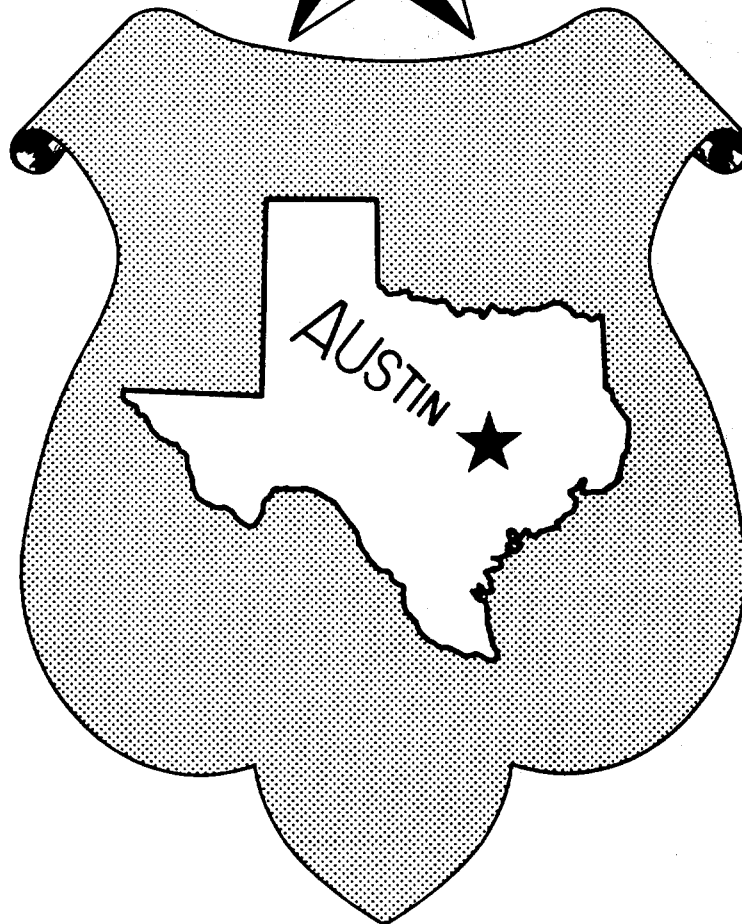
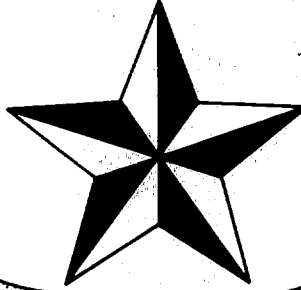


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Membership meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month except December, at 7:30 p.m., in the Howson Branch Public Library, 2500 Exposition Blvd., two blocks north of Windsor Road in Northwest Austin. Paid membership is on a calendar year basis. Visitors and new members are welcome!

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## President's Letter

We need some new blood in the Austin Genealogical Society! Many of our old members have moved away or dropped out; and new genealogical societies have been formed in other parts of Texas which are more convenient for several of our members living in those areas.

It seems to be getting more difficult to find members in our Society to take on several of the chores necessary to keep the organization operating. Several of our Officers and Committee Chairmen have found that they do not have the time to take care of their responsibilities in the Society, and have asked to be relieved. The remaining Officers and Committee Chairmen are already devoting as much time as available to their own responsibilities.

I urge that you bring a guest to the next meeting of the Society. Each of you is asked questions by friends and neighbors about the activities of the Society; and it is easy to invite an interested person to attend the next meeting with you. With the very fine programs we've been having this year, the Society will sell itself to guests at the meetings.

Have you seen the collection of Exchange Quarterlies in the State Library recently? There quarterlies are from all parts of the country, and contain much source material never before in print. You just might find a lead to your particular problem solution in one of them!

I hope to see you and your guest at the next membership meeting.

/s/ DeWitt C. Noguez

Editorial

It was with genuine pleasure that I accepted the challenge and responsibility of editorship of the Summer Quarterly. As a new member to the Society, I feel I have gained so much more than I have given, and I would like to thank all those who have helped in the preparation of this quarterly.

Credit for our new cover goes to two people--Mrs. Elizabeth Joy, for the design and Miss Mary Morris, for the artwork. Our thanks to the Bible Records Committee, Mrs. Ralph A. Bickler, Chairman, for their work in submitting Bible records.

While accuracy and completeness begin with the Family Bible Records (which are sometimes difficult to read due to age and the variances of handwriting), please remember that a work of such detail could not possibly be editorially perfect. However, we have paid infinite attention to detail and tried to keep faith with all who have furnished material.

Dorothy M. Swicord

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GEORGIA'S LOST RECORDS FOUND

(From the March issue of the Georgia Genealogical Society. Miss Jane Sumner, our Exchange Librarian, has placed this issue on file at the State Library.)

Many Georgia county records have been located in the Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina. Records of Franklin, Greene, Washington, Wilkes, Habersham and Hart Counties from 1779 to 1880 were found containing 488 items, 83 volumes, and about 15,000 exposures were taken of these records to be placed in the Georgia Archives.

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CEMETERIES

In the Fall Quarterly our Cemetery Records Committee will furnish the records of vital statistics from many small cemeteries which have never been copied and published before. As a prelude to the next quarterly, the following legal information is given. Suffice it to say--the verbatim is self-explanatory and no attempt is made to interpret the law or give an opinion. My thanks to Mr. Robert M. Huey, Attorney-at-Law, for his assistance in locating the information in his law library.

VERNON'S PENAL CODE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS ANNOTATED. Article 528, p.625.

Desecration of Graves: "If any person shall wrongfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure or remove any tomb, monument, grave stone or other structure in any place used or intended for the burial of the dead, or any fence, railing or curb for the protection of such structure, or any inclosure for any such place of burial, or shall wrongfully injure, cut, remove or destroy any tree or shrub growing within any such inclosure, he shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned in jail not to exceed six months."

TEXAS JURISPRUDENCE 2d, Second Edition, Vol. II. Cemeteries, pp. 628-654

"A place does not change its character as a cemetery merely because no further burials are made there. It ceases to be a cemetery only when the sepultured bodies have been exhumed and removed. Cemeteries may be public or private. A public cemetery is a public place."

"City may not deprive one having right of sepulture from making or beautifying or otherwise caring for grave of one to whom he is drawn by ties of kinship, respect, or sympathy, as long as reasonable regulations (protection of public health or welfare) are observed."

"The statute requires a record to be kept for every interment in a cemetery, showing the date the body was received, the date it was interred, the name and age of the person, where these particulars can be conveniently obtained, and the plot, grave, niche, crypt or vault in which interment was made. RS art. 912a-21."

"No remains, either cremated or uncremated, of any deceased person may be removed from any cemetery, except on written order of health department or of the county court."

"Where an abandoned cemetery not endowed with perpetual care is abated as a nuisance, the court or the city council may authorize the removal of the bodies and monuments therefrom to a perpetually endowed cemetery, or, if there is no such cemetery in the county, to a nonperpetual care cemetery that has provided for assessment for future care of such cemetery."

"The fact that a cemetery constitutes a constant reminder of death, is of depressing influence on the observers, or has a tendency to depreciate neighboring property values is not of itself sufficient to cause the cemetery to be regarded as a nuisance."

"One who desecrates a cemetery is liable in damages to the owner of a burial plot that has been injured thereby. Moreover, injunction lies to restrain the disturbance of or interference with a cemetery or the graves therein. Either the proprietor of the cemetery or a person whose relatives have been buried in the cemetery has the right to complain and invoke the aid of the court to restrain such interference or disturbance."

"It is also an offense for any person to inclose, or to remove the fence inclosing, a cemetery, or burial ground, with the intent of using the land for another purpose."

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During the 1967 Legislative Session, four bills were introduced concerning cemeteries. Two bills were passed and two were defeated. The Legislative Research Department of the State Library were kind enough to furnish the following information. Complete copies of the entire bills as finally passed and signed by Governor Connally are on record at the Secretary of State's Office, Austin, Texas.

House Bill No. 932 (Passed)....AN ACT permitting the termination of perpetual trust funds for cemeteries of municipalities in counties with a population of not less than 120,000 and not more than 136,000; and declaring an emergency.

