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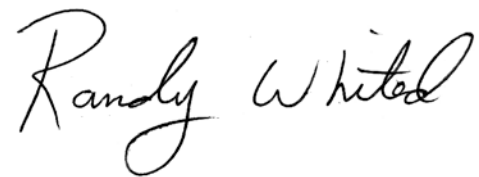
# Editor's Message

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*Randy W. Whited*

As many of you are aware, this year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Austin Genealogical Society. In a time when a number of Societies are witnessing dwindling rosters, AGS has not been stronger in years. This issue is a great example of the involvement of our membership. I wish to stress that every issue is a member issue and the quality content would not be possible without your contributions. Thanks for making this effort such a pleasure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Whited". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and a long, sweeping underline.



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Austin Genealogy Society-organized spring, 1960-governed by a Board of Twenty Directors-a non-profit organization dedicated to collecting, exchanging and publishing genealogical material for the benefit of historians & genealogists. Meetings once a month in Austin as announced by bulletins. Visitors welcome.

Present officers: Mr. Robert E. Lee, Texas State Library-president; Mr. John A. Gracy 1502 Lorraine-vice president; Mrs. David C. Gracy 2509 Harris Boulevard-secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Springfield, 2110 Rio Grande-parliamentarian.

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Current charter membership is 125. First out-of-state member was Miss Ida Carrie Seale, The Cottage, Bay Pines, Florida. Member #100 was Mrs. Fischer Osburn, 5212 Berkman Drive (Texas Archives Librarian). Mrs. Ludie J. Camp of 524 West Hopkins St., San Marcus, Texas, and Mrs. Richard R. Smith, III, of Box 210, Georgetown, Texas, are handling membership in those areas for Mrs. Gentry.

There will be NO December meeting. Charter membership deadline of 31 Dec. 1960--dues \$1.00. Beginning 1 Jan. 1961 dues of \$3.00 for 1961 are payable; and all memberships during a year are retroactive to 1 Jan.--quarterlies for that year will be mailed to the new member. Back issues may cost \$1.00 per issue; this Nov., 1960, issue will not be included with 1961 dues. Charter members receive this issue with 2 five-generation pedigree charts. Fill each, chart, as much as you can (Type or print or write LEGIBLY), keep one copy as your duplicate and rush the other back to AGS for filing. Ancestors listed will be alphabetized for the entire charter membership, keyed to the charter member roster, and published with the roster in the planned Feb. quarterly, 1961 for distribution to 1961 members, genealogical societies & quarterlies & libraries. PLEASE, we can NOT list your ancestors in this exchange IF WE CANNOT READ YOUR CHART.

The secretary-treasurer has received the specially-printed AGS stationery for any members who wanted it-a complete set of 100 envelopes, 100 letterheads, plus 100 plain sheets costs only \$3.50-first come, first served.

We proudly announce: The Vestry of Austin's old St. David's Church has voted AGS permission to publish their old records. The first 10 years should be prepared and ready for publication beginning this spring, 1961.

Plans for 1961: (1) The Jan. meeting on techniques in genealogy (2) The Feb. roster & exchange edition (3) Possible publication of U. S. census of 1860, Travis County, for sale this Civil War Centennial Year (4) Three other quarterlies (ca. May, Sept, Nov-Dec), indexed the end of 1961 (5) One program per month on sources, areas, equipment--of genealogical research (6) Query section if we can afford it (7) Copying by experienced, volunteer members of material for publication (8) Compilation of a bibliography card file of material owned by members who will lend it or consult it for other members.

# Barber J. Curtis - Jack of All Trades

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*Earle F. McBride*

BARBER J. CURTIS was my paternal great-great-grandfather. There are conflicting data concerning his date of birth (1815, 1823, 1827, 1837 or 1838) and place of birth (Vermont or Indiana) based on family data, marriage license data, his obituary, death certificate, census records, and an unidentified internet source. I believe his marriage certificate with CATHERINE (WILT) KELLY<sup>1</sup>, his second wife, is the most reliable document concerning his birth state; it notes his city of birth as Lysander, Indiana in the year 1838. However, I have not been able to find such a community in Indiana today, and he certainly was born before 1838 considering that he first married in 1848. His son's (Dexter family Bible gives his date of birth as 13 July 1823; this date also is only one month different from information on his gravestone<sup>1A</sup>, which gives his age as 71 years, 1 month, 14 days.

During the 1830s, 1840s, and 1850s Barber was a farmer; by 1860 and through 1888 he worked part of the time as a carpenter; by 1879 he was a physician, in 1887 he worked in a carpet factory and was a county assessor, and in 1889 he managed a boarding house. Barber was a real jack-of-all-trades! And at a time he was a practicing physician, he wisely had his son delivered by a midwife.

According to family lore from Katie Jaques, Barber came with his parents to Edgar County, Illinois from the east. "Somewhere between 1818 and 1820, a group of the Satterlee kin and their neighbors travelled on flatboats down the La Belle (now Ohio) River to Evansville, Indiana. Gideon and Ruth [Satterlee: Barber's maternal grandparents] evidently traveled there with them, and it wouldn't be surprising if Olive and Reuben Curtis [parents of Barber] went along too. That would account for ...Barber Curtis being born in Indiana." It is possible that Barber and his parents took a boat up the Wabash River from Evansville to farmland in Edgar County, Illinois.

Barber married PATIENCE GAIL CAIN in Edgar County, Illinois in 1848, according to family files of Julie (Curtiss) Voss. However, a record of this marriage cannot be found in Edgar County.<sup>2</sup> The couple had nine children: Dexter Anson, Malinda Arvilla, Frank Rockford, Ida May, William Henry, Frank, Belle, Olive, and Mamie. Patience was born in Pennsylvania or New Jersey about 1833 and died July 1875<sup>3</sup>, possibly during childbirth and probably in Stephenson County, Illinois. If census records are correct, she went by the name Matilda (or Melinda) much of the time. Patience probably was the daughter of Walter Cain (~1785-1865) and Diana (Unknown) Cain (1786-1870). The

1850 census shows that Walter and his family lived in Wadam, Stephenson County, Illinois, and was a cooper (barrel maker).<sup>4</sup> The same census shows that Barber and his wife, given as Melinda, age 17, and year-old son Dexter also lived in Wadam.<sup>5</sup> Barber's father, Reuben, also a farmer, lived nearby. If Melinda was a mother at age 17, she probably married at age 16!

In both 1845 and 1848, Barber patented parcels of 40 acres of Federal land in Stephenson County and filed the patent in Dixon, Illinois.<sup>6, 7</sup> He paid \$1.25 per acre. One plot was section 28, T 28N, R 07E, meridian 4; the other was section 30 in the same township and range. On 13 December 1855 Barber bought 80 acres in Section 7, T27N, R7E from N. C. Picken for \$335.55. This amounts to over \$4 per acre, a considerable increase in cost from less than ten years earlier. This new purchase was also in Stephenson County.<sup>8</sup> I have not found a record of sale of Barber's property.

The third child (Frank) of Barber and Matilda was born in Rockford, Illinois, in 1854, so the family lived in this much larger community for a while. Frank was given his middle name from his city of birth, Rockford.

Here is information from three census years:

- 1850: Barber, age 27; born Indiana; farmer; spouse Melinda, age 17; son Dexter is age 1; family was living in Wadam, Stephenson County, Illinois. His father, Reuben, age 64, lived nearby with Marie, age 20. Several Cain families also lived nearby.<sup>5</sup>

- 1860: B. Curtis, age 37; carpenter; \$600 value in real estate, \$200 personal items; born Illinois; living in West Point, Stephenson County, Illinois, (Lena Post Office) with wife (listed as P., age 27) and five kids (D.A., M., R., Ida, and William).<sup>9</sup>
- 1870: Barber, age 50, personal property worth \$200; born Indiana; spouse Matilda (sic) age 40, born New Jersey, and children Dexter, Malinda, Rockford, Ida, William, and Belle; living with (Head) Moses Hobart and wife in Port Byron, Rock Island County, Illinois; Barber was a carpenter. Barber is listed living with family head Moses Hobart, age 60, who owns a Tin and Stove Manufacturing company with real estate worth \$3800 and \$3000 personal property, wife Emily, 64, both from Massachusetts, and a 13 year old male named Henry Samill born in Illinois. Henry is listed as being at home and in school, but no other information is given.<sup>10</sup>

Four years after the death of Patience, Barber married Mrs. KATE KELLY (born CATHERINE WILT), a widow or divorcee at least 15 years his junior, in Spring Hill, Whiteside County, Illinois, on November 27, 1879.<sup>11</sup> At this time Barber's profession was given as physician. Witnesses to the marriage were Nettie and Rebecca Kelly (probably in-laws of her first marriage); the marriage was performed by D. F. Cole. At this time, Spring Hill was a bustling farm community and the home of Kate's family. [In 2008 it is a crossroads with a garage for farm equipment, 12

houses, and an abandoned church. The barber in nearby Erie said that Spring Hill was destined for growth until the railroad bypassed it for nearby Erie].

Barber and Kate bought a lot for \$110 from John E. Potter in the village of Spring Hill (center part of Lot 19 in Block 1; 2 x 8 rods = 10 feet x 44 feet). The purchase was completed on September 14, 1883. At the time of the purchase their residence was Clinton, Iowa.<sup>12</sup> [What use could one make of a lot 10 feet wide?] Barber practiced medicine in Spring Hill after and perhaps even before their marriage. Their only child, Lloyd Rolland, was born in Spring Hill in August of 1880. Lloyd was delivered by a midwife, as noted earlier.<sup>13</sup>

- 1880 Census: Barber J, age 49; born 1831 in Indiana; living in Portland township, Whiteside County, Illinois; born in 1831, was a physician? (question mark is in the census); wife is Kate Curtis; one daughter, Mae/May; and two stepsons, Albert/Ollie and Frank Kelley.<sup>14</sup>

Barber, Kate, and Lloyd moved to the bustling community of Clinton, Iowa, in 1882. Clinton City directories provide these data for Barber:

- 1885: carpenter and carpet weaver; residence was south side of Camanche Avenue, 6 (houses or blocks) west of Franklin Street.
- 1887: works at C. Lamb & Sons carpenter shop; lives in Chancy House, 1029 Camanche Avenue; served also as the County Assessor.

