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THE VERTICAL FILES IN THE GENEALOGY COLLECTION,
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An article on this subject in the June issue of AGS Quarterly seems to have aroused increased interest in the Vertical Files containing brief family histories that have been placed there by patrons. (Not literally: such contributions must be submitted to the librarians for processing first, of course!) This interest is gratifying to the staff, especially to Ms Colleen Munds, who is the particular guardian of the project.

But there is one aspect of the increased use of the files that is far from pleasing - of which, more anon!

First let me recount an experience your editor had in a courthouse in Tennessee some years ago. I was introduced by a highly respected resident, so when I asked to see the will of my 3-great-grandfather, the clerk extended old-time Southern hospitality. She threw open the heavy door to the walk-in, fireproof vault and said, "Help yourself!"

Delighted, I examined the labels on the drawers (rather like bank safe-deposit boxes) until I found the one reading "Joseph Brown's Will." My heart beat faster as I anticipated seeing his actual signature, touching paper he had touched. Eagerly I looked into the envelope and found ... nothing. Someone before me had taken the clerk's invitation literally and helped herself/himself.

You can imagine my disappointment, which will be repeated many, many times if thoughtless people continue to take material from our own Vertical Files. Colleen is justifiably perturbed about the loss of some irreplaceable items such as personal letters written by long-dead ancestors.

An ancestor is not the forebear of one person only, but of many. I may laughingly refer to "my Joseph Brown," but he is not exclusively "mine." Even though I may not know my present-day distant cousins, they have just as much right to claim him as I do. Suppose someone comes halfway across the country to examine the papers described hereinafter and finds some of them missing. How would you feel if it happened to you?

Don't be a fox in the henhouse! COPY what you want, don't carry it off!

After all, that's why we got "into" genealogy in the first place: Because we care about family.

I realize this plea may be a waste of space, because most likely no one who reads it would be guilty of such thoughtless action. But just in case someone was so short-sighted, remember ... it's as easy to put something back as it was to slip it out, and far more rewarding.

On the following pages will be found the first installment of informative descriptions of material in the Vertical Files, which are in the room with the copying machines and bill changer. At the end of each summary (which includes almost every surname mentioned) you will find the number of pages in the folder.

This magnificent survey has been generously made and printed out for us by Colleen Munds and Barbara and Jerry Goudreau, to whom we are extremely grateful.
SUMMARY OF CONTENTS OF VERTICAL FILES

"Hope this brief summary helps fellow genealogists." --Barbara & Jerry Goudreau

ABELL, William Hawks: W.H. Abell [1814-1887] oldest child and only son of Thomas Griswold and Rhoda (Hawks) Abell. Thomas Abell, his grandfather, was one of the Green Mountain Boys of the American Revolution. In 1839 William Abell lived in Austin, TX. He was acting Comptroller, Alderman, Postmaster, and held the military position as Captain of the Travis Guard. He returned to New York and married Eliza Lee (daug. of Oliver Lee). They had four children. He married twice to Margaret Hussy and had two more children. He died in Buffalo, New York. There are many more details in the folder. Info. submitted by: Mrs. J.D. Denny in 1945. [3 letter-size pages & 2 legal-size pages]

ABERNATHY Robert Sr: 1st person in this family listing was born in Scotland CA. 1692, d. 1772 in North Carolina, came to America and settled in Prince George Co. VA. Names in file are: Bymum, Arnold, Bankhead, Beavers, Bell, Clark, Coffman, Crawford, Pear, Dallas, Davenport, Davis, Dunlap, Flanagan, Forney, Fowler, Long, Griffith, Grubbs, Harris, Harmwell, Henderson, Hickman, Reid, Ware, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Long, Kimbrell, Smith, McCormick, Nichols, Norris, Perkins, Pogue, Porter, Wedner, Potts, Rockett, Sadler, Savley, Stewart, Watson Goode and Turner. [13 legal-size pages]


ABSHER - PERDUE Families: Names in file are: Absher, Perdue, Mayes, Durham, Gillespie, Cocham, Hobdy, Scruggs, Mattox, Dillon and Wyatt. [1 pedigree chart & 7 letter-size pages]


ACREE: Family information on Acree: Articles on Robert Acree and his wife, Mary A. Harrison, Kathryn Acree Behrns, F.M. Gaines, Elmira Susan Farley, George Wren Acree and Mrs. Fred Byrd McLeod and family; Copies of letters 1870 and 1880, Harrison genealogy in reference to paternal line. Two envelopes full of clippings, Photos and negatives. A tablet full of research notes and misc. [150 letter-size pages, 2 newspaper-size pages and many photos.]

ADAIR: Submitted by Harry Adair, 4104 Idlewild Austin, TX. It lists 1900 soundex of Adairs in TX, CA, GA, MS, OR and WA. [55 letter-size pages and 23 legal-size pages]
including a friendly message in your presentation at the American Academy of Dermatology, which was delivered among other presentations, including one that included the work of Boutonere's pioneer. The presentation was well-received, and it included both fundamental and innovative new approaches to disease, with discussions on recent advances in the field. The conference was in 1948.
ADAIR, James: This file contains a small booklet *Descendants of James Adair*. The *history of the American Indians* by Miriam Adair Dabbs. Names in file are: Foster, Kilgore, Mayes, Lightfoot and McDonald. [7 small pages, Includes back & front]

ADAMS: This file contains nine microfiche cards on Ireland and Irish immigration. Three negative copies of Adams family information. Article from a newspaper, *Adams family that settled first in Tarrant Co. TX.* Names in file are: Bell, Boyd, Evans, Giles, Matthews, Morris, Shaw, Thompson, Turner, Virden, Helman, Hirschfield, Sullivan, Adams, Richardson, Ryan, Clayton, Terrell, Daggett, Brandon, Rose and Fry. [9 cards & 9 letter-size pages]


