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OLD LETTERS

A. G. S. has received three letters written to a Mrs. Jones in regard to her search for proof of her husband's Civil War service. Perhaps they contain information for which you have long searched.

The original letters have been placed in the Texas State Archives. The following is copied exactly as written.

Addington Oklahoma Jefferson Co.

Feby 9th 1908

Mrs. Joe Jones, Dear friend I was at Bro Joes yesterday & he Give Me your Kind & Most welcom letter & I See you are Hunting Proof of your Husban Servis at A Texas Solder in the late war Now Mrs. Jönes as you will Remember I was with him 4 years in 1861 up til 1865 Mr Joe Jons was a Member of Capt J. T. Rowland Co State Troops Col. Buck Barrys Rigment Frontear troops we was Staton at Red River Station over 2 year, and then in young co Texas at Ft Belknot we was Campt at Flat Top Mountain in young co Texas when the war closed I was in command of Co as 3 Liutonant at that time I was Also with Joe Jons in the Dove Creek fite with the Indins on the 8th Day of January 65 when he was Shot threw the leag I carrod him on a litter 75 mil to the Chisom Ranch on Concho River from thair to Ft Delknop and if you Remember I and him come home to Gather if you Remember your oldest chld was Born & My oldest Boy Tom you will have No Troble in Getting your claim Threw the Co Ros ar all on file at Auston you write to Capt John F Rowland at Nocona Montoyne county, Texas he can Give you all the Proof you will want

> your Respectfuly George. W. Campbell Addington Okla

P.S. lida I was Glad to hear from you we ar all Gitting old this leav, Me & Cinda as well as comon tho we are Feble a (hole in paper) children is all Married & Keeping house Except Bob the youngest he is with us & to Day is his Birth Day 26 years old time Runs fast Dont it Now lidra I want you to write Me a long letter tel Me all about all of the famley I was at Jos & he is in bad helth not able to Get out of House Monda

is in very Good helth his famly is all
Marryed off and livving to them Selvs tobe
is Dead he Died last Sumer Ella And the
little Girl is with Joe & Manda tha live
at Suzon yeat and all of them Except Charley
he lives on the Farm on witchatow So that
is About all I think of Now to write hoping
you May Rec this in Due time I am as Ever
your G W Campbell

Office of J. T. ROWLAND, Mayor Nocona, Texas June 29 1908

Mr Lidia C Jones Kind Friend

your of June 26th at hand and contents
Noted will Say my company was company D.
Mounted Regment State Troop mustared in
Servis Dec 29th 1862 by H. S. Holman at
Red River Station J. J. Jones was 30 years
when mustered in to Servis this is taken
from my old muster Roll which I have in my
Possesion at this time

you Truly J. T. Rowland P. S. it has bin my understandding that there is no Record of our Regment on Record at Austin

Nacon Oct 18th 1908

Mrs. Lyda C Jones

Kind friend you of 3rd at hand will Say in Reply that I Send G. W. Campbell the old muster Roll, which I had a few days ago and he has it now his address is Adding Okla if you would write to him he might give you Some information I dont no whether he will Send tha old Roll back or not to me I dont no what he wanted with it but he ast me to Send it to him which I did

yours

J. T. Rowland

MARRIAGE RECORDS - ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH AUSTIN, TEXAS 1853-1875

Compiled by Mrs. J. M. Pinckney, Jr. and Mrs. Marcella D. Spiller

On the cover of this quarterly is a picture of the first Catholic Church built in Austin. It was first known as St. Patrick's Church when it started services in the fall of 1852, and was located at the northeast corner of Brazos and Ash Streets (now 9th Street). During the pastorate of Reverend Nicholas Feltin (1864-1874) the name of the church was changed to St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception. St. Mary's is presently located at 203 E. 10th St.

| | Church Entry | | - | | |
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| | No. | DATE | GROOM | BRIDE | PRIEST |
| المستن الم | <i>i</i>) 1 | 4-7-1853 | Wm. H. Carr | Catherine Finning | M. Sheehan |
| office | 2 | 9-21-1854 | Karl Weisse | Elizabeth Noellen | M. Sheehan |
| ŧ, | . 3 | 10-17-1854 | James M. McIntyre | Jane Silkirk | M. Sheehan |
| V | . 4 | 6-11-1854 | Francisco Aguilera Age 19 Son of Agapito Aguilera and Zapapa Lineana Wit: Fernando Sequ | Mariana Luartuhe Age 15 Dau. of Domingo Luartuhe and Juanita Granada in and Francisca Ruiz | J. M. Odin Bishop of Galveston |
| 14 | 5 | 2-2-1855 | Michael McNamara Wit: Jesse Johnson | Laura Jonson a and Laura Jonson | M. Sheehan |
| i | / 6 | 9-14-1856 | James Cassidy Wit: Jacobus Symms | Margaret Hollan and Brigette Symms | T. B. Naghten O. M. F. |
| | 7 | 8-2-1857 | | Mary Smith Id Catherine Dillon Ie was contracted before the If Nov. 1856.) | S. Mackin-C.C. |
| • | 8 | 3-13-1856 | Thomas Brown Wit: Nicholas Brad | Margaret Smyth y and James McAlister | M. Sheehan |
| | + 9 | 5-18-1856 | James Higgins Wit: Philip Burke | Catherine Madley and Jane Torphy | M. Sheehan |
| 7 | L 10 | 6-8-1856 | Thomas Hadrington S Wit: Henry Allen a | | M. Sheehan |
| , | 11 | 17 Aug 1856 | Wit: Daniel Sulliva (Note: this marria civil servi | nd Ellen Sweeney on and Thos. Crowley age was "blessed on this da ce had previously been pre civil service.) | |

