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## SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

AGS members Mrs. Jo Tuttle and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Ulit, went ancestor hunting in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky this summer, searching for their family names of Chadwick, Carroll, Dodson, Hanks, Hughes, LeMaster, Stone, Williams, and Wolverton. Jo's interesting account of their trip follows.

After a pleasant trip from Austin, my mother and I reached Adamsville in McNairy Co., TN--a quiet, peaceful little town with friendly people. On Sunday at a cafeteria we met the Baptist minister and his wife and got into a genealogical conversation. The minister informed us that he had some old Baptist Minute Books that he was going to turn over to the Baptist Convention in Nashville, and offered to let me examine them to see if any of our families had been members of that church. I was delighted to find several items about my grandparents.

That afternoon, Mother and I went to the Adamsville Cemetery and found quite a few headstones of members of our family. Our most exciting find was that of Mother's grandfather which gave us the definite dates we had long sought.

The next day we went to Selmer and visited the County Clerk's Office at McNairy Co. Courthouse. We were disappointed to find that a fire had destroyed most of the marriage records, but had better luck at the Land Records Office.

In the afternoon we talked to several people about finding the old Wolverton Cemetery, and most of them said it was gone. However, we finally found a lady who took us to a man who knew where it had been. He was a darling little man, 84 years old, who could walk faster and longer than any of us. After a walk up a country road that seemed ten miles long, we found the cemetery. Most of the stones were broken, but we were able to piece them together well enough to take pictures of them. We were elated to find six stones under the leaves.

One day we went to Ripley, MS, to the Tippah Co. Courthouse to examine documents there. We also visited relatives in Corinth, MS. One afternoon we spent roaming around antique shops and Shiloh National Military Park in Hardin Co., TN. The park is beautiful, despite the grim reminders of cannon and cannon balls still standing where the soldiers left them, we were told. One can only say the trees are magnificent.

The next day we drove to Columbia in "Historic Maury," TN, where we should have planned to stay longer. Everyone at the courthouse was so helpful and friendly, especially a lady we met who has published several books for the genealogy society, and one whose name we had been given before we left home. They went "beyond the call of duty" to help us. Columbia has a beautiful new library with a special room for genealogy, where the walls are lined with books pertaining to Maury and neighboring counties. It is a very comfortable place to work with a lot of information at your finger tips.

Nashville was our next stop. We spent two and a half days at the State Library and Archives, and would like to go back for a week!

On Friday night we went to Somerset, Pulaski Co., KY in order to be in the courthouse from 8 to noon. The clerks were more than helpful, and directed us later to another building housing the County Clerk's Office. The personnel are evidently accustomed to genealogical searchers because they immediately showed us the kind of books we wanted. Here we found several documents pertaining to our families, after which one of the clerks suggested that we visit their library. We found it to be a new building, but with only a small genealogical collection, which is being built up by their active genealogical society.

By that time we were so weary of looking, walking and riding that we decided to head for home. All in all, we had a very enjoyable, profitable trip.

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## QUERIES

The 1850 census of Williamson Co., Ill. shows Elizabeth Bray, age 50 (b. in Ky.) and Squire Bray, age 14 (b. in Ala.), both of whom are in the household of John Marshall, age 36 (b. in S.C.) and his wife, Nancy, age 36 (b. in Ky.). Is Elizabeth Bray the mother of Nancy Marshall? Need Elizabeth's husband and parentage. Is (continued on page 62)

MNEMONIC DEVICES FOR DETECTING AND CORRECTING WORDS OFTEN  
MISPELLED IN GENEALOGICAL WRITINGS

Having been a proofreader for nearly 25 years, I no doubt "overreact" when a word is misspelled or mispronounced. I realize that the facts are more important than the format, but if a person is careless about his spelling, I am inclined to wonder if he carefully checked the figures he has written.

Most of us have mental blocks about spelling certain words, perhaps because of traumatic experiences when we were first introduced to the mysteries of spelling English words. I would like to share with you some mnemonic devices that work for me, in hopes that they will be helpful to you too.

First of all--many genealogists can't seem to pronounce or spell their own generic name: it comes out geneologists. Although its devotees are growing in number, genealogy is still such a select science that only a few other words (e.g. mineralalogy, analalogy--Who knows others?) share the alogy instead of ology ending with us. So--here is a place where we can legitimately let our latent feeling of smugness come out, when we use this "exclusive" word.

Next--think of an ant as a worker, a doer. Therefore  
A descendAnt is A person who descends.  
A defendAnt is A person who defends.

But think of dependEnt as originally an adjective (meaning Hanging from), now used as a noun, just as "poor (adjective) people" became known as "the poor (noun)." Thus DependEnt persons cannot support themselves. The child is a dependEnt.

Niece--The good old rule of "i before e except after c or when sounded like a, as in neighbor or weigh" applies here. An obedient niece does not break the rule.

Seize--The ei is explained by the end of the rule above: This word once had a long a sound, coming from the French saisir. Hostages were seized during the siege of Acre. "Reign" and "heir" also follow this rule, although "heir" has only a half-long a sound.

Many of us don't realize we are breaking the copyright laws when we fail to capitalize Xerox. Often it is spelled phonetically with a z, but we should remember that it is one of the words that start with a z sound but are spelled with x, such as xylophone, Xantippe, Xerxes, and xenophobia (fear or hatred of foreigners).

In writing of distant ancestors, use a hyphen for each great, but close up all other relatives: great-great-great-grandfather, granduncle. EXCEPTION: Hyphenate halves--half-brother, etc.

I don't know how to impress upon you that "ancestral" does not have an i unless it's to say that you and I were not there when our ancestral homes were built.

When you write about your military ancestors, remember that "battle" and "battalion" both have double t and single l.

Not long ago I saw a sentence containing "accidentally" and "publically"--the writer misplaced the "al" syllable.

"Occurrence" has double r--it relates what happened but does not attempt to "cure" the results, which "occurence" seems to try to do.

"Occasion"--If debating which consonant to double, remember that "ocassion" rhymes with "oh, passion!" You probably won't be writing about that kind of occasion very often in a genealogy.

To avoid putting an a in the middle of "affidavit," I remember that it is a deposition which I swear to.

When you are preparing your grand opus, your definitive genealogy, bear in mind that the section that goes before the main part is a foreword, not a "forward."

If you have found ways to ward off your spelling bugaboos, send them in so we can help each other.

--Helen H. Rugeley  
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Austin, TX 78703

## AMASON BIBLE RECORDS

This Bible is owned by Mrs. Frank J. Clement, 1710 Palma Plaza, Austin, TX. The records were submitted for publication by Mrs. Herbert R. Gentry, 3311 Clearview, Austin 78703, who offers to exchange information on the Amason, Pugh, and Smart lines.

The Bible is in very good repair, having been restored. Part of the title page is missing, but the title page preceding the New Testament is complete and is copied here for identification.

The  
New Testament  
of our  
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
translated out of  
The Original Greek  
and with the  
Former Translations diligently compared and Revised

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New York:  
American Bible Society,  
instituted in the year MDCCCXVI

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1851

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## FAMILY RECORD

### Births

Wiley B. Amason was born on  
2nd day of Nov. 1812

Eliza M. Smart was born on  
21st day of Feby. 1817

Sarah Jane Amason, daughter of  
the above was born on the 27th  
day of Sept. 1837

Wm. Henry Amason, son of the  
same was born on the 24th day  
of January 1839

Nancy Caroline, daughter of the  
same, was born on the ?2  
day of Oct. 1840  
(Note: there was an ink blot  
before the 2 above; it could  
be 2, 12, or 22)

### Births

Susanah Amason was born on 20th day  
of Sept. 1842

Wiley Edward Amason was born on the  
2nd day of Sept. 1844

Martha Louisa Amason was born on  
the 24 day of July 1846

Mary Isabel Amason was born on  
the 31 day of August 1848

Infant born on 8th of Dec. 1850

## FAMILY RECORD

### Births

Thos Jefferson Amason was born  
on 24th June 1852

Dorcas Ann Temperance Amason  
was born on the 21st Nov. 1854

Eliza F. Amason was born on the  
26 day of December 1856

Francis M. Amason was born on the  
10 of May 1859

Elizabeth L. (?, or T.?) Amason  
was born on the 4 of January 1862

Mary J. Wilson was born on the  
14th day of January 1867

### Births

Infant daughter of F.M. & Eliza J.  
Amason was born dead on 6 of April 1884

Iris Roberta Amason was born on the  
7th day of April 1885, Alabama

Justus Howard Amason was born on the  
20th day of April 1887, in Texas

Ralph Eugene Amason was born on the  
15th day of August 1889

Effie Pearl Amason was born January  
30th 1892

Infant son of F.M. & Eliza J. Amason  
was born on (illegible) 1894,  
not named

Annie May Amason was born on Feb.  
26th 1896

Ora Lee Amason was born Oct. 24th 1898

Harry Longmore Amason was born on  
28 Jan. 1902

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## FAMILY RECORD

### Marriages

Wiley B. Amason was married to his  
wife, Eliza M. Smart, on the 20  
day of Nov. 1836

Married on the the (sic) 8 day of Septr.  
1859 Mr. Alex Pugh to Miss Caroline  
Amason

Married on the 5 day of April 1866,  
James D. Wilson to his wife,  
Martha L. Amason

### Marriages

Mathew Malachia Rushing was married to  
Sarah Jane Amason on the 22 day of  
Dec. 1853

T.J. Amason was married to S.N.  
Eiland on the 22nd day of Nov. 1874

J.D. Rials was married to Elizabeth  
L. Amason on the 16th of Dec. 1880

F.M. Amason and Eliza J. Rushing were  
married on the 10th day of Dec. 1882

Eliza F. Amason and W.M. Caffey were  
married on the 31st day of Dec. 1882

# FAMILY RECORD

## Deaths

Susanah Amason departed this Life on the 8th day of March 1850

Wiley's Infant not named died on the 3 day of January 1851

Wiley Edward Amason departed this Life on the 20 day of Oct. 1851

Wm. Henry Amason departed this life on the 6th May 1854

Dorcas A.T. Amason departed this life on the 11 of August 1855

## Deaths

Wm. Bradford Rushing departed this life on the (illeg.) day of August 1855

James D. Wilson departed this life on the 29th day of July 1866

Mary James Wilson departed this life on the 20th day of March 1871

Wiley B. Amason departed this life August 22nd 1881, Age 69 years 9 months and 20 days

Ralph Eugene Amason departed this life May 22 1891

infant son of F.M. & Eliza J. Amason died on 7th day of March 1894, not named

Eliza M. Amason died Apr. 9th 1896 age 79 years 1 month and 19 days

In addition to the above records, this Bible also contained additional pages of handwritten records which had been bound in, evidently at the time of its restoration.

Francis Marion Amason was born May 10, 1859. Died April 10, 1941, Rockdale, Texas. He married Eliza Jane Rushing Dec. 10, 1882. Eliza Jane Rushing was born Dec. 21, 1863 and died May 2, 1950, Austin, Texas.

The following is the record of births, marriages, & deaths of their children & children's children.

Infant daughter born dead April 6, 1884 (Alabama)

Iris Roberta Amason, born April 7, 1885 (Alabama); died Nov. 21, 1963, Thorndale, Texas

Justice Howard Amason, born April 20, 1887 (Texas)

Ralph Eugene Amason, born August 15, 1889 (Texas); died May 22, 1891

Effie Pearl Amason, born January 30, 1892 (Texas); died Sept. 12, 1941, Dallas, Texas

Infant son born dead March 7, 1894 (Texas)

Annie May Amason, born Feb. 26, 1896 (Texas)

Ora Lee Amason, born Oct. 24, 1898 (Texas); died Dec. 10, 1926, Dallas, Texas

Harry Longmore Amason, born Jan. 28, 1902 (Texas); died June 19, 1903

Iris Roberta Amason was married to Williw Birten Elliott July 24, 1907. He was born Sept. 15, 1880, Conoly, Texas

Margaret Elliott was born July 27, 1908, Thorndale. She married Robert Melvin White, Sept. 3, 1929, Thorndale, Texas. He was born Oct. 3, 1906, Luling, Texas; died August 19, 1957, Goliad, Texas

Robert Melvin White, Jr., born March 27, 1932 in Luling, Texas; died Dec. 31, 1963, Austin, Tex.

