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Editor's Message

Randy W. Whited

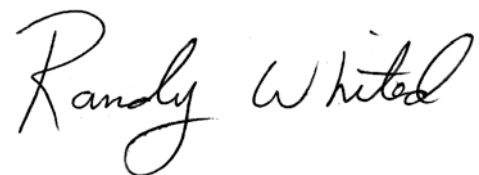
As a new year approaches I wanted to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Quarterly this year. It was through your efforts and support that make this endeavor possible.

With the New Year also comes the 50th anniversary of the Austin Genealogical Society. Look for some big (and little) changes in the following commemorative issues.

As always, please take note that this is -your- publication. Contributions are always desired and I can assist with any formatting or editing concerns.

Thanks again to everyone and I hope you have a rewarding new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Whited". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

Coming to America: My German Immigrant Ancestors

Barbara Innis

AGS Board Member & Membership Chair 2007-2009

As a little girl I loved to accompany my mother to her family's farm in Kyle. There she and her siblings grew up and spoke German exclusively until their father enrolled each of them in first grade at Hemphill School. I was so proud to have grandparents who had been born in another country and who still spoke a language of which I had no understanding. It was thrilling to hear the sounds of the foreign words when my grandmother and her daughters chatted while doing kitchen chores after Sunday dinner or when one of the old gentlemen in the Immanuel Baptist Church, which they attended nearby, would be called upon to deliver a prayer "auf Deutsch." However, not until I was an adult would I become interested enough in my German heritage to study the language and to begin to unravel the history of my grandparents. What follows is half of that story, the part belonging to my maternal grandmother, Frieda Auguste FICKE.

The Ficke family lived in Grossensiel along the Weser River in northern Germany, and my Great Grandfather Fritz Ficke, who owned a boat, made a living by hauling agricultural products as well as wood, coal, and lumber. Even so, life was hard in the early 1880s, and to feed his family (4 children) and to make ends meet, Fritz resorted to smuggling tobacco through customs control in the Bremen-Bremerhaven area. However, one day, quite by chance, his operation was

discovered by his good friend, the Customs Inspector, who had asked for a ride home on Fritz' boat to ponder why so much tobacco was coming through the area. As Fritz and the Inspector sailed home, sitting on the hay and chatting, it began to rain, and to avoid getting wet, the Inspector crawled under the hay. Alas, there he found the tobacco and quickly realized his dilemma: should he carry out his official duties, or should he remain loyal to his dear friend? He chose the latter and began sneezing loudly! Fritz, knowing that his secret had been discovered, took his best option: he jumped overboard and swam for shore while the little boat with the Inspector made its way out to the North Sea!

Lest you worry, I should continue, telling you that the Inspector eventually came out from under the hay, found no sign of his friend, and guided the boat to safe harbor. With no culprit, the Customs Inspector had no case so no charges were made. Incredibly, this story was still in circulation in 1950 when my uncle visited the area!

Fritz, after getting to shore, hurried home and made hasty plans to depart Germany, aided with money from his mother-in-law. Later with the sale of the boat, this loan was paid off. In Paris, France, Fritz found an agency familiar with emigration possibilities. There he was told, "Mr. Ficke, there is a land which is a paradise, and it's called Texas." He sailed for

America, arriving in New York City in June 1883, traveling with one parcel in steerage aboard the "Grecian Monarch."

...and, as we know, he eventually made his way to "paradise," settling in Redwood, TX, where he became a successful farmer who never lost his love for the sea. He died on April 9, 1917, and is buried in the cemetery in that small town.

In less than a year, Fritz had turned from the sea and was slowly learning how to be a farmer in Guadalupe County, TX. After earning enough money to rent a small parcel of land with a crude log cabin, he notified his wife to come with the children. Great Grandmother Caroline Auguste Catharine SCHMEDES was twenty-nine years old, an only child, a mother of five, with ages ranging from 7 years to 9 months, and in love with her husband. She and her little family, which included my Grandmother Frieda, the third child and eldest daughter at age 5, left Bremen aboard the "Donau," and about 15 days later, in April 1884, arrived in New York City. They cleared customs at Castle Garden, boarded another ship for Galveston, took the train from there to Seguin, spent their first night in a stranger's home, and were reunited with Fritz the next day.

Life in "paradise" was very difficult for this young woman, so hard, in fact, that by the end of the first year she had decided to leave Fritz, take the five children, and find her way back to Germany. However, on April 13, 1885, she gave birth to a beautiful daughter who was mentally challenged, and Auguste, feeling that she was greatly responsible, turned all thoughts of leaving Texas into a resolve to remain and go forward in this new country. She gave birth to two more children, was a partner with Fritz in managing the farm while he lived, and as a widow and with her

youngest son, continued to run the farm for twenty years. Auguste passed away on December 18, 1937, and is buried beside her husband in Redwood TX.

Grandmother Frieda Catharine Helene, was the third child and eldest daughter born to Fritz and Auguste Ficke. She was 5 years old when she immigrated to the U.S. with her mother and four other siblings, the firstborn being only 9 years old. While clearing customs at Castle Garden, NY, Frieda's mother was suddenly taken from her children, and all of the little ones, extremely frightened and not understanding any language other than German, started crying. Where was their mother being taken? Would she return for them? Suddenly, out of the crowd, a kind lady appeared, offering wordless comfort by giving to my grandmother and to each of her siblings, a big, red, shiny apple. This was my grandmother's first impression of her new country, and she never forgot the spirit of generosity shown that day.

Mette Catharine Margarthe Kleemeier Schmedes, my Great-Great Grandmother, financed her son-in-law's flight from Germany. She worked hard for her money, scrubbing floors and earning coins honestly. When she retired and was widowed, she, too, immigrated to the U.S., arriving in New York aboard the "Lahn" on November 22, 1889, and eventually was reunited with her only child and her grandchildren. Settling in Seguin, she was proud to say that she was not dependent upon anyone. She, too, is buried at Redwood near her family, and although the inscription on her gravestone indicates that she remarried, I have not been able to find a record of confirmation. It's common knowledge in the family, however, that she did marry, but later threw her husband and all of his belongings out of the house when he failed to carry his share of the load!

The Stories in Two Languages: Obituaries in English and Swedish

Kay Dunlap Boyd, AGS 1st Vice-President

R. E. Stromberg died Friday morning March 13, 8:30 o'clock at his home 1008 East Fourteenth street. He was a native of Sweden where he was born November 4, 1844. He was a druggist by profession and had lived in Austin for years working for various druggists in the city. He was careful and industrious and amassed a fair property. There are 2 sons and 3 daughters in the family. Funeral from the Swedish Lutheran church, corner Sixteenth and Congress avenue this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Oakwood cemetery. Austin Dailey Statesman, Mar 15, 1908.

En annan älder svensk kolonist afliden. Alimänt bekant bland svenskar och amerikaner. Leden glesna. De gamla kämparna, som varit med från de svenska kononisternas i Texas första dagar, falla ifrån den ene efter den andra Och åter har en af dessa förkämpar aflagt stridsrustningen och gått till ro. Det är den häromkring vidt bekante och bland senskar såväl som amerikaner ansedda svenska apotekaren, herr Richard Eustachious Strömberg, som nu skattat åt förgängelsen. Som bekant har hr. Strömberg en längre tid varit tid sjuk och gjorde för en tid sedan en resa till Chicago för att finna och han fick återvända med oförrädt ärende. Texas Posten, 19 mars 1908.

Andrew J. Sponberg, well known resident of Manor, died at his home here this morning at 2:30 o'clock after an illness from pneumonia. Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

Mr. Sponberg was born in Sweden April 18, 1854, and immigrated to Texas in 1871. He married Matilda Sjoberg, Dec 14, 1878. Besides his widow he leaves 13 children, 25 grandchildren and two brothers, August Sponberg of Manor and Carl Sponberg of Sweden. Austin American, Jan 21, 1926.

Denna gång är det Anders J. Sponberg, som afled i sitt hem i Manor af lunginflammation, torsdagen den 21 jan. kl. 2:30 f.m. Han hade haft förkyning några dagar, men var ute i staden på lördags e.m. men hade att gå till sängs och låg endast tre dagar innan sjukdomen slutade med döden. Mr. Anders Sponberg var född i Sverige den 16 april 1854, kom till detta land 1871 och har alltsedan bott ihoch omkring Manor hela tiden. Han ingick äktenskap med Matilda Sjöberg den 4 dec. 1878. O detta äktenskap föddes 13 barn, som alla äro uppväxta och voro närvarande vid begravningen, utom Clarence, som vid tillfället var ganska sjuk, ehuru nu bättre.Dessuton två bröder, Aug. Sponberg i Manor och Carl Sponberg, bosatt i Sverige, samt 25 barnbarn, att ingenting nämna om en stor vankrets. Begravningen hölls från hemmet lördagen den 23 jan. kl. 1 e.m, under ledning af pastor Crowder i am. methodistkyrkan i Manor. Grafsattningen skedde på Manor gradgard. De gamle svenskarnes led glesna fort. Frid öfver den nu hänsöfnes mine! Texas Posten, no date.

Mrs. Matilda Sponberg, pioneer of Manor, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson 1623 Enfield road, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sponberg came from Sweden at the age of 12 and settled with her parents near Manor, where she has resided for more than a half century. She had been active in civic affairs there. The deceased is survived by eight daughters, four sons, two sisters, Mrs. Christine Hauser of Hutto and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Manor, one brother, Oscar Sjoberg of Manor, 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. Austin American, Feb 6, 1934.

Mrs. Matilda Sponberg, föddes i Sverige den 18 december 1859 tisdags morgonen den 6 febr. i en ålder av 74 ar, 1 månad och 19 dagar. Hon ankom till Amerika tillsammans med sina föräldrar vis 11 års ålder. Familjen var en kort tid bosatt i Paxton, Ill., före ankomsten till Texas. Ankomna till denna stat, bosatte de sig i närheten av Manor, och har mrs Sponberg tillbringat mer an ett halvt sekel i detta sänmhalle. Hon förenades i heligt äktenskap med mr Andrew Sponberg den 4 dec., mr. Sponberg avled i Manor ar 1926. Sasom ung flicka tillhörde hon söndagsskloan i svenske metedistkyrkan i Austin och konfirmerades dar. Hon s 0246rjes närmast av 8888 döttrar, fyra söner. (En son, LeRoy, dog år 1932.) en broder, mr Oscar Sjöberg av Manor; 25 barnbarn och 4 barnbarns barn....Begravningen hölls pa onsdags e. m. Texas Posten, 15 feb 1934.

Mrs. Adelina Stromberg, 93, prominent Austin resident for over 73 years, died at the family home 1605 West Sixth street, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Stromberg was born in Asenhoga, Smaland, Sweden, March 4, 1850 and came to Austin, Dec 10, 1870. On June 8, 1872 she was married to Richard E.

Stromberg who proceeded her in death on March 13, 1908. Survivors are three daughters and one son, 11 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. Austin American, Jan 11, 1944.

Änkefru Adelina Strömberg, 93 år gamma loch framstående Travis County invånare i över 73 år avled i familjehemmet 1605 Vastra Sjatte gatan i måndags. Fru Strömberg föddes i Asenhöga, Småland, Sverige den 4de mars 1850, där fadern, Nels Svensson, var innehavare av Bondarp gård och en tid riksgadman och kom till Austin den 10de December 1870. Den 8de june 1872 förenades hon i äkenskap med Richard E. Strömberg, Austin affärsman, som gick före henne i döden den 13de mars 1908. Hon v Oär med dä den svenska lutnerska församlingen i Austin stiftades den 14 februari 1875 och had tillhöt förmalingen hela tiden, alliså 67 är. Hon efterlamnar tre döttrar, och en son. Texas Posten, 13 jan 1944.

Mrs. Louisa Annie Gustafson Boyd of 4520 Avenue G died at a local hospital Monday, Mrs. Boyd was born in Sweden Jan. 1, 1870 and came to this country when was 15 years old. She had been a resident of Austin for many years and was a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by three sons, T. C. Boyd, John D. Boyd and Emil F Boyd all of Austin. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Austin American. Jan 10, 1950.

