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Membership is based on the calendar year. Members who did not pay their 1988 dues by April 30 will not find any "Advertisers" with their names. If these members pay their full year dues by June 30, they will be reinstated, and receive a Spring issue. For new members joining later in the year, suitable adjustments will be made to the annual amount.

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Neither the Brazos Genealogical Association nor the staff of the Advertiser will be responsible for error of fact or opinion expressed herein. Every effort is made to publish information from only reliable sources. The editorial staff reserves the right to accept suitable material with editing privilege on a space available basis. accept suitable material with editing privilege on a space-available basis.

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

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MOLLIE PARKER CHAPTER
CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY

The Mollie PARKER Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, was organized and chartered January 10, 1942. There were fifteen charter members brought together by Mrs. Lessie MYERS and Mrs. Maxine BATTS. They were:

1. John K. CARR, Jr.
2. Sidney CARR
3. Eugene EDGE, III
4. Patsy Sue TRANT
5. Gail EDGE
6. Allen CARR, Jr.
7. Rosanne FOSHER (correct spelling?)
8. David Mitchell MEBANE
9. William Black MEBANE
10. Beverly Ona STEVENSON
11. John Brook STEVENSON, III
12. Gregor Carmichael MACGREGOR
13. Robert S. MAWHINNEY
14. William Michael TRANT
15. Morrison Hawkins MEBANE

The General number for the chapter was 348 and the chapter number issued was 23.

Some of the leaders for the chapter have been:

1. Mrs. Jeff REGAN
2. Mrs. Aubrey VICK
3. Mrs. A. G. McGILL
4. Mrs. Robert TOLER
5. Mrs. J. M. NANCE
6. Mrs. Joseph GUINN
7. Mrs. Jerry FANNIN

There are three former members of the Mollie PARKER Chapter, C. of C., who are descendiants of Confederate officers. They are Samuel William SCOATES, James Daniels SCOATES, and John Gordon McGILL.

In 1963 there were 28 members of the chapter. Today we have seven members.

The chapter was named for Mary Johnston PARKER, known as "Miss Mollie." She was a charter member of the L. S. ROSS Chapter of the UDC.

At one time there were 20 post oak trees around the residence, but now only one or two remain. The home is now the residence of Mollie's granddaughter, Mrs. Kate BERNATH.

A ritual of Milton and Miss Mollie's married life was a daily buggy ride at 5:00 p. m. Their route consisted of the Main Street of Bryan. After Milton's death, she never set foot on Main Street again.

Mollie PARKER Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, was organized January 10, 1942, and named in her honor.

BIOGRAPHY OF MARY JOHNSTON PARKER
Namesake of Mollie PARKER Chapter, C. of C., Bryan, Texas

Mary Johnston PARKER was born June 22, 1844, in Cadiz, Ohio. She came to Texas prior to her marriage to Milton PARKER on October 25, 1864.

"Miss Mollie" was a charter member of the L. S. ROSS Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, organized April 6, 1897. Her Confederate ancestor was her father, Private George JOHNSTON. He was a steamboat captain who ran a steamboat from Cadiz, Ohio, to Galveston, Texas. When the Civil War started he sold his boats and settled at Caldwell, Texas. Her husband, Milton PARKER, was also a Confederate veteran.

Mollie PARKER attended Baylor University at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos.

At the age of 20 Mary JOHNSTON and Milton PARKER were married. There are two stories of their meeting. One story relates that they met in Galveston where her father was a steamboat captain. Other sources say they met on the steps of the courthouse in Caldwell.

Children born to this union were:

1. Frances B. PARKER--died in infancy, 1865. (People say that this was the first grave in the Bryan City Cemetary).
2. George Samuel PARKER
3. John K. PARKER
4. Milton Bell PARKER
5. Mary W. PARKER
6. Winifred L. PARKER
7. Frances E. PARKER
8. Kate B. PARKER

The following children were raised by the PARKERS:

1. Beatrice Parker GORDON
2. John Milton GORDON
3. John Parker CHANCE
4. James Otis CHANCE
5. Alec CHANCE

The family resided first on 28th Street and finally at 200 South Congress.

The last residence became known as "The Oaks" in later years when Milton Bell PARKER's wife, Margaret "Maggie" McDOUGAL, made it a social center for parties and receptions. Mrs. Lee J. ROUNTREE, writer for the Bryan Daily Eagle, christened the residence, The OAKS.

Special thanks to those who have helped me to gather information.

Kate BERNATH
Ruth McGILL
Patti CADDESS
Mary ASHWORTH

I would like to acknowledge the contributor of the above article in a later issue of the Advertiser.I do not know who gave us this fine information. Can you help?

In the records of the Bryan City Cemetary, there is a stone: Fannie Belle PARKER July 5, 1862 Dau. of M. and M. J. PARKER 1 yr. 9 Mo. 23 D. We are not sure this is the oldest stone recorded.

Naomi McCormick

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are now 1/3 of the way through the 1988 year. At our regular meetings we have had excellent attendance and very good programs, we have just completed an excellent workshop at the TAMU Library, and we have temporarily re-staffed the "Advertiser".

The progress report on publishing the Brazos County Cemetery Records is not so good. Some of the workers suggested that we should wait until after income tax time to reorganize a new push to get the information "camera-ready". I will work with Joy BROWN to set up a meeting of the Publishing Committee #1 to plan the work for the summer and fall.

Some of our members who have worked so hard, for so long, on the Cemetery project, have suggested that they are feeling symptoms of "burn-out". I am sure this is true, and the Executive Committee and Publication Committee #1 must find a way to get things moving again.

The response to my letter asking for suggestions for staffing the Publication Committee #2 was a little short, but we still have some time, because this committee can't begin work until we have a realistic date for "camera-ready" copy.

Janis HUNT and her committee continue to work on programs for the remainder of the year. If you have suggestions or can assist in presenting a program please contact Janis. Mary BELL will begin work on a fall workshop. Also, the Christmas Social must be planned.

Our special thanks to Harry PORTZER and his crew for continuing publishing the "Advertiser". We are still recruiting for several new staff members, including an editor.

L. A. Maddox, President

EDITORIAL

We are pleased to announce that both Maxine MILLER and Dwight CHAFFIN now have joined the "Advertiser" staff, the former as Cemeteries Editor, and the latter as Computer Specialist. Of course, all five of the staff are working very hard to make up for the lost month and get this issue to you on schedule May 16. By now, you know whether we met our promise!

An important function that the "Advertiser" can help carry out is that of finding sources of data on your favorite "unknown" person; that is, an ancestor or relative you need to learn more about, but don't yet know where to look. We can help through the use of the "Query". A "Queries" section is a vital part of any genealogical monthly or quarterly such as ours. The point of these remarks is that we are finding that it is a bit like the traditional "pulling of teeth" to elicit enough Queries even to fill one page. Those that we did succeed in collecting for this issue begin on page 72. Members, please do let us have Queries! You can hand them or mail them to any of the five Advertiser Staff members, or you can mail them to our P.O. Box 5493, Bryan, TX 77805. No Query too large, & no Query too small!

Harry Portzer, Ed. *pro tempore*

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DATE OF DEATH Month	Day	Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 6							
Nov	1	1883	Rev T. J. ADAMS Georgia	52 Yrs	60	4	Dysentery
"	4	"	Wyatt C. THOMAS Tex	13	47 $S\frac{1}{2}$	-	Accidentally Shot
"	13	"	Magdalena BUKOWSKI Poland	25	56 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Drowned
"	13	"	Joseph DEBALSKI Poland	42	56 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Drowned
"	15	"	William HALL Tex	7	50 $N\frac{1}{2}$	4	Black Jaundice
"	15	"	T. J. CO?BLY Tex	22	Potersfield No.2		Killed C???
"	16	"	Robert B. CHILTON Tex	16	50 East $\frac{1}{2}$	2	Asthma
"	17	"	Mrs.Pauline CLARK Kentucky	33	59	2	Typhoyd fever
"	19	"	Edith BEARD Tex	1	41	2	Sumer Complaint
Dec	3	"	Leborico LOCASIS Tex	1 month	56 $S\frac{1}{2}$	3	Convulsion
"	6	"	Henry BUKOWSKI Tex	1 year	56 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Congestive Chill
"	8	"	Mrs. Mary KOPPE Tex	28	59	4	Pluro Pneumonia
"	9	"	Edna Antonio HARBERS Tex	3	94 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Dysentery
"	23	"	A. Clarance WREN Alabama	32	28	2	Consumption
"	29	"	C. G. LaRUE New Jersey	53	26	3	Suicide by Morphine
Janury	11	1884	Rosco LANETTI Tex	2	25	2	Croup
"	22	"	Nettie LANDENBURG Tex	5	50 $SE\frac{1}{4}$	4	Typho malarial Fever
"	28	"	infant of Mrs. Jane WALKER		Potersfield No.1		Premature Birth
Feb	4	"	infant of C. MATACHI		56 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Still Born
"	8	"	infant of N.B.& M.P.COLE Tex	8 das	47	4	Trismos Nacentium
"	13	"	Taylor Nelson SANDERS Mississippi	1 year	57 $NW\frac{1}{4}$	4	Measels & Pneumonie
"	14	"	Mrs. Maria TABOR South Carolina	82	2	4	Old Age
March	1	"	infant of F.J. ADAMS Tex		40 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Premature Birth
"	13	"	Jules THIBODEAUX Louisiana	44	Patersfield No.1		Albuminusia
"	13	"	infant Daughter of W.T.JAMES Tex	few minutes	43 $NW\frac{1}{4}$	4	Apoplexy

