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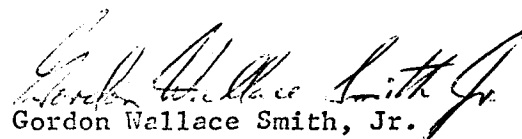
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

With this issue we begin our second year as editor of YOUR quarterly, THE GENIE. It has been an interesting year and most gratifying to see the members respond to our requests for material to publish in THE GENIE. Each day's mail, almost, brings both more genealogical material for publication and more applications for membership in YOUR Association. Not surprisingly, the two seem to go hand in hand. With your continued help, we hope to see THE GENIE continue to grow, both in interest and readership. Many thanks to all our wonderful contributors.

Speaking of contributors, we'd like to send a very special "thank you" and a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Willie Farley, who has given us so much useful material on Lincoln Parish (see page 129) and is now also working on DeSoto Parish (see page 122). A check of previous GENIE issues will show that she is one of our most faithful members and contributors. She copies this material from microfilm, which is both difficult and tedious reading. Willie, we are deeply indebted to you for giving so freely of your time and effort for the benefit of all.

Our Family Bible Project is beginning to bring a big response, and we will have a special section of these irreplaceable records in the October GENIE. Please don't forget - we're pledged to preserve the priceless genealogical information contained in Family Bibles everywhere and anywhere. If you have access to, or know of, a Family Bible, please help preserve the genealogical records by sending them to THE GENIE for publication.

We are all very excited, of course, about our Ninth Annual Workshop, coming up 8 and 9 August. From all indications, this will be our biggest workshop ever, and we have designated it our Bicentennial project. Announcements and registration forms will be found in this issue. Remember - the cutoff for registering for the Bus Tour is 1 August, and reservations for the Dinner Party must be received by 4 August. Register early and be sure -- not sorry! See you there!


Gordon Wallace Smith, Jr.
Editor, THE GENIE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Advance registrations for our Bicentennial Workshop began arriving during the month of May from a number of our out-of-town members and guests. Indications are that attendance will exceed that of our 1974 workshop by 100% or even more. Those of you who intend to participate in Friday's activities, the Bus Tour or the Dinner Party, or both, should make your reservations well in advance. For preparations to be made properly, there must be a cutoff date for each of Friday's events. Please cooperate so we can make this, our Bicentennial Workshop, a huge success.

We, like most organizations, normally experience a summer drop in attendance - however the regular June meeting surpassed all 1975 meetings to date. Our telephone committee is credited for such a nice turnout. Keep up the good work.

I am most elated to learn that our membership continues to grow in leaps and bounds, not only at the local level, but nationally. In addition to many new individuals, we recently welcomed The New York Public Library and The Los Angeles Public Library as new subscribers. Such wide-spread interest certainly indicates that family researchers throughout our nation have found THE GENIE to be of great value as a genealogical aid. Congratulations to our present editor, Gordon Smith, and former editors, Margery Wright and Ema Tipton, for a job well done, and for their tireless efforts through the years in making THE GENIE a sought after genealogical publication by researchers throughout America.

I trust each of you are enjoying good health and making new discoveries on your family tree. I hope to see each of you at our Bicentennial Workshop. If you have never heard Mr. Bremer lecture you have missed one of the best in the genealogical field. Don't miss this opportunity, as speakers of his caliber are few and far between.

Sincerely yours,

M. L. "Pete" Nance
President

WORKSHOP REMINDER

Dinner Party Reservations must be received before August 4, 1975.
(Menu choice: Chicken Cordon Bleu or Broiled Stuffed Flounder - \$4.95 per person)

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- - - - A TWO DAY SYMPOSIUM - - - -
on
GENEALOGICAL SOURCE MATERIALS

Friday and Saturday, 8 & 9 August 1975
8:00 am to 5:00 pm Each Day

The Holiday Inn, Downtown
I-20 at Hamilton Road
Shreveport-Bossier City, La.

- - - GUEST SPEAKER - - -

MR. RONALD A. BREMER, A.G.
Research Specialist, Lecturer, Author
Editor of Compendium of American Historical Sources
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FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST Registration by 1 August absolutely necessary!
8:00 am - 5:00 pm A day-long bus tour conducted by our workshop speaker,
Mr. Bremer, to major genealogical repositories in the
Shreveport-Bossier area. We will go into local court-
houses and libraries, etc., and Mr. Bremer, in conjunc-
tion with staff members of each facility, will explain
and demonstrate what records are available and how to
obtain and use them. Luncheon - Morrison's Cafeteria.

FRIDAY EVENING Reservations must be received before 4 August!
6:30 pm Dinner Party at Barksdale AFB Officers' Club honoring
Mr. Bremer. Special Reservation Form in this issue

SATURDAY, 9 AUGUST
8:00 am Registration (Pre-registration encouraged)
9:00 am Welcome
9:30 am LECTURE - Mr. Bremer
12 Noon Luncheon - Dutch Treat - Holiday Inn Buffet
1:00 pm LECTURE - Mr. Bremer
4:00 pm Question & Answer Period (and Door Prizes)
5:00 pm Adjournment

FEES: \$12.50 per person for both days, or \$7.50 per person for either single day.
Dinner Party not included in above fees. Luncheons are "dutch treat".

Please use Special Reservation Forms in this issue.

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BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA, MARRIAGES
VOLUME A - 1849 - 1859 (Roll # 29)

Copied by Mrs. Vernon (Paunee) Honley

These records are continued from the October 1973 issue with our thanks to Mrs. Honley for providing us with another copy of our missing first copy. -Ed.

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- 84 James M. Logan - Ann Manwel. 14 Aug 1851.
Wit: Saml Russell, James W. Pierson, Patrick Matthews. E. N. Waison?, J.P.
- 85 Millender Gorden - Ellender Simmons. 10 Aug 1851.
Wit: C. Simmons, Lewis Simmons. Samuel Williams, Min.
Isaac Simmons signed Bond.
- 86 John Hebbbron - Louisa Stewart. 27 Jul 1851.
Wit: Lewis Sanders, E. Jones, William A. Kent. J. M. Scarbarough, J.P.
- 87 Joseph Burgess - Harriet Miller.
Bond - Marriage not recorded at this time.
- 87 F. L. Mitchell - Rebecca Ann White. 17 Aug 1851.
Wit: I. J. Mitchell, Isaac Prewitt, Jackson Higginbotham.
I. Q. Barnett, M.G.
- 88 Oscar F. Lewis - Julia A. Boyeston/Boyestin?. 10 Sep 1851.
Wit: A. T. Vansant, Jefferson Vansant, Jason J. Boyleston.
Jas. E. Paxton, G.M.
- 89- Leonard Pratt - Nancy Madden. 18 Sep 1851.
90 Wit: K. L. Ham, John M. Robinson, John W. Madden. Joel Sanders, M.G.
- 89- Wright Modgling? - Elizabeth Williams. 21 Sep 1851.
91 Wit: James Brice, C. C. Brice. William Brice, J.P.
- 92 James O. Williams - Amanda Glove?/Glase. 25 Sep 1851.
Wit: Ezekiel S. Wimberly, A. M. Reilly. J. F. Stephens, Clerk.
- 93 James M. Lockett - Ann E. Snead. 25 Sep 1851.
Wit: J. C. Oltorf?, Hardy N. Vickers, Wm. Whitton. J. E. Paxton, Min.
- 94 Moses Johnston - Margaret Bonds. 28 Sep 1851.
Wit: Edward Keennon, Jesse Laird. Micah Miller, J.P.
- 95 John D. Canfield - Virginia A. Cabaniss. 21 Oct 1851.
Wit: W. G. Key, T. K. Cabaniss. David Lawrence, J.P.
- 96 James Simmons - Harriet Reagan. 6 Nov 1851.
No witnesses listed. Samuel Williams, M.G.
- 97 John J. Anderson - Lusanie Smith. 7 Nov 1851.
Wit: James E. Cook, Daniel Law, Y. G. Knight. A. J. Rutherford, Min.
- 98 John Holland - Martha Jones. 30 Oct 1851.
Wit: F. M. Clement, John Jones, David Wilson. John Q. Burnett, M.G.

