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Meetings are on the third Monday of each month: 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. in the Bryan Public Library. Members are encouraged to arrive 20 minutes early to enjoy light refreshments & to socialize a bit before seven.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Membership is based on the calendar year. In response to the notices we sent out, all but a very few members have now paid their 1988 dues, so we guess that some of them are planning to withdraw from the Association and do not wish to have a Summer issue. For new members joining later in the year, suitable adjustments will be made to the annual amount.

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The Advertiser is available for exchange with other organizations who have publications to offer. Send inquiries or samples to P. O. Box 5493, Bryan, TX 77805.

SOLICITATIONS

We solicit queries, family pedigrees, copies of family Bible records, stories and articles with Brazos Valley ties. Family charts should be 8 1/2 x 11, should fit a std. 3-ring binder and should contain no text outside of our specified margins of 1" top, 3/4" bottom, 1 1/4" at side to be bound: this could turn out to be either left or right: and 3/4" at unbound side.

EDITORIAL POLICY

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.

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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TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY

In the December 12, 1889 issue of THE BRYAN EAGLE the following article was published following the death of the Confederate states former president, Jefferson DAVIS:

At a public meeting in Bryan at the courthouse on Monday morning, Maj. J. W. TABOR presiding and Guy M. BRYAN, Jr., acting as secretary, resolutions were adopted requesting the people of this county to observe Wednesday in the manner suggested by the Governer, (L. S. ROSS), designating the Academy of Music in Bryan as the place and 11 o'clock a. m. as the time, for holding public memorial services, requesting the business men of Bryan to close their houses that day from 9 o'clock a. m. till 3 o'clock p. m. and requesting the Mayor of Bryan, (Clifford A. ADAMS), to issue a proclamation in conformity with the above. Committees on arrangements and resolutions were appointed, and the meeting adjourned.

The following distinguished ex-Confederates composed the committee on resolutions:

W. G. TALLAFERRO, Chairman		Jno. W. JOHNSON
H. B. STODDARD	J. R. JOHNSON	G. M. BRYAN, JR.
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The following well known citizens composed the committee on arrangements:

J. W. DOREMUS, Chairman		
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H. KERNOLE	G. W. SORRELL	Milton PARKER
	Clif. A. ADAMS	D. D. DAWSON

The arrangement committee appointed a committee of ladies for decorating the Academy of Music. They were: Mrs. G. W. NORRELL, Mrs. A. L. BANKS, Mrs. A. R. CANFIELD, Mrs. J. G. ANDERSON, Mrs. Bassie (sp.?) STEWART, Mrs. M. W. SIMMS, Mrs. C. A. ADAMS and Misses Katie BANKS, Roxie HASSELL and others.

On music, G. W. NORRELL, H. C. ROBINSON and Mrs. Dr. J. W. HOWELL were appointed a committee. On printing, G. W. NORRELL, J. J. ADAMS and R. M. SMITH. On seating hall, J. J. ADAMS and D. D. DAWSON.

The following program was presented:

Music (by choir) volintary; Invocation, Rev. H. V. PHILPOTT; Music, In the Shadow of His Wings; Recitation, The Conquered Banner, Miss BANKS. Memorial addresses: J. N. HENDERSON, W. G. TALLAFERRO, Spencer FORD, J. A. BUCKHOLTS. The benediction was by Rev. C. T. DENROCHE. Master of Ceremonies, Gen. H. B. STODDARD.

Mrs. Coulter HOPPESS and D. C. (Casey) JONES have told me the Bryan Music Hall was part of the Bryan Baptist School (B. B. S.) and was at the site where the Edge Apartments are now located.

COLLEGE BICYCLE CLUB

The following information was taken from the Bryan Eagle, May 6, 1897:

The Bicycle Club met with a committee from College here Thursday night, with a large attendance. As a result of the meeting, Prof. J. C. NAGLE has been instructed to survey the entire route and draw up plans and specifications for building a track, the contract for which will be awarded on bids.

The college people propose to build the track one mile and a quarter from college this way and the Bryan people will construct the remained of it.

Mr. W. S. HOWELL was present at the meeting and donated 1000 feet of lumber to the enterprise. The committee to solicit donations was at work again yesterday and it is thought $500 will be raised.

The Bryan Eagle carried the following story Oct. 7, 1897:

The College Bicycle Club is in a most flourishing condition, the enthusiasm on the subject of cycling increases, and orders for new wheels continue to be given. When the college people undertook to construct their end of the bicycle track, there was only one wheel on the campus, an old style Rambler. Now there are in use about twenty handsome new wheels of the best make.

The club has a carefully written constitution and full set of by-laws and regulations for the use and control of the road.

Indeed the club is a delightful social organization affording pleasant social intercourse to its members as well as exhilerating out-door recreation.

The October meeting was held Friday evening in the mess hall parlor where much interesting discussion was indulged in relating to the track. Some improvements will be made on this end of the track and a chute will be substituted for one of the styles. This will obviate the unpleasant task of dismounting and lifting the bicycle over the fence.

Following is a list of officers and members of the club: President, W. B. PHILPOTT; secretary, J. A. BAKER; treasurer, C. C. TODD; road master, R. F. SMITH; executive com., W. B. PHILPOTT, J. H. CONNELL and J. C. NAGLE; sponsor, Miss Bessie ROSS; maids of honor, Miss BITTLE and SBISA. Members of the club were: Miss Bessie ROSS, Mary BITTLE, Rita SBISA, Prof. and Mrs. CORNELL, Dr. T. C. BITTLE, Lt. BARTLETT, Messars. PURYEAR, NAGLE, PHILPOTT, TILON, SMITH, BAKER, SBISA, TODD, KERR, BURGOON, GRUPE and HARRISON.

How the club has grown! Quoting from an article in the Bryan-College Station Eagle Sunday, June 26, 1988:

Mr. Bob WIATT, director of police on the A&M University campus estimates that up to 10,000 bicycles are on campus at any time.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are "over the hill" as some old timers would say. Seven months are behind us and only five to go to finish the 1988 year. We have had 7 excellent programs that were well attended. The July Workshop, where members had an opportunity to use the club's resource material as well as that shared by club members, was enjoyed by both members and guests.

The progress report on publishing the Brazos County Cemetery Records is not as good as we would like, but some of our faithful members are still working on the final draft, and we still hope that we will have camera-ready copy some time this Fall.

Mary BELL, chairman of the Workshop committee, announced our Fall Workshop. She has made arrangements with Everton Publishers to present their "Family Tree Climbing Can Be Fun" program. The fringe benefits of this workshop are excellent. We should be able to attract genealogists from the entire Brazos Valley. The date is Saturday, October 8. The place will be announced later. (See the "flyer" enclosed in this issue.) Please put this date on your calendar today and plan to have fun learning some new approaches to genealogy.

Our vice president Janis HUNT is already talking Christmas party. Some of the details will be announced at our October meeting.

L. A. Maddox, President

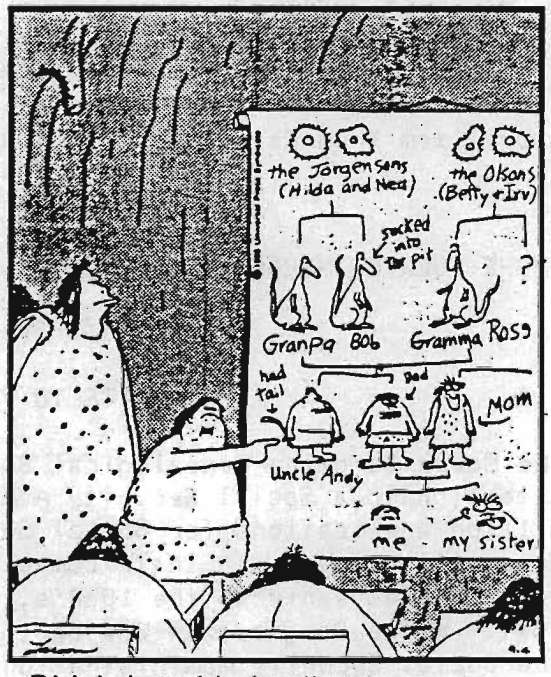
EDITORIAL

Your new editorial staff is working pretty smoothly now; this issue contains an article on Robertson County obtained through the efforts of Carl LANDISS, who instituted the concept of encouraging members from surrounding counties to submit papers relating to their home "turf". And Dwight CHAFFIN is busy on his computer indexing surnames, while Naomi McCORMICK can be relied on to come forth with something interesting on local history. Maxine MILLER had a chance to take it easy on cemeteries this issue, because we had a contribution from outside; Mary COOPER is not a member at present, but she let us have some of her cemetery and also Census data. And another outside contributor whom we are sure you'll enjoy is Miss Ola Maye HENRY, Bryan.

Please don't forget that there is still a dearth of QUERIES reaching your editors. Let us have some more! Mail them to Brazos Genealogical Association, P. O. Box 5493, Bryan, TX 77805 or to H. J. Portzer, 2501 Sumter Dr, College Station, TX 77840

Harry Portzer, Ed. *pro tempore*

The Far Side



Dirk brings his family tree to class

QUERIES

#20 GALLOWAY, KEMP

Looking for info. on John GALLOWAY (ca 1765 - ca 1852), m Nancy Hunter 5 Jul 1785 in Mercersburg, Franklin County, PA, m 2nd Catherine KEMP (CAMP, KAMPF) in Bedford County, PA, removed to Westmoreland County. 10 children. Married 3rd the widow Sophia (Braumiller) Trout. 8 children. He is said to have died in Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA. Catherine KEMP probably born in Bedford Co. ca 1780, d 31 May 1831, Westmoreland Co.

Above item from Harry Portzer, 2501 Sumter Dr, College Station, TX 77840.

#21 HEATH

Looking for information regarding Thomas G. HEATH, born 1887, location unknown. Died 8 Aug 1925 Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa while travelling. Buried there in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Above item from Rosemary Boykin, 1505 Laura Ln, College Station, Tx 77840.

#22 ATKINS

Looking for information on James ATKINS, born North Carolina. Married Elizabeth _____, born Tennessee. Listed 1870 Census Brazos Co., Texas. Children: Richard, Sarah, Ellen, Susan, Coleman, Benjamin, Ann and Zack. Would like to contact descendants, share information.