ADAMS, Andy: A newspaper account of *The Andy Adams Story*. Names in file are: Mabry, Oatman, Cavins, Hoy, Dillon, Moss, Deats, Bourland, Harris and Bynum. [2 newspaper pages & 6 columns]


ADAMS, John Q: Article, *Whatever you write, preserve* example was the Adams Papers, Pedigree Charts, John Adams family. Names in file are: Boylston, Brooks, Clark, Cranch, Crosby, Dawes, DeWindt, Granleaf, Johnson, Kuhn, Lynch, Norton, Ogden, Palmer, Palmer, Peabody, Smith, Treadway, Turner and White, Stuckley, Taylor, Thomason, Tiere, Weitzman, Whittington, Witherspoon. [22 letter-size pages]

ADAMS, Philip: Information on this person. Names in file are: Goodwin, Roseberry and Wise. [7 letter-size pages]


ADAMS, Thomas: 1838 marriage record to Bostwick, audited military claim, family group sheet, probate record, court of bankruptcy in 1845, a will, heroes of San Jacinto information. Land records. Names in file are: Bostwick, De Moss and Adams. [5 oversized pages, 6 legal-size pages]

ADKISSON: Pedigree Charts. Names in file are: McDannald, Tipton, Carter, Parks, Martin, Sandlidge, McQuiston, Villyard, Newcomer, Wheeler, Stephens, Tate, Hodo, Cook, James, Marier. [10 letter-size pages]

ADRIANCE: Names in file are: Cook, Hollingsworth and Munson. [3 letter-size pages]
ANDRY: Booklet on *Life and Times of Don Louis Antoines Andry.* Names in file are: Landry, Kennedy, Aruby, Babin, Lapierre and O'Reilly. [27 letter-size pages and 5 legal-size pages]

APPEL: Family group sheets. Names in file are: Denson, Smith, Delgado, Fletcher, Perryman, Rudewich, Larson, Poerner, Cantrell, Birdsong and Cunningham. [12 letter-size pages]


ARCHIBALD, Hamey Pinson: Article about the family. Names in file are: Patton, Steele, Sommerville, Gibson, Patterson, Creth, Vaden, Lunsford and McMahon. [7 letter-size pages]

ARMSTRONG: Article about former Land Commissioner, Bob Armstrong. Name in file are: Harrison. [4 letter-pages & 4 Photos]


ARREGUIN: This folder contains Death certificate, Marriage record and obituary for Guadalupe Arreguin. Papers from funeral director. 1900 and 1910 soundex. Names in file are: Zuniga, Gomez, Barron, Mendoza and Saiz. [20 letter-size pages, 7 legal-size pages, 2 Photos and 2 small pieces of paper.]

ASHBY, Col. Stump: Article from *McCurtain Gazette.* [1 page]


ATCHLEY: pedigree chart. Names in file are: Harrell, Fall, Phillips, Gaines, Parker, Bedwell, Snowden, Pepper, McRae, Fuller and Everett. [1 letter-size page]

ATKINSON: Pedigree chart. Names in file are: Neighbors, King, Simpson, Russell, Brightman, Moore and De Etchegoyen. [2 legal-size pages]

AUGUSTINE, Henry: A letter sent to the State Library in 1949, giving some information about this person. [1 letter-size page]
BAINES: Census records, Bible records. Names in file are: Whitcher, Everett and Blount. [13 letter-size pages]


Balch, John: Article about John Balch, 1812-1900. Married Elizabeth Rogers. Names in file are: Rogers, Stewart, Coody, Kelly, Hatch and Jones. [5 letter-size pages]

BALL: Three charts of the Ball family compiled by Mary Ball Coltrap, beginning with Lawrence Ball and Elizabeth Goodman. Names in file are: Tuttle, Fogo, Artherold, Harvey, Grover, Blathley, Harrison, Alling, Lichener, Davis, Bruen, Couch and Dalgeish. [3 letter-size pages]

BALLANTYNE: A legal document signed by Edward Belcher; Photo of a 5 X 7 picture of a pedigree chart. Names in file are: Cooke, Ewing, Crump, King, Latham, Cleveland, Adams, Preece, Grice, Houston, Huckabee, Smith, Fletcher, Martin, Jackson, Fleetwood, Lane, Jenkins, Donnell, Klien, Belcher, Hill, Windus, Williams, O'Neill, Mulkey, Wiley, Foster, Dudley and Coleman. [1 Photo and 3 legal-size pages]

BALLEW: Three magazine publications of Ballew & related families.

BALLINGER: Family information on Ballinger. Names in file are: Withers and Jennings. [5 letter-size pages]

BARCLAY: Article about the Barclay family. Names in file are: Foster, McQueen, Anderson and Redman. [9 letter-size pages]

BARCUS: A letter about Barcus family. [3 letter-size pages]

BARHAM: A brief history. Names in file are: Banner, Greer and McNeill. [8 letter-size pages]


BARLER: An article in The Highlander Dec. 7, 1942. Names in file are: Buttery, Bolden, Holden, Oatman, Matthews, Jones and Monroe. (picture included) [1 full newspaper size page]

BARNES: Starting with William Thomas, b. 1814. Included are some legal papers from Rockwall, TX. Names in file are: Rick, Davis, Mullen, Williams, Moore, Anderson, Parker, Bellman, Blanchard, Fitzgerald, Richardson, McCarty, Allen, Morrison, Brice, Palmer, Donnell, Byrne, Mercer, Glynn, Manson, Henderson, Graham, Farmer and Finch. [30 letter-size pages]

BEAUBIEN: Information on some French families. Names in file are: Beaubien, Trotier, Desruisseaux, Cullier, Lefebure, Campeau, Connor, Nadeau, Sanders, Mathieu, Bondy, Lootman, Picot, Ray, Ruissedux, Duclos and Mercereau. [16 letter-size pages]