Raymond Elliott White, born Oct. 11, 1933 in Luling, Texas. He married Mary Katherine Sergeant, born Nov. 22, 1932, Victoria, Texas

Margaret Iris White, born Aug. 9, 1937, Luling. She married Harvey Lee Baker, born Jan. 5, 1935, Fannin, Texas

W.B. Elliott died July 2, 1969

Margaret Ann Baker, born Sept. 27; 1957  
 Wanda Lee Baker, born March 31, 1962  
 Kenneth Ray Baker, born March 5, 1965  
 Iris Amason Elliott died Nov. 21, 1965  
     Raymond White's children:  
         Polly White, July 5, 1965  
         Allen Carroll White, July 12, 1967  
 Florence Roberta Elliott, born Dec. 4, 1909, Thorndale, Tex. She married  
 Buford Clarence Banks, Sept. 2, 1934, Thorndale, Texas. He was born March  
 27, 1907 at Katemcy, Texas.  
     Kalani Banks, born Feb. 21, 1938, Corpus Christi, Texas  
     Don Elliott Banks, born June 3, 1940, Mathis, Texas  
 Willis Birt Elliott, born Oct. 15, 1912, Thorndale, Tex.; died May 21, 1961,  
 Thorndale, Texas.  
 Earl Amason Elliott, born Aug. 19, 1916, Thorndale, Tex.  
 Jim Frank Elliott, born Jan. 4, 1922, Thorndale, Tex. He married Sara Virginia  
 Stiles, born Feb. 25, 1922. They were married June 9, 1945  
     Deborah Elliott, born Nov. 7, 1949  
     Melanie Elliott, born Feb. 27, 1951  
     Jennifer Elliott, born Nov. 22, 1956  
 Justice Howard Amason, married Birdie Camp, Dec. 23, 1905. She was born Aug. 27, 1886.  
 Marjorie Amason, born April 20, 1910. She married Joseph Raymond Allen, May 9,  
 1930. He was born Aug. 2, 1903  
     Joseph Raymond Allen, Jr., born Dec. 31, 1933. He married Tommye Lou  
     Broun, Feb. 4, 1956. She was born March 19, 1933  
     Joseph Raymond Allen, III, born Jan. 4, 1957  
     Todd Broun Allen, born Dec. 9, 19?? (date blurred)  
 Justice Howard Amason died April 27, 1970. Birdie Camp Amason died June 21, 1970.  
     Ann Allen, born Sept. 27, 1937. She married Robert Joseph Ray, Aug. 29,  
     1959. He was born May 15, 1935.  
     Howard Amason Allen, born June 23, 1944  
 Justice Howard Amason, Jr., born Aug. 12, 1915; died Dec. 20, 1936, Austin, Texas  
 Mary Hope Amason, born Dec. 10, 1911; died Dec. 2, 1912, San Gabriel, Texas  
 Effie Pearl Amason married Irvine C. Isaacs, May 9, 1915.  
 Frances Louise Isaacs, born March 28, 1920 in Dallas, Tex. She married Garland  
 D. Pickett, Jan. 18, 1941; divorced July 11, 1955  
     Robert Pickett, born dead Nov. 1, 1946  
     Roger Pickett, born Aug. 11, 1949, Houston, Texas  
 Annie May Amason, married Frank Joseph Clement, Jr., March 17, 1918. He was born  
 Aug. 1, 1898.  
     Marion Lucille Clement, born Oct. 6, 1920; died March 4, 1923, Austin, Texas  
     Margaret Ann Clement, born Sept. 7, 1923. She married Alfred Covington Miller,  
     Dec. 13, 1941. He was born April 22, 1922, Floydada, Texas.  
     Michael Clement Miller, born July 12, 1943, Austin, Texas  
 Ora Lee Amason, married Albert L. Hendrix, Oct. 17, 1920. She died Dec. 10, 1926 &  
 he died Nov. 6, 1937, Dallas, Texas  
     Margaret Elliott White married Frank Marion Jackson, June 1, 1968  
     Don Elliott Banks married Carmen Louisa Mercado, Nov. 20, 1965 in Austin,  
     Texas. She was born Oct. 20, 1944.  
         Robyn Michelle Banks was born May 3, 1967 in Houston, Texas  
         Brian Colby Banks was born July 2, 1968 in Houston, Texas  
     Howard Amason Allen married Joann Yoshioka, Nov. 27, 1969 in San Diego, Calif.  
     Michael Clement Miller married Bobett Button on Aug. 30, 1969

In addition to the pages of family data which have been bound in the Bible, there were  
 several loose sheets, also containing family information.

Joann Yoshioka Allen married Nov. 27, 1969

Carmen Louisa Mercado and Don Elliott Banks were married November 20, 1965, in Austin.  
Robyn Michelle Banks was born on May 3, 1967 in Houston.  
Brian Colby Banks was born on July 2, 1968 in Houston  
Don's birthday is June 3, 1940  
Carmen's is Oct. 20, 1944  
Kalani's is Feb. 21, 1938

Eliza J. Amason died May 2, 19\_\_ (torn) at Austin, Tex., wife of F.M. Amason  
Harry Longmore Amason departed life on 19th June 1903  
Ora Lee Amason Hendrix departed this life on Dec. 10, 1926, Dallas, Tex.  
Albert L. Hendrix departed this life Nov. 6, 1937, Dallas, Tex.  
Francis Marion Amason departed this life on the 10 of April 1941 at Rockdale, Tex.  
Effie Amason Isaacs departed this life on Sept. 12th 1941, Dallas, Tex.

a small piece of paper contains some fancy lettering, the alphabet, a quotation from the Bible, and this data: F.M. Amason, Dublin Rail Branch, Montgomery Co., Ala.

W.B. Elliott and Iris Roberta Amason was married June 24th 1907  
Justis Howard Amason & Birdie Lee Camp was married Dec. 23rd 1908  
Irvine C. Isaacs & Effie Pearl Amason was married May 9, 1915  
Frank Joseph Clement Jr. and Annie May Amason was married March 17th 1918  
Albert Hendrix and Ora Lee Amason was married Oct. 17th 1920

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#### BRYAN BIBLE RECORDS

This Bible was published about 1874 at Nashville, TN, by A.H. Redford (Agent for the years of 1866-1878), for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Submitted by Mrs. Pinckney Bryan Price of Austin, who supplied the statements in parentheses.

#### Marriages

R. C. Bryan  
& Martha Ann Chiles, September 13th A. D. 1849 (Cass Co. Texas)  
R. C. Bryan &  
Loucinda Ross, September 29 A. D. 1874 (Fannin Co. Texas)

#### Births

Roberta Caswell Bryan, August 29th A. D. 1830  
Martha Ann Bryan, May 8th A. D. 1830  
Mary Florence Bryan, Oct. 14th A. D. 1850  
Doratheia Ellen Bryan, January 14th A. D. 1853  
Martha Ann Bryan, June 6th A. D. 1855  
Carrie Fredonia Bryan, February 24th A. D. 1858  
Charlie Bell Bryan, November 16th A. D. 1860  
Sarah Jane Bryan, June 8th A. D. 1863  
Virginia Irene Bryan, August 20th A. D. 1866  
Infant, November 8th A. D. 1867  
Emma Ione Bryan, December 30th A. D. 1868  
Willie Ida Bryan, January 19th A. D. 1872

Robert Caswell Bryan, August 3 A. D. 1875  
Minnie Elisabeth Bryan, July 29 A. D. 1877  
Jessie Marvin Bryan, August 26 A. D. 1879  
Pinckney Ross Bryan, Nov. 4, 1885  
Lucinda M. Ross, Jan. 15th, 1845

#### Deaths

Martha Ann Bryan, June 25th A. D. 1874  
Robert Caswell Bryan, July 10th A. D. 1892  
Mary Florence Bryan, September 30th A. D. 1853  
Doratheia Ellen Bryan, September 15th A. D. 1856  
Virginia Irene Bryan, October 12 A. D. 1866  
Pinckney Ross Bryan, Nov. 25, 1886  
Emma Ione Bryan Wadsworth, February 18, 1895  
Willie Ida Culwell, March 13, 1920  
Martha Ann Lyday, April 23, 1941  
(Sarah Jane Bryan Price died May 6, 1960)  
(Robert Caswell Bryan was born in Hardeman Co. Tenn. -first born of  
Ellen Patrick Bryan and Mary Ellen Jarmon Jordan, a widow)  
(Martha Ann Chiles was born in Greene Co. Ala., daughter of Lewis  
Chiles and Caroline Meriwether of Abbeville Co., S. C.).

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#### HOUSTON BIBLE RECORDS

Copied on 15 Feb 1966 by Mrs. Raymond R. Russell Sr. from Family Bible belonging to Miss Mary Houston, 2206 Lindell Avenue, Austin. It was printed in 1869: "Hitchcocks--New and complete Analysis of the Holy Bible--and how to understand it." The Bible formerly belonged to Mr. Albert Benson Houston and his wife, Hannah Bell Sassman Houston, of Pilot Knob, Travis County, TX.

#### Births

A.B.Houston was born July 28th. A.D.1866.  
M.E.Houston was born Monday 10th.,March A.D. 1869.  
L.W.Houston was born on the 28th. of Jan. A.D. 1872.  
F.L.Houston was born on June 7th. A.D. 1874.  
G.P.Houston was born on the 2nd. of April A.D. 1878.  
Mary Houston born March 28, 1894.  
Lucius Polk Houston born Oct. 14, 1895.  
Herminia Halevy Houston born June 11, 1898.  
Lydia Walton Houston born Oct. 24, 1900.  
Luther Benson Houston born Nov. 7, 1902.  
Vivian Viola Houston born August 18, 1906.  
Emma Florence Houston born Feb. 2, 1910.  
Leslie Biederwolf Houston born December 7, 1913.  
Albert Vincent Houston born April 21, 1916.

#### Deaths

E.F.Houston (Elizabeth M.R.), June 6th., 1881.  
G.P.Houston April 9, 1880.  
F.L.Houston July 19, 1888.  
Lucius Polk Houston June 3rd(?), 1901.

A.B. (Albert Benson) Houston March 26, 1918.  
Hermina Halevy Houston Nov. 26, 1902.  
Luther Benson Houston Feb. 22, 1905.  
Lucius Polk Houston Feb. 23, 1957.  
Hannah Bell Houston Feb. 21, 1960.

#### Marriages

L.P. Houston and E.F. Houston was married on Sept. 19, A.D. 1865.  
A.B. Houston and H.B. Sassman ( Hannah Bell) married June 29, 1893.  
M.E. Houston and S.L. Bunett (Lizzie) married August 24th. A.D. 1892.  
Lydia W. Houston (Walton) and George Munson married Nov. 20th. 1889.

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#### HUGHES BIBLE RECORDS

Copied by Mrs. Raymond R. Russell Sr. from the Bible in the possession of Mrs. Tom Butler Jr. (nee June Hughes) of Austin, who is the great-great-granddaughter of the original owner--Mr. Daniel Hunter Hughes of Sacul, Nacogdoches Co., TX.

On the first page is written: "Date of birth of Grandpa Hughes and Grandmother Hughes and family. Grandpa Hughes and Grandmother Hughes came to Texas ? first home early part of 1836 to join Sam Houston's army."

#### Births

Daniel H. Hughes, was born the 16th. 1813.  
Nancy S. Hughes, was born the 14th., 1818.  
Polly Ann Hughes, was born November the 26th., 1835.  
John Turner Hughes, was born January the 26, 1838.  
Rowland C. Hughes, was born January 15, 1840.  
Martha Elizabeth Hughes, was born May 2nd. 1842.  
Joseph Melville Hughes, was born February 9, 1853.  
Amanda Vernetta Hughes, was born May 4, 1853.  
John Daniel Hughes, was born May the 12th. A.D. 1860.  
Grandma Hughes Children: William Henry Hughes, was born January the 12, 1845.  
Eliza Crittenden Hughes, the daughter of Daniel and Nancy Hughes his wife, was born on the 19th. day of May in the year of Our Lord, One thousand and eight hundred and fifty. (1850).