Mrs. Louisa Annie Gustafson Boyd avied å ett sjukhus här i staden i måndags. Mrs. Boyd var född i Sverige den 1 januari 1870, och kom till Amerika vid 15 års ålder Sorgegudstjänsten hölls i onsdags i Cook begravningshem ki. 3:30 e. m. Jordfästningen ägde rum i Oakwood gravgård. Texas Posten, 12 jan 1950.

1872 Austin City Directory, R. L. Polk Company, Surnames O-R

Kay Boyd, transcriber

Surnames A-N were published in previous issues of this Quarterly. The introduction is repeated here for the benefit of the reader. - Ed.

A complete Directory of Austin is herewith offered to the public. Our city has grown so extensive-the population so great, such a work has become almost indispensable. The incomplete efforts to compile a Directory, made by strangers, men not identified with Austin nor her interests, have somewhat served to impede us in our labor. Nevertheless, having undertaken the enterprise, the publishers determined to push it through to a successful issue; and we are gratified at the support that been extended to us by the thoughtful and considerate portion of the community.

... The city has been thoroughly canvassed-every home within the corporate limits has been visited, and every effort made to get the name, residence and occupation of the head of families and citizens generally. In spite, however, of all the precautions taken, a few errors and omissions, doubtless, have occurred. Through the inexplicable motive of some who refuse to give the required information, the perversity of others who intentionally or innocently mislead the canvassers, and the difficulty of spelling proper names as pronounced by some of our foreign born citizens, it cannot be wondered at if an occasional error or omission is detected.

... It was the intention of the publishers to have given a complete and full census of

Austin, ...The Directory contains about fourteen hundred names, and as six inhabitants for every single name is considered a low estimate, it can be assumed that the total population of Austin amounts to about 8,500.

[The 1870 population of Austin was 4,428. "City Population History, 1850-2000." Texas Almanac, 2002-2003- AGS Editor]

It must not be forgotten, however, that this estimate does not include our large colored population, for, as a general thing, it has been found impossible to number them or fix their habitations. In many instances a single room or shanty is made to contain ten or more of them, large and small; and as they do not abide in any location for any great length of time, we have generally omitted the names of all except those who have a local habitation and occupation.

... We have endeavored to impress upon our citizens the necessity of informing us of any change they might make in location after our canvassers had visited them, but have not been materially assisted in this particular; if an error, therefore, should be discovered from failure to notify us of any change we disclaim all blame in the matter.

In the miscellaneous portions of the work, the Municipal, County and State officer have been published in such form as will be found quite useful for reference.

- Austin, Texas, September 15, 1872

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Oatman, J F	of Long & Oatman, lawyers	res with Major Fitzhugh, Bois d'Arc st b Colorado and Lavaca sts
Obbering, Ginseppe	with M Paggi	n e cor Pecan and Brazos sts
Oden, C C	clerk, with T W Parr & Co, lumber dealers	near Freight Depot
Odom, B M	of T G McGehee & Co, cement and brick manufacturers	res cor Pine and Brazos sts
Ogden, Wesley	Judge Supreme Court	rooms in Supreme Court building
Oldright, J E	chief clerk Department of State	res Peach st b Rio Grande and Nueces sts
Oldright, George	pattern maker	res cor Congress av and Cypress st
Oliphant, W	watchmaker and engraver	Pecan st b Congress av and Brazos st
OLIPHANT, WM J	Photographer	Pecan st b Congress av and Brazos st
O'Malley, B	lawyer, office Congress av b Pecan and Pine sts	
O'Neal, J W	of Bates & O'Neal, proprietors City Hotel	cor Congress av and Cedar st
O'Neal, James	shoemaker, with L Kirschvink	Congress av b Bois d'Arc and Pecan sts
O'Neal, W	waiter, City Hotel	cor Congress av and Cedar st
O'Neal, B	waiter, City Hotel	cor Congress av and Cedar st
Opera House	F Dohme, proprietor	cor Congress av and Ash st
Orhrendorff, Mrs Julia		res Live Oak st b Brazos and San Jacinto sts
Orhrendorff, C W	clerk with Wm Brueggerhoff, grocer, n e cor Congress and Bois d'Arc	res with Mrs. Julia Orhrendorff, Live Oak st b Brazos and San Jacinto sts
Orr, A W	house and sign painter, Congress b Ash and Hickory sts	res with E McLaughlin, Peach st b Lavaca and Guadalupe sts
Orsay, Henry	chief clerk Adjutant General's office	res s e cor Walnut and Trinity sts
Otto, Aug F	file and application clerk, Land Office	res block 13, lots 1 and 2, cor Red River and Live Oak sts
Ousley, C B	clerk, Department of Education	bds with Rev J W Phillips cor Mulberry and San Jacinto sts
Overwetter, H P	gardener at Deaf and Dumb Asylum	res Sabine st b North av and Cherry sts
Pace, J R	County Surveyor, office at Court House sw cor Cedar and Guadalupe sts	res seven miles southwest of city
Page, J R	carpenter	res s w cor Peach and San Antonio sts
Page, Mrs Susan		res s w cor Peach and San Antonio sts
Paggi, M	soda water and syrup manufacturer	n e cor Pecan and Brazos sts
PALM, A B	General merchandise, Congress av b Bois d'Arc and Hickory sts	res Ash st near Catholic Church
Palm, Carl G	clerk with A B Palm	res cor Cedar and San Jacinto sts
Palm, C S		res with Gustaf Palm, cor Walnut and San Jacinto sts
Palm, Gustaf	watch maker with B C Wells, Congress av opposite Avenue Hotel	res cor Walnut and San Jacinto sts
Palm, Swante		res Ash st b Congress av and Colorado st
Palm, S W	clerk with A B Palm	res with A B Palm, Ash st near Catholic Church
Palm, Wm		res cor San Jacinto and Hickory sts
Parker, M	wagon maker with J M Bennett, cor Pecan and Colorado sts	res Red River st b Live Oak and Cypress sts
Parker, Barnes	of Griffin & Parker, lawyers	res with O H Millican, cor Congress av and Hickory st
Parker, Alfred (col)	engineer, with C F Millett	Ash st near Congress av
Parks, Wm (col)	porter with Sampson & Henricks	cor Congress av and Bois d'Arc sts
Parr, T W & Co	lumber yard	east extension Cypress st south of Freight Depot
Parr, Smith	salesman with J W Wayman, merchant	Congress av b Hickory and Ash sts
PARRISH, A H	Physician, office Pecan st one door west of Congress av	res n w cor Pecan and Lavaca sts
Parsons, A R	Assistant Assessor United States Internal Revenue, office Brazos st b Bois d'Arc and Pecan	bds at Raymond House
Paschal, Ridge	lawyer, office Hickory st b Congress av and Colorado st	res Red River st b Cedar and Pine sts
Patterson, Wm		res s w cor Cedar and Nueces sts

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Patterson, Henry (col)	barber, with Milton Wallace	Pecan st b Congress av and Brazos st
Patterson, Walter, (col)	barber, with Tom Hancock	Congress av b Bois d'Arc and Hickory sts
Payne, John (col)	driver with C F Millett	Ash st near Congress av
Peacock & Vere	sewing machine agents	Congress av b Pecan and Pine sts
Peacock, J Manning	of Peacock & Vere, sewing machine agents	
Pealore, Joseph	cabinet maker, with John Headspeth	res cor Linden and San Jacinto sts
Pearce, Frank	carpenter, with C F Millett	Ahs st near Congress av
Pease & Turner	lawyers, Glasscock building	Congress av b Ash and Mulberry sts
Pease, ex-Governor E M	of Pease & Turner, lawyers	res suburban
Pecht, Charles	machine shop and brass foundry	Red River st b Hickory and Ash sts
Peck, H M	of Van Dusen & Co, dealers in flour and feed	Pecan st b Brazos and San Jacinto sts
Peck, Albert	carpenter	West av b Hickory and Bois d'Arc sts
Peck, Fred	deputy sheriff	res Court House, s w cor Cedar and Guadalupe sts
Pendley, T T	deputy sheriff	res Court House, s w cor Cedar and Guadalupe sts
PENN, J S	Book Seller and Stationer, Congress av b Pecan and Pine sts	res cor Water av and Brazos st
Pennington, A (col)	blacksmith, San Jacinto st b Bois d'Arc and Pecan sts	res cor North av and Brazos st
Perkins, Joseph A	deliverer, with Texas Express Company	Pecan st b Congress av and Brazos st
Perkins, Henry	laborer, with L C Cunningham & Son, lumber dealers	near Freight Depot
Perry, E	clerk, Comptroller's office, Treasury building	res Rio Grande st b Cherry and Linden sts
Perry, Milton	machinist	res with B J Smith, n w cor Pecan and Rio Grande sts
Perry, E	engineer, Washington Steam Fire Engine Company	Pecan st b Congress av and Brazos st
Persinger, Harvey	brick mason	res with John M Young, n w for Congress av and Cherry st
Peterson, Mrs L		res Pecan st b San Jacinto and Trinity sts
Peterson, S A	bar keeper, Raymond House	cor Congress av and Pine st
Petmecky, F W	blacksmith, with Jones & Stelfox	s w cor Pine and Colorado sts
Petmecky, Alfred	apprentice, with Jones & Stelfox	s w cor Pine and Colorado sts
PETMECKY, JOS C	Gunsmith	Congress av b Pecan and Pine sts
PHILIPPE, E	Watch maker and Jeweler	Congress av b Pecan and Bois d'Arc sts
Philips, W C	chief clerk Comptroller's Office, Treasury building	res one mile and a half northwest of Capitol
Philipson & Levy	dry goods	Congress av b Pecan and Bois d'Arc sts
Philipson, T H & Co	clothing emporium	Pecan st b Congress av and Brazos st
Phillips, E P	deputy clerk U S District Court, office Krohn Hall	cor Congress av and Mulberry st
Phillips, Rev J W		res s e cor Mulberry and San Jacinto sts
Phillips & Deats	carpenter	Hickory st b Lavaca and Guadalupe
Phillips, J S	of Phillips & Deats carpenters	res n w cor Hickory and Lavaca sts
Phillips, Dowell (col)	stone mason	res Congress av b Chestnut and Linden sts
Pickle, John S	carpenter	res Peach st b San Jacinto and Trinity sts
Pierson, R R	coachsmith, with Jones & Stelfox	s w cor Pine and Colorado sts
Piper, H P		res Sabine st b Walnut st and North av
Pitman, Sam (col)	hostler, Murchison's stable	cor Pine and Colorado sts
Pitts, Wm A		res suburban
Platt, Radcliffe	livery stable	Pecan st b Trinity and San Jacinto sts
Plumb, P J	superintendent, Sawyer, Ficklin & Scott's shop	cor Bois d'Arc and Trinity sts
Plumber, Tom (col)	shoe maker	res Peach st b Red River and Sabine sts
Propp, J		res Linden st b Congress av and Brazos st