- 1893: retired; same residence.

The Chancy House was the name given to the 2 1/2 story mansion built by Chancy Lamb, one of the first millionaire sawmill magnates of Clinton. Following the death of Mr. Lamb, either Charles F. or George Martin Curtis, wealthy co-owners of Curtis Brothers Sash and Door Works in Clinton, bought the property. Barber's obituary indicates that he was the proprietor of the Chancy House at the time of his death. How a former carpenter could acquire such a piece of property is not clear, although Kate inherited a house from her father and perhaps also had other assets. [In 1880 her father had real estate valued at \$3.3 million in 2010 dollars.] The term proprietor implies to me that Barber rented rooms to other people. The Chancy House was demolished before 2003 to make a parking lot for a supermarket. Barber was probably related to the Curtis brothers mentioned above, but I have not established this connection.

Barber died on September 25, 1894, in Clinton of a heart attack.<sup>15</sup> His death certificate says he was age 67, which does not agree with his obituary and other data. Two days after Barber's death, Kate bought a 6-plot burial site in Springdale Cemetery, Clinton, where Barber is buried in Lot 29, Block 47. There are no other burials in this plot to date. Barber's headstone is made of marble and was barely legible during the author's visit to the gravesite on 6 August 2005. Acid rain gradually etches marble and limestone—get headstones of granite! Family data says he was a



Methodist.

*B. J. Curtis of the Chancy House*

*Mr. Barber J. Curtis, proprietor of the Chancy House, 1029 Camanche Avenue, died at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, from heart disease. The deceased came to Clinton 12 years ago from Port Byron, where he practiced medicine. He was aged 79 years and leaves a wife and eight grown children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.*<sup>16</sup>

CATHERINE "KATE" WILT was born in 1853 in Juniata Township, Allegany County, Pennsylvania.<sup>13</sup> She was one of 18 children of Peter H. (1819->1885) and Mary Young WILT (1821-1883), both from Pennsylvania. Catherine "Kate" married JOHN W. KELLEY on May 6, 1871, in Prophetstown, Whiteside County, Illinois; the marriage was performed by clergyman George Whitefield Carr.<sup>17</sup> The couple had at least two sons, Albert (or Ollie) and Frank. The first mention of them is in the 1880 census, when they were living with Barber and Kate in Portland Twp., Whiteside County, Illinois. Albert/Ollie was born in 1873 and Frank was born in 1875, both probably in Whiteside County, Illinois.<sup>18</sup>

Kate remained in Clinton with son Lloyd until 1900, at which time she left Clinton and I lost her trail. The Clinton City directory for 1899-1900 (p. 61) gives this information: widow of B. J. Curtis; lived at 945 Camanche Ave with son Lloyd R. Curtis; he worked at Peterson, Bell & Co. Kate's

sons Albert and Frank were not in Clinton at that time. Lloyd moved to Marion, Lynn County, Iowa, where he worked for a railroad most of his career.

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## Sources

1. Marriage License for Barber Curtis and Kate Kelly; #2848, Whiteside County, Illinois: 6 May 1871, Prophetstown.
  - 1A. Springdale Cemetery records; personal visit in 2004; photo of headstone.
  2. Edgar County, Illinois: certification that a marriage record was not found for period of 1823-1853. 25 July 2008.
  3. FamilySearch Ancestral File #v4.19; also data sheet from Terry Caswell 4/1999.
  4. 1850 census: Wadam, Stephenson County, Illinois; dwelling 1087; family 1149; page 323A, lines 21-23; roll M432-129; image 262.
  5. 1850 census: Wadam, Stephenson County, Illinois; dwelling 1094; family 1155; page 323B, lines 21-23; roll M432-129; image 259.
  6. Certificate of sale of 40 acres to Barber Curtis; recorded in Land Office in Dixon, Illinois, 1 October 1845; certificate #18054.
  7. Certificate of sale of 40 acres to Barber Curtis by the US Land Office: 1 July 1848, Dixon, Illinois; certificate # 24743.
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  9. 1860 census: West Point, Stephenson County, Illinois; dwelling 3649; family 3512; 26 July 1860; page 495 (crossed out); lines 16-22; roll M653-230; image 500.
  10. 1870 census: Port Byron, Rock Island County, Illinois; dwelling 113; family 111; lines 37-45; roll 273,

page 13/271; enumerated 21 July 1870.

11. Whiteside County, Illinois Marriage license and Return of Marriage to County Clerk; license #5149; page 128 of marriage register.

12. Whiteside County Recorder, book 108, p. 342, 14 September 1883.

13. Lloyd Roland Curtis: Return of a Birth, unnumbered, Whiteside County, Illinois, filed January 3, 1881.

14. 1880 Census: Portland Twp., Whiteside County, Illinois, house 127, family 132; ED 208; roll 259, p.

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18. 1880 census: Portland Twp., Whiteside County, Illinois; roll 259; p. 213B; sheet 14B; lines 8-12.

# Miscellaneous Texas Obituaries

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*Compiler, Connie Perdue*

Mrs. Ettie C. Rutledge, for many years a resident of Austin, died unexpectedly yesterday morning in Chicago, at the age of 72. The body is being brought to Austin for interment, by the decedent's son, W. S. Carter of Chicago, who is National President of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen. Mrs. Rutledge came to Austin in the forties of the last century and resided here until the nineties, since which time she has lived in Illinois. She was a daughter of William Oliphant, deceased, and a sister to W. J. Oliphant and Mrs. Jennie Stuart of Austin. W. L. Carter of Austin is a grandson.

*Austin Daily Statesman, 2 January 1915*

W. J. Oliphant, 85. Born Alabama, Sept. 30, 1845, came to Austin from Indiana in 1852. Served CSA throughout war in Co. G, 6th Texas Inf., Pat Cleburne's Div. Member, Austin Lodge 12, A. F. & A. M. Survivors: daughter, Mrs. W. P. Webb, Austin; three sons, A. W. of Austin, L.E. of Chicago, W.J. of Dallas; sister, Mrs. Jennie Stuart of Austin; brother-in-law, A.W. Townsend of Austin.

*Austin American, 12 November 1930*

Special to the News. Austin, Texas, Nov. 12- Austin's second oldest resident, W. J. Oliphant, 85, who died Tuesday night, will be buried Thursday. Mr. Oliphant came to Austin in 1852 and had lived here ever since. He was born in Indiana Sept. 30, 1845. On Feb. 8, 1877, he married Miss Alice Townsend. At the age of 15 he entered the Confederate Army

and served through the Civil War in Company G, Sixth Texas Infantry. Pat Cleburne's Division. He was an active member of Austin Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., for many years and was the oldest past master in the State in point of service. He was employed in the Travis County Tax Assessor's office for many years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. P. Webb of Austin; three sons, A. W. Oliphant of Austin, L. E. Oliphant of Chicago and W. J. Oliphant of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Stuart of Austin, and a brother-in-law, A. W. Townsend of Austin.

*Dallas Morning News, 13 November 1930*

Mrs. Alice Olive Oliphant died June 23, 1908. Born Dec. 15, 1852, Vienna, Jackson Parish, LA. Was daughter of Alfred and Nancy Townsend. Moved to Independence TX, 1867, to Austin 1874, married W.J. Oliphant, Feb. 8, 1877. Member of Methodist Church since 1883. Survived by husband, four children, Alfred W., Austin; Lawrence E., Indianapolis; Miss Janey and W.J. Jr. of Austin: sisters, Mrs. Charles P. Truslow of New Orleans, and Miss Mildred J. Townsend of Austin; brother, Albert W. Townsend of Austin. NN of P No date.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Jennie Stuart, pioneer resident of Austin, were held from the Cook Funeral Home Friday at 5:30 PM with the Rev. Luther Norman officiating. Pallbearers were six of her grandsons. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. Mrs.

Stuart was born in Indiana in 1842 and came to Austin with her parents at the age of four years. She was the widow of Capt. J. A. Stuart, Justice of the Peace for many years. Mrs. Stuart is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Thompson of Dallas and Mrs. G. W. Rimassa of San Antonio; also, a number of grandchildren, Mrs. Daniel D. Smith and Mrs. Ray Sedwick of Austin, John M. Stuart of Norfolk, Va, Charles Stuart of San Francisco, Everett Stuart who is now in foreign waters, and W. M. Stuart, sergeant of the Austin Motorcycle Police.

*Austin Statesman*, 10 April 1931

We don't know when we felt sadder than we did Wednesday morning on receiving a letter from a heart broken father of the death of his little son, and our pet. The following is the announcement: Died, in Austin, Texas, Feb. 24, 1883, of pneumonia, W. Murray, eldest son of J. A. and Jennie Stuart, aged 7 years, 2 months and 9 days.

*Colorado Citizen*, 1 March 1883

Alfred William Oliphant, 75, life-time resident of Austin and member of an Austin pioneer family, died Friday morning at his home, 1800 Colorado. For many years Oliphant was connected with McKean Eilers Company. Funeral services will be held at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home Sunday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Summers officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Oliphant was a member of St. David's Episcopal Church and was a vestryman for several years. He was also a member of Hill City Lodge No. 456 of the Masonic Order. His grandfather, the late William Oliphant, moved to Austin in 1852. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Askew Oliphant, Austin; one

daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ann Oliphant of Kingsville; one son, Lieutenant Commander Alfred W. Oliphant Jr., USNR, Dallas; one brother Lawrence E. Oliphant of Evanston, Ill; and one sister, Mrs. Walter Prescott Webb of Austin. Honorary pallbearers will be the members of Hill City Lodge and faculty men of A&I College at Kingsville.

*Austin American*, 22 November 1952

Elizabeth Ann Oliphant. Born May 11, 1910 in Austin, TX. She died July 5, 1993 in Dallas. A mathematics instructor at Texas A&M University for over 30 years. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Mary Jane Oliphant; niece, Mary Finley; nephew, Tom Oliphant; great-niece, Heather Finley; two great-nephews, Ricky & Shawn Oliphant. Funeral Service pending. Sparkman-Crane Funeral Home 10501 Garland Road 327-8291 361-7111.