Above item from Katherine Sisson, 2303 Elk Creek Dr, Kingwood, TX 77345

#23 CAMPBELL

Looking for information on Hope CAMPBELL, wife of George CAMPBELL, thought to have died near Woodstock, Ontario, Canada shortly after 1851. Both were born in Scotland and migrated to Canada before 1846. Parents of John, David, Anne, Mary Jane, Robert and Alexander, the last-named being born in Canada in 1851. After Hope's death George remarried, to Margaret BRUCE; they had seven children. They moved to Michigan and then to Johnson County, Iowa about 1865, and to Audubon County, Iowa in 1871. George was born 1811, died 1877.

Above item from Ralph McCormick, 417 West Brookside, Bryan, TX 77801.

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MORE QUERIES NEEDED!!! REMEMBER, THEY ARE FREE, FREE, FREE TO MEMBERS!!!

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WRITE TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN!!!

The North Carolina Genealogical Society Newsletter for March/April calls our attention to a Social Security Administration plan to destroy the original 37 million applications for Social Security. Only some, but <u>not all</u>, of these data will be saved in their computer data banks. Much valuable info. on persons born as early as the 1860's, including naturalized citizens, will be lost. Write Congressman Joe Barton, 1225 Longworth HOB, Washington, DC 20515 and Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235.

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DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 10 (Contd)					
June 25 1887	infant of Mr. & Mrs. Will TURNER Tex	12 hrs	13	1	Premature Birth
" 28 "	Mr. BARRY Ireland	48 yrs	77 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Obstruction of Bowels
Page 11					
June 30 1887	Thomas W. GRIFFIN Tex	6 mos	77 $N\frac{1}{2}$	2	Hooping Cough
" 30 "	Mrs. Arana JAQUS Tex	48 yrs	68 $SE\frac{1}{4}$	2	Consumption
July 8 "	Charlie H. WHITE Tex	2	72 $N\frac{1}{2}$	3	Putrid Sore Throat
" 23 "	Henry VILLARET Tex	8 mos	66 $NE\frac{1}{4}$	2	Congestion
" 31 "	Willie H. DAVISON Tex	10 "	40 $S\frac{1}{4}$	1	Teething
Augst 1 "	Annie MINKERT Tex	2 yrs	53	1	Hooping Cough
" 2 "	Josephina DEPOMA Tex	4 "	49 $SW\frac{1}{4}$	3	Congestion
" 21 "	Mrs. Francis BOYETT Tex	63	14	2	Ictirus
" 24 "	Ephram MYERS Maryland	61	6	2	Diahold
Sept 5 "	James Y. GAINER Tex	24	54	2	Killed by Pistol Shot
" 14 "	W. M. LINDSAY N. Carolina	28	31	4	Typhoid fever
Oct 2 "	John Willborn HASSELL Tex	9 mos	43	3	Congestion
" 4 "	infant of Peter PALASOTO Tex		91 $NW\frac{1}{4}$	3	Born Dead
" 7 "	Mrs. Victoria CANGAD France	70 yrs	55 in vault	3	Old Age
" 18 "	Mattie MOSS Mississippi	8	67 $NE\frac{1}{4}$	2	Congestion
" 18 "	infant of Mr. & Mrs. D. K. McKEITHAN Tex	7 das	32	4	Lock Jaw
Nov 6 "	A. L. EVANS Forida	23 yrs	37 $S\frac{1}{2}$	4	Typhoid Fever
Dec 2 "	Col J. M. ROBINSON Illinois	60	18	3	Heart Disease
" 8 "	Mary D. NIXON Tex	13	73	3	Congestion of Brain
" 18 "	Jacob DIEBALD Germany	29	78 $S\frac{1}{2}$	3	Typhoid Fever
" 18 "	Mrs. Amanda KOPPE Tex	26	59	4	Hemorge of Bowels

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DATE OF DEATH Month	Day	Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 11 (Contd)							
Dec	20	1887	Mrs. Missourie A. TAYLOR Alabama	25 yrs	67 NW¼	2	Dysentery
"	25	"	Johnie H. BUCHANON Tennisse	1	73 NW¼	4	Catharal Fever
"	25	"	infant of Dr.& Mrs. J. W. CAVITT Tex	7 days	64	4	Premature Birth
"	31	"	Miss Berta FUCHS Germany	25 yrs	78 S½	3	Typhoid Fever
January	4	1888	Mrs. Eliza A. CAMPBELL Virginia	69	29 W½	2	Pneumonia
"	7	"	Napoleon B. COLE Tex	8 mos	47	4	Eurenica fever
"	11	"	Robert G. ASTIN Alabama	46	44	2	Congestion
"	22	"	Mrs. Lizie Hart BATTE Mississippi	28	64	2	Dysentery & Alortion
"	22	"	Col Wm F/B WOMBLE Georgia	75		4	Heart Disease
Feb	2	"	Sam G. SANDERS Tex	5 mos	29 N½	3	Convultions
"	27	"	Mrs M. E. FOUNTAIN S. Carolina	57	30	3	Acute Brights Disease
March	11	"	Lillie May EITLE Tex	1 mo	65 S½	2	Measels
"	16	"	Jessie L. GARTH Virginia	50 yrs	33 S½	1	Pneumonia
"	22	"	little Frank GARTH Tex	2 "	33 Taken up	1	Did Feb 26 1885
"	21	"	Joseph W. GORDON Tennisee	40	9 S½	2	Hancotism
Oct	31	1887	John KRC	33	49 SE¼	3	Inflamation of Brain
Page 12							
March	27	"	Wm C. KING Arkansas	Not given	69 S½	2	Chronic Nephritis
April	2	"	Mary E. PRESNAL Tex	2 mos	75 NW¼	3	Pneumonia & Measels
"	3	"	Martin KAPACHINSKI Prusia	65	49	3	Kicked by Horse
"	4	"	Annie Lee HALLIMAN Tex	1	81 NW¼	3	Pneumonia & Measels

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DATE OF DEATH Month	Day	Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
April	5	1888	John HILLUNSKI Tex	2 hrs	42 S½	3	Premature Birth
	5		THOMAS, PLUNER, Grace (Ed Note: Don't know which is the surname.)	2 yrs	57 S½	3	Putrid Sore Throat
May	9	"	infant of J. A. BEARD Tex		9 S½	3	Born Dead
"	9	"	Guy M. CLARK Tex	6 yrs	59	.2	Dysentery
"	13		King LINDSAY Tex	11 mos	31	4	Dysentery
"	13	"	Joseph Allen MYERS Tex	1 yr	7	2	Congestion of Bowels
"	14	"	Mary TALIAFARRO Tex	1	69 SW¼	3	Cause not given
"	14	"	Halton EDDLEMAN Tex	17	22 S½	1	Measels
"	20	"	Mary Webb CALHOUN Tex	1	16	4	Dysentery
"	21	"	Fannie Virginia BATTS	2	64	2	Pneumonia
"	21	"	Mrs Amanda M.V. LAWRENCE Miss	43	74 S½	4	Cirhosis of liver & Fever
June	8	"	Thomas D. WOOD Alabama	22	30 NE corner	3	Continued fever
"	8	"	Samuel G. SANDERS Alabama	38	69 S½	3	Absess of liver
"	13	"	Mrs. Francisco ORFELD France	73	55 in vault	3	Dropsy
"	29	"	Biagio LONZO Italy	5	49	3	Congestion of Brain
"	30	"	John BANAH Prussia Eup	65	47 SE¼	3	Congestion
"	30	"	Willie A. GOOLSBY Tex	11 mo	57 NW¼	4	Congestion of Bowels
July	2	"	infant of Peter WINTER			4	Born Dead
"	2	"	E. C. WARD Alabama	47	62	4	Cirrhosis of liver
"	4	"	Hinton C. RADFORD Georgia	33	82 NW¼	3	Bronchits
"	5	"	Marion M. WILSON Tex	1	34 S½	1	Congestion
"	8	"	Henry S. LOCKE Tex	4 mos	65	2	Hooping Cough
"	9	"	Rufus L. BAIRD Alabama	24 yrs	Potersfield No. 1		Typhau fever
"	13	"	Gus MOSS Tex	4	67 NE¼	2	Congestion
"	18	"	Hattie Lovel TABOR Tex	1	19 S½	4	Fever & Diahrah
"	20	"	Thomas B. WILLIAMS Tex		80 SE¼	4	Taken up from Wheelock

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DATE OF DEATH Month	Day	Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
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Augt	11	1888	Mrs. S. E. HARMAN Alabama	39	28	2	Consumption
"	13	"	Capt W. R. COWSER S. Carolina	68	39	1	Typhoid Fever
"	29	"	Elmon Warran STEWART	11 mos	53	3	Congestive fever
Sept	11	"	Mrs. M. E. BATTE Mississippi	52 yrs	64	2	Consumption
Aug	5	1888	Frank KIRCHIRELO	2 yrs	49 SW¼	3	Congestion
Page 13							
Sept	12	1888	Hattie Adelina COLE Tex	6 yrs	47	4	Chronic Dysentery
"	14	"	D. C. BARMORE Alabama	62	4	3	Diabetic
"	15	"	Oscar DILLISHAW Mississippi	30	34	2	Black Jaundice
"	18	"	Mrs. S. A. McCASLAND Mississippi	55	41	2	Congestion of Bowels
"	23	"	infant of J. M. POWERS Tex	1 day	37	3	Congestion
Oct	5		Sallie Willie VOGAL Tex	4 mos	Hebrue inclosure		Congestion of Kidneys
"	5	"	William KEIFER Tex	32 yrs	79	4	Spotted fever
"	6	"	George Cleveland MILLER Tex	4	69 N½	3	Congestion
"	8	"	Walter Eugene BATTE Tx	13	64	2	Pernicous Rinitin fever
"	12	"	O. D. NEWMAN Louisana	30	79 SE¼	3	Malarial Homatrina
"	27	"	Mrs. Janette WOOD Georgia	51	30 NE¼	3	Black Jaundice
"	27	"	Mrs. S. J. PARHAM N. Carolina	76	22 N½	2	Spoted fever
"	28	"	Ernest BATTE Tex	6 mos	19 E½	2	Congestive fever
Nov	6	"	Dr. J. S. PUGH Louisana	51 yrs	9 N½	1	Pneumonia
"	10	"	Reubin MOSS Mississippi	18	66 NW¼	2	Heart Disease
"	10	"	Edward HOPE England	50	80 SW¼	3	Paralysis