#### Marriages

Daniel H. Hughes was married to Nancy S. King. October the 23, 1834.

#### Deaths

John Turner Hughes, Died Wednesday Morning the 16th. of December--?  
Joseph Melville Hughes, Died on Friday Evening at five O'Clock the 21 of September 1855.  
Martha Elizabeth Hughes, Died on Wednesday 15 minutes after 12 O'Clock the 20th. June 1860.  
Rowland E. Hughes, Departed this life on the 29th April 1865.  
William H. Hughes, Departed this life on the 14th May 1865.  
Grandpa and Grandmother Hughes Daniel H. Hughes departed this life the 13 day of August, 1874.  
Nancy S. Hughes departed this life June 8, 1879.

## MINNICK BIBLE RECORDS

In possession of Mrs. Helen (Smothers) Swenson, Route 3, Box 38-T, Leander, TX 78641,  
as of 31 Mch 1972

This Certifies That the Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between John Minnick  
of Travis Co. and Mrs. L. E. Turner of Travis Co. on Sept 11th 1870 at Residence of  
Wm. Hill by Esq Peters. Witnesses: Wm. Hill and Wm. Gregg

### FAMILY HISTORY

#### A Record of Important Events

Martha Zula Minnick was born the 17" day of August 1897  
James N. Minnick, born the 22" day of Dec 1899  
Sadie Lou Ida Minnick born the 26" day of March 1901  
John Michel Minnick Born the 26" day of Sept 1902  
Jasper Trudo Minnick, born 26" day of October 1904  
Reba E. Minnick born the 23" day Oct 1908  
Alice Mozelle Minnick Born the 16" 1916--March (sic)  
Luther Talbert Bryant Born July 24 - 1908  
Paul Clinton Smothers July 31, 1913  
M. Minnick, born May 17" 1874  
Alice L. Minnick, born May 8" 1876

### MARRIAGES

Martha Zula Minnick and E. V. Johnson married Sept 23" 1914 By Rev W. O. Slaughter  
Reba Elizabeth Minnick and Luther Talbert Bryant married the 23rd day of Feb. 1933.  
By the Rev. M. A. Gary

Alice Mozelle Minnick & Paul Clinton Smothers Married the 22nd day of July 1934 By  
the Rev. M. A. Gary

Euna Vista Minnick & Shadrack J. Simpson were married, December 22" 1938 at the  
Residence of John & L. E. Minnick, Cedar Park, Texas

Moses K. Minnick & Alice L. Jones were married December 11" 1895 at the Residence of  
J. R. & M. L. Jones, Bagdad, Texas. By Rev. J. B. Milam

### BIRTHS

Hughey D. Turner born Nov 28th 1827  
Wm. D. Turner born Decr 24th 1852  
Louisa J. Turner born April 8th 1854  
Margaret L. Turner born August 17th 1855  
Sarah T. Turner born April 16th 1857  
John A. Turner born Feby 7th 1859  
Isaac M. Turner born Jany 11th 1861  
John Minnick born October 6th 1804  
L. E. Minnick born Nov 13th 1835  
Eunavista (sic) Minnick Daughter of John and L. E. Minnick born Feby 18th 1872  
Moses R. Minnick born May 17th 1874  
Jasper Minnick born Sep 17th 1875  
Martha Zula Minnick, Daughter of M. and A. L. Minnick Born August 17th 1897

## DEATHS

Hughey D. Turner died May 18th 1864  
Isaac M. Turner Son of Hughey D. and L. E. Turner Died Sep 14th 1864  
John A. Turner Died Decr 18th 1881  
Jasper Minnick Son of John and L. E. Minnick Died Septr 18th 1876  
John Minnick Died Feb 19th 1895  
L. E. Minnick Died June 2" 1913  
Moses Minnick Died Feb 2" 1919  
Louisa J. Mcfarland Died Dec. 20" 1922  
Reba Elizabeth Bryant Died Nov 11. 1933  
Sadie Lue Ida Dearing Died April 2. 1936  
Paul Clinton Smothers died Sept. 14, 1959

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## NILES-PEASE-GRAHAM RECORDS

These records, copied by Mrs. P. B. Price from the Austin-Travis County Collection in the Central Library in Austin, were found with the Elisha M. Pease Bible "Printed by W. Jackson and A. Hamilton, in Paternoster Row, London, 1784."

On a loose sheet of paper, written by Benjamin Niles:

Mylon Moses Niles born August 31 about midnight 1752 on Monday night  
Mylon Thomas Niles born July 2 1760 abot 3 of the clock in the afternoon on Tuesday  
Benjamin Niles was married to Lucy P.M Lyme June 30, 1743  
Benjamin Niles born September 20, 1744 on Thursday night  
Phebe Niles born May 4 (?)day Evening 1746  
Mary Niles born February 11 A.D. 1747/8 Thursday noon  
My son Joseph Niles born on first day about 11 of ye clock on January the 7th 1749/50  
Moses Niles was married to Naomi Marshall on the 12 day of October in the year of our

Lord 1780

Pamela Niles was born Feby ye 10th AD 1781 in the morning

Naomi Griswold Niles was born on the 6th day of February AD 1783 a little after midnight in the morning

Richard Niles was born February ye 23 day AD 1785 in the morning

Pamela Niles died the 4 day of June in the year 1783 in the morning

Pages sewn in Bibles:

Richard Niles was born 23 Feby 1785

Christiana Griswold was born 23rd May 1784

They were married at Poquonock 7 May 1810. Their children were:

Juliet Niles born 10th March 1811

Luccadia Christiana born 25th June 1813

Moses R born 15th July 1818 Died 3rd Jany 1819

Augusta Elizabeth born July 1820 died 14 March 1822

Maria Harriet born 3 Nov. 1822 died Nov. 30, 1874

Augusta F. born 7 April 1825 died March 16 1860

Richard Niles died 19th June 1846 aged 61

Christiana G. Niles died April 26, 1879 aged 94 & 11 mos.

Lucadia Christiana married at Poquonock 22nd August 1850 Elisha Marshall Pease of Texas who was born at Enfield Conn, 3rd Jany 1812. Their children were:

Carrie Augusta born at Brazoria Texas 10 June 1851

Julie Maria born at Brazoria Texas 14th March 1853

Anne Marshall born at Austin Texas 28th Nov. 1854 died at Austin Texas 22nd July 1862

Carrie Augusta Pease married George T. Graham at Austin Texas 4th Jany 1875  
 Maria Harriet Niles married Rev. Clark R. Moor 14th May 1851 at Poquonock Conn who was born at Sweden, N.Y. 15th May 1825. Their children were:  
 Julia Edith born at Poquonock 25th Nov. 1852  
 Emma Pilsbury born at Portland Me (Maine) 6th July 1857--died at Cambridgeport  
 Mary Niles born at Portland Me 25th Nov. 1858 died at Cambridgeport  
 Maria Harriet Moor died at Boston Highlands 30th Nov 1874  
 Augusta F. Niles married at Poquonock Conn 6th Oct 1846 Eliphalet Ladd who was born at Portsmouth N.H. 3rd Jany 1822. Their children were:  
 Christine born at Poquonock Conn 1 Dec 1847  
 Henry born at New York City 12th June 1850  
 Jane Augusta born at Poquonock Conn 3 [or 31?] Oct 1854  
 Augusta F. Ladd died at Poquonock Conn 16th March 1860  
 Eliphalet Ladd died at Poquonock Conn 29 October 1885  
 Christine Ladd was married at Poquonock Conn to Fabian Franklin August 24, 1882  
 Margaret Franklin born July 26, 1884  
 Henry Ladd was married at Austin Texas to Bessie Hoxie April 15, 1885  
 Bessie Hoxie Ladd died Oct. 31, 1890  
 Julia Edith Moor was married at Poquonock Conn. to Edwin A. Start September 9, 1885  
 Julia E. M. Start died at Middleton N Y Jan 21, 1892  
 Jane Augusta Ladd was married to Alfred McCordie at Poquonock July 3, 1889  
 Christine Ruth born October 12, 1890  
 Fletcher born December 4, 1891  
 Malcolm born December 9, 1893

#### Great-grandchildren

Marshall Pease Graham son of Carrie Augusta Pease and George T. Graham was born at Austin 15th Oct. 1875  
 George Thomas Graham, son of Carrie Pease Graham and G. T. Graham was born at Austin Texas April 28, 1877--Died May 1st, 1878  
 Walter Pease Graham, son of Carrie P. and George T. Graham, born at Austin, Texas November 16, 1878. Died Sept. 24, 1881  
 Richard Niles Graham son of Carrie Pease Graham and George T. Graham was born at Austin Texas March 7, 1881  
 Carrie Margaret Graham daughter of Carrie P and George T. Graham was born at Austin Texas November 7th 1882  
 Carrie Pease Graham daughter of E. M. and L. C. Pease died at Austin Texas 9th Nov. 1882  
 Elisha Marshall Pease died at Lampasas Texas 26 August 1883  
 George Thomas Graham died on his ranch in Brown County Texas Aug. 1, 1897

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Written on back leaf: "Augusta F. [or S.] Niles book"

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#### PRICE BIBLE RECORDS

Submitted by Mrs. Pinckney Bryan Price of Austin, who supplied the statements in parentheses. The Bible belonged to Martin Price and later to his son, Pinckney Middleton Price. There are several handwritings in the records. It was published in 1834 at Philadelphia by C. Alexander & Co., Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place.

### Marriages

Martin & Elisabeth Price was married September 25, 1817  
Martin & Jane Price was married March 11, 1834

### Births

Martin Price was born Dec. 25 - 1794  
Elisabeth Price was born May 6 - 1799  
Jane Price was born June 8 - 1815  
Tranquilla Simmons Price was born July 25th 1818  
Pinckney Middleton Price was born December 16 1821  
Sidney Moore Price was born August 7th 1824  
Irena Maddison (Price) was born December 26th 1826  
Martin Monroe Price was born March 13th 1829  
Pleasant Henderson Price was born October 19th 1839  
Pleasant Martin Price was born on the 22 day October 1863 (son of P.H.)

### Deaths

Irena Maddison Price departed from this life March 23 - 1828  
Elisabeth Price departed this life October 27th 1829  
Jane Price departed this life September 20th 1841  
Martin Price died April 26, 1876  
Tranquilla S. Hobbs departed this life the 30th January 1864  
P. H. Price departed this life on the 20th (unreadable) 1863  
Pinckney Middleton Price died Aug. 6th 1895  
Anna Price, first wife of P. M. Price, died Feb. 7, 1859  
Elizabeth Susan Price, second wife of P. M. Price died Aug. 25, 1901  
Crissie A. Smith, daughter of P. M. & Anna Price died April 6, 1893

### Births (Another page)

P. M. Price was born on the 16th day of December 1821 (Pinckney Middleton)  
Anna Richardson was born on the 22 Feb. 1830  
E. S. Price was born January 5, 1828  
G. M. (George Martin) Price was born 5 day of Apr. 1860  
H. S. Price was born on the 28th May 1862 (Henry Sterling)  
Bellzora Price and Auroro Price, Twins, was born 5th Apr. 1864  
Wm. R. Price was born 19th Feb. 1850  
M. E. Price was born 22 Jan. 1851 (Mary Elizabeth)  
Cristian A. Price was born 15th Nov. 1852  
Martha J. Price was born 1 Jan. 1855  
P. M. Price was born 11 June 1856  
Anna C. B. Price was born 9th Nov. 1858  
Cora Lee Price was born 15th Jan. 1869  
(Births of children of second marriage recorded before those of the first marriage.)