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- 99 Jesse A. Carter - Tabitha Hand. 27 Nov 1851.
Wit: James Brown, James P. Green, Wm. Bailey. Samuel Graves, M.G.
- 100 J. J. Coleman - Margaret Trussell. 7 Dec 1851.
Wit: Abraham Bradly, James Brinkley, Richard Coleman. Sam'l Williams, M.G.
- 101- Buerel Rushing - Melissa Morgan. 24 Nov 1851.
102 Wit: Eliza Rayborn, Noah Cloud, Hough Johnston. Sam'l Williams, M.G.
- 101 Hiram Gibbs - Mary E. Boyless. 16 Sep 1851.
Wit: J. Gibbs, W. H. Drake. J. F. Stephens, Clerk.
- 102- John Applewhite - Martha Harris. 14 Jan 1852.
103 Wit: B. L. Davis, John L. Applewhite, John Regan. D. K. Thomas, J.P.
- 103 George Tree? Fulgham - Eliza A. F. Bird. 8 Sep 1851.
Wit: James Miles, Desia Baker, Elijah Tilley. S. Williams, Min.
- 104 James L. Cotton - Hadie Low. 4 Mar 1852.
Wit: G. T. Johnson, W. H. Logan, Abner Low. J. E. Paxton, Min.
- 105 Thomas Johnson - Sarah A. Vickers. 15 Mar 1852.
James D. Mims, J.P. Wit: Milton Hulso?, Armstead Grant.
- 105 Samuel Laird - Sarah Ann Elizabeth Collins. (Date ?)
Wit: Calvin Leary, J. C. Morgan, J. Pratt. J. D. Mims, J.P.
- 106 Joshua J. Hollinsworth - Elizabeth Harriet Jenkins. 8 Jan 1852.
Wit: Wm. B. Poulan, Wm. Wesley Poulan, G. F. Jenkins. J. F. Stephens, Clk.
- 106- John Walker - Martha Candler. 15 Apr 1852.
107 Wit: A. M. Fincher, Wm. L. Candler, E? W. Candler. John Q. Burnett, Min.
- 107 James P. Dyess - Mira J. Burk. 4 Mar 1852.
Wit: Alfred D. King, Mary King, Wm. H. Logan. Jas. E. Paxton, Min.
- 108 Joshua Lemonds - Jane Bell. 18 Mar 1852.
Wit: Samuel Norris, Joel Bell. E. N. Warren, J.P.
- 109 Richard Womack - Elizabeth Carlisle. 14 Mar 1852.
No witnesses listed. Joseph N. Looney, Min.
- 109 William F. Baton - Margaret E. Pearce. 2 Apr 1852.
Wit: George W. Peterson, P. Richardson, J. D. Pearce. J. Q. Burnett, Min.
- 110 James W. Scarborough - Nancy S. Rutland. 23 Jan 1852.
Wit: Hardy Jackson, Thomas W. Wills. Asa Lee, Min.
- 110- John Boyd - Sophia Handley. 1 Jan 1852.
111 Wit: Allen W. Sledge, George Wells. G. W. Johnson, Min.
- 111 Arch? W. McCeland - Sarah Pinder. 31 Mar 1852.
Wit: M. D. Hennegan, Ezekiel Bradley. S. L. Squires, Min.

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J. E. Paxton, Min.
- 112 James L. Evans - Susan Godwin. 12 Aug 1851.
Wit: Bright Godwin, John M. Evans, Hosea J. Cole. A. M. Kowletr?, J.P.
- 113 John R. Flowhams? - Milissa Tilly. 20 Jun 1852.
Wit: Jesse Murphey, David Taylor, Edwin Tilly. Sam'l Williams, Min.
- 113- Marshall Martin - Julia L. Berry. 8 Jul 1852.
114 Wit: P. N. Oniell, Y. M. Golphin?, Henry Cotlin. (Min. ?)
- 114 William B. Stewart - Livenity S. Tomlinson. 21 Jun 1852.
Wit: B. S. Allums, J. W. Madden. J. D. Mims, J.P.
- 115 James Croman Egan - Susan Rebecca Ardis. 7 Sep 1852.
Wit: J. C. G. Key, W. B. Prothro, C. G. Thurmond. A. E. Clemmons, M.G.
- 115- James T. Dozier - Harriet M. Barker. 29 Aug 1852.
116 Jessie Smith, J.P. Wit: Wm. S. Myrick, Ritchard S. Myrick.
- 116 Wm. A. S. Hogan - Mary Ann Scurqrez?. 15 Oct 1852.
To Rev. Abraham Bradley or any other - J. F. Stevens, Clk.
- 117 Lewis M. Carleton - Mrs. L. C. Dozier. 11 Oct 1852.
D. K. Thomas, Esq., J.P. Wit: H. J. Bankston, James B. Thomas.
- 118 Thomas Williamson - Nancy McLanghlin. 5 Oct 1852.
Wit: Alex Watson, C. McLanghlin. J. F. Stephens, Clk.
- 118 Montcom McIntire - Destomiony Laird. 25 Jul 1852.
James D. Mims, J.P. Wit: M. Miller, Simon? Gray.
- 119 Joel O. Ricks - Julia Ann Malone. 9 Dec 1852.
Wit: Jessie Cox, Joseph V. Medler, John C. Simmons. L. L. Scurqrez, Min.
- 119- Henry L. Pierson - Mary A. C. Thomas. 16 Dec 1852.
120 Wit: James B. Thomas, R. A. Pierson. Zachariah Thomas, M.G.
- 120 Edward J. Kennon - Nancy M. Lovell. 16 Dec 1852.
A. E. Climmons, Min. Wit: Wm. Hardy, J. M. Morson?,
Barney (Kew or T. Lewis?) Jr.
- 121 Andrew J. Koonce - Mariah Campbell. 25 Nov 1852.
Jas. E. Paxton, M.G. Wit: John W. King, Kenneth Cooper.
- 122 Newman F. Hicks - Ann Bryant. 23 Dec 1852.
Wit: J. F. Stephens, James Upshaw, Alfred Taylor. E. N. Warren, J.P.
- 122- John N. Poole - Thurza Ann Rayburn. 6 Dec 1852.
123 Abraham Beasley, M.G. Wit: George H. Youngblood, W. T. Gray,
Arthur H. Leo.

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- 124 Geo. H. Youngblood - Mary Ann Poole. 18 Nov 1852.
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- 125 Thomas G. Knight - Mary Elizabeth Choate. 2 Nov 1852.
Wit: Daniel Low, James E. Cooke, Joel O. Ricks. James Paxton, M.G.
- 126 Colbert H. Wynn - Sarah J. Bozeman. 15 Feb 1853.
Wit: Wm. W. Colbert, R. Colbert(?). Jessie Smith, J.P.
- 127 James Henderson - Sarah Myrick. 23 Dec 1852.
Wit: H. K. Cabiniss, A. C. Hill. Jessie Smith, J.P.
- 127 Joel Foster - Nancy Carter. 8 Feb 1853.
Wit: Wilson Moore, Joel O. Campbell, David Laird. J. Q. Burnett, M.G.
- 128 Barney Cox - Louisa Holland. 16 Jan 1853.
J. Q. Burnett, M.G. Wit: B. F. Butler, M. Delaney, J. J. Wilder.
- 128- S. Lemuel Holland - Susan A. Sutton. 16 Jan 1853.
129 Wit: M. Delaney, B. F. Butler, Barney Cox. (Min. ?)
- 129 John J. Johnston - Mary M. Morgan. 17 Feb 1853.
James D. Mims, J.P. Wit: Judson J. Howerton, James L. Lewis.
- 130 John G. Noles - Jane Hudson. 27 Jan 1853.
Wit: J. T. Saxon, Andrew Lawrence, Jacob Mill. D. Lawrence, M.G.
- 130- Willis Robeson - Nancy Hester. 17 Oct 1852.
131 Wit: S. H. Sherwood, A. J. Brooks. E. N. Warren, J.P.
- 131 William L. Tilly - Esther K. Shattuck. 3 Mar 1853.
E. N. Warren, J.P. Wit: M. T. Pelett?, Thomas Googli?, Jessie Googli.
- 132 Samuel Coleman - Tabitha Thornton. 13 Jan 1853.
E. N. Warren, J.P. Wit: J. Otlorf?, James Upshaw.
- 133 Abraham Brown - Mary Ann H. Taylor. (Date ?)
Wit: John P. Holder, Isaac Anders, William Taylor. Samuel Williams, M.G.
- 133 Elias B. Hilborn - Mitilda Brantley. 27 Feb 1853.
Jas. E. Paxton, M.G. Wit: B. F. Butler, E. S. Wimberly.
- 134 Davis Morgan - Nancy Ratcliff. 2 Jan 1852.
John Q. Burnett, M.G. Wit: John L. Pierce, H. B. Pomriter, Joel S. Collins.
- 135 Robert A. Phelps - Ann A. King. 10 Mar 1853.
J. E. Paxton, M.G. Wit: J. W. King, Mrs. Cockerhand.
- 135 Richard W. Curry - Amanda M. Hobbs. 21 Apr 1853.
Wit: Jessie M. Loe, John R. Black, Leroy Curry. (Min. ?)

