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MARRIAGE BOOK "A" RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS 1843 - 1852

Addison, William F	Emily Cook	26 Nov 1844
	Her father Franklin Cook gives consent.	
Abshear, Issac	Elizabeth Rowen	15 Oct 1846
Alfred, Stephen	Mary Howeth	9 Jan 1847
Ailstalk, John J	Mary Ann Wood	17 Nov 1848
Adams, S. P.	Martha A. F. Murphey	12 Mar 1849
Alston, Ephraim	Susanna E. Parker	5 Jan 1850
Atkinson, Cyrus	Sarah Gable	13 Aug 1850
Alston, Richard	Mary Ann Padget	3 Nov 1850
Alexander, Caleb	Julian Daughterty	3 Apr 1851
Allen, M.E.	Martha M. Camp	17 Mar 1851
Abels, James	Louisa Godfrey	11 May 1851
Adams, John Q	Sophia Ann Abels	19 June 1851
Allen, William B	Sophronia Meford	7 Sept 1851
Avery, R. M.	Sarah D. Halton	3 Oct 1851

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Arkshide, Paraden	Eliza Howeth	14 May 1844 • Final
Barnett, John	Eliza Howeth	3 Jan 1845 • recorded
Barnett, James	Elizabeth Wood	3 July 1845 • recorded
Burdwell, Allen	Sarah Jane Vannoy	29 July 1845
Bean, Dr. Wm. H.	Edna Stone	21 Aug 1846
Boyd, Joel	Mrs. Narcissa Williams	29 Nov 1846
Brown, William	Jane Rushing	21 Jan 1847
Beck, Samuel	Darthula Austin Gear	10 Sept 1847
Burdwell, Andrew	Elizabeth C. Jones	18 Nov 1847
Married at the house of Thomas Jones		
Brown, George W.	Lydia Atlays	6 Jan 1848
Barnaby, J.T.	Nancy J. Hammonds	27 Jan 1848
Belcher, John W.	Mariah Forbus	4 Mar 1848
Barsfield, James	Adeline Moon or Moore	29 Mar 1848
Bell, James W	Mary M. McKintosh	5 Sept 1848
Brooks, Randolph	Emily Jane Jordan	license not returned
Brown, Richard	V. J. Cook	29 Aug 1848
Bullcock, William N.	Margaret E. Ross	13 Aug 1848
At the residence of Robert Ross.		
Barnett, Peter	Devila Sheby (Shelby?)	25 Sept 1848
Barnett, William H.	Mary Jane Utaman	12 Oct 1848
Bell, Edward E.	Nancy L. Little	28 Dec 1848
Boon, Frances M.	Nancy Hicks	17 Jan 1849
Belcher, Edward H.	Mary Elizabeth Matthews	15 Apr 1849
Barron, Samuel	Vecettia Moore	17 Apr 1849
Belcher, John	Nancy H. Calvery	28 May 1849
Baynes, James	Elizabeth Smith	26 Apr 1849
Berrall, J.W.	Disey Ann Amanda Hudman	25 Apr 1849
Baynes, William	Elizabeth Norris	23 May 1849
Barton, Kenbent	Carry Ann Reed	24 May 1849
Budwell, John C.	Adaline B. Cunningham	14 Jun 1849
Bains, Lunsford	Nancy Hooper	19 Jul 1849
Barnett, John	Adaline C. Dougerty	26 Aug 1849
Burke, Elish	Mary Ann Beck	5 Nov 1849
Bryant, Rufus	Jamina J. Hetson	27 Feb 1850
Baker, Wilson W.	Nacy A. J. McAllister	3 Mar 1850
Barton, N. V.	Nancy M. Washington	13 Jun 1850

Bell, James W.	Sarah N. Goodwin	2 Jul 1850
Badlwin, Kinche	Jane Grigsby	4 Nov 1850
Brown, Taylor	Martha Little	15 Nov 1850
Britton, John S.	Mary White	8 June 1845
Bell, Edward E.	Nancy L. Little	25 Dec 1848
Barna, William A.	Mathilda Catharine Dooley	26 Dec 1850
Benson, Milton L.	Sarah Foster	2 Jan 1851
Benson, Milton L.	Sarah A. Foster	2 Jan 1851
Bell, Oscar	Sarah Jane Vaught	1 Apr 1851
Benedict, Ozias	Emily Bratton	30 June 1851
Brooks, Kandolph T.	Mary D. Hawkins	2 Aug 1849
Brewer, James	Eliza Jane English	3 July 1851

At the residence of Samuel P. Burks.

Baucom, J.C.	Francis M. Gibson	1 Oct 1851
Brunmit, S. J.	Martha J. Moore	16 Nov 1851
Bagley, H.C.	Martha A. Ball	19 Apr 1852
Branch, O. C.	Margaret E. Woolwine	13 May 1852
Beck, William C.	Elizabeth Edwards	1 June 1852
Bardone, James	Mary E. Gauthoy	17 June 1852
Barton, Elliott M.	Mary A. Verhoun	18 Jul 1852
Bishop, William M. C.	Euelline Day	25 Jul 1852
Barton, Stephen	Martha Barnes	4 Aug 1852
Blackman, Thomas	Sarah E. B. Vincent	10 Aug 1852

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Crockett, Andrew	Hanny A. Prewitt	28 Mar 1844
"James A. Prewitt daughter."		
Childress, William B.	Mrs. Mary Massie	24 Dec 1846
Clough, George W.	Mary Cooper	28 Jan 1847
Crow, John S.	Mrs. Martha Roberts	24 Aug 1847
Crockett, A. J.	Mary Danily	28 Oct 1847
Camp, Ira	Mrs. Mary A. Proctor	7 Mar 1848
Crawford, Samuel B.	Elizabeth Boysinger	29 June 1848
Cansolor, M. H.	Celia Loyd	19 Oct 1848
Chaney, Cadwallader	Susan T. Grey	26 Oct 1848
Clifford, Nasa M.	Eliza J. Birdwell	26 Oct 1848
Cruse, Andrew	Eliza J. Grey	20 Jan 1849
Caison, James	Tennessee Mc Donald	3 Feb 1849