BEAUMONT: Family information of the family of Sarah and Henry Beaumont of Calhoun Co. TX. Cattle Brands are drawn in. 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 census of the family. Organization of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Port Lavaca, TX. 1848. Names in file are: Cocke, Pierpont, Beaumont, Brownlow, Davis, Cook, Bascom, Hensley and Snodgrass. [8 letter-size pages]

BECKHAM: A letter. [1 letter-size pages]


BEEMAN: Memoirs of James J. Beeman. Names in file are: Key, Beeman, Crawford, Ratton and Artemas. [17 letter-size pages]

BEHRENS: Lineage of Casper Franz Behrens. Names in file are: Branss, Overweg and Sternenberg. [6 letter-size pages]

BELCHER: Family history. Pedigree chart. Names in file are: Smith, Drake, Overton, Franklin, McQuagge, Taylor, Dillion, Cronkite, Culver, Moore and Pierce. [1 over-size & 2 letter-size pages]

BELKNAP: Belknap Genealogy. Names in file are: Belknap, Brock, Hunt, Garlinghouse, Finch, Chatfield, Draper, Jones, Ingalls, Osgood, Freese, Eady, Eastman, Driver, Dunbar, Dykena, Evans, Hagg, Flagg, Farr and Fuller. [30 letter-size pages]

BELT: Family group sheets. Names in file are: Hemple, Belt, Day, White, Griffith, Largent, Leyerett, Williams, Moore, Fischer, Talley and Singer. [7 letter-size pages]

BENAVIDES: Family information. Names in file are: Ramon, Sanchez and Benavides. [7 legal-size negative copies]

BENDER: The Bender Family, 1740-1798. Names in file are: Sharbaugh, Boozer, Luther, Wharton, Kennedy, Byrne, Wills and McBride. [10 letter-size pages]

BENNER: Gus Benner Family. It includes family group sheets. Names in file are: Smith, Sanders, Brown, Ellebracht, Jewel, Evans, Kretchmann, Bastian, Leyendecker, Belt, Hennuzer, Gest, Loudin, Routen, Townsley, Martin, McGee, McDonald, Fiester and Fanning. [28 letter-size pages]
BENNETT, R.O.: Confederate service records. [9 legal-size pages]


BERG: Germans trace pioneer ancestor. Names in file are: Berg, Rainer and Schneider. [6 pages with pictures]


BERTRAND, Peter: A letter written by Rebecca Austin Newton of Houston, TX. Subject, Peter Bertrand. [1 letter-size page.]

BESSNER: Family information. Names in file are: Bessner, Buaas, Holmann, Bastain and Pipkin. [2 letter-size pages]

BEST, JAMES: Inventory of his Estate of Mason Co., KY. Names in file are: Best, Reynolds, Litton, Downing, Lamb and Savage. [3 legal-size pages]

BIBLE: Family lived in Burnet County, Texas. Names in file are Bible, Matsler, Love and Tucker. [10 letter-size pages]

BIDDLE, Taylor: Family information. Names in file are: Biddle, Williams, Wardell, Samson and Wills. [3 letter-size pages]

BILBREY: Family information. Names in file are: Bilbrey, Smith, Lou, Cooper, Taylor, Hooper, Elrod, Blackburn, Reno, Renault, Renneau, Posey, Montgomery and Holland. [6 letter-size pages]

BILLS: Family information. An obit. "Pioneer resident, age 104, Mrs. R.B. Sturdivant, dies." Picture included. Names in file are: Thurman, Black, Isabell, Martin, McDonald, Dickson and Akers. [Obit, 16 x 2 1/2 inches and 2 letter-size pages]

BILTON: Family group sheets. Names in file are: Fitzgerald, Barrow, Hargis, Schaeffer and Davis. [2 letter-size pages]

BINGHAM, Lum: A newspaper story. Names in file are: Bingham, Bass and Ballard. [Bird, Chitwood, Cowell, Allen, Noble, Largent, Parr, Fryar, ...]
Bell, Patton, Rogers, Teal, Strange, McSwain, Kester, Webber, Lawrence, Posey, Royal, Stough, Frizzle, Woodruff, Bledsoe, Gooch, Pallerson, Owens and Randall. [18 letter-size pages]


BISHOP: A letter, obituary, telegram; photos and lots of clippings. Names in file are: Mitchell, Davidson, Bishop, Leehin, Johnson, Doolittle, Talbott and Jackson. [8 letter-size pages, photo 5 x 7, 15 x 14, 6 x 2, 6 x 8]

BLACKBURN: Bible records, family information. Names in file are: Blackburn, Brown, Cassels, Purcell, Williams, Stout, Brooks, Brumfield, Bissett, Wells, Handy, Marquart, Burney, Moffatt and Black. [13 letter-size pages]

BLACKWELL: Family Information. Names in file are: Brooks, Harris, Barlow, Sheddan, Pogue, Siddal, Smith and Grundy. [3 letter-size pages]

BLAND: Family newsletter. [45 letter-size pages]

BODINE: Family information. Names in file are: Bodine, Pool, Click, English, Mangum, Crosby and Saunders. [10 letter-size pages]

BOGGS: 2 Newsletters. [39 pages & 37 pages]


BUTLER, James Bonner: Biographical Sketch by the Texas State Historical Association. 1932. [8 letter-size pages]

BONNER: Family information. Names in file are: Bonner, McGhee, Taylor, Murchison, Pickett, Bentley, Shearon, Holmes and Grandberry. [2 letter-size pages]


BOSTICK: A pedigree chart. Names in file are: Bostick, Cooper, Bond, Sloaden, Odell, Phillips and Presley. [1 legal-size page]


BOWERS: A Pedigree chart. Names in file are: Bowers, Johnson, Bumpass, Knox, Doak, Jones, Ratcliff, Meredith and Stockton. [1 Letter-size page]


BOYAT-BOYET: Church Record, Marriage Records, Cherokee Land Lottery, personal correspondence, letters from researchers, a lot of Queries, Bible Records for Bourquin, Smith, Miles, Heard and Munday. The Georgian on the Heard family. Other related names are Pittman and Boyette. [53 letter-size page]


