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Neither the Brazos Genealogical Society or the staff of the Advertiser will be responsible for error of fact or opinion expressed herein. Every effort is made to publish reliable information. The editorial staff reserves the right to accept appropriate material with editing privileges on a space available basis.

The members of the society are encouraged to submit articles of interest concerning the Brazos Valley. Research pertaining to deeds, Bible records, schools, churches, and other groups or organizations are desired. Research on material before the turn of the century is especially welcome.

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BOHEMIAN-AMERICAN

The following article appeared in the Bryan Daily Eagle, July 11, 1895, page 7:

The Sixth annual meeting of the Bohemian-American Catholic Union of Texas convened in St. Joseph's parish, Bryan, Wednesday of last week and continued through Thursday and Friday. President A. POLANSKY of Fayetteville, presiding. The Vice-president being absent, Rev. J. Chromcick of Fayetteville was chosen to fill that office at the beginning of the session. There were about forty officers and delegates in attendance, including eight priests, Rev. J. CHROMCICK, Fayetteville; G. SEBIK, West; V. CHLAPIK, Ellinger; F. PRIDAL, Brenham; F. Kaczer, Lyons; J. V. VRANA, Praha; F. JUST, Hallettsville; Chas. BENES, Bluff; and J. PELNAR of Bryan. Frank JAKUBIK, publisher of Novy Domov of Hallettsville, was present.

This union was instituted six years ago and now has a membership of about 500. Only practical Catholics are admitted. At present the union provides an endowment of $600 for the family of each member upon the death of the husband, and an additional $300 upon the death of the wife. It was the purpose of the organization to increase endowment this year to $900 for each male member, but the uncertainty of crops and stringency of the times, made this impractical at present.

Only those under forty-five years of age are admitted to the union, and then only after physical examination. The endowment fund is raised by the usual assessment plan. The membership consists principally of farmers, businessmen and priests, and the death rate is comparatively small.

The Bohemian-American young men held a special session upon previous proclamation of St. Aloisius Society of Bryan and organized Young Men's Institute, the purpose of which are to educate and train the Catholic young men, and foster a spirit of benevolence, charity and good works. This organization had its origin among the Catholic young men of St. Joseph's parish, and the local society is number 1. In order to populate the organization it is proposed later to have a marriage endowment for each member to be raised by assessment and paid to each one upon marriage. Each local society will make provision for a library to be accessible to the membership.

The election of officers for the institute resulted as follows: Protector, Rev. J. CHROMCICK, Fayetteville; President, Rev. Chas. BENES, Bluff; Vice-president, F. TEAUREK, West; Secretary, A. POLANSKY, Lyons; Treasurer, A. SLANIAN, Bryan; Directors, Rev. G. SEBIK, West, and S. BRANDEJSKY, Bryan.

Submitted by Naomi McCormick

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are in the last quarter of the year. Much has been accomplished. Thanks for all your good work but there is work that needs to be completed. All officers and committee chairmen are asked to take inventory and hasten to complete their activities.

Publication of our cemetery records has slowed, but we hope to soon eliminate the problem causing the slow up. More members should get involved in this endeavor, especially with fund raising.

Members, please submit queries for the Advertiser. Also, study the query column and see how much help you can give our out of town members. Submission of your old bible records for publication would also be appreciated.

The revision of the organization's by-laws should bring about more efficient operation. Thanks to Nadine **BILLINGSLEY**, Peggy **HOPE**, Mary **MCCULLOCH** and Alice **STUBBS** for serving on the By-Laws Revision Committee.

We were sorry to have Eileen **WELLNICKI** resign as our secretary in August because of her husband's advancement and relocating in Albuquerque, N.M. We wish Eileen and her family happiness and success in their new environment. Virginia (Vickie) **SIMONS** has graciously consented to fill this vacancy. Thanks a million, Vickie.

Mary **BELL**, President

EDITORIAL

As the year of 1987 comes to a close there are thanks and accolades to hand out.

To our President, Mary **BELL**, and her officers who have been the mover for the year. The Society couldn't function without you.

Thanks to the membership who are the doers. We thank you for your attendance and participation at the meeting.

To all of the people who gave us fine programs. Thanks for sharing your speciality with us.

To the **SIMONS**, **HUNTS**, **Joy BROWN** and her committee for the work on the cemetery book. To the members who did the field research and are doing the proofing.

A special thanks to our guest contributors, Carl **LANDISS**, Eileen **WELLNICKI** Mary **COOPER**, Bill **PAGE**, and to the many others who gave their time and efforts researching and sharing special articles during the year.

To Naomi **McCORMICK**, Rosemary **BOYKIN**, Alice **FISCHER** and Harry **PORTZER**, a gold star for your help and support during this past year. It has been a very educating experience and a fun year, Thank Again.

Now to everyone,

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Nadine **BILLINGSLEY**, Editor

BRAZOS COUNTY INQUEST RECORDS, 1898-1911 continued
compiled by Eileen Wellnicki

12/13

NATURE OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND BY WHOM: A dead body, a Negro woman was found in the **CAVITT** servants house on the premises of **J.A. MYERS** in Bryan, Texas. Information given by Sheriff **T.C. NUNN.**
DATE AND TIME OF INQUEST: 19 June 1899, 10:30 a.m.
WHERE INQUEST WAS HELD: On premises of **J.A. MYERS** in Bryan in the **CAVITT'S** servants house.
WHERE DIED, OR WHERE BODY WAS FOUND: **CAVITT** servants house premises of **J.A. MYERS,** in Bryan.
NAME OF DECEASED: ANNIE BRIGANCE
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED: Negro woman, age about 35 or 40 years, weight 100-110, light or gingercake color; found about 2 a.m., 19 June 1899.
FINDINGS OF THE JUSTICE: I find that she came to her death by a blow with a hatchet or some blunt instrument, in the hands of **ANDREW DOZIER** and that he was not justifiable. I arrived at this conclusion from his confession hereto attached, from the evidence of **LAURA WILLIAMS** that he was at her house as he states...that the hatchet was found near her body and the testimony of **DR. R.H. HARRISON...**
NAMES OF SUSPECTED PERSONS, IF ANY: ANDREW DOZIER
DATE OF ARREST OF SUSPECTED PERSONS: 19 June 1899.

14/15

NATURE OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND BY WHOM: **CLAUDE WARD** was dead. That he hung himself in his cell in the County Jail. Given by **R.H. SMITH.**
DATE AND TIME OF INQUEST: 8 July 1899, 4:30 p.m.
WHERE INQUEST WAS HELD: Brazos County Jail
DATE OF DECEASE: 8 July 1899
WHERE DIED, OR WHERE BODY WAS FOUND: In Brazos County Jail of Brazos County, Texas.
NAME OF DECEASED: CLAUDE WARD
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED: A white man, fair complexion, auburn hair, about 23 years old, about 5 ft. 7-8 in. in height, weight 135-140 pound and had lost right hand and arm to near the elbow.
FINDINGS OF THE JUSTICE: I find that **CLAUDE WARD** came to his death by hanging himself with suicidal intent...

16/17

NATURE OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND BY WHOM: **GRIFFIN JACKSON** had been shot and killed. Given by a Negro boy, I did not know or ask his name.

WHERE INQUEST WAS HELD: AMANDA ROBINSONS'S
DATE OF DECEASE: 5 July 1899
WHERE DIED, OR WHERE BODY WAS FOUND: In street near the A.M. Church (colored), Bryan, Texas.
NAME OF DECEASED: GRIFFIN JACKSON
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED: A Negro man said to be over eighty years of age, about 6 ft. in height, weight about 160 pounds, complexion dark, but not black.
FINDINGS OF THE JUSTICE: I find that **GRIFFIN JACKSON** came to his death from the effect of gunshot wounds in the left side, said gun being in the hands of **CHARLIE ROBINSON** and that death immediately ensued and that said shooting was not justifiable.
NAMES OF SUSPECTED PERSONS, IF ANY: CHARLIE ROBINSON
DATE OF ARREST OF SUSPECTED PERSONS: 5 July 1899

18/19

NATURE OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND BY WHOM: A Negro had been killed near the colored school building tn Bryan, Texas. The first information was given by **J.W. GEE.**
DATE AND TIME OF INQUEST: 15/16 August 1899, 10:30 a.m.
WHERE INQUEST WAS HELD: Body was examined where he fell and evidence taken at the Court House.
DATE OF DECEASE: 15 August 1899
WHERE DIED, OR WHERE BODY WAS FOUND: In the yard of the colored school building in Bryan, Texas.
NAME OF DECEASED: HENRY NETTLES
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED: A negro man about 50 years old, height 5 ft. 8 in., weight about 150 or 160 pounds.
FINDINGS OF THE JUSTICE: I find that **HENRY NETTLES** came to his death from the effects of gunshot wounds in the head and back, said pistol being in the hands of **ALLEN CLARKE** and that said killing was not justifiable, but that the circumstances preceding the killing mitigates the crime from a capital offense to one of a lower degree of murder.
NAME OF SUSPECTED PERSONS, IF ANY: ALLEN CLARKE
DATE OF ARREST OF SUSPECTED PERSONS: 15 August 1899...