BILL ANALYSIS: (1) Background information: Presently, only the interest and not the principal from perpetual trust funds for cemeteries can be used for improvements for the cemetery. (2) What the Bill proposes to do: H.B. No. 932 allows certain cities to abolish perpetual trust funds for their cemeteries and to use the money of permanent improvements for the cemeteries. (4) Summary of Committee Hearing: A representative of the city of Wichita Falls spoke in favor of the bill. There was no opposition. H.B. No. 932 was reported back to the House by unanimous consent with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

House Bill No. 1110 (Passed) ....AN ACT amending Section 1, Chapter 30, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, relating to the location of cemeteries.

BILL ANALYSIS: (1) Background information: Under the present law, it is unlawful to establish for burial purposes a graveyard, cemetery, or mausoleum within one mile of the incorporation line of a city containing 5,000-25,000 persons. It is also unlawful to establish a graveyard, cemetery, or mausoleum within the city lines. This law causes great inconvenience for many of the towns in the hill country where the town rests on the flat land and the surrounding hills preclude the possibility of a nearby cemetery. What this Bill proposes to do: The Bill deletes the provision in the present law which prevents the establishment of a cemetery within a city of 5,000 to 25,000 inhabitants or within one mile of the incorporation lines, with an exception. Leaves the present law intact with the exception of deleting the provision which prevents the establishment of a cemetery, graveyard or mausoleum within one mile of the incorporation lines of or within a city of 5,000 to 25,000 inhabitants, with certain exceptions, that counties with a population between 16,790 and 16,850 be exempted for two years.

House Bill No. 1255 and 1185 (Failed to Pass).

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#### BIBLE RECORD OF THE FAMILY OF STEPHEN M. DANCE AND SARAH SMITH

Transmitted by: Ludie J. Camp, San Marcos, Texas from photostatic copies.

(Note: Submitted by Mrs. MARY RECORD MORGAN (Mrs. A.J.), 3516 Byron Ave., Nashville, Tennessee, 37205, under date of 10 Sept. 1966.)

Stephen M. Dance, b. Mar. 8, 1788, d. Aug. 19, 1853, (Note-Taken sick the 19th of June.) Sarah Smith, b. Mar. 5, 1793, d. June 8, 1863. Stephen M. Dance and Sarah Smith were married Dec. 29, 1813. Their family, as follows, Sarah C. Amy Dance, b. Sept. 24, 1815, Martha A. C. Dance, b. Jan. 31, 1818. Mazey C.M.Dance, b. June 8, 1820, d. Sept. 3, 1840. (Note, In full triumph of living faith.)

#### SMITH FAMILY HISTORY

(Copied by Sue D. Record, my Grandmother Dance was Sarah Smith and this is her parent's family.) An exact copy--word for word:

John Smith and Mary, his wife was joined in holy matrimony Oct. 10, 1755. William Smith, son of John and Mary Smith, his wife was born Sept. 15th 1756 being Wednesday about breakaday in the morning. James Smith, son of John and Mary Smith, was born the 18th Feb. in the year of our Lord 1758.

Amy Pomfrett, daughter of John Pomfrett and Ann his wife was born Jan. the 23<sup>d</sup> in the year of our Lord Christ 1763.

James Smith and Amy Pomfrett was joined together in Holy Matrimony the 23, of October 1783.

Ann Hunt Smith, daughter of James and Amy Smith was born Sept. the 5th in the year of our Lord 1784 being on Sunday about one o'clock in the evening.

Mary P. Smith was born July 14th being on Friday evening in the year 1786 and departed the 19th of January 1806 being on Sunday evening about Sun Set.

Elizabeth Smith was born Oct. the 24th in the year 1788 being on Friday about an hour be sun in the morning.

John Pomfrett Smith was born Feb. 10th in the year of our Lord Christ 1791 being on Thursday morning about two hours be sun in the morning.

Sarah Smith was born March 5th in the year of our Lord Christ 1793 being on Tuesday about 10 o'clock in the morning (This is my father's mother (J.T.S. Dance's mother) and my grandmother, who married Stephen M. Dance, my grandfather in Va. in 1813. (Copied by Sue D. Record)

James (left blank)Smith, son of James and Amy Smith was born Sept. the 4th being on Friday morning about break of day. In the year of our Lord Christ 1795.

William Flornough Smith was born April 26th in the year 1797 on Thursday morning, about one hour before sun. William Flornough Smith must be a son of James and Amy Smith although the record does not say so-but John and Mary Smith's son, William, was born Sept. 15, 1756.

In reality there is no way of telling whether these sons and daughters are John's and Mary's or James' and Amy's except when they state which-

But James and Amy were married on Oct. 17, 1783 and all the dates follow with about two years between births--and I would judge that beginning with Ann Hunt Smith, born 1784, each one recorded is James and Amy's child--if so, James and Amy are my grandmother's parents, I feel sure. I know that Amy was the name given Grandmother Dance's first daughter: Sarch C. Amy Dance, who married Uncle Jack Enochs, and her second daughter, Martha A. L. Dance married David Enochs; sisters married brothers.

Flornough and Pomfrett were favorite names in my grandmother's family as well as James.

Samuel Henry Smith, son of James and Amy Smith, was born Aug. 6, 1800, about 12 o'clock on Monday.

Amy P. Smith, daughter of James and Any Smith, was born Nov. 6 at one o'clock in the morning 1802. Departed: July 30, 1803 being 8 months and 24 days old.

Thomas Brodis Smith was born 29th of Jan. in the year 1804 about two o'clock and departed the 24th of October in 1804.

Martha Pamplin Smith was born June 20th, about 12 o'clock in the night 1805.

James T.S. Dance, b. June 28, 1822, d. July 4, 1897. Lucy F. B. Dance, b. June 28, 1824, d. Sept. 26, 1833. John W.M. Dance, b. May 5, 1826. Son not named of Stephen M. Dance, b. July 27, 1828. Margaret R. I. (or J.) Dance, b. Dec. 15, 1832, d. Sept. 12, 1840. Stephen E.H. Dance, born March 30, 1834. Harriet Susanah Grizerd Dance, b. July 23, 1836. (Note: Above records of Births & Deaths were in Lincoln County, Tenn.)

## JOHN BREEDING FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible was published in 1850 and is on permanent file in the Texas State Archives. Copied by Seth D. Breeding.

JOHN BREEDING was a soldier in the Texas Revolution. He was born in Virginia in 1807, the son of David and Sarah Davis Breeding. He came to Texas in December 1832 from Christian Co. Ky., where he had lived for more than 20 years before moving to Texas. He appears in Christian Co., Ky., records as "John V. Breeding," but only as "John Breeding" in Texas records. John Breeding lived and died in Fayette Co., Tex. He married Louisa Parks Ware Feb. 10, 1842, in Colorado Co., Texas.

BIRTHS:

John Breeding, son of David and Sarah Breeding, b. Oct. 16th, A.D. 1807.  
Louisa Parks Ware, daughter of Thomas & Phebe Ware, b. July 6th, 1924.

(The following 8 births are of children of John and Louisa Ware Breeding): Columbus Patton b. Dec. 25th, 1843; Sarah Louisa b. June 27, 1845; David b. June 28th, 1847; John Fidelio b. Feb. 4th, 1850; Thomas Henry b. June 22nd, 1851; Martha Josephene b. Feb. 7th, 1853; Altha Ann b. July 6th, 1856; Nickolass Benjamin b. Sept. 15th, 1857.

Mary Frances (Mollie) Philips, daughter of John T. and Lucy A. Philips was born the 6th of Dec. A.D. 1863.

(The following 6 births are of children of Thomas H. (Tom) and Mary Frances (Mollie) Breeding): Lucy Myrtle Parks b. Tuesday, Oct. the 2nd A.D. 1883; John Robert b. Wednesday, the 26th of May A.D. 1886; Thomas James b. Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, 1890; Shaw Philips b. Wednesday, Nov. 16th, A.D. 1892; Clinton Columbus b. Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1894; Seth Darnaby b. Monday, Jan. 7th, 1901.

MARRIAGES:

John Breeding and Louisa P. Ware were married Feb. 10th, 1842.  
Thomas H. Breeding and Mollie F. Philips were married Dec. 24th, A.D. 1882.