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| Entry No. | DATE | GROOM | BRIDE | | PRIEST |
| 1 12 | 17 Aug 1856 | Wit: James Bu (another marr: | dy Catherine Cahill rnett and Ann Burnett iage "blessed" with no indicatio | | Sheehan to when |
| | | the civil ce | remony was performed.) | | |
| √ 13 | 25 Aug 1856 | - | Catherine Hart rd and Thomas Fitzgerald | М. | Sheehan |
| ∱ .14 | 25 Aug 1856 | Michael Patrio Wit: James P ("blessed" ma | - | M. | Sheehan |
| X 15 | 4 Dec 1856 | | Harriet Paul aul and John M. Jones, U.S. Army | | Sheehan |
| - 16 | 4 Jul 1857 | | ers Gertrude Paul aul and James Duff | М. | Sheehan |
| 17 | 14 S ep 1858 | Wit: Edward | Mrs. Gibbs Conway and Bridget Da (at Camp atified" - no other dates and no | Hud | |
| * 18 | 20 Sep 1858 | | Miss Eliza Maloney reen and Bridget Cunniff (at For | | Mackin, RCC ncaster) |
| \ 19 | 21 Sep 1858 | Wit: William | n Bridget Cunniff Barrett, Francis Shields, and E t Lancaster) | | Mackin, RCC Davis |
| √20 | 15 May 1860 | Wit: Thomas | ed Miss Fannie L. Finnin Sneed, T. Anderson, Miss Mary Au ly Mussett | | Mackin, RCC ine Costa, |
| گر 21 م | 3 Jun 1860 | Mr. Jefferson Seguin | of Evalin, slave <u>of</u> of Widow Mary Louisa Johnson hnson and Mary Cambron | s. | Mackin, RCC |
| √2 2 | 1 Jul 1860 | | Catherine Quigley Kirby and Miss Mary A. Costa | М. | Sheehan |
| √23 | 16 Jan 1862 | | Mary E. McKinney e and Miss Mary A. Costa | | Faure |
| | | | ride was non-Catholic and made t ses previous to the marriage.) | the s | olemn |
| √24 | 19 Jan 1862 | | Alice Scanlan osta and Bridget Simms s non-Catholic and made the vows arriage.) | | Faure . |
| √ 25 | 17 Feb 1864 | Candido Pais Wit: Taxto C | Teresa Daneda ampo and Carlotta Goner | N. | Feltin |

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| Entry $No.$ | DATE | GROOM | BRIDE | PRIEST |
| 26 | 30 Apr.1864 | Frederic Hanke (indication that b | Mrs. Catherine Dillon (born Mearten) both are residents of Austin | N. Feltin |
| | | | Brien and Mrs. Mary O'Brien | |
| 1 27 | 23 Apr 1865 | John D. Clark Wit; Lucinda Raymo | Adeline Roff and and wife, Kath. Raymond | N. Feltin |
| √ 28 | 24 Jun 1865 | Peter Smith Wit: Miles Byrne, and Ellen No | Alice Caffrey Bernard Streeting, Mrs. Man Dlan | N. Feltin ry Byrne, |
| 7.29 | 25 Nov. 1865 | Florenzo Mendoza Wit: Candido Pais | Angelita Trejo s, Teresa Pais, and Juanita S | N. Feltin Sanchez |
| + 30 | 8 May 1866 | Smith | Mary Baggage Mrs. Alice Smith, and Miss | N. Feltin Elizabeth |
| | | (Banns previously | published.) | |
| ⊁31 | 15 Jun 1866 | (Marriage "blesse | Margaret Sheen Boucher, and Miss Elizabeth S ed" and "ratified" - couple S eral years having contracted e.) | had been |
| XI 32 | 5 Jan 1865 | | Ida Schwab z, John Wolf, Senior and J. of Philip Goertz in the Co. | |
| √ 33 | 6 Jan 1865 | Wit: Philip Goert | Catherine Deffeld z, J. Wolf, and Jos. Wagner of the bride in Bastrop Cou | N. Feltin |
| † 34 | 23 Mar 1865 | • | Catherine Meurer enbach, Ed Boeker (?), and Jo Pinoak in Bastrop County) | N. Feltin os. Mahlen |
| \ 35 | 1 Oct 1865 | Edward Hale Wit: Ed Boecker, | Mary Jane Sorrels A. Eisenbach, and Mr. Keepe | N. Feltin rs |
| \ 36 | 3 Oct 1865 | Joseph Lange Wit: Edwin Boecke | Eva Brahm er, W. Eisenbach, and F. Mue | N. Feltin th |
| ← 37 | 4 Oct 1865 | George Schaefer Wit: Charles Scha | Adelaide Boese Befer, Ed Boecker, and John | N. Feltin Preuss |
| | 19 Apr 1866 | John Wilhelm Wit: Andrew Mueth | Elizabeth Mueth n, John Hartmann, and Philip | N. Feltin Goertz |
| V 39 (5) | 4 Mar 1867 | Theodore Brione Wit: Thomas McKin | Francisca Garza nney, Ed Finnin, and Mrs. Mc | N. Feltin Kinney |

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| No. | DATE | GROOM | BRIDE | PRIEST |
| √40 | 22 Feb 1868 | Frank Froehlich Wit: Renny Baga | Mrs. Margaretha Schnei rri, Fred Hanke, and John | |
| † 41 | 2 Mar 1868 | Ribera | sp) Felicia Samona ez, Candido Pais, and Isa | N. Feltin |
| / 42 | 27 Jul 1868 | George Doerr Wit: General Re | Nabulta Mrs. Barbara Weise ynolds, Mr. Reynolds, and | N. Feltin Adolph Reynolds |
| √ ₄₃ | 2 5 Jan 1869 | | Gaudalupe Trejo nandez and Gustita Hernan | N. Feltin dez |
| /44 | 2 0 Mar 1869 | Antonio Biles Wit: Juan Pedro | Rafaela Morales Samapro and Alexander Re | N. Feltin |
| 45 • 6 - | 3 Mar 1869 ሊ 3 0? | son of John H. a Elizabeth Robins | Pauline Bremond nd dau. of John and on Elizabeth Bremond , James Hart, Mollie Peck Robins | |
| ⁴ 6 | 15 June 1869 | Harker | Margaret Elizabeth Cassidy an, Lucy Cassidy and Sara | N. Feltin nh Cassidy |
| √47 | 30 Jun 1869 | (shows as , so | Melehora Rodriquez ne date - no return - Co. Campos, Antonio Hermanes, spinosa | Martin Clerks Weinzacpfeln and Hice |
| (48 | 24 Aug 1869 | Joseph Eltsner Wit: T. N. Leon | Margaret Wolf ard, John Wolf, Lewis Fel | N. Feltin |
| £49 | · 24 Aug 1869 | Michael Wolf Wit: T. N. Leon | Rebecca Hill ard, John Wolf, and Lewis | N. Feltin Feltin |
| 50 | 8 Sep 1869 | | Kate McHugh ard, Patrick McKarthy, Ca ane Smith | N. Feltin atherine Miller, |
| / ₅₁ | 20 Jan 1870 | | Dolores Perez aCruz, Marcella Perez, ar | N. Feltin nd Juanita Perez |
| √52 | 21 Apr 1870 | | Mary Ann Stubbs bs, Rebecca Stubbs, and E | N. Feltin Elizabeth Stubbs |
| % 53 | 17 Aug 1870 | Manlove | Mary Willis Robards | |
| 54 | 10 Oct 1870 | | Louisa Berry , Mr. Hickey, and Mrs. Sp | |
| / ₅₅ | 17 Oct 1870 | Manuel Aguirre (witnesses not l | Manuela Ranjela isted) | W. M. Sweeney Um. Mc Sweine |