20/21

NATURE OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND BY WHOM: **NEAL JACKSON** had been found dead in the eastern part of the City of Bryan. Was given by Sheriff **T.C. NUNN.**
DATE AND TIME OF INQUEST: 21 December 1899, 10 a.m.
WHERE INQUEST WAS HELD: At residence of deceased.
DATE OF DECEASED: 21 December 1899, 10 a.m.
WHERE DIED, OR WHERE BODY WAS FOUND: In a street east of the white graded school building.
NAME OF DECEASED: NEAL JACKSON
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED: _A Negro man, 48 years of age, weight about 140 pounds, brown or gingercake color.
FINDINGS OF THE JUSTICE: I find that **NEAL JACKSON** came to his

death from the intemperate use of alcoholic liquors and from exposure in very inclement weather.

22/23

NATURE OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND BY WHOM: An Italian child had been accidentally shot and killed 1 1/2 miles west of Bryan. Was given by **J.J. CAHILL.**
DATE AND TIME OF INQUEST: 9 January 1900
WHERE DIED, OR WHERE BODY WAS FOUND: At the residence of **TONY SCANLIATO, SR.**
NAME OF DECEASED: TONY SCANLIATO, JR.
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED: An Italian boy about 4 years old.
FINDINGS OF THE JUSTICE: I find that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a gunshot...the gun being moved by a child about 2 years old and accidentally discharged.

Note: the above were signed by **J.T. CLOSS,** a justice of the peace in and for Brazos County.

24/25

NATURE OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND BY WHOM: **LEVY NEAL** had been shot and killed by a Negro man whose name was unknown to the informant and that said killing occurred in front of the store house occupied by Parks and Waldrop in the City of Bryan, the information was given by **DEAN HEARNE.**
DATE AND TIME OF INQUEST: 24 February 1900, 9 p.m.
WHERE INQUEST WAS HELD: In front of Parks and Waldrop store and at home of deceased.
DATE OF DECEASE: 24 February 1900
WHERE DIED, OR WHERE BODY WAS FOUND: On Maine Street in City of Bryan.
NAME OF DECEASED: LEVY NEAL
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED: Yellow Negro man about five feet nine inches in height, weight about 160 pounds and age 49 years.
FINDINGS OF THE JUSTICE: I find that death resulted from the effects of a gunshot wound...and that the gun at the time of its discharge was in the hand of one **DENNIS CALHOUN,** a yellow Negro man about five feet and eleven inches in height and about 40 years old, that deceased had the said **DENNIS CALHOUN** under arrest at the time of the shooting.
NAMES OF SUSPECTED PERSONS, IF ANY: DENNIS CALHOUN
DATE OF ARREST OF SUSPECTED PERSONS: 26 February 1900
RESIDENCE OF SUSPECTED PERSONS: Brazos County on the place of **GREEN BUCHANAN** in the eastern part of the county.

Signed by **J.G. MINKERT,** Justice of the Peace in and for Brazos County.

NOTE: This is probably the same as Levi Neal who gave the information to the Justice in the inquest of **SAM HALL,** entry 6/7. EW.

BRYAN CITY CEMETERY

Brazos County Texas

Book No. 5

Book No. 5 of the Bryan City Cemetery Records is a leather bound ledger-type book approximately 11" by 16". Inside the book, the typed procedures are on the left side of the first page and a printed form from the Texas State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics cites 'Gen. Laws 32nd Leg. 1911, Chap. 95, Rule 45' which directs the reporting of all deaths. (See Appendix for copy.)

The index pages are blank. On page 1 are three smaller pages (numbered 63-67) which have been pasted thereon. Actual entries begin on page 3. Following are the entries from the smaller pages:

Page 63:

see sec 475 pg 129- 1918 Ord Bk

Names and Dates & of Person's Buried in
the Old or Public Cemetery

Rosa DROSS [Boheman]
Born in Burleson County Texas
Residence Bryan Texas
Age 2 years.
Cause of Death--Croup--
Buried Sept 5 1844

Lunado VIEDO
Born in Italy
Residence near Bryan Texas
Age 40 years
Cause of Death Congestion
Buried Sept 12 1885

Jack STEEMAN
Born in Ireland
Residence near Bryan Texas H & T R R.
Cause of Death Malarial Fever [age - 35 years]
Buried Nov^{m} 24 1885

Jack SMILEY [Tinner]
Born in Cleveland
Residence Bryan Texas
Age 45 years
Cause of Death Typho Malarial Fever
Buried Dec^{r} 11 1885

Ercole TARANTINO
Born in Italy
Residence near Bryan Texas
Age 26 years
Cause of Death Killed by Cotton Gin
Buried November 10 1886

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Buryed in old or Public Cemetery

Alois NESCHKE
Born in Pilesia German Empire
Residence at "Rance SMITH's" near Bryan Texas
Age 65 years
Cause of Death Trown from a Horse
Buried December 14 1886

Miss Geoseppa SEDESTHA
Born in Italy
Residence near Bryan Texas "North East"
Age 18 years
Cause of Death Congestion
Buried January 1st 1887

Mrs Mollie E. TREADWAY
Born in Lee County Texas
Residence Bryan Texas
Age 27 years
Cause of Death "Abortion"
Buried June 12 1888

Mike FOLEY
Born in Ireland
Residence Section N° 16 H & T C Rail Road
Age 45 Years
Cause of Death "Sun Stroke"
Buried August 28 1888

James WILLIAMS "Colored"
Born in Texas
Residence near Bryan Texas
Age 18 Years
Cause of Death "Scrofula"
Buried November 9 1888

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Buried in Public Semetery

Little Noah Theophulus APPLEGATE
Born in Jacksonville Cherokee County Texas
Residence Bryan Texas
Age 1 Year
Cause of Death Cholera Infantum
Buried May 18 1889

Unknown Cripple man
Buried Novm 26 1889
Age about 40 Years
Cause of Death Killed by Rail Road Cars

John SKUES
Born in England
Residence Bryan Texas
Age 48 Years
Cause of Death Sun Stroke
Buried August 15 1890 "Near South Gate"

Pat MALLOY
Born in Ireland
Residence Section Nº 15 H & T C Road
Age 45 Years
Cause of Death Killed by Pistol Shot by John CONWAY
Buried Oct 16 1890 - in Publice Cemetery Near South Gate

Gilbert MOORE "Colored"
Born in Brazos County
Residence "Woodville near Bryan
Age 18 Years
Cause of Death "Small Pox"
Buried January 25 1891

Page 66:

Buried in Old or Public Cemetery

Wm FARLOW
Nativity Unknown
Residence Unknown
Age about 30 Years
Cause of Death overdose of Morphine Found Dead near
A and M College
Buried May 20 1891

Infant Son of Mary WALTER "a Bohemian"
Residence unknown
Nativity unknown
Age about 10 days
Cause of Death unknown "Found Dead in Lumber Yard
Buried September 22 1891

Gasparrio DOLCEMOSCOLA "Italian"
Nativity Italy
Residence 3 miles North of Bryan Texas
Age 45 Years
Cause of Death Pernicious Fever
Buried March 12 1897

Leane CANNATILLO "Italian"
Nativity Italy
Residence Mudville Brazos Co Texas
Age 45 Years
Cause of Death - Pneumonia
Beried March 16 1897

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In old or Public Cemetery

May 24 1897
Samuel PALMERI - Italian
Born in Italy
Residence Bryan Texas
Age 30 Years
Cause of Death Remitting Fever

Ed FUERRI
Nativity New York State
Residence Travling Horse Trader
Age 40 Years
Cause of Death Dengue fever
Buried Novm 17 1897

Here ends the added pages attached to page 1 of this book.

Name or Nickname?

by Victoria Wilson from the Tri-State Trader

In the 1850 Federal Census an ancestor has two girls, Mary, age 5, and Ann, age 3. In 1860 he has Nancy age 13 and Polly age 15. What happened to the first two daughters and where were these two in 1850? In the 1980's Nancy and Polly are used as names on their own, and we are mainly unaware that Nancy was a nickname for Ann, as was Annie, Nan and Nita, and Polly a nickname for Mary, as was Mame, May and Molly. Annie and Nancy were also nicknames for Hannah and Polly a nickname for Paula. How is your name-nickname matching ability? Try the quiz:

Nicknames: 1. Jenkin, 2. Lola, 3. Lon, 4 Meta, 5. Pat, 6. Harry, 7. Lissa, 8. Nola, 9. Sally, 10 Zita, 11. Jill.

Names: a. Margareta, b. Henry, c. Theresa, d. Millicent, e. Delores, f. John, g. Martha, h. Sarah, i. Julia, j. Olive, k. Lawrence.

Answers: 1-f; 2-e; 3-k; 4-a; 5-g; 6-b; 7-d; 8-j; 9-h; 10-c; 11-i.

