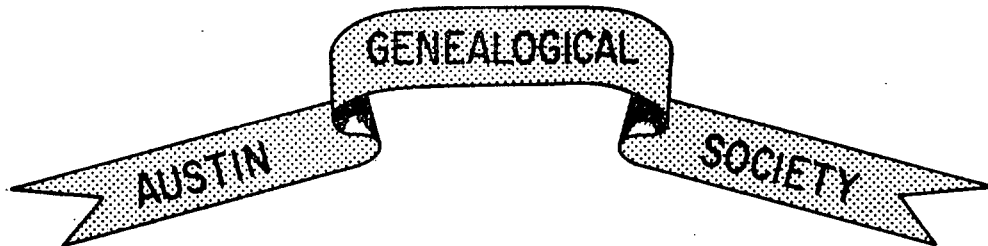


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President's Letter

1967 has been a good year for our Society; and many of our objectives have been accomplished or carried on toward accomplishment. I wish to thank the officers, directors, committee chairmen and members who did the work. Mr. BREEDING, our 1st Vice-President, took over in my absence, as well as serving as chairman of the Membership Committee. Mrs. WINSBOROUGH, our 2nd Vice-President, provided us with excellent programs throughout the year. Our Recording Secretary, Mrs. RUGELEY, and our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. DUNAWAY, did fine jobs, as did our Treasurer, Mrs. BARCUS.

Outstanding work was accomplished by the Acquisitions Committee under Mrs. JOY, by the Ancestor Records Committee under Mrs. LONG, by the Bible Records Committee under Mrs. BICKLER, by the Cemetery Records Committee under Mrs. SPEARS, and by the Church Records Committee under Mrs. MORRIS. Our Quarterly was edited admirably by Mrs. LONG in the Spring, and by Mrs. SWICORD in the Summer and Fall; and the Winter Quarterly is being edited by Mrs. MORRIS.

Mrs. RUSSELL has been a wonderful Director of Research, being in the State Library practically every Wednesday to help beginning and experienced genealogists. Our Exchange Librarian, Miss SUMNER, has taken care of this phase of our program in fine style --- to see the results of her efforts, just visit the shelf of exchanges in the reference room at the State Library. Mr. SHUDDE and his Constitution and By-Laws Committees carried out a big job to successful fruition; and with Miss SUMNER's help, they got our Charter amended to qualify our Society as a non-profit exempt organization on both state and federal levels.

Let's all work with the new Officers and Directors to make 1968 an even better year.

/s/ DeWitt C. Noguez
President

Gleanings from the Exchange Librarian - When Miss Sumner was asked if she had anything to share with us in the Quarterly, she came up with a bit of helpful information which she had gathered on the spot, not out of the Exchanges. She says that the Department Of Archives and History of North Carolina, P. O. Box 1881, Raleigh, North Carolina has all of the county records of North Carolina on microfilm and that they can be purchased for \$8.00 a reel. While they do not have a catalogue of their holdings, if you write and tell them what you want, they will tell you how much it is.

Miss Sumner also saw an abstract of genealogical information from the Hornet which was published in Hertford county, North Carolina before 1830. There were only a few copies in existence and Mrs. Taney Brazeal, Route 2, Box 5, Fairhope, Ala. 36532 has done this abstracting and is selling the material, which amounts to ten or twelve pages for \$1.25. Hertford county is one of the burned counties making material scarce.

BAPTISMS OF THE FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Austin, Texas

Minutes Of Session (1875-1893)

These records appear with the permission of the Minister, Rev. Frank B. Walker, Jr., and the Sessions of the First Southern Presbyterian Church of Austin. We were indeed fortunate to be allowed the privilege of using these fragile old records. Mrs. Jeff M. Irwin, Jr., Church Secretary, was most helpful in explaining where the papers were and in making suggestions. The Session book is old, the handwriting faded and done in several different hands. Care has been taken to compare the several entries for a single name in an attempt to get the correct spelling. The original records were used as nearly as possible as they appeared, considering that the material was rearranged. The list of Baptisms was begun in September 1877. Those which preceed that date were abstracted from the Minutes and have been added to the list. Abstracted and prepared by Evelyn McDaniel Morris-Chairman, Church Records Committee.

ANDERSON- Mr. W.H. & Eliza P. Anderson (parents of infant)

Eloise Eugenia Anderson	bapt. June 2, 1878
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BACON - Mrs. Jennie M. Bacon (mother of children)

Robert Bacon	bapt. Apl. 5, 1885
Charles Bacon	bapt. Apl. 5, 1885
Mary Bacon	bapt. Apl. 5, 1885

BARTON - (children brought by their grandmother Mrs. Cordelia Crow)

Maude Barton	bapt. July 26, 1885
Anna Barton	bapt. July 26, 1885

"Sabbath Jany 22/82. The Session met..... The Pastor informed the Session that on last night, at a late hour he was called to the bedside of Mrs. Mary Barton, who was very ill- and who had specially sent for him in view of the fact that she was very doubtful if she would live until morning- that she wished to profess her faith in Christ and be baptized.....he baptized her accordinglySession....approved....." (p.111 Minutes Of Session). On the New Roll made out in 1881 there is shown a Mrs. Mary Barton who came in on profession Jan. 22, 1882. Opposite her name is the word "dead". (p.245 Minutes Of Sess.)

BEAUMONT - Dr. G. N. & Mary E. Beaumont (parents of infant)

Mary Beaumont	bapt. Oct. 6, 1879
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BROWN - John W. & Kate Brown (parents of infant son)

Burr Brown	bapt. Oct. 19, 1884
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BURT - Mrs. Eugene Adele Burt (adult) bapt. Oct. 8, 1892

CARTER - Dr. Jno. L. Carter (an adult) bapt. Mar. 4, 1878

CLOUD - Robert A. & Laura Cloud (parents of infants)
 Mattie Elizabeth Cloud bapt. Oct. 17, 1886
 Luella McKenny Cloud bapt. Oct. 17, 1886

COLLINS - Mrs. Rebecca D. Collins (grandmother of infant)
 George Fitzgerald Collins bapt. Oct. 9, 1881
 " Sabbath Oct. 9, 1881. The Session met . . . This day the Pastor having
 baptized in the presence of the congregation an infant son of Mr. -----
 Collins and Mrs. -----Collins, neither of whom is a member of this or
 any other Presbyterian Church, (the Mother, Dr. Smoot says, is a member
 of some Baptist Church, but the father is not a professing Christian) . .
 it was done at the request of the child's grandmother, who is a member of
 this Church . . . "(p. 83 Minutes Of Session).