A. P. Johnson says on 24 Feb 1849 he had performed the marriage but had lost the license."

Charmichael, Thomas	Malinda Brown	2 Mar 1849
Carithers, John S.	Sarah J. Watson	15 Mar 1849
Camp, Joseph	Mrs. Nelle Ellis	13 May 1849
Cooper, James. M.	Mary Ogeltree	26 June 1849
Craig, John W.	Mary Crawford	20 Feb 1850
Clark, Daniel	Mary Tankersley	6 Jun 1850
Cooper, Ben	Mary A. Jones	2 Oct 1850
Carter, James	Nancy Thompson	12 Oct 1850
Cook, Thomas Y.	Elvira McDougal	2 Nov 1850
Camp, Silas	Martha M. Hulton	26 Sept 1849
Couch, Samuel w.	Sarah F. Garrett	19 Dec 1850
Cruse, Jacob	Mrs. Paulina King	6 Jan 1851
Cassell, James	Mrs. Mary Shapton	1 Jul 1851
Chapman, B. H.	Amanda Page	11 Sep 1851
Clark, David G.	Martha Farchal	12 Oct 1851
Castle, John	Elizabeth Munday	19 Dec 1851

Connolly, Drury  
Cobb, John H.

Annett Killgore  
Hollen McClure

28 Jun 1852  
1 July 1852

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Darlington, John W.  
Davis, William  
Daggett, Charles B.  
Davis, James  
Dail, Winchester  
Dorsett, T. J.  
Danley, Ira  
Daughtery, William  
Davis, Harwill P.  
Dixon, James  
Dodson, John  
Davis, Wiley  
Dennis, Jesse  
Duncan, Walter  
Deal, James  
Dodson, Thomas L.  
Dodson, Thomas S.  
Duke, John J.  
Day, John R.  
Dodson, Obediah  
Dorsett, John C.  
Duncan, John  
Dick, Elijah  
Dial, Isaac  
Dixon, Wm.  
Davis, William  
Dixon, James  
Dupree, William J.  
Dorson, J. M.  
Dupree, James

Elinor Jane Love  
Zaselda Crunk  
Mary A. Ferguson  
Sarah Reynolds  
Nancy Brewer  
Lucinda Ann Hill  
Nancy Allen  
Mrs. Jane Howel  
Mary Ann Clark  
Margaret Laurence  
Anna Stone  
Martha Colwell  
Mary Williams  
Martha J. Bell  
Mrs. Susan Head  
Eliza J. Prothro  
Martha Crumley  
Elizabeth Weever  
Mary Jane McDougal  
Mrs. Ann Vince  
Jane M. Wood  
Mary A. Bennett  
Mary Cannon  
Susan Head  
Lavica Belford  
Martha Jane Shaffit  
Mary R. Taylor  
Charlotte Bell  
Harrlett Peyle  
Mary Hixley (Hixley)

19 Oct 1843  
12 Oct 1843  
14 Jul 1844  
30 Oct 1845  
16 Apr 1846  
22 Sept 1846  
14 Oct 1847  
18 Nov 1847  
15 Dec 1847  
14 Sept 1848  
18 Oct 1848  
17 Jul 1849  
6 Sept 1849  
25 Sept 1849  
6 Jan 1850  
21 Dec 1849  
17 Jan 1850  
24 Jan 1850  
5 May 1850  
26 May 1850  
24 Oct 1850  
11 Nov 1850  
9 Mar 1851  
5 Jan 1850  
24 June 1851  
16 Jul 1851  
27 Jul 1851  
21 Aug 1851  
5 June 1852  
14 June 1852

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Earp, Robert  
Eaton, George  
Eaton, Alfred  
Early, Abner McKendry  
Ector, Matthew D  
Edwards, John  
Ervin, A. O.

Mrs. Martha Jordan  
Tempe Anne Cooper  
Jane Cooper  
Martha C. Rucker  
Letitia Graham  
Louisa Gable  
Emily Hudson

30 Oct 1844  
5 Jan 1848  
17 Dec 1850  
13 Apr 1850  
6 Aug 1851  
4 Dec 1851  
12 Aug 1852

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Fellers, John G.  
Flanagan, J.M.  
"Her father Robert L. Lane consents."  
Forbus, John M.  
Fenton, Harrison  
Fitzhugh, John  
Fithugh, Lugald C.  
Forbus, O. L.  
Ferguson, Joseph M.  
Finney, Richard A.  
Fireash, Enoch H.  
Ferguson, Nicholas K.  
Fenton, James

Sarah Wells  
Elizabeth R. Lane  
Rebeckea McMillion  
Comfort Ferguson  
Mary E. Everett  
Nancy A. H. J. Tunnells  
Sarah Ann Mercer  
Mary Reed  
Elizabeth Tutt  
Luisanda Adams  
Nancy E. Mills  
Julia Ann Emley

24 Dec 1846  
21 Jan 1845  
15 Mar 1846  
24 Jan 1847  
10 Mar 1847  
8 Apr 1847  
17 Mar 1847  
13 Jun 1847  
26 Aug 1847  
11 Jan 1848  
29 Apr 1848  
15 Aug 1848

Frazer, Charles A.	Hellen J. Davidson	27 May 1849
Frances, James	Lucinda Strawn	13 Nov 1849
Fellows, Marion G.	Nancy Jane Teunent	7 Feb 1850

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Green, Berry	Irenah Ferguson	24 Jun 1843
"Her mother Mary Ferguson consents."		
Gillaher, Andrew J.	Elizabeth Jones	7 Nov 1843
Griffin, William	Mary Elizabeth Love	19 Oct 1843
George, John W.	Sarah Ann Anderson	21 Dec 1844
Grigsby, Elijah P.	Nancy P. McVey	9 Dec 1847
Gary, Isaac C	Susan McCarry	12 Apr 1849
Grigsby, Ira	Dellila Hindsley	5 Dec 1849
Grigsby, Elijah P.	Emily McVey	13 Nov 1849
Gary, Gary C.	Louisa Jane McCurry	12 Jan 1850
Grigsby, John P.	Frances E. Hamilton	1 Aug 1850
Gray, Huston J.	Arela P. Gutherie	10 Jul 1850