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DATE OF DEATH Month	Day	Year	NAME		AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Sept	7	1881	Albert PARRIS	Hebrew	27 yrs	Hebrew	3	Consumption Hebrew inclosure
"	20	1881	Elisabeth DESEREN	South Carolina	46 "	48½*	40 E½*	Infonation of Bowels
"	28	1881	S. SPRING	Hebrew	55 "	Hebrew	3	Burned
Oct	1	1881	infant F.F.HOOPER	Tex		5	4	Born Dead
"	4	1881	Carne KING	Tex	6 mos	45	2	Scoffulo
"	13	1881	Joseph MORTIRKY	Texas	6 mo	Pottersfield	No 1	Scoffula
"	31	1881	Julia CURRIE		15 yrs	1	20	phneumonia
Nov	10	1881	T.D.WILSON	North Carilona	71 yrs	1	5	consumption
"	17	1881	Carlmelia De Francis	Italia	47 yrs	3	56	Flua
	19	1881	J. H. HICKS		39 yrs	Pottersfield	No 1	consumption
Dec	8	1881	Nannie MYERS	Tex	2	7	2	Malarile fever
"	22	1881	infant of John DALY	Tex		56	3	Born Dead
Feb	5	1882	infant of Thomas ERWIN	Tex		7	2	Born Dead
"	22	"	Emma BUTLER	Tex		16	3	Pneumonia
"	26	"	Walter HALE	Tex		12	1	Whooping cough
Mar	3	"	Eliza P. LOUGHRIDGE	La	70 yrs	48	4	Softring of Brain
"	13		W. P. HASSELE	Kentucky	66 "	40	3	Cancer
"	28		Ivy FENNELL	Tex	6 wks	10	1	hooping Cough
May	22		Marie GRIFFITLES	Tex	4 yrs	29	1	catarale phneumonia
"	23		M. Stanly COLE	Tex	1 yr 7 mo	47	4	Congestion
June	2		Inft.A. WIRLY	Tex		6	3	Born Dead
"	8		S.C. ECHOLS	Georgia	51 yrs	25	3	Consumption
"	28		A.G. McLELAND	Miss	33 "	5	4	Dysentary
July	6		Thomas RAGSDALE	Tex	5 "	30	2	Flua
"	11		Josie P. LOUGHRIDGE	Miss	34 "	48	4	Surgical Operation
"	12		Lucy C. BRYAN	Alabama	26 "	31	2	Hepotic Conjestion
"	19		John STUGCHARKIE	Tex	6 "	Pottersfield		Teething
"	24		David BROWN (Col)	Tex	4 dys			unknown
"	24		S. C. DOUGHTON		54 yrs	25	4	Cancer
Aug	5		Remains of child of Mr.			DOUGHTON 25	4	
	14		R.S. CALAHAN	La	54 yrs	10	1	Melarial fever
	31		BUCHTOVA	Italy	30	56	3	Absess

* I don't understand this entry either. Did I read it wrong?? MCC

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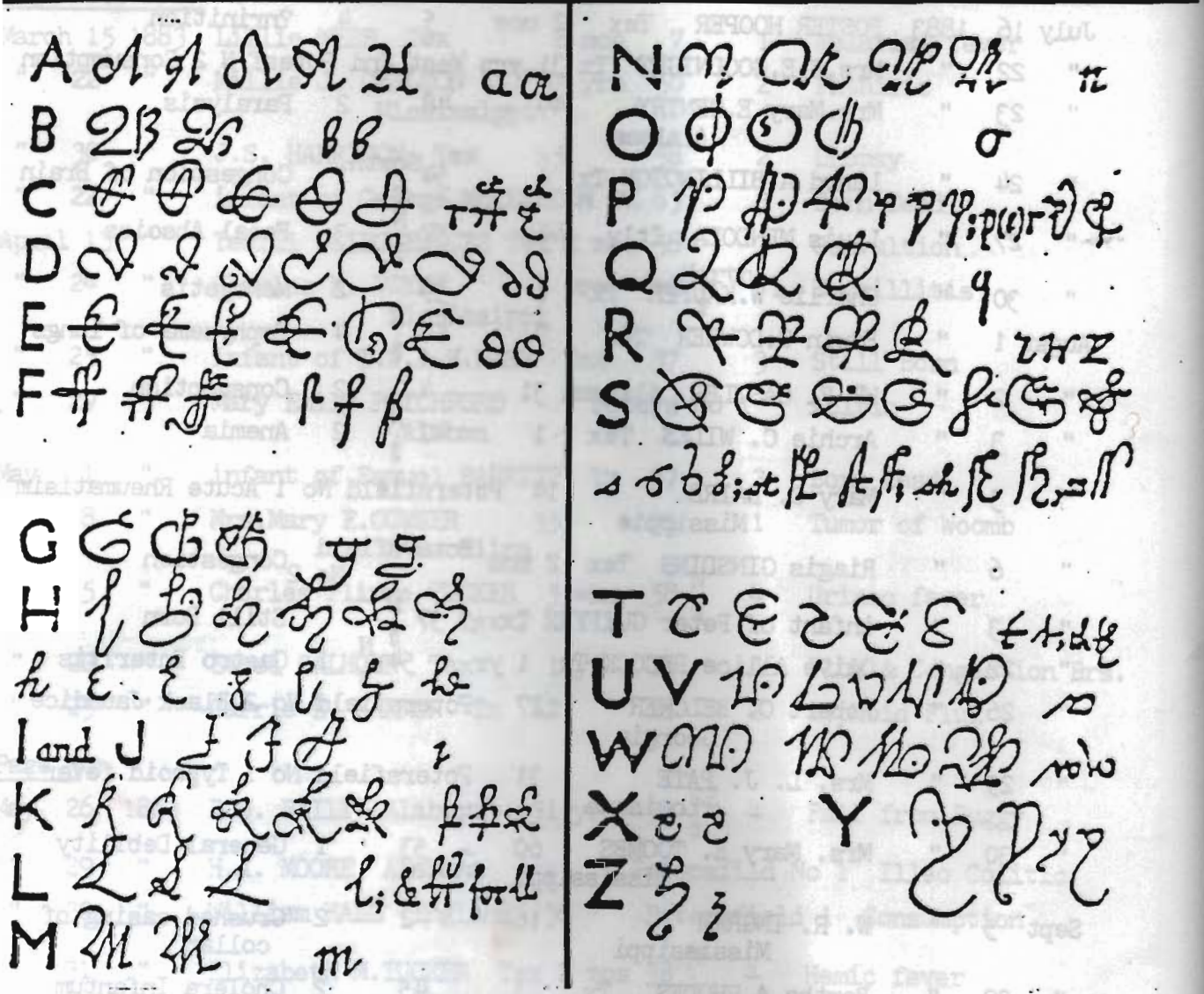
DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 3 (Contd)					
Sept 6 1882	Marie A. WICKERSHERMER La	4 yrs	24	2	Black Jantice
18	Willie BARNES Tex	6	near gate		congestion
19	A. G. BARNES Georgia	27	49	4	Liver dease
Oct 16	Ada SETTLE Tenn	7	9	4	Congestion
Page 4					
Oct 20 1882	Mrs. EDON Indiana	34 yrs	4 NE ¼	4	Conjestion of Bowels
" 29 "	J. H. SEATON Alabama	33 "	14	4	Black Jaundice
" 29 "	E. LITLEFIELD Mass	79 "	53	3	Jaundice
Nov 14 "	Mrs. WILKY Alabama	47 "	Potersfield		Starvation
Dec 8 "	Alminai COLE Tex	5 "	32	2	Dysentery
" 10 "	infant of W. T. JAMES Tex		43 NW ¼	4	Born Dead
" 24 "	Vinscence STOLOWSKY Poland	31 yrs	56 N ½	3	Black Jaundice
" 27 "	Mr. Wm WHITE unknown	50 "	Potersfield		Fall from Bridge R.R.
" 30 "	Mollie JONES Georgia	41 "	9	3	Child Bed
Jan 6 1883	Martha C.GEITER Alabama	33	28 E ½ SW¼	4	Pneumonia
" 11 "	Mrs.H.S. FERGUSON Mis	30	43	4	Child Bed
" 12 "	G. D. COOPER Georgia	22	38	3	Kiled By Pistol Shot
" 16 "	W.E. FLETCHER Alabama	37	44 N ½	4	Kiled By Pistol Shot
" 16 "	Mollie JONES Tex	15 days	9	3	
" 24 "	William ACCOUGH England	56 yrs	43 NE ¼	4	Abstraction of Bowels
" 30 "	J.P. CAMPBELL Kentucky	65	29 W ½	2	Disentery
Feb 3 "	Asa RHODES Alabama	3 mo	45	2	Pneumonia
" 9 "	Rev.Joseph MOSICWICZ Polland	52 yrs	55	3	Burn
" 12 "	Salvatora LABLLO Itly	18 "	No 2 Potersfield		Pneumonia
" 14 "	E. A. FERGUSON Tex	6 wks	43 SW ¼	4	inflamation
" 15 "	Prof.G.GARTNER Germany	32 yrs	58 SW ¼	4	Flux
" 27 "	infant of M & M. J.PARKER TX	8	2		Born Dead
" 28 "	G. A. KING Arkansas	28 yrs	3	2	Pneumonie