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- 138 Ensley Billings - Mrs. T. B. Hogg. 29 May 1853.
Wit: W. B. Prothro, C. G. Thurmond. F. Courtney, M.G.
- 138 Ezekiel S. Wimberly - Maranda A. Butler. 10 Mar 1853.
Wit: Thomas McGuire, M. Deloney. (Min. ?)
- 139 Noah H. Bradley - Sarah L. Howard. 3 May 1853.
Wit: D. McGase, J. S. Walker, E. Bant--(?), Taler Jneuo?.
Abraham Bradley, M.G.
- 140 Robert A. Philips - Ann A. King. 10 Mar 1853.
J. E. Paxton, M.G. Wit: J. W. King, W. T. Cockerham. (See #135 -Ed.)
- 140 Richard W. Curry - Amanda M. Hobbs. 21 Apr 1853.
Abraham Bradley, M.G. Wit: Jesse W. Low, John R. Black, Leroy Curry.
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- 141 Benjamin T. Williams - Sarah Ann Anderson. (Date ?)
Wit: E. P. Anderson, John R. Black, J. M. Brown. Abraham Bradley, M.G.
- 142 Dr. Alexander J. Kolb - Amanda M. Brinson. 5 Jul 1853.
Joel Sanders, M.G. Wit: Woodson L. Fuller, W. A. Coleman, F. M. Peters?.
- 142 John M. Jordan - Matilda Holder. 28 Apr 1853.
Joel Sanders, M.G. Wit: F. M. Peters, F. G. McDowell, E. N. Warren.
- 143 James B. Sanders - Catherine Wooley. 12 May 1853.
Joseph M. Looney (Min. ?). Wit: D. P. Boxley?, John Dandress, T. G. Ammons.
- 143- Robert W. Caskey - Elizabeth Hammontree. 9 Jun 1853.
144 J. M. Scarborough, J.P. Wit: John Harrell, M. H. Hamelton.
- 144 William Fatheree - Eliza Jane Andrews. 24 Jul 1853.
W. B. Knight, M.G. Wit: S. H. Wilder, T. A. Crow?.
- 145 Benjamin F. Pior - Elizabeth J. McDowell. 31 Aug 1853.
Rev. Zechariah Thomas. Wit: B. F. Elliott, H. N. Vickers.
- 146- James B. Thomas - Tabitha M. Nix. 28 Jul 1853.
147 Zech Thomas, M.G. Wit: James J. Davis, T. C. Knighton.
- 147 Hardy N. Vickers - Josephine B. Tarver. 17 Nov 1853.
Zech Thomas, M.G. Wit: B. S. Allums, William H. Pior.
- 148 Isaac Farmer - Melissa Walker. 18 Aug 1853.
James Burgs?, M.G. Wit: Isaac N. Walker, S. H. Walker.
- 149 Joseph Henderson - Nancy C. Corley. 22 Sep 1853.
John Q. Burnett, M.G. Wit: Allen C. Hill, D. E. Brown, Woodson L. Fuller.
- 149- John Paxton - Lucinda Bess?. 27 Sep 1853.
150 D. K. Thomas, J.P. Wit: J. C. Cawthon, B. S. Allums.

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Wit: John L. Griffeth, W. J. Jones. (Min. ?).
- 152 William Worsham - Delaney Williamson. 8 Dec 1853.
Joel Sanders, Min. Wit: W. S. Colman, J. L. Nixon.
- 152 J. Henry Gray - Laura Howard. 22 Dec 1853.
James Paxton, Min. Wit: T. N. Potts, Thos. H. Potts.
- 153 Jasper Nix - Mary E. Talton. 1 Dec 1853
Jas. D. Mims, J.P. Wit: S. G. Collins, James A. Williams.
- 154 Peter Cunningham - Laura T. Simmons. No date. Signed: James A. Williams.
Wit: Lewis Simmons, Isaac Simmons, William Simmons.
- 154- John W. Madden - Frances Parmelia Mims. 15 Sep 1853.
155 Z. Thomas, M.G. Wit: William D. Allums, Josiah Gray
- 155 James A. Young - Mary Ann Martin. 18 Jan 1854.
Z. Thomas, M.G. Wit: T. C. Hightower, John C. Young.
- 156 Peter Cunningham - Laura T. Simmons. 24 Nov 1853. (See #154 -Ed.)
Wit: Lewis Simmons, Isaac Simmons, William Simmons.
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- 156 Stephen Womach - Frances Jane Farley. 19 Mar 1854.
Joseph M. Looney, Esq. Wit: James W. Fair, Simeon Redlehawer?, L. C. Lewis.
- 157 John L. Pierce - Goldy K. Williamson. 23 Feb 1854.
Wit: E. P. Harris, A. P. King, W. A. Williamson. (Min ?)
- 157 Edward Houston - Jane Hillborn. 21 Sep 1853.
S. Stephenson (Min. ?) Wit: B. F. Butler, M. Deloney.
- 158 Wm. H. Snell - Mozelle Garrett. 21 Mar 1852.
Wit: Z. Thomas, S. M. Bowlett, J. M. Garrett. (Min. ?)
- 158 John E. Snell - Eliza Ann Vickers. 6 Dec 1853.
Wm. A. Smith, M.G. Wit: James J. Vickers, Harry V. Reaves, Sarah F. Reaves.
- 159 John W. Key - Savannah T. Toup. 26 Jan 1854.
F. Courtney, M.G. Wit: A. L. Actes?, W. W. Key.
- 160 J. M. Davidson - Charity Long. 3 Jan 1854.
J. S. Stephens, Clerk. (Witnesses ?)
- 160 Thomas Aiken - Ruth Leakey. 19 Jan 1854.
F. Courtney, M.G. Wit: J. M. Brown, J. H. Simmons.

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July 27 - Meeting held July 18, 1859

By Mr. Davidson: Resolved that a public road be established to commence at Mrs. Howard's passing by Dr. Myer's residence and Mrs. Neal's summer house, and by Francis Villian's to intersect the old Burr's Ferry road within two and a half miles of Clifton's; and the following hands be placed on road to wit: Andrew J. Davis, Daniel Walker, Joe Devil, and hands of Mr. Hickman, Mr. Pierce, Thomas Richardson and hand, Benjamin Sheffield, Louis Porcy, Mr. Malone, Francis Villian, Lewis Taylor, Mr. Bean, Thos. Daniel. Syndic: John J. Myers, Captain; Patrol, Joe Devil.

By Mr. Davidson: Resolved that the sum of \$250 be appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge across a bayou on the stage road leading to Natchitoches; and that C. H. Blanchard, W. C. James, and R. W. Henderson be, and they are hereby appointed, commissioners to let out the work to the lowest bidder; provided the bid does not exceed the appropriated, and provided further that the builder shall give a bond with good and sufficient security that the bridge shall stand for five years from its completion.

Wednesday, Jan 11 - Meeting held Jan 2 & 4, 1860

Proceedings of Police Jury of Jan 2 by Mr. Villian: That W. F. Carnahan, M. Hernandez, H. Dubois, Joseph Lattier, Samuel Shacksselford, and C. Levy be and are hereby appointed to mark and lay out a public road commencing at the mouth of Cane River (the upper boundary of this parish) running down Red River to the dividing line between M. Hernandez and W. Carnahan, following said line to Bayou Varang, crossing said Bayou and connecting the Gillard Bluff with the old Gillard road leading to Cotile post office (Note: Bayou Varang is now Red Bayou - and Gillard's Bluff is Deloaches Bluff), and that the said commissioners assess the damage done to private property by the laying out of said road and report to the police jury at next meeting Jan 4.

