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LIST OF LAND CERTIFICATES ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SURVEYOR OF TRAVIS DISTRICT

Over 120 years ago H.L. Upshur, District Surveyor, at Austin on 18 Jan 1854 published the above entitled list, found by Mrs. J.B. Golden in the Texas State Archives. This list of course does not include every man who received a land grant from the Republic or the State of Texas.

A brief explanation of the terms used seems in order. (See "Land Grants" in The Handbook of Texas for fuller explanation.)

In the "Size" column, <u>L&L</u> stands for a league and a labor, which most heads of families received. The <u>labor</u> (a Spanish word with accent on the last syllable) was granted for farming, while the <u>league</u> was awarded for stock raising, so most men stated that they intended to engage in both. Single men 17 or older got only a third of a league, but if two men teamed up they were classed as a family unit. These amounts of land varied as time went on. Figures in this column indicate number of acres.

In the "Where Issued" column, <u>GLO</u> is the abbreviation of General Land Office. <u>Donation Certificates</u> for 640 acres were issued to those who had taken part in the Battle of San Jacinto, while <u>Bounty Warrants</u> were granted to men who had participated in the campaigns of Bexar, Goliad, or the Alamo. "do" means ditto.

Under "Remarks," where certificates are listed as <u>Conditional</u> it refers to the provision that the holder had to remain in Texas three years and make certain improvements on his land before his title would be clear. If the certificate was still listed as Conditional in 1854, the holder must not have located his land yet.

An Augmentation was an additional grant made to a man who had married (and thus become eligible for more) since he received his initial grant of land.

Oh, yes! In the first column, "by ass" is not casting aspersions on the holder, but merely stating that he got the certificate by assignment from the original owner.

The list starts on the reverse of this page, as it had to be typed in the other direction to include all columns. Since an editor abhors a blank space as Nature abhors a vacuum, the following data, furnished by Mrs. Virginia Cate Jahn, are most welcome.

LAND MEASUREMENTS

- 1 chain = 66 ft = 100 links
- 1 labor = 1,000 square varas = 177.17 acres
- 1 league = 6,000 varas square = 4,428.4 acres
- 1 acre = 43,560 square feet = 5,645,376 square varas
- 1 acre = 208.71 feet square = 75.136 varas square

LIST OF LAND CERTIFICATES ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SURVEYOR OF TRAVIS DISTRICT

TO WHOM ISSUED	NO.	SIZE	WHERE ISSUED	DATE 18	REMARKS
Asher, Thomas	272	L&L	Shelby	Feb 22,38	
Allen, Thos D	147	1/3 League	Harrisburg	Mar 16,38	
Allen, John 🕷	872	640	Donation	May 11, 39	
Anson, Orin D by ass	1243	320	Bounty	Mar 10,53	
Ansler, Charles	141	Labor	Austin	Dec 29,38	,
Adams, C M	300	640	Shelby	Oct 7,44	Unconditional
Albreicht, Jacob	144	1/3 League	Matagorda	Jan 17,38	
Allen, John	399	640	Bounty	Nov 18,37	
Allen, Benjamin	435	320	do	Nov 21,37	
Barclay, J Hheirs of	371	1/3 League	Fort Bend	Dec 29,39	
Burns, Robert L	37	320	Galveston	Mar 8,39	Conditional
Brush, Elkanah	1319	League	Harrisburg	Jan 13,40	
Burknapp, Leonardheirs of	203	1/3 League	Matagorda	Jan 22,38	
Burditt, Wm B	~~~	320 .	Bounty	Jan 23,38	
Bryan, John	926	640	do	Dec 12,37	
Berryhill, \mathfrak{Wm}	9782	320	do	Mar 26,41	
Boyd, John Jr		18,773,920		Mar 14,53	Balance
Bryan, Kinalles	18	1/3 League		Feb 1,38	•
Bonham, A L D	49	640	Brazoria	Aug 5,45	Unconditional
Bryan, Jno L	11	1280	Fort Bend	May 2,39	
Burleson, Jacob	824	. 320	Bounty	Dec 8,37	
Bell, William		240,55	GLO	May 24,51	Balance
Bice, James	998	320	Harrisburg	Dec 26,39	Conditional
Bealle, Josiah B	4148	640	Donation	Jan 4,41	
Beal, Rbt H		320	Fort Bend	Aug 2,45	Unconditional
Buchanan, John		48	GLO.	Aug 27,53	B&lance
Berry, John W	121	240	Bounty	Sep 28,45	
Bradley, Isaac B	2822	1920	do	Apr 9,38	
Burditt, Jesse by sub	2017	320	do	Jan 23,38	
Bainbridge, M by ass	9103	640	do	May 8,39	•