*The Dallas Morning News*, 6 July 1993

Funeral for Mrs. Webb Scheduled for Thursday  
Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Prescott Webb, wife of the eminent University of Texas historian, will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday in her home, 602 West Ninth Street. Dr. W. P. Morgan of the University Methodist Church and the Rev. Charles Summers of St. David's Episcopal Church will officiate. Mrs. Webb died early Tuesday. She suffered a heart attack June 17. She was known statewide for her leadership in historical societies and was state president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas from 1943 through 1945. As president, she was instrumental in restoration of the French Legation here, and more recently in restoration of the old state Land Office Building. It is now headquarters of the Texas Division of the United Daughters of Texas. Her historian husband often referred to

Mrs. Webb as "the most sympathetic listener I have ever known." He credited her as a great helper in the writing of his historical books. Surviving Mrs. Webb also is a daughter, Miss Mildred Alice Webb, Austin; a brother, Laurence Oliphant Sr., Evanston, Ill; three nephews and two nieces. Mrs. Webb was the former Jane Elizabeth Oliphant, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oliphant of a pioneer family that settled here in 1852. Her maternal ancestors came to Texas in 1821. She was honorary president of the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; president of the William B. Travis Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas; president of the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter No. 105 of the UDC; president of the Thankful Hubbard Chapter, daughters of the American Revolution; president of the Embassy chapter, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century; the Faculty Wives Social Club; and secretary of the University Ladies Club. Mrs. Webb was a graduate of the University of Texas and was a former teacher in the Texas School for the Deaf. She was a member of the University Methodist Church.

*Austin American Statesman, 29 June 1960*

Mildred Webb Bugg, the daughter of acclaimed Texas historian Walter Prescott Webb, died Friday afternoon. Bugg, 78, died at her home, apparently of natural causes, authorities said. Bugg was active in Daughters of the Confederacy and Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and worked at the Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas, which later became the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center. "She had a remarkable mind," said a friend, Dorman Winfrey, the retired director of the Texas State Library. "Once she heard something, she retained it." Bugg was one of the early students in the Plan II Honors

Program at the University of Texas and graduated with excellent grades, he said. "She was as good in physics as she was in History," Winfrey said. Bugg was a member of the Austin High School class of 1939. (1936) Walter Prescott Webb wrote more than 20 books, including "The Great Plains," which won two major awards. He was killed in a car accident near Austin in 1963. Funeral arrangements were pending.

*Austin American Statesman, 20 April 1996*

Mildred Webb Bugg, former curator of the Charles W. Ramsdell Southern History Center at the University of Texas at Austin died unexpectedly April 19, 1996 at the Historic Boardman-Webb house in Austin, Tx. A Magna Cum Laude Graduate and Plan II student under the direction of Dr. Harry H. Ransom at the university, she had also studied at the University of London while her father was Harkness Professor of History there and later at Oxford where he was Harmsworth Professor. Born into an old and respected Austin family, she was the daughter of Jane Elizabeth Oliphant and the late renowned historian Walter Prescott Webb. In addition to her university duties, she was long active in numerous historical and hereditary groups. She was organizing president and found of William Oliphant Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, named to honor her grandfather. She was a charter member of Albert Sidney Johnston, UDC; former Vice-Regent Thankful Hubbard, DAR; former President of Embassy Chapter; Colonial Dames of XVII Century, charter member of the Daughters of the American Colonist; member of the Mayflower Society by descent from Thomas Rogers; a life member of Americans of Royal Descent; Ex-Parliamentarian General of Daughters of the Republic of Texas; a longtime member of St. David's Episcopal

Church. She was proud of having been bestowed the Honorary State Presidency of the UDC and had been looking forward to the Bestowal of Honorary President General of the UDC next fall in Richmond, VA. The closest surviving relative is her husband, William Bradford Bugg of San Antonio; her closest friends, Dr. and Mrs. Dorman Winfrey. Visitation will begin Tuesday, April 23rd from 2:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. in the Chapel of Roses on North Park Mortuary, San Antonio, TX. Private graveside Episcopal Rites will be held Wednesday, April 24.

*Austin American Statesman, 23 April 1996*

OLIPHANT-William James, age 53, passed away at local hospital Sunday. Survived by wife, one daughter, Jane Oliphant; two sons, William J. Jr., Los Angeles, California; John R., United States Navy; one sister, Mrs. W. P. Webb; two brothers, L.E. and Alfred Oliphant. Services 4 p.m. Tuesday, Lamar & Smith Chapel, Rev. Jasper Manton Officiating. Interment Laurel Land.

*Dallas Morning News, 14 September 1943*

William James Oliphant III, 29, formerly of Dallas, died June 25 in Los Angeles, Calif., after a long illness. He was the son of the late W. J. and Valera Oliphant of Dallas. He attended school in Dallas and Grand Prairie and had lived in Los Angeles for the past ten years. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jane Street of Dallas; brother, Petty Officer John Robert Oliphant of Norfolk, Va.; five uncles and five aunts, two nephews and a niece. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. from Lamar & Smith Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Jasper Manton of Trinity Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Laurel Land Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be B. F.

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*Dallas Morning News, 27 June 1952*

Mrs. G. W. Rimassa, 76, 119 Furnish Ave., died Thursday, August 7. Survived by sons, George W. and John Weller Rimassa and niece Mrs. D. D. Smith, Sr. Services Friday 10 AM Zizik-Kearns Funeral Home Rev. William T. Sherwood of Episcopal church officiating. Internment in San Jose Burial Park.

*San Antonio Express, 8 August 1947*

THOMPSON, Mrs. Alice S., 430 N. Denver. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Gladys Sedwick, Miss Jean Thompson, Mrs. Lettie Frederick; son, Walter S. Thompson; five grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; nephew, Bill Decker. Chapel services 10 a.m. Monday. Interment Oakland. CAMPBELL, 300 W. Davis.

*Dallas Morning News, 5 January 1958*

THOMPSON, John Arthur, passed away Saturday. Survived by mother, Mrs. Alice Thompson; brother, W. S. Thompson; sisters, Miss Jean Thompson, Mrs. Lettie Frederick, Mrs. Gladys Sedwick. Arrangements pending. Campbell, 300 W. Davis.

*Dallas Morning News, 1 November 1953*

Andrew Tennent, infant son of W. M. and Alice Thompson, died Saturday night at the family home, 323 Cadiz Street. The funeral was from the residence to Oakland Cemetery at 4 p.m. yesterday.

*Dallas Morning News, 30 August 1909*

Howard Sedwick, age 81, a lifelong resident of Austin, died Wednesday, March 25, 1998. Mr. Sedwick was a Past Patron of Creedmoor OES #607, member of Onion Creek Masonic Lodge #220 and Ben Hur Shrine. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Arlene Sedwick, of Austin; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 27, 1998, at Austin Memorial Park with Reverend Don Long officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund at Congress Avenue Baptist Church. Arrangements with Harrel Funeral Home in Austin, 443-1366.

*Austin American Statesman, 27 March 1998*

SMITH, George Stuart, 67, of Austin died Saturday. Services 11 a.m. Wednesday, Cook-Walden Funeral Home, Lamar location. Burial Austin Memorial Park.

*Austin American Statesman, 23 June 1991*

Funeral services for Sgt. William M. Stuart, 29, head of the motorcycle squadron of the city police force will be held Tuesday from Cook funeral home at 4:30 with Rev. George Green officiating. Stuart is survived by his widow, two children, Billy Ferne and Joan, one sister Mrs. Daniel D. Smith of Austin and three brothers, C. E. Stuart of Austin, Jno. M. Stuart and E. E.

Stuart both in US Navy and unable to be here. The Stuarts who lived at 633 Patterson had just finished a home at 1711 W. Sixth.

*Austin American Statesman, 17 October 1933*

Daniel DeLoss Smith III, was born July 30, 1947, in Austin, Texas. He passed away December 11, 2002. Dan was preceded in death by his father, Major Daniel DeLoss Smith Jr., and his step-father, Clarence Covert Jr. He is survived by his mother, Bobby F. Covert, of Austin; his daughter, Heather O'Gorman and her husband, Sean, of Bulverde; his son, Daniel Clarence Smith (Danny) of Austin; three sisters, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives. Dan was an accounting graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. During his life, he worked as an agent for the IRS, and more recently, was employed in the automobile business. Private graveside services were held Monday, December 16, at Austin Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Weed Corley Fish. The family is grateful to Judy Hanks and the Southwood Care Center for their care of Dan during the last months of his life.

*Austin American Statesman, 17 December 2002*

# Elizabeth Richardson Papers

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*Sara Gredler*

The following are transcriptions of family papers written by Elizabeth (Richardson) Richardson, containing the vital records of her family. They consist of four pages kept together by a straight pin and are currently in the possession of Sara Gredler, Austin, Texas.

Page 1:

Rufus and Betsey Elizabeth Richardson married April the first day by Esq Walldow in Canadice Ontario County [New York] 1827

Omar J Richardson Born November the sixth 1827 in Mendon Monroe County [New York]

Oscar O Richardson Born February the fifth in Livonia 1829 Livingston County [New York]

Page 2:

Sarah E Richardson Born August the tenth in Livonia 1832 Livonston [sic] county [New York]

Philander R Richardson Born July the sixteenth Mendon 1842 Monroe Co [New York]

Page 3:

Joseph Richardson was killed at Black Rock the thirtieth day of December 1813 N.Y.