DEATHS:

David Breeding died Dec. 28th, 1843. John Breeding (son of David) died Nov. 7, 1869. Louisa Parks Breeding (wife of John) died in Temple, Bell Co., Texas, Dec. 13, 1889. Martha Josephene Scates died Dec. 25, 1883, at Hondo City, Tex. Althea Ann Parks died Oct. 13th, 1886, at Hondo City, Tex. John Fidella Breeding died in Austin, 1893. David Breeding died in Houston 1914. Thomas Henry Breeding died Nov. 22, 1921 at Upton, Bastrop Co., Tex. Sarah Louisa Shaw died in Christoval, Tom Green Co., April 27, 1926. Columbus Patton Breeding died Feb. 10, 1931 at Uvalde, Tex. Robert (Nicholas Benjamin) Breeding died June 5, 1944, at Carlsbad, N.M.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON GLASSCOCK FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible was published in 1859 and is on permanent file in the Texas State Archives. Copied by Seth D. Breeding.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GLASSCOCK was a soldier in the Texas Revolution. He was born in Kentucky in 1810, the son of Thomas and Jane Glasscock

nee Milligan. He moved to Springfield, Ill., where he fought in the Black Hawk War. He moved to Texas in September 1835. He married Cynthia C. Knight May 15, 1837 in Jasper Co. Texas.

#### BIRTHS:

George W. Glasscock b. in Hardin Co., Ky. April 11, 1810.

Cynthia C. Knight b. in Tenn. July 30, 1915. 1815

(The following 10 births are of children of George W. and Cynthia C. Glasscock): Josephine b. the 25th of March 1838; Eliza A. b. the 4th of Aug. 1839; Elizabeth J. b. the 3rd of Oct. 1841; Margaret C. b. June the 3rd 1843; George Washington Junior b. the 10 of Jan. 1846; Albert Horton b. the 15th of Dec. 1847; Andrew J. b. the 8th of Aug. 1851; Sarah J. b. the 25th of March 1855; Anna Eliza b. the 26th of Nov. 1856; John T. b. the 29th of Aug. 1857.

#### DEATHS:

Josephine Glasscock departed this life the 10th of June 1839. Eliza A. Glasscock departed this life the 1st of May 1841. John T. Glasscock departed this life the 23rd of Sept. 1857. Cynthia C. Glasscock d. Nov. 7, 1866 at Austin, Tex. Catherine Davis departed this life the 13th of Sept. 1867 with the yalow fever at Navasota, Grimes County--my granddaughter. George W. Glasscock d. Feb. 28, 1868 at Austin, Tex. Andrew J. Glasscock d. Jan. 28, 1886 at Georgetown, Tex. George W. Glasscock, Junior, d. May 30, 1911 at Georgetown, Tex. Elizabeth J. Glasscock Talbott d. March 1, 1917 at Georgetown, Tex. Albert Horton Glasscock d. July 27, 1920 at Abilene, Texas.

### THE DAVID MILLS WILSON BIBLE

The Comprehensive Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, according to the Authorized Version. . . Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1867. (A handwritten notation on the fly-leaf states, "bought in N.York, Sept. 2nd, 1867. D. M. Wilson.") This Bible was copied 31 May 1967 by Mrs. Herbert R. Gentry.

This Bible is now owned by Agnes and Addie Marie Young, 909 West 30th, Austin, Texas 78705. They are great nieces of David Mills Wilson. He operated the Avenue Hotel at 8th and Congress in Austin. His wife, was named Mary Elizabeth and called "Betty." They lived in the Hotel. He was a Captain in the War Between the States. He, wife, and son are buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Austin. The son was their only child.

John and Rhoda Wilson also had a son Don, and other children. Claiborn and Roda Harris also had Laura, Adeline, Ernest, and other children. Laura Harris married Don Wilson.

#### MARRIAGES:

David Mills Wilson and Mary Harris were married Jan. 30th A.D. 1867.

#### BIRTHS:

David Mills Wilson, son of John and Rhoda Wilson b. Jan. the 16th A.D. 1840. Mary Wilson wife of above and daughter of Claiborn and Rhoda Harris b. Jany. 31st A. D. 1843. John Harris Wilson, son of David M. and Mary Wilson b. Nov. the 4th A. D. 1869.



DEATHS:

John Harris Wilson son of D.M. and Mary Wilson d. May 24th 1870.

Note: a printed sheet was loosely inserted in this section of the Bible: FUNERAL NOTICE . . . The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Wilson are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their infant son, John Harris, from their residence, at 10 o'clock, A.M., tomorrow. Austin, Wednesday, May 25, 1870. (and handwritten at the bottom of this printed notice: "died at 9 o'clock this morning of cholera infantum.")

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SELLERS FAMILY BIBLE

Copied by Mrs. Raymond R. Russell, Sr., 2704 San Pedro Square Apts., Apt. 12, Austin, Texas 78705.

Bible printed by E. Morgan & Co. Cincinnati, Ohio in the year 1841.

The Sellers Family Bible was brought from Knoxville, Tenn. by George K. Moore and wife Eliza F. Taylor Moore, to Center Point, Kerr Co., Tex. George Leigh Sellers and wife Ina Dell C. Sellers, 2410 Hartford Rd., Austin, Tex. are now the owners of this Bible. . . . In fording the flooded Rivers from Tenn. to Texas, in a covered wagon this Bible and some of the household articles floated out of the covered wagon but were recovered. Tis thought the leather-covered, wood back probably helped save the Family Bible.

BIRTHS:

George K. Moore, b. Nov. 16, 1827. Elizabeth F. Moore, b. Aug. 20, 1827. Hugh C. Moore, b. July 26, 1848. William J. Moore, b. March 13, 1850. Thomas A. Moore, b. Jan. 18--(torn.?). James Sellers, b. July 10, 1848 in Garrard County Kentucky. Hughes O. Taylor, b. 1st of Feb. A.D. 1796. Frances Taylor, b. 18th day May, 1796. Jno. Cox Taylor, b. May 16th, 1819. Harriet Jane Taylor, b. Aug. 17, 1820. Tabitha G. Taylor, b. Feb. 15, 1822. Matilda A. Taylor, b. May 16, 1823. Alice E. Taylor, b. Dec. 9, A.D. 1824. William F. Taylor, b. 22nd June 1826. Nancy Louisanna Taylor, b. Aug. 11th, 1829. Narcissa A. Taylor, b. 28th Jany. 1831. Thomas D. Taylor, b. 8th day Aug. 1832. Robert L. Taylor, b. the 25th day of May 1834. Mary C. Taylor, b. 26 Aug. A.D. 1837. James K. Sellers, b. Nov. 4, 1881. Cleon J. Sellers, b. Sept. 25, 1883. Melvin M. Sellers, b. 27 Feb. 1886. George Leigh Sellers, b. March 10, 1889 in Center Point, Kerr Co., Texas.

MARRIAGES:

George K. Moore and Eliza F. Taylor married Oct. 13, A.D. 1847. James Sellers and Fannie A. Moore married Dec. 8, 1880. Hughes O. Taylor and Frances Cox married June 18--? 1818. John C. Taylor and E. Jane Riggs married Feb. 14th, 1839. James M. and Harriet Jane Taylor married Feb. 15th, A.D. 184--? William L. Creed and Tabitha G. Taylor married Apr. 28, A.D. (torn.)? James S. Nichols and Matilda A. Taylor married May 25, 1842. William H. Meek and Alice E. Taylor married Nov. 7, A.D. 1843. Jno. C. Burts and Nancy L. Taylor married Sept. 2nd A.D. 1851. James K.--? and Narcissa Taylor were married Sept. 28, 1854. Ina Dell Carruthers and George L. Sellers married March 10, 1945 in New Braunfels, Comal County, Texas.

DEATHS:

Harriet A. Taylor deceased 28th May 1850. Aged 29 yrs 9 mos. 12 dys.  
 Thomas D. Taylor deceased Augt. 12th 1852. Aged 20 yrs and four dys.  
 Hughes O. Taylor deceased Sept. 8th 1852. Aged 56 yrs, 7 mos, 7 days.  
 Louisanna N. Burts. Deceased July 7, 1853. Aged 23 yrs, 10 mos. 27 dys.  
 James Sellers, died Feb. 22, 1920. James K. Sellers died Sept. 28, 1882.  
 Melvin M. Sellers, died March 2, 1909. Fannie Augusta Sellers died Nov. 19th. 1944 in Center Point, Kerr Co., Tex. Age 88 years.  
 Cleon Sellers, died and is buried in Tuscon, Arizona.

