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DATA FROM EARLY TAX ROLLS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Continuing from pages 33 through 36 of our March 1991 issue, with the kind permission of Mr. Richard A. Holland, head of the Special Collections Library at Southwest Texas State University, we present:

Names Appearing on Tax Rolls of Travis County,
Republic of Texas, for Years 1841 to 1845 That Do Not Appear on Rolls for Years 1840 and 1846

(Number of Negroes Assessed by Each in Parentheses)

Abell, William H.
Adkisson, William
Albright, Christian
Alexander, Arie
Allen, S.J.
Allen, William
Anderson, A.A.
Anderson, J.D.
Anderson, N.B.
Austin, W.J.D.
Barrett, George W.
Beatty & Webb
Beach, J.W.
Bell, Hiram
Bell, P.H.
Bevins, William C.
Birt, S.P.
Blevins, Caroline
Blish, S.K.
Bond, J.S.
Borst, Stephen
Bowles, Augustus
Bowman, Philip
Brossard, F.H.
Brothers & Talk
Browning, Nancy (7)
Butts, B.H.H.
Cady, D.C.
Camel, Anna
Castillio, Michael
Cazneau, William L.
Chalmers, J.C. (33)
Chamberlain, Neri
Cheek, John (4)
Cheek, Noah
Cherry, Wilbert
Clark, James O.
Clemens, D.H.
Coats, Damon
Collins, H.H.
Collingsworth, Joseph (1)
Cook, Micajah
Cook, William K.

Cooke, William G.
Cornelius, T.J.
Cox & Wood
Craig, Samuel
Cranwell, Samuel
Daloney, J.
Delarocche, G.
Delarocche, J.
Dozier, F.
Dufour, Louis
Durham, E.
Eagan, G.
Farley & Jewett
Farrar, James (2)
Farris, Mrs. Eliza L. (7)
Fessenden & Denman
Fitzhugh, John P.T.
Frenham, Alexander
Gammon, George
Garraty, J.W.
Garvin, William
Gay, G.W.
Gillespie, Barry
Gorham, William
Grayson, B.F.
Green, John
Gunter, Henry
Haley, William D.
Harriss, Able
Harrison, G.H. (7)
Harston, E.
Haynie, James A. (1)
Hebermill, George
Hennich, Vincente
Hilbee, Nicholas
Hill, H.B.
Holden, Joshua
Hope, George
Hornsby, C.C.
Hornsby, Thomas M.
Hornsby, Reuben Jr.
Hunt, Wesley
Hutchinson, A. (3)
Hyde, John C.
Ingraham, Estate of
Nathaniel Moore,
Elijah
Admin.
Jayne, B.H. (1)
Jeanneau, Jean Jos.
Jenks, John
Jennings, William B.
Jessop, Silas
Johnson, Payton (2)
Wm. O'Connell, Adm.
Johnston, J.F. (3)
Johnston, L.L.
Jones, Calvine
Jones, William R.
Ketty, Eugene C.
King, Hilman
Kinney, Thomas
Klaus, Jacob
Knapp, John G.
Kresinger, William
Landers, H.
Latty, James
Latty, William
Leach, A.W.
Lee, John
Legitt, J.T.
Lester, Fountain (12)
Lewis, Mark B.
Ligon, Blackman (1)
Logan, Eliza T. (3)
Love, Wade
Luckett, Ann C. (1)
Maddox, William
Marston, T.R.
Martin, G.M.
McClellan, J.B.
McCoy & Gross
McDonald, Alex
McGuire, John Y.
McFarlane, A.C. (1)
McLeod, Hugh

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Millard, Henry (1)
Miller, Burchard
Miller, Felton
Mitchell, A.S.
Montgomery, B.W.
Nangle, William
Newell, J.D. (5)
Nichols, George M.
Noland, Craig & Co.
O'Brien & Barratt
O'Connell, John E. (10)
O'Hara, J. William
Orr, William S. (4)
Osborne, Lisle
Perkins, B.
Powell, William F.
Price, Thomas
Pritchard, J.P.
Ransome, J.B.
Reed, Essy, Est. of
Renter, Lewis
Rice, R.C.
Roberts, Benjamin
Robertson, J.B.
Robertson, J.C. (6)
Smithwick, Noah
Snively, Jacob
Spicer, A.B.
Steadman, John
Stark, William W.
Strain, J.H.
Strode, Thomas V.S.

CAPITOL ELECTION Mar. 1850

Austin 7679
*Tehuancana 3142
Palestine 1884
Huntsville 1216
Washington 1143
Scattering 24

*Did Tehuacana lose because it was so hard to spell??

Names Appearing on Tax Roll of Travis County,
State of Texas, for the Year 1846, and Other Facts
Relating to That Period (No. of Slaves)