Abigail the wife of Joseph Richardson Died in Mendon November the fifteenth 15 - 1851 - N-Y. These were the Father and Mother of Rufus Richardson

My son Oscar O Richardson Died of bleeding at the nose in Mendon

Page 4:

Monroe county Ny - June the 20 twentieth Aged 24 4 mos 15 day 1853 - N-Y

Elizabeth Richardson died May the 7 seventh at 6 o clock and seven minets [sic] P-M in Mendon Mornoe New York State 1860

Omar J Richardson son of Rufus and Elizabeth Richardson a volunteer in Company C - 10th Rgt- Monroe County N-Y-

Died of Typhoid Malarial fever in Douglass Hospital in Washington D-C November the 27 863 Ages 36 years 21 days



# Jemima Paulina BURK TEMPLETON COLBERT

## Making a Case for her Ancestry

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*Janis TEMPLETON TRAYLER*

The purpose of this paper is to submit for review the information gathered about the life and relationships of Jemima P. TEMPLETON COLBERT. We believe she is the daughter of Levi BURK and Sarah (GARRETT) BURK, born Jemima Paulina BURK, 23 April 1828, Laurens County, South Carolina. You are invited to dissect the theories submitted herein and point out any flaws you find or provide additional evidence to support the theory. An address for doing so is provided at the end of this paper.

When I first began my research to find the ancestry of my great grandfather, Thomas Martin TEMPLETON, I talked to the oldest relatives alive on my TEMPLETON side. I was told that he married Martha (Mollie) Parthenia BILLS and that he had a brother, Levi TEMPLETON, who married Mollie's sister, Talitha Rowena BILLS. I knew from my dad that Tom and Mollie had lived in Coleman for many years and that is where they died. They are buried in Mt. View Cemetery northwest of Coleman, Texas. I was also told Thomas TEMPLETON's father, Robert W. TEMPLETON had abandoned the family and that his mother was Jemima P. TEMPLETON COLBERT and that she is also buried at Mt. View. That was in 1980 and I have been looking for information on Jemima's family since that time.

For the past few years, Timothy Neal TEMPLETON, a descendent of Levi and Talitha TEMPLETON, has also been researching our common ancestor Jemima P. TEMPLETON. It

was Tim that made the connection: our Jemima is the daughter of Levi BURK and Sarah (GARRETT) BURK. The following information sets out why we believe this is true.

### **South Carolina**

1. Jemima consistently reports that she was born in South Carolina and that her parents also were born in South Carolina.<sup>1</sup> From other information outlined later, we believe she was born on 23 April 1828. In the 1830 federal census for Laurens County, South Carolina, Levi BURK is shown with two females under the age of five and one female between age 15 and 20.<sup>2</sup> This fits the ages of Jemima Paulina and her sister Matilda who was born about 1829.

The 1840 census shows the Levi BURK family still in Laurens County, South Carolina. In this census he is listed with two females under the age of 5, two females between 5 -10, two females between 10-15, and one female between 30-40; also one male between 5-10 and one male under age 5.<sup>3</sup> The ages of the female children on this census also support the theory that Jemima could be the daughter of Levi and Sarah BURK.

### **Mississippi**

Levi BURK moved to Tippah, Mississippi, with his family and other families from South Carolina in January of either 1843 or 1845. In

a letter<sup>4</sup> from Levi and Sarah BURK to his widowed sister, Delilah HARLAN in Robertson County, Republic of Texas, dated January 6, 1845 (or possibly 1843), Levi and Sarah write that their “forth [sic] daughter, Barbary An Priscila” had died the previous year (Aug 30<sup>th</sup>). He also says he has “sold out and is in the act of moving to the west ... expect to start in 5 or 6 days ... I expect to go to the Mississippi in Tiper [sic] (Tippah) County ... .” He goes on to say, “we have 10 living children & six blacks that we expect to take with us & turner [sic] TEMPLETON<sup>5</sup> and his wife is a going with us.”<sup>6</sup>

Minutes from the Union Baptist Church (now known as the Chalybeate Baptist Church) state that the church was founded on July 22, 1843. Included in the list of founding members are the names of Levi and Sarah BURK, a number of other BURKS and GARRETTs. In “The History of Tippah County, Mississippi,” we find a list of pastors of Union Baptist Church beginning in 1843 going forward.<sup>7</sup> The membership list for the founding members of the church together with the records from “The History of Tippah County, Mississippi” would support the position, albeit non-conclusively, that the BURK family may have moved to Mississippi in 1843 rather than 1845.

The first records we have of Jemima P. TEMPLETON individually and by name are in Mississippi and are limited. The first mention is in the minutes of the Union Baptist Church. The initial minutes for the years (1843 – 1975) of that church were transcribed by high school students in 2000. The church minutes for “Wednesday after the 4<sup>th</sup> Lord’s day in October 1847,” record the following:

*“The church met in conference no church business of any difficulty came before us. a dore [sic] being opened for the reception of members Paline [sic] TEMPLETON came forward and*

*joind [sic] be[sic] experience and was baptized into full fellowship.”<sup>8</sup>*

This is the first mention of either a Paulina or a TEMPLETON in the records of the church.

In an 1849 letter<sup>9</sup> written from Mississippi by Levi BURK to his sister Delilah MORREL then living in Milam County, Texas, with her second husband, Levi brings his sister up to date on the activities, locations, and status of other members of their family and his children. In the letter, he refers to his daughters and states: “Polina and Matilda married & Polinas man not doing well & mulish at that TEMPLETON like & paterns [sic] after the PUCKETT family....” (Robert W. TEMPLETON’s mother was Mary PUCKETT and Levi BURK’s sister, Sarah, married a PUCKETT).

The 1850 federal census for the Third Division of Tippah County, Mississippi, page 521, lists Jemima and Robert TEMPLETON, both natives of South Carolina<sup>10</sup>. He was 27; she was 22. Also listed were two babies: Barbara A. P. TEMPLETON, age 2, and Benjamin F. TEMPLETON, age 1.

The 1850 federal census for the Third Division of Tippah County, Mississippi, also lists Levi and Sarah BURK and ten children.<sup>11</sup>

In a letter dated July 1, 1851, Levi again writes to his sister Delilah with general news of the family. In his letter, he states that “we have ten children liveing [sic] with us two married [sic] Polinah has 3 children liveing [sic] one dead and Matilda none ... they live some 3 miles from us... .”<sup>12</sup>

In a list of members of the Union Baptist Church dated 1853, we find a listing transcribed as “Jeremiah P. TEMLETON [sic].”<sup>13</sup> There are references to other individuals named “Jeremiah” but there are no other Templetons on the roster of the Union Baptist Church. We believe this name

was transcribed in error and should read “Jemima P. TEMPLETON.”

In February of 1854, the Levi BURK family comes into conflict with another member of the church and there is quite an upheaval in the congregation. Levi and Sarah BURK are “excluded from the fellowship of the body” and a number of other members, including Polina TEMPLETON, thereafter did “indignantly rise from thir [sic] seats claiming and demanding withdrawal from the church leaving the house in disorder and confusion without giving the church any satisfaction for their unchristian conduct.”<sup>14</sup>

The following month, Polina TEMPLETON is back at the church, but only to submit petitions for letters of dismissal for both herself and for Sarah BURK. Her request was denied and she excluded from the fellowship.<sup>15</sup>

In March of 1855, a number of excluded members of the church petitioned that a committee be formed to readdress and evaluate the circumstances with regard to the exclusion of Levi BURK from the fellowship. The petitioners agreed to abide by the decision of the committee and the church agreed to create the committee by asking brethren from nearby congregations to sit on the committee, hear the evidence, and render their decision. The committee met in May of that year and offered their findings and recommendations to the church. The church rejected the committee’s finding of the fundamental cause of the original disagreement. There is no church record of Jemima P. TEMPLETON or of the Levi BURK family and those people who supported him after that date.

## Arkansas

The 1860 federal census shows Jemima (listed as “Mrs. Jumiah P. TEMPLETON”) and seven TEMPLETON children (Barbara A.P., age 14; Benj. F. age 12; George W., age 10; Levi J., age 9; Thomas M., age 7; Mary (possibly May), age 6; and Susan C., age 3) living in Clear Creek Township, Hot Spring County, Arkansas, but Robert TEMPLETON was not listed with the family.<sup>16</sup>

Of particular interest are the names of two other families listed on the same page of this 1860 federal census. On the lines immediately above the entry for Jemima and her children, we find the family of Joseph H. BURK (Jemima’s brother) with his wife and child. They are living with Jemima’s sister, Hanah and her husband Daniel HARRISON.<sup>17</sup> Levi and Sarah BURK and their remaining children are listed on the lines immediately above the family of Daniel HARRISON and Joseph BURK.<sup>18</sup> Also listed in the 1860 federal census of Hot Spring County, Arkansas, two pages prior to the listings for the above, we find Henry B. BURK with his wife and children.<sup>19</sup>

On September 29, 1860, the New Prospect Lodge Number 20 of the Independent Order of Good Templars was organized. New Prospect was a community located near the present day town of Leola, Arkansas. (Although now in Grant County, at that time it was part of Hot Spring County.) According to an entry in *Our Timberland Home, A History of Grant County*<sup>20</sup>, the members of the lodge at that time included many members of the BURK family (marked in bold print)

H.B. BURK  
J.H. BURK  
J.M. BURK  
Julia A. BURK  
L.J. BURK  
Levi BURK  
Miss M.A. BURK  
Miss Nancy E. BURK  
Sarah BURK

A.L. CONNER  
Miss A.A. HARRISON  
Mrs. H.D. HARRISON  
Mrs. M.A. HARRISON  
D.M. HARRISON  
D.S. HARRISON  
John W. HARRISON  
J.T. RHODES  
T.B. RHODES

B.A.P. TEMPLETON  
B.F. TEMPLETON  
J.P. TEMPLETON  
M.G. WALKER  
W.W. WALKER  
J.J. WILLIAMS  
J.S. WILLIAMS  
Miss Margaret E. WILLIAMS  
Mrs. Mary C. WILLIAMS  
W.A. WILLIAMS

It makes sense that Jemima would not move to Arkansas alone with her seven children. It appears she moved as a group with her father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

### Texas

Levi BURK's brother Martin Briggs BURK settled in Nacogdoches, Texas; his sister Delilah BURK HARLAN MORREL moved to Texas, first to Robertson County, then to Milam County. Levi's sons Martin BURK and Levi Jones BURK also went to Texas. By 1867, Jemima had also moved to Texas and married Ira COLBERT<sup>21</sup> in Lamar County, Texas. With her and Ira on the 1870 census were her sons George, Levi, Thomas, and daughter Susan.<sup>22</sup> Also included is another child, Theodosia Texas, the daughter of Ira and Jemima COLBERT.<sup>23</sup>

