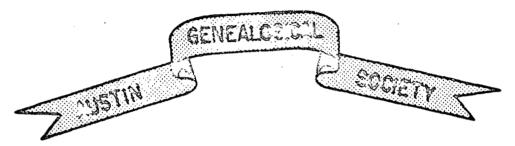
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STATE LIBRARY CLOSED SATURDAYS

Teachers, students and working people who are interested in history and genealogy were sadly disappointed that the Texas State Library and Archives failed to open Saturday the first of September. Austin Genealogical Society's Library Lobby Committee, led by Mrs. Pauline Cooney, had succeeded in getting a bill passed by the Legislature which permitted the facilities to be open 8 to 5 Saturdays starting the first of September, and appropriated \$17,000 for the extra staffing. We are grateful to Representative Don Cavness and others for their efforts in pushing this bill through the Legislature.

BUT--the bill had the proviso "within the discretion of the Texas Library and Historical Commission." Dr. Dorman Winfrey, Librarian, and the commission saw fit to exercise this option on the grounds of the current "energy crisis," although the building is air-conditioned throughout the weekend and the consumption of electricity for lighting the first floor on Saturdays would be very small.

In view of the drive underway to attract tourists (many of whom would like to use the library facilities), and the many state buildings now under construction (which will use vast quantities of electricity), it seems illogical to deny library users this modest consumption of available power.

Petitions to reconsider their decision are being sent to the Texas Library and Historical Commission via the chairman, Mr. Frank P. Horlock, 959 Tenneco Bldg, Houston, TX 77002.

If you feel a little guilty about being disorganized, you're in good company. Paris's National Library has rooms stacked with books and manuscripts which have been awaiting cataloguing for more than a hundred years!

(<u>Tri-State Trader</u>)

SUCCESSFUL WORKSHOP

On Saturday 25 August Austin Genealogical Society sponsored an informal workshop open to all who are interested in genealogy. Of the 145 attending, 30 were from outside Austin--from as far as Massachusetts, California, El Paso and Stamford, Texas, though we don't claim they came to Austin just for the workshop!

The most popular feature for more experienced attendants was the excellent copying machine furnished by courtesy of The Copy Shop, 3207 Red River Street. There was a constant stream of people bringing material to be copied from three long tables of books, quarterlies, and other genealogical material lent by members of AGS. We are grateful to Mr. Dean for lending the machine and operator.

After the opening talk on "How To Get Started in Genealog-ical Research" was given to the entire assemblage, Mrs. James P. Hart addressed the group on the subject of genealogical resources in the (Continued on page 61)

"Proofs of Heirship" in Travis County Deed Books

By Lucie C. Price and Marguerite Warren

Proofs of Heirship, as evidenced by affidavits or statements of persons living and/or by descendants of persons deceased, yield valuable and interesting genealogical information.

Usually there was some property in Travis County involved which was to be divided between the heirs or sold. The deeds do not always follow the affidavit but can probably be found elsewhere. Sometimes, however, the reason for the statement or affidavit is unclear, but something prompted the declaration.

The Proofs have not been copied in full, except in a few cases, but the vital information has been given. The marriages shown at the end of some "Heirships" do not extend past 1882, so anyone seeking further information regarding Travis Co. marriages should consult the Marriage Index books.

(Continued from Vol. XIV No. 2 page 25)

Mrs. Anne E. Smith nee Ann E. Davis Release to Alonzo Robinson

Deed Book 142, Page 26, Travis Co., Texas. Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana:

Know all men by these presents that whereas Mrs. Ann E. Davis on June 29, 1887 conveyed to E. P. Haigler of the City of Austin, Texas, a tract of land containing four and three-fourths acres, being what was known as the Gov. Davis Homestead in the City of Austin, Travis Co., Texas, as will appear by reference to said deed and the record thereof in Vol. 64, pp. 403, 404 & 405 of the deed records -- Haigler, for part of purchase price, executed five promissory notes each for sum of \$1300.00, payable to Mrs. Ann E. Davis, secured by a vendor's lien on said land. -- Haigler paid first two notes -- transferred land to Alonzo Robinson and paid remaining three notes and Mrs. Davis having married since the execution of said deed and notes, her husband, being A. J. Smith, both residing in the Parish and State aforesaid -- For purpose of clearing the title to property as against the vendor's lien to secure the due payment of said notes - we, Mrs. Ann E. Smith, joined by husband A. J. Smith -- release to Alonzo Robinson -- as asignee of said Haigler, etc.