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| % 56 | 20 Jan 1870 | Charles Edwin Dietrich Wit: Miss Mary Fr | Alice Berry ruth, Theresa Fruth, and Mrs. | N. Feltin Hickey |
| X 57 | 15 Nov 1870 | Joseph A. Costa Wit: Sebern G. Si Mrs. Burleso | need, and Miss Mary A. Costa, | N. Feltin Mr. Kyle, and |
| J 58 | 29 Dec. 1870 | | Theresa Fruth ruth, Mr. Froelich, and Mr. T ublished) | N. Feltin . Bauer |
| √ ₅₉ | 1 Jan 1871 | - | Ann V. Smith r. Gammon, and Mr. Byrne reviously published) | N. Feltin |
| v 60 | 23 Mar 1871 | Joseph Kempf Wit: Mrs. Lucinda | Mary Cole a McNoeley, and Francis Petit | N. Feltin Pierre |
| √ 61 | 20 May 1871 | Incarnaction Hernandez Wit: Raymon Gonza | Josefa G onzales ales, Refugio Rojes, and Juan | N. Feltin tia Sanchez |
| / 62 | 15 Jul 1871 | Julian Cortez Wit: Juan Abardo | Pedra Dominquez z, and Juana Arauza | N. Feltin |
| √ ₆₃ | 31 Jul 1871 | | Mary Regina Carr Dr. Cummins, Mary Jane Kelly, | N. Feltin and Leona Carr |
| √64 | | (colored) | Mary Proctor liver and Miss Elizabeth Gord | N. Feltin on |
| √ 65 | 1 Nov 1871 | Frank Valentine Wit: Mr. Frank S | Elizabetn Stubbs tubbs, Barney Brown, and Mrs. | N. Feltin Mary E. Stubbs |
| L 66 | 6 Dec 1871 | | Juanita Torres rcia, Florentine Ruez and Fra | N. Feltin ncis Norre(?) |
| √ 67 | 2 Jan 1872 | Cleopher Hernande Wit: Juan Nunez, Marian Gorn | Sebastian Chaber, Julio Fana | N. Feltin ndo, and |
| √68 | 3 Jan 1872 | John H. Horan Wit: Mr. Tenly (| Augusta Everett ?) Duval and Mrs. Duval | N. Feltin |
| † 69 | 7 Apr. 1872 | Andrew Huber Wit: Sister L. J | Mrs. Eva Lange (born Brahm) oseph and Miss Margaret Brahm | N. Feltin |
| † 70 | 21 May 1872 | Daminano Tuarejo | | N. Feltin |

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| $\sqrt{71}$ | 13 Jun 1872 | James Deville Wit: Ellen M. Man | Ellen O'Hanley ley and Elizabeth Fruth | N. Feltin |
| V72 | 9 Jul 1872 | Charles Augustus Shaw Wit: Marian Acerr | Eugenia Louisa Peterson a, T. M. Brand, and John Acc | N. Feltin era |
| √73 | 4 Aug 1872 2 neomplete | Ines Gonzales L - Co. Kewarda Wit: Jose de la B | Maria de Jesus Rendon arara, Dijominicia de la Bar | N. Feltin ara |
| 74. | 26 Aug 1872 | | Amarita Perez Tulio Teres, and Juanita Her | |
| V75 | 3 Oct 1872 | John McGowen Wit: Not listed | • | N. Feltin |
| V76 | 26 Oct 1872 | Juan Herandez Wit: Estefa Guzma | Santa Samora (limuda) n and Santa Radez | N. Feltin |
| V17 | 7 Nov 1872 | | Mrs. Evelina A Linn Costa and General N. G. Shel | |
| V 78 | 19 Dec 1872 | William Wallace Wit: Mrs. John Cos | stley, Joseph Costa, and Mr. | N. Feltin Washington |
| V 79 | 11 Jan 1873 | | rd, Sophia I. Monson nry Montgomery, and Emma Bue | |
| i√80 | 31 Jan 1873 | Juan Castillo Wit: J. B. Costa, | | N. Feltin |
| √ 81 . | 31 May 1873 | August Tietemann Wit: Mr. & Mrs. (| Mrs. Mary Hurtsmeyer Mary) John Connally | N. Feltin |
| ∤ .82 | 5 Jun 1873 | | Theresa Michel and Miss Elizabeth M. Smith already civally married) | N. Feltin |
| V 83 | 6 Jun 1873 | Viviana Medina (witnesses not lis | Pedra Tedra Garcia ted) | N. Feltin |
| i∕84 | 2 Aug 1873 | Trenceo Morena Wit: Hilario Mend | Maurita Flores iela and Josefa Brichalba | N. Feltin |
| √ 85 | 17 Aug 1873 | Constantino Cuneo Wit: Andrea Raggi | Rosina Raggio o and H. G. Burland | N. Feltin |
| √ 86 | 7 Sep 1873 | | ela, Josefa Brichalba, and J | N. Feltin ose de Costa |
| 87 | 7 Oct 1873 | John T. Kelly Wit: Lewis Willeb | Ottolic Orlett Offilia Arlitt rand and Henry Filler | N. Feltin |

