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RECORD OF CONFEDERATE MORTUARY WARRANTS - VOL. II Travis County, Texas - 1936-1962 Copied and Edited by Jean Halden Walker

This record, found in Texas State Archives at Austin, follows that published in AGS Quarterly Vol. XII, No. 2, June 1971. This part was copied in March 1972, and covers pages 433-435.

In the front of the record book appears the following: "The First Mortuary Warrant to Confederate Pensioners was issued on May 10, 1917. Warrant #1 for \$30 was issued on account of the death of J. M. Sharp File #10606 Cherokee [County]."

The book is arranged alphabetically by counties of Texas and chronologically, as issued, in each county. Claimants were sometimes undertakers but most often were relatives. Death occurred about the date of the warrant.

File numbers refer to the Confederate pension files, often full of genealogical data and usually including the application for warrant, date of death, where died, often relationship of person in whose home pensioner died, and where buried. Veterans may have died or been buried elsewhere but apparently had applied for their pensions in Travis County. Some of the warrant applications are missing from the pension folders.

In September 1936, payments were not to exceed \$100, but in May 1947 the limit was raised by the Legislature to \$200.

Pensioners who lived in a Confederate Home were assigned a number preceded by H. Information in parentheses below the line is not in the Register, but shows discrepancies in spelling that Mrs. Walker found in the death certificate, the pension file, or its index.

| Date No. Claimant Pensioner No. Home No. 1936 Oct 9 23751 Miss Harriet Smither Mrs. Josephine W. Roche 46857 | 0. |
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| Nov 13 23822 Thurlow B. Weed Mrs. Sallie M. Badger 27693 | |
| Dec 3 23858 Miss Daisy Stone Mrs. S. N. Stone 37537 | |
| Dec. 8 23874 C. W. Powell Mrs. Naomi Powell 35571 | |
| Dec 11 23882 Reginal Phelps Mrs. Mary J. Phelps 47214 | |
| Dec 11 23891 Chas. B. Cook Mrs. W. W. Wright 39838 | |
| Dec 11 23892 " Mrs. Fred L. Allen 46886 | |
| 1937 | |
| Jan 7 23952 Miss Lanu Harris Mrs. Nannie C. Harris 49855 | |
| (d. 12-30-1936) | |
| Feb 5 24041 Chas. B. Cook Mrs. Emma S. Roberts 19708 | |
| Feb 5 24052 Eugene Smith Mrs. John F. Smith 47500 | |
| Feb 10 24060 Chas. B. Cook Mrs. Lucius S. Wallace H- 29 | 4 |
| Feb 26 24143 Rowland Barrow Mrs. Bingham Trigg 40417 H-102 | 2 |
| Mch 9 24189 Walter W. Hammond Mrs. Bettie Hammond 36498 | |
| Mch 12 24202 Chas. B. Cook Mrs. Susie W. Dollins 42604 H- 90 | 5 |
| Mch 31 24254 " Mrs. Wm. Boyce 47068 H-323 | 0 |
| Jly 23 24524 Elmore A. Bowden Mrs. Cora Smith 41950 | |
| Jly 23 24541 Chas. B. Cook Mrs. M. A. Fowler 18455 | |
| Aug 6 24556 Mrs. Ruth Horner Godbey Mrs. Amanda (Wm.W.) Horner 50381 | |
| Aug 13 24567 Anne Cabaniss Mrs. Adele Graves Upshaw 40190 | |
| Aug 24 24608 W. V. Templer Mrs. Emma Nuckols 43142 | |
| Aug 31 24620 Chas. B. Cook Mrs. Naomi S. Dodson 33197 | |
| Nov 2 24734 " Mrs. W. E. McNeese 51141 | |
| Nov 9 24746 " Ben S. Harrison 25690 H-303 | 6 |
| Dec 3 24793 " Mrs. Eugenia L. Thompson 34933 H- 72 | 0 |
| Dec 3 24796 Thurlow B. Weed Mrs. L. J. Loden 43888 | |

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| Dec 21 1938 | 24816 | Thurlow B. Weed | Dr. W. H. Way | 34240 | |
| Jan 13 | 24871 | H | A. G. Matthews | 42370 | |
| Jan 27 | 24890 | Warren Jones | Mrs. Martha J. Singleton | 36223 | |
| June 29 | 25209 | Thurlow B. Weed | Mrs. Agnes F. Sterzing | 47330 | |
| Jly 14 | 25227 | Frank J. Dittmar | Mrs. Emelie J. Dittmer | 42162 | |
| Aug 13 | 25282 | Chas. B. Cook | Mrs. Elnora Emery | 51309 | H-3132 |
| Aug 18 | 25300 | 11 | Mrs. Mary E. Spillar | 31675 | |
| Sep 15 | 25349 | John B. Patterson | Mrs. A. C. Patterson | 39361 | |
| Sep 28 | 25372 | Thurlow B. Weed | Mrs. Mary Lea Brown | 36668 | |
| Oct 28 | 25418 | Chas. B. Cook | Mrs. Eliza Maxey | 49205 | |
| Nov 4 | 25430 | 11 | Mrs. W. T. Wroe | 51100 | H-3273 |
| Dec 1 | 25476 | Mrs. F. P. Maxwell | F. P. Maxwell | 45760 | |
| Dec 15 | 25504 | Thurlow B. Weed | Mrs. John W. Maddox | 48098 | |
| 1939 | | | | | |
| Jan 6 | 25538 | Chas. B. Cook | Mrs. Amanda G. Rogers | 46183 | H-2023 |
| Jan 18 | 25577 | Mrs. J. S. Snell | Mrs. Mary A. Boatwright | 18457 | |
| Jan 24 | 25585 | Chas. B. Cook | Mrs. J. Smith Roberts | 50368 | н-3068 |
| | | | (pension to Mrs. Margaret | Jane) | |
| Jan 31 | 25627 | Mrs. A. C. Puckett | Mrs. Callie (Crow)Drinkard | | H-1061 |
| | | | | 51501 | |
| Feb 7 | 25641 | Chas. B. Cook | Mrs. Mary McCracken | 34802 | H-3016 |
| Feb 7 | 25654 | 11 | Mrs. Alice E. Jones | 51046 | H-3104 |
| Mch 3 | 25699 | Thurlow B. Weed | Mrs. Jennie M. Bacon | 18458 | |
| Apr 28 | 25831 | Chas. B. Cook | Mrs. Martha Jane Hogan | 49288 | |
| Jly 15 | 25951 | Thurlow B. Weed | Mrs. Emilie Reisner | 23083 | |
| Jly 28 | 25968 | Mrs. Hope M. Lander | Mrs. Polly Mayfield | 16722 | |
| Sep 15 | 26039 | C. A. Hyltin | Mrs. Caroline Wieland | 47679 | |
| Sep 15 | 26045 | Chas. B. Cook | Mrs. Alice S. Isley | 49241 | H-3272 |
| Oct 31 | 26099 | 11 | Mrs. Clara Maas | 40307 | |
| | | | (pension to Mrs. Max Maas) | | |
| 1940 | | | | | |
| Feb 9 | 26259 | Mrs. Bertha Bain | Mrs. Hattie D. Kerr | 49978 | H-3040 |
| Feb 9 | 26281 | Henry T. Kluge, Jr. | Mrs. Jennie Sauer | 33008 | |
| Mch 8 | 26352 | Markham Thompson | Mrs. Fannie E. Lester | 51810 | н-3265 |
| Mch 8 | 26353 | | Mrs. Mary H. Mathews | 50112 | |
| Apr 30 | 26459 | Mrs. R. Pickens Mattews | | 28954 | |
| June 29 | 26531 | C. C. Campbell, | Mrs. R. A. (Sarah A.) | 50709 | |
| 71 00 | 06577 | Trust Officer | Smith | 50015 | |
| J1y 20 | 26577 | C. A. Hyltin | Thomas A. Field | 50815 | |
| n 0 | 06707 | (death certif. Field) | (pension to Feild) | 17607 | |
| Dec 2 | 26727 | F. G. Haschke | Reinhold Haschke | 47697 | , |
| Dec 2 | 26728 | C. A. Hyltin | Mrs. Mary E. Barnard | 45201 | , |
| 1941 | 26704 | 11 | Man Daniela Harlana | E0 E 1 6 | |
| Jan 10 | 26784 | | Mrs. Fannie Harkey | 50516 | н-1003 |
| Jan 16 | 26801 | Markham Thompson | Mrs. Missouri Sloan | 43636 | H-T002 |
| | | (d. cert Missouri | Menefee (pension - Missouri D.) | | |
| Feb 21 | 26883 | Sloan) Mrs. A. M. Jackson | Mrs. Mary D. Johnson | 38303 | |
| Mch 8 | 26909 | T. M. Scott | Mrs. Mollie A. Scott | 49109 | |
| Apr 15 | 26958 | Markham Thompson | Charles D. Clark | 51267 | H-3124 |
| May 22 | 27008 | Thurlow B. Weed | Mrs. Sarah Ann McKinney | 20348 | 11 3167 |
| iiny 44 | 2,000 | zon Di noou | (pension McKenney) | _5540 | |
| June 10 | 27027 | Markham Thompson | Mrs. Sarah E. Frame | 20926 | |
| Julie IO | 21021 | ILLERICAL THOMPSON | (pension Mrs. E. Frame) | 20,20 | |
| Jly 12 | 27063 | 11 | Mrs. Anna Boatright | 32993 | |
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| Jly 19 | 27082 | Thurlow B. Weed | Mrs. L. T. Miller | 38524 | |
| Jly 31 | 27093 | | Mrs. Mahala Glasscock | 38693 | |
| , | _, ,,, | (d. cert Mahala) | (index, pension - Mohala) | 30073 | |
| Oct 31 | 27186 | Thurlow B. Weed | · • | 35657 | |
| Oct 31 | 27188 | indriow b. weed | Henry Clay Wright | | |
| | | 0 4 7 1 1 | Mrs. N. M. Wilcox | 51683 | |
| Nov 29 | 27220 | C. A. Hyltin | Mrs. Temperence Stubbs | 45769 | |
| | , | (d. cert Nancy T.) | (pension - Stubb) | | |
| 1942 | | | | | |
| Feb 2 | 27303 | Thurlow B. Weed | Mrs. Josephine W. Gribble | 50062 | |
| Feb 2 | 27305 | Weed-Corley Funeral Hom | ie - | | |
| | | • | Mrs. Laura A. Wallace | 45482 | |
| Feb 21 | 27342 | Markham Thompson | George Washington Morris | 21507 | н- 367 |
| | | | (pension index - George | 42307 | ". 30 <i>7</i> |
| | | | H. Morriss) | | |
| T 20 | 27/72 | W W H (4.114.)D | • | 10016 | |
| | 27473 | Mrs. M. E. (Addie) Rogers | | 42316 | |
| Sep 8 | | Cook Funeral Home | Mrs. Mary T. (M.A.) Thorp | 42548 | |
| 1943 | : | | | | |
| Apr 30 | 27795 | Weed-Corley Funeral Hom | e | • | |
| | | | Mrs. W. C. Weatherford | 38226 | |
| May 8 | 27800 | Fred A. Manton | Mrs. H. W. Lightfoot | 51666 | |
| May 18 | 27803 | Weed-Corley Funeral Hom | | | • |
| | | The state of the s | Mrs. M. E. Perrenot | 46988 | |
| J1y 20 | 27865 | Markham Thompson | Mrs. Martha Jane Ray | 45609 | H-1077 |
| • | 27895 | Sam Platt | | | H-T0// |
| Aug 24 | 21093 | Jam Flatt | Mrs. Ellen Martin Henderso | | |
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| Dec 31 | 10800 | C. A. Hyltin | Mrs. Anna D. Roscher | 46052 | |
| 1944 | • | | | | |
| Jan 11 | 10808 | Mrs. J. E. Nelson | Mrs. W. L. Martin | 37728 | |
| Jan 11 | 10815 | Cook Funeral Home | Mrs. Joseph D. Sayers | 50728 | |
| | 10822 | tt . | Mrs. W. S. Ford | 38762 | н-3249 |
| | 12888 | Mrs. James R. Stiles | Mrs. S. A. Rountree | 45320 | 11 3243 |
| Jan 31 | 12901 | Cook Funeral Home | | 43320 | |
| Jan: Jr | ,12901 | Cook Funeral Home | Mrs. A. J. (Valeria Ann) | | |
| | | | Shoults | 45280 | |
| _ | | | (pension index - Valenia A | .) | |
| Mch 21 | 14963 | Bessie M. Sheldon | Mrs. Bessie H. Sheldon | 42897 | |
| June 30 | 22871 | Mrs. R. A. Johnson | Mrs. V. A. Harris | 51583 | |
| Aug 25 | 24804 | Markham Thompson | Mrs. Elizabeth S. Anderson | 50899 | |
| Nov 30 | 32281 | Cook Funeral Home | Mrs. W. O. (Mary F.) Rankin | | |
| 1945 | | | | | |
| Jan 31 | 35924 | Weed-Corley Funeral Hom | e. | | |
| - | • | Ionorum Hom | Mrs. Lou English Clark | 50967 | |
| Apr 3 | 39443 | tt | • | JU307 | |
| pr J | J/44J | | Mrs. A. L. (Margaret) | 1.6075 | |
| A 2 | 20//7 | P11 - 17 P - 19: | Teagarden | 46975 | |
| Apr 3 | 39447 | Ella V. Everitt | Mrs. Sarah Emma Everitt | 35553 | |
| May 28 | 41196 | Cook Funeral Home | Mrs. C. D. Gardner | 43290 | |
| J1y 24 | 44601 | Cook Funeral Home | Mrs. Anna Herndon | 46998 | |
| Oct 11 | 49523 | Sam Platt, Mgr. | Mrs. Margaret E. Spain | 51301 | • |
| 1946 | | · | • • • | | |
| Jan 10 | 54293 | | Mrs. Eliza Jane Ingram | 51919 | н-3322 |
| Jan 23 | 54301 | Jack Corley | Mrs. G. F. Hamilton | 47623 | H-3416 |
| Feb 28 | 57346 | Cook Funeral Home | Mrs. Joanna Zelbuer Brown | | U-24T0 |
| | | | | 47001 | |
| May 14 | 60317 | H. L. Persinger | Mrs. Ellen Persinger | 51896 | |
| SOD 1/ | 65996 | Mrs. W. R. Caldwell | Mrs. G. W. Strickland | 20972 | |
| _ | 68744 | J. W. Mayfield | Mrs. Callie Beard | 40851 | |
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| _ | 00744 | , | (pension index - Mrs. Coll | ie) | |
| Sep 17 Nov 15 Dec 11 | 70103 | Cook Funeral Home | (pension index - Mrs. Coll Mrs. P. H. Bacot | ie) 38774 | |

