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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been encouraging to see that an increasing number of our members have voluntarily contributed several hours or evenings to projects sponsored by our organization - checking incoming microfilm to determine its content in order that proper labels can be affixed, typing material for The Genie, answering correspondence, typing special genealogical lists, etc.

Among those who have contributed most generously of their time and effort are: Mrs. Mabel Roberts, Mrs. Sarah Hamiter, Mrs. Willie Mae Weaver, Mrs. Anne Trickett, Mrs. Johnnie D. Womble, Mrs. Vida Thornhill, Mrs. Glenda Sue Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ray Young, Mrs. Irvin M. Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Perryman.

Especial thanks should go to Mrs. Weaver for contributing receipts, above publishing costs, from sales of her recent book Records of Grove Hill Community of DeSoto Parish for the purchase of Microfilm of Louisiana Courthouse Records.

The Association is losing a faithful and industrious Board Member when Mrs. Anne Trickett leaves Shreveport to live in Dallas, Texas. The many and varied services which she has rendered are greatly appreciated.

In closing I should like to thank those members who have, in the past few months, made their homes available for the monthly Board Meetings.

Sincerely,

*Dr. T. V. Holmes, Jr.*

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President

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## REVIEW

12 May 1973: Regular meeting. Col. Henry Lee Sommerville, USAF Ret., of Clarksville, Texas, author and student of Northeast Texas History, presented a very informative talk on the History of Jonesboro, Texas. This was an early Red River Crossing, 1811-1838, where the first Anglo-American settlers crossed from Arkansas into Texas territory prior to the Texas War for Independence. Although in Texas, Jonesboro was once the County Seat of Miller County Arkansas, but became a ghost town after 1840 with little remaining today to show it ever existed. Its history is very important to those who descend from early settlers of Texas, Southwest Arkansas, and some who finally settled in Louisiana.

9 June 1973: Regular meeting. Mr. Ray K. Cadle, 2nd Air Force Arts and Crafts Director and famous finger painting artist, presented a demonstrated discussion of Heraldic Design. Beginning with a sturdy shield shaped cardboard base, each motif was cut from heavy cardstock, to be applied in layers which resulted in a three-dimensional effect. Finished with wood stain and sealer, the plaque appears to be a fine old wood carving that can be glazed in rich antique colors and touched up with gold or silver paste, rubbed on with the fingers. Mr. Cadle said that any Coat of Arms could be duplicated in this manner, and this would be a good way to incorporate old family traditions into a very personal emblematic plaque, both decorative and very meaningful.

## PREVIEW

14 July 1973: Regular meeting. Mrs. Margery Wright, Genealogy Librarian, Shreve Memorial Library, will discuss research materials in the Genealogy Room and how to use them. With such a wealth of information available, most of us are not taking full advantage of the resources we have helped accumulate. Mrs. Wright will bring us up to date on what we can expect to find in our library.

11 August 1973:

### SEVENTH ANNUAL WORKSHOP

Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Inc.  
Saturday, 11 August 1973, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Holiday Inn, Downtown, Shreveport-Bossier City  
I-20 at Hamilton Road, Bossier City, La.

Speaker: MRS. MARY BONDURANT WARREN of Danielsville, Ga., well known lecturer and editor and publisher of Georgia Genealogist, Carolina Genealogist and Family Puzzlers.

Subject: RESEARCH IN GEORGIA AND THE CAROLINAS - will cover many problems and how to solve them. For everyone interested in records of these states and especially if you have lost ancestors there.

8:00 am Registration (Pre-registration will be appreciated. See form enclosed)  
9:00 am Call to Order - Invocation - Welcome, etc.  
9:30 am MRS. WARREN will begin her morning lecture. Coffee break 10:30-10:45.  
11:45 am Lunch - Dutch Treat - Holiday Inn Buffet.  
1:15 pm MRS. WARREN will begin her afternoon lecture  
2:30 pm Coffee Break - Awarding of Door Prizes. (2:30-3:00 p.m.)  
4:00 pm Question & Answer Period from written questions.  
4:45 pm Final Announcements and adjournment.

FEE: \$7.50. Please use enclosed form and mail pre-registration with check to Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Inc., P.O. Box 71, Shreveport, La. 71161. Pre-registration is not required, but will enable the Registration Committee to prepare your badges ahead of time and save time during the last minute rush hour. Your cooperation in this will be most sincerely appreciated.

## REPORT ON MICROFILM PROJECT

Contributions to Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association Microfilm Fund have enabled us to add 409 rolls of Clerk of Court records from eleven Louisiana parishes to the collection of the Genealogy Department, Shreve Memorial Library during May and June. These include 91 rolls received as donor copies from the LDS Genealogical Society: Catahoula, St. Bernard and Vermillion parishes; and 318 rolls from Avoyelles, Calcasieu, Cameron, Concordia, Grant, Lafayette, Vernon and Winn parishes, purchased with funds from the following:

### CONTRIBUTORS

Civinettes Club of Shreveport	Louise Barnett Memorial Fund
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Skannal, Jr.	Ark-La-Tex Gen. Ass'n General Fund
Mrs. Willie Mae Weaver	Shreve Memorial Library

This completes microfilmed records from 46 Louisiana Clerk of Court offices, and over 3,600 rolls of film are now available in the Genealogy Department of Shreve Memorial Library.

Microfilming has been completed in nine more parishes: Acadia, Assumption, Franklin, Iberia, Lafourche, Plaquemines, Point Coupee, St. Landry and St. Mary, for a total of 745 rolls of microfilm, to be purchased as funds become available. Contributors to this phase of our project are listed below.

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We still need about \$1,400.00 to complete this phase of our microfilm project. If you have not already sent in your contribution, please do so at once. Mail checks to Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Box 71, Shreveport, La. 71161, made payable to the Association and specify "Microfilm Fund" on your check.

Should you prefer to send your contribution to the Library, please make check payable to Shreve Memorial Library and specify "La. Microfilm Fund" on the check. Attach a statement that the money is for Louisiana Clerk of Court Records and mail to Genealogy Department, Shreve Memorial Library, P.O. Box 1523, Shreveport, La. 71120, or leave it with the Genealogy Librarian at the Library.

Always be sure to include complete name and address, so these contributions can be acknowledged. All contributions are tax exempt, and all money will be used for purchase of this microfilm. Any surplus will be held for purchase of Clerk of Court records not yet filmed in four parishes. Thank you very much.

"Thank you" is not enough to say for helping us make a dream come true, but remember, your contribution is making this \$40,000.00 plus collection of material for our library possible and without your help, it could never be completed.



## LOUISIANA CLERK OF COURT OFFICES

Ema Lee Tipton

The Clerk of Court in each Louisiana parish is elected every four years by the voters of the parish. Responsibilities of the office are defined by law as (1) Clerk of the parish District Court, (2) Recorder of deeds, mortgages, wills, marriages, and many other Probate, Civil and other court actions and legal matters and (3) Custodian of all these parish records. Except where records have been destroyed in courthouse fires or other disasters, the records begin with the date the parish was formed. Many old records prior to 1800 are written in French or Spanish and have never been translated into English.

Most Clerk of Court offices operate on very tight budgets with a minimum number of employees. In many offices, all salaries and operating expenses are paid from fees collected for filing, recording, issuing licenses, certifies copies of records, and other services. They are always glad to furnish copies of any records you need, but are not staffed to do any extensive searching for you. Therefore, to order copies of records by mail, you must send enough detailed information to easily identify the record you want without any delay or prolonged search by the office personnel.

A Louisiana Clerk of Court is a very important person. He is responsible for records showing legal proof of your marriage, title to your property, transfer of title to your heirs after you are dead, and many other records necessary for your security and welfare. He is also a very busy person, so don't ask him to waste time searching for your lost ancestors or to perform miracles of research for you.

Microfilm copies of these records in Shreve Memorial Library, New Orleans City Library, Louisiana State Library in Baton Rouge, other public libraries, and LDS Branch Libraries will help you identify the records and be of great benefit to you in determining exactly what you want.

On May 16-17, we sent a letter to each Clerk of Court in Louisiana, requesting information on how to order copies of his records by mail. Details for each of 47 parishes are listed following the "Outline for Identifying and Ordering Records." We hope the outline will help you in your research. If you follow it as completely as possible, we know it will help the Clerk of Court serve you better. The parish details are very important. We sincerely appreciate the data so graciously furnished by these officials.

These are general instructions, compiled from all replies to my letter. We realize that you may not be able to send every item of information on many of the records, but you can use the outline as a guide and follow it as closely and completely as possible. These Clerks of Court want to supply copies of their records that you need and will do everything possible to fill your request, but each of them has emphasized the simple fact that you must send adequate information to properly identify the record you want copied.

Before ordering copies, carefully read details of the parish from which copies are desired. Data for each parish include name and address of the Clerk of Court, date records begin, price of copies per page, type of payment accepted, special instructions for identifying records, and if a qualified searcher is available in the parish. For parishes not listed, write to the Clerk of Court for this information before ordering copies of records, and enclose a self addressed stamped envelope with your request for the information.

## OUTLINE FOR IDENTIFYING AND ORDERING CLERK OF COURT RECORDS

- I. If you know Title of Book, Book, page & entry number, and date, always show this information. For old documents, show File No. and Year.
- II. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW Title, Book, page & entry number, follow the instructions for each type of record, step by step, with utmost care and refer to parish detail for additional information. Be specific.
  1. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Marriage, Will, Deed, Mortgage, etc.
  2. DATE OF ENTRY: If exact date is unknown, give approximate date.
  3. FULL NAME OF ALL KNOWN INDIVIDUALS IN RECORD: Include maiden names of married women.
  4.
    - a. Marriage Records: Give full name of groom and maiden name of bride. Specify if you want copy of marriage record or a Duplicate Marriage License. Note: Price of duplicate marriage license is usually \$2.00.
    - b. Deeds: Name of vendor & vendee, description of land by township & range or nearest post office, residence of vendor and vendee.
    - c. Mortgages: Same information as for deeds.
    - d. Wills: Full name of Testator and place of residence at time of death, full names of all heirs, including maiden name of surviving widow.
    - e. For other records: Give all information possible, using a, b, c, d as guide for what is needed to identify the records.
- III. Add any other information that could possibly help identify the record.
- IV. Always enclose proper payment, made payable to the Clerk of Court of the parish. See parish detail for price of copies per page. Where not specified, add \$1.00 to have any copy certified. Some offices will not accept personal checks and require Postal or Bank money order or certified check.
- V. Allow at least two weeks for reply to any request for copies of records.

If you do not have all the information suggested, just do the best you can and hope it will be enough to identify the record you need. If you make a real effort to identify the record, giving all the information you have, the Clerk of Court will try to find it.

### DETAILS FOR CLERK OF COURT OFFICE IN 47 LOUISIANA PARISHES

- ALLEN: Hon. Percy A. Cole, Clerk of Court, Allen Parish, La., Oberlin, La. 70655. Records begin 1913, Xerox copies \$1.00 per page, personal checks o.k.
- ASCENSION: Hon. Kermit A. Bourque, Clerk of Court, Ascension Parish, La., Donaldsonville, La. 70346. Records begin 1770, Xerox copies \$1.00 per page, personal checks o.k. Documents should be identified by File No. and year.
- BEAUREGARD: Hon. Robert B. Nichols, Clerk of Court, Beauregard Parish, La., Beauregard Parish Courthouse, DeRidder, La. 70634. Records begin 1913, all copies \$1.00 per page, personal checks o.k.

BIENVILLE: Hon. H. Rupert Sledge, Clerk of Court, Bienville Parish, La., Arcadia, La. 71001. Records begin 1848, Zerox copies \$1.00 per page, personal checks o.k.

BOSSIER: Miss Wilna Mabry, Clerk of Court, Bossier Parish, La., P.O. Box 38, Benton, La. 71006. Records begin 1843, Certified copies only \$2.00 per page, personal checks o.k.

CADDO: Hon. Dwight D. Pyburn, Clerk of Court, Caddo Parish, La., P.O. Box 1833, Shreveport, La. 71166. Records begin 1839, Zerox copies 50¢ per page plus \$1.00 for certification, personal checks o.k. Give File number for old documents. This office has fine brochure explaining work of Clerk of Court office, applicable to almost all Louisiana parishes.

CALCASIEU: Hon. Acton Hillebrandt, Clerk of Court, Calcasieu Parish, La., P.O. Box 1030, Lake Charles, La. 70601. Records begin 1910, Zerox copies 75¢ per page, personal checks o.k. Calcasieu Parish formed from St. Landry in 1840, records prior to 1910 lost except a few Conveyances from 1903. Many southeast Texas couples married in this parish before Louisiana law required medical exam & waiting period.

CALDWELL: Hon. Archie L. Darden, Clerk of Court, Caldwell Parish, La., P.O. Box 328, Columbia, La. 71418. Records begin 1838. All copies \$1.00 per page, personal checks o.k.

CAMERON: Hon J. Barton Daigle, Clerk of Court, Cameron Parish, La., Cameron, La. 70631. Records begin 1870, Zerox copies \$1.00 per page, personal checks o.k.

CLAIBORNE: Hon J. J. Smith, Clerk of Court, Claiborne Parish, La., P.O. Box 330, Homer, La. 71040. Records begin 1850, Zerox copies 75¢ per page plus \$1.00 for certification, personal checks o.k. Claiborne Parish was formed from Natchitoches Parish in 1828. Records prior to 1850 lost in fire. May have local genealogist available in the near future. Mrs. Sam J. Nation, 655 Rutherford, Shreveport, La. 71104 is well qualified sercher for this parish. Send self addressed envelope to her for availability, fees, etc.

CONCORDIA: Hon. Clyde R. Webber, Jr., Clerk of Court, Concordia Parish, La., Box 788, Vidalia, La. 71373. Records begin 1802, Certified copies \$1.50 per page, Zerox only \$1.00 per page, Postal or Bank Money Order required. For local searcher, contact Mrs. Iown Thornburg, P.O. Box 788, Vidalia, La. 71373.

EAST BATON ROUGE: Hon. Perry M. Johnson, Jr., Clerk of Court, 19th Judicial District Court, P.O. Box 1991, Baton Rouge, La. 70821. Records begin early 1800, Certified copies \$1.50, other copies \$1.00 per page, Postal or Bank Money Order or Certified Check required.

EAST CARROLL: Edna Bishop Brock, Clerk of Court, East Carroll Parish, La., Lake Providence, La. 71254. Records begin 1832, Zerox copies 50¢ per page, Certified copies \$1.50. Postal or Bank Money Order or Certified Check required.

EVANGELINE: Hon. Walter Lee, Clerk of Court, Evangeline Parish, La. Ville Platte, La. 70586. Records begin 1911, Zerox copies \$1.00 per page, personal checks o.k. Book and page number of records important.



- GRANT:** Hon. Olan H. Gray, Clerk of Court, Grant Parish La., Colfax, La. 71417. Records begin 1895, Zerox copy 50¢ per page, Certified copy \$1.00, personal checks o.k. For local research service write to T.J. McCain, Colfax, La. 71417.
- IBERIA:** Hon. S.J. Segura, Clerk of Court, Iberia Parish La., New Iberia, La. 70560. Records begin 1868, Zerox copy \$1.00 per page, personal checks o.k. Send Title of book, Book, page and entry number if possible.
- IBERVILLE:** Mrs. Theresa J. Delacroix, Clerk of Court, Iberville Parish La., Plaquemine, Louisiana 70764. Records begin 1707, Copy 35¢ per 100 words plus \$1.00 for certification, personal checks o.k. PLEASE NOTE: Where very old records are involved it is extremely important that you send all possible information to identify the ones you want.
- JACKSON:** Hon. Arvel R. Walsworth, Clerk of Court, Jackson Parish, La., Court House, Jonesboro, La. 71251. Records begin 1880, Certified copy \$1.00 per page, zerox and other copy 50¢ per page, personal checks o.k. Best information is type of record, names of individuals and DATE, or approximate time of event.
- JEFFERSON:** Hon William M. Justice, Jr., Clerk of Clerk, Jefferson Parish La., 24th Judicial District Court, P.O. Box 10, Gretna, La. 70053. Records begin 1825 (Probate) 1827 (Conveyance & Mortgage), Certified Zerox copies \$1.50 per page, personal checks o.k.
- JEFFERSON DAVIS:** Hon. Jasper W. Pitre, Clerk of Court, Jefferson Davis Parish La., 31st Judicial District Court, Jennings, La. 70546. Records begin 1913, Certified copies 75¢ per page, POSTAL OR BANK MONEY ORDER REQUIRED. Please include date or approximate date with other information.
- LAFAYETTE:** Hon. O. C. Guillot, Clerk of Court, Lafayette Parish La., P.O. Box 2009, Lafayette, La. 70501. Records begin 1823, Certified copy \$1.00 per page, Zerox copy 25¢ per page, personal checks o.k. Always give proper name of individual. Please give full name. When requesting documents on a woman's name such as Mrs. John Smith, please give maiden name also (Mary Jones Smith).
- LASALLE:** Hon. Joseph D. Nugent, Clerk of Court, LaSalle Parish La., P.O. Drawer Y, Jena, La. 71342. Records begin 1816, Certified copy \$1.00 per page, Zerox copy 50¢ per page, POSTAL OR BANK MONEY ORDER REQUIRED. Records must be identified by Book No., Page and Entry No. and name of individuals.
- LINCOLN:** Hon. Leslie C. Ledbetter, Clerk of Court, Lincoln Parish La., P.O. Box 928, Ruston, La. 71270. Records begin 1873, All copies \$1.00 per page, POSTAL OR BANK MONEY ORDER REQUIRED. Identify documents or records by Title, Book no., Page No. Entry No., Date and names of individuals.
- LIVINGSTON:** Hon. Alsay Addison, Clerk of Court, Livingston Parish La., P.O. Box 337, Livingston, La. 70754. Records begin 1875, Zerox copies \$1.00 per page, POSTAL OR BANK MONEY ORDER REQUIRED. Follow outline to identify records.
- MADISON:** Hon. Jerome K. Post, Jr. Clerk of Court, Madison Parish, La., Court House, Tallulah, La. 71282. Records begin 1838 (Conveyances), Zerox copy 30¢ per page. Date of entry and names of individuals most important, plus all other information possible.

- MOREHOUSE:** Hon. Johnnie C. Green, Clerk of Court, Morehouse Parish La., 4th District Court, Courthouse, Bastrop, La. 71220. Records begin Conveyance 1844, Marriages & Probate-1870, Suits-1880. Certifies zerox copies \$1.50 per page, if documents contains more than one page, the charge is \$1.25 per page, personal checks o.k.
- NATCHITOCHEs:** Hon. Irby L. Knotts, Jr., Clerk of Court, Natchitoches Parish La. P.O. Box 476, Natchitoches, La. 71457. Records begin 1738, Certified copies \$1.50 per page, Photostat \$1.00 per page, Zerox 50¢ per page, personal checks o.k. Identify records by Book and Page No. as well as other information. Many old records in French or Spanish. Local genealogist, Mr. L. L. Nardini, 316 Sibley St., Natchitoches, La. 71457.
- ORLEANS:** Hon. Thomas S. Buckley, Sr., Clerk Civil District Court, Orleans Parish La., Orleans Parish Courthouse, New Orleans, La. 70112. Records begin 1805, Certified copy \$1.50 per page, Zerox copy 50¢ per page, POSTAL OR BANK MONEY ORDER REQUIRED. Follow outline carefully to identify all records.
- OUACHITA:** Hon. Bill C. Downey, Clerk of Court, Ouachita Parish La., P.O. Box 1862, Monroe, La 71201. Records begin early 1800's, Certified copies 75¢ per page, personal checks o.k. NOTE: Mrs. Fannie R. Oliver, 516 Riverside Dr., Monroe, La. 71201 will do research. Write for terms, etc.
- PLAQUEMINES:** Hon. Allen L. Lebrano, Clerk of Court, Palquemines Parish La., Courthouse, Point-a-la-Hache, La. 70082. Records begin 1790's, Certified zerox copies \$1.00 per page, POSTAL OR BANK MONEY ORDER REQUIRED.
- RAPIDES:** Hon. P. M. Dyer, Jr., Clerk of Court, Rapides Parish La., P.O. Box 952 Alexandria, La. 71301. Records begin 1864, Certified copies 50¢ per page, Zerox copies 25¢ per page. Records must be identified by Book No., page No., Entry No. and date, and names of all individuals concerned. For name and address of local searcher who may be available, contact Fravilla Bradt, 2409 Northview Drive, Alexandria, La. 71301.
- RED RIVER:** Hon. Emmett V. Womack, Clerk of Court, Red River Parish La., P.O. Box 485, Coushatta, La. 71019. Records begin 1871, land records back to early 1800's. All copies \$1.00 per page, personal checks o.k. Red River Title Research, Inc. P.O. Box 546, Coushatta, La. 71019 is a local abstract Co. that will do searches on land records.
- ST. CHARLES:** Hon. Edward A. Dufresne, Jr., Clerk of Court, St. Charles Parish La., Parish Courthouse, Hahnville, La. 70057. Records begin 1734, Zerox copy \$1.00 per page, personal checks o.k. Send as much information as possible.
- ST. HELENA:** Hon. Carl L. Johnson, Clerk of Court, St. Helena Parish La., Greensburg, La. 70441. Records begin 1803, Certified copies \$1.00 per page, personal checks o.k. Always send full names of individuals and dates.
- ST. JAMES:** Hon. Edmond E. Kinler, Jr., Clerk of Court, St. James Parish La., P.O. Box 63, Convent, La. 70723. Records begin 1809, Certified copies \$1.00 per shot, Zerox copies 75¢ per shot, personal checks o.k.
- ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST:** Hon. Harold L. Montegut, Clerk of Court, St. John the Baptist Parish La., P.O. Box 38, Egard, La. 70049. Records begin 1745, Zerox copies \$1.00 per page, POSTAL OR BANK MONEY ORDER REQUIRED. Send all information possible.