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Buckley, Henry Bittick, Jonathan	1302	1280 1,334,100	do GLO	June 8,53 Feb 1,48	Balance
Beard, Andrew J	418	640	Donation	Jul 5,38	
Baker, Lemuelheirs of	144	640	Travis	Nov $-,53$	Unconditional
Brown, Richard	1678	1280	Bounty	Jan 1,38	
Bettinger, Francis A	480	960	do	Nov 3,37	
Bradley, R H	63	320	Victoria	May 19,51	Unconditional
Barnes, Robt S	49	640	Washington	Jul 5,38	Conditional
Baker, Horatio N	142	640	Travis	Nov 21,53	Unconditional
Cleaveland, J A H		L&L	GLO	Sep 27,53	Dup. of Dup.
Cook, Thomas	163	1/3 League	Adj. Gen'l	Sep 8,53	
Cook, Thomas	1343	1920	Bounty	Aug 12,53	
Cook, Thomas	512	640	Donation	do	
Corzine, Herschellby ass		L&L	GLO	Apr 12,53	
Corzine, Herschellby ass	36	1/3 League	San Augustine	Feb 1,38	
Cummings, Jamesby ass	1148	1280	Bounty	Oct 11,52	Dup of #3851
Cammans, Philip H		4.026,031	GLO	May 30,53	Balance
Collins, E M	1003	320	Bounty	Dec 15,37	
Columbus, Christopher	141	320	Bexar	June 9,41	Conditional
Coulter, M W	305	320	Bastrop	Dec 31,39	do
Caldwell, County of		League	Caldwell	Nov 15,52	School Lands
Collins, Wmby ass	1112	1280	Bounty	June 28,52	
Cockrill, John P	49	640	Matagorda	Apr 3,48	Unconditional
Cooper, Jnolegal reps of	221	1280	Harris	Nov 6,43	
Chiac, Jno Charles	1098	640	Bounty	Apr 29,52	
Conner, John H	162	640	Washington	Dec 3,41	Unconditional
Crawford, Alex C	131	320	Galveston	Sep 10,45	Augmentation
Conrad, Peter	9911	1280	Bounty	Dec 16,41	
Conrad, Peter	665	1280	do	June 17,50	Dup of #2051
Collard, Richard	1700	1280	do	Jan 10,38	** **
Cox, Geo W	1017	1280	do	Dec 16,37	
Cabrera, Juliana Vheirs of		L&L	GLO		District Court
Clarke, Thos D	929	640	Harrisburg	Sep 6,38	Conditional
Cabasos, Luciano		1160	GLO	Oct 23,52	Balance
Dodd, James S	208	640	Harrisburg	Mar 29,38	
Douglass, Quentin M	1102	640	do	Dec 8,38	Field-notes
Dibble, Henry	623	640	Donation	Nov 24,38	
Dearst, John	39	320	Bounty	May 9,46	
Daggett, E'M	304	320	She1by	Oct 7,44	Unconditional

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Dixon, Philip	1029	640	Bounty	Dec 9,36	
Deadman, Wm	1113	320	do	June 28,52	
Dalton, Osborne		Labor	GLO	Jan 7,50	Balance
Dunbar, William	1419	640	Bounty	Nov 29,53	
Downman, H Mheirs of	1143	640	Donation	May 5,41	
Downman, H Mheirs of	9796	1920	Bounty	do	
Dobbin, Wm Thomas	551	1/3 League	Harrisburg	June 28,38	
Dunlavy, Alexby ass	719	320	Bounty	0ct 24,50	
Delgado, M J~-by ass		L&L	Bexar	Mar 19,38	
Etheridge, Jas J		320	Travis	May 29,48	
Edwards, John	92	1280	do	Mar 20,48	Unconditional
Evans, Joseph	680 CD 446	640	Jackson	J1y 10,48	do
Fitch, Jabez	606	320	Bounty	Jan 21,50	Duplicate
Fletcher, Robertby ass		440	GLO	Feb 18,52	Balance
Ferguson, Josephby ass	1411	320	Bounty	Dec 10,53	
Fowler, Thomas M	211	1280	do	Feb 10,47	Duplicate
Falcon, Juanby ass	634	Labor	Nacogdoches	Jly 7,38	_
Finnell, John T	31	640	Bastrop	Mar 1,38	
Fowle, Thomas P	1460	640	Donation	Aug 4,41	
Freidlander, wm	2649	1280	Bounty	Mar 15,38	
Foster, Wilson	147	320	Lamar	Sep 2,45	Unconditional
Fitzgerald, Robert	1359	960	Bounty	Dec 27,37	
Fisher, Henry		1/3 League	Harris	Mar 12,49	Unconditional
Fosgate, Walter	1433	1280	Bounty	Dec 10,53	
Foley, James R	2963	1280	do	Apr 18,38	
Ferrell, John	64	320	Washington	Apr 4,39	Conditional
Griffin, Jamesby ass		1/3 League	San Augustine	Nov 5,52	District Court
Grayham, Wm	342	1/3 League	Brazoria	Feb 15,38	
Garcia, Simonby ass	3759	640	Bounty	June 8,38	
Gilbert, Antonio	1357	240	do	Sep 3,53	
Green, Robert G	1	640	Bastrop	Mar 27,39	Conditional
Gates, Charles	171	L&L	San Augustine	Feb 1,38	•
Gainer, Jacob	47	1/3 League	Jefferson	Feb 16,38	
Gonzales, Pilar		L&L	GLO	June 10,47	
Gordan, S A	531	800	Bounty	Nov 25,37	
Gaston, Wm R	9643	1920	do	Nov 17,40	
Gregg, Harrison	901	1280	do -	Dec 11,37	
Gillaspie, James F	1279	1280	do	Dec 22,37	
Gray, Hubbard S	309	320	Nacogdoches	Dec 6,39	Conditiona1
Glenn, James M	212	320	Houston	Jan 4,39	do
Griffin, Allen	391	320	washington	Dec 30,39	do
Goodwin, Lewis	589	640	Donation	Nov 9,38	