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DATE OF DEATH Month	Day	Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 6 (Contd)							
April	4	1884	J. W. BAIRD Alabama	25	Patersfield No. 1		Pneumonia
"	4	"	S. W. BLATHERWICK England	48	7	4	Pneumonia
"	6	"	J. P. AYERS Mississippi	46	61	4	Pneumonia
"	8	"	D. H. RAGSDALE Tex	16	30	2	Congestion of Brin
"	13	"	Mrs. Gussie THOMAS New York	31	26	3	Encephaltis
"	30	"	Wm A. BURTON Alabama	34	61	3	Consumption
May	2	"	Miss Fannie WARE Georgia	29	74 N½	3	Consumption
"	14	"	Rev.Father Victor DeLISESKI Poland	49	55	3	Calice
"	19	"	Lewis COOK Tex	7	74 S½	3	Drowned in Tank
"	20	"	infant of A.H.& A.C.HARBERS Tex	2 months	94 N½	3	Hydory cephalm
June	8	"	Marion Lanisco LEMARO	6 months	2	2	Marcismin
Page 7							
June	11	1884	Mrs. Sarah E. COONY	41 years	57 N½	3	Dysentery
"	14	"	Ludric STAR Poland	49	16 W½	3	Congestion
"	16	"	Leon WARD Tex	2	62	4	Congestion of Head
"	17	"	Mary MADSON Tex	1	51 N½	3	Dysentery
"	25	"	B.M.B.TUCKER Virginia	36	58 N½	4	Hemorage of Bowels
July	1	"	Johanna RUTKOWSKA Poland	65	56 S½	3	Congestion
"	3	"	Laura F. DEARING Georgia	48	63 E½	4	Tubeculosis
"	15	"	Hatter R. WHITE Tex	9	72 N½	3	Congestion
"	21	"	Frank MANGIAMELIA Italy	27	56 N½	3	Pulmonary Phthisic
"	22	"	Eddie McCRACKIN Kentucky	15	Patersfield No.1		Congestion
"	23	"	Carrie B. HEWIT California	17	50 NW¼	3	Typhoid fever
"	28	"	James George WATTS Tex	4 mos	70 S½	4	Malaril Fever

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DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 7 (Contd)					
Augst 20 1884	Rev S. J. GRVES Louisana	62 yrs	20 $E_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Typhoid Malaria Fever
" 23 "	infant of Louis WHITE Tex	4 days	52 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Premature Birth
" 26 "	Mrs. Agata KOELSCH Germany	55 yrs	52 $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}$	3	Asthma
" 28 "	Maj. T. J. McQUEEN South Carolina	59	31	1	Heart Disease
" 30 "	Windham L. SMITH Tex	1	60	2	Croup
Sept 5 "	Rosa DROSS Tex	2	Buried in old Cemetery		Croup
" 6 "	Mrs. Josepha DEBALSKI Poland	30	58 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Congestion of Heart
Oct 6 "	Mrs. Onie WARD Virginia	83	62	4	Old Age
" 7 "	Mrs. Josie McMORRISE Tex	26	63 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	Typhomalarial Fever
" 11 "	Willie Stuart BRINGHUST Tex	13 mos	90 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	4	Dysentery Dentiton
" 21 "	Mrs. Georgeann GIDDINGS Georgia	44 yrs	20 $W_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Consumption
" 21 "	infant of Martin STYCHOSKI Tex	8 das	56 $W_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Lock Jaw
" 25 "	infant of A.A. & S.J.STUART Tex	8 "	70 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	4	Convultions
" 31 "	Mrs. Lillie E. RAGSDALE Alabama	26 yrs	30	2	Asthenia
Nov 9 "	William M.WILLIAMSON Alabama	21	36	2	Premature Diso Cansor
" 12 "	Stanistow NOWAK Poland	18	58 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Black Jaundice
" 13 "	Miss Lucy C. WALL Kentucky	17	50 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	4	Black Jaundice
" 30 "	C. L. KAUFER Georgia	37	39	1	Consumption
Dec 8 "	Miss Della CHANDLER Missouri	30	Buried in old cemetery		Consumption
" 21 "	Samuel SAPIRA Tex	2 wks	Hebrue inclosure		Hives

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DATE OF DEATH Month	Day	Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 7 (Contd)							
Jan	8	1885	infant of John MAGESON Tex		51 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Still Born
"	11	"	Lucy M. SCHULTZ Germany	11 yrs	69 $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$	4	Typhoid fever
"	16	"	Mrs. Sarah STEWART North Carolina/Alabama	78(?)	71	4	Old Age
Page 8							
Jan	25	1885	Mrs. Lena OSWELLD Germany	69	69 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	4	Dropsy
"	26	"	A. A. STEWART Alabama	50	70 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	4	Congestive Chill
"	27	"	Joseph KABINEC Moravia	17	58 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Typhoid Dysentery
Feb	11	"	Herman FINK Tex	5 mos	34	4	Congestion of lungs
"	16	"	infant of E. LONDONBERG Tex	3 days	50 $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}$	4	Convultions
"	17	"	May Frank CLARK Tex	48 yrs	59	2	Suicide by Shooting Self
"	18	"	John LULKORSKY Tex	6 mos	58 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Congestive fever
"	24	"	Mrs. Nancy L. WALKER Louisiana	44 yrs	68 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	Congestion of Lungs
"	25	"	infant of Tex Mr.& Mrs. John N.HENDERSON		1	3	Still Born
"	26	"	Little Frank GARTH Tex	2 yrs	27	1	Croup & Tonsilitic
"	26	"	Celnia P. ETTLE (?Celina?) Tex	3	67 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	Congestion
"	26	"	B. G. FERGUSON South Carolina/Kingston Jamaca	35	68	4	Hepotitios
"	27	"	Frank L. HARIS Kingston Jamaca	44	80 $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$	4	Dilatation of Heart
March	15	"	Mrs. Anna D. PAGE Alabama	50	60 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	Peritonitis
"	24	"	Miss Eliza J. ANDERSON Tennisee	19	9 $W_{\frac{1}{2}}$	4	Puerpural Convulsion
"	29	"	infant of W. E. HARRIS Tex		22 $E_{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	Premature Birth
April	3	"	Mrs. Mary PALUSK Poland	28	22 $E_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Congestion of Bowels

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DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 8 (Contd)					
April 11 1885	Mrs. Bettie NUNN Alabama	27	62 $S\frac{1}{2}$	3	Dysentery & Flux
" 17 "	Lollie Lou BONE Tex	1	36 $S\frac{1}{2}$	4	Gastro Enteritic
" 17 "	James Edward BATT Tex	16	19 $E\frac{1}{2}$	2	Inflamation of Brain
May 2 "	Miss Sarah Allice PHILPOT	17	72 $S\frac{1}{2}$	4	Typhoid Malarial Fever
" 7 "	Charlie C. ROLLO Tex	1	73 $S\frac{1}{2}$	4	Convulsions
" 15 "	infant of John MATOCKI Tex		58 $S\frac{1}{2}$	3	Still Borne
June 8 "	Henry TIEBOUT Pa	66	80	4	Paralacis of Heart
" 19 "	Earnest Hubart NUNN Tex	4 month	62	3	Dysentery of Heart
" 22 "	Minnie Jane DAVISON Tex	3 "	40 $S\frac{1}{2}$	1	Cholera infantum
" 24 "	Mrs. L. P. TURNER Georgia	54 yrs	13	1	Appoplxy
" 27 "	Horace GODWIN Tex	8 mos	69 $SE\frac{1}{4}$	4	Tuberculas Meningits
July 17 "	Noah Jasper YAGER Tex	1 yr	72 $N\frac{1}{2}$	4	Catarrhal Dysentery
" 20 "	Miss Floranc GEE Missouri	12	53 $E\frac{1}{2}$	3	Rosaola Fever
Augst 5 "	J. N. WALL Kentucky	65	50 $N\frac{1}{2}$	4	Congestive Chill
Sept 10 "	Gaitano DRANGNIO Itly	5	56 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Congestion
" 13 "	George S. GODWIN Tex	7	69 $SE\frac{1}{4}$	4	Killed in gin
" 15 "	Miss Mary E. CHRISTAIN Arkansas	22	75 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Malarial fever
" 23 "	Mrs. Rosie NOWARK Poland	62	58 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Black Jaundice
Oct 5 "	John FREMOTO Tex	7 mos	56 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Congestion of Bowels
Aug 13 1885	Frank RODRIQUEZ	23	F.M.Grounds		Malarial Coma
Page 9					
Oct 7 1885	Robt L. WILLMAN Mississippi	22	81 $S\frac{1}{2}$	4	Killed by Gun Shot
" 9 "	Mrs. Bartolo CORTE Itly	19	68 $SW\frac{1}{4}$	2	Typhoid fever
June 14 1885	two Sons & Two Daughters of T. P. WOOTEN		73	3	Move Aftr Burial

DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 9 (Contd)					
Oct 17 1885	Charles O. CLARK Pensylvania	42	19 E½	2	Congestion of Stomache
" 21 "	Willard BOYETT Tex	5	14	2	Diptheria
" 22 "	Martha BOYETT Tex	2	14	2	Diptheria
" 24 "	Mrs. Harriett A. LOVELL Mississippi	35	2	4	Paralusis of Heart
" 26 "	Vera CHASE Tex	5 mos	20	2	Jnanition
Nov 2 "	Mercula DEPOMA Tex	8 "	56 N½	3	malarial fever
" 13 "	Clifford E. RECTOR Tex	8 "	26	3	Gastro Enteritis
" 17 "	Mary Louise WYSE Tex	3 yrs	40 N½	1	Dengue fever
" 26 "	Mrs. E. V. ADAMS Georgia	48	60	4	Heart Disease
" 27 "	Mrs. America McGEHEE Georgia	77	2 N½	2	Old Age
" 28 "	Frank NOWARK Poland	50	58 N½	3	Black Jaundice
Dec 4 "	Mrs. M. E. WILKES Georgia	65	32 W½	2	Paralycis
" 23 "	Claude P. NIXON Tex	1	73	3	Congestion
" 24 "	Andrew J. RIGHT Tex	22	50 NE¼	3	Black Jaundice
Jan 26 1886	Frank CASTRO Itly	37	52 NE¼	3	Dropsy
" 26 "	Mrs. Rosco F. HARRIS Alabama	51	22 N½	2	Enlargment of Heart
" 30 "	Mrs. Mary A. STACY South Carolina	75	18 N½	4	Gastritis
Feb 12 "	Mrs. Angeline FROST Tennisee	68	29 E½	2	Old Age
" 13 "	Mrs. Minnie GROHN Germany	27	51 N½	3	Purparal fever
" 26 "	Mrs. M. L. READ Virginia	69	56 S½	4	Malarial fever
March 9 "	Oliver Garrett PARKS Tex	13	64 S½	4	Enteritis
" 9 "	Robert MYERS died A Milican May 22, 1871		27 N½	4	taken up from Episcopal Church
July 9 1871	Mary E. BALDRIDGE July 19,1871	27		4	" " "

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Page 9 (Contd)					
July 9 1871	Mrs. Mary R. J. MYERS Dec 20, 1873	27	4		taken up from Episcopal Church
March 28 1885	Emil MITCHELL Tex	4 mos	39 $N\frac{1}{2}$	1	Diaharea
April 7 "	Augst CANTO France	38 yrs	81 $S\frac{1}{2}$	4	Dysentery
" 15 "	Benno RYPINSKI Tex	5 Hebrue inclosure			Contusion
" 17 "	infant of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. HARRIS Tex	6 days	22 $N\frac{1}{2}$	2	Inanition
May 26 "	Miss Ruth TAYLOR Mississippi	15 yrs	67 $NW\frac{1}{4}$	2	Peritonitic
" 31 "	Nora Anie BLATHERWICK Tex	6 mos	7 $S\frac{1}{2}$	4	Convultions
June 2 "	Wm D. SYRUS Tex	24 yrs	35 $E\frac{1}{2}$	2	Enlargement of Heart
" 20 "	George M. WALL Kentucky	26	50 $N\frac{1}{2}$	4	Killed By Pistol Shot
" 24 "	May Lewis McQUEEN S.C.	66	6	2	-- --
Page 10					
July 2 1886	Henry A. MOSS Mississippi	4 yrs	67 $NE\frac{1}{4}$	2	Malarial fever
" 12 "	infant daugt of John BONNER Tex	1 day	58 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Congestion
Augst 4 "	infant of Otto BRAATZ Tex		39 $N\frac{1}{2}$	1	Born Dead
" 23 "	Miss Minnie MUSSIL Vienna Europe	16	58 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Consumption
" 27 "	Mrs. Mary A. DANIALS Georgia	57	55 $S\frac{1}{2}$	4	Gastro Enteritic
Sept 28 "	Mrs. Ella GILLASPEI HALL Alabama	43	22	3	Dysentery
Oct 15 "	Ninnie GROHN Tex	8 mos	51	3	Congestion
" 23 "	Miss Bertha A. BAYLS Tex	18 yrs	32	1	Consumption
Nov 3 "	Mrs. J. J. RAWLS South Carolina	62	Potersfield No. 2		Pneumonia

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DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 10 (Contd)					
Dec 15 1886	Mrs. Amanda GRALEN Tex	55	62 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	Cancer of Woumb
" 31 "	Joshua ENGLISH Alabama	71	27 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	Paralasis
Jan 1 1887	infant of J.A.BEARD Tex		9	3	Born Dead
" 3 "	Pearl WHITE Tex	1 year	52 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Congestion
" 28 "	Frank ELLISON Tex	7	68 $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}$	2	Congestion of Brain
Feb 9 "	Columbus Garrett PARKS	1 mo	64 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	4	Congestion of Brain
" 11 "	infant Son of Mr.& Mrs. Seth WARD Tex		67	2	Born Dead
" 11 "	Mrs.Addie B. MITCHELL Mississippi	38 yrs	50 $E_{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	Heart Disease
March 5 "	Sue King HANWAY Tex	3	30	1	Croup
" 7 "	Lewis WETHERSBY N. Carolina	83	64	2	Old Age
" 7 "	Albert GRIFFITH Tex	2	29	2	Pneumonia
" 8 "	James S. DOWNARD Tex	27	12	4	Phthisic Pulmonseh
" 12 "	Mrs.E. A. PEGH died April 23,1874		9	1	Taken up & Reburied
" 30 "	Robert Lee WOOTEN Louisiana	19	74	3	Pheumatic Fever
April 14 "	John G. CHATHAM Georgia	67	63 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	Heart Disease
" 28 "	A. W. CEARMAL N. Carolina	67	47 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	Paralycis of Heart
May 10 "	Mrs. Julia MOSS Mississippi	32	67 $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}$	2	Perniceous Entermiten Fever
" 22 "	Thedford MUSSIL Vienna Europe	27	58 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Consumption
" 30 "	Mrs. Mary DEATON Tex	23	32	2	Cronic Hepatitis
June 1 "	infant of J.T.BEARD Tex	2 mos	9	3	Dysentery & Pneumonia
" 10 "	Frank WILOSKI Tex	2 "	52 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Cholera infantum
" 11 "	Annie RHODES Tex	5 yrs	69 $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}$	2	Paralysis of Heart
" 26 "	Frank MUSTACHA Itly	47	80 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	4	Congestive Chill
" 14 "	infant of J. M. GATS Tex	2 mos	50 $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}$	4	Cholera Infantum
" 23 "	Mrs. Isobille LACONTANE could not read birthplace & 'Fo Renard N W -----'	23 yrs	55	3	Congestion only part of a (place?)

RESEARCHING ANCESTORS IN THE ALSACE-LORRAINE.....

Genealogical research in this part of Europe could be a little frustrating for the novice researcher since the Alsace-Lorraine region has been governed numerous times by either the French or German governments.

Alsace came under French rule in 1648 and Lorraine in 1766. In 1871, when Bismarck and his troops beat Napoleon III, the three departments of Bas-Rhin, Haut-Rhin, and Moselle were taken by Germany. After much protesting, the western part of the Haut-Rhin became the Territory of Belfort, but after World War I the three departments were returned to France. They were again in Germany between 1939 and 1945, but since then they have been in France.

If an ancestor came to the United States between 1840 and 1870, it is usually easy to determine whether or not he was born in Alsace-Lorraine (Elsass-Lothringen in German). The U.S. censuses of 1850, 1860, or 1870 may say that he was born in France, Alsace or Lorraine. Then if the 1880, 1900 or 1910 census says he was born in Germany, he must have been born in the French departments of Bas-Rhin, Haut-Rhin, or Moselle, which were in France before 1871, but in Germany from then until 1918. The Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City has microfilmed numerous reference sources regarding this area. A few are listed below.

