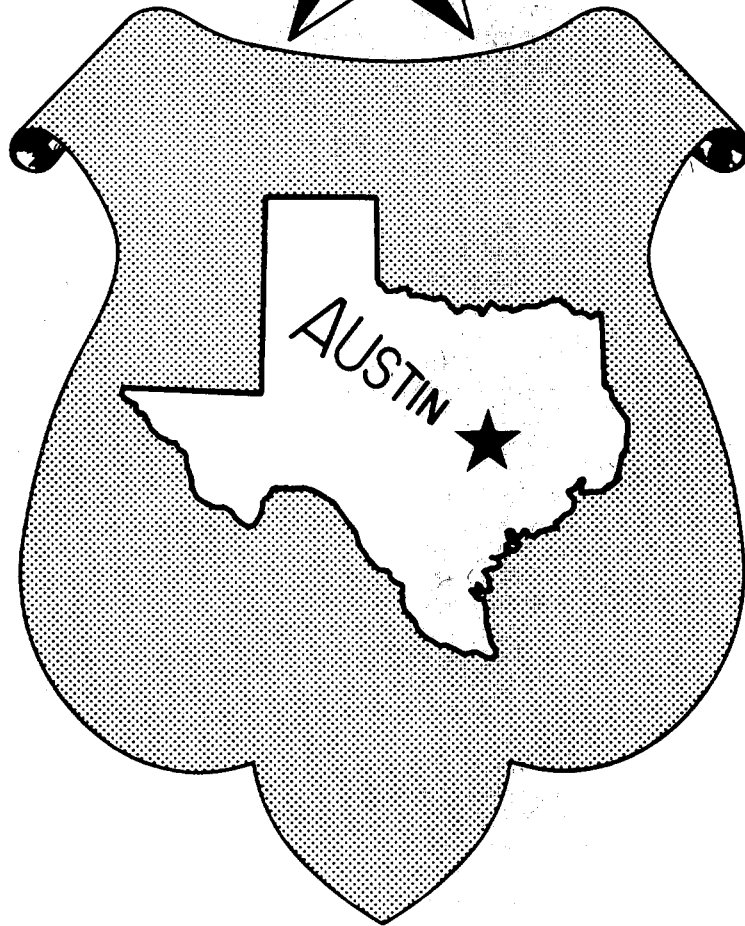


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President's Letter

For quite some time now you have had me out front in this Austin Genealogical Society. It has been a great pleasure. The most unusual attendance, the superb committee work, and the contagious enthusiasm has been most gratifying. Thank you one and all.

Issuing plaudits carries the great danger of omission, but I must mention some names. Our membership of over 200 remembers the special services of: Barcus, Barron, Breeding, Camp, Carson, Gentry, Gracy, King, Logsdon, Long, Nogues, Pettibon, Shudde, Spears, Tate, Walker, White.

As mentioned previously, we have had several new committees this year which you may want to consider making standing committees. They are Ancestor Records, Cemetery Records, Family Bible Records, Courthouse Records, Church Records, and State Records.

Now is the time for you to choose a set of officers for 1967. You have ten hold-over Directors. You are to elect ten new ones. This group of twenty will elect your 1967 officers.

Good Luck! Bon Voyage! And all Good Wishes!

Sincerely yours,

/s/ O. V. Koen

Most of the material for this Winter Quarterly has been furnished by Mr. Gifford E. White, Chairman of our State Records Committee. He is well acquainted with the records in the Texas State Archives. His preliminary comment on "Searching the Texas State Archives", therefore, should be of special value to any one who is not acquainted with our State records. He follows this with the original and heretofore unpublished mortality schedule of Travis County for 1870.

SEARCHING THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

In the Texas State Archives the genealogist finds an enjoyable environment for his work. The courteous and informed staff is helpful with special problems and the atmosphere is conducive to research. Most of all, the Archives houses the most important collection of documents on the early history of Texas and its people that the genealogist will find. Because of the nature of these materials, a general index is not practical and it is helpful to have some notion of where one intends to look before he sets aside limited time to visit in person. A few of the special sources that can be readily exploited for names, the grist for the genealogist's mill, are mentioned here.

The AUDITED CLAIMS files are composed of original documents related to both military and civil claims for goods and services against the Republic of Texas. All are filed by the name of the claimant in file folders and may be asked for by name or name groups. Proof of military service in the Texas Revolution through pension applications may often be found. Because of the scarcity of personal records during the period of the Republic (1836-1845) this file is of prime importance.