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DATE OF DEATH Month	Day	Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 13 (Contd)							
Nov	16	1888	Willie R. GREGG Tex	3 yrs	80 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Continued fever
"	25	"	Mrs. S.A.P. MACY Mississippi	45	7 $E_{\frac{1}{2}}$	4	Gastritas & malarial f
"	26	"	Mrs. S. A. EDDLEMAN S. Carolina	53	22 $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$	1	Heart Disease
Dec	6	"	Mrs. Mollie P. COLE Alabama	28	47	4	Msscaried & Jaundice
"	10	"	Freddie WETTER Tex	14	56	2	Congstion
"	26	"	Mrs. E. P. WALL Kentucky	48	50 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	4	Hematuria Measmata
Jan	10	1889	Blenford S. HILL Tex	10 mos	73 $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}$	4	Intestinal Obstruction
"	15	"	Mrs. M.T.H. WATKINS S. Carolina	79 yrs	30 $E_{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	Fatty Heart
Feb	1	"	Annie PINIAZEK Poland	8	49 $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}$	3	Flux
"	8	"	Mr. M.V. HEBERT Louisana	30	80 $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}$	3	Morphine Poisen
"	11	"	infant of Mr & Mrs A. L. STEWART Tex		53	3	Premature Birth
"	30	"	infant of J. M. MUSTACHA Tex		80 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	4	Born Dead
April	7	"	James W. WILKERSON Tex	31 yrs	19	4	tuberculosis
"	26	"	Joseph SHMIDT Germany	63	81 $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}$	3	Dropsy
May	12	"	Cathrine LINK Tex	8 mo	69 $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}$	3	Convultions
"	13	"	Robert Rose WHITE	1 yr	72 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	3	Congestion
"	25	"	infant of W.W. & E.L. HARRIS Tex	5 mos	23 $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$	2	Cerebro Spinal fever
June	10	"	Foster F. HOOPER Tex	3 yrs	5	4	Pneumonia
"	20	"	Mrs. Hellen M.ANDERSON Georgia	42	19	3	Consumption
Page 14							
July	1	1889	Joe Reed GATES Tex	4 yrs	50 $W_{\frac{1}{2}}$	4	Malarial Fever
"	20	"	Capt Jsaac FULKERSON Virginia	58	46	4	Pneumonia

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DATE OF DEATH Month	Day	Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 14 (Contd)							
Augst	22	1889	W. W. CARR Mississippi	38 yrs	36 SE¼	3	Bright Disease
"	25	"	infant of D. C. VICK		75 SE	4	Premature Birth
Sept	16		Miss Lovie MIKE Tex	15 yrs	70	3	Black Jaundice
"	27	"	Mrs. Laura A. BAYLS Tex	87	32	1	Consumption
Oct	7	"	Josephine DIPOMA Tex	2 mos	49 SW¼	3	Congestion
"	20	"	Dr. D. Post SMYTHE Alabama	65	60	3	Heart DiseaSE
"	22	"	Samson Dexter COOPER Tex	3 mos	72 S½	3	Malarial Fever
"	27	"	Miss Mary C. WHITE Louisana	15 yrs	72 N½	3	Tuberculosis
Nov	1	"	infant of Mr.& Mrs. J. E. MOSLEY Tex		73 N½	4	Premature Birth
"	11	"	Walter ROBERTSON Tex		79 NE¼	3	Cholera infointun
"	12	"	John F. ETTLE Germany	52	67 S½	2	Congestion of lungs
	16	"	J. H. BROWN Georgia	40	61	3	General Debility
Dec	12	"	William SLOAN Alabama	82	67	4	Rheumatism
"	14	"	Charlie PORKISCH Germany	20	38 SW¼	1	Suicide By Pistol
"	20	"	infant of J. L. HEARN Tex		21	2	Premature Birth
"	19	"	infant of Charlie PATTERSON Tex		83	4	Premature Birth
"	25	"	M. W. McCRAW Alabama	45 yrs	11	1	Cancer of Face
"	30	"	Walter BERRY Tex	13	77 N½	3	Malarial Haematoma
"	29	"	Mrs. Kate COOPER Deleware	31	72 S½	3	Dropsy
Jan	9	1890	Jimmie John TABOR Tex	8 mos	19	4	Remitten fever
"	14	"	Mrs. Anna J. HARPER Tennisee	78 yrs	36	2	Ulceration
"	19	"	Dr. William H. WEBB Alabama	40	7 E½	1	Gestritic
Feb	13	"	Mr. S. P. COBB S. Carolina	79	25 W½	4	Enflueniza
"	22	"	Mr. T.T. WOOTEN Georgia	57	78 N½	3	Dropsy

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DATE OF DEATH Month	Day	Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
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Feb	24	1890	infant of J. SCHAPIRA Tex	8 das	Hebrue inclosure		Congestion
"	26	"	Mrs. Ella E. BOYLE Lauisana	26	89 N½	4	Puerperal Penisontia
March	11	"	Capt W. A. BELL Georgia	81	1	1	General Debility [in pencil: old]
"	18	"	Hattie V. CARTER Tex	1	92 S½	4	Cholera infantum
"	25	"	Stewart BRIETZ Tex	1	16	2	Congestion of Stunach (sic)
April	1	"	Johnie Victor GRACE Tex	9 das	51 S½	3	Congestion
"	17	"	Johnie A. TEASDALE Tex	1 yr	47 N½	2	Congestion
"	22	"	Pearl MILLER Tex	1 yr	69 N½	3	Pneumonia
May	18		Mr. B. A. CALHOUN Mississippi	38	16	4	Dysentery
Jun	19	"	James C. LAWRENCE Tennisse	48	74 S½	4	Suppuratin of Brain
Page 15							
Janene (sic)	26	1890	Mrs. Catherine BERRY Alabama	35	77 N½	3	Congestion of Bowels
July	2	"	Mrs. Estella B. LINK	31	69 SE¼	3	Insanity
"	6	"	Robert Mussill Europe	16	49 SE¼	3	Suicide by Shooting S
"	12	"	Mrs. Margaret M. FLETCHER Ky	71	33 NE¼	1	SysenteryDiarrhoea
"	31	"	Mrs. Mary C. BLEDSOE Louisana	68	11	3	Heart Failure
Augst	9	"	infant of R.VILLARELL Tex	5 das	91 NE¼	1	Trismus Noscentisem
"	22	"	A. M. BOATRIGHT	80 yrs	28 SE	1	Heart Failure
Sept	7	"	infant of John MEDINIA Tex	4 das	91 SE¼	1	Premature Birth
"	12	"	Miss Mary KOPPE Tex	13 yrs	59	4	Peritonitis
"	14	"	Mrs. M. C. ELLIS Alabama	37	83 S½	4	Phthisic
	16		D. A. BONE Tex	35	36	4	Congestion of Brain

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DATE OF DEATH Month	Day	Year	NAME	AGE	LOT	BLOCK	REMARKS
Page 15 (Contd)							
Oct	1	1890	Selvie JEFFERSON Tex				
"	3	"	James H. BATTE Alabama	53	64	2	Typhoid fever
"	16	"	infant of Lewis WHITE		52 S½	3	Born Dead
"	30	"	James MATHISON Scotland	57	43 S½	3	Concusion of Brain
Nov	1	"	J. D. PITTS Tex	11 mos	27	1	Pneumonia
"	4	"	infant of Dr. J. T. OBARR	2 wks	87	4	Spasms
"	9	"	Miss M. V. BEARD Mississippi	36 yrs	40 S½	4	Heart Disease
"	12	"	Mrs. Cena HARDY Virginia	81	34	3	Asthma
Dec	15	"	James B. THOMAS Alabama	53	55	2	Dysentery
"	27	"	Irene HARRIS Tex	6 wks	22 S½	2	Pneumonia
Janury	9	1891	Mrs. R. C. DUNNICA	62	82 N½	4	Cancer of Face
"	21	"	H. V. WALDROP Georgia	45	5	4	Consumption
"	24	"	Halbert R. KEEFER Tex	22	59	4	Asthma
"	24	"	Wm FALCONER Jr. Alabama	34	31 S½	2	Pneumonia
"	26	"	Mrs. Sadie V. FRANKLIN Ohio	22	82 S½	3	La Grippe
Feb	18	"	Mrs. Sallie A. RHODES Alabama	40	69 NW¼	2	Measels & Dysentery
"	18	"	Mrs. Rebecca S. HASSELL Kentucy	80	40 SW¼	3	Old Age
"	19	"	infant of F. E. MISTRAT Tex	3 wks	80 S	3	Infantile Convulsion
March	1	"	Lillie HOWELL Tex	8 mos	59 N½	3	Hooping Cough
"	18	"	Mrs. M. O. LAUGHRIDGE Kskan (?)	36 yrs	48 NE¼	4	Allerine Hemorage
"	19	"	Mollie Hall BOYETT Tex	2	61 S½	2	Erysipelas
"	25	"	DR. C. J. TOWSEND	60	67 NE C	4	LaGrippe
"	30	"	Carrie G. DUKE Tex	1	75 SW¼	3	Pneumonia

The following information has been taken from ***Major Genealogical Record Sources in Sweden,*** The Genealogical Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints., Ser.D., No. 3, 1967 (revised 1974).

MAJOR SOURCE AVAILABILITY BY CENTURY

Type of Record	Century					
	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
1. Emigration				X	X	X
2. Lutheran Membership Movements			X	X	X	X
3. Lutheran Household Examination Rolls			X	X	X	X
4. Lutheran Catechistic			X	X		
5. Probate			X	X	X	X
6. Land			X	X		
7. Luthern Communion			X	X	X	X
8. Census			X	X	X	X
9. Tax Lists			X			
10. Court			X	X	X	X
11. Luthern Parish Registers			X	X	X	X
12. Trade Guild			X	X	X	
13. Luthern Church Accounts			X	X		
14. Provincial Accounts		X	X			
15. Military		X	X	X	X	X
16. House of Nobility	X	X	X	X	X	X

MAJOR SOURCES CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED

TYPE OF RECORD	PERIOD COVERED	TYPE OF INFORMATION GIVEN	AVAILABILITY
1. EMIGRATION	1876-1913	***Larsson Brothers & Co. Emigration Agency;*** correspondence betw. agency and inquirers along with their addresses.	Provincial Archives, Göteborg; on film
	1869 -	***City Police Records***	City and provincial archives; some on film.
	1851 -	***Govt. Emig. Records***	On film. Nat. Cent. Bur. of Stat., Stockholm.
	18th C - 19th C	***Passport Journals***	On film. Royal War Archives.
2. LUTHERAN MEMBER-SHIP MOVEMENT	Late 17th C -	Names of persons moving in and out of parish, former residences. marital status, sometimes birthdates	Genealogy Dept.
Certificates of Moving	1750 -	Same as above, more detail	Gen. Dept.
3. LUTHERAN HOUSEHOLD EXAM. ROLLS	ca. 1686-1895	Names, birthdates, birthplaces occupations, etc.	On film. Gen Dept.