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BOOTON FAMILY BIBLE

From: Mrs. E. C. Logsdon, 3505 Stevenson, Austin, Texas. This Bible is in the possession of Frank Canada.

Stereo-typed by E. White, N.Y.--Published & sold by Kimber & Sharpless at their book store, No. 93, Market St., Philadelphia. No date.

MARRIAGES:

William Booton and Jane Scott Wood were md. on the --Dec. 1819.  
 Lucius NashInme (?) and Cornelia Jane Booton were md. 13 Dec. 1849.  
 William Booton and Sallie Wood Booton were md. on the 22 May 1856.  
 John Milton Booton and Lizzie Lewis were md. Oct. 31, 1872.  
 Lewis Wood Booton and Lee Beaty were md. Aug. 22nd 1900.  
 W. Graham (sic) Baker and Pearla Booton were md. June 8th 1904.  
 Richard Crittendon Booton & Martha Johnson were md. Dec. 25th 1924.

BIRTHS:

William Booton was b. July 3rd 1789. Jane Scott Booton b. Octr. 18, 1798.  
 Cornelia Jane Booton b. Nov. 2nd 1820. Eldridge Booton b. Decr 13th 1822.  
 William Booton b. Decr 24th 1824. Thomas Scott Booton b. March 13, 1826.  
 Fanny Todd Booton b. July 31, 1828. Mary Rebecca Porter Booton b. 7th Decr 1830.  
 Henry Sinclair Booton b. Novr 25th 1832. Richard C. Booton b. Oct 1st, 1834. Sally Wood Booton b. on 22nd Decr. 1837.  
 Milton John Booton b. the 7th of April, 1840.

Lucy Scott Booton b. 27 March 1857. James Wood Booton b. 11 Oct 1859.  
 William Crittendon Booton b. on the 25 April 1862. J. Milton Keith was b. ---.  
 Richard Crittendon Booton b. Oct. 12, 1898. Richard Crittendon Booton b. July 26, 1929.  
 Robert Wright Booton b. Oct. 2, 1929. William Crittenden Booton b. Jan. 6, 1930.  
 Lewis Wood Booton b. Oct. 1st, 1873. Perla Booton b. July 19th, 1879.

DEATHS:

William Booton d. Nov. 29, 1841. Jane S. Booton d. Oct. 25th 1853.  
 Mary R. P. Booton d. Oct 3rd 1846. William Booton, Jr. d. Aug. 29th 1850.  
 Henry S. Booton d. Sept. 13th 1851. Fanny Todd Booton d. Sept. 26th 1853.  
 Eldridge Booton d. Aug. 27, 1861. William Booton d. Aug. 15th 1862.  
 Thomas Scott Booton d. during the winter of 1854-5. Cornelia J. Washburne d. Feby 4, 1903.  
 Richard C. Booton d. July 30, 1903. J. M. Booton d. June 4th 1919--4:23 a.m. William Crittenden Booton d. Febr. 27, 1922.

Holy Bible . . . also, Brown's Concordance. Philadelphia: Jesper Harding - 1857. Inside, on the front page, is written, "This goes to Burney at my death" signed by Halcie Brown.

Loisa (?) Bailey b. Oct. the 8, 1868 and Perla Bailey b. July the 28th, 1870. Louia B. Brown b. July 31st, 1857. Sallie Brown b. July 22nd 1863. Louis B. Brown b. Sept. 4, 1883. Halcie Brown b. Sept. 27, 1868. Roy R. Brown b. Jan. 18, 1891. Walter Hugh Brown b. Aug. 20, 1892. Raymond Brown b. June 17, 1899. Burney Brown b. Sept. 9th, 1902. Cecilia Brown - Mch 27, 1911. Herman Brown b. Nov. 4th, 1916 Smithfield, Texas. Maurice Brown (female) Dec. 30, 1916 Smithfield, Texas. Robert Louia Brown May 28, 1918 Smithfield, Tex. Gertrude (Willis) Brown b. Oct. 19, 1889. Beulah Brown b. Jan. 6th, 1895. Louise Brown b. Jan. 21st, 1907. Marie Brown b. Mar. 18, 1903. Shirley Louise Brown b. Aug. 14, 1935. Jerry Morton Brown b. July 13, 1937. Linda Kay Brown b. July 12, 1944.

Robert Bailey and M.A. (Mary Ann) Calloway) Bailey was married Dec. the 26, 1867. Louia B. Brown and Sallie Brown was married Nov. 12th, 82 (sic)-1882. Louia B. Brown and Halcie (Hightower) Brown was married Sept. 5, 1886. Louis B. Brown and Estelle (Elder) Brown was married Dec. 29th, 1909. Morris Thomas Brown and Gertrude (Willis) Brown was married - (sic). Walter Hugh Brown and Beulah (Bailes) Brown was married Mar. 20, 1913. Raymond B. (Berry) Brown and Marie (Morton) Brown was married July 11, 1927. Burney C. (Calloway) Brown and Louise (Quayle) Brown was married Sept 14, 1925. Cecilia Brown and George Morris was married Sept. 15, 1936.

Lewis Brown d. Sept. the 16th 1867. Louisa V. Brown d. Jan. the 1, 1883. Bell Brown d. Nov. 23rd, 1884. Roy R. Brown d. Sept. 17, 1891. Morris Brown d. Sept. 21, 1916. Louia B. Brown d. May 1, 1939. Raymond B. Brown d. Sept. 21st 45 (sic-1945). Walter Hugh Brown d. May 14th 1955. Halcie Brown d. Feb. 22nd 1957. Robert Bailey d. Feby 6, 1919. Mary Ann Bailey d. Jany 29, 1936.

There are approximately 25 very interesting, heretofore unpublished Bible records at the University of Texas Archives. Space would not permit the recording in this quarterly of all the Bibles; therefore, only eleven are listed below. It is our hope to print the remaining records in our next Bible Records Quarterly. The Bibles may be seen at the University of Texas Archives, Old Library Building, Room 6, Austin, Texas. Their hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 9 a.m. till noon on Saturdays. I wish to express our appreciation to Dr. Chester Kielman, Archivist, for his assistance to the Editor in locating and copying these Bibles.

## W. H. MILLARD BIBLE

Holy Bible. Printed in 1840. (Handwritten on the inside cover):  
W. H. Millard Bible, Cass County, Texas. Presented to him by his  
Mother, Susannah Millard.

Mrs. J. T. Nesbitt, Hughes Spring, Cass County, Texas January 11, 1926.

Family came to Cass County, Texas in 1859.

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## BENJAMIN PARKER BIBLE

This is a small, cloth-covered Bible. It did not contain a Family  
Record. Inside the cover is written:

"This Bible was picked up at Old Parkers' Fort after the massacre,  
in 1836, by the Indians. It belonged to Benjamin Parker, the first  
one killed by the Idians. -- Date of Bible 1792 -- . "

From the collection of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Taulman.

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There is an ANNIE JENNINGS CHILDRESS BIBLE and a CUNNINGHAM FAMILY  
BIBLE at the University of Texas Archives; however, neither one  
contained any family records.

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## JOANNA CASSEL BIBLE

This is a small Bible printed in the German language. There are  
several newsclippings pasted inside the cover of the Bible in the  
German language.

The following family information was written on the inside of the  
front and back covers:

Joanna Cassel (nee Lane) born 29 Aug. 1824 . . . died 21 Sept. 1872.  
Fred Cassel--my dearly beloved husband, died Monday morning Oct. 12,  
1896. Minnie died Feb. 24, 1894. Fritz Cassel born 15 May 1863.  
Louisa Lambert (Cassel) born 21 July 1859. Minnie Cassel born 21  
June 1871.

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## MARGARET W. OWEN BIBLE

The Holy Bible. Published, New York: American Bible Society, 1876.

James Duprey Own and Margaret Laura White married Sept. 21st/1881.  
Margaret Lillian, daughter of J.D. & M.L. Owen born June 28, 1882.