The Alsace Emigration Index covers the years, 1817-1866, and is particularly helpful. It contains microfilmed passport records of Bas-Rihn(1817-1840) and Haut-Rhin (1837-1857). The film numbers are 1,125,002 surnames (A-C); 1,125, 003 surnames (D-G); 1,125,004 (H-K); 1,125,005 (L-P); 1,125,006 (O-S); and 1,125,007 (T-Z). If you find reference to your ancestor, record his birthplace, age and date of emigration. Then look for his birth or baptism record on microfilm. If this record has the known date and parentage, you can be sure you have found the known birthplace of your immigrant ancestor. If you have not found this information than copy the names of town when his surname appears. Some of these towns may be in the Territory of Belfort. Then look for his birth or baptism record in the microfilmed records of the towns listed. He may have been born in one of them and obtained a passport in another department, or he may have emigrated in a year not covered by the Index.

If the Index does not yield the information you are seeking, then perhaps the ***Options of Alsatians and Lorrainors*** will. Some persons in Alsace-Lorraine thought that after the Germans had begun their rule in 1871 that they were voting for French rule by submitting their name, birthplace, and birthdate. Others actually emigrated and gave this information. Persons born in Alsace-Lorraine, but living in France, also had to register. These are on microfilm numbers 787,154 to 787, 166 in many alphabetical lists. The last film contains names, birthdates, birthplaces, and destinations of many persons who emigrated to the USA in 1871 or 1872.

Researchers seeking their German ancestors in the Bas Rhin of France should examine the ***Etats nominatives des refugies allemands arrives dans le Bas-Rhin, 1848-1850*** (List of Germans who arrived in Bas-Rhin after the Revolution of 1848, especially from Baden). A similar record is ***Refugies allemands, dossiers individuelles*** (Individual files of German refugees), in microfilms, 1,071,441 to 1,071,451.

Another source record which locates many Germans is the ***Etats signaletiques des etrangers expulses de la France*** (Identifying lists of foreigners deported from France). They are as follows:

Years	Microfilms
1859-1861	1,071,760
1862-1864	1,071,761
1865 (Jan-Oct)	1,071,762
Oct 1865-1870	1,071,452

This last film also contains an index for the years 1859-1869.

For identifying the place of origin of pre-1800 emigrants from Alsace the following are recommended and may also be obtained from The Genealogical Society:

(1) ***Guide des recherches genealogiques en Alsace*** (Guide to genealogical research in Alsace. Christian Wolff.) Lists 835 family histories available in Alsace. Call # 944.383.

(2) ***Fonds du Conseil Souverain d'Alsace*** (Collections of the Sovereign Council of Alsace). Names many persons of past centuries in Bas-Rhin and Haut-Rhin. It also serves as an index to naturalization records of many Germans and Some Swiss. Call #962,196, item 2.

For records for both Alsace and Lorraine:

(1) ***Die evangelischen Gemeinden und Hohen Schulen in Elsass und Lothringen von der Reformation bis sur Gegenwart.*** The protestant churches and academies in Alsace and Lorraine from the Reformation to the present.)It names ministers, teachers, and administrators and where they were located in certain years. Some birthplaces are listed. Call #415,770.

For records of the Moselle department:

(1) The genealogical periodical ***Genealogie Lorraine*** lists many families, and many issues have been filmed. Call #944.38 D25c.

This information has been taken from two articles written by Hugh T. Law, employed by the Genealogical Society of Utah for thirty years. They are: ***Alsace-Lorraine: Home of German Emigrants*** , appearing in **Heritage Quest, The International Genealogy Forum,** Sept/Oct 1987. Issue #12. pg. **17-21.** and ***How To Trace Ancestors To Western Europe. Alsace-Lorraine.*** **How To Trace Your Ancestors To Europe.** Chapter 25, pg. 324-329. Cottonwood Books, Salt Lake City, Utah. 1987.

THE GIDDINGS-CLARK ELECTION CONTEST

Compiled by Bill PAGE and Lori Rute FORTNER

The Reconstruction Era in Texas was a period of heated political contests. In 1871-1872 a battle was fought over who would represent the Third Congressional District in Texas. This District included Brazos County. The two candidates for office were William T. **CLARK,** a Radical Republican, and D. C. **GIDDINGS,** a Democrat. **GIDDINGS** won the election by a clear majority. However, the Republican Governor of Texas, E.J. **DAVIS,** rejected the ballots from several counties in which **GIDDINGS** had the majority, and declared **CLARK** the winner of the election.

The Republicans claimed that voting fraud occurred and that blacks were intimidated from voting for the candidates of their choice. **GIDDINGS** protested Governor **DAVIS'** actions and appealed to Congress to declare him the winner. **GIDDINGS'** forces took testimony in the various counties where the votes had been disallowed, including Brazos County, and presented it as evidence that the charges made by the Republicans were false. **CLARK** took no testimony to support his allegations, apparently confident that the Republican controlled Congress would support him no matter what testimony **GIDDINGS** presented. **CLARK** was wrong. Congress found in favor of **GIDDINGS,** and he took his seat in Congress on May 13, 1872. (A more detailed account of this election contest can be found in Paul **SCOTTS'S** chapter on the Civil War and Reconstruction which appeared in the recently published Brazos County History.

The following information is abstracted from the testimony taken in Brazos County by the investigators.

Abstracts from House Miscellaneous Document 163 (42-2) 1526, third Congressional District of Texas (1872).

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BRAZOS COUNTY DEATH NOTICES

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Bramlett, -----, Mr., murdered in about 1867, **Brenham Daily Banner**, March 3, 1877, page 3, col. 2

Mosely, -----, Mr., of Bryan, struck in the head with a billiard cue, expected to die, **Galveston Daily News**, August 13, 1867, page 1, col. 9

Graham, -----, Mr., murdered, **Galveston Daily News**, May 31, 1868, page 2, col. 5

Robinson, T.C., committed suicide in Bryan, on June 17, 1868, **Galveston Daily News**, June 21, 1868, page 2, col. 4

McGee, -----, Mr., stabbed in Bryan, not expected to live, **Galveston Daily News**, January 26, 1869, page 1, col. 3

Price, Ed., murdered in Brazos County, **Galveston Daily News**, March 21, 1869, page 2, col. 4

Blanford, R. A., Mrs., died in Bryan, wife of Professor Blanford, **Galveston Daily News**, March 11, 1870, page 3, col. 3

Henderson, -----, Mrs., died in Bryan, **Galveston Daily News**, March 18, 1870, page 3, col. 4

Tays, Josephine, died in Bryan on March 17, 1870, wife of Rev. J.W. Tays, **Galveston Daily News**, March 23, 1870, page 3, col. 4

Millican, W.H., accused murderer on trial, **Galveston Daily News**, April 20, 1870, page 3, col. 3. For more information on the Millican-Myers murders, see Paul Scott's "From Dilapidated Community to Banner County: The Civil War and Reconstruction" in **Brazos County History: Rich Past -- Bright Future**.

Joyce, Thos., an Irishman, run over by a train, **Galveston Daily News**, September 8, 1871, page 4, col. 1

Wiggins, -----, Mr., murdered in Bryan, was a policeman, **Galveston Daily News**, January 6, 1872, page 3, col. 4

King, Thomas, killed in an accident, leaves a widow and four children, including twin boys, **Galveston Daily News**, June 25, 1872, page 2, col. 2

Millican, John E., murdered in Brazos County, on about August 29, 1872, **Cleburne Chronicle**, September 7, 1872, page 1, col. 6

Barton, Geo., a Black man, lynched, (Austin) **Daily State Journal**, July 2, 1873, page 2, col. 3

Pine, John, killed in train wreck at Wellborn, had relatives near Waco, **Waco Daily Examiner**, January 6, 1874, page 2, col. 3

Harris, -----, Captain, died in Bryan, of the firm of Dansby & Co., **Waco Daily Examiner**, January 8, 1874, page 1, col. 6

Farmer, James P., murdered in Bryan on July 16 or 17, 1874, **Galveston Daily News**, June 26, 1874, page 1, col. 2

Osborn, Frances, Mrs., died in Bryan on August 22, 1874, widow of Mr. McIntosh, 47 years old [This death notice is confusing; her last name may have been McIntosh], **Austin Statesman**, September 8, 1874, page 2, col. 3

Scarborough, Jane, wife of Wm. T. Scarborough, 26 years old, **Austin Statesman**, October 13, 1874, page 2, col. 2

Shaw, Sarah A., Mrs., died in Bryan on October 24, 1874, proprietress of the Primavista House, **Galveston Daily News**, October 25, 1874, page 1, col. 4

McBride, -----, Mr., ran over by a train, **Galveston Daily News**, November 17, 1874, page 1, col. 4

Walker, Wm., died in Bryan, **Dallas Herald**, April 17, 1875, page 1, col. 6

Hammond, Frank, a Black man, sentenced to be hanged, **Galveston Daily News**, May 8, 1875, page 2, col. 4