Abell, Thomas G.
Adams, H.
Jas. H. Raymond, Agt.
Anderson, Mathew
John J. Grumbles, Agt.
Anderson, Thomas
Anderson, Washington
Armelong, Otho
Arthur, F.
Arrington, Eli
Atkinson, Mary
Atwood, W.W.
Bacon, John B.
Bacon, Thomas H.
Baker, James (1)
Baker, H.N.
Barnhart, Joseph
Beck, John (7)
Beck, T.B.
Benning, J.P.
Bird, T.B.
Bird, G.W.
Blake, John T.
Blish, T.R.
Blessing, Susan
Boyce, Isaac
Boyce, James
Bratton, George
Bratton, Robert
Geo. Bratton, Agt.
Bratton, William
Geo. Bratton, Agt.
Brookshire, James
Brown, A.E.
Brown, E.P.
Browning, C.C.
Burditt, Jesse (25)
Burditt, J. M. C. & J. F.
Burditt, Minos (1)
Burditt, William B. (7)
Burnet, Hannah
D.G. Burnet, Agt.
Burleson, Aaron (4)
Burleson, Jacob Heirs
Wm. D. Thomas, Guardn.
Caldwell, Alfred (2)
Caldwell, James A.
Jas. H. Raymond, Agt.
Cannon, Thomas
Capt, Lewis
Cartmell, Thomas P.
Casner, Isaac
Casner, James
Casner, Martin
Chandler, David
Chandler, R.T.
Cockburn, William
Collins, T.C.
Collingsworth, Wm. C. (3)
Conner, David (11)
Cook, A.H. (4)
Crane, R.T.
Crayton, James (1)
Creuzbaur, R.
Crosby, Stephen
Cruz, William
Cronican, M.
Cronican & Ford
Cummings, Stephen
Cushman, C.C.
Cushney, William H.
Custard, William (1)
Daniels, Joseph (1)
Darlington, J.W.
Davis, George W.
Davis, James P.
Geo. W. Davis, Admin.
Dieterich, Francis
Dreisinger, Conrad
Davis Horst, Admin.
Dodd, James T.
Doom, R.C. (2)
Durham, George J.
Duty, Joseph (4)
Duval, Thomas H. (2)
Eberly, A.B.
A.J. Harrell, Agt.
Edmiston, D.C.
Edmiston, James
Edwards, John
Ellis, B.M.
Ellis, James
Engelback, Philip
Farrow, John (5)
Felden, Henry
Davis Horst, Admin.
Fischer, A.
Fisher, George
Fisk, J.
Fort, W.D.
Ford, John S.
Foster, R.
French, Daniel
George, D.A.
Gilleland, Diana (2)
Gilleland, Nathaniel
Glasscock, George (4)
Glasscock, George (1)
Glasscock, James
Glasscock, Thomas (3)
Glasscock, Thomas
Glasscock, T.C.
Golden, Philip I.
Goney, John
Graham Children (1)
John Graham, Agt.
Gooch, James
Graham, J.M.
Grooms, A.
Grooms, Horatio
Grooms, Sarah
H. Grooms, Agt.
Grooms, Jane (1)
Gregg, Jeremiah
Grisman, A.
Gumbles, John J.
Gwin, J.J.
Hamilton, Alexander
Hamilton, James
Hamilton, John
Hamilton, M.C.
Hamilton, William (1)
Hapirini, George
Hancock, Lewis & Wm. L.
James Baker, Agt.
Harper, E.S.
Harrell, A.J.
Harrell, John
Harrell, J.M. (3)
Harrelson, A.J.
Harris, Carter
Harris, Isaac
Hawley, Furce
Haynie, S.G.
Hazlett, Samuel
Harston, E.
Hector, James P. (1)
Highsmith, Samuel (1)
Hopkins, Dicy
Holden, Joseph
Horan, John
Horn, C.
Horn, L.
Hornsby, Josephus
Hornsby, Reuben (1)
Hornsby, Reuben Jr.
Hornsby, Sarah
Hornsby, T.T. Acct.
Reuben Hornsby, Agt.
Hornsby, William (1)
Horst, Lewis
Horren, A.
Hotchkiss, William
Hynes, Charles
Jackson, Alden A.M. (1)
James, M.
Jenkins, Ralph
Jennings, Catherine
Jennings, Joseph
Johnson, B.F.
Johnson, James F.
Johnston, William
Kelley, Francis
Kerr, Peter (2)
Kloppenburg, H.
Charles Mason, Agt.
Lamb, James
Wm. Bratton, Agt.
Lane, George W.
Lee, Joseph (1)
Lloyd Heirs
John Burleson, Agt.
Lockwood, C.
Loman, H.
Long, James M.
Love, David
Luckett, A.C.
Luckett, A.W.
Luckett, N.M. (13)
Manor, J.J.
Manor, James (4)
Mason, Charles (2)  
Mathews, Abner (9)  
Mathews, James  
Mathews, John G.  
Mays, T.S.  
N.M. Luckett, Agt.  
Menielle, Lewis  
Metz, George  
Metz, H.W.  
Miller, John F.  
Miller, John H.  
Miner, Joel  
Miner, Jarvis  
Mitchell, Robert  
McArthur, N. (5)  
McClusky, G.B.  
McCrory, William G.  
McDaniel, Judith (3)  
McDonald, John C.  
McDivitt, John  
McAnelly, R.D.  
McCutcheon, William  
McGill, A.B.  
McLaurin, Angus  
McLeod, John D. (1)  
McNab, Jackson  
McNeal, Sarah E. (7)  
Mockford, William  
Montgomery, R.W.  
Moore, A.P.  
Moore & Blessing  
Moore, Lamar  
Moore, Martin (5)  
Moore, Nathaniel (1)  
Moore, Thomas A. (6)  
Montegue, George  
Morrison, Edward  
Moss, Matthew (1)  
Munson, Ira  
Neill, George J.  
Newland, John  
Owen O'Brien, Agt.  
O'Brien, Owen  
O'Brien & Horan (1)  
O'Connell, Susan (6)  
Wm. S. Wallace, Agt.  
O'Connell, William (1)  
O'Conner, Eugene  
Odin, Bishop [John Mary]  
A.A.M. Jackson, Agt.  
Osborn, Thomas  
Overton, David  
Pace, James R.  
Parkerson, M.M.  
Pierson, Isaac  
Pipkin, S.  
Pipkin, S.W. (4)  
J.M. Harrell, Agt.  
Potter, R.M.  
Poucny, A.W.  
Prewitt, E.  
Puckett, L.D.  
Puckett, Thomas  
Raye, William W.  
Raymond, James H. (5)  
Reager, William  
Rector, E.J.  
Rector, N.S. (2)  
Rice, James O.  
Ricks, George W.  
Rinard, Jacob  
Robertston, J.W. (8)  
Rodes, E.  
Rodes, Henry  
Ross, S.P.  
Rountree, James L.  
Rountree, William A.  
Rowe, Joseph (11)  
Rowe, J.F.  
Rowe, Robert  
Rowe, Thomas E. (1)  
Scott, Abner  
Scott, Cyrus  
Scott, George W.  
Scott, Joseph  
Scott, Martha  
Geo. W. Scott, Admin.  
Seiders, E. (2)  
Sevey, William  
H. Grooms, Agt.  
Shaw, James B.  
Shep, D.C.  
Shepherd, Eli  
Simpson, William (1)  
Sise, J.  
Snee, James  
Smith, A.D.  
Smith, Alfred (11)  
Smith, Elijah  
Smith, Elizabeth B. (4)  
Smith, Harvey  
Smith, Jas. Deceased (4)  
E.B. Smith, Agt.  
Smith, Spencer  
Soules, Rebecca  
Sauer, William  
Strain, J.M.  
Strawn, William G.  
Strother, O.J.  
Stroud, Charles  
Stuart, Robert  
St. Mary, E.  
Swisher, James G. (8)  
Swisher, James M.  
Swisher, John M. (1)  
Thrall, Homer  
Tannehill, J.C. (1)  
Taylor, John  
Taylor, Lemuel  
Thomas, David  
Thomas, William D. (3)  
Thompson, Jackson (3)  
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Wm. Hamilton, Agt.  
Tyler, Reuben  
Upchurch, Henderson  
Wallace, William S. (3)  
Walker, Charles  
Walsh, D.  
Ward, H.  
Thos. Ward, Agt.  
Ward, Thomas  
Ward, Thomas W.  
Ward, Thomas William  
Warlock, B.F.  
Washington, R.  
L.M.H. Washington, Agt.  
Washington, Lewis M.H.  
Washington, Thomas P. (25)  
Wahrenberger, John  
Webb, James (13)  
Webber, John F.  
Welch, James  
White, N.L. (2)  
E. Seiders, Admin.  
Wight, Lyman  
Wight, O.L.  
Wilcox, 0. (1)  
Wilks, William  
Wilkerson, William  
Sam Wilson, Agt.  
Wooldridge, John  
Wooldridge, Ann (3)  
Wutrich, Ulrich  
Lewis Capt, Agt.  
Young, James  
Ziller, M.
HAMilton and Osborn Heirs

In the March 1991 issue of AGSQ (page 34), among the names on the 1840 Tax Roll of Travis County is the entry "Hamilton, William - Agt. for Osburn Heirs & himself." In 1873, a lawyer who resided in Gonzales, Texas but was visiting in Virginia wrote to Attorney James H. Burts in Austin, inquiring about those heirs, as evidenced by the reply shown below.

[If any of our readers are interested in said heirs, your present editor has other letters about them which she would be glad to share.]

James H. Burts,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law

Austin, Texas, June 16th 1873

Maj. T.M. Harwood
King & Queen Ct. House Va

Dear Harwood,

Yours of the 30th inst. containing Draft received and funds distributed as directed. I also had your daily Statesman directed as you desired.

I have made some enquiry about Wm. Hamilton and have learned there was such a man, but have not got all the information you wished. But will extend my enquiries until I get to the bottom of it.

Supreme Court have delivered no opinions since you left. Are not on the bench today. (Monday) Federal & District Courts have been in Session for two weeks past. Considerable business disposed of notwithstanding hot weather. Rained ever since you left, except last week. Heaviest shower of the Season this morning, & appears to be general.

Dr. Parish was buried yesterday, died on Saturday. [In the Austin City Directory for 1872-73, there is a professional listing: "PARRISH, A.H., Physician, office Pecan st., one door west of Congress av.; res. n. w. cor. Pecan and Lavaca sts."