MAJOR SOURCES CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED (CONT'D.)

TYPE OF RECORD	PERIOD COVERED	TYPE OF INFORMATION GIVEN	AVAILABILITY
Parish Records	1896 -	Succeeded the clerical survey.	Local parishes
Abstracts for ea. 10-yr. period	1860 -	Abstracts of above two records	On film. Gen. Dept.
4. LUTHERN CATECHISTIC	ca. 1686 - 1750	Personal info. re:parishioners.	On film. Gen. Dept.
5. PROBATE	ca. 1660 -	Info. re: deaths	1660-1860 on film Gen. Dept.
6. LAND	ca. 1630-1750	Names of land owners and tenants. Residences, valuation of land.	On film. Gen. Dept.
7. LUTHERAN COMMUNION	1628 -18-19th C	Names of communicants, residences, relationships, mar. status, etc.	On film. Gen. Dept.
8. CENSUS	1620 -	Heads of households, res., etc.	Gen. Dept.
9. TAX LISTS	1620-1642	Names of landowners and tenants	On film. Gen. Dept.
10. COURT	ca. 1620 -	Court Proceedings, etc.	Gen. Dept.
11. LUTHERAN PARISH REGISTERS	1607 -	Births, marriages, deaths.	Provincial archives Nat. Cen Bur. Stat.
12. TRADE GUILD	1604-1890	Minutes, membership, sometimes proof of age, parentage, birthplace.	Gen. Dept.
13. LUTHERN CHURCH ACCOUNTS	16th C -	Expenses, contributions, etc.	Gen. Dept.
14. PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS	1541- 1633	Names and res. of landowners and tenants	Gen. Dept.
15. MILITARY	1537 -	Rotations, inductions, gen. muster rolls, pension, salary lists, biog. records.	Gen. Dept.
16. HOUSE OF NOBILITY	15th C -	Names, pedigrees, etc.	Gen. Dept.

BRAZOS COUNTY INQUEST RECORDS

26/27

NATURE OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND BY WHOM: That a Negro boy had beem shot in Burleson County and been brought into this County where he died, that his body was then at the house of **RUFUS MITCHELL** in Brazos County.
DATE AND TIME OF INQUEST: 9 April, after dark - 8 or 9 P.M.
(Before he died?)
WHERE INQUEST WAS HELD: At the house of **RUFUS MITCHELL** in Brazos County.
DATE OF DECEASE: 11 April 1900.
WHERE DIED, OR WHERE BODY WAS FOUND: At the house of **RUFUS MITCHELL**, 8 miles west of Bryan.
NAME OF DECEASED: TITUS PHILLIPS.
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED: Brown skin, Negro boy, aged 19 years. Weight about 160 pounds.
FINDINGS OF THE JUSTICE: I find that death resulted from the effect of a gunshot wound in the left side of back at the point of the shoulder blade, and that the gun at the time of its discharge was in the hands of one **BILL PARKER**, a brown-skinned Negro man about 5 feet and 8 inches in height and weight about 160 pounds, and age 21 years.
NAMES OF SUSPECTED PERSONS, IF ANY: WILL PARKER, principal (suspect is known both as **BILL PARKER** and **WILL PARKER.**)
RESIDENCE OF SUSPECTED PERSONS: Burleson County, Texas, on farm belonging to wife's father.
IN WHAT JAIL CONFINED: Burleson County.

I, J. G. MINKERT, a Justice of the Peace in and for Brazos County, Texas, do hereby certify that said inquest was held before me, on the day mentioned, and that the proceeedings in said inquest, as described above, are correct.

J. G MINKERT, Justice of the Peace
Precinct 4, Brazos County, Texas

28/29

NATURE OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND BY WHOM: News brought by **JESSE KING** that a man was dead at the section house 4 miles north of Bryan in Brazos County, Texas.
DATE AND TIME OF INQUEST: 17 April 1900, 9 a.m.
WHERE INQUEST WAS HELD: At section house, 4 miles north of Bryan.
DATE OF DECEASE: 17 April 1900.
WHERE DIED, OR WHERE BODY WAS FOUND: At section house, 4 miles north of Bryan.
NAME OF DECEASED: THOMAS O'BRIEN
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED: A man about 6 feet 1 inch high, age 43 years old, weight about 140 pounds, at time of death of dark complexion with beard and a little gray.
FINDINGS OF THE JUSTICE: I find that the deceased came to his death from the effect of a gunshot wound in the mouth and that at the time of his death the gun, which was a 38 calibre pistol, was in the hand of deceased and was fired with suicidal intent, that deceased for a long time prior to his death was in very bad health and was at said time very despondent. I further find

that there were no eyewitnesses to the shooting but that the wife of deceased was in an adjoining room and heard the discharge of the gun.

I, J. G. MINKERT, a Justice of the Peace in and for Brazos County, Texas, do hereby certify that said inquest was held before me, on the day mentioned, and that the proceeedings in said inquest, as described above, are correct.

J. G MINKERT, Justice of the Peace
Precinct 4, Brazos County, Texas

30/31

NATURE OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND BY WHOM: That a man was killed on the new railroad track south of town.
DATE AND TIME OF INQUEST: 15 October 1900, 2 p.m.
WHERE INQUEST WAS HELD: On track of CW & BRR, 1 mile south of Bryan.
DATE OF DECEASE: 15 October 1900.
WHERE DIED, OR WHERE BODY WAS FOUND: Section hands (perhaps should read "section house", *sic*)
NAME OF DECEASED: LOGAN WALTERS.
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED: Negro man about 22 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, weight about 160-165 pounds.
FINDINGS OF THE JUSTICE: I find that the deceased came to his death from the effect of gunshot wounds in the head and that at the time such wounds were inflicted said gun, which was a 38 calibre pistol, was held in the hand of **ARTHUR CARTER**, a Negro man about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, weight 140 pounds.
NAMES OF SUSPECTED PERSONS, IF ANY: ARTHUR CARTER, principal.
DATE OF ARREST OF SUSPECTED PERSONS: 15 October 1900.
RESIDENCE OF SUSPECTED PERSONS: Bryan, Texas.
IN WHAT JAIL CONFINED: Brazos County.
DATE OF BAIL BOND: 16 October 1900.
AMOUNT OF BAIL BOND: $1000.00
WARRANT ISSUED: 15 October 1900.
RETURNABLE TO WHAT COURT AND TERM: Justice Court, October 1900.

I, J. G. MINKERT, a Justice of the Peace in and for Brazos County, Texas, do hereby certify that said inquest was held before me, on the day mentioned, and that the proceeedings in said inquest, as described above, are correct.

J. G MINKERT, Justice of the Peace
Precinct 4, Brazos County, Texas

32/33

NATURE OF INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND BY WHOM: That **BOB BALLARD** had shot 2 Bohemians at the beer joint at Smetana, 5 miles west of Bryan.
DATE AND TIME OF INQUEST: 8 November 1900, 2 p.m.
WHERE INQUEST WAS HELD: At the home of **JOE BLASEK.**
DATE OF DECEASE: 8 November 1900.
WHERE DIED, OR WHERE BODY WAS FOUND: Died at the home of deceased.
NAME OF DECEASED: JOE BLASEK, JR.
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED: Man about -- years of age, about 5 feet 8-9 inches in height and weight about 145 pounds.

FINDINGS OF THE JUSTICE: I find that deceased came to his death from the effect of a gunshot wound in the bowels and that at time said gun was fired, it was in the hands of **BOB BALLARD**, a Negro man about 24 or 25 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches in height and weight about 130 pounds.
NAMES OF SUSPECTED PERSONS, IF ANY: **BOB BALLARD**, principal.
DATE OF ARREST OF SUSPECTED PERSONS: 7 November 1900.
RESIDENCE OF SUSPECTED PERSONS: In Brazos Bottom, in Brazos County near Stone(?) City.
IN WHAT JAIL CONFINED: County jail of Brazos County and removed to jail in Houston for safe-keeping.
AMOUNT OF BAIL BOND: refund.
WARRANT ISSUED: 8 November 1900
RETURNABLE TO WHAT COURT AND TERM: Justice Court, 8 November 1900.

I, J. G. MINKERT, a Justice of the Peace in and for Brazos County, Texas, do hereby certify that said inquest was held before me, on the day mentioned, and that the proceeedings in said inquest, as described above, are correct.