### Deaths

William Robt. Price departed this life on the 3 May 1851  
M. J. Price departed this life 23 Aug. 1855  
Anna C. B. Price departed this life on the 8th day of July 1859  
Anna Price departed this life on the 7th day of February 1859

### Marriages

P. M. Price and Anna Richardson was married on the 8th March 1849  
P. M. Price and Elizabeth S. Nixon was married on the 28 May 1859  
Mary Elizabeth Price, daughter of P. M. & Anna Price was married Feb. 7th 1867 to George G. Nixon  
Pinckney Moore Price, son of P. M. & Anna Price, was married to Sallie Bryan Oct. 12, 1881  
Crissie A. Price, daughter of P. M. & Anna Price, was married 18 June, 1871 to Carrol Smith  
Bellzora Price, Daughter of P. M. & Elizabeth S. Price, was married to Sam Stewart June 28, 1886  
Cora Lee Price, daughter of P. M. & Elizabeth Price, was married to P. J. Pierce Oct. 14, 1886  
Aurora Price, daughter of P. M. & Elizabeth Price, was married to John W. Rountree Dec. 8, 1898  
G. M. Price, son of P. M. & Elizabeth Price, was married to Corinna Bush Womack Mar. 10, 1890  
Sterling Price, son of P. M. & Elizabeth Price, was married to Mary E. Denton.  
(Tranquilla S. Price md. Wm. Henry Hobbs by 1840 - when they came to Lamar Co., Texas)  
(Elizabeth Moore was 1st wife of Martin Price - never been able to find Jane's (2nd wife) last name) -

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### RAGUET BIBLE RECORDS

Two pages only were found in the Raguet Papers in the Archives of Barker Texas History Center at Austin. The first six entries seem to be in the handwriting of the father, the last two possibly made by the mother. Col. Henry Wynkoop Raguet and his wife, Marcia/Mercy Ann Towers, were the great-great-grandparents of AGS members Miss Marcia Hoskins, Mrs. Helen H. Rugeley, and former member Winston Harwood.

### FAMILY RECORD

#### Marriages

Henry Raguet Married Mercy Ann Towers--April 25th 1818

#### Births

Anna Raguet, daughter of Henry and Mercy Ann Raguet, was born 25th January. 1819 in Newtown, B. C. [Bucks Co.] Pa.

Catherine Raguet, daughter of Henry and Mercy Ann Raguet, was born October 16th 1820, in Steubenville Ohio

James Condry Raguet, Son of Henry and Mercy Ann Raguet, was born May 17th 1822, in Cincinnati Ohio

Henry Wynkoop Raguet Son of Henry and Mercy Ann Raguet, was born June 29th 1824 in Cincinnati OHIO (sic)

Claudius Morton and Augusta Amelia Raguet were Born January 3d 1827 in Cincinnati Ohio

Mary Helen Raguet was born in Cincinnati Ohio December 3d 1829

Charles Raguet was born in Cincinnati Ohio September 11th 1832

## MINNICK CEMETERY

This cemetery is located about 1 mile northeast of Cedar Park, Williamson Co., TX.  
Copied by Mrs. Helen Smothers Swenson 31 Mch 1972

Rev. John L. Minnick, 6 Oct 1804--19 Feb 1895  
David Lewis (father of Louisa E. Lewis Turner Minnick. He joined the church in Nov 1879.) "Grandpa Lewis"  
Jasper Minnick, 17 Sep 1875--18 Sep 1876 (son of John & L.E. Minnick)  
Johnie Simpson, 20 Jan 1893--3 June 1894 (son of S. J. & Eunavista Minnick Simpson. The latter was sister of Moses Richey Minnick.)  
Leona Faye Dearing, 13 Dec 1951 (born & died. Grandchild of Sadie Dearing)  
Reba Elizabeth Bryant, 23 Oct 1908--11 Nov 1933 (daughter of Moses Richey Minnick)  
Louisa Elizabeth Minnick, 13 Nov 1835--2 June 1913  
Moses Richey Minnick, 17 May 1874--2 Feb 1919 (son of Rev. John & L.E. Minnick)  
Lou Richey (no stone. She was half-sister of Moses Richey Minnick.)  
M.S. Richey, 28 May 1831--15 May 1886 (husband of Lou)  
Sadie Lou Ida Minnick Dearing, 26 Mch 1901--2 Apr 1936 (daughter of Moses Richey Minnick)  
Infant's grave--no stone. (This was Malcolm Dearing, son of Sadie.)  
Marvin Benjamin Minnick (no stone, but born 18 Jly 1931 and died 12 Mch 1966. Grandson of Moses Richey Minnick)  
Larry Clay Swenson, 5 June 1971--11 June 1971 (one of twins born to Dan Moody and Helen Smothers Swenson. Great-grandson of Moses Richey Minnick)

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## OLIVER CEMETERY

(Copied 10 December 1971 by Mrs. David C. Gracy & Mrs. Herbert R. Gentry)  
To reach this cemetery, go west from Austin on U.S. 290, to Oliver Road; turn right. The cemetery is located on Oliver Road, a short distance from U.S. 290; it is very well kept. This cemetery was brought to our attention by Mr. Harry W. Nolen of 1503 Hillmont, Austin, Texas. He has relatives buried there.

In memory of F.C. Heinzen - Oct. 7, 1835 - June 25, 1894  
Mother - Ida S. Wolber - 1876 - 1969  
Daddy - Alfred A. Wolber - 1875 - 1968  
Mother - Flora Wolber Knight - Oct. 15, 1904 - Aug. 21, 1959  
Emelia Wolber - 1886 - 1905  
Emil Wolber - 1848 - 1912  
Flora Stacker Wolber - Dec. 4, 1853 - Dec. 12, 1946 (half-sister of Mr. Nolen's mother)  
Philip Henry Wolber (sic) - (Bill Walber) (sic) - June 12, 1886 - Nov. 21, 1969  
Stanley - George T. - Aug. 15, 1860 - Aug. 26, 1946  
Stanley - Polly C. - July 29, 1862 - March 22, 1950 (double stone)  
George M. Stanley - July 23, 1902 - Nov. 27, 1913  
John C. Stanley - Nov. 18, 1882 - June 27, 1944  
Thomas J. Stanley - Sept. 25, 1888 - June 18, 1946  
Miss Bessie Stanley - 1885 - 1964  
Ellison S. Walker - 1888 - 1936  
Christina W. Rutter - May 1, 1866 - Feb. 9, 1956  
Miss Lizzie Nolen - Oct. 12, 1881 - March 3, 1966 (a mail carrier; 1st cousin of Mr. Nolen)  
George H. Nolen - Feb. 5, 1886 - Aug. 9, 1903 (died of a snake bite)  
Thomas M. Nolen - Jan. 8, 1883 - April 12, 1893

John W. Nolen - Feb. 29, 1889 - May 19, 1889 [? 1889 was not a Leap Year]  
 Nolen - William T. - Sept. 7, 1849 - July 28, 1889 (uncle of Mr. Nolen) (double stone)  
 Nolen - Sarah F. - Feb. 21, 1849 - July 16, 1922  
 Christine Heissner (no dates)  
 Stanley - B.F. - Jan. 20, 1835 - Sept. 9, 1919 (double stone)  
 Stanley - M.A. - Dec. 26, 1841 - Aug. 17, 1918  
 Davis - Leland L. - 1884 - 1961 (double stone)  
 Davis - Dosia M. - 1878 - 1962  
 Alonzo T. Moore - Nov. 6, 1881 - Nov. 19, 1922 (The 2 Davis & 3 Moore graves were on  
 Sarah E. Moore - May 14, 1850 - Jan. 8, 1943 a curbed lot together.)  
 Robert A. Moore - Mar. 1, 1844 - Dec. 28, 1913  
 Townsend - Henry E. - 1857 - 1940 (double stone)  
 Townsend - Alice H. - 1862 - 1914  
 Elsie Townsend - 1917 - 1918  
 Sarah E. Law - Nov. 16, 1853 - Sept. 15, 1932  
 George A. Law - Dec. 27, 1846 - Mar. 7, 1918  
 1 unmarked grave  
 C.L. Coffey - Jan. 16, 1844 - July 27, 1921  
 Augusta Coffey - Mar. 12, 1884 - Jan. 5, 1911  
 S. Catherine Coffey - Dec. 14, 1882 - Nov. 19, 1945  
 Sam B. Coffey - 1884 - 1952  
 Mrs. Mary L. Coffey - Feb. 4, 1902 - Nov. 6, 1957  
 John T. Coffey - Oct. 9, 1922 - Feb. 27, 1935  
 William D. Coffey - Oct. 11, 1880 - Oct. 26, 1935  
 Almeda Coffey - Feb. 8, 1852 - May 18, 1929  
 K.C. Collier - Dec. 8, 1912 - June 10, 1922  
 4 unmarked graves  
 infant of Mr. & Mrs. F.S. Killebrew - born and died Sept. 9, 1925  
 Cox - Huldah J. - 1865 - 1933 (double stone)  
 Cox - George H. - 1862 - 1930  
 3 unmarked graves  
 (the above concludes the south side of the road)  
 Newman - Samuel J. - Sept. 19, 1877 - June 8, 1967 (double stone)  
 Newman - Annie C. - Dec. 12, 1889 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Josephine S. Johnson - 1857 - 1932  
 W.S. Glascock - Sept. 14, 1847 - June 16, 1884  
 Edith M. Glascock - Aug. 16, 1877 - Nov. 13, 1898  
 2 unmarked graves  
 Wesley E. Newman - Apr. 13, 1912 - Oct. 22, 1969  
 Joe M. Newman - Sept. 25, 1872 - Mar. 15, 1914  
 S.R. Newman - "father" - age 75 - 8-20-1849 - 7-21-1925  
 Susan F. Newman - 1850 - 1933 - "Love your baby Dona"  
 1 unmarked grave  
 Orlena E. Young - Jan. 17, 1844 - Dec. 16, 1903  
 1 grave with footstone, "R.S.Y."  
 William M. Newman - 1869 - 1954  
 Anna J. Newman - 1873 - 1951  
 Newman - Pauline (double stone; no dates)  
 Newman - David  
 "Mother" - V.A. Bliss - Feb. 25, 1848 - Jan. 10, 1877 - "erected by Maud & Will"  
 C. Bliss (on footstone, "C.B.")  
 1 grave enclosed in a curb  
 Schnautz - William - died Jan. 3, 1910, aged 87 yrs. (double stone, "erected  
 Schnautz - Mary Elizabeth - died Jan. 18, 1912, aged 81 yrs. by B.F. Pecht")  
 Schnautz - John - Aug. 5, 1905 - Aug. 20, 1908  
 "Mother" - Caroline Brandt (no dates)  
 Otto T. Schnautz - Feb. 10, 1903 - Aug. 17, 1919