- ST. MARTINVILLE:** Hon. Milton A. Barras, Clerk of Court, St. Martinville Parish La., St. Martinville, La. 70582. Records begin 1760. Certified copies \$1.00 per page, all other 50¢ per page, personal checks o.k. For research help write to Mrs. Tullie G. Ozenne, Theater St., St. Martinville, La. 70582.
- ST. MARY:** Hon. Benny A. Blakeman, Clerk of Court, St. Mary Parish La., Franklin, La. 70538. Records begin early 1800's, Xerox copies \$1.00 per page plus \$1.00 per page for certification, Marriage License \$2.00 ea., personal checks o.k.
- ST. TAMMANY:** Hon. Robert Fitzmorris, Clerk of Court, St. Tammany Parish La., Courthouse, Covington, La. 70433. Records begin 1800, Certified copy \$1.00 per page, Xerox copy 50¢ per page, personal checks o.k. Title and Book No., Page No., Dates and names of individuals very important.
- TERREBONNE:** Hon. I. Robert Boudreaux, Clerk of Court, Terrebonne Parish La., P.O. Box 1569, Houma, La. 70360. Records begin 1814, Certified copy \$1.00 per page, personal checks o.k.
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- VERNON:** Hon. Chester H. Hyde, Clerk of Court, Vernon Parish La., Leesville, La. 71446. Records begin 1871. (No price given for copy per page, but we suggest you send \$1.00 per page for any you order), personal checks o.k.
- WASHINGTON:** Hon. Dewaine Seal, Clerk of Court, Washington Parish La., P.O. Box 407, Franklinton, La. 70438. Records begin 1897, Recorded documents \$1.50 per page, Unrecorded documents 25¢ per page, POSTAL OR BANK MONEY ORDER REQUIRED.
- WEBSTER:** Hon. Clarence D. Wiley, Clerk of Court, Webster Parish La., P.O. Box 370, Minden, La. 71055. Records begin 1871, Xerox copies 50¢ per page plus \$1.00 to certify, POSTAL OR BANK MONEY ORDER REQUIRED.
- WEST BATON ROUGE:** Hon. Thomas J. LeBlanc, Clerk of Court, West Baton Rouge Parish La., Port Allen, La. 70767. Records begin 1807, Certified copies \$1.00 per page, POSTAL OR BANK MONEY ORDER REQUIRED.
- SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA:** Hon. Harold A. Moise, Jr., Clerk, Supreme Court of La. 301 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, La. 70112. Records begin 1813, Copy 50¢ per page. Documents must be identified by Title, Case No. and approx. Date. NOTE: Supreme Court records apply only to special court cases and are not often any help in genealogical research. For marriages, wills, land records, etc., you must always go to the Parish Courthouse.

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ELIZABETH CHAPEL CEMETERY

This Cemetery is located about two miles North of Leesville, Vernon Parish, Louisiana, just off of Leesville-Kurthwood Highway. Most of those buried there are connected with the Smart Families. Copied by Jack Hadnot.

- Mark McAlpin Craft, b. Jan. 8, 1874, d. Mar. 22, 1943. Son of Z. T. Craft and Elender R. McAlpin Craft.
- Alfred Craft, b. Apr. 12, 1901, d. Aug. 12, 1901. Son of Mark McAlpin Craft.
- Cargie Edgar Craft, b. Oct. 19, 1898, d. Nov. 10, 1898. Child of Mark McAlpin Craft and Minnie Craft.
- Infant of Mark McAlpin Craft and Minnie Craft. b. April 25, 1900, d. June 15, 1900.
- Zachary Taylor Craft, b. May 4, 1847, d. May 10, 1918
- Ellender R. Craft, b. Sept. 16, 1851, d. July 20, 1897. First wife of Zachary Taylor Craft and dau. of W. Mark McAlpin and Emily Smart McAlpin.
- Zachary T. Craft, b. Feb. 9, 1875, d. Aug. 1, 1896. Son of Z. T. Craft and Ellender R. Craft.
- Robert E. Craft, b. Jan. 15, 1871, d. Oct. 13, 1877. Son of Z. T. and Elender R. Craft.
- Margaret McInnis Craft, b. 1860, d. 1924. Second wife of Z. T. Craft.
- Infant Child of Z. T. & Margaret Craft. No name or dates.
- Infant Child of Z. T. & Margaret Craft. No name or dates.
- Annie E. Craft, b. June 3, 1900, d. May 4, 1911. Dau. of Z. T. & Margaret Craft.
- Smith G. Crowder, b. July 7, 1882, d. Sept. 11, 1884. Son of S. G. Crowder and Annie Stephens Crowder.
- Herbert Crowder, b. Mar. 13, 1885, d. Aug. 21, 1885. Son of S. G. Crowder and Annie Stephens Crowder.
- David W. Kaufman, b. Mar. 30, 1830, d. April 10, 1860.
- Mittie Pearl Mitchell, b. July 8, 1874, d. June 10, 1903. Dau. of John F. Smart, Sr. and Amanda A. Smart.
- William H. Moore, b. June 4, 1838, d. Dec. 7, 1882.
- Azentha Helen Moore, b. Dec. 3, 1839, d. Aug. 17, 1902. Wife of William H. Moore, and was a Dismukes before marriage. She was related to Thos. H. J. Richardson and the Strickland Family.
- Franklin P. Moore, b. Apr. 6, 1872, d. Sept. 25, 1875. Son of William H. Moore and Azentha Moore.
- Minnie Moore, b. Sept. 4, 1867, d. Sept. 26, 1873. Dau. of William H. and Azentha Moore.
- W. Mark McAlpin, b. Jan. 28, 1827, d. Mar. 31, 1876. Husband of Emily Smart, who was dau. of Nathan Perkins Smart.
- Emily Smart McAlpin, b. Oct. 1, 1829, d. Dec. 10, 1896. Wife of Mark McAlpin and dau. of Nathan Perkins Smart.
- Lewis L. McAlpin, b. Mar. 18, 1864, d. Jan. 16, 1897. Son of Mark McAlpin and Emily Smart McAlpin. 2nd. husband of Ella Burr who married 1st. Wm. Lyles, 2nd. Lewis L. McAlpin and 3rd. J. M. Taylor.
- Infant of John and L. C. McGee.
- George W. Self, b. Jan. 14, 1856, d. Mar. 2, 1906.
- Coasti Self, b. May 25, 1856, d. Nov. 30, 1913. Wife of Geo. W. Self.
- Irvin K. Self, b. Jan. 31, 1881, d. Sept. 8, 1881. Son of Geo. W. Self.
- Rees W. Smart, b. Feb. 25, 1811, d. Apr. 2, 1860. Born in Marion Co., Miss. and being one of the sons of John Smart and Jane Perkins Smart. Bro. to Nathan Perkins Smart, John Rowell Smart, Amos Smart and Edmond H. Smart.
- Mary Ann Martin Smart, wife of Rees W. Smart. Buried in un-marked grave.
- Fannie Smart, dau. of Rees W. Smart & Mary Ann Martin. Un-marked grave.
- John F. Smart, Sr., b. Mar. 2, 1833, d. Apr. 9, 1901. Son of Nathan Perkins Smart.



ELIZABETH CHAPEL CEMETERY - cont'd.

Amanda A. Smart, b. Dec. 22, 1836, d. Jan 9, 1909. Wife of John F. Smart, Sr.  
Maggie May Smart, b. May 10, 1861, d. Mar. 25, 1881. Dau. of John F. Smart,  
Sr. and Amanda A. Smart.  
Ada A. Smart, b. Apr. 23, 1872, d. Dec. 10, 1945. Dau. of John F. Smart, Sr.  
and Amanda A. Smart.  
John Fleming Smart, b. Dec. 5, 1862, d. Feb. 6, 1905. Son of John F. Smart,  
Sr. and Amanda A. Smart.  
Matt W. Smart, b. July 23, 1854, d. Dec. 5, 1939. Son of Lewis Smart and  
Grandson of Nathan Perkins Smart.  
Hattie LeBleu Smart, b. Aug. 3, 1858, d. June 30, 1924. Wife of Matt W. Smart  
and dau. of Arsene LeBleu.  
James M. Smart, b. Sept. 12, 1877, d. Apr. 5, 1963. Son of Matt W. Smart.  
William H. Smart, b. Sept. 29, 1902, d. Jan 27, 1966. Son of Matt W. Smart.  
Matthew Stephens, b. Jan. 16, 1797, d. Apr. 30, 1860. Father of Thos. B.  
Stephens who married Elender Smart Stephens.  
Sophiah A. Stephens, b. June 18, 1806, d. Apr. 5, 1860. Wife of Matthew  
Stephens.  
Elender Smart Stephens, b. Feb. 11, 1831, d. June 17, 1904. Wife of Thos. B.  
Stephens and dau. of Nathan Perkins Smart. "Note" Thos. B. Stephens  
was killed during Civil War and is buried in an unmarked grave.  
Joseph W. Stephens, b. Oct. 10, 1858, d. Mar. 31, 1860. Son of Thos. B.  
Stephens and Elender Smart Stephens.  
Mrs. Daisy Lea Wood, b. 1881, d. 1938. Dau. of John F. Smart, Sr. and Amanda  
A. Smart.  
Rees Judson Smart, b. Sept. 11, 1837, d. Apr. 21, 1864. Son of Nathan Perkins  
Smart. "Note" Killed during Civil War, while fighting the Jay Hawkers.

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SELF CEMETERY

This is one of the several "Self" Cemeteries located in Vernon Parish, La.  
This one is about eight miles North of Leesville, La., just off of the Black-  
top Highway leading from the Kurtwood Highway to Highway 171 at Anacoco, La.  
Copied by Jack Hadnot.

J. Oliver Allen, b. Feb. 27, 1899, d. Dec. 24, 1961.  
Gladys E. Allen, b. Jan. 22, 1903, d. May 26, 1958. Wife of Oliver Allen.  
James Simmons Anderson, b. July 11, 1969, d. July 12, 1969.  
Henrietta Barnett, d. Sept. 23, 1877. No other inscription.  
John D. Bray, b. Oct. 27, 1873, d. June 22, 1935.  
Catherine Bray, b. Mar. 15, 1871, d. Feb. 18, 1961. Wife of J. D. Bray.  
Margaret E. Brown, b. Feb. 28, 1845, d. Apr. 15, 1929. Mar. to David Bray  
in 1883.  
John A. Brown, b. Sept. 3, 1819, d. Dec. 8, 1881.  
Leatha Brown, b. Oct. 22, 1870, d. Jan 22, 1910.  
Averer E. Bush, b. Aug. 22, 1885, d. Aug. 22, 1960. Hus. of Louise Brown  
Bush. "Known as Lonzie Bush"  
Wilmer Cain, d. Jan. 10, 1869. Age 73 years 6 days.  
Eva Gandy Cain, b. 1898, d. 1950. Wife of Wilmer Cain and dau. of Daniel  
Gandy.  
John J. Cole, Sr., b. June 18, 1836, d. May 26, 1874.  
Mary Levicy Cole, b. Oct. 15, 1838, d. Mar. 10, 1896. Wife of John J. Cole.  
John J. Cole, Jr., b. Sept. 25, 1862, d. Aug. 26, 1873. Son of John J. Cole.  
Rev. L. M. Cole, b. Aug. 3, 1868, d. May 12, 1934. Son of John J. Cole.  
Nancy Louisa Cole, b. July 13, 1871, d. Dec. 14, 1954. Wife of Rev. L. M.  
Cole.

SELF CEMETERY - cont'd.

Daniel J. Cole, b. Aug. 7, 1900, d. July 31, 1945. Son of Rev. L. M. Cole.  
 Ruth Cole, b. Oct. 20, 1904, d. Jan. 11, 1906  
 Ruby Cole, b. Oct. 20, 1904, d. Jan. 25, 1906 Twins  
 William I. Droddy, b. Mar. 29, 1878, d. Dec. 2, 1964  
 Conley Beauregard Easley, Jr., b. July 31, 1918, d. Jan. 19, 1953  
 Elias P. Franklin, b. Feb. 27, 1852, d. May 7, 1935. Son of Ben F. Franklin.  
 Virginia A. Franklin, b. Feb. 15, 1856, d. Dec. 29, 1934. Wife of Elias P. Franklin.  
 Leslie L. Franklin, b. Oct. 3, 1888, d. Aug. 11, 1890. Son of Elias Franklin.  
 Infant dau. of Elias Franklin, born and died in Dec. 1896.  
 Willie Franklin, b. Aug. 28, 1876, d. July 13, 1904. Son of Elias Franklin.  
 John E. Franklin, b. Feb. 27, 1884, d. Apr. 10, 1944. Son of Elias Franklin.  
 Alphous A. Franklin, b. Aug. 11, 1886, d. Mar. 25, 1962. Wife of John E. Franklin.  
 Daniel R. Gandy, b. Sept. 28, 1844, d. June 9, 1929.  
 Nancy L. Self Gandy, b. Jan. 19, 1846, d. Sept. 20, 1872. First wife of Daniel R. Gandy. Married: Jan. 17, 1867.  
 Louisa Virginia Gandy, b. June 7, 1852, d. June 23, 1936. Second wife of Daniel R. Gandy, Sr.  
 Daniel R. Gandy, Jr., b. Oct. 4, 1869, d. Aug. 11, 1899. Son of Daniel R. Gandy, Sr. and Nancy L. Self Gandy.  
 Franklin E. Gandy, b. Oct. 23, 1875, d. Nov. 4, 1875  
 Thomas Stephens Gandy, b. Mar. 6, 1877, d. June 17, 1916. Son of Daniel R. Gandy, Sr. and Louisa Virginia Gandy.  
 Malcolm West Gandy, b. Oct. 21, 1903, d. Dec. 20, 1964. Son of Thomas Stephens Gandy.  
 Mary B. Gordy, b. Feb. 10, 1889, d. Feb. 16, 1918. First wife of Wm. Gordy.  
 Infant Son of Gilbert & Eva Gordy, born and died May 2, 1938.  
 Mettie M. Gresham, b. May 19, 1882, d. Jan. 11, 1958  
 Dovie McRae Hamaker, b. June 10, 1908, d. Oct. 1, 1964. Wife of Clark Hamaker and dau. of Dan McRae & Naomi Weeks McRae.  
 Issac Houston, b. Mar. 7, 1871, d. Aug. 16, 1936.  
 Elizabeth Houston, b. Sept. 23, 1876, d. July 14, 1937. Wife of Isaac Houston.  
 S. W. Houston, b. June 25, 1900, d. Dec. 18, 1942. Son of Isaac Houston.  
 Minnie S. Houston, b. April 24, 1904, d. Jan. 1, 1964.  
 James I. Houston, b. Jan. 2, 1897, d. Sept. 12, 1949. Son of Isaac Houston.  
 Ernest Willard Houston, b. Sept. 6, 1903, d. Oct. 9, 1951. Son of Isaac Houston.  
 W. H. Hunt, b. Sept. 3, 1854, d. April 11, 1914.  
 Margie McRae Hunt, b. Aug. 16, 1860, d. Oct. 27, 1955. Wife of W. H. Hunt.  
 Infant Daughter of W. H. Hunt & Margie Hunt, born & died in March 1899.  
 Mrs. N. A. Hunt, b. Feb. 23, 1850, d. May 7, 1892.  
 C. Columbus Hunt, b. Jan. 5, 1877, d. Apr. 24, 1957.  
 Bethna E. Hunt, b. July 27, 1854, d. June 4, 1947.  
 Adolphus A. Hunt, b. Dec. 16, 1880, d. Nov. 21, 1919. Son of C. C. and Bethna Hunt.  
 Alice L. Hunt, b. Dec. 21, 1882, d. Jan. 8, 1904.  
 James C. Hunt, b. May 25, 1874, d. Oct. 21, 1933.  
 Freddie Lee Jett, b. Feb. 28, 1936, d. Sept. 9, 1936.  
 Charles Thomas Jones, b. Sept. 5, 1873, d. July 15, 1946.  
 Janie Gandy LaCaze, b. May 24, 1884, d. May 15, 1963. Wife of Sulonge LaCaze and dau. of Daniel Gandy.  
 Hubert R. LaCaze, b. Apr. 28, 1908, d. Aug. 26, 1920. Son of Sulong and Janie Gandy LaCaze.  
 Macon Moor McDonald, b. Nov. 15, 1918, d. May 7, 1919.

SELF CEMETERY - cont'd.

Victoria McLellan, b. Jan. 23, 1858, d. Dec. 4, 1889. Wife of J. W. McLellan.  
 F. C. McRae, b. Oct. 18, 1817, d. Mar. 8, 1900.  
 Mary McRae, b. May 7, 1833, d. July 12, 1880. Wife of F. C. McRae.  
 William McRae, b. Dec. 20, 1862, d. Apr. 23, 1931. Son of F. C. McRae.  
 Docia Kay McRae, b. Sept. 24, 1869, d. May 21, 1941. Wife of Wm. McRae.  
 Murphy Aubrey McRae, b. Aug. 19, 1892, d. Feb. 4, 1908. Son of Wm. McRae.  
 Mary Pearl McRae, 1879 - 1960.  
 William T. McRae, b. July 29, 1890, d. July 9, 1957. Son of Wm. McRae.  
 Infant Son of W. T. & Leo McRae. Born & Died: May 17, 1921.  
 Irene Nolan McRae, b. June 8, 1914, d. Apr. 3, 1969.  
 Infants of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McRae, born and died: Feb. 2, 1937.  
 Infant daughter of E. T. & Beulah McRae, born and died: Feb. 4, 1924.  
 Juanita Elizabeth Manning, born and died: May 10, 1921.  
 Ralph Dewey Morris, b. Jan. 20, 1901, d. Aug. 2, 1967.  
 Zilma O'Banion, b. June 15, 1897, d. Dec. 17, 1927. Wife of J. Loper O'Banion  
 and dau. of William McRae.  
 Infant Sons of J. L. & Zilma O'Banion, born and died: June 2, 1915 and Jan.  
 5, 1918.  
 Isabella Parnelle, b. Aug. 21, 1855, d. Dec. 12, 1882. Wife of D. D. Parnelle.  
 Willie Parnelle, b. Dec. 12, 1882, d. Sept. 1, 1884. Son of D. D. Parnelle.  
 Louis Perkins, no date of birth or death.  
 Bobbie Lewin Redmond, born and died: Jan. 1932.  
 Thomas Albert Seal, b. Aug. 14, 1865, d. Aug. 17, 1952.  
 Alice Delaboume Seal, b. Oct. 26, 1873, d. Sept. 7, 1953. Wife of T. A. Seal.  
 Ella Gandy Self, b. Feb. 17, 1879, d. July 29, 1900. Wife of Rev. S. C. Self  
 and dau. of Daniel R. Gandy.  
 Nina Self, b. July 21, 1900, d. Mar. 28, 1902.  
 James W. Simmons, b. Nov. 19, 1869, d. Mar. 12, 1962.  
 Ludie West Simmons, b. Dec. 3, 1871, d. Dec. 25, 1963. Wife of James W.  
 Simmons and dau. of Madison West.  
 Infant of Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Simmons, born & died: Jan. 1914.  
 Theodore Todoroff, b. Nov. 1, 1918, d. Feb. 20, 1963.  
 Harlie C. Turner, b. July 22, 1923, d. Dec. 6, 1964.  
 Samuel J. Walker, b. Oct. 24, 1877, d. Nov. 29, 1940.  
 Lola Franklin Walker, b. Aug. 12, 1881, d. July 15, 1937. Wife of Samuel  
 Walker and dau. of Elias Franklin.  
 Willie Iris Walker, b. June 23, 1907, d. Mar. 18, 1916. Son of Samuel Walker.  
 Madeline Edith Walker, b. Mar. 24, 1913, d. Dec. 16, 1918. Dau. of Samuel J.  
 Walker.  
 George Edward Wehrt, b. Aug. 1, 1877, d. Aug. 22, 1927.  
 Ethel Gandy Wehrt, b. Feb. 14, 1886, d. Mar. 5, 1959. Wife of G. Ed Wehrt,  
 and dau. of Daniel Gandy.  
 Mitchell Neal West, b. Apr. 1, 1858, d. Nov. 10, 1897. Son of Madison West.  
 Julia Ada West, b. Mar. 28, 1860, d. July 16, 1940. Wife of Mitchell N. West.  
 B. J. West, b. Sept. 7, 1863, d. Dec. 7, 1929.  
 Eliza Brown West, b. Apr. 24, 1859, d. Mar. 2, 1945. Wife of B. J. West.  
 Infant of ---- West. Born and died: July 1896.  
 Earley A. West, b. July 7, 1893, d. Oct. 20, 1894.  
 Cullin West, b. Sept. 28, 1888, d. Dec. 10, 1892.  
 Lillie L. Craft West, b. Oct. 26, 1896, d. Jan. 2, 1968. Wife of Ben West.  
 Adam B. Whitman, b. 1898, d. 1967. Husband of Girdie Simmons Whitman.