License returned 1 Aug 1850

Gentry, M. T.	J.M. Lang	30 Nov 1850
Garrison, I. B.	Elizabeth H. Lacey	19 Mar 1851
by Elder Obadiah Dodson		
Gary, G. W.	Margaret C. Alexander	10 Apr 1851
Gibson, William	Elizabeth Jane Gillam	21 Apr 1851
Gray, William J.	Mary Jane Howard	15 May 1851
Gray, John A.	Nancy A. Kuykendall	24 June 1851
Gholson, Jacob J.	Milly Vardeman	30 June 1851
Guthrie, K. B.	Nancy Killen	25 Sept 1851
Graham, John	Martha Jane Sartin	18 Oct 1851
Garrison, Fleming H.	Sarah W. Lacy	28 Dec 1851
Gaston, Robert	Cynthia A. Dennis	27 Apr 1852

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Heath, Burrell W.	Sarah Jane Heath	10 Jan 1849
License - never executed.		
Howeth, Andrew	Eliza Robbins	18 Feb 1849
Haynes, James C.	Caroline Chisum	11 Mar 1849
Hellsan (William?), Nathaniel	Alcesta Autrey	27 Sep 1849
Hester, Robert	Roda Jane Medford	10 Oct 1849
Henderson, James P.	Rebecca McMasters	9 Mar 1850
Howeth, J.W.	Martha Ann Poe	10 Mar 1850
Hammons, John G.	Emeline Moore	14 Apr 1850
(Return says "Emeline Moorman")		
Halton, Robert R.	Mary A. Rhodes	16 May 1850
Hamdox, Wilson	Matilda S. Mercer	16 May 1850
Harris, Jesse	Mrs. Elizabeth Herring	24 Aug 1850
Hogue (Hogue), Robert	Martha A. Screws	25 Apr 1848
Hardigree, William P.	Permelia A. Thornburg	19 Feb 1850
Hamilton, James S.	Amanda F. Hauze	4 Dec 1850
Hobbs, Hosea A.	Mrs. Sarah A. Gwynn	9 Dec 1850
Howze, John W.	Louisa Pace	25 Dec 1850
Henson, Henry	Mary Ann Ludman	4 Feb 1848
Hawkins, Harvey	Mary Ann Elizabeth Turner	21 Nov 1848
Hair (C'Hair), William O.	Annis Wolf	9 Oct 1850
Harrell, John B.	Elizabeth Jane Hyher	18 Sept 1851
Hambright, G. A.	Margaret A. E. J. Dooly	29 Sept 1851
Heidleberg, Samuel	Francis E. Logan	26 May 1851
Haddock, William	Martha Jane Kirkland	15 Jul 1851
Hart, Thos. W.	Elizabeth Brown	23 Jul 1851

Heard, Amile	Caroline Yates	30 Jul 1851
Hester, Daniel	Emeline Willbanks	7 Sept 1843
Hester, John A.	Amanda Adaline Wornell	21 Dec 1843
"Her parents, William R. & Judith Wornell consent."		
Howeth, Fletcher C.	Matilda E. Dorsit	12 May 1844
Henson, Terrell, J	Minirva Wyatt	18 July 1844
Head, William B.	Mrs. Percilla Reed	24 Oct 1845
Harwick, King	Elender Henady	15 Nov 1845
Hudgins, James W.	M.E.A. Warren	19 Feb 1846
Haynes, James C.	Margaret C. Haynes	28 Mar 1846
Hittson, David	Leander Caroline Hittson	23 Jun 1846
Howel, Thomas	Martha E. Birdwell	22 Jul 1846
Hartless, Eliu W	Francis Thomas	11 Oct 1846
Hendrick, William	Artimicia Lorance	9 Oct 1846
Haynes, George W.	Martha Jane Muckleroy	4 Feb 1847
Hittson, William H.	Elizabeth Hand	14 Jan 1847
Henderson, Nicholas	Mahala Jane Adams	19 Aug 1847
Howell, Edward	Amanda Brown	16 Sept 1847
Hayden, Charles A	Hannah B. Hollingsworth	3 Nov 1847
Keath, Thomas	Adeliza Heart	17 Jan 1848
Holland, James V	Sarah Stubblefield	29 June 1848
Hoggue, McKnight	Amanda Jane Screws	10 Aug 1848
Hill, Robert	Martha J. Talbot	20 Aug 1848
Hillin, Abraham	Eliza Swain	23 Aug 1848
Ham, Nathaniel	Mary J Halton	7 Sept 1848
"At the residence of Thomas Halton"		
Hannah, B.	Elizabeth L. Whitson	26 Oct 1848
Halton, William E.	Sarah Alexander Hawkins	2 Nov 1848
Henderson, Maston	Elizabeth States	4 Aug 1851
Howell, Richard	Cecilia C. Little	14 Aug 1851
Hamilton, A. R.	Elizabeth B. Barnett	16 Sept 1851
Hudson, George W.	Rebecca W. Yates	21 Nov 1851
Hubbard, Will C.	Martha Polay (Posey?)	25 Nov 1851
Hardigree, William D.	Pamelia A. Farnbrough	12 Feb 1852
Ham, William	Martha Crow	4 Mar 1852
Heston, John	Salina F. Brown	14 Jul 1852

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Irwin, Alex. H. Presella Williams

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Johnson, James. M.	Mrs. Lucinda Berry	22 Jul 1845
Jones, Morgan	Mrs. Mary Mathews	7 Sep 1847
Jacobs, George	Martha J. Roberts	3 Oct 1847
Jones, Milton H.	Mary Lee	11 Jan 1848
Johnson, Samuel H.	Nancy Main	9 Jul 1848
Jones, Wiley	Elizabeth O'Hair	6 Mar 1849
Jacobs, Menack	Marrett Stockman	28 Feb 1850
Jones, Wm.	Mrs. Katharine Cunningham	21 Aug 1850
Jordan, Andrew	Sarah Williams	9 Dec 1851
Joiner, Thomas J	Sarah Fanchaird	16 Nov 1850
Jeffries, Wm.	Susan Ann Maberry	12 Aug 1850