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| 1077 | | | | | |
| 1947 Apr 30 | 76642 | B. F. Stewart | Mrs. Mary or T. T. Gordon | 40895 | н- 764 |
| | | • | | • | |
| Aug 26 | 80359 | Weed-Corley Funeral Home (pens. index - Sydnoe) | Mrs. I. H. Sydnor (Irene Hicklin d. 8-11-47) | 46385 | \$200. |
| Oct 22 | 82737 | Weed-Corley Funeral Home | Mrs. W. M. (Sue Roberts) Waxler | 51973 | |
| 1948 | | | | | |
| J1y 31 | 93729 | Cook Funeral Home | Mrs. I. B. Bazemore (Violet 7-10-47) | 45271 | |
| 1949 | | (Cook Funeral Home) | · | | |
| Dec 31 1950 | 109307 | W. S. Birdwell, Jr. | Mrs. Nannie D. Borden | 51883 | н-3298 |
| Feb 28 | 110935 | Weed-Corley Funeral Home | Mrs. Virgil S. (Molly M.) Edrington | 47979 | н-3453 |
| Jly 31 | 114875 | Frank Linden, Jr. | Mrs. Josephine T. Matthews | 51840 | |
| Aug 15 | | Weed-Corley Funeral Home | Mrs. Virginia Adams | 52021 | |
| Nov 16 | | Mrs. Louise M. Johnson | Mrs. F. P. Maxwell | 51889 | |
| Dec 15 | 117869 | Mrs. Eulalee Gibson | Mrs. Annie Cameron | 36323 | |
| 1951 | | | | | |
| June 30 | 122729 | Wilke-Donnelly Funeral Home | Mrs. C. G. Farrow | 45709 | |
| Aug 9 | 123398 | Katherine E. Wheatley | Mrs. Harriet Wheatley | 33081 | |
| Aug 9 | 123401 | Mrs. Josephine M. Winches | ter | | |
| | | | Mrs. Josephine M. Walker | 45391 | |
| Sep 14 1952 | 124062 | Byan Grissom | Mrs. Fannie Grissom | 36574 | |
| June 30 | | Pauline A. Pinckney | Mrs. Pauline M. Pinckney | 51074 | |
| J1y 31 | 130803 | Cook Funeral Home | Mrs. Ida Bailey (pension index - Mrs. J. E.) | 45404 | |
| Oct 15 | 131931 | 11 | Mrs. Louisa C. Starnes | 50385 | |
| 1953 | | | | 30005 | |
| Oct 31 1955 | 138688 | Hyltin-Manor Funeral Home | Mrs. Elizabeth Cosper | 51496A | H-3177 |
| Jan 14 | 145034 | ", Inc. | Mrs. W. A. Tew | 50278 | |
| J1y 31 | 147730 | Henry Gordon Damon | Mrs. Maggie Rogers Damon | 52067 | |
| Sep 30 1956 | - 357 | Mary Louise Rogers | Mrs. M. E. (Addie) Rogers | 51968 | |
| Feb 29 1958 | 2096 | Cook Funeral Home | Mrs. Mary E. Gann | 46943 | H-3425 |
| Oct 31 1960 | 10954 | Mrs. Clifford Graves | Mrs. Kate Wiley | 46581 | |
| Apr 24 1961 | 261887 | Mrs. Forest D. Nelson | Mrs. W. C. Morris | 52065 | |
| Nov 9 | 559964 | Vera Smith | Lucretia Jane Everitt | 35470 | |
| | | | (pension index Mrs. Lucerita (pension: Lucretia Everitt) | | |
| Nov 9 | 535735 | Cook Funeral Home | Mrs. Mattie Long (pens. index - Young County) | 43485 | |
| Dec 5 1962 | 610469 | Virginia Allen | Mrs. Betty Lou Allen | 52072 | |
| Apr 20 | 805443 | Mrs. Sallie Cleveland | Mrs. Agnes McGaffey | 51593 | |

NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

AGS member Mrs. Dan Moody Swenson (nee Helen Mozelle Smothers) has performed a prodigious labor of love in photocopying and indexing the 1868-1934 Minutes of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church at Leander. We regret that space will not permit reprinting more of this interesting record here, but those who find wanted names in the Index may write to Mrs. Swenson at Route 3, Box 38-T, Leander, TX 78641. Mrs. Swenson wishes to express thanks to Mrs. Roy Smith of Leander for lending the books, and we all are indebted to both these ladies.