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| ₹88 | 8 Nov 1873 | Augustino Rodriq | uez Carnuela Martinez lelmo, Miranda and Manuela | N. Feltin Balboa |
| √ 89 | 8 Nov 1873 | Anisetto Lara | Mathada Refugio Monhada tonio and Luna y narcissa | N. Feltin |
| √90 | 18 Nov 1873 | James McKinney Wit: Col. T. C. | Clara Degress Degress, Mrs. Davis, and M | N. Feltin Miss Mary Martin |
| √ 91 | 24 nov 1873 | Estefan Fernande Wit: Lou Carasc | z Teresa Mol o and Gusta Garcia | N. Feltin |
| 92 | 9 Dec 1873 | | Julia Bell <u>Eanes</u> ta, Mr. and Mrs. Eanes | N. Feltin |
| √ 93 | 4 Feb 1874 | Mauricio Navarro Wit: Appoliar A | guilar, Margarita Garcia, a | N. Feltin and Nepomenco artinez |
| √94 | 25 Feb 1874 | | tt Maria Wunderlich ugott and Andrea Traugott | N. Feltin |
| √95 | 5 Apr 1874 | Robert Copeland Wit: Mr. Thomas | Anna Esser Hume and Mrs. Hattie Hume | N. Feltin |
| √ ₉₆ | 2 May 1874 | | Rosa Martinez tans and Isabel Morales | N. Feltin |
| √97 | 18 May 1874 | son of Stephen Brejonis | | D. J. Spillard C.S.C. |
| √ 98 | 25 May 1874 | | Marg A. James lattery) (parent: Daniel James) and William Brown | D. J. Spillard C.S.C. |
| √ 99 | 27 Jun 1874 | <pre>(non-Catholic; baptized) usual dispensation</pre> | le Louisa Streicher ie and Eliza Stein | D. J. Spillard C.S.C. |
| √ ₁₀₀ | 28 Jul 1874 | Candido Pias Wit: Epimanio B | Gertrudas Trexa Bella and Maria Quita | D. J. Spillard C.S.C. |
| $\sqrt{101}$ | 10 Oct 1874 | Andreas Ramirez Wit: Juan Belmo | Domasia Pena ontez and Inez Sais | D. J. Spillard C.S.C. |
| √102 | 4 Nov 1874 | Dorotia Biareal Wit: Pablo Torr | Isabel Suniga res and Gregoria Garca | D. J. Spillard C.S.C. |

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| 103 | 24 Nov 1874 | James Breen (witnesses not] | | John I Asst. | Lauth Pastor C.S.C. |
| V 104 | 28 Nov 1874 | John Green Wit: John Sheeh | Mary Schraven nan andSchraven | D. J. | Spillard C.S.C. |
| 105 | 7 Jan 1875 | Martin Belger Wit: John Greer Mary Greer | usual dispensa- | D. J. | Spillard C.S.C. |
| √106 | 8 Feb 1875 | Florence Mahoney Wit: John Lauth | tion) (act) Catherine Roache (Vidra)(?) and Lizzie Roache | | Spillard CSC |
| 107 | 27 Apr 1875 | | n Louisa A. Fruth and Elizabeth Fruth | D. J. | Spillard CSC |
| V108 | 8 Jun 1875 | Manuel Estrada Wit: Mr. and Mr | Carlota Tijerina rs. Tijerina | D., J. | Spillard CSC |
| $\sqrt{109}$ | 8 Jul 1875 | | Josephine Meredith eilly(non-Catholic; Berry(usual dispensation) | D. J. | Spillard |
| v110 | 21 Jul 1875 | | Antonia Mericarde ra and Isabella Suniga | D. J. | Spillard CSC |
| √111 | 21 Jul 1875 | Angel Cayosa Wit: Jesus Bara | Librada Mericardo a and Rosa Bara | D. J. | Spillard CSC |
| V112 | 2 Aug 1875 | | Sarah Burnett eilly(non-Catholic; usual Berry(dispensation) | D. J. | Spillard CSC |
| 113 | 16 Aug 1875 | | Romano Apolinar pez and Reillis Sanchis | D. J. | Spillard CSC |
| V ₁₁₄ | 2 Nov. 1875 | Daniel L. Ryan Wit: James Marr | Mary Ann Lenihan | D. J. | Spillard CSC |
| V115 | 4 Dec 1875 | | Reyes Sanchez Lara and Assumption Moreno | D.J. | Spillard CSC |
| √116 | 4 Dec 1875 | Theodore Rankle Wit: Nanjez and | Martha Ann Ramirez I Mary Bella | D. J. | Spillard CSC |
| | 16 Dec. 1875 | Pédro Adrera Wit: Jesus and | Dolores Mercardo Rosa Varra | D. J. | Spillard CSC |
| $\sqrt{118}$ | 16 Dec 1875 | | Catherine Morena Salez and Antonia | D. J. | Spillard CSC |
| √ ₁₁₉ | 31 Dec 1875 | | Guadalupe Martinez go and Louisa Hernandez | D. J. | Spillard CSC |

THE DAILY AUSTIN REPUBLICAN

Abstracted by Mrs. H. R. Gentry

The Daily Austin Republican was published in Austin, Texas, beginning with Vol. 1, No. 1, on June 8, 1868, by H. Longley & Co., proprietors. Their motto was, "Let Us Never Despair of the American Republic". The Texas State Archives has some original copies of this paper, beginning with the June 11, 1868 issue, through the August 29, 1868 issue. They also have microfilm copies of some issues of this paper, beginning with the June 8, 1868 issue. Both the original and the microfilm copies are scattered issues, not always the same dates.

The extracts used in this article are taken from the first five issues of the paper, June 8, 1868 through June 12, 1868. Among those advertising were:

- 1. Sampson & Henricks
- 2. Ed. Finnin auction & commission merchant & general agent - Hancock's brick building next door to the Post Office on Pecan Street.
- 3. Jos. G. Booth, auction & commission merchant & general agent - Congress Avenue.
- 4. A. B. Palm, General Merchandise
- 5. W. J. Oliphant photographer -North side Pecan St.
- 6. C. Hornberger & Co., tailors -Have removed to the Iron Clad building on the Avenue, opposite Baker, Raymond & Co.'s drug store.
- 7. Wm. H. Carr, auctioneer & commission merchant - West side Congress Ave.
- 8. H. B. Hillyer, photographer Pecan St. (South side).
- 9. New Restaurant on Pecan St., opposite
- 10. Dr. W. C. Boon Office at Seav & Oliver's Drug Store - Residence at Mrs. White's on Pecan St.
- 11. E. McLaughlin, tailor, on Congress Ave. opposite Steiner's building.
- 12. W. M. Perkins, S. M. Swenson, D. L. Kernon Perkins, Swenson & Co. - New Orleans Swenson, Perkins & Co. - New York General Commission Merchants
- 13. Geo. W. Paschal, Jr. lawyer
- 14. Raatz & Domschke Manufacturers of Burglar & Fireproof Safes - Call at Domschke's Carriage & Wagon Shop on Hickory St.
- 15. City Livery Stable John T. Miller at his old stand, corner Congress Ave. & Bois d'Arc St. - Also furnished rooms to rent.