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Kirkpatrick, John	Mrs. Ann Melton	31 Jul 1845
Kirkpatrick, Thomas	Elizabeth Melton	26 Feb 1846
Kellu, A. J.	Rebecca Warnell	21 Aug 1849
Kenedy, Seth	Rebecca Strawn	11 Oct 1849
King, William	Rody E. Strange	1 Jan 1850

Key, Hobart	Mary Hill	20 Feb 1851
Kent, Joseph	Elizabeth Hicks	12 Dec 1850
Kennon, R. J.	Mary Frances Foster	21 Jan 1851
Kirkpatrick, Amzy	Elizabeth Berry	26 Jan 1848
Kenedy, William	Name not shown	18 June 1851
Kinard, Wiley J.	Janesha Hanson	14 Sep 1851
Kuykendall, Matthew <sup>9</sup>	Elizabeth Dollarite	12 Nov 1851
Kitckens, George	Nancy Bat es	2 Jul 1852
Keane, -----	Caroline Yates	30 July 1851
Luther, Samuel	Jennette Chason	16 Jan 1845
Love, David	Mary Jane Langston	27 Mar 1845
Leath, John R.	Nancy Melton	23 Dec 1846
Lancus, Gionh ?	Sarah Ann Howeth	19 Nov 1847
Lowrie, Alex	Bresilla Williams	3 Mar 1848
Langston, Isaac	Margaret Simpson	14 Sep 1848
Lindsey, Claiborn B.	Candice B. Jones	14 Dec 1848
Lewelling, James P	Henreeta Stockman	20 Sep 1849
Langston, John	Rebecca Hicks	18 Oct 1849
Latham, John	Elizabeth C. Couch	17 Dec 1850
Lane, Tom C.	Smitha Ham	31 Dec 1850
Lindsey, Alfred	Emiline Higsby Cunningham	10 Feb 1848
Lloyd, James M.	Pamela Hamilton	19 Mar 1850
Limes, Alfred C.	Ann H. Everett	28 Dec 1843
Lusk, John	Celinda Carolina Early	16 Aug 1851
Lively, Hiram J.	Dolin Roberts	24 Sept 1851
Lee, Abel	Melissa Waver	22 Sep 1851
Little, Jason B	Sarah A. Durahn	26 Dec 1851
Lock, James D.	Virginia Ellen Battle	23 Dec 1851
Laurie, John B.	Clarissa Ogletree	2 Dec 1851
Lee, William	Martha Ann Treadwell	28 Jul 1852

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Martin, Johnathan	Polly Love	12 Dec 1845
Herbertson, James Robert	Lucinda Willis	9 Jan 1844
McCall, Matthew Benjamin	Mrs. Jane Alston	28 May 1844
Massie, John W	Nancy Tipps	29 Oct 1844
McAllister, W. H.	Salina Miller	20 Feb 1845
Mansford, James	Mary Nugan	3 Apr 1845
McCurry, William	Elizabeth Nicholdson	3 Jul 1845
McJeffers, A.	Polly Crunk	14 Aug 1845
McElroy, Harrison	Laura M. McKdams	9 Oct 1845
Meads, Elijah	N.V. Barton	6 Nov 1845
McCarty, Thompson	Mrs. Barbary Ann Mills	28 Oct 1845
McCurry, Marcellus	Miss Hezekiah Barbee	6 Nov 1845
Murray, John B.	M. Hawkins	16 Apr 1846
Murphey, Michael	Altha P. Smith	5 Jan 1847
Moss, William T.	Kisiah Hicks	11 Nov 1847
Mansfield, Wm.	Liropha wills	17 Feb 1848
Maxwell, Thomas	Mary Ann Crockett	20 Jul 1848
Meeks, Jacob C	Nancy Ellen Taylor	28 Sep 1848
Moore, J.K.	Mary Jones	8 Dec 1848
Meazle, Moses	Elizabeth Brown	11 Dec 1848
McMurray, William L	Elizabeth A. Barron	11 Jan 1849
Moore, William R.	Louisa Hicks	14 Mar 1849
Matthews, James S.	Mary Halsey	12 Apr 1849
Moore, H. .	Mary Jane Haynes	22 Apr 1849
Moore, Robert		



Martin, Lucian D	Rutha A. Hicks	9 Aug 1849
Melton, George W	Sarah Jane Heaths	23 Aug 1849
Melton, George W.	Sarah Jane Heath	23 Aug 1849
McWilliams, Mat ew C.	Kesiah Jane Hancock	12 Sept 1849
McMillan, William R.	Nancy B. Lively	23 Dec 1849
Moorehead, Joseph	Barshoba Smith	19 Feb 1850
McWilliams, James	Martha C. Robinson	28 Feb 1850
Miller, Andrew	Rachael Adair	5 May 1850
March, Dr. S.M.	Martha E. Wilton	2 May 1850

Returned 12 July 1850

Murrell, Lemuel	Louisa Montgomery	11 June 1850
Marlow, Robert D.	Isabella Sandlin	9 June 1850

"In the residence of Miss Sandlin now Mrs. Marlow."