"1868 Book of Record

"We the brethren in the neighborhood of blockhouse, Williamson County, Texas, being desirous of being constituted into a church did call a presbitry consisting of elders Thomas H. Bacon, William Steele and J. Enochs -- who did on the 22nd day of october A.D. 1868 constitute the following named brethren and sisters into a missionary baptist church of Christ to wit

James M. Trammel Elizabeth Trammel Jesse R. Hicks

W. J. Hicks S. J. Tylor

Isaac D. Barefoot"

The first clerk elected was Isaac D. Barefoot; Brothers James M. Trammell and Jesse R. Hicks were elected deacons; the first presbytery consisted of Elders Thomas H. Bacon and J. Enochs.

It may be well to mention that on many of these pages the capital I's and J's are practically indistinguishable. Indexed below are the members who are mentioned in the minutes through the years, divided into periods of 1868-1899 and 1900-1934.

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EDWARDS, S. G. EDWARDS (Eadwards), Sarah J. ENOCHS, J. EPPRY, Isaac. ESTEP, Biddy Ann ESTEP, H. T. ESTEPP, Jimmie EVANS, Ann EVANS, H. C. EVANS, Sarah J. EVANS, T. J. FOREMAN, D. D. (Elder) FORBES, J. E. (Elder) (Please Note: These initials could be J. A.) GALAWAY (Gallaway), George R. GALAWAY, Jane GATLIN, Ann GATLIN, King GATLEN, J. R. GIBBS, H. T. GIBBS, M. J. GILLASPY (Galespi) (Gillaspie), J. H. GOSS, Larkin GOSS, Loucinda W.

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DOWNING, Willie

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MINNICK, Moses Richey "Roy" KERBY, Tillithl Ann KEY, J. N. (Elder) KING, Millie MOASLEY, Emeline read Readwine.) LACKEY, Eliza MOASLEY (Mosley), John G. READWINE, ?? (Sister) LACKEY, George Ann MOBLEY, Hanna READWINE, Elender LACKEY, Harriett M.
LACKEY, Lee
LACKEY, Millie MOBLEY, Mary E. MOBLEY, W. S. READWINE, Eda (Eady) READWINE, Elizabeth MODGLING, Louis N. READWINE (Redwine), Ellen MODGLING, Martha Ann READWINE, Eviline LACKEY, Martha (Marthy) LACKEY, M. V. MODGLING (Modglin), Wm. READWINE, Isabela

READWINE, James READWINE, Jane READWINE, John READWINE, Louis READWINE (Redwine), Louisa READWINE, Mary Ann /Elle READWINE, Square ROACH, D. D. ROACH, T. A. (Elder) ROBERTS, A. M. ROBINSON, Luke RODEN, Elias ROSS, Wm. H. RUSSEL (Russle), A. J. SELLER, Link SHAW, W. G. SHUMATE, C. C. (Elder) SIMMONS, Emma SIMMONS, Parrie Lee (Parie) SIMMONS, J. T. (T. J.) SIMMONS, Susin (Susen) SIMPSON, Euna (Uni) (Please Note: Her Full Maiden Name is Eunavista Minnick, still living at the age of 100 years old.) TUBB, Mary SIMPSON, Isabill (Isabelle) SMITH, Luiza SPEAGLE, J. D. SPENCER, W. O. STANFORD, ??(Brother) STEAVENS, Julia STEELE, William SUBLET, J. S. TALLEY, ?? (Elder)

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  Cox)
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   Minnick (She was the wife
   of Eugene Dearing-B. 4,
   Jun. 1900, M. 3 Apr. 1920) JACKSON, Pearl
    (She Born 26 Mar. 1901,
     D. 2 Apr. 1936)
   DINGLER, Rev. O. F.
   DUNCAN, C. J.
   DUNCAN, Rev. J. E. or J. C.
   ELY, Bessie
   ESTEPP, A. E. (Annie)
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MINUTES OF SALADO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This little booklet was found among the papers of her father by Miss Jane Sumner, an attorney who has offices in First Federal Building in Austin. It was printed by Democrat Print, Belton, Texas in 1898. The front cover reads:

MINUTES

of the

^ Twenty-Fifth Annual Session

of the

SALADO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

held with the

PRAIRIE SPRINGS CHURCH.

Convened August 2nd, Adjourned August 4th, 1898.

The next annual meeting of this Association will be held with the Troy Church, beginning on Tuesday, before the first Sunday in August, 1899, 8:30 p.m.

OFFICERS:

W. R. MAXWELL, Moderator, Temple, Texas

W. E. ROSBOROUGH, Clerk, Belton, Texas

J. W. WAYMAN, Treasurer, Granger, Texas

M. M. WOLF, Cor. Secretary, Granger, Texas

The Proceedings start on the first page, stating that the introductory sermon was preached by C. F. Maxwell on Tuesday evening. The following morning, A. B. Carlisle led the devotional exercises.

Letters from the Churches of the Association were read by A. Barclay, J. A. Reynolds, and W. L. Whitley. Messengers' names were enrolled as follows:

Bartlett--R. W. Thompson and W. H. Reid.

Belton--J. E. Buchanan and W. E. Rosborough.

Corn Hill--I. N. Marrs, Robert Lindsay and Walter Watkins.

Cedar Knob--Wm. Barrington and J. D. Cathey.

Dyess Grove--B. B. Blaylock.

Davilla--Will H. Wilson and Mrs. Will H. Wilson.

Friendship--T. L. Wilson, G. W. Robbins and Mrs. T. L. Wilson.

Granger -- W. H. Patrick, J. C. Lamb, A. W. Green and Miss Beulah Denson.

Holland--W. P. Green, W. L. Whitley, R. H. Bradley and J. D. Moore.

Heidenheimer -- R. J. Barber and W. H. H. Ray.

Jonah -- W. S. McMaken and J. M. Barrington.

Killeen--J. A. Reynolds, Ben Crouch and David White.

Macedonia, No. 1--J. H. Denson.

Macedonia, No. 2--J. L. Wheeler.

Mt. Zion--White Alexander.

Memorial--J. H. Luther and C. F. Maxwell.

Nolan Valley--S. Tims and Walter Wilson.

Nolanville--W. S. Price and W. S. Cunningham.

Prairie Spring--Silas Magby, A. C. Beaver, R. P. Boyd, C. O. King, N. G. Campbell and J. H. Veazey.

Post Oak Grove--A. B. Collins, J. B. Moseley and E. E. Smith.

Rogers--J. L. Henson.

Somerset--Isaac F. Moore and T. W. Holder.

Shiloh--W. L. Sparkman.

San Gabriel--J. T. Fulcher and Richardson.

Taylors Valley -- A. J. Chaffin and C. M. Rutledge.

Temple--W. R. Maxwell, C. C. Grubbs, W. J. Pace and J. L. Taylor.

Three Forks -- S. K. Fisher.

Valverde--Chas. Jones.

Weston--W. B. Smith and C. G. Neal.

Willis Creek--H. L. Parlow and B. W. Grimstead.

Other names mentioned in the Minutes are: R. G. (or R. J.) Barber, Brother Boykin, J. T. Chapman, W. T. Compere, G. H. Curry, Will Eastland, E. C. Everett, J. M. Gaddy, J. W. Ginn, R. J. Grant, W. P. Green (Auditor), M. S. Griscom, J. M. Hodnett, L. P. King, W. A. Knight, A. J. Lackey, J. H. Luther, R. H. McCall, Horace Partlow (or H. L. Parlow), D. C. Pegues (also Peques), J. F. Ponder, H. J. Richardson, G. A. Rister, J. W. Robertson, Noah Schultz, J. R. Shurtleff, H. C. Smith, W. S. Thompson (of Austin), Dr. I. T. Tichenor, William Whitmire, and B. E. Whittington.

The Executive Board of Salado Baptist Association in 1898 was as listed below: CHURCH Amity--T. F. Blaylock Antioch--R. W. Warren Bartlett--W. M. Thompson Beulah--A. G. Hamilton Belton--W. E. Rosborough Corn Hill--Homer Smith Cedar Knob--J. R. Courington County Line--C. L. Travis Dyess Grove--R. T. Whatley Davilla -- A. G. Stevens Friendship--T. L. Wilson Florence--J. R. McCrary Granger--W. H. Patrick Holland--J. D. Moore Heidenheimer--R. J. Barber Indian Creek--Robert Wilder Jonah--J. M. Barrington Killeen--I. H. Ferguson Keys Valley-- Kemp Laneport--J. V. Bartley Lilac--J. M. Hodnett

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Tipped in at the back of the booklet is a wide, folded chart which has columns headed Increase (by baptism, letter, restored, or statement), Decrease (by letter, exclusion, or death), Membership (male, female, total), Meeting Days, Officers & Teachers, Scholars, Average Attendance, Value of Church Property, Pastor's Salary, and Incidental Expenses (Church and Sunday School). Limitation of space prevents showing all these, but below is the rest of the chart, in this order: Church, Pastor, Clerk, Postoffice, and Sunday School Superintendent.