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Poinier, J H	Assistant Assessor Internal Revenue, Brown's building	Brazos st b Pecan and Bois d'Arc
Politzer, Louis	of Th H Philipson & Co, dealers in clothing	Pecan st b Congress av and Brazos st
Pollard, Jo (col)	blacksmith, Walnut st b Red River and Sabine sts	res Sabine st b North av and Cherry st
Pompee, A	carriage maker, with Jones & Stelfox, cor Pine and Colorado sts	res cor Hickory and Brazos sts
Pope, John H		res n w cor College av and Guadalupe sts
Porter, Rev Dr		res s w cor Bois d'Arc and Lavaca sts
Porter, _____	carpenter	res n w cor College av and Sabine st
Porter, F L	drayman	res s w cor Bois d'Arc and Lavaca sts
Postoffice	Swenson building	Hickory st b Congress av and Brazos st
Poteet, C E	clerk with T E Cater, merchant	Congress av b Bois d'Arc and Hickory sts
Poteet, A N	salesman, with Sampson & Hendicks	cor Congress av and Bois d'Arc sts
Potosky, E	cigars and tobacco, Congress av b Bois d'Arc and Hickory sts	res Water av b Congress av and Brazos sts
Potosky, H J	dealer in cigars and tobacco, Congress av b Pecan and Pine sts	res Water av b Congress av and Brazos sts
Powers, James	of Collins & Powers	Congress av near Bois d'Arc st
Pratt, J M	bar keeper, Iron Front saloon	Congress av b Pecan and Bois d'Arc sts
Presbyterian Church		s w cor Bois d'Arc st b Mulberry and Ash sts
Pressler, Frank	saloon keeper, Congress av b Hickory and Bois d'Arc sts	res Bois d'Arc st b Mulberry and Ash sts
Pressler, Rudolph	wheelwright, with Jones & Stelfox	cor Pine and Colorado sts
Pressler, Chas W	draughtsman, Land Office	res Colorado st b Cypress and Live Oak sts
Price, Andreas	saddler and harness maker	Bois d'Arc st b Congress av and Colorado sts
Price, Leslie	grocer	Congress av b Pine and Pecan sts
Price, W D	United States Commissioner and Registrar in Bankruptcy, office Krohn Hall, cor Congress av and Mulberry st	res cor Red River and Hickory sts
Price, W B	lawyer, room No 5, Brown's building	cor Bois d'Arc and Brazos sts
Price, John (col)	porter, United States District Court, Krohn Hall	cor Congress av and Mulberry st
PROWSE & HARVEY	Marble Yard	Hickory st b Congress av and Brazos st
Prowse, G W	of Prowse & Harvey	res College av b Neches and Red River sts
Public Well		Hickory st b Congress av and Brazos st, front of Postoffice
Public Well		Ash st near Waller creek
Puckett, W W	grocer, Wilson's building	cor Colorado and Cedar sts
Pulaski, B	grocer	Pecan st b Brazos and San Jacinto sts
Pulaski, M	clerk, with B Pulaski, grocer	Pecan st b Brazos and San Jacinto sts
Purnell, Major Thomas F	United States Marshal, office Krohn Hall, cor Congress av and Mulberry st	res Raymond House
Quick, Ed H	associate editor and proprietor State Journal, office Mulberry st near Congress av	res cor Ash and San Jacinto sts
Raatz, Wm	locksmith	Congress av b Mulberry and Ash sts
Raatz, Julius	carpenter	res n w cor Walnut and Nueces sts
Radkey, B	tin, sheet iron and copper works	Congress av b Ash and Hickory sts
RAILROAD HOUSE	J L Warren, Proprietor	Pine st b Neches and Red River sts
Ramey, Jacob (col)	porter, Supreme Court building	res west of Capitol
Randall, A G		res s e cor Ash and Rio Grande sts
Randall, Mrs J W	dry goods merchant, Pecan st b Congress av and Brazos st	res Live Oak st near San Jacinto
Randolph, C H		res Linden st b San Jacinto and Trinity sts
Randolph, Mrs		res n e cor Mesquit and Rio Grande sts
Ransom, Alex (col)	blacksmith	res Mulberry st b San Antonio and Nueces sts

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Ransom, Louis (col)	blacksmith	res on San Antonio st block No 138
RAVEN, E	Book Binder, Congress av b Mulberry and Mesquit sts	res Walnut st b Colorado and Lavaca sts
Rawles, J J		res Kluge's restaurant, Congress av b Pecan and Bois d'Arc sts
Ray, John W	upholsterer	res cor Linden and San Jacinto sts
RAYMOND, JOHN C	Druggist, successor to Baker & Raymond, Steiner Building Congress av b Hickory and Ash sts	res n w for Mulberry and San Jacinto sts
RAYMOND & WHITIS	Bankers	sw cor Congress av and Pecan st
Raymond, James H	of Raymond & Whitis, bankers	res Pecan st west of bridge over Shoal creek
RAYMOND HOUSE	Jobe & Robinson, Proprietors	cor Congress av and Pine st
Raymond, Chas P	printer, Statesman office	res with Mrs N C Raymond, one mile north of Capitol
Raymond, E B	of Hazzard & Raymond	n e cor Congress av and Hickory st
Raymond, Jake (col)		res College av b San Jacinto and Trinity sts
Rector, A D	local reporter, Texas Land Register office	Congress av b Hickory and Ash sts
RECTOR, J E	Texas Land Agency	Congress av b Hickory and Bois d'Arc sts
Rector, N S	of Montgomery, Wheeler & Co, lawyers and land agents	res two miles n e of city
Redding, _____	brick mason	res Brazos st b Walnut and Peach sts
Reed & Mather	furniture warerooms	s e cor Congress av and Ash st
Reichman, F	clerk with Walter Tips & Co, hardware merchants	Congress av b Bois d'Arc and Hickory sts
Reichow, Frederick Sr	wheelwright	res Walnut b Lavaca and Guadalupe sts
Reichow, Frederick Jr	carpenter	res San Jacinto st b Mesquite and Mulberry sts
Reimann, Gustav	carpenter, with Loomis & Christian	res cor Cherry and Neches sts
Reineke, F	deputy sheriff, office Court House	s w cor Cedar and Guadalupe sts
Renz, R	merchant tailor, Dr Taylor's building	Congress av b Ash and Hickory sts
Richardson, John	draughtsman, Land Office	res Raymond Plateau, west Pecan st cor Bowie st
Riggins, N B	of Caldwell & Riggins, hardware dealers	res cor Pecan and Neches sts
Ringolsky, A	merchant	res n w cor Walnut and Sabine st
Risher, Col B A		res Neches st b Pecan and Bois d'Arc sts
Risher, W E (col)	blacksmith, Pecan st b Sabine st and East av	res Bois d'Arc st near East av
Rister, Caspar	cabinet maker, Noble's furniture	rooms cor Congress av and Mulberry st
Robards & Blackburn	lawyers, Glasscock building, Congress av b Ash and Mulberry sts	n w cor Congress av and Bois d'Arc st
Robards, W L	of Robards & Blackburn, lawyers	res Avenue Hotel
ROBERTS, A S	Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Congress av b Hickory and Ash sts	res Bois d'Arc st b Brazos and San Jacinto sts
Roberts, Elias	cabinet maker, Noble's furniture rooms	cor Congress av and Mulberry st
Roberts, Mrs Virginia L	boarding house	s e cor Pine and Guadalupe sts
Roberts, Bess (col)	porter, Executive office, Capitol	
Robertson, Geo L	grocer, feed store and wagon years, n e cor Bois d'Arc st and East av	res out lot No 1 division B
Robertson, John W	lawyer	office Pine st first floor west of Congress av
Robinson, John H & Son	general merchandise	Congress av b Pecan and Pine sts
Robinson, John H Sr	of John H Robinson & Son	res n w cor Bois d'Arc and Rio Grande sts
Robinson, Alfred H	of John H Robinson & Son	res s w cor Hickory and Rio Grande sts
Robinson, John H Jr	book keeper, with J Bremond	Pecan st b Congress av and Brazos st
Robinson, J H	of Jobe & Robinson, proprietors Raymond House	
Robinson, DeWitt		res Raymond House
Robinson, W R	ten pin alley keeper, Avenue Saloon	Congress av b Bois d'Arc and Trinity sts
Robinson, Jack (col)	blacksmith, at Sawyer, Ficklin & Scott's shop	cor Bois d'Arc and Trinity sts

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Robinson, John (col)	with Prowse & Harvey, marble cutters	Hickory st b Congress av and Brazos st
ROCK, WM	Restaurant	Pecan st b Congress av and Brazos st
Rogers, A	grocery and feed store	Pecan st b Congress av and Colorado st
Rogers, Frank	clerk, City Hotel	n w cor Congress av and Cedar st
Rogers, H O	grocer	Pecan st b San Jacinto and Trinity sts
Rogers, J	steward, Raymond House	cor Congress av and Pine st
Rogers, Sim H		res cor Pine and Trinity sts
Rogers, W M		res Bois d'Arc st b San Jacinto and Trinity sts
Rollins, Henderson	porter, Comptroller's Office, Treasury building	res Water st b San Jacinto and Trinity sts
Rosenberg, J	waiter, Kluge's restaurant	Congress av b Pecan and Bois d'Arc sts
Rosengren, John	carpenter	res Pine st b Brazos and San Jacinto sts
Rosenthal, S	Atlantic Garden	cor Pecan and Trinity sts
Rosenzweig, Hr H	junk shop	Pecan st b Neches and Red River sts
Rost, Otto	of Witteman & Rost, dealers in leather	Congress av b Hickory and Ash sts
Rowand, Major Weston	United States Commissioner	res s w cor Pecan and Rio Grande sts
Royston, Jas	hackman	res Colorado st b Hickory and Ash sts
Rumsey, _____	carpenter	res s e cor Ash and Nueces sts
Russell, Wm J		res n w cor Walnut and Colorado sts
Russell, R M	clerk, Land Office	res North av b Neches and Red River sts
Rust & Moore	general merchandise	cor Congress av and Bois d'Arc st
Rust, R S	of Rust & Moore	res cor College av and San Jacinto st, east of Capitol
Ryan, D S	manager, Western Union Telegraph office	s w cor Congress av and Pecan st
Ryan, M K & Son	general merchandise	Congress av b Bois d'Arc and Pecan sts
Ryan, M K	of M K Ryan & Son	res cor Pine and San Jacinto sts
Ryan, W A	of M K Ryan & Son	res cor Pine and San Jacinto sts
Rypinski, H	grocer	n e cor Red River and Peach st

History of the ROWAN Family

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In Ohio County, Kentucky, during the days of slavery there lived a Dr. John Rowan who had a large plantation and owned many slaves. In 1805 a little Negro boy by the name of Henry was born on the plantation. His parents were named Harry and Catherine Rowan as the slaves usually took the name of their master.

Little Henry's father was a shoemaker and when he grew to be a young man he was an ox driver for his master. He had five brothers: Gates, Ed, Levi, Jim and Hiram who was called "Top". Annie Rowan Bell, the wife of Noel Bell was his only sister. Henry, Levi, Jim and Ed were soldiers in the Civil War.

About 1860 Henry Rowan married Mary Munt who had one son, Giles Richardson. The following children were born to this union: Harry, Annie Maria, Louisa Catherine, Minnie, Julia, Jim, Volley, Mollie, Fannie, Arthur and Mattie.

Mary Munt Rowan was born in Virginia in 1826. Her parents were Maria and Giles Munt. Giles Munt was a full blooded Indian and was known as a free man. He was a shoemaker by trade. Little Mary came to Yellow Banks what is now called Owensboro, Kentucky, when she was eleven years old in 1837 with her master, George Richardson and his family. Her features were like those of her father. She was of a reddish brown color, high cheek bones and straight black hair which reached to her waist. She was about five feet tall and weighted near 165 pounds. She had two sisters, named Kitty and Ellen Munt and one brother, Benton Preston, who was a

blacksmith. Benton Preston was proprietor of the Preston Hotel at Glasgow Junction, Kentucky, near Mammoth Cave until his death.

New Hope Baptist Church of Pettit, Kentucky, was organized in the home of Henry and Mary Rowan who were devoted Christians and had a desire to give their twelve children religious training. The Rev. Barney Stone was the first pastor of the church.

A subscription school was also held at the home of Mary and Henry Rowan. Katie Rowan, a niece, the daughter of Gates Rowan, was the school teacher. Annie Rowan Bell taught school for a number of years in Ohio County.

In 1892 a bit of gloom came into the life of Mary Rowan. It was this year that the supreme master saw fit to call her husband, Henry Rowan, from earth to his reward at the age of 67 years. Shortly after his death during the same year she lost her eyesight. She was blind for sixteen years. Having been a Christian for many years and knowing how to lean and depend on the Savior, she did not let this affliction serve as a handicap or dampen her spirit. She spent the most of her time singing the songs of Zion, praising the lord and knitting. She knitted socks and gloves and pieced quilts after she was blind.

She won a prize for knitting after she as blind from the Daviess County Fair which was held in Owensboro, Kentucky.

In 1896 the children of Mary Rowan thought it would bring sunshine into their mother's life

by requesting all of her children and their families and as many relatives as possible meet at her home on a certain day and have dinner together. Thus, the outgrowth was the birth of the Rowan Reunion which was held at Southerner Station in 1896. For many years the Rowan Reunion was held at the School house in Pettit, Kentucky at which time the many relatives and friends assembled themselves together to discuss the lives of their ancestors and become better acquainted with one another.

Mary Munt Rowan fell asleep the morning of June 8, 1908 at 72 years of age at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Volley and

Rhoda Rowan. At her death she had 75 grandchildren. Henry Newton, the son of Morris and Annie Rowan Newton, has the distinction of being the oldest grandchild.