J. G MINKERT, Justice of the Peace
Precinct 4, Brazos County, Texas

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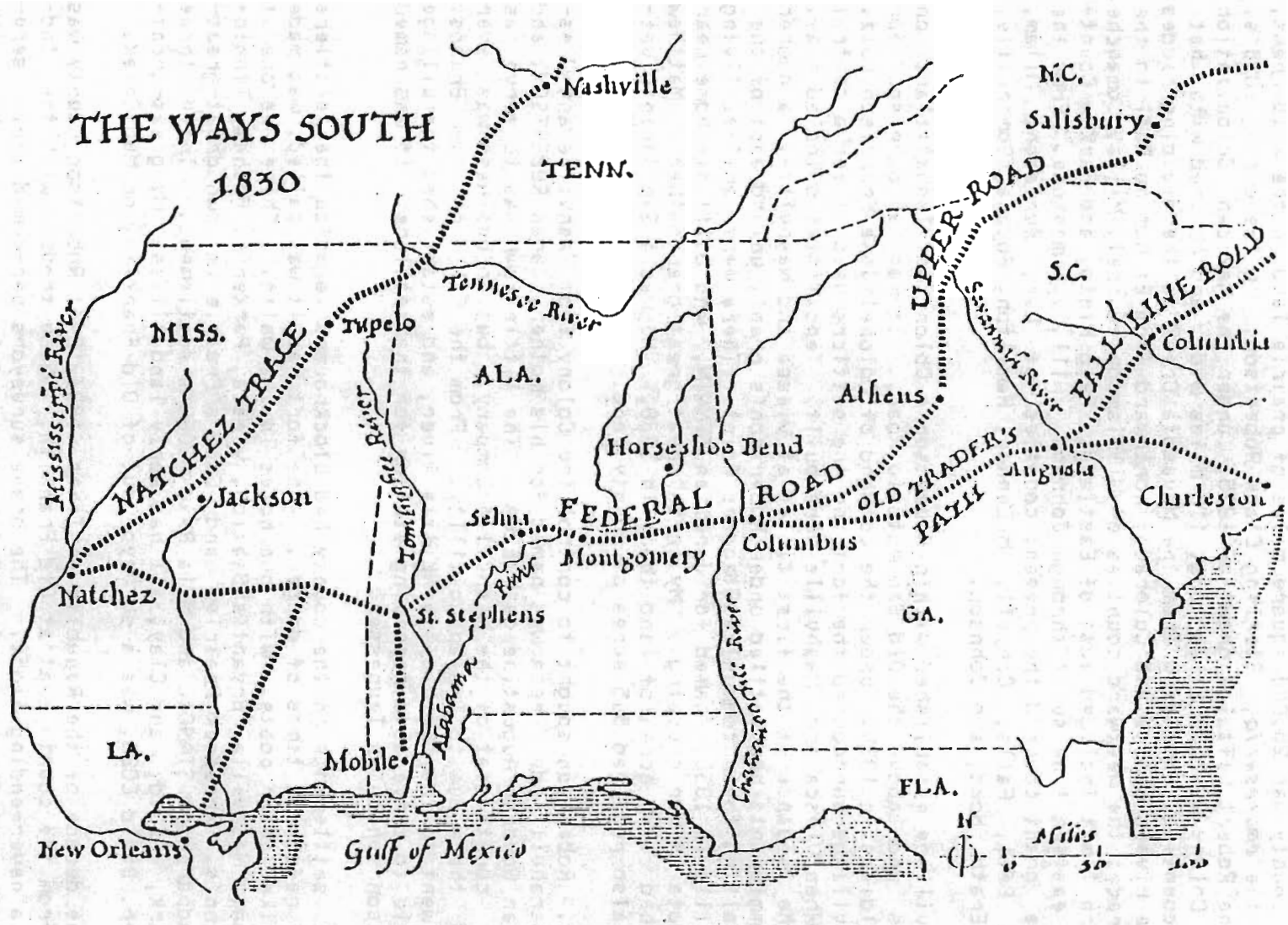
FOUNDING OF BRAZOS GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The Brazos Genealogical Association was organized by a small group of genealogists on January 23, 1978, in the Bryan Public Library. The majority of the group had been in the genealogy class sponsored by College Station Community Education and taught by Mary COLLIE-COOPER. (Mary laughingly says she is the "organizing mother".) The organization came from a desire of the group to continue to meet and share ideas, friendship and fellowship. Don DYAL (A & M Special Collections) was the speaker for that 1st meeting. Mary COOPER served as president the first two years. Succeeding presidents were Ralph McCORMICK, Dorothy CLARK, H. A. MONCRIEF, Stanley CLARK, Don SIMONS and (1985) Mary McCULLOCH. Meetings were held alternately in Bryan and College Station until the College Station place for meetings was no longer available.

The ***Brazos Genealogical Advertiser*** was begun in June of 1979 as a bimonthly newsletter and was used as the meeting notice for every other meeting for the first two or three years. At that time its contents had more current information about members, research hints and ideas. By 1984 the ***Advertiser*** had become a quarterly amd its contents had become primarily Brazos County records and information, preparing for the Sesquicentennial Celebration of Texas in 1986.

- Anonymous -


THE WAYS WEST: 1790
PENNSYLVANIA
Old Pickawillany
Old Chillicothe
Pittsburgh
FORBES' ROAD
Harrisburg
Elizabeth
Bedford
Wheeling
Ft. Loudon
Chambersburg
Greencastle
Potomac River
WARRIORS PATH
OHIO
Cincinnati
Columbia
Ohio River
Marietta
Winchester
Shenandoah River
VIRGINIA
Maysville
KENTUCKY
WILDERNESS ROAD
Louisville
Lexington
New River
Staunton
GREAT ROAD
Boonesborough
Harrodsburg
Richmond
Berea
0 45 90
Miles
Roanoke
Whitley's
Castle Rock
Ingles Ferry
Cumberland River
Flat Lick
Clinch River
Ft. Chissell
Campbell's
Cumberland Gap
Holston River
Sapling Grove (Bristol)


THE WAYS SOUTH
1830
Nashville
TENN.
N.C.
Salisbury
UPPER ROAD
S.C.
FALL LINE ROAD
Columbia
Tennessee River
MISS.
Tupelo
ALA.
Mississippi River
NATCHEZ TRACE
Tombigbee River
Athens
Horseshoe Bend
Augusta
Charleston
Jackson
Selma
FEDERAL ROAD
OLD TRADER'S PATH
Montgomery
Columbus
Natchez
St. Stephens
GA.
Alabama River
Chattahoochee River
LA.
Mobile
FLA.
New Orleans
Gulf of Mexico
Miles

THE OLD ROBERTSON COLONY

Mrs. Lewis Perkins

Robertson county was 25,000 square miles of prairie land in the wilderness, settled by the *empresario*, Sterling Clack Robertson, in the early 1830's. It was the Robert Leftwich grant of 1825, under the Mexican Colonization Laws. The Colony was 220 miles long, 115 miles wide, and covered with what is now 22 counties, extending from the Navasota Creek to the dividing ridges between the rivers Brazos and Colorado; northward from El Camino Reál to the Comanche Trace; the westward counties of Williamson, Burnet, Mills, Comanche. The northern limit included most of Eastland, Palo Pinto, and Parker Counties. The eastern line split through Johnson, Hill, & Limestone. From the south, the grant covered the present counties of Lee, Burleson, Milam, Robertson, Bell, Falls, Coryell, McLennon, Hamilton, Bosque, Somerville, Comanche, Erath, Hood, and Johnson.

The first village established within Robertson's Colony was Tenoxtitlan, on the Brazos and above the Old San Antonio Road. It was a garrison for Mexican soldiers in 1830, under the command of Colonel Jose Francisco Ruiz. The small village surrounded the fort and the settlers used it for a central station. When Viesca and Nashville were built, Tenoxtitlan dwindled away. Prior to the issuance of the first titles at Viesca and Nashville, a number of Irish immigrants had settled under Robertson's grant, upland east of the Brazos, calling their community Staggers Point. There were families living at Tinninville in 1830, named for Jeremiah TINNIN, who built his home near the Navasota River crossing. My Irish great-great-grandfather, Matthew ANDERSON, had 1280 acres of land there in 1838. He was a San Jacinto veteran, and also received 505 acres of bounty land.

Sterling C. Robertson sought to control the Colony from Nashville and Viesca. Old Sarahville de Viesca was named for his mother, Sarah ROBERTSON, and the Mexican Govenor Augustine de VIESCA. The little town was to serve as the first county seat of the Nashville Company, but no business was ever transacted there due to Indian hostility. From the Falls of the Brazos, Robertson went to the mouth of the Little River, and established the village of Nashville to serve as a receiving station for the settlers. It was named for Robertson's home in Tennessee.

The first settlements in the county had blockhouses to which the settlers could take refuge in times of danger. The fort, as it was called, was made of tall spiked cedar posts, with gun holes in the walls. There was one at Tenoxtitlan, Nashville, Bryant's Station, Viesca, Parker's, Graham, Tinninville, Dunn's, Wheelock Prairie, and Cobb's Prairie (my own great-great-great-grandparent's STANCIL and Mila Read COBB's settlement. Their three sons: Clark, David, and Clay, all had early land titles. My great-great-grandfather, David COBB, was a surveyor out of Old Franklin, on Mud Creek.

During the decade of the Republic of Texas (1836-1846) Robertson County was governed from the county seat at Old Franklin, where trouble with the Indians was a never-ending fight. The brave surveyors performed their services, laying out the boundaries of Robertson's Colony. After taking the settlers application for land, the surveyors went out with the settlers to locate their homesites.

As the Texans prepared for war in the winter of 1835-36, the *empresario* system of Colonization came to an end. At that time, Nashville was a tiny village of board houses and log stores, and old Tenoxtitlan was an abandoned fort. Eastward from the Brazos, on the Old San Antonio Road, Staggers Point was a thriving Irish town. Dunn's Fort sheltered settlers, and Wheelock was an infant village. Tinninville was a log cabin and barn on the Navasota River Crossing. Robertson County was established in 1837, out of the old Robertson Colony, and was named for him. The County was confined between two rivers, the Brazos and Trinity. Many of its settlers were now residents of counties by other names. Robertson county was created out of Bexar, Milam, and Nacogdoches counties, but by 1846, the size was reduced to only 873 square miles. Within this area, the settlements remained along the Old San Antonio Road and in the Brazos Valley, and the towns of Staggers Point, Wheelock, and Old Franklin, were left.

First Settlers in Robertson's Colony

Malcom D. McLEAN, my cousin, and also a decendant of Stancil COBB, in his writings on Robertson's Colony (Volume XI, at the University of Texas at Arlington) states that by Oct. 15, 1835, a total of 316,931 acres were issued. The settlers were: George ALLEN, Samuel T. ALLEN, Harriett ANDERSON, John M. BARRON, Seth H. BATES, Nancy BOREN, John BURGESS, Daniel H. CAMPBELL, Jesús CANTUN, Mary CARNOGHAN, Nancy CHANCE, George W. CHAPMAN, Goldsby CHILDRESS, Henry CLAREY, Mary COLE, Jeremiah COURTNEY, Maria Josafa CURHIEL, David CURRY, Thomas G.E. DWIGHT, John EASLEY, Richard EATON, Stephen H. EATON, Job FISHER, John FISHER, Reubin FISHER, John FULCHER, Clardy GAFFORD, Jefferson GAFFORD, John GAFFORD, Stephen GAFFORD, Moses GRIFFEN, Jessie HANNOR, Sarah HENSLEY, Andrew J. HENSLEY, Charles HENSLEY, Edward LANG, Peterson L. LLOYD (or LOYD), Warren LYMAN, William McFARLIN, Bridget McGARRY, John Flood McGREW, William A. McGREW, James McLAUGHLIN, Laughlin McLENNON, Neil McLENNON, Thomas MACKEY, Francis MAHAN, Shedrick MENESS, Robert MOFFITT, Andrew MONTGOMERY, Lewis MOORE, Morris MOORE, George MORGAN, George W. MORGAN, William NEILL, Samuel NELSON, Frederick NIEHLING, Orvill PERRY, William PETERSON, Archibald POWELL, William PUNCHARD, Henry PURDOM, James REID, Heir's of Daniel ROBERTSON; Elijah S.C. ROBERTSON, Sterling Clack ROBERTSON, Francisco de los SANTOS, Michael SESSUM, M.B. SHACKELFORD, Samuel C. SMITH, Erastus "Deaf" SMITH, James S. STEEL, Christopher B. STUBBINS, Edward TATUM, Levi TAYLOR, Pedro del TORO, John TUCKER, Skeogh WALKER, William WELCH, Ann WHEELOCK, and John J. WHITESIDES.