Bartlett: H. C. Smith--W. H. Reid--Bartlett--A. H. Smith Belton: R. K. Maiden--C. B. Smith--Belton--J. H. James Cedar Creek: J. S. Evans--A. J. Smith--Temple--W. D. Evans Cedar Knob: W. R. Denson--B. M. Burnham--Nolanville Corn Hill: M. L. Lanford--J. W. Robertson--Corn Hill Davilla: H. C. Smith--Will H. Wilson--Davilla--L. P. King Dyess Grove: B. B. Blaylock--Wm. Garrison--Oscar Friendship: A. Barclay--A. A. Young--Granger Florence: M. L. Lanford--J. T. Moore--Florence Granger: M. M. Wolf--W. F. Farmer--Granger--W. T. Farmer

Heidenheimer: J. A. Reynolds--R. J. Barrett--Heidenheimer--R. J. Barrett

Holland: M. M. Wolf--Jno. Cockrum--Holland--T. A. Upshaw

Indian Creek: H. C. Smith--J. R. Goode, Jr.--Bartlett

Jonah: A. B. Carlisle--J. M. Barrington--Jonah

Killeen: J. A. Reynolds--A. J. Hoover--Killeen--W. I. Todd

Laneport: I. F. Moore-- -- Laneport

Lilac: J. P. Mahanay--B. E. Bassett--Holland

Little Elm Grove: --G. M. Howle--Temple

Memorial: C. F. Maxwell--F. E. Newsome--Temple--Oscar Withers

Macedonia No. 1: Perry Hawkins--B. F. Kendall--Granger--W. C. Stacy

Macedonia No. 2: L. W. Preddy--J. R. Peeples

Nolan Valley: J. E. Buchanan--R. M. Sanderford--Belton

Nolanville: W. M. Byous--M. D. Griffin--Nolanville--J. T. Turner

Peppers Creek: -- --Belton

Post Oak Grove: A. Barclay--W. J. Cooper--Holland--A. B. Collins

Prairie Spring: A. Barclay--W. S. Rude--Georgetown--J. H. Veasey

Reese's Creek: J. J. Thompson--W. J. Holmes--Killeen

Rogers: L. W. Preddy--J. C. Preddy--Rogers--J. C. Preddy

Salado: --J. W. Love--Salado--C. R. Ray

San Gabriel: R. W. Norton--I. M. Barb--San Gabriel--Theo. Fulcher

Shiloh: J. S. Evans--W. L. Sparkman--Troy

Somerset: L. W. Holder--J. V. Hodge--Circleville

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Temple: W. R. Maxwell--J. W. Moffett--Temple--J. F. Kimball

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Troy: A. R. Watson--J. Q. Thompson--Troy--A. R. Watson

Valverde: L. W. Preddy--W. B. Matthews--Vilas--J. T. Whittington

Weston: W. B. White--C. G. Neal--Barclay Willis Creek: M. M. Wolf--B. W. Grinsted

One of our energetic newer members, Jo Tuttle, gave your editor a copy of Willard Heiss's column in <u>Tri-State Trader</u> which I will be glad to share with anyone interested. It comprehensively covers the subject of sources of Baptist records, mainly in the Indiana area. Addresses that we Southerners might find helpful are: (1) American Baptist Historical Society, 1106 South Goodman St., Rochester, NY 14620; (2) Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dargan-Carver Library, 127 9th Ave., Nashville, TN 37204; (3) James P. Boyce Centennial Library, 2825 Lexington Rd., Louisville, KY 40206. Thanks to Jo and to Dr. Heiss.

In Memoriam

Austin Genealogical Society extends its sympathy to the families of Mrs. Agnes Sutherland and Mr. W. L. Gowen.

AGS member Mrs. E. E. Gunter offers a helpful suggestion to the Society: The Grackle Book Store, on Ben White Boulevard in Southwood Mall, has some catalogues of books on genealogy and heraldry (ship passenger lists, basic reference books) which can be ordered from there. The store is open evenings—different closing hours, so you'd better call for times and directions.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS St. Mary's Catholic Church, Austin, Texas

One Hundred Years, the interesting history of St. Mary's Catholic Church which was written by Mrs. Mary Starr Barkley and published in 1952, is virtually a panorama of the history of the City of Austin itself. AGS member Mrs. Marcella D. Spiller of 2605 Euclid Avenue very graciously made a typescript and submitted it for the use of the Society. There is a copy of the book at the Central Building of Austin Public Library in the Austin-Travis County Collection, and the typescript will be donated to the Genealogy Division of Texas State Library, so it may be examined in your choice of places.

In 1852, the Rev. Michael Sheehan, first resident priest, began building a Catholic church at the northeast corner of Brazos and Ash (now Ninth) streets, and named it St. Patrick's. During the Civil War, Father Nicholas Feltin was instrumental in changing the name to St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception, which it remains.

Since Roman Catholic Fathers, Brothers, and Sisters are not ancestors, it was deemed pertinent to genealogists to abstract only the data about laymen mentioned in the book. And, as we were working from a typescript and did not have access to the printed book, we cannot give page numbers, but have merely alphabetized the names:

Albrecht, Frank--photographer of this history.

Barkley, Mrs. Mary Starr--wrote this history.

Brady, Lucy Catherine--daughter of James and Ann, born 9 August 1852, was the subject of the first baptism in the church (17 Oct 1852).

Bremond family and Governor Edmund Jackson Davis's wife befriended the Sisters of the Holy Cross in early 1870s.

Butler, John F.--with James P. Nash led the Centennial Celebration of the City of Austin 23 Apr 1938; on Finance Committee in 1940, St. Ignatius Parish.

Butler, Mrs. John F.--played The Star-Spangled Banner on her trumpet at a Military Mass at St. Mary's 11 Nov 1939.

Butler, M. W.--was a Grand Knight of Capital City Council 1017, Knights of Columbus, in 1952.

Butler, Michael--donated bell for new church 4 July 1886.

Cain, Jim B.--member of St. Mary's Parish and student at St. Edward's who went to the Spanish-American War.

Carr, William H., and Catherine Finning--first marriage in St. Mary's, 7 Apr 1853.

Castaneda, Dr. Carlos E., was invested as a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre 12 Oct 1941, for research done for Catholic Heritage in Texas.

Clayton, N. J. -- architect of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Davis, Mrs. E. J.--befriended Sisters of the Holy Cross early in 1870s.

Disch, William J.--gym coach at St. Edward's in early 1900s.

Doyle, Mrs. Mary--made donation toward St. Edward's College.

Feltin, John Isidore--nephew of Father Feltin.

Ferris, S.--on Finance Committee in 1940 to build addition to old stone schoolhouse of St. Ignatius Parish.

Finning, Catherine--married Wm. H. Carr 1853 (q.v.)

Foster, Amos P.--first president of Catholic Knights of Columbus of America, 1885.

Gillis, Simon--donated 7 lots and a house to start Church of St. Ignatius, Martyr, in 1938.

Goebel, Peter--one of the sponsors of a bell, 4 July 1886.

Harris, Mrs. William--first president of St. Vincent's Aid in 1890s.

Inge, Mrs. Christine Fruth--attended first St. Mary's School at age of 7 or 8.

Innes, Jack--played trumpet salute at Military Mass 11 Nov 1939 at St. Mary's.

Macken, Dennis W.--on Finance Committee in 1940 to build addition to old stone schoolhouse of St. Ignatius Parish.

Macken, Mrs. Joe--received Papal Cross for her service to the cause of Catholic Action 23 June 1940.

Maupin, J. W.--first president of the League of the Sacred Heart 1 May 1892.

McCarthy, Harry--Austinite; first boarder at St. Edward's in 1880s.

McNamara, William--District Deputy of Knights of Columbus Nov 1909; organized the Daughters of Isabella.

Mercer, Josephine -- active in St. Vincent de Paul Society ca. 1885.

Nash, James P.--led Centennial Celebration of City 23 Apr 1938; on Finance Committee of St. Ignatius Parish in 1940; invested as Knight of St. Gregory first Sunday in November 1948--congratulated by Gov. Beauford Jester.

O'Brien, Josephine--active in St. Vincent de Paul Society ca. 1885.

Ollmert, William--ordained to priesthood 1888.

O'Neil, Dyonisius--first local man ordained priest, 6 June 1857.

O'Reilly, J. A.--first Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus after national charter, 21 May 1905.

Pope, John--inspired interest in organizing St. Vincent de Paul Society ca. 1885.

Reilly, Margaret--teacher and principal in public schools, 1880s.

Renz, Raymond--one of the sponsors of a bell, 4 Jly 1886.

Schneider, Edward--first president of St. Aloysius Sodality 1903.

Schneider, L. J.--on Finance Committee for St. Ignatius Parish, 1940.

Schuh, H.--first president of St. Mary's Literary and Dramatic Society, 21 Oct 1892.

Siegmund, Mrs. J. V.--played organ at Military Mass 11 Nov 1939 at St. Mary's.

Smith, C. D. -- one of the sponsors of bell 4 July 1886.

Taylor, Dr. M. A.--home of 1887-94, pictured.

Taylor, Mrs. T. D.--first president of Living Rosary Society, 1882.

Theis, Josephine--first president of Young Ladies Sodality, 1901; first Grand Regent of Daughters of Isabella (now Catholic Daughters of America) in November 1909.

Thornton, William--first president of St. Joseph's Sodality for Boys, 2 Apr 1885.

Wheelock, Charles B.--of Boston; photographer 1887-94.

Mrs. Llewellyn Rose and your editor attended the 12th Annual Genealogical Exchange and Gathering of the Scottish Clans of Texas at Salado 11 November. The principal speakers were Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris ("Heraldry in the Republic of Texas"), Mrs. Buford Curtis ("How To Publish Your Family History"), Dr. Malcolm McLean ("The Meaning of San Jacinto"), and Mr. C. Geo. Younkin ("Research in U.S. Regional Archives at Fort Worth"). These were interesting and informative papers—we only wish we had space to give in-depth reports on them. It is hoped that our Society can be represented in February at Denton when Mr. Younkin will head up a meeting on the subject of archival preservation. We urge all of you to plan to attend the next Gathering of the Clans and Genealogical Exchange in November 1973. ..it's a real treat!