CROW - Mrs. Cordelia A. Crow (mother of children & grandchildren)
 Acrata Crow bapt. July 26, 1885
 Louise Crow bapt. July 26, 1885
 Maude Barton bapt. July 26, 1885
 Louise Barton bapt. July 26, 1885

CUNEY - Mr. P. M. CuneY & Mrs. Sallie CuneY (parents of infant son)
 Eugene Swearingen CuneY bapt. Jan. 31, 1886

DALTON - Miss Lettie (an adult) bapt. March 11, 1877

DAVIS - Wm. Tryon Davis (an adult) bapt. Oct. 13, 1878

DAVIS - Wm. Tryon & Ina Davis (parents of infant son)
 Tryon Blum Davis bapt. May 25, 1884

DAVIS - J. B. & F. S. Davis (parents of infant son)
 James Black Davis bapt. Nov. 25, 1891

DeLASHMUT - Mrs. Anna Belle DeLashmut (adult) bapt. April 4, 1886

ERWIN - J. Jeff & Fanny L. Erwin (parents of infant children)
 Ethal Stewart Erwin bapt. April , 1886
 Maude Elenor Erwin bapt. April , 1886
 George Ralph Erwin bapt. April, 1886
 Mildred Barragas Erwin bapt. April 1886

ERWIN - Miss Lizzie P. Erwin (an adult) bapt. April 8, 1875

ERWIN - (see Irwin)

GLENN - Frank W. & Amelia J. Glenn (parents of child)
Amey Hutchins Glenn bapt. June 20, 1880

GRAHAM - Mr. L. & Mrs Kate F. Graham. (pa rents of infant son)
Kelley Smoot Graham bapt. June 9, 1889

On the New Roll (p. 251 Minutes Of Session) are listed as coming in on letter from Bowling Green, Ky. on April 1, 1888 the following: Mr. Lucien Graham, Mrs. Kate Field Graham, Miss Chessie Graham, Miss Lena Graham (Mrs. Galen Crow, Jr), Mr. L. A. Graham and Mr. Asher W. Graham. The latter was dismissed to the Church at Bowling Green, Ky. 1893.

GRANT - Dr. R. E. Grant, Jr. & Mrs. Grant (parents of infant children)
Mary Grooms Grant bapt. Dec. 23, 1888
George Rutherford Grand bapt. Dec. 23, 1888

GRAVES - R. S. Graves Jr. & Caroline T. Graves (parents of children)
Richard Stanford Graves bapt. Aug. 3, 1879
Martha Elizabeth Graves bapt. Aug. 3, 1879

GRAVES - Wm. E. & Fanny C. Graves (parents)
William Leonidas Graves bapt. Sept. 30, 1877

GRIFFIN - Miss Florence Nightingale Griffin (an adult) bapt. Sept. 28, 1884

HALL - Mr. R. M. & Mrs. Betty Hughes Hall (parents of infant son)
James Donald Hall bapt. Nov. 30, 1891

HOFFAR - Mr. John (adult) bapt. May 22, 1887

HOPKINS - Mr. C. W. Hopkins (adult) bapt. Feb. 21, 1886

HOPKINS - C. W. & Anna O. Hopkins (parents of infant son)
John Hicks Hopkins bapt. Oct. 2, 1887

HUBERICH - Mrs. F. (mother of children)	
Charles Huberich	bapt. Oct. 20, 1878
Victor Hugo Huberich	bapt. Oct. 20, 1878
Emil Huberich	bapt. Oct. 20, 1878
Frances Huberich	bapt. Oct. 20, 1878

In the Austin City Directory for 1872 there is listed a Mrs. Franzes Huberich, a milliner, was listed on Pine Street near Congress opposite the Raymond House, which was where Karotkin's Furniture store now is. A Charles Huberich was a clerk in the Mayor's office. He lived at the same address. In the 1877-78 Austin City Directory Mrs. Frances Huberich, a widow, was listed. There was no listing for Charles Huberich. The family still lived at the same place.

HUMPHREYS - Prof. M. W. & Mrs. L. G. Humphreys (parents of infant)
Jenette Rose Humphreys bapt. Nov. 1, 1885

IRWIN - Miss Kitty Irwin (an adult) bapt. Oct. 9, 1881
(Shown Erwin in Minutes Of Session p. 83)

JENNINGS - Miss Sarah S. (an adult) bapt. May 1, 1881

JOHNS - Miss Bobbie Lee Johns (an adult) bapt. Dec. 30, 1877

JOHNSON - Miss Fanny Johnson (an adult) bapt. Oct. 10, 1886

JOHNSON - Mrs. Jno. R. Johnson (an adult) bapt. Jan. 31, 1892

JOHNSON - Miss Mary Emma Johnson (an adult) bapt. Aug. 29, 1886

JONES - Miss Alma Shelby Jones (an adult) bapt. March 13 , 1892

JONES - Miss Maud Jones (as adult) bapt. March 13, 1892

KINNEY - Miss Luetta A. Kinney (an adult) bapt. Oct. 10, 1886

KISSEE - Miss Willie Eleanor Kisee (an adult) bapt. June 23, 1889

KREISLE - Louis H. & Lottie Ann (parents of infants)
Mathew Ferdinand Kreisle bapt. June , 1886
Edwin Clinton Kreisle bapt. May 18, 1889
Louise Lottrell Kreisle bapt. Aug. 16, 1891