Members of the Rowan family continued to have the Reunion each summer even after the passing of their mother. There was no fixed date for this great gathering until 1930, at which time it was decided by the family to hold the Rowan Reunion the third Sunday in August of each year and to notify as many of the relatives as possible to attend the historic affair.

The Rowan Family Reunion website may be found at <http://rowanfamilyreunion.com>.

John Bremond & Company

Phoebe Allen, AGS Member

The history of John Bremond & Company is an extraordinary puzzle – each piece leads to another, connecting the family to one of Austin’s oldest commercial establishments, the city’s first firefighters, its first railroad, its oldest bank, and the six homes of its historic Bremond Block as well as a triple bond to Austin’s pioneer Robinson family.

John Bremond, the progenitor of Austin’s Bremond family, was born in 1813 in New York City to Catherine Green Bremond (1795-1874) of Fishkill, New York, and Paul Barlie Bremond (1770-1851), a French émigré physician who came from Marseilles to the U.S. in 1805.¹ According to Mary Josephine Butler Cooper², great-granddaughter of John Bremond, “Family lore hands down the story that Dr. Bremond had been a physician to Napoleon.”

John’s oldest brother, Paul Bremond (1810-1885), left school at the age of 12 and apprenticed with a hatter in New York City. Paul later established a business in Philadelphia, but it failed in the panic of 1836. Choosing to begin anew in the Republic of Texas, he established a successful general merchandising business in 1839 in Galveston, the major port and principal city of the Republic with a population of more than 3,000. He moved to Houston in 1842, where he was a well-known railroad financier and entrepreneur. In 1848 Paul Bremond initiated the organization of the Galveston & Red River Railway, which was to become the Houston & Texas Central Railway that arrived in Austin in 1871. He later built the Houston East & West Texas Railway to serve the timber belt between Houston and Shreveport. Paul’s

daughter Margaret was the first wife of William Marsh Rice, benefactor of Rice University.³

It is likely that John Bremond followed in his brother’s footsteps to some degree, working first as a hatter in Philadelphia,⁴ marrying his wife Elizabeth Roberts there in 1833, and then heading to Texas in 1846. John established a dry goods and grocery store at 109 East Pecan (Sixth Street), across from the present Driskill Hotel, as early as 1847. The June 13, 1918 issue of the *Austin American* newspaper states, “This establishment has been in operation in the same building and under the same name since 1847. ... It is one of the oldest business houses in Austin, and one of the oldest wholesale establishments in Texas.”

There were several options for reaching Austin in the 1840s. El Camino Real, the old San Antonio highway, offered overland travel by wagon through Louisiana and Arkansas. One could travel aboard a boat from the east coast all the way to the port of Galveston or Brazoria. The Colorado River was not yet navigable, but from Galveston steamboats traveled up the Brazos River as far as Richmond or Groce’s Landing near the old Austin Colony’s capital of San Felipe, or—if the rivers were up—as far as Washington-on-the-Brazos. One then proceeded overland in wagons. Alternatively, Mr. Bremond might have utilized the Erie Canal—which opened in 1825 and was the superhighway of pre-Civil War America—to travel from Albany to Buffalo, then by steamboat down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans, boarding a vessel there for Galveston. (Perhaps this was

the reason for Bremond's presence in Buffalo at the time of his death.)

According to Frank Brown's *Annals of Travis County and the City of Austin from the earliest times to the close of 1875* (25.37), John Bremond came to Austin from Philadelphia in October of 1846.

"He at once opened a stock of goods in a small boardroom, about 16 feet square, on the east side of Congress Avenue, located about thirty yards below Pecan Street. He remained there awhile, afterwards moving to the stand on the south side of Pecan Street, now occupied by his son, John Bremond. At the time there was a small pine building on the ground, perhaps twenty feet square, with a shedroom attached. John Bremond did business at this stand until his death. About the year 1849 he established a small branch store on the east side of the Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, in charge of his son Eugene. ... Bremond's business gradually increased until he felt justified in erecting more commodious quarters, which he did. In 1847 he went North to purchase goods. Upon his return he brought to Austin his oldest son, Eugene, then about thirteen years old. In 1848 he again went North after goods, and returned with his entire family [his wife and six more children]. Mr. Bremond went North in 1866, and suddenly died in July of that year at Buffalo, N.Y., in his 52nd year."

Bremond's Austin business venture flourished. He enlarged the store building in 1852, the same year he was chosen as a member of the Provisional Railroad Association of Travis County, an organization of prominent men who encouraged the construction of a railroad from the Texas coast to Austin.⁵ Since the 1871 arrival of the

railway would affect and shape the future of the business, it would be interesting to learn just how John's support for the railway was connected to that of his brother Paul in Houston.

In an entry in Governor Elisha Pease's journal for July 4, 1856, the first occupant of the Governor's Mansion recorded that John Bremond joined him there to view the Capitol fireworks, an indication of his high standing in the youthful city. In August of 1858, Bremond met with other businessmen to end the era of fighting fires with the bucket brigade. Formerly a fireman in New York, who knew drill routines and equipment, he aided in organizing and chartering Austin Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.⁶ His son Eugene was also a member of this company, and John Jr. became a member of the Washington Fire Company.

A later newspaper clipping⁷ describes the elder Bremond: "The first John Bremond was once a fire chief...He was quite a dresser and had his uniforms tailored in New York. He used to twirl a small cane as he walked down the street. A real dandy, reports a remote cousin, Edward Robinson, who is still a volunteer fireman."

In the Oct. 7, 1854 edition of Austin's *Texas State Times*, Bremond advertised "cheese, chains, clams, clothing, crackers, cranberries, crowbars and cutlery." The dry goods store faced Pecan Street, and the grocery department opened to Brazos Street. In 1865, the year before his death, the elder Bremond brought his sons Eugene and John, Jr. into the business as partners, establishing John Bremond & Company.

The Bremond-Robinson Connection

The family of John Henry Robinson (1819-1897) holds many pieces of the Bremond

puzzle. The two families were good friends, and three of his children married three of John Bremond's children. The Robinson homestead at Bois d'Arc (7th) and Rio Grande was a block from the Bremond homestead at Pecan (6th) and Nueces Streets.⁸

Born in London, England, Robinson was a seaman in his younger days on a merchant vessel that traveled between Liverpool and New Orleans. His ship was wrecked off the Virginia coast on his last voyage. In 1836 he married Elizabeth Sheridan in New Orleans. His Irish wife preferred to stay in the United States, so Robinson started a bakery in New Orleans as the door-to-door salesman of cakes and baked goods made by a partner, the future father of Colonel Edward Mandell House.⁹ Robinson soon moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he opened a store. His first son was born there in 1839.

In the mid-1850s Robinson loaded his family into a covered wagon and brought them to Austin. He opened a general merchandise store on the west side of Congress Avenue just north of Fifth Street in 1856. The 20-inch-thick-stone load-bearing walls built in 1856 are incorporated in the oldest documented structure in Austin, the Robinson-Rosner Building, which was enlarged in 1886.

Now the puzzle pieces become complicated. John H. Robinson was in partnership for a time with Eugene Bremond, who married his daughter, Mary Amelia Robinson, in 1861. When Eugene went back to work for his father at John Bremond & Company, Robinson partnered with his own son, John Robinson Jr., as J.H. Robinson & Son. In 1868, John Robinson Jr. married Madeline Bremond. He was one of the original founders of the old Washington Fire Engine Company organized in that year at 601 Brazos Street; that original building is still standing. When John Robinson Jr. decided to join John Bremond & Company

as a partner, his younger brother Alfred Robinson, who married Pauline Bremond in 1869, replaced him as the 'Son' in the Robinson firm.¹⁰ Alfred died in 1885, leaving the store to his younger brother Alonzo. (The Robinson family founded the Austin White Lime Company, which is still in operation today in northwest Austin.)

Bremond's Bank

From the Bremond store's inception, Eugene made private loans to early settlers – charging the standard 18% interest – from a room at the rear of the store. Preferring banking to dry goods and groceries, Eugene sold his share of the business in 1870 to his brother John, who subsequently added their sister's husband as his partner.

The State National Bank, known locally as "Bremond's Bank," was chartered in 1882. It was located at the west end of the store, at 109 East Sixth, across the alley from Joe Koen's Jewelry. Major George Littlefield accepted a position on the board of directors in company with Eugene's son, Pierre. Lewis Hancock (who would inherit from his father George the corner lot he would sell to Emerson Monroe Scarbrough in 1905) served as vice president. Eugene's wife's brother, J.G. Palm, was the cashier, and Eugene's son, Walter Bremond, was the assistant cashier and later succeeded his father as president.¹¹ In 1887, Eugene became a member of the newly established Board of Trade, an organization comparable to today's Chamber of Commerce.

The Railroad Brings Change

The Houston and Texas Central Railroad, originally incorporated by John's brother, Paul Bremond, reached Austin in December of 1871.¹² The railroad station was conveniently located near the Bremond store on Market

Square, bordered by Fifth, Trinity, Sixth, and Neches Streets. Prior to the railway, "Overland wagons pulled by teams of mules and oxen transported lumber, cotton, and other articles for hundreds of miles to the coast or rail outlets, increasing the cost of such items as much as 600 to 700 percent."¹³ Candles, for example, were selling for \$9.00 a pound! Although it initially took 17 1/2 hours or more for the trains to travel between Houston and Austin, rail travel profoundly changed transportation, the business economy, and John Bremond & Company. Shifting from retail to wholesale operations, John Bremond & Company was now able to supply dry goods and groceries to smaller stores throughout Central Texas.

In 1898, Robinson—who managed the dry goods phase of the business—retired and sold his half interest to his partner for \$50,000. Since Bremond primarily handled the grocery business, an agreement was signed with the company's chief dry goods competitor, McKean-Eilers on Congress Avenue, selling them the dry goods business, with John Bremond & Company retaining the grocery business.¹⁴

The company was one of the first in the nation, in 1905, to roast, grind and distribute their own blend of coffee. Prior to that time, each family had to roast and grind the green coffee beans they purchased. Since there was no other roasting plant in Texas, the red one-pound and three-pound cans of John Bremond Coffee soon became familiar in grocery stores from Texarkana to Brownsville. Eventually they distributed four blends for home consumption – John Bremond, Early Breakfast, Golden Eagle, and a stronger blend for café use.¹⁵

In 1915 John Bremond & Company incorporated with a capitalization of \$100,000. John Jr. died in 1918, leaving the business to his children – John Bremond III,

Howard Bremond, and Hallie Bremond Houston. Howard died in 1919, and his two siblings bought his third interest.¹⁶

In 1924, with the rail depot now at Third Street and Congress Avenue, the company moved to Third & San Jacinto Streets. John III died in 1928, leaving the business to his sister and her husband, Hale Houston. John Bremond & Company closed its doors there around 1967, according to Hale's son, Bill Houston.

Bremond & Company Building Demolished

At the time of its demolition in 1979, the Bremond & Company Building was the oldest commercial structure in Austin and housed OK Records, Catman's Shine Parlor, Moma's Money Restaurant, City Pharmacy and Don Politico's Tavern. The adjacent Pope Building, also demolished, was the home of the blues club, Antone's. In 1981, the Bremond store was replaced by the Littlefield Mall's 24 apartment units and ground-level retail space. The 500 parking spaces provided in the mall made it possible for the historic Littlefield Building, built across the street in 1912, to survive intact.

The "Original" Bremond Block

The history of the Bremond Block Historic District, which lies between Seventh and Eighth, Guadalupe and San Antonio Streets on one of Austin's seven hills, is well documented, but the "original" Bremond block was at another location. At first the Bremond family lived above the Bremond store. Pauline Bremond (Mrs. Alfred Robinson) was born there. According to a 1958 Cooper-Nagle interview, "The daughter of the first Mrs. John Bremond told the story that her mother was very unhappy when she first came to Austin to join her husband at this frontier community. She was so afraid that the Texas sun would

bake the brains of her little daughters that she made them hats, cut holes in the top of the hats, then pulled their hair through and tied the hair in a knot, so that the little girls could not take their hats off.”

The John Bremond homestead was in the block between Sixth and Seventh, Nueces and Rio Grande (Block 75). After his death, the block was divided into quarters. Eugene received the northwest quarter and built a house there for his daughter Lillie, who married Dr. Ralph Steiner. The southeast quarter of the block, with the original Bremond home facing Sixth Street, was given to John's daughter Louisa (Mrs. Hugh Haynie). His daughter Virginia (Mrs. Joseph Nagle) received the northeast quarter, and the Nagle family lived there until the home was torn down in the 1950s. John Jr. received the southwest quarter of the block, but never lived there.