Schnautz - William C. - Feb. 28, 1867 - Jan. 3, 1951 (double stone)  
 Schnautz - Sarah E. - Feb. 5, 1877 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 "Our Lin" - Linda Kay Cowie - Mar. 21, 1953 - July 11, 1967  
 Morgan - Ernest - 1895 - 1964 (double stone)  
 Morgan - Bertie - 1911 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Note: on footstone of Ernest Morgan's grave: "Texas Wagoner - U.S. Army - World War I - May 28, 1895 - Apr. 1, 1964")  
 Oliver - J.M. - "father" - Mar. 1, 1824 - Feb. 2, 1892 (double stone)  
 Oliver - M.J. - "mother" - Jan. 11, 1829 - Apr. 20, 1898 (double stone)  
 Young - "father" - John W. - born in Virginia, Apr. 24, 1827; died Sept. 2, 1909 (double stone)  
 Young - "mother" - Mary E. - born in Tennessee, June 18, 1832; died Feb. 26, 1910 (double stone)  
 Laurinda V. Morgan - 1852 - 1907  
 Diana L. Morgan - 1825 - 1898  
 Samuel B. Morgan - 1822 - 1896  
 Arthur A. Morgan - 1886 - 1892  
 Martha J. Morgan - 1865 - 1902  
 Samuel S. Morgan - 1861 - 1937  
 Bessie M. Morgan - 1888 - 1933  
 Arthur Williamson - 1870 - 1932 - "father" (double stone)  
 Alice Williamson - 1876 - 1956 - "mother" (double stone)  
 W.T. Williamson - March 6, 1831 - Oct. 18, 1898 "father" - (double stone)  
 Charlotte Ann Williamson, "his wife" - Feb. 14, 1846 - Aug. 7, 1897 - "mother" - (double stone)  
 Civilia Williamson Lock - Nov. 3, 1873 - May 16, 1933  
 W.A. "Bill" Williamson - March 23, 1896 - May 17, 1963  
 Jane Almira Bones - July 11, 1910 - July 27, 1946  
 Mina Y. Edwards - 1883 - 1968  
 Thomas J. Young - Feb. 24, 1861 - May 12, 1926  
 Sarah J. Young, beloved wife of W.R. Christal - Feb. 20, 1872 - June 11, 1909  
 Our Baby - Jan. 4, 1906 (small curbed grave)  
 Young - Robert S. - 1839 - 1925 (double stone)  
 Young - Sarah J. - 1843 - 1932 (double stone)  
 Kate Young - Aug. 26, 1874 - July 28, 1957  
 Tierce - John W. - 1875 - 1946 (double stone)  
 Tierce - Nora - 1879 - 1949  
 Young - Benjamin F. - 1873 - 1967 (double stone)  
 Young - Mary Nolen - 1879 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Howard Douglas Young - 1909 - 1910 - "Our Baby"  
 Mowinckle - "father" - Norwall - 1859 - 1940 (double stone)  
 Mowinckle - "mother" - Mary E. - 1863 - 1896 (double stone)  
 Edwin Lee Mowinckle - 1894 - 1895  
 Texana Mowinckle - 1864 - 1944  
 Mollie C. Mowinckle - 1856 - 1936  
 Jane Mowinckle - 1858 - 1858  
 Julious Mowinckle - 1861 - 1863  
 Franklin Mowinckle - 1852 - 1867  
 Mowinckle - "father" - J.E., Sr. - 1820 - 1901 (double stone)  
 Mowinckle - "mother" - Mary O. - 1821 - 1901 (double stone)  
 Fletcher O. Young - Oct. 2, 1906 - Dec. 17, 1962  
 Young - William R. - Aug. 31, 1865 - June 10, 1964 (double stone)  
 Young - Mary T. - May 14, 1869 - Dec. 5, 1958  
 James W. Maddox, Jr. - 1920 - 1942  
 Grace Otilla McClure - June 7, 1872 - Jan. 19, 1948 - "In memory of our sister"  
 Frances McClure Booker - Dec. 14, 1877 - April 30, 1958  
 Novella M. Thurman - 1882 - 1966  
 In memory of Bettie Young, wife of Sam Young - died June 18, 1916  
 Rebecca J. Newman - Dec. 14, 1855 - March 13, 1920

Austin N. Peterson - 1921 - 1925

Wyn Dailey - 1919 - 1971

A sign at the entrance to this cemetery reads as follows: "Oliver Cemetery Association - Before selecting a grave site, one of the following trustees must be seen. All funeral directors observe request.

Mrs. Marcene Hokanson

Mr. D.C. Morgan

Mrs. Frances B. Batla

Mrs. Ann Miers

Mr. Larry G. Cowie"

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#### WILLIAMSON CREEK CEMETERY

(Copied 12 July 1972 by Mrs. David C. Gracy and Mrs. Herbert R. Gentry)

To reach this cemetery, go south from Austin on Interstate Highway #35. South of Ben White Blvd., get on the west frontage road, and turn right onto Little Texas Road. This cemetery is located on the north side of Little Texas Road, about 1/2 block from the west frontage road. It is extremely difficult to get into, being enclosed in barbed wire fence. It is completely uncared for and is grown up in weeds, brush, brambles, and poison ivy. It is entirely likely that we did not find all the stones there. Many are down, and broken, and as it seemed a more likely haunt for rattlesnakes than lady genealogists, we didn't tarry long.

OVERTON, Lula - died Nov. 17, 1917, aged 33 yrs. - a side portion of this stone had broken off - it was inscribed "Our Babie"

CRUSE, Elick - age 70 - died Feb. 18, 1901

CRUSE, Fannie - age 61 - died Mar. 15, 1896

OVERTON, Henry, Sr. - died Dec. 23, 1910, aged 51 yrs.

ADAMS, Willis - died Aug. 13, 1909

SCALES, H.D. - May 24, 1865 - Oct. 11, 1903

SCALES, William, Sr. - born in N.C. - died Jan. 25, 1893, aged 80 yrs.

SCALES, Nellie - born in Tenn. - died Dec. 29, 1897, aged 75 yrs.

SCALES, Alonzo R. - Sept. 11, 1886 - Sept. 26, 1903

SCALES, J.F. - Mar. 17, 1855 - Jan. 21, 1887

CROCKETT, Lucretia - born in Va. - died Aug. 13, 1887, aged 100 yrs.

FAIR, Amy - born in Tenn. - died Apr. 4, 1900, aged 52 yrs.

FAIR, John, Jr. - \_\_\_\_\_, 1881 - Oct. 14, 1902

FAIR, Charley J. - Feb. 21, 1886 - Jan. 7, 1907

HARRIS, H.W. - died Feb. 16, 1891, aged 69 yrs.

HARRIS, Archie H. - Jan. 8, 1870 - Dec. 4, 1895

EDWARDS, Osbun - died July 14, 1900, aged 60 yrs.

KINCHEON, Elisha - died Apr. 29, 1905, aged 62 yrs.

TAYLOR, W.M. - Mar. 9, 1849 - Sept. 8, 1900

RUSSELL, Mrs. Carrie - Mar. 10, 1876 - Nov. 11, 1925

\_\_\_\_\_, J.M. (a stone with no surname and no dates)

HARRIS, Alice, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ (stone broken) - died Sept. 14, 1899, aged 76 yrs.

LEWIS, Bertha - Dec. 9, 1889 - Apr. 24, 1915

BROWN, Dennis - Oct. 16, 1879 - Jan. 12, 1890

HARRIS, Merriah - died Feb. 7, 1900, aged 71 yrs.

RUSSELL, H.E. - died Dec. 6, 1908, aged 55 yrs.

RUSSELL, Della - 1868 - 1914 - "Mother"

RUSSELL, Martha - Dec. 17, 1859 - Apr. 3, 1905

\_\_\_\_\_, J.A. - born Cabarrus Co., N.C., May 14, 186? (This grave and stone were surrounded by a rock wall about 3' high. A tree had grown up directly in front of the

inscription on the stone. It might have been readable if we had dared climb over the wall.)

Note: The source of information on the name of this cemetery was a man in the map division of the Texas Highway Dept. Since the cemetery isn't very near Williamson Creek, we are dubious.

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#### TRAUTWEIN CEMETERY

Go out Camp Ben McCulloch Road to Slaughter Creek. This cemetery is enclosed in an iron fence, on the McCowan property - well taken care of - copied 5 November 1971 by Mrs. David C. Gracy and Mrs. Herbert R. Gentry - pointed out to us by Mr. Harry Nolen whose ancestors are buried there - data in ( ) was supplied by Mr. Nolen.

Trautwein, A.J., Sr. - July 16, 1829 - August 11, 1917 (Mr. Nolen's grandparents)  
Trautwein, Barbara (Erhart) - May 19, 1834 - May 5, 1927  
Trautwein, Lula F., wife of A.J. Trautwein, Jr. - Nov. 24, 1873 - July 12, 1938  
Trautwein, A.J., Jr. (Adolph John Trautwein) - Sept. 7, 1863 - April 10, 1935  
Trautwein, Margaret - Feb. 27, 1867 - May 14, 1944 (never married)  
Erhart, Margaretha - Jan. 14, 1799 - Feb. 9, 1882 (must be Barbara Erhart's mother - Barbara Erhart married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Stacker; she married (2), A.J. Trautwein, Sr. - his only wife)  
Stacker, Robert E. - March 7, 1857 - March 30, 1942 (Barbara's son by her 1st husband)  
Trautwein, Kunda K. - Dec. 1, 1873 - Dec. 31, 1876  
Townsend, Baby  
Townsend, Baby

McCowan, Karen Sue - 1957 - 1970 (a nearby grave - no kin to the Trautweins)

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#### STANLEY CEMETERY

Located in present (1971) Garrison Park, on Manchaca Road - only 1 marker remains

Nolen, M.S. - March 6, 1822 - Jan. 12, 1872 (This is Mace Nolen, brother of Mr. Harry Nolen's grandfather, Thomas Nolen)

Also buried in Stanley Cemetery, as stated by Grace Stanley Copeland, 5523 Mercedes Avenue, Dallas Tex, as of May 21, 1967:

Stanley, Thomas Edward - Jan. 22, 1803 - \_\_\_\_\_, 1881 (her grandfather)  
Stanley, Holland West Gatlin - died July 4, 1863 (1st wife of Thos. Edw. Stanley)  
Stanley, Mrs. Mary Swink Gillespie (2nd wife of Thos. Edw. Stanley; grandmother of Grace S. Copeland who stated this is the last burial in the cemetery) Mrs. Copeland further stated that "three of father's brothers were buried there: Jeff, Joe, and one whose widow Uncle Book Stanley married." Also buried there was Sallie Stewart Stanley who died in 1854, the mother of Thomas Edward Stanley.

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#### BARGSLEY CEMETERY

This cemetery is not kept at all, and is extremely difficult to locate. At one time it was enclosed with a wire fence, but the fence is now down in several places and the

whole area is overgrown with weeds and brush. To arrive there, continue out the Manchaca Road from Garrison Park, to Davis Lane. Turn right on Davis Lane and continue on for 2.6 miles. Turn right again and go ahead for .6 mile. Turn right again and go exactly 1/2 mile. The cemetery is about 1/2 block on the right side of the road, and is not visible from the road.

Bargsley, John - March 19, 1829 - Oct. 13, 1904 "Father"  
Bargsley, Sarah L. - Sept. 2, 1834 - May 4, 1922 "Mother"  
Bargsley, Ada Lena - July 6, 1877 - May 4, 1922 "Ada"  
Arrington, Mrs. Jack - 1804 - 1901  
1 curbed lot has no stones  
Many sunken depressions indicating old graves  
Boston, Sarah E. - 1859 - 1901

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#### OLIVER MONUMENT

On the Otto Brieger farm 1 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Beyersville in Williamson Co., Texas. Beyersville is a community (village) about 7 miles southeast of Taylor on Farm Road 619. The road from Beyersville to the monument makes several turns north and east.

This monument was erected in 1921 as a permanent record of the Olivers and their relatives who were buried there between January 1853 and 1873. Made of concrete and stone, it is about 9 feet high on a base about 12 by 12 feet.

Land for the monument was purchased and a chain link fence erected around it. Only portions of concrete posts remain of the fence, but the monument and inscriptions are in good condition. It is on a knoll in an old field now turned back to permanent pasture. Being in a clump of tall trees with grapevine cover, it is used as a shading area by livestock.

The Oliver family came to Texas from Holly Springs, MS. In Williamson Co. they intermarried with the large contingent of Willis and related families who had come from Benton (now Calhoun), St. Clair, Morgan, and other counties of Alabama in 1854 and settled at Beaukiss, a few miles down 619 from Beyersville. Most of these families moved on to San Saba, Mason, and McCulloch counties, the Olivers settling in 1873 at Harmony Ridge in eastern San Saba Co.

Inscriptions on the monument were copied by Mr. D.M. Carrell of 2511 Friar Tuck, Austin 78704, as follows:

##### EAST SIDE

Erected By  
J.K.P. Oliver  
and Relatives  
1-20, 1921

##### NORTH SIDE

Andy Oliver  
Born 2, 8, 1773--died 1855  
Alex Oliver  
8, 9, 1798--8, 27, 1867  
D.K. Oliver  
11, 1, 1825--5, 5, 1858  
Sarah C.C. Oliver  
8, 10, 1842--8, 23, 1858  
Joe A. Oliver  
1, 30, 1869--9, 10, 1869

##### SOUTH SIDE

J.R. Weemes  
Born 7, 28, 1811--died 1,28,1853  
Claborn Lane, 4, 26, 1854  
Henry S. Lane, 11, 14, 1856  
Mary E. Eckman  
7, 8, 1869--9, 12, 1869

##### WEST SIDE

Sarah E. Oliver  
9, 6, 1859--1, 9, 1871  
Theodosia Oliver  
11, 11, 1860  
Sarah E. Oliver  
1, 25, 1863  
Mary L. Oliver  
5, 28, 1867

# GRAVE REMOVALS IN CENTRAL TEXAS

In 1937, just prior to the completion of Buchanan and Inks dams for control of the Colorado River, the Lower Colorado River Authority was authorized to remove graves that would be flooded, if removal was desired by relatives of the deceased.