KYLE - Miss Sallie Elsie Kyle (an adult) bapt. Dec. 26, 1890

LOVING - Robert J. & Virginia F. Loving (parents of infant son)
James Carson Loving bapt. Nov. 9 , 1879

LYLE - Judge John N. Lyle (father of baptized children when he transferred
from Christianburg Ch., Va.)
Henry Waller Lyle bapt. prior July 11/75
John Newton Lyle bapt. " " " "

MARTIN - Miss Lizzie Jeanette Martin (an adult) bapt. Nov. 4, 1877

MAXWELL - Pope & Maggie Maxwell (parents of infant son)
Woods Owen Maxwell bapt. May , 1885

MAYBIE - Chas. A. (an adult) bapt. Jan. 12, 1879
(Also shown Mabie on p. 63 of Minutes Of Session)

MERIWETHER - Miss Carrie D. Meriwether (an adult) bapt. Jan. 10, 1892

MILLETT - Mr. Emory E. Millett (an adult) bapt. April 8, 1875

MOORE - Mrs. Laura J. Moore (mother of children)
 George Moore bapt. June 8, 1879
 Hattie Moore bapt. " " "

MOORE - Mrs. Wm. E. Moore (an adult) bapt. Jan. 24, 1892

MORRIS - Mr. Milton Morris bapt. Dec. 10, 1882

McCLEARY - Harry D. McCleary (an adult) bapt. March 8, 1888

McJUNKIN - Dr. Saml. W. McJunkin (an adult) bapt. Nov. 16, 1884

McJUNKIN - Dr. Saml. W. & Mrs. Jessie McJunkin (parents of infant)
 Frederick Albert McJunkin bapt. June 24, 1885

McINNIS - Mrs. Mary R. McInnis (mother)
 Maggie Elgin McInnis bapt. Dec. 10, 1882
 Duncan McInnis bapt. Dec. 10, 1882
 Josie Kinley McInnis bapt. Dec. 10, 1882
 Bessie McInnis bapt. Dec. 10, 1882
 Lawrence McInnis bapt. Dec. 10, 1882
 Mary McInnis bapt. Dec. 10, 1882

McLEMORE - Mr. Jno. D., Jr. & Susie B. McLemore (parents of daughters)
 Fannie May McLemore bapt. Sept. 2, 1877
 Minnie Dewey McLemore bapt. June 20, 1880

On the New Roll - Miss Susie B. Hutchins (Mrs. S. B. McLemore)
 dismissed Aug. 14, 1888 to Presbyterian Church, Oxford, Miss. (p. 241 Minutes).

NUNN - Miss Maude (an adult) bapt. Feb. 8, 1885

PETUS - Mr. E. L. Petus (an adult) bapt. Nov. 20, 1881

PILLOW - Mr. & Mrs. Pillow (members of this Church parents of infant)
 Katie Adair Pillow bapt. Apl. 8, 1875

PILLOW - B. S. & Mary G. Pillow (parents of son)
 Benjamin Lewis Pillow bapt. Sept. 7, 1879

PORTER - Wm. D. & Athol A. Porter (parents of infant)
 Margaret Ruth Porter bapt. June 16, 1890

PUCKETT- Miss Emma Frances (an adult) bapt. Mch. 9, 1890

PURCELL - Rev. & Mrs. Lell Purcell (parents of infant son)
Stuart McCloud Purcell bapt. Oct. 12, 1891

RAINEY - Mrs Haldah (an adult) bapt. Sept. 1, 1889

RUGGLES - Gardner Ruggles & Emma Grant Ruggles (parents of infant children)
Daniel Grant Ruggles 6 yrs. bapt. July 2, 1893
Annie Ruggles 5 yrs. bapt. July 2, 1893
William Boush Ruggles. 2 yrs. bapt. July 2, 1893

RUST - Mr. Edwin Rust & Mrs Rhoda Rust (parents of infant daughter)
Carrie Rust bapt. July 18, 1875

RUTHERFORD - Anna Peterson (an adult) bapt. May 18, 1889

RUTHERFORD - Miss Ella Lilian (an adult) bapt. Dec. 26, 1890

RUTHERFORD - Miss Lizzie (an adult) bapt. Sept. 28, 1890

RUTHERFORD - Miss Susan Mary Rutherford. (an adult) bapt. April 11, 1886

SAMES - Mr. James (an adult deaf mute) bapt. Jan. 18, 1885
(this may be LAMES)

SCOTT - Walter & Mrs. Scott (parents of infant daughter)
Lilly Zenobia Scott bapt. Nov. 26, 1891

SHIPMAN - Miss lottie Annie Shipman (an adult) bapt. Dec. 28, 1884

STONEMAN - Mr. Henry Bryant Stoneman (an adult) bapt. Mch. 14, 1886

SPAIN - Hugh L. & Maggie E. Spain (parents of infant)
Joseph Spencer Spain bapt. June 19, 1881
Margaret Ewing Spain bapt. Sept. 24, 1882

SUMMERROW - M. P. & Anne Summerrow (parents of children)
Eugene Summerrow bapt. Aug. 11, 1878
Kate Summerrow bapt. Aug. 11, 1878

WALKER - R. C. Walker & Pattie Walker (parents of infant children)
Lillian Jesse Walker bapt. Nov. 1, 1885
Georgia Walker bapt. July 8, 1888
Robert Clark Walker bapt. March 6, 1892

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AUSTIN, TEXAS
MINUTES OF THE SESSION (1875-1893)

This is the oldest Minute Book extant for this Church. It contains two rolls as well as the minutes. Prior to November 1876 there were no dates of entry shown on the roll, nor were there notations as to where the letters were from. Therefore, it is to the Minutes Of The Session that we have to go to find a record of previous membership. Even after the Clerk began to enter more data on the roll there was still more information in the minutes than was shown on the roll. The following abstracts from 1875-1878 were prepared by Evelyn McDaniel Morris.

Page 1.