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DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 4 (Contd)					
March 15 1883	Lillie WEBB Tex	8 mos	7	1	Malarial fever
" 22 "	Millie J. CHILTON Mississippi	37 yrs	50	2	Phthiric
" 30 "	J.S. HARRISON Tex	45	58	2	Dropsy
" 22 "	infant of George McCLENDON TX		63	3	Born Dead
April 13 "	Teofil DZIEGLEWICEZ Tex	2 mos	56	3	Convultion
" 24 "	Charles H. VOYSE Mississippi	5 yrs	40 North ½	1	Tonsillitis
" 25 "	infant of T.W.& M.NASH Tex		37	3	Still Born
" 29 "	Mary Emily PITCHFORD Alabma		Poters No 1		Acitic
May 1 "	infant of Samuel BARRITT Tx		37	3	Born Dead
" 8 "	Mrs.Mary E.COWSER S Carolina	55	29	1	Tumor of Woomb
" 5 "	Charles Plinne TUCKER Tex	5 wks	58 N ½	4	Urinec fever
" 20 "	Ethel CALHOUN Tex	1 yr	16	4	Flux & Congestion Brs.
" 23 "	Carrie E. HARMON Tx	12	28	2	Typhoid Flux
Page 5					
May 26 1883	B.B. BAILY Alabama	51 yrs	58 SE ¼	4	Fall from Buggy
" 29 "	H.A. MOORE Alabama	1 "	Potersfild No 1		Illeo Colitic
" 30 "	William HALL England	36	Potersfield 1		Consumption
" 31 "	Elizabeth M.TUCKER Tex	2 mos	58 N ½	4	Hemic fever
June 8 "	Goodwin SMITH Tex	1 year	8	4	Dysentery
" 12 "	Oxlie MINKERT Tx	10 "	53	1	Congstion of Brain
" 18 "	Mrs.R.J.WILLIAMS North Carolina	78 "	15	4	Old Age
" 20 "	infant of A.C.WOODYARD Tex	5 ds	29	4	Trismus Nascentium
" 20 "	J. F. BOREN Tex	47	14	4	Malarial Fever
July 12 "	Essa L. GATES Tex	3 mos	50 SW ¼	4	inflamation of Brain
" 14 "	Mrs.Harriett BRITTON Tenessee	68 yrs	60	3	inflamation of Stumache

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 5 (Contd)					
July 16 1883	FOSTER HOOPER Tex	2 mos	5	4	?nrinition
" 22 "	Mrs.E.E.GOODNIGHT Tx	31 yrs	West End Potesf N 2		Consumption
" 23 "	Mrs.Mary E.GENTRY Alabama	49	48	2	Paralysis
" 24 "	Lanrd A.BILLINGTON Tx	6	54 South ½	1	Congestion of Brain
" 27 "	Louis MENDOLA Itly	44	57 N ½	3	Fecal Absciss
" 30 "	Charlie W.KAUFER Tx	1	39	2	Menegetis
Augst 1 "	Edwin C.DOWZER Tex	7	44 S ½	4	Emphysema of lungs
" 2 "	Wm F. CASTLES Alabama	31	4	2	Consumption
" 3 "	Archie C. WILKS Tex	1	47 N ½	2	Anemia
" 3 "	Mary C. BAIRD Missippie	14	Potersfield No 1		Acute Rheumatisim
" 6 "	Riagis GINSDINS Tex	2 mos	Potersfield No 2		Congestion
" 13 "	infant of Peter GUIFFRE Tx		57 N ½		Still Born
" 22 "	Olive Allice PECOCK Tx	1 yr	54 N ½	1	Gastro Enteritis
" 26 "	Robert C. BELCHER Georgia	27	Potersfield No 2		Black Jaundice
" 29 "	Mrs. L. J. PATE Louisana	31	Potersfield No 1		Typhoid fever
" 30 "	Mrs. Mary E. TOOMBS Mississippi	60	53	1	General Debility
Sept 5 "	W. R. INGRAM Mississippi	16	2	2	Crushed casing of collar
" 29 "	Bertha A RHODES Tx	1	45	2	Cholera Infantum
Oct 8 "	Wm B. KERR North Carolina	21	Potersfield No 1		Lacerated arm tetamus
" 7 "	Mrs. Nancy GRACE Ireland	65	51 S ½	3	Old Age & Fever
" 10 "	Daniel M. SEATER Mississippi	22	26	3	Killed by Gunshot
" 12 "	James WILLIAMS North Carolina	55	15	4	Apoplexy
" 23 "	Mrs. Rosa KATULSKI Poland	30	Potersfield No 1		Puerperal Peritonitis

Examples of Letters of Seventeenth Century Found in Parish Registers
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BEATITUDES OF A FAMILY GENEALOGIST

Author unknown

Blessed are the great-grandfathers who saved embarkation and citizenship papers, For these tell from whence they came.

Blessed are the great-grandmothers who hoarded newspaper articles and old letters, For these tell about their lives.

Blessed are the grandfathers who filed every legal document, For these provide proof.

Blessed are the grandmothers who preserved and kept up to date the Family Bibles and diaries, For these is our heritage.

Blessed are fathers who elected officials who answer letters of inquiry, For to some these are the only link to the past.

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German Alphabet Types

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QUERIES

#105 COLEY/COLLINS

Information wanted concerning Nancy COLEY married Nathaniel A. COLLINS, buried Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Robertson Co., TX. Brothers and sisters of Nancy: William R., John G., Amelia (Milly), Mary Ann, Nancy, Wright P, Rachel (or Rebecca), and Elizabeth.

Barbara Sanford, 3301 Chestershire, Pasadena, TX 77503

#106 COLEY

Information wanted on Wright COLEY married Rebecca ___?___ Oct 1835, Sabine District, Republic of Texas. Moved to Robertson Co. prior to 1850. Died and buried there 1853. Eight children.

Barbara Sanford, 3301 Chestershire, Pasadena, TX 77503

#107 CHESHER/COX

Information wanted on Susan Rebecca CHESHER COX. Ran boarding house in Bryan. Died 1938. Buried Bryan. Two daughters: Susan V. and Angeline B.

Barbara Brooks, 2211 West US 380, Decatur, TX 76234.

#108 STUBBLEFIELD

Seeking information of King STUBBLEFIELD of MS, son of Joseph STUBBLEFIELD, Pickens Co, SC.

Nadine BILLINGSLEY, 706 Pershing, College Station, TX 77840

#109 YOUNG/CAMPBELL

Looking for family of Ezekiel YOUNG m. Minerva A. CAMPBELL around 1843, Rankin Co, MS. Lived in Concordia Parish, LA before 1850.

Nadine BILLINGSLEY, 706 Pershing, College Station, TX 77840

#110 ESTEP (ESTEPP/EASTEP)

Seeking information on ESTEP (ESTEPP/EASTEP) FAMILY. Lived in MS/LA, 1800-1840. Looking for Joseph, Daniel, Narcissia.

Nadine BILLINGSLEY, 706 Pershing, College Station, TX 77840

QUERIES

#111 **McFADIN-McFADDEN-PARKS**
Want contact with those researching **McFADIN**, SC., KY., LA. and TX. Also, **PARKS** family. Margaret Ann **McFADIN**, b 12 Jan. 1947, Bowling Green KY, dau of Thomas **HAMPTON** and Jane **(PARKS) McFADIN**, m. Thomas Watkins **ANDERSON**, LA, 11 NOV. 1863.

Mary Loving **BELL**, P.O. Box 885 College Station, Tx 77841

#112 **SNODGRASS**
Does the name **SNODGRASS** occur in your direct or collateral line? Am compiling a Texas Source Book of this surname. If you run across this surname, please let me know.

Joy Snodgrass **BROWN**, 1212 Glade College Station, Tx 77840

QUERIES

ADDRESS QUERIES TO ROSEMARY **BOYKIN**, QUERIES EDITOR, P.O. BOX 5493, BRYAN, TX 77805. TYPE OR PRINT EACH ON A SEPARATE HALF SHEET OF PAPER. MORE THAN ONE QUERY MAY BE SUBMITTED AT A TIME. PLEASE LIMIT TO 35 WORDS AND LIMIT QUERY TO ONE PERSON. QUERIES WILL BE EDITED IF NECESSARY AND WILL BE PRINTED IN ORDER RECEIVED OR AS SPACE IS AVAILABLE. MEMBERS' QUERIES ARE FREE. THERE IS A CHARGE OF $1.00 PER QUERY FOR NON-MEMBERS.

FREE GENEALOGICAL QUERY COLUMNS.....

Queries for Maryland should be sent to **Ely Heritage**, Theresa Ryan, 501 N. Paradise Rd., Aderdeen, Md. 21001. This publication deals primarily with ELY surname and allied lineages but will publish all queries without charge.

An easy way to find out if your ancestor carried life insurance is to send a business size SASE to: Policy Search, American Council of Life Insurance, 1850 K Street NW, Washington, DC 2006.

They will send a tracer form to fill out.

Beautitudes.....

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Blessed are mothers who related family tradition and legends to her family, For one of her children surely will remember.

Blessed are relatives who filled out family sheets with extra data, For to them we owe much.

Blessed is any family whose member strives for preservation of records, For theirs is a labor of love.

Blessed are the children who never say, Grandma, you've told us that same story twice today, For maybe they will carry on your gleaning when you are gone.