From Bluffton Cemetery in Llano County, the bodies of Nancy Greer and John Wheeler were removed to New Bluffton Cemetery. This is located about 3 miles from Lone Grove. The old cemetery was on three acres of land out of the Franz Cross survey, 1 mile north of Bluffton. Of the original 394 graves, 17 bodies were moved, 60 remained, 9 were identified with no known living relatives, and 51 were unidentified. (This report does not account for the discrepancy in numbers.)

In 1940, condemnation proceedings were authorized for graves on the J.M. Puryear survey; the Alfred Rosenbusch place in L.W. Simpson survey; the J.A. Stanfield place sold to LCRA; the J.W. Levitt place or the M.M. Bennett place--all in the Marshall Ford Reservoir in Travis County. In this group is named only a Baldwin child.

Removed from Hudson Bend Cemetery to Bee Cave Cemetery were 21 unidentified, Frank Stanford, Infant Stanford, and Infant Goodnoe.

From Lohman Cemetery in northeast portion of the Gustav Lohman survey were removed 8 unknown and a Mrs. Hayford (identified but not known to have living relatives).

From Marshall Cemetery in James L. Marshall survey: 16 unknown, Joe Pearson, Leonard Pearson, and 2 Pruitt infants.

From Stuart Cemetery: E.W. Williamson; Mrs. L.A. Williamson--1900--moved to Teck Cemetery; Infant Williamson--1920

From Cedar Mountain Cemetery (Mary K. Schneider Ranch, Travis Co.):

Name	Date Born	Age	Cemetery Moved to:
BROWN, Mary	May 15, 1899	Adult	Old Bee Cave
" S.E.	Oct 8, 1894	31	"
" Rosalee	Dec 23, 1903	Infant	"
" Ethel Lee	Jan 22, 1904	"	"
" Carrie A.	June 25, 1928	"	"
" Baby (5 infants)	--	"	"
THURMAN (3 children)	--	Child	Fitzhugh
PEARSON, Luvenia E.	Aug -- 1878	4	Oak Hill
" Elizza	Apr 8, 1875	13	"
" W.S.	Nov 19, 1817	80	"
" Mrs. S.E.	Jan 3, 1833	88	"
COX, Elva		Child	Cedar Valley
" Baby (2 infants)		Infant	"
PRUETT, Mary		4 years	Fiskville
5 unknown			Bee Cave
TOMBAUGH, Peter Jacob		10 years	"
WALLACE, Mrs. Harritt			"
PEARSON, Isac H. (bur. Dec 26, 1912)		70 years	"
" Nancy J. (bur. Nov 20, 1931)		84 "	"
" Alice		Infant	"
From <u>Swisher Cemetery</u> , on south side of Bryan Blalock land on J. Maxey 138-acre survey:			
SWISHER, Capt. Jas. Monroe (bur. Mch 27, 1903)		81	Bee Cave
" Mike (bur. Sep 15, 1886)		7	"
MINIZER, Miss Emmer (bur. Jan 11, 1926)		Adult	"
SWISHER, Milton (bur. Mch 29, 1932)		65	"
" Mrs. Mary A. (bur. Mch 4, 1928)		89	"

Name	Age	Cemetery Moved to:
From <u>Thurman Bend Cemetery</u> , on Ben T. Puryear survey out of J.C. Compton tract:		
THURMAN, J.E.	Adult	Watson Hill at Dripping Springs
ELLIS, Mrs. C.N.	Adult	"
" (2 infants)	Infant	"
MILAM, either Henry Burrs or Rufus Thurman		Fitzhugh
THURMAN, Judie	Child	"
" Mrs. Judie	Adult	"

From the cemetery on the J.W. Bowles place:  
 BROWN, Dan (bur. Apr 23, 1919) East of the old graves

HUDSON, Elmer (bur. Aug 18, 1884) 1 yr, 11 mo Bee Caves  
 From the Negro slave cemetery on the J.H. Frazier place in Burnet Co. on Double Horn Creek, 19 bodies were moved to the Marble Falls Cemetery for Negroes.

From Passe Bend Cemetery, located on the Al F. Rosenbusch place, on land out of the Lewis W. Simpson survey in Travis County:

WILKS, J.M. (Jly 26, 1813-Mch 1, 1863)	Adult	Post Oak Bend
COMBS, Dudley (bur. Apr 30, 1863)	9 days	"
(b. Apr 21, 1863, son of Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Combs)		
GERSTMAN, Louisa (unmarked)	Adult	Bee Cave
" Paul (bur. Mch 19, 1933)	"	"
ROSENBUSCH, Auther (bur. Mch 25, 1912)	Infant	"
FOSS, Gus	8 days	"

7 graves are unmarked, but according to available information, Louise and Paul Gerstmann, Otto Rosenbusch and Gustave Foss are buried here.

Note: Post Oak Bend Cemetery is located just west of the part of Lake Travis which is southwest of Camp TexLake for Girl Scouts.

Several other cemeteries were located and scanty information is given below. (I omit those with NO identification--HHR.)

On Fritz Hughes property, 1 grave: Hiram Hartson  
 On Henry Hudson property, 2 graves: Mrs. Hudson and Infant  
 On J.L. Marshall property, 68 graves. Names appear on only 25.  
 On Frank Tounge property, 2 graves, names unknown but relatives of Ed Paxton  
 On Mrs. Georgia McCown's property: 46 graves--19 had head stones or wooden markers which could not be read.

On Ben Puryear property: 2 graves unmarked and 2 marked J.T. Thurman and Juda Thurman.

On Tom Lindsay property: 2 graves unmarked and 2 marked F.C. Lindsey, Died June 15, 1933; and Salley Lindsey, Died Aug 21, 1930

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(continued from inside front cover)

Squire Bray the son or grandson of Elizabeth? Need John Marshall's parentage. His 6 oldest children were born in Alabama. Where in S.C. was John Marshall born and where in Alabama did he live?

According to the Chronicles of Oklahoma, Vol. XXVI, p. 64, Marshall Co., Okla. was named for Elizabeth Ellen Marshall, "who was a collateral kin of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the U.S. and of Thomas Marshall, a judge & congressman from Ky." Elizabeth Ellen Marshall was age 16 on the 1850 census, a daughter of John Marshall & Nancy Bray. Can anyone prove or disprove this connection with the Chief Justice? Mrs. H. R. Gentry, 3311 Clearview, Austin, Texas 78703

## BOOK REVIEWS

Anyone who has a genealogy-related book which he would like reviewed here may send a copy to Mrs. H.H. Rugeley, 2202 W. 10, Austin, TX 78703. After being reviewed, the book will be donated to the Genealogical Collection of Texas State Library. No books will be reviewed from advertising literature alone. AGS members who would like to participate in the reviewing program may call me at 477-7313 between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., or weekends.

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HOSKINS OF VIRGINIA AND RELATED FAMILIES--Hundley, Ware, Roy, Garnett, Waring, Bird, Buckner, Dunbar, Tribble, Aylett, Carter, Upshaw, Booker. By Charles Willard Hoskins Warner. Privately printed, 1971, 405 pages of text, 108 pages containing 132 pictures, \$15. Order from the author at Box 882, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

This book traces the named related families from their first appearance in Virginia, with "Footnotes" and "Authority Section" following each family section. The pictures range from oil portraits to modern photographs, from old maps to drawings of houses and churches, from original land grants to ancient insurance policies. It is hard bound, and the Index contains nearly 7,000 names.

Hoskins of Virginia is no bare-bones book of "begats," for the lists of children with their vital statistics are richly padded out with interesting anecdotes. Divided into surname groups, just enough of the background material recited in the preceding family sections is repeated to make each one complete, and the whole makes a fascinating narrative which invites "reading straight through."

The author, a mature young man whom I had the pleasure of meeting some six years ago, is a devoted historian who has spent 25 years gathering this material and presents a comprehensive history of Tidewater Virginia which will be invaluable for anyone interested in that section even if he is not related to the families treated herein. Mr. Warner states his deductions from the records modestly as just that--presumptions rather than statements which might lead one astray. I doubt that there is anyone now around who is more familiar with the records of Essex and King and Queen counties, however, so I personally respect his evaluations.

With its copious citation of sources, this book can be depended on as authoritative for any purpose. Many of the families are traced back to England and brought up to date.

This book is an exception to our policy of donating review copies to the Library--your editor bought it herself! Austin members may borrow it from me for not over two weeks at a time.

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KISSIN' KUZZINS--Vol. II--East Texas Query Column in book form. Offset printing--fully indexed. 1972, \$4. Order from editor, Mrs. Joe Ericson, 1614 Redbud Street, Nacogdoches, TX 75961.

This book contains not only genealogical queries but many interesting historical items pertaining to Nacogdoches and surrounding counties, such as the 1796 Census of Foreigners Residing in Nacogdoches; a partial list of Land Applicants before the Nacogdoches Board of Land Commissioners, showing the year the applicant came to Texas; abstracts from an account of the 1845 trip made to Nacogdoches by Norwegian families; Non-Latin Residents in the municipality in 1828; summary of a 1791 census; excerpts from a 1900 newspaper; some Civil War letters, etc.

Mrs. Ericson edits the genealogical column "Kissin' Kuzzins" which appears weekly in Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel, Lufkin Daily News, and Henderson Daily News. She invites queries pertaining to the East Texas area, and there is no charge for them.

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Federal Land Series: A Calendar of Archival Materials on the Land Patents Issued by the United States Government, with Subject, Tract, and Name Indexes

Clifford Neal Smith      American Library Association      Chicago      July 15, 1972  
368 Pages      Cloth      LC 72-3238      ISBN 0-8389-0138-7 (1972)      \$20.00

TO ORDER: Order Department, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Ill. 60611

The Federal Land Series has as its purpose the calendaring and indexing of vast quantities of archival material relating to early land grants in the United States. Many land patents (first transfers of title from the federal government to private persons), in states other than the original thirteen, were based on military bounty-land warrants for service in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

Since such patents antedate the organization of most counties, few were recorded in county land records. This book will help to locate people not only before decennial federal censuses were taken, but more precisely than the censuses do.

Material calendared in this volume includes letters sent by the General Land Office (transmitting land patents and concerning the administration of public land policy); letters sent by the Secretary of the Treasury relating to public lands; papers of the Continental Congress 1774-89; the register of land sales at Pittsburgh; compilation of laws, treaties, resolutions, and ordinances pertaining to lands in Ohio; lists of Canadian and Nova Scotian refugee grants from Benjamin Hough's ledger book; and a rare book pertaining to documents respecting public lands.

Most of this material is on microfilm and can be ordered inexpensively from the National Archives, using the numbers supplied herein. Thus the searcher can read the entire document which is abstracted in this volume.

While Volume 1 pinpoints only lands in the present state of Ohio, persons from nearly all of the thirteen states plus the territories of Louisiana and Mississippi are to be found in its pages. The period covered is stated as 1788-1810, but many records antedate those years, as pre-emption grants are listed for men who settled in the territory prior to the acts distributing the land. These people are called "intruders" or "squatters" in the correspondence!

Over a page is devoted to men (listed with their home counties) who bought land at Pittsburgh. There are eight pages of persons in nine towns in Connecticut whose property was destroyed by British troops during the Revolutionary War. Referred to as "Sufferers," these people were allotted various numbers of pounds, although the Introduction says they were indemnified in the form of rights to land in the Connecticut Western Reserve of Ohio.