Maerki's Bakery was the first building on the southwest corner. According to a 2002 interview with Mary Jo Cooper, the Maerki home just east of the bakery first faced south on Sixth Street, before Mrs. Maerki had it turned around and moved to face Seventh Street because of the traffic on Sixth.¹⁷

Mrs. Cooper recalled visiting the Steiner and Nagle homes, but could recall no home at the southeast corner of the block. After the death of her own mother when she was five, Mrs. Cooper was raised by her mother's sister, Mary Robinson Martin, in a home still standing at Seventh and Nueces Streets. She also recalled the nearby Robinson home.

Relationship of the Bremond Block Historic District

In 1866, the year of his father's death, Eugene Bremond purchased the north half of the now historic Bremond Block. For a few years, he and his wife Mary Amelia Robinson

lived at the northeast corner of the block in the former Greek Revival home of one of Austin's first doctors, William Phillips. After the death of Eugene's wife in 1872, he married Augusta PALM, a daughter of the noted intellectual Sir Svante Palm (who gave his extensive library collection to UT and for whom Palm School is named). Eugene and Augusta moved to the Victorian Italianate home on the southwest corner of the block in 1874.

Taking up residence in the Phillips-Bremond home was Eugene's son Eugene Jr., who was deaf and mute and required live-in companions. His caretakers over the years included his grandmother Elizabeth Bremond (1814-1898), her daughter Madeline with husband John Robinson, Jr., and Elizabeth's youngest daughter, Kate Eggleston. John Jr. bought the home in 1906 and rented it to one of his employees, Hale Houston, who would eventually become president of the company. Houston married John's daughter Hallie Houston in 1915, securing Bremond occupancy of the Phillips-Bremond-Houston house for the next 50 years.

In 1891, Eugene brought his widowed, pregnant sister, Pauline Bremond Robinson, and her six children to live in the house next door. (Pauline and her unmarried daughter Kate later raised an infant here when the child's mother, Josephine Robinson Butler, died in the influenza epidemic of 1918, leaving four young children. The remaining three children were raised by Josephine's sister, Mary Robinson Martin, one block away. Mary Jo Butler Cooper was one of those three children. She recalls that all of the Bremond and Robinson cousins were close, and that her aunts would sew together in her Grandmother Pauline's home.)

Eugene's sister, Josephine Bremond Crosby, and her husband Josiah lived briefly in the house on the northwest corner of the block. It

was remodeled and enlarged for Eugene's son Walter and his bride in 1887. A home was built in the lot adjacent to Eugene's home for his youngest son Pierre and his bride, St. Louis socialite Nina Abadie, in 1898. Pierre and Nina used tin cans for golfing holes early in their marriage and constructed Austin's first golf course and country club with Lewis Hancock.

John Jr. was actually the first to purchase land and a Greek Revival style house, not unlike the Governor's Mansion, on the now historic Bremond Block in 1864. John Jr. lived in this house until he demolished it to build a formal Victorian home on the two lots on the southeast corner in 1886. His first wife died as the house was nearing completion. His second wife didn't like the unsanitary stables being so close to their home, so she had them moved to a site on or near the older Bremond block.

The first house in Austin to boast an indoor toilet, John Jr.'s magnificent home adds the final piece to the Bremond puzzle and is testimony to the success of John Bremond & Company.

Descendants of Hallie Elizabeth Roberts & John BREMOND

(➔ indicates offspring)

1. Eugene (1832-1910)
m. #1 Mary Amelia Robinson, 1861, daughter of J.H. Robinson Sr. (b. Ark. ca.1842) ➔ Elizabeth, Walter (married Mary Anderson, 1886, became president of State National Bank, died 1925; his son Walter, Jr., who had 5 daughters, was president of Capital National Bank, d. 1953), Eugene Jr., Lillie (Mrs. Ralph Steiner).

m. #2 Augusta Palm (born 1849 in Sweden to Sir Svante Palm – a noted intellectual who gave UT his extensive library) married in 1874

➔ Pierre Augusta Bremond (m. Nina Abadie, 1897), Maud Carr.

2. Marie Louise (Louisa) (1838-1889) m. 1853, Hugh Haynie ➔ Eugene, Mollie Blocker, Elizabeth, Hugh, Brooks, Joe, Minnie McNeese, Pauline Hegglestine.

3. Josephine (b. 1840) m. 1856, Josiah Crosby (one of the six original founders of El Paso) ➔ Marie Louise (Lula) Hardcastle, Madeline Wood, William, Virginia Moran, Josephine, Katherine Faskally, Yndita, Josiah Jr.

4. John Jr. (5/1/1841-1918) m. Hallie Robertson 1861 (d. 1887) ➔ Randolph, Estelle Hilliard, John III (1868-1923), Hallie Houston (1885-1964); wife #2 Lula Julia Trippe m. 1890, NYC ➔ Howard

5. Mary "Dear Aunt" (b. circa 1842) m. 1869, Hugh Haralson

6. Madeline (1845-1923) m. John H. Robinson Jr. in 1868 ➔ Mary Louise "Mazie," Madeline "B" (Mrs. Robert W. Shipp), Henry, Edward (m. Louise Hamby, stepdaughter of Kate Bremond Hamby; d. 1928; lived in "House on the Hill")

7. Virginia (b. circa 1846 in PA) m. 1872, Joseph A. Nagle ➔ Bremond, Virginia (-1962), Joseph, Everard, Stephen (-1922), Edward (-1955).

8. Pauline (1849 in Texas -1935) m. 1969, Alfred H. Robinson (1844-1885) ➔ Mary (Mrs. Joe Martin), Elizabeth "Lizzie" (moved back to mother's home as a widow with children), Catherine "Miss Kate," Josephine (Mrs. Thomas Butler) ➔ Mary Josephine (Mrs. Douglas Cooper).

9. Pierre (1853-1871).

10. Katherine (1855-1939) m. #1. Everhard Eggleston; #2. Gen. W. R. Hamby

Endnotes

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7. Bremond biographical files, Austin History Center. Clipping is unidentified, undated.

8. The 1876 Robinson home still stands at 702 Rio Grande and is recognized by the Texas Historical Commission.

9. The heir of his entrepreneurial father, who eventually settled in Houston, E.M. House (1858-1938) moved to Austin in 1885 after studies at Yale and Cornell and travel in Europe. He managed the successful campaigns of four Texas governors (Hogg,¹ Culberson,¹ Sayers, and Lanham) and was a well known Democrat and politician at the state and national levels. In 1912 E.M. House managed Woodrow Wilson's presidential bid and became a close advisor, authored a novel considered to be a blueprint for the New Deal, and participated in international negotiations during and after WWI, including Versailles. His negotiations with the Germans between 1914 and 1918 literally kept us out of WWI for four years, according to historian Barbara Tuchman. In 1891 House built a

Richardsonian Romanesque home on West Avenue, the most architecturally and historically significant home in Austin until its demolition in 1967.

10. Robinson biographical files, Austin History Center.

11. The March 4, 1923 issue of the *Austin Statesman* indicates that the bank was moved across the alley from its original place of business in 1865. State National Bank, which was located at 109 East Sixth until at least 1924, was liquidated in 1926 due to excessive loans to farmers on the cotton crop, following the previous year's crop failure. It was absorbed by Capitol Bank - which was located on the first floor of the Norwood Tower - and then other banks, including Republic Bank, which was eventually incorporated by today's Chase Bank.

12. Paul Bremond had been one of the incorporators of Galveston & Red River Railway in 1848. The name changed to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company in 1856. A branch line to Austin was abandoned before the Civil War, but Washington county planters, as the Washington County Railway Company, undertook the completion of the line to Brenham from Hempstead in 1861. The H&TC bought this line and extended it 25 miles to Ledbetter in January 1871, and additional 25 miles to McDade by September, 25 more miles to Manor by November, and the remaining 18.69 miles to Austin in December.

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Robert Sage, compiled from materials at Texas State Library and Archives and Austin History Center

Groom	Bride	Date	Minister	Page	Book
Hall, M Ch P	Fowler, Mrs Amanda	October 19, 1865	John R McCall	197	2
Hamilton, Andrew	Owings, Mary	April 25, 1869	Pinckny Harris	513	2
Hamilton, B M	Tisdale, Cate	April 1, 1868	E R Gentry	417	2
Hamilton, George	Banks, Cornelia A	January 9, 1867	John W Whipple	302	2
Hamilton, Hezekiah B	Hendricks, Aseaneath	September 27, 1855	Jas Bird	219	2
Hamilton, James	Burditt, Lavinia	November 26, 1863	John W Phillips	148	2
Hamilton, John	Masterson, Ellor J	January 4, 1860	Albert Brown	61	2
Hamilton, Sylvester	Craven, Mary Ann	July 27, 1865	E Laughlin	186	2
Hammett, J M	Walker, America	November 15, 1866	J H Ziveley	280	2
Hammett, W B	Burnham, Barbara	August 6, 1865	Jno H Ziveley	187	2
Hancock, Aaron (C)	Burditt Adeline (C)	September 16, 1866	J H Wofford	266	2
Hancock, Alexander	McKinney, Mandy	December 30, 1868	W S Smith	483	2
Hancock, Claiborne (C)	Rust, C (C)	December 30, 1865	Jacob Robards (C)	205	2
Hancock, Joseph A	Preece, Mary E	July 19, 1860	Geo H Gray	78	2
Hanke, Frederic	Dillon, Mrs Catherine (nee Mearten)	April 30, 1864	N Felten	159	2
Hansburry, Rueben	Dietrich, Frances	June 6, 1868(Issued)	No Return	431	2
Harralson, Hugh A	Bremond, Mary	March 30, 1869	Ben A Rogers	508	2
Harrell, Jacob M	Stiles, Matilda	October 29, 1868	Thos H Bacon	463	2
Harrell, William (C)	Rivers, Georgiana (C)	September 2, 1866	Thomas H Bacon	247	2
Harrington, James	Walker, Sarah	March 16, 1863	L S Friend	135	2
Harris, Alex	Smith, A C	November 18, 1869	J J Bruce	558	2
Harris, Charles	Able, Mary	February 7, 1870	J C Tally	586	2
Harris, Eugene (C)	Wesson, Melissa (C)	December 27, 1866	Thomas H Bacon	292	2
Harris, George	Cain, Sallie E	December 25, 1867	J L Abbot	388	2
Harris, Henry	Tinnin, T	February 22, 1868	Jacob Fontaine (C)	411	2
Harris, Robert	Shaw, Melly	July 21, 1868	B O Watrous	441	2