12 March 1896

Ann E. Smith A. J. Smith

Wits: J. M. Barry A. D. Smith

Ann E. Britton, dau. of Forbes Britton, m. Edmund Jackson Davis, 1858. Gov. Davis died Feb. 7, 1883, buried in State Cemetary, Austin.

Affidavit of E. S. Matthews

Deed Book 142, Page 60, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

E. S. Matthews, son of Abner Matthews and his wife Ascenath Matthews. Ascenath Matthews died about 1851 in Travis County and Abner Matthews died in 1863. Neither

Abner nor Ascenath had been married to any other person. They had eleven children; two of the children died unmarried and without issue before the death of their parents. The other nine children survived the death of their father and were:

Mary D., married to Robert E. Flaniken
Jas. H. Matthews
John G. Matthews
Esther C. Matthews
E. S. Matthews, the affiant
Elizabeth J., wife of Banyan Payne
Martha M., married P. A. Monroe (said Monroe died
1864 or 1865)
Nancy H., also called Agnes H., wife of Robt. A.

Thompson Robert F. Matthews

All the children were over the age of 21 on Jan. 1, 1867. Said Robt. A. Thompson and said Nancy H. Thompson are both dead and were dead prior to 1880 and did not leave a will. John DeKalb Thompson was their only child.

Abner Matthews and wife also died without leaving a will.

28 April 1896

E. S. Matthews

Jno. K. Donnan, Notary Public

(Several deeds by E. S. Matthews follow.)

Travis Co. Marriages

E. S. Matthews & Julia E. Saunders, 23 Jan. 1862. James H. Matthews & Louisa D. Perry, 3 Aug. 1854. John G. Matthews & Leonora Caruthers, 23 Oct. 1855. Robt. F. Matthews & Mary E. Smith, 7 March 1864.

Affidavit of John H. Robinson, Jr.

Deed Book 142, Page 80, April 18, 1896, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

Jno. H. Robinson, Jr., states that Madelaine Robinson, grantee in deed executed by Mrs. Panelia Simpson, March 22, 1880, Vol. 46, Pages 345-347. Madelaine was daughter of John Bremond and wife, Elizabeth Bremond, and as an heir received the small house and lot lying between property now owned by her brother John Bremond on the West and what is known as the Simpson property on the East, all fronting on Pecan St. opposite what is now the Driskill Hotel property. The house occupied by Phil Abraham and Bro. referred to in above deed to my wife is the West house of said Simpson property being the fourth from the corner and the West wall thereof in which and the ground on which it stands, my wife acquired a half interest. And my wife's interest therein is that of an equal owner of said wall and ground extending from Pecan St. through Lots 7 & 8 and a distance of 92 feet.

16 Jan. 1868

John H. Robinson, Jr.

Travis Co. Marriages

John H. Robinson, Jr. & Madelaine Bremond, 16 Jan. 1868

Jas. P. Hart, Heirship of C. F. Millet

Deed Book 142, Page 279, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

Jas. P. Hart states that he knew C. F. Millet who lived in Austin and died about 1890, April 1. And C. F. Millet left as his sole surviving heirs his wife, Laura E. Millet, and son, Paul Millet.

11 Dec. 1896

Jas. P. Hart

Travis Co. Marriages

C. F. Millett & Laura A. Millican, 18 Jan. 1871

Affidavit Heirship W. A. Morris for Dr. A.J. Lott

Deed Book 142, Page 279, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

W. A. Morris for Dr. A. J. Lott and wife, M. Elizabeth Lott, who resided in Austin, Texas, between the years 1855 and 1865, and also knew their child, C. Billy Lott, who was their only child so far as affiant ever heard.

11 Dec. 1896

W. A. Morris

Also affidavit by Frank Brown, Sr. - same as above.

Heirs of J. C. Wilson

Deed Book 142, Page 185, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

Mary W. Puckett et al., heirs of J. C. and Mildred R. Wilson (deceased) Relinquishment -

J. C. Wilson owned 64 acres in Thos. Anderson League on waters of Williamson Creek in Travis Co at death of our mother, it being community property. Our father has since sold the land, which he had a right to do.