TAX ROLLS from 1837 to 1900 are in the Archives, with a few exceptions of missing books. Persons may be followed from year to year through one county to another in the tax rolls and often considerable personal information may be gleaned. Although the rolls are alphabetic within each county, with some exceptions, a state-wide search might take some time. However, these records are of prime usefulness in the difficult period before the Civil War.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS from the State of Texas have been cataloged in a card file, using muster rolls and other sources. However, it has been estimated that the file is less than 50% complete because of the loss of Confederate records. The file is alphabetical and easy to consult, and if you have a Texas veteran, you should inquire about this index.

CONFEDERATE PENSION records have been transferred from the Comptroller's Office to the Archives. These consist of indexed records of pension applications and payments to Confederate veterans who received pensions in Texas. They may have served in some other state, but have lived in Texas in old age. The applications (even when rejected) are rich in personal history. The records are voluminous but accessible with little searching effort.

The VOTERS REGISTER OF 1867, contained in 9 large manuscript volumes, was the result of regulations of the Reconstruction Government. Each prospective voter was required to sign a loyalty oath, giving such personal information as place of birth and how long he had lived in the state and county. Arranged by county, the register is not difficult to search.

RANGER RECORDS have always been elusive, in part because few records were kept. There is a card index made from many muster rolls on file. Although most of the records refer to the period of 1870 to 1900, some will be found back to 1840. The Rangers have of course often had other names, but the nature of the service lumps them under the one heading. Do not expect much here in the way of personal information, although occasionally a muster roll will give age, place of birth, and a personal description.

MAPS are often overlooked for important background information. The Archives has an exceptional collection of early maps of Texas, and since it is completely indexed,

it is relatively easy to consult. Arrangements can be made for photostats.

"A Preliminary Guide to the Archives of Texas" by Seymour V. Conner, 1956, gives an outline of the holdings in the Archives and is worth consultation in advance of a visit. It is necessarily out of date and many document groups have since been added. An excellent general card file is maintained and will often provide important leads to "mug books" and lesser document sources.

1870 MORTALITY SCHEDULE FOR TRAVIS COUNTY

As part of the decennial census from 1850 through 1880, information was taken on all persons who died in the year preceding June 1 of the census year. These mortality schedules contained, in addition to the name, various information that is genealogically useful. The original schedules were transferred from the National Archives to various state repositories, and those for Texas are in the Archives of the State Library at Austin.

The complete mortality schedules for Texas for 1850 have been published. The 1870 schedules, of which Travis County is given here, contained the following information in numbered columns:

- 1 Number of the Family as given in Schedule 1, the census.
- 2 Name of the person who died between June 1, 1869 and June 1, 1870
- 3 Age 4 Sex 5 Color 6 Marital status (Widowed or Married)
- 7 Place of birth
- 8 and 9 Omitted here, showed whether or not the parents were foreign born
- 10 Month of death 11 Occupation 12 Cause of death

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12
	Kilroy, George		M	W			May	soldierUSA	chronic bronchitis
51	Slaughter, Henry	6/12	M	B		Texas	Oct		measles
68	Sedwick, Margaret	6	F	W		"	Feb		measles
67	Locket, Elise	3	F	W		"	Dec		dropsy
74	Burke, James	70	M	W		Ireland	July	farmer	chronic rheumatism
75	Pierce, Shaderach	61	M	W		Georgia	June	farmer	congestion of stomach
138	Owens, Fanny	30	F	B		Tenn	June		apoplexia
145	Gunde, Feliz	60	M	B M		Miss	March	day lab.	inflammation of brain
168	Washington, Mathilde	6/12	F	B		Texas	Aug		nervous fever
209	Norwood infant	3/52	F	B		Texas	March		whooping cough
228	West, Mary	6	F	W		Texas	Sept.		measles
281	Boland, Laura	22	F	W M		Ala	Dec		haemorrhage of lungs
324	Boese infant		M	W		Texas	April		still born
328	Craven infant	3/12	M	B		Texas	March		convulsions
329	Raymond, Sylvia	63	F	B W		Tenn	Aug		typhoid fever