Groom	Bride	Date	Minister	Page	Book
Harris, Robert (C)	Ennis, Lucinda (C)	March 23, 1867	Albert Brown	327	2
Harris, S B	Williams, L U	August 4, 1869	N T Strayhorn	532	2
Harrison, George	Eggleston, Loy Anna	October 18, 1868	Jacob Fontaine (C)	458	2
Harrison, George	McQuillan, Melinda	March 18, 1869	B F Williams	504	2
Harrison, Wade	Robinson, Mary	December 17, 1868	B A Rogers	476	2
Harrowford, Peter	Scales, Jenny	June 20, 1868	No Service	434	2
Hartson, John M	Smith, Susan	August 16, 1864	John W Phillips	162	2
Hartson, Leonard	Cawfield, Eliza J	August 19, 1862	John R McCall	127	2
Haskill, Jordan	Gaines, Mrs Augusta	January 18, 1868	James W Smith	399	2
Haupt, Jim (C)	Day, Rose (C)	December 30, 1866	J M Breedlove	296	2
Havard, Dick (C)	Brewster, Nellie (C)	September 13, 1866	Jos Welch	266	2
Hawkins, P Jamy (C)	Burton, Eliza (C)	January 27, 1867	Thad McRae	311	2
Hayes, Jeremiah Mason	Gibson, Julia Maria	October 19, 1863	Chas Gillette	147	2
Haynie, Wildbaum (C)	Shanks, Emma(de Afrique)	December 28, 1866	Jacob Fontaine (C)	299	2
Head, John S	Burnham, Sarah F	January 30, 1860	J C Tally	273	2
Headspeth, John B	Burland, Carrie V	January 30, 1860	W Thomas	64	2
Hedsback, John	Smith, Elizabeth	August 27, 1857	John B Costa	10	2
Heglar, E P	Fulk, I H	September 25, 1869	W W Kavanaugh	546	2
Heinatz, John F	Krohn, Emile	December 10, 1863	John Phillips	150	2
Heinatze, John F	Raven, Bertha E	June 11, 1857	Wm M Baker	7	2
Hemphill, John	Johns, Emma	March 5, 1868	Jacob Fontaine (C)	415	2
Hemphill, Perry (C)	Walker, Parthana (C)	May 5, 1866	Jacob Fontaine (C)	242	2
Hemphill, S G	Thomas, M G	January 31, 1867	John W Phillips	314	2
Henderson, Marshall	Golden, Mary Ann	November 15, 1869	Jesse Shakels	557	2
Hennig, Wm	Klapenbach, Fredericke	September 15, 1865	G Freeman Smalley	197	2
Hennison, John H	Wooldridge, Anna	August 2, 1868	Thad McRae	442	2
Henricks, B F	Levin, F J	February 26, 1868	James W Smith	412	2
Henry, James	Walker, M Allen	December 28, 1867(Issued)	No Return	392	2
Henry, Thomas J	Jones, Sarah Elizabeth	December 21, 1869(Issued)	No Return	566	2
Hertel, Harmann	Adam, Mrs Augusta	December 31, 1862	John Burlage	132	2
Hertzberg, H	Goathouse, E	December 25, 1858	P DeCordevo	37	2
Hervey, Dr Frank	Cocke, Mary D	August 17, 1860	Jesse Stancel	79	2
Hess, David	Hamilton, Elmira	October 15, 1866(Issued)	No Return	270	2
Hewlitt, Jas A	Davis, Charity L	April 13, 1865	John R McCall	177	2

Groom	Bride	Date	Minister	Page	Book
Hey, Charles (Key?)	Hill, Vice	February 12, 1868(Issued)	No Return	409	2
Hickey, James	Quigley, Catherine	July 1, 1860	S Mackin	73	2
Hicks, E A	Conner, Juliet G	February 29, 1860	Wm M Baker	67	2
Hill, A Campbell	Gregg, M B	February 12, 1861	W Thomas	91	2
Hill, E P	Loevell, Mary A	December 23, 1868	W W Kavanaugh	477	2
Hill, Edward P	Davidson, Margaret J	October 21, 1858	W A Smith	32	2
Hill, James A	Hemphill, Sarah G	December 22, 1869	Pinckney Harris	567	2
Hill, John S	Moore, Margaret	December 8, 1868(67)	Albert Brown	396	2
Hill, Louis (C)	Patterson, Mrs Louisa	December 25, 1869	Jos Welch	389	2
Hill, Tom (C)	Smith, Emily (C)	February 11, 1866	Finis E Foster	216	2
Hill, William C	Davidson, Almedia	June 28, 1865	J W Phillips	182	2
Hilman, Aug	Shannon, Mary A	January 27, 1868	W McCown	402	2
Hirshfeld, Henry	Melasky, Jennie	October 13, 1868	Leander Brown	457	2
Hixson, Hiram D	Thomboo, Lorinda	June 6, 1868	W W Kavanaugh	429	2
Hoffman, L A	Homan, Minna C D	December 12, 1864	E W McLaughlin	173	2
Hoffman, Phillip	Miller, Mrs Anna	July 7, 1860	Geo H Gray	76	2
Holbert, W P	Jenkins, H E	October 5, 1869	A A Foster	549	2
Holland, Bird	Rust, Matilda	October 1, 1857	John W Phillips	12	2
Hollingsworth, Henry (C)	Ramey, Cornelia (C)	June 28, 1866	Jacob Fontaine (C)	245	2
Holman, Wm F	Lensing, Mary E	July 4, 1861	L S Friend	106	2
Holmstrom, Carl	Peterson, Sarah Elizabeth	April 16, 1857	Charles Gillette	3	2
Hopkins, P L	Thompson, Mary	September 13, 1868	John W Phillips	450	2
Hornsby, Lewis (C)	Hornsby, Sarah (C)	September 9, 1866	F E Foster	258	2
Hornsby, M M	McLaurin, Leonora	October 16, 1861	N S Rector	112	2
Hoskins, Hezekiah	Saunders, Delphy	March 23, 1869	B F Williams	513	2
Houster, Frederick	Tabor, Nancy	August 30, 1869(Issued)	No Return	541	2
Houston, Lucius P	Benson, Elizabeth F	September 19, 1865	John W Phillips	191	2
Houston, Solomon	Scroggins, Susanna	August 4, 1869	Anderson Johnson	532	2
Houston, William H	Stubblefield, Eufora W	October 31, 1861	J M Whipple	114	2
Howard, Alfred (C)	, Mary (C)	July 25, 1866	Jacob Fontaine (C)	251	2
Howard, Hiram	Carr, Henner	June 6, 1868	W W Kavanaugh	427	2
Howard, James W	Ragsdale, Maggie	September 15, 1859	W Thomas	56	2
Howard, Rufus	Elligan, Martha	May 30, 1869	Thomas H Bacon	520	2
Howard, Thos C	Everitt, Mrs Florida G	November 27, 1862	Charles Gillette	130	2

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Howard, William	Weir, Betty	September 23, 1868	B F Williams	452	2
Howell, H A	Townsley, Susan	December 10, 1868	James W Smith	475	2
Hubbard, Green	Tannehill, Lucinda	December 8, 1868	Anson Johnson	465	2
Hubbard, Sheppard (C)	Thomas, Belle (C)	January 20, 1867	Stephen A Patton	308	2
Hudson, J W	Teague, Elizabeth	April 29, 1861	J H Zively	104	2
Hudson, Joseph	McLaren, Mary	March 10, 1861	L G Tucker	100	2
Hunnick, John (C)	Eagle, E (C)	January 7, 1866	N S Rector	208	2
Hunt, Seth M	Prather, Martha A	January 27, 1860	Wm M Baker	90	2
Hunter, Ceasar (C)	Hunter, Martha (C)	November 18, 1866	W McCown	280	2
Hunter, Fele	Lee, Sue (Lue)	August 12, 1869(Issued)	No Return	536	2
Hurley, F V	McFarlan, Sarah	November 21, 1866	John W Phillips	283	2
Hurst, Joab	Wilks, Barbara E	June 2, 1859	J L Marshall	49	2
Hutchison, William O	Clifton, Leonora S	October 10, 1861	Wm M Baker	111	2
Hyatt, Joseph	Ford, Mary Jane	July 17, 1859	E F Calhoun	54	2
Ihlo, Frederick	Gorlitz, Frederick	September 12, 1863	John Minnick	142	2
Irving, Andy (C)	Fletcher, Mary (C)	January 18, 1867	N T Strayhorn	307	2
Isaacs, Claiborne	Robinson, Violet (C)	April 14, 1867	John W Phillips	313	2
Jackson, Andrew	White, Louise Jane	December 5, 1868(Issued)	No Return	473	2
Jackson, Andrew	Owens, Lucy	May 25, 1869	B F Williams	519	2
Jackson, Daniel M	Scott, Nancy Elizabeth	February 6, 1861	John M Whipple	91	2
Jackson, Joseph	Baker, Mrs Louisa	September 19, 1860	Albert Brown	81	2
Jackson, Michael	Swain, Mrs Mary	September 24, 1865	Josiah W Whipple	193	2
Jackson, Ransom (C)	Peebles, Mary (C)	October 3, 1867	No Return	361	2
Jackson, Richard (C)	Edwards, Caroline (C)	May 28, 1866	Jacob Fontaine (C)	244	2
Jacob, Hiram (C)	Talk, Annie (C)	January 19, 1868	J H Wofford	390	2
James, Jack (C)	Hill, Mary (C)	May 27, 1866	N T Strayhorn	239	2
Jarrett, Briscoe (C)	Childers, Nancy (C)	August 18, 1866	Jos Welch	256	2
Jeillin, Carl A	Peterson, Johanna	October 21, 1867	J H Hutchins	366	2
Jenkins, Bryan	Jolly, Rachael Francis	October 12, 1867(Issued)	No Return	365	2
Jinkins, Albert (C)	Sowis, Mary (C)	December 22, 1870	Jacob Fontaine (C)	334	2
Johns, Hosea	Hayes, Mrs Mary Ann	February 5, 1860	John T Graves	65	2
Johns, Robert B	Haines, Emily	February 18, 1868	Ben A Rogers	410	2
Johnson, Benjamin	Jennings, Elizabeth	December 25, 1869	Jacob Fontaine (C)	569	2
Johnson, Charles	Bankey, Emelia	June 12, 1857	John B Costa	6	2

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Johnson, Gustavus	Munson, Mary	April 20, 1858	M T Caperton	24	2
Johnson, Isaac (C)	Kasino, Mary Ann (C)	June 2, 1867	Thomas H Bacon	339	2
Johnson, Jackson (C)	Holleman, Elizabeth (C)	July 28, 1866	Jacob Fontaine (C)	252	2
Johnson, James	Brueggerhoff, Helen	December 16, 1857	John B Costa	16	2
Johnson, John Isaac	Elseman, Amelia	December 28, 1860	WmM Baker	87	2
Johnson, Lanzo	Schackle, Lizzie	December 23, 1869(Issued)	No Return	568	2
Johnson, Nehemiah	Tombaugh, Marinda	February 24, 1862	William Jolly	124	2
Johnson, Patrick (C)	Derks, Anna (Parks) (C)	January 26, 1867(Issued)	No Return	312	2
Johnson, Tobias	Lippsco, Sarah	August 16, 1869(Issued)	No Return	538	2
Jolly, C S	Pearson, Bethany Luticia	July 15, 1868	W McCown	439	2
Jones, Albert (C)	Bell, Angeline (C)	January 9, 1869(Issued)	No Return	491	2
Jones, David	Gilbert, Janety C	April 8, 1858	James H Fry	24	2
Jones, George (C)	Thompson, Sallie (C)	May 4, 1867(Issued)	No Return	335	2
Jones, Henry (C)	Benton, Mandy (C)	May 15, 1868	J Fontaine (C)	425	2
Jones, John C	Fanning, Nancy Jane	August 22, 1866	N T Strayhorn	258	2
Jones, Melvin R	Harrison, Rachael	July 26, 1860	Geo H Gray	78	2
Jones, Sam (C)	Wagner, Martha (C)	October 21, 1866	R H Taliaferro	272	2
Jones, Silas	Woods, Mrs Martha M	August 3, 1862	John Minnick	128	2
Jones, William C	Chote, Missouri A	December 18, 1861(Issued)	No Return	103	2
Jones, William W	Scruggs, Louisa	February 23, 1860	S B Giles	68	2
Jordan, Louis	Franklin, Louise	July 12, 1868	W W Kavanaugh	438	2
Justus, Samuel L	Gaston, Maria	August 1, 1868	Jacob Fontaine (C)	446	2
Kade, Columbus	Williams, Elizabeth	December 29, 1868(67)	W McCown	390	2
Kamp, August	Briggs, Caroline E	August 31, 1863	John Minnick	141	2
Keller, J H	Zeller, Anna	March 20, 1865	Wm M Baker	175	2
Kellins, Peter	Moore, Ellen	October 28, 1869	Jacob Fontaine (C)	554	2
Kelly, Jackson	Every, Ella	August 23, 1869(Issued)	No Return	540	2
Kelly, Stephen	Thompson, Mary A	Decmeber 2, 1863	John Burlage	149	2
Kelly, W B	Flaniken, E A	August 5, 1869	N T Strayhorne	534	2
Kendrick, Stokes (C)	Townes, Catherine (C)	December 30, 1866(65)	Wm M Baker	221	2
Kennedy, Robert	Hughs, Harriett	March 17, 1869	Wm A Whipple	503	2
Keton, Charles Henry	Burdett, Mrs Julia Ann	January 18, 1859	WmH Seat	42	2
Kimbrow, Euclid	Avery, Lucinda	May 21, 1858	James H Fry	25	2
King, J L	Woodward, Mary J	December 25, 1857	John T Graves	19	2

