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President's Letter

We continue our plan in this issue of having major committees serve as feeders of material to the Editor.

Through the leadership of our Bible Records Committee and with the help of our Director of Research, plus the contributions of several other good genealogical scholars, we publish information on and from at least sixteen important family Bibles.

We have made an effort to stay with data that has never been published before; and we have given priority to families which have descendants in our territory. We are pleased that many of these Bibles have data reaching back to the 1700s.

We hope this work proves to be interesting and valuable to readers here and throughout the country.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ O. V. Koen

Mrs. Louis O. Shudde, Chairman of AGS Family Bible Records Committee, submitted information and material on the following families: HANNA, HAYNIE, HOLLAND, HOLLOWAY, HUDSPETH, AND KELLERSBERGER.

The HANNA Family

(From a book given to Richard Denny Parker by his cousin Inez Hanna, daughter of Robert Hanna, Hattisburg, Mississippi.)

BIRTHS: James Hanna, 27 January 1784; Jane Scott Hanna, 31 March 1783; Rebecca J. Hanna, daughter, 7 May 1809; Susanna Hanna, 14 August 1811; Mary Hanna, 31 May 1813; William Hanna, 16 February 1816; James Hanna, 5 February 1819; Sarah Hanna, 16 July 1822; Nancy Hanna, 19 October 1824; Martha Hanna, 1 December 1826. Mary R. Hanna was born 2 February 1855; Susan Ella Hanna, 7 December 1858; William G. Hanna, 20 November, 1860; Robert A. Hanna, 14 April 1864; Sarah J. Hanna, 9 September 1867; Margaret Inda Hanna, 27 August 1874. James Hanna was born 22 May 1802; Rebecca Jane Hanna was born in May 1809; Samuel Hanna, 26 July 1830; James W. Hanna, 14 June 1832; Robert Hanna, 23 June 1834/35; Samuel Hanna, 10 August 1836; Archibal Hanna, 9 January 1839; Andrew Y. Hanna, 15 February 1841; Lafayett Asby, 7 October 1840; Sarah K. Asby, 7 March 1852.

MARRIAGES: Susanna Hanna, 22 October 1828; Rebecca J. Hanna, 15 June 1829; Mary Hanna, 16 September 1830; Rebecca J. Hanna, 8 May 1845; James W. Hanna and Sarah F. Abrom? were married 7 March 1854.

DEATHS: Sarah Hanna, 20 November 1830; James Hanna, Husband of Jane, 23 or 25 July 1838; Jane Hanna, 12 September 1852; Mary Scott, 22 July 1852; James William Hanna, 27 September 1842; Rebecca J. Asby, 22 August 1856; Samuel Hanna, 5 October 1835; Andrew Y. Hanna, 3 October 1845; Samuel Hanna (son of Rebecca), 24 July 1846; Lafayette Asby, 21 December 1845; Robert A. Hanna, 13 August 1858; William G. Hanna, 16 October 1862; Susan Ella Hanna, 16 March 1863; Robert A. Hanna, Jr., 16 September 1868; Sarah F. Hanna, 19 May 1882; James William Hanna, 5 December 1901; Margaret Inda Hanna, 10 August 1894; Mary Rebecca Hanna, 28 July 1904; Sarah Inez Hanna departed this life (yet to be).

THE SHANDY HOLLAND BIBLE

(The Holland family lived in Fluvanna County, Virginia, before coming to Texas. The following data was copied from the Holland Bible, now in the possession of Louise Holland Coe (Mrs. Wilbur F. Coe), Coe Ranch, Glencoe, New Mexico).

Shandy Holland was born 18 December 1785. Lucy Stone Holland was born 27 October 1793. Married 5 November 1811.

BIRTHS: Sophia, 9 August 1812; Emily S., 6 August 1814; Sarah Ann, 3 April 1817; John C., 31 January 1819; Hezekiah R., 20 April 1822; Phillip A., 4 February 1824; Martin Luther, 12 November 1825; Shandy W., 10 March 1828.