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace
935	935	SCURREY Kate	30	F	B	K house	Miss
		Jacob	14	M	B	Laborer	Tex
		HILL, Lafayette	21	M	B	"	Miss
		MILLER, Jerry	33	M	B	Farmer	Ga
36	36	COOK, Corlelius	28	M	B	Farmer	Va
		Rainey	31	F	B	K house	Tenn
		Hiram	13	M	B	at home	Tex
37	37	MAY, Frank	44	M	B	Farmer	S C
		Harriett	32	F	B	K house	N C
		Warren	6	M	B		Tex
		Eliza	1	F	B		"
38	38	DIXON, Humphy	38	M	B	Farmer	Md
		Ellen	22	F	B	K house	Tex
		Wesley	5	M	B		"
		Grace	3	F	B		"
		Humphery	3/12	M	B	Feb	"
39	3	HARPER, Rose	38	F	B	Farming	N C
		Chas	13	M	B	at home	Tex
		Nora	10	F	B	" "	"
940	940	HOUSTON, Fred	25	M	B	Farmer	"
		Dave	23	M	B	Laborer	"
		HUMPREY, Archy	45	M	B	Farming	Va
		Nacy	35	F	B	K House	Tenn
		Ed	13	M	B	at home	Tex
		Pat	9	M	B		"
		Isaiah	3	M	B		"
41	41	GOOSBERRY, Harvey	34	M	B	Farming	Ga
		Sallie	26	F	B	K house	"
		Lina	5	F	B		Tex
42	42	FOWLER, Wm	27	M	W	Laborer	Miss
		George	23	M	W	Farmer	"
		FARRIAH. Wm	24	M	W	"	Va
		BANTER, John	24	M	W	Laborer	Ala
		KILGORE, Jerry	20	M	W	"	"
		BAKER, Jack	20	M	W	"	"
43	43	McCEARY, France	3	F	B	Cooking	La
		Harriett	11	F	B		Tex
		Josephine	9	F	B		Tex
		BAILLEY, Albert	4	M	B		"
		Ann	1	F	B		"

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Birthplace	School in yr
944	944	FRANKLIN, Frank	50	M	B	Farmer			Tenn	
		Jim	15	M	B	Laborer			Tex	
45	45	McCOSLIN, James	48	M	W	Farmer			S C	
		Isabella	32	F	W	K house			"	
		Frances	18	F	W	at School			Ala	X
		Thomas	13	M	W	at home			"	
		John	10	M	W	" "			"	
		Eliza	6	F	W				Tex	
		Bob	4	M	W				"	
		Sallie	1	F	W				"	
46	46	Rufus	20	M	W	Farmer			Ala	
		Susan	22	F	W	K house			"	
47	47	McCAY, Boston	70	M	B	Farmer			Ga	
		Jimsy	60	F	B	K house			"	
		Tom	18	M	B	Laborer			"	
48	48	HURN, Matt	25	M	B	Farmer			"	
		Mary	22	F	B	K house			"	
49	49	BAILEY, Aron	35	M	B	Farmer			"	
950	950	HUGGINS, Matt	22	M	B	"			Miss	
51	51	BIAS, Cha^{s}	27	M	B	"			Ala	
52	52	WILSON, Franklin	42	M	B	"			La	
		WILLIAMS, Henry	38	M	B	"			Miss	
53	53	McCHARTY, Dave	23	M	B	Laborer			La	
		Martha	30	F	B	K house			"	
		"	20	F	B	at home			"	
54	54	LEWIS, Haswell	58	M	B	Farmer			Va	
		Emily	31	F	B	K house			Tenn	
		Sallie	14	F	B	at home			Miss	
		W^{m}	11	M	B	" "			Tex	
		Ben	7	M	B				"	
		Henry	6	F	B				"	
		Geo	[illegible]	M	B				"	
55	55	SCOTT, Thomas	33	M	W	Physician		10,000 1000	Va	
		Fannie	22	F	W	K house			Miss	
		Ed	8/12	M	W	Oct			"	
		HARDY, Sam	14	M	W	at home			"	
56	56	WHITAKER, Lewis	40	M	B	Farmer			Tenn	
		Jeff	12	M	B	at home			Tex	
		Alf	7	M	B				"	
57	57	CUMMINS, Wiley	22	M	B	Laboring			"	

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Mo. born in yr	Birthplace
958	958	WHEELER, Granville	30	M	B	Farmer		Tenn
		Judy	20	F	B	K house		"
		Sam	4/12	M	B		Feb	Tex
59	59	WHITAKER, Lucius	30	M	B	Farmer		Tenn
		Bettie	22	F	B	K House		Va
		Dave	3	M	B			Tex
960	960	DAWSON, Sandy	22	M	B	Farmer		La
		Hariett	20	F	B	K house		Ala
		Joshua	3/12	M	B		Feb	Tex
61	61	MILAM, Whitaker	45	M	B	Farmer		La
		Melissa	30	F	B	K House		Tenn
		Ella	4	F	B			Tex
		Emma	2	M	B			"
		Dave	5/12	M	B		Jan	"
62	62	YOUNG, Albert	35	M	B	Farmer		Va
		Josephine	24	F	B	K House		"
		Amanda	1	F	B			Tex
		WHITE, Jane	30	F	B	work on farm		Va
		Agnes	10	F	B			Tex
		Henderson	7	M	B			"
		Rachel	2	F	B			"
63	63	LEWIS, Maria	50	F	B	" " "		Va
		Sallie	23	F	B	" " "		Miss
		Wm	19	M	B	Laborer		Tex
		Effie	4/12	F	B		Apl	"
64	64	ALLEN, Jake	27	M	B	Farmer		Ala
		Lizzie	21	F	B	K House		Tex
		Emma	2	F	B			"
65	65	MORTON, Sipp	30	M	B	Farmer		Va
		Hettie	40	F	B	K House		Miss
		Bitha	15	F	B	at home		Tex
		Lena	10	F	B	" "		"
		Karey	3	M	B			"
66	66	KING, Paul	40	M	B	Farmer		La
		Letta	25	F	B	K House		Va
67	67	JENKINS, Jim	50	M	B	Farmer		"
		Pricca	50	F	B	K house		"
		ROBINSON, Ed	16	M	B	Laborer		"
		Margt	23	F	B	work on farm		"
		MARSHALL, John	18	M	B	Laborer		"

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace	School in yr
968	968	STEPTOE, Pleasant	70	M	B	Farmer	Va	
		Mary	70	F	B	K house	"	
		Moses	21	M	B	Farmer	"	
69	69	HINTON, Dock	40	M	B	"	Miss	
		Tamor	30	F	B	K house	Va	
		Adel	14	F	B	at home	"	
		Sallie	12	F	B	" "	"	
		Nicy	10	F	B	" "	Tex	
		Pate	6	M	B		"	
		Stokes	2	M	B		"	
970	970	STEPTOE, Giles	31	M	B	Farmer	Va	
		Mary	25	F	B	K House	"	
		Martha	5	F	B		Tex	
		Ed	3	M	B		"	
71	71	Tom	25	M	B	Farmer	Va	
		Julia	20	F	B	K house	Tex	
		Jim	3	M	B		"	
		PRICE, Armstrong	28	M	B	Farming	La	
* 72	72	Mahala	25	F	B	K house		
		Harriett	4	F	B		Tex	
73	73	TENNANT, West	27	M	B	Farming	La	
		Hick	25	F	B	K house	"	
74	74	PRICE, Bill	24	M	B	Farming	"	
		Bobb	24	M	B	"	"	
75	75	GIBSON, Winfield	23	M	B	"	"	
		NELSON, Isaac	22	M	B	"	"	
		Jim	21	M	B	"	"	
		CROWDER, Henry	21	M	B	"	N C	
76	76	RHICHARDSON, Taylor	25	M	B	Laborer	La	
77	77	BAKER, Jerry	29	M	B	Farmer	"	
		Mary	25	F	B	K house	"	
		EDWARDS, Elisha	27	M	B	Farmer	Ala	
*		HUNTER, Cornelia	50	F	B	Servant	Va	
78	78	Lizzie	20	F	B	"	"	
		CUNNINGHAM, Eli	44	F	B	K House	S C	
		Geo	21	M	W	Farming	Ala	
		Baxter	19	M	W	at School	"	X
		James	17	M	w	" "	"	X
		Elizabeth	12	F	W		"	
79	79	HARDY, Frank	35	M	B	Farmer	Miss	

* Note: Numbers may occasionally be off a line. This is recorded as is!