Present my compliments to Mrs. H & love to the children. I wish you a pleasant visit & safe return.

Yours Truly
Jas. H. Burts

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[same address and stationery]

June 17th 1873

Dear Sir,

Since writing yesterday I have endeavoured to procure the information you wished concerning Wm. Hamilton. I learn from Wm. Smith formerly of Webberville that Wm. Hamilton who died in Wm. Smith formerly of Webberville about the commencement of the war formerly lived in the lower Country, down towards Velasco, does not know the exact locality.

I learn from Gov. Pease that Wm. Hamilton, who about 1842 or at an early day at any rate, was a member of the firm of Hamilton & Henderson at Brazoria. And afterwards moved up the Country in this direction, thinks to Webber's Prairie. Thinks he is dead is under the impression he had heard as much. Knew him well at Brazoria -- he was a client of his there. [Note ambiguous pronouns]
I learn from Smith that his H's wife was named Louisa or Louesa, her maiden name was Osborn. She Survives her husband and lives in Webber's Prairie. Hamilton had Six Children. Eliza married Lawson Tomlinson, who is dead. Died near Florance in Williamson County. She lives there now. don't know if [she] married again ----

Adaline married Thomas Banks and lives in Webbers Prairie.

Mary married Sid. Banks and lives in Webbers Prairie.

Louisa married A.W. Roe, perhaps lives same place.

Ben. married & died, and his widow married Cal. Turner and now lives at residence of her husband at Alum Creek in Bastrop County.

The other is a Son named Jack who is of age, and perhaps lives in Webber prairie, he has a cousin of Same name at Round Rock with whom he might be confounded unless care is taken.

Supreme Court delivered opinions this morning but in none of your cases. Motion made on behalf of Seguin [word illegible; perhaps heirs] for a null on Judge Maury to Show cause why he ignores mandate of the S.C. [Supreme Court]. I am sorry he continues the trouble which is becoming too monotonous to be interesting.

Yours Truly
Jas. H. Burts

Share Your Researching Experiences?

The Public Broadcasting System is preparing a prime-time television series focusing on family history, to be called Ancestors. Sponsored by KBYU-TV in Provo, Utah, the project is under the guidance of Alex Haley, the famous author of Roots.

"Ancestors will focus on the rich dramas that unfold as a result of family history research." Search for such material is now under way. To find out how your experience in that line might be used, call 1-800-378-0050 or write to Ancestors, KBYU-TV, Provo UT 84602. The call is free.

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Do You Know about DMWV?

In May 1989 a new lineage society was founded in Dallas, Texas: The Descendants of Mexican War Veterans. Every three months it issues an interesting newsletter entitled The American Eagle and expects its quarterly historical magazine, Mexican War Quarterly, to appear this fall.

Among the goals of DMWV are: honoring U.S. veterans of the Mexican War; the establishment of a museum for Mexican War artifacts and library for research on the subject; preservation of the Palo Alto battlefield in South Texas; and dissemination of information about the little-know war waged 1846-1848.

Those who think they may be eligible for membership in this society should address their inquiries to DMWV National Office, 1114 Pacific, Richardson TX 75081.

(If you qualify as a member, you get an impressive, framable certificate!)
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.

Since Volume 10 covers two years, on page 99 the county names start over for 1985. To save space, we have alphabetized together the honorees with the same surname in both years, so if you don't find your ancestors in the first section of Menard County, look in the later one, when consulting the book.

This feature started in AGS Quarterly Vol. XXIV No 4, November 1983.

This is the final installment of this Index.

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Davis, Annie - Dan G. - Julia Hill (Graves) - Will

MILLS COUNTY

MILLS COUNTY continued

Horton, Bertha - Clara - Clayton - Hervey - Iolanthe - Ira - Laura (Berry) - Letus - Lonnie - Mary Adaline (Kemp) - Nora - Ossenior - Palace - Paul - Stanton - Tera - Vera - Vestus - William Foster [pic p. 75] - Willie Mae - Zenobia

MONTAGUE COUNTY


Raimondi/Raymond, Barretto

NAVARRO COUNTY


Slaughter, James F. - Robert F. - Susan Alice (Fullerton)


PARKER COUNTY

Jones, Alice - Ilma Etta (Lucas) - Ita - J.T. - J. Thomas - James Samuel - Josie - Lizzie Missouri (Hollis) - Martha - Mollie (Lucas) - Pleas - Ruby - Ruth - Van - Wiley


REEVES COUNTY

Casey, Bill - Ethyl - Ida - Velma

ROCKWALL COUNTY

Wallace, Arminta (Johns) - David Henley - Florence Mabel - Frederick Eaves - Gladys Margaret (Eaves) - James Olin - Joe Don - John Homer - Victor Manson

RUSK COUNTY


Ray, Cornelius (McHaney) - Dora - Emmitt - Eula - Harrison - Lucille (McFaddin) - Mary Frances - Monnie [pic home p. 167] - Noel

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SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY

Chumley, Alexander - Aline - Ammps - Bill - Bob - Clavin C. - Clara Jean -
Clarence* - Columbus* - Delilah (Russell) - Doyce - Drewry - Earl Edward -
Easter - Gardner - Genie - Hannah - Hattie* - Henderson* - Jackie - John* -
Katherine - Liza - Ludie* - Mandy - Mary Juanell - Missouri (Hardy)* -
Nancy (Pitts) - Nancy (Willingham) - Robert* - Rosie* - Sis - Suzan -
Thomas - Tom* - Victoria (Henry) - Willie *

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Ogden, Cora - Duncan Campbell - Elizabeth (Cox) - Elizabeth (Scott) -
Wilson, Cora (Ogden) - D.C. Ogden - Dorothy Ogden - Fredericka "Dot" (Poole - N.T.

SHELBY COUNTY

Askins, Annie - C. Simpson - Charles B. - Ethel - Felix D. - Henry D. - Henry G. -
Hubert - J. Mark - James Bannister - James William - Lela (Sapp) - Luke B. -
Martha - Mary - Mary Clarice - Nancy L. Ouida - Sarah - Sarah Jane - Wil-
liam Green

Bailey, J.E. - Olga Nell - Vera (Wych)
Strickland, Arch Bufor - Asa - Ella - Ezekiel - Holley - Jennie - Kate - Lela -
Mary Ellen (Beck) - Narcissus - Robert E.

Wych, G.R. - Hilda - Jennie (Strickland) - Vera

SMITH COUNTY

Russeau, Ara - Caroline ( Marsh) - Cornelius - David - Gertrude - Grant - John
Lipton - Maggie - Mayetta - Mira - Quince - Ruffus - Verda

STEPHENS COUNTY

Booth, Carl - Carroll - Charlotte - Ferrol - Howard - Jane - Jewell May - N.E. -
Nora - Pearl - Samuel Chase - Samuel Isaak - William J.

STERLING COUNTY

McEntire, Carmella (Burnett) - Elliott H. (Taylor) - George - Lulu - Virginia
Carmella - W.R.

TAYLOR COUNTY

Childers, Anna Elizabeth - Arvin Ray - Edward T. - Elbert M. - Elbert Thelston -
Ella Alice - Ester Elizabeth - Frank Creel - James Benjamin - James Benton -
Jasper David - John David - Lola - May - Media - Myrtle - Orville Alfred -
Oscar - Sara Louisa - Thelston P. - Theral - Vella Vera - Virgil A.

