 1869
(Co F 17 LA Inf CSA)		
BICKHAM, George R.	23 May 1817	17 Jan 1849
(s/o Francis & Rhoda ROBERTS Bickham: b. St. Tammany Par., LA)		
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BICKHAM FAMILY #1 CEMETERY



George Bickham marker



Margany Bickham marker

BICKHAM, Margany MAGEE (d/o Hezekiah & Dicey MAGEE Magee)	11 Jan 1824	24 Sep 1846
BICKHAM, B. R. (Capt Caddo Mil CSA)	31 Jul 1819	15 Dec 1870
NEWTON, Alph [WOW]	08 Feb 1881	10 Nov 1911
[concrete block - no data]		
LUCAR, *Wade H.	26 Nov 1876	04 May 1900
*Rachel L.	28 Apr 1875	24 Apr 1877
LUCAR, Emma	26 Nov 1868	12 Apr 1902
LUCAR, Ruth	23 Dec 1883	26 Nov 1904
[concrete block - no data]		
LUCAR, Anna	30 Jun 1841	06 Mar 1906
RUTHERFORD, Dr. Kim	30 Jun 1950	12 Oct 1980
BICKHAM, Annie May	28 Feb 1885	13 Sep 1895

(d/o T. F. & A. G. Bickham)

03 Sep 1883 27 Jun 1901

23 Dec 1865 01 Nov 1904



Annie Bickham marker



Thomas Bickham marker

30 Jan 1844 20 May 1920

04 Mar 1887 11 Jan 1916

08 May 1885 13 Jul 1964

02 Jun 1872 06 Aug 1934

27 Oct 1915 24 May 1918

Apr 1855 Sep 1912

03 Mar 1852 29 Nov 1893

29 Nov 1886 02 Aug 1897

14 Feb 1886 25 Jul 1890

13 Jul 1883 28 Feb 1894

BICKHAM FAMILY #1 CEMETERY

(s/o J. V. & S. F. Erwin)

ERWIN, Sarah F. (w/o J. V. Erwin)

01 Mar 1847

07 Mar 1896



Sarah Erwin marker



James Erwin marker

ERWIN, James Vernon

1846

1915

(Co F 17 Regt LA Inf CSA)

Listed below are persons known to have been buried in the cemetery without marker. This info was given by Miss Wyolene WINDHAM to B. R. RANDOLPH in 1970.

BICKHAM, Thomas Edward

1823

1850

(s/o Francis & Rhoda Bickham) [not listed on 1850 census]

BICKHAM, Isaac Newton

23 Aug 1833

1848

(s/o Francis & Rhoda Bickham)

BICKHAM, James W.

02 Jul 1838

1848

BICKHAM, Margaret Ann (DANIEL)

24 Aug 1843

186?

(w/o Benjamin Ramsay Bickham)

PROUET, Louisa BICKHAM

08 Jun 1837

1859

(d/o Francis & Rhoda Bickham; w/o Leroy Prouet)

PROUET, Leroy

1859

PROUET, Bickham

[dates unknown]

BICKHAM FAMILY #2 CEMETERY

The Charles BICKHAM Family Cemetery is located off the Blanchard Furrh Road in the briars and bristles. From Blanchard take the Blanchard Furrh Road approx. four miles west, turn left on small unpaved road going to a small house sitting back off the road about 200 yards. This small road goes on back through the woods but it is best to walk, follow the road until you reach a pipe line clearing, turn east on to the pipe line right-a-way and go approx. 200 yards and turn right down a hunter's trail, then follow the trail 100 yrs and the cemetery will be on the right side. This is in Section 13 Township 18 Range 16W (GPS 323304N-935726W). Charles and Francis BICKHAM patented three fourths of Section 13 on 01 April 1843, which includes this cemetery. This cemetery is also been found listed as the ATTAWAY or PERNELL cemetery. There was only five markers found on this survey, however there is evidence of many more unmarked graves all over the high ground around the markers. There has been no upkeep done on the cemetery in many years. There were two large oak trees that had fallen in amongst the markers and brush and briars everywhere. This survey was made 29 Jan 2006 by John C. Head and Mr. SMITH, who lived at the small house near the main road.



FLOWERS, Rev. S.	14 Sep 1809	11 Mar 1888
BICKHAM, Martha A. (w/o F. N. Bickham) [marker broken]	06 May 1842	06 Feb 1869
BICKHAM, Caroline FORTNER (w/o F. N. Bickham)	21 Jan 1848	28 Jul 1885

BICKHAM FAMILY #2 CEMETERY

PERNELL, Ann J.