Feb. 6, 1875 Austin, Texas. Rev'd. John S. GRASTY, D. D. acted as Moderator. Mr. Mortimer SOMEROW and Mrs. Anna SOMEROW, husband and wife, presented themselves, asking admission into the Church . . . after examination . . . they were cordially received into membership . . .
J. H. HUTCHINS Clk pro tem.

Feb. 18, 1875 - Revd. Dr. GRASTY Elders present, A. H. COOK, N. A. MILTON, and J. H. HUTCHINS Dr. Nace BEAUMONT and his wife Mrs. Mary E. BEAUMONT were admitted into this Church by letter from the Church at Corsicana, Texas, also Mr. John BLACK was received by letter from the church at Charlottesville, Virginia. (Clerk is same until further notice)

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March 4, 1875 - Present Moderator Revd. Dr. GRASTY, and Ruling Elders A. H. COOK, N. A. MILTON and J. H. HUTCHINS . . . Eva GLENN, a young colored woman presented herself, asking to be received into membership . . . after examination as to her religious experience, and the motives inducing her to seek a union with God's people, she was admitted . . .

March 11, 1875 . . . The following persons, Miss Minnie C. DEWEY, Miss Susie B. HUTCHINS, Mr. Edwd. M. STRINGER and Mr. M. I. McSWAIN presented themselves asking admission into this Church - They having severally given the session . . . evidence of faith in Christ . . . received.

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March 18, 1875 - Mr. Emory E. MILLETT asked admission into the Church . . . was received . . .

April 1, 1875 . Elders present . . . Dr. P. P. CLUFF, N. A. MILTON and J. H. HUTCHINS. Miss Lizzie P. ERWIN presented herself . . . after giving satisfactory evidence that she had accepted Christ as her Savior she was admitted . . .

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May 6, 1875 - . . . Present the pastor . . . & Elders J. H. HUTCHINS & G. ROGAN - after prayer Mr. Samuel M. HOPPING asked to be admitted to . . . Church, & on examination . . . was received.

July 1, 1875 - . . . Pastor & Elders COOK, ROGAN, CLUFF & HUTCHINS. On letter from 1st Congregation (sic) Church, New Orleans, Miss Fannie STRINGER was received . . . Elder ROGAN tending his resignation of the position of Clerk of Session, the same was accepted, & on motion, Elder J. H. HUTCHINS was appointed Clerk . . . J. H. HUTCHINS Clk.

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July 11, 1875 - . . . This day, Judge M. KRISLE by letter from the Goliad Church Texas, & Judge John N. LYLE, by letter from the Christianburg Church Virginia were received into the membership of this Church. . . .

July 18, 1875 - . . . This day Mr. John B. SHERRARD a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church of Sherman Texas, and Mrs. Emma V. SHERRARD were by letter from said Church received into . . . this Church.

Also, this day before dismissal of the Congregation Dr. Robert GRANT, formerly a Ruling Elder of the Wytheville Presbyterian Church, Virginia, and Judge J. N. LYLE of Christianburg, Virginia were duly elected Ruling Elders in this Church, and Dr. J. W. BURT, formerly a Deacon in the ----- Church Arkansas, was elected to the same office in this Church - The usual installation of Judge LYLE, as Ruling Elder, was set for next Sab.

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Sept. 5, 1875 - . . . Mr. Robert A. RUTHERFORD presented himself asking to be admitted to . . . this Church . . . received . . .

Also by letter from the Church at Goliad was M. A. ELSON and her daughter Miss Eudora ELSON . . . received. . .

Sept. 26, 1875 - . . . Pastor & Elders HUTCHINS, LYLE and GRANT . . . Mr. E. W. EDGAR & his wife Mrs. N. R. EDGAR, on duly certified letters from the Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph Mo. were received . . .

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Nov. 21, 1875 - . . . Mrs. Betty JOHNSON, upon due examination as to her faith . . . was admitted . . .

Dec. 12, 1875 - Session . . . Present the Pastor & Elders GRANT, CLUFF, ROGAN & HUTCHINS - Miss Ella M. HILL & Miss Sally ----- GRANT presented themselves asking admission into the Church, and after due examination by the Session as to their faith . . . received . . .

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Dec. 19, 1875 - The Session met - Present the Pastor & Elders CLUFF, COOK, ROGAN & HUTCHINS . . . The following persons were received on letters into . . . this Church: Mrs. M. L. METZ from the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Columbus, Texas, Mrs. Eliza M. JAMES from 3rd Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Ben. S. PILLOW & his wife Mary G. PILLOW from the Presbyterian Church of Wattensas (?) ----.

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Dec. 26, 1875 - . . Mr. Edward B. MITCHELL, on a letter of dismission from the Central Presbyterian Church Cincinnati, Ohio . . . received . . .

Jan. 2, 1876 - . . . Miss Mary Martha CLUFF presented herself asking to be received . . . upon examination . . . admitted. It was also ordered that the Clerk forward to Capt. J. W. ALLEN a letter dismissing him to the Methodist Church at Huntsville, Texas, he having . . . asked for the same . . .

Jan. 5, 1876 - . . . Mr. Wm. H. WILSON by letter from - - - Church was enrolled a member of this Church . . .

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Jan. 23, 1876 - . . . Mrs. M. D. BADGER by letter from the Presbyterian Church of Little Rock, Ark. . .

Jan. 23, 1876 . . . the following persons were enrolled as members of this Church on presentation of letter of dismission embracing them all, issued by Clk. of Session of Prospect Church, Texas, to wit - Dr. G. C. RED, Mrs. R. H. RED, their sons Wm. S. RED & S. Clark RED, and their daughters L. E. L. and H. J. RED . . .

Feb. 13, 1876 - . . Miss Elizabeth BENIDICT presented her letter dismissing her from the Presbyterian Church of Navasota Texas . . .

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March 5, 1876 - . . . On letter from the M. E. Church Ohio, Mrs. N. L. BENNER was received . . .

June 18, 1876 - The Session met Revd. Thos Wharry (?) acting as moderator . . . the Elders GRANT, LYLE, CLUFF & HUTCHINS . . . John Henry PINKERTON on letter from the Presbyterian Church Franklin Tenn. and Robert J. LOVING on letter from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, New Salem, Mo. . . were received . . .