May, G. W.	Dinah Martin	22 June 1850
Matlock, Claiborn P.	Mrs. Margaret Shaffit	29 Jul 1850
McBrien, James M.	Mrs. E. M. Howell	29 July 1850
Montgomery, William	Elizabeth C. Stone	10 Aug 1850
Mullins, Deborah W.	Elizith Cape	30 Sep 1850
McKay, Charles	Susan A. Hudman	no dates
Matthews, Lewis A.	Britannia Robinson	9 Sept 1850
McMurchison, John	Mrs. Isabella M. Pierce	18 Sept 1850
Matthews, Samuel B.	Emeline Robinson	9 Dec 1850
Moore, John B.	Ann Eliza Pierce	13 Jan 1851
McKnight, John	Catherine Robinson	8 Feb 1851
Maines, Wm. S.	Lucy Katherine Mullins	8 May 1852
Mount, Robert	Mary Jane Haynes	22 Apr 1849
Martin, Lucian	Ruth A. Hicks	9 Aug 1849
Moorman, John B.	Lusinda Hicks	4 Apr 1850
Miles, Wm. A.	Nancy Grimes	21 Nov 1851
Murphy, John J.	Elizabeth A. Blakely	7 Dec 1851
Moore, James J	Mary R. Pruewitt	23 Oct 1851
Mixon, Travis	Emily Ferguson	14 Apr 1852
Monk, John W.	Margaret Dobbins	1 June 1852
maines, John	Rachael Parsons	15 Jul 1852
Merritt, Samuel J.	Menild Starnes	3 Aug 1852
Mabrary, Jasper N.	Mary H. Hudman	27 Nov 1851
McElhaney, John	Sarah A. Woodward	21 Nov 1851
McMickle, P.M.	Sarah E. Robertson	13 Feb 1852
McDaniel, B. F.	Sarah Ann Gilliam	21 Jul 1852

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Nelson, William F	Louisa Shepherd	29 Jan 1846
Nichols, Perry G	Mary Jane Alridge	17 Aug 1848
Nelson, John C.	Frances M. Able	17 Jan 1850
Nicholson, Walter C.	Nancy E. Spinks	5 May 1850
helms, W. T.	F. A. Magee	29 Aug 1848
Nowlin, Jesse R.	Mary Box	7 Oct 1851
Norris, Allen	Margaret Blair	8 Jan 1852
Northcutt, George	Sarah Kincaid	26 Jul 1852

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O'Hair, William	Annie Wolf	9 Oct 1850
Overton, Absalom A	Elizabeth Amanda Parr	11 Nov 1851
Osborn, Elias M.	Nancy E. Gotry	7 Dec 1851

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Fennington, Joseph	Eliza Ann Davis	16 Nov 1843
Puckett, William M.	Caroline Brooks	16 Mar 1844
Pruitt, Giles M.	Elizabeth Wornell	7 Jan 1845
"Her guardian J.B. Reed consents."		
Powell, Thomas	Mrs. Sarah Lisle	22 Aug 1847
Pierce, Albert G	Isabella M. Dickson	30 Sept 1847
Paston, James H.	Mary Ann Lane	21 Feb 1848
Pitner, William C.	Jane E. Brown	19 June 1848
Pierce, Aquilla	Ann Eliza Wood	22 Aug 1848
Pope, Benjamin	Elizabeth Reed	14 Jan 1849
Prescot, Aaron	Sarah Jane Mackay	10 Jul 1850
Philips, Charles T.	Floree Lisenser	23 Nov 1850
Prothro, James M.	Ellin C. Holloway	9 Jan 1851
Fendergrass, James O	Parmelia A. Powell	22 Feb 1851
Pernell, William	Martha Hicks	returned 30 June 1851
Not executed.		
Parnell, William	Tibitha Hicks	9 Jul 1851
Porter, Brazeal	Mercilla Ledford	13 Oct 1851
Powell, William R.	Mourning Gabriel	4 Dec 1851
Philleo, P. L.	Margaret A. Robertson	18 Mar 1852
Fayne, G. B.	Eliza Jane Bromley	24 Dec 1852

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Roberts, Joseph	Rachel Henson	28 Jul 1844
Reed, Isaac	Eliza Lear Talbott	8 June 1845
His father William B. Reed consents, "My son likes a few months of twenty-one years." Married by Isaac Reed, Sr.		
Rush, William	Mrs. Hannah Hyde	9 May 1847
Rankin, J.D.	M. Mabray	21 Oct 1847
Reed, A. H.	Nancy M. Phillips	17 Mar 1847
Roome, John	Drucilla Prewitt	1 June 1848
Reisenhooper, Benson	Nana Stevens	18 Aug 1848
Reizenhoover, John		26 Oct 1848
Marriage license executed but no bride's name given.		
Reynolds, John T.	Martha Wood	25 Dec 1849
Rich, Keroy H.	Edith Z. Woodward	17 Feb 1850
Reark, William	Amelia Ann Walling	17 June 1850
Robb, James H.	Jane M. Furrow	2 Jul 1850
Richards, William F	Mary E Stroud	15 Jul 1850
Riddle, Alexander	Mrs. Renfro	20 Oct 1851
No first name of the bride given		
Robinson, H. J.	Adelia Minerva Gray	6 Nov 1851
Ridden, G. C.	Nancy Autry	4 Dec 1851
Reasonover, Tom B.	Mary S. Moore	20 Nov 1851
Robinson, Henry	Mary Moore	11 Dec 1851
Roguemore, Josiah	Martha Glass	16 Nov 1851
Rash, John	Nancy H. O. Kay	15 Jan 1852
Ramsour, Archibald	M. A. Causer	29 Apr 1852

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Stewart, Edward	Martha Caroline Pruit	10 Nov 1844
Sweat, George	Margaret Louisa Crow	16 Jan 1845
Her father John Crow consents.		
Smith, Joseph	Minirva Hull	23 Nov 1845
Sweat, Edward	Betsy N. Johnson	18 Dec 1845
Stone, William	Malinda Ratliff	26 Oct 1845
Simpson, James	Lucy Ann Lively	6 Oct 1846