12 Jul 1809 24 Apr 1853



Ann Pernell marker



Samuel Sojourner marker

SOJOURNER, Samuel

06 Jan 1801 26 Sep 1855

(age 54 yrs 8 mos 20 days) [marker broken and down]

ATTAWAY, Lucinda J.

29 Nov 1833 28 Mar 1860

(w/o Alfred Attaway) [unable to locate this marker, which was listed on previous listing]

The persons listed below are probably buried in unmarked graves in this cemetery. Their children are listed on the Caddo Parish 1850 census p-363 f-124, enumerated in the household of Bunaman [William] BICKHAM as orphans. Frances Napoleon BICKHAM was one of their sons & his first two wives have markers as shown above. He & his 3rd wife are buried in Jewella Cemetery in Shreveport. Dates taken from Tara WOOD material on worldconnect.rootsweb.com Several of the other children of Charles and Elvira are not located in later census and may have died in early years and are buried in this cemetery.

BICKHAM, Charles

23 Jan 1802 29 Dec 1848

[s/o Benjamin & Elizabeth Toney Bickham; b. Washington Co., Louisiana]

BICKHAM, Elvira MIZELL

02 Sep 1813 22 Nov 1848

[d/o David & Sarah Albritton Mizell; b. Bulloch Co., GA; w/o Charles Bickham]

LEWERS & HARTWELL Family Group Sheets

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Tobe 'Louers' Lewers

Born: 1835 in: South Carolina
 Died: 1900 in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana
 Other Spouses: Melvinia, Lucy Jackson

Wife: Patsy Bradford

Born: 1842 in: Alabama
 Died: 1896 in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana
 Father: Elick Bradford
 Mother: Mary

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Lucy 'Laurels' Lewers Born: 1860 Married: 4 Jan 1906 in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana Spouse: Wiley McDade
2 F	Name: Frances Lurels Born: 1861 Married: 1909 in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana Spouse: William 'bill' Jackson
3 F	Name: Nancy Lewers Born: 1862 Died: 29 Mar 1940 in: Winn Parish, Louisiana
4 F	Name: Jane 'Nannie' Lewers Born: Bet. 1865 - 1869 Married: Bet. 1883 - 1885 in: Bienville Parish, Louisiana Spouse: Oliver Lewis
5 F	Name: Carolina Lewers Born: 1868 Married: Spouse: Ben Jackson
6 F	Name: Mary "sugar baby" Lewers Born: Aug 1870 Died: 1962 in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana Married: Spouse: Spellmon Alexander Married: 1887 in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana Spouse: Louis Vail "LV" Edwards Married: 20 Feb 1916 in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana Spouse: Wiley McDade
7 M	Name: William "buddy" Lourils Born: Oct 1871 Married: 1887 in: Bienville Parish, Louisiana Spouse: Luella Booker Married: 9 Mar 1893 in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana Spouse: Tennessee Davenport Married: 2 Mar 1899 in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana Spouse: Fannie Nichols
8 F	Name: Moziller Lewers Born: 5 Feb 1875 in: Bienville Parish, Louisiana Died: 5 Oct 1952 in: Bienville Parish, Louisiana Married: 5 Feb 1891 in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana Spouse: Wiley King Blankenship

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9	Name: Orleans 'orlie' Lewers	
F	Born: 4 Feb 1878	in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana
	Died: 10 Mar 1939	in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana
9	Married: 2 Jan 1898	in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana
F	Spouse: Mildrage Golphin 'G.P.' Hartwell	

10	Name: Silus Lewers
M	Born: 1882

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Frank Hartwell, Sr.

Born: 1823	in: South Carolina
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Wife: Rose Ann Jackson

Born: 1842	in: Mississippi
Mother: Persiller Jackson	
Other Spouses: Robert Jacobs	