By Mr. Davidson: Resolved that the stage road leading from Carol Jones be declared a public road to the line dividing the Parishes of Natchitoches and Rapides. (Note: This will be the last mention of Mr. Davidson; he went to the Civil War - was killed, and buried at Livingston, Texas. A.G.P.)

These records, post-Civil War, will be continued in the October issue.

THE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE
Marriages and Obituaries

Copied by Ema Lee Tipton

Vol. IX, No. 32, 7 Sep 1859

OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 4

Mrs. Amanda Dyson, wife of Aquilla Dyson, died of measles at her residence in this Parish on 6 Jun 1859. She was born on Big Creek in this Parish (then Ouachita) on 18 Dec 1828, the dau of Dr. Prior L. and Mary S. Gwin. In her 8th year her mother died, and the following year her father died. She was reared by her grandfather, James Gwin, Esq. Joined M.E. Church when 18 years of age, and married Aquilla Dyson 31 Jul 1845. Survived by husband, two children, and aged grandfather. M. Davis, P.C.

Note: Big Creek shown on 1860 map northeast of Farmerville, Union Parish, La.

Mrs. Mary Savoy died in her 73rd year, having seen between 90 and 100 descendants - children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sixty of whom survive. She married twice, her first husband being a Fortener. A grandson, Lewis Fortener, aged 10 years, son of Mary Fortener, was buried the same day. Warren County. 10 Aug 1859 P. E. Green, Pastor

Mrs. Caroline C. Vaughn, wife of Manoah V. Vaughn, died in Jackson Parish, La., 21 Jul, aged 25 years. A member of the M.E. Church for 10 years, she moved to this Parish about two years ago. As a wife and mother she had few equals. Jackson Parish, La. 8 Aug 1859 Q.

Henry Rozer Beall, son of Dr. Wm. T. and Louise M. Beall, died at Rocky Springs on 5th inst., age 5 mos. 18 days.

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 2

Greenwood Worthing to Miss Eliza Daniel, at Moss Hill Church, Washington County, Fa., by Rev. Wm. R. Adams. All of Washington County, Fa. (Florida?). No date.

J. D. W. Wheat, Esq. to Miss Emily M. Hale, in M.E. Church, Prattville, on 16th ult. by Rev. J. D. Fisher.

Mr. Sam'l H. Spencer of Wilcox County to Miss E. W. McCants of Monroe County, Ala., at home of bride's father, on 24th ult. by Rev. Anson West.

Mr. Wyatt Golson of Montgomery, Ala., to Mrs. Kate Zeigler of Autaugaville, Ala., on 25th ult. by Rev. T. F. Greene at Autaugaville.

Dr. George Monroe to Miss Luzian Stoudenmire by Rev. T. F. Greene. All of Autauga County, Ala. (No date given.)

Mr. F. A. Woolfley to Miss Relief B. Flanders, dau of Capt Wm. C. Flanders, on 30th ult. by Rev. Robt. J. Harp. All of this city.

Mr. Edwin D. Hubbell to Georgiana Duhy, dau of G. W. Duhy, Esq., on 1st inst. by Rev. Robt. J. Harp. All of this city.

Vol. IX, No. 33, 14 Sep 1859

OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 3

John F. Fulton died 17 Jul 1859, aged 30 years. F. T. Rawson
(No date or place of death given. No survivors mentioned.)

Dr. John W. Golsan was born in Orangeburg District, S.C., 14 Aug 1824 and died
in Autauga County, Ala., on 27 Jun 1859. Survived by family and friends.
Thos. F. Greene

Mrs. Lou S. Persinger, wife of Elias Persinger and dau of George Curling of
Tuscaloosa, died in North Port, Tuscaloosa County, Ala., on 31 Aug 1859.
Survived by husband, grown daughter and small sons. Joseph B. Cottrell

Sister Mary P. McCollum, wife of James McCollum, died in Terrebonne Parish
25 Apr 1859. She was born in West Feliciana on 24 Nov 1859?. Member of M.E.
Church. N. A. Cravens

Maj James H. Smith died recently at Tuskegee, Ala., his place of residence.
Formerly a citizen of North Carolina, he was in the prime of life and his death
is a great loss to his family, the Church and the community of Tuskegee.

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 4

Rev. Thomas A. Glenn to Miss Mary P. Johnson, on 16th ult. by Rev. J. O.
Woodard. All of Winston County, Miss.

Rev. R. Parvin of the Louisiana Conference to Miss H. J. Evans, on 24th ult. at
Mt. Lebanon, La., by Rev. T. H. McClendon.

J. T. Dias of Mississippi to Mrs. Nancy Roberts of Franklin Parish, La., on 1st
inst. by Rev. T. H. McClendon.

John Nelson to Miss Maria Wilhelmina Louisa Henkel, on 8th inst. by Rev. Robt.
J. Harp. All of this city.

Jas. C. Weeks, Esq. of Bastrop, La., to Miss Nannie A. Hedrick of Isaquena
County, Miss., on 4th inst. at residence of Mr. Lawrence Wade, by Rev. J. W.
Johnson.

Mr. T. A. Thomas of Alexandria to Miss Edith H. Mulder of Baton Rouge, La., on
1st inst. by Rev. J. A. Ivy.

Mr. T. O. Bigney to Miss Alice T. Thomas, on 6th inst. by Rev. J. A. Ivy. All
of Alexandria, La.

Mr. Louis Venns to Miss Jane Williams, on 10th inst. by Rev. Robt. J. Harp.
All of this city.

Vol. IX, No. 34, 21 Sep 1859

OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 3

Mr. John McTyeire, father of Rev. H. N. McTyeire, editor of Nashville Christian
Advocate, died at his residence in Russell County, Ala., on 13 Jul last, age 67

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years. Brother McTyeire moved from South Carolina to this state in 1837 and settled in this county about 25 miles from Columbus, Ga., where he lived until his death. John C. Carter

Mrs. Melissa M. Street, wife of William Street, died on 3rd inst. at the residence of Rev. J. P. Street near Crystal Springs, Covich County, Miss. She was born 25 Nov 1823, and at age 15 joined M.E. Church at Olive Branch Camp Meeting. Survived by husband and a number of children. J. M. Turner

Sister E. S. Locke, wife of Dr. Wm. A. Locke and dau of R. G. and E. D. Davis, was born in Baldwin County, Ala., 22 Feb 1841 and died in Monroe County, Ala., at the residence of Mrs. Locke on 7 Jul 1859. A. B. Farish

Mrs. Nancy Jane McCrary, wife of John W. McCrary, Jackson County, Fa., and dau of William Harper, Barbour County, Ala., died 13 Aug 1859 in her 29th year. Her mother died when she was an infant. In 1852, she married James M. Brown who died a few years later. In 1858, she married John W. McCrary. A member of M.E. Church, an affectionate wife and loving mother. Wm. B. Adams

James Copeland died in Blount County, Ala., on 28 Aug 1859. A member of M.E. Church and class leader, he is survived by wife and several children.

N. H. Self

George Irvin Hendrix, only son of Dr. J. J. and Mrs. A. A. Hendrix, died at Choctaw Corner, Clarke County, Ala., on 23 Aug 1859, age two years 10 days.

James S. Callihan died on 6th inst. at residence of B. Pipkin in St. Helena Parish, La. Aged 30 years.

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 4

Mr. E. H. Nelson of Sumter County, Ala., to Miss A. E. Jones of Mississippi, at residence of bride's father, on 31st inst. by Rev. J. B. Stone.

Vol. IX, No. 35, 28 Sep 1859

OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 3

Edward Halloran died 24 Aug 1859. He was born in Ireland in 1829, came with his parents and brothers and sisters to New Orleans, where he lived until his death. Educated in New Orleans schools, the first graduate of the First District High School, he was Principal of the Fourth District Boys' High School. Survived by young children, and a wife who is confined in a mental asylum.

Linus Parker

Rev. David E. Goodloe was born in Granville County, N.C., 25 Mar 1810, joined M.E. Church in his 16th year at Spring Creek Campground, North Alabama. In Mar 1832, he married Miss Jane J. Winter, dau of Major W. H. Winter of Tusculum, Ala.; in 1845 licensed as an Exhorter, and the following year as a Local Preacher. In his youth attended Augusta College, Kentucky, for two years and was a graduate of Yale College. He died at Old Point Comfort on 16 Aug 1859, while traveling in pursuit of health, and buried at Canton, Miss. He lived to see his children all nearly grown. Nashville Chr. Adv. please copy. J. B. Walker

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Mrs. Sarah Emily Boyd, wife of Rev. L. M. Boyd and dau of Col James and Sallie Snedecor, died at her residence in Sumter County, Ala., on 26 Aug 1859. She was born in Montgomery County, Ky., professed religion at Flatwoods Campground, Green County, in her 15th year. Survived by husband and eight children. J.L.B.