Martin Luther Holland, son of Shandy and Lucy, married Sarah Frances Nicholson, 24 December 1849. To them were born: Mary Frances, 12 October 1852 (m. Loving); George W., 4 May 1854 (m. Hughes); Martin Luther, Jr., 1 March 1856 (m. Maris); William Phillip (m. Connell); Lela E., 16 January 1867 (m. Connell).

William Philip Holland married Betty Connell, 27 November 1887, at Liberty Hill, Texas. To them were born: William Carroll, 4 December 1890; John Connell, 6 July 1893; Louise, 26 November 1894; Inez, 18 September 1898.

DEATHS: Shandy Holland, 8 December 1827; Lucy Holland, 21 April 1865; Hezekiah, 24 August 1890; Martin Luther, 1907, Age 83 years; Mary Frances Holland Loving, September 1926; George W., May 1932; Martin Luther, Jr., April 1933; William Philip, 15 December 1937; his wife, Emily Elizabeth Holland, December 1917.

RECORDS FROM THE BIBLE OF

WILLIAM HOLLOWAY AND NANCY BOSWELL MITCHELL HOLLOWAY

(Bible now in the possession of Martha Clementine Rhea, Allalla, Alabama)

William Holloway was born 7 February 1770, in Virginia; died 1840, in Alabama. Nancy Boswell was born 12 August 1769; died 1842 in Etowah Co., Alabama.

William Holloway and Nancy Mitchell, formerly Nancy Boswell, were married in November 1795.

Children: (1) Sarah (Sally) b. 6 November 1796; (2) Elizabeth (Betsy) b. 24 November 1798; (3) James, b. 14 March 1800, (4) Nancy, b. 10 November 1802, m. Vincent Bennett, (5) William, Jr., 9 June 1805; (6) Martha (Patsy) b. 10 October 1807, m. Louis L. Rhea, d. 6 April 1880; (7) George, b. 24 February 1810, d. 22 January 1859; (8) Charles, b. 12 November 1812, d. 28 July 1836. Married Deedama Ann Williamson Drake 26 February 1835.

Children of Joshua Mitchell and Nancy Boswell Mitchell: Frances Gillam Mitchell, b. 28 August, 1791; and John Mitchell, b. 28 March 1793.

Smith Hester was born 31 January 1817.

Martha Holloway, daughter of Charles Holloway, b. 10 June 1836.

HUDSPETH BIBLE

(Brought from Kentucky to Missouri by Ella Hudspeth Ford, daughter of Samuel Mumford Hudspeth. Now in possession of Anna Ford, Kansas City, Missouri).

MARRIAGES: S. M. Hudspeth and Sarah E. Hudspeth, July 13, 1841; Sterling Clack and Mary Wood, in Warren Co., N. C., August 17, 1780; Anna L. Hudspeth and Clarence Frost in Columbia, Tenn., July 15, 1885; Linn Tannehill and J. Frank Evans; John C. Ford and Ella B. Hudspeth, February 27, 1890; George Hudspeth and Rufus P. Morrow, November 1888; Joel Hudspeth and Nancy Clack; William Hudspeth and Tabitha Beall; Sylvia Hudspeth and John Mikels; Katie Hudspeth and Rountree; George Hudspeth and Judy Ran.

BIRTHS: Infant daughter of S. M. Hudspeth, March 10, 1842; George Hudspeth, March 10, 1844; Joel T. Q., Sept. 8, 1847; Joel, July 2, 1776; Nancy Clack, November 5, 1782; Lizzie Frost, June 1886; Ninian T. Evans, March 19, 1875; Sarah Hudspeth, April 13, 1824; Daughter of George Hudspeth and Marie Hickman, 1794-1848; Sterling Clack, November 17, 1759; Mary Wood his wife born November 22, 1766; John Calvin Ford, b. May 5, 1858, (m. Ella Hudspeth); George R. Hudspeth, Sept. 7, 1851; John Green Hudspeth, July 25, 1854.

