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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"The future has a habit of suddenly and dramatically becoming the present." These words were written by Roger Babson and certainly fits us when we are trying to meet some deadline. That I am now trying to do.

We seem to be in a kind of suspension while waiting for the New Year. Much more than usual is being said and done about this particular new year since it will usher in a new decade. Almost at one and the same time we are looking back and reviewing the events and accomplishments of the past ten years while we seek to see into the future ten years. Of course we cannot see or predict the future but we keep trying.

The "whole wide world" says it wants peace most of all. Common sense would cause us to question such a general wish since wars and talk or threats of other wars are everywhere. Some peoples or their leaders must surely be just "mouthing" - for if every nation truly wanted peace, then peace we would have.

This has been a decade of great accomplishment - perhaps best to be remembered will be the moon landing. If I had to choose, I would say the Salk Vaccine--although the near breakthrough in heart surgery is a close second. I do sympathize with the research teams who have worked so desperately to conquer cancer. May their efforts be rewarded shortly. I feel that because of the necessity for broad programs for these super efforts we should not limit them to any time period.

Now, let us look at our SOCIETY. WE ARE MOVING FORWARD. We have an active and interested membership. These two years have seen us plan and execute a successful financial program. We have printed and are distributing the "make-up quarterly." We have indexed the first five years of our quarterlies - many will benefit from this labor. We have placed many genealogies on the shelves of the Reference Room and many rolls of microfilmed censuses in the Archive Collection.

And now may I wish for each of you much happiness and continued success in our hobby - "ancestor hunting." With my responsibilities completed, I expect to join in the search and research so we shall be meeting around the stacks.

Sincerely,

Annie T. Giles

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"OLD THREE HUNDRED"

Introduction

Moses Austin entered into a contract with Mexico to settle three hundred families in Texas. After his death his son, Stephen F. Austin, carried out his father's contract. He had the settlers here before the end of the summer of 1824. Each of two hundred and ninety-seven families selected and had surveyed 4,428 acres along the Brazos and Colorado Rivers. You may see these original titles in a bound volume in the archives of the General Land Office.

Alley, John	Fayette	May 16, 1827
Alley, Rawson	Colorado	Aug. 3, 1824
Alley, Thomas	Brazoria	July 29, 1824
Alley, William	Brazoria	Aug. 3, 1824
Alsbury, Charles G.	Brazoria	Aug. 3, 1824
Alsbury, Harvey	Brazoria	Aug. 3, 1824
Alsbury, Horace	Brazoria	Aug. 3, 1824
Alsbury, Thos	Fort Bend & Brazoria	July 3, 1824
Anderson, S. A.	Fayette	Aug. 10, 1824
Andrews, John	Fayette & Colorado	July 7, 1824
Andrews, William	Fort Bend	July 15, 1824
Angier, Samuel T.	Brazoria	Aug. 16, 1824
Angier, Samuel T.	Brazoria	Aug. 24, 1824
Austin, John	Harris	July 21, 1824
Austin, John	Brazoria	Aug. 24, 1824
Austin, Santiago E. B.	Brazoria	Aug. 19, 1824
Austin, Sanaiago, B.	Waller	Aug. 24, 1824
Austin, Estevan F.	Brazoria	Sept. 1, 1824
Baily, James B.	Brazoria	July 7, 1824
Balis, Daniel E.	Matagorda	April 14, 1828
Baratt, William	Fort Bend	June 4, 1827
Barnet, Thomas	Fort Bend	July 10, 1824
Battle, M. M.	Matagorda	Aug. 10, 1824
Battle, Mills M.	Fort Bend	May 31, 1827
Beard, James	Fort Bend	Aug. 10, 1824
Beason, Benejani	Colorado	Aug. 7, 1824
Belknap, Charles	Fort Bend	May 22, 1827
Bell, Josiah H.	Brazoria	Aug. 7, 1824
Bell, Thomas B.	Brazoria	Aug. 16, 1824
Berry, M.		
Best, Isaac	Waller	Aug. 19, 1824
Betts, Jacob	Matagorda	Aug. 19, 1824
Biggam, Fras	Wharton	July 10, 1824
Bloodgood, Wm.	Chambers and Harris	Aug. 10, 1824
Boatwright, Thomas	Austin	July 27, 1824
Borden, Thos	Brazoria	July 29, 1824
Bostwick, Caleb R.	Matagorda	July 24, 1824
Bowman, John T.	Matagorda	Aug. 21, 1824
Bradley, Edward R.	Brazoria	Aug. 10, 1824
Bradley, John	Brazoria	July 8, 1824
Bradley, Thomas		
Breen, Charles	Brazoria	May 24, 1824
Brias, Patrick	Harris	May 1, 1827
Bridges, William B.	Jackson	July 21, 1824