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Mo.born in yr	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Birthplace
979	979	HARDY, Lucy	25	F	B	K House				Miss
		Viney	3	F	B					Tex
		Tempy	1	F	B					"
980	980	KEYS, Harriett	50	F	B	Cook				La
		Jordan	17	M	B	Laborer				Miss
		Julia	20	F	B	works on farm				"
		YOUNG, Henry	2	M	B					Tex
81	81	JACKSON, Andy	35	M	B	Farmer				Ga
		Margt	35	F	B	K house				La
		Amey	16	F	B	at home				"
		John	7	M	B					Tex
		Gus	3	M	B					"
		Martha	1	F	B					"
82	82	CUNNINGHAM, Jo	36	M	W	Farmer		3000	500	S C
		Lucy	21	F	W	K house				Miss
		Wm	3	M	W					Tex
		HORTON, Lula	2/12	F	W		May			"
83	83	DUNLAP, Wm	56	M	W	Farmer		10,000	500	Tex
		Lucinda	40	F	W	K house				Tex
		Elliott	15	M	W	at home				"
		Robt	14	M	W	" "				"
		Geo	12	M	W					"
84	84	Melvina MILLICAN	25	F	W	at home		300	--	Ala
		MILLICAN, Fannie	9/12	F	W		Oct			Tex
85	85	ALRIDGE, Mary	50	F	B	Farming				Tenn
		Agnes	20	F	B	works on farm				"
		Adelia	15	F	B	at home				Tex
		Sarah	12	F	B	" "				"
		Ransom	9	M	B					"
86	86	ABLE, Chas	25	M	B	Farmer				Miss
		Mollie	1	F	B					Tex
87	87	RECTOR, Sarah	57	F	W	K House		1000	--	N C
		Sarah	24	F	W	at home				Tex
		MILLICAN, Diadem	10	M	W					"
		Louisa	8	F	W					"
		WOOLSEY, Thomas	5	M	W					"
		Mary	8/12	F	W		Nov			"
88	88	Thomas	30	M	W	No occupation				
89	89	CONSTANT, Nelson	35	M	B	Farmer				Va
		Betsey	28	F	B	K House				Tex

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Birthplace
989	989	CONSTANT, Nelson	8	M	B				Tex
		Mary	3	F	B				"
		Julia	2/12	F	B	May			"
		Jim	10	M	B				"
990	990	KNOX, Ben	49	M	W	Farmer	5000	1000	S C
		Martha	35	F	W	K house			Miss
		Dan[1]	13	M	W	at home			Tex
		Lucullus	12	M	W	" "			"
		Walton	9	M	W				"
		Ben	3	M	W				"
		Pauline	11	F	W				"
91	91	CROCKET, Dave	38	M	B	Farmer			Miss
		LYNN, May	35	F	B	Servant			"
92	92	KNOX, Dick	40	M	B	Farmer			"
		Rachel	35	F	B	K house			Ala
		Jim	8	M	B				Tex
		Bel	10	F	B				"
		Sarah	7	F	B				"
93	93	CLANTON, Henry	40	M	B	Farmer			Miss
		Amey	45	F	B	K house			"
		Eliza	10	F	B				"
94	94	PHELPS, Taylor	40	M	B	Farmer			La
		Sarah	25	F	B	K house			"
		Frances	14	F	B	at home			Te..
95	95	JORDAN, Manda	45	F	B	Farming			Va
		Stephens	9	M	B				Tex
		Alex	16	M	B	Laborer			"
		Coley	7	M	B				"
		Nicey	3	F	B				"
		CLAMPITT, B.	37	M	B	Farmer			"
96	96	MILLICAN, Harriett	26	F	B	"			"
		Allice	3	F	B				"
		Mary	15	F	B	works on farm			"
97	97	HOOD, Jonse (?)	35	F	B	" " "			Miss
		Lena	16	F	B	" " "			"
		Mary	14	F	B	" " "			"
		Sallie	7	F	B				"
98	98	MILLER, Bickham	22	M	B	Farmer			S C
		ROSELL, Ann	1	F	B				Tex
		KNOX, Lewis	22	M	B				Ala

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace
999	999	TAYLOR, James	25	M	W	Farmer	Ala
		SANDERS, Geo	21	M	W	"	"
		MORRIS, Mug. (?)	35	M	W	"	N C
10001000		STEPHENS, Dan	30	M	B	"	Ala
		Nela	30	F	B	K house	La
		BRAY, Pate	12	M	B	Laborer	"
		BROOKS, Dave	19	M	B	Laborer	"
		WILLIAMS,	12	M	B	"	"
		KING, Melvin	12	M	B	"	"
		Alford	10	M	B	"	"
		GOODWIN, "	20	M	M	"	"
1	1	MEADOWS, Chas	30	M	B	Farmer	Tex
		MILLICAN, Wash	17	M	M	Laborer	"
		MEADOWS, Delia	20	F	B	Cook	La
		Mary	1	F	B		Tex
		STEPHENS, Loud	2	F	B		"
		TURNER, Henry	22	M	B	Farmer	Va
2	2	WILLIAMS, Jones	25	M	B	Laborer	"
		RICHARDSON, Tom	30	M	B	Farmer	N C
		GOODWIN, Ephrain	16	M	B	at home	Ala
3	3	DUNLAP, Frank	50	M	B	Farmer	N C
		Finden	40	F	B	K house	Ark
		Jack	14	M	B	Laborer	Tex
		Hardin	12	M	B	at home	"
		Simon	20	M	B	Farmer	N C
		MEADOWS, Ned	20	M	B	Laborer	"
4	4	CURTIS, Stephens	64	M	B	"	Va
		Adeline	28	F	B	K house	Ala
		Clara	38	F	B	works on farm	"
		Elvira	34	F	B	" " "	"
5	5	" Dick	41	M	B	Farmer	"
		Dollie	31	F	B	K house	"
		Sam	8	M	B		Tex
		Rich	6	M	B		"
		Wiley	3	M	B		"
		Austin	1	M	B		"
6	6	SPENCER, Curtis	22	M	B	Farmer	Ala
		CURTIS, Calvin	11	M	B		"
		Stephen	8	M	B		Tex
		Eliza	6	F	B		"

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Birthplace
1007	1007	CURTIS, Sam	46	M	B	Farmer			Ala
		Phillis	15	F	B	works out			"
		Nelson	8	M	B				Tex
		Simon	7	M	B				"
		Lucy	6	F	B				"
		Parthenia	1	F	B				"
		Peter	11	M	B				Ala
		Kate	5	F	B				Tex
		Orie	2/12	F	B	Apl			"
8	8	JAMESON, D.	32	M	W	Physician			Tenn
		Bettie	25	F	W	K house			"
		Emma	14	F	W				Tex
		Chas	1	M	W				Tex
		Jane	2	F	W				"
9	9	JARRETT, Robt	32	M	W	Farmer			Tenn
		Sallie	33	F	W	K house			N C
		Mary	9	F	W				Tex
		Wm	4	M	W				"
1010	1010	WOODARD, Stepen	28	M	B	Farmer			Ga
		Frances	28	F	B	K house			"
		Frank	1	F	B				Tex
11	11	O'BRIEN, Darby	46	M	W	Farmer			Ireland
		GRAHAM, Mathe	47	M	W	"			"
12	12	RICHARDSON, A.	35	F	B	work on farm			Tex
		JACKSON, Abe	18	M	B	Farmer			"
		Frank	23	M	B	"			"
		RICHARDSON, Cal	55	F	B	Cook			Miss
		DAVIS, Nate	9	M	M				Tex
13	13	CLARK, Thomas	30	M	W	Farmer			Ga
		Sallie	24	F	W	K house			Tenn
		GARRETT, Wm	44	M	W	Laborer			"
14	14	BURKLEY, Jo.n	40	M	W	Farmer	4000	500	Eng
		Mierta	33	F	W	K house			Ala
		Tania	13	F	W	at home			Tex
		Julia	7	F	W				"
		Merita	4/12	F	W	Feb			"
		CALLION, Tom	45	M	B	Farmer			S C
15	15	CALLION, Morris	19	M	B	Laborer			S C
		Moses	18	M	B	"			Tex

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Name of Compiler: Barbara Scarborough Sanford
Address: 3301 Chestershire
City, State: Passdena,Texas 77503
Date: January 15,1987

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 5 on chart No. 1.

Chart No. ___

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

Fred Henry Scarborough-Son #1
26 Feb. 1911 m: 22 May 1933
Living

1 Lela B. Atkins
b. 14 Feb. 1882
p.b. Falls Co. Texas
m. 20 Nov. 1898
d. 8 June 1960
p.d. Falls Co. Texas

2 William Yancy Atkins (Father of No. 1)
b. 7 Aug. 1856
p.b. Butler Co. Ala.
m. 15 Nov. 1877
d. 25 Jan. 1922
p.d Falls Co.Texas

4 Joseph Warren Atkins,MD (Father of No. 2)
b. 24 May 1822
p.b. South Carolina
m. 30 Aug. 1853
d. 8 April 1900
p.d Falls Co.Texas

5 Lydia E. Ferguson (Mother of No. 2)
b. 5 Sept. 1832
p.b. Butler Co. Ala.
d. 17 March 1916
p.d. Falls Co. Texas

8 James Atkins (Father of No. 4)
b. 6 June 1797
p.b. Edgefield Distr.SC
m. 28 Nov. 1816
d. 28 April 1833
p.d Abbeyville ,SC

9 Rosanna Bowman (widow (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d. after 1840
p.d Alabama

10 Jacob Ferguson (Rev.) (Father of No. 5)
b. 26 Mar. 1782
p.b. South Carolina
m. 1812-1813 GA.
d. 25 Nov. 1852
p.d Butler Co. Alabama