WARREN WORKSHOP AT LUFKIN--If any of you missed hearing the delightful Mrs. Mary Bondurant Warren at our workshop last spring, here is your chance to recoup your loss. The Lufkin Genealogical Historical Society will sponsor her on 24 March 1973. Details later.

ADMISSION TO JANUARY MEETING: One or more queries for AGS quarterly!

DECEASED LAND CLAIMANTS

In 1858 D. E. E. Braman, an attorney in Matagorda, Texas, published a book entitled Braman's Information about Texas (Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.). On page 171, the author stated that he had evidence of hundreds of claimants to Texas land. Some heirs of persons who had died in Texas were entitled to as much as 4,000--5,000 acres, Mr. Braman wrote, and they were invited to address him if they wanted any legal business done in Texas.

For references, the following were cited: Hon. James C. Wilson, Comm. Court of Claims, Austin; Hon. Stephen Crosby, Comm. General Land Office, Austin; Hon. James H. Bell, Judge First Judicial District, Brazoria; Hon. Matthew Talbot, Chief Justice, Matagorda County; Nelson, Clements, & Co., New York; Browning, Stewart, & Allen, New York.

Names of Deceased Land Claimants

Adams, J. M. Dyer, George Allen, Layton Edich, Henry Allison, Alford Eddy, Andrew H. Armstrong, Wm. S. Ehernberg, Herman Atwell, William Ellis, Michael Austin, Andrew; from New York English, Robert or vicinity Equinon, Conrad Bagly, J. S. Fanning, John; in 1837, had a family in Baker, Stephen Texas, who left. Barton, J. B.: John Fisher, J. H. Betts, Marvin Freppard (or Treppard), Francis J.; Bond, Burr S. printer, from Tenn. Bray, Lister J. H. Green, Wm. J. Bright, John Hamilton, James Brown, William S. Harris, William Brown, W. A. J. Hasty, Henry Buller, Bennett Hatfield, William Burk, Allen Heck, C. F. Burk, David N. Hitchard, John Burknapp, Leonard; from N. Y. or Pa. Hughes, Wiley Caligrom, John Johnson, Charles Calk, James Kelly, James Carlisle, G. W. Kenyon, A. D. Churchill, Thos. S. Kissam, P. F. Chinn, John Landus, J. H. Coglan, Geo. W. Lloyd, Daniel; from N. Y. city Coleman, Jacob Lynch, A. M. Comstock, Wm. Mann, William Conrad, Collin M'Hugh, Michael (Irish); formerly a Conway, Matthew merchant here. Courtman, G. F. M'Lellan, Alexander Crittenden, Marshall P. M'Murray, William Cross, John M'Nelly, Bennett M'Night, George Cunningham, John D. Dearick, George Numlin, John Oldum, Benjamin Dickinson, W. Donal, John O. Paine (or Payne), George; from Dubose, Wm. P. B. Clark co., Ga. Dwenny, N. J. Patterson, Samuel C.

Pierce, Stephen Powers, J. M. Reed, James Rush, Gabriel Ryan, Edward Seward, John Schultz, Henry Scott, James (sailor), was wounded in Texan army; died in New York city, in 1836; his widow, Mary Scott, was in Texas, but returned to New York, in 1838, with Captain Higgins. Smith, Henry Smith, Thomas Stephens, William Stewart, Charles Syers, Daniel

Taylor, Edward M.; left here, in 1838, in bad health, for New England Tresvunts, Volickman, J. Q. Walters, Nicholas B. Ward, John Watson, Joseph W. Webb, James Wentworth, William Winningham, William Williams, T. J. Williams, Joseph Winns, James C. Witt, Hughes Wood, W. P. Wrenn, Allen Wyatts, Peyton S.

Mr. Willard Heiss complained in his column in <u>Tri-State Trader</u> that our publication lacks a name. True, we don't have one printed on the cover, Mr. Heiss, but we refer to it as "AGS Quarterly," with each letter pronounced separately. We wouldn't call it "Ags"—not in Austin, home of the Texas Longhorns who are arch rivals of the Aggies of College Station!

QUERIES

HAPPY HUNTING GROUND--How's that for the title of a page in <u>AGS Quarterly</u> for queries? If each member will bring at least one query to the January meeting, we'll have a backlog of sufficent size to maintain a decent query page. Be sure to have at least one date and a place for each family. Just "Browns of TN" is a waste of your time and our space, so include enough data to identify your family, but don't ramble on tediously--that turns off the reader also.

In composing your queries, put all surnames in capitals in alphabetical order first. Use 2-letter state abbreviations, and end with your name and address. Type or write $\underline{\text{clearly}}$ to avoid errors.

The following, A VALID QUERY, is an example:

DAVID-PAGE-PEARSON-WHITE. William Wittich David of Mart, TX, on 29 Apr 1938 made a sworn statement that his great-aunt Mary White Pearson, b. 1790, told him that wife of Henry White (b. 24 Apr 1724, d. 17 June 1802, Bedford Co, VA) was named Celia and that she was "a Page of Virginia." Seeking identity of Celia Page.--Graham Gordon Landrum, 2115 Edgemont, Bristol, TN 37620

KERR-LAIRD-MARRS-PICKENS. John Kerr (d. ca 1770) m. Lucy Pickens 1730. Their dau Letitia baptized 22 Sep 1748; m. (1) James Laird (fatally wounded at Battle of Kings Mountain, NC 7 Oct 1780); m. (2) Samuel Marrs. Wish death date of John Kerr, and any other data re these people.—Graham Gordon Landrum, 2115 Edgemont, Briston TN 37620 (continued on page 90)

SOURCES OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS By Seth D. Breeding

It seems that most genealogies have been compiled to some extent if one can only find them. Frequently genealogies are found in unlikely places.

The magazine FRONTIER TIMES began publication in October 1923 at Bandera, Texas. Especially during the early years of publication that magazine contained genealogies and much historical material helpful in compiling genealogies. A complete file of FRONTIER TIMES is available for use at the Barker Texas History Center, University of Texas at Austin. A few examples of useful records found in this magazine are given.

FRONTIER TIMES, v. 15, no. 2, p. 53, November 1937 "The Trail of the Chisholms," by T. U. Taylor This is the genealogy of the remarkable Jesse Chisholm (1806-1868), the half-Cherokee, for whom the Chisholm Trail was named.

FONTIER TIMES, v. 15, no. 3, p. 99, December 1937 "John Simpson Chisum and His Kin," by T. U. Taylor This is the genealogy of John Simpson Chisum (1824-1884), famous Texas and New Mexico cattleman (but had no connection with Chisholm Trail).

FRONTIER TIMES, v. 16, no. 2, p. 231, March 1939 "Mrs. Mary E. Billingsley: Pioneer Mother," by Maude Wallis Traylor Considerable genealogy and history of Winslow Turner, early Texan, and related families.

An important source of genealogical records, usually unpublished, is The University of Texas Archives, Austin. One should consult the book The University of Texas Archives, A Guide to the Historical Manuscript Collections in The University of Texas Library, Volume I, by Chester V. Kielman, University of Texas Press, 1967. A listing of 338 holdings of genealogical records in the archives is given on pages 407 and 408. A copy of this book will be found in most Texas libraries. An example of a few of the genealogical holdings with archives reference number is given.

2 R 93: MANTON, Edward, collection. Contains genealogies for Manton and Jenckes (Jenks) families.

4 N 65: Genealogical Charts, by T. U. Taylor
Contains charts for: The Upson Kin, Jesse Chisholm, and Perkins
(Parkins), Moon and related families.

2 K 284: Taylor (T. U.) Papers, 1872-1941 Contains genealogies identified as follows:

The Pettue-Hopkins Chapter

The Estill Family

The Parkins Family of Virginia

The Moon Family of Albemarle County, Virginia

Lyle-McClung Chapter

The Taylor Family (including the Dickey family)

Trail of the Chisholms (Study of the family of Jesse Chisholm).

Remember - The University of Texas Archives had 335 other holdings containing genealogical records as of 1967. And the holdings have been growing since 1967.

BOOK REVIEWS

Anyone who has a genealogy-related book which he would like reviewed here may send it directly to Mrs. H. H. Rugeley, 2202 W. 10, Austin, TX 78703. Sending books or letter to the editor via Box 774 entails considerable delay, as I do not have a key to the postoffice box. After being reviewed, books will be donated to the Genealogical Collection of Texas State Library, and thus are tax-deductible for the author. 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.

JOHN SKELTON OF GEORGIA--Allied lines include Albright, Brown, Darden, Ertzberger, Harbour, Hudzietz, Ray, Watson, Witt, and others, 1675-1969.

ix + 975 pages, 8 1/2 x 11 inches. Indexed; bound in Style R-53 McBee Binder. Printed in Charlottesville, VA, 1969. \$30.00, postpaid from the author at Lotos Lakes, Brightwood, VA 22715.

This handsome genealogy contains records of the John Skelton family compiled during fifty years by descendants. It has excellent primary and secondary sources, except Virkus's Compendium of American Genealogy, which is regarded as suspect by most patriotic societies.

Colonel and Mrs. John W. Skelton are well qualified to present the fruits of their long and wide-ranging genealogical research. He attended University of Alabama, Command and General Staff School, Armed Forces Staff College, and George Washington University. She earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of California, and was a research analyst during World War II. The Skeltons traveled throughout the United States, tracking down official records and interviewing many Skelton descendants.