BREEDING: Breeding family data, Wills, Family group sheets, put in the file by the late Seth Breeding, longtime member of the Austin Genealogical Society. Names in file are: Breeding, Davis, Patton, Fear, Arbuckle, Alexander, Robison, Cole, McClatchey,

BRENNAN, William: Information about his Republic of Texas service. Names in file are: Brennan, Holland, McKinney, Reed, Williams, Poe, Fannin and Brigham. [4 letter-size pages]

BRENNER: Obituary for Catherine Brenner Brandenburg dated June 20, 1884 from the Shelby Co. Democrat. Names in file are: Zeuker and Brandenburg. [1 legal-size page]

BREWER: Affidavit of identity of E.G. Brewer of Brown Co. Tx. Names in file are: Beaird, Brewer, Couch, Binnion and Byrd. [1 legal-size page]

BREWSTER: Family information. Names in file are: Brewster, Shull, Knight, Burgany, Percy and Royall. [4 letter-size pages]

BRIANT: Letter to Libraries in Falls, Milam and Williamson counties. asking for information on Briant/Bryant families. [1 letter-size page]

BRIDGES: Family Group Sheet. Names in file are: Bridges, Rusk, Armstrong and Barr. [1 letter-size page]

BRINLEE, George: Family information. Names in file are: Brinlee, McKinney and Handley. [1 letter-size page]

BRITT: Family Charts. Names in file are: Britt, Jones, Riley, Jenkins, Allsobrook, Matthews, Sherman, Reisinger, Delelante, Davis, Marshall and Downey. [3 letter-size pages]


BROOKE: Bible records of Brooke, Syler, Campbell, Evans, Lewis, Simmons, Guylar, Wynn, Lynch, Middleton, Miller, Smith, Spears, McFaddins, Ashley, Titus, Staley and Dabney. Each record has an index attached. [43 letter-size pages]

BROSSMAN: Information about the name. Names in file are: Anspach, Brossman, Deck, Bickel, Krick, Gassert, Froelich, Dunkelberger, Kistler, Kamprath and Bastian. [6 letter-size pages]
19th-Century Visiting and Greeting Cards

Presented here are some rather quaint cards that were given or sent to Miss Florence Cornelia Batchelor in the early 1880s. At that time, in Gonzales, Texas (as in many other places) it was the custom for young ladies and gentlemen to present a card (or as many as there were ladies in the household) when they went calling, using special cards on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Most of these cards were undated, so they could be used in any year. Some enterprising young men took advantage of the occasion to advertise their wares or profession; others merely wrote their names on stock cards.

Two of the cards on the following pages are in a different category. They were, no doubt, presented to Grandmother Florence's husband after their 1884 marriage. It was customary for Knights Templars to exchange engraved cards at gatherings of that branch of Freemasonry.

The first card below bears a quotation from Shakespeare [Hamlet Act iii Sc.2]: "For some must watch, while some must sleep: So runs the world away." The quotation must have been deemed appropriate because New Year's Eve is sometimes called Watch Night [originally an all-night service conducted by Wesleyan Methodists]. The donor did not sign his name, but the next card was signed by A.S. John, is gilt-edged, and has "Happy New Year" printed in red on the tiny ribbon.

The drawing on card number 3 reveals a farcical side of my grandmother that I never would have suspected! Why would a young lady choose such a weird cartoon to convey her holiday greetings?

#4 - Robert H. Walker was a prominent druggist in Gonzales, and our family albums contain several pictures of him, but I don't know whom he married.

#5 - William Yancey Lewis, born in 1861, became dean of the University of Texas Law School around the turn of the century. "A Happy New Year" is printed in gold ink on the black cloud behind the huge cake . . . or plum pudding?

#6 - Dr. O. Eastland splurged on an imprinted (good imitation of engraving), gilt-edged card. Nothing known about him. Can someone tell us the significance of the turned-down corner?

#7 probably does not qualify as a greeting card per se, but an ad for one. Inside is imprinted: "No. 79. With inserts. Sample from St. Louis Paper Company, 113 North Second Street, St. Louis."

#8 has no message at all - possibly it was mailed in a romantic note.

#9 bears the handwritten inscription "Miss F.C. Batchelor - Present." Under that, in microscopic writing that I can't read, may be the signature of the donor, or perhaps of the printer. I have understood that the word Present on an envelope meant that it was handed to the recipient so no address was necessary - it appears on many invitations that were delivered by "family retainers." But on the reverse of this card we read: "For the consolation of the more curious than charitable, these came by mail. Nov. 21, 1880." Tantalizing little glimpse of Grandmother's social life! Would that we could learn the details of this incident.

#10 bears the signature Sadey (or Ladey) H. Broyles on the feather; in upper right she wrote "Christmas 1881" and in lower left, "Sunday."
On #11, R.H. Walker boasts of his "Fine Perfumery & Fancy Papeterie" [a kind of writing paper] on one side of the cup, and on the other, "Dealer in Drugs, Medicine, School Books, Toilet Articles & Cigars. ... Enamel Paints Ready for Use."

#12 tells us that M. Eastland's Book & Drug Store carried about the same things, but on the reverse side the store owner [related to Dr. O. Eastland?] managed to squeeze in a remarkable amount of advertising. He offered a free copy of a picture of the New Capitol of Texas and boasted that "on short notice" the proprietor could secure "anything usually kept in a first class country drug and book store." Furthermore, "Any book or piece of music published in the United States furnished at Catalogue prices. The popular tune book, 'Harvest Bells' by Penn and Hart, just received."

[According to the History of Gonzales County, Milton Eastland, druggist, married Louissiana Pilgrim (born ca 1850). In 1895 Alfred Milton Eastland married Nina DeWitt - what relationship?]