CHILDREN

1	Name: Alex Hartwell, Sr.	
M	Born: Jan 1855	in: Richland Parish, Rayville, Louisiana
	Married: 1880	in: Rayville, Richland Parish, Louisiana
	Spouse: Mandy Lambert	
2	Name: Frank Hartwell, Jr.	
M	Born: 1857	in: Louisiana
	Married: 6 Aug 1879	in: Richland Parish, Louisiana
	Spouse: Mariah 'Maria' Wilson	
3	Name: Candus Hartwell	
F	Born: 1865	in: Bienville Parish, Louisiana
	Died: 21 Mar 1928	in: Winn Parish, Louisiana
	Married: 20 Jun 1880	in: Bienville Parish, Louisiana
	Spouse: Noah Booker	
4	Name: Elijah J. 'E.J.' Hartwell, Sr.	
M	Born: 4 Feb 1872	in: Bienville Parish, Louisiana
	Died: 8 Nov 1954	in: Forbing, Caddo Parish, Louisiana
	Married: 31 Dec 1896	in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana
	Spouse: Carrie Nickols	
	Married: 1907	
	Spouse: Hattie Ware Russell	
5	Name: Mildrage Golphin 'G.P.' Hartwell	
M	Born: 22 Jun 1878	in: Bienville Parish, Louisiana
	Died: 18 May 1939	in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana
	Married: 2 Jan 1898	in: Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana
	Spouse: Orleans 'orlie' Lewers	
6	Name: Thomas Hartwell	
M	Born: Mar 1878	
	Married: 1898	in: Bienville Parish, Louisiana
	Spouse: Duleinia Jackson	
7	Name: Simon Hartwell	
M	Born: 1885	
8	Name: Odis McCady	
M	Born: 1887	

These Family Group Sheets were submitted by Willie R. Griffin, 3884 Winterpark Drive, Shreveport, LA 71119-7011; E-Mail: wrapgriffin3@bellsouth.net. He is interested in receiving additional information regarding these families.

DOWN MEMORY LANE
By Margaret Pace Weaver Bateman

You have all heard me speak of Potter's Point where I was born. This month I'm sharing from my collections, the history of the man from whom Potter's Point got its name, Robert Potter.

In her manuscript written at age 83, Harriet Potter said a place more beautiful than Potter's Point would be impossible to imagine, that their house stood on a jutting promontory that rose into a hill set in the midst of one of the grandest timber belts in Texas. The timber lands circled the house while from more than two hundred feet a steep bank overlooked the beautiful Lake. For eight miles one could look across to the opposite shore, she said. Half way down the steep bank a spring of crystal clear water gushed and fell into a natural basin of rock. The Potters cut steps down the bank to the spring. Islands covered with tall trees rose out of the lake and these drooped from their shores, garlands of wild flowers and graceful vines.

At a recent tour by members of the Caddo Lake Historical Research Committee of Gray, Texas, Claude McCrocklin, noted archaeologist who discovered the site of the Potter home took us there. I just stood there in awe and let my imagination run wild.

Legend shows that Robert Potter was born of a good family in modest circumstances in June, 1799 in Granville County, North Carolina. Potter went to sea as a boy of about 15. Aboard ship he distinguished himself in wrestling, boxing and fencing. Young men were assigned to continue their education aboard ship. He was fond of Latin and

classics. He resigned from the Navy in 1821 in Halifax, North Carolina and read law for a few months. This added to his shipboard studies allowed him to be admitted to the bar and to practice law. The book, "ROBERT POTTER, Founder of The Texas Navy" by Ernest G. Fishcher is a good read on Potter, listing all his accomplishments as well as the other side of his life which held some pretty horrendous incidents. Evidently he patterned his lifestyle after an aristocrat who died while Potter was an infant but one that Potter admired. A man who was most influential in politics, aristocratic in habits, lived sumptuously and wore fine linens, was unrivaled in the arts of insinuation.

Potter soon transferred his law practice to Oxford, North Carolina where in 1826 he was elected to the North Carolina Legislature at age 27 and served two terms. He was then elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and also served two terms. He resigned after an incident that happened on August 28, 1831.

In April 1828 he had married Isabel A. Taylor and they had two children. He was having an affair and wanted to divorce his wife so he accused her of infidelity and castrated a Methodist minister and a youth of 17 who were related to his wife (an act that became known as "Pottertizing" throughout the south).

He was tried and convicted in a Granville County court, spent six months in jail and fined \$2,000 for the crime (which was a misdemeanor

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at the time). A law was enacted later making the crime punishable by death. While in jail, he wrote a pamphlet justifying his actions and was reelected to North Carolina Legislature. In 1835 however, he was expelled from the House for "cheating at cards" but the real motivation was probably the maiming.

His domestic and political problems caused him to "go to Texas" to start a new life as so many before him had done.

In 1835 he arrived in Nacogdoches and almost immediately became involved in Texas political and military affairs and decided later to offer his services to the Texas Navy and was appointed Secretary of the Texas Navy in 1836. It is said he was brilliant as an orator and politician. He must have been to have moved so swiftly from one position to another. As a delegate from the Nacogdoches Municipality at the Convention of 1836, he signed the Declaration of Independence from Mexico, assisted President Richard Ellis in parliamentary procedure and helped write the Constitution of the Republic of Texas.