We, the undersigned heirs of J. C. & Mildred R. Wilson, deceased, relinquish all title or interest in said land unto the purchasers thereof.

Mary W. Puckett
W. S. Wilson
Annie W. Megee
J. M. Wilson
J. B. Wilson
Mildred E. Miller

Sallie W. Sloss
R. L. Wilson
Ben H. Wilson
A. S. Wilson
Edna Wilson
D. M. Wilson, Jr.

18 Jan. 1896 before D. M. Wilson, Jr., Justice of Peace and Notary Public, Jas. N. Smith, J. P. Prec. 6.

Travis Co. Marriages

John C. Wilson & Mildred R. Smith, 31 May 1854

Hilda & Ester Westling - Affidavit

Deed Book 142, Page 242, Travis Co., Texas. Proof of Heirship

Travis Co., Texas:

Children of J. Westling of Travis Co., and his deceased wife, Johanna Sofia Westling; that Johanna Sofia Westling died on 27 July 1894 and had not been married to any other besides J. Westling. J. Westling is now a widower. The following are the children and all the children of the marriage of J. Westling and Johanna Sofia Westling:

- 1. Lotie Westling married Andrew Engblom
- 2. Gerhard Westling
- 3. Conrad Westling, wife's name Amelia
- 4. Ester Westling unmarried
- 5. Hilda Westling unmarried
- 6. Annie Westling married C. W. Johnson of Williamson Co.
- 7. Teresia Westling married Paul E. Pfeifer

One child of said marriage is dead and died prior to the death of Johanna Sofia Westling. All the children are of age and over 21. There was no administration of the estate of deceased mother.

25 Nov. 1896

Ester Westling Hilda Westling

A deed follows - John Westling et al. to Swante Palm.

Estate - O. Fisher and wife, Heirs of

Deed Book 142, Page 24, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

I, Orceneth Fisher, make statement of facts in regard to my property so no misunderstanding or disturbance may arise. When my first wife and I were married we had no real estate and very little personal property. At time of her death in 1847 we had a home in Washington Co. on lands bought of Capt. Chrisman and Jno. Brown.

The improvements I made myself, a dwelling house, some out-buildings and a few acres of land in cultivation. This was later exchanged for 1476 acres of land in Comanche Co., Texas. This land was divided between her first 3 children, viz. Mary S. Wells, Electra C. Allen Hancock and Orceneth Asbury.

Our headright of 640 acres had not been located. Subsequently this was done and divided equally between her two youngest daughters, Mrs. S. E. B. Brocket and Anna A. Reid. We had 5 town lots in the City of Brenham. These were set aside for the education of her two youngest children, Sterling and Anna, and put in the hands of J. D. Giddings, as agent for that purpose. He reports the order carried out in good faith and money paid over to H. H. Allen, Esq. who had the care of the children.

In May 15, 1848, I married my present wife. The distribution to my first wife's children left us without a home and almost without means. It was the earnest desire of my second wife that all the property of my first wife should be given to her children.

This was done to cut off all ground of complaint hereafter and thus to settle forever the property questions among my children. All the property since acquired properly belongs to my present wife and her children. My son Sterling got no land out of his mother's estate, I have therefore given him in lieu thereof 500 acres in Coryell Co.

Austin, May 27, 1880

0. Fisher

Wits: W. J. Burt and E. C. Bartholomew

Affidavit of T. W. Folts

Deed Book 142, Page 25, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher. T. W. Folts states he was well acquainted with the Rev. O. Fisher in his lifetime and now well acquainted with his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Jane Fisher,

who survives him. Cites deed transactions for Mrs. Fisher at request of Rev. O. Fisher - to be her own separate and individual property and to aid her to support herself and the child Orceneth Fisher, his youngest child, then a minor in the care and custody of his mother Rebecca Jane Fisher. The said Rev. O. Fisher has been dead some years.

2 Aug. 1892

T. W. Folts

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<u>Handbook of Texas</u>: Orceneth Fisher, born Nov. 5, 1803, Windsor Co., Vermont. Married Elizabeth Watts in St. Clair, Ill, Sept. 25, 1825. Md. 2nd May 15, 1848, Rebecca J. Gilleland. He died in Austin on August 28, 1880. He and Rebecca J. Fisher were the parents of six children.