- 16. Dancing School- Above Townsend's Drug Store, opposite Ave. Hotel -Prof. J. A. Frank at Messrs. Swirner & Morris' Store or at Mr. Townsend's Drug Store.
- 17. Wm. Stiles Dental Surgeon
- 18. Choice wool sacks for sale by T. Evans, Pecan St.
- 19. At. J. G. Booth & Co's. Auction Room: plows, stoves, whiskey, guns, horses, wagons, mules, oxen, etc.
- 20. John T. J. Walker, M. D. unless professionally engaged, he will be found at the office of Dr. Litten on Congress Avenue.
- 21. Barber Shop on West side of Congress Ave. opposite Avenue Hotel, in the Iron Clad Building - Harry Hawkins & Co.
- 22. 50 bbls. St. Louis Treble extra flour, just received by McCreery & Co.
- the U. S. Commissary-Theo. E. Cramer. 23. Dr. G. Clifford German physician & surgeon - Office at Dr. S. G. Haynie's Drug Store, Congress Ave. Residence, over Messrs. Kluge & Eikel's Restaurant.
 - 24. Bahn & Schumann dealers in jewelry & silverware, clocks, watch material, Congress Ave. First class spectacles of all variety at low price.
 - 25. All kinds of furniture constantly on hand - Anything in the house furniture manufactured to order at short notice by J. W. Hannig, successor to England & Hannig, Pecan Street
 - 26. For sale or rent Cheap for cash -Mrs. Haralson's place, 1 1/2 miles north of Austin, on the Georgetown Road, containing dwelling, out houses, and 27 acres of ground. Apply to Hugh A. Haralson.

- 27. W. W. Evans (at Spence's Old Stand on Pecan St.) Manufacturers of furniture, mattresses, & all kinds of repairing & upholstering - All kinds of coffins made on short notice.
- 28. H. Steussy's Lumber Yard on Pecan Street.
- 29. J. L. Buaas has moved his store to Swante Palm's new stone building, Congress Ave. Millinery, fancy

- goods, notions, instruments, glass & china ware, crockery, lamps, etc.
- 30. S. B. Brush manufacturer & wholesale dealer in tin ware & cooking stoves -Pecan St.
- 31. Samuels & Mosson Congress Ave. Lager beer by keg or glass.
- 32. Wm. Brueggerhoff will make cash advances on all cotton shipped & consigned to Messrs. Francke & Danneel, 39 Natchez St., New Orleans.

Notices & Business Announcements

- 1. Raymond & Swisher who had formerly operated The Exchange & collection Office brought this business to a close, as of 7 Jan. 1868. Raymond & Whitis, their successors, advertise that they will buy and sell gold.
- 2. W. L. Robards advertises that "parties residing in this vicinity" may call at his office for refunds from the Treasury Dept. on interest, penalty, and costs illegally assessed and collected in 1866 by the Direct Tax Commissioner of the State of Texas.
- 3. Horses & Cattle The undersigned has quite a number of horses & cattle running in the range, branded WS ... any information of such stock will be thankfully received and compensation made for all delivered to me in the City of Austin, Wm. Sauer.
- 4. Proposals for Corn Office of Chief Quarter Master, 5th Military Dist., New Orleans, La. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Weds., the 1st day of July 1868 for furnishing the Quartermaster's Dept. with corn or an equal number of pounds of oats or barley in sacks, at places & quantities as follows: Austin, Texas 5500 bushels ... Proposals must be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Corn" and addresses to Bvt. Brig. Gen. J. A. Potter, Chief Quartermaster District of Texas at Austin, Texas.
- 5. To Wagoners 8 or 10 good ox or mule teams can find employment by applying to A. B. Palm, Austin.
- 6. Wanted: to buy a dwelling house in the City. Persons wishing to sell will, for 3 days, leave description and terms at McCreery & Co.
- 7. Strayed or Stolen from Austin on the 24th of May, 1 bay horse Also at same time, a donkey Liberal reward Lieut. W. A. Rafferty, 6th Cavalry, Austin, Texas.
- 8. Strayed or stolen from Austin on the 1st or 2nd day of June, 1 roan horse Liberal reward. August Wahrmann.
- 9. Removed T. Evans now occupies the stone building on the corner of Congress Ave. & Pecan St.
- 10. Dancing Party Prof. Frank will give a Soiree at Buaas Hall, tomorrow evening, the 12th inst. The ladies are respectfully invited. (issue of Thurs., June 11, 1868).

Assignee's Notice of Appointment:

- 1. ... the undersigned, P. DeCordova, a resident of Austin, Travis Co., Texas, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of S. D. Barclay, of the county of Falls ... who was on the 16th day of February A. D. 1868 adjudged bankrupt ...
- 2. (as above) ... of the estate of Joseph Jackson, of the county of Falls... who was ... on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1868 adjudged bankrupt...
- 3. (as above) ... of the estate of Ben. Allen, Sr. in the county of Williamson ... who ... on the 29th day of February A. D. 1868 (was) adjudged bankrupt...
- 4. (as above) ... of the estate of F. C. Oliver of Fairfield in the county of Limestone (sic) (should be county of Freestone) ... who was ... on the 26th day of February A. D. 1868 adjudged bankrupt ...
- 5. (as above) ... of the extate of E. C. Dewey of Austin, in the county of Travis, ... who was ... on the 20th day of February A. A. 1868 adjudged bankrupt ...
- 6. ... the undersigned, J. H. Hutchins, of the city of Austin, Travis Co., Tex., hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of J. F. Cooper, of Perdinales (sic) postoffice, in the county of Travis ... who was ... on the 26th day of February A. D. 1868 adjudged bankrupt ...
- 7. (as above) ... of the estate of Johnson Perry, of Lexington, in the county of Burleson ... who ... on the 25th day of February A. D. 1868 was adjudged bankrupt...
- 8. (as above) ... of the estate of Samuel Newman, of Bastrop, in the county of Bastrop, ... who was ... on the 24th day of February A. D. 1868 adjudged bankrupt...
- 9. (as above) ... of the estate of Moses B. George, of Seguin, in the county of Guadalupe ... who was ... on the 21 st day of Feb. A. D. 1868 adjudged bankrupt...
- 10. ... the undersigned, T. B. Wheeler, of the city of Austin, gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of C. R. Waters of Horn Hill in the county of Limestone .. who was ... on the 25th day of Jan. A. D. adjudged br bankrupt...
- 11. (as above) ... of the estate of R. A. Gordon of Fairfield in the county of Freestone ... who was ... on the 26th day of Feb. A. D. 1868 adjudged bankrupt...
- 12. ... the undersigned, R. A. Smith, of Austin, Texas, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Wm. M. Keyser of San Marcos in the county of Hays ... who was ... on the 14th day of February A. D. 1868 adjudged bankrupt ...

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"Local and Personal"

Fire - A fire occurred on Pecan St. yesterday, about 1 o'clock. The flames were first discovered issuing from a small frame house, the property of Mrs. Elgin, adjoining the property known as the Missouri House, now the Austin Hotel, kept by J. L. Nichols. All the premises known as the Elgin property were consumed. It was only by extraordinary exertions upon the part of our Hook and Ladder Company, assisted by the citizens of the place, that the hotel building was prevented from being also consumed. The kitchen and outhouses attached shared a rough fate. They were destroyed by being torn down in the effort to prevent the fire from spreading. All the furniture of the Austin City Hotel is badly damaged; some of it was entirely destroyed in removing it hurriedly from the vicinity of the flames. The damage is estimated, all told, at \$3,500.

The city has as good a hook and ladder company as any on the continent. The members are the best fire fighters we have ever seen. They have no engine, however; and all they can do is to prevent a fire from spreading. The city, we understand, has never had enough money ahead to pay for a fire engine. Certainly no place needs one more than Austin. In this connection, we are reminded that we have seen lately a correspondence between Mr. Wm. H. Crisp and the fire company at San Antonio, during his late visit to that city, in which the company acknowledge a benefit given by his theatrical troupe to aid them in purchasing a fire engine. Mr. Crisp will propose the same thing here, we learn.

Another fire. Last night about half past 11 o'clock, the store room fronting Congress Avenue, occupied by Stafford Bacon and Ben Radkey, was discovered to be on fire. The flames soon spread to the adjoining buildings, which, like the first, were wooden structures; and all efforts to save them proved fruitless. Messrs. Wolfe & Blomeke sustained a loss of \$15,000. Almost their entire

stock of goods was consumed. Mr. Petmecky lost everything. Messrs. Sutor & Hirschfield lost about \$20,000. of their mercantile stock. Stafford Bacon lost all of his stock. Mr. Radkey who occupied a portion of the same building, as a tinner, lost all. Fox, saddler, lost his whole establishment. The fine store house occupied by T. Evans as a wholesale & retail fancy and family grocery store was consumed. Evans' loss is about \$1,500, only, most of his stock being saved from the flames by extra exertions and the fact of the house being a stone building it did not take the fire so easily. The total loss so, is estimated at \$125,000. We will endeavor to find out more particulars and give them in tomorrow's issue. Todd's building was also burned; he lost everything.

Notice this - Any one having any knowledge of the whereabouts of any property whatever belonging to the Hook and Ladder Company, are requested to give information of the same to William H. Cushney, Foreman of the Company, at this office.

The Crisp troupe leave our city today for Bastrop, where they will entertain the lovers of the drama during the week. They will then return to Austin, and probably remain with us during the summer months.

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The Fire Last Night - In consequence of the great fire last night, Hannum's Saloon at the old John Horao stand, has reduced prices to 15c per drink. Mr. Hannum received this morning a fine supply of ice, which, together with his choice liquors and splendid billiard tables, makes his establishment the centre of attraction.

June 10, 1868, p. 2, col. 2 "Local and Personal"

Knocked on the Head. On Monday night during the exhibition of Reynolds' Varieties, one of his watchmen, who was keeping an eye to the outside of the pavilion tent, was struck by a 4 lb. rock on the back part of the head. The

projectile was hurled with a force indicative of more than ordinary strength in the muscular development of him who threw it. The victim was pronounced past recovery, but was taken along with the show next morning when it left for Webberville.

The Fires - More Particulars, etc, The following list embraces the buildings destroyed by the fires of Monday and Monday night last. The dwelling house belonging to Mrs. Elgin, occupied by Mrs. Illingsworth. An adjoining building on the same lot occupied by a Mr. Price with his family. The kitchen and other out houses on the lot. Mrs. Illingsworth saved her furniture while that of Mr. Price was destroyed. estimated loss of the above property is \$2,500. The dining room and the kitchen of the Austin Hotel, on the adjoining lot, were destroyed. The damage to this property including Mr. Nichols' loss of furniture, etc., he estimated at \$1,000.

By the second fire, at night, Mr. Bacon lost his stock of goods, about \$5,000. worth; Mr. Radkey, his material for his tin shop, his stoves on hand, etc., which he says was worth \$4,000. Messrs. Wolfe & Blomeke's loss is estimated at \$12,000. Mr. Petmecky's loss consists in the apparatus and fixtures of his gun shop and would probably be covered by \$800. Messrs. Sutor & Hirschfeldt thinks they lost about \$10,000. worth of their mercantile stock. Mr. Fox, saddler, lost all he had in stock, about \$1,000. worth. Mr. Evans' loss was, he thinks, about half his stock, say \$1,5000. worth. Mr. Todd, gunsmith, lost in stock and material on hand, about \$1,000.