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333	Burdett, Wallace	9	M	W	Texas	July			fracture of spine	
342	Robertson, Selah	50	F	B	W Tenn	Oct			chronic dysentery	
373	Rowe, Joseph H.	24	M	W	M Texas	Nov	farmer		typhoid fever	
401	Bratton, Robert	38	M	W	M Indiana	Dec	farmer		consumption	
414	Hopkins	65	M	W	M "	Aug	teacher		inflammation of brain	
418	Ross, Mary	8/12	F	W	Texas	Sept			" "	
421	Joiner infant	1/12	M	B	Texas	Sept			bronchitis	
427	Raven infant		M	W	Texas	Nov			still-born	
428	Pflueger infant		M	W	Texas	July			" "	
435	Carrington infant		F	W	Texas	Aug			" "	
440	Carter, Dolly	4	F	B	Texas	December			drowned	
459	Cain, Russel	89	M	WM	Virginia	Aug	farmer		consumption	
469	Giles, Battle	2/12	M	W	Texas	October			inflammation of brain	
474	Johns, Lee	2	M	W	Texas	August			accidental death	
576	Payne, Elisa J.	39	F	W	M Tenn	June			consumption	
	Monroe, M. M.	37	F	W	M "	October			measles	
524	Black, Sarah	22	F	W	Texas	Sept			nervous fever	
545	Jackson, Alice	6	F	B	Texas	June			dropsy	
555	Parton, Harvey	3/52	M	W	Texas	October			croup	
578	House, Peter	40	M	B	Texas	June	field lab.		pneumonia	
590	Bell infant	3 das.	F	B	Texas	October			debility	
591	Rogers, Julia	24	F	B	M Texas	September			during delivery	
	Rogers, Charles	2/12	M	B	Texas	November			croup	
596	M' Laurin, Georgia	8	F	W	Texas	September			phthisis	
599	Posey, Elizabeth	43	F	B	M Tenn	"			chronic rheumatism	
658	Townsend, Wm.	3	M	W	Texas	June			measles	
682	Smith, Minerva	3	F	W	Texas	August			congestion of brain	
	Smith, Nanny	1	F	W	Texas	September			" "	
702	Gereste, Johns	29	F	W	M S. Car.	"			child birth	
	Gereste, infant		F	W	Texas				still born	
773	Malone, Ada Lee	6	F	W	Texas	August			congestion of spine	
774	Manor, Nelson	8	M	B		August			congestion of brain	
778	Harrison, Esther	18	F	B	Texas	August			inflammation of brain	
21	Maron, Alvina	9/12	F	Mex	Texas	Aug 69			nervous fever	
23	John, son of Martha	1/12	M	B	Texas	April			cramps	
30	Thomas, Egg	30	M	B	Ark.	Feb	day labor		consumption	
33	Dau of Mary Thomson	3 d	F	B	Texas	July			debility at birth	
68	Mary Collin	3/12	F	W	Texas	May			cholera infantum	
129	Sylvester, F. Smith	43	M	W	M New York	Sept.	wheelwright		consumption	
	Mary B. Smith	13	F	W	Texas	July			apoplexy	
150	Prosch, Selma	10	F	W	Prussia	May			typhoid fever	
196	Parker, Joseph	3/12	M	W	Texas	May			diarrhoea	
243	Crone, Caroline	5 d	F	B	Texas	Jan			lock jaw	
248	Nipsco, Sarah & child	16	F	B	M Texas	Dec			child birth	
279	Hirschfield, Benjamin	11/12	M	W	Texas	April			inflammation of brain	
301	Schulze, Augusta	11/12	F	W	Texas	Jan			dysentery	
383	Risher, Nanny C.	37	F	W	M Texas	Jan			child birth	

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410	Sakeman, Heinrick	1	M	W	Texas	April			cholera infantum
439	Lightfoot, child of		M	B	Texas	July			still-born
501	Freeman, Matthew	1	M	B	Texas	Nov			fracture of skull
508	Millican, Lucy	9 d	F	B	Texas	Nov			epilepsy
527	Anderson, Jenny	3	F	B	Texas	Jan			consumption
545	Clemont, Tennessee	7	F	B	Texas	May			whooping cough
556	Hampton, Dr. Wade	28	M	W	M Tenn	Nov	physician		accidental shooting
603	Brown, Willis	1/12	M	B	Texas	Dec			croup
643	Hall, Anthony	7/12	M	B	Texas	March			whooping cough
417	Wilson, John Henry	7/12	M	W	Texas	May			cholera infantum
654	Allen, Elizabeth	1/12	F	W	Texas	April			acute dysentery
748	Juergensen, Julius	20	M	W	Texas	April			killed by shooting

Remarks: The small number of deaths reported to me convinced me of the unwillingness of many persons to make a true statement; I supplied the deficiency by a copy from the Sexton's report on file in the Mayor's office at Austin. The same is defective in many respects, which defects, however, could not be remedied by me.