Jessie--daughter of J. D. & M. L. Owen born March 3, 1886. Laura Owen born Dec. 30, 1887. Lucy Owen born March 8, 1890. Ruth Ida daughter of J. D. and Laura Rowlitt born May 19, 1876. Abram Owen, son of J. D. and Laura Rowlitt born Jan 25, 1880.

Margaret Lillian Owen and Benjamin E. Edwards married April 25, 1905. Benjamin E., son of Margaret Lillian and Benjamin E. Edwards, born December 9, 1905.

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PETER J. TAULMAN'S BOOK

The Holy Bible. New York: Printed for Wm. Durell, Bookseller, #106, Maiden-Lane, by Geo. F. Hopkins, at Washington's Head. 1801.

Copied by Mrs. Dorothy Swicord on June 7, 1967.

BIRTHS:

1731, April 20th Harmanus Taulman (Senior) was born.  
 1743, May 14, his wife Catherine Blauvelt was born.  
 1777, Aug. 17 Harmanus Taulman (Junior) was born.  
 1779, April 2, John Taulman was born.  
 1780, Nov. 28, Joseph Taulman was born.  
 1782, Aug. 25, Bella Taulman was born.  
 1784, April 21, Margaret Taulman was born.  
 1787, Nov. 3, Hannah Felter was born.  
 1805, Dec. 12, Joseph Taulman was married to Hannah Felter.

1806, Sept. 18 Amanda Taulman was born.  
 1808, Nov. 13 Eliza Taulman was born.  
 1810, Oct. 11, Caroline Taulman was born.

DEATHS:

1796, Jan. 22 Harmanus Taulman (Sr.) deceased. Aged 64 yrd.9 mos.2 days.  
 1786, Feb. 5th Catherine Blauvelt deceased. Aged 42 yrs.8 mo. 1 day.  
 1842, June 16th Harmanus Taulman (Jr.) deceased. Aged 64 yrs.9 mos 30 dys.  
 1833, June 20 John Taulman deceased. Aged 54 yrs. 2 mos. 18 d.  
 1818, Sept. 28 Joseph Taulman deceased. Aged 37 yrs. 10 mos.  
 1792, June 30 Bella Taulman deceased. Aged 9 yrs. 10 mos. 5 days.  
 1844, March 29, Margaret Taulman deceased. Aged 59 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days.  
 1818, May 1 Hannah Felter Taulman deceased Aged 30 yr. 5 mos. 28 days.  
 1829, July -- Amanda Taulman deceased. Aged 22 yr. 10 mos and -- days.  
 1836, Jan. 10 Eliza Taulman deceased. Aged 27 yrs. 1 mo. and 28 days.

(At the bottom of this first page of Family Records is written:  
 The Property of Joseph Taulman ... bequeathed to his son Peter  
 ... now /s/ J. Taulman January 1, 1807.)

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BIRTHS

1813, April 20 Harmonis Taulman was born.  
 1815, July 3 Peter J. Taulman was born.  
 1818, April 27 Caroline Schweinhart  
                   was born.

DEATHS

1814 Aug. 20 deceased. aged  
 16 months.  
 1896 Mar. 9 deceased. aged 80  
 yrs. 8 mos. and 6 days.  
 Caroline died Dec. 24, 1898.  
 Aged 80 yr. 7 mos. 27 days.

BIRTHS

1837 Oct. 14 Charles Taulman was born.  
 1840 April 5 William Taulman was born.  
 1842, March 13 Ellen Taulman was born.  
 1846 March 20 Mary Frances Taulman  
                     was born.  
 1853 Aug. 3 Albert B. Taulman was born.

DEATHS

1895 Dec. 18 deceased. Aged 58  
 yrs. 2 mos. 4 days.  
 1853, Feb. 13 deceased. Aged 12  
 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days.  
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 1848 Sept. 6th deceased. Aged 2  
 yrs. 5 mos. 17 days.  
 1878 Aug. 3 deceased. Aged 25 yrs.

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1824 (Nov. ?) 7th. Amanda Taulman was married to John Mizner.  
 Eliza Taulman was married to Ira D. Richardson 30th June 1825.  
 Caroline Taulman was married to John Tice the 27th of Decr. 1827.  
 Peter J. Taulman was married to Caroline Schweinhart 6th Oct. 1836.

## ELIZABETH TAULMAN'S BOOK

The Holy Bible. Stereotyped by L. Johnson, Philadelphia. Published and  
 sold by Towar & Hogan, #255 Market St. Philadelphia. 1828.

Elizabeth Taulman's Book. Montgomery, Ohio. September, 1831.  
 (From the collection of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Taulman.)  
 (Copied by Dorothy Swicord on June 7, 1967.)

## Family Record

MARRIAGES:

John Taulman and Elizabeth Burns were married Oct. the 16th 1810.  
 Evan L. Taulman and Laura M. Comstock were married on the 29th day of  
 March, 1835.  
 Sarah R. Taulman and Wm. L. Stribling were married on the 4th of Aug.  
 1835.  
 Jacob R. Taulman and Margaret Patton were married on the 18th of Nov. 1835.

Newton Striblin and Elisabeth Taulman were married Dec. 27, 1840.  
 Harman Taulman and Matilda Keith were married Sept. 1, 1841.  
 March C. Taulman and Evan Griffiths were married May 17, 1846.  
 Isaac Taulman and Jane Foster was married Nov. 22, 1846.  
 John B. Taulman and Susan Lett were married July 1, 1847.  
 Cornelius B. Taulman and Elizabeth Steel was married Nov. 26, 1848.  
 Elizabeth Stribling and (Tab. H. Loosey - spelling ?) were married  
 June 14, 1848.  
 Jacob R. Raulman and Lidia Hammond married April 28, 1850.

BIRTHS:

John Taulman Senior b. April the second 3rd 1779.  
 Elizabeth (Burns) Taulman b. Sept. the eighth 1793.  
 Sarah R. Taulman was born June the 30th 1811.  
 Evan L. Taulman b. Dec. the seventeenth 1813.  
 Jacob R. Taulman b. March the 24th 1816.

Harman T. Taulman was born Sept. 6, 1817. Isaac Taulman was born Nov.  
 the second 1819. John B. Taulman, Jr. was born April 23, 1821.

Cornelius B. Taulman was born Oct. the 1st 1822. Elisabeth Taulman was born Aug. 21, 1825. Mary C. Taulman was born Sept. 19, 1826.

#### DEATHS:

John Taulman, Sr. died June 20, 1833.  
Margaret P. Taulman died Aug. 17, 1842.  
Newton W. Striblin died Aug. 2, 1844.  
William L. Stribling died Dec. 8, 1852. Aged 39 yrs. 8 mos. 12 days.  
Elizabeth Losey died March 11, 1852. Aged 27 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days.  
Nancy Jane Taulman died Feb. 22, 1856. Aged 15 yrs. 5 mos. 12 days.

Matilda Taulman d. Mar. 20, 1857. Cornelius B. Taulman d. Feb. 7, 1867.  
Elizabth B. Taulman d. Oct. 21, 1876. John B. Taulman d. April 4, 1882.  
Harman Taulman d. April 29, 1893. Evan L. Taulman d. Sept. 10, 1900.  
Lottie E. Taulman d. Spril 22, 1894. Jacob R. Taulman d. July 29, 1901.  
Mary C. Griffiths died near Deputy, Ind. Feb. 25, 1902. Laura M.  
(Comstock) Taulman d. Sept. 25, 1901. Sarah R. (Taulman) Stribling d.  
Jan. 5, 1910. Isaac Taulman d. May 24, 1913 buried in Indiana.

#### SMALLEY (FREEMAN) BIBLE

The "Peerless" Ed. of The Holy Bible. 1885. Historical Publishing Co.,  
St. Louis, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

(Copied by Dorothy Swicord on June 7, 1967.)

Freeman  
SMALLEY

F<sub>2</sub> PRESENTED TO: Fg. Smalley by Rev. Locket 1886.  
Family pictures are located in the back of the Bible.