Volume 1 of Federal Land Series has three indices: the Name Index gives first name as well as surname, is double-spaced, and, where an entry has more than one calendar entry, the numbers are spaced in columns, not run together in dizzying fashion. There are 185 pages in this index, with tell-tales at the top of the pages to show the first and last names appearing on the facing pages, greatly facilitating the search for a wanted item.

About a dozen pages comprise the Subject Index, which adequately covers the various general topics referred to in the letters or documents.

The Tract Index in about 62 pages shows the tracts granted in numerical order with reference to the calendar numbers in which they appear. This eliminates the necessity of hunting all over a page for the specific reference sought.

Plates 1, 2, and 3 are tract maps showing respectively eastern and southeastern Ohio, central and south-central Ohio, and western and southwestern Ohio, in great detail.

In the calendar itself, tell-tales give the first and last calendar numbers on the facing pages, plus the source in which the items are to be found. These sources, labeled A through H, are described in detail in the Introduction.

This reviewer has never seen a book easier to research in. The instructions for use in the Introduction are eminently intelligible and are clearly exemplified in a full-page "Serial entry format"; the sources are fully described; the abbreviations logical and minimal.

Readability is excellent, the typing clear and consistent, and only one typographical error has been found at this writing: in the Subject Index Syndicates is spelled

"Sindicates," but it is placed where "syn" should be. Several words are misdivided in the Introduction, but one should not cavil at such a small matter in such a tremendously helpful tool for research. Also, I personally deplore the Briticism "authorise," but that is a matter of author's choice.

In the forthcoming second volume Mr. Smith proposes to calendar the voluminous records of federal bounty-land warrants and state grants, particularly of Virginia. Subsequently (hopefully at the rate of one volume a year) will be published records of early land companies and grantees under John Cleeves Symmes. Genealogists and social historians who have enjoyed the wealth of material in Volume 1 will eagerly anticipate all future volumes.

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Thornton descendants should get in touch with Mr. Seth D. Breeding, 2202 Greenlee, Austin 78703, phone 472-5230, as he wants to give away two copies of a huge chart tracing that line back beyond Charlemagne.

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"He that has no fools, knaves nor beggars in his family must have been begot by a flash of lightning."--Thomas Fuller, 1608-1661. We are indebted to Florida Genealogical Journal Vol. VIII No. 1 for this little gem, ideal for putting down genealogical braggarts.

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AGS member Mrs. Helen Smothers Swenson, Rt. 3 Box 38-T, Leander, TX 78641, has a copy of Tallapoosa Times, Dadeville, AL, for 11 Aug 1859 which she has indexed and excerpted from. Those with ancestors in that area and era may like to contact her.

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The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Quarterly for Spring 1972 paid tribute to our own Lucie Price's talent for finding interesting hidden documents when it commented on our publication of Original Citizenshsip Papers in the December 1971 AGS quarterly.

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Have you all seen the 1830 censuses of Eastern, Middle, and West Tennessee compiled by Byron Sistler? Look on the shelves of Texas State Library for GEN 976.8/Si 84e, 84ea, and 84w. 'Swonderful!

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Would any of our members like to get together on Saturday afternoons and copy from each others' books? Perhaps we'd have to break the sessions down to geographical areas (New England, Middle Atlantic states, the South, etc.) to cut down on the number of books we'd have to wag back and forth. If you are interested in such a project, call me at 477-7313 BETWEEN 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., please, or weekends.

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## CLIPS AND QUIPS

In this column will be reported items of interest "clipped" from exchange quarterlies, and quips (defined as "odd or fantastic things or actions") which your editor hopes will amuse, amaze, or advise the reader. Please let me know if you think this too frivolous, or anything.

Something To Watch for--In the April 1972 issue (Vol. LXXV No. 4) of Southwestern Historical Quarterly, page 514, is an announcement of the Anonymous Families History Project which "encourages undergraduates to write the social history of their own families as term papers in American history courses." The project is coordinated by a national committee. For further information write Richard Brown, Department of History, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268 or Tamara K. Haraven, Department of History, Clark University, Worcester, MA 01610.

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The Bulletin of Maryland Genealogical Society, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 92-95, contains a summary of a talk on patriotic societies. Among those listed are the Sons, Daughters, and Children of the American Revolution, National Society U.S. Daughters of 1812, Society of the Cincinnati, Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots, Order of Founders and Patriots of America, Colonial Dames of America, National Society, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Daughters of American Colonists, Daughters of the Cincinnati, United States Daughters of 1812, General Society War of 1812, Pennsylvania German Society, Holland Society of New York, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Order of the White Crane, Sons of the Serpent, Society of the Army of the Potomac, Southern Cross of Honor, Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans of the United States of America, societies of the Mayflower and the Ark and the Dove, Order of Indian Wars of the US, National Society of New England Women, The United Daughters of the Confederacy, The Society of American Wars of the US, and The Society of US Daughters of 1776-1812. (I have recently heard of the Society of Descendants of Colonial Clergy, Mrs. Russell F. Barker, Historian General, Atlantic City, NJ, also.) That should be enough for the most avid "joiner"!

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The last three programs of AGS have been outstanding, thanks to the good offices of William J. Carter in obtaining distinguished speakers. In May Dr. Lawrence L. Brown, Professor of Church History at Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest (and since then elected Dean of the Seminary) talked to us about the part played by the Church of England in governing colonial Virginia. As there is practically no genealogical data in the Archives of the Episcopal Church here in Austin, Dean Brown referred us to the Diocese of Virginia Collection in the Library of the University of Virginia in Richmond.

In June Professor Glen Lich of the Department of Germanic Languages at UT Austin spoke on Germanic migrations into Texas. Those with German ancestors gleaned a rich crop of detailed information about how to trace their lines in churches here and in Germany.

At our July meeting the Hon. William McDavid, Mayor of Waco, presented some interesting details of the life of Jesse Lincoln Driskill, builder of the grand old hotel here, and displayed some overwhelming charts and notebooks. The efficient formats worked out by Mayor and Mrs. McDavid are an inspiration to messy, procrastinating genealogists like Ye Olde Editor!

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"The Gospel Truth"--or Is It? One would think that family records written in a Bible could be depended on as "the Gospel truth," but alas, that is not always so. Deliberate falsification, unintentional error, and inaccurate reading and/or copying can negate Bible records.

Ladies of uncertain age have been known to hide their birth dates by ink or scissors. One benighted soul is said to have changed hers from 1861 to 1864, not realizing that she was trading the burden of three years for a more onerous one: Her family took pride in proclaiming that her father never even asked for a furlough from the Confederate Army from enlistment in 1861 to discharge in 1865!

To illustrate the second pitfall that Bible records can encounter, let me reconstruct a cozy scene in the home of some of my ancestors. The long-awaited big Bible has arrived, and the mother (mindful of her husband's scrawl) hastily says, "George, you enter the records, as you are the eldest son and have the best handwriting in the family." George dutifully makes all the entries to date, with many a flourish, but either his parents' memories failed them, or he simply erred in putting down the year they were married as 1827--December 17th. Over a hundred years later, when this couple's great-great-granddaughter saw that Bible record, she was startled to note George's birth date as 31 Aug 1827. This was in Mobile, AL--no frontier where marriage bonds were resorted to in the absence of officials to perform marriages.

I was considerably relieved to find a letter to that bride's parents announcing her marriage "on December 17th last," and the letter was dated "January 1st 1826" with a 7 written over the 6. Who has not written the past year on letters for the first few weeks of the new year? Correspondence with the Mobile County courthouse revealed that the marriage book of that period was lost, but the Index shows that the license was issued in December 1826.

So much for deliberate and unintentional errors in Bible records, but what can you do when different descendants of the same man vow they're quoting from the same record, although one gives the man's birth as 1 Jan and one as 31 Jan 1731? (And no one knows where that Bible is now.) Obviously, someone failed to see the 3, or someone erroneously inserted it. The difference of 30 days is not vitally important, but the fact that someone erred makes me wonder if they even have the right year. Maybe someone misread a 7 for a 1--if he were born in Jan 1737 it would fit better with statements that have been made about the birth of his next younger brother, my ancestor, whose date I am seeking. How I'd love to see that Bible for myself--"Seeing is believing," you know!

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New Books Received at Texas State Library, Genealogy Section, include:

A Scofield Survey--Scofield & Whipple  
The Family of Parker (N.C.)--Parker  
The Neal, Harbison, Snodgrass, Miller and Related Families--Neal  
History of Twiggs County, Georgia--Faulk  
The Goodnight Family--Gilberson  
Driggs Family History  
Genealogies in Library of Congress--bibliography by Kaminkow  
History of Cumberland (MD)--"Major General Edward Braddock's orderly books from Feb 26 to June 17, 1775"  
Second Marriage Record of Augusta County, Virginia 1813-1850--DAR  
1830 and 1840 Florida US Census Index--Shaw  
The History and Genealogy of the Judy-Judah-Tschudy-Tschudin-Tschudi-Schudi Family...  
America, Switzerland, etc. by Carlock  
Historical Records of Franklin County, Texas--Hicks & Meek  
Tennessee Governor, 1796-1801 (Sevier) Commission Book  
Index to the Blount Journal, 1790-1796 (Gov. Wm. B. Blount)  
The Mixon-Mixson Family--Mixon  
Grassroots of America (Computerized index to American State Papers: Land Grants and other Claims 1789-1837) -- McMullin

Grassroots is an invaluable tool for digging into American state papers dealing with land grants and claims. An excellent in-depth review of it will be found in Vol. IV No. 2 of the quarterly of Illinois State Genealogical Society. The original volumes indexed only

those persons whose claims were approved, but this computerized index includes also those whose claims were rejected, opening up a wide field of names of early pioneers. In the introduction the author points out that in Volume V (pp. 360-375) of the State Papers there is a rarely tapped source of information on Revolutionary War veterans: a List of Officers & Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army Entitled to Bounty Land Who Have Not Received It, as of 1828.

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The Digested Summary & Alphabetical List of Private Claims Presented to the House of Representatives from the 1st to the 31st Congress, also to be found in the U.S. Documents Room of Texas State Library, is a gold mine of information for those whose ancestors petitioned the government for relief (not Welfare!) for various causes.

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Ancestry, Vol. 7 No. 3, the quarterly of Palm Beach County Genealogical Society, tells us that anyone may send for free lists of Persons Certified as Genealogists, Certified American Lineage Specialists, and Certified Genealogical Record Searchers. Also included is a Geographic Cross Reference of Certified Persons, by State of Residence, which is a great convenience. Address: Board for Certification of Genealogists, 1307 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

These lists appear in full in the June 1972 issue of Stirpes--members of Texas State Genealogical Society can thank on-her-toes Editor Edna Perry Deckler for saving us the trouble of writing for them.

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A splendid idea gleaned from the Summer 1972 quarterly of Illinois State Genealogical Society is a section headed "Illinois Records Noted in Exchanges." AGS editor plans to comb our exchange quarterlies with that in mind in the future and report to you what out-of-staters print about Texas.

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When one of the societies with which we exchange quarterlies wrote to ask for some missing numbers, our treasured treasurer, Colleen Hite, obligingly donated them. And speaking of donations, one of our publicity-shunning members offers the suggestion that contributions to the frequently low coffers of AGS should be tax deductible!

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Car-Del Scribe, Vol. 9 No. 7, August 1972, that reliable source of New England data, devotes three pages to Revolutionary Payrolls of a Delaware regiment in 1777, two pages to vital records of Sandwich, MA, and four pages to NH bibliography, among other interesting things.

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The Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854 provided that the people in these territories were to decide for themselves whether to go into the Union as Slave or Free States. Consequently, pro-slavery people of the South and abolitionists of the North encouraged their neighbors to migrate to those regions to influence the vote. This would explain the large wave of migration to the northwest in the 1850s--in case you've been wondering!

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Mrs. Mary N. Speakman of Wichita Falls, the charming editor of North Texas Pioneers, in its Summer 1972 issue sheds some welcome light on a vexing problem. She wrote to the Bureau of the Census about releasing information from the 1900 census, and printed the reply from Director George H. Brown. He stated that the 1900 Decennial Census Act, 30 Stat. 1014, provided heavy penalties for disclosing information gathered during that enumeration--a provision not before in force.