I'm not going to tell of his life with Harriet Potter and the details of their life together because hers is a wonderful story that will include some more of his story. I hope to make it my next article.

In 1837 Sam Houston was elected to the Texas presidency. He and Potter despised each other mostly because of their differences, Potter, being an educated statesman and an eloquent speaker and Houston a rough frontier man, so Potter retired.

His headright was 4,605 acres for a year of service to his adopted country. The Republic of Texas had only been in existence 18 months. The peninsula later to be known as POTTER'S POINT is in that 4,605 acres. He was 35 years old. His headright grant was on Soda (now Caddo) Lake in what is now Marion County. His new neighbors elected him their senator in the Congress of the Republic of Texas

Potter became involved in the Regulator-Moderator War in Harrison County and quickly became a Moderator leader. The two factions violently disagreed on how to handle the problem of crime in the no-man's land between Texas and the Louisiana. (I wrote about it in the Monterey article in June). A man named Rose belonged to the Regulators. Potter obtained a warrant for Rose's arrest for murder and when he and a party of 17 men rode toward a field Rose was clearing of brush, Rose saw them coming and knowing he was outnumbered, fell to the ground and ordered the negroes to pile brush over him at once. It did not occur to Potter's party to look under the brush and they could not find him so they dispersed and went home. Mrs. Potter said she begged him to gather all the men he could get and have them in the house with firearms ready for an attack but he only laughed and said it would be impossible for Rose to get men enough that night to make the attack

They always ground their meal for breakfast and when it was time she woke the boy whose duty it was to grind it. The boy had to cross the yard to reach the corn crib and he went out but never returned. She roused her brother who went out and didn't return. When an old

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man who lived with them went out to feed the hogs she asked him to see why the boy wasn't grinding the meal. Unable to stand it any longer, she stepped out and started toward the kitchen. Just as the man, Hezekial, went over the stile, the posse shot him down and tried to take her prisoner. She darted away and ran into the house. Several shots were fired and awoke her husband. He wanted to escape from the house and she begged him not to go but to stay and they'd fight together. On seeing the number of attackers outside, he told her his only chance was to get to the Lake as he was a good swimmer. Grabbing his gun he ran down the steps to the spring with bullets whistling after him. Leaning his gun against a tree he sprang into the Lake and out of sight. Rose's son-in-law named Scott, seized the gun and ran down the bank after him. As Potter's head rose to the surface of the Lake, he fired, hitting him in the back of his head.

They began to look for him but he was neither on the island nor on the shore. They searched all day. That night there was a terrible thunder storm and there in the early morning light lay her husband asleep upon the water.

There was a beautiful knoll on the hill in front of the house where a clump of tall trees grew where they buried him. Death also in violence came to Potter on March 2, 1842. He was 42 years old.

On October 9, 1928, they removed his body from the little family cemetery and reinterred him with honors in the State Cemetery in Austin, Texas.

Some of Potter's Bills still apply today, One of them pertaining to offshore

minerals.

See ya'll next month,
Margaret



Robert Potter

A Signer of the
Texas Declaration of Independence
First Secretary of the Hall of the
Republic of Texas
Governor Grayville H. C. in 1842
Shed at what is now known as
Potter's Point, Marion Co. Texas,
March 3, 1840
A Representative in the Legislature
of the State of North Carolina
Member of the House from 1837-1840
with the United States Congress
Served in the Congress of the
Republic of Texas

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By Margaret Pace Weaver Bateman

This month I'm writing on the life of a woman who was one of the most interesting women who ever lived on Caddo Lake, Harriet Potter.

So many good books have been written that include the story of Harriet and Robert Potter but the book, "LOVE IS A WILD ASSAULT" By Elithe Hamilton Kirkland is one that you simply can't put down. The story is taken from the autobiography of Harriet, written at the age of eighty-three. I have a copy that Mr. A. B. Hanner gave me about fifty years ago. I have a strange attachment to her as I write from her own words, I guess the fact that I was born at Potter's Point has something to do with it.

She begins her story at New Orleans where she had set up a small store in her home, having learned the sad lesson that she could not look to her husband, Page Solomon, for help or consider him in her plans for making a living for herself and her two small children. One of the hardest things to bear she said was his indifference to his children. He was a gambler and never came home until the wee hours of the morning.

One day he came in at an unusual hour and she knew something was the matter. She waited until he told her he'd met a man from Texas who gave a glowing report of the town of Brazoria and the country around there. He told her the government would give her a piece of land if she went, and best of all, promised her he would go to work.