Bright, David	Fort Bend	July 15, 1824
Brinson, Enoch	Harris	Aug. 7, 1824
Brooks, Bluford . . . . .	. . . . .	Aug. 10, 1824
Brotherington, Robert		
Brown, George		
Brown, John	Harris	Aug. 19, 1824
Brown, William S.	Washington	July 29, 1824
Buckner, Aylett C.	Matagorda	July 24, 1824
Buckner, Aylett C.	Matagorda	Aug. 24, 1824
Burnet, Pumphrey	Matagorda	July 24, 1824
Burnam, Jesse	Fayette	Aug. 16, 1824
Carpenter, David	Harris	Aug. 16, 1824
Carson, Wm. C.	Brazoria	May 15, 1827
Carter, Saml	Brazoria	July 8, 1824
Cartwright, Jesse H.	Fort Bend	Mar. 31, 1828
Cartwright, Thomas	Colorado	Aug. 10, 1824
Castleman, Sylvenus	Wharton	July 7, 1824
Chance, Samuel	Brazoria	July 27, 1824
Charles, Isaac N.	Brazoria	May 21, 1827
Chriesman, Horatio	Fort Bend	July 8, 1824
Clarke, Antony R.	Brazoria	Aug. 24, 1824
Clark, John C.	Wharton	July 16, 1824
Coats, Merit M.	Waller	July 19, 1824
Coles, Jno. P.	Burleson and Washington	Aug. 19, 1824
Cooke, Jno.	Brazoria	Aug. 10, 1824
Cook, James	Colorado	Aug. 3, 1824
Cooper, William	Matagorda	July 24, 1824
Cooper, William	Waller	Aug. 10, 1824
Crier, John	Matagorda	June 6, 1827
Crownover, John	Wharton and Matagorda	Aug. 3, 1824
Cummings, James	Brazoria	Aug. 16, 1824
Cummings, John	Brazoria	July 21, 1824
Cummings, Rebecca	Brazoria	July 21, 1824
Cummings, William	Brazoria	July 21, 1824
Cummins, James	Colorado	July 7, 1824
Curtis, James Sen.	Burleson	Aug. 3, 1824
Curtis, James Jr.	Brazos	Aug. 19, 1824
Curtis, Hinton	Matagorda	Aug. 10, 1824
Davidson, Samuel	Brazos	July 21, 1824
Davis, Thomas	Austin	July 29, 1824
Deckrow, Dl.	Matagorda	July 24, 1824
Demos, Charles	Matagorda	Aug. 3, 1824
Demos, Peter	Matagorda	Aug. 3, 1824
Deweese, Wm. B.		
Dickinson, John	Galveston and Harris	Aug. 19, 1824
Dillard, Nichols	Brazoria	Aug. 16, 1824
Duke, Thomas M.	Matagorda	July 24, 1824
Duty, George	Fayette	July 19, 1824
Duty, Joseph	Colorado	July 19, 1824
Dyer, Clement C.	Colorado	Aug. 10, 1824
Dyer, Clement C.	Waller	Aug. 24, 1824
Earle, Thos.	Harris	July 7, 1824
Edwards, G. E.	Wharton	Aug. 19, 1824
Elam, John . . . . .	. . . . .	Aug. 7, 1824
Elder, Robert	Waller	Aug. 24, 1824
Falenash, Charles	Burleson	Aug. 19, 1824
Fenton, David	Matagorda	July 29, 1824
Fields, John F.	Brazoria	Aug. 24, 1824