Rebecca J. Fisher was born 31 Aug. 1831 in Philadelphia, and moved to Texas with her parents in 1837, and located in Refugio Co. The parents were killed by Comanche Indians and Rebecca and her brother William were captured, but rescued by Albert Sidney Johnston. Mrs. Fisher died in Austin at home of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca J. Blandford on March 22, 1926.

Rev. Fisher was a pioneer Methodist preacher. (For more information see <u>Handbook of Texas</u>.)

Affidavit Heirship Richard Payne

Deed Book 143, Page 107, Travis Co., Texas Travis Co., Texas:

James Phillips and John Stelfox made affidavit 23 Sept., 1880 regarding Richard Payne and heirs recorded in Book 47, Page 594, Sept. 27, 1880. It appeared from said record that M. A. Payne, Mary M. Payne, Emma A. Payne, Charlotte J. Collins formerly Payne, and Laura R. Payne were the wife and daughters of Richard Payne surviving at his death. -- whereas there was a mistake in said affidavit in giving the name of Laura R. Payne instead of Louisa R. Payne as one of said heirs. Now - Jas. Phillips, under oath - that

the only heirs at law of Richard Payne --- at his death which occurred prior to Dec. 31, 1866, were his wife, Mary A. Payne, and her children, Mary M. Payne, Emma A. Payne, Charlotte J. Collins formerly Payne, and Louisa R. Payne.

30 Dec. 1896

James Phillips

Affidavit of Heirship - Thomas W. White

Book 143, Page 164, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

Albert G. Randall knew Thomas W. White, formerly of County of Bond, Illinois, also before his death, a citizen of Texas. Thomas W. White was an unmarried man and at time of his death the following members of his family were living in Bond County, Illinois, near the town of Greenville: his father Eleazer H. White, his two brothers Samuel E. White and John G. White, the latter living in Texas, and his sister Mary L., wife of Joel Elam. The affiant is acquianted with all of the above named parties.

24 Jan. 1874

A. G. Randall

Filed Feb. 1, 1897, Travis Co., Texas.

R. H. Taliaferro, et ux, by Mrs. J. Harrell, Sr.

Deed Book 143, Page 272, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

Mrs. Joseph Harrell, Sr. --- to best of her knowledge the following are the only heirs at law of R. H. Taliaferro
and his wife C. A. Taliaferro, deceased: Annie T. Mann,
formerly Anne T. Taliaferro, Fannie Taylor, formerly Fannie
Taliaferro, Chloe Taliaferro and W. A. Taliaferro.

5 May 1896

Mrs. J. Harrell

Robert H. Taliaferro and Chloe Ann Anderson were married 18 Jan. 1855 by Rufus C. Burleson. Robert Hay

Taliaferro was a Baptist minister who organized First Baptist Ch. in Austin, 1847. He was born 19 Oct. 1824, died 19 Nov. 1875, buried Oakwood Cemetery, Austin.

Heirs of James Mitchell, Deceased by Jno. B. Headspeth

Deed Book 143, Page 298, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

Mrs. Ann S. Mitchell, widow of James Mitchell, deceased. Eliza S. Mitchell, James M. Mitchell, John D. Mitchell, Mary A. Mitchell, George G. A. Mitchell (the five persons last above named being the children of James Mitchell, deceased, and the above Ann S. Mitchell) are the sole heirs to the estate of said James Mitchell, deceased. Affiant has been intimately acquainted with the family for twenty years.

20 April 1897

Jno. B. Headspeth

Heirs of August Eilers by Mrs. Julia Kaulbach

Book 143, Page 324, Travis Co., Texas. Fayette Co., Texas:

August Eilers was a single man and never married --died intestate on 10 July 1882, left neither father or mother, they preceding him in death. He left surviving him, his brother Louis Eilers; sister Louise Fink, a widow; sister Laura Kramer, wife of G. O. Kramer; Maria J. F. B. Weiman; Franz A. C. Weiman; and Max A. A. Weiman, the only children of his sister Bertha Weiman who died preceding his death, and no other brothers or sisters --- Said Maria J. F. B. Weiman, Franz A. C. Weiman and Max A. A. Weiman were over 21 years of age on 9 Oct. 1882.