She was so frightened of leaving the

little business she had built up and wondered what if he failed her. He argued that she could open the little store in Brazoria and was so eager she almost believed that a new life was dawning for them. Her father, Dr. Francis Moore lived just five miles from Brazoria on one of his ranches and she thought things might go better if they were near him.

She had accumulated nice furniture and clothes and took two barrels of flour, coffee, sugar and other supplies for her store to be opened in Brazoria. These were loaded aboard a vessel that made its way up river for Texas.

Her father learned that she was coming and sent her brother to get her. Knowing her husband's love for gambling, she begged him not to touch any of her things until she could return to get them. He promised to stay onboard until she returned. She found her father quite ill when she arrived. He asked her if she had brought any flour and she told him she had brought a barrel for him. He was so eager to get the flour, saying now he could get well, that he had his son take the wagon back that evening to bring back all they could and go back the next day for the rest of it.

She anxiously waited for the wagon to return and could not believe her eyes when there was only one barrel of flour on the wagon. She said words could not describe her feelings when she realized her husband had gambled away everything they owned. When she asked what he had done with her things, he

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said, "I got in a card game and lost your things".

Her brother was so angry, she had to beg him to keep quiet for fear of making her father sicker and he vowed to go back and get the things.. He was able to get everything back except the groceries.

They managed to keep this from their father but he learned of it later and both he and her brother insisted that she should leave Page. Her father said, "I will give you 320 acres of land and twenty cows" but her stepmother told Harriet's father that it was not right to give away anything until their children were educated and if anything was left it could be divided. Harriet was so hurt by her stepmother's words that she wouldn't accept anything that belonged to her or her children. This made her husband, Page, so mad that he left and got an old waste house and moved them in to it, then left for several days. When he returned he told her he had a job taking care of some stock and moved them to a house twenty miles away from the nearest settler. Harriet gave her husband ten dollars to buy supplies and he left her with only one quart of blackeyed peas to live on for the three days he was supposed to be gone. He returned six days later with no provisions or the ten dollars. He told her he had bought some clothes and was joining the army and walked off leaving his family without even a pea to eat. For nine days she and the children had to eat wild parsley haws until they were found by a neighbor.

Harriet's own story is quite lengthy and I urge you to read the book. It has much fiction but is true to the story of her life as she wrote it.

The neighbor sent wagons back for her and her children and she left the little house of sorrow, hunger and despair behind. She moved to a little settlement where there were families and made a little money selling her little store of notions. Her brother obtained a furlough and came back and moved his wife in with Harriet.

She said she knew nothing of country life when she went to Texas, that she knew how to make a stylish dress, all about fashions and how to dress hair in the latest mode and how to make a living in New Orleans. Her sister-in-law taught her how to raise chickens and set a hen, how to milk cows and make butter and she learned other farm tasks quickly.

One day the report came to the settlement that the Mexicans were coming to make an attack, burning and murdering as they came. The terrified people fled for their lives.

She had just dressed to visit a neighbor when the word came. She got a man with a wagon to let her little boy ride and trudged nine miles carrying her little one. They camped at Camp Pollie and were trying to rest when Robert Potter and a Colonel Hall rode up with two or three others and said his party had come from Austin with orders to take the people to Galveston for safety. (I hope you read last month's article on Robert Potter and his escapades) In her memoirs Harriet remembered the dress she was wearing when she met the dashing Secretary of the Navy. "It was black silk and with it I wore a white crepe shawl and a black velvet hat with trimmings of white satin ribbon and feathers", she said. Colonel Potter was charmed by her beauty and he was

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known for his attention to pretty women. He got accommodations for several ladies on a ship in Galveston because there was no place to stay and while there, Harriet's little girl died. She was heartbroken and decided to go to Kentucky to live with her grandmother.

I don't have space to write all the detours Potter took and the schemes he used to delay Harriet from getting to her destination.

Potter repeatedly asked her to marry him but her life was complicated by the fact that she had a husband she had vowed never to return to. Potter, with his "legal knowledge" pointed out that her wedding to Page had not been solemnized by a priest and that according to Texas law she had never been legally married. (Potter never mentioned he had a wife back in North Carolina.) So the two of them were Betrothed by Bond in 1836 according to the custom of the country and produced two children.

He built an elegant two story home on his headright of land overlooking Caddo Lake. She described it as the most romantically beautiful lake she had ever beheld. She spoke of the early morning mists as they rose from the lake, of the crimson sunsets that faded as twilight settled in and of the moon whose spirits came down to woo the spirits of the lake while stars dimpled and sparkled in the water. That was Potter's Point.