Rebecca R. Ford, wife of John Ford of Covich County, Miss., was born in Perry County in this state, in Jul 1819; emigrated to Hinds County in 1828 where she married to Mr. Ford, then moved to Covich County and remained there until her death 2 Sep 1859. Joined M.E. Church in 1834. Survived by husband and seven children.
A Friend

Rebecca Fatherree, infant dau of Wm. J. and M. E. Fatherree, died near Napoleonville in Assumption Parish, La., on 30 Aug 1859. She was born 7 Jan 1858. Napoleonville, La. 10th Sep 1859. N. A. Cravens

SPECIAL ITEMS: P. 4, Col. 5

Rev. Joseph T. Abernathy of the Alabama Conference died 15 Sep 1859 at the residence of Jno. McKenzie, Coosa County, Ala.

Dr. Graham of this city, the same who killed Mr. Loring of Florida in New York some years since, was killed one night last week by Ernest Toledano following an argument in a bar room.

NO YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS, but it is reported in Houston, Galveston and Key West.

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 3

Mr. W. L. Finklea to Miss Josephine Cannon, at residence of bride's mother, on 14th inst. by Rev. Anson West. All of Wilcox County, Ala.

Mr. Jeremiah P. Agee to Miss Mary L. Horton, on 18th ult. at Hampden, Ala., by W. H. Hatch, Esq. All of Marengo County, Ala.

Mr. John C. Towns of Mississippi to Miss M. J. Threadgill of Wilcox County, Ala., at home of bride's father, on 29th ult. by W. Thornton, Esq.

Mr. S. S. Dean to Miss T. A. Sale, on 27th ult. at Holly Springs. All of Miss.

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OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 3

Mrs. Sophia Jones New, dau of Maj John Harrison of Westmoreland County, Va., and relict of Robert A. New, Esq., was born in Clarksville, Indiana, near Louisville, Ky., to which place she was removed when six weeks old. She was born 15 Feb 1788, professed religion in Corydon, Ind., in Nov 1819, and died in Louisville 19 Jun 1859. (No children mentioned.) ****

Mrs. Catherine Maranda Riddell, wife of Anderson Riddell and dau of John B. and Louisa M. Scrivner, died in Leake County, Miss., 11 Sep 1859; was born 31 Oct 1839, joined M.E. Church South in 1852 and married 3 Nov 1858. Survived by husband, parents, brothers and sisters.
Yorka, Miss. 13 Sep 1859 I. J. Scrivner

Samuel Beaty, age 13 years, 3 months, 17 days, died at the residence of Mr. D. Beaty, Indian Bayou, Sunflower County, Miss., on 6 Sep 1858.

SPECIAL NOTICE: P. 3, Col. 3

DEATH OF A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER: Wm. Owney, of Southampton County, Va., died a few days since, aged one hundred years and five months. He was in the Battle of Brandywine, and also at Petersburg, Va., when Arnold paid that town a visit.

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 4

Dr. J. T. Warnock to Miss Mary J. Delbridge, at residence of bride's father, on 21st ult. by Rev. Jno. F. Dickinson. All of Magnolia, Ala.

Rev. J. E. Dubose to Mrs. Nancy Terry, at her mother's residence in Pike County, Ala., by Rev. J. F. Dickinson. (No date given.)

Vol. IX, No. 37, 12 Oct 1859

OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 3

Rev. James Alexander James, nearly 30 years a Methodist preacher, died 20 Aug in Holmes County, Miss. He was born in Williamsburg District, S.C., 19 Sep 1806, came to Mississippi in 1811, and in 1832 licensed to preach. Survived by wife and two children, other children having preceded him in death.
LaGrange, Tennessee, 1859. H. T. Lewis

William Smith died at his residence in Natchitoches Parish on 24 Jul 1859. His autobiography submitted by William A. Smith is quoted from below: "I (William Smith) was born in Muhlenberg, Kentucky, 30 May 1812; moved with my parents to Louisiana in 1817 and located in Natchitoches Parish, La. I buried my father 23 Oct 1825, and my mother was left with numerous children. She died 12 Jan 1852." (No mention of wife or children.) Names of preachers and friends: Rev. Daniel Watkins, Rev. P. P. Mathews, Rev. Richard Overby, and Bros. Daniel Brown, Thomas Brown, Jonathan Sproul, Hampton Turner, Dr. McAllen and Rev. W. A. Smith.

Mr. Mills Wilkes, of Higginsport, Ohio, aged about forty years, died on 22 Sep 1859, at the residence of Capt B. F. Holden, in Thibodaux, La. He was a boatman, and had come to this place in ill health about four weeks ago.
Western Chr. Adv. please copy. R. A. New

Margy Ann Evaline Tears, age one year and one day, died 2 Sep 1859.
(Parents or place not given.) W. P. W. Day

I. W. Teats died 3 Sep 1859, in his 57th year, at the residence of Col W. W. Lesser in Holmes County, Miss. He was a native of North Carolina, but reared in Georgia, then moved to Alabama, and in 1845 to this state. Survived by a wife and seven children. (This is very poor copy - almost illegible.)

Dr. John Gallatin Paxton was born and raised in Rockbridge County, Va., and removed to this state and county two years since. Survived by aged father, brother and widowed sister and their children. (No date or place of death.)
W.B.H.

Maggie Carter, youngest child of Dr. George W. and Orra Carter of the University of Mississippi, died 2nd ult. in Lynchburg, Va., aged two years.

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Mary F. Selby, dau of C. E. and Eliza Selby, died in Oktibbeha County, Miss., on 10 Sep 1859, in her 12th year. C. P. Carlisle

Rebecca Jane Wells, wife of Jordan Wells and dau of John B. and Louisa M. Scrivner, died in Leake County, Miss., on 25 Sep 1859, in her 23rd year. (Note: Her sister, Mrs. Catherine Maranda Riddell, died 11 Sep 1859. See Obituaries from 5 Oct 1859.) Isiah J. Scrivner

Theresa Lewella Laney, youngest dau of Rev. James H. Laney of the Mississippi Conference, died 19 Sep 1859 near Holmesville, Pike County, Miss., age almost three years. Her mother passed away six months previously. Adelia F. Nicholson

Rev. Luke Connerly died at his residence in Sabine Parish, La., on 8 Sep 1859, aged 66 years. Survived by wife. (See Obits, Vol. IX, No. 39) C. C. McCrary

William Shadrach Easterling, son of Duncan B. and Susanna Easterling, died 5 Sep 1859, aged three years, four mos., and three days. B. B. Whittington

Abbie A. Barker died at the residence of her father in Jefferson County, Miss., 11 Aug 1859, in the fourth year of her age. W.

George Anthony Smith, son of Mr. J. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, died in Rankin County, Miss., 5 Sep 1859, aged two years.

Edward Francis Harris, youngest son of Rev. W. P. and Mrs. E. J. Harris, died in Orrville, Dallas County, Ala., on 10 Sep 1859, age 12 mos. W. P. H.

Mary A. Carlisle, dau of C. P. and J. C. Carlisle, died in Oktibbeha County, Miss., on 13 Sep, aged 14 mos. and 27 days. C. P. C.

Mrs. Sarah Clark, wife of Moses Clark, Esq., died at their residence, Brooks House, in this city recently.

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 5

Mr. James O. Wilcox of Rodney, Miss., to Miss S. Jane Scott of Greenville, Miss., in Greenville, on 29th ult. by Rev. Whitfield Harrington.

Rev. Wm. H. Wild of the Alabama Conference to Miss Julia A. Slaughter of Chambers County, Ala., on 22nd ult. by Rev. S. Harwell.

Mr. James A. Thoms of Alexandria, La., to Mrs. E. H. Mulder of Baton Rouge, La., on 1st ult. by Rev. J. A. Ivy.

Mr. Thomas O. Bigney to Miss Alice J. Thoms, on 6th ult. by Rev. J. A. Ivy.