TERRELL COUNTY

Downie, Alice (Evans) - Charles Andrew [pic p. 84] - Charles R. - Christine -
Edward R.* - Helen (Gregory)* - Jackson N. - Josephine (Roessler) - Mary -
Octavia - Suzanne - Walter G. *

THROCKMORTON COUNTY

Edsall, Addie (Butler)* - Anna - Arthur Ben - Arthur Butler - Harriet Emily
(Reynolds) - Juanita (Condron) - Judith - Minnie - Ray - Richard Sears* -
Van - Wanda - *

McClymont, Judith (Edsall) - Stephen
Steel, Clara
TITUS COUNTY

Johnson, Lawson - Mary
Lewis, Kendall - Mary
McElroy, A.V. - Bobbie - Ed - Eppie Eugenia - George Lee - John - Perdie (Russell) - Robert Coy - Ruth Marie (Sloan) - Sally (Cason)
McMillin, L.B. - Laura (Walls)
Russell, Perdie
Southerland, Allie - Benjamin Franklin - Elihu - George Washington - James Oliver - Jesse Elihu - John Henry - Luther - Maggie - Marcus Deleon - Margaret Ethel (Lilly) - Margaret Louie - Mary Belle - Myrtle - Rebecca Isabel (Bynum) - Ruth - Sarah Jane - Virginia Doris - William Clyde
Walls, J.F. - Mary (Lewis)

TRAVIS COUNTY

Anderson, Andrew J.
Chandler, Frederick W.
Haynie, John - Lucinda Whey
Navarro, Jose Antonio
Olson, Augusta Emilia (Rolf) - Helen Alberta - Howard Wilbert - Irene Eleonora - Irving Magnus - Irving Milford - Mary Louise (Townsend) - Mayfield Rosa Lee - Ruth Anne
Rolf, Augusta Emilia - Bertha Katarina - Carl Otto - Edwin - Hulda - Johanna Sofia (Munson) - Oscar - Robert - Sarah Matilda - Signe E.

TRINITY COUNTY


VALDOR COUNTY

Stoner, Anna Louisa (Wellington)* - Bonnie (Hallaran) - Clinton Jr.* - Hope Augusta* - Mamie Victoria (Stoner) - Mary Margaret - Michael Lowery - Royal Clinton - Thomas Royal - William Clinton* 4pix p. 89

VAN ZANDT COUNTY

VICTORIA COUNTY
Faupel, Charles Allison - Charles Chilton - Charles Robert - Isabel (Reeves) -
Rose May (Bell) - Rudy Allison
Reeves, Cady (Davis) - Coralie (Willemin) - Ida - Ida B. (Koblitz) - Isabel Ivy -
James Knox - John - Lottie - Mettie - Rosa - Thomas Newton - Tobe -
Vivian - Wade Hampton - Zachery Taylor

WALLER COUNTY
Frank, Augusta (Neumann) - Fritz
Gottfried, Caroline Rebecca - Jake - Marie (Neumann) - Mitch
Menke, Charles Albert [pic p. 177] - Charles Henry - Edgar Paul - Joseph John -
Lee Leander - Pauline (Meyer) - Theodore Meyer - Walter Morris [pic p. 178]
Neumann, Albert* - Alton - Alva Charles - Augusta - Billy Ray - Caroline -
Dora* - Dorothea (Kobs) - Eddie Gus - Edward John* - Gussie (Matzke) -
John - Louisa (Sander) (Pinkert) - Norma (Matzke) *[pic p. 179]

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Reich, Bruno - Charles - Charlotte - Edna - Ella - Hattie - Herbert - Lillie -
Malinda - Mathilda - Minnie - Nelda - William
Rost, Annie - Ben - Charles - Evelyn - Henry - John - Louise - Martha - Mary -
Olivia - William
Winkelmann, Amy - Melvin - Patricia (Reich) - Scott
Zeiss, Anna G. (Herring) - Barbara - Dorothy (Hughes) (Roberts) - Elsie Ida -
Gladys (Whitmore) - Henry - Ida (Wick) - Joan (Schmid) - Owen H. - Selma -

WHARTON COUNTY
Godsey, Isabel - William
Hamilton, Josiah F.
Quirey, Gertrude Vie (Stockton) - Jack - Jones A. - Ramona Maurine (Cavness) -
Stockton
Stockton, Gertrude Vie - Harriet Mary - Haywood Paul - Melissa C. (Leveridge) -
Walter John

WILBARGER COUNTY
Fletcher, Flora Lutie - Frank - Hiram T. [pic p. 94] - Jennie - Lillie Maud -
Mabel (Hall) - Mary
Thompson, Frank - Jenny Flora - Lillie Maud (Fletcher)

WILLIAMSON COUNTY
Anderson, Anna - Bertha - Dora - Edla Marie (Nelson) [pic p. 95] - Elsa -
Emma - Gottfried C. [pic p. 95] - Hilda - Ida - Nina - Nora
Brown, Addie - Gladys - Helen - James - James Clyde - Lena - Madge (Hunt) -
Mary Addie (Thronberry) - Reynolds - Thomas Warren
Elliott, Amy - James W.C.
Johnson, Alice (Eulenfeld) - Beverly - Chester - Clarence Emory - Dora (Anderson) -
Edward Eugene - Edwin - Evelyn
Pope, "Buck" - Grover Cleveland - Hattie (Tegge) - Irene - Jim C. - John
Richard

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Martha Askew kindly sent in a clipping on a subject we're all interested in: preserving important papers. Brett Carnell, Registrar at Barker History Center, warned readers that modern ink is often water-soluble, and recommended a product named Wei T'o (for the Chinese god of preservation) which de-acidifies newsprint, thus preventing yellowing.

Use this expensive product as directed, then encapsulate the paper by sliding it into a Mylar (plastic) envelope or sleeve. Finally, seal all sides. Mylar and Wei T'o may be found at University Products (800-628-1912) and at Light Impressions (800-828-6216).

AGS has had programs on this subject, and we are grateful to those who came to speak to us. This message may be repetitious, but it does give the telephone numbers in case our members have lost their notes from that meeting.
AUSTIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

CASH RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1990

CASH Balance, Beginning (includes CD) $ 8,800.55

RECEIPTS

Dues for 1990 $ 3,224.00
Dues for 1991 76.00
Summer Seminar
- Sales 197.85
- Registrations 6,013.00
- Exhibitor Fees 387.50
Gray Golden Genealogical Gifts 2,089.00
Donations to Friends of TSL 85.95
Interest on CD 430.47
Interest on Checking 221.47

Total Receipts 12,725.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and Copying $ 4,884.64
- Quarterlies 166.55
- Newsletters 400.00
- Directory
- Other
Summer Seminar Expenses 4,603.84
Books and Publications 2,057.00
Monthly Meetings 324.50
Postage and Permit 721.84
PO Box Rental 72.00
Sales Tax and Permit 163.41
Dues, Memberships, Donations 157.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous 106.85

Total Disbursements 13,657.63

CASH Balance, Ending (includes CD) $ 7,868.16

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed and tested,

William L. Crump

Elizabeth L. Woodland

July 16, 1991
Since June 1988 we have had articles in AGSQ about the contents of the Vertical File in TSL’s Genealogy Collection. Thanks to Barbara and Jerry Goudreau, the family data folders have been examined and a summary printed by computer. We hope our readers find this helpful.


SAFFORD, Dr. James Merrill: Biographical information. Names in file are: Safford, Morrow, Van Horne, Owen, Howard, Wood, Craig, Young, Hogg, Terrell, Robinson and Church. [1 legal-size page.]


SAWFTFORD: Bible records. Names in file are: Sanford, Smith, Owen, Lister, Petty and Martin. [5 letter-size pages.]