In J.W. Baker's "A History of Robertson County Texas", he lists these names after January 1, 1835: Elisha ANGLIN, Brinkley DAVIS, Harmon EATON, Peter FLEMMING, David FALKENBURY, Isiah HARLAN, James HEAD, Samuel HENRY, John MARLIN, William MOSS, Andrew MONTGOMERY, James PARKER, Silas PARKER, Sarah PILLOW, Luther PLUMMER, Jacob PRITCHETT, Henry REED, T. W. ROBERTSON, Lavinia ROBERTSON, E.L.R. WHEELOCK, Eli SEAL, Jeremiah TINNIN, Jaul VASQUE, Joseph WEBB, Samuel WHITE, and Jarrett YOUNG. One-quarter league was issued to George W. COX, A.D. EASON, William HAWKINS, Samuel KINNEY, and George WHEELOCK.

Francisco RUIZ, the Commander at Old Tenoxtitlan was granted four leagues in the Brazos Valley in 1833, Antonio MANCHACO received six leagues, Mario de la CONCEPTION MARQUEZ purchased 48,708 acres near the Navasota River, and vast acreage was granted to Pedro PEREIRA, José de JESUS, and Mariano GRANDE

along the Old San Antonio Road. In 1834 José BANGS got two leagues, and in 1835 George NIXON received eleven, amounting to sixteen miles of Brazos River bottom land.

The number of families settled by Sterling C. Robertson before 1836 cannot be accurately determined. William MENNEFEE, James MORGAN, and Alexander THOMPSON were here in 1833, went to San Felipe that year with Robertson to ask that Texas be made a separate state from Coahuila. In 1832, W.B. De WEES, a Kentuckian, wrote to his family from the "Brazos River, Coahuila - Texas", relating how their wagon train moved over the Old San Antonio Road. At the river, they met two other families, the GARRETTs and the HIBBONs. And thirty people from Virginia were: Robert DAVIDSON, Jasper CROUCH, Goldsby CHILDRESS, Issac PARKER, Daniel PARKER, and Benjamin PARKER. Also George CHAPMAN, Empson THOMPSON, Herman CHAPMAN, Joe FERGUSON, Ezekiel ROBERTSON, and John RHODES. Mrs Mahala DUNCAN and son N. C. Duncan, Mabel GILBERT and family, Thomas and Robert DUNHAM, Andrew and Thomas GREER, Eli CHANDLER, John BUTLER, Mr. TUCKER, Will PARKS, and Joe FLOYD were here by 1835 from Tennessee. Joshua HADLEY, Jared E. GROCE and William ROBINSON were here by 1832. Elice MELTON came from Alabama in 1835, Matthew ANDERSON came from Tennessee to fight in the battle of San Jacinto in 1836, receiving his bounty land in Robertson County. Elice MELTON died at the Alamo.

Sterling C. Robertson organized a company of Rangers in his Colony to defend the settlers against Indians who were responding to the Mexicans to fight against settlers. These men were: John F. GRAVES, First Lieutenant; M.B. SHAKEFORD, Second Lieutenant; Thomas H. BARRON, First Sergeant; Phillip WALKER, Second Sergeant; Warren LAYMAN, Third Sergeant; Calvin BOALES, Fourth Sergeant. Also in the Rangers were the following men: James HUDSON, Enoch JANES, Moses GRIFFEN, G.W. MORGAN, Ezra WEBB, Thomas R. WEBB, Andrey J. MORGAN, Daniel MONROE, John MARTIN, Jesse MUMFORD, John MORGAN, Robert MOFFITT, William MOFFITT, William J. MORGAN, Edward McMILLAN, Hardin McGREW, Jeremiah McDONALD, James McMILLAN, John McLENON, Augusta W. COOK, Eli CHANDLER, Francis CHILDRESS, James CONNALL, Jathan CAMPBELL, Patrick CONNELL, Rob't CHILDRESS, Willis COLLINS, David W. CAMPBELL, Michael CASTLEMAN, David DAWSON, James DUNN, Britton DAWSON, Elijah S.C. ROBERTSON, Elijah B. REED, James R. CHILDRESS, Thomas J. REED, Joseph REED, Henry FULLERTON, John FULCHER, B.J. FITCH, Robert FERGUSON, Stephen FRAZIER, John NEEDHAM, Jasper N. M. THOMPSON, Richard TEAL, Levi TAYLOR, Paton BYRNE, Samuel L. ALLEN, Stephen EATON, William C. SPARKS, John D. SMITH, James A. WILKINSON, Skeaugh WALKER, and Thomas GRAVES. These are from the Muster Rolls, Land Office, Austin, Texas, organized in January 1836.

ALEXANDER CHURCH FOUNDING

Ola Maye Henry

(It will be of interest to refer to the Alexander)
(Cemetery Records beginning on page 6, Volume IX,)
(No. 1 of the "Advertiser".)

Alexander Church was named for a "circuit rider" named Robert Alexander, who covered most of the unfenced lands from Houston to Corsicana, TX. Early Methodist records show that he was serving as District Superintendent of the Huntsville District when he organized the Alexander Church, in 1854. He is buried in Brenham.

On one particular trip he came upon a beautiful hill with large oak trees. At the southeast corner of what was to become the present cemetery, near the creek, stood a small log cabin. No one has ever known for sure who built this cabin or for what purpose. Most people say it had to be a school house, others say it would have been a roaming trapper, since it stood only a few feet from Wixson Creek. Not many settlers had inhabited the land, for Brazos County had newly been formed from parts of Robertson and Washington Counties. The Irish from Robertson Colony had begun to cross the Old San Antonio Road and settle there.

Anyway, Robert Alexander was so charmed with the hill that he visioned a Methodist Church there. He immediately contacted the settlers already established there and asked that they gather in the log cabin for a discussion on organizing a church. It was agreed that if the land could be obtained the men would build the church.

The Reverend Alexander contacted the land owners who lived, not in the Alexander area, but in Washington County. Elizabeth BOATWRIGHT and John SINGLETON made a donation of ten acres for the purpose of furthering Methodism. The legal deed and description is recorded in Deed Book E, page 196, dated October 2, 1856.

With hardwood logs, well hewn, a strong building was constructed. The men doing the most work were George FULLERTON, Hugh R. HENRY, James and John WALKER, John WALLACE, E. W. THOMPSON, and perhaps others. The building was ceiled with wide boards, and had wide double doors in the north end. As the church neared completion, the question arose as to who would serve as trustees; the Methodist Conference required five. The two men who labored and were most interested in the planning and building of the church (Hugh Reed HENRY and George FULLERTON) could not serve; they remained loyal to the Presbyterian faith that they brought from Ireland. E. W. THOMPSON was considered too young (age 23 in 1854). After much thought and prayer, Hugh HENRY called on his brother-in-law Harvey MITCHELL and asked that he serve the church by allowing his name to be used as trustee. This he gladly agreed to. Then the Reverend Alexander did likewise and made the same request of his friend William GLASS of Corsicana.

The first church building served for almost fifty years. But as the community grew, the need for a larger school building grew, and the desire for a more modern church also arose. In 1908 the old church was moved to a position about fifty feet northwest of the present building and made into a two room school. The second church building was erected while the Reverend W. D. GARDNER was pastor. Further growth of the congregation occurred not long after 1900, when the Wixson Church dissolved, with most of its members joining the Alexander Church. The third and present building was dedicated September 22, 1940, the Reverend Willard SMITH then being pastor. About 1956 the Church was given three acres additional.

From 1856 to 1864 the Church was a part of Boonville District and a part of Springfield District. The District Superintendents during this period were Mordecai YELL, O. M. ADDISON and W. H. SOUTH. It seems that W. H. SOUTH actually spent more time and did more preaching than any other of the early preachers - thirteen years. He kept a diary, which revealed a great deal about the church and people of the community. His grand-daughter Ruth HULL spent a great deal of time trying to write a book from this diary,

but in recent years she was afflicted a great deal with ill health, and its outcome is doubtful.

It has always been a legend that Methodist preachers liked to eat fried chicken, and this is borne out by an anecdote related by Miss Barbara FULLERTON when she was 96 years old: One of the preachers, known as Brother HERSHEY, and his wife had been invited to the FULLERTON home for Sunday lunch. The Reverend HERSHEY was so anxious to eat that he rushed into the kitchen and took four pieces of chicken on his plate and started eating before the others came in. Barbara, being then only four years old, proceeded to admonish the minister, saying "Don't you even say the blessing before you eat?", which he had failed to do. Little Barbara was ushered out of the house immediately, but the reprimand Mrs. HERSHEY gave her husband was long remembered.

Another incident regarding the Reverend HERSHEY's appetite occurred after he had spent the weekend with the FULLERTONs and other families of the Church and was ready to leave for home. He carefully outlined to Mr. and Mrs. FULLERTON the near-starvation that would be upon him before he arrived at his destination, which was Millican. Mrs. FULLERTON fixed him a well-filled basket and sent him on his way that same evening. Later, Mr. W. H. BOYETT was roused from his bed by the minister, who had stopped to say goodbye. Here again the plea for food was made! Mr. BOYETT, being a very generous man, brought out some of the best of everything in his storehouse. But upon raising the cover of the wagon bed to find a place for his donation, he saw a veritable grocery store. It was here that friendly relations ceased for a while!

THE ALEXANDER CHURCH CEMETERY

As far as anyone knows, there was never any formal discussion of a cemetery during the organization of the Church. However, one was started, in December 1854. The first grave was a WHITLEY child, a niece or great-niece of E. W. THOMPSON (1831-1901, himself buried here; see top of page 14, Vol. IX, No. 1, Winter 1988 "Advertiser".) With no grave marker the grave location was lost. (In fact, the earliest grave recorded in the above listing is that of James WALKER [1817-1874], twenty years later. Presumably older markers did not survive.) Three of the first trustees are buried in this Cemetery: William LAWRENCE, and James and John WALKER.

Dr. CAMERON of Wheelock bought considerable acreage south by southwest of Alexander, known as Cameron Ranch, and sold lots from it to Italian immigrants coming to this County. One Italian woman died soon after settling on Cameron Ranch acreage and had no burial place. She being Roman Catholic, her family did not want her buried in a Protestant Cemetery, so they asked for permission to bury her just outside the fence on the west side. The cemetery fence has been extended several times since that date, and the grave is lost. It is not uncommon any more to have a Roman Catholic burial there.