The above entry bears date subsequent to date of some entries on pp. 13, 14, and 15. The matters contained in these pages named were transacted in the absence of the Clk. of Session & the Clk. pro tem not having the record could not enter them in regular order, & failed to bring them to the knowledge of the regular Clk. before the entry of June 18th was made . J. H. J.

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May 21, 1876 - . . . Present Elders P. P. CLUFF, A. H. COOK, J. N. LYLE & G. ROGAN . . . In a letter of dismissal from the Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph Mo. Mr. John S. MORTON & Mrs. Lucy V. MORTON were received into . . . this Church . . . G. Rogan Clk. pro tem.

May 14 , 1876 - Where as our Pastor J. S. GRASTY D. D. has tendered his resignation of the Pastoral Charge of this Church . . . would dissolve the relation leaving him free to accept a call to the Presbyterian Church of Columbia Mo. . . Resolved that the Revd. Thomas Wharey be invited to visit us , & to preach for us the remained of the year. . . G. ROGAN , Clk. pro tem.

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May 30, 1876 - Session met in Dr. GRANTS parlor . . . Present Rev. Dr. GRASTY . . . P. P. CLUFF, A. H. COOK, J. N. LYLE, R. E. GRANT, G. G. ROGAN . . . Resolved that a Telegram be at once dispatched to the operator of the Telegraph, at Keysville, Virginia - enquiring whether Rev. Thos. Wharey had started for Austin; and, if the answer be in the negative then to send a dispatch to Rev. Mr. Wharey - telling him not to come until further advised . . . G. Rogan, Clk. pro tem.

June - - -, 1876 - Session met , Rev Thomas Whary acting as Moderator . . . Elders CLUFF, LYLE, COOK, GRANT & HUTCHINS present . . .

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Aug. 9, 1876 - . . . Elder HUTCHINS having received as Clerk of Session a letter from Rev. R. K. SMOOT D. D. the Pastor elect of this Church . . .

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Nov. 12, 1876 - Session met . . . Present the Pastor elect, Rev. R. K. SMOOT D. D. . . Mr. Wm. S. RED having applied to be dismissed from this Church to the Presbyterian Church of Clarkesville, Tenn. . .

Nov. 19, 1876 - . . . By letter from Sylvania Church Arkansas, Mrs. Mary KITCHAM, her daughter, Miss Mary KITCHAM & her son, James KITCHAM were received into . . . Church . . . J. H. HUTCHINS Clk.

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Nov. 26, 1876 - . . . Mr. A. G. SCOTT & his wife Mrs. A. G. SCOTT presented a letter of dismissal from the 1st Presbyterian Church Knoxville, Tenn. . . They were received . . . J. H. HUTCHINS Clk.

Dec. 4, 1876 - . . . Col. Jno. P. C. WHITEHEAD appeared before the Session asking admission into this Church - He stated that he was a member of Dr. BROOK'S Church in St. Louis, Mo. but had been away from that city about three years . . . he was admitted . . .

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Dec. 17, 1876 - Session met . . . Mrs. Margaret MORRIS was received into the . . . Church on profession of her faith in Christ, and Mrs. M. F. STUART was also received on letter of dismissal from Prospect Church Washington Co., Texas . . . J. H. HUTCHINS Clk. Sess.

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Jan. 1, 1877 - On motion , the Clerk of Session was instructed to revise the roll of membership of this Church, & opposite to the names of such members as have moved away without obtaining letters of dismissal, & whose present residence is unknown , to place the letters R. R. so that all such members, shall be regarded as constituting a Resolved Roll, & until they reappear or in some way . . . make known their desire to be considered still as holding their membership in this Church they be no longer reported to the Presbytery as members of this Church . . .

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Jan. 7, 1877. . . Mrs. Martha E. GRAVES & her daughter Miss Fanny C. GRAVES, were admitted . . . J. H. HUTCHINS Clk.

Feb. 11, 1877 - . . . A Letter from the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, Ky. (23/24) dismissing Mrs. Sallie G. SMOOT to the care of this Church. . .

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Feb. 18, 1877 - . . . Mr. Louis A. WISE presented himself. . . he was admitted. Mrs. Adelaide KELLEY having requested to be dismissed to the care of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Houston, Texas . . . her request granted. . . Dr. T. D. MANNING'S letter from the Waco Church to the care of this Church . . . he was received . . . J. H. HUTCHINS Clk.

Feb. 29, 1877 - . . . The letter of Mrs C. E. SMITH from the San Antonio Church dismissing her to this Church was considered . . . received . . .

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March 4, 1877 - . . . Mrs. Judith McCOY came before the Session asking to be received into the Communion of this Church . . . She was admitted . . .

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March 6, 1877 - . . . Miss Lettie DALTON . . . came before the Session, asking to be allowed to profess her faith in the Savior . . . she was admitted- Never having been baptized the ordinance will be administered to her . . .

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March 7, 1877 - The Session received into the Communion of this Church on a credible profession of his faith in Christ, Mr. Constant W. HOLT also . . . was received on letter from the M. E. Church South, Mrs. C. A. LYLE . Mrs. LYLE'S letter was from the M. E. Church of Christianburg, Va.

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March 14, 1877 - . . . Miss Maggie Bell GORDON was received into this Church on profession of her faith in Christ . . .

March 16, 1877 - . . . Miss Mary E. MORRISON . . . was received into the Church on profession of her faith in Christ . . .

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April 1, 1877 - . . . Mr. Jno. F. HAGY presented himself to the Session and delivered a letter dismissing him to the care of this Church from the Presbyterian Church of Sinking Spring Abingdon, Va. - He was admitted . . .

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April 2, 1877 - . . . Resolved that until otherwise ordered by the Session, Mrs. Mary E. BEAUMONT be the Organist of this Church and Miss Ida VAUGHAN the Assistant Organist . . .