DEATHS: Cinderella Hudspeth Late Payne, June 27, 1859; Sarah Hudspeth, November 10, 1887; Daughter of George Hudspeth, February 5, 1848; John Calvin Ford, Sept. 1, 1890; George Hudspeth, October 14, 1846.

For information on the family and descendants of John A. Haynie, born 1811, Tenn., died 1867, Chappell Hill, Texas, write Mrs. William Rossman, P. O. Box 146, Fredericksburg, Texas.

KELLERSBERGER FAMILY

For information on Swiss families which came to Central Texas and contributed many prominent people to this section, write Mrs. Annie Kellersberger Schnelle, Marble Falls, Texas. She has information on KELLESBERGER, SHUDDE, AND SCHNELLE.

BIBLE OF TIMOTHY CASWELL

(Now in possession of Mrs. Edgar Von Rosenbert, Fiskville. Data submitted by Mrs. Claude B. Tate, Director of Research, AGS, 101 West 32nd, Austin.)

BIRTHS: Otis Caswell, May 6, 1798; Polly Caswell, Oct. 2, 1802. Marcus, March 15, 1820; Daniel, December 18, 1821; Warren, January 14, 1825; Nancy, March 6, 1827; Mercy, April 2, 1829; Timothy, May 1, 1831; Mary Jane, November 25, 1833; Lavinia, November 25, 1835; Julia (Downs), February 16, 1838; Cora Estella, Jan. 20, 1859; Fred Douglas, June 4, 1861; Willie Reuben, July 10, 1863; Clyde Downs, March 4, 1866; Minnie Amelia, July 11, 1873; T. J., July 18, 1875.

MARRIAGES: Marcus Caswell and Mercy Mariah Gaby, Aug. 2, 1840; Samuel Powell and Nancy Caswell, April 23, 1843; Samuel F. Parker and Mary Jane Caswell, January 14, 1852; Daniel Caswell and Sarah Taylor, October 5, 1848; Warren Caswell and Lucinda Clark, December 16, 1848; George W. Downs and Mercy Caswell, May 28, 1856; Timothy Caswell and Julia Downs, Sept. 17, 1851; Warren Rowen and Lavinia Caswell, Oct. 8, 1861.

DEATHS: Otis, August 31, 1865; Daniel, July 10, 1870; Polly, March 21, 1874; Lavinia Rowen, August 11, 1882; Mary Jane Parker, February 24, 1889; Timothy, August 22, 1897; Mercy Downs, September 30, 1897; Julia (Downs) Caswell, July 14, 1914; Fred Douglas, May 11, 1930; Willie Reuben, June 13, 1930; Cora Estella Mulkey, April 20, 1931; Clyde Downs, December 13, 1941; T. J. Caswell, June 29, 1945; Minnie A. Deen, December 19, 1952.

COOK BIBLE RECORDS

(Contributed by Mrs. Homer Newton Caswell (Edith Cook Caswell), Georgetown, via Mrs. Claude B. Tate, Director of Research, AGS, Austin. Since this record of Enoch Hooper Cook and descendants has been published in the San Antonio, Texas, genealogical Quarterly, we quote only the first three items and refer the reader to either of the ladies mentioned above.)

Enoch Hooper Cook, son of Matthias and Elizabeth Cook, was born on September 17, 1803. Elizabeth Brannon Cook, wife of Enoch Cook, was born January 16, 1808. Elizabeth F. Cook, wife of E. H. Cook, was born October 25, 1807.

(Owned by Miss Francis Harrison, Waco. Submitted by Mrs. C. B. Tate, Director of Research, AGS, Austin.)

BIRTHS: William Bloodworth, 17 June 1779; Francis (Cole) Bloodworth, 26 July 1784; Samuel McMurry, 18 August 1780; Jane (Montgomery) McMurry, 8 March 1784; Finley F. Bloodworth, 29 May 1817; Emily (McMurry) Bloodworth, 22 July 1824; William M. Bloodworth, 22 November 1841; Francis J. Bloodworth, 17 December 1842; Samuel E. Bloodworth, 1 Dec. 1844; Hardy B. Bloodworth, 15 August 1846; Albert W. C. Sears, 10 June 1833; Thomas A. Sears, 23 December 1862; Emily A. Sears, 4 October 1865; Mary Francis Sears, 26 March 1867; Susan Sears, ; Walker L. Sears, 26 December 1869; Finley F. Sears, 2 February 1872; Minnie Lee Sears, 26 August 1873.