SAVAGE: 1 issue of "Savage Family Newsletter." Names in file are Savage, Winchell, Clemens, Gifford, Postma, Brisbin, Marshall, Bell, Johnson, Wessenbrink, Simpson, Dean, Santerre, Laughlin, Lofton, Stevens, Adams, Allen, Dawson, Richardson, Nichols.


SCARBROUGH: Historical data and newspaper clippings. Names in file are: Scarbrough and Ward. [17 letter-size pages and 10 16" X 24" pages.]

SCATES, William Bennett: Biographical information. Names in file are: Scates, Eggleston, Bennett, Fields, Coleman, McMillan, Hill, Smith, Breeding, Lowery, Teat, Simpson, Goode, Martin, Thigpen, Cummings, Surratt, Murphy, Bentley, Sanford, Hall, Richardson, Rivers, Kelly, Franks, Hardin, Morgan, Dunlap, Labadie, Dossett, Wilcox, Williamson and Bradburn. [14 letter-size pages.]


SCHULTZ: A pedigree chart. Names in file are: Schultz, Busch, Wünscher, Klagmann, Benn, Poehls, Brinkman, Danchak, Wardt, Dungen and Ulich. [1 legal-size page.]

SCHUSSLER: Bible records and documents. Names in file are: Schussler, Haig and Koch. I could not read much. It appears to be in German. [11 legal-size pages.]


SCOTT, Major James W. and Dave: Biographical information. Only name was Scott. [2 letter-size pages.]
SCRIVENER, Count Charles P.: An article "He'd rather be a Texan than a Count." Names in file are: Scrivener, Porter and Von Rosenberg. [1 letter-size page.]


SEBER: Ancestor charts. Names in file are: Seber, Phillip, Bear, Bare, Carnall, Carnell, Harris, Howard, Harwood, Hunter, Lively, Mainord, Warcom, Mayfield, Owensby, Seber, Sells, Wright, Smith, Henshaw and Maynord. [10 letter-size pages.]

SHELLENBERGER: Letters, records, Charts and genealogy. Names in
file are: Shellenberger, Weber, Frymeyer, Haar, Senft, Gerber,
Webb, Smith, Helsey, Miller, Shelly, Bowers, Herr, Bear, Groff,
Jansen, Frappier, Landes, Biers, Hess, Stauffer, Rosenberger,
Horning, Messner, Ayler, Krumm, Volz, Hoffman, Bayer, Frank,
Stienmacher, Vielhauer, Edelmann, Gessnam, Ebert, Leh, Gehman,
Yoder, Rupp, Barr, Martin, Loveland, Lyman, Carpenter, Eckert,
Hime, Geyer, Geiman, Morehart, Rush, Souders, Pennell, Evey, Eby,
Shelly, Groh, Leitter, Snow, Carr, Myers, Rammer, Page, Hummel,
Lauver, Beckington, Stahl, Barton, Leggett, Fry, Brubaker, Lapp,
Wright, Young, Stinz, McConnell, Arbagnast, Showwalter, Reitz,
Long, Benner, Fourman, Zeigler, Reynolds, Orem, Ording, Beatty,
Daffenbaugh, Bossler, Coffman, Kaughman, Kurtz, Wilson, Writer,
Reck, Rudolph, Doerbach, Wolff, Stehle, Bengal, Buzzart, Baker,
Hilsbeck, Lamott, Jackson, Rees, Coleman, McLintock, Davis,
Trammell, Rufner, Anderson, Scott, Guess, Posseback, Driver,
Fosick, Draving, Sidler, Slough, Keil, Zimmerman, Smith and
Shaffer. [390 letter-size pages.]

SHEPPARD, Morris: Biographical information, Obituary and chart.
Names in file are: Sheppard, Eddins, Morris, May, Rhea, Riddle,
Powell, Pittman, Wilson, Hilliard, Sallis, McCorquodale, Teague,
Toler, Stolley, Armstrong, Dean and Brotherhood. [2 letter-size pages]

SHERMAN: Genealogical information. Names in file are: Sherman,
Dennison, Frost, Cox, Fenwick, Menard, Kendall, Craig and Brady.
[3 letter-size pages.]

SHIELD: A pedigree chart. Names in file are: Shield, Taylor,
Thompson, Beall, Harris, Reese, Cord and Talbot.
[1 letter-size page.]

SHIVERS: Census records and genealogical data. Names in file are:
Shivers, Creasy, Shary, Fortenberry, Polk, Prentiss, Thurmond,
Thurman and Myers. [4 letter-size pages & 6 11" X 16" pages.]

SHOEMAKER: Family history. Names in file are: Shoemaker, Kolb,
Schumacher, Van Sintern and Classen. [4 letter-size pages.]

SHOFNER: Bible records and letters. Names in file are: Shofner,
Matthews, Shirley, Bentley, Schauffner, Fogelman, Brown, Jenkins,
and Cooper. [13 letter-size pages.]

SHOOK: Family history and charts. Names in file are: Shook,
Sears, Brock, Reger, Willson, Veach, Montgomery, McMillen, Bell,
Wilson, Carpenter, Waters, Keith, Beard, Floyd, Cross, Morgan,
Shipman, Handley, Haralson, Green, Newman, Peters, Russell, Owen,
Sumner, Selby, Burrow, Moody, Crawford, Bevers, Massie, Price,
York, Addington, Wilfong, Long, Post, Grissom, Smith and King.
[11 letter-size pages.]

SIBLEY, Henry Hopkins: Biographical information. Names in file
are: Sibley, White, Winslow and Hopkins. [19 letter-size pages.]
SIGLER: Family information. Names in file are: Sigler, Dire, Darby, Smith and Medley. [4 letter-size pages.]

SIMOWS: A Simons coat of arms from the extension loan library of the University of Texas. Dated September 1946. [2 letter-size pages.]


SIMS: Pedigree chart and family information. Names in file are: Sims, Simms, Solitto, Wood, Powell, Wood, Tinsley, Hanson, Hill, Bullock, Maxwell and Bailie. [4 letter-size pages]


SMITH: (Correspondence) letters about Smith research. Names in file: Smith, York, Grant, Kaufman, McConnell, Wilson, Plummer, Parker, Haynes, Myers, Williamson, Carroll, Sims, Simes, Snell, Robertson, McLaurin, Altheide, Adams, Oliphant, Beckman, Ware, Winthrop, Perkins, Parrish, Cole, Read, Patterson, Pogorelc, Cox, Pinson, Perkins, Pace, Crutchfield, Slater, Hines, Markham, Ellis, Bancroft, Hawkins, Seeley, Trice, Searcy, Hatch, Locke, Kinard, Allsup, Teter, Gregory, Harper, Voorhies, Johnston, Winchester, Law and Bailey. [539 letter-size pages.]


SMITHER, Harriet: A tribute from United Daughters of the Confederacy. Names in file are: Smither, Cameron, Purcell and Echols. [4 letter-size pages.]


SODEN: A Bible record. Names in file are: Soden, Dahn and Hutchins. [1 letter-size page.]

Ireland, Parram, Scrivener, Boswell, McCafferty, Shipley and West. [3 letter-size pages.]


SOWELL: A newspaper clipping about the Sowells that came to Guadalupe Co. Names in file are: Sowell, Turner, Smithers, Abbott, Nichols, Rogers, Tinsley and McLean [1 4 1/2" X 21" page.]


SPARKS: Family information. Names in file are: Sparks and Whitaker. [5 letter-size pages.] 