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April 6, 1877 - . . . On motion, it was resolved that Mr. Emory MILLETT, Mr. --- McGINNIS, Col. P. C. WHITEHEAD & Mr. R. C. STUART, to be requested to act as Ushers of this Church, and that they be respectfully asked to superintend the seating of the congregation each Sabbath . . . Mrs. Kate J. WHITEHEAD presented a letter dismissing her from the care of the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, Missouri, and asking . . . admission into this Church - She was received -

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April 11, 1877 - . . . the Pastor elect and three Elders being present . . . Mr. I. R. DOBYNS on letter from 1st Presbyterian Church of Fulton, Mo., was received into . . . Church - Also at their own request Mr. N. A. MILTON and Mrs. Ada MILTON were dismissed to the 1st Presbyterian Church Houston, Texas . . .

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April 22, 1877 - . . . W. Y. LEADER from Jefferson Presbyterian Church of Texas. . .

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June 6, 1877 - . . . Mr. Eli B. CONNELL upon examination . . . (37/38) Deacons which were elected the Sunday previous were installed : Robert J. LOVING, Benjamin S. PILLOW, & Edward B. MITCHELL.

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July 3, 1877 - Mrs. M. A. ELLSON and her daughter Miss Eudora ELLSON to the Church at Round Rock, Texas.

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Aug. 26, 1877 - . . . letter of dismissal for S. M. HOPPING to the Church at Tyler, Texas. S. H. PINKERSTON to the Church at Seguin, Texas and M. I. McSWAIN to Burnet Church, Texas.

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Sept. 2, 1877 - A letter dismissing Mrs. Mary W. JOHNS from 1st Congregational Church of Worcester, Mass. She was received into this Church. Mrs. Amelia H. GLENN whose health is infirm to be visited . . . (later) Mrs. GLENN having presented herself she was received into the Church. (The name is shown twice in the records as Amelia J. GLENN).

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Sept. 9, 1877 - Dr. R. S. GRAVIS and his wife Mrs. Caroline T. GRAVIS were received on profession of faith in Christ.

Sept. 23, 1877 - Mr. Wm. E. GRAVIS and his wife Mrs. Fanny Carrington GRAVIS presented themselves asking admission into this Church. Received upon examination.

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Sept. 30, 1877 - Col. Wm. R. YOUNG and Mrs. Louisa W. PERRY were received on profession of faith in Christ.

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Oct. 28, 1877 - Miss Lizzie Jeannette MARTIN, presented herself. She was admitted upon examination touching her faith in Christ.

Nov. 25, 1877 - Miles N. McGINNIS, a baptized adult member of the Church was received into full communion on profession of his faith in Christ.

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Dec. 2, 1877 - Mr. James PATTEN from Caffer's Creek Presbyterian Church, Tenn., but lately from Calif. asked to be admitted to this Church . . . and the Session having before them satisfactory testimony of his good christian character, during his sojourn in California, he was received. . .

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Dec. 23, 1877 - Mrs. Dallas JOHNSON was received on profession .

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Dec. 26, 1877 - Miss Bonnie Lee JOHNS on profession of her faith in Christ.

Dec. 30, 1877 - On letter from Humbolt Presbyterian Church, Tenn. Mr. M. M. JOHNSON was received into this Church. A letter of dismissal ordered to be issued to Mr. John B. SHERRARD and Mrs. Emma V. SHERRARD, they having requested one to the Presbyterian Church of Burnet, Texas.

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Dec. 30, 1877 - Mr. W. B. CAVETT, a baptized member of this Church, came before the Session, and after due examination was received into full communion of this Church, on profession of his faith in Christ . . .

Jan. 9, 1878 - The following persons were received on letter from the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Norfolk, Va. - Viz: Mr. Thomas GREEN, Mrs. H. M. WEST, Miss C. L. GREEN, Miss Eliza GREEN, Miss E. A. Govier, Miss Lizzie MILES, Mr. Albert N. GREEN, Mr. George A. GREEN. . .

Jan. 16, 1878 - Mr. John W. CLARK, a baptized member of the Church on profession of his faith in Christ, was received into the Communion of Church.

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Feb. 3, 1878 - Mr. Frank H. GREEN, Mrs. Sophia GREEN and Miss Lydia KIRK, on letter from 2nd Presbyterian Church Lebanon, Ky. were received.

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Feb 25, 1878 - Dr. John L. CARTER presented himself, on due examination he was received on profession . . . he will receive . . . baptism . . .

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March 10, 1878 - By letters from the 1st Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. J. K. P. McPHALL and his wife, Mrs. Mary P. McPHALL were received into the . . . Church.

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April 7, 1878 - Miss Maggie Bell GORDON having applied for a certificate of dismission to the 1st Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, . . .

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April 28, 1878 - Mrs. Roberta NICHOLS on letter from the Presbyterian Church of Jefferson, Texas was received into this Church - also on the same letter, her baptized children Orville & Mannion were taken into the care of this Church as non-communing members . . .

May 6, 1878 - Mr. Z. T. FULLMORE tends his resignation of the office of Deacon. Mr. Robert AULL re-employed as organist. . .

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June 23, 1878 - On letter from the 1st Presbyterian Church Galveston Mr. James POLLOCK & his wife, Mrs. Emma Maud POLLOCK were received.

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July 8, 1878 - Mrs. Luella FULLMORE, on letter from the Methodist Church of Salado, Texas was received.

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July 8, 1878 - Judge J. N. LYLE & his wife had asked to be dismissed to the San Antonio Church and Dr. Jno. L. CARTER & wife had asked to be dismissed to the Dallas Church, the requests were granted . . .

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Sept. 29, 1878 - Miss Lillie DOBYNS, on certificate of dismissal from the Presbyterian Church of Carondelit(?), Mo. was received. . .

Oct. 6, 1878 - Mrs. F. HUBERICH presented herself asking admission into the Church. After . . . examination . . . she was received. . .

Oct. 7, 1878 - W. T. DAVIS presented himself, was examined & received into membership. . .

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Oct. 27, 1878 - Mrs. Pattie B. HAMILTON presented a letter of dismissal from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Hill. . . admitted . . .