NOTE: Mr. Jack Hadnot, retired Clerk of Court of Vernon Parish, has been interested in the genealogy and history of this area for many years, and is collaborating with Mrs. Annie Garland Parker in compiling these records. The family relationships shown with the tombstone inscriptions are very valuable.

## FRANKLIN CEMETERY

This Cemetery is located just off La. Highway 28, about five miles East of Leesville, Vernon Parish, La. Copied by Jack Hadnot.

Carlock Infant. No name or dates.

B. F. Franklin, b. June 1, 1820, d. Oct. 7, 1886.

Delia F. Franklin, b. July 7, 1822, d. Feb. 12, 1889. Wife of B. F. Franklin.

Livonia Davis Franklin, b. Apr. 12, 1852, d. Mar. 5, 1928.

Arlington Davis Franklin, b. Jan. 13, 1911, d. Jan. 2, 1959.

William Robert Franklin, b. Feb. 24, 1874, d. Oct. 18, 1925.

Jeff Jeremiah Franklin, b. Feb. 23, 1874, d. July 25, 1927. Son of B. F. Franklin.

Jonathan Franklin, b. Feb. 18, 1850, d. Mar. 7, 1891. Son of B. F. Franklin.

Hesekiah Franklin, b. 1895, d. 1896.

Ada Franklin, born and died: 1899.

Infant Franklin, no name or dates.

Infant Franklin, no name or dates.

Infant Franklin, no name or dates.

Infant Franklin, no name or dates.

Jane H. Franklin, b. Nov. 22, 1880, d. May 5, 1969.

Pearl Franklin, b. Apr. 28, 1903, d. Feb. 26, 1907. Dau. of W. R. & R. J. Franklin.

Flemon Tynes Smith, b. May 30, 1855, d. Jan. 21, 1930.

Nancy M. Smith, b. Jan. 7, 1857, d. Jan. 28, 1945. Wife of Flemon Tynes Smith and dau. of B. F. Franklin.

Winnie Adline Smith, b. Feb. 4, 1884, d. July 14, 1887. Dau. of Flemon Tynes and Nancy Smith.

Infant son of F. T. Smith and Nancy Smith.

Florence Winnie Zeigler, b. 1858, d. 1895. Dau. of B. F. Franklin.

SEE OCTOBER GENIE FOR MORE VERNON PARISH CEMETERY RECORDS.

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### GENEALOGY COLUMNS

Suburbia News, published weekly in San Antonio, Texas, carries a "Genealogy" column by Lloyd F. Oliver. Rules for having queries published free are given. "No charge for queries and need not have a Texas connection, should be limited to 35 words and sender's name and address. Query should be clearly stated with typed or printed surnames to minimize errors. Subscription rates are \$6.00 per year. Copies of this column will be mailed to branch genealogical libraries in Ala; Calif; Fla; Idaho; Missouri; New Mex; Oregon; Texas; and Wyoming. Send all letters to Lloyd F. Oliver, 2719 Spur Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78227."

Items of general interest to genealogists are also included in this column, and the April 15, 1973 issue calls attention to The Genie, followed by fourteen queries, mostly on families or individuals in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, but with some as far away as Connecticut.

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Cemetery records, Bible records, Marriage indexes, and other items of general interest to genealogists are included in this column, published in The Shreveport Journal each Tuesday. A complete reprint of all columns for the period 1963-1968, is available in book form, Ancestor Hunting, from Claitor's Publishing Co., Box 239, Baton Rouge, La. 70821. This 945 page book, hard bound, is only \$15.00 per copy, and is completely indexed for easy reference.



RATCLIFF Cemetery. Located 4.8 miles from Dixie Inn, Webster Parish, La. 2.3 miles from Dixie Inn on Cotton Valley Road (Highway 7 North), then .4 mile on old Cotton Valley Road, then 2.1 miles on Fuller Road. This cemetery is almost completely hidden by weeds and fallen trees. Records and notes by Jack and Wilma Perryman.

THOMAS C. GIBSON b. 19 March 1885 d. 3 Aug. 1917.

T. C. GIBSON b. 19 Aug. 1850 d. 26 Aug. 1884.

ISAAH RATCLIFF d. 23 April 1896 aged 68 years 7 months 2 days.

CAROLINE WADE, wife of ISAAH RATCLIFF d. 17 June 1899 aged 61 years, 7 months, 29 days.

BESSIE LEE RATCLIFF, wife of D. I. DEAN b. 28 June 1882 d. 30 March 1912.

MARGARET HINSON b. 19 June 1834, d. 29 Nov. 1908.

JOSEPH ERNEST, son of JOE and NETTIE RATCLIFF b. 29 Aug. 1910 d. 23 June 1912.

OVERTON Cemetery. Located 2.7 miles S of Minden, Webster Ph., La. Take Highway 7 South (Sibley Highway) from Minden. Go 2.2 miles, turn right at Braswell Sand & Gravel Plant. Turn right just before reaching first cattle gap and go about .4 mile. The cemetery is located on a small plot of ground about 20 ft. above surrounding area amid gravel pits. Take path at rear of hill to enter cemetery. Used by settlers of Overton which was in Claiborne Ph. from 1826 until 1848 then in Bienville until Webster Ph. was formed Feb. 27, 1871.

LUCIEN dau. of Sarah A. Reed and J. L. Bonner b. 23 Aug. 1853.

RICHARD M. DREW b. 26 June 1822 d. 11 July 1850.

HILANDE INGALSBY of Warren Co., Pa. who died in Overton, La. 28 Aug. 1838.

CORDELIA REMER d. 14 Dec. 1856. 7 years 1 month.

DR. H. S. NEWMAN of Warren Co., Pa. who died 6 Aug. 1839

Overton was abandoned after the Yellow Fever epidemic of 1839 and the removal of the parish seat to Athens, Claiborne Parish La. Many of the inhabitants moved to Minden.

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CSA ENLISTMENTS

THE BOSSIER BOYS

FROM BOSSIER PARISH LOUISIANA

8 May 1861

Officers

Loudon Butler, Captain  
J. R. Cotton, 2nd Lieut.

Richard G. Lester, 1st. Lieut.  
No 3rd Lieutenant elected

James L. Turner, Orderly Sgt.

James A. Edwards, 2nd Sgt.

PRIVATEES

Alford, C. B.  
Allen, W. C.  
Allen H. E.  
Arnold, J. M.  
Bledsoe, M. S.  
Braden, Thomas N.  
Buffalo, David  
Broughton, A. Ben  
Bradley, James L.  
Bird, T.L.  
Bird, Ross  
Boles, George R.  
Bryan, T. L.  
Cason, J. O.  
Cason, A. D.  
Costello, Patrick  
Campbell, Ed  
Conner, A. J.  
Cooper, H. L.  
Drury, J. B.  
Erwin, John W.  
Erwin, Henry  
Edwards, Thomas  
Franks, Levi  
Freeman, Michael  
Ferrington, E. H.  
Fallman, Morris  
Gardner, E.

Hardy, Samuel B.  
Hill, John W.  
Hunter, J. A.  
Haynes, Andrew J.  
Hussey, Ed. L.  
Head, William R.  
Holt, W. S.  
Jones, J.  
Langford, Wm.  
Lusk, John G.  
Lusk, Thomas J.  
Lewis, J. B.  
Mainer, W. J. A.  
Morris, W. E.  
Mattison, W. J.  
Moorham, J. H.  
Matlock, Berry B.  
May, J. W.  
McDonald, R. A.  
Nowell, Charles C.  
Nettles, Harvey  
Nettles, William T.  
O'Connell, C. B.  
Oglee, A. A. A.  
O'Daniel, J. M.  
Oakley, Wildridge  
Perrett, James L.  
Perryman, J. H.

Presnall, S. B.  
Plexico, B. D.  
Plexico, Wm. M.  
Peneke, Wm.  
Roberts, Wm. A.  
Rodgers, John D.  
Rasberry, Green S.  
Raney, A. A.  
Ronney, D. W.  
Rowe, William  
Sadler, John T.  
Sanford, Samuel H.  
Saverell, J. J.  
Scanland, W. H.  
Smith, W. C.  
Smith, Thomas H.  
Spurlin, R. M.  
Stephens, W. J.  
Tinnon, E.  
Thompson, Wm. H.  
Treadwell, J. M.  
Wright, John K.  
Walker, John W.  
Walker, Wm. H.  
Wester, B. F.  
Young, William M.  
Yarborough, B. L.

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BOSSIER VOLUNTEERS

13 June 1861

OFFICERS

E. G. Randolph, Captain  
R. T. Crawford, 2nd Lieut.

F. Y. Hughes, 1st Lieut.  
R. J. Hancock, 3rd Lieut.

John J. Hodges, 1st Sgt.  
J. Wood Rabb, 3rd Sgt.  
Isaac Woodward, 5th Sgt.  
Dr. W. F. Tignor  
J. M. Sentell, 2nd Corpl.  
W. B. Hamilton, 4th Corpl.

J. A. Ford, 2nd Sgt.  
Thomas Lyles, 4th Sgt.  
J. A. Phelps, Color Sgt.  
William A. Abney, 1st Corpl.  
E. E. Sandlin, 3rd Corpl.

PRIVATEES

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BOSSIER VOLUNTEERS - Contd.

PRIVATEES

Allen, Gideon  
Anderson, A.  
Applewhite, D. C.  
Bledsoe, John M.  
Bledsoe, F. A.  
Bledsoe, B. B.  
Boles, George R.  
Braden, John H.  
Burris, J. D.  
Burns, J. D.  
Byrd, D. M.  
Baker, J. B.  
Blaney, James  
Baird, Morgan  
Cullom, E. N.  
Clark, S. J.  
Commander, R. J.  
Commander, J. R.  
Coleman, W. W.  
Cunningham, L.  
Coe, F. M.  
Cooper, William  
Crawford, A. J.  
Cole, William  
Cobb, D. C.  
Childers, J. C.  
Childers, J. P.  
Crouch, \_\_\_\_\_  
Copeland, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clifton, Charles  
Cole, \_\_\_\_\_  
Dortch, E. S.  
Dennard, J. S.  
Daugherty, J. M.  
Daugherty, P. H.  
Daugherty, Wilson  
Daugherty, John  
Daniel, Frank  
Doles, William  
Engram, John  
Fisher, A. D.  
Ford, J. R.  
Ford, A. N.  
Forbridge, T. E.  
Gladney, John F.  
Gilbert, J. J.  
Hinnant, W. J.  
Hinkle, J. H.  
Hodges, M. H.  
Hodges, J. D.  
Hodges, J. F.  
Hussey, E. L.  
Hanks, Robert R.  
Hanks, W. W.  
Hicks, \_\_\_\_\_

Hughes, W. J.  
High, W. B.  
Herron, William  
Herron, Abe  
Herring, James S.  
Herring, William  
Hancock, William J.  
Harrison, J. S.  
Harrison, W. R.  
Harrison, R. J.  
Holt, G. W.  
Harris, T. S.  
Hendricks, William  
Heneseey, B. D.  
Heneseey, E. L.  
Hayes, T. S.  
Jones, P. E.  
Jones, J. C.  
Jones, W. H.  
Jones, B.  
Jones, S. M.  
Jones, Samuel  
Johnson, L. C.  
Knight, Joseph J.  
Larkin, Thomas P.  
Lewis, Jake  
Logan, Willis  
Marks, B. F.  
Marks, Andrew J.  
Marks, Thomas M.  
Marks, James  
Martin, Isaac H.  
Montgomery, John  
Milling, John  
McClanahan, J. H.  
McGee, M.  
McCullough, Sam P.  
McIntyre, J. P.  
Moore, R. A.  
Moore, James R.  
Mason, L.  
McKinney, B. C.  
Nattin, John H.  
Oakley, Wildridge  
Oneal, S. R.  
O'Daniel, W.  
Pridmore, W. M.  
Perryman, James H.  
Porter, W. H.  
Phelps, I. H.  
Plumb, Charles  
Plexico, Benjamin  
Plexico, William  
Pope, Rufus R.  
Quinn, Mike

Raspberry, L. C.  
Roseborough, B. O.  
Robinson, James  
Roberson, George  
Roby, Timothy K.  
Raford, \_\_\_\_\_  
Rogers, William  
Rogers, Ed  
Rogers, John  
Skannal, Elias  
Singleton, William  
Sutton, J. W.  
Sutton, W. D.  
Smith, Robert  
Smith, J. L.  
Smith, James  
Shippey, A.  
Sanders, N.  
Sanders, A. J.  
Sentell, H. V.  
Shaw, J. S.  
Sandlin, J. H.  
Saxon, J. M.  
Shackleford, J. M.  
Shackleford, W. E.  
Strickland, W.  
Strange, George P.  
Strange, Ed H.  
Staton, G. W.  
Sugg, Joseph B.  
Spier, John M.  
Spier, A. J.  
Stallings, J. D.  
Sears, J. H.  
Sapp, J. O.  
Swindle, Chris  
Stroud, William A.  
Thompson, P. B.  
Thompson, J. H.  
Vansickle, Samuel  
Wester, Alex  
Winham, George  
Wilson, T. A.  
Wilson, Bradshaw  
Walker, W. H.  
Walker, J. D.  
Waller, Jake D.  
Woodward, William  
Winston, J. J.  
Larkin, John B.  
Lowrance, J. F.  
Lyon, F. P.  
Young, P. Warren  
Yarbrough, W. H.  
SANDLIN, J. G..

ROBIN'S GRAYS  
23 September 1861

OFFICERS

Loudon Butler, Captain  
John L. Maples, 2nd Lieut.

Edward E. Robinson, 1st Lieut.  
Abel B. Skannal, 3rd Lieut.

Jack Hodges, Orderly Sgt.  
Henry J. James, 3rd Sgt.  
J. L. Vickers, 5th Sgt.  
J. E. Carraway, 2nd Corpl.  
J. C. Benton, 4th Corpl.

E. B. Jones, 2nd Sgt.  
J. T. Connell, 4th Sgt.  
J. E. Edwards, 1st Corpl.  
Simon W. Doyle, 3rd Corpl.

PRIVATES

Anglin, A. L.  
Applewhite, Gus  
Applewhite, J. L.  
Applewhite, S. R.  
Barner, E. A.  
Berry, C. H.  
Bledsoe, W. H.  
Brothers, Wm. E.  
Boylan, A. D.  
Branton, J. A.  
Bryan, Black  
Bullock, H. P.  
Byrd, \_\_\_\_\_  
Cable, James  
Carr, \_\_\_\_\_  
Caraway, G. F.  
Cawthorn, James J.  
Clarkson, C. C.  
Coleman, \_\_\_\_\_  
Cotton, Bob  
Davis, A. H.  
Davis, Mitus  
Davis, B. W.  
Davis, R. H.  
Dinkins, S. P.  
Edwards, Ben  
Edwards, Joe  
Fuller, \_\_\_\_\_  
Furgerson, J. A.  
Gardner, Eldridge  
Gardner, W.  
Grimshaw, C. B.  
Harper, Eph. E. M.  
Haughton, M. W.  
Hale, \_\_\_\_\_

Hearne, James  
Hearne, Ed  
Hearne, William  
Hearne, F. D. L.  
Huntington, Samuel  
Hodges, Robert  
Hudson, Jesse  
Hurst, \_\_\_\_\_  
Key, William H.  
Lawrence, Dr. Paul  
Lawrence, T. H.  
Lister, A. B.  
Lister, W. F.  
Lowry, J. I. M.  
Martin, K. P.  
Malone, T. J.  
Morton, \_\_\_\_\_  
Miller, George W.  
Murry, B. W.  
Murry, Flem  
Maulding, D. C.  
Mahle, A. F.  
McDade, Edward J.  
McCarty, Joseph E.  
Newman, Arthur J.  
Newsome, W. A.  
Newsome, John  
Newsome, Henry  
Northcutt, Wm. J.  
North, W. J.  
Pate, Richard  
Pinkard, G. W.  
Patt, D. Burton  
Platt, R. S.  
Poland, A. L.

Powde, Benj.  
Ragan, Monroe  
Richards, John N.  
Rains, John C.  
Richardson, J. S.  
Richardson, James  
Richardson, Sidney H.  
Staton, John  
Staton, Lewis  
Stanley, John J.  
Springfield, Benj. R.  
Spivey, Gideon  
Spurlin, Thadeus M.  
Smith, James  
Smith, W. M. C.  
Smith, William  
Smith, Charles  
Stoner, J. H.  
Tanner, R. L.  
Tarney, Barney  
Theus, Ephe  
Thompson, W. H.  
Thompson, H. W.  
Tomlinson, John  
Vickers, F. M.  
Vickers, W. M.  
Vickers, S. H.  
Walker, George W.  
Walker, Sidney  
Walker, Pole  
Wiley, George W.  
Whitaker, W. S.  
Watts, W. T.  
Walker, William  
Williamson, Alex

NOTE: These CSA records were published in The Bossier Banner, July 16, 1942, with considerable detail on each unit and on some individuals. This material was submitted for re-publication in The Genie by John Ardis Manry of Plain Dealing, La. The roster of The Vance Guards was published in the April issue.

With only 700 registered voters in Bossier Parish in 1861-62, we find 800 men enlisted in the Confederate Armed Forces, many of them re-enlisting as their original units were reorganized or discharged. A few names are missing from these lists. These records continue on the following page.



BOSSIER CAVALRY

April 1862

OFFICERS

Thomas W. Fuller, Captain  
N. W. Sentell, 2nd Lieut.

Frank J. Smith, 1st Lieut.  
A. M. Alford, 3rd Lieut.

E. H. Fuller, Orderly Sgt.  
Felix H. Atwood, 3rd Sgt.  
Michael A. Dickson, 1st Corpl.  
William Marks, 3rd Corpl.

James L. Taylor, 2nd Sgt.  
Thomas M. Swearingen, 4th Sgt.  
R. T. Stinson, 2nd Corpl.  
Alfred Walker, 4th Corpl.

PRIVATEES

Arnold, S. O.  
Arnold, J. M.  
Arnold, Willis  
Allen, Jackson  
Allen, Willis  
Allen, John G.  
Allen, R. H.  
Allen, Henry Clay  
Allen, R. P.  
Alford, John F.  
Braden, J. Davenport  
Braden, Milton F.  
Braden, Felix J.  
Bryan, J. B.  
Boon, J. L.  
Byrd, John F.  
Canfield, J. M.  
Coyle, Clark G.  
Coyle, Hugh B.  
Coyle, James W.  
Cook, V. G.  
Cook, E. G.  
Collins, William N.  
Clark, E. S.  
Conway, R. Patrick  
Covington, Wilson  
Caskey, J. D.  
Coats, Martin  
Crabtree, W. K.  
Curry, J. G.  
Doyle, Dr. Pleas R.  
Doles, J. M.  
Davidson, D. A.  
Davis, William T.  
Dickerson, James J.  
Dickerson, W. I.  
Edwards, James  
Edens, Gilbert H.  
Ford, Kendrick  
Fort, N. S.  
Flanaghan, Chas. A.  
Gregg, John J.  
Gilmer, William L.

Gay, Jasper  
Grappe, Gabriel  
Gordy, Green B.  
Hendricks, W. B.  
Head, John C.  
Hailey, J. F.  
High, W. B.  
Hodges, R.  
Houston, W. W.  
Hammett, J. H.  
Hearne, George  
Howell, Isaac  
Holley, Nathan  
Holley, W. H.  
Holley, W. J.  
Hammons, John  
Harrison, William  
Jones, Bryant  
Jones, William B.  
Jackson, J. Edward  
Knight, E. W.  
Lamerick, J. K.  
Lister, Sidney R.  
Lusk, J. G.  
Lay, William W.  
Lynn, J. A.  
McCaleb, J. W.  
McLemore, J. F.  
McCree, J. G.  
Mercer, Thomas E.  
Moore, Edward R.  
Morris, R. M.  
Mages, John W.  
Marks, M.  
Marks, N. M., Jr.  
Marshall, A. W.  
Marshall, M. I.  
Matlock, H. M.  
Matlock, J. R.  
Matlock, I. K.  
McFarland, Dr. H.  
McWilliams, John C.  
McWilliams, Rob't D.

Nuckolls, J. T.  
Norman, Carter B.  
Nettles, H. M.  
Patterson, Robert S.  
Platt, Thomas H.  
Pickett, J. A.  
Ragan, J. L.  
Randall, Henry Clay  
Rains, John W.  
Richardson, S. H.  
Sandidge, John M.  
Sandidge, Geo. M.  
Sandidge, James G.  
Sanderson, Ed S.  
Sandifur, J. O. J.  
Scott, Dr. John J.  
Sewall, John A.  
Stevens, E. B.  
Staton, David S.  
Smith, George  
Sledge, J. M.  
Strange, John W.  
Simmons, J. W.  
Swindle, John J.  
Stinson, J. H.  
Stewman, Benj. W.  
Smith, Francis  
Scanland, W. H.  
Scanland, J. M.  
Teutsch, William  
Tracey, John  
Underwood, H. M.  
Underwood, John W.  
Wafer, Cicero  
Walling, William  
Wallace, David  
Wilson, James L.  
Winget, George P.  
Willard, Jacob  
Williamson, I. G.  
Young, George R.

MARKS GUARDS - May 1862

OFFICERS

J. W. Rabb, Captain  
W. M. Sentell, 2nd Lieut.

T. W. Abney, 1st Lieut.  
J. H. Marks, 3rd Lieut.

P. V. O'Neill, Orderly Sgt.  
Austin Miller, 3rd Sgt.  
J. R. Cavett, 5th Sgt.  
J. Marion Doyle, 2nd Corpl.  
W. E. Dortch, 4th Corpl.