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King, James L	Gilmon, Mary Jane	October 26, 1868	K Baldwin	460	2
King, John M	Robey, Fidelia F	January 11, 1860	R Y King	62	2
King, Thomas	McCain, Carrie	February 13, 1870	J H Ziveley	588	2
Kingsbury, S G	Rupp, Elizabeth	March 23, 1869	W D Scott	505	2
Kinney, Daniel P	Cleveland, Olivia T	January 19, 1859	Charles Gillette	43	2
Kirk, Jno P	Nugent, Kate	July 4, 1864	Charles Gillette	163	2
Klein, Arnold	Klappenbach, Wilhelmine	March 24, 1869	Leander Brown	505	2
Knapp, A B	Cotton, Jennie A	January 17, 1867	Thad McRae	307	2
Krohn, Ernest	McKenzie, Laura	January 22, 1870	R H Taliagerro	581	2
Krohn, Moses	Turner, Henner	July 20, 1868	Jacob Fontaine (C)	441	2
Kruger, A W	Russell, W J	May 1, 1867	Thad McRae	334	2
Kuhn, Joseph	Bagage(Bayaye), Mary	May 8, 1866	N Feltin	236	2
Kumpel, George	Henninger, Catharine	August 12, 1869	W S Scott	535	2
Kupfer, Samuel	Sutor, Rosina	December 21, 1860	Geo H Gray	86	2

Signs of the Times

Richard Robertson, AGS Member

Recently, I was riding with Jeannie and David from Corpus Christi to Rockport at 1 a.m. after their gig when we met an oncoming car with his bright lights blinding our eyes. David flicked his lights up and down to get the motorist to dim his lights to no avail. I told David that the old Burma Shave Signs had something to say about such discourtesy, namely: "Famous Last Words of Lights That Shine-If He Won't Dim His, I Won't Dim Mine"

I grew up reading Burma Shave Signs along the highways and byways. Some of my most enjoyable travel memories are those of Burma Shave Signs. Whether it was a long trip from Texas to the upper mid-west or to other parts of Texas, we amused ourselves by quoting signs we remembered or by trying to make up rhymes of our own: "If Hugging on Highways is Your Sport, Trade in Your Car for a Davenport." Or "Brother Speeders Let's Rehearse-All Together-Good Morning Nurse."

The Burma-Vita Company out of Minneapolis put up their first roadside signs in the fall of 1925 near Albert Lea, Minnesota and Red Wing, Minnesota. There were no jingles-just prose: SHAVE THE MODERN WAY/ FINE FOR THE SKIN/ DRUGGISTS HAVE IT/ BURMA SHAVE. Encouraged by orders received as a result, they set up a sign shop, developed catchy jingles, bought locations, and placed their signs 100 paces apart so that automobiles going 35 miles per hour allowed motorists to easily read each sign but not read ahead. It was great advertising: HE PLAYED /A SAX/ HAD NO B.O./ BUT HIS WHISKERS SCRATCHED/ SO SHE LET HIM GO.

By 1935, when we took a month-long trip to Minnesota and Wisconsin from Texas, we were entertained in every state with these jingles. This part of Americana disappeared in the 1960's when the company was sold to Phillip Morris, Inc and the signs were removed. Everyonce in awhile when I drive along a non-interstate highway, I can visualize a familiar set of those signs: IF YOU/ DON'T KNOW/ WHOSE SIGNS/ THESE ARE/ YOU HAVEN'T/DRIVEN VERY FAR.



Other signs we saw along the highway were those advertising Port Aransas. They were all around Texas and had a young woman in a swimming suit with the caption: "Port Aransas - Where They Bite Every Day". The closer you got to the middle Texas Coast, the more signs you would see. I don't remember seeing fish on the signs but I'm told there were some signs with fish instead of the Site of Grimes Garage - April 1997 (Sign at top of building - Fred G. Grimes) 1920's style bathing beauty.

The assurance of the signs was that you could catch fish everyday at Port A. Many times I have felt that the signs really referred to the mosquitoes that bite every day, as I have literally been chewed up at the Coast.

During WWII an enterprising GI from Texas put up a sign in Italy that said: "7,428 miles to Grimes Garage - Hillsboro, Texas". This would have made many GI's homesick for Texas. Apparently, there were such signs all over Europe and the rest of the world, courtesy of GI's from Camp Hood who would stock up on the signs as they were refueling their trucks at the Garage and sneak them overseas with them. We saw the Grimes Garage signs with their white backgrounds and orange and black borders all over the Texas Highways when I was growing up.

The trip from Dallas to Austin or San Antonio always included a stop at the 24-hour Grimes Garage, a half block from the Hill County Courthouse in downtown Hillsboro. Grimes Garage was a Texaco Station opened in 1913 where you got real service from station attendants. It had immaculate rest rooms—sparkling black and white tile—the cleanest public rest rooms in 200 miles. Other service stations in those days often had outhouses for their rest rooms. In the lobby was a 1903 Buick on display.

So we had reasons to appreciate the highway signs that said: "X number of miles to Grimes Garage". There were no jingles a la Burma Shave, but they often had either a happy face



as you were approaching Hillsboro or a sad face as you were driving away from Hillsboro. The happy face said hello Grimes Garage and the sad face said goodbye Grimes Garage. The series of signs, which were about five miles apart, usually bragged about their service and their restrooms—something we could all endorse.

The interstate highway bypasses downtown Hillsboro these days and Grimes Garage has been closed for a long time. However, I generally drive through downtown on the way home from Dallas to see the progress on the restoration of the courthouse and take a nostalgic glance at the deteriorated white building with the faint "Grimes" name at the top that once housed that wonderful chapter of childhood memories.

The interstates and the airways are not conducive to these advertising signs of old. But those of us who are old, can still enjoy and remember how they entertained us along the way.

Robert WALKER, 1802-1879

Sharon Foley, AGS Second Vice-President

The grave of Robert Walker is on a rise beneath a pine tree in Oak Hill Cemetery east of Tiffin, Iowa. One side holds the original inscription, somewhat weathered but still readable. The other side has been freshly engraved by a caring descendant who wishes Robert to be remembered. In clear letters filled in with black, it reads:

ROBERT WALKER
DIED
OCT. 26, 1879
AGED 77 YEARS
1ST JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
IN JOHNSON CO. 1839

This inscription tells only a part of Robert's story. The rest of his story also deserves to be told and I'm happy to tell it.

Robert Walker was born in Schenectady County, New York on October 4, 1802. He was the child of two immigrant parents, a Scot father, David Walker (1769-1857) and a Scot-Irish mother, Sally Dobbin (1776-1862). Ten of his siblings survived to adulthood. Nine of those ten were pioneers in the Westward movement and settled throughout the Midwest. In 1815, when Robert was thirteen, his family had moved across the state of New York to the wilderness of Steuben County, New York. From that time until he appears in Johnson County in 1838, I have only his own words and some references to him in a letter written by his niece with which to keep track of him.

On page 604 of *History of Johnson County, Iowa*, Robert's biography states that he married Miss Ellen McWade of Rensselaer County, New York on Feb. 19, 1823. How he and Ellen might have met is unknown.

Rensselaer County is adjacent to Schenectady County but a far distance in those days from Steuben County where he lived as a young man. Perhaps Ellen's family also lived in Steuben County, though I find no record of them. Perhaps Robert spent some time in Schenectady, where it's likely that some of the Walkers living there were related to his father.

Robert's niece stated in a letter that Robert, Ellen, and the first five children traveled by covered wagon to Iowa. His younger brother, James (born 1815), his wife and children also made the journey with Robert, but they were constantly ill and made the decision to return to their home in New York. James was the only sibling who remained in New York.

Robert was civic minded and was very active in the community. He was appointed as the first justice of the peace of Johnson County in 1839, after which he was referred to as Robert Walker, Esq. Shortly before midnight on May 1, 1839, he administered the oath of office to the Capital Commissioners so they could legally locate the territorial capital in Iowa City. The first election in Pleasant Valley Township was held at Robert's house in 1846. In his capacity as a justice of the peace, he presided over the marriages of several of his children. He served as a supervisor in the county as well as serving on the first and second Grand Juries. His name appears in voting records and in records involving apportionment of school funds. He was a member of the Johnson County Agricultural Society, and was active in the Old Settlers' activities. "He was an ardent Universalist" and he was on the committee that formed the Universalist Church in Iowa City.

Back to the stone in Oak Hill Cemetery.....You may wonder why Ellen is not buried alongside Robert. Sadly, she lies in Burge/Pleasant Valley Cemetery east of Hills. Though the Tiffin area was Robert's longtime home, it was not his first home in Johnson County. He and his family first settled on property along Sand Road in Pleasant Valley Township. Robert endured the deaths of many family members, many while he lived in Pleasant Valley. He lost two daughters; Adelia Coe, who died in 1851 at 21 years of age, and a second daughter, Caroline Burge, followed in 1854, age 28. Two of Caroline's children, as well as her husband, Richard Burge are buried in the same cemetery, and at least one grandchild who belonged to son, George, is buried there. Lastly, Robert's first wife, Ellen, is buried there. She died two days after Christmas in 1852.

We can only speculate as to why Robert chose to move into Iowa City by 1853. Perhaps it was somewhat precipitated by the need to escape the sadness of his losses in Pleasant Valley. Ever the pragmatist, perhaps it was recognition that Iowa City, rather than an area closer to Pleasant Valley, would be the focus of the county. Maybe he felt that he could be more active in county affairs and more financially successful in Iowa City. Also, he remarried in August of 1853. Had he met his future bride before his move and did that play a part in his decision? His bride was Arys Byington Mygatt, a widow of Nelson Mygatt and a sister of the Hon. LeGrand Byington whom Robert knew from legal affairs and civic activities in the county.

By the time the 1860 U.S. census was taken, Robert was living in rural Tiffin. He remained in the Tiffin area until his death from kidney disease in 1879. His will and probate reveal even more about the character of the man. All of his daughters, Adelia, Elizabeth, and

Caroline predeceased him but he made provisions for their children in his will. He also had three sons, George, who had moved on to Kansas and later to Oklahoma, David, who remained in the Tiffin area, and Alonzo, who wandered about the country after his service in the War Between the States, eventually settling in Major County, Oklahoma. All are mentioned in his will. One of the most telling things about Robert is in the list of belongings that were auctioned after his death. He owned books. Probably quite a few. I think that he was a learned man. I also think Robert knew he was dying. In his probate file, one of the bills that was submitted to be paid was for a pair of boots that he had purchased for his grandson, daughter Caroline's child, who lived with Robert after the death of both parents. Is it reasonable to think that Robert wanted this grandson to have new boots for his grandfather's funeral?

Many of his descendants moved on in the pioneering spirit of their father and grandfather, and the lines that remained mostly "daughters out." Some of those surnames in the Johnson County area include Hotz, Bell, Sweeting, Potter, Spivey, Welch, Falls, and Huskins, plus many more. Currently, there are numerous male descendants of Robert's grandson, Fred, in Johnson County including Ivan Walker and his family who live near Tiffin. All may be proud who claim unquestioned descendancy from Robert Walker, that true pioneer who arrived in Iowa in 1838.

Sharon Foley is the second great granddaughter of Robert Walker.

AGS January-May 2010 Calendar of Events

23 January, 1pm-4pm

Laptop Saturday, Hampton Branch Library, 5125 Convict Hill Road
"Ancestry.com: Linking and Working 'In the Cloud'"
Presented by Sara Gredler and Cindy Foreman

26 January, 7pm

AGS Monthly Meeting, Highland Park Baptist Church, 5206 Balcones Drive
"Funeral Records: The Final Event," presented by Sue Kaufman

6 February, 9am-12pm

Mini-Seminar Series, Highland Park Baptist Church, 5206 Balcones Drive
"Understanding the Probate Process", "See Ya in the Funnies", "Hookers, Crooks, and Kooks"
Presented by Jana Broglin

13 and 20 February, 9am-12:30pm

Beginner Classes, Triumphant Love Lutheran Church, 9508 Great Hills Trail

23 February, 7pm

AGS Monthly Meeting, Highland Park Baptist Church, 5206 Balcones Drive
"Writing a Good Family History," presented by Daryl Gibson

23 March, 7pm

AGS Monthly Meeting, Highland Park Baptist Church, 5206 Balcones Drive
"Disease, Disaster and Hard Times and Our Ancestors' Lives," presented by Teri Flack

19-25 April

AGS Research trip to Salt Lake City

27 April, 7pm

AGS Monthly Meeting, Highland Park Baptist Church, 5206 Balcones Drive
"Judges Hill Historic District," presented by Phoebe Allen

15 May, 7pm

Mini-Seminar Series, Highland Park Baptist Church, 5206 Balcones Drive
"Colonial American Research: Strategies, Tools and Resources", "New England, Mid-Atlantic and Southern States", and "online Resources" presented by Josh Taylor of NEHGS

25 May, 7pm

AGS Monthly Meeting, Highland Park Baptist Church, 5206 Balcones Drive
"Thinking Outside the Box," presented by Lynn LeCropane, Karen Matheson and Pat Oxley

Travis County Pioneer Certificates

The Travis County Pioneer Certificate program began in April 2004 by AGS member Gaylon Powell. As of this date, 52 certificates have been issued representing 31 pioneers. Some Pioneers have been proven to be in Travis County as far back as 1832.