Hill	20	M	W	Texas	June 69		consumption
Newsham, Joseph	50	M	W	England	"		softening of brain
Payne, E. M.	30	F	W	M Tenn.	"		unknown
Haynes, Meredith	2	M	B	Texas	"		"
Brown, Howard	2	M	B	Texas	"		measles
Wheeler, Edward	1	M	B	Texas	"		measles
Pauper, (child nameless)		M	B	Texas	"		still-born
Pauper	35	M	B	Delaware	"		unknown
(negro child)		M	B	Texas	July 69		still-born
Lindsey, E	20	F	W	Texas	"		shot by outlaw
Crosby, George	17	M	B	Texas	"		unknown
M'Cowen, Frances	65	F	W	Miss	"		congestion of stomach
Höffins	38	F	W	Sweden	"		cancer of breast
Barr, Robert	3 d	M	W	Texas	"		unknown
unknown	6 d	M	B	Texas	"		unknown
Reburn, H. A.	48	M	W	N. Car.	"		killed by unknown parties
Wilkins	4	M	W	Texas	"		acute diarrhoea
Reynolds, Euphania	8/12	F	W	Texas	"		acute diarrhoea
negro child		M	B	Texas	"		still-born
Weathers, David F.		M	W	Texas	"		apoplexy
(City Sexton's report for the month of August is missing)							
Doss, Geo. B.	2	M	W	Texas	Sept.		inflammation of bowels
Hutchins	16	F	B	Texas	"		unknown
Herman, Friedrich	50	M	W	Germany	"		disease of heart
Carrington, Mary	5 d	F	B	Texas	"		unknown
Missouria	28	F	W	Texas	"		chillous fever
Johnson	35	M	W	Sweden	"		chillous fever
" child of former		M	W	Texas	"		still-born
Baron, Alvernor	9/12	M	Mex	Texas	"		teething
Anderson, Milas	25	M	W	stranger	"		unknown
Henry, J (infant)		F	W	Texas	"		unknown

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Fisher, infant		5/12	F	W		Texas	Sept.		Unknown
Smith, Sylvester		45	M	W		Texas	"		consumption
Frazier, Lucy C.		12	F	W		Texas	Oct.		inflammation of bowels
Henry		5 d	M	B		Texas	"		unknown
Brown, Tarlton	abt.	100	M	W		unknown	"		general debility
Tabor, J. J.		4	F	W		Texas	"		inflammation of brain
Steward, Lenora		3	F	B		Texas	"		burned to death
Fulk, Prince			F	B		Texas	"		still-born
unknown		30	F	Mex		Mexico	"		inflammation of brain
Williams, Josephine		4/12	F	B		Texas	"		whooping cough
Forbes, J. A.		30	F	W		unknown	"		congestions
unknown		3 d	M	Mex		Texas	"		unknown
Partins		22 d	F	W		Texas	"		whooping cough
Rogers, Sophia J		30	F	W		Texas	"		consumption?
Cassiday		43	M	W		discharged soldier			killed by policeman
Monroe, M. M.		38	F	W		Tenn	Oct.		measles
Hamblin			F	B		Texas	"		still-born
Brown		1 d	F	B		Texas	"		measles
unknown	About	40	F	B		Texas	"		consumption
unknown		6	F	W		Texas	Nov		inflammation of lungs
Brett Edwd J		2	M	W		Texas	"		bronchitis
Anderson Esther		5	F	B		Texas	"		diarrhea
Horan, John		70	M	W	M	Ireland	"		consumption
Shelley		50	F	W	W	Alabama	"		consumption
Blackman, Susan		20	F	B		Texas	"		consumption
Baker, Andrew		31	M	W		Maine	"		consumption
Peltram, Megas		19	F	W		Mexico	"		Child bed fever
unknown		7 d	F	B		Texas	"		unknown
Sington, T		37	M	W		unknown	"		consumption
unknown			M	B		Texas	"		still-born
unknown			M	B		Texas	"		still-born
unknown		22	F	B		unknown	"		unknown
Correll, Catherine		26	F	W		unknown	"		consumption

(Sexton's reports for the month of December are missing)