Jemima's son, Levi TEMPLETON, named one of his daughters Dovie *Paulina* TEMPLETON.<sup>24</sup>

### The GARRETT Connection

As mentioned earlier, Levi BURK's wife was Sarah GARRETT. In an article by Martis RAMAGE, Jr. entitled *Genealogy of Mary Ramage Dillard's Family*<sup>25</sup> there is a tale of Mary Ramage DILLARD's actions in warning the South Carolina patriots of the oncoming British troops.<sup>26</sup> In it are listed a number of women named Jemima. The descendents of Mary RAMAGE DILLARD are listed and included are Priscilla Ramage DILLARD who

married Joseph GARRETT. These are the parents of Sarah GARRETT BURK.<sup>27</sup> Of particular note is that Joseph GARRETT, a 3<sup>rd</sup> cousin of Sarah GARRETT BURK, married Mary E. TEMPLETON who was a cousin to Robert W. TEMPLETON<sup>28</sup>. The mother of Cousin Joseph GARRETT and the mother of Sarah GARRETT were sisters, Mary "Polly" DILLARD and Priscilla Ramage DILLARD.<sup>29</sup> Also of particular note are the names of some of the children of Joseph and Mary Templeton GARRETT: Barbara Ann Priscilla, Levi, and Mary Ann Elizabeth.<sup>30</sup>

Again, we see the name of Barbara Ann Priscilla. It was the name of Sarah (GARRETT) BURK's cousin's daughter. Sarah also named one of her daughters Barbara Ann Priscilla. That would make Sarah's daughter Barbara Ann Priscilla a sister to Jemima Paulina BURK, who also named her daughter Barbara A. P.

**What we know about Jemima P.:** From the 1850 and subsequent federal censuses, information pertinent to our purpose shows that

1. She was born in South Carolina <sup>31</sup>
2. Both her parents were born in South Carolina<sup>32</sup>
3. She was born in April 1828<sup>33</sup>
4. She married Robert W. TEMPLETON prior to 1850<sup>34</sup>
5. She had the following children by Robert W. TEMPLETON

- a. **Barbara A. P. TEMPLETON**, b. abt. 1848, MS<sup>35</sup>
  - b. Benjamin F. TEMPLETON, b. abt. 1849, MS<sup>36</sup>
  - c. George W. TEMPLETON, b. abt. 1850, MS<sup>37</sup>
  - d. **Levi Young TEMPLETON**, b. abt. 1852, MS<sup>38</sup>
  - e. Thomas **Martin TEMPLETON**, b. abt. 1853, MS<sup>39</sup>
  - f. Mary TEMPLETON, b. abt. 1854, MS<sup>40</sup>
  - g. Susan Cordelia TEMPLETON, b. abt. 1857, TN<sup>41</sup>
6. Jemima lived in South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas, and possibly Tennessee
  7. Jemima P. Templeton married Ira COLBERT in Lamar County, Texas, 14 July 1867<sup>42</sup>
  8. Jemima P. COLBERT was listed on the 1870 federal census for Lamar County, Texas, as the wife of Ira COLBERT. Also in the household were 5 of her 7 children with Robert TEMPLETON together with her daughter with Ira COLBERT, who is incorrectly listed as Theodosia TEMPLETON.<sup>43</sup>
  9. Jemima COLBERT was listed as a widow living with Theodosia Texas COLBERT, her daughter by Ira COLBERT, on the 1880 federal census of Lamar County, Texas.<sup>44</sup> Ira COLBERT died in December of 1877.
  10. Jemima COLBERT died after June 4, 1900<sup>45</sup>

**What we know about Levi and Sarah BURK:**

From the 1840, 1850, and 1860 federal censuses; personal correspondence between BURK family members; and from *Tracing the Watkins Family from Virginia and the BURK Family from South Carolina to Texas*<sup>46</sup>, we know

1. Levi BURK was born 27 January 1798 Laurens Co. South Carolina<sup>47</sup>
2. Levi BURK married first Jemima Harris.<sup>48</sup> **It was sometimes customary to name the next daughter/son born within a second marriage for the deceased husband/wife.**<sup>49</sup>
3. Sarah Elizabeth (GARRETT) BURK was born 18 March 1804, Laurens Co. South Carolina<sup>50</sup>
4. The children of Levi and Sarah BURK were:<sup>51</sup>
  - a. Paulina BURK, b. abt. 1828
  - b. Matilda BURK, b. abt. 1829
  - c. Martha A. BURK, b. abt. 1830
  - d. **Barbara Ann Priscilla BURK**, b. abt. 1832
  - e. Joseph **Martin BURK**, b. abt. 1834
  - f. Mary BURK, b. abt. 1836
  - g. Henry Briggs BURK, b. 1837
  - h. Hannah D. BURK, b. 1840
  - i. Sarah J. BURK, b. 1841
  - j. John H. BURK, b. 1843
  - k. **Levi Jones BURK**, b. 1844
  - l. Nancy BURK, b. 1847
  - m. Jesse L. G. BURK, b. 1849
5. When the BURK family moved from South Carolina to Mississippi, they traveled with part of the TEMPLETON family.<sup>52</sup>
6. While living in Tippah County, Mississippi, Levi lived very near Turner TEMPLETON and within 3 miles of Jemima P. and Robert TEMPLETON.<sup>53</sup>
7. It was Paulina TEMPLETON who approached the Union Baptist Church on behalf of Sarah BURK with a petition for a letter of dismissal from the church.<sup>54</sup>
8. While living in Arkansas, Levi and Sarah BURK lived within two houses of Jemima P. TEMPLETON.<sup>55</sup> Listed

between the household of Levi and Sarah BURK and the household of Jemima P. TEMPLETON were Joseph M. BURK and his wife, a son and daughter-in-law of Levi and Sarah BURK. Joseph and his wife were living with Hanah D. and Daniel M. HARRISON, a daughter and son-in-law of Levi and Sarah BURK.<sup>56</sup>

9. While living in Arkansas, Levi and Sarah BURK and some of their children were original members of a temperance organization as were Jemima TEMPLETON and her two oldest children.<sup>57</sup>

### Summary

1. Jemima P. TEMPLETON COLBERT was the correct age to be the daughter (Paulina) of Levi and Sarah BURK (born 1828).
2. She was born in South Carolina, as was the oldest daughter of Levi and Sarah BURK.
3. The name "Jemima" was a common name in the GARRETT and DILLARD families.
4. At the time Jemima lived in Tippah County, Mississippi, she lived very near the family of Levi and Sarah BURK.
5. Correspondence between Levi and his sister Delilah refers to his daughter "Polina" and references her husband "TEMPLETON."
6. Jemima attended the same church in Tippah County as Levi and Sarah BURK.
7. While most often referred to as "Polina" in the church minutes, the name on the official membership roll was Jemima P. TEMPLETON.
8. When the church excluded Levi and Sarah BURK, Jemima also left in support of them.
9. Jemima returned to the church requesting a dismissal letter not only for herself, but also one for Sarah BURK.
10. Jemima lived next door to (brother) Joseph M. BURK, (sister) Hanah D. HARRISON, and also Levi and Sarah BURK in Hot Springs County, Arkansas, and very near Henry Briggs BURK (brother).
11. Jemima and her two oldest children, along with many members of the BURK family in Hot Springs County, were among the initial members of the Templars' lodge in New Prospect, Arkansas.
12. Jemima named her daughter Barbara A. P. Levi and Sarah BURK named a daughter Barbara Ann Priscilla. Jemima's mother, Sarah GARRETT BURK also had a cousin named Barbara Ann Priscilla.
13. Jemima named a son Levi after her father Levi.
14. Jemima's son Thomas Martin could well be named after her brother Martin.

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The son of Martin Luther TEMPLETON,  
The son of Thomas Martin TEMPLETON,

The sons of Robert W. TEMPLETON and Jemima Paulina BURK

Timothy Neal TEMPLETON  
The son of Horace Leon TEMPLETON,  
The son of Marshall Floyd TEMPLETON, Sr.  
The son of Levi Young TEMPLETON