27 April 1897

Julia Kaulbach

Affidavit of Heirship of Chas. L. Robards, Deceased, by N. S. & W. M. Walton

Book 143, Page 439, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

Wm. M. Walton and N. W. Walton -- both intimately acquainted with Mrs. Mattie Robards Mayer and Mrs. Julia W. Robards, state that the former is the only child of Chas L. Robards, deceased, and the latter is his surviving wife. Mattie Robards Mayer is the wife of August Mayer -- knew them well, they being relatives of ours. There was no other issue of the marriage of Chas. L. Robards and Mrs. Julia White Robards.

12 Aug. 1890

N. S. Walton W. M. Walton

Heirs of Drucilla Bowles

Deed Book 144, Page 60, Travis Co., Texas Travis Co., Texas:

H. M. Metz and J. S. Bowles - acquainted with Drucilla Bowles, wife of Augustine Bowles, during her lifetime. She never married after death of her husband Augustine Bowles who died on or about the year 1852 -that she departed this life on or about the year The following were the only children of said Drucilla Bowles and Augustine Bowles: Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Burdett, Thomas Bowles, J. S. Bowles, Mary J. Bowles, C. W. Bowles, Caleb Bowles and Louisa Brown. That of the said eight children above named the following are the only ones now living: Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Burdett, Thomas Bowles, J. S. Bowles -- that the deceased children Mary J., C. W., Caleb Bowles and Louisa Brown were never married except Louisa Brown who died without issue Aug. 6, 1885. And to the best of affiants' knowledge all departed without leaving any will and without children.

10 Sept. 1897

H. M. Metz
J. S. Bowles

Affidavit William E. Burt

Deed Book 144, Page 102, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

William E. Burt, one of three sons (only surviving children) of Dr. W. J. Burt and his wife, Mrs. C. M. Burt -- and one of heirs under will of said W. J. Burt, and heir also of Mrs. C. M. Burt who died about 22 Jan. 1896.

Affiant was during years 1894, 1895 and 1896 a married man and head of a family. Brothers were H. R. Burt and S. M. Burt.

4 Feb. 1897

William E. Burt

L. N. Goldbeck re. Mrs. E. A. Kurtz

Deed Book 144, Page 120, Travis Co., Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

L. N. Goldbeck - well acquainted with Mrs. E. A. Kurtz from 1 June 1878 until 3 March 1881. She was a widow and resided in Travis County between said dates.

26 Oct. 1897

L. N. Goldbeck

(The account below is so unusual to find in a deed book that I copied it in full.)

Affidavit of L. Griswold

Deed Book 144, Page 146, Travis Co., Texas. Gonzales Co., Texas:

L. Griswold -- says that: "I am well and personally acquainted with Lyman J. Bailey, formerly Lyman J. McClellan, "Bailey" being his adopted name. I knew his father Lyman D. McClellan and his mother now Mrs. S. P. Bailey. His father Lyman D. McClellan was in the Confederate service, served in my Regiment ... 1st Georgia as an independent volunteer. Sometime before the close of the war I was

sent on detached service across the Mississippi with headquarters in Louisiana where I was discharged. I was well acquainted with his mother formerly Mrs. S. P. Watson. When I knew her as Mrs. Watson she was a widow and had been such for many years. She had three children, William, Sam and Pink living and two girls dead. I was an intimate friend of his father, Lyman D. McClellan, after the war and up to the time of his death in 1869. We met in New Orleans after the war and later went to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At this place his father met his mother then Mrs. S. P. Watson and married her about the 1st of June 1869. I was present at the marriage, together with a few other friends at the request of both parties. Mr. McClellan had been teaching school (a private school) before his marriage and was to teach again in the following fall, but he was taken ill and died suddenly the 22 Oct. 1869. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. I superintended the funeral arrangements Mrs. McClellan being prostrated by the shock. He was buried at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. So far as I know no mark of any kind has ever been put on his grave. His widow was in straightened circumstances and I was myself or I should have marked the grave with something more durable than the usual headboard. Mrs. McClellan moved away from Baton Rouge for 3 or 4 months but returned in February or March 1870, during which absence her son William Watson died; and sometime in April 1870 she gave birth to a son, whom after consulting with me, she named Lyman after his father. He was named "John" I think, after an uncle.