#### MEMORANDA

W. M. Smalley was born in France 1697 and emagrated to America 1714  
with his couson Gerard of New Yourk. his son William was born 1732 he  
was kild by the Indeans in Ohio while in the feal plowen his son.  
William was taken prisen by the indiens he was 18 they had him 7 years  
he found his mother 1757 married 1760. his son Freeman was born near  
Cincinnati, Ohio 1787. he dome to texas 1822 preached the first surman  
on the texas soil by a babtis he moved to texas in 1848 when his son  
Freeman Smalley lived on brushy creek it was in his sons Freeman  
house the first serman preach in Williamson Co. Freeman was born Aug.  
14 1820 he had one son born 1849 he died Sept 1849 Moses W. Smalley  
was born Sept the 28 1828. (Note: This was copied word for word and  
the handwriting was difficult to read.)

This CERTIFIES that Fg. N. Smalley and M. E. Smalley were united by  
me in the HOLY BONDS of MATRIMONY at Jo Payns on the 15 day of Sept.  
in the year of our Lord 1869. In the Presence of her mother and others.  
Signed: Reverend J. A. Buse.

#### BIRTHS:

F<sub>2</sub> Fg. N. Smalley was born April 17th, 1848.  
M. E. Smalley was born June 17th 1853.  
Violet Smalley ther D. was born Aug. 5th, 1870.  
Newton Aron Smalley their son was born May 22th, 1872.  
Barty Smalley their son was born Dec. 17th, 1874.  
Lee M. Smalley their son was born April 24th, 1876.

Edda Smalley their son was born July 24th, 1878.  
 Rosea Smalley ther daughter was born Nov. 8th 1879.  
 Authar Smalley their son was born Mar. 13th, 1883.  
 Freeman Smalley their son was born Feb. 11th 188--(smudged)  
 J. C. Smalley their son was born Mar the 3 1887.  
 Culberson Smalley ther son was born Mar the 10 1890.

#### DEATHS:

M. E. Smalley, mother, dept. this life Aug. 22, 1925.  
 Violet Smalley departed this life Sept the 1 1880.  
 Barty Departed this life June the 20, 1875.  
 Lee M. Smalley departed this life Mar the 9 1922.  
 Edda. Departed this life Dec. 21st - 1878.  
 Rosea. Departed this life Febuary the 5, 1882.  
 Authar Departed this life May the 19 1885.  
 Freeman Departed this life March the 1 1886.

#### NEBLETT BIBLE

The Holy Bible. New York: American Bible Society. 1859.  
 (Copied by Dorothy Swicord June 7, 1967.)

#### Family Record.

#### MARRIAGES:

Robert Caldwell Neblett and Maria A. Powe were married in Wayne Co., Miss on 22nd of March 1825.  
 James Scott and Sarah Lane were married in Hickman Co., Tenn. in Oct. 1820.  
 Wm. A. Neblett and Elizabeth R. Scott were married near the town of Anderson Grimes Co. Texas, on Tuesday the 25th of May 1852.  
 James T. Brown and Mary Neblett were married near Anderson, Grimes Co., Texas on Wednesday Febry 12th 1873.  
 William (Teel) (sp.?) Neblett and Abbie Thomas were married in DeWitt Co. Texas. July 1879.  
 Robert Scott Neblett and Mattie Conger Yeater were married in Hearne Texas.  
 Benjamin B. Throop and Lizzie Neblett were married in Anderson, Texas the 25th of May 1883.

#### BIRTHS:

Robert Caldwell Neblett was born in Va. on the 28th Oct. 1795. ---  
 Maria A. Powe wife of R. C. Neblett was born in South Carolina 12th of December 1807. --- James Scott was born near Millidgeville, Georgia in the year 1799. --- Sarah Lane wife of James Scott was born in Hickman Co. Tenn on 25th May 1803. --- Wm. Henry Neblett was born on the 2nd day of March A.D. 1826 in the town of Winchester Wayne Co. Mipipippi. (Note: this must be Mississippi) --- Elizabeth Rowan Scott, wife of W. H. Neblett was born on 17th day of January A.D. 1833 in the town of Raymond Hinds Co. Mipipippi.

Mary Caroline Neblett was born on Thursday the 7th day of April AD 1853, at the residence of her Grandfather James Scott in Grimes Co. Texas. --- Robert Scott Neblett was born on Friday the 10th of March AD 1855 at the residence of his Grandfather James Scott in Grimes Co., Texas ---



Wm. Teel (sp.) Neblett was born on Friday the 10th of April AD 1857 at the residence of his Grandfather James Scott in Grimes Co. Texas. --- Walter Scott Neblett was born on Monday the 14th day of May AD 1860 at the residence of his Grandmother Sarah Scott in Grimes Co. Texas. --- Lizzie Neblett was born Tuesday May 26th 1863 at residence of her Grandmother Scott in Grimes Co., Texas. --- Grace Neblett was born on Thursday Sept. 7th, 1871 in town of Anderson, Grimes Co., Texas four months after her father's death.

#### DEATHS:

William Henry Neblett departed this life on Thursday (---illegible) evening of the 4th day of May 1871. He died in town of Anderson Grimes Co. Texas after an illness of 14 days with Pneumonia. Was 45 years and 2 mos. old.

Robert C. Neblett died at his residence in Grimes Co. Texas on 21st December 1871. Was 76 years and 2 mo. old.

James Scott was lost on steamship Nautilus (sp.?) in Gulf of Mexico, Sunday morning 10th of Aug. 1856. Was 57 years old when he perished in the wild mad waves!!

Maria Powe Neblett wife of Robert C. Neblett died at her residence in Grimes Co., Texas on Saturday, March 22nd 1879. Was 71 years and 3 months old.

Sarah Lane Scott wife of James Scott died at her residence in Anderson Grimes Co. Texas, Feb. 17th 1880. Was buried in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Anderson. Almost 77 years of age.

Grace Neblett died in Anderson, Texas. Dec. 8th, 1903. Her mortal remains were laid to rest, in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Anderson, Texas.

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#### ASA MITCHELL BIBLE

Holy Bible. Published and Printed by M. Carey & Son, No. 126 Chesnut St. Philadelphia. 1818.

(Copied by Dorothy Swicord June 7, 1967.)

#### /Handwritten/ Family Bible

This bible was brought to Texas from Kentucky in 1822 by the owners, Asa Mitchell and his wife, Charlotte Woodmency Mitchell. He killed the deer and dressed the skin in which the book is bound. He owned and operated the first Fairyard (sp.?) in Texas. On coming to Texas, he settled near the mouth of the Brazos river at Velasco (sp.?). His wife died and was buried there in 1830. He later married Emily Brisban.. Asa Mitchell gave this bible to his oldest daughter - Caroline Wharton Mitchell Belvin. She gave it to me, her daughter.

I give it to our beloved University of Texas to be cared for and revered and used for research work. It is never to be taken from the University by any person nor for any purpose.

/s/ Roberta Lee Belvin Pritchett  
Granddaughter of Asa Mitchell -

Belvin Street  
San Marcos, Texas  
Nov. 7th, 1933.

Asa Mitchell died at San Antonio in Nov. 1865. He is buried there at his old homestead on the Medisa.

On the 18th day of November 1840 at 3 oclock in the evening It pleased God in his mercy to convert my soul.

/s/ Asa Mitchell

(Newspaper clipping pasted on the following page): "By a letter received a few days since we learn the sad intelligence of the death of Martin Mitchell, one of the Lieutenants of Capt. Houston's Company of Texas Rangers in Kentucky. He died of the measles, as we are informed. He was a promising young man, in the prime of life, and an efficient officer.

His unexpected death will be severely felt by his parents and relatives here; and by his numerous acquaintances."

"Asa Mitchell, the original owner of this book--was the son of Louis and Rhoda Abrams Mitchell (Irish and Welch stock), of Somerset Co., Penn. He and two of his brothers, William and Eli, came to Texas at our early day. Asa Mitchell came in 1822--and was a member of Austin's colony--and one of the signers of the declaration of independence. A member of the Constitution (sp.?) and in 1836 a member of the Constitutional Convention at old Washington on the Brazos. He died at San Antonio in Nov. 1865 and is buried on the Medina, near his old house."

Inserted by Mrs. John E. Pritchett, his granddaughter.

Asa Mitchell, Jr. born Jany. 20th, 1847. Emily Mitchell, Jr. born April 14th 1848.