J. L. C. Graham, 2nd Sgt.  
J. C. Woods, 4th Sgt.  
W. O. Burns, 1st Corpl.  
P. Cook Broom, 3rd Corpl.

PRIVATES

Applewhite, Richard  
Bryan, Joseph N.  
Beard, J. D.  
Beard, J. C.  
Brock, M. H.  
Barnacastle, Henry  
Barr, J. W.  
Boggs, S. J.  
Byrd, J. L.  
Blackburn, J. M.  
Bennett, J. B.  
Barnett, F. M.  
Barnett, J. W.  
Burks, C. M.  
Bush, C. M.  
Bush, M. E.  
Bush, William  
Cavett, R. S.  
Cavett, B.  
Cross, E.  
Cross, H. Cape  
Cochran, W. J.  
Carter, A.  
Crary, William  
Calloway, Isaac M.  
Caroway, W. H.  
Dunn, J. W.  
Doudle, William S.  
Davis, G. S.  
DeSoto, Joe  
Doyle, Simon W.  
Dortch, James  
Denmon, G. B.  
Dudney, A.  
Edwards, A. W.  
Edwards, P. H.  
Edwards, H. W.  
Ellis, J. J.  
Fort, Benjamin F.  
Franks, I. N.  
Ford, William  
Furniss, Samuel M.  
Graves, A. J.  
Goodwin, T. M.  
Goodwin, R. L.  
Griffin, John R.  
Gray, Charles J.

Gibson, John  
Gandy, \_\_\_\_\_  
Gladney, William  
Glass, Elias  
Hamilton, Lander  
Hooker, William W.  
Harper, Eph. M. S.  
Herron, W. D.  
Herron, J. S.  
High, G. W.  
Hanks, William  
Honeycutt, \_\_\_\_\_  
Hendricks, Lucian  
Inabinett, J. A.  
Jones, William  
Johnson, J. A. D.  
Johnson, David H.  
Keith, B. F.  
Kenner, R. F.  
Kilgore, Robert H.  
Knight, Benjamin F.  
Kay, Wash M.  
Lynch, E.  
Lawrence, Mat  
Larkin, W. B.  
Love, Thomas M.  
Liverman, M.  
Mason, William  
Mason, Elijah  
Miller, T. F.  
Maguire, James W.  
Magee, J. W.  
Mahan, M. P.  
Malone, Drew  
Malone, W. H.  
Mosley, E. S.  
McDade, N. F.  
McDade, Joseph  
Mitchell, David N.  
Mitchell, S. W.  
McCants, A. G.  
Martin, John  
McClanahan, J. M.  
Oakley, Timothy  
Oakley, Green W.  
Opry, J.  
Odom, W.

Patton, William T.  
Parham, Dr. T. S.  
Pearson, T. P.  
Pearson, C. H.  
Pearson, S. R.  
Pugh, W. E.  
Pinckard, W. H.  
Pockrus, J. R.  
Porrier, Frank  
Russell, Joseph M.  
Raburn, Joseph  
Richardson, B. M.  
Richardson, Peter  
Richardson, Jerry  
Strayhan, J. P.  
Stone, H. W.  
Self, C. M.  
Skinner, T. W.  
Slack, Randolph  
Shaver, H. J.  
Shaver, W. J.  
Shaver, F. M.  
Shaver, Henry  
Shields, J. W.  
Sears, W. H.  
Spurlin, A. J.  
Saulsburg, James  
Scarborough, J. R.  
Scott, William  
Sylvester, Floris  
Sligh, James E.  
Scarbrough, Wesley  
Talbert, S. F.  
Talbert, J. L.  
Taylor, F. M.  
Thomas, J. H.  
Thornton, William R.  
Tipton, Calvin  
Vance, Joseph P.  
Wall, John  
Waters, R. T.  
Watt, James  
Young, Seborn H.  
Young, Jesse  
Yarbrough, Wesley

BOSSIER GUARDS

April 1863

OFFICERS

R. E. Wyche, Captain  
A. A. Abney, 2nd. Lieut.  
E. J. Hall, Quartermaster

Jesse Godley, Orderly Sgt.  
G. W. Davis, 3rd Sgt.  
N. A. Durdin, 2nd Corpl.  
John H. Lofton, Bugler

T. J. Caldwell, 1st Lieut.  
Thomas Player, 3rd Lieut.  
W. J. Fish, Quartermaster

Frank Y. Hughes, 2nd Sgt.  
Godfrey Martin, 1st Corpl.  
John J. Stockwell, 3rd Corpl.

PRIVATES

Abney, William M.  
Allen, Brian  
Alexander, John  
Biggs, J. L.  
Boggs, "Doc"  
Boggs, Dock  
Bright, Marcus  
Ballard, William  
Bayliss, Robert  
Boon, Rev. Ed  
Brian, W. Ben  
Buchanan, \_\_\_\_\_  
Byram, J. C.  
Campbell, John B.  
Creightin, Thomas  
Cox, \_\_\_\_\_  
Cannon, Jack  
Crawford, \_\_\_\_\_  
Curry, Jacob  
Dyer, Charles  
Davis, Maxie  
Evans, \_\_\_\_\_  
Fletcher, John  
Fletcher, James  
Flatch, John  
Gladney, David

Hazel, John  
Holdings, W. T.  
Hudgins, W. T.  
Hudson, John W.  
Holoway, Marshall  
Holoway, Rufus  
Ivey, \_\_\_\_\_  
Kilpatrick, Joseph H.  
Kelly, Adoph  
Levins, Samuel  
Lowrance, A. E.  
Lister, Richard  
Lowry, R. J. B.  
Lambright, J.  
Lynn, B. F.  
Malone, Bird  
Martin, W. A.  
Marley, Jeff  
Marley, William  
McLemore, W. L.  
McClelland, W. F.  
McDade, D. T.  
McKinney, C. W.  
Nottingham, Lem  
Nottingham, M.  
Oneal, B. F.

O'Daniel, Calvin S.  
Patton, William  
Phelps, John  
Pratt, Webb  
Pratt, Clarence B.  
Roby, \_\_\_\_\_  
Scarborough, Rufus  
Sligh, Thomas S.  
Skinner, \_\_\_\_\_  
Stallion, Robert  
Smith, "Kirby"  
Sanders, John  
Taylor, "Dick"  
Terry, John  
Vance, J. P.  
Vaughan, John  
Wadley, \_\_\_\_\_  
Winfrey, H. R. L.  
Walker, George H.  
Wallace, Hugh  
Wilson, Bud  
Windsor, Thomas  
Young, R. Warner  
Young, W. R.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Within the past ten years, the high standards we have set for ourselves in our research are being recognized and respected by many others in many areas. When some uninformed skeptic states that interest in Genealogy is declining and limited to only a few old people who will soon be gone, he is only "showing his ignorance" and trying to cut us down to his own size.

The announcements on the following two pages and in other publications prove that interest in Genealogy is attracting many young people and growing and spreading so fast that we can't begin to keep up with all the new societies and college courses being established, or expanding library facilities, etc.

We can all be proud of these exciting new developments, but we can not stop now. We must continue to support and promote an interest in Genealogy, help improve research facilities, and conduct our research with honesty and accuracy the main objective for compiling our family records. The victorian fantasy method used 50 years ago is no longer acceptable in preparing a family history.

## WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

### NATCHITOCHEES GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The recently organized Natchitoches Genealogical Association held its first regular meeting 7:00 p.m., 5 June 1973, in the Student Union Building, Northwestern State University Campus, with 31 members attending. This group was organized by those attending the 15-week course in Genealogy held at N.S.U. this spring, and the number of enthusiastic charter members who responded to the invitation to attend proves that it is going to be an important active new group.

Members were introduced and the president told of the aims and hopes for the new Association, which will be devoted to exchange of information and active participation by all members. Mrs. Lucile M. Hendrick, President, and Mrs. Fern E. Christensen, Vice President, urged members to let them know what type programs they desired and needed.

We welcome this new Genealogical Association to Northwest Louisiana and wish them every success. Organizations of this type are badly needed in many other areas of Louisiana, each one independent and separate, but all of them working together to improve research facilities in libraries and publications.

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### ALEXANDRIA TO HAVE GENEALOGY LIBRARY

A recent news release states that \$50,000.00 has been allocated from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to convert the old library building in Alexandria, La. into a Genealogy Library and Historical Museum.

This is another big step forward for Genealogy in Louisiana. We congratulate the Alexandria officials on their wisdom in converting the old library building into the best possible use for all citizens of Central Louisiana, and for genealogists who will come there to do research. The Alexandria Tourist Bureau will have something really important to advertize now.

Details of the Rapides Parish Clerk of Court office will be found in this issue of The Genie. Although the courthouse was destroyed in 1864, records on many early families of the area have been compiled and will probably be available in this new Genealogy Library.

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### REGION SEVEN ARCHIVES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Mr. Tom Ruffin, President of Northwest Louisiana Historical Association, informs us that Region Seven Archives Advisory Council will meet in Shreveport, La. on 14 September 1973. Four or five Archival Symposiums will be held the following day, 15 September 1973, and will be open to the public. At least one of these will be devoted to Genealogy, to cover depositories, sources, etc., of Archival materials.

Mr. C. George Younkin, Chief, Archives Branch, Federal Archives and Records Center, Fort Worth, Texas has requested a list of our members so that he could advise them of details of the Genealogy sections to be held 15 September in Shreveport. A zerox copy of our membership roster has been sent to him and we urge all our members to attend this very important meeting. Watch for announcements in the newspapers and other news media.

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THE SOUTHWEST COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

The Southwest Council of Genealogical and Historical Societies will hold its first regular Meeting, Seminar & Workshop, 28 July 1973, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., in the Student Center, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, General Chairman, and her committee have arranged an impressive program of lectures, a workshop period for various society activities, and other features to make this a crowded, busy, profitable day for all who attend.

The two-page program, locator map, and registration form is enclosed in this issue of The Genie, as long as our supply lasts. If you don't receive a program and desire one, send a self addressed stamped envelope to Mrs. Lola Lindsey, Treasurer, Box 54, Mesquite, Texas 75149, or to Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, "Hacienda Tejas", 2515 Sweetbriar Drive, Dallas, Texas 75228. Pre-registration is \$10.00, registration at the door \$12.50. Luncheon reservations are \$4.00 each.

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THE CENTRAL TEXAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Announces its  
FIFTH ANNUAL WORKSHOP  
To be held

Saturday, 8 September 1973 -- 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Waco Plaza Hotel, 411 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas

The guest speaker will be Mr. Richard S. Lackey, publisher and editor of the Mississippi Genealogical Exchange. His topic will be Research in Mississippi and Alabama: Records, Resources, and Repositories.

The registration fee of \$10 includes lunch. Mail registration fee of \$10 to Mrs. Dudley W. Layne, 1109 Maxfield Ave., Waco, Texas 76705 so that it will be received by 1 Sept 1973. Make check payable to the Society.

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THE LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

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Vol. XX, No. 2, June 1973, of "The Register" carries a 4-page article on the "Destruction of Last Island - August 10, 1856" which gives details of this disaster. Records of survivors and lost, ~~from~~ **from** the New Orleans Christian Advocate, are published in this issue of The Genie. By sheer coincidence these two quarterlies have combined to publish a fairly complete story of this terrible storm in which an estimated 200 lives were lost.

This same issue of "The Register" announces that Louisiana State Library, Capitol Grounds, Baton Rouge, La. has acquired microfilm records from 30 Louisiana parish Clerk of Court offices. Genealogists and historians in the Baton Rouge area will be able to check these records, identify the data they need and order copies by mail from the parish Clerk of Court. The microfilm will also help searchers find where to look for additional information, old cemeteries, homesites, etc.

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PLEASE NOTE: The New Orleans City Library also has a large collection of these Clerk of Court records and is increasing their holdings as fast as possible. Our articles, "Report on Microfilm Project: and "Louisiana Clerk of Court Records" will give more detail on the value of this material and how to use it.

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N O T E, The following was taken from three separate articles and list of names. Therefore, there may be duplicate names in these lists. Tip.

The overflow and disaster of LAST ISLAND, with a great loss of life.

LAST ISLAND or Derneire Isle, is a beautiful stretch of land on the Gulf Coast, in the parish of Terrebonne, La., elevated about four feet above ordinary tides, twenty-five miles from the main land. Its length is about thirty miles, by an average width of one mile. During the last few years it has become a delightful summer resort. A large hotel was recently erected on the highest point of land, and also a great number of beautiful cottages were built there. On last Sunday week the waves from the Bay and the Gulf came up on each side and met in overwhelming floods. It is supposed that the loss will sum up at least 200 lives. The steamship, Nautilus, from Galveston, is now given up as lost. Some passengers were Rev. Jerome Twitchell, Presbyterian minister, of this city and Houston, Captain A. Marsh, Inspector of steamboats and others were lost. The wreck of ships and loss of life and property have been appalling. The inhabited island is swept desolately clear in an hour.

These accounts cannot be relied upon, because of the confusion and terror at the scene, however the information received by rumors yesterday, have been more than confirmed.

A letter to Mr. Wm. G. Hewes, Esq., Dear Sir; On my arrival here I find the Aubrey not yet arrived from the scene of disaster. I have taken the responsibility to detain the engine Terrebonne and two box cars of the freight train and car from the passenger train, until the Aubrey arrives. Mr. Baily and family are safe, as they did not arrive. Respectfully, TH. THAYER.

Bayou Boeuff, Aug. 14, 1856.

Brashear, La., Aug. 14, 1856. News was received from Last Island this morning that every house has been unroofed and thrown down except one. Those saved are on the hull of the steamboat Star. That, one hundred and sixteen persons are missing, and many of those saved have broken limbs. Mrs. Maskell and child; Mrs. Rentrop; Wm. Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Royster are among the missing.  
(BRASHER)

The following is a list of the lost:

Thos. Millen, wife and two servants; Capt. Schaltre, wife and 7 children; Mrs. Telefare Landry, 2 children and 4 servants; Mrs. Anthony Como, 5 children and 3 servants; Mrs. Pruett, 2 children and 2 servants; Mrs. Darsine Rentrop and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. McRae and child; Mrs. Flash and sister; Mrs. Thomas Maskill, 3 children and 1 servant; servant of Thomas Ellis; John Muggah, wife and 2 children; Mr. A. M. Foley and wife; Mrs. Crozier and 3 servants; J. C. Beatty, wife and 2 children; Mrs. Bordis and servant; Henry Landry and 3 servants; M. Landry; Joseph Dugas; Ulysse Simonean; C. A. Barillean; A. Friere, wife child and servant; G. Gorenberg; Mr. Rochelle; Captain Ratier; James Muggah and son; A. Tinman and servant; Mr. and Mrs. Royster; a child of E. Bernard; servant of Marsh; Mrs. Girad and child; servant of Mr. Hawkins; Omiss Miller, wife and child; Mrs. Roumage; Mr. Vorson and daughter; Mr. Barbin; Mrs. L. E. Barbin; Mrs. Bell; J. Snyder; F. Fitzpatrick; servant of D. A. Bryan; two children of Mr. Robinet; a child of Mr. Etier; infant of

W W. Pugh.

All names not appearing in this list are safe, as far as known.

By counting over the list, we find there are but 108 names.

Bayou Boeuff, Aug. 15, 1856. Messers, Editors of the Crescent:

A condensed copy of another report;

Soon after the news of the overflowing of the island reached here, the steamer Major Aubrey started to the relief of those who were said to be clinging to the Star. She returned at 9 o'clock last night with about a hundred of them, and reported that there was a hundred more still at the island awaiting other boats which were on the way down there.

The weather had been very stormy for a day or two previous to Sunday, and it was particularly so in the area of this illfated island; but on Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, it began blowing a perfect hurricane from the north-east, and the water began rising very rapidly, breaking clean over the island. In fifteen minutes from the time that the wind rose and the water began rising, there was not a single house on the island left.

The steamer Southern Star, which was anchored near, was blown ashore and bilged, and all those who succeeded in getting to her were saved, while those who feared the running the risk of being blown out to sea on her, perished. Within five minutes after that first tremendous gust of wind, two hundred souls had perished in that short time.

This terrible tornado (hurricane) only lasted about four hours, and then subsided very rapidly; the water fell as rapidly as it had risen, leaving dead bodies of men, women and children, mixed with furniture and debris from the fallen houses.

The following named persons were positively ascertained to have been lost:

Dr. Batey, lady, four children and two servants; A. M. Foley, lady and two servants; Adrien Frere, lady and son; Gabriel Grevemberg; Gaspard Ratin; Thos. Mille, lady and three servants; Homer Mille, lady and child; Michel Schlatre, lady, seven children and six servants; John Muggah, wife, two children and five servants; James Muggah and son, John Barlaffey; Mrs. B. A. Prewett and two servants; Ida Magill; Augustin MaGill; Mrs. Crozier and three servants; Mrs. Bordis and servant; H. Landry and three servants; Michael Landry; Joseph Dugas; Ulysse Simoneau; Joe, (waiter) servant of Mr. Trousdale; C. A. Barilleau, child and servant of W. W. Pugh; Jean Avert; Wm. Rochelle; Achille Hebert, wife, child and servant; Mrs. T. Landry, two children and four servants; Mrs. A. Comeau, five children and four servants; L. H. Prewett, Jr.; Mrs. D. Rentrop, daughter and servant; Mr. Turner, lady and servant; Mr. Reed, wife, child and two servants; Mrs. Flash and child; sister of Mrs. Flash and child; Mrs. Thos. Maskell, three children and one servant; Mr. Midnight, two servants of Mr. Ellis; Mr. Case; P. Robinet; Simon Gimble; Levi Loep; Mrs. Eloi Hebert; Mrs. Emiline Babin; Mr. Homer Hebert; Mr. Stewart; Miss Fisher; Col. Fisher; Mr. Thompson, lady and three servants; Mr. McDonald; servants of Wm. Bisland; servants of Joshus Baker; Mr. Royster and lady; negro man of Cheyney Johnson; Lewis, steward; Jane, chambermaid; servant of Mrs. Develin; servant of Mrs. Meade; child of J. Etie, and servant; servant of D. Beraud; servant of Jonas Marsh; Mrs. Geraud and child; servant of Dr. Hawkins; servant of Mrs. Harris; Mrs. Roumage and servant; Mrs. Voisn and daughter; Mrs. M Babin; Mrs. Eloi Babin; Mrs. Boudreaux; Mrs. Bell; John Schneider; F. Fitzpatrick;

servant of G. A. Briant; two children of Mr. Bontiton; Tom, free negro; Harriet, slave of D. Muggah; two children of Mr. Hudgins.

The following are the names of those persons who were on the island at the time of the disaster and survived:

Capt. Thos. Ellis, planter, Terrebonne; Mrs. John E. King, and sisters, Opelousas; Mr. Marsh and daughter, Newton; Hon. W. W. Pugh, wife and six children and servants, Assumption; Mr. Anzoin Comoe, two children and two servants; Dr. Hawkins, wife, child and servant; Dr. Lyle; Dr. Duperier of Attakapas; Dr. B. F. Prewitt; Mrs. Harris and child; Dr. Roades and lady, formerly of New Orleans, now of Berwick's; two Misses Rentropes and a niece; Mr. Nash, wife and children; Capt. Gates and wife; Mr. Trosclair and lady; I. Hebert and lady; Bayou Goula; Dr. Bagly and lady; Mr. Berrenx and family; Mr. Bowen Jackson, Opelousas; Capt. Murphy; Mrs. Rantee; Miss Miller, Mr. Millier and lady; Desire LeBlanc, A. LeBlanc, of Napoleon; E. Laconta, of Napoleon; John Smith; Adolphe Rochelle; Mr. Baptiste, of the Island; John Davis and family; O. Mallasson, Sheriff of Parish of Assumption; L. Laforest; Mr. Ettier and wife, Newton; J. L. Lewis, wife and mother; A. Toffier and lady, Bayou Goula; F. Marioneau; Mr. Desobris and family, Plaquemine; two misses Clements, do.; Mrs. Dardence, do.; Capt. and crew of steamer "Star"; Capt. Dave Muggah and family; Mr. Voisin; Henry Muggah; Alfred Wadsworth; Mr. Masdill and two children, of Franklin; Mrs. Dr. Lyman; Rev. Mr. McAlister; Mrs. Croffer and two sons, Bayou Goula; Mr. Winter; Mr. Hart and lady, Plaquemines; Mrs. Leftrick; Mrs. Dickerson, do.; Miss Mary Mathison; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sims, of Carroll Parish; Charles Ballis, wife and child; Miss C. Hartman; Mr. Crank; Mr. Johnson, lady and four children; J. K. Smith; W. D. Winter and servant; T. Landry; G. A. Briant; Miss Nichols; Franklun Pugh; E. Dafonta; V. H. Rentrop; S. C. Gottenman; Chas. Rhen; A. B. Cary; Mrs. Birdsall and son; Dr. Day; Mrs. S. E. King; Miss Caroline King; A. E. Tyler; Louis Greereinbery; Miss Brunette; Desire Bernand, lady and two children; Mr. Flash and lady; Mrs. Girand.

We have just learned that everybody is safe on Caillou Island.

Thus has this terrible storm, or separate storms at this same time, swept from one end of the country to the other, causing havoc in the northern parishes of this and in the following listed states: Mississippi, Tennessee, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Issue No. 24, 30 August 1856, P. 1 Col. 3., and P. 3, Col. 1

The death of a Mute.