Card #13 reveals that Henry M. Holmes of Mason, Texas, was Captain General of Colorado Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar. We learn from #14 that T.K. McFarland was a member of Palestine Commandery No. 4 at Palestine, Texas.

If any of our readers can contribute information about the persons mentioned herein, the editor would like to hear from you. And we urge you to send in articles about interesting heirlooms, artifacts, and ephemera in your family!
Henry M. Holmes

Capt. General,
Colorado Commandery No. 1, K. T.

Toilet Articles, Fine Perfumery
Fancy Papeterie,
At M. EASTLAND'S Book & Drug Store.
IT'S A SMALL WORLD............

In January, the Austin Genealogical Society received a letter from Mr. Karl-Hugo Lindberg of Sweden. Mr. Lindberg requested help in locating information about his grandmother’s sister, EDLA MARIA JARL. Although AGS does not do research for individuals, I took this letter because of my interest in Swedish genealogy.

Mr. Lindberg knew the date and place of birth in Sweden of Edla Maria. He also knew the date of her departure from Sweden to America. He has a photograph of Edla Maria taken by "H.B. Hillyer, Cor. of Avenue and Hickory Sts., Austin, Texas". This photo seemed to be his only clue that Edla Maria was in the Austin area at some time in her life.

I took the letter to the Travis County Courthouse to check for a marriage record. I did not find Edla Maria’s marriage record. I did locate the marriage for Mathilda Jarl to John E. Brostrum in 1880. I later found out that Jarl was spelled Garl on Edla Maria’s marriage record.

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I checked the City of Austin interment microfiche at the Austin History Center. I got Mathilda’s interment date at Oakwood Cemetery in Austin.

A trip to the Barker History Center on the University of Texas campus led to a bigger find. "Barker" has microfilms of the TEXAS POSTEN, a Swedish-Texan newspaper. The 1 July 1943 issue carried an obituary for Mathilda Brostrum. She was born in the same parish as Edla Maria, but two years earlier. The big piece to the puzzle came when Mathilda's survivor was listed- "Mrs. John Pinckney".

At first I thought of Mrs. John Pinckney, Jr., an AGS member. Some quick arithmetic told me that Mathilda was too old to be Mrs. Pinckney's mother. Then, Mathilda must be Mr. Pinckney's grandmother- Mrs. John Pinckney, Sr.'s mother.

I called Mrs. John Pinckney, Jr., and she said that Mathilda Jarl Brostrum was indeed her husband's grandmother. After a check of her Jarl files, Mrs. Pinckney straightened out the entire puzzle. Edla Maria Jarl was Mathilda's sister. Edla Maria and a brother, Carl, came to America in 1870. Edla Maria married an Irishman named John Carson in 1873 in Travis County. She had three children, but no grandchildren. Edla Maria died in 1936 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Austin. There are descendants of the brother Carl Jarl in the Austin area today.

Mrs. Pinckney prepared an informative summary of the Jarls in Travis County, Texas, for Mr. Lindberg. I know he was most pleased to find some of his Texas "cousins"!

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FAMILY LAND HERITAGE PROGRAM

Each year since 1974 the Texas Department of Agriculture has recognized families who have operated a farm or ranch on the same land continuously for at least a hundred years. Brief histories of the award-winning families, naming the successive land owners and their children and grouped under the respective county name, are published annually.

Since the attractive volumes (which include many heirloom pictures) have the names of only the current land owners in their indexes, AGS Quarterly is attempting to remedy that deficiency, as space permits. Instead of page numbers, we group the names by their counties (which cover only a few pages each, and are in alphabetical order), assuming that researchers will want to read all about their ancestors' neighboring relatives and friends.

Apologies are offered if some surnames are wrong - sometimes the narratives are hard to interpret as to generations - whether Tom, Dick and Mary are the children of the founder or of his daughter. And, since these books use parentheses to indicate maiden name, nickname, previous married name, or future married name it is sometimes impossible to determine just what is meant.

In AGS Quarterly, the usual genealogical practice is followed: Maiden names in parentheses. If a maiden name is unknown, we put three dots in parentheses; nicknames are in quotation marks; editorial suggestions in brackets; "pic" indicates that there is a picture of family members or buildings on the given page.

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Franklin, Rosa (West) Crain
Garner, Anna
Gonder, Anne - Frank B. - Georgie W. - John C. - John P. - Katie (West)
Lema, Doroteo
Musgrave, Ella (West)
Nixon, Buford King - Harold Cowley - Lucille (Cowley) - Rowena - Wafford Buford
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Dettmer, Christian
Fleming, Clothilda (...) - George
Goeke, Alice E. (Wiecker) - Angelie (...) - Charles Otto - Henry - Kathyrn Ann - Waldo
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Honerkamp, Erwin Henry - Fred - Fred Otto - Melisse (Lueckemeyer)
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len (Anderwald) - Nelda Jean - Peter - Rose - Victoria

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Kosub, Christine - Kathleen Louise - Marion Paul - Phillip John - Rosie (Ploch) -
Winifred C.
Ploch, Alexander - Amelia - Annie (Rhody) - Edward - Elizabeth - Evangeline -
Jake - John - Katherine - Rosie - Tom
BOSQUE COUNTY

BOWIE COUNTY
Hurlston, James William - Sibyl - Sibyl (McCright)
McCright, Lizzie - Lou - Norma - Sam - Sara Frances (Shipp) - Sibyl - Warren Salathiel

BRAZOS COUNTY

BURLESON COUNTY
Musik, Josef - Terezie
Schiller, Dorothy - Henry J. - Lydia (Skrivaneck) - Mae Dell
Skrivaneck, Annie - Antonette - Frances - Frank - Lydia - Rosa - Stannie - Terezie (Musik) - Tracy - Winnie

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Moreland, Elizabeth June (...) - Frank - Hibernia - Julius C. - Mamie - Samuel - William
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CALLAHAN COUNTY
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CAMP COUNTY (continued)


CASS COUNTY


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COLORADO COUNTY

Dowdy, Richard
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COMAL COUNTY

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Schultze, Brit - Bryce - Naomi (Weidner)
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Hollingsworth, Jack - Pauline (Carson)

CORRILL COUNTY
Cross, Bessie - Dan - Henry J. - Lela - Mary Amons (Johnson) - Neta - Paul - Sandra - Treva (Cumberland) - William M.