Odgen, Wm. Arthur, drowned in Brazos County, about 11 years old, **Galveston Daily News**, July 15, 1875, page 2, col. 5

Fisher, -----, two brothers, killed while resisting arrest, **Galveston Daily News**, February 18, 1876, page 1, col. 2; February 19, 1876, page 1, col. 5

Carter, Elizabeth, widow of Richard Carter, emigrated to Texas in 1831, died on December 10, 1876, 88 years old, **Galveston Daily News**, December 19, 1876, page 4, col. 6

Dale, Jno. B., died at Bryan on December 28, 1876, editor of the Bryan **Appeal and Post**, **Brenham Daily Banner**, January 3, 1877, page 2, col. 2

Hunter, S.M., Mr., murdered on March 1, 1877, **Galveston Daily News**, March 3, 1877, page 3, col. 4

Scarlet fever is reported prevailing at Bryan, **Brenham Daily Banner**, March 10, 1877, page 2, col. 1

Blackshear, Frank, resident of Brazos County, **Navasota Tablet**, October 12, 1877, page 3, col. 1

Hardy, W.H., died in Brazos County, on December 31, 1877, 68 years old, **Navasota Tablet**, January 11, 1878, page 1, col. 4

McMichael, Jno. A., died in Brazos County, **Navasota Tablet**, January 11, 1878, page 1, col. 4

Coleman, Lafayette, a deputy sheriff, missing and feared dead, **Navasota Tablet**, March 15, 1878, page 2, col. 1

Wheat, W.M., deputy sheriff and jailer for Brazos County, died in San Antonio on April 22, 1878, **Galveston Daily News**, April 25, 1878

Woolf, David, died in Bryan, **Galveston Daily News**, May 22, 1878

Commander, Frank, murdered while in jail at Wellborn, **Brenham Daily Banner**, August 18, 1878, page 1, col. 3; also **San Antonio Express**, August 14, 1878, page 1, col. 4

Coleman, Cass, a Black man, murdered on the Crook place in the Brazos Bottom, **Galveston Daily News**, October 13, 1878, page 3, col. 2

Gorman, Jack, burned to death at his home in the Brazos Bottom, **Galveston Daily News**, November 24, 1878, page 1, col. 3

King, W. R., murdered at Bryan, **Brenham Daily Banner**, January 25, 1879, page 1, col. 3; also **Galveston Daily News**, January 24, 1879, page 1, col. 3

Charsney, Frank, burned to death near Bryan, a Bohemian, **Austin American Statesman**, September 27, 1879, page 3, col. 1

Bell, Albert, murdered in December 1879, **Brenham Daily Banner**, October 2, 1880, page 1, col. 5

Bardine, -----, two boys, one 6 years old, drowned in Brazos County, **Brenham Daily Banner**, March 10, 1880, page 1, col. 6

Gillespie, J. J., died at Millican, **Brenham Daily Banner**, May 5, 1880, page 2, col. 4

Sharntor, Bob, a Black man, killed in an explosion, **Houston Post**, November 10, 1880, page 1, col. 3

Nichols, Jerry, a Black man, killed in an explosion, **Houston Post**, November 10, 1880, page 1, col. 3

McDougal, Gabriel, killed in an explosion, **Houston Post**, November 10, 1880, page 1, col. 3

Cavanaugh, Michael, killed in an explosion, **Houston Post**, November 10, 1880, page 1, col. 3

Clampton, Jack, wounded in an explosion and not expected to live, **Houston Post**, November 10, 1880, page 1, col. 3

Davis, Napoleon B., died in the Brazos Bottom, **Houston Post**, December 2, 1880, page 1, col. 4

Will, Henry, Mrs., and child, died in the Brazos Bottom near Bryan from eating poisoned beef, **Brenham Daily Banner**, December 12, 1880, page 1, col. 5

McClellan, J.B., Dr., died in Brazos County, was the county treasurer, **Houston Post**, December 14, 1880, page 1, col. 3

Wolenta (or Valenta), Frank, run over by a train at Millican, buried in Brenham, **Houston Post**, January 7, 1881, page 2, col. 3; also **Galveston Daily News**, January 4, 1881, page 1, col. 6

Erwin, Lycurgus, Dr., murdered in Bryan, **Galveston Daily News**, January 20, 1881, page 1, col. 5; January 21, 1881, page 1, col. 6

Johnson, Moses, shot and seriously wounded near Millican, **Brenham Daily Banner**, April 7, 1881, page 2, col. 3

"Bryan, April 13 -- A strong norther is blowing tonight. A number of cases of measles in the city and two or three deaths from the same." **Dallas Herald**, April 21, 1881, page 7, col. 4

Fletcher, C., Mr., of Wellborn, buried in Bryan, **Dallas Herald**, April 21, 1881, page 7, col. 4

Pulliam, Thomas, accidently shot near Millican, not expected to recover, **Brenham Daily Banner**, May 21, 1881, page 2, col. 3

Porter, Jim and Cicero Porter, brothers, murdered on July 28, 1881, in Brazos County, **Dallas Herald**, July 28, 1881, page 8, col. 2

Trilcik, -----, Mr., a Bohemian, run over by a train near Bryan, **Brenham Daily Banner**, September 10, 1881, page 2, col. 3

Wilson, T.D., died in Brazos County, **Brenham Daily Banner**, November 11, 1881, page 2, col. 3

Mark, Jack, murdered near Wellborn, **Dallas Herald**, September 21, 1882, page 7, col. 7

Early U. S. Census records did not give individual birth years, but only grouped individuals by age ranges. However, as the article reprinted here shows, the existing data can reveal quite a bit and enable a close approximation to be reached.

USING CENSUS TO ESTABLISH BIRTH DATES

Can you figure out when a person was born by going through census records? The answer is that you can narrow it down to a certain number of years, such as 1774-5. Begin with the 1790 census and go through the 1830 one, then "decipher" what you've found:

1790 census	under age 16	b. 1774-1790 (16 year time span)
1800 census	age 16-25	b. 1774-1784 (10 year time span)
1810 census	age 26-45	b. 1765-1784 (19 year time span)
1820 census	age 45 & over	b. 1775 or before
1830 census	age 50-60	b. 1770-1780 (10 year time span)

By the 1790 census he could not have been born before 1774. By the 1830 census he could not have been born after 1780. You now have a set of POSSIBLE birth years for your ancestor: 1774 to 1780.

But let's see if we can narrow it down further. You already know that his first child was born in 1799. That he married ca 1798. The one thing you don't know is how old he was when he married; the usual standard used in research is four generations to a hundred years, and that means marriage at age 25 for the men. To play it on the safe side I always figure two dates, marriage at age 20 and marriage at age 25--that way you get another set of dates to work from. Here you have a man who married about 1798. Deduct 25 (his age) and you come up with the year 1773. Now deduct his age at 20 and you have 1778. So he was born between the years 1773 and 1778, using this method.

Now referring to the set of birth years derived from the census records you see two things: He couldn't have been born before 1774 (1790 census) nor was he born after 1775 (1820 census). You now have a NEW set of possible birth years for your ancestor--1774-1775--AND you have narrowed the time span down to two years. It is much easier to search a two-year supply of vital records than a 16-year one.

--taken from Southern Echoes, Augusta Genealogical Society as printed in Tri-State Trader, 28 Oct. 1985, via The Genealogical Society of Stanislaus County, California Inc. newsletter Vol 6 #11.

If it's Tuesday ...

Most corporations would like workweeks to be full of Tuesdays, according to a recent nationwide survey of employee productivity. Developed by Accountemps, the world's largest accounting and data-processing temporary personnel specialists, the survey asked 100 of the largest U.S. firms which day of the week they found most productive. Their reply: Monday 6%, Tuesday 53%, Wednesday 19%, Thursday 9%, and Friday 2%.

Says Accountemps Vice-President Marc Silbert, "It's entirely possible that, while employees are dreaming of a month of Sundays, their bosses are fantasizing about a week of Tuesdays."

"The Rotarian" for April, 1988

Genealogists: Get busy next Tuesday!