Marcus Shelby Cheatham was born in the State of Mississippi February 24, 1835, and from early infancy was deaf and dumb. When Marcus was quite young his parents removed to Baton Rouge, La. In 1846 his parents placed him in the Kentucky Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, under the care of Mr. J. A. Jacobs. His improvement was rapid and he advanced and completed the courses. He returned to Baton Rouge in 1852 where he was welcomed by his mother, sister and brothers. He entered the Louisiana Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at its commencement. He remained a pupil only a short time, for on the death of Mr. Hanson, in December of the same year, was appointed a Monitor or Tutor in the institution. Shortly before his death he requested that Rev. Wm. H. Crenshaw, a dear friend, should be sent for.

Baton Rouge, Aug. 14, 1856

J.

Deaths:

Died on the 14th July 1856, in Newberne, Green County, Alabama, Miss Hannah Ward, aged about 50 years. Francis M. Grace

Died on the 7th of June, in Madison County, Miss., Samuel C. Divine. He was born in New York, Feb. 7, 1799. His parents emigrated to Mississippi Territory in 1802. When a little child he was left an orphan. Watkins

Died on the 20th, August 1856 at the residence of Thos. W. Brown, near Rocky Springs, Claiborne County, Miss., Mary George, infant daughter of Rev. Dr. Thos. H. and Sarah E. Capers. Aged 2 years and 2 months.

Died on the 11th of July 1856, Henry Clinton, son of Edward B. and Mary E. Matchet. Aged 8 years.

Mortality in Northern Cities; In the city of New York there were 651 deaths during the week ending on the 17th inst. In Baltimore there were 175 during the same period; in Philadelphia there were 354; in Boston 109.

Issue No. 25, 6 September 1856 P. 3, Col. 1

Marriages:

On the 28th August, by Rev. C. K. Marshall, Stephen Olin Capers to Miss S. L. Strong, the daughter of Robt. Strong, Esq., of Warrenton, Mississippi.

On the 3d. inst., by the J. C. Keener, at the residence of Judge Scott Ca---lton, Jefferson Parish, Mr. Leroy C. Morris to Miss Eliza Ann Dodson, both of Baton Rouge.

Death of A. D. Wooldridge, died in this city after a long illness, 29th August. He was born in South Carolina, May 27, 1810.

Issue No. 26 13 September 1856 P. 1 Col. 5 & P. 3, Col. 1

Death from the Bite of a Rattlesnake.

The Nucces Valley paper of Corpus Christi, Texas, reports that at Nucces Town on Friday last, a daughter of Rev. Mr. Orchard, was bitten by a large rattlesnake, causing death in a few hours.

Marriages:

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. George F. -----, Mr. John Collins, of Choctaw County, Ala., to Miss Elizabeth Gillmore, of Gaston, Alabama.

On the 28th August, in Yazoo County, Mississippi, at the residence of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Louisa --. Munholland to Mr. Wm. S. Furness.

In Newark, New Jersey, on the 28th August, by the Rev. W. Grant Heyer, Francis Adam, of New Orleans, to Rachel G. Heyer, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. W. P. Harrison, Mr. Wm. Purnell to Miss Grace A. --. Weir, all of Noxubee County, Mississippi.

On the 19th of August, by the Rev. --. L. Wright, at the residence of Wm. Williams, Jr., James Gray, of Claiborne Parish, to Miss Mary L. Williams of  
of Caddo Parish La.

By the same, on the 28th of August, at the residence of Hardin Harville, Mr. Livingston Turner to Miss Sophronia Bidwell, of Desoto Parish, La.

On the 6th September, by the Rev. --- H. Chaney, Rev. A. E. Goodwy, of the Louisiana Conference, to Miss Lucy A. Harper, of Carroll Parish, La.

Deaths:

Died, at this place, August 31st., Willie Ellsworth, infant son of Rev. W. H. and Mrs. M. E. Scales, aged sixteen months.

Nashville Christian Adv. please copy. Jackson, La., Sept. 5th. 1856

Died, in Livingston, Ala., 7th of August 1856, Dr. Robert L. Hunter, in the --- of his age. J. E. Newman

Issue No. 27, 20 September 1856, P. 3, Col. 1

Marriages:

On the morning of the 3d. inst., by the Rev. G. Garrett, Judge A. H. Meek and Mrs. Emma D. Slatter, all of Mobile.

Deaths:

Died in Selma, Ala., July 25, 1856, Miss Elizabeth Street, in the 15th year of her life.

Died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. G. Bean, in the city of Columbus on the 4th August, Brother John Cross. He was about 70 years of age. C.D.O.

Died, in Jackson Parish, La., on the 23rd. August 1856, Eliza Rebecca, aged ten months and 10 days old. Infant daughter of the Rev. Dabney and Ann Eliza Cullion.

Nashville Advocate please copy. D.

Died, in West Feliciana, La., on the 8th of June, 1856, Mrs. Turessa Ann Carmena, in the 46th year of her age. J. D. N.

Died, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, at Springfield, Ind., July 9, 1856. She had lived in Mobile, Ala. She leaves a bereaved husband and children. B.

Issue No. 28, 27 September 1856, P. 3, Col. 1

Marriages:

On Wednesday evening, 17th. inst., in New Orleans, by Rev. James D. Parker, Mr. Joseph N. Slawson to Miss Jane Wright.

On Wednesday, September 19, at the residence of Judge Ruff, in Macon, Miss., by the Rev. W. P. Harrison, Hezekiah W. Foote, Esq., to Miss Mary C. Fote, all of Noxubee County.

On the 11th September, at the residence of Capt. Samuel Bullen, in Jefferson County, Miss., by the Rev. J. G. Jones, David McBoa, Esq., to Miss Hettie F. Bullen.

Deaths:

Died, at the residence of her father, in Chunnenugee, Ala., on the 5th of September, Anna Susan, eldest daughter of the Rev. Wm. H. and Anna S. Ellison,  
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aged 19 years.

The Obituary committee was; A. H. Pickett; Miss V. L. Varm; M. J. Robinson; E. H. Blackmon; A. E. Field; V. L. Driver.

Died, very suddenly and unexpectedly, on the 20th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth, consort of Wm. F. Freeman, of Anderson County, Texas. She was the daughter of Willis and Martha Davis, and was born on the 23d. December, 1829, in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. She was married in 1846, and emigrated with her husband to Texas in the fall of 1850. She named and blessed her babe but a few hours old. She leaves four little children and a husband.

Anderson County, Texas, Aug. 28, 1856

Robert S. Finley

Issue No. 29, 4 October 1856, P. 3, Col. 2

Marriages:

On the 18th of September, by the Rev. H. J. Hunter, Dr. Wm. T. Garnett to Miss Mary S. Varmee, all of Coosa County, Alabama.

On Monday evening, September 17th., by Rev. R. A. New, Mr. Thomas W. Jones to Mrs. Mary P. Rankin.

On the 4th, inst., by A. V. Levert, Mr. W. T. Collier to Mrs. E. R. Gregory, daughter of Rev. Isaac Gregory, all of Pickens County, Alabama.

On the 18th, inst., by the Rev. Silas H. Cox, Mr. Jesse G. Hood to Miss Margaret B. King, all of Pickens County, Alabama.

Deaths:

Died, at her residence in Marengo County, Ala., on the 6th July, Mr. Altona S. Thompson, wife of Wm. C. Thompson, deceased, and daughter of Mr. James T. Terrell, of the above place. She was not quite twenty-five years old.  
Dayton, August 15, 1856. D. B. T.

Died in DeKalb County, Ala., Sept. 9th., at his father's residence. John M. Sanders, eldest son of Ephriam and Anna Sanders. The deceased was born in Jones County, Georgia, January 10, 1828, and at the time of his death, was 28 years, 8 months and 10 days old.  
Haw Ridge, Ala., Sept. 12, 1856. Jas. A. Parker

Died, in North Port, Alabama, July 4th., after a short illness, Charlie Brewer, infant son of Louisa S. and Elias Persinger, aged 11 months.

Died, in Tuskegee, on the 16th September, Mrs. H.B. Lipscomb, wife of Rev. Dr. A. A. Lipscomb.

Tribute of respect to Wilbur Minter Fisk Divine, late a member of Magnolia Circle No. 29, held in the Temperance Hall on the 9th of August.

W. N. Bledsoe, R. S.

J. M. Pugh, C. G.

Sharon, Miss., September, 1856

Issue No. 30, 11 October 1856 P. 3, Col. 1

Died, in Jonesborough, Ala., on the 6th Sept., Sarah Tarrant, wife of Samuel Tarrant, in the 83rd year of her age. She was born in Virginia. While quite young her parents moved to Greenville, Dist., S. C., where she was married to Samuel Tarrant, in the year 1801. She leaves several children. R. Philips.



Died, on Wednesday, 10th September, at his residence in Clark City, Miss.,  
Brother Samuel Thompson. He leaves a wife and eight children.

W. C. Turner

Died, in Carrol County, Miss., on the -- of August, 1856, in the 45th year  
of her age, ---se V. Turner, wife of John T. Turner. She was born on the  
11th of September 1811. She leaves a husband and children.

James G. Carlisle

Died, on the 26th September, 1856, sister Sarah Shivers. She was born in  
Richmond County, Va., in the year 1786.

L. A. Reed

Issue No. 31, 18 October 1856, P. 3, Col. 1

Marriages:

By the Rev. E. McMeans, Mr. Hays Rodgers, of Lauderdale County, Miss., to  
Lucin -- C., daughter of Daniel and Isabella Graham, of Pickens County, Ala.

By the Rev. James L. Wright, September 10th., 1856, at the residence of Rev.  
Wm. A. Smyth, Mr. John S. Dowling, of Bienville Parish, to Miss S. F. M. E.  
Smyth, of Natchitoches Parish. (Louisiana)

By the same on the 25th September, at the residence of Mr. Allen Pior, Mr.  
George W. Cawthorn, to Miss Emily S. Pior, all of Bienville Parish. (La.)

Deaths:

Two children of Rev. J. L. and M. T. Forsyth, of Fayette Mississippi, Olivia  
Theressa, aged 7 yrs. and 10 months, died on the 8th inst., Cornelia, aged 12  
years and 1 month old, died on the 9th inst. They were the eldest children.  
On the 10th of September these two little girls were laid to rest in a common  
grave.

Natchez, October 6, 1856

Watkins

Died, in Bolivar County, Miss., October 7th., Elias McGehee, infant son of  
Sophia and Rev. E. R. Porter, aged 2 years and 2 months.

Died, on the 30th of September, 1856, Harvey Elias, aged 3 years and 5 months,  
son of G. W. and Martha A. Goodwyn.

Died, at Shreveport, La., on the 20th June, 1856, Annie Ong, aged 19 months,  
daughter of G. W. and Martha A. Goodwyn, of New Orleans.

Issue No. 32, 25 October 1856, P. 3, Col. 1

Marriages:

In Yazoo County, Miss., on the 28th August, by Rev. J. Nicholson, Mr. W. Fur-  
niss to Miss Louise F. Munholland.

In Yazoo County, Miss., on the 14th October, by Rev. J. Nicholson, Mr. C. S.  
Carpenter to Miss M. K. Green.

In Rickerville, La., on the 20th inst., by Rev. James D. Parker, Mr. Peter  
V. Kendall and Miss Caroline V. Palmer of Algeries.

Deaths:

Died in New Orleans on the 21st. inst., of dropsy, Capt. Leonard F. Gray.  
Western Christian Advocate please copy. James D. Parker

Issue No. 33, 1 November 1856 P. 3, Col. 1

Died, at Adaies, La., on the 2d. day of September, 1856, Margaret, wife of Judge J. C. Brooke (?), she was born in Virginia, married in Tennessee and died in Louisiana. She now rests in heaven. F. W.

Died, near Bovina, Miss., on the 11th September, James Enden, only son of Dr. G. A. -----, aged 2 yrs., and 6 mos. J. B. Walker

Died, in Washington County, Ala., on the 3d. October, Wm. Bowling, aged 88 years, 6 months. John Latham

Died, on the 7th of October, in East Feliciana Parish, La., Ona F. Williams, wife of Dr. W. C. Williams. She died at her residence. Thos. Bennett

Died, on the 16th September 1856, at Citronelle, Ala., Mrs. Elizabeth G. Pearce, consort of G. L. Pearce, in the 28th year of her age. B.

Died, near Campbellton, Jackson County, Florida, on the 30th September 1856, Benjamin A. Brown, aged 28 years. He leaves a wife. He is the twelfth member of his fathers family to pass away.  
S. C. Advocate, Charleston, please copy. J. W. J.

Death of two prominent Bostonians, Newell Sturtevant, Esq., died at his residence in Boston, on the 20th inst., Edward D. Peters, Esq., died in Roxbury on the 21st. inst. They were both merchants of Boston.

BIOGRAPHICAL, of Rev. Robert W. Spence. This member of the Alabama Conference was born in Abbeville District, S. C., 11th May 1824, and died at the house of his mother, in Kemper County, Miss., 27th of last month. He died in his 33rd. year, from hemorrhage of the lungs. He never married. He leaves a widowed mother and sisters.

DeKalb, Miss., Oct. 16, 1856 J. W. Ellis

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Marriages:

By the Rev. J. Mathews, 28th Oct., Rev. T. W. Castle, to Miss Z. Josephine Corkern, of St. Helena Parish. (Louisiana)

Married, Oct. 25th. at Enon, Macon Co., Ala., by the Rev. A. T. M. Handy, Mr. H. Morton, to Miss Julia T. DeBose, daughter of E. DeBose, Esq., of the former place.

Oct. 16th, 1856, by the Rev. John Pipes, Mr. John G. Williams, to Miss Ann E. Ward, both of Morehouse, La. (Probably Morehouse Parish, La.)

Dr. W. B. Washington, to Miss Lucy Nelson, by Rev. R. Y. Rew, on the 21st October. All of Sumpter Co., Ala.

By Rev. J. H. Chaney, in the Parish of Carroll, La., October 18th., at the residence of Judge C. J. Morgan, Mr. Oliver T. Morgan, to Miss Julia Keene.

By the same, on the 22d. of October, at the residence of Mr. John H. Martin, Mr. Thomas E. Gilmore, to Miss Mary Lavila Martin.

By the same, on the 23rd. October, on Swan Lake, on Thursday night, at Prayer Meeting, Mr. John A. Trimble, to Miss Emily K. Chaney, all of the Parish of Carroll, Louisiana.

Issue No. 35, 15 November 1856 P. 2, Col. 1

Obituary:

Mrs. Ella H. Maupin, was born in Pickens City, Ala., July 17, 1825, and died September 5th., 1856, in Smithville, Miss. She leaves her parents, a husband and three little children and sisters.  
S. H. Cox

Elizabeth Boyd, wife of Jno. Boyd, Esq., and daughter of Jno. and Nancy Blackburn, was born January 1st., 1797, Newberry District, S. C. She was married 23d. September 1817, and moved to Perry County, Ala., in the fall following, where she was permitted to see her nine children all in the Church, and to see them married, and their wives, or husbands, all in the Church, but one. She died on the 25th. August 1856. She leaves a husband and children.  
Southern and Nashville Advocates Please Copy W. C. Hearne

Died, in Sumpter County, Ala., Sept. 26, Mrs. Nancy Thomas, in the 66th. year of her age. She was born in N. C., and became a resident of Ala. in 1833.  
G. F. E.

Died, in Columbia Co., Arkansas, September 14th. 1856, of the Brain Fever, Luella Eliza, youngest child of Rev. William and Maria E. Moorer, aged 2 yrs.

Died, on the 21st., August, in Lauderdale Circuit, Ala. Conference, Harriet Jane McMeans, only daughter of Joel and Nancy Graham. Mrs. Graham died when Harriet was but a few weeks old. She was born in S. Carolina, Newberry Dist. on the 15th of October, 1825. She was married to her surviving husband, Dec. 7th., 1847, in ----- -- County, Ala. She moved with her husband to the Lauderdale Circuit. She leaves a husband, three children, a mother and some brothers and sisters.  
Southern Christian Advocate please copy. Husband

The death of Miss Mary E. Ross occurred on the 19th. of last August, after an illness of eighteen days, at the residence of J. G. Jones, of Jefferson County, Miss. After her father's death, as he had directed in his will, Mary was placed in charge of her uncle, Rev. John G. Jones and wife. She graduated at the Fayette Female Academy, in the summer of 1854; after which she taught in the Port Gibson Collegiate Institute.  
October 19, 1856 J. L. Forsyth

Died, 1st. October 1856, in Sunfalower County, Miss., Horatio S. Cole. He joined the M. E. Church in August, 1843, in Virginia. In 1846 he removed with his family to Mississippi, and in the Coffeenville Circuit, Memphis Conference. At the time of his death he was on the Sidon Mission, Miss. Conference. Brother Cole was burried with Masonic honors, of which fraternity he was a prominent member.  
Memphis Advocate please copy. Edward Mortimer

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Died, in Cayuga, Miss., on the 10th. of September, 1856, Mrs. Sarah Jane, wife of H. Foote, Esq., and daughter of Thomas Fisher, dec'd. of Mercer County, Ky. She leaves a husband and children.  
F.

Died, Sept. 29th., in Mobile Co., Ala., Sarah Windham, daughter of J. & M. Hays; born April 13th. 1818. She leaves a husband and children.  
F. Walker

Died, on the 28th. of September, in Sunflower County, Miss., Reuben D. Marshall.  
Edwin Mortimer

Died, James M. Elam, Esq., of heart disease at his residence in Baton Rouge, the 8th. inst. - See Issue No. 40, 22 Dec., 1856 - P. 1, Col. 3.

Issue No. 36, 22 November 1856 P. 3, Col. 1

Marriages:

Married, in Demopolis, Ala., on 28th. October, 1856, by the Rev. James A. Heard, Mr. Thomas S. Walker to Miss Victoria E. Jones.

Married, November 11, 1856, by the Rev. W. E. M. Linfield, Dr. Robert E. Moore, of Panama, to Miss Margaret Monette, on Greene Co., Ala.

Married, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Watkins, the Rev. A. G. Miller, of the Mississippi Conf., to Miss O. E. Blunt, of Natchez.

Deaths:

Died, Judge J. C. Larue, suddenly on Sunday morning. Several years ago he came to New Orleans, a practical printer.

Died, the Rev. E. C. Thornton, one of the leading men in the Western Virginia Conference, and Pres. Elder of the Parkersburg District, met with a fatal accident on some Railroad in Wisconsin, while returning from a visit to his father in Iowa. He slipped and fell under the train while it was moving. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Issue No. 37, 29 November 1856 P. 3, Col. 1

Marriages:

Married, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. H. Avery, Mr. James Bowden, of Drew Co., Arkansas to Miss Martha Botts, of Ascension Parish, Louisiana.

On the 26th. inst., at the residence of the father of the bride, H. Carlin, Esq., Parish of Terrebonne, by the Rev. Lewis A. Reed, Mr. Eugene Augustus Wilson, of New Orleans, to Miss Geneviere Nathalie Cariline.

Deaths:

Sudden Death, Dr. John Rice, an old man aged 76 years, and a native of Ireland, residing at the St. Charles Hotel, was found dead in his bed on Thursday.

Issue No. 38, 6 Decmeber 1856 P. 2 & 3, Col. 1

Obituary:

Died, in Allenton, Wilcox County, Alabama, on the 19th Sept., Mary M. Eldridge, daughter of Rolfe Eldridge, Sr., born in Buckingham Co., Va., on the

4th. Sept., 1776, aged 80 years and 15 days. She removed from Virginia with her brother-in-law, John P. Williams, in the fall of 1846, where she lived to see buried, the following members of her family; two sisters, Martha and Courtney; her brother-in-law, John P. Williams, and niece, Miss Pocahontas Williams, She was called Aunt Polly.  
Oak Hill, Ala., Nov. 12, 1856. A. C. Ramsey

Died, in Rankin Co., Miss., William W. Riley, in his 25th year. He leaves a wife of a little over a year and a father and step-mother. J.S.C.

Died, on the 2nd. of November, A. D. 1856, Mrs. Mary Bickley, consort of Samuel Bickley and daughter of Barrock and Elizabeth Snellgrove.  
Minden, La. J. N. Williams

**Marriages:**

On Thursday evening, the 20th. ult., in the city of Baton Rouge, by the Rev. S. B. Suratt, Mr. William Watson and Miss Sarah Glover.

On Wednesday, the 26th. ult., in the city of Baton Rouge, by the Rev. S. B. Suratt, Mr. Charles F. Yates and Miss Elizabeth Kellum.

On November the 11th. by the Rev. J. H. Waters, Dr. Wm. B. Erwin to Miss Sarah T. -----, both of Vermilianville, La.

On the 13th. Nov., by Rev. R. A. New, at the residence of Col. Sam. Ford, in Shreveport, Dr. S. F. Culberson of Georgia, to Miss Fredonia Nicholson of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Issue No. 39, 13 December 1856 P. 3, Col. 1

**Marriages:**

Married, by Rev. James W. Shores, on November 4th., Dr. Wm. Locke Morton, to Miss Eudoria Jane Price, daughter of General J. C. Price, all of Marion Co., Alabama.

On the 20th. inst., at Rose Cottage, Parish of Terrebonne, by the Rev. Lewis A. Reed, Dr. John W. Hargrove, and Miss Josephine M. Elizabeth Venet.