Mr. Geo. E. Brown of New Orleans to Miss Alice Carpenter of Tangipahoa, La., on 4th inst. at Tangipahoa, by Rev. C. C. Gillespie.

Vol. IX, No. 38, 19 Oct. 1859

OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 3

Augustus John Brown died at his residence in Tallapoosa County, Ala., on 20 Jun 1859, aged 65 years. A member of M.E. Church for 32 years, survived by children. Southern Chr. Adv. please copy.

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SPECIAL NOTICE: Rev. S. G. Starks, President of State Female College, near Memphis, Tenn., died recently.

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 4

Mr. B. F. Dixon to Mrs. Julia A. Rogers, at bride's residence, on 29 Sep by Rev. M. S. Shirk, President of Amite Female Seminary. All of Amite County, Miss.

Mr. W. A. McGuire to Miss Julia F. Armstead, both of Pearlinton, Miss., on 25 Sep 1859 by Rev. J. English.

Vol. IX, No. 39, 26 Oct 1859

OBITUARIES: P. 2, Col. 3

Rev. Drewry Flowers died near Slate Hill in Randolph County, Ala., on 12 Aug 1859. He was born 1 May 1780 in N.C. and grew up in Darlington District, S.C., where he married Miss Katerine Sullivan in his 21st year; at 26 he joined the M. E. Church. He was licensed to preach at age 36 by Bishop Ashbury; lived some time in Henry County, Ga., then in Fayette County, Ga., from whence he was brought to Alabama a few months ago. He is survived by his wife and daughters.

W. D. Matthews

Rev. Luke Connerly died at his residence in Sabine Parish, La., on the 8th inst., in the 69th year of his age. He was born and raised in Duplin County, N.C., where he married Miss Rebecca Wilkinson. In 1822, they emigrated to Marion County, Miss., and to Sabine Parish, La., in 1848.

Nashville and South Carolina Chr. Adv. please copy.

L. Lewis

Margaret Euphrasia Sturdivant, wife of Wyatt S. Sturdevant and youngest dau of Samuel and Margaret Berryhill, was born in Choctaw County, Miss., 20 Aug 1835, joined M.E. Church in 1854, and died near where she was born 19 Sep 1859.

S. N. Berryhill

MARRIAGES: P. 3, Col. 4

Mr. John D. Lynch of Tensas Parish, La., to Miss Lucie D. Hansborough, formerly of Virginia, on 13 Oct at the home of Robert Braden, Esq.

Mr. Jordan B. Cox of West Feliciana Parish, La., to Miss Alice McWaters of St. Mary's Parish, on 20 Oct, in the Methodist Church of Franklin, La., by Rev. Jno. A. Miller.

Mr. A. H. Fouls to Miss M. E. Boyd, on 21 Sep by Rev. W. H. Watkins, D.D.

Mr. G. W. Waggoner to Miss Annie Reynolds, on 29 Sep by Rev. W. H. Watkins, D.D. All of Adams County, Missouri.

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WORKSHOP REMINDER

Advance Reservations for the Bus Tour must be received by August 1, 1975. (Tour will DEPART at 8:30 am, Friday, August 8, Holiday Inn parking lot, Bossier City.)

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ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
(1845 - 1894)
Winn Parish, Louisiana

Compiled by Peggy Meredith Brady

Jun. 15, 1861

Preaching: Y. Case

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: H. M. Cook

Jul. 20, 1861

Preaching: L. L. Bissett and H. M. Cook

Charles Peters chosen as Deacon to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Old Luther Jacob Willis.

Agreed to change August meeting from 3rd to 2nd Sabbath and day before that we call C. Peters to Ordination on Sabbath.

H. M. Cook and L. L. Bissett called as Presbytery to Officiate in Ordination.

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: H. M. Cook

Aug. 10, 1861

Church failed to meet on account of a protracted rain Sabbath morning, Brother C. Peters requested that his Ordination be postponed until next meeting.

Request granted.

Sep. (1861)

Conference -- no business.

Oct. 19, 1861

Received by letter: L. L. Bissett

Sarah P. Bissett

Ordination of C. Peters laid over until another time.

Delegates to Association: H. M. Cook, L. L. Bissett; Wm. Willis -- in case of failure.

Oct. 20, 1861

Preaching: J. Louts and E. Adams

Dec. 15, 1861

Preaching: L. L. Bissett

Ordination of C. Peters as Deacon postponed until next meeting.

David Thomas chosen Supply for ensuing year.

Committee: S. C. Bullock to make known to Bro. Thomas the Call of the Church.

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: L. L. Bissett (protem)

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - continued

Jan. 19, 1862

Preaching: E. Adams

E. Adams and D. Thomas chosen as Presbeatery to Officiate in Ordination of C. Peters next meeting.

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: E. Adams (protem)

Mar. 16, 1862

Preaching: Bro. Geger and L. L. Bissett

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: L. L. Bissett (protem)

May 17, 1862

Preaching: E. Adams

Requested E. Adams and L. Giger meet on tomorrow and proceed to Ordain C. Peters as Deacon.

Committee: S. C. Bullock to see Bro. Giger this evening to make request for Church.

March, a colored Brother, excluded from the fellowship of the Church on being charged with robbing the house of Mrs. Hatten and being run from the country to avoid punishment.

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: E. Adams (protem)

Jun. 14, 1862

Preaching: L. S. Giger and P. C. Hicks

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: P. C. Hicks (protem)

Sep. 20, 1862

Preaching: H. M. Cook and E. Adams

Delegates to Association: A. McCarty and Wm. Willis

H. M. Cook unanimously chosen as Supply.

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: E. Adams (protem)

Oct. 19, 1862

Preaching: E. Adams

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: E. Adams (protem)

Nov. 16, 1862

Preaching: L. L. Bissett and E. Adams

Letter of dismissal: Sarah Willis

Mary Willis

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: L. L. Bissett (protem)

Dec. 20, 1862

Preaching: E. Adams and L. L. Bissett

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: E. Adams (protem)

Feb. 15, 1863

Preaching: E. Adams

Martha Ann E. Willis received as candidate for Baptism.

E. Adams chosen Supply for balance of year.

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: E. Adams (protem)

Mar. 14, 1863

Preaching: L. L. Bissett and B. C. Gilson

Delegates to Union Meeting: L. L. Bissett and A. McCarty

In case of failure: S. C. Bullock and H. King

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: E. Adams

Sabbath morning

E. Adams agreed to serve the Church as Pastor.

Repared to water and E. Adams Baptised Martha Ann E. Willis.

Apr. 19, 1863

Preaching: L. L. Bissett and E. Adams

Letter of dismissal: S. C. Bullock and wife

Permetia Bullock

Clerk: Wm. Willis

Mod.: E. Adams

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - continued

May 17, 1863

Preaching: R. C. Bilson and E. Adams
Received by Baptism: George W. Rentz
Delegates to Union Meeting: Wm. Willis and A. McCarty
In case of failure: H. King
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: E. Adams

Jun. 20, 1863

Preaching: Wm. Sanders and A. P. West

Sabbath, Jun. 21, 1863

Met at water and Baptised G. W. Rentz
After Preaching, door to Church was opened.
Received for Baptism: Ada Tyrone
Martha L. Bevers
Susan White

Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: A. P. West (protem)

Jul. 18, 1863

Preaching: A. P. West and E. Adams
Received for Baptism: Sarah L. McCarty
Letters of dismissal: Margret Adams
Margrett Barrett

Clerk: C. Peters (protem) Mod.: E. Adams

Saturday evening, Jul. 18, 1863

M. B. Sewart (formerly a Primitive Baptist) asked admission into Church
-- unanimously received into fellowship of Church.