Austin Genealogical Society issues pioneer certificates to those who can prove their ancestors lived in Travis County, Texas, prior to the close of 1880. You must submit proof of direct descent from a resident. Proofs can be birth, death and marriage certificates, probate, census and military records as well as obituaries and Bible records.

If you have already received a certificate, we can use that documentation to add other family certificates using your existing file. Certificates can be issued to you, your children, grandchildren, siblings or parents.

Each application is \$20 and the certificates make nice gifts.

If you need more information or assistance in gathering your documents to apply for the Travis County Pioneer Certificate, contact Kay Dunlap Boyd. She will be happy to assist you in your documentation. The forms can be downloaded from www.AustinTxGenSoc.org or mailed to you. The finished packet of information should be mailed to AGS, P. O. Box 10010, Austin, Texas 78766-1010 along with the \$20.00 application fee for each certificate.

You don't have to be a Travis County resident or a member of Austin Genealogical Society – although membership in the society is another fine bargain at \$20 a year.

What follows are a sampling of the ancestral charts from select certificates.

Andrew and Jane SCRIVNER CAPERTON

Travis County Pioneers, #05-009

Proven to be in Travis County in 1852 from Tennessee

Generation No. 1

1. Andrew W.¹ CAPERTON was born 1814 in Franklin, TN, and died Aug 1855 in Travis, TX. He married Jane T. SCRIVNER. She was born 25 Apr 1815 in Nashville, Davidson, TN, and died 23 Apr 1897 in Lockhart, Caldwell, TX.

Generation No. 2

2. Mary Ann² CAPERTON (*Andrew W.¹*) was born 25 Dec 1839 in Holmes, MS, and died 19 Jun 1918 in Lytton Springs, Caldwell, TX. She married William Franklin ROBERTSON 04 Sep 1861 in Austin, Travis, TX. He was born 18 Mar 1830 in TN, and died 29 Jan 1917 in Lytton Springs, Caldwell, TX.

Generation No. 3

3. William Woods³ ROBERTSON (*Mary Ann² CAPERTON, Andrew W.¹*) was born 19 Jun 1862 in Lockhart, Caldwell, TX, and died 21 Mar 1941 in Columbus, Colorado, TX. He married Mary Pearl TABOR 13 Jul 1887 in Brazos, TX. She was born 04 Jul 1868 in Bryan, Brazos, TX, and died 06 Mar 1947 in Austin, Travis, TX.

Generation No. 4

4. Martha Gola⁴ ROBERTSON (*William Woods³, Mary Ann² CAPERTON, Andrew W.¹*) was born 14 Jul 1891 in Lytton Springs, Caldwell, TX, and died 25 Nov 1972 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. She married Miles Hardin FORISTER 23 Apr 1909 in Lytton Springs, Caldwell, TX. He was born 25 Apr 1888 in Lytton Springs, Caldwell, TX, and died 12 Oct 1957 in Karnes City, Karnes, TX.

Generation No. 5

5. Afton Marvin⁵ FORISTER (*Martha Gola⁴ ROBERTSON, William Woods³, Mary Ann² CAPERTON, Andrew W.¹*) was born 09 Jun 1912 in Lytton Springs, Caldwell, TX, and died 16 Jun 1994 in Seguin, Guadalupe, TX. He married Leola Caroline GRAF 10 Jun 1933 in Karnes City, Karnes, TX.

Generation No. 6

6. Mary Carolyn⁶ FORISTER (*Afton Marvin⁵ FORISTER, Martha Gola⁴ ROBERTSON, William Woods³, Mary Ann² CAPERTON, Andrew W.¹*)

Hanson George CATLETT

Travis County Pioneers, #06-012

Proven to be in Travis County 1845 from Maryland

Generation No. 1

1. Hanson George¹ CATLETT was born abt. 1808 in Hagerstown, Washington, MD, and died 19 Aug 1854 in Austin, Travis, TX. He married Eleanor Ann BAYNE 07 Nov 1832 in Prince Georges, MD. She was born abt. 1813 in Prince Georges, MD, and died 12 Jul 1858 in Piscataway, MD.

Generation No. 2

2. Henry Bayne² CATLETT (*Hanson George¹*) was born 16 Aug 1838 in Washington, D.C., and died 06 Jun 1930 in Clarendon, Donely, TX. He married Margaret MAHAN. She was born in 1847 in MO, and died in 1875 in Shannon, MO.

Generation No. 3

3. Charles Augustus³ CATLETT (*Henry Bayne², Hanson George¹*) was born 28 Mar 1875 in Delaware, Shannon, MO, and died 28 Feb 1930 in Birchtree, Shannon, MO. He married Ethel Violet WEBB May 1902 in MO. She was born 25 Apr 1881 in Centerville, Reynolds, MO, and died in 1958 in Mountain View, MO.

Generation No. 4

4. Raymond Folk⁴ CATLETT (*Charles Augustus³, Henry Bayne², Hanson George¹*) was born 20 Nov 1903 in Bartlett, Shannon, MO, and died 19 Dec 1969 in Mountain Grove, Wright, MO. He married Helen Louise HULL 30 May 1931 in Springfield, Greene, MO. She was born 16 Jan 1906 in Mountain Grove, Wright, MO, and died 02 Aug 1979 in Springfield, Greene, MO.

Generation No. 5

5. Mary Helen⁵ CATLETT (*Raymond Folk⁴, Charles Augustus³, Henry Bayne², Hanson George¹*)

Henry Georg Heinrich K/CLINGER

*Travis County Pioneers, #04-001, 04-002, 04-003, 04-004, 04-005, and 05-011
Proven to be in Travis County in 1869 from Germany*

Generation No. 1

1. Henry Georg Henrich¹ K/CLINGER was born 02 Apr 1818 in Steinau, Darmstadt-Dieburg, Hesse, Germany, and died 18 Dec 1892 in Llano, Llano, TX. He married Temprance Ann RAY 06 Feb 1845 in Paris, Edgar, IL. She was born 23 Jan 1828 in KY or TN, and died 07 Feb 1869 in Travis, TX.

Generation No. 2

2. Charles Edgar² CLINGER (*Henry Georg Henrich¹ K/CLINGER*) was born 16 Dec 1853 in Gonzales, Gonzales, TX, and died 02 Sep 1942 in Austin, Travis, TX. He married Laura Ellen TATE 20 Jan 1889 in Austin, Travis, TX. She was born 22 Sep 1869 in Tellico Plains, Monroe, TN, and died 23 Sep 1943 in Austin, Travis, TX.

Generation No. 3

3. Carl Ernest³ CLINGER (*Charles Edgar², Henry Georg Henrich¹ K/CLINGER*) was born 29 Nov 1901 in Del Valle, Travis, TX, and died 11 May 1971 in Austin, Travis, TX. He married Amy Pearl COX 04 Feb 1923 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX. She was born 08 Dec 1901 in Cox's Mills, Gilmer, WV, and died 17 Nov 1987 in Austin, Travis, TX.

Children of Carl CLINGER and Amy COX are:

4. i. Charles Ellsworth⁴ CLINGER.
- ii. Margie Amy CLINGER.

Generation No. 4

4. Charles Ellsworth⁴ CLINGER (*Carl Ernest³, Charles Edgar², Henry Georg Henrich¹ K/CLINGER*) married Mary Lynn RICHARDSON.

Children of Charles CLINGER and Mary RICHARDSON are:

- i. Brian Ellsworth⁵ CLINGER.
- ii. Marsha Lynne CLINGER.
- iii. Barbara Gayle CLINGER.
- iv. Leslie Carlton CLINGER.

Thomas and Sophie DOWNS

Travis County Pioneers, #05-006

Proven to be in Travis County in 1880 from South Carolina

Generation No. 1

1. Thomas Jones¹ DOWNS was born 1820 in SC, and died 25 Aug 1886 in Travis, TX. He married Sophie Caroline 25 Sep 1845 in Laurens, SC. She was born 15 Jan 1829 in SC, and died 20 Jun 1915 in Pine Hill, Panola, TX.

Generation No. 2

2. Thomas Douglas² DOWNS (*Thomas Jones¹*) was born 18 Mar 1869 in DeSoto, MS, and died 11 May 1938 in Austin, Travis, TX. He married (1) Mary Isabelle REDING 13 May 1903 in Travis, TX. She was born 08 Oct 1878 in Bastrop, Bastrop, TX, and died 02 Oct 1950 in Austin, Travis, TX.

Generation No. 3

3. Homer Douglas³ DOWNS (*Thomas Douglas², Thomas Jones¹*) was born 19 Sep 1906 in Garfield, Travis, TX, and died 01 Feb 1974 in Austin, Travis, TX. He married Freddie Ross TOMBLIN 19 Jul 1930 in Austin, Travis, TX. She was born 18 Jun 1911 in Buda, Hays, TX, and died 19 Aug 1987 in Austin, Travis, TX.

Generation No. 4

4. Mildred LaDelle⁴ DOWNS (*Homer Douglas³, Thomas Douglas², Thomas Jones¹*)

John M. HARRELL

Travis County Pioneers, #06-615

Proven to be in Travis County in 1840 from Tennessee

Generation No. 1

1. Jacob Mangrin¹ HARRELL was born in 1804 in TN, and died 23 Aug 1853 in Round Rock, Williamson, TX. He married Mary MCCUTCHEON. She was born in 1802 in NC, and died 09 Jul 1865 in Austin, Travis, TX.

Generation No. 2

2. John Jacob² HARRELL (*Jacob Mangrin¹*) was born 06 Dec 1824 in TN, and died 17 Oct 1904 in Cypress Creek, Travis, TX. He married Elizabeth Jemima ROBY 21 Feb 1849 in Cypress Creek, Travis, TX. She was born 18 Jun 1828 in Scioto, OH, and died 30 Apr 1908 in Cypress Creek, Travis, TX.

Generation No. 3

3. William Jacob³ HARRELL (*John Jacob², Jacob Mangrin¹*) was born 26 Oct 1854 in TX, and died 23 Apr 1938 in Cedar Park, Williamson, TX. He married Mary Isabel STEWART 18 Nov 1875 in Williamson, TX. She was born 20 Aug 1860 in TX, and died 20 Mar 1929 in Cedar Park, Williamson, TX.

Generation No. 4

4. Albert Wiley⁴ HARRELL (*William Jacob³, John Jacob², Jacob Mangrin¹*) was born 17 Mar 1880 in Cedar Park, Williamson, TX, and died 16 Nov 1944 in Austin, Travis, TX. He married Louisa Vernettie MCFARLAND 05 Jun 1907 in Travis, TX. She was born 11 Feb 1888 in Blockhouse, Williamson, TX, and died 16 Apr 1957 in Austin, Travis, TX.

Generation No. 5

5. Audry Wiley⁵ HARRELL (*Albert Wiley⁴, William Jacob³, John Jacob², Jacob Mangrin¹*) was born 16 Aug 1917 in Granger, Williamson, TX, and died 24 May 2004 in Holland, Bell, TX. He married Maxine PONDER 26 Jun 1937 in Austin, Travis, TX. She was born 23 Mar 1921 in Brownwood, Brown, TX, and died 29 Mar 1989 in Austin, Travis, TX.

Generation No. 6

6. Billy Arvil⁶ HARRELL (*Audry Wiley⁵, Albert Wiley⁴, William Jacob³, John Jacob², Jacob Mangrin¹*)

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