Wallace Mitchell born Aug. 18th 1852.

Milam Mitchell born March 2nd 1836, died at Bastrop, a student of the Bastrop Academy on the 6th of April 1853 and was buried at Bastrop, and his remains was removed from there and buried in the famly burying ground on the Medena Feb. 25th 1857. The father and mother have agreed to be buried by his side if it should be the will of God that we should die anywhere near and it being possible.

Asa Mitchell and Emily Brisban married in Texas Austin County, April 8th, 1835. Births and Deaths of their children:

Milam Mitchell born March 2nd 1836. MM died April 6th 1833 Wednesday 11 oclock at Bastrop of Conjestion of the Brain.

Hiram Abiff Mitchell born Nov. 17th, 1837; married October 30, 1856.

Ellen Mitchell born April 2nd, 1839, died June 11th 1841 in Washington County, Texas on the same place where she was born and is buried in the pasture field near 300 yards west of the dwelling house. Her grave is raised one foot above the ground with rock and a flat rock on the top picketed in with cedar (sp.?) pickets in 1841.

Martin Luther Mitchell born Feby 8, 1841.

Medara & Laura Mitchell, twin sisters, born Dec. 25th 1842 in Washington County, Texas.

Asa Mitchell the owner of this book was born in the State of Pennsylvania Somerset County, December the first 1795.

Births and Deaths of Asa Mitchell's Children: Nathan Mitchell born June 13th 1817 in Penn. William Mitchell b. Jany. 16th 1823 in Texas. Caroline Mitchell born in Brazoria Co., Texas Sept. 4th 1825. Theodore

Mitchell born April 16th, 1828 in Texas. Died July 25th, 1833.  
Emily Mitchell, my second wife, died on the same day of the same month that my dear little boy Theodore died.

Charlotte Woodmency Mitchell, the mother of the above named children was born in the State of New Jersey 1800 and departed this life at the mouth of the Brazos River in Texas on Friday evening about dark Sept. 17th 1830 being 30 years old and is buried with an infant child in her arms near the Mouth of East Union Bayouh East Side where there is a burying ground.

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### WILLIAMS BIBLE

From: Mrs. Louis Shudde - Copied by Mrs. Wm. T. Barron.

This bible belonged to Mrs. J. Lee Houchey (Nell Whaling) 1327 Rio Grande St. Austin, d. Mar. 15, 1966. The Rev. H. M. Whaling was was pastor of First Methodist Church and Mrs. Whaling taught the Women's Class. The Bible now belongs to Mrs. Houchey's daughter Helen Margaret (Mrs. Clayton Page) 1823 Wiltshire, Huntington, W. Va. The Bible was published in 1828. (In the center of the Bible is handwritten:)

W. C. Williams b. Sept. 21, 1786 Henrico Co. Va. Margaret Williams b. Oct. 23 1795 Salem, Va. W. C. Williams was married 10 March 1814 Salem Roanoke Co. Va. Eliza, A. Williams b. Nov. 18, 1815 Salem, Va. Julia Curle Williams was born May 30, 1817 Salem, Va. George Washington Williams b. June 22, 1819 Salem, Va. Marry Lucinda Williams b. Jan 7, 1821 Salem. William Wellington Williams b. Sept. 22 1823 Salem. Frances Williams b. 13th June 1826 Salem. Frances L. Williams departed this life 3 Apr. 1849 at Hampton Siuny Va. Martha Williams was born 22 March 1828 Salem, Va. Charles Edward Williams b. 22 April 1830 Salem. Julia Curle Williams departed this life on 18 Feby 1832 Salem Va.

John Armistead Williams was born 15 April 1832 Salem, Va.; Margaret Williams was born the 25 Jan. 1834 Salem. Agatha Lewis Williams (sic. J.B.) Williams was born on the 20th of March 1836. John G. Travny b. July 18, 1820.

E. Armistead Neal and Eliza A. Williams was married Nov. 1831. Joshua R. C. Brown and Mary Jane Williams was married June 11, 1840. John S. Barnett and Lucinda E. Williams was married July 15, 1895. John G. Treany and Fannie L. Williams was married Sept. 2, 1846. Alexander L. Whaling and Agatha L. Williams were married Dec. 14, 1854.

Horace M. Whaling b. 8 March 1856, Lynchburg, Va. Thornton C. Whaling b. 5 June 1858 Central Depot at Montgomery Co., Va. George William Whaling b. 1st March 1862 Guadson, Va. Joshua, Braron, Whaling b. 22 Jan. 1865 at Salem, Va. Thornton's name has been changed from John T. to Thornton Curle. Alexander Whaling b. 8 June 1869 and died on 16th same month. Bryan Hope Whaling b. 29 July 1877 Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.

Horace M. Whaling was married Oct. 13 1880 to Alice Heiskell, Memphis, Tenn. Horace M. Whaling Jr. was born July 15, 1881, Memphis, Tenn. Hueskell Bryan Whaling b. 23 Oct. 1885 at Memphis, Tenn.

John A. Williams departed this life 31 July 1851. Martha W. Williams departed this life 3 Sept. 1851. Lucinda E. Williams departed this life 18 June 1852. William C. Williams departed this life -- 1852. Virginia

M. Williams departed this life 1 Jan. 1861 Goodson, Va. Charles E. Williams departed this life 8 Dec. 1866 Farmington, Mo. Margaret W. Williams departed this life 8 July 1871. Alexander L. Whaling departed this life Oct 14, 1884 at Leesburg, Florida.

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McNATT FAMILY BIBLE

Family Bible Record--date of this publication is 1888. James C. Dobbin McNatt was the first owner in 1890. He was the father of the present owner, Mrs. Wm. Ervin Smith, Fayetteville, N. C. Submitted by Marcia Hoskins.

(Miscellaneous):

John McNatt b. June 14, 1791. Nancy Ann Drury McNatt b. July 28, 1801. Daniel McNatt b. Sept. 19, 1824. Rebecca Ann McNatt b. Oct. 27, 1826. Elizabeth A. McNatt b. Nov. 27, 1828. Sallie McNatt b. Mar. 17 1831. John McNatt b. May 29, 1834. William McNatt b. Apr. 18, 1838. Neill McGeachy b. 1783. Catherine McNair b. --.

BIRTHS:

James McNatt b. Dec. 1, 1821; Janet McGeachy wife of Jas. McN. b. Sept. 4th 1819. Cathern A. McNatt b. Sep. 26, 1847. Margarette E. McNatt b. Apr. 11, 1849. Virginia K. McNatt b. Feb. 27, 1851. Rebecca J. McNatt b. Jan. 7, 1853. Mary A. McNatt b. Apr. 11, 1855. Sarah J. McNatt b. May 12, 1857. J.C. Dobbin McNatt b. Sept. 17 1859. Cornelia G. McNatt b. Nov. 12 1861. Milton Taylor Hancock b. Feb. 7, 1858. Nancy Hiers wife of M.T. Hancock b. June 3, 1857. Mary E. Hancock wife of J.C.D. McNatt b. Oct. 15 1878. John Phillip Hancock b. Mary 8, 1880.

James Taylor McNatt b. June 22 1900; Nancy Janet McNatt b. Mar. 10, 1902; John Phillip Hancock McNatt b. Dec. 5, 1903; Neill Dobbin McNatt b. May 22, 1906; Catherine Anita McNatt b. June 14, 1908; Rachel Gertrude McNatt b. Aug. 18, 1911; Virginia Hancock McNatt b. June 22, 1913; Charles Daniel McNatt b. Mar. 17, 1918.

Neil McNeill died March 17, 1918.

1st Grand child Doris McNatt Clark b. Sept. 7, 1928.

Juanita, daughter of J. T. McNatt

Irene, daughter of J. T. McNatt

J. T. (James Theodore) son of D. S. & Nannette Buckley.

Mary Elizabeth daughter of Neill and Blanch McNatt.

Fredie son of Neill and Blanch McNatt.

Dorthy Ann Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. T. McNatt.

MARRIAGES:

James McNatt and Janet McGeachy were m. Dec. 10, 1846.

Cathern A. McNatt and John A. Gillis were m. May 28, 1868.

Margarette E. McNatt & Lock Shaw were m. Dec. 24, 1874.