SPENCE: A Will and biographical information. Names in file are: Spence, Francis, Condit, Tannehill, Smith, Hicks and Armstrong. [8 legal-size pages and 2 letter-size pages.]


SPIVEY, James Jackson: Information from historical marker. Names in file are: Spivey, Williamson and Ramsey. [2 letter-size pages.]

SPOONAMORE: Family history. Names in file are: Spoonamore, Smutz, Sponemer, Sponnheimer, Henrich, McRoberts, Painter, Ruffner, Merryman, Hickman, Pendleton, Wilson, Brink, Becker, Newark, Skiles, Jones, Taylor, Green and Hammond. [12 letter-size pages.]

SPRIGG: Family history. Names in file are: Sprigg, Crawford, Long, McLoud, Munro, Gilbert, Pearce, Agnew, Bell, Prather, Pratt, Wade, Wilson, Williams, Beall, Berry, Lyfoot, Hilleary, Magruder, Belt, Pottenger, Phillips, Stockett, Mariarte, Galloway, Thompson, Pile, Mercer, Lawman, Stallings, Markham, McAttee, Fowler, Clark, Wooten, Woodward, Dorsey, Bayley, Pue, Crabb, Camden, Poole, Clagett, Jarrett, King, Mackall, Townley, Bowie, Mullkins, Gnatt, Brookes, Lucas, Harwood, Lawson, Sewall, Adkins, Blackwall, Chesley, Bird,
Weems, Ringgold, Ganz, Miller, Powers, Greene, Landale, Lancaster, McCulloch, Gregory, Osborne, Patterson, Parlett, McKaig, Carroll, McMahon, Anderson, Lamar and DeBois. [12 letter-size pages.]


[215 legal-size pages and 12 letter-size pages.]


STARK: An article "Pioneer Portraits." Names in file are: Stark, Hart, Watts, Jacoby, Shaw, Caldwell and Bryson. [8 letter-size pages.]

STEEL: An article "Greene County, Alabama, Steele, Archibald, Patton genealogy." Information on the Moses Steele Family and articles in "History of Haywood County, Tennessee 1989."
Names in file are: Steel, Steele, Archibald, Patton, Haralson, Herndon, Slaughter, Murphey, Clayton, Saufley, Kerr, Lancion, Farris, Beall, Lockey, Bell, Baker, Thomas, Blachaller, Saning, Lea, DeBow, McCulloch, Barcroft, Jacocks, Hooper, Waldrop, Tice, Elder, Holloway, Owen, Bond, Stewart, West, Bishop, Mahoney, Fox, Gause, Gorman, Matthews, McCliesh, Coppedge, Morton, Quekemeyer, Clarke, Cochrane, Kelly, Lynch, Hammond, Hunter, Roberts, Heall, Johnson, Patrick, Cobb, Thompson, Harris, Hawthorne, Gordon, Barnes, Pullman, Morrow, Holmes, Anthony, Howard, Ross, Spears, Kimbrough, Sanders, Carter, Baskins, Witherspoon, Williams, Knox, Pierce, Gilespie, Fountain and Vaughn. [31 letter-size pages.]

STEELHAMMER: Pedigree charts and family group sheets. Names in file are: Steelhammer, Stephens, Briley, Howard, Burleson, Cox, Sutton, Rogers, Sparks, Glasscock, Purtell, Stalcup, Wilkins, Hatchett, Combs, Speed, Brock, Case, Cooper, Capell, Currier, Cunningham, Tacket, Courtney, Ellis, Whisenant, Adams, Spencer, Stracenter, Hope, Mathewson, Berry, Brittian, Lewis, Lee, Gibbs, Ogletree, Hamilton, Stevens, Pharris, Miller, Walker, Petticourt, Patten, Thigpen, Shinault, Watters, Yearly, Jackson, Daniels, Ruff.


STIBBENS: Family information. Names in file are: Stibbens, Hurst, Crickman, Slaughter, Gallagher, Barnes, Griffin, Odell, Creekman, Smith and Murr. [16 letter-size pages.]

BOOK REVIEWS

THE PEOPLE'S JOURNAL -- Pickens, South Carolina, 1894-1903 -- Historical and Genealogical Abstracts Compiled by Peggy Burton Rich and Marion Ard Whitehurst. 8½ x 11"; x + 398 pp.; index; paper; $35 + $3 s&h. Order # R313 from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie MD 20716.

This large, eminently readable volume contains abstracts of births, deaths, marriages, Sheriff's Sales, Clerk of Court Sales, Mortgagor's Sales, Final Estate Settlements, Notices to Creditors and Debtors, and a variety of other records. The People's Journal covered events that occurred in Pickens, Oconee and Anderson counties on a regular basis, and occasionally those in Greenville and Spartanburg counties.

Published on Thursdays, The People's Journal's "chatty" style no doubt made its weekly appearance an eagerly awaited event. An interesting example of its contents: "ROBERT KENNEDY of the Camden Graded School has lately found the original tombstone of the Revolutionary Hero, BARON DeKALB in the cellar of the Presbyterian Church."

Personalities and happenings in northwestern South Carolina are clearly if briefly delineated herein, often with the notice that details may be found on the microfilm at certain libraries.

Apparently there were frequent columns devoted to the towns/villages of Catawba, Liberty, Easley, Clement, Looper, Crosswell, Mica, Maynard, Dacusville, Clemson, etc. Black history researchers will be glad to know that the editors clearly indicated when a person was "colored," and the names and locations of the schools they attended are designated on the School District Map of Pickens County.

There are references to national events, appropriately described by topic in the Index. This is an excellent index, well typed with Surnames and topics in capital letters, and each given name on a separate line.

Topics include: Banks, Boarding Houses, Churches, Colleges, Confederate (Pensioners - Reunions - Soldiers - Veterans), Houses, Military [regiments etc.], Mills, Newspapers [named], Pickens County, Postmasters, Schools, Stores -- a very helpful index.

Since South Carolina did not require registration of births, deaths, and marriages until 1915, these newspaper notices are extremely valuable to genealogists. Death notices are often supplemented by data from volumes of South Carolina Cemetery Survey published by the Pendleton Chapter of South Carolina Genealogical Society.

This book is a gold mine for those digging for people who remained in the Palmetto State through the 1900 census.

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Slips That Pass in the Night . . .

"Oscar died in the same house where he had been born at the age of 84."

Two questions: 1) How old then was his mother?
   2) Did he get a "delayed birth" certificate for such a feat?
SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF GREENE, ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY, MAINE, 1775 to 1900, with Some Matter Extending to a Later Date, Compiled by Walter Lindley Mower, 1938. Published 1991 by Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie MD 20716. Paperback; ca 5 1/2 x 8"; pp. xiv + 627; photographs; settler's map; full-name index. $35 + $3 s&h; order # M581 from the publisher.

For this reprint of Mower's now-rare history of Greene, Maine, Prefacers David C. and Elizabeth (Keene) Young have made noteworthy contributions: an 1820 lot map of the town has been replaced with one showing owners, lot numbers, and the acreage of some. Streams and swamps are indicated. The Youngs have supplied some corrections and, most importantly, have made a good full-name index.

The original author was thoughtful enough to include an alphabetized surname list of families that are sketched in depth in this book. In his list of illustrations he alphabetized the 48 men whose portraits are included, rather than (as often occurs) merely showing whose picture is on which page in numerical order. There are also a few pictures of structures and such.

The history of this locality starts with the "Indian Aborigines," naming the tribes and place names. There are interesting details of the intricate proceedings by which the white men got possession of the land. Title was not confirmed until 1790; Androscoggin County was established in 1854, being made up of parts of four counties: Lincoln, Cumberland, Oxford and Kennebec.