11 Elizabeth Dubose (Mother of No. 5)
b. 1795-1797
p.b. South Carolina
d. 1865
p.d. Butler Co. Alabama

16 Robert Atkins
b. 1 June 1772 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ___)
m. 17 Sept.1793
d. 8 May 1816

17 Jane Barnett (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. 28 Jul 1776
d. 12 Dec.1853

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

20 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

21 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

22 James Dubose (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m. 14 July 1783
d.

23 Elizabeth Hodge (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

24 Jacob Stillwell (AR) (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. 25 Jan.1755
m.
d. 11 Oct.1834

25 Nancy Ann Slaughter (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d. after 1833 GA

26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

28 Nathan Randolph (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. Ca. 1865
m. ca. 1787
d. ca. 1829

29 Hannah Hill (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d. 1837-1838

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

12 Reuben Stillwell (Father of No. 6)
b. 1800
p.b. Georgia
m. ca 1822 GA
d. 11 May 1860
p.d Madison County,Texas

13 Nancy (Mother of No. 6)
b. 1800
p.b. Georgia
d. before 1860
p.d. Madison County,Texas

14 John Randolph (CRT) (Father of No. 7)
b. 4 Oct.1793
p.b. Tennessee
m. 15 Sept.1824
d. 17 Feb. 1852
p.d Walker County,Texas

15 Frances Cooper (CRT) (Mother of No. 7)
b. 30 Dec. 1802
p.b. North Carolina
d. 10 Dec. 1853
p.d. Walker County,Texas

6 E. Green Stillwell (CSA) (Father of No. 3)
b. 1835
p.b. Georgia
m. 29 Jan. 1857
d. 1874
p.d Falls Co.Texas

3 Lilla Kate Stillwell (Mother of No. 1)
b. 20 May 1858
p.b. Madison Co. Texas
d. 13 Jan. 1904
p.d. Falls County,Texas

7 Elizabeth Randolph (CRT) (Mother of No. 3)
b. 30 June 1839
p.b. Montgomery Co. Texas
d. 1884
p.d. Falls County,Texas

Walter Henry Scarborough (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 10 July 1877
p.b. Falls Co. TX
d. 16 Aug. 1915
p.d. Jonesboro,TX

Ancestor Chart

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City, State: Pasadena, Texas 77503
Date: January 15, 1987
713-477-2107

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Chart No. ___

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Walter Henry Scarborough
b. 10 July 1877
p.b. Falls Co.Texas
m. 20 Nov. 1898
d. 16 Aug. 1915
p.d. Jonesboro,TX (bur:Falls Co.TX)

Son of #1 Fred Henry Scarborough 26 Feb. 1911

2 James Louis Scarborough (Father of No. 1)
b. 3 Sept. 1849
p.b. Drew Co. Ark.
m. 10 Sept.1871
d. 20 Feb. 1921
p.d Falls Co.Texas

3 Sarah A."Sallie" Melson (Mother of No. 1)
b. 16 Jan. 1850
p.b. Alabama
d. 15 May 1920
p.d. Falls Co.Texas

4 Oliver J.Scarborough (Father of No. 2)
b. 21 Oct.1826
p.b. Ala. or Miss.
m. 19 July 1848
d. 15 Aug. 1862
p.d Ashley Co. Ark.

5 Rebecca Homes Bull (Mother of No. 2)
b. 18 June 1827
p.b. Pike Co. Georgia
d. 10 Dec. 1905
p.d. Falls Co. Texas

6 A.A."Abner" Melson ? (Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b. Tennessee
m. ca.1848-1849
d. 1866-1869
p.d in route to Falls Co.TX

7 (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b. Alabama
d. before 1866
p.d. Alabama

Lela B. Atkins (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 14 Feb. 1882
p.b. Falls Co.TX
d. 8 June 1960
p.d. Falls Co.TX

8 (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

9 Mary (Mother of No. 4)
b. 1793
p.b. North Carolina
d. after 1850
p.d Arkansas

10 Robert Bull (1812) (Father of No. 5)
b. 1788
p.b. Craven Co. NC
m. 31 March 1811
d. 14 Aug. 1861
p.d Ashley Co. Ark.

11 Susannah Sullivan (Mother of No. 5)
b. 1793
p.b. Georgia
d. June 1851
p.d. Ashley Co. Ark.

12 (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

16 b. m. d. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ___)

17 b. d. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ___)

18 b. m. d. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)

19 b. d. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)

20 Ambrose Bull (AR) (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. 1750
m. 1777
d. 27 Mar. 1789

21 Elizabeth (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. Jan.1753
d. 13 Aug. 1838

22 b. m. d. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)

23 b. d. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)

24 b. m. d. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)

25 b. d. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)

26 b. m. d. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)

27 b. d. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)

28 b. m. d. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)

29 b. d. (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)

30 b. m. d. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)

31 b. d. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)

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Barbara Scarborough Sanford
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Chart No. —

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

Fay Teulette Collins-Daug.#1
b:13 Dec.1911 m. 22 May 1933
d. 9 Jan. 1970 ,Pasadena,TX

1 Rufus Deaner Collins
b. 2 Sept. 1889
p.b. Coryell Co. Texas
m. 18 Dec. 1910
d. 10 Sept. 1949
p.d. Harris Co.Tx.(bur:Falls Co.TX)

2 John Alexander Collins (Father of No. 1)
b. 21 Dec. 1862
p.b. Robertson Co.Texas
m. 23 April 1881
d. 27 Sept.1948
p.d Travis Co.TX (bur:Falls Co.TX

4 Nathaniel Alexander Collins (Father of No. 2)
b. 24 March 1832 (CSA) CRT)
p.b. Marion Co.Miss.
m. 31 May 1855
d. 7 March 1869
p.d Robertson County,Texas

8 Elisha Madison Collins (SRT) (Father of No. 4)
b. 16 March 1811
p.b. Kentucky
m. 7 April 1831
d. 8 Jan. 1850
p.d Leon County,Texas

16 Nathaniel Madison Collins (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. —)
b. 23 Spr.1787
m. 1810 (1812)
d. 17 Jan.1860

17 Susan Burrouchs (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. —)
b. 15 Jul.1790
d. 22 Feb.1826

9 Eliza Ann McGrew (CRT) (Mother of No. 4)
b. 20 March 1816
p.b. Marion Co. Miss.
d. 1853
p.d Leon County,Texas

18 Alexander McGrew (CRT) 1812 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. —)
b. 1792
m. 16 Oct.1808
d. 2 Oct.1849

19 Elizabeth Blackburn (CRT) (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. —)
b. 1795
d. after 1860

5 Nancy Coley (CRT) (Mother of No. 2)
b. 9 Jan. 1832
p.b. Alabama
d. 20 July 1904
p.d. Robertson ,Co.Texas

10 Wright Coley (CRT) (1812) (Father of No. 5)
b. 1789
p.b. North Carolina
m. 1822-1823
d. ca.1853
p.d Robertson County,Texas

20 William Coley ? (AR) (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. —)
b.
m.
d.

21 Rachael Pearson ? (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. —)
b.
d.

11 Rebecca (CRT) (Mother of No. 5)
b. 1801
p.b. North Carolina
d. ca 1851
p.d. Robertson County,Texas

22 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. —)
b.
m.
d.

23 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. —)
b.
d.

12 Samuel Packwood (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

24 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. —)
b.
m.
d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. —)
b.
d.

13 (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

26 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. —)
b.
m.
d.

27 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. —)
b.
d.

6 William Packwood ? (Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

14 Charles Gregg (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b. Tennessee
m.
d.
p.d

28 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. —)
b.
m.
d.

29 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. —)
b.
d.

3 Melissa Jane Packwood (Mother of No. 1)
b. 19 Feb. 1861
p.b. Missuri
d. 13 Dec. 1946
p.d. Falls County,Texas

7 Nancy Elizabeth Gregg (Mother of No. 3)
b. 13 Jan. 1839
p.b. Tennessee
d. May 6,1919
p.d. Robertson County,Texas

15 Mary Hines/Hinds (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b. Tennessee
d.
p.d. Oklahoma ?

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. —)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. —)
b.
d.