Mr. Todd's building was worth at 1 least \$2,000. If the stone walls are not materially injured it can be repaired for perhaps \$1,000. The store room which Mr. Evans occupies is badly damaged, the loss on this building we think at least \$3,000. The wooden buildings entirely consumed are estimated as worth about the following figures, that is, it would cost about these figures to replace them as they were before the fire. The property June 11, 1868, p. 2, col. 3 known as the Dietrich property consisting of a two story frame building on the corner of Congress Avenue and Pecan St. at \$6,000. is engineering the construction of the

The one story frame building occupied by Bacon & Radkey at \$2,500. The two story frame building occupied by Wolfe & Blomeke, owned by Alfred Smith, at \$1,500. This building was in a dilapidated condition, and though it ought not to have been burned, yet the lot we think is better without it than with It was an eye sore to the passer We think the sum of \$1,500. would cover all contingent losses, including the small buildings occupied by Fox and by Petmecky and others perhaps. Our estimates foot up a loss of \$55,300. We understand there was no insurance. Mr. Evans' stock had been insured but the policy had expired a few days since and had not been renewed.

Mr. Evans has removed the remainder of his stock to the stone store room known as the Ziller building on the corner of Congress Avenue and Pecan St., opposite the Dietrich corner. Messrs. Sutor & Hirschfeldt are occupying one of the brick store rooms on the Avenue, largely erected by Mrs. Wahrenberger.

We understand from several who were present at the first night, that there was considerable disgraceful plundering indulged in, and much that was intended was checked by the free exhibition of six-shooters and other warlike paraphernalia.

June 11, 1868, p. 1, col. 3 "Taken by the Indians"

Taken from my house by the Indians, in Legion Valley, Llano Co., Texas, on Weds., Feb. 5th, 1868, my son, Lee Temple Friend, aged 8 years, black eyes, light hair and fair complexion; also my neighbor's daughter, Malinda Caudle, aged 7, blue eyes, fair complexion and light hair. All Indian agents or traders, or any person having an opportunity, are requested to rescue the above named children; and delivering them to me or notifying me of their whereabouts, will be liberally renumerated. Arizona and New Mexico papers please copy. Feb. 22. Jno. S. Friend

"Local and Personal"

Why don't the Trustees, or whoever

building, put the roofing on the new Christian Church? It does not need a roof, this dry weather, it is true; but then it will. Will not our citizens aid in this object? The building occupies a commanding position, and it ought done to the roof before the fire was to be finished.

Soda Fount - An excellent article of soda water cooled with ice can be had at Messrs. Alexander & Thompson's drug store. The ladies of Austin, we know, if they once partake of this cool and refreshing beverage, will thank these gentlemen for providing such a luxury in this warm weather.

Our readers will not forget to visit the new Restaurant kept by Th. E. Cramer, on Pecan St., and partake of his good dishes, served by a master cook.

The Lemon Syrup, at Baker, Raymond Co's., is the best article in Austin. is manufactured by themselves, of sugar syrup and lemon acid, free from all adulteration.

The crops in this vicinity are needing rain badly. A good season now would be cheering.

Brizendine & Kirk have opened a drinking saloon in the Alhambra Building, at the head of the Avenue. Their liquors and cigars are first class.

"Funeral Notice" - The friends and acquaintances of Mr. W. G. Denny and family are requested to attend the funeral of "Charlie", infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Denny, from their residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

June 12, 1868, p. 3, col. 4

Fire. The kitchen on the Custard property, N.E. of the Land Office Bldg., took fire on yesterday from the stove pipe, and some considerable damage was extinguished. ... The Elgin property, which was destroyed last Monday, caught fire in a similar way. The cause of the fire on Monday night is not positively known.

Communicated. On Weds., the 10th inst., the afternoon, in the Colorado River, near the residence of Jno. M. Costly, Esq., his daughter Betty, about 10 years old, and Mary, the daughter of a neighbor lately moved to this county, of the name of Griffin, a year or 2 older than Miss Costly, were unfortunately drowned, while bathing. They were in shallow water, when a son of Mr. Costly accidentally came in sight, and to screen themselves from his view they ventured further from the bank of the river, but, unfortunately, sooner than they expected, they were beyond their dept. About this time the youth, discovering their perilous condition, rushed in to their rescue, but, finding they were about to cling to him in such a way as to endanger his life, he was reluctantly compelled to abandon them and hasten to his father's house, to be the bearer of the sad intelligence of the fate of the two girls. The body of Miss Griffin was recovered before sundown, and that of Miss Costly this morning. The parents and friends of the unfortunate children have the deep sympathy of all who know them, in this dark hour of their bereavement.

WILLIAM BARRET TRAVIS

William Barret Travis was born in Edgefield Dist., So. Carolina, August 9, 1809. Moving in 1818-20 to Alabama, Travis studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1828, or early '29. He set up his own law office and practiced until 1831, when he came to Texas. Involved in the Anahuac disturbances in 1832 and the leader in the Tenorio affair in 1835, Travis was known as a member of the war party in Texas. He was elected to the Consultation of 1835, but probably was not present, due to being stationed at San Felipe as chief of the recruiting service late in 1835. He was made Lieut. Col. of Cavalry on December 24, 1825. Col. Travis proceeded to Bexar in February of 1836 and commanded the Texas forces against the Army of Santa Anna. On March 6, 1836, Travis died at the Alamo. Travis County was created and named in his honor on January 25, 1840. (pp. 181-182 Biographical Directory of the Texan Conventions and Congresses 1832-45.)

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List of Letters Remaining in Post Office, Austin. Advertised June 9th, 1868

Area, Alex Austin, H. R. Allen, William Barker, Flanders Brown, Mrs. Mellissa Bowen, Mrs. Sarah L. Brown, L. W. Beardsley, Milton Binett, William Boara, Richard Burditt, James A. Brown, John S. Bohls, Emeline Bailey, J. W. Basey, William Beecham, Miss Mary Barnhart, Theophilus Combs, A. B. Cap, J. S. Colbey, J. J. Chism, D. H. Cox, Caleb Carter, Joseph M. Coleman, C. E. (2) Clements, B. Custard, William Costley, John Duffy, James (2) Dabbs, Elmira E. Daniels, J. B. Þeison, Miss Rosanna Ditmon, Pavis, William R. Draper, Milton Doughtery, John Everett, A. F. B. Easton, T. B. Everett, Lane Earhart, J. H. Ellison, Tom Ezell, D. M. Elser, Wilheim Eanes, James M. Fachner, Miss Emily Famsworth, R. J. Fillmore, Millard Filly, M. L. Glasscock, Miss Annie Goddin, M. H. Glenn, Mrs. Margaret Goode, J. J.