Sabbath, Jul. 19, 1863

Received for Baptism: Celina Rentz
Tempy Robert, a colored woman

Aug. 14, 1863

Preaching: A. P. West and E. Adams
Committee: Ben A. McCarty and Wm. Willis and James Peters to wait on
D. G. King, he being guilty of a protracted violation of
the rules of the Church in absenting himself from meetings.
Delegates to Union Meeting: Bro. H. M. Cook and James Peters
In case of failure: L. Sarnes and M. B. Stewart
Delegates to Association: H. M. Cook and A. McCarty
In case of failure: Wm. Willis
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: E. Adams

Aug. 15, 1863

Met at water and Baptised: Add Tyrone
Celina Rentz
Tempy Roberts, a colored woman

Sep. 21, 1863

D. G. King excluded from the Church for a violation of her rules.
A. P. West chosen as Supply for ensuing year.
Letter of dismissal: Martha McGowin
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: A. P. West (protem)

Oct. 17, 1863

Preaching: L. L. Bissett and H. M. Cook
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: H. M. Cook (protem)

Nov. 16, 1863

Preaching: A. P. West
Alexander Lucus excluded from fellowship of Church on charge of violation
of the rules of the Church by a protracted non attendance.
Delegates to Union Meeting: H. M. Cook and Wm. Willis
In case of failure: A. McCarty

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - continued

Dec. 19, 1863

Preaching: A. P. West
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: A. P. West

Jan. 16, 1864

Preaching: A. P. West
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: A. P. West

Feb. 20, 1864

Preaching: A. P. West
Clerk: C. Peters (protem) Mod.: A. P. West

Mar. 13, 1864

No Conference held

Apr. 16, 1864

Preaching: A. P. West
Clerk: C. Peters (protem) Mod.: A. P. West

May 14, 1864

Preaching: L. L. Bissett and A. P. West
Clerk: C. Peters (protem) Mod.:

Jun. 18, 1864

Preaching: A. P. West
Committee: M. B. Sewart, C. Peters, and J. Peters (in case of failure)
to labor with Alvin Larrance, he being guilty of a violation
of the Church by absenting himself from the same.
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: A. P. West

Jul. 16, 1864

Preaching: L. L. Bissett and A. P. West
Whereas Bro. Larrance refused to come forward and make satisfaction to
the Church, the fellowship of the Church was withdrawn from
him.
Sarah A. Tyrone was excluded from the fellowship of the Church, she being
guilty of card playing.
Delegates to Union Meeting: H. M. Cook and L. L. Bissett
In case of failure: M. B. Stewart
Resolved that following query sent up to the Union Meeting for discussion:
Query: Be it right to make disloyalty or treason against the Confederate
Government a test of fellowship in the Church?
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: A. P. West

Sabbath evening

Resolved that we amend the query recommended by us to the Union Meeting
for discussion to read as follows:
Query: Is it right to make unfaithfulness and disobedience to Christ
brought on by disloyalty or treason to the Confederate
Government a test of fellowship in the Church or not?
Clerk: H. M. Cook (protem) Mod.: A. P. West

(Following omitted in above minutes)

Letter of dismissal: Susan L. Tabor

Aug. 21, 1864

Preaching: L. L. Bissett
Delegates to Association: L. L. Bissett, A. McCarty
In case of failure: M. B. Stewart
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: L. L. Bissett (protem)

Dec. 18, 1864

Charles Peters, one of our members, stated that he was Baptised before he
was converted and stated his experience and was received as a
candidate for Baptism, which was attended to the same evening.
Letter of dismissal: C. Peters
E. Peters

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH - continued

- Dec. 18, 1864 - continued
Clerk: L. L. Bissett (protem) Mod.: E. Adams
- Jan. 15, 1865
Preaching: L. L. Bissett
Delegates to Union Meeting: L. L. Bissett and J. Starnes
Clerk: Amos McCarty (protem) Mod.: L. L. Bissett (protem)
- Mar. 18, 1865
Preaching: E. Adams
- Sabbath morning
Preaching: Sherwood and L. L. Bissett
Received by letter: E. Adams and wife
Clerk: L. L. Bissett (protem) Mod.: E. Adams
- May 18, 1865
Preaching: E. Adams
Letter of dismissal: E. Adams and wife
Clerk: L. L. Bissett (protem) Mod.: E. Adams
- Jun. 11, 1865
Letter of dismissal: Sister S. E. Brinkley
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: H. M. Cook (protem)
- Jun. 18, 1865
Preaching: H. M. Cook
H. M. Cook chosen to Supply Church for balance of year.
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: H. M. Cook
- Jul. 15, 1865
Preaching: H. M. Cook
Choice of a Deacon taken up for a month's consideration.
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: H. M. Cook
- Aug. 19, 1865
Preaching: H. M. Cook
Received by letter: Joseph Peters
Serena Peters
(Letters from Primitive Baptist Church. Received into
fellowship -- letters dropped.)
Candidate for Baptism: Jane Tyrone
(Sister Tyrone Baptised next day)
Allen McCarty elected as Deacon.
Delegates to Association: H. M. Cook and A. McCarty.
In case of failure: L. L. Bissett
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: H. M. Cook
- Sep. 16, 1865
Preaching: L. L. Bissett
Received by letter: S. C. Bullock
Received by restoration: Sarah A. Tyrone
Letter of dismissal: H. M. Cook
Mary A. Cook
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: L. L. Bissett (protem)
- Sep. 17, 1865 (Sabbath)
Received by letter: Ada J. Bullock
- Oct. 14, 1865
Preaching: Sherwood and Cook
David Thomas chosen to Supply Church for ensuing year.
Committee: S. C. Bullock and A. McCarty to visit Bro. Thomas and inform
him of Call.
Letter of dismissal: Caroline Buchan
Clerk: Wm. Willis Mod.: H. M. Cook
These records will be continued in the October issue.

Genealogically Speaking



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Many family researchers rely too heavily upon "available" records and spend too much time copying the works of others. And, when they fail to find an ancestor or run into problems, they give up and cry, "All is lost".

All is not lost! Before a researcher gives up he should consider--and search--all available records.

The word "available" means attainable and accessible with no restrictions being placed upon the locality of deposit for such records.

While libraries do house a considerable amount of genealogical records, no library claims to have a complete collection. What they have represents only a small percentage of all genealogical records.

In order to have searches made in some records it will be necessary to refer to the place where the records were originally kept or are presently located as no library will have such records in its collection.

Irrespective of the present location of such records, they are, in most instances, still available and every effort should be made to have searches made in them.

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QUESTION: "My great grandfather was listed in the 1860 and 1870 census... and he was 48 in 1870. How do I find what happened to him?" Mrs. BCP

ANSWER: Your letter indicated that he owned property in both census years. The first thing to do is start checking the county tax rolls. He had to pay taxes on his property. This was done yearly. Start with the 1870 tax roll. If he is there, go to the 1871 roll. If you find him in 1871, go to 1872. Do this until you either a) find his wife, or other close relative, paying the tax for him or b) you find no record on him at all.

Let's assume you found him paying his own tax until 1876. If, in 1877, you find his wife paying the tax there is a strong possibility that he died in 1877. This should send you to probate and land records. His property had to be disposed of. Look for a will or an administration of estate. Be sure to check for the loose papers that accompany wills. These will include original documents relating to a particular case, minutes giving a record of the court proceedings, orders listing the decrees and judgments of the court and exhibits which might be a family Bible, notes or real items which may have been used as evidence in the case. This file is sometimes called the probate packet or the case file.

On the other hand, if he paid his own tax until 1877 and there is no tax

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record for him or his wife in 1877, go to the deed books for 1877. Look in the "Grantor-Grantee" index. Find the deed by which he disposed of his property. It is possible that his new residence is listed.

In both cases you should check the land records. You will be surprised at what you will find.

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QUESTION: ". . . the clerk wrote and said the courthouse burned and that there are no records available . . ." Mrs. MWB

ANSWER: First of all, I rarely believe that all the records burned in a fire. This is a convenient way to put you off.

One example is a little town in Alabama. I was informed by the clerk that the courthouse and all its records were destroyed by a fire in the 1880s. I continued my search in the extant records and returned the next day.

About noon the clerk came back and started talking. I told him this was the first courthouse I was ever in that lost every page of its records in a fire.

He then told me that all the records weren't lost, that ". . . there are some down in the basement somewhere." We went to search for them. I started going through the crisp, scorched historic pages slowly and suddenly there appeared before my eyes one of the names I had been seeking. Although brief I was able to find when he moved into the county, the location of his land and the certificate number granting him his land.

A few more pages and I found another person I was looking for. There was a mixture of deeds, wills and other records there, all of which ". . . had been destroyed by a fire." My suspicions were confirmed. All had not been lost or destroyed and I was able to add greatly to my work.

If you do research long enough, sooner or later you will receive that "fatal" note saying the records were burned. When you do receive a letter of that type I suggest that you engage a genealogist of that area to help you. If you're able to make the trip in person, then do so.