Fisher, James	Burleson	July 19, 1824
Fitzgerald, David	Fort Bend	July 10, 1824
Flanakin, Isaiah	Austin	July 19, 1824
Flowers, Elisha	Matagorda	July 19, 1824
Foster, Isaac	Matagorda	Aug. 10, 1824
Foster, John	Fort Bend	July 15, 1824
Foster, Randolph	Waller and Fort Bend	July 16, 1824
Frazier, James	Austin and Fort Bend	July 24, 1824
Gates, Samuel	Washington	July 8, 1824
Gates, William	Washington	July 16, 1824
George, Freeman	Matagorda	July 7, 1824
Gilbert, Preston	Colorado	July 4, 1827
Gilbert, Sarah	Wharton and Fort Bend	May 11, 1827
Gilleland, Daniel	Austin	Aug. 3, 1824
Gorbet, Chester S.	Brazoria	July 19, 1824
Gouldrich, Michael	Galveston	Aug. 24, 1824
Gray, Thos.	Brazoria	Aug. 16, 1824
Groce, Jared E.	Brazoria	July 29, 1824
Guthrie, Robert	Jackson	July 19, 1824
Haddan, John	Colorado	July 29, 1824
Hady, Samuel C.	Waller	Aug. 19, 1824
Hall, Geo. B.		
Hall, John W.	Brazoria	July 10, 1824
Hall, W. J.	Fort Bend	July 10, 1824
Hamilton, David	Wharton	May 9, 1827
Harris, Abner		
Harris, David	Harris	Aug. 19, 1824
Harris, John R.	Harris	Aug. 16, 1824
Harris, William		
Harris, William	Brazoria	July 10, 1824
Harris, Wm. J.	Harris	July 21, 1824
Harrison, George	Brazoria	Aug. 16, 1824
Harvey, William	Austin	July 20, 1824
Haynes, Thomas S.	Brazos	Aug. 16, 1824
Hensley, James	Brazoria	Aug. 3, 1824
Hodge, Alexr.	Fort Bend	April 12, 1828
Holland, Francis	Grimes	Aug. 10, 1824
Holland, William	Grimes	Aug. 10, 1824
Holliman, Kinchen		Aug. 10, 1824
Hope, James	Brazos	July 10, 1824
Hudson, C. S.	Wharton	July 29, 1824
Huff, John	Wharton	July 10, 1824
Huff, George	Wharton and Fort Bend	Aug. 19, 1824
Hughes, Isaac		
Hunter, Eli	Wharton	July 24, 1824
Hunter, Johnson	Harris	Aug. 10, 1824
Iiams, John	Chambers	Aug. 7, 1824
Ingram, Ira	Waller	Aug. 24, 1824
Ingram, Seth	Wharton	July 29, 1824
Irons, John	Waller	July 16, 1824
Isaacks, Samuel	Fort Bend	July 15, 1824
Jackson, Alexander	Wharton	July 16, 1824
Jackson, Humphrey	Harris	Aug. 16, 1824
Jackson, Isaac	Grimes	Aug. 7, 1824
Jameson, Thomas	Matagorda and Brazoria	July 24, 1824
Johnson, Henry W.		
Jones, Henry	Fort Bend	July 8, 1824
Jones, J. W.	Wharton	Aug. 10, 1824