After this I saw little of the family as I was away teaching school most of the time that they remained in Louisiana. In the latter part of 1870 or early 1871 the family moved to Texas by water from New Orleans, since which time I have not seen any of the family except Lyman J. Bailey or McClellan as I knew him. A year or two after they left New Orleans I heard that Mrs. McClellan had married again, this time to a Mr. Bailey, I then lost track of the family for several years. But about 1888 Lyman J. Bailey and I began correspondence about school matters and since then we have met on different occasions. When I was led by the name to make inquiries about him and his parents by which I learned that Bailey was only his adopted name, McClellan being his real name; and that beyond a doubt he

was the son of my old friend, Lyman D. McClellan. There being no possible doubt as to the truth of this fact and being a comrace in arms with and a friend till death to his father, Lyman D. McClellan; as a favor to and at the request of Mr. Bailey, he having no record of his father's service in the army, I make this sworn statement 7 Feb. 1897."

Cheapside, Gonzales Co.

L. Griswold

L. A. Preston, Notary Public for Gonzales Co., Texas.

W. H. Ferrell Affiant

County of Live Oak, Texas

--- appeared W. H. Ferrell - well acquainted with Mrs. S. P. Bailey and Lyman J. Bailey of Austin, Texas, P. O. Watson of Comstock, Texas, and Sam J. Watson of this county and have known them each and all for many years, and was acquainted with them in Louisiana before they came to Texas. He knew Mrs. S. P. Bailey, quite awhile before her marriage with Wm. M. Bailey at Lagarto, Texas, while she was the widow McClelland. He first met Mrs. S. P. McClelland in New Orleans, Louisiana, and traveled on the same boat with her and her three children from New Orleans to Texas in 1870. He never knew Mr. L. D. McClelland as he was dead when affiant became acquainted with Mrs. McClelland, having died about a year before that.

When affiant first met Mrs. McClellan she had three children Sam J. & Pink O. Watson and Lyman J. McClelland, a baby about six months old. After her marriage to Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bailey adopted the baby who has ever since been known as Lyman J. Bailey and who is now a resident of Austin, Texas. He has known the above named boys, now men, and Mrs. McClelland, now Mrs. S. P. Bailey, personally and well continuously since he first met the family in New Orleans, Louisiana - over 25 years ago.

3 April 1897 Lagarto, Live Oak Co., Texas W. H. Ferrell

Affidavit of Heirship, Mrs. Sarah C. Howell by W. R. Howell

Deed Book 144, Page 302, Travis Co., Texas. Ellis Co., Texas:

W. R. Howell, of Ennis, Ellis Co., Texas, deposes he is one of the children of Mrs. Sarah C. Howell who died on Jan. 29, 1898 in Austin, Travis Co., Texas. - at time of her death a widow, her husband W. S. Howell, the father of affiant, and his hereinafter named brothers and sisters - having heretofore on or about 21 April 1863 died. At time of Mrs. Sarah C. Howell's death, affiant and his sister Mrs. A. P. James, wife of W. W. James who resides in City of Austin and affiant's brother J. W. Howell who resides in City of Bryan, Brazos Co., and affiant's brother S. J. Howell of City of Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas, are and were all of the children of said deceased parent except affiant's sister, Mrs. M. J. Law, nee Miss M. J. Howell who is herself now dead and who left surviving her the following children and heirs: Mrs. Leila Boatwright nee Leila Law wife of H. O. Boatwright; Mrs. Lizzie Webb nee Lizzie Law wife of Robert S. Webb; Mrs. Annie Batte nee Annie Law wife of T. R. Batte; and F. M. Law, Jr., all of said grandchildren of deceased reside in Bryan, Brazos Co., Texas. Each of said four surviving children and four named grandchildren are of legal age, and they are all of the heirs --- who are entitled to a distributive share in the estate of Mrs. Sarah C. Howell, who recently died. Decedent died leaving an estate consisting entirely of personal property, left no debts or a charge against her property.