MARRIAGES: Finley Foster Bloodworth and Emily Isabella McMurry, 15 December 1840; Albert W. C. Sears and Francis J. Bloodworth, 14 November 1860; T. A. Sears and Minnie Loutherback, 25 December 1889; Minnie Lee Sears and Henry Carter Harrison, 23 October 1895; Walker L. Sears and Lilly J. Loutherback, 8 November 1896; Clara J. Sears and Eugene W. Carter, 22 November 1897; John Edmund Sears and Clara Gregory, 19 March 1905; Hardy B. Sears and Sarah McCutcheon, _____; Joe M. Sears and Alice Farris, 14 June 1906.

DEATHS: Emily Bloodworth, 23 September 1875; William M. Bloodworth, 1 December 1841; Samuel E. Bloodworth, 9 December 1844; Finley F. Bloodworth, 30 August 1894; Hardy B. Bloodworth, 4 October 1904; Finley F. Sears, 3 August 1894; Walker L. Sears, 9 February 1898; Albert W. C. Sears, 18 June 1909; Frances J. Sears, 22 June 1909; Thomas A. Sears, 28 August 1940.

HARRISON FAMILY BIBLE

(Owned by Mrs. M. J. Weeks, West Point, Mississippi. Submitted by Mrs. Claude B. Tate, Director of Research, AGS, Austin. Since we are attempting to publish Bible data which has never been published before, and since this Bible appears to have been published before by the DAR, we are publishing only the first three items and referring the reader to Mrs. Weeks for further information.)

John Harrison, born 18: April 1771; Lovell Harrison, born 6 October 1773; Little Berry Harrison, born 13 July 1775.

LONG FAMILY BIBLE

(Through the request of the Editor, this record, dating from 1767, is through the courtesy of Walter E. Long, senior citizen of Austin. The Bible is in his possession.)

BIRTHS: Adam Long, 26 January 1867; Margaret Ruebush, 28 December 1768; Cathrina Murry, 25 December 1791; Mary Long, 5 September 1789; Jacob Long, 21 November 1791; Margaret Long, 13 April 1794. Adam Long, Jr., 27 October 1796; Eli Long, 21 April 1799; Susana Long, 19 August 1802; Elisabeth Long, 22 April 1805; Maria Long, 10 November 1822; Frances Holterman, 6 March 1780.

MARRIAGES: Adam Long and Margaret Ruebush, 5 August 1788; Adam Long and Cathrin Murry, 12 May 1840; Adam Long and Francis Price, 5 October 1843; Eli Long

DEATHS: Margaret Long, 27 April 1839; Cathrin Long, 28 December 1841; Adam Long, 10 December 1854. Judith Long, 10 July 1877; Eli Long, 31 July 1881.

(Eli Longwas the father of Andrew Dividson Long, born 9 March 1844; Andrew Davidson Long was the father of Walter Ewing Long.)

McCOWN FAMILY BIBLE

(Owned by Walter E. Long, Austin, through whose courtesy we publish these records.)

BIRTHS: Moses McCown, 24 November 1785; Isabella Moore, 15 November 1785; William Montgomery McCown, 17 May 1787 (Probably 1817); Eliab Moore, 22 February 1802; Samuel Moore, 27 February 1796; J. MC Moore, 24 December 1799; Anna Willnora Long, 27 December 1874; Charles Daniel Long, 8 May 1877; Alice Irene Long, 1 November 1882; Walter Ewing Long, 1 November 1886; Davie Marie Long, 8 August 1898; William Theadore Harding McCown, 18 December 1850; Alice Madora McCown, 6 May 1852; Elizabeth Rebeckha McCown, 12 August 1854.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS: (Recorded on a separate sheet which was inserted in the Bible): Sarah McCown (former Sarah McCurdy), born August 14, 1832, died March 21, 1856; Elizabeth McCown, born August 12, 1854, died December 29, 1854; Moses McCown, born November 24, 1785 (as listed above), died November 5, 1854; Isabella McCown died May 4, 1846. (Also on this sheet is information on the family of A. A. McCurdy 1833-1907.)