Jones, Oliver	Brazoria	Aug. 10, 1824
Jones, R.	Wharton	July 15, 1824
Keep, Imla	Brazoria	July 24, 1824
Keller, John C.	Matagorda	June 4, 1827
Kelly, John	Brazos	July 19, 1824
Kennedy, Saml	Fort Bend	July 7, 1824
Kennon, Alfred	Burleson	July 19, 1824
Kerr, James	Jackson	May 6, 1827
Kerr, Peter	Washington	Aug. 10, 1824
Kerr, William	Washington	Aug. 10, 1824
Kincheloe, William	Wharton	July 8, 1824
Kingston, William	Matagorda	May 8, 1827
Knight, James	Fort Bend	July 15, 1824
Kuykendall, Abner	Fort Bend	July 7, 1824
Kuykendall, Brazilla	Austin	Aug. 7, 1824
Kuykendall, Robert	Wharton . . . . .	. . . . .
Kuykendall, Joseph	Fort Bend	July 8, 1824
League, Hosea H.	Matagorda	May 25, 1827
Leakey, Joel	Washington and Austin	May 28, 1827
Linsey, Benjamin . . . . .	. . . . .	Aug. 19, 1824
Little, John	Austin	May 21, 1828
Litette, William	Fort Bend	July 10, 1824
Long, Jane H.	Fort Bend	April 30, 1827
Lynch, James	Washington	July 16, 1824
Lynch, Nathaniel	Harris	Aug. 19, 1824
McCroskey, John	Brazoria	Aug. 16, 1824
McCormick, Arthur	Harris	Aug. 10, 1824
McCormick, David	Brazoria	July 21, 1824
McCormick, John . . . . .	. . . . .
McCoy, Thomas . . . . .	. . . . .
McFarlan, Aechilles	Brazoria	July 10, 1824
McFarlan, John	Waller	Aug. 10, 1824
McKenney, Thos. F.	Brazos	Aug. 16, 1824
McKinsey, Hugh	Wharton and Matagorda	Aug. 3, 1824
McClain, A. W.	Colorado	July 24, 1824
McNair, James	Colorado	July 24, 1824
McNeel, Daniel	Brazoria	Aug. 3, 1824
McNeel, George W.	Brazoria	Aug. 10, 1824
McNeel, John G.	Brazoria	Aug. 10, 1824
McNeel, Jno.	Brazoria	Aug. 3, 1824
McNeel, Pleasant D.	Brazoria	Aug. 7, 1824
McNeel, Sterling	Brazoria	Aug. 19, 1824
McNutt, Elizabeth	Jackson	July 21, 1824
McWilliams, William	Burleson	July 19, 1824
Marsh, Shubael	Brazoria	July 8, 1824
Martin, Wily	Brazoria	July 29, 1824
Mathis, William	Brazos	July 29, 1824
Milburn, David H. . . . .	. . . . .
Miller, Samuel	Washington	Aug. 19, 1824
Miller, Samuel R.	Washington	Aug. 19, 1824
Miller, Simon	Fort Bend	Aug. 7, 1824
Milican, James D.	Brazos	July 16, 1824
Milican, Robert	Brazos	July 16, 1824
Milican, William	Brazos	July 16, 1824
Minus, Joseph	Brazoria	Aug. 19, 1824
Mitchell, Asa	Brazoria	July 7, 1824
Mitchell, Asa	Brazoria	Aug. 24, 1824
Monks, John L. . . . .	. . . . .	Aug. 16, 1824

Moore, John H.			
Moore, Luke	Harris	Aug. 3, 1824	
Morrison, Moses			
Morton, William	Fort Bend	July 15, 1824	
Newman, Joseph	Wharton	Aug. 10, 1824	
Nuckols, M. B.	Matagorda and Brazoria	Aug. 3, 1824	
Orrick, James	Austin	Aug. 10, 1824	
Osborn, Nathan	Colorado	July 24, 1824	
Parks, Wm.	Wharton	July 24, 1824	
Parks, Joshua	Wharton	July 24, 1824	
Parker, William	Brazoria	July 8, 1824	
Pennington, Isaac	Fort Bend	Aug. 3, 1824	
Pentecost, George S.	Matagorda	Aug. 19, 1824	
Pettus, Freeman	Colorado and Fayette	Aug. 3, 1824	
Pettus, Wm.	Wharton	July 10, 1824	
Petty, John	Fayette	Aug. 10, 1824	
Peyton, J. C.	Matagorda	May 25, 1827	
Phelps, James A. E.	Brazoria	Aug. 16, 1824	
Philips, I. B.	Wharton	May 9, 1827	
Phillips, Zeno	Brazoria	July 19, 1824	
Picket, Pamelaia	Matagorda	July 21, 1824	
Polley, Joseph H.			
Polley, Joseph H.	Fort Bend	Aug. 16, 1824	
Powell, Peters			
Prather, William	Brazoria	July 19, 1824	
Pruit, Pleasant	Matagorda	July 24, 1824	
Pryor, William	Waller	Aug. 24, 1824	
Rabb, Andrew	Wharton	July 24, 1824	
Rabb, John	Fort Bend	July 8, 1824	
Rabb, Thomas	Wharton	July 24, 1824	
Rabb, William	Fayette	July 19, 1824	
Rabb, William	Fayette	Aug. 24, 1824	
Raleigh, William	Burleson	Aug. 16, 1824	
Ramey, L.	Matagorda	May 23, 1827	
Randon, David			
Randin, John	Fort Bend	Aug. 19, 1824	
Rankin, Frederic H.	Harris	July 7, 1824	
Rawls, Amos	Matagorda	July 24, 1824	
Rawls, Benjamin	Matagorda	Aug. 3, 1824	
Rawls, Daniel	Matagorda	July 24, 1824	
Richardson, Stephen	Brazoria	July 10, 1824	
Roark, Elijah	Fort Bend	July 10, 1824	
Robbins, Earle	Austin	July 19, 1824	
Robbins, William	Brazoria	July 19, 1824	
Roberts, Andrew	Fort Bend	May 11, 1827	
Roberts, Noel F.	Fort Bend	July 15, 1824	
Roberts, William	Brazoria	July 8, 1824	
Robertson, Edward	Fort Bend	Mar. 31, 1828	
Robinson, A.	Brazoria	July 8, 1824	
Robinson, Geo.	Brazoria	July 8, 1824	
Ross, James	Colorado	July 19, 1824	
San Pierra, Joseph	Fort Bend	Aug. 24, 1824	
Scobey, Robert	Wharton	Aug. 3, 1824	
Scott, James	Fort Bend	Aug. 7, 1824	
Scott, Wm.	Harris	Aug. 19, 1824	
Selkirk, William	Matagorda	Aug. 10, 1824	
Shelby, David			
Shipman, Daniel			