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Lackey, N M A	Manor, Ursula G	September 1, 1867	W H D Carrington	351	2
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Lane, Philip	Howard, Peggy	June 2, 1868	W W Kavanaugh	422	2
Langford, M L	Rosegreen, Augusta D	October 22, 1867(Issued)	No Return	366	2
Larew, William Henry	Hudson, Jannetta	Januray 3, 1861	L G Tucker	88	2
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Larue, Edward	Stiles, Jennie	October 29, 1868	Thomas H Bacon	462	2
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Lee, Fleming	Lackey, Mrs Martha Ann	March 19, 1865	J C Tally	178	2
Lee, Julius	Banks, Bama	June 12, 1868	A Brown	427	2
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Lee, Willis ( C )	Haley, Charlotte ( C )	June 30, 1867	J H Wofford	341	2
Lee, Wm W	Jolley, Martha A	September 28, 1864	William Jolley	164	2
Leggon, Will	Van Zandt, Puss	December 23, 1869	W S Smith	568	2
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Louis, Henry T	Wilks, Susan A	December 6, 1868	W McCown	472	2
Low, Cicero	Smith, Mary	December 28, 1867(Issued)	No Return	393	2
Luckett, H P	Haynie, Fannie J	June 29, 1869	Benj A Rogers	524	2
Lundell, S A	Gustave, Emma	September 25, 1867	Thad McRae	357	2
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Magee, Jo ( C )	Brawley, Julia ( C )	February 7, 1868	W H D Carrington	405	2
Major, Lt J P	Chalmers, Eliza H	March 23, 1859	Edw Fontaine	43	2
Mandosa, Florensio	Treja, Anjela	November 25, 1865	N Feltin	208	2
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Mansfield, James H	Pratt, Mrs Mary C	May 7, 1858	B J Smith	26	2
Marshall, James L	Mays, Martha Jane	June 3, 1858	Thomas Wood	28	2
Marshall, John	Rust, Mrs Sarah	November 17, 1868	Jesse Sheckle	469	2
Martin, Augusto	Perez, Dolores	January 20, 1870	N Feltin	580	2
Martin, Ellis	Sharpe, Sarah	November 11, 1866	W Jolly	279	2
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Martin, Jacob ( C )	Forehand, Sarah ( C )	June 23, 1866	John T Ricks	241	2
Martinez, Avardo ( C )	Horst, Adaline ( C )	April 7, 1866	John Alexander	230	2
Martinis, Lucas ( Mex)	Rawls, Julia ( C )	February 11, 1867(Issued )	No Return	317	2
Marvell, Peter ( C )	Bayley, Jane ( C )	November 11, 1868	B F Williams	466	2
Matter, Samuel	Manduck, Mrs Ana	April 28, 1860	John T Graves	70	2
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Mays, Lem ( C )	Smith, Libbie ( C )	February 3, 1867	J J Bruce	309	2
Mays, Lorenzo N	Shepherd, Joanna A	February 3, 1859	E F Calhoun	41	2
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McAngus, Wm	McKinzie, Jessie	April 14, 1867	W H D Carrington	332	2
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McGary, Henry ( C )	Hancock, Mattie ( C )	march 25, 1867	Jacob Fontaine ( C )	329	2
McGinnis, A D	Giles, Nannie A	February 27, 1862	B F Standefer	123	2
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McKinzie, G W	Ezell, Thedorah C	June 25, 1857	D W Elledge	10	2
McKinzie, Green ( C )	Plummer, Felicia ( C )	February 24, 1870	B F Williams	590	2
McLaren, Richard C	Guinn, Mrs Rebecca A	December 14, 1859	Albert Brown	59	2
McLaughlin, Westley W	Shaw, Bettie	October 5, 1858	Charles Gillette	33	2
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Medlin, Jarret	Malone, Catharine	July 2, 1857	Wm Bradford	9	2
Meeks, A H	Moore, S J	October 23, 1866	E R Gentry	272	2
Meeks, Francis M	Arbuckle, Lucretia A	October 3, 1860	Elias R Gentry	82	2
Meeks, Isaac	Davis, Mrs Eliza	April 15, 1869	N T Strayhorn	511	2
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Merrell, Capt Nelson	Pennington, Martha Jane	August 2, 1864	H M Burrows	161	2
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Meyer, Peter	Bear, Mary	June 16, 1859	P DeCardova	51	2
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Miller, Allwin C	Moseley, Mary	September 14, 1869	Jacob Fontaine ( C )	543	2
Miller, L K	Hansborough, Annie C	October 3, 1866	J H Zively	269	2
Miller, R B C	Mitchell, L	April 5, 1866	G Golden	259	2
Miller, R C	Washington, Amelia	October 1, 1867(Issued)	No Return	360	2
Miller, Thomas J	Tweedle, Virginia	November 11, 1868	Finis E Foster	467	2
Millican, E	Peck, Fanny	December 21, 1865	Wm H Baker	204	2
Millican, Wm H	Miller, E	January 21, 1866	Thos McRae	211	2
Mills, William W	Hamilton, Mary	February 8, 1869	Thad McRae	495	2
Mitchell, Charles	Lamaux, Miss Mathew D	December 14, 1867	James W Smith	382	2
Mitchell, Morris	Williams, Caroline	August 4, 1869(Issued)	Anderson Johnson	533	2
Monroe, Henry ( C )	Wood, Willie ( C )	October 24, 1867	Not Signed	367	2
Moon, James	Hazlett, Mary	August 22, 1865	E R Gentry	191	2
Moore, A E	Barnes, Louisa	May 22, 1867	E R Gentry	338	2
Moore, Dr T J	Beall, Letitia A	September 11, 1867	John W Phillips	355	2
Moore, F W	Blair, Mrs Mary	May 24, 1866	Benj A Rogers	243	2
Moore, John ( C )	Neely, Elizabeth ( C )	August 22, 1866	Jos Welch	257	2
Moore, Josiah	Madison, Adela	December 21, 1867	Elias R Gentry	389	2
Moore, Larkin B	Lee, Mrs Mary	August 19, 1858	John T Graves	29	2
Moore, S A	Holland, Kate	January 9, 1870	Jacob Fontaine ( C )	576	2
Moore, S C	Menielle, Mrs Mary	June 10, 1863	Wm M Baker	138	2
Moore, T J	Burditt, Mrs Sarah A	May 29, 1864	N T Strayhorn	145	2
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Morgan, John Thomas	Carter, Nelly	December 8, 1867	Albert Brown	380	2
Morris, A R	Burdett, Almedia C	September 23, 1858	W A Smith	31	2
Morris, James ( C )	Ward, Alice ( C )	August 31, 1867	Jacob Fontaine ( C )	348	2
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Morris, W C	Warren, Mary	July 18, 1867	Finis E Foster	345	2
Morrison, Archer R	Hudson, Mrs Katharine E	October 27, 1863	Wm McCown	149	2
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Moss, William	Field, Henrietta	September 5, 1861	J W Ledbetter	112	2
Mosteller, Joseph	Monroe, Charlotte	June 7, 1864	Charles Gillette	161	2
Mouldin, G H	Smith, Mary Jane	January 5, 1870	R B Davis	574	2
Murray, D W	Jeffcoat, Emma	May 12, 1868	R H Taliaferro	423	2
Murray, John ( C )	Carter, Hannah ( C )	December 28, 1866	Stephen A Patton	298	2
Muse, Hymenins	Hays, Charity Elizabeth	July 26, 1860	Geo H Gray	79	2
Mussett, Stinnett	Robinson, Mrs Susan	May 17, 1866	Thos H Bacon	237	2
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Naylor, Henry	Meanor, Agness	May 12, 1869	B F Williams	517	2
Neally, George H	Lohman, Dora	June 3, 1867	John Hudson	339	2
Neans, Wm	Ditt, Mary	November 2, 1866	W McCown	276	2
Needham, James	Hurst, Barbara Ellen	July 25, 1865	E Stockton	184	2
Needham, James	Johnston, Carpalono	August 20, 1869	Thos A Potts	537	2
Nelson, W D C	Holman, Mattie	May 7, 1867	John W Phillips	337	2
Neumann, A B	Wahrenberger, Mrs C	April 8, 1869	Thad McRae	509	2
New, Jacob	Esser, Mrs Catherine	September 28, 1867	Wm H Carr	358	2
Nicholls, W B	Glasscock, Selina N	April 28, 1857	J H Ziveley	4	2
Nichols, H W	Bonner, Nancy	December 13, 1865	J H Ziveley	220	2
Nichols, James L	Swank, Lizzie	December 31, 1868	W W Kavanaugh	485	2
Nichols, Robert ( C )	Owens, Amanda ( C )	August 31, 1866	John T Ricks	262	2
Nichols, Will	Hughs, Francis	March 17, 1869	Wm A Townsley	502	2
Norris, Andrew ( C )	Allan, May Adeline ( C )	December 18, 1867	L Friend	381	2
Northington, Alex J	Knight, Maria L	January 11, 1865	R H Taliaferro	171	2
Norwood, John	Dickenson, Lucindy	April 18, 1869	B F Williams	512	2
Nowotny, Frank	Daum, Mary	May 7, 1859	O Flusser	49	2

# WOULD YOU CARE FOR SOME TEA? (with my 7th cousin twice removed)

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*Robert Foley*

“Would you care for some tea?” she asked after showing us into a small sitting room. She had met us at her garden gate, as we drove up in our rental car to her small cottage in a village north of London. We had never met before, and this was to be a most memorable occasion. Her name was Irene Lowenstein, but her maiden name was Dearlove. Sharon had been corresponding with her for some time regarding the possibility that Irene and I were related, as well as gathering information about the origins of the Dearlove branch of my family. For you see, both women were genealogists, a “vocational calling” not to be taken lightly. Irene was of the old school, visiting libraries, pouring over one census after another, checking on land deeds, etc. Sharon conducted her research using these techniques as well. But she was further armed with a more imposing armada of new research tools. The computer (with accompanying and expanding data bases online) was making major inroads into the genealogical community, digital cameras had become affordable, and access to collections in all parts of the world had become a reality. So now the two women met; met after Sharon had mentioned to her (in one of their correspondences) that we were going to be in England that summer. Would it be possible for us to meet and compare findings? And so, at the end of our trip, Sharon called ahead to

check. “Of course; please stop by. I will be waiting.”

Irene had arranged a number of folders and a hand-drawn family tree on a low table set between several chairs. She encouraged us to look at them while she prepared the tea. Her entire genealogical research was lying on that table, just waiting for our examination. We jumped to it (Sharon - the “professional” and I - the amateur). And in a short time, Irene entered with our afternoon tea, which in England is much more than a simple pot of tea. There were small cakes and biscuits, as well as the milk, sugar, and tea. So we set ourselves to it, and soon were conversing like old friends. And, don’t forget, we were discussing the potential connections which might lie hidden somewhere in all that information lying on the table. And then, as a side note, Sharon asked about the pictures on the walls - pictures of an exotic landscape, illustrating an unforgettable valley and cliff. “Were the pictures taken in East Africa? Are we looking at the Mara of Kenya? How do you come to have these on your wall?” For you see, Sharon and I had been to Kenya several years before and the landscape, even in black and white photographs, looked amazingly comparable to a view we had seen from the Karen Blixen farm on our one and only foray into Africa. And there, Irene’s story began.



Irene spent her childhood in England, and most likely grew up in a very middle class English family. She was well educated, and perhaps a young girl more adventurous than most. She continued her education with an intention to teach, another trait sure to establish more common ground between us. But unlike me at that age, she took a daring chance. She and a friend, who had been members of the Girl Guides (Girl Scouts) in England, decided to take their teaching skills to the East African British colony of Kenya. What happened during those first years (the 1930's), we don't know much – nothing really. But she did marry – a Czechoslovakian Jew who had been sent out of Europe by his parents to escape the Nazis. He married Irene Dearlove at some time during World War II, and that is how she came to be known as Irene Lowenstein. The two of them purchased a farm in Kenya and spend the war years farming. They had some help – Italian soldiers who had been taken prisoner (but not in the sense that most of us think of prisoners today). And not only were these prisoners of war willing to do the farm work, they were also taken in by the people of Kenya, particularly the children. When the war ended, some were apparently reluctant to leave. This was much as we had felt when leaving Africa, even if our visit was only for a brief time.