However, settlers made their homes on the land which became the township of Greene as early as 1775 and petitioned for incorporation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1788. Names of the earliest settlers more than fill a page.

Excerpts from early town records, conveyances, the heads of households on the 1790 census, and resident property holders in 1818 will be of interest to the genealogical researcher. The book treats such topics as Manufacturing, Artisans, Merchants, Post Masters, Post Riders, the Stage Coach, Hotels, Railroads, Churches, the Military, Fraternal Orders, Schools & Teachers, Agriculture, Orcharding, Dairying, Burying Grounds. An interesting section headed "Prominent Natives" reveals where some sons of Greene moved to and what they achieved. One man's claim to fame was "Shot with the most bullets at [the Civil War battle of] the Wilderness."

Valuable sections contain Important Events by Date 1775-1938; many pages of elected officials; 40-odd pages of marriages by year. Pages 184 through 568 are devoted to genealogies, ranging from 50-odd pages (Mower family) to one paragraph. Most of the photo-portraits in this section are amazingly clear and may be copied by lucky descendants.

Although this volume does not offer proof it does list all men from the town of Greene who were known to have served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, Madawaska Campaign ("the bloodless war of 1839"), and the Civil War (including company and regiment in most cases) as well as draft substitutes. Mr. Mower must have been a tidy man -- all these lists are alphabetized, at least by the initial letter. For "World War" only eight men are listed. A welcome paragraph cites the burial places of the Revolutionary soldiers.

As might be expected, the genealogies vary in amount of descriptive content as well as statistical data, but some contain the kind of intimate details that delight the heart of a descendant. Researchers with roots in the southwest tip of Maine will be well rewarded for checking out the Sesquicentennial History of the Town of Greene.

Charlestown, established about 1630, originally included Burlington, Malden, Somerville, Stoneham, Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn, and parts of Arlington, Cambridge, Medford and Reading, so this magnum opus to which Mr. Wyman devoted 40 years should be of interest to a great many genealogical researchers. The extant records of these Massachusetts Bay Colony families begin in the mid-1630s.

"This is a truly phenomenal genealogical collection" first published in Boston in 1879. In addition to genealogical data, Mr. Wyman abstracted every record found to pertain to the family's real estate. These he culled from Middlesex Deeds (Volumes 1-139), Suffolk County Deeds, and town records. He listed every man's occupation (when available), his activity in church and civic affairs (without panegyrics for the most prominent citizens), and his relationship to others, by blood or marriage. Appropriately, sketches end with an abstract of will or inventory, when found.

Since Mr. Wyman died suddenly before the final proofs of his life's effort, it is imperative that the reader carefully study the "Editor's Note" written by the man who finished preparing the book for the printer. Anyone unfamiliar with ancient New England customs may have to consult other authorities for an understanding of terms such as a common, notified, admitted to church, made a freeman, housewright, tax abated, cordwainer, feoffees in trust, a pink, etc.

The indexing of this book was a Herculean task. First there is the Schedule of Conveyances, by year, naming grantor and grantee, with number of the page in the Book of Possessions on which the conveyance was recorded. This covers the period 1638-1802. Then there are Suffolk Deeds 1640-1653, followed by Middlesex Deeds of 1651-1819, 230 volumes.

The Index of Localities and Authorities [such as Selectmen's records] includes "creeks or coves", named streets, pews ["Buys of Rev. J. Morse, pew 69, in 1800"], and even "Lanes without specific names." This index runs some 27 pages. It does not include personal names, as the biographies are in alphabetical order by surnames.

Finally, we have a page and a half of the names of vessels which the subjects owned, on which they sailed to a specified destination, on which they were crew members, or of which they were masters.

The indexes are at the end of the second volume, and my heart goes out to Editor Henry H. Edes who made them in 1879 -- with no help from a computer!

It is with no exaggeration or false boasting that the publishers placed on the cover of this reprint the words "A Heritage Classic."

That Misplaced NOT . . .

"All cousins are not first cousins."

I beg to differ: Some cousins are first cousins. What the speaker meant is "Not all cousins are first cousins." [Some are second or less.]
City and County Histories

The Family History Library has an extensive collection of city and county histories. The good news is that many of the older books are on microfilm and therefore can be ordered at any LDS branch library. Access: Locality Catalog microfiche- State/County/"History".

A county history can give a researcher great insight into the formation of the county, complete with names of the earliest residents. A good description of the migration into and within the county might be the clue a researcher needs to explain the reasons his people left one area for this place. A history written before the courthouse burned may well be one of the few good sources on the early citizens. Information on Indian activities, churches, schools, medicine, heinous crimes and social events can enliven anyone's family history collection.

One of the best series of area histories I have seen covers Hamilton County, Ohio, and its county seat Cincinnati. There are two county histories and one city history on one roll of film (#1000317). This film is on indefinite loan at the LDS branch library on Rutherford Lane in Austin. The first item on the film is the History of Hamilton County, Ohio, published in 1881. The second item is the History of Cincinnati, followed by another history of the county, published in the 1890's. All three books contain not only the history of the area, but hundreds of concise family histories. The first book is not indexed, but the other two books are.

Dr. George Schweitzer mentioned the Cincinnati area as being a pivotal area in the migration of people in the United States (August 1991 Seminar). I have seen numerous surnames in these histories that eventually appear in Indiana and Kentucky. Also there is detailed information about the many Germans and other Europeans who inhabited this region.

My favorite family history from this series (besides the one on my family) describes how one family used to have a lot of papers about their family history, but the dog ate them!
Have you ever stood before a library shelf crammed with issues of a genealogical publication and wondered if any one of those multitudinous issues contains an article that is pertinent to your research? Rarely is there a cumulative index, so you must locate each year's index, if there is one.

The Allen County Public Library Foundation has come to your rescue with a subject index to thousands of articles in 200 genealogical publications (1989 Edition). Eventually nearly 2,000 publications will be indexed. This microfiche publication is known as PERSI (PERiodical Source Index). PERSI is available at the Austin branch LDS library on Rutherford Lane.

The PERSI is comprised of two separate indexes. The 1847-1985 Index covers articles in publications from that time period. Work continues on this section of the index. By the year 1993, nearly 2,000 journals will be indexed. The second index is the Annuals Index. This is an index to genealogical publications from 1986 and later.

The two separate PERSI indexes are arranged the same. Each is divided into three sections- Locality, Research Methodologies and Families. The Locality section is divided into "US Places", "Canada" and "Foreign Countries". Each article in the Locality section is listed by locality first and then by the type of record. Thus State/County/Record type/Title of article/Journal/Vol./#/#/Month/Year.

The surnames are listed alphabetically in the Family section. A descriptive title of each article follows the surname.

The first two letters of the journal abbreviation stand for the locality and the second two letters for the journal name. Thus TXAU is the Austin Genealogical Society Quarterly. The journal abbreviations are decoded in Appendix B of the 1847-1985 Index and in Appendix A of the Annuals Index.

You have several options on locating the publication. First you can check the Texas State Library- Genealogy Section or a major genealogy library near you. You can write to the city or county library in question and ask for a copy of the article. The Family History Library has many publications, but many are still under copyright protection and have not been put on microfilm. The Allen County Public Library has all of the indexed publications. You can send a list of requests to the library. You will be billed later for $3.00 handling fee plus 20¢ per page copied.