There are around four hundred marked graves there today (1987), and at least forty or fifty lost ones. There are three wooden head-markers (cypress), all relatives of William LAWRENCE. The weather has long since removed the names, which were BEARD, ENGLISH and LYONS. The cemetery has been plotted and the Association has funds for perpetual care.

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1151	1151	PORTER, Gus	45	M	B	Farmer				La	
		Maria	40	F	B	K House				"	
		Rob	20	M	B	Laborer				"	
		Pink	14	M	B	"				"	
		Emma	11	F	B	at home				"	
		Rose	5	F	B					"	
52	52	BLACK, John	38	M	B	Farmer				Ky	
		Delphia	37	F	B	K house				Va	
53	53	EIDSON, James	30	M	W	Farmer		2000	500	S.C.	
		Nannie	29	F	W	K House				Ala	
		Franklin	8	M	W					"	
		Coleman	4	M	W					"	
		John	5/12	M	W		Feb			"	
		HARLIN, Bill	18	M	M	Farmer				Tex	
54	54	NORTON, John	33	M	W	"				Ala	
		Cornelia	25	F	W	K House				"	
55	55	NORWOOD, Minna	50	F	W	" "				Tenn	
		Wash	17	M	W	Farming				Tex	
		Sallie	12	F	W	at School				"	X
56	56	MILLICAN, Mose	40	M	M	Farmer				"	
		Dicey	35	F	M	K house				"	
		Sam	12	M	M	at home				"	
		Ellen	11	F	M	" "				"	
		Carria	10	F	M	" "				"	
		Roda	9	F	M					"	
		Malinda	7	F	M					"	
		Dick	5	M	M					"	
		Mitchell	1	M	M					La	
57	57	ROGERS, Allen	50	M	B	Farmer				Miss	
		HOLLIDAY, Simon	35	M	B	"				"	
		Caroline	30	F	B	K House				"	
		Andy	12	F	B	at home				Tex	
58	58	MITCHELL, Bill	35	M	B	Farmer				Miss	
		Smith	30	F	B	K House				"	
		Jane	14	F	B	at home				"	
59	59	NORTON, Isaac	24	M	B	Farming				Ala	
		Ann	15	F	B	K House				Tex	
1160	1160	DAWSON, John	25	M	W	Farmer		1000	500	"	
		Mary	23	F	W					Ala	
		Mary Jr	2/12	F	W		Apr			Tex	

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1161	1161	CHESHER, Susan	50	F	W	K house			Ky	
		Geo	21	M	W	Farmer			Tex	
		Josiah	18	M	W	Laborer			"	
		Wm	16	M	W	"			"	X
		Susan	13	F	W	at home			"	X
		Alvin	11	M	W	" "			"	X
		Arinsa (?)	19	F	W				Ala	X
		JEWETT, Rhoda	20	M	W	Laborer			Tex	
62	62	ARNOLD, Nate	45	M	W	Farmer			Tenn	
		Sallie	40	F	W	K House	2000	1000	Tex	
		Josiah	14	M	W	Laborer			"	
		Frances	12	M	W	"			"	
		Martha	10	F	W	at home			"	
		Irene	3	F	W				"	
		BOLTON, James	20	M	W	Laborer			"	
		Dallas	18	M	W	"			"	
		Cullen	16	M	W	"			"	
63	63	WEEKS, Robt	35	M	W	Farming			Ill	
		Indies	35	F	W	K house			"	
		Jane	14	F	W				"	
		Nancy	1	F	W				Tex	
64	64	MIDDLETON, Perry	45	M	W	Farmer	1000	500	La	
		Polley	35	F	W	K House			Ill	
		Geo	18	M	W	Laborer			Tex	
		Wash	16	M	W	"			"	
		Adeline	13	F	W	at home			"	X
65	65	ELLINGTON, Martha	36	F	W				Tex	
		Levina	5	F	W				"	
		Margt	11	F	W				"	
66	66	HACKNEY, Stephans	65	M	B	Farmer			N C	
		Hannah	85	F	B				Va	
67	67	CANNON, Wm	38	M	W	Farmer			Ala	
		Eugenia CANNON	25	F	W	K House			Tex	
		CANNON, Mary	8	F	W				"	
		Susan	4	F	W				"	
		Wm	1	M	W				"	
68	68	LYON, Lavina	60	F	W	K house			La	
		CURD, Dick	24	M	W	Laborer			La	
		Susan	12	F	B	Servant			"	
		ELLINGTON, Zilphia	6	F	W				Tex	

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Birthplace
1169	1169	STONEMAN, Bob	35	M	B	Farming			La
		Mary	30	F	B	K house			"
		Lewis	10	M	B				Tex
		John	6	M	B				"
		Lucy	2	F	B				"
1170	1170	ELLINGTON, Crocket	26	M	W	Farmer	1000	500	"
		Polley	20	F	W	K house			"
		Mary	3	F	W				"
		GORDSBY, And^{w}	26	M	W				Ala
		WEEKS, Isaac	30	M	W	Farmer			Ill
71	71	CLARK, David	58	M	W	"	1000	500	N C
		Mary	23	F	W	K house			Ga
		PALMER, Ellen	13	F	W	at home			"
		Leansa	9	F	W				"
		CAMERON, Zack	23	M	W	Farmer			"
		SHEIFFIELD, W^{m}	25	M	W		2000	--	"
72	72	FARMER, John	45	M	W				Tenn
		JAMES, Thamas	58	M	W	Chair Maker	1000	500	N Y
		Letitia	58	F	W	K house			Miss
		Parmelia	25	F	W	at home			Tex
		Isaac	20	M	W	Laborer			"
		Martha	18	F	W	at home			"
		ROCTOR, Celia	62	F	W				Miss
		LAMBERS, John	46	M	W	Carpenter			N J
		ALEXANDER, Frank	45	M	W	Laborer			Canada
73	73	RAGSDALE, Sallie	60	F	W	K house	1000	200	Miss
		Thomas	21	M	W	Farmer			Tex
		Jane	20	F	W	at home			"
		Nancy	28	F	W	" "			Miss
		Sallie	8	F	W				Tex
		William	5	M	W				"
74	74	PEIRCE, Theophulas	47	M	W	Farmer	800	100	Ga
		Senia	26	F	W	K house			Miss
		Sam	8	M	W				Tex
		Susan	3	F	W				"
75	75	" Wiley	36	M	W	Farming			Ga
		Celia	28	F	W	K House			Tex
		Fannie	5	F	W				"
		Ella	1	F	W				"
		STONEMAN, Marg	8	F	W				"

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1176	1176	BOYLES, William	23	M	W	Farmer		2000	1000	Tex
		Laura	18	F	W					"
		Bertha	1	F	W					"
		Susan	18	F	W	at home				"
		Betty	15	F	W	" "				"
		Fannie	8	F	W					"
		TOWHILL, Cornelias	28	M	W	Laborer				Mass
		BOYLES, Sam	15	M	B	Servant				Tex
77	77	ROWEN, Ben	46	M	B					Va
		Latia	44	F	B	K house				Ala
78	78	FREEMAN, Henry	20	M	B	Laborer				Tex
		Frances	16	F	B	at home				"
		Ellen	12	F	B	" "				"
		Clara	1	F	B					"
79	79	ROBEY, Calvin	35	M	B	Farmer				N C
		Mary	21	F	B					La
1180	1180	JONES, Jack	48	M	M	Farmer				N C
		Betsie	30	F	B	K house				Miss
		Humphery	15	M	M	Laborer				Tex
		Jane	14	F	M	at home				"
		Elizabeth	10	F	M	" "				"
		Ann	9	F	M					"
		Marsella	6	F	M					"
81	81	CARTER, Eliza	7[illegible]	F	W	K house		6000	1000	Tenn
		GRANT, Henry	21	M	M	Farmer				"
		Melinda	20	F	M	K house				Tex
82	82	CARTER, Kelsey	50	M	B	Farmer				La
		Maria	45	F	M	K house				Mo
		Jerry	18	M	M	Laborer				Tex
		Mary	14	F	M	at home				"
		Laura	11	F	M	" "				"
		MILLICAN, Bettie	16	F	B	works on farm				"
		John	18	M	B	" " "				"
83	83	JACKSON, Clay	22	M	B	Laborer				"
		DAWSON, Sallie	20	F	M	works on farm				"
		Kelsey	5/12	M	M		Jan			
		Marg	14	F	M	" " "				"
		CARTER, Jeff	5	M	M					"
		Chas	2	M	M					"
84	84	COOPER, James	23	M	W	Farmer		3000	1000	"

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	BirthMonth	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Birthplace	School in yr
1184	1184	COOPER, Betty	22	F	W	K house				Tex	
		Lula	11/12	F	W		July			"	
		BAYLOR, Jeff	10	M	W	Servant				"	
85	85	ROBINSON, James	42	M	W	Farmer				Ala	
		Nancy	38	F	W	K house				"	
		George	17	M	W	Laborer				"	
		BIBB, George	60	M	B	"				"	
86	86	WILLIAMS, Bill	38	M	W	Farmer				Tenn	
		Martha	38	F	W	K house				"	
		James	17	M	W					Tex	
		William	15	M	W					"	
		John	13	M	W					"	
		Vance	12	M	W					"	
		Martha	7	F	W					"	
		Geo	4	M	W					"	
87	87	JONES, Eligah	45	M	W	Farmer				Ga	
		Sarah	37	F	W	K house				Ala	
		Mary	20	F	W	at home				Miss	
		Martha	15	F	W					"	
		James	13	M	W					"	X
		Wm	8	M	W					Tex	
		John	5	M	W					"	
		Lavina	3	F	W					"	
		Laura	1	F	W					"	
88	88	ADAMS, Elias	52	M	W	Farmer		500	200	S C	
		Margt	30	F	W	K house				Miss	
		Mary	14	F	W					Ala	X
		JONES, Laura	9	F	W					La	
		HARTFIELD, John	14	M	W					Ga	
		ADAMS, Robt	2/12	M	W		May			Tex	
1190	1190	WILLIS, James	35	M	W	Farming				Miss	
		Angeline	32	F	W	K house				"	
		Josephine	10	F	W					La	
		Frances	8	F	W					"	
		Maria	6	F	W					"	
		Hiram	2	M	W					"	
91	91	WALLACE, Geo	40	M	W	Farmer				Ga	
		Frances	29	F	W	K house				"	
		Bowler	10	M	W	at School				Tex	X
		Arabel	8	F	W					"	