She surely did have a way with words and those of us who have witnessed a gorgeous sunset on Caddo Lake and the moon making diamond ripples on the water can sure relate to her words.

Potter served in the Texas Congress and spent much time in Austin. Harriet lived happily at Potter's Point and for awhile had only Indians for neighbors. I wish I could give the details of her life there on the farm. I told you last month of Potter's death as he dove into the lake trying to escape enemies.

She told how her husband succeeded in interesting people in the beautiful country nearby and got some families to come and settle. Among the first comers were Stephen Peters, Sandy Miller and later a Mr. Rieves moved near the Point. Mr. Rieves and Harriet's brother, John D. Moore, chartered a little steamboat and came down to the Point that way. It was the first steamboat that ever entered the lake.

After Potter's death, she tried to avenge his death by getting the men responsible for his murder arrested. She feared for her life as she had been threatened because she was a witness and after one of her trips pursuing the case, she arrived home to find that her little daughter, Lakean, had been scalded to death in a vat of soap the servants were making. She always believed it was no accident

The worst for her was yet to come when Potter's will was read and he had left their home to a married woman in Austin he had become infatuated with. (A friend of mine, Mr. Charles A Steger, a historian himself, sent me a copy of Potter's will in Potter's own handwriting and some other historical documents of which I am so proud)

In the trial to prosecute Potter's murderers, it was she, more than the killers who was scandalized. It was brought out that both she and Potter had

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living spouses and were living in adultery. What a scoundrel Potter was! He didn't even mention a wife or the children among his beneficiaries and referred to Harriet as Mrs. Harriet Page indicating he did not consider her his wife.

Harriet continued to live on the farm hoping that possession was nine-tenths of the law and in 1842 married a neighbor, Charles Ames. Mrs. Mayfield never tried to take possession of the property. A man who bought the Austin woman's claim for \$17.00 sued for it and though Harriet had lived on it for forty years, he got the property. She was dispossessed of Potter's Point and lived out the rest of her life in New Orleans with her children by her third husband.

If you ever get the chance to read her memoirs, please do. I have just touched on them here and had to leave out so much.

She wrote that she was widely known as "The bravest woman in Texas" and a monument honoring her stands at Potters Point, Texas.

Harriet's mother had said on her deathbed that she was leaving her little ones in God's hand and she knew he would take care of them. Harriet was ten years old. HE did, HE saw her through some trying times and blessed her finally with a good husband who was a judge and with whom she raised some well educated and prominent children, but that's another story.

See ya'll next month,
Margaret



My grandson's wife, Missy Weaver, at Harriet's monument at Potter's Point, Texas.

VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT

By Shirley Stertz Hawn

In 2000, Congress authorized the creation of the Veterans History Project.

The Purpose of this Project is to collect and preserve first hand accounts of United States veterans of the 20th Century Wars.

- World War I (1914-1920)
- Korean War (1950-1955)
- Persian Gulf War (1990-1995)
- World War II (1939-1946)
- Vietnam War (1961-1975)

The Library of Congress is the agency overseeing this undertaking, and is where the stories will be collected and preserved. There are also founding corporate sponsors who have provided generous financial support.

Although the project is ongoing, we must remember we are losing older veterans at an alarming rate. This gives high priority to the need to document their stories and military history in a timely manner.

This collection of stories isn't meant to be a history of war, but a rich anthology of personal recollections.

Many support our war efforts who weren't in the military, and they are also encouraged to share their stories; flight instructors, medical volunteers, USO workers, entertainers and industry workers.

There are many ways to tell and preserve these stories. It can be achieved through letters, personal diaries, maps, photographs, postcards, scrapbooks, and written memories. Audio and video interviews are accepted and especially encouraged.

The Veterans History Project organization does not do the actual interviewing, however, they provide a "Project Kit" to help you conduct an interview yourself.

Since the quality of preservation for these histories and memorabilia will be excellent, this is a wonderful place to safeguard important family treasures.

Remember to make copies of anything you submit before sending them to the Veterans History Project.

The Project doesn't accept 3-dimensional articles. There are related repositories accepting dog tags, helmets, medals, etc. These can be found at www.loc.gov/vets/relatedrepositories.html

This is a wonderful group undertaking. Many organizations help support veterans who live in military hospitals and homes. These men and women can be interviewed, their stories recorded, and included in the Veterans History Project.

To learn more about this project, visit the "Veterans History Project" website at:
www.Loc.gov/folklife/vets//vets-home.html

Many of us spend years searching for proof of our colonial ancestors' military involvement. We can make it easier for future generations.