At this point in our conversation, I made what I realize now was a faux pas. I moved Irene to a different time frame, and we left the post-war years behind much too soon. Why I did so, I don't really know. Perhaps the romance of the story was taking over my head – I could hear the music from the movie *Out of Africa* running through my mind as well as Meryl

Streep reciting “I had a farm in Africa.” So, for whatever reason, I broke the magic of the moment and asked about the 1950's, a much darker period in the history of East Africa and Kenya. This was the time of the Mau Mau Revolt – a move by Kenya's people (primarily the Kikuyu people) to overthrow British rule and gain the independence of their country. And yes, she and Max did live in Kenya during that time. When Kenya did become an independent state, most British assets (including Max's and Irene's farm) were nationalized. And so – in the middle of their lives – Irene was forced to return to England and start all over again. Max found himself joining her in yet another foreign country - far from Africa or Czechoslovakia. He had to have been daunted at the prospects of a new beginning in a new environment at this time in his life. But they did manage to reestablish themselves in a quiet English setting, probably much like the one she had left as a young girl.

At the time we met Irene, Max had died some years earlier, and her son lived some distance away. Of course, to a U.S. citizen, no English distances seem all that great (but we never had the pleasure of meeting Irene's son). And that was Irene's African period, and I continue to hear movie music in my head as I think of her. But in this case, unlike the movies, the actors were real people.

“Shall we go make some copies of things you can use?” brought me back to the present. And since this was an English village, the only copy facility was in the village grocer's. So we took off with 89 year old Irene in the lead. But as we walked, at a brisk pace I might add, Irene was walking backwards and talking to us all of that time. But why did this surprise me?

What is age? I have never had certain skills, such as walking backwards at the same time, either young or old. Obviously, age visits different people in different ways. But here was another reason for hoping that Irene and I were in a related line – I could only hope to be in that condition when I reached her age.

We collected our copies and made our way back as the shadows deepened. “What are your plans for tonight?”, she asked. Sharon responded that we would seek out a B & B in another village on our way back to Gatwick. “No! You will spend the night here. I don’t have anything fancy for dinner, but we will make do.” We jumped at her invitation, not on the basis of saving a night’s lodging, but at the prospect of spending more time with her. Sharon visited with her (genealogy of course) as she prepared the meal, and I took notes and transferred family tree details to paper. Oh, by the way. Did I mention her handwriting was superb? Well, it was and continues to be. No shakiness in that hand! This was in sharp contrast to my mother’s writing as she got older, and I see the same thing occurring in mine as I approach 70. Our branch must have missed a gene or two in the Dearlove lineage.

We sat down to a table set with very English food. If I remember correctly, we had fish sticks, several cooked vegetables, and wine. She had earlier asked us if we would like a glass of wine, so we could hardly refuse. And at that table occurred one of the most treasured moments in my adult life. In reaching for a dish, Irene spilled her wine. And no, that isn’t what I took pleasure with. It was her statement following. “Damn, what a pity.” I can still hear those words in my head.

She was one of us! She then refilled her glass, we returned to our conversation, and all too soon, the next morning arrived. So Sharon and I got into the car, waved, and moved on to Gatwick. But what an experience it had been, and I could only hope that Irene and I did indeed share a common genealogical ancestor.

Epilogue: We have continued to correspond with Irene each Christmas. She is now well into her 90’s. Irene sends her Christmas note in a form obviously designed for air delivery. And each Christmas, that letter with its airmail stamps and unique format is perhaps the one we most look forward to receiving. Her letters are, as always, written in that steady, flowing hand. It is also comforting for us to know that we continue to share the planet with someone we hold so dear, even though our time together has been brief. But this past year, her letter was brief, a likely indication of failing health. And as she grows older, we grow older as well, but that is how life works.

And a final point - Sharon did find that the likelihood of a family connection between Irene and me – both Dearloves – is high. Recognizing that Sharon is quite cautious in her genealogical research, I know she had indeed confirmed the connection. But I already knew that, didn’t I? One brief visit with Irene was all it took for me to reach my personal conclusion. We still have so much more to share with one another. But sadly, as each year passes, it becomes less likely that we will have that conversation and share our thoughts. In her words, “Damn! What a pity!” And to that I can only reply with the same, Damn! Indeed! What a pity!

# AGS Spring-Summer 2010 Calendar of Events

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**27 April, 7pm**

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

**15 May**

**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

**22 June, 7pm**

**AGS Monthly Meeting**, Highland Park Baptist Church, 5206 Balcones Drive  
Member to Member Forum: Ask Your Questions

**26 June, 1:15-3:45 pm**

**Laptop Saturday**, Austin History Center  
“Using NEHGS Online Resources,” presented by Lynn LeCropane and Sharon Foley

**17 July**

**Mini-Seminar Series**, Highland Park Baptist Church, 5206 Balcones Drive  
“Genealogist’s Guide to Working with Digital Images”, “Timelines and Chronologies-Secrets of Genealogical Success”, “12 Step Checklist to Using Your Genealogy Computer Program”, and “Legacy Genealogy Program” presented by Geoff Rasmussen

**27 July, 7pm**

**AGS Monthly Meeting**, Highland Park Baptist Church, 5206 Balcones Drive  
“Publishing Your Genealogy,” presented by Ron Neilson, Joan Neuberger, & Pat Oxley

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**Laptop Saturday**, Austin History Center  
“Blogs and Social Networking,” presented by James Hollas and John Marostica

# Saturday Series: Josh Taylor

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Join AGS on Saturday, 15 May 2010 at the Highland Park Baptist Church for an installment of our popular Saturday Series Lectures. Our guest this day will be D. Joshua Taylor, Director of Education and Programs of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society.



Josh's topics for this session will be:

*Colonial American Research: Strategies, Tools and Resources*

*New England/Mid-Atlantic*

*Southern States*

*Online Resources*

*D. Joshua Taylor "Josh" is a nationally known and recognized genealogical author, lecturer, and researcher. His previous speaking engagements include GENTECH, the Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conferences, the National Genealogical Society Annual Conference, and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. He has authored articles in UGA Crossroads, FGS Forum, Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly, and New England Ancestors, and was a columnist for Digital Genealogist. Active in the genealogical community, Josh is a member of the Board of Directors for the Federation of Genealogical Societies and serves as Program Director for the Massachusetts Genealogical Council.*

# Saturday Series: Geoff Rasmussen

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Mark your calendars for another AGS Saturday Series event on Saturday, 17 July 2010 at the Highland Park Baptist Church. Our speaker will be Geoff Rasmussen of Millennia Software.



Geoff's talks will include:

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*Legacy Genealogy Program*

*Geoffrey D. Rasmussen, of Surprise, Arizona, has served as director and vice-president of the Utah Genealogical Association and graduated with a degree in Genealogy from Brigham Young University. He has authored numerous books, articles, and videos on genealogy technology. He met and proposed to his wife in a Family History Center.*

# A New Life for the Honeymoon Car

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*Richard Robertson*

A Christmas Present for us this year is the prospect of a new life for our Honeymoon Car. It is 57 years old, has 270,251 miles, and has not run for about 8 years. We got the 1951 Plymouth Cambridge on October 19, 1951, the day before we married. We took it on our honeymoon. When our son, Rick, was married he took it on his honeymoon. And our daughter, Beth, had it when she married. So it is logical to call it the “honeymoon car”.



**At Rick's Wedding - August 14, 1976**

And it may be the honeymoon car again for the new owner. The new owner is our friend, Mike Heuser who lives in Farmington, New Mexico. Mike has probably forgotten more about auto mechanics than many mechanics know. For years he kept Jeannie and David on the road with their RV as they sang their way across the western U.S. and Alaska. Many times he would go after them where they were stranded and get them going again.

He is very partial to Chrysler Automobile models and has a collection of Plymouths,

Dodges, Chryslers etc. But adding our Plymouth to his fleet is very special, he says, because of its history and our family friendship. It will be his honeymoon car because he and Ginnie plan to be married in March and he plans to have restored it in time for their honeymoon.

Parting with it leaves us with mixed emotions. It has certainly been our history. I drove it over 100,000 miles from Temple to Fort Hood for ten years. Charlie Freeman and I car pooled for nine of those years and solved all of the Exchange problems as well as those of the world. We carefully waxed it every summer for nearly that long when it took us to Rockport on vacation with a protective cover against the salt air. And for years it carried either the canvas covered row boat or the paddle board on top. We even added a trailer hitch so that we could pull a light fishing boat.

In our square dancing days, we drove to dances in Austin, Rockdale, Cameron, Waco, Belton, Salty, Killeen, and SPJST Halls around Temple. Before our first child, Rick, was born we were at a dance in Cameron and Marian was very “great with child”. Our other Temple dancers were there and joked with us that she might deliver on the side of the road on the way home. We left the dance a little early and learned the next morning that our friends spotted what they thought was our car beside the road and they quickly stopped and all ran out to our rescue. To their embarrassment they had descended upon a couple “making out.”

In the late fifties I was at work at Ft Hood having an appendicitis attack. I went to a Killeen doctor who told me that I'd better leave for Temple immediately or expect to spend a week in the hospital there. In great pain I enlisted Sam Rice, the Main Exchange Store Manager, to drive me to Temple to Kings Daughters Hospital. It was a wild ride in the Plymouth and in Temple we had to cross train tracks to get to the hospital. We heard the train whistle in the distance and Sam "put the pedal to the metal" just in time. The doctors were waiting at the hospital and I immediately went into surgery. I never learned how Sam got back to Killeen.

We were blessed with auto mechanics for most of Plym 1's (as we called it) active life. Tillman Marshall, one of the square dancers, took care of it for the ten years in Temple. On his recommendation we went to H..P. Wells at University Garage on San Antonio and 19th Streets when we moved back to Austin. H.P. had Bill Guthrie working with him in the garage and that led to a 28 year relationship with Bill taking care of the Plymouth. He was as proud as we were of the car. I would take it to him wherever his location would be and then take his car to work. After work I would take his car back and pick up the Plymouth. Or if he needed it longer he would have me keep his car and he would get a ride to his home. It was very sad when Bill retired and moved to Granite Falls. That was the beginning of Plym 1's neglect.