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1191	1191	WALLACE, Milton	5	M	W					Tex	
		Frances	2	F	W					"	
		Patt	3/12	M	W		Apl			"	
92	92	PATE, William	39	M	W	Farmer				Ga	
		Mary	35	F	W	K house				"	
		Wm	13	M	W	at home				"	X
		Jchn	11	M	W					Tex	X
		Nancy	9	F	W					"	
		Eligah	5	M	W					"	
		Marietta	4/12	F	W		Feb			"	
93	93	REED, Gilespia	48	M	W	Lawyer		1200	500	Miss	
		Mary	48	F	W	K house				Ky	
		Lettie	13	F	W	at home				Tex	X
		Ella	8	F	W					"	
		MARSHALL, Webster	35	M	W	Farmer				La	
94	94	MAWBRAY, Mary	35	F	W	K house		2500	--	Ala	
		Arnett	13	F	W	at School				Tex	X
95	95	BEENE, John	52	M	W	Blacksmith				Tenn	
		Narcissa	40	F	W	K house				Miss	
		Taylor	21	M	W	Shoemaker				"	
		Rusk	14	M	W					Tex	X
		Mary	5	F	W					"	
96	96	SMITH, John	21	M	W	Farmer				"	
		WILSON, William	28	M	W	"				Ga	
		Eliza	25	F	W	K house				Miss	
		Thomas	4	M	W					Tex	
		Adena	9/12	F	W		Oct			"	
97	97	COLE, Flouroy	40	M	W	Farmer		1200	800	Ala	
		Julia	32	F	W	K house				"	
		Dan[1]	13	M	W					Tex	X
		Sunshine	8	F	W					"	
		BROWN, Isam	4	F	W					"	
		FRANKLIN, Jack	13	M	W	Servant				"	
		HAMILTON, Kate	13	F	B	"				"	
98	98	TURNER, Gilbert	63	M	B	K house				Miss	
		Cresa	45	F	B	" "				"	
		Martin	20	M	B	Laborer				"	
		Cal	15	F	B	work in field				"	
		Via	13	F	B	" " "				"	
		Rose	11	F	B					"	

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1198	1198	TURNER, Octaiva	9	F	B					Tex	
		Jeff	7	M	B					"	
		Gilmore	35	M	B	Farmer				Miss	
99	99	CLARK, Alf	30	M	B	"				"	
		Serene	20	F	B	K house				"	
		Fannie	6	F	B					Tex	
		Sallie	3	F	B					"	
		Oliver	14	M	B	Laborer				"	
		Shade	14	M	B	"				"	
1200	1200	ADAMS, Jeff	41	M	W	Farmer				La	
		Mary	32	F	W	K house				Miss	
		BLANCHARD, Jim	16	M	W	Laborer				Tex	
		Reb	14	F	W	at home				"	
		Tom	12	M	W	" "				"	
		ADAMS, Jim	14	M	W	Laborer				"	
		Mary	12	F	W					"	
		Dona	4	F	W					"	
1	1	GORMAN, Chas	28	M	W	Farmer		1000	200	Ga	
		Thank	24	F	W	K House				"	
		Wm	10	M	W					Tex	
		Chas	8	M	W					"	
		Ernst	6	F	W					"	
		Shiloah	4	M	W					"	
		Mollie	6/12	F	W		Dec			"	
2	2	THOMAS, Cregg	36	M	W	Farmer				Tenn	
		Mary	26	F	W	K House				Tex	
		Walter	11	M	W					"	X
		Geo.	10	M	W					"	
		Gregg	9	M	W					"	
		Emily	5	F	W					"	
		Ellen	2	F	W					"	
3	3	HODGINS, Sam	30	M	W	Farmer				Ga	
		Jane	22	F	W	K house				La	
		Cisero	20	M	W	Laborer				Ga	
		Scott	17	M	W					"	
		Jane	22	F	W	at home				"	
4	4	COMSTOCK, Batt	73	M	W	Farmer				Conn	
		Julia	50	F	W	K House				Ohio	
		TAULMAN, Em.	23	F	W	at home		2000	500	"	
		Joseph	3	M	W					Tex	

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Dwelling #	Family #		Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Birthplace	School in yr
1205	1205	TAULMAN, Oscar	2	M	W				Tex	
		AYERS, Elizabeth	14	F	W				Wis	
		GRAHAM, Wm	35	M	W	Farmer			Miss	
		Mary	35	F	W	K house			"	
		"	15	F	W				"	
		Jeff	14	M	W				"	
		Em.	12	F	W				"	
		Martha	9	F	W				"	
		Laura	7	F	W				"	
		Hugh	4	M	W				"	
		John	2	M	W				"	
		Ben	22	M	W	Farmer			"	
		MORRIS, Tom	30	M	W	"			"	
6	6	HUDSON, Henry	70	M	W		5000	5000	Tenn	
		Eliza	69	F	W	K house			"	
		Jones	9	F	W				Tex	
7	7	SCAEVENOR, Leon	24	M	W	Farmer			La	
		Chris	18	F	W	K House			Tex	
		Vina	1	F	W				"	
		DECKMAN, Julia	10	F	W				"	
8	8	BROWN, James	25	M	W	Farmer			La	
		Lyddie	18	F	W	K house			"	
9	9	HUDSON, Cornelius	24	M	W	Farmer			Mo	
		Eliza	16	F	W	at home			La	
1210	1210	WILLIAMS, David	65	M	W	Farmer			Tenn	
		Mary	29	F	W	K house			Ark	
		John	24	M	W	Laborer			Tex	
		JONES, Eliza	16	F	W	at home			"	
		Henry	14	M	W	Laborer			"	
		Cora	11	F	W	at School			"	X
		George	9	M	W				"	
11	11	HUDSON, Anson	20	M	W	Farmer	5000	3000	"	
		Eltia	15	F	W	at home			"	
		Slanterry	13	M	W	" "			"	
		Lula	10	F	W	" "			"	
		Lena	9	F	W				"	
		Susan	20	F	W	K house			"	
		Leonard	3	M	W				"	
		Laura	1	F	W				"	
		BROWN, Frank	20	M	W	Laborer			La	

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler: Zuma Ellis Knight
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Date: January 5, 1988

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Chart No. 1

1 Zuma Ellis Knight
b. 31 October, 1944
p.b. Henderson, Rusk Co., TX
m. 17 MAY 1974
d.
p.d.

2 Alvin Durwood Ellis (Father of No. 1)
b. 5 May, 1919
p.b. Frost, Navarro Co., TX
m. 9 January, 1941
d. 29 May, 1954
p.d. Dallas, Dallas Co., TX

3 Gladys Elizabeth Lloyd (Mother of No. 1)
b. 5 November 1916
p.b. Sacul, Nacogdochers Co., TX
d.
p.d.

4 William Lee Ellis (Father of No. 2)
b. 17 June 1891
p.b. Runge, Karnes Co., TX
m. 13 August, 1913
d. 17 June, 1966
p.d Bronte, Coke Co., TX

5 Eunice Irene English (Mother of No. 2)
b. 21 October 1892
p.b. Mississippi(?)
d. 22 January, 1982
p.d. Bronte, Coke Co., TX

6 William Thomas Lloyd (Father of No. 3)
b. 9 September 1880
p.b. Sacul, Nacogdoches Co., TX
m. 24 March 1909
d. 20 April, 1963
p.d Henderson, Rusk Co., TX

7 Nannie Graydon Fluker (Mother of No. 3)
b. 17 July, 1891
p.b. Crockett, Houston Co., TX
d.
p.d.

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

8 Wilson Owen Ellis (Father of No. 4)
b. 26 September 1862
p.b. Alabama
m.
d. 20 November 1942
p.d Frost, Navarro Co., TX

9 Margaret Ambie House (Mother of No. 4)
b. 7 September 1870
p.b. Alabama
d. 26 December, 1943
p.d Frost, Navarro Co., Texas

10 L. L. English (Father of No. 5)
b. 14 Sept 1868
p.b. Lee Co. MS
m. 11 Jan 1891
d. 13 June 1928
p.d Dallas Co. TX

11 Fannie Williams (Mary Frances) (Mother of No. 5)
b. 29 Feb 1872
p.b.
d. 1 April 1940
p.d. Navarro Co., TX

12 John Lloyd (Father of No. 6)
b. 6 December 1845
p.b. Sacul, Nacogdoches Co., TX
m. 17 February 1875
d. 16 February 1929
p.d Sacul, Nacogdoches Co.,

13 Elnora Summerfield Lyles (Mother of No. 6)
b. 7 February 1858
p.b.
d. 9 March 1913
p.d. Nacogdoches Co., TX

14 James Sylvanus Fluker (Father of No. 7)
b. 1847
p.b. Alabama
m.
d. 3 January, 1903
p.d Crockett, Houston Co., TX

15 Mary Caroline Sullivan (Mother of No. 7)
b. 1854
p.b. Houston Co., TX
d. 15 August, 1900
p.d. Crockett, TX

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

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

18 Charles Franklin House
b. 11 Feb 1833 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. ___)
m. 24 August 1928
d. Sarah Ann Custer

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

20 John James English
b. 20 June 184 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
m. 5 Feb 1867
d. 18 Oct 1905

21 Janie Kelsey Moore
b. 20 June 184 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. ___)
d. 8 June 1919

22 Robert Jackson Williams
b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. ___)
d.

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

24 Thomas Crutchfield Loyd
b. 2 Sept 1815 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)
m. 23 Jan. 1845
d. 22 May 1893

25 Margaret M. Blackburn
b. 8 Dec. 1825 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. ___)
d. 6 Aug. 1905

26 Richard S. Lyles
b. 28 Nov. 1831 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)
m. 31 MARCH 1857
d. 3 MARCH 1865

27 Mary Jane Roberts
b. 1 April 1830 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. ___)
d. 9 April 1907

28 George C. Fluker
b. 1817 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. ___)
m.
d. 1872

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

30 Samual Doxie Sullivan
b. 31 July 1824 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)
m.
d. 2 Jan. 1874

31 Lucinda Lynn Spivey
b. 1827 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. ___)
d. 15 Sept. 1898

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler: Zuma Ellis Knight
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City, State:
Date:

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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 (Subject)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

2 John Custer (Father of No. 1)
b. 1819
p.b.
m.
d. 24 October 1899
p.d Live Oak Co., TX

3 Margaret Keown (Mother of No. 1)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

4 (Father of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

5 (Mother of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

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

7 (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Sarah Ann Custer
b. 28 October 1843
p.b.
m. ca.1867
d. 31 May 1890
p.d. Runge, Karnes Co., TX

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

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

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

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

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

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