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**Biographical:**

Mr. James M. Elam closed his earthly career at his residence in Baton Rouge, La. on Saturday, the 8th. November 1856. He died of Cardiac Neuralgia. He was born in Virginia, on the 30th January 1796, and was a little less than 61 years old. At the close of the War of 1812, he was found stationed at Norfolk in the army. In 1820 he married, and soon after settled on a small place six miles from Baton Rouge. In 1826 he purchased a place on the Amite. Here he was appointed a Justice of the Peace. In August 1832, he was admitted to practice Law. He then moved with his wife and five children, to Baton Rouge and set up a law practice. W. H. N. M.

**Obituary:**

Died, of Pueperal Fever in this place, on Sunday, November 23rd., 1856 at 9 o'clock A.M., Mrs. Augusta Laura, wife of Rev. B. B. McCraw, and daughter of

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John and Virginia Appleby, aged 19 years, 3 mo. and 23 days. She leaves a husband and her mother. A FRIEND

Died, Dr. Edwin N. Thompson was born in Wilkes County, Georgia, March 19th. 1812, and died in Eutaw, Ala., September 3d. 1856. He leaves a wife and four children. W.? S.

Died, in Choctaw Co., Miss., on the 4th. inst., Frederick Cross. He was born in Virginia, on the 27th May 1801; moved to this State in 1818. Nov. 27th., 1856 Wm. Flowers

Marriages:

On the 11th. inst., by the Rev. J. A. Ivy, Mr. James S. Camp, of Biloxi, to Miss Elizabeth A. Holdbrook, of Baltimore, Md.

By Rev. B. F. Alexander, in the parish of St. Landry, La., Dec. 10, 1856, Mr. Elisha Andrus to Miss Mary Ann Andrus.

Issue No. 41, 27 December 1856 P. 2, Col. 1

Obituary:

Died, at his residence in Cass County, Texas, on the 8th day of November 1856, Geo. R. Rush, aged 62 yrs. In March 1834 he removed from Chambers County, Ala. to Jefferson County, Texas. He leaves three children. S. J. M.

Issue No. 42, 3 January 1857 P. 3, Col.1

Marriages:

December 3d. in Montgomery, Ala., by Rev. R. M. Sanders, Mr. Monroe M. Bass, of Troup County, Ga., to Miss Mary Jane Saulsbury, of Montgomery, Alabama.

On the 18th. Dec., in Plaquemine, by Rev. H. Avery, Mr. Sylvania Blanchard, to Mrs. Amelia P. Hubbard, all of this place.

On the 17th. inst., by the Rev. J. B. Walker, N. P. Rider, of the Parish of St. Mary, to Miss Mary L. Tooley, of this city. Natchez, Vicksburg and Nashville papers, please copy.

On the 30th. Nov., by the Rev. John A. McCutcheon, Mr. John E. Hannon, to Miss Lucy A. Taylor.

On the 3d. Dec., by the same, Mr. H. A. Hoffman to Miss Ann D. Spigdrur.

Also, on the 4th. Dec., by the same, at the residence of Mr. D. Jones, Mr. J. J. Panel, to Miss Eliza A. Jones. And at the residence of Mr. W. Thaxton, Mr. Elijah R. Smith, to Miss Theresa A. Thaxton, all of Coosa Co., Alabama.

Married, Dec. 9th., by Rev. John B. Bowen, Rev. Wm. Wadsworth, of Miss Conference, to Miss Sallie Millsaps, of Copiah Co., Mississippi.

By the same, Dec. 24th., Henry L. Jordan, to Miss Martha E. Neil, all of Claiborne County, Miss.

Issue No. 43, 10 January 1857

Note!!!! No Marriages or deaths in this issue.

Obituary:

Died, in Autauga County, Ala., Dec. 2nd. 1856, of typhoid fever, Thomas H. Holmes, aged 24 yrs. and 10 months. On the 9th July 1856, he was married to Miss Margaret M. Montgomery.  
December 23rd., 1856 W. A. Montgomery

Died, on the 28th December 1856, in Amite Co., Miss., Joseph W. Bonds, son of the Rev. Dudley W. Bonds. He leaves a father, mother and some brothers. He was in his eleventh year. C. R. Godfrey

Died, Sarah Jane, daughter of James J. and Sarah Tooke, was born at Collinsworth Institute, Talbot County, Ga., 14th day of April 1847, and died from a severe illness, in Louisiana, November 30, 1856.  
Southern Christian Advocate please copy. J. L. W.

Died, Mrs. Rebecca Ann, wife of B. D. Harris, and daughter of William Kirk, died in Oak Bowery, Alabama, on the 22d. December. She was age 28 years. She leaves a husband and two children.  
S. C. Advocate, please copy. Thos. J. Williamson

Marriages:

On the 19th Dec., by Rev. A. D. Gaskill, Rev. Fisher T. Rawson, of Homer Circuit, Louisiana Conference, to Miss Isabel Ann Harper of Claiborne Parish.

On the 10th. Ult., by the Rev. J. A. Ivy, Mr. Edward T. Manns, to Miss Emma Platz, all of this city.

On the 29th., at the residence of the bride's father, Col Benj. Leflore, of Leake County, Miss., by Rev. Mr. McCauley, of the M. E. Church, Coote Lombard, C. E. to Miss Arian Leflore.

Issue No. 45, 24 January 1857 P. 2, Col. 1 and P. 3, Col. 1

Obituaries:

Died of typhoid fever, near Columbiana, Ala., 18 December 1856, Medora McClanahan, aged seventeen years. She was the oldest child of Hon. John M. and Eliza M. McClanahan.

Died, George Pope, November 17, 1856, aged 25 years. He leaves a wife.  
David Rainey

Marriages:

Married at Jefferson, Marengo County, Ala., on Wednesday, Jan. 7th 1857, by Rev. Joseph B. Cottrell, Mrs. America P. Chaney, of Jefferson and Capt. John Cocke, of Greene County, Alabama.

On Tuesday, January 6th., at the residence of James Manning, at Prairieville, Marengo County, Alabama, by Rev. Jos. B. Cottrell, Miss Louisiana Manning, daughter of Jas. Manning., and Mr. Wm. W. Harder, of Milton, Fla.

Near Prarieville, Ala., by Rev. Jos. B. Cottrell, on Dec. 2d., 1856, Mr. Alphonse M. Sledge and Miss Ann E. Carter, both of Marengo County.



On Wednesday, Oct. --, 1856 at the residence of Mr. Chas. Mayson, at Spring Hill, Marengo County, Ala., by Rev. Jos. B. Cottrell, Miss Sarah A. Mayson and Mr. Thomas Harrall.

In the Felicity Street Methodist Church, Jan. 21, 1857, by Rev. J. B. Walker, Mr. B. S. Brewster and Mrs. V. Sherwood, all of this city.

By Rev. Reynolds Trippett, Col. James A. Lawler to Miss Sarah Jane Simmons, all of Oucahita Parish, Louisiana.

On Monday, the 15th. ult., at Georgia Plantation, in the parish of Assumption, by the Rev. Dr. Trader, Edward Toby to Miss Mattie S., daughter of Isaiah D. Fuller, all of this city.

On the 17th. December 1856, Mr. Richard Gray to Miss Ann Cleveland, both of Mobile.

Also, on the 7th January 1857, J. M. Simmons to Miss Fanny Myers, of Sumpter County, Ala.

Also, on the 7th January 1857, W. P. Myers to Miss Mary E. Webb, of Livingston, Alabama.

On Tuesday, January 6th 1857, by Rev. Jos. L. Wright, Mr. Edward J. Kennon to Miss America E. Colbert, all of Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

On the 30th ult., by Rev. James Brown, Dr. J. F. Barksdale of Brookhaven, to Miss Ann E. McAdory, of Attala County, Miss.

On Thursday the 8th inst., at the residence of Turner Ogletree, by the Rev. N. P. Scales, Mr. Wiley Ogletree to Miss Sephronia E. Sanders, all of Talladega County, Alabama.

!!! NOTE !!! Issue numbers change, dates remain correct.

Issue No. 52, 31 January 1857, P. 2, Col. 1 & P. 3, Col. 1

Obituaries:

Wm. Thomas Drane, son of Benjamin and Sarah Drane, was born in Columbia Co., Ga., on the 24th December 1832, and died in Choctaw County, Miss., December 1856. He died on his birthday and on our Savior's I preached his funeral sermon.

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Wiley P. Dickenson

Died, near Jefferson, Marengo County, Ala., on the 22d. August 1856, Sarah Lavinia, daughter of Annon W. and Arabella M. Cooper, aged 9 yrs. and 14 days.

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Jos. B. Cottrell

Mrs. Lydia H. Newell, died on the 17th Nov., at her residence near Woodville, Miss., in the 71st year of her age.

J. W. B.

Died, in Marengo County, Ala., near Spring Hill, August 17, 1856, Elizabeth J., infant daughter of John S. and Nancy L. Thompson, aged one year and eleven months.

J. D. C.

Marriages:

Married, January 14, 1857, at Scooba, Miss., by Rev. T. Y. Ramsey, William C. Sanson, of Clarke County, Miss., and Martha, daughter of Hugh Dale, Esq.

By Rev. J. B. Walker, Hon. Thomas H. Lewis, of Opelousas, and Mrs. Mary R. Rawson, of New Orleans.

In Eutaw, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. R. M. Sanders, Mr. Thos. J. Anderson, "Editor of the 'Alabama Whig'", to Miss Martha D. Hall, all of this place.

On the 8th inst., by the Lucius Bellinger, at the residence of Dr. B. S. Sweat, near Midway, Mr. J. C. Barnes to Mary L., daughter of the late Joseph Sandifer, Esq., all of Barnwell District., S. C.

In Summerfield, Ala., on the 22d. ult., by Rev. G. E. Rlue, J. P. King Walker, of Montgomery, and Miss Lou, daughter of Rev. A. H. Mitchell, of the former place.

DEATHS IN OTHER PLACES:

The number of interments during the 1856, in the four principal cities of the Eastern States is quite frightful, amounting to 43, 432, divided as follows: 12,900 in Philadelphia; 21,495 in New York; 5,677 in Baltimore; and 4,170 in Boston. In the cities, 24,767 children under five years of age, died during the year.

This is the close of the Sixth Volume of this Advocate, for the year 1856.

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Obituaries:

Died, Bro. R. Sturdivant on the 21st December last. He was born in Dinwiddee County, Virginia, 28 July 1780. At the age of ten yrs. his parents moved to Hancock County, Georgia. He imigrated to Alabama in 1818. He had burried two wives, and had raised a large family.  
Summerfield, Alabama - January 15, 1857 R. A. Baker

Died, in Adams County, Miss., Dec. 7, 1856, Rebecca Ann Garrett, wife of Jacob Garrett, and daughter of Henry and Ida S. Cato, in the 24th year of her age.  
Nashville Ch. Advocate, please copy. E. F. M.

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NOTE: Bill Redditt has advised us where we may be able to find a copy of VOL. VII, New Orleans Christian Advocate for 1857. If located and if the owner will permit us to film the old newspapers, the marriages and obituaries will be published at a later date. Records from VOL. VIII, 1858, will begin in the October Genie.

To clarify locations referred to in the Christian Advocate: "This city" means New Orleans. Any place listed as a Parish (Caddo Parish, etc.) means a parish of the State of Louisiana, called 'county' in all other states.

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Note: Groom's name listed first followed by name of bride.

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200. Adolf Mall - Mary Jane Bullock, 18 Feb. 1875. Wit: Wm. Goodwin, P. T. Urey?. Min: J. C. Reed.
201. M. F. Tate - Susan Brown, 11 Mar. 1875. Wit: J. E. Higdon, H. W. Titley?, J. T. Humsk? Min: Eld. J. Lolley.
202. Jesse A. Simmons - Nancy Morris, 18 Mar. 1875. Wit: W. A. Morris, L. Beatty, U. P. Lolly. Min. Eld. J. Lolly.
203. W. F. R. Kelley - P. Brannon, 21 Mar. 1875. Wit: R. B. D. Roach, John F. White, Robert Hinton. Min. J. C. Jones.
204. Scott Bradshaw - Judy Mayfield, 2 May 1875. Wit: C. C. Jackson, Joel Lewis, Wm. Wilkes. Min: Jacob Milner.
205. T. L.? Nelson - S. M. McKenzie, 2 May 1875. Wit: B. Harrison, J. M. McKenzie. Min: J. C. Jones.
206. W. N. Everett - S. M. Laster? 2 April 1875. Wit: Eli Edministon, A. J. Taylor? Min: M. B. Howard.
207. A. Scott - Lucinda? Chandler, 27 Apr. 1875. Wit: J. Chandler, J. C. Honeycutt, W. R. Davis. Min: J. C. Jones.
208. L? Richards - L? Scott? 15 May 1875. Wit: N. Scott, T. Waters, T. Norris? Min: Douglas Gant?
209. Benjamin Staughter? - Jennie Edwards, 20 May 1875. Wit: S. P. Colvin, J. C. Scott, J? W? Williams. L. M. Gahagan, J. P.
210. C. J. Davidson - E. D. Mitchell, 19 May 1875. Wit: S. P. Colvin, A. J. Tims, E. Howard. L. M. Gahagan, J. P.
211. R. S. Chambliss - D. J. Vining, 30 May 1875. Wit: W. D. Calhoun, J. M. McKenzie, R. L. Rinehart. J. E. Vining, JP.
212. L. T. Kent - S. J. Merell, 17 June 1875. Wit: T. F. Smart, M. Trewett?, Joe Kolb? Min: Geo. N. Clampett?
213. John N? Nelson - S. R. Payne, 7 July 1875. Wit: S. P. Colvin, L. S. Jones, W. J. Cook. L. M. Gahagan, JP.
214. Aaron Armstrong - Caroline Washington, 10 July 1875. Wit: Bryant Norris? Margrete Williams. Min: Richard Hughes.
215. J. W. Washington - Mary Bowen? or Bacon, 19 July 1875. Wit: S. P. Colvin, G. W. Braswell, A. J. Williams. L. M. Gahagan, JP.
216. T. J. Campbell - J. P. Autrey, 9 July 1875. Wit: T. M. Autrey, M. F. Dark, J. L. Dark. Min: J. L. Williams.
217. John Heath - Sarah Houston, 18 July 1875. Wit: B. Houston, Thomas Lee. Min: ? Jacob Milner.
218. Columbus Staff - Calie Gullott, 8 Sept. 1875. Wit: Rus? Staff, Albert Harris. Min: G. A. Williams.
219. J. A. Clay - L. M. Chandler, 30 July 1875. Wit: W. R. Sims? A. Scott? Min: H. B. Howard.



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220. C. C. Worrell - Linie Colvin 10 Sept. 1875. Wit: S. P. Colvin, S. E. Embry, A. L. Bennett. Min: J. W. McKee.
221. Joseph Kelley - M. F. Hays, 2 Sept. 1875. Wit: W. J. Beard, N. H. Tucker. J. E. Vining, JP.
222. J. A. Oden - Fannie Barksdale, 15 Sept. 1875. Wit: D. H. Patterson, Allen Barksdale, H. H. Howard, Jr., S. P. Colvin, Min.
223. James J. Mitchell - M. V. Colvin, 15 Sept. 1875. Wit: C. C. Colvin, J. T. Flanagan. Min: W. P. Smith.
224. J. A. Morrow - Mary E. Clark, 16 Sept. 1875. Wit: John J. Tarply, Laura E. Cook, Sallie Tarpley, Robert L. Cox. Min: J. L. Williams.
225. W. E. Dark - E. F. Roach, 4 Aug. 1875. Wit: B. H. Mitchell, H. S. Liggin, S. W. Murry. Min: J. C. Jones.
226. Harry McDonald - Cherry Younger, 22 Sept. 1875. Wit: Jerry Miller, Alds? Nopul? Min: G. W. Jackson.
227. A. Green - Lou Vowen? 30 Sept. 1875. Wit: L. Douglas, Mars Douglas. No min. given.
228. Wesley Parker - E. Goree, 14 Oct. 1875. Wit: Charles W. Brantley, W. T. Butler, S. P. Colvin. Min: J. E. C. Doreman?
229. B. H. Mitchell - M. J. Culpepper, 13 Oct. 1875. Wit: H. S. Liggin, W. E. Dark, S. N. Wright. Min: W. P. Smith.
230. B. E. Johnson - Anna J. Fuller, 15 Oct. 1875. Wit: A. Driggers, I. H. Sanderson, M. Driggers. Min: W. P. Smith.
231. Asie Coker - F. V. Gilbert, 4 Oct. 1875. Wit: S. W? Wright, B. E. Jarmon, James Garrison. Min: W. P. Smith.
232. J. W. Green - C. C. Smith, 30 Sept. 1875. Wit: J. W. Riely, D. L. Green?, B. F. Stokes. Min: W. P. Smith.
233. L. E. Davis - Sallie A. Greene, 8 July 1875. Wit: G. W. Heard, A. P. Davis?, T. A. Fuller, W. A. Boles, JP.
234. F. E. Embry - N. E. McKenzie, 11 Nov. 1875. Wit: H. R. Tayler, G. F. McKenzie, J. W. McKenzie. Min: W. J. Ledford.
235. John H. Wilson - A. C. Huey, 14 Nov. 1875. Wit: W. W. Delony, Wm. Harris. L. M. Gahagan, JP.
236. Jas. M. Hamilton - Julia M. Calhoun, 28 October 1875. Wit: J. D. Hamilton, Wm. S. Rendall, C. C. Brown. Min: J. E. C. Drumeus?
237. J. L. Mitchell - Maie Kelly, 21 Oct. 1875. Wit: J. F. Tayler, D. Mitchell, A. J. Tayler. Min. W. A. McKee.
238. J. J. Moffett - S. S. Chandler, 14 Oct. 1875. Wit: T. Moffett, D. M. Stone, U. W. Moffett. Min: L. B. Chandler.
239. J. T. Howard - S. A. E. Silman: 20 Oct. 1875. Wit: R. G. Norris, L. E. Davis, J. H. Sylman? Min: W. P. Smith.



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240. James Garrison - Sarah A. Gilbert, 24 Oct. 1875. Wit: A. C. Colvin, S. N. Williamson, S. M. Colvin. Min: W. P. Smith.
241. S. M. Barton - M. L. Sylman, 18 Nov. 1875. Wit: G. W. Cox, C. C. Richards, J. J. Norris. J. E. Vining, JP.
242. A. H. Colvin, Jr. - T. C. Delony, 23 Nov. 1875. Wit: M. A. Henry, Jasper M. Colvin, M. J. Van Hook. J. E. Vining, JP.
243. Jas. S. Brown - S. M. Redwine, 16 Nov. 1875. Wit: G. M. Riser, C. S. Goodwin, P. R. Tompkins. Min: J. M. McKee.
244. H. H. Howard - Florence E. Pollard, 25 Nov. 1875. Wit: S. P. Colvin, J. E. Mayfield, J. P. Bennett. Min: J. E. C. Doreman?
245. J. D. Knight - A. L. White, 30 Nov. 1875. Wit: (Frantley?) Kelly, Stephen Knight, J. R. Brannon. Julius Younse? JP Ward 5.
246. Jessie Hinton - M. S. Stamper, 25 Nov. 1875. Wit: A. Dutter?, J. H. Huston, Bud Hinton. L. M. Gahagan, JP Ward One.
247. J. M. McKenzie - L. A. Garnetts? 3 Dec. 1875. Wit: John Edminston, L. F. Lewis, G. F. McKenzie. Min: L. B. Chandler.
248. H. A. Sullivan? - C. E. Holloway, 23 Nov. 1875. Wit: H. E. Holloway, T. S. Holloway, M. W? Lewis. Min: L. B. Chandler?
249. C. J. Payne - I. M. Loper, 15 Dec. 1875. Wit: J. S. Roane, W. H. Le May? W. B. Sholts? L. M. Gahagan, JP Ward.
250. W. E. Whitlock - Devella Anding? 5 Dec. 1875. Wit: Simon Wright, J. L. Goodwin. Min: Isaa Standford.
251. W. Hood - Maggie Dye, 16 Dec. 1875. Wit: S. P. Colvin, J? W. Dean, Jas. Stevenson. Min: J. Lolley.
252. J. F. Burnham - A. N. Andrews? 16 Dec. 1875. Wit: Giles W. Dobins? J. H. Wilson, L. M. Townsend. Min: Eld. Josiah Lolly.
253. E. L. Nelson - C. A. Hinds, 12 Dec. 1875. Wit: B. F. Stoker, E. L. Lolly. Min: Josiah Lolly.
254. A. Edmonds - S. F. Swint, 20 Dec. 1875. Wit: W. S? Hood, J. M. Holleman. Min: U. B. Howard.
255. Andrew Hinton - Rebecca Brown, 23 Dec. 1875. Wit: J. L? Hodge, W. W. Ginn, J. F. White. Min: J. C. Jones.
256. W. F. Andrews - A. E. Delony, 22 Dec. 1875. Wit: W. A. Van Hook, A. W. Norris, A. H. Colvin, Jr. Min: Not given.
257. Thomas J. Parnell - Fannie Bogan, 29 Dec. 1875. Wit: W. R. Colvin, W. C. Oliver, Queen Oliver. J. E. Vining, JP.
258. A. B. Mount - D. G. Green, 23 Dec. 1875. Wit: H. L. Liggin, B. W? Wright, D. L. Green. Min: J. C. Jones.