MARRIAGES: William M. McCown and Sarah McCurdy, 31 January 1850; Andrew D. Long and Alice M. McCown, 5 October 1870; William T. H. McCown and Alice Wortham, 11 February 1885; George W. Eagleton and Anna Willnora Long, 28 December 1897.

DEATHS: Isabella (Moore) McCown, 4 May 1846; Moses McCown, 5 November 1854; Elizabeth Rebecah McCown, 27 December 1854; William Montgomery McCown, died in 1904; Sarah M. McCown, 21 March 1856.

EPPERSON Family Bible

(In possession of Miss Nannie Epperson, 10017 Lake Garden Dr., Dallas, Texas. Publ. New York, 1833. Submitted by Mrs. E. C. Logsdon, 3505 Stevenson, Austin, Texas).

BIRTHS

Samuel Vontrees Epperson, 23 Aug. 1816; Rachel Casey Epperson, 31 Dec. 1818; md. May 1836. Issue: John Willis, 17 Jan. 1839; HarryM., 19 Jan. 1840; Tillitha J., 6 Aug. 1841; William Wiggs, 3 Apr. 1843; Samuel G., 5 Jan. 1845; Charlie Henry, 8 Jan. 1847; Mary F., 6 Sept. 1848; James A., 18 Aug. 1850; Martha R., 13 Aug. 1852; Abner C., 7 May 1854; Edward Hughes, 7 May 1854 (twins); Benjamin Coving ton, 7 July 1856; Sarah Elizabeth, 11 Mar. 1859.

DEATHS

Samuel V. Epperson, 30 June 1873; Rachel CaseyEpperson, 7 Sept. 1862; John, 20 Apr. 1912; Harry, 24 Aug. 1842; Tillitha, 3 Nov. 1842; William, 24 Dec. 1905; Samuel, 8 Nov. 1858; Charlie, 13 Apr. 1865; James, 24 Oct. 1865; Martha, 1873;

Abner, 6 June 1854; Edward, 28 Oct. 1934; Benjamin, 4 Aug. 1934; Sarah, 23 Oct. 1923.

BIRTHS

Edward Hughes Epperson, 7 May 1854; Samantha Vianna Glasscock, 30 Nov. 1852; md. 1 Jan. 1878. Issue: Bertha Lee, 26 Sept. 1878; Josie Elmer, 6 Mar. 1880; Vernon Eubert, 9 Aug. 1881; Dempsey R., 16 Dec. 1882; Hilary Hughes, 14 Sept. 1884; Pearly Blanch, 12 July 1887; Callie Elizabeth, 4 Apr. 1889; Nannie Vianna, 19 Dec. 1891; Fannie Neal, 21 Jan. 1893; Winnie Nora, 11 Oct. 1894; William Jennings, 14 Jan. 1896; Baby (no name), 12 Mar. 1899.

DEATHS

Dempsey, 3 June 1884; Fanny, 14 May 1900; Willremy B., 23 Oct. 1899; Baby, 20 Mar. 1899; Samantha, 20 Dec. 1900; Vernon, 6 Feb. 1912; Josie, 16 Nov. 1928; Bertha, 25 Oct. 1929; Pearly, 1 Jan. 1931; Edward, 28 Oct. 1934; Winnie, 11 Dec. 1936; Hilary, Feb. 1936.