Shipman, Moses	Fort Bend	Aug. 10, 1824
Sims, Bartlett	Wharton	Aug. 7, 1824
Smith, John		
Smeathers, William	Austin	July 16, 1824
Snider, Gabriel Straw	Colorado	Aug. 7, 1824
Sojourner, Arthur Loyd		
Spencer, Nancy	Fort Bend	Aug. 19, 1824
Stafford, Adam	Waller	Aug. 24, 1824
Stafford, William	Fort Bend	Aug. 16, 1824
Steevens, Thomas	Waller	Aug. 7, 1824
Stout, Owen H.		
Strange, James	Harris	Aug. 24, 1824
Sutherland, Walter	Brazos	Aug. 10, 1824
Tally, David	Brazoria	Aug. 16, 1824
Taylor, John I.	Harris	Aug. 10, 1824
Teel, George	Fort Bend	Aug. 3, 1824
Thomas, Ezekiel	Harris	Aug. 19, 1824
Thomas, Jacob	Waller	Aug. 24, 1824
Thompson, Jesse	Brazoria	Aug. 7, 1824
Tone, Thomas J.		
Tong, James F.	Brazoria	Aug. 19, 1824
Toy, Samuel	Austin	May 7, 1824
Trough, John		
Tumlinson, Elizabeth	Colorado	Aug. 16, 1824
Tumlinson, James	Colorado	Aug. 19, 1824
Vandorn, Isaac		
Varner, Martin	Brazoria	July 8, 1824
Vince, Allen		
Vince, Richard	Harris	Aug. 21, 1824
Vince, Robt.	Harris	Aug. 21, 1824
Vince, Wm.	Harris	July 21, 1824
Walker, James	Washington	July 21, 1824
Walker, Thomas		
Wallace, Caleb	Grimes	May 14, 1828
Wells, Francis F.	Jackson	July 21, 1824
Westall, Thomas	Wharton	July 19, 1824
White, Amy	Harris	Aug. 16, 1824
White, Joseph	Brazoria	Aug. 16, 1824
White, Reuben	Harris	Aug. 19, 1824
White, Walter C.		
White, William C.	Austin	Aug. 19, 1824
Whitesides, Boland	Brazos and Grimes	Aug. 10, 1824
Whitesides, Henry	Brazos and Grimes	Aug. 10, 1824
Whitesides, James	Grimes and Brazos	July 16, 1824
Whitesides, William	Waller	July 19, 1824
Whiting, Natha		
Whitlock, William	Harris	Aug. 16, 1824
Wightman, Elias D.	Matagorda	May 25, 1827
Wilkins, Jane	Fort Bend	May 26, 1827
Williams, George I.	Matagorda	Aug. 19, 1824
Williams, Henry		
Williams, John		
Williams, John	Waller	Aug. 24, 1824
Williams, John R.		July 29, 1824
Williams, Rob. H.	Matagorda	Aug. 19, 1824
Williams, Samuel	Brazoria	Aug. 10, 1824
Williams, Solomon	Matagorda	Aug. 7, 1824