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259. T. J. Cole - E. J. Smith, 26 Dec. 1875. Wit: J. M. Greene, W. J. Smith, J. M. Pardue. No minister given.
260. J. A. McMillan? - Mattie M. Works, 22 Dec. 1875. Wit: W. H. Lyles, W. B. Causey, W. C. Albright. No minister given.
261. W. J. Laurence - Mollie S. Colvin, 14 Jan. 1876. Wit: J. W. S. Rimes?, W. Wright, A. L? Laurence. Min: Eld J. Lolly.
262. P. J. Watson - M. J. Creed, 6 Jan. 1876. Wit: S. W. Murry, S. V. Mays, C. Feazel. Min: J. C. Jones.
263. W. G. Neilson - Emma Wilder, 2 Feb. 1876. Wit: M. G. Holstead, W. P. Gaar, A. H. Richardson. Min: J. M. McKee.
264. S. W. Murry - Huberta Kelly, 12 Mar. 1876. Wit: G. L. Ford, W. W. Creed, J. A. Lancaster. Min: J. C. Jones.
265. John Foster - Emma Butler, 27 Mar. 1876. Wit: H. Wright, W. Jones. Lewis? Hamilton, P. E.
266. Bob Henry - Mollie Scales, 30 Mar. 1876. Wit: A. Auson? Gip Hind? Lewis Hamilton, P. E.
267. A. J. Pipes - S. A. May, 19 Mar. 1876. Wit: L. Davis, John W. Wright, W. W. White. J. Lane Borden, Min.
268. J. H. Davidson - Minnie Howard, 6 Apr. 1876. Wit: A. H. Davidson, H. Howard, Thos. A. Garrett, J. E. C. Doremus? Min: J. T. Davidson.
269. Thos. A. Garrett - Jessie E. Simminton, 7 Dec. 1876. Wit: E. M. Graham, J. J. Wilson, John H. Davidson. Min: J. E. C. Doremus?
270. Isac Dawson - Hanah Williams, 28 Dec. 1876. Wit: H. B. Banks, John Hicks, Zack Newpton. Min: Douglas Gant.
271. Henry Johnson - Manda Childs, 30 Dec. 1876. Wit: Wash Talavis?, Ed. Rane, Bob Dodyor? Min: Douglas Gant.
272. Harrison Jones - Rebecka Roden, 6 Jan. 1877. Wit: Ed Rane, Joseph Weneayfed?, Been Keeler? Min: Douglas Gant.
273. Thomas R. Gray - Martha Gray, 28 Dec. 1876. Wit: I. W. Causey, F. F. Gray. Min: J. C. Reed.
274. J. T. Taylor - Emma Taylor, 11 Jan. 1877. Wit: J. L. Goodwin, E. E. Richards. L. M. Gahagan, JP.
275. W. C. May - J. A. Knox, 22 Dec. 1876. Wit: W. A. Jones, W. C. Knox. Min: J. Lolley.
276. J. T. Flanagan - M. Kinman, 21 Dec. 1876. Wit: A. H. Colvin, Jr. J. B. Wright, J. W. Flanagan. Min: W. P. Smith.
277. T. M. Autrey - Katie Colvin, 19 Dec. 1876. Wit: C. M. Mitchell, G. S. Fitch, J. N. Huffman. Min: W. P? Smith.
278. L. E. Richards - S. E. Taylor, 16 Jan. 1877. Wit: J. L. Goodwin, Alphonse Desealy? N. Sherrard. Min: J. M. McKee.
279. J. B. Henry - F. C. Ragan, 21 Dec. 1876. Wit: B. F. Reid, A. T. Dorman, J. A. Sutton. Min: Joe A. Jordan.

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280. Warren Smith - Mary Abney. Date of license 18 Dec. 1876.  
Wit: Dennis Hollis, Calvin Henry?, Bird Holland. Min. not given.
281. H. J. Cariker - Rebecca Atkins, 28 Dec. 1876. Wit: F. C. Brooks, M. F. Spencer, S. S. Cariker. J. E. Vining, JP.
282. Tom Tucker - Caroline Morgan, 30 Dec. 1876. Wit: J. D. Brighthes?, Wm. B. Morgan, H. M. Upchurch. J. E. Vining, JP.
283. H. M. Baker - Julia Pearce, 12 Mar. 1876. Wit: H. Howard, M. L. Holstead. L. M. Gahagan, JP.
284. John Miles - Sossanna Ford, 11 Jan. 18.. Wit: Muril Wilson, Maky? Howard? Min: Philip Lewis, Jr.
285. W. A. Ashley - Millie Warren, 10 Jan. 1877. Wit: J. L. Stevenson, F. M. Willis, H. Stevenson. J. E. Vining, JP.
286. James M. Wright - Mattie Greene 31 Aug. 1876. Wit: Jno. W. Calcoate, W. J. Larance, Allen Green. Min: Rev. C. W. Hodge.
287. Texas McLain - Susan Motley, 2 Feb. 1877. Wit: Joel Jones, Preston Roan. Min: Jacob Milner.
288. John T. Lancaster - Mary E. Crew, 28 Dec. 1876. Wit: J. A. Lancaster, W. W. Creed, L. W. Hinton. Min: J. C. Jones.
289. John May - Caroline Arrington. License date 31 Jan. 1877. Wit: F. K. Wyley, L. W. Jackson, Dick Brock. Min: T. J. Dunn.
290. T. H. Osborn - Sallie M. Riser, 1 Feb. 1877. Wit: R. A. Moore, S. L. Gullatt. Min: J. C. Reed.
291. E. G. W. Reynolds - S. F. Johnson, 14 Feb. 1877. Wit: J. N. Feazel, J. C. Bronson, S. G. Hammon. Min: S. C. Jones.
292. Richard Bush - Elizabeth May. License issued 12 Feb. 1877. Wit: J. L. Dunn, Moses Taber, Milton Dunn. Min: T. J. Dunn.
293. G. B. Brock - N. C. Rogers, 18 Feb. 1877. Wit: James Edmiston, James McLain, L. M. Gahagan, JP Ward One, Lincoln Parish.
294. Andrew Sholars - Harriet Gatson, 28 Jan. 1877. Wit: Lee Mabry, Harry Walton. Min: Hamilton Futch.
295. Henry Wilson - Lucy Whitiker, 28 Jan. 1877. Wit: Lee Mabry, Harry Walton. Min: Hamilton Futch.
296. George Thompson - Lilla Shields, 21 Dec. 1876. Wit: Jim Johnson, Walton Scott. Min: A. C. House, D. D.
297. W. L. Swan - M. F. Atkins, 13 Feb. 1877. Wit: S. S. Cariker, W. C. Howell. Min: Elder J. Lolley.
298. J. W. Tinsly - Mary A. Brown, 20 Feb. 1877. Wit: T. J. Causey, J. M. Brown. Min: J. Lolley.
299. A. M. Alexander - Amanda Gladden, 22 Feb. 1877. Wit: C. M. Mitchell, B. F. Stokes, T. J. Autry. Min: W. P. Smith.
300. J. P. Jones - M. P. Hinton, 4 Feb. 1877. Wit: John T.



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- Hinton, David L. Roach, T. R. Mays. Min: C. R. Raley.
301. W. J. Stewart - Bettie P. Huey, 27 Feb. 1877. Wit: J. M. Wamer? R. T. Hinton. Min: J. C. Reed.
302. J. E. G. Ballance - L. L. Waldon, 6 Mar. 1877. Wit: J. H. Williams, J. W. Skinner. J. W. Burt, JP.
303. J. C. Brown - M. E. Horne, 9 Mar. 1877. Wit: A. T. Coleman, D. Lynch. L. M. Gahagan, JP Ward One.
304. Robert Diggs - Manda Anding. License issued 21 Feb. 1877. (3 witnesses not named. Marriage performed by Eld. Harry Thomas.
305. J. J. Neale? - C. C. Wheat, 21 Feb. 1877. Wit: T. F. Neal, M. B. Brown, James Wheat. Min: C. H. Raley.
306. Benjamin Jackson - Jane Wilkes, 18 Mar. 1877. Wit: Jack Smart? Wade Wilkes. Min: P. S. Shephard.
307. Saxon Dillard - Sallie E. McFarland, 22 Mar. 1877. Wit: W. Y. Smith, W. O. Pipes, J. T. Hinton. Min: J. E. C. Doremus.
308. B. F. Stokes - Della Cook, 12 Mar. 1877. Wit: D. A. Reedy, J. B. Stokes, B. F. Whatly. Min: W. P. Smith.
309. Samuel Edmond - Dosia Ford, 16 Mar. 1877. Wit: Richard Davis, Jack Simmons, George Ford. Min: Jack Miliner.
310. R. D. Higden - Calpernia Vance, 26 Mar. 1877. Wit: H. J. Simmons, Nancy P. Lolley. Min: Elder J. Lolley.
311. J. H. Pardue - L. E. McCallam, 25 Mar. 18.. Wit: W. H. Nickelson, F. J. Feazel. Min: H. B. Howard.
312. Marion Jackson - Eliza Benton, 11 Mar. 1877. Wit: John Hatter, Syrus Lewis. Min: Jacob Millner.
313. C. H. Culver - C. A. Barnes, 22 Apr. 1877. Wit: R. Tucker, David Anderson. Min: J. M. McKee.
314. David Anderson - Emma Elizabeth Coon, 6 May 1877. Wit: Reuben Tucker, W. L. Hanks, B. Hinton. Min: J. C. Reed.
315. Luther Barnes, Jr. - Winnie F. Hinton, 10 May 1877. Wit: J. P. Wyatt, O? H. Hinton, J. M. Wamox? Min: J. M. McKee.
316. Wm. Jones - Harriet Parker, 24 May 1877. Wit: Beniah Bryant? H. C. Cole, J. C. Cole. Min: P. S. Shepard.
317. Daniel McMenus - Martha Townsen, 6 May 1877. Wit: D. C. Townsen, J. D. Townsend, L. M. Townsen. Min: M. Delony.
318. Fredrick Gay - Ellen Nelson, 20 Apr. 1877. Wit: Dave King, Cheverats? Henison, Warn? Wright. Min: Alfrad Phillips.
319. Warren Blackire - Alice E. Ragen, 24 May 1877. Wit: W. A. Stewart, C. L. Brown, W. H. Ragan. Min: J. C. Jones.
320. Love Reynolds - Roxanna Lyons, 31 May 1877. Wit: Nat.? Wright, Green McDonald. Min: P. J. Druitt?
321. John T. Hinton - Roxanna Cheek, 3 June 1877. Wit: J. L.

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342. J. H. Williams - N. R. Lomax, 7 Nov. 1877. Wit: B. T. Harrison, T. S. Givens. Min: Eld. D. H. Burt.
343. M. G. Hattaway - M. J. White, 7 Nov. 1877. Wit: J. W. Christie, H. S. White. Min: Samuel P. Leggett.
344. J. W. Simonton - M. M. Malone, 22 Nov. 1877. Wit: J. D. Calhoun, A. A. Simmons, C. J. Davidson. Min: J. H. Mays.
345. Tom Graham - Judy Nelson. Date license issued 14 Nov. 1877. Wit: H. Ezekiah Flunder, Peter Nelson, John Payne. Min: ?Aloe? Beyau?
346. P. B. Colvin - Ludella Holland, 25 Nov. 1877. Wit: Ellis K. Goodgion, A. F. Coleman, S. P. Colvin. Min: W. P. Smith.
347. W. W. White - T. C. Raley, 15 Nov. 1877. Wit: A. J. Pipes, W. A. Stinson. Min: J. C. Jones.
348. Bryant Houston - Mariah Mitchell, 8 Nov. 1877. Wit: John Parker, Adam Redic. Min: Jacob Milner.
349. William Tolbert - Mariah Lemy, 8 Aug. 1877. Wit: Ben Lee, Bill Young, Dany Rouges? Min: Amos Newby.
350. Charlie Jackson - Eliza Waldron, 28 Nov. 1877. Wit: Nathan Duckworth, Lanaul? Roges? Charles Waldon. Min: Amos Newby.
351. A. A. McFarland - A. J. Feazel, 12 Dec. 1877. Wit: S. G. Hammon, G. P. Hinton. Min: J. C. Jones.
352. P. C. Colvin - F. A. Dutton, 13 Dec. 1877. Wit: G. H. Colvin, W. H. McElduff. Min: J. C. Jones.
353. G. G. Wise - Queen V. Oliver, 7 Nov. 1877. Wit: James Waugh?, N. Wise. Min: James M. Clement.
354. S. D. Pearce - Mattie Mays, 4 Dec. 1877. Wit: W. M. Delong, Sam Barksdale. Min: J. M. McKee.
355. T. J. Greer - Nancy Strother, 13 Dec. 1877. Wit: John Strother, James P. Robinett. Min: James M. Clements.
356. J. J. Lack - L. J. Johnson, 20 Dec. 1877. Wit: J. B. Alford, L. Davis, W. R. Culpepper. W. L. Emory, JP.
357. G. Washington Jackson - Sallie Jones. License issued 31 Dec. 1877. Wit: T. J. Jones, Mary Sparks. Min: Not given.
358. James W. Davis - Theodocia A. Grant, 27 Dec. 1877. Wit: M. C. Hamberlin, George F. McKenzie, W. C. McCrummen. Min: James A. Hicks.
359. W. C. Carr - Willie A. Ray, 26 Dec. 1877. Wit: W. M. Durratt, Wm. Z. Wbasters? Min: S. S. Smart.
360. E. W. Alexander - J. D. Colvin, 6 Dec. 1877. Wit: J. W. Flannagan, L. W. Colvin. Min: Eld. Josiah Lolly.



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- Winberry, J. P. Jones, W. A. Crawford. Min: C. H. Raley.
322. T. A. Silmon - A. A. V. Kison, 27 May 1877. Wit: L. G. Barnett, Henry O. Walker. Min: J. W. Mellon.
323. Benjamin A. J. Price - Mary L. Tims, 19 June 1877. Wit: Samuel Skinner, A. G. Larence. Min: M. Delony.
324. W. J. Beard - M. J. Vanhook, 28 June 1877. Wit: R. W. Andrus, M. A. Beard. Min: M. Delony.
325. M. Wells - I. C. Tindal, 24 July 1877. Wit: A. J. Smith, Sidney A. Smith, J. B. Dowling. Min: J. E. C. Doremus.
326. Clark Wilson - Ester Morgan, 22 July 1877. Wit: Lewis Hamilton, Robert Primmont, Stood? T. Primmont? One could have been the min.
327. James S. Rea - Mary Alice Barrett, 2 Sept. 1877. Wit: C. H. Rea, J. McDonald. Min: James M. McKee.
328. Henry M. Ball - Sarah M. Cruse, 5 Sept. 1877. Wit: Elen E. Colvin, A. W. McMillan. Min: M. Delony.
329. M. A. Beard - A. F. Turnan, 29 Aug. 1877. Wit: T. D. Pollard, R. A. Larance, A. G. Larance. Min: M. Delony.
330. William White - Mary E. Spere, 12 Sept. 1877. Wit: J. S. Roane, L. E. McGee. Min: J. C. Jones.
331. T. L. Green - T. D. Fuller, 27 Sept. 1877. Wit: J. B. Stokes, C. A. Fuller, D. L. Green. Min: W. P. Smith.
332. Robert L. Cox - Laura E. Cook, 18 Oct. 1877. Wit: C. M. Mitchell, Litha Tuney? Min: J. L. Williams.
333. N. A. Wagley - A. C. Wheat, 22 Oct. 1877. Wit: W. H. Jemison, W. H. Martin. L. M. Gahagan, JP.
334. Wm. Devenport - Margaret McLaughin, 28 Oct. 1877. Wit: Sallie J. Neilson, Eliza B. Neilson. J. J. Neilson, JP.
335. George L. Pipes - Milly A. M. Holstead, 25 Oct. 1877. Wit: J. W. Calcoate, G. L. Wilder, John M. Stallings. Min: J. E. C. Doremus.
336. W. R. Ray - N. Elizabeth McDonald, 4 Nov. 1877. Wit: J. T. Walker, Joseph McDonald, W. E. Redwine, Parish Judge.
337. W. D. Aikman - Mary Baremore, 8 Aug. 1877. Wit: J. T. Flanagan, A. M. Brothers. Min: Samuel Leggett.
338. F. A. Martin - N. K. Shaw. License date 9 Oct. 1877. Wit: John Preuse, C. McCullough. Min: Samuel S. Smart.
339. W. J. Gathard - Adaline Pipes, 8 Nov. 1877. Wit: J. H. Hinton, S. M. Neely, Eli Edmiston. Min: J. M. McKee.
340. G. W. Shaver - Mrs. Elizabeth J. Harkins, 1 Nov. 1877. Wit: S. M. Wright, R. C. Colvin, John Culpepper. Min: W. P. Smith.
341. J. A. Fuller - L. J. Kite, 6? Nov. 1877. Wit: J. W. Christie? W. W. White. Min: Samuel P. Leggett.

EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WEBSTER PARISH

Webster Parish, La. was formed 1871 from Claiborne, Bienville, and Bossier Parishes.

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Note: The following records are in File No. 1 in Court House, Minden, La. Marriage records from 1871 thru 1880 are not recorded in book but are indexed.

Groom's name listed first followed by name of bride.

El Arnold - Flora Sanders, 26 Aug. 1871. Min: Peter Jones.  
Wit: Rose Deveraux.

Giles Ardis - Flora Jackson, 12 Oct. 1871. Min: Joseph Franks.  
Wit: J. W. Tooke, Nathan Walker.

Sam Anderson - Nelly Anderson, 1 July 1871. Min: Micajah Nelson.  
Wit: Jack Green, John Hurl?

Isaac Anderson - Rebecca Campbell (or Camel), 15 April 1871.  
Min: Elijah Powell. Wit: Franklin Abrams? Lewis Bradford,  
Wesley Miles.

Thaddeus Adams - Minerva Thomas 1 April 1871. Min: Joseph Franks.  
Wit: Green Franks, Charlie Franks.

Davis Amous - Ellen Harris, 7 Oct. 1871. Min: Elijah Powell.  
Wit: Henry Sutton, Ellixian? Moore, Bob Britt.

Wm. T. Bell - Mis Josie A. Bryan, 11 April 1871. Min: H. Bright.  
Wit: J. D. Bryan, C. H. Ardis, H. B. George.

Adam Bradford - Caroline Camel, 19 Aug. 1871. Min: Robert Martin.  
Wit: Shorty? Jardin, David Wyley, John Wiley.

E. L. Burson - Mis M. S. Pearce, 30 Nov. 1871. Min: John F. Hinson.  
Wit: Saml. Rochester, Exa Burson.

Elisha G. Burson - H. L. Newman, 12 Dec. 1871. Min: W. E. Poston.  
Wit: Sim Gray, G. M? Draper, E. L. Burson.

Hector Peir - Annie Crow, 6 Aug. 1871. Min: Micajah Nelson.  
Wit: Henry Webb, William Nelson, Isham Carter.

Prince Blackshore - Ellen Gilford, license issued 3 May 1871.

Joseph H. Brantley - Mis Maggie E. Mitchell, 16 July 1871. Min: Jeames Fuller.  
Wit: I? A. Gassasoy? John M. Williamson, Maggie E. Mitchell.

Albert Banks - Margaret Williams, 1 April 1871. Min: Elijah Powell.  
Wit: Pike Powell, Anday? Canal?

Palmer Boyd - Lucy Ward, 28 Dec. 1871. Min: Rev. Nelson. Wit: Brerin? Miller, Alford Frazier, John Robinson.

Lorry Brown - Lucy Hadley, 27 Dec. 1871. Min: Elijah Powell.  
Wit: Tom Johnson, Pike Powell, Jack Franks.

Louis A. Bernard - Henrietta T. Comalander, 5 April 1871. Min: W. P. Kimball.  
Wit: J. G. Hadley, A. J. Reynolds, G. H. Tompkins.

Thomas Chancellor - Cornelia Shaw, 19 Nov. 1871. Min: L. R. Laney?  
Wit: J. N. Culer, E. H. Canfield.