Nov. 17, 1878 - Mr. A. ALLEN & his wife were received into the . . . Church from the Church of Bryan and Mr. E. P. LINGENFELTER from the Church at Dallas. . .

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Nov. 17, 1878 - Mrs. Carrie BARROW was received upon examination.

Nov. 27, 1878 - Mr. James H. GRANT was received on profession . . .

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Dec. 1, 1878 - Miss Maggie C. ODOM & Mr. Thomas B. JOHNS, both of whom had been baptized, on profession . . . were received . . .

Dec. 2, 1878 - The letter of Miss Jennie LATHAM from the Bristol Presb. Church Tennessee, dismissing her to this Church . . .

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Dec. 8, 1878 - Miss Lettie DALTON, on application by letter, was dismissed to the Presb. Church in Burnet. Mrs. Kate JOHNSON was received . . . on letter from the Presbyterian Church of Humbolt, Tennessee. Mr. Calvin McCORKLE and Mrs. Mary McCORKLE were received on letter from the Presbyterian Church of Edgefield, Tennessee. Miss Selina CANFIELD was received on profession of her faith in Christ. . .

End of 1878

NOTATION ON PRECEEDING ABSTRACTS : These records are printed with the permission of the Minister, Rev. Frank B. Walker, Jr., and the Session of the First Southern Presbyterian Church of Austin, Texas. The minutes are in handwriting and are not always easy to decipher. The purpose has been basically to point out names. Therefore, there have been omissions of such Church business as did not further that objective. In the case of months, I have used standard abbreviations in the interest of uniformity and to save time. I have capitalized the surnames so that they would stand out. In order to improve the sense, I have occasionally added a comma or period. The omissions indicated do not change the meaning of the material, only abstract it. E. M. M.

Miscellaneous News Notes

A new book just off the press is TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS - THE FIVE SCHEDULES OF THE 1860 FEDERAL CENSUS. It was compiled by two of our founders, Alice Duggan Gracy and Emma Gene Seale Gentry. A copy may be purchased from Mrs. Herbert R. Gentry, 3311 Clearview, Austin, Texas 78703, for \$5.00.

The story of the Clans told in word and song, expertly produced as a 7-inch Long-Playing Record can be purchased from CLAN RECORDS & PUBLICATIONS LTD, Poplar Road, Woodside Estate, Glenrothes, Fife, Scotland. The Clans represented in the series are: MACDONALD, MACLEOD, MACMILLIAN, MACNEILL, MACKENZIE and CAMERON. Price in U. K. is 17s. 6d. (Post Paid)

A third edition of Foote's SKETCHES OF NORTH CAROLINA, which was first published in 1846, has been published by the Historical Committee of the Synod of North Carolina and the North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society. After much inquiry, it was learned that a copy could be ordered from Dr. Harold J. Dudley, Box 10785, Cameron Village, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605.

Some of our members from Hays county are active in the new society which has recently been organized down there. At the last AGS meeting they were displaying the first issue of their new quarterly. The title is HAYS COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FALL QUARTERLY. It is a good one. The address is P. O. Box 1387, San Marcus, Texas 78666. A copy of the first quarterly may be purchased for \$1.50. Charter membership with a copy of the first quarterly is \$4.00. Dues for 1968 in their society with the quarterly is \$5.00.

CEMETERY RECORDS OF LEON COUNTY, TEXAS, by Stephenie Tally-Frost, 3909 Live Oak, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408 is now available for \$5.00.

MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, by Frankie Summers Hauser, P. O. Box 1838, San Antonio, Texas 78206 gives the lineages of more than 500 members of the Texas Society and is indexed.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE TEXAS SENTINAL

(Published in Austin in 1840)

Copied from microfilm at the Texas State Archives by
Mrs. Herbert R. Gentry

Weds., Jan. 22, 1840 p. 3, col. 3.

John Hemphill, Esq. of this city has been elected Judge of the fourth Judicial District, in place of James W. Robinson, resigned. He is a sound lawyer and an upright man, and we congratulate the bench and the county upon his election.

. . . Messrs. Burgess and Starke from Mississippi have arrived in this city. They have forty horses and several fine post coaches, and design shortly to establish a line of stages between this city and Houston . . .

We hope to see a better arrangement made for the transportation of the mails between Galveston and this city. We have not received a paper or letter from Houston or Galveston for the last three weeks . . .

The following gentlemen have been elected Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Austin.

Edwin Waller, Mayor	W. W. Thompson, Alderman
A. C. Hyde, Recorder	Sam Whiting, Alderman
F. Prentiss, Treasurer	A. Savery, Alderman
J. W. Hann, City Marshall	N. McArther, Alderman
Dr. M. Johnson, Alderman	W. Harrell, Alderman
J. W. Garraty, Alderman	J. C. Schoolfield, Alderman

Sat., Feb. 1, 1840 p. 3, col. 3

Married - On Thursday evening the 30th ult., at the residence of Mr. Asa Bingham, in this city, by Chief Justice Thomas J. Rusk, Mr. Oliver Jones, senator from Austin County to Mrs. Mary McIntyre of this city.

Weds., Feb. 5, 1840 p. 3, col. 2

M. de Saligny, charge d'affairs from the French Court, arrived in this city on Monday last.

Weds., Feb. 12, 1840 p. 2, col. 2

Mr. Barrow a young man, while assisting in the survey of the Texas boundary line, was killed by accidental discharge of his gun.

Weds., Feb. 12, 1840 p. 3, col. 1

An old gentleman by the name of Kaufman who has been engaged in hunting about this city for a few weeks past has been murdered 6 or 7 miles from Bartons, on the West side of the Colorado river; it is supposed by Tonkahu(sic)

Indians. The Indians had been encamped for some time near this city and had been treated with uniform friendship by our people. On breaking up their camp, the temptation to steal a few horses was too great to be overlooked, and they were not willing to depart without leaving the citizens a proof of their dexterity in this business. They accordingly selected one of the best horses in the neighborhood and left. On their departure they fell in with Kaufman and murdered him to prevent exposure.