8 Feb. 1898

W. R. Howell

Heirs of Melissa W. Harris (Haines)

Deed Book 144, Page 357, Travis Co., Texas. Bexar Co., Texas:

Mrs. Emily H. Johns states - her mother, Melissa W. Haines, was but once married and her father, Mr. James Haines, died on or about March 7, 1877. Melissa W. Haines

in year 1879 bought lots in Austin, was a widow, and purchase money was derived from sale of a small farm, her former homestead. At death of Melissa A. Haines in 1890, no administration was opened and said property passed to herself, Emily H. Johns, and her sister, Mrs. D. M. Thornton, they being the only children and sole heirs of Melissa W. Haines, Deceased.

Mrs. Emily H. Johns is a widow residing in County of Bexar and Mrs. D. M. Thornton and her husband D. M. Thornton reside in Williamson County.

2 Feb. 1898

Mrs. Emily H. Johns

(The Clerk wrote "Harris" only once; elsewhere it was Haines.)

Affidavit - Mrs. S. A. Carrington

Deed Book 144, Page 576, Travis Co. Texas. Travis Co., Texas:

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D.W. Taylor, Chief Justice
Richard Pickett
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AUSTIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Family Data Sheet

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L. Griswold

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W. H. Ferrell Affiant

County of Live Oak, Texas

---- appeared W. H. Ferrell - well acquainted with Mrs. S. P. Bailey and Lyman J. Bailey of Austin, Texas, P. O. Watson of Comstock, Texas, and Sam J. Watson of this county and have known them each and all for many years, and was acquainted with them in Louisiana before they came to Texas. He knew Mrs. S. P. Bailey, quite awhile before her marriage with Wm. M. Bailey at Lagarto, Texas, while she was the widow McClelland. He first met Mrs. S. P. McClelland in New Orleans, Louisiana, and traveled on the same boat with her and her three children from New Orleans to Texas in 1870. He never knew Mr. L. D. McClelland as he was dead when affiant became acquainted with Mrs. McClelland, having died about a year before that.

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3 April 1897 Lagarto, Live Oak Co., Texas W. H. Ferrell

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(To His Excellency) (Gov F. R. Lubbock)

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Jacob Miller John L. Pickett Jas. Fudge J.C. Cooksey A.S. Kincheid Wm. H. Storm Jasper Townsend Julius Townsend A.H.P. Townsend N.C. Derryberry John L. Burleson Solomon Buchard H.G. Corvitt Sam Stout S.C. Turner Silus Jackson	G.W. Wilde W.B. Brazisot J.P. Gibson C.F. Townsen W.P. Kurbey I.S. Douglas Thos. Espy E.L. Wood Saml Gregory E.H. Napier J.B. Napier T.P. Lawson R. Scotty Willis Bagley R.W. Vaughan L.J. Shanklin M.B. Hatley	Mose Hughes J.W. Herrell H.R. Dorrety A.H. Arnold Wm. Owens L.W. Payne Lewis Knight Allen Williams J.B. Hughes Ben Gooch, County Clerk Mark Bean M.D. Sherman Oliver E. Chalk G.H. Derryberry G.H. Gallwood James Cox
I.D. Slover	w.H. Carter	Pleasant H. Cox

Cherokee Co. Tex.

p.b. Austin, Tex.

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d. 10 Dec 1861

p.b. Abilene TX

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AUSTIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Family Data Sheet

BARKER	Jesse				
Husband's SURNAME Given Names					
Son of BARKER (Wa	ar of 1812) Calvi	n (b. ca 1760 England)			
Father's S		en Names			
and					
Mother's M	aiden SURNAME Giv	en Names			
ham 1	1791 in VA or	NC :			
when) in (where)					
feb 184	46 in Bastrop	, TX			
(when)	111	(where)			
$\frac{1}{2}$	4				
	(when) in	(where)			
WEEKS JOHNSON	Malinda Emily (had child Lemon)			
Wife's Maiden SURNAME					
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Daughter of	Father's SURNAME Giv	ven Names			
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and	other's Maiden SURNAME	Civon Names			
wile s M	other's Maiden Surname	Given Names			
born	in				
(when)		(where)			
died	in				
(when)		(where)			
Children (list Given Names	only, in order of birth;	underline the child in your lineage):			
		orced 10 Apr 1877; m. (2) .			
Lucinda Jocely	n 27 June 1878, Will	iamson Co, TX			
Henry	Jane	Amanda			
Thomas	Finis				
Elzina	Margaret				
E. B. (1835)	Jesse				
Date:	Submitted	oy: Ms. Betty Lee Kuhn			
					

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