Williams, Thomas Matagorda Aug. 16, 1824
 Woods, Zadock Matagorda May 15, 1827
 Courtesy--Mrs. E. H. Pettibon

BIBLE RECORD - BROWN

"My great grandfather, John Brown, came from England and settled in Hanover County, Virginia, exact time is not known to me. Benjamin Brown, my grandfather, came from England with his father, as above stated, and settled and married in Hanover County, Va. I think that his first wife's maiden name was Wilson, and he had five children by her: Benjamin, Bartlett, Lucinda, Billy and Agnes. He lost his wife and married Sarah Thompson, had two children (Lucretia and Bargalia) and in 1747 he moved to Walnut Level, where he had Benajah in 1748, Bernard, my father was born 28 Jan. 1750 and died in Feb. 1800, Bernis was born in Feb. 1752, Bezaleel was born 29 July 1754 and died the 9th of Jan. 1829, Brightberry died Feb. 18, 18?? Dabney was born 18 June 1751 and died 22 June 1775. Bernard married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Anna Dabney. Their children were:

Francisa born 24 May 1775
 Robert Jennings and Reubin Dabney (twins) born 16 Jan. 1777
 Lucy born 7 Nov. 1778
 Bernard born 15 March 1781
 Charles born 3 May 1783 Thomas H. born 16 April 1785 (Harris)
 Bezalleel born 22 Sept. 1787
 Benjamin born 12 Nov. 1790 (Hescot)
 Sarah born 6 June 1792
 Ira B. and Ace B (twins) born 5 June 1794 Ira Benajah
 Asa Brightberry

Bezaleel Brown married Mary, daughter of Nathaniel and Anna Dabney Thompson, who was born 18 Feb. 1755. He died in 1829 and she in 1847. Their children were:

William Jennens born 10 April 1779 and died 4 May 1780
 Elizabeth born 22 April 1781
 Lucy born 17 Jan. 1784
 Sarah born 21 Nov. 1787
 Mary born 24 April 1790
 Bezaleel born 23 Feb. 1793
 Susanna born 19 Jan. 1796 and died in Oct. 1802
 William Jennens born 4 Nov. 1799

Great grandfather Cornelius Dabney married and had several children (a penciled notation says "no only one - George) by his first wife, whose name I do not know. She died and he married Sarah or Sallie Jennens, dau. of Charles Jennens. Cornelius Dabney and Sallie Jennens had two sons and three daughters. John (my grandfather) Cornelius, who died young Maty, who married Christopher Harris, Elizabeth married Daniel Maupin, Francis married John Maupin.

Grandfather Nathaniel Thompson and his wife came from England (Wales) and settled in Hanover County where he and grandmother Brown were married.

Signed, Reubin Dabney Brown

Written somewhere between the years 1830 and 1835 and in 1927 this Bible was in the possession of Mrs. Lavania Wetherred, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Adams.

Bernis D - 1815

ROWZEE

- I. Lodowick Rowzee = Sarah Catlett relict of John and dau of Ralph Hawkins
 - A. Ralph Rowzee
- II. Ralph Rowzee
 - A. Edward Rowzee
 - B. Elizabeth Rowzee = 3rd Rev. Amory Butler
- III. Edward Rowzee = Mary (Dandridge?)
 - A. Edward Rowzee
 - B. Lodowick Rowzee = Elizabeth Underwood
 - 1. Madison Rowzee =
 - a. Justina Rowzee = _____ Pickle
 - (I) Carrie Pickle = Hudson Maud
 - *Eula Carson (II) Maggie Pickle = John Lee Costley
 - (III) Agnes Pickle = Tom Houston
 - (IV) David Pickle = Birdie Givins
 - 2. Paschal Rowzee =
 - a. John Rowzee of Pontotoc, Miss.
 - 3. William Rowzee lived and died at Salsbury, N.C.
 - 4. Harris Rowzee moved to Illinois
 - 5. Hiram Rowzee
 - 6. Mary Rowzee = _____ Roberts
 - 7. Dianna Rowzee = _____ Leach
 - C. John Rowzee
 - D. Sarah Rowzee
 - E. Elizabeth Rowzee
 - F. Katherine Rowzee
- IV. John Rowzee = Isabella Miller dau of Simon Miller
 - A. John Rowzee, Jr. = 2nd Lucy Jackson
 - 1. *Thomas Jackson Rowzee = 1st Julia Tweedle
 - a. Ella Rowzee = Robert C. Hornberger
 - *Thomas Jackson Rowzee = 2nd Clara Venitia Marshall
 - a. Montello Rowzee to New York
 - b. Mabel Rowzee = Payson Pencik
 - c. Irene Rowzee s.p. a twin with Mabel
 - d. Thomas Jackson Rowzee, Jr. in Houston, Texas
 - B. Tom Rowzee s.p.
 - C. Edmonia Rowzee s.p.
 - D. Maria Rowzee = _____ Harvey
 - 1. Tom Harvey s.p.
 - 2. Robert Harvey s.p. both occupy the homestead in Madison Co., Va.
 - E. Frances Rowzee
- V. Frances Rowzee = John Harris Harris moved to Limestone Co., Ala.
 - A. Sarah Harris = Matthew H. Roberts
 - B. John R. Harris
 - C. Frances Harris = William H. Sale
 - D. Elizabeth Tate Harris = Thomas Pratt Washington
 - E. Schuyler Harris = Ann moved to N.C.
 - F. Isabella Virginia Harris s.p.