Going one step further, if you are unable to find the records you want in the courthouse, then contact the county historian. He may have some old records in his home or office.

Another avenue to travel is old church records. It is doubtful that you will find anything out through correspondence. You'll have to hire a genealogist to search them or make the trip yourself. The records will be at either the church, the home of the clerk of the church or the home of the pastor or former pastor.

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NOTE TO WLW: The 1790 census of Delaware is missing. Leon deValinger, Jr., the State Archivist, compiled a "Reconstructed 1790 Census of Delaware" from the tax and assessment lists of the three counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex. It was published in installments in the "National Genealogical Society Quarterly" from September 1948 to September 1953, inclusive, and was reprinted in that society's "Special Publication No. 10" in 1954.

INFORMATION PLEASE

CONINE, BEAN

RICHARD CONINE came to Carroll Parish, La., ca 1838; m JANE BEAN. They had seven children. Richard d ca 1850; his wife d ca 1858. He was a "well-to-do" planter.

GEORGE W. CONINE, son of Richard and Jane, b 1844 Carroll Parish. At age 14, a mail carrier from Monroe to Lake Providence, La. In 1862, joined Carroll Dragoons of La. Cavalry, later transferred to Forest's Cavalry. After the CW engaged in farming until 1867, moved to Arkansas.

Any help greatly appreciated.

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DeMOSS, BRADLEY, GRYDER

JOHN DeMOSS m ELIZABETH BRADLEY, 1831 Nov 21 Ouachita Parish, La. Owned land in Claiborne Parish, as he returned after the fire at Athens to testify that he had sold his land in 1841 and was not a resident of Claiborne Parish at the time. Where did he go? Who were his children?

LEWIS DeMOSS in 1840 census, Claiborne Parish. Where did he go? Any help on this man appreciated.

What happened to JAMES DeMOSS in 1840 census, Claiborne Parish?

GEORGE DeMOSS m NANCY GRYDER in Claiborne Parish. I have this line from 1830 forward, but need to know who his father was and if he had brothers. George DeMoss was b in Miss.

Would appreciate any information. I will answer all correspondence.

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GLOVER, CROW/CROWS, GLASS, CHAPPELL, CURRIE, BALTAR

Would like to exchange information on the following families: GLOVER of DeSoto Parish, La.; CROW/CROWS, GLASS, CHAPPELL of Rondo, Ark.; CURRIE, BALTAR from New Orleans and Biloxi.

MRS. R. J. GLOVER, 1460 Claiborne, Shreveport, Louisiana 71103

HAND, CROW, CARTER, THOMAS, SCOTT, HARDY

EDMOND HAND and wife, NANCY CROW, enumerated 1850 census Bienville Parish, with eight children including: TALITHA m JESSE CARTER; MELDRIC m CATHARINE THOMAS; and HENDRIC m NANCY THOMAS. Five other children were not enumerated, who were they? Probable dau SUSAN m FRANK SCOTT, the grandparents of ZOLA A. HARDY, formerly of Winkelman, Ariz. Would like to contact Zola Hardy if anyone knows her present address. Would appreciate hearing from anyone with information about my great-grandparents, Edmond and Nancy Hand.

ARLENE B. WILCOX, 2320 E. 17th, Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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BLANCHARD, WILKERSON/WILKINSON, BEST

WILLIAM R. BLANCHARD m 1873 S. M. WILKINSON - desperately need parentage of both - then, prior to 1880 census, William m her first cousin, MARY ELIZABETH BEST.

Would like to correspond with anyone interested in the BEST, BLANCHARD, and WILKERSON/WILKINSON families of Bolivar County, Miss.

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FEAZEL, DENNIS, RAINEY

To anyone working on the name FEAZEL with ancestors in northern Louisiana ----

Do you have a FEAZEL dau who m a DENNIS? They had a dau NANCY ANN (NANNIE) m THOMAS FRANKLIN RAINEY in Tex. ca 1878. Nancy Ann b 1857 Jul 16 in Miss. or Tex.; her parents possibly b in Tenn.

Would like to hear from anyone regarding FEAZEL, DENNIS, OR RAINEY.
MRS. CHARLES E. CARRUTH, 212 Westwood Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76901

GRIGGS, GILBERT

Information needed concerning marriage of WM. HENRY HARRISON (BILL) GRIGGS to ANNIE GILBERT, ca 1868-69; first child, JULEY ANN b 1869 Nov 19. Supposed to have lived in Ouachita Parish, La., but cannot be found in 1870 (census) there or in surrounding parishes. Annie d before 1880, as did Juley. Wm. H. H. and two young sons, CHARLES and EDWARD, were living with brother, DOCK GRIGGS, at that time. Who were Annie's parents? 1880 census says she was b in Ala. Was she the Mrs. William Griggs, age 35, on the 1880 Mortality Schedule for Ouachita Parish, d 1879 Dec?

Anyone with information, please contact:

MRS. CHARLES E. CARRUTH, 212 Westwood Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76901

HUFFMAN, LIGGIN

Wish to know the parents of RUSSELL HUFFMAN, his birthplace, and where he marr. AMANDA S. LIGGIN. In 1850 census, Union Parish, La., he is listed as age 35, b in Ala. 1860 census gives his age as 40, b in S.C.

Amanda b in Ga., dau of JAMES G. LIGGIN b in Va. ca 1789, moved to Ala. James appears in census of 1830 and 1840, Perry County, Ala. James later lived in Union Parish, La., next to household of Russell and Amanda Huffman.

Was ELIZABETH, listed as wife of James G. Liggin, the mother of Amanda? Who were Elizabeth's parents?

Any help will be most appreciated.

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INFORMATION PLEASE - continued

ROGERS, COOLEY, LANCASTER, ROBINS

Searching for family of HARMON EPHRIAM ROGERS b 1822, either Tenn. per census records, or Ala. as stated in some family records. Married LUCINDA COOLEY ca 1850. They are listed on 1850 census for Hempstead County, Ark. Could his parents have been the JOHN ROGERS and wife, SARAH W., listed on the same census? If not, who were his parents? Also, need names of other members of his family.

Who were the parents of AVERY KING LANCASTER b 1810 in Va.? He is listed on 1840 census, Jackson County, Tenn.; m NANCY ROBINS in Tenn. ca 1840.

Any information appreciated.

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TRICE, RAINES/RANGE, TOMLIN, BELERO

Need anything concerning the TRICE and RAINES families of Cass County, Texas, (Paris, Omaha, and Daingerfield areas). PERRY TRICE d ca early 1900s, and his widow m H. F. RAINES (possibly RANGE). Some of the children were: THOMAS ENOCH TRICE, SR., OPAL RAINES TOMLIN, ZELDA RAINES BELERO, and JIM SAM RAINES.

Anyone with any information, please write:

TOMMY R. TRICE, 211 W. Mississippi, Vivian, Louisiana 71082

YOUNGS, TURNAGE, CULPEPPER

Interested in information concerning ELIAS HICKS YOUNGS, b ca 1838 to ISAAC and PHEBE YOUNGS of New York. Elias settled near Boutte, St. Charles Parish, La., ca 1863 and m MOSELLA TURNAGE whose parents were b in La. Children of Elias and Mosella were: JACKSON S., MARY W., MOSELLA, SOTTA, ELIAS H. JR. (b 1838 Aug 2), CHARLOTTE, ARTHUR, ALICE, and EVA.

HICKS L. YOUNGS also settled in Boutte and m FRANCES ELIZABETH CULPEPPER in 1865. Their children: GEORGE W., HICKS L. JR., THOMAS, LIZZIE, PHEBE, WALTER C., and LUTHER A. (b 1878 Aug 12 in Boutte; licensed to practice medicine 1908 May 22; d in New Orleans 1941 Jun 15).

Both Elias Hicks Youngs and Hicks L. Youngs were "sugar planters".

Will appreciate any assistance on these families.

CAPT WILLIAM H. CHANDLER, 112 Shreveport Road, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana 71110

ZACHARY, ODOM, BENNETT

BENJAMIN ZACHARY, wife ELIZABETH ODOM, moved from Orangeburg, S.C. to St. Helena Parish, La. Would like the names of their children.

BENNETT HIRAM ZACHARY m CLARENDA BENNETT in 1833 in Covington, La. Who were Clarendra's parents?

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