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DODGE—DOOING—LOCKWOOD—PHILLIPS Any families, especially relations of NATHAN PHILLIPS DODGE b. ca 1837 where? (3rd of 3); d. 1911 at Council Bluffs, IA; m. 29 Sep 1864 Council Bluffs, IA to SUSANNAH (SUSIE) C. LOCKWOOD who was b. before 1854 St. Louis, MO, d. 1916 where? 5 children (all born Council Bluffs, IA area).

LOCKWOOD—BROWN—MITCHELL—PHILLIPS Any families, particularly relations of ALFRED OLIVER LOCKWOOD b. 17 Dec 1841 Middletown, DE; d. 5 Jan 1885 Garner, NE; m. 17 Oct 1864 Louisiana, MO to MARY (MOLLIE) VESTA BROWN who was b. 4 Jun 1845 Atlas, IL (?), d. 16 Jan 1886 Garner, NE. 8 children (ELLA JANE & CHARLES ELMER born Odessa, IA).

LOCKWOOD—BLACKSTON—MITCHELL—RYDER (COBURN) Any families, especially relations of JOHN CALEB LOCKWOOD b. 25 Aug 1811 Kent Co., DE; d. Jan 1891 Boone Co., NE; m. (#1) 1 Jun 1835 Philadelphia, PA to SUSANNAH WILSON MITCHELL who was b. 23 Jan 1816 Philadelphia, PA; d. 1864 in IA. 8+ children (LIBBY, PRISCILLA B., JOHN MITCHELL, MARTHA E. in IA); m. (#2) 5 Dec 1868 Burlington, IA to NANCY A. RYDER (COBURN).

SABIN—ADAMSON—CLARK—CORDILL (CORDELL) Any families, particularly relations of JOHN WESLEY ADAMSON b. 17 Jun 1859 Nemaha Co., KS; d. 10 Mar 1943 Fullerton, NE; m. 19 May 1887 Albion, NE to HATTIE (HARRIET) MARIA SABIN who was b. 23 Jun 1869 near Tama, IA; d. 27 Aug 1930 Sioux City, IA. 11 Children (all born Nance Co. and Platte Co., NE). ***All 4 queries above submitted by: Mr. Brent T. Lockwood, 7506 Uray Dr., Austin, TX 78724-3351.***

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BLAIR—BOYD—GILBERT—SMITH—WALTERS—WELLS My g-g-g-grandparents, MARTIN & SARAH (BOYD) WELLS, came to Bastrop Co., TX in 1829 as settlers of Austin's Little Colony. Their daughter, MARGARET, m. neighboring colonist, JOHN B. WALTERS, and had 2 children: MARTIN THOMAS b. 1838 and ELIZABETH B. ca 1836. Following JOHN WALTER's death at the Battle of Brushy Creek in 1839, MARGARET married THOMAS BLAIR. Their 3 children: ELEANOR B., MARGARET, and JOHN W. The family moved from Bastrop to Burnet Co. sometime between the 1850 and 1860 census. I would appreciate any information on the marriages of Margaret's children. I do know that MARTIN THOMAS WALTERS m. HARRIET SMITH who was b. 25 Dec 1841 in SC to STERLING and HARRIET (GILBERT) SMITH, who came to TX in the 1840s. ****Barbara A. Nelson, E1196 Island Lake Dr., Shelton, WA 98584.***

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HULSE—WAMSLEY Searching for marriage information on SARAH JOSEPHINE HULSE (of IL) to THOMAS E. WAMSLEY (of GA) in Austin, TX ca 1890-1895. Would like to locate WILLIAM HIRAM HULSE and/or GEORGE HULSE in Austin in the same time frame. Will correspond with any HULSE/WAMSLEY searchers. ****Tony Spradlin, 6406 Faircove Cr., Garland, TX 75043.***

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ALEXANDER—MCCOY Any information about my grandparents would be greatly appreciated: FREDRICK MARVIN ALEXANDER b. 3 May 1893 in Copperas Cove, TX & IDA BELLE (MCCOY) ALEXANDER b.3 Jan 1892 in Franklin, TX. Both died in Bryan, TX. ****Jess F. Austin, 3250 W. Tenn St. Lot 172, Tallahassee, FL 32304.***

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DENTON-FULLER-STEEL-YOUNG  Looking for any information about my grandparents. Father's side: RUBIN DENTON b. 4 Jul 1873, d. 14 May 1937 Crowell, TX. & HATTIE (YOUNG) DENTON b. 9 Jan 1875, m. 4 Jul 1892, d. 15 Jul 1939. Mother's side: WILLIAM STEELE b. 8 Jan 1880 & DORABELLE (FULLER) STEELE b. 7 Apr 1882. ****Laquetta Denton Tiner, P.O. Box 418, Crowell, TX 79227.****

BOUCH-OGGLESBY  According to his death certificate, my wife's grandfather, RANDOLPH P. OGGLESBY, was born in Austin, TX on 9 Nov 1879. Family lore has it that both of his parents, FRANK AND GENEVA (BOUCH) OGGLESBY, died shortly thereafter and he was raised by his grandparents. At this point, the grandparents' names are unknown. I would appreciate any assistance in finding more information on grandparents, parents, and siblings (if any) of RANDOLPH P. OGGLESBY.  ****James J. Carey, P.O. Box 1732, Royal Oak, MI 48073.****


NOTE:  It is not clear (1) whether Rozena or John died in Harris County, and (2) whether Lisbony was the third given name or the married name of Lavina. We should be careful not to sacrifice clarity for the sake of brevity!  Suggested revision:

COLE--LISBONY  Seeking information on JOHN H. COLE b. 1873, Texas Co., MO (son of Marcellus G. Cole) who m. Rozena --- & d. 16 Oct 1939, Harris Co., TX. Daughter Lavina Mae m. a LISBONY.  --Mrs. Grace L. Maglione, 776 Seven Hills Ln., St. Charles, Mo., 63304-1437

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Mssrs Harwood & Harwood  

Dallas, Texas, Feb 7 1887  

In reply to yours of 4th inst I have to say that the 8 names you give = James S. Joshua D. Edward W. and John C. Brown, Mrs Mary J. Phillips, Mrs Honore A. Brown (née Brown) Mrs. Diana Scott, and Mrs Anastasia Asher were the children of Edward Brown (commonly called Sabine Brown) who moved from Kentucky to Sabine County before August 1836 and thence to Gonzales (Smathers Creek Lavaca Co. now) in the winter of 1840-41. An arrow was shot through his body near Gen. Taylor's camp at Corpus Christi in the summer of 1845 and he died in Dewitt Co. in 1847 -- possibly late in 46. I knew all the children well excepting Honore who remained at school in Ky. -- then married a Brown and came to McKinney Texas about 1858 where I made her acquaintance in 1861. If Wm. M. Phillips yet lives in the Sandies SW of Gonzales he knows all the facts. James S. was killed by his own pistol in Arizona. Mrs. Phillips died in Gonzales Co. Ed W. in Kendall Co. I do not know whether the others live or not. Mrs Scott did live on the Sandies about 1870. John C. was only child of second wife. Mr & Mrs Braches know nearly all the facts, so does ? Stewart [of?] Galveston -- C.C. DeWitt partly so.

Of course I can so testify.

Very Truly  

John Henry Brown

[The famous John Henry Brown was mayor of Dallas 1885-1887, but his original letter is not in the file. This is a copy made on the stationery of two San Antonio attorneys, presented here in hopes it may benefit some Brown researchers. --HHR]
WHO SAYS WE DON'T GET NO RESPECT?


Mr. Quinn quoted the definition of genealogy given in The Oxford English Dictionary, pointing out that scholars and archivists seem unwilling to acknowledge the second part of the definition: "the investigation of pedigree as a branch of study or knowledge."

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