Sellers, William D	Matilda C. Wilson	19 Nov 1846
Sansom, J.M.	Elizabeth D. Crow	19 Aug 1846
Sellers, John G.	Sarah Wells	24 Dec 1846
Smith, Samuel	Mrs. Levisa E. J. Richie	5 Apr 1847
Stubblefield, Dixon	Eliza Webb	22 Sep 1847
Scott, John	Martha Caison	2 Dec 1846
Executed at the home of Larkin Caison.		
Simmons, E. C.	Martha Ann Greenwood	7 Mar 1848
Stewart, Hosea	Sophia Samantha Calvery	21 Mar 1848
Sparks, James	Nancy M. Philips	17 May 1848
Returned not executed.		
Shepherd, John	Mary Clark	1 June 1848
Smith, Burrel	Mary Brown	15 Nov 1848
Sandlin, A. K.	Lucind Caison	8 Jan 1849
Self, Elijah	Elizabeth Jane Hicks	21 Dec 1848
Smith, Isaac W	Mary Childress	2 May 1849
Stone, William A.	Margaret Conselor	12 Jul 1849
Sweett, George W	Emeline Thompson	26 Aug 1849
Sparks, James	Lucinda J. Reed	1 Sep 1849
Smith, Benjamin F.	Mary Ann Maberry	16 Sep 1847
Sanders, Martin Wells	Isabell Scott	4 Oct 1849
Skelton, William R.	Clarissa Hulsey	19 Dec 1849
Smith, James H.	Emily C. Wilson	3 Dec 1850
26 Dec 1849 crossed out. License issued <u>2 Jan 1850</u> .		
Stewart, William	Emeline Fellers	10 Jan 1850
Spence, H. B.	Margaret B. Rogers	27 Mar 1850
Smither, Ben	Laura Flanagan	2 May 1850
Returned 2 July 1850		
Scarborough, Thomas E.	Sarah Daniel	18 June 1850
Sartin, John F.	Louisa Jan Pierce	7 Oct 1850
Sessums, James D.	Sarah Elizabeth Francis Monk	23 Dec 1850
Stewart E.	Elizabeth Allen	3 May 1851
Sanham, Samuel	Elizabeth Hulsey	26 Dec 1849
Saynes, L.B.D.S.	Sarah Jane Caison	2 Jul 1850
Smith, William Jasper	Sarah Jane Childress	15 Jul 1851
Smith, Milton J.	Joyce J. Hatton	19 Aug 1851
Smith, Milton J.	Joyce J. Hatton	19 Aug 1851
Sullivan, Turner	Leatha Louisa Ciason	14 Aug 1851
Smith, Andrew J	Mary Wadsworth	25 Sep 1851
Stubblefield, Wilson M.	Lucy Ann Murchison	19 Nov 1850
Self, Samuel	Clarinda L. Berryhill	1 Jan 1852
Stone, John	Mary A. Jones	6 Jan 1852
Skinner, Archilbad	Rebecca Robinson	5 Feb 1852
Seurice, B. F.	Lucinda Boyd	10 Feb 1852
Stone, James C.	Mary A. Cunningham	7 May 1852
Swank, Daniel	Sarh Ann Ivy	29 May 1852
Shell (Shull?), Robert A.	Elizabeth Anderson	21 July 1852

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Tutt, Gabriel H.	Mary Ann Dunn	13 Dec 1844
Twomey, Huston	Emily M. Tippet	22 June 1845
Tidwell, Samuel	Elmira Jane Taylor	28 Jul 1845
Thomas, John	Jane L. Stephenson	30 July 1846
Tipps, George W. S.	Caroline Woodall	19 Dec 1847
Treshal, Luke	Roda Hicks	2 Aug 1849

Turner, Samuel	Parmelia Rouin	30 Sept 1846
Tatum, William L.	Polly Ann Thomas	18 Mar 1850
Thomas, William	Nancy C. McDaniel	16 June 1857

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Utzman, John L.	Mrs. Amanda A. Hester	27 Nov 1850
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Vaughan, Eldrige	Mrs. Mary Harris	7 Feb 1845
Vansickle, H.C.	Martha V. Ray	23 Nov 1845
Vernon, James C.	Paralee Chisum	4 Feb 1852
Vardeman, James B.	May Williams	22 June 1852

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Wells, Richard,	Elizabeth Henson	15 Apr 1845
Williams, James H.	Jane Nicholson	11 Dec 1846
Washington, Darling	Jane Yancy	5 Mar 1846
Wyatt, Elijah	Nancy Stewards	16 June 1844
Wilson, Jesse	Rhoda Jane Young	6 Oct 1844
Windle, William	Lucinda Wells	13 Aug 1847
Wright, W. C.	Jane V. Craig	17 Feb 1848
Wolf, George W.	Sarah Langston	5 July 1848
Wheeler, Richard C.	Mary E. Wilson	10 Aug 1848
Williams, Hillary	Elizabeth Jane Lewis	12 Oct 1848
Wynne, James H.	Bellzura Ann Little	18 Oct 1848
Weems, John G.	Lotty Payne	30 Nov 1848
Wilson, Lovensa	Eliza Ann Pittner	8 Dec 1848
Williams, E. D.	Cynthia York (Lock?)	26 Apr 1849
Wilbanks, Marshall	Margaret Ray	11 Mar 1849
Williams, William	Martha Carson (Caison?)	20 Aug 1849
Williams, Benjamin	Mary Elliott	26 May 1849
Williams, Nathaniel	Alersta Autrey	27 Sept 1840
Wiggins, William	Judith Turney	25 Oct 1849
Williams, John	Sarah Autrey	24 Nov 1849
Whitstone, Warrick	Amanda Mc. Gillispie	25 Feb 1850
Wooten, William F.	Nancy Bennett	5 Apr 1850
Wiley, Thomas R.	Martha A. Moorman	8 Jul 1850
Wylie, C. F.	Sarah M. Mercer	3 Jul 1850
Williams, James B.	Sarah Jane Reed	

No date.

Williams, Brushrod W.	Tillith Cane	30 Sept 1850
White, William Polly Ann Bromley		17 Oct 1850
Wells, Vardy J.	Georgiann Berryhill	23 Oct 1850
Wells, J. A.	Eliza Richardson	24 June 1850
Welch, Joseph	Martha Bromley	28 Jul 1851
Whitton, Enoch H.	Martha Ann Thompson	2 Aug 1851
Winn, Harrison	Drury B. McCrary	21 Dec 1851
Williams, James P.	Nancy George	16 June 1852
White, Thomas	Mary Farrow	16 June 1852
Williams, William J.	T. A. M. Taylor	2 July 1852
Walling, Joseph	Sarah E. Rushing	12 Aug 1852

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Yancy, John	Rebecca Colwell	13 Sept 1849
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COUNTY MAPS  
Ema (Etheredge) Tipton

After almost forty years of research on one of her families, the lady looked at a map of the county where they had lived and exclaimed, "If I had started out with this map, I would have saved a lifetime of frustration and disappointment!" The ancient, abandoned cemetery she was searching for was plainly marked within a few miles of the large area she had covered many times without finding it.