The huge (3 1/2 inches thick) book is easily followed, with a full page for nearly every descendant, whose name is at the top of the page. It can be opened to add more pages or to take out a page and type in additional data as discovered. The type is extremely legible and well spaced. One aspect of the format was a little disturbing to this reviewer in that for each living person listed, it reads: "Died: Living."

Persons who can connect with the lines set forth herein may find proof that makes them eligible for membership in such societies as Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin, Sons/Daughters of the American Revolution, and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

In addition to the names listed above (John Skelton married Rebecca Harbour 1793 or 1794), this reviewer noticed 18th century records for a Lewis line. Of interest to Austinites are the handsome photograph and chart of Judge Byron George Skelton who married Ruth Alice Thomas in Austin in 1931.

The index is of exceptionally high quality, being over 50 pages of well spaced, full size type, a separate line for each person of a given name under the surname. The searcher is not left in doubt about which pages refer to which John, for example.

There is an interesting chapter on "Other Skeltons," and some valuable general background material on the Skelton family in England.

All in all, the book makes us outsiders long for Skelton ancestors!

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY HISTORICAL REVIEW--"The Magazine Devoted to the Exploration and Enjoyment of the History of Tennessee and Her Neighbors." Edited by James A. Crutchfield. 60 pages; published quarterly. Single copy \$2; yearly subscription \$7. Address: Circulation Department, Box 3013, Nashville, TN 37219.

This is a handsome slick-page publication, profusely illustrated. Its regular features include Editorial, Meet the Authors, Letters to the Editor, History in the News, Tennessee Prehistory, Highway History, Forgotten Heroes and Heroines, and Book Reviews.

The first two issues contain articles about the Tennessee State Museum, the mysterious Melungeons, restorations in Nashville, a Civil War picture album, James K. Polk, William Walker, Civil War railroads, Tennessee Indians, Andrew Johnson, and an old mansion.

All articles seem carefully researched, literately and interestingly written, and appropriately illustrated. The format is pleasing, with just enough variation in typeface to avoid monotony, and virtually no typographical errors.

The Tennessee Valley Historical Review is heartily recommended to all who are interested in Tennessee--as so many Texans are.

This review is done from my personal copies. It is to be hoped that Texas State Library will subscribe to it.

(continued from page 87)

BRASHEAR/BRASHEARS-HARDING-ROSE. D. Ann Brashear b. 5 Jan 1853, TX; d. 9 Dec 1912, Freestone or Leon Co, TX; dau of Rebey (Maiden name?) b. 1819 AR and ____ Brashear b. in AR. D. Ann m. (1) Grantham Rose in 1872, Freestone Co, TX, who d. in 1875 leaving one son. She m. (2) Richard Harding in 1876, Freestone Co. I am searching for more information on this Brashear family.--Mrs. Llewellyn Rose, 2206 Parkway, Austin, TX 78703.

DODGE-RAGUET. Who will run the 1880 Soundex census of Scott Co, Iowa, for these names? Please first advise me of your fee, and for counties of Cedar, Clinton and Muscatine if not found in Scott.--Mrs. H. H. Rugeley, 2202 W. 10, Austin, TX 78703.

QUERY NAME INDEX is a new publication to start in April 1973, for the purpose of giving wider distribution to queries appearing in genealogical publications. They plan to start with 80 periodicals, indexing queries in this style:

MORRISON, William NJ PA OH, Permelia PA OH, James OH 23; John VA MO OR, Mary MO OR, Enoch, Emily, Everett all OR 72; Mathew VT IL 23

All the names up to the first semicolon were found in the periodical which they code as 23, thus:

23 Seattle Genealogical Society, Box 549, Seattle, WA 98111, Vol 22, #2, Dec 72, Quarterly Bulletin, membership \$5, multiple area records.

When a reader locates an item of interest, he can refer to the publication at his library, order a copy, or write to QNI for a photocopy of the query. Subscribers to QNI are to be allowed 3 name requests per issue at 10¢ per photocopy. Price for subsequent requests is not yet determined. Pre-publication price is \$4 for four issues per year. Address HOMESTEAD PRESS, Drawer 220, Kenmore, WA 98028.

We give this free advertisement because we think it will be so helpful to our members that AGS intends to be a party to this service by putting them on our mailing list. Thus our queries in AGS will receive nationwide attention. Remember, queries do not need to pertain to Texas, although the records we publish do (except Bible records).

TEXANS AT LARGE

In this section are noted items about Texans which have appeared in genealogical publications of other states. Most of us do not get to see all the exchange quarterlies, so we take this means of calling to your attention quarterlies which you may go to Texas State Library and read thoroughly. Many thanks to the respective editors for permission to reprint these bits.

In <u>Settlers of Northeast Alabama</u>, Vol. IX No. 1, a query from Mr. Harry D. Roberts, 3833 Lynwood Ave., Orange, CA 92669, states that John Roberts (b. 1803 GA) m. Mary Delk (b. 1810 GA). He d. 15 Nov 1866 in Fannin Co., TX; and she d. 10 Jan 1867; both buried at Sandy Cemetery 14 miles nw of Bonham. Their children were: Amanda M. E. (m. W. A. Savage), Mallissa P./Eliza (m. 1st David Dade & 2nd Mr. Hodges), Louisa I., Isabella (m. Joe Hollingsworth), David, William, Thomas (m. Mary A.), Lucy Johnston (m. 1st Stephan Randolph Sowell & 2nd James M. Clymer), John Calhoun (m. Mary Ann Vankirk). The query contains much more data.

In the same issue (p. 41) is a query from Mr. James W. Bradford Sr., 2211 Louise St., Alvin, TX 77511, asking for the parents of James J. Bradford, b. 2 Jan 1832 St. Clair Co., AL; d. 17 Dec 1888 Polk Co., TX; m. 2 Jan 1867 in Polk Co. Mary Louise Slade who d. in 1932, ae. 88.

Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly Vol. 8 #1 has an interesting list of Georgia-born families who are found in the 1850 census of Texas. One wonders why, in this day of postal guides and atlases, the names of eight Texas counties are misspelled!

The Trackers, published by Mt. Hood (OR) Genealogical Forum, printed the history of a World War I regiment as they began training at Fort Vancouver, WA, and later sailed for France and Germany, in numbers 2 and 3 of Volume Twelve. This was a reprint from The Sapper, regimental paper of 318th Engineers, U.S. Army. In No. 4, Summer 1972 issue, page 97, appears the following roster of men from Texas:

Bedinger, Chas. A., sgt, Co F, Elena, TX
Blackman, Edwin K., sgt lcl, Co F, c/o S.P. Co., Houston
Braley, Oswald, pvt, Co D, Commerce
Davis, F. L., band cpl, Hd Det, 339 Stace St., San Antonio
Hagan, James S., lst Lt, Co E, Amarillo
Hamilton, E.E., pvt lcl, Co B, Rockwell
Holder, Volley J., pvt, Co A, Bowie
Holliday, Monroe S., pvt, Co E, Lometa, Lampasas Co.
Rogers, Ed B., sgt lcl, Hq, Box 452, Amarillo
Spooner, Ira Q., sgt, Co B, 115 E. 16th St., Cuero

In Central Illinois Genealogical Quarterly Vol. VII #3 appears a query from Mrs. D. M. McKay, 618 Rayburn Dr, San Antonio 78221, asking for the children of Nancy Melugin and John T. Scott, who married 1855 in Jasper Co, MO, and removed to Texas.

MORTUARY RECORDS

From New Mexico Genealogist, Vol. XI No. 2, June 1972, are extracted the following records of persons who died in New Mexico but were buried in Texas. This is from Hanlon Mortuary Records, Mountainair, Torrance Co., NM, continued from Vol. XI No. 1, Book "O", beginning 8 Aug 1908.

CLARY, Baby, d. 11 Mch 1921, bur. Lacona, TX, father--C. N. Clary FARMER, Elizabeth, d. 17 Jly 1921, bur. Mason, TX
KELLY, Corey, d. 19 Jly 1921, bur. Goldthwaite, TX
KING, Stephen, d. 9 Aug 1921, bur. Munday, TX
SANDERS, T., d. 31 Jan 1922, bur. Johnson City, TX
LYNCH, Alvin, d. 1 Nov 1922, bur. Denton, TX
ANDERSON, Gus, d. 13 Feb 1923, bur. Vernon, TX
ADAMS, Mrs. Hattie, d. 29 Jan 1925, bur. El Paso, TX
JOHNSON, Mittie Hamilton, d. 11 Aug 1925, bur. Pharr, TX
DIEMER, Junio, d. 24 May 1927, bur. Lampasas, TX
COYDURN, Willie, d. 1 Sep 1927, bur. Eastland, TX
WALMAURY, Maj. Stephen, d. 8 Apr 1928, bur. El Paso, TX
THOMPSON, Elena, d. 1 Jly 1928, bur. Brownwood, TX

On page 38 of same publication, in Sandoval County Marriages, is found:

(Vol. I, p. 24) NOBLE, J. L. (b. 22 Jly 1898, Eastland, TX) m. Cora WRIGHT (b. 7 June 1907, Benus), 12 May 1926, at Bernalillo by E. Lucero, J.P.

NOTICE! All subscriptions expire with this issue. Dues are payable by January 1st to Austin Genealogical Society, Box 774, Austin, TX 78767. Single memberships are \$5; two at same address, \$7.50.