We now have the opportunity to honor our 20th century military ancestors and relatives by contributing to this central depository, and preserving their stories for generations to come.

Book Review

Revolutionary War Period Bible, Family & Marriage Records Gleaned from Pension Applications by Deidre Burrige Dagner. Vol. 22 (Hubbard – Hull). The volumes in this series glean records from Revolutionary War Pension Applications. While we may readily research our family surname applications, we are at a loss for references of our ancestors that may appear in the applications of friends or associates. This series provides a much-needed cross-reference for all persons mentioned in an application. Vol. 22 is 159 pages with 28 of those pages being the index of names appearing within the Hubbard-Hull applications. This will be an on-going project. The volumes sell for \$19.50 each in book form; \$15 each in CD. The existing 22 volumes are available for \$257.40 in book form; \$198.00 in CD.

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## Queries

I am looking for information on whether there is a relationship between Thomas SIMMONS' daughter, Mary, who married a Thomas MORRIS before her father's death in 1755 in Currituck Co., NC and the Thomas MORRIS who died in Nash Co., NC in 1807. If you have information I would appreciate your letting me know what the copies and postage would cost so that I can send payment before you send the information.

Eloise T. ALLISON, P. O. Box 564, Ringgold, LA 71068-0564

Need any information on CROMER 1865, Linden, TX; PATTERSON 1888, Frierson, LA; SZELEM 1914, Chicago, IL; SAMPLE 1890, Frierson, LA; BAKER 1890, Waycross, GA; HATCHER 1865, Linden, TX.

Buddy HATCHER, 3857 Elmer Lane, Shreveport, LA 71109-2040

Request information about J. MARVIN GOODWIN (1911-1981); Infant GOODWIN, died April 1910; and Infant FRANK GOODWIN, died 31 August 1914. All are buried in Spur Cemetery, Spur, Dickens Co., TX. Plot for J. Marvin GOODWIN was paid for by Ly Curgus (L. C. "Ted") GOODWIN. All other Goodwins in this cemetery have been identified and documented.

B. Delight NELSON, 1813 Bayou Circle, Bossier City, LA 71112-4036 [bene.dite@juno.com](mailto:bene.dite@juno.com)

Does anyone know the parents of Thomas WARREN BAGWELL, b. c. 1802, SC, died 1863, Union Parish, LA. He married Dicy McLENDON March 27, 1828 in Perry Co., AL. Parents of ten children all born in AL. Was in Union Parish, LA by 1850 Census.

Juanita RACINE, 8918 Hawthorne Drive, Shreveport, LA 71118-2616

Would like any information on Robert SPURLOCK SUTTON'S eldest child (son) born in Louisiana around 1913 to 1925. Possible name was Robert Lee SUTTON.

Carol SUTTON WILLIS, 739 Greene Road, Minden, LA 71037-6946

EMMA ELIZA OWEN TRICHEL (1848-1916) Trying to determine the parents of EMMA ELIZA OWEN (1848-1916; married GERVAIS L. TRICHEL (1843-1904, Natchitoches Parish) in Douglas, LA which was part of Jackson Parish at the time, 1865; now part of Lincoln Parish. EMMA was active in the First Methodist Church of Natchitoches and civic activities. EMMA and GERVAIS had 10 children. Have not found any records to indicate who EMMA's parents were or if she had siblings. Various accounts say that she was born in Jackson Parish, LA, MS, AL or GA. Would be very grateful for any information on this family.

Suellen Armitage EYRE, 4340 E. Yoww Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044 [dogwoodla@hotmail.com](mailto:dogwoodla@hotmail.com)

MARIA LOUISA READY (1813-1869) Looking for information on MARIA LOUISA READY who owned property in what is now downtown Alexandria, Rapides Parish, LA, next to the Catholic church and on the Red River. Her children were THOMAS JEFFERSON ARMITAGE (he married Theotice BERLIN in 1873) and ALICE MARIA READY (she married Columbus (Clum) B. HAUKE in 1864). MARIA was deceased by 1869. She is found on Orleans and Rapides census records but have not been able to find a death certificate, burial location or who her parents or husbands (Messrs. ARMITAGE and READY) were. Cannot determine her maiden name. Child Alice and husband, Columbus HAUKE were residents of Rapides in 1867. Would really appreciate any information.