- VI. Elizabeth Tate Harris = Thomas Pratt Washington moved to Texas 1845
- A. Frances Harris Washington = John Mussett Costley
 - Eula Carson 1. John Lee Costley = Maggie Pickle
 - B. Mildred Pratt Washington = 1st John A. Caldwell
 - John A. Gracy 1. Emma Lee Caldwell = David Gracy
 - C. John Henry Washington = Donna Rector
 - D. Amelia Washington = Robert C. Miller
 - E. Isabella Texana Washington = Julius F. Oatman
 - F. George W. Washington = Julia G. McAshen
 - G. Maria Theresa Washington = Edward Philip Norwood
 - H. Stark Washington = Julia Cade
 - I. Thomas Pratt Washington, Jr. = Ella J. Maxwell
 - 1. Owen Washington = Bernice Haskill
 - 2. Linda Washington = Austin S. Dodd
 - 3. Harvey Washington = Jewell Michi
 - J. Elizabeth Washington "Lizzie" d. at age 10 years
- VII. Maria Theresa Washington = Edward Philip Norwood
- A. Leora Norwood = Banton White Giles
 - B. Pearl Norwood = Horry Oatman
 - C. James Howard Norwood = Elizabeth Christine Burnet
 - D. Earl Brooks Norwood = Mabel Hill
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 - G. Edna Theresa Norwood = Felix Henry Barnhouse
- VIII. Leora Norwood = Banton White Giles

Eula Costley Carson, John Adam Gracy, and Annie T. Giles are great, great grandchildren of Frances Rowzee Harris of Limestone Co., Ala. Their grandmothers were Washington sisters. They are ninth generation Rowzees. Eula Carson, through her mother, is an eighth generation Rowzee.

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BY-LAWS OF
AUSTIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECT:

Section 1: The Society shall be called "AUSTIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY."

Section 2: The purposes for which corporation or society is organized are:

The corporation will (1) investigate, collect, record, publish and deposit in libraries and archives the genealogical and historical materials of Texas, especially those items pertaining to the City of Austin, Travis County, and the adjoining counties, (2) and will educate members in the use of these and other reference materials in accumulating, preparing and publishing genealogical material and family lineages.

If at any time this organization shall be dissolved, no part of its funds or property shall be distributed to or among its members, directors or any individuals, but after payment of all indebtedness of the organization, its surplus funds and properties shall be used in such a manner to further the specific purposes of the organization as set forth in ARTICLE FOUR of the CHARTER.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP, VOTING AND DUES:

Section 1: Eligibility for Membership:

Any person who is interested in the aims and purposes of this Society and is acceptable to the membership, upon the approval of the membership committee, may be admitted.

Section 2: Voting:

Each member in good standing is entitled to one (1) vote.