Planned for the next issue are a continuation of the index to the Minutes of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church; Proofs of Heirship; Travis County; 1984 List of Land Certificates (statewide); a petition to keep State Library and Archives open on Saturday, and other features.————Get your Ancestor Listing Charts to the editor by March 1st so we can have a <u>really</u> representative issue in June.

"To write one's own history ought to be more observed. It would be interesting and sometimes of great value. . . . How I would like to know something concerning my ancestors for generations back! But it was never customery (sic) among what is called the low classes of society to make a genealogical legacy to their decendants. My conviction is that no matter how humble the position of individuals may be there are always facts or thoughts in their lives worth being transmitted to the future. Historians would be greatly benefited if they could find among the records of all families, the narration of customs, habits and historical facts that are unknown or forgotten."

This paragraph is from <u>Genealogical History of the Vallet Family</u>, written by E. Vallet in 1891, and published in <u>An Icarian Communist in Nauvoo</u> by Emile Vallet (Springfield: Illinois State Historical Society, 1971).

AGS PROGRAMS

In August our efficient program chairman, Professor William J. Carter, met an emergency with aplomb when the scheduled speaker was unable to be present. Mr. Carter quickly assembled data for an interesting talk on the Huguenot colonists in America. The Edict of Nantes (nantz), issued 13 April 1598 by Henry IV of France, proclaimed toleration of Protestants. This edict was revoked by Louis XIV in October 1685, which gave rein to terrible persecution of non-Catholics, causing mass migration to the Low Countries and to England. During the following two centuries, many Huguenots (probably derived from a word meaning confederates) came to America. They were welcomed as skilled artisans (glass making, weaving, agricultural improvements). Mr. Carter pointed out that Huguenots were rapidly assimilated into the colonists around them, and illustrated his remarks with data on his own ancestors.

Our September speaker was William Mahan, Professor of Philosophy at UT Austin. He discussed the philosophy of frontier settlers, which stressed the relationship of individuals to God, the land, and other men. The pioneer judged religion for himself, in contrast to the intellectual who accepted the dogma handed down to him. Professor Mahan read some interesting (and sometimes amusing) accounts of camp meetings and the wide-spread revival of the early 1800s.

In October Dr. Tuffly Ellis, a professor of history at UT Austin and managing editor of Southwestern Historical Quarterly, gave us a spell-binding and enlightening survey of the settlement of Texas, pointing out the economic reasons for successive in-migration by Indians, Spaniards, Frenchmen, Canary Islanders, U.S. citizens, Negroes, Germans and other ethnic groups. These reasons included: The Comanches were pushed down from the Rocky Mountains by a conquering tribe; the Spanish were pushed out of New Mexico into El Paso by Indians; the Spanish tried to settle East Texas through fear of French seizure of that area; the Canary Islanders had crop failure due to drouth; the 1830-43 depression in the U.S. drove men west in search of cheaper land; the Germans came because of a potato blight in the 1840s and the 1848 revolution in their country, etc.

We are indebted to these gentlemen for outstanding programs.

AGS WORKSHOP on 14 October presented Mrs. Vera Foster of San Antonio as the speaker. A crucial football game seems to have cut into our attendance, but the day was enjoyed by those present. Especially interesting was Mrs. Foster's expose of old handwriting and abbreviated phrases which so often baffle us.

EXCERPTS FROM OLD AUSTIN NEWSPAPERS (original newspapers on file at Texas State Archives)

The Austin Daily Dispatch - Saturday, June 17, 1882 - vol.3, #113

p.4, col.1 "City Items"

... Go to Clark, the barber on Pecan Street, and get a good bath. He keeps open until 12 o'clock on Sunday.

The new Methodist Church, north of the Capitol, is being completed, but, oh, how completed!

... The committee to solicit subscriptions for the proposed military drill at the fair are meeting with great success. Capt. Edwards had yesterday over \$300. subscribed, and Capt. Ben Thompson over \$100.; at least \$800. will be secured.

LITTLE MNEMO SAYS

(More mnemonic devices for uncertain spellers)

(Incidentally, who $\underline{\text{was}}$ Little Nemo? The name just fell out of my ragbag of minor memories—can't recall what garment it is a scrap of.)

ancestor vs. ancester. Do words ending with or seem more impressive to you than those that end in $\underline{\text{er}}$? Then show respect for your ancestor by putting him in the VIP category with administrator, guarantor, inheritor, lessor, surveyor, testator, and vendor—all terms frequently used in genealogical writing.

civil vs. cival. Civil, like civic, has two i's. One meaning of civil is polite, but when referring to the Civil War, it is evil.

An Episcopalian is a person who belongs to the Episcopal Church. Episcopal means governed by bishops, and is the adjective used for everything except the members of the church.

heir vs. inherit. Little Mnemo deplores the use of a noun when there is a perfectly good verb to fit the action. The heir inherits; the money the bank lends is a loan. (He says he has given up the fight against using "contact" as a verb, because "to make contact" is rather cumbersome.)

immigrate vs. emigrate. Even if you have never studied Latin, you know from usage that in means toward or into, while ex means out of or away from. Thus, immigrate means to come to, and emigrate means to leave a place. We are most concerned with the arrival of our ancestors, so we seldom need to use the word emigrants.

memento vs. momento. Remember--a memento makes you remember something longer than a moment.

memoriam vs. memorium. Little Mnemo says, "I am remembering."

Mormon vs. Morman. We genealogists owe such a debt of gratitude to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for its tremendous achievements in making records available that the least we can do is to spell the popular name of its members right. Remember that man was in the minority (numerically speaking) at one time in the early history of the church! Hoot, mon, spell it with two o's.

Nine, nineteen, ninety, ninth-- All keep the first e except ninth. Play anagrams with that and get thinn--reduced from nine by losing its e.

original vs. origional. Some people seem to confuse original with regional. Bear in mind that there is no middle o in origin.

pastime vs. past-time. A pastime is an occupation engaged in to pass the time away now, not sometime in the past.

Scottish vs. Scotch. Did you know that Scotch is a contraction of the word Scottish? The full form is preferred in referring to the Scots themselves, their country, dialect, and literature, etc. The short form, Scotch, is acceptable when used before cap, man or woman, mist, terrier, and whisky. (American "corn squeezins" is spelled whiskey.)

Little Mnemo hopes you all understand that Scotch-Irish is a term that refers to Scots who live or lived in North Ireland, not the offspring of a marriage between a Scotsman and an Irish lass. The two peoples have not intermarried to any great extent. Perhaps if they had, the present tragic conflict would not be occurring.

Genealogy, Anyone? is the name of a column published in the Cairo Messenger in southwestern Georgia. The editors, Floreda Duke Varick and Phyllis Rose Smith, invite free queries pertaining to southeastern U.S.A., and plan to feature such things as mortality tables, marriages, etc. Let them carry your message!

CLIPS AND QUIPS

In this section are 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. Contributions are invited.

Footprints, the quarterly of Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Vol 15 #3, contains Abstracts of Obituaries and Death Notices from 1874, culled from The Texas Baptist Herald. This issue also describes some 50¢ leaflets which may be purchased from American Association for State and Local History, 1315 8th Ave S., Nashville, TN 37203. A most pertinent one is #9: "Cemetery Transcribing: Preparations and Procedures," by John J. Newman, Indiana State Archivist.

<u>Wisconsin State Genealogical Newsletter</u> (about 50 pages--I'd hate to pay first class postage on that size letter!) Vol 19 #2 has an interesting section on family reunions, being photoreproduction of newspaper accounts or typewritten reports. This is no doubt helpful for those who are seeking contact with living bearers of a given surname.

The Maryland Genealogical Society quarterly Vol 13 #3 gives us a promising tip: For \$1.15 one can purchase a Packet on Genealogical Research in North Carolina from Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Box 687, Cimarron, KS 67835. This is going all around Robin Hood's barn, but Texas is glad to pass on Maryland's tip about the Kansas lady's help for North Carolina!

The quarterly of the Local History and Genealogical Society of Dallas, Vol 18 #3, has many fine cemetery and Bible records, interspersed with highly readable articles, especially pertaining to Howell, Reading, Wellaven, and Rittenhouse families.

Vol IX #3 of Deep South Genealogical Quarterly (Mobile, AL) lists deaths found in Mobile newspapers for 1871; the 1839 Mobile City Directory; and rosters of 1860-61 Mobile Fire Department companies. This is a really rich issue.

The Western Link, Vol I #1, published by The Western Texas Genealogical Association in Snyder, contains reminiscences of old-timers, lineage charts, Bible records, cemetery records, and queries. It covers quite a scope in small space. Best wishes to this newcomer in the genealogical field.

Kansas Kin (Riley Co.) Vol X #3 has a comprehensive study of the Burtis family back to 1635-Alburtis (Pietro Caesar Alberto) was the first Italian in Niew Amsterdam. Included also are Bible records of the Humphrey, Caldwell, and Ahnentafel families; cemetery records; marriage records; queries, etc.

In Vol 7 #3 of North Texas Pioneer (Wichita Falls, TX) is a lengthy interview held in 1957 with Linn A. Boyd, whose family had moved to the area about 1882. Among his ancestral names are Wortham and Stroud. This interview could well serve as a pattern for some of us AGS members to follow in collecting genealogical data from elderly people we know.

Northland Newsletter of Range, MN, for October 1972 contains a timely notice to its membership urging them to write to state legislators asking them to support a bill to keep state and county records open to researchers. This subject should be investigated and pushed in Texas also. The 40-page quarterly contains 9 1/2 pages of names of pioneer settlers with dates of arrival in Hibbing, MN, but, alas--not where they came from. Death dates are given for some of them.