Soleman, (infant)			M	B		Texas	Jan 70		still-born
Risher, George		45	M	B		unknown	"		consumption
Owens, A		55	M	B		unknown	"		consumption
Tredford, D		64	M	W		unknown	"		penumonia
Riggs, Thomas		1/12	M	W		Texas	"		measles
Brown, Gillis		2/12	F	W		Texas	"		cold
Roberson, Bella		90	F	B		unknown	"		debility
Pittman, W. F.		47	M	W		Penn	"		suicide by shooting
Brown, N. P.		26	F	W		unknown	"		cancered womb
Thomas, J. H.		35	M	W		unknown	"		killed
Rumsey, infant child of			M	W		Texas	"		unknown
Bostick, C. H.		26	M	W		unknown	Feb		killed by upsetting of buggy
Baker		10/12	M	B		Texas	"		measles
Hardeman, Wm		10/12	F	W		Texas	"		measles
Hartson		1/12	F	W		Texas	"		measles
Lowell, Elizabeth		48	F	W		unknown	"		unknown
Christerson, Mathilde		17	F	W		Sweden	"		unknown
Chaffe, Kate		25	F	W	M	Texas	"		consumption

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Tumey, Thos H	50	M	W		Texas	Feby		consumption
Ricks, E	35	F	W		Texas	"		consumption
Williams, Isaac	2/12	M	B		Texas	"		measles
Ake, Louisa	1	F	B		Texas	"		measles
Ake, Thomas	45	M	B		Texas	"		measles
Chaffe	25d	M	W		Texas	"		measles
negro child		M	B		Texas	"		still-born
Calhoun, Philip	70	M	B		unknown	March		consumption
Morris, Mary	18	F	W	M	Texas	"		measles
Margaret	40	F	B		unknown	"		measles
Scoggins	5 d	M	B		Texas	"		measles
Neel, Henry	55	M	B		Arkansas	"		measles
M'Commack, Ann	15	F	B		Arkansas	"		measles
Grant, Felix	40	M	B		Texas	"		measles
Wallace, Frank	36	M	B		Texas	"		measles
Beedle	48	F	W		unknown	"		cancer of womb
Cusine, E.D.	78	F	W		unknown	"		unknown
Settegast, Mary & child	34	F	W	M	Prussia	"		fatal delivery
Hickey, John	1	M	B		Texas	"		measles
Wilson	11 d	F	B		Texas	"		measles
Roberson, Jack	1	M	B		Texas	"		measles
Wheets	1	M	B		Texas	"		measles
Bestler	1	M	W		D. Col.	April		unknown
Swisher, M. W.	52	F	W	M	Virginia	"		disease of heart
Mathilde	25	F	B		unknown	"		child bed
Shelly	1	M	W		Texas	"		inflammation of bowels
Anderson, Thomas	23	M	B		unknown	"		unknown
Williams, Margaret	22	F	B		unknown	"		inflammation of brain
Rolend infant			W		Texas	"		unknown
M'Creely, James W	33	M	W		Tenn	"		killed
James, Eugene		M	W		unknown	May		shot by accident
Passen, John R.	27	M	W		Alabama	"		consumption
Sommerow; Michael	75	M	W		unknown	"		paralysis
infant		M	B		Texas	"		still-born
Stone, M. B.	26	F	W	M	Texas	"		consumption
Pridgen	8/12	F	W		Texas	"		measles
Pierce, Martha	1	F	B		Texas	"		measles
Bell	10 d	M	W		Texas	"		measles
Warran, Ellen	1	F	W		Texas	"		measles
unknown	1	M	B		Texas	"		burnt to death
Haass, Max son of	10 d	M	W		Texas	"		debility
White, James	38	M	B		unknown	"		measles
Pace, Mathwa	1	M	B		Texas	"		measles
Kees, David	2	M	B		Texas	"		measles
Zimpleman infant		M	W		Texas	"		unknown
Otis		M	B		Texas	"		still-born
Clemont, Tennessee	2	F	B		Texas	"		measles
M/Comack, Sophia	1	F	B		Texas	"		measles
Williams, Henry	2	M	B		Texas	"		measles
unknown	11	M	B		unknown	"		unknown
Lampson	55	M	W		unknown	"		measles

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Russell Wm (supposed)		M	W		unknown	May		Officer USA killed by Indians
Callahan Jas (supposed)		M	W		unknown	"		officer killed by unknown
Jones, George	2/12	M	B		Texas	"		measles
Parker, Joseph	2/12	M	W		Texas	"		red flux
Fletcher, Mary	6/12	F	W		Texas	"		red flux

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793	DeNormandie, Catherina	41	F	W	M	New York	April		cancer of breast

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