Also: the 1970 census enumerated 7,000,000 people aged 70 or over. They and their descendants would have valid objections to the violation of their privacy if the records were opened now.

But for a \$5 fee with a statement of an acceptable purpose for which the information is required (after 4 to 6 weeks' delay), the Census Bureau can supply data concerning yourself, your deceased parents, or grandparents who were members of your household. Request Form BC-600, Application for Search of Census Records, from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Personal Census Service Branch, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

This tip is also printed on page 7 of Vol. VIII No. 1 of the Florida Genealogical Journal--gracias!

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For Military Personnel Records pertaining to World War I and World War II, address General Services Administration, National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63132. Thanks to The Treearcher, Vol. XIV No. 2, quarterly of Kansas Genealogical Society, for this valued advice.

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Reply to Accusation of Animosity towards genealogists at the State Library and Archives and at Barker Texas History Center: Your editor has never heard of anything but courteous and accommodating attitudes exhibited towards records searchers at any of these places.

If a more stringent policy concerning large bags and briefcases is observed now, we must realize that it was necessitated by the fact that there are a few dishonest or careless people who visit archives and libraries. Security measures are essential to preserve records for posterity.

At Barker, since it is a university facility, priority is naturally given to scholars on the graduate level who are researching for papers. But the inexperienced genealogist will find himself assisted in every way possible IF he does not wear out the staff's patience with a rambling account of his family history or expect them to know instantly which books or collections contain references to his ancestors. And of course visitors should observe consideration for others by keeping their voices down.

Not long ago I was at the State Library when a woman with two children came in and loudly demanded to be shown the "crest" for their surname. She even expected the reference librarian to look through some of the recommended books for her! For one hour, every word the trio uttered (sometimes all three at once) reverberated throughout the entire area.

If anyone maintains normal standards of quiet and consideration, handles papers and books reverently, and does not expect an inordinate amount of service from those in charge, he or she will arouse no "animosity" in the personnel.

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Let's Share! How many genealogy-related publications are subscribed to by AGS members? Send me the names, addresses and cost of the ones you have so we can list them here, and state if you will lend them to other members. To start the ball rolling, here are the ones I'd be glad to lend:

SURNAME--\*Baker's Dozens, Batchelor Family News-Journal, Brooks Family Bulletin, The Brown Family, Knight Letter, Whiton Family Bulletin.

HISTORICAL--King & Queen Co. (VA) Historical Society, Bulletin of; Perquimans Co. (NC) Historical Society Year Books, Southwestern Historical Quarterly (TX), Tennessee Valley Historical Review, Texana.

LOCALIZED--Austin Genealogical Society Quarterly, \*Car-Del Scribe (New England), Carolina Genealogist, Family Puzzlers (Southern), Records of East Texas, South Texas Genealogical & Historical Society Quarterly, \*Southern Genealogist's Exchange, Stirpes (TX), \*Tree Talks (Central NY), Virginia Gazette.

GENERAL--Colonial Genealogist, Forebears (Genealogy & Heraldry), \*Genealogical Helper, National Geographic (for background geography).

\*=Runs from past years--not current.

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Thanks to the March 1972 issue of The Genealogical Helper we learn that microfilm indices of the county histories of Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Lancaster, and York (2), Pennsylvania, will be available soon from the Historical Society of York County, 250 E. Market St, York, PA 17403.

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AGS Members--Start working on your ancestor listings for our next Spring issue NOW! I had complaints that our 1972 issue was a far cry from the thick ones we used to have, but many of you did not turn in your full quota of 20 persons. Surely most of you have found "new" ancestors in the past few years since you have submitted listings.

Two criticisms received about recent quarterlies seem to offset each other. One was that the publication was too thin and the other was that they cost too much to produce. We are single-spacing now to give you more material in the same number of pages, and the cost of publication, like everything else, has gone up.----Helen H. Rugeley

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'IS 'IGHNESS LORD HAITCH DESIRES TO BE 'EARD

Let's restore the h to its rightful seat among its peers, the sounded consonants. Down with "an historian," "an hotel," and "Ubert Umphrey" (the pronunciation, that is)!

The aspiration of h has blown hot and cold throughout the formative centuries of the English language, influenced by the mother tongue of the word being adopted or adapted. The misplacement of the h reached its ludicrous zenith in the cockney dialect, as demonstrated in Shaw's Pygmalion. (Ours is not the first era in which the norms of conduct have been lowered by "the unwashed masses"!)

Before words beginning with silent (unaspirated) h, we use the article "an," of course. Your dictionary will show that "history" and "hotel" are not in this category. Application of the correct article ("an" before vowel sounds, "a" before consonant sounds) has led to some strange situations. "A napron" got elided and redivided as "an apron." We speak of "a master's degree," but "an M.A." because the consonant m is pronounced em. By the same principle in reverse, "a university" chooses its article because the vowel u is pronounced yu.

It's high time that we Americans shed some of that cockney influence and discard the article "an" before sounded h's like "halleluia," "historic," "hostler," "humble," and "humor." After all, you don't believe all your ancestors were from the district of London where the cockney dialect prevailed, do you? Or do you?

MNEMONIC DEVICES FOR DETECTING AND CORRECTING WORDS OFTEN  
MISPELLED IN GENEALOGICAL WRITINGS

Having been a proofreader for nearly 25 years, I no doubt "overreact" when a word is misspelled or mispronounced. I realize that the facts are more important than the format, but if a person is careless about his spelling, I am inclined to wonder if he carefully checked the figures he has written.

Most of us have mental blocks about spelling certain words, perhaps because of traumatic experiences when we were first introduced to the mysteries of spelling English words. I would like to share with you some mnemonic devices that work for me, in hopes that they will be helpful to you too.

First of all--many genealogists can't seem to pronounce or spell their own generic name: it comes out genealogists. Although its devotees are growing in number, genealogy is still such a select science that only a few other words (e.g. mineralogy, analogy--Who knows others?) share the alogy instead of ology ending with us. So--here is a place where we can legitimately let our latent feeling of smugness come out, when we use this "exclusive" word.

Next--think of an ant as a worker, a doer. Therefore  
A descendant is A person who descends.  
A defendant is A person who defends.

But think of dependant as originally an adjective (meaning Hanging from), now used as a noun, just as "poor (adjective) people" became known as "the poor (noun)." Thus Dependant persons cannot support themselves. The child is a dependant.

Niece--The good old rule of "i before e except after c or when sounded like a, as in neighbor or weigh" applies here. An obedient niece does not break the rule.

Seize--The ei is explained by the end of the rule above: This word once had a long a sound, coming from the French saisir. Hostages were seized during the siege of Acre. "Reign" and "heir" also follow this rule, although "heir" has only a half-long a sound.

Many of us don't realize we are breaking the copyright laws when we fail to capitalize Xerox. Often it is spelled phonetically with a z, but we should remember that it is one of the words that start with a z sound but are spelled with x, such as xylophone, Xantippe, Xerxes, and xenophobia (fear or hatred of foreigners).

In writing of distant ancestors, use a hyphen for each great, but close up all other relatives: great-great-great-grandfather, granduncle. EXCEPTION: Hyphenate halves--half-brother, etc.

I don't know how to impress upon you that "ancestral" does not have an i unless it's to say that you and I were not there when our ancestral homes were built.

When you write about your military ancestors, remember that "battle" and "battalion" both have double t and single l.

Not long ago I saw a sentence containing "accidentally" and "publically"--the writer misplaced the "al" syllable.

"Occurrence" has double r--it relates what happened but does not attempt to "cure" the results, which "occurrence" seems to try to do.

"Occasion"--If debating which consonant to double, remember that "ocassion" rhymes with "oh, passion!" You probably won't be writing about that kind of occasion very often in a genealogy.

To avoid putting an a in the middle of "affidavit," I remember that it is a deposition which I swear to.

When you are preparing your grand opus, your definitive genealogy, bear in mind that the section that goes before the main part is a foreword, not a "forward."

If you have found ways to ward off your spelling bugaboos, send them in so we can help each other.

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GLEANINGS FROM OLD NEWSPAPERS

Miscellaneous newspaper extracts from the U.T. Newspaper Collection (on microfilm)

from The Brackett News, published at Brackett (Ft. Clark), Kinney Co., Texas  
Saturday, March 18, 1899 Vol. XIX, No. 28

p.1, col.7 "Texanettes" column

... Dr. Claiborne Osborne died at his home on Wilbarger Creek. He was the last surviving veteran scalped by the Indians and his life & character was of great interest to old Texans over the state.

p.8, col.6 "Pasture & Farm" column

... McGehee, Storey, & Landa shipped fifteen carloads of cattle from Austin to St. Louis one day last week.

... George W. Littlefield of Austin shipped from his San Marcos feed pens ten carloads of feeders to St. Louis.

from the Texas State Gazette, published at Austin, Texas (on microfilm)

Saturday, January 15, 1853 Vol. IV, No. 24

p.186, col.3

Died: at Laredo, Texas, on the 17th instant, William Lane, son of Mr. Addison Lane of this vicinity.

The deceased left Austin during the past summer, as a member of Capt. Shaw's ranging company; and upon its organization was elected second lieutenant. He was a young man highly esteemed for his many noble qualities; and his death is deeply regretted by his comrades in arms and his numerous friends and acquaintances residing in this county.

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from The Southwestern American, pub. in Austin, Texas, John S. Ford, editor.

Weds, Feb. 23, 1853, p.3, col.3

Fire. - On Friday night last, the 18th inst., at about 1 o'clock, the stable of Hall & O'Brien was discovered to be on fire. It was situated quite close to the Gazette Printing Office and to the house occupied by the family of Capt. Hall. From its position and the blowing of a norther, it bid fair to set the Swisher House and the whole business part of town on fire.

Great exertions on the part of the citizens saved the Gazette Office. Had that taken fire hardly a building on Congress Avenue, below the Orleans House, could have been saved. The Treasury Department would have been included. ...

p.3, col.4

Married. - on the 15th inst., in this city, by Elder Henry Thomas, Mr. John Brandon and Miss Mary M. Hill.

Accompanying the above notice, we received an abundant supply of good things.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. Edward Fontaine, in this city, Edward McDonnell, Esq., M.D., of Austin, to Miss Rachel Holosworth, only daughter of the late Henry Taylor Holosworth, of "Salado Springs", Bell County.

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from Austin Statesman - April 13, 1878

Survivors of the Texas Revolution of 1836, now citizens of Travis Co. are:

Col. F. W. Johnson, Col. W. J. Russell, E. M. Pease, George Hancock, John M. Wade, O. Wilcox, Andrew Neill, A. Deffenbaugh, George W. Davis, Lewis Wells, W. B. P. Gaines, John M. Swisher, Joseph S. Able, H. W. Raglin, Washington Anderson, Joseph Barnhart, S. H. Darden, Desha Bunton, H. E. McCulloch, John C. Duval

# GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP

Sponsored by Austin Genealogical Society

WHEN: Saturday, 14 October 1972, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Town Hall, Hancock Center, 1000 E. 41st & N. Interregional Hwy.  
Take steps down from inner mall between Sears and Dillards

REGISTRATION: Begins at 8:30 a.m., if not pre-registered by mail

FEE: \$5.00 per person. Dutch Treat lunch available in the Center

SUBJECT: Texas County Records, Maps, Old Handwriting, Insurance Policies

SPEAKER: Vera Foster (Mrs. Calvin Foster of San Antonio). Mrs. Foster teaches courses in genealogy in San Antonio College, and is widely known as an interesting and authoritative speaker. She is well versed in all aspects of genealogy and will be of great help to all who are researching in these areas of Texas specifically and other states in general.

COME TO AUSTIN a day or so early and do research at our fine facilities: the Austin-Travis County Collection in Central Public Library, the Texas State Library and Archives, Main Library on the University campus, or Barker Texas History Center at Sid Richardson Hall.

Make check payable to Austin Genealogical Society and mail now to  
Mrs. Richard Hight, 2602 Choctaw Trail, Austin, TX 78745.

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