They are now encamped on the West side of the Colorado river, about 20 miles below this city. The citizens of that neighborhood may expect a similar proof of their friendship and devotion to the whites . . .

Weds. Apr. 15, 1840 p. 3, col. 2

OBITUARY

Died; on Friday the 11th inst., near this city, Mr. Wm. Barton, aged 58 years.

Mr. Barton was a native of South Carolina and moved to the state of Alabama during the wars with the Indians in 1816 and 1817. From that state he came to Texas. His whole life has been spent upon the frontier, and he has been aptly styled the Daniel Boone of Texas. He has seen many hairbreadth escapes and a narrative of his life would form a very interesting biography. He removed to the place where he died about three years ago. He was then twelve miles above the highest settlers on the east of the Colorado, and on the west there was not another person for more than forty miles. The Indians frequently surrounded his house and have taken a few shots at him- he has always contended that he should never be murdered by an Indian.

In his manners he was frank and confiding, and died not only lamented by his old companions upon the frontier, but by all who have become acquainted with him, since the rapid settlement and improvement of the country around him. He was emphatically an honest and an upright man.

Sat., May 9, 1840 p. 3, col. 2

Married - In this city, on Thursday evening, the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. John Hanie (sic), Mr. Alexander G. Johnson, to Miss Louisa Jane Miller, daughter of Samuel R. Miller, all of this city.

Sat., May 23, 1840 p. 3, col. 2

Married - in this city, on Sunday morning last, by Judge J. W. Smith, Hon. Anson Jones, of Brazoria, to Mrs. Mary McCrory of this city.

Sat., July 25, 1840 p. 3 col. 1

Married - in this city, on the 23rd inst., by his honor the Recorder, A. C. Hyde, Esq., Mr. Lorenzo Van Cleve to Miss Margaret Smith.

Sat., Sept. 5, 1840 p. 3 col. 2

Fatal Accident - A boy about fifteen years old, a son of Mr. Bowles of this city, was drowned on Monday last, in the Colorado river opposite this city.
(finished this issue but read no further E. G. G.)

LIST OF PENSIONERS.

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TEXAS—Continued.

TOM GREEN COUNTY.

No. of certifi- cate.	Name of pensioner.	Post-office ad- dress.	Cause for which pensioned.	Monthly rate.	Date of original al- lowance.
139, 852	Pollite, Sandy	Fort Concho	g. s. w. r. h'nd, res. loss power in h'nd, l. shr., & r. knee.	\$18 00
181, 519	Watts, Jas. W.	do	loss l. arm below elb	18 00	Jan., 1881
134, 097	Milor, Chas. H.	do	g. s. w. r. leg	2 00
119, 333	Dixon, Alonzo	San Angela	fract. & curv. l. femur	4 00	Oct., 1872
120, 562	Elder, Jno. W.	do	wd. chest & h'nd.	12 00

TRAVIS COUNTY.

187, 443	Longley, Louisa R.	Austin	widow	\$35 00	Mar., 1880
141, 981	Grigsby, Margaret A.	do	do	8 00	Apr., 1870
799	Cochrane, Sally T. B.	do	do	15 00	Jan., 1879
97, 489	Odell, James M.	do	g. s. w. face	6 00	May, 1869
147, 907	Tuttle, John	do	g. s. w. chest & r. shlr	8 00	Aug., 1877
221, 043	Richardson, James P.	do	g. s. w. l. shoulder	15 00	Nov., 1882
168, 234	Thommes, Fred'ck W.	do	paralysis	12 00	May, 1880
9, 616	Harvey, Elizabeth	do	widow 1812	8 00	Oct., 1878
20, 117	Stone, Mary A.	do	do	8 00	Aug., 1879
157, 223	Kempfer, John	do	var. veins rt. leg	6 00	Jan., 1879
159, 875	Losciborski, John	do	g. s. w. rt. elbow	6 00	Nov., 1879
193, 535	Lamant, John	do	g. s. w. l. side	4 00	July, 1881
17, 362	Blackburn, Elizab'h M.	do	widow	30 00	Apr., 1864
20, 206	Davern, Michael	do	wd. iliac region	8 00	May, 1864
7, 063	Pettel, Elisha	do	dis. lungs	18 00
53, 102	Wright, Edward B.	do	wd. rt. shlr.	17 00
208, 418	Maupin, John W.	do	g. s. w. neck	7 50	May, 1882
193, 517	Galusha, Thos. Barney	do	var. veins l. leg	4 00	July, 1881
111, 438	McFarland, Sevier E.	do	g. s. w. l. lung	6 00
55, 850	Klingensmith, John	do	g. s. w. l. chest	4 00	Jan., 1866
152, 900	Keller, John	Bee Caves	g. s. w. r. forearm	2 00	May, 1878
36, 449	Scott, Mary Ann	do	widow 1812	8 00	Sept., 1880
7, 146	Reid, Thos.	Duval	chr. diarr. & wd. rt. thigh	4 00
118, 935	Ferguson, John	Manor	heart dis	6 00	Sept., 1872
17, 314	Crockett, Angervira	do	widow 1812	8 00	Feb., 1879
191, 818	Schupback, Wm.	Onion Creek	g. s. w. l. shlr	6 00	June, 1881
24, 852	Wanslee, Joseph	do	surv. 1812	8 00	Feb., 1879
221, 799	Atherton, James	Saint Elmo	g. s. w. back	8 00	Dec., 1882

TRINITY COUNTY.

9, 677	Coffman, Joseph	Centralia	surv. 1812	\$8 00	Dec., 1871
223, 765	Roberts, John W.	do	g. s. w. l. arm & chest	6 00	Dec., 1882

UPSHUR COUNTY.

21, 474	Burnitt, Isham	Calloway	surv. 1812	\$8 00	July, 1874
63, 994	Shaw, Warren	Coffeeville	wd. rt. arm	18 00
144, 802	Drake, Eliza	do	dep. mother	8 00	Sept., 1870

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