Copper State Bulletin (Southern Arizona Genealogical Society) Vol VII #4 announces that it will publish free from non-members any query not over 50 words--address Box 6027, Tucson, AZ 85716. AGS does the same, until such time as its own membership more fully take advantage of our space to make known their wants.

Orange County (CA) Genealogical Society, in its Vol. IX #3, announced the reprinting of Aid to Place Names, New York State Townships and Counties. This booklet gives the names of 932 townships and the counties they were in, which are not in postal guide, atlases or maps, but were used by rural inhabitants. It also shows name changes and dates of formation of counties. Send \$2 to Orange County Genealogical Society, Box 1587, Orange, CA 92667. Also advertised are Georgia Marriage Notices 1830-44 and Georgia Death Notices 1830-55, which are taken from Southern Recorder of Milledgeville. These are over 100 pages each, indexed, \$12.50 each or \$23 for both.

Dear to every genealogical researcher's heart should be a page in <u>Lifeliner</u> of Riverside, CA, Vol. 8 #1. Entitled Penny Pincher's Pointers, the section lists services and publications costing little or nothing. For example, a free booklet from Library of Congress, General Reference and Bibliography Division, Washington, D.C. 20540: "Out-of-Print Materials and Reprinted Publications"--free. From Publications Sales Branch, NARS, GSA, Washington, D.C. 20408, can be obtained free forms to order military records search, passenger list entries, and census search, and an outline of availability of population and mortality schedules. For \$1.25 from same address can be purchased a checklist of land ownership maps.

Another noteworthy article in this issue is one on Indian records available at Sherman Museum in Riverside, of which are printed school registration records 1892-1903. Amusing and informative is a short description of the trials of a 1900 census taker, giving clues to the reasons for errors sometimes (!) encountered in census returns.

Illinois State Genealogical Society's quarterly Vol. IV #2 has about four pages of widows of Revolutionary War soldiers of various states whose pensions were paid in Illinois, plus some rejected and suspended pensions.

For those with FRENCH, GERMAN, SCANDINAVIAN and POLISH ancestors, here are some promising sources:

French Canadian and Acadian Genealogical Review (a quarterly printed in English), Box 845, Upper Town, Quebec City 4, Canada. Make \$15 check payable to Roland-J. Auger, Editor.

If you'd like records on Hessian soldiers who fought in the American Revolutionary War, write to Hess. Staatsarchiv Marburg, 355 Marburg, Friedrichsplatz 15, Federal Republic of Germany.

St. Louis Genealogical Society in its Vol. V #3 printed A through Kohl of the index of names of the Braunschweig corps of Hessians who remained in America after the Revolution. For \$2 per name StLGS will provide research and translation of the record: birthplace, age, unit of service and disposition of soldier. A copy of the complete index may be ordered for 15¢ plus postage. Address the society at Suite 268, 1617 S. Brentwood Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63144, Attn Coyle & Radloff.

Scandinavian Genealogical Helper quarterly, published at 526 N. Main, Logan, Utah 84321, may be subscribed to for \$6 per year.

Texas Pioneers from Poland by Jacek Przygoda may be ordered for \$6.95 from Polish-American Center, 2611 Mission Rd, San Antonio, TX 78214. Written by a professor at Loyola in Los Angeles, this book is based on archival material, interviews, and published materials. Approximately 1,000 persons are listed from census records, tax lists, and biographical sketches.

The Daily Sun - Austin, Texas - Monday, February 16, 1885 - vol. 1, #40

p.1, col. 1 "City Matters"

The Texas and St. Louis Narrow Guage railroad has opened a ticket office at the Brunswick, with Tom Smith, Jr. as agent.

Mr. Thos. Kavanaugh and Mrs. T.C. McKinney took out a marraige license today. They will

be married tomorrow at the Catholic Church.

Ed. C. Hand, a youth whose family is well known here, was up before the recorder this

morning, and was fined \$25. and costs for carrying a pistol.

The Sun acknowledges with thanks the elegant "remembrance" in the shape of wedding cake, etc., kindly sent this office by Dr. & Mrs. Given.

Senator Knittle is in town again, and is "right side up with care", notwithstanding that little adventure he recently had with his runaway steed.

- Col. Babcock's horse ran away yesterday from his moorings in front of the Brunswick, but was captured before he had time to do any damage.
- ... Senator Bell went down to see the granite mountain at Burnet yesterday, and was so much taken with the attractions of the locality that he failed to return with the excursion party. He got left for the train (sic), but will arrive in town today.
- p.4, col.3 ... Mr. A. Deffenbaugh kindly furnishes us with the following list of old Texas veterans who have died in Travis County within the last 10 years: Edwin Waller, John M. Wade, Oswin Wilcox, Thomas Wm. Ward, Thomas F. McKinney, Wm. Simpson, Desha Bunton, George Hancock, Jesse Billingsly, F.T. Duffau, John Burleson, Andrew Neill, H.W. Raglin, E.M. Pease, A. Burleson, H.T. Brewster, & James Cole.

Austin Daily Tribune, Feb. 4, 1902, Vol. 4, No. 256.

Spitting on Side Walks Unlawful.....

The Antispitting ordinance was passed finally by a vote of nine to one.
The ordinance became effective after its publication as required by law.

BOOKS TO BORROW

Two cooperative AGS members have offered to lend books for not over two weeks, with the stipulation that books be returned to their homes. Mrs. Llewellyn Rose, 2206 Parkway, offers to share her Rose Family Bulletin.

Mrs. P. B. Price, 2527 Harris Blvd, lists:

Ancestral Tapestry--Longley Families in America Ansearchin' News--Memphis TN Gen. Soc. Family Findings--Mid-West TN Gen. Soc. Family Puzzlers--GA, SC, etc., weekly Genealogical Helper--Everton Publishers Genie--Ark-La-Tex Gen. Assn. Hathaway's NC Hist. & Gen. Register Kentucky Ancestors--KY Hist. Soc. Kentucky Register--KY Hist. Soc. Lincoln Co. Pioneers--TN Louisiana Gen. Register Missouri Hist. Review--MO Hist. Soc. National Genealogical Society North Carolinian/Journal of NC Genealogy (complete file, by Johnson) Oklahoma, Chronicles of -- OK Hist. Soc. Pipkin Newsletter Prologue--National Archives

Domesday vs. Doomsday Book. We all know about the survey made in England by William the Conqueror about 1083-86 for taxation and military recruitment purposes, but have you (as I did) been uncertain which is the correct name for it? Having just spent a month combing through Sir Henry Ellis's A General Introduction to Domesday Book, I have learned that Domesday is preferable, the word being derived from the Latin Domus Dei (House of God) because the records were kept in a place of that name in the Church of Winchester or Westminster. Bear in mind that it does not pertain to the end of the world (Doomsday). These volumes are among many that will be lent to subscribers by Sir Rodney Hartwell who, with his wife, publishes the gilt-edged quarterlies The Colonial Genealogist and Forebears, among others, at 945 2nd St, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.

Another learned personage who will share books from her 250-book library is Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, editor of the genealogy column in The Virginia Gazette. She rents books (mainly VA, KY, and MO) for a deposit of the price of the book, of which you receive 80% back (less postage and insurance for mailing to you) when they are returned in good condition after 30 days. Send 48¢ in stamps for her list of books and their prices to Mrs. Wulfeck, 51 Park Ave, Naugatuck, CT 06770.

NEW BOOKS AT TEXAS STATE LIBRARY

A Few Barrett Kin--Emma Barrett Reeves
Our Bobbitt Family (including Beck et al.)--A. W. Mount
Ten Sons of Oliver (Crain, Crane)--Solon P. Crane
Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Colonial Ancestors--A. P. Johnson
Men from Wengen (Wenger--Winger--Wanger)--J. E. Fetzer
English Ancestral Names--J. R. Dolan
Catalogue of Kings of England--Thomas Milles
Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire--Sybil Noyes
New York in 1800 (census index)--Phillip McMullin
Index of Marriage Licenses, Prince George's County, Maryland--1777-1886--Helen (White)
Brown

Caroline County, VA, Order Book 1740-46--J. F. Dorman
Essex County, VA, Records, Deeds & Wills (early 18th century)--J. F. Dorman
Land Entry Book, Wilkes Co., NC, 1778-81--R. T. Absher
Rutherford Co., NC, Abstract of Wills 1779-1882--C. H. Davis
Scotch-Irish Migration to South Carolina 1772--Jean Stephenson
Genealogical History of Original Murray Co., GA--T. R. Whitehead
Lafayette Co., MS, Marriage Bonds (1848-81)--Mrs. G. L. Eatman
Mississippi 1850 Census: Surname Index--I. S. Gillis
Newspaper Notices of Mississippians 1820-60--MS Genealogical Society
Survey of Records in MS Courthouses--MS Genealogical Society
San Saba Co., TX, Cemetery Inscriptions--Joyce Capps
Marriage Records Index, Denton Co., TX, 1875-84--Vinita Davis
Marriage Records of Early Texas, 1824-46--N. R. Grammer
Peters Colonists (including name index to The Pioneer History of Wise County)--L. M.
Young

Pope County, AR, Census of 1860, and Marriage Books B & C (1849-59)--C. H. Glazner 1870 Mortality Schedules of Arkansas--C. H. Glazner Abstracts of Wills of Prairie Co., AR, 1855-60--J. L. Morgan Abstracts of Wills of Pulaski Co., AR, 1820-41--J. L. Morgan Marriages of Wayne Co., KY, 1801-60--M. M. Nutter History of Benton Co., MO--K. K. White & K. W. Miles

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