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DEWITT COUNTY
Metting, Agnes - Caesar - Ella (Gerbert) - Emil - Emma - Erwin - Ewald - Frank - Gottfried - Herbert - Ida (Wieland) - James - Louise - Marie (Enke) - Robert - Werner - Willie
Seims, Agnes (Metting)

EASTLAND COUNTY
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O'Neal, Julia Roxanne - Raymond - Susan (Kennedy) - Susan (Nesbitt) - William N. - William R.

GILLESPIE COUNTY

Kordzik, Alfred - Alma - Augusta (...) - Berta (...) - Emil - Guenther - Henry
Schuch, Albert - Anna (Wittkohl) - Arno - Charlie - Chester - Clarence - Dorathaea

GOLIAD COUNTY

Campbell, Dudley T. - Mary Kathleen (Clarkson)
Clarkson, Benjamin - Carolyn Ann - Edith - Edith (West) - Edward A. - Edward Denton - Harold - Jeanette (Bellah) - Lawrence D. - Martha - Martha Jeanette - Mary Kathleen
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Courtney, Mae (House) Newby - Rev. R.L.
Hobbs, Inez - Loyd - May E. (Magee) - Vernon Mae
Magee, Annie J. (Hensley) - Annie V. - Beryl - Bessie Jo - Betty - C.S. - Claybourne
Merle - Oliver - Sarah - Sarah O. (McNabb) - Weldon - Wenton
Newby, Alfred Clifford - Clifford J. - David O. - Mae (House) - Mary L. (Nelson) - Mary Zoie
Petrick, Darryl
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Taylor Anna Belle - Clayborne - Dan - Daniel Ray - Dick - Eliza (...) - George
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Wetz, Alfred - Alma - Anna Catharina (Schmidt) - Anton - Auguste - Bruno - Caro-
line (Stoltze) - Emma - Erwin - George - Harlan Henry - Hedwig - Hilda (Zipp) -
Jacob - Jacobine - Johan Heinrich - Katherine - Margarethe - Meta - Thekla
Willmann, Alva (Mattfeld) - David Erwin - Elmer H. - Paul E. - Raymond Elroy

HARRIS COUNTY

Lemm, Augusta - Charles Henry - Edward Eli - Eli - Emil John - Ernest William -
Henrietta (Horn) - Herman J. - Hugo R. - Louisa (Budde) - Madie (Brill) -
Mary - Richard Julius - Theodore - Verna Estelle - William
Schmidt, Charla (...) - Richard - Verna Estelle (Lemm) - Vernon

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Bradshaw, Charles Marion - Elizabeth Marion - Florence Martha - Kathy (...) -
Pearl (Scott) - Ripley Arin
McCoy, Cable - Cassidy - Claytie (Wyatt) - E.H. (pic p. 66) - H.W. - Hershel
Quinn - Hershel William - James - Jeanne - Ken - Louise (...) - Mary Eliza-
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Rose, Patience M.
Scott, Bill - Ella - Florence (Tuttle) - Flossie - Jeanne (McCoy) - Jewell -
Jonathan Blake - Pearl - Ripley Rose - William T.

HIDALGO COUNTY

Garza, Abundio de la - Adalia - Anastacia - Andres - Berta - Cesaria (Muniz) -
Elvira - Estanislao - Francisco - Jose - Josefa (Salinas) - Josefina - Juana
(Saenz) - Julia - Lilia - Martina - Moises - Petra - Vicente - Victor
Longoria, Berta (Garza) - Eduardo - Jaime - Joanna - Jose Maria - San Juanita

HOPKINS COUNTY

Dodson, James Riley - May (Sparks)
Elliott, Carolyn Annada - Marguerite V. (Gilbert) - Sheridan Lane - W.S. - Wm. S.
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John Allison "Jack" - John Nathan - John Turner - Lula - Matthew - May -
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HOUSTON COUNTY

Grounds, Albert Grady - Alvey Davis - Augusta - Belle (Christian) - Betty Joyce -
Cathy - Dock V. - Gail - George Austin - George Edmund - Grover Harold -
HOUSTON COUNTY (continued)


JASPER COUNTY


JOHNSON COUNTY


Sipe, Eula Bell Town, Annie Elizabeth (Acres) - Edwin Cump Wels, Cora (Hunter) - F. Willie - J.W. - Ollie Mae - Sophia (...) - Willie Lee - Wilma Inez - Winnie Fay

JONES COUNTY

Bean, Adna Worth - Angie Lucille (Davis) - Barbara Ann - Cecil Wilburn - D.R. - Judy Lynne - Julia (...) - Rosa (Futrell) - Virginia - William Frederick (to be continued)

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re "19th-Century Visiting and Greeting Cards" on pp. 162-65:

Your editor had done all but the final typing of the article when she discovered a similar article about modern cards on pp. 4-5 of the Chrysler-Plymouth Spectator dated July 1988. A century later than my grandmother's day, businesses are using cards shaped like a can of Pennzoil, a brown envelope (a packaging company), a Series E bond (a financial firm), a book (a teachers' credit union) -- and one quaint example advertising pianos, organs and sewing machines is a convincing replica of a 19th-century card with its dimly colored picture of birds on a nest!

And while we're on the subject of nostalgic ephemera: Have you seen the attractive showcases that our own Jan Carter decorated in the lobby of the Texas State Library and Archives Building? As she so vividly illustrates, "Genealogy is not just names on a chart."
ACQUIRING LAND AT TAX SALES

Have you ever wondered why and how an ancestor acquired a tract of land far from his home county? A small investment at a tax sale might be very profitable if he could find an adjoining land owner wanting to expand, or another investor.