When county maps were discussed at a recent genealogy meeting, 12 of the 39 experienced genealogists present had never even heard of them before. If you are interested only in cold bare records from courthouses and archives, you may get by without these maps, but you will be severely handicapped. Who needs handicaps? If you want to become better acquainted with your forefathers - and mothers - as individuals, or if you plan to travel back to where they once lived, these maps are an absolute necessity.

Sizes, prices and details vary slightly from state to state. A list of the prices and sizes may be obtained by writing to the STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT at the STATE CAPITOL of the STATE WHERE THE COUNTIES ARE LOCATED. The 20-24" x 30-36" sizes cost about 35c each. You may obtain larger sizes, but the small maps are easier to handle. All maps give keys to the symbols used, and you should become thoroughly familiar with those you are most interested in. Those who do their research at Shreve Memorial Library will find a complete collection of all Louisiana Parish maps in the Genealogy Room, and lists of maps available from most states are in the files there. All others should write for information from the State Highway Departments of the various states.

Details include all rural roads, cemeteries visible or accessible from roads, old church and school buildings, old villages, towns, battle grounds, parks, small lakes, creeks, swamps, mountains, ferries, existing buildings visible from the roads, and some states show township and section lines. Maps from some areas are more complete than others, but all show much valuable information seldom found elsewhere.

Early land records are very vague, but almost all give some geographical clue to the location, such as on "Long Creek", "Blue Swamp", or "Barren Flats." Family traditions refer to old towns, villages, churches, schools, creeks, rivers, swamps and battles. You may find many of these marked on the county maps.

Later land records give the township and section, and on maps showing these, you can find the exact location. The old cemeteries where your ancestors sleep will be near where they lived, and if not completely obliterated, may be shown.

If you plan a trip to some unfamiliar rural area, order your maps well in advance and mark the places you are particularly interested in. Primitive rural roads rarely - almost never - have signs to identify them. They turn, fork, divide and crisscross into a baffling maze, so that a stranger can become utterly lost within minutes after leaving the main highway. Many old cemeteries are hidden by tall thick underbrush and you can pass within a few feet of them without knowing they are there. Many are located on narrow one-lane poorly maintained dirt roads that you would never drive down unless you knew the cemetery was on that particular country lane.

With these maps, family traditions and land records, it is usually easy to find other information. Whether you do your research at a local library, by correspondence, or collect records from original sources, you will find the maps very helpful. You should certainly obtain them for areas where you are having difficulties. For travel guidance, the latest maps are best, but for research purposes, ask for the oldest, most obsolete maps available.

All you need to become an expert map reader is good eyesight, a good magnifying glass, and a fine sense of direction. Remember, the top of the map is North, the bottom is South, the right side is East, and the left side is West. However, the small printing on these maps is often upside down, crossways and cattercornered, and sometimes curved into the bend of a river so it goes all directions at once. Unless you can read upside down and backwards, you will have to turn the maps around many times.

As soon as I get a new county map, I mark every cemetery in the county with a red dot, and if I have land records, outline the area right down to the last quarter of a quarter section. If township and section lines are not shown on the maps, or if the land records do not give this information, I underline all geographical clues such as creeks, rivers and towns that are given. During trips back to these areas, other details are marked or added to the maps.

All my ancestors had an affinity for county lines. If they could find a place where several counties joined, that is where they settled. If it were near a state line, so much the better. Deeds, marriages, and other documents are recorded in every nearby county and across state lines. One ancestor built his house right on the spot where three counties joined, so that he claimed residence in all three, depending upon whether he was sleeping, eating or sitting in the "front" room. It is said he was not too fond of tax collectors and thoroughly enjoyed arguing with them about where he lived. Most of his records are in a county whose boundary was ten miles away because the courthouse was nearer and the roads to it were better.

Last summer, with only a county map to guide us, we found the graves of my great-great-great-grandparents, on the side of a mountain in Tennessee, hidden by a tall dense growth of vines and brush. After 130 years, the tombstone inscriptions are still quite legible, and this is the only real proof I have of the dates of their births and deaths. With land records and the maps, we located the foundations of homes of other ancestors in that area, and found two other old, abandoned, forgotten cemeteries. Relatives in the area became so interested in our research that these old cemeteries have now been cleaned off and are being restored.

For me, the most important details are the locations of old abandoned church and school buildings, old villages and towns, ancient cemeteries, small creeks and lakes, and primitive roads not shown on other maps. If you are searching for some place prominent in your family traditions, these maps may help you find them just as they helped us find the "Wash Hole" on a creek in Butler County Alabama and a spot near Waynesboro, Georgia, "bounded on one side by the Widow Muddock's land and on the other by Briar Creek."

## LEST WE FORGET

### A Brief Account of the Life of One of my Ancestors

By Elizabeth Miller

In these times of strife and troubles, we are all inclined to think that such problems are peculiar to our times and our ancestors were not afflicted with such seemingly insolvable problems, but throughout the history of this country it has been necessary for men to fight and die to secure and maintain our freedom. One such man was James Thomas (Hi-Key) Moseley, a Revolutionary soldier, whose nickname was earned because of his high pitched voice which could be heard throughout the countryside.

He was born December 24, 1756 in Brunswick County, Va., son of John and Ann Moseley. It is not known just when this family left Virginia but when he was about 14 years of age they were living in North Carolina, on the Yadkin River at the foot of Yellow Mountain and there he became associated with Daniel Boone and planned to accompany him on the trip he was planning to Kentucky but was dissuaded by his parents due to his youth. The family later moved to South Carolina, settling first in Chester District, then in Union District.

James Thomas Moseley enlisted in June, 1776, and served as a scout. His application for a pension states that he fought the Cherokee Indians, was at the taking of Orangeburgh, at the cutting up of an English regiment and destruction of a fort on the East side of Cooper River nearly opposite Monk's Corner, as well as numerous skirmishes and other battles. He served under Generals Sumter and Pickens, having a wide reputation as a scout, always going on foot. Family tradition states he was also at the Battles of Kings Mountain and Cowpens, but no proof of this has so far been discovered by the writer. If so, he fought very near his home, as it was not far from Cowpens, on the Pacolet River on Sandy Run. His gravestone was found on Sandy Run, the cemetery having been washed away by flood in 1903.