LOGSDON Family Bible

(Submitted by Mrs. E. C. Logsdon)

Joseph Emmett Logsdon, 1843; Irene Jane Logsdon, 1848-1884; James O. Cowger, 1839-1915; Mary Margaret Rogers, 1850-1890; (Grandparents) William Francis Logsdon, 20 Oct. 1877; Emma Kate Logsdon, 10 Apr. 1883; (Parents). Issue: Roy, 26 Nov. 1904; Lillian, 28 Feb. 1906; Margaret Irene, 14 May 1907; Edward Cowger, 27 Feb. 1909; Shirley, 9 Mar. 1911; Charles Carlin, 22 Jan. 1914; Frances, 14 Oct. 1915. Charles Philip Carlin, 28 Oct. 1941-24 Jan. 1911.

CHUNN Family Bible

(In possession of Miss Betty Fox, 2809 Townes Lane, Austin. Publ. Philadelphia, 1845. Submitted by Mrs. E. C. Logsdon).

BIRTHS

L. T. Chunn, 16 Nov. 1819; Mary G. Chunn, 17 Feb. 1822; Leslie Chunn, 14 Feb. 1846; Wilbur Turner Chunn, 7 Nov. 1847; Zachariah Chunn, 9 June 1849; R.A. Chunn, 1 Apr. 1878; Meta Chunn, 27 Jan. 1880; Mary S. Chunn, 8 Aug. 1883; W. T. Chunn, Jr., 4 July 1886; Bessie M. Chunn, 18 Mar. 1889; Effie E. Chunn, 11 Apr. 1892; Tulip, 4 Jan. 1854; Sandy Michel, 13 Feb. 1854; Mary Struther Michel, 10 Oct. 1855; Pendleton M. Murray, 23 Mar. 1857; Insom Mitchell, 7 June 1860.

MARRIAGES

Zachariah Chunn & Mary G. Rust, 15 May 1845; Hamilton Yett & Sarah Faubian, 18 Dec. 1836; William Yett & Elizabeth C. Wells, 4 Mar. 1858; Alexander Yett & Eliza Biddle, 24 Sept. 1867; John M. Mason & Eliza E. Yett, 19 Jan. 1871; Wilbur T. Chunn & Cora L. Yett, 24 May 1877.

DEATHS

Zachariah Chunn, 30 Aug. 1849; Mary Struther Chunn, 14 Sept. 1858; Leslie Chunn, 8 Nov. 1898; Wilbur T. Chunn, Sr., 15 Mar. 1923; Zachariah T. Chunn, 20 Feb. 1927; Meta Chunn, 27 May 1924; Thelma L. Chunn, 5 June 1914; Cora Lee Chunn, 7 Oct. 1939.

The Dabney Bible (New York, 1848) is in the Main Library of the University of Texas,

call number 220.52-B848. It was a gift from Mrs. Hal F. Brandt in 1947, and belonged to Cornelius Isaac Dabney (b. 24 Nov 1826) and Susan Garnett (b. 8 Oct 1827), md. 25 Jan 1849. Besides the hand written family information, there are many newspaper clippings concerning Dabney descendants.

QUERIES

SMITH: "I am tracing Richard F. Smith, b. December 19, 1806. Went with brother William Larkin Smith... in or near Corsicana, Texas....had a son, my grandfather, Joseph Ruben Smith, b. January 23, 1828, d. Vicksburg, Miss., Civil War, July 29, 1962"...-Mrs. Verna Manning, 242 Grayling Lane, Monroe, La. 71201

SHIELDS: "Benjamin Glover Shields is supposed to have moved to Texas around 1856... member of the Alabama Legislature in the 1830s....U. S. Congressman from Mobile District in 1840s.... supposed to have been active in Texas politics.... wife, the former Sarah Harwell of Clarke County, Alabama.... an old obituary datelined Marlin, Texas."---H. Harris Carr, 2715 Green Oaks Drive, Montgomery, Ala. 36107

FINAL NOTE

Please address all correspondence and exchanges to P. O. Box 774, Austin, Texas, 78767. We are keeping this address as a central and permanent address, because editors, officers, and committeemen come and go, but we hope our society goes on forever.