Suellen Armitage EYRE, 4340 E. Yoww Street, Phoenix, AZ 85044 [dogwoodla@hotmail.com](mailto:dogwoodla@hotmail.com)

Seeking photo and family (ancestors) of my 3-great grandmother, Rebecca Williams, 1st wife of Reed Rite Madden (1807-1870). Rebecca died 1838 and is buried in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Ms. Leta LESHE, 10063 Smitherman Dr., Shreveport, LA 71115-2924 [lleshe@aselcor.com](mailto:lleshe@aselcor.com)

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SHIPS And THINGS

By Shirley Stertz Hawn

Have you ever tried to imagine what it was like crammed in a boat with only a few possessions, hopefully with some of your family, and all of your dreams, trying to stay optimistic about leaving everything you've known, everyone you've known, heading to a big abyss the abyss of the unknown?

Well, it's possible that's why we're here today. Someone, or many someones, did just that. They had a dream, a dream of a better life, and the courage to pursue their dream.

I said, "it's possible," because we all know there are many circumstances that brought our ancestors to the shores of North America. Some came on the King's business, and others, whether adventure or escape was the motive, courage and endurance was the necessary ingredient for surviving.

We have read history books, been to lectures, and listened to our grandparents regale us with tales of the past. However, none of that prepared me for learning the conditions of my immigrant ancestor's journey of hope to a new life.

Most of the early ships carrying immigrants were bug infested. One had a shipboard newspaper called the Cockroach. Water was rationed, often becoming undrinkable and passengers were forced to catch rainwater.

They often had more water than they wanted. The steerage areas were frequently flooded when waves broke over the ship; their belongings and beds were continually wet.

There were two classes of passengers on these early vessels; cabin and steerage. Although there was an adequate amount of food, it was a better quality in the cabins.

One very early voyages, emigrants cooked their own food. Some vessels carried live pigs, sheep and poultry for their cabin passengers while those in steerage ate salted meat. Although it was often a different menu and eaten separately, by 1855, most meals were prepared in a central kitchen.

Steerage living space was divided into three parts. Single women traveled in the rear of the ship, married couples in the middle, and single men in the forward section.

Sickness and disease were part of the journey. Children were the most susceptible to the poor food and living conditions: one in five under the age of five didn't survive the voyage.

Cleanliness on the long voyages was more difficult for women than men. Since fresh water was at a premium, it wasn't available for bathing. Men could go on deck and be hosed down by the crew, but decorum denied female passengers the same opportunity.

The hospital facilities were far from adequate and shipboard doctors were frequently ill-trained and too fond of alcohol. Actually, "spirits" were often the medicine of choice on these early voyages and a large number of stomach ailments in the evening seemed to be cured by gin.

The close confinement of the long voyages often led to arguments and dissatisfaction among passengers. The monotony was occasionally relieved by sightings of flying fish, whales and dolphins. Passing ships always created excitement. They usually stopped and small boats went back and forth carrying letters to be mailed home.

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The opening of the Suez Canal in 1869 and Panama Canal in 1914 made the journey for those going to New Zealand and Australia considerably shorter.

With the advent of the steamship, the trips became less difficult. Since these were often mail carriers with many stops, the crossings weren't necessarily shorter but easier to endure.

There are many Internet sites that provide shipping records, passenger records, and catalog/periodical databases. Remember, many of our ancestors from central and parts of Eastern Europe came through Hamburg and Bremen, not just the German émigré.

When I used Google and typed, immigrant ships to United States in the address field, I got over two million hits. Below are a few I checked and know are still viable:

Hamburg GenWeb Page: www.rootsweb.com/~deuham/index.htm#top

Federation of Eastern European Family History Societies (Search index for Hamburg to see some passenger lists and other related materials) www.feefhs.org/

Bremen Online in *German*: www.breneb.de/

Germany GenWeb Page: www.rootsweb.com/~wggerman

Researching ALL German-Speaking Ancestry. On-line Immigrant Ancestor Register available at this site: German-Bohemian Heritage Society, P.O. Box 822, New Ulm, MN 56073-0822. www.genealogy.org/~palam/

German-Bohemian Immigrant Surname Database. www.rootsweb.com/~gbhs/

UNITED STATES RESEARCH OUTLINE, and it looks really interesting. www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/rg/guide/Usout9.asp

This site offers free access to an extraordinary database of information on 10 million immigrants from 1830 through 1892, the year Ellis Island opened. Over 73 million Americans can trace their ancestors to this early immigration period. www.castlegarden.org/

Cindi's List for German Research:
www.routes.de/linksammlung/012.htm
www.cindislist.com/portsdepart.htm

Aren't we fortunate we had brave, industrious ancestors who were willing to risk everything, including their lives, to make a better life for their families and future generations?

They give us the opportunity to be all we want to be.

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