The following letters give us a peek into the way small-scale land speculation was conducted in Texas. They are extracted from a letter book kept by Thomas Moore Harwood who headed a small law firm in Gonzales, Texas the last half of the 19th Century. (See AGS Quarterly XXVIII:132-141, September 1987, for details.)

Antedating carbon paper, letter books consisted of very thin pages between which a letter was placed [Correct me if I am mistaken.]. A combination of pressure and moisture produced a copy of the letter, now resembling faded brown ink. Most of the pages are very hard to read, especially around the edges.

Incidentally, if you readers are tired of reading material from my family archives, you can put an end to it by sending letters from yours!

--AGSQ Editor, 2202 W. 10, Austin TX 78703

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Messrs. Folts & Donnan
Austin

Gents: Enclosed please find check of Pecan Valley Bank, Brownwood, on 1st National Bank, Austin for $3.38. Also deficiency Warrant for pension of C. Logan $37.50, 4 per c int. from date, making $40.88. We also send you U/B Certif: No 23/317 issued to Barnett Randle for 3.834735 [?] making about 679 & 1/3 acres. Our power of atty to sell, you will find in the file in Genl. Land Office. We enclose a blank transfer and want you to sell for us, if you can get a good price - We don't want to take less than 25. per acre. & as much more as possible of course. Please hold previous [illegible].

Yours truly
T M Harwood

NOTE: The 1872-73 Austin Directory shows: DONNAN, A.S & Co., Claim & Land Agents, Congress Av between Bois d'Arc [7th] & Hickory [8th] streets opposite Avenue Hotel. Mrs. John Donnan, longtime AGS member, thinks he was her husband's uncle. No clue found to identity of Mr. Folts.

Messrs. Folts & Donnan, Austin

Dear Sirs:
Will you please ascertain the am't required to liquidate taxes on the following surveys:
Runnels County

W.A. Trumper [?] 1280 @ [acres?] Pt [Plot?] No. 4
Wilhelm Schull 320 " " 546 Va
" " 320 " " 542 "

March [rest illegible]
Archer County

J.C. Stewart 1920 @ Pt no 254

The Trumpers expect division in R. Co but we understand that in fact [it is?] situated in Taylor. The said am't required to clear them and wish you to have them for us.

Yours truly

Harwood & Lewis

NOTE: Everett Lewis was TMH’s law partner for a short time before both entered the Confederate Army, and again in 1879. In 1867 he was county attorney for Gonzales, and was elected district judge in 1875 and 1880.

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April 12th 1880

Messrs. Folts & Donnan, Austin

Gents:

Yours of 8th is at hand, and in reply will say the tracts (W.A. Trumper and two Schultz 320 [-acre] surveys) are for sale. Price one dollar per acre - If you can sell at these prices we will allow you 5 per ct Coms [commission].

I note what you say about the 679 [-acre] B. Randle Certif. and if you can't do better let it go at 20 ct. per acre.

We are truly yours

Harwood & Winston

NOTE: Samuel Fauntleroy Winston, a kinsman from Virginia, seems to have been a partner of TMH at intervals. The firm name included Winston in 1874, 1878, 1880, 1889 and 1899.

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July 12th 1880

Mss. Folts & Donnan, Austin

Gents:

I own an old school voucher for rent of School House under De' Gress dated Sept. 2, 1872. Approved for $150.00, on which was paid $65 leaving bal of $85 with int. from 30th June 1873. Is it of any value? If so realise all you can and place it to my credit

And oblige truly

T M Harwood

NOTE: Jacob C. DeGress was a lieutenant colonel in the Union Army and came to Texas as assistant commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau. In 1871 settled in Austin, where he was appointed superintendent of public instruction; mayor of the city 1877-80; postmaster of Austin 1881 and 1889; chairman of the state Republican committee; commander of the department of Texas in the Grand Army of the Republic. DeGress died in 1894 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery.

His wives were (1) Mrs. Bettie Young and (2) W. M. Johnson.
Mss. Folts & Donnan, Austin

Gents

Enclosed please find order on Zimpleman & Bergen for $35 bal. in their hands to my cr[edit] which please collect & cr to my acct. I also enclose you a bill for $8.57 due Loomis & Christian which please pay & charge to my acct -

And greatly oblige truly

T M Harwood

NOTE: No Zimpleman & Bergen in 1872 Austin Directory, but there is a listing for ZIMPLEMAN, G.B., Sheriff Travis Cty, ofc & residence Court House, corner of Cedar [now 4th] & Guadalupe sts.


Mess. Folts & Donnan, Austin

Gents.

Our townsman Judge Jos. O'Connor, promised to call today before leaving for Austin, where he goes to attend the Tax Sales. We had prepared the enclosed for him but as he did not call, suppose he left without seeing us. If you can find him please hand him the enclosed. Please read, and if you don't see him, please bid on the lands named. We enclose $65.00. I own an undivided fourth of the Mary Ann Cook [tract?] in Cottle Co. Buy the whole league if no one is present to buy the other 3/4ths. [8 words illegible] the others I want you to buy for me the 1/4th [2 words] in my name, the first two tracts buy for Harwood & Winston. Your attention will greatly oblige -- -- truly yours,

T M Harwood

[Another letter, almost indecipherable, describes the three tracts.]