Johnnie Reeves Jones (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 8 Dec. 1889 d. 17 Feb.1978
p.b. Falls Co.Tx p.d. Dallas Co.(bur) Falls Co.TX

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p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 Johnnie Reeves Jones
b. 8 Dec. 1889
p.b. Falls County,Texas
m. 18 Dec. 1910
d. 17 Feb. 1978
p.d. Dallas Co. (bur: Falls Co.TX)

Fay Teulette Collins-daug.#1
b.13 Dec.1911, m.22 May 1933
d.9 Jan.1970 bur.Pasadena,TX

2 Jabez Joel Jones (Father of No. 1)
b. 4 March 1856
p.b. Robertson County,Texas
m. 22 Dec. 1886
d. 17 Oct. 1923
p.d Falls County,Texas

3 Mary Louisa Reeves (Mother of No. 1)
b. 11 Nov. 1866
p.b. Houston Co.Georgia
d. 9 Oct. 1948
p.d. Falls County,Texas

4 Sheridan Allen Jones (CSA) (Father of No. 2)
b. 31 May 1818
p.b. South Carolina
m. 1846-1847
d. 19 Dec. 1897
p.d Robertson County,Texas

5 Elizabeth Ann Davison (Mother of No. 2)
b. 29 Sept.1818
p.b. South Carolina
d. 8 Feb. 1870
p.d. Robertson County,Texas

6 John Randolph Reeves (CSA) (Father of No. 3)
b. 24 Nov. 1827
p.b. Fayette Co.Gerogia
m. ca.1865
d. 19 March 1905
p.d Falls County,Texas

7 Lavonia Priscilla Hartley (Mother of No. 3)
b. ca.1841
p.b. Georgia
d. before 1878
p.d. Georgia

8 (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

9 (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

10 William Davison (Father of No. 5)
b. 1776
p.b. South Carolina
m.
d. 25 oct. 1861
p.d Navarro County,Texas

11 Jane Stuart Fleming (Mother of No. 5)
b. 1788
p.b. South Carolina
d. 1869
p.d. Navarro County,Texas

12 William Reeves (Father of No. 6)
b. 1794
p.b. South Carolina
m. 8 Dec. 1822
d. May 1851
p.d Fayette Co. Georgia

13 Camilla W."Millie"Cleveland (Mother of No. 6)
b. ca.1800
p.b. Georgia
d. ca.1834
p.d. Fayette Co.Georgia

14 Frederick Hartley (Father of No. 7)
b. 10 April 1808
p.b. South Carolina
m. 22 Dec. 1829
d. 11 May 1872
p.d Bibb. Co. Georgia

15 Massilva Lovelace (Mother of No. 7)
b. 7 Feb. 1805
p.b. South Carolina
d. 23 Jan. 1871
p.d. Bibb Co. Georgia

Rufus Deaner Collins (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 2 Sept.1889 d. 10 Sept.1949
p.b. Coryell Co.TX p.d. Harris Co.(bur) Falls Co.TX

16 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

17 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

18 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

19 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

20 John Davison (AR) (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d. before: 30 Jan.1816

21 Margaret (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

22 Elijah Fleming (AR) (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. ca 1757
m.
d. 4 Sept. 1810

23 Young ? (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d. ca 1790

24 Wiley Reeves ? (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

25 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

26 William Cleveland (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. 8 Apr.1766
m.before 1800
d. 27 Jan. 1844

27 Rhoda (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. 1777
d. 4 Aug. 1865

28 Michael Hartley (1812) (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. 1785
m.21 Jul 1803
d. 1882

29 Polly Harris Hueler (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b. 1788
d.

30 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
m.
d.

31 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)
b.
d.

ETHNIC HERITAGE IN THE BRAZOS VALLEY

At this time of year Americans are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving, a tradition begun by the Pilgrim fathers who first settled in New England, and taking many of its details from American Indian customs. It carried religious overtones, too, for it was a season to give thanks to God for shepherding his people through difficult times and at last blessing them with enough to eat and to spare for the first year in the history of their precarious settlement on the none-too-hospitable shores of the new world.

Celebrations in honor of the harvest, as in a sense the Pilgrims' was, have their origins shrouded in the mists of antiquity, going back long before the Christian era. Pagan mythology is filled with legends of gods and goddesses who controlled the sun, the rain, infestations of pests or their absence, and all the many factors that determine whether the harvest will be bountiful or scanty. Our very language itself is replete with words like "cereal", from Ceres the Roman goddess of vegetable growth; "bacchanalian", for drunken revels, in honor (maybe too much honor!) of Bacchus, the Greek god of grapes and wine, who nonetheless plays a proper role in harvest celebrations, provided he restrain himself a bit; and others as well.

The original object here was to relate harvest customs and harvest thanksgiving customs (though perhaps not always called such, hence the lower case "t") of other lands to life in the Brazos Valley, inasmuch as these customs have been brought to America, to Texas, and to our very doorstep by immigrants from those lands who have taken advantage of the "melting pot" this Nation provides to seek a better life in America, and specifically in the Brazos Valley. A source of some information on this topic is the Institute of Texian Cultures of the University of Texas, in San Antonio, from where I have obtained considerable data about the many national groups who came from all over the world and helped to settle and enrich what was to become the great State of Texas.

The task of narrating, even in brief, the contributions of these groups, and particularly, where possible, their contributions in the Brazos Valley region, has turned out to be a formidable one. For <u>this</u> harvest season of 1987 it can encompass only a few groups, but we hope to expand the concept into a series of articles throughout 1988.

The largest ethnic group to be represented, not only in the State, but locally as well, is Hispanic. This in turn is really composed of several subgroups, Spanish (from Spain) and Mexican and Caribbean being at least three. (I am, of course, excluding from my count the vast numbers of Anglo-American settlers, largely of so-called "Scotch-Irish" and English origin.)

Next are the German; again, these are divisible into at least two groups, the "Pennsylvania Dutch" (more correctly, Deutsch) who first settled in Pennsylvania and again sought a newer frontier, and those Germans who came direct from the *Vaterland*. An even more important difference is the <u>reason</u> they came to America: in the former case it was to escape religious persecution, and in the latter, later immigrations, it was largely economic.

Italian immigrants and their descendants, though traditionally most numerous in New York and California, have also enriched Texas and the Brazos Valley. Following the lead of Christopher Columbus, who revealed the new

world to Europeans, and Amerigo Vespucci, who gave it its name, a number of Italians were members of Coronado's expedition, and, about 1541, were the first of record to set foot on what is now Texas. Their celebration of Columbus Day, October 12, though not a harvest rite, does occur at this time, and to a degree partakes of the harvest "flavor". More of a harvest festival, though less known, is that of St. Martin (*ca* 316-400 A.D.), celebrated November 11. Our own Rosemary DE PASQUALE BOYKIN comments as follows:

"Per San Martino, ogni mosto è vino"

Winter in Sicily is still far off from the beginning of November. Although October rains are generally heavy, often causing flooding and damage to the crops, severe drought usually follows bringing Indian summer, Saint Martin's summer, to the island. Even though the summers are, for the most part, hot and dry, this sudden rush of water, and then dry spell produce and unexpected greening when and it seems that grass springs up overnight.

The eleventh of November is the feast day of Saint Martin throughout Italy and it is then that school children learn: "*Per San Martino, ogni mosto è vino.*" For Saint Martin's Day all the must has finished fermenting and become new wine, ready for tasting, accompanied by the *biscotti di San Martino,* little round anise-flavored cookies as hard as rocks.

And so it is that this traditional Italian celebration has been brought to Bryan, Texas. Although not usually held on November eleventh, there is, nevertheless, a celebration of the vineyards and of the new wine at the Messina- Hof Wine Cellars owned by Paul and Merrill Bonarrigo of Bryan. As the name implies, Messina, refers to the city in Sicily from where the Bonarrigo family has originated. The Hof, refers to the Germanic background of Mrs. Bonarrigo. Their celebration includes many activities such as: grape stomping, barrel sampling of the new wine, complete with music, dancing and the tasting of the various entries for the cooking and baking contests. The Bonarrigos have gone to great lengths to bring a touch of the "old countries" to our area.

The Brazos Valley region is particularly rich in Czech culture. Present day Czechoslovakia was formed after World War I primarily of two ancient kingdoms, Bohemia and Moravia, the former by far the larger and more important. When we realize that in 1930 the population of Bohemia, about 7,000,000, was one-third German (not surprising in view of its domination by the Habsburgs for nearly four centuries), it is easy to understand the close similarity between Czech and German folk-customs, in spite of the differences in language.

Almost every community in this Valley has its annual Czech, or Bohemian, or corresponding celebration in September or October. This year Caldwell had its Kolache Festival September 12, College Station its Bohemian Festival September 25 and 26, Washington-on-the-Brazos its *Oktoberfest* October 3 &

4, and I am sure there were others I have failed to note.

Geographically close to the Germans in Central Europe were the Czechs (Bohemians), the Polish and the Wends. This closeness continued in the new world, even though their languages differed. But folk customs were similar, and made a strong bond. College Station's "Bohemian Festival" draws on all of these cultures for its local color. In its present form, it originated just four years ago, the "mover and shaker" behind its origin and promotion being Charles H. SZABUNIEWICZ, who is Special Facilities Superintendent for the City of College Station and has his office in the main building in Central Park.

His own ethnic history is an encapsuled version of many American groups. His parents, of Czech origin, lived in Poland, and suffered with many others under Nazi and Soviet occupation. They were successful in emigrating to the Belgian Congo, where he was born a Belgian citizen. He and his parents came to United States in 1962, where they gained permanent resident status; thus, he is a Texan of long standing. He is a son-in-law of our own Anna HALLARAN.

Earlier organizations devoted to commemorating Central European ethnic contributions to the Brazos Valley region have risen and fallen. I found in the Bryan Library a book of recipes issued by the Second Annual Brazos County People's Festival, held in 1973. It includes recipes from many national cultures, all represented in this area. The Forward is signed by Mrs. May T. MAYYASI, Chairman of the Cookbook Committee. Up to this date, I haven't been able to learn any more about this activity, but hope to do so for reporting in a series of articles herein in 1988. Still older organizations existed; one such is reported on in this issue, on page 125.

Our own American Thanksgiving Day has its origin attributed to the Pilgrim Fathers of New England, who did in fact hold a celebration of thanksgiving in December, 1621. But it did not become a national holiday until October 3, 1863, when Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday of November a national Thanksgiving Day, largely at the persistent urging of Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, editor of *Godey's Lady's Book*.

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