He was a blacksmith and "tooth puller". He made his tooth pullers in his blacksmith shop and they are now in the Union County Museum, University Center, Union, S.C.

Rev. J.D. Bailey, in "History of Grindal Shoals", tells this story concerning the tooth pullers: A certain Irishman named O'Neal lived in the neighborhood. He was a good natured but kind of pestiferous person who depended much of the time on acquaintances for his daily food. One day he went to Moseley and informed him that he had come to get a tooth "pulled". Hi-Key went to his blacksmith shop and got an armful of hammers, tongs, chisels, etc.

"Does it take all of those instruments to pull a tooth?", inquired O'Neal.

"Yes, and many more", returned Moseley.

"Then I bid you good day, Mr. Moseley" cried the Irishman and was gone in a hurry.

He was also known as a hunter. A post oak, known as Moseley's Oak, stood for many years on the road to Grindal Shoals Ford. Everyone knew it in the countryside and no sacriligious hand would dare touch it. It seems that one day Moseley was out hunting and took a small deer. While returning home with it on his shoulder, the wolves got a scent of the blood and were soon on his trail. He heard them coming and knew he must make an effort to save himself and the meat. He thereby sank the deer in a neighboring branch and having climbed the tree, waited their coming. They bayed around the tree all night. When asked why he did not shoot, since he had his rifle, he said he wanted to kill the leader of the pack. He could not distinguish him in the dark and as soon as daylight came they began to enlarge the circle they were constantly making around the tree. He then singled out the leader and shot him. The rest retreated to their den.

Well thought of by his neighbors, he was a good citizen. Henry Fernandez, a man of considerable wealth and influence, joined lands with him. One day Fernandez and a disgruntled friend rode into the ford on Sandy Run Creek and paused to let their horses drink. Moseley was secreted in the bushes nearby fishing and overheard their conversation. Fernandez's friend commented on the fine bottom land and inquired if they were his, but Fernandez told him that the land belonged to "Hi-Key". His friend commented that it looked to him as if he, Fernandez, would want that fine land for himself. Fernandez replied "I had rather the man than the land near me". After that Hi-Key would do anything in his power for Henry Fernandez.

He was married first in 1781 to Nancy Jasper, daughter of John Jasper and Mary Herndon, and sister of Sgt. William Jasper, the hero of Fort Moultrie fame, and they had the following children:

Betsy (married Mark Fowler); Nancy; Rhodie; James T., Jr., John Baxter; Dorcas; William; Susanna (married Wymac Fowler).

At about 80 years of age he married a second time to Martha Pickens, who had a son by a previous marriage, John Pickens. She bore him a daughter, Jane Moseley, born December 31, 1835, who married Shelton McWhirter, on July 16, 1850. His second wife predeceased him on or about October 2, 1839. He died May 19, 1840. His will was dated October 4, 1839, and probated June 6, 1840, Union County, S.C.

I am proud and grateful to be descended from forebears who had the courage and determination to fight for, build, and keep this



country free from tyranny and certainly hope that future generations will also appreciate their heritage.

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HISTORY OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA

First permanent settlement in what is now Spartanburg County seems to have been those on the various branches of TYGER RIVER 1761 by a group of Scotch Irish Presbyterians who came from Pennsylvania:

BARRY, MOORE, COLLINS, ANDERSON, THOMPSON, RAY,  
PENNY, McMAHON, MILLER and NICHOLLS.

Some of these names occur in JAMES, JORDAN, FORT PRINCE accounts kept in 1776.

These came later:

COAN, SNODDY, PEDEN, ALEXANDER, CASTON, MORTON, NESBITT.

These two parties soon occupied 20 miles square. Early in 1765 Nazareth Church was founded (1772). Earlvilleville by Earle Fort, chief stronghold against Indians, also Hamptons, JACKSON, PRINCES of NORTH PACOLET area. FAIRFOREST CHURCH founded in 1765 (Also known as Friendship.)

In 1776 through CHEROKEE INDIANS these Spartans suffered severely: HITES, HAMPTONS, FORDS, HANNONS, BISHOPS, THOMPSONS, ANDERSONS, and MILLERS. The families were attacked.

Rev. George Howe in his Centennial Discourse at NAZARETH Church September 14, 1861: BLOODY BILL CUNNINGHAM, JOHN AND JAMES WOOD killed.

The first Judicial officers for SPARTANBURG County were:

BAYLIS EARLE, JOHN THOMAS, JR., HENRY WHITE, JOHN FORD, JAMES JORDAN, WILLIAM WOOD AND HENRY MACHAN WOOD, commission dated 24 March 1785.

QUERIES

DO YOU KNOW?

Need name of Bishop female who was 2nd wife of Marion Burns, married Fairfield Co., S.C. in early 1850's. Had children: Francis Marion Burns, Rufus Littleton Burns and Josephine Thompson Burns, my grandmother. Had Bishop relatives in Arkansas. May have been sister of Littleton Fletcher Bishop, born Fairfield Co., S.C. 1846, son of Littleton Bishop and Berthenia Grant. Was in Drew Co., Ark. Miss Josephine Miller, 2524 Edgar St., Shreveport, La.

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Mrs. E. Gilbert Gray, 117 Atlantic Avenue, Shreveport, La., wants parents names and places of birth of Henry T. FOLGER, born 1824, Ohio, and wife, Marguerite McKNIGHT, born in Virginia; parents names and place of birth of George Harry STETSON, born Ohio, and wife, Sarah (Smith) HARRISON; parents' names and place of birth of Isiah CLINE, born Washington Co., Ohio, and wife, Harriett E. WARD, born Washington Co., Ohio; parents' names and places of birth of John Noble DIEGMILLER, born Germany, father of Frances DIEGMILLER, born Noble Co., Ohio, and wife, Louisa DIEGLER (?) SIEGLER (?), born Germany.

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