BRAZOS County Texas 1870 Census

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Birthplace
1101	1101	POHL, Margt	20	F	W	K House			Bavaria
2	2	WEBB, James	50	M	W	Farmer	1000	200	S.C.
		Amelia	22	F	W	K house			"
		Cornelius	21	M	W				Tex
		Mary	9	F	W				"
		Manda	7	F	W				"
		James	2	M	W				"
		Susan	22	F	W				Ala
3	3	JOHNSON, Anderson	55	M	B	Farmer			La
		Harriett	40	F	B	K house			"
		Margt	14	F	B	at home			"
		John	11	M	B	" "			"
4	4	WRIGHT, Jim	35	M	B	Laborer			"
		Lucy	25	F	B	K house			"
		Frances	3	F	B				Tex
		Rebecca	16	F	B				La
5	5	SPENCER, Adam	18	M	B				Tex
6	6	BLOSS, Jo	62	M	B	Farmer			La
		Gracey	35	F	B	K house			"
		Vicey	15	F	B				Tex
		Dinah	3	F	B				"
7	7	SANDERS, Jim	40	M	B	Farmer			La
		Phillis	30	F	B	K House			"
		Sandy	16	M	B	Laborer			"
		Rebeccah	12	F	B	at home			Tex
		James	7	M	B				"
		Dick	2	M	B				"
8	8	ROGERS, Frank	35	M	B	Farmer			La
		Flora	30	F	B	K House			"
9	9	RUCKER, King	70	M	B	Farmer			Va
		Jane	30	F	B	K house			Tex
		Kate	12	F	B				"
		Geo	10	M	B				"
		Mary	8	F	B				"
		Sam	2	M	B				"
		JENKINS, Jims	14	M	B	Laborer			"
		MYERS, Ceasar	65	M	B	Farmer			La
1110	1110	" Sallie	35	F	B	K House			"
		Jim	18	M	B	Laborer			"
		Fannie	10	F	B				Tex

BRAZOS County Texas 1870 Census

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birth Month	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Birthplace
1110	1110	MYERS, Frances	7	F	B					Tex
		RUCKER	3	F	B					"
		CHEW, Dan	26	M	B	Farmer				Miss
		Ann	30	F	B	K House				"
		Jane	1	F	B					Tex
		Isam	16	M	B	Laborer				Miss
		Sarah	8	F	B					Tex
		Isaac ROBINSON	21	M	M	"				Miss
11	11	SIMMS, Michell	48	M	W	Farmer		1000	200	Bavaria
		Rachael	46	F	W	K House				La
		Kate	17	F	W	at home				Tex
		Sallie	15	F	W	" "				"
		Sam	14	M	W	" "				"
		Geo	11	M	W	" "				"
		Margt	9	F	W					"
12	12	GROSS, Osburn	49	M	B	Farmer				Va
		GAY, Bettie	34	F	B	K House				Tex
		BURRELL, Gaylon	11	M	B					"
		Jane	10	F	B					"
		GROSS, Victor	6	M	B					"
		GAY, Claas	4	M	B					"
13	13	WALKER, Wm	60	M	W	Farmer		2000	500	Ala
		Rebecah	31	F	W	K House				"
		Geo	17	M	W	Laborer				Tex
		Melinds	15	F	W	at home				"
		Albert	13	M	W					"
		Ellen	9/12	F	W		Oct			"
		LANDRUM, Andy	9	M	W					"
14	14	EDWARDS, Hawkler	35	M	B	Farmer				Miss
		Dora	25	F	B					"
		July	3	M	B					Tex
		Lucy	2	F	B					"
		Dinah	6/12	F	B		Jan			"
15	15	BAKER, John	40	M	B	Farmer				Miss
		Emma	20	F	B	K house				"
		John	2	M	B					Tex
16	16	WALKER, Newton	23	M	W	Farmer				Tex
		Susan	17	F	W					Ga
		Wm	10/12	M	W		Sep			Tex
17	17	McGREGGOR	39	M	W	"				Tenn

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1117	1117	McGREGGOR, Em.	32	F	W	K House				Tex
		James	14	M	W	Laborer				"
		Wm	13	M	W					"
		Sarah	12	F	W	at home				"
		Chas	8/12	M	W		Nov			"
18	18	GRIFFIN Isaac	31	M	W	Farmer				Tenn
		Eliza	25	F	W	K house				"
		Wm	6	M	W					Tex
		Wiley	3	M	W					"
		FLOYD, Atlaittie	12	F	W					"
19	19	HILL, Mary	40	F	W	K House				Ill
		Jane	24	F	W					Tex
		Thomas	22	M	W	Farmer				"
		Matild	17	F	W	at home				"
		Lee	5	M	W	K house (?)				"
1120	1120	LANDRUM, N.	30	M	W	Farmer				Tenn
		Lee	20	F	W	K house				"
		James	1	M	W					Tex
		HUTCHESON, John	55	M	W	Laborer				S.C.
21	21	SIMMS, Geo	41	M	W	Farmer		500	50	Bavaria
		Julia	36	F	W	K house				Ark
		Ellen	13	F	W	at home				Tex
		Mike	9	M	W					"
		WIGGS, Wm	7	M	W					"
		ELLINGTON, Dave	5	M	W					"
22	22	SIMMS, Matt	42	M	B	Farmer				La
		Harriett	45	F	B	K house				"
		Allen	14	M	B	Laborer				"
23	23	PRICE, Geo.	22	M	B	Farmer		--	200	Tex
		Emily	20	F	W	K House				"
		Julius	2	M	W					"
24	24	JUNE, Mose	26	M	M	Farmer				Miss
		Laura	20	F	M	K House				"
		Allen	3	M	M					Tex
		Dick	1	M	M					"
25	25	DIXON, Wright	45	M	W	Farmer				Eng
		Mary	34	F	W	K House				"
		Sallie	18	F	W	at home				Pa
		Geo.	10	M	W					Tex
		Willie	2	M	W					"

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1126	1126	BRASHER, Wm	27	M	W	Farmer	--	500	Ala
		Martha	24	F	W	K House			"
		GANDY, Melinda	26	F	W	No occupation			"
		Dona	17	F	W	" "			"
27	27	HEMPFLIN, Geo.	62	M	W	Farmer	4000	3000	Barvaria
		Kate	75	F	W	K House			"
		Margt	29	F	W	" "			"
28	28	CHANAULT, Jno.	29	M	W	Farmer			Ind
		ORR, Margt	11	F	W	at home			Tex
		Geo	9	M	W	" "			"
		CHANAULT, Jas	3	M	W				"
		Bresley	7/12	M	W	Jan			"
		ORR, Jackson	7	M	W				"
		HEMPPHLY, Jacob	18	M	W	Laborer			Barvaria
		SIMMS, Mary	17	F	W	Servant			Texas
		LONG, Henry	30	M	W	Laborer			Baden
29	29	ROMES, Geo.	27	M	W	Farming			Barvaria
		Margt	27	F	W	K House			"
		Riddle	4	F	W				"
		Cooner	3	M	W				"
1130	1130	LIMMER, Fred	30	M	W	Farmer			"
		Eliza	26	F	W	K HOuse			Tex
31	31	COONROD, Lim	37	M	W	Farmer			Barvaria
		Riddle	10	F	W	at home			"
		Cooner	37	F	W	K house			"
		Della	8	F	W				"
32	32	CURD, Ezekiel	55	M	W	Farmer	2000	500	La
		Martha	35	F	W	K house			"
		Wilson	11	M	W				Tex
		Martha	9	M	W				"
		Ezekiel	7	M	W				"
		Isaac	5	M	W				"
		John	1	M	W				"
33	33	HILL, Nelson	50	M	B	Farmer			Africa
		Nancy	45	F	B	K House			La
34	34	TRIPLET, Adelia	30	F	W	" "			Tex
		Martin	12	M	W	at home			"
		Monroe	7	M	W				"
35	35	JOHNSON, Wm	30	M	W	Farmer			La
		Laura	18	F	W	K House			"

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1135	1135	JOHNSON, Wm	6/12	M	W		Dec			Tex
		BRACK, Gus	24	M	W	Farmer				Ga
		Lee	18	F	W	K house				La
		Gus	3/12	M	W		Mar			Tex
		FERGUSON, Ben	20	M	W	Farmer				S.C.
36	36	BALL, Wm	21	M	W	"				"
		Virginia	20	F	W					La
		Mary	9/12	F	W		Sep			Fla
37	37	McGREGGOR, Ned	40	M	B	Farmer				Tenn
		Frances	39	F	B	K house				Ga
		Georgia	11	M	B					Tex
		Jeff	6	M	B					"
		Jane	3	F	B					"
		Maria	5/12	F	B		Jan			"
38	38	WADE, John	28	M	W	Farmer				Ark
		Julia	20	F	W	K House				Ky
		Sarah	7	F	W					Ark
		Martha	6	F	W					"
		John	1	M	W					Tex
		James	1/12	M	W		Apl			"
39	39	BOYD, Martha	41	F	W	Section House RR				S.C.
		Wm	19	M	W	No occupation				"
		SMITH, Robt	20	M	W	Servant				Ga
		WILLIAMS, Jim	24	M	W	Laborer				Ireland
		BALLENTINE, Sam	37	M	W	"				Maine
		REGAN, Pat	40	M	W	"				Ireland
		FARRELL, Wm	45	M	W	"				"
		BROWN, Sam	25	M	B	"				Ga
1140	1140	FARQUHER, Nancy	30	F	W	K House		10,000	1000	Ala
		James	7	M	W					Tex
		Caroline	6	F	W					"
		John	22	M	W	Farmer				"
		Fannie	17	F	W	at home				Tenn
		BRASHER, Tabitha	66	F	W	" "				Ga
		CHRISTY, Wm	15	M	W	No occupation				Tenn
		SMITH, Jo	13	M	M	Servant				Tex
41	41	LUM, Bob	40	M	B	Wagoner				Ala
		Martha	35	F	B	K House				"
		Qouean(?)	13	F	B	at home				"
		Silas	7	M	B					"