Of our five children, Rick was the one with the great connection to the car. Not only did he have it on his honeymoon but he and wife Kevyn had it the years he was in law school. About the time the other kids were taking driver education they were driving automatic transmissions instead of stick shifts. So their

connections to the car growing up were as passengers.

Marian drove the car the years she worked at Ortega Elementary School in East Austin and after she started working for Dr. Heffley. Coming home one day she was hit by an oncoming car on Koenig Lane. Fortunately we had a parts car (sometimes called a cannibal) and with a different hood and front fenders and some chrome from Kattner Junk Yard in Thrall, Ellis and Salazar had it looking like new. Then in 1985 I picked up a copy of the Green Sheet and a want-ad jumped out at me, saying a 1951 Plymouth Cambridge was for sale. I finally bought it as another parts car but couldn't stand it and had Bill Guthrie get it running again. And after a new paint job it was a twin to Plym 1 and became Plym 2. We still have it and are trying to get it running again.

A year ago on our Christmas Letter to Mike, I told him the car was his for a token dollar amount and all he needed to do was to come and get it. So after Christmas this year, he and Ginnie came with trailer to pick it up. To get it out of the garage with a frozen right front wheel, Mike jacked up the car and put two wheel-dollys under it and pulled it out with his pick-up. When he was unsuccessful in freeing the frozen wheel, he called his 86 year old Plymouth mechanic friend, Clyde Alexander, who told him he would have to drag it along the street. It worked! And the next day he cranked it up on his trailer and began the long drive to New Mexico. He called New Year's Eve at 7:15 pm and reported an uneventful trip all the way home. He was and is excited.

He has promised audio and visual updates as he prepares it to go on another honeymoon.

Now let's get the twin running again.

# Travis County Pioneer Certificates

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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](http://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.



# Alexander and Cynthia Owen MAXWELL

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Travis County Pioneers #06-613, 06-614

Proven to be in Travis County 1871 from Virginia

## Generation No. 1

1. Alexander Carson<sup>1</sup> MAXWELL was born 17 Feb 1818 in Abingdon, Washington, VA, and died 26 Mar 1871 in Austin, Travis, TX. He married Cynthia Ann OWEN 11 Mar 1841 in Paperville, Sullivan, TN. She was born 20 Aug 1824 in Blountville, Sullivan, TN, and died 31 Jan 1913 in Austin, Travis, TX.

## Generation No. 2

2. Fielding Pope<sup>2</sup> MAXWELL (Alexander Carson<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Feb 1847 in Abingdon, Washington, VA, and died 29 Nov 1938 in Austin, Travis, TX. He married Margaret LOUGHRIDGE 28 Feb 1884 in Giddings, Lee, TX. She was born 26 Mar 1864 in Blue Ridge, Falls, TX, and died 05 Nov 1950 in Austin, Travis, TX.

## Generation No. 3

3. Frank Hallum<sup>3</sup> MAXWELL (Fielding Pope<sup>2</sup>, Alexander Carson<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 Aug 1889 in Austin, Travis, TX, and died 31 Oct 1968 in Austin, Travis, TX. He married Eva PEDERSON 24 Jun 1925 in Austin, Travis, TX. She was born 26 Jun 1900 in Coupland, Williamson, TX, and died 08 Mar 1981 in Austin, Travis, TX.

Children of Frank MAXWELL and Eva PEDERSON are:

- i. Margaret<sup>4</sup> MAXWELL
- ii. Jane Ann MAXWELL

# William and Jessie McKenzie MCANGUS

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*Travis County Pioneers, #06-016*

*Proven to be in Travis County 1876 from Scotland*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. William<sup>1</sup> MCANGUS was born in 1842 in Scotland, and died 02 Dec 1932 in Del Valle, Travis, TX. He married Jessie MCKENZIE 14 Apr 1867 in Austin, Travis, TX. She was born in 1849 in Scotland, and died 12 Jan 1906 in Del Valle, Travis, TX.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. Annie Belle<sup>2</sup> MCANGUS (William<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Jan 1887 in Del Valle, Travis, TX, and died 21 Sep 1971 in Austin, Travis, TX. She married George Clarence BRADSHAW 08 Jan 1905 in Del Valle, Travis, TX. He was born 23 Nov 1879 in Red Rock, Bastrop, TX, and died 08 Dec 1932 in Austin, Travis, TX.

## *Generation No. 3*

3. Edward Clarence<sup>3</sup> BRADSHAW (Annie Belle<sup>2</sup> MCANGUS, William<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Dec 1908 in Del Valle, Travis, TX, and died 21 Oct 1978 in Tow, Llano, TX. He married Frances Elizabeth CAMPBELL. She was born 12 Jun 1915 in Liberty Hill, Williamson, TX.

## *Generation No. 4*

4. William Alexander<sup>4</sup> BRADSHAW (Edward Clarence<sup>3</sup>, Annie Belle<sup>2</sup> MCANGUS, William<sup>1</sup>) was born in Austin, Travis, TX. He married Lucy Mae PIEPLOW. She was born in Galveston, Galveston, TX.

# John and Mary MEEKS

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*Travis County Pioneers, #05-007*

*Proven to be in Travis County 1845 from Kentucky*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> MEEKS was born Abt. 1806 in KY, and died Abt. 1880 in Travis, TX. He married MARY. She was born Abt. 1807 in AL, and died in Travis, TX.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. AMANDA<sup>2</sup> MEEKS (JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Oct 1844 in MO, and died 07 Jun 1930 in Austin, Travis, TX. She married WILLIAM ROBERT REDING 23 Feb 1870 in Travis, TX. He was born 08 Jun 1848 in Bastrop, Bastrop, TX, and died 21 Aug 1882 in Austin, Travis, TX.

## *Generation No. 3*

3. MARY ISABELLE<sup>3</sup> REDING (AMANDA<sup>2</sup> MEEKS, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Oct 1878 in Bastrop, Bastrop, TX, and died 02 Oct 1950 in Austin, Travis, TX. She married THOMAS DOUGLAS DOWNS 13 May 1903 in Travis, TX, son of THOMAS DOWNS and SOPHIE CAROLINE. He was born 18 Mar 1869 in DeSoto, MS, and died 11 May 1938 in Austin, Travis, TX.

## *Generation No. 4*

4. HOMER DOUGLAS<sup>4</sup> DOWNS (MARY ISABELLE<sup>3</sup> REDING, AMANDA<sup>2</sup> MEEKS, JOHN<sup>1</sup>) 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.

Child of HOMER DOWNS and FREDDIE TOMBLIN is:

i. MILDRED LADELLE<sup>5</sup> DOWNS.

# Carl and Emma Bassett NITSCHKE

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*Travis County Pioneers, #05-010*

*Proven to be in Travis County 1856 from Germany*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. Carl Ludwig<sup>1</sup> NITSCHKE was born 30 Aug 1813 in Lunzenau, Saxony, Germany, and died 09 Oct 1888 in Austin, Travis, TX. He married Emma Maria BASSETT 23 Oct 1854 in Gainesville, Sumter, AL. She was born 13 May 1825 in England, and died 21 Sep 1873 in Austin, Travis, TX.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. Emma Margareta<sup>2</sup> NITSCHKE (Carl Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Oct 1856 in Austin, Travis, TX, and died 21 Jan 1938 in Stillwater, Payne, OK. She married George A ISHERWOOD 15 May 1877 in Austin, Travis, TX. He was born 28 Jul 1854 in England, and died 10 Mar 1927 in Austin, Travis, TX.

## *Generation No. 3*

3. Maggie Elnora<sup>3</sup> ISHERWOOD (Emma Margareta<sup>2</sup> NITSCHKE, Carl Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Jul 1889 in Austin, Travis, TX, and died 06 Sep 1926 in Stillwater, Payne, OK. She married Oscar Joe MERRELL 21 Aug 1912 in Austin, Travis, TX. He was born 03 May 1889 in Hope, Hempstead, AR, and died 03 Sep 1951 in Temple, Bell, TX.

## *Generation No. 4*

4. Margaret Viola<sup>4</sup> MERRELL (Maggie Elnora<sup>3</sup> ISHERWOOD, Emma Margareta<sup>2</sup> NITSCHKE, Carl Ludwig<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Aug 1913 in Austin, Travis, TX, and died 17 Oct 1994 in Stillwater, Payne, OK. She married Brendon A. BOND 28 Mar 1937 in Stillwater, Payne, OK. He was born 28 Apr 1912 in Brown, TX, and died 15 Feb 2002 in Stillwater, Payne, OK.

Child of Margaret MERRELL and Brendon BOND is:

i. Margaret Johanna<sup>5</sup> BOND.

# *William and Mary Ann ROBERTSON*

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*Travis County Pioneers, #05-008*

*William proven to be in Travis County 1846 from Tennessee*

*Mary proven to be in Travis County in 1852 from Mississippi*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. William Franklin<sup>1</sup> ROBERTSON was born 18 Mar 1830 in TN, and died 29 Jan 1917 in Lytton Springs, Caldwell, TX. He married Mary Ann CAPERTON 04 Sep 1861 in Austin, Travis, TX, daughter of Andrew CAPERTON and Jane SCRIVNER. She was born 25 Dec 1839 in Holmes, MS, and died 19 Jun 1918 in Lytton Springs, Caldwell, TX.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. William Woods<sup>2</sup> ROBERTSON (William Franklin<sup>1</sup>) 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. 3*

3. Martha Gola<sup>3</sup> ROBERTSON (William Woods<sup>2</sup>, William Franklin<sup>1</sup>) 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. 4*

4. Afton Marvin<sup>4</sup> FORISTER (Martha Gola<sup>3</sup> ROBERTSON, William Woods<sup>2</sup>, William Franklin<sup>1</sup>) 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.

Child of Afton FORISTER and Leola GRAF is:

- i. Mary Carolyn<sup>5</sup> FORISTER.

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