Grusinbock, Julius Glenn, Nancy Giles, W. Leroy George, Thomas H. Good, Miss Mary Gotwalt, John A. Hollingsworth, Thos. Holeman, Jesse Hilyard, Jack Harrison, Jos. M. Hamilton, Jery J. Haynes, J. W. Hamily, William Hayar, Frederick Harsch, Gotfree Haraison, George Hughes, A. M. Hopkins, P. L. Hickman, N. T. or W. B. Horenberger, Ch. Huchens, Gabriel Hardcastle, Garret S. Hollingworth, Ben Harrel, Miss Milly Hicks, T, M. Hudson, Mrs. E. Harris, J. B. Jones, W. Johnson, Everett Jr. Jones, Mrs. Cammis A. Johnson, Sam M. Johnson, T. A. Johnson, Josiah Jackson, Mrs. Anna J. Jones, N. B. Jourdan Hon. J. P. Johnson, Capt. Chancey Jackson, James Jones, Mrs. N. D. Kamp, August F. Kiley, James Kelley, W. H. Kirkpatrick, Jane E. Lyons, R. S. Long, J. T. Lindsey, Edmund Lockett, Rev. A. Lewiston, Thom Larzelese, John

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Yarrow, James
Young, O. D.
Yoakum, Robt.

Persons calling for the above will please say they are advertised.

W. P. DeNormandie, P. M.

STATE ARCHIVES WANTS YOUR OLD LETTERS

The Texas State Archives is anxious to collect the following types of historical material relating to Texas: original letters, diaries, photographs, maps, and other records.

If you have historical material which you would consider placing permanently in the State Archives, please describe the material fully in a letter to: John M. Kinney, Director of State Archives, State Archives and Library Building, Drawer DD/Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

AUSTIN FAMILY BOOK PUBLISHED

The Descendants of Richard Austin, Charlestown, Mass., 1638, has recently been published. The founder of Austin, Stephen F. Austin, belongs to this family. A copy of this book may be purchased for \$25.00 from Mrs. Edith Austin Moore, 1777 42nd St., South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33711.

SCHOOL REGISTERS

The Austin-Travis County Collection of the Austin Public Library has public school teacher's daily registers from 1884. Not only do these registers list the children in school, they also contain parents names, addresses, and sometimes the ages of the children. These registers are presently being indexed by George Hawley of Austin, Texas.

The DAR

The DAR Incorporation Act requires the organization to submit an annual report to the Congress of the U. S. through the Smithsonian Institution. That report from 1898 is in the Texas State Library.

A few of the subjects covered are: register of Revolutionary soldiers paid by Congress at close of the War; graves of soldiers of the Revolution located by the various chapters, listed by year of find; list of nurses serving in the Spanish American War; reports of organization officials and chapters.

PUZZLERS

Desire information on parents and family of J. H. COTTON, b 1828, La; m (second?) L. E., b 1843, Miss. Had 7 sons, 3 daughters; first son born in La, all others in Texas. Children: W. B., b 1856; Daniel, b 1864; James, b 1865; R. P., b 1866; A. D., b 1867; Georgia, b 1872; Rose, b 1873; Lee Lota, b 1874; Lewis C., b 1876; R. A. b Feb 1880. Georgia is my ancestor.

Mrs. L. R. STEELE, 853 E. Craven St., Pampa, Texas 79065.

Need more information on Neal MARTIN, b 1777, Ky, d 1879, Texas, at age 102 yrs. Historical marker in Van Zandt Co, Texas, indicates he came to Texas in 1816, was in Van Zandt Co in 1839, fought in the Battle of San Jacinto, Indian Campaigns, and Mexican War and was a Texas Ranger. His daughter, Julia Ann, married Sam HUFFER and their son, Joe, was the first white child born in Van Zandt Co. Who were Neal MARTIN'S parents and where in Ky was he born? Mrs. Lewie M. Barber, 8703 Tallwood, Austin, Texas 78759.

Desire information on family of William Miles BETHELL, b 12 Aug 1851, Ree Foot Lake, Tenn; m 27 June 1872 to Amanda Luvienia SWAFFORD, d 27 Dec 1909, Bristow, Okla. Father was William BETHELL, b Tenn; m Nancy Messnor POINDEXTER or Nancy Poindexter MESSNOR. Nancy b 1806, Tenn, d 1904. She m (1) William BETHELL, (2) Sam OSTEEN, (3) Leer JOHNSON. M Also seek information on Joseph L. CROSSLAND, b 25 Mar 1852, Ala; d 7 Jan 1902, Wagoner, Okla. He m Ellen GILL, b 24 June 1859, Romance, Ark, d 25 Feb 1897. Joseph's father, CROSSLAND, m PENSION. Mrs. Gladys B. Glass, 805 Newman Dr., Austin, Texas 78703.

Desire information on family of James William Harrison REYNOLDS and Dolly M. Adeline HORNOR, moved from Harrison Co, W. Va., to Waco. Children were: Charles Ai, Matilda Byrd, James Yard, Lillie Darling, Ada June, Justus Hornor, Martha Virginia, Dollie Texas, Thurston Lee, John Houston, Lawrence and Alphonso G.

Wants lead on family of Stephen SNELL who married Emily Yarbrough CLEMENT, dau of Simeon CLEMENT and Elizabeth A. YARBROUGH. Their children were: Christopher C., Lewis Demontimor, William Henry, Stephen Fenner, Martha E., Mary, Egbert, George and Emily. They moved from N. C. to Tenn. to Red River and Lamar Cos., Texas.

Also need information on Henry HOLMES and wife Martha Andrews BAKER of Twiggs Co., Ga. and Barbour Co., Ala. He died in 1865 in Ala. and she died 1881 in Panola Co., Texas. Known children were Barsheba, Henry R., Matilda, Benjamin Franklin, Sara, and Josephine.
Mrs. Virgil L. Snell, 3406 Gilbert, Austin, Texas 78703.

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