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- William Wilkerson Camp - Ann Elizabeth Swartz, 8 June 1871.  
Min: W. P. Kimball. Wit: A. J. Hawkins, S. A. Kimball,  
F. H. Kimball.
- M. L. Carter - A. E. Grown, 27 July 1871. Min: Timothy  
Ockly, JP. Wit: T. M. Anglin? D. A. Cook.
- Rias Clark, Jr. - Lavinia Roberts, 14 Aug. 1871. Min: Micagy  
Nelson. Wit: Laon? Harrey?, Glenny Sheppard.
- Anderson Clark - Clarissa Ann Clark, 22 Oct. 1871. Min:  
Bro. Nelson. Wit: Jack Johnson? Tom Masters?
- Ben Cornelius - Betsy McLaughlin, 1 April 1871. Min: Elijah  
Powell. Wit: Henry? Builok? Curan? Jackson.
- J. D. Chancellor - Mary E. Rutlige, 24 April 1871. Min:  
Timothy Oakley, JP. Wit: Miller? Barsons? ....Jackson.
- Nathan Core - Octavia Hardy, 23 March 1871. Min: Rev. Nelson.  
Wit: Long Turner, Henry Burson.
- Thomas Claud - Mattie Clark, 25 June 1871. Min: Micagy  
Nelson. Wit: Henry Deck, Frank Lary?
- Samuel W. Culpepper - Mrs. Elizabeth Burnham. Min: W. E.  
Paxton. Wit: P. H. Hargrove, W. D. Holms.
- John W. Cole - D. C. Mimmis, 12 Dec. 1871. Min: John A. Miller.  
Wit: E. H. Canfield, W. P. Hunt.
- Sam Duan - Louisa Duan, 6 Aug. 1871. Min: Micaiah Nelson.  
Wit: Jack Gren? John Crop, Henry Wels?
- William Davis - Emma Ruebin, 5 Oct. 1871. Min: L. P. Lowry.  
Wit: Sterlin Harrison, Adam Lewis.
- M. A. Formby - Mis Isabella McDonald, 21 Dec. 1871. Min: E.  
C. Hearn. Wit: L. B. Doyles? W. A. Henry, W. M. Mathis.
- J. A. Miller - Mis E. R. Layton, 14 Dec. 1871. Min: Jno. A.  
Miller. Wit: John R. Phipps, H. W. Garland.
- Sam Fletcher - Eliza Garland, 7 Dec. 1871. Min: J. R. Smith.  
Wit: Robt. B. Fletcher, W. J. Garland.
- Joe Gray - Annie Saxon, 14 Sept. 1871. Min: W. P. Kimball.  
Wit: A. M. Gray, Robert Hardy.
- Joe Guillet - Emily Butler, 14 Dec. 1871. Min: S. P. Lamy.  
Wit: E. F. Lewis, W. J. Solomon.
- James H. Hines - Emily Morgan, 28 March 1871. Min: Henderson  
Draper, JP. Wit: S. B. Oneal, W. W. Patton.
- Green Hill - Cealy Hill, 30 Sept. 1871. Min: William Newman.  
Wit: Andrew Busin? Alfarm? Dard?
- Marshall Henderson - Pinky Ann Bullock, 23 March 1871. Min:  
Elijah Powell. Wit: Tomas? Ward? John Bhames?
- Ben Hudson - Dilsey Jones. NO DATE. Min: Nat Abbott. Wit:  
George Thomas, Jessy....?
- Prince Harrison - Mary Ann Green, ? Aug. 1871. Min: Elijah  
Powell. Wit: ...? David, Pike Powell.

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Rufus Hayes - Edda Lou Walker, 26 Aug. 1871. Min: Micajah Nelson. Wit: Edmonds? Franks, ? Walker.

George Irvin - Wanda Specks, 18 Dec. 1871. Min: L. P. Lany. Wit: K. C. Patton, Isaac Sylvenstein.

Gus Jones - Cora Johnson, 2 Sept. 1871. Min: Albert White. Wit: Joe Jackson, John Jackson, Charlie Holland?

Hardy Waller - Gurety Taylor, 9 Nov. 1871. Wit: Marles? M? Murphy, Jackson Levell? Min: L. P. Lowry.

Henry Williams - Ellen Hollinsworth, license issued 28 April 1871. No min or wit. given.

H. W. Williamson - Fannie Mackett, license issued 31 July 1871. No wit: No min.

Henry Watson - Phoebe Conner, license issued 21 Dec. 1871. No. wit: No min:

Robert Ware - Parmelio Gales, 26 Dec. 1871. Min: Rev. C. Nelson. Wit: Swint Gill, Henry Williams.

Zackarias Ward - Mary Adams, 8 April 1871. Min: Elijah Powel? Wit: Ben Addams, Leroy Pool.

Aaron Walton - Mis Alace Miller, 11 May 1871. Min: Rev. Nelson. Wit: Daraus? Walton, Mis Clara? Miller.

Jack West - Molly Williams, 16 Sept. 1871. Min: William Ardis. Wit: Solomon Williams, Nelson Harrison.

G. W. Wilson - Martha S. Turner, 15 Nov. 1871. Min: J. F. Hinson. Wit: William Taylor, Emma Killen.

Henry Williams - Ellen Hollinsworth, 28 April 1871. Min: Micajah Nelson. Wit: Elen? Hollinsworth? .... ? Smith.

Thomas Willis - Bettie Little, 17 Dec. 1871. Min: James Fuller. Wit: F. J. Pearce, J. C. Fuller.

W. A. Turner - M. Emma Killen, 20 Dec. 1871. Wit: J. J. Monzingo, G. W. Monzingo. Min: J. F. Hinson.

Peter Thomas - Leanna Jones, 1 April 1871. Min: Joseph Franks. Wit: George Franks, Charles Franks.

Stuart Smallwood - Sallie Mims, license issued 2 Sept. 1871. Wit: Sandy? Fullwood. (in the church of Bethelhem, Bosi, La.) Min: Albert White.

Osburn Smith - Amanda Wood, 28 Sept. 1871. Min: Micajah Nelson. Wit: G. M. Barnes.

James H. Smith - Sallie B. Graham, 11 May 1871. Wit: Augustus C. Applewhite, James A. Sandlin. Min: N. M. Skipworth, M. G.

John Seins - Aryline Walker, 26 October 1871. Wit: Henry? Welk? Luther? Larsus? Min: Micajah Nelson.

Amos Stewart - Mary Woods, 6 July 1871. Wit: O. Smith, G. Woods. Min: Micajah Nelson.

John Roberts - Mattie Harrison, 28 Nov. 1871. Wit: Webster?



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White, Remson? Rean? Min: none given.

George Ross - Massy Henderson, 28 Nov. 1871. Wit: Belton  
Jens? James Boswell? Min: none given.

John F. Phillips - Mary A. Banks, 4 Oct. 1871. Wit: L. D.  
Phillips, J. C. Patton, P? H. Brantly. Min: W. E. Paxton, M.G.

George Permitter - Sallie Daw, 18 Aug. 1871. Wit: E. G. Burson,  
I. F. M. Permitter, John Drake? Min: Henderson Draper, JP.

J. L. Monzingo - Sarah H. Wilthies, 28 Dec. 1871. Wit: Jim  
Cauthen? W. L. Culbertson, R. E. Monzingo. Min: L. P. Lowry,  
M. G.

Robert Moore - Sallie Stewart, 19 Aug. 1871. Wit: Elic Newmon,  
Dan Stuard. Min: William Newmon.

Moses McGee - Lena Smith, 15 Sept. 1871. Wit: Griglie? Ben  
Adep? Min: Jack Green.

Joseph Mullen - Mary F. Angel, 28 Dec. 1871. Wit: A. J.  
Hawkins, F. J. Mace. Min: W. P. Kimball.

Harry McNary - Emily Chestnut, 21 July 1871. Wit: D. K. Moses?  
J. M. Norman. Min: Hermond? Draper, JP.

James Montgomery - Lucy Frazier, 25 Dec. 1871. Wit: Brown  
Miller? Alfred Frazier, John Robinson. Min: Micajah Nelson.

Madison Monroe - Mary Frasher, 1 July 1871. Wit: Henry Souzy?  
Jack Alen. Min: Micajah Nelson.

Turner H. Moreland - Mis Mattie D. Smith 20 June 1871. Wit:  
N? P? Green, C. T. Moreland, S. ? Moreland. Min: W. E. Paxton.

Ransom Moore - Jane Simmons, 27 May 1871. Wit: Sam Richards,  
Jim Sims. Min: Joseph Franks.

Colvin James - Marie Bryant, 24 Dec. 1871. Wit: Daniel Porter,  
March Robson, Ples Green. Min: Albert White.

Isaac Jefferson - Cely Alexander, 3 Dec. 1871. Wit: Henry?  
Bullax? Marshall? Henson? Pike Powell. Min: Elijah Powell.

George Jones - Mittie Walker, 13 Dec. 1871. Wit: Green Walker,  
Frank Walker, Samy? Frazier. Min: Micajah Nelson.

George Johnson - Carolina Thomas, 12 Dec. 1871. Wit: Frank  
Green, George Green. No minister given.

Joseph Jones - Anna Green, license issued 30 June 1871. No  
wit. or min. given.

J. A. Joiner - Mary Lawhorn, license issued 5 Dec. 1871. No  
wit. or min. given.

W. P. Leary - Mis Flavia McIntyre, 21 Dec. 1871. Wit: E. L.  
Blewer? Thomas Crichton, W. M. Morrow. Min: W. E. Paxton, M.G.

George Miller - Cora Holmes, 29 Oct. 1871. Wit: S. W. Culpepper,  
M. H. Hargrove, T. J. Miller. Min: W. E. Paxton, M.G.

These records will be continued in October.

INFORMATION PLEASE

ROBINSON: Found in 1860 census, 2nd Ward, 1st Dist., of New Orleans, Boyd Robinson, 39 yrs, Clerk of City Court, born in New York.

Jane	age 34	b Ohio
Mary	19	b Louisiana
Henrietta	17	"
Virginia	15	"

I want Jane's maiden name. Marriages of daughters & any deaths.

Marriage date of John Robinson & Elizabeth (Bloomer). Their first son was born in 1842.

Mrs. Judith R. Luneborg, 3541 Greenway, Shreveport, La. 71105

McADAMS - NELSONS: Want information on McAdams of East Texas and La. Nelsons of Somerset Co. Maryland to Texas. They settled in Galveston Co. Rusk Co. & Cherokee Co. Texas. Virginia Nelson m George TILLEY in Cherokee Co. in 1870's. Ione (Dina) TILLEY m William J. McAdams in 1905 in Smith Co. Texas. Who were Virginia Tilley's parents?

Need help on the following people - - Mrs. Laura C. Nelson of Galveston Co. - Sarah A. Nelson b 31 Oct 1832 in Somerset Co. Md. & d Oct 1907. John C. Nelson, b 7 Sept 1815 in Somerset Co. Md. d 27 Jan 1897. Henry Francis Nelson, b 6 Feb 1827 in Md. d 11 Oct ? , Rusk Co. Texas.

I know that Sarah Nelson & Virginia Nelson were cousins. Sarah's father & mother were John Nelson & Sarah Henry. So, how could Virginia's father be John Nelson too? Will answer all letters, Need help.

Mrs. G. C. McAdams, 6518 S. E. Division St., Portland, Oregon 97206.

BRITT - LOVETT - WALKER: Information wanted on the following - who were in 1850 census of Lafayette, Arkansas.

John J. Britt	- age 52	- b N. C.	Where? Parents?
Margaret Britt	51	b Georgia.	Where? Parents?
Jefferson P. Britt	24	b "	"
Adaline Walker	22	b "	"
Alexander C. Lovett,	age 28	b Georgia,	a Doctor.

Also in heads of other households were:

John Britt	age 58	- b S. C.
Sampson Britt	37	- b Georgia
Nimrod Britt	35	- " "
Harrison Britt	37	- " " had son Harrison age 1 yr.

In 1880 census of Wood Co. Texas, was Harrison Britt, age 30 b in Arkansas How were all these Britts related? I am especially interested in the family of John J. Britt, his parents etc.

Any information will be deeply appreciated. Will exchange Britt information. Nora Cox Drennan, Rt. 2, Box 52-A, Winnsboro, Texas 75494

CORMACK FAMILY: I am trying to locate some information on a Carmack family, located in your state around 1820. William Cormack was born that year. Where, I do not know? only in Louisiana. Anything you or your members could locate for me would be helpful. Thank you.

Mr. Thomas J. Cormack, 1612 Clay St., Topeka, Kansas 66604

CARLOCK - STELL, Desire specific parents of Mary Isabella Carlock -Pyron married in Rianzi Miss. 8 Jan 1852. Have researched this for 25 years. Kermit Stell was b 1 Jan 1879/80 in Ashley Co. Ark. d 1 Aug 1923 at Rusk Texas. m Jessie Eula Pyron in Ashley Co. Arkansas 30 March 1904. She was b 10 Dec 1881 in Ashley Co. Arkansas and was living in 1973 at Sturgis South Dakota. She was the dau of William Alonza Pyron, b 30 Jan

1855 at Rianzi, Miss. d 19 May 1949 at Hamburg Ark. m Mary Elizabeth Locke on 19 Dec 1878 in Ashley Co. Ark. Mary Elizabeth Locke b 30 Nov 1861 in Arkansas or Mississippi. She d 21 Mar 1942 at Hamburg, Ark.

William Alonza was the son of John Calvin Pyron, b Jan 26 1825 in Mecklenburg N. C. & d 16 Mar 1913 at Fountain Hill, Ark. He m Mary Isabella Carlock 8 Jan 1852 at the home of her parents in Rianzi Miss.(Bible Rec)

Mary Isabella Carlock b 28 June 1834 in Mecklenburg N. C. d 30 May 1924 at Hamburg, Arkansas and was the daughter of

William Carlock & Frances Carlock(Death Certificate). They are believed to have been 1st cousins. It is known that John Calvin Pyron was a Confederate Soldier in Arkansas Regiment, and that he had a sister named "Matilda" who m a Carlock. It is believed that John C Carlock died of cancer. It is known that he is buried alongside his sister Mary Isabella Carlock.

Beyond the above information, nothing is known. I am anxious to find the specific-complete name of the PARENTS of Mary Isabella Carlock. If that information is found, it is probable she can be connected with one of the Carlocks in the 'Carlock Book". Based on the death certificate, names William & Francis, nothing fits data contained in Carlock Book.

Mr. Kermit Stell, Box 514, Sturgis, South Dakota. 57785

DAVIS - TRIGG: I am most anxious to find the names and correspond with the descendants of a Shreveport family, who might be able to help with some information I need for a family history which I am writing. I wonder if you have any records for this family in your files.. I would like to locate the descendants of the RUSH HUDSON DAVIS family. His wife was Lula Trigg (from Texarkana) and is said to have died in Shreveport after 1906.

RUSH DAVIS was a native of Jackson county, Arkansas; the son of RICHARD M. 'Dick' DAVIS and Pauline Hudson DAVIS. 'Dick Davis died in the 1890's in Jackson County, Arkansas. The family moved to Shreveport. Richard M. 'Dick' Davis was the son of Colonel MATTHEW and Sarah Walls DAVIS, and was born in Madison County, Alabama. MATTHEW DAVIS was born 1806 near Lynchburg, Virginia. He was a resident of Madison County, Alabama; Marshall County, Mississippi and moved to Jackson County Arkansas in 1856, where he lived until his death in 1866. His youngest daughter CALDONIA DAVIS was my great grandmother.

There are very few descendants left and I have been in touch with all that I can locate in an attempt to find out more about Matthew and Sarah Walls Davis.

Jackson County, Arkansas, records show that Rush and Lula DAVIS had two sons. The name is given for only one: R. T. DAVIS. It is stated that he was disabled in World War II - married and had a daughter.

I would appreciate hearing from you and any suggestions you might have to help in locating descendants in this family.

Mrs. C. Leslie Wilkinson, Jr., 2960 Clairmont Avenue, Macon, Georgia

LEE \_ BACHELOR - BATCHELOR, Need parents names of Isaac Alfred Lee, b 22 July 1810 in North Carolina. m Vianne ?, b 1815 in N. C. where/? In 1860 they lived in Harmony Hill, Texas, located between Marshall and Henderson. They had six children born in Louisiana - where? Celina b 1844; Sara Elizabeth b 1846; Allen b 1848; N. J. b 1850; William R. 1852 and Mary 1854.

Celina m Richard J. Batchelor on 27 Dec 1860 in Rusk Co. Texas. Richard

was the son of Nathaniel Meekins Batchelor. When and where Richard and Nathaniel born? Who were parents of Nathaniel? When and where did Vianne Lee or Celina and Richard Batchelor die? Where are they buried? Any help would be appreciated.

Mrs. R. A. King, 2220 Pollard St., Tyler, Texas 75701.

**BURKE-COUCH-GRIGSBY-MIMS-REEVES:**

Wish to exchange information with descendants of Reuben and Elizabeth (GRIGSBY) BURKE'S children. Son Reuben C. BURKE probated father's will in Rusk County Texas in 1893, his parents from Stewart Co. Ga. Other children: Pricilla; Sarah married John A. REEVES or Sterling MIMS; Mary; Ann T. married Will J. COUCH; Robert T.; Galena ?; Cornelia; and Fanny. I would appreciate any help any reader may have.

Mrs. Frank J. Stockton, 1920 Bolsover Road, Houston, Texas 77005.

**ETHERIDGE-CHAMBLESS-LANKFORD-RAINES-WILLIAMS:**

Lewis Etheridge b. ca 1760 Edgecombe or Fairfax Co. N.C. son of Caleb and Agnes (Clark) Etheridge. In Edgefield Co. S.C. 1790, moved to Baldwin Co. Ga. 1802, married 2nd in Baldwin Co. Ga. 15 Jan 1815 to widow Mrs. Sarah Chambless. In Dallas Co. Ala. 1828, died there 1835. Need name and dates for 1st wife.

Children by 1st marriage: (All married in Baldwin Co. Ga. & in Dallas Co. Ala. ca 1830.) Need dates of death on all these children, also their spouses.

John m. Susannah Lankford 20 Jan 1811. Samuel m. Sally Raines 9 Dec 1811.

Nancy m. James Williams 10 Feb 1814. Caleb m. Sarah --?-- ca 1805.

Need parents and dates of marriage on Sarah, wife of Caleb Etheridge.

Benjamin, son of Caleb and Sarah Etheridge, m. Elizabeth, dau. of James and Nancy Williams in Perry Co. Ala. 17 Oct 1833. These were my gr.grandparents. They moved to Sabine Parish Oct 1844, where Benjamin died 8 Mar 1847. Where is he buried? Will exchange data on Etheridge Family back to 1645.

Mrs. Ema Lee Tipton, Rt. 1, Box 403-D, Bossier City, La. 71010.

**TIPTON: (THE LOST GEORGIA TIPTONS)**

Thomas Tipton and wife Amy in Burke Co. Ga. by 1788. Thomas was Justice of Peace near Waynesboro and died between 1812-1820, in Burke Co. where all his children were born: Tradition says 10 sons & 2 daughters. Only 5 sons known.

John Green b. 1798, d. 1853 Dallas Co. Ala. Reuben d. 1824 in Burke Co. Ga.

Hiram b. ca 1802, d. 1845 Dallas Co. Ala. Benjamin in Dallas Co. Ala. in 1840

moved away before 1850 census. Joseph b. 1804, d. 1857 Butler Co. Ala., married Peninah --?-- in Burke Co. Ga. ca 1824, was Clerk of Court Emanuel Co. Ga. 1837, in Dallas Co. Ala. 1840-1854, then to Butler Co. Ala. Need parents of Peninah. Was she a Green? or a Wilburn? Need date of her death after 1870.

Need parents, dates of birth, marriage on Thomas Tipton, date and place of death and burial for Amy, also. Have records on many descendents of the above, also two file drawers full of other Tiptons and will exchange information. After eight years of digging, my poor Thomas Tipton is still stuck on Briar Creek in Burke Co. Georgia, right where I first found him. Can ANYONE help?

Ennis Mayfield Tipton, Rt. 1, Box 403-D, Bossier City, La. 71010.

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As editor, my only official duties are to edit materials and supervise publication of *The Genie*. As a member of the Board of Directors, working closely with all the officers and trustees, every project and every committee is of special interest to me.

To receive so much material and so many offers of help from our out-of-town members is a source of delight. Announcements of our workshop and mention of *The Genie* in other publications are deeply appreciated. When our members and other societies give their friendship and support, I can only say, "Thank you very much", but my heart does handsprings all over the house.

Whether you serve on the *Genie* staff, contribute material for publication, serve on the Publicity, Membership, Workshop, Microfilm, or other committees, the important thing is that you are helping this entire Association achieve its goals. You are also helping yourself by having more and better research materials made available to you. This is YOUR Association. All the officers and trustees want to serve you to the very best of their abilities, but need your active participation and support on a continuing basis in all our activities.

Now that this issue of *The Genie* is completed, members of our staff are off on vacation trips, or planning them, while some are tackling special projects.

Mrs. Willie Farley left 23 June for the Ligon Family Reunion in England, with a tour of the English countryside, Holland, Germany and Switzerland scheduled as part of this big family reunion. She will return about 8 July.

Mrs. Willie Mae Weaver and her grand-daughter, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, will leave 13 July for a tour sponsored by the Petroleum Club of Shreveport, La., going to Geneva, Switzerland and Munich, Germany with side trips scheduled from both cities. This trip is Mrs. Weaver's graduation gift to her grand-daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Hamiter and her family will vacation in Atlanta, Ga., visiting an aunt whose fine old home was recently flooded by rising water from Peachtree Creek. Many pieces of antique furniture were damaged by the water, but the family records were safe on the second floor of the home.

E. M. Tipton will attend the Southwest Council of Genealogical and Historical Societies to be held in Fort Worth, Texas on 28 July, otherwise, the Tiptons will stay close to home and take things easy.

Three members have volunteered to carry out important projects, all on their own initiative. It gives us great pleasure to report:

Mrs. Mabel Roberts has compiled a personal sheet on all our members for the past four years and many workshop registrants, listing their family surnames and other data. She is now working on a complete surname index from all names listed. Mabel has served as Aide to the Editor ever since she joined our Association in January, and we take great personal pride in her valuable contributions for the benefit of all our members.

Miss Marie Iles of Alexandria has volunteered to index *The Genies* and plans to begin with Volume I, which we hope to reprint this year. This is another example of valuable volunteer service offered by one of our members who saw a need and didn't wait to be asked to tackle the job.

Mrs. Wilna Perryman discovered the old marriage documents in the Webster Parish Courthouse in Minden, La. and is busy copying them for publication in *The Genie*, to be sure they are preserved and made available to genealogists searching for this information. Wilna and Jack Perryman have also arranged for this Association to have a Genealogical Display set up in Minden during the last week of July, to promote an increased interest in Genealogy and to help publicize our August Workshop. We just wondering who will be next to join our Volunteers.