NOTE: Joseph O'Connor, born in Virginia in 1823, had practiced law in Bastrop, Corpus Christi and Brownsville before settling in Gonzales after the Civil War. He "still dealt in land cases" after his retirement, according to the Sesquicentennial history of Gonzales County.
Mssrs. Folts & Donnan, Austin

Gents:

Enclosed I send a small draft on Bremond & Company for $2.88 which I find in an old letter from Jno. Y. Rankin sent me last Decr. to pay Tax on a tract [of] land in this co. and which I have neglected to collect. Please collect & put to my cr. I am sorry Judge O'Connor failed to buy in my fourth undivided int. in the Mary A. Cook League in Cottle Co. And I want you to see Maj.? Mr.? Eggleston and address? discuss? my undivided fourth of said survey. Please attend to it for me and oblige truly

T M Harwood

NOTE: Unable to identify John Y. Rankin. 1872 Austin Directory shows:


BREMOND, Eugene, banker & dealer in exchange; Pecan st between Congress & Brazos; res SW cor Hickory [8th] & Guadalupe.

BREMOND, John, wholesale merchant, Pecan st between Congress & Brazos; res NW cor Bois d'Arc [7th] & Guadalupe.

AUSTIN STREET NAMES

Austin's principal downtown streets running north and south were named for the rivers of Texas, in the order that they appear on the map. Beginning at IH-35 and reading from east to west, they are:

(East Avenue) Names of streets running east and west were changed

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CUADRA PEREZ. My family is said to have moved to Austin TX ca 1910 and stayed about five years. Seeking traces of that sojourn. Grandmother Maria Jesusita Perez (Valencia) was born in Ecandureo, Mexico 21 Dec 1871. Grandfather Maurilio Jose Cuadra born in 1868 in Zamora, Mexico; died ca 1911 in Brazos Cty, TX.

My father Benjamin Samuel Cuadra b. 11 Apr 1893, Zamora MX; m. 10 Apr 1924; d. 7 Apr 1946, Homewood KS. My Aunt Fidelia says she went to a Catholic school in Austin. Can anyone identify it? - Mrs. Virginia R. Ast, 414 Sylvan, Emporia KS 66801.

CLUCAS COOPER LEO OLDRIGHT PAYNE. George Oldright (b. 21 Jan 1830 in Bermuda) m. 16 Feb 1860 Mary Cooper in York Mills, Canada. She was dau of Robert & Elizabeth Cooper; his parents were John Oldright & Elizabeth Clucas.

Going to Texas right after marriage, George & Mary Oldright had (1) William John b. 1862 near Jefferson; (2) Minnie born near Jefferson; (3) Gertrude born while mother on visit to Canada, as was (4) Gracie; (5) George b. & d. in Austin.

(1) above m. Alice Leo & moved to Washington pre 1900.
(3) married John Payne 22 Dec 1885 & had son John Edgar Payne & two others who died young. Gertrude went to Washington before 1896.

Mary (Cooper) Oldright was buried in Austin ca 1875; did children go to live with John & Julie Oldright? Family tradition is that the Oldrights went from Canada to Texas in 1860 and were in or around Austin 1874-96. Cannot find George on 1870 census anywhere.

In Oakwood Cemetery (Austin), in Section 1 Lot 351 may be found graves for a Charles D. Oldright (son of George Oldright's brother John) who d. 22 Jan 1896; Gracie (d. 28 Feb 1874); Maria [Mary (Cooper) Oldright] who died 20 Aug 1875; and Wilhelmine (Minnie) who died 24 Aug 1874. Georgie's grave not found. Any additional information would be appreciated. -- Mrs. Elinor Dale Scheer, 3090 Northeast Lincoln, Hillsboro OR 97124.

Note from Editor: 1872-73 Austin Directory shows J.E. Oldright was chief clerk at Department of State and resided on Peach Street between Rio Grande & Nueces. George Oldright, pattern maker, resided at corner of Congress Avenue & Brazos Street. [Probably made metal patterns for machinery, not dress patterns.]

A Tip to Convention-Goers

Fold a thin plastic grocer's carrying sack and tuck it into your purse. It will come in handy if no tote bag is provided, or will serve as a head covering if you have to sprint to or from your car in the rain!
## AUSTIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Receipts, Disbursements and Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 1987

### CASH Balance, Beginning

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<td>Total Disbursements</td>
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<td>CASH Balance, Ending</td>
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### RECEIPTS

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<td>Dues for 1987</td>
<td>$2,848.00</td>
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<td>Dues for 1988</td>
<td>767.00</td>
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<td>Sales of Pensions Books</td>
<td>4,300.00</td>
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<td>Sales of Quarterlies</td>
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<td>Summer Seminar</td>
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<td>- Sales</td>
<td>372.00</td>
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<td>- Registrations</td>
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<td>- Exhibitor Fees</td>
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<td>- Donation</td>
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<td>- Friends of Texas State Library</td>
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<td>- Other</td>
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<td>Interest from Bank</td>
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### DISBURSEMENTS

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<td>Printing and Copying</td>
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<td>- Quarterlies</td>
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<td>- Newsletter and Stationery</td>
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<td>- Directory</td>
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<td>P. O. Box Rental</td>
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<td>Printing and Binding of Pensions Books</td>
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<td>Bank Checks</td>
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### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

William L. Crump

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MEMBERSHIP is open to all upon payment of annual dues: $12 per individual, or Family Membership at $14 for two in the same household, entitling them to one copy of each Quarterly, and two pages apiece (a total of four pages for $14 whether one or two persons) in the Ancestor Listing Issue (June). [See AGS QUARTERLY below.]

DUES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR ARE PAYABLE on or before the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY each year. Members who have not paid by February 1st will be dropped from the membership roll and will not receive the March Quarterly until dues and charge for mailing separately are paid. Send payments to AGS Treasurer at 3702 Palomar Lane, Austin TX 78727. SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE QUARTERLY are same as membership dues. All are on a calendar-year basis; if you join late in the year and pay the full amount, you are entitled to back quarterlies for that year if they are available (we order few extras), but there will be a $2 fee for mailing them.

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MEETINGS of the general membership are held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month except August and December, while the Board of Directors meets at 6:30. (Directors will be notified of any changes.) MEETING PLACE: Room 12, First Baptist Church, 901 Trinity. Enter on the east side (Neches Street). Free parking in the lot south of church, 9th & Trinity. Visitors are welcome.

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