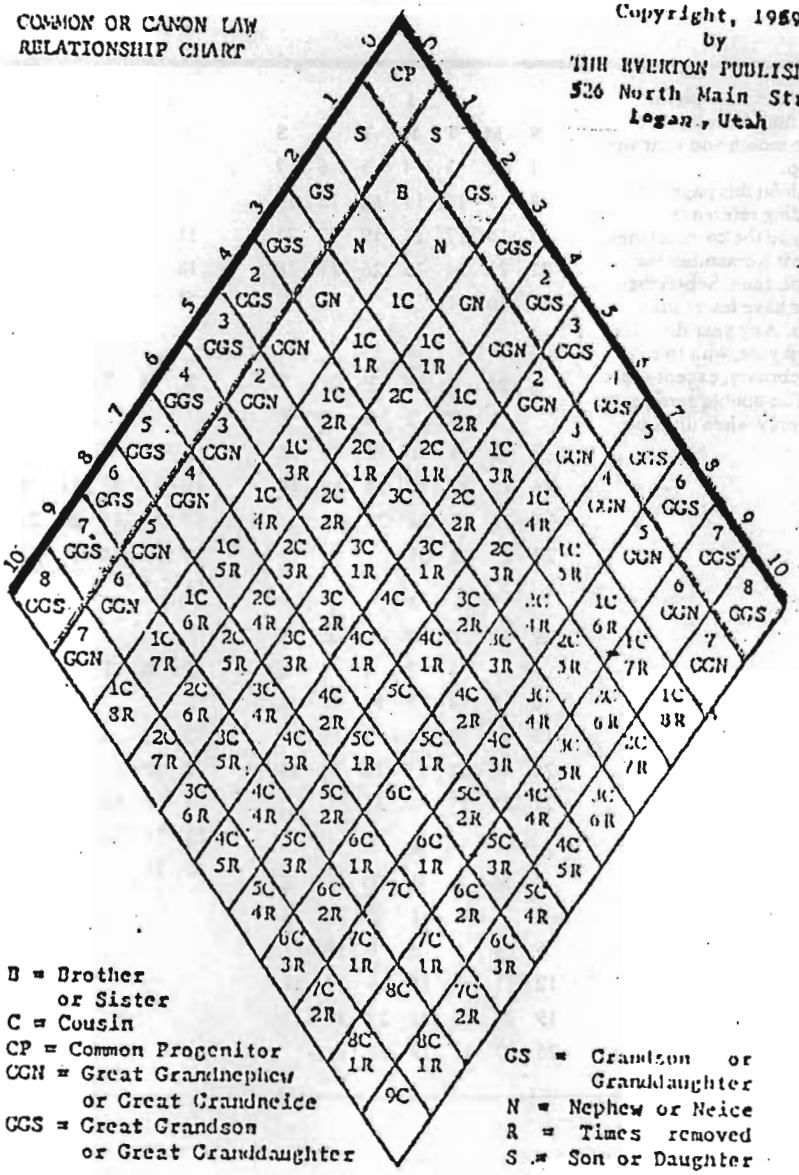
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1141	1141	LUM, Vina	2	F	B			Tex
		BAKER, Frank	28	M	B	Farmer		Ala
		Margt	35	F	B	K House		"
		Judy	12	F	B	at home		Tex
42	42	PETERSON, Ned	30	M	B	Farmer		Ala
		Lizzie	20	F	B	K House		"
		Martha	4	F	B			Tex
		Hane	1	M	B			"
43	43	CHRISTY, Green	21	M	W	Farmer		Tenn
		Harriett	19	F	W	at home		"
		John	9	M	W			Tex
		Robt	7	M	W			"
44	44	BALL, Geo	18	M	W	Farmer		Ala
		Ann	21	F	W	K House		"
45	45	HASSELL, Wm	53	M	W	Dry Good Merchant	10,000	Tenn
		Emily	47	F	W	K house		Ga
		Fannie	13	F	W	at home		Tex
		Cora	9	F	W			"
		James	7	M	W			"
46	46	" William	23	M	W	Dry Good Merchant		La
		Mary	21	F	W	K house		Ala
		Emily	1	F	W			Tex
		CLECKEY, Mary	42	F	W	No occupation		Ga
		HOLLOWAY, Ann	40	F	B	Servant		La
47	47	BROWN, Jim	23	M	B	Wood Chopper		Tex
48	48	COWAN, Lam	32	M	B	Farmer		S. C.
		Phebe	25	F	B	K House		"
		Amanda	11	F	B			Tex
		Geneva	1	F	B			"
		Wash	4	M	B			"
		Emma	3	F	B			"
		SIMMONS, Chas	30	M	B	Woodchopper		"
		BROWN, Ann	23	F	B	K house		La
49	49	LEE, Wash	30	M	B	Farmer		S.C.
		Bettie	21	F	B	K house		Mus
1150	1150	CARR, Knapp	32	M	B	Farmer		N.C.
		Violet	27	F	B	K house		"
		Elvira	7	F	B			Tex
51	51	ANDERSON, Henry	25	M	B	Farmer		La
		Susan	20	F	B	K House		"

RELATIONSHIP CHART

To use the chart to find how you are related to another person when it is known that both of you are descended from the same ancestor or common progenitor (CP), place yourself along one of the two heavy black lines of the diamond (depending on your generation of descent: son or daughter = 1st generation, grandchildren = 2nd generation, etc.). Next, place him or her along the other heavy black line. Now, each of you follow a path through the diamond-shaped blocks along a downward diagonal. In the block where you intersect, read the relationship. For example, 3C = third cousin, while 2R = twice removed.



A HUNDRED YEAR CALENDAR

Directions: See the table on the facing page to find the reference number for the month and year you want to look up.

The month on this page with the corresponding reference number gives you the correct dates.

Exceptions: Remember that February, April, June, September, and November have fewer than thirty-one days. Any year divisible by four is a leap year, with twenty-nine days in February, except years ending in 00. The double zero years are leap years only when divisible by 400.

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

3

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

4

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			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

5

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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QUERIES

#8 BRAY, MIDDLEBROOK
Looking for parents/family of Maria BRAY, b 1915 NC, married James B. MIDDLEBROOK ca 1836, Oktibbeha County, MS. Moved to Lavaca County, TX before Civil War, maybe as early as 1852. 9 children.

#9 CONROW, DUPREE
Looking for parents/family of Tirzah CONROW, b 17 Dec 1833, Tuscaloosa County, AL, d 28 Jun 1912 Mt. Vernon, Franklin County, TX; m Thomas Daniel DUPREE 1851.

#10 STONE, MATTERSON
Looking for parents of Luther STONE, b 1794 to 1800, Bennington, VT, d 1840 NY; m Barbara MATTERSON (MATTESON?), b Scotland, d 1831 to 1840, probably NY. Left 7 children, youngest James H. STONE. Seek info. other children also.

Above three items from Sharron Currie, 700 E. 32nd St., Bryan, TX 77803.

#11 WHITLEY, WATTS
Looking for info. on Adelia WHITLEY, b 16 Apr 1857, d 3 Apr 1939, m 17 Oct 1872 Bosque County, TX to Burrel Peoples WATTS (b 2 July 1844).

#12 RUMBO, PRIEST, BENNETT
Looking for Elias RUMBO, who married Mary PRIEST on 28 Feb 1839, in Williamsport, Maury County, Tennessee. Also Tom J. RUMBO (connection?) b ca 5 Apr 1844, d 11 Jan 1925, Lometa, TX. Have report of same or different Tom J. RUMBO d 1923 Corsicana, Navarro County, TX, who enlisted CSA 1st Tennessee Cavalry, Company A, Spring 1863, Williamsport, Maury Co. Also need info. on Sarah Elizabeth BENNETT, married to the latter Tom J. RUMBO.

#13 ELLIOTT, STEVENS
Looking for information on John Morgan ELLIOTT, last known of Phillips County, Kansas, married to Martha (or Eva); their son William Edward ELLIOTT, born in Phillips Co., m Zelta STEVENS, had daughter Maxine Loraine ELLIOTT b 28 Aug 1917 in Glade, Phillips Co.

#14 BOWEN, CHAFFIN
Looking for info. on Rosie Ann BOWEN, b 14 Apr 1883 Omaha, NB, married Charles Frederick CHAFFIN Phillips County, Kansas.

#15 STANDRIDGE
Looking for info. on W. J. STANDRIDGE of Alabama, listed 1850 Census in Travis County, TX, had son Leonard "Lenny" STANDRIDGE.