Section 3: Dues:

The amount of dues for the members of this Society shall be determined by the Board of Directors not later than December 31st each year for the following calendar year. Dues are payable in advance for the calendar year beginning January 1st. Members who fail to pay current year dues by March 1st may be dropped from the membership roll.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1: The governing body of this society shall be a Board of Directors, composed of twenty (20) members. Their term of office shall be two (2) years, beginning the January 1st following election. The terms of ten (10) members of the Board of Directors

shall expire each year, and such members will be replaced by the retiring President and members elected or re-elected to serve two years. The names of the nine (9) members selected by the nominating committee for the Board of Directors shall be submitted to the Society at the September meeting each year. Nominations may also be made from the floor before the names are voted on. The nominees will be voted on at the October meeting; and those elected will serve two (2) years beginning the following January 1.

Section 2: From their number the Board of Directors shall elect a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. The six (6) officers listed above in this Section shall form the Executive Committee. All officers of the Society shall be elected annually between the October meeting and the following December 31st for a term of one year and installed at the meeting in January following the annual report of the officers for the preceding year, and will be eligible to succeed themselves if re-elected.

Section 3: The President shall appoint the Exchange Librarian, Director of Research and Editor of the quarterly and may appoint a Parliamentarian.

Section 4: The Board of Directors shall meet monthly. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President, and shall be responsible for the conduct of the Society's business between meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 5: The Society shall have the following standing committees appointed by the President: Membership, Budget and Finance, Acquisitions, Ancestor Records, Bible Records, Cemetery Records, Church Records, County Records, and State Records.

Section 6: The President shall appoint an Auditing Committee and may appoint special committees as needed.

Section 7: At the July meeting of each year, a Nominating Committee shall be selected in the following manner: Two members elected by the Board of Directors, one member appointed by the President, and two members elected by the membership. This committee shall recommend to the Society at the September meeting each year the nine (9) nominees for the Board of Directors to be elected at the October meeting.

Section 8: Any vacancies in any office or on the Board occurring between elections shall be filled by the Board of Directors at its next meeting following the creation of the vacancy. Said appointees shall serve out the unexpired term of the officer or director replaced.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

Section 1: Regular meetings of the Society shall be held on such dates and at such time and place as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2: Special meetings may be called by the President.

Section 3: The January meeting shall be the annual meeting.

Section 4: The members present at any meeting of the Society shall constitute a quorum, providing all members have been duly notified of said meeting.

Section 5: Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall control as to any matters not provided for in these by-laws.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these by-laws.

Section 2: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Directors. He or she shall be the chief executive officer of the Society. He or she shall appoint all committees except the Nominating Committee and shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

Section 3: The First Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties pertaining to that office. If both are absent, then the Second Vice President shall preside.

Section 4: The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Society and of the Board; shall notify officers of their election and the committees of their appointment; shall keep a roll of the members of the Society, and have the custody of all papers of the Society not otherwise provided for, which papers and records shall be open for inspection at any time, in the presence of the Secretary, by any member of the Society. In the absence of the President and Vice Presidents, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and preside until a chairman pro tem is elected. At the expiration of the Recording Secretary's term of office, the immediately prior year's records shall be turned over to his or her successor, and all other papers in his or her possession as Recording Secretary shall be placed in the Austin-Travis County Collection in the City Library.

Section 5: The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct such correspondence as may be requested by the President of the Society or the Executive Committee, and shall have custody of all letters. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to give notice of all meetings.

Section 6: The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Society and shall deposit them in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall disburse these funds, as directed by the Society, provided that no bill for over ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be paid without the written authorization of the President. The Treasurer shall present a report at each regular meeting and an annual report at each annual meeting in January. Previous to such annual meeting the Treasurer's accounts shall be audited by the Auditing Committee.

Section 7: The Exchange Librarian shall be in charge of the quarterly exchanges with other genealogical and historical societies, shall maintain the mailing list of such exchanges, insuring that the records are kept up-to-date and are in order.

Section 8: The Director of Research may help the general public with appropriate research whenever feasible, but is not expected to trace lines.

Section 9: The Editor of the Society's quarterly shall issue such quarterly at such times as may be approved by the Board from time to time.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the members present, provided the amendment has been presented in writing at the previous regular meeting and a statement of the proposed change or changes mailed to the members before the regular meeting at which the amendment is to be voted on.

APPROVED:

President

Recording Secretary

November 10, 1967.

The above By-laws are submitted by the Committee heretofore appointed to consider revision of the By-laws.

Louis O. Shudde, Chairman

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