Virginia K. & Neill McNeill were m. Dec. 24, 1880.

Sarah J. McNatt & D.P. Johnson were m. Oct. 2nd 1880.

Cornelia G. McNatt & Charlie Livingston were m. Nov. 3, 1886.

Rebecca J. McNatt & A.J. Conoly were m. Feb. 13, 1889.

J. C. Dobbin McNatt & Mary E. Hancock were m. June 20, 1899.

M. Taylor Hancock & Nancy Hiers were m. Dec. 24, 1877.

James Taylor McNatt & Marjorie Frasier were m. Dec. 26, 1929.

Nancy Janet McNatt & Dearing S. Buckley were m. 8-12-28.

John Philip Hancock McNatt & Sara brown were m. 10-13-1931.

Neill Dobbin McNatt & Blanch Frasier were m. 11-18-30.  
Catherine Anita McNatt & Clarence S. Clark were m. Dec 7, 1927 (C.S.C.  
died 1937)  
Virginia Hancock McNatt & Carl A. Marsh were m. 6-8-1938.  
Anita McNatt Clark & W. Ervin Smith were m. 3/27/40.  
Charles Daniel McNatt & Madeleine Byrum were m. 8-8-42.  
Rachel G. McNatt & C. L. McDougall were m. 12-19-1945.

DEATHS:

Mary A. McNatt d. Dec. 12, 1857.  
Janet McNatt wife of James McNatt d. Aug. 16, 1862.  
James McNatt Husband of J. McNatt d. Apr. 3, 1887.  
D.P. Johnson Husband of Sarah J. McNatt d. Dec. 13, 1895.  
Sarah J. Johnson wife of D.P. Johnson d. May 21, 1897.  
S. W.S. Hancock d. June 19, 1882.  
Rebecca Bruce Hancock d. March -- 1885.  
John McNatt Killed in Civil War Aug. 1862.  
Mrs. Nancy Hiers Hancock d. June 18, 1902.  
Margaret E. wife of L. Shaw d. Sept. 11, 1911.  
M. T. Hancock husband of Nancy Hancock d. July 2, 1905.  
John Philip Hancock son of M.T.H. d. Jan 13, 1921.  
James C. Dobbin McNatt d. Mar. 30, 1926.

J.P. Hancock died and buried in Denver Col.  
Mr. Dobbin McNatt killed by train as he was standing at the crossing  
at Parkton, N. C.  
M. T. Hancock killed in auto wreck Los Angeles, Cal.

J. C. Dobbin McNatt d. Mar. 30, 1926.  
Clarence S. Clark d. June 3, 1937.  
Mary Hancock McNatt d. Nov. 5, 1948.  
Dearing S. Buckley d. May 18, 1947.  
Rev. John Philip Hancock McNatt, Feb. 3, 1960.

(Miscellaneous):

John McNatt d. Feb. 25, 1845. Nancy Ann Drury wife of John McNatt d. Dec. 10, 1861. Daniel McNatt d. Dec. 24, 1885. Rebecca McNatt Regan d. May 7, 1891. Elizabeth McNatt Gunn d. June 1, 1906. Sallie McNatt Wilkerson d. Aug. - 1900. John McNatt d. Aug. -- 1862. William McNatt d. Dec. --1881. Cathern McNair McGeachy d. Nov. --1865. Neill McGeachy d. Nov. 12, 1861. Clarence S. Clark b. April 24, 1892, d. June 3, 1937.

Doris Clark married Lloyd C. Brisson Aug. 13, 1950.  
1. Lloyd Clifford, Jr. Brisson  
2. Charles Clark Brisson

MARY HANCOCK MCNATT (D.A.R. Record in D.A.R. Library, Washington, D.C.  
John McNatt B. Jan 14, 1771 D. Feb 25 1845  
(1) Wife Nancy Ann Drury B. July 28 1801 D. Dec. 10 1861 M. Feb 22 1821.  
Nancy Ann was the daughter of John Drury B. Dec 3 1759 D. Jan 1819.  
& his wife (1)

Nancy McMillan B. Jan 8 1757 D. Dec 13th 1817, married June 10 1800.  
John Drury Revolutionary War Soldier Private McRees' Company N. Car Reg.  
John Drury Received by H.M. Served in McRees' N.C.Reg.Mustered Nov.1779.

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## "WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

by Jack Maguire

(Editor's Note: We are indeed fortunate to have the following article written especially for this Quarterly by Mr. Maguire. His newspaper column, TALK OF TEXAS, is carried in approximately twenty newspapers throughout Texas and his radio program, TALES OF TEXAS, is carried by approximately 35 stations.)

FOOTNOTE TO HISTORY---Samuel A. Maverick, whose name today is applied to any unbranded cattle, was not a rancher himself and never owned but one herd of cows in his lifetime.

He was an attorney and real estate speculator who, in 1845, took title to 400 cattle in settlement of a debt. He turned the herd over to a Negro family in his employ who simply let the cattle graze, fatten, multiply and wander away.

Neighbors, who were quick to brand their own cattle, recognized the unbranded cows as belonging to the Maverick herd. They began calling all unbranded calves "mavericks" and thus gave a new term to the language.

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GEOGRAPHY LESSON---Names of places can be confusing in Texas. There are at least 12 Cypress Creeks and four elevations known locally as Sugarloaf Mountain.

Many place names trace their origin to a memorable event. Cuthand Creek, in Red River County, is one. It was so named after a Kickapoo Indian working in the bottom of the stream cut his hand severely.

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?---John Doe is a payroll supervisor in the Dallas Post Office. And Joe Blow manages an oil company office in Van, Texas.

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MOST OF THE LEAST---Loving County, in far West Texas, has neither a bank, a railroad, a doctor, a hospital nor a major hospital, yet it may be the richest county in the U. S.

Named for Oliver Loving, who helped establish the first cattle trail out of Texas, the county has only 226 people in its 647 square miles. It hasn't recorded either a birth or a death in more than 25 years, and it may be the nation's only county without a cemetery.

It has only one town---Mentone---but it has one of the highest per capita tax valuations of any county in the U. S.

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CIRCUS QUEEN---From 1869 to 1918, a name to conjure with in Texas was that of Mollie Bailey.

The Mollie A. Bailey Circus was a favorite of Texans for almost 50 years. The only major show of its kind ever operated in the state by a woman, Mollie's circus boasted 31 painted wagons, 170 head of trained circus stock, a small menagerie and a troupe of acrobats.

Mollie was both the manager and star of the show, and when she died in 1918, her circus died with her.

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A .45 WAS BIG MONEY---Because there was a scarcity of small coins in circulation in the early days, Texas cattlemen used different sizes of six-gun cartridges for quarters and dimes. They called it "cowboy change."

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From the Telegraph and Texas Register, (pub. in Houston), Wednesday, March 2, 1842. (Note: this newspaper is on microfilm at the Texas State Archives. Copied by Mrs. Herbert R. Gentry.)

p. 3, col. 1 "A gentleman from Austin brings the intelligence that Mr. Fox was lately killed within two hundred yards of the corporate limits of that city, by three Indians, while ploughing in his field. This man had no arms and of course fell an easy victim."

ibid., Weds., March 30, 1842

p. 3, col. 2 "A Captive Found - The little son of Judge Smith who was captured at Austin about a year ago, was carried to Santa Fe by the Indians and sold to an American trader. It is said that this boy was brought into Santa Fe in fifteen days after he was taken from Austin. This fact proves that the distance between the two places is not near so great as heretofore represented."

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QUOTES WORTH PONDERING. . . . .

"Think not that the nobilitie of your ancestors doth free you to doe all that you list, contrarywise, it bindeth you more to followe vertue." . . . Pierre Erondell

"Name, though it seem but a superficial and outward matter, yet it carrieth much impression and enchantment." . . . Francis Bacon

"It is a reverend thing to see an ancient castle not in decay; how much more to behold ancient families which have stood against the waves and weathers of time." . . . Lord Francis Bacon

"The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future." . . . from the Texas State Archives Phamplet.

A written genealogy and family history is to be treasured . . .

"Oh that my words were now written! Oh that they were printed in a book! That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock forever!" . . . (The Holy Bible, Job, 19-23).

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