#16 STAR, COPELAND
Looking for info. on Catherine STAR of South Carolina, m David COPELAND of Illinois, moved to Marvin, Phillips County, Kansas in 1876.

Above six items from Dwight Chaffin, P.O. Box 2636, Col. Sta., TX 77841.

QUERIES (continued)

#17 MAHLE, BAGLEY

Looking for info. on John H. MAHLE and family. A German immigrant who jumped ship in New Orleans about 1820. Was an Indian trader along the Pearl, Red and Trinity Rivers in the 1820's. He settled in Shreve Parish, LA ca 1830, where he became a wealthy land trader. Both he and his wife Nancy BAGLEY died in the middle 1840's. His son John W. MAHLE moved with his family to Madison County before 1880. His grandchildren haved lived in Madison, Harris and Brazos Counties.

#18 GORBET

Looking for info. on Chester S. GORBET, an Austin Colonist (old three hundred), who lived in Brazoria, Grimes and Brazos Counties. He bought land in Brazos County on the Navasota River in 1870, died in 1878. Sons John T. and Lorenzo, by his second wife, lived in Brazos and Grimes Counties.

#19 McDOUGAL

Would like information on this accident (below). Especially interested in Guthrie McDOUGAL and his family. Extracts below are from the *Galveston Daily News*:

Tuesday, November 9, 1880

Fatal Boiler Explosion at the Oil Mill, Bryan November 9. The boiler at the oil mill of the Bryan Manufacturing Company exploded at 6 o'clock this morning, severely scalding several men. Jack NICHOLS, firemen, died from injuries. (Guthrie) Mack DOUGAL, Jack CLAMPTON, and Michael KAVANAUGH, a tramp, are all severely burned, and may die. Jack ADAMS, assistant superintendent, FARROR and Bob THORNTON, colored, were also hurt, but not so severely as the others. A patch under the boiler, recently put on, blew off, letting out the steam and water at the front, overwhelming the men, who were warming at the furnace before starting up the mill. There was only sixty pounds of steam, the force usually carried being eighty pounds. Messrs. MOORE and other proprietors promptly secured nurses and the best medical attention for the sufferers. The damage is $200 to $300.

Wednesday, November 10, 1880

Died from their injuries, Bryan November 9: Guthrie McDOUGAL, Michael KAVANAUGH and Bob THORNTON (colored), injured in an explosion at the oil mill, are dead. These, with Jerry NICHOLS, make four deaths. Jack CLAMPTON is not expected to live.

Above three items from L. A. Maddox, 2806 Brothers Blvd., College Station, TX 77840.

Some Photo History & Dating Information

1800 Experiments in light sensitive materials began as early as the late 1700's in Europe. By 1816 some images were made, but none were of good quality until 1827. When Louis Daguerre announced his

1839 DAGUERREOTYPE in 1839, worldwide response was immediate and
1840 by 1840 the first portrait studio was opened in New York.
1850 Daguerreotypes were popular until around the 1850's and were
1860 still common in the 1860's. After Daguerreotypes came

AMBROTYPES. The Ambrotype was much simpler and less expensive. There were two types of Ambrotypes. They both used an enamel or varnish coating on a hard flat or slightly rounded smooth surface. The first were made on glass. This made a more permanent form of image but would still break. The second form of Ambrotype was the

1855 TINTYPE. Both types of Ambrotype photos were very dark, usually gray or chocolate brown in color. Tintypes are actually a flat sheet of iron or tin plated steel and are quite common among old photos. Tintypes were the first "instant" photographs. Many photo studios were set up and photos were finished "while you wait." Many tintypes have "active" settings and people are many times seen in common clothes. Before this form of photo most all pictures seen were rather formal. Tintypes were used in the United States into the 1930's and are still made in South America and less advanced areas of the world.

1854 With the advent of paper backed photos came quite a bit of competition among traveling photographers. This era found people buying prints of the homestead and many fancy portraits. The use of ovals and other dressy masks were very common.

1855 VISITING CARDS (Cartes da Visite) were photos, mostly small, used as visiting cards, greeting cards and as business intro-
1900 ductions. They were first used in Europe by the aristocracy. They were very common in the United States in the 1900's through the 1930's. Most card-type photos made in the United States were in the form of post cards, with half of one side for address, half for a message, and the photo on the front of the card.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Carl Wilson LANDISS
Address 803 Dexter Drive
City, State College Station, Texas 77840
Date

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

Chart No. 1

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

1 Carl Wilson LANDISS
b. 6 May 1914
p.b. Montgomery Co. Tennessee
m. 8 Feb. 1936
d.
p.d.

2 Clarence Walter LANDISS (Father of No. 1)
b. 13 Sept. 1882
p.b. Birdseye - Dubois- Indiana
m. 27 Dec. 1908, Stewart Co. Tenn.
d. 16 Dec. 1946
p.d Kansas City, Mo.

3 Ollie Louise DUNAWAY (Mother of No. 1)
b. 1 August 1886
p.b. Indian Mound, Stewart, Tenn.
d.
p.d.

4 William Morris LANDISS (Father of No. 2)
b. 7 Feb. 1858
p.b. Indiana
m. 18 April 1878, Jasper Co. Ind.
d. 17 May 1936
p.d Needmore, Montgomery Co. Tenn.

5 Sara Elizabeth ANSPACH (Mother of No. 2)
b. 27 March 1862
p.b. Dubois - Ind
d. 3 Feb. 1942
p.d. Needmore, Montgomery Co. Tenn.

6 William Madison DUNAWAY (Father of No. 3)
b. 17 March 1836
p.b. Tennessee
m. Stewart Co. Tenn.
d. 31 May 1928
p.d Indian Mound, Stewart Co. Tenn.

7 Catherine Margaret Troy HALL (Mother of No. 3)
b. 4 July 1854
p.b. Indian Mound, Stewart, TN,
d. 30 April 1940
p.d. Indian Mound, Stewart, TN.

Georgia Belle FLEEMAN (Spouse of No. 1)
b. 11 Oct. 1914
p.b. Waxahachie, Ellis Texas
d.
p.d.

8 John "Crat" LANDISS (Father of No. 4)
b. ca. 1837
p.b. Crawford Co., Ind.
m. 14 Oct. 1856
d. 19 Aug. 1919
p.d Ripley, Mo. Bardley Cem.

9 Sarah E. BYRUM (Mother of No. 4)
b. 24 July 1839
p.b.
d. 12 April 1897
p.d Ripley, Mo. Bardley Cem

10 Samuel ANSPACH (Father of No. 5)
b. 4 July 1834
p.b. Ohio
m.
d. 17 Oct. 1909
p.d Jefferson-Dubois- Ind. Mentor Cem.

11 Adaline L. (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 William Henderson DUNAWAY (Father of No. 6)
b. ca. 1817
p.b. Tenn.
m. Tenn.
d.
p.d Tenn.

13 Elizabeth BARNES (Mother of No. 6)
b. ca. 1816
p.b. Tenn.
d.
p.d. Henderson, KY

14 Loudy HALL (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b. Stewart Co. Tenn.
m. 12 May 1846, Stewart Co. TN.
d. 7 May 1878
p.d Stewart Co., Tenn.

15 Catherine KERNS (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b. NC
d. 12 Jan. 1878
p.d. Stewart Co. Tenn.

16 William LANDISS (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2A)
b. ca. 1804
m. 6 April 1827, Crawford Co. Ind.
d. 1850 Temle, IN

17 Elizabeth KINCAID (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. 2A)
b. ca. 1808
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 Benjamin ANSPACH (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
m. 22 May 1832, Perry Co. Ohio
d.

21 Mary SHURK (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 Philip HALL (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b. - N.C.
m.
d. ca. 1847, Stewart Co. Tenn

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

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

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

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Date 1984

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Chart No. 2A

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

32 William LANDISS (Father of No. 2)
b. cal764
p.b. Granville Co. NC
m. ca 1787, Granville Co.
d. ca. 1843, NC
p.d Crawford Co., Indiana

16 William LANDISS (Father of No. 1)
b. cal805
p.b.
m. 6 April 1827, Crawford Co. Ind.
d.
p.d

33 Mary HENDERSON (Mother of No. 2)
b. ca 1770
p.b. NC
d.
p.d.

64 John LANDISS (Father of No. 4)
b. cal734
p.b.
m. 1 Nov. 1765, Granville Co. N.C.
d.
p.d

65 Mary PARRIS [PARIS] (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

66 (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

67 (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Continuation from Chart 1
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

34 Joseph KINCAID (Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

17 Elizabeth KINCAID (Mother of No. 1)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

35 Elizabeth DOWNING (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

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

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

70 Benjamin DOWNING (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

71 Sarah GRAY (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
m.
d.
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ____)
b.
d.

b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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d.
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ____)
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