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Hendricks, Thos D	269	1/3 League	_	Feb 1,38	
Hunter, H Lheirs of		194.6	GLO	June 5,49	Balance
Hadden, Henry Hby ass	898	320	Bounty	Jly 1,51	
Hunter, Thos J		320	Fort Bend	June 7,45	Unconditional
Henderson, James		640	GLO	Nov 5,56	Dup. of condit.
Hobbs, Wm R	136 ·	320	Bastrop	Aug 4,45	Unconditional
Hendricks, Greenberry	93	320	Brazoria	Nov 10,45	
Hadden, Wm	499	320	Bounty	Jan 29,49	
Herndon, Robt S		320	Fort Bend	Aug 2,45	Unconditional
Harris, Uriah	46	1/3 League	Jefferson	F _p b 16,38	
Harrison, William	132	320	Liberty	Jly 10,48	Unconditional
Hastings, Warren	4223	1280	Bounty	Aug 23,38	
Hemphill, A B	129	320	Bastrop	Jly 7,45	Unconditional
Herrera, Antonio		L&L	GLO	Dec 23,47	
Hall, William	1062	L&L	San Augustine	J1y 9,38	
Hilway, Nicholas	320	320	Harrisburg	May 2,39	Conditional
Hotchkiss, Wm S		124	GLO	Sep 30,47	Balance
Horton, Albert C	159	L&L	Matagorda	Jan 18,38	
Horton, Albert C		L&L	GLO	Oct 24,48	Duplicate
Hammons, Aby ass	737	L&L ·	San Augustine	June 25,38	
Hays, County of		4 League	Hays	May 25,52	School Lands
Hamilton, James	3047	1280	Bounty	Apr 27,38	
Howell, Robt F	746	1280	do	Dec 6,37	
Howard, Wm C	529	640	Donation	Nov 9,53	
Howard, wm C	1397	320	Bounty	do	
Hinton, Addison C	135	640	Harris	Apr 4,42	Unconditional
Johnson, Lewisheirs of	890	1920	Bounty	June 25,51	
Johnson, Lewisheirs of		1/3 League	GLO	Nov 21,53	Duplicate
Johnson, Ben H	8002	1280	Bounty	Feb 1,39	
Johnson, Lucius B		52	GLO	Sep 9,52	Unlocated Bal.
Irwin, Henry	1321	240	Bounty	J1y 6,53	
Jarboe, Stephen	425	640	do	Nov 20,37	
Jones, Ellis J	124	320	Bastrop	Jly 3,45	Unconditional
Kigans, Hamilton	261	L&L	Fort Bend	Apr 5,38	
Kingsley, L W	2267	1280	Bounty	Feb 6,38	
Kleberg, Robert	25	640	Donation	May 14,46	
Kelso, James	201	1280	Jasper	June 9,40	Unconditional
Knease, Alonzo		320	GLO	Feb 9,53	Dup.of condit.
Kelly, Hughby ass	777	320	Bounty	Feb 17,51	-
King, M P	1134	1920	do	J1y 21,52	
Lee, John C		37	GLO	Mar 23,53	
Lytle, William	53	640	Washington	Apr 4,39	Conditional
Linn, John E		1/3 League	GLO	Mar 26,52	
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Lowery, E J W	2424	1920	Bounty	Feb 22,38	
Loyd, Wm W	53	640	Bastrop	Apr 26,38	
Lennox, William		1/3 League	GLO	June 7,47	
Little, Edwby adminr	138	640	Bexar	Sep 1,45	Unconditional
Lamb, James	224	320	Bastrop	Dec 19,39	Conditional
Latta, william	159	320	Travis	Sep 5,42	Unconditional
Landrum, Willis H	9889	320	Bounty	Nov 30,41	•
McBeth, Angus P	78	640	Sabine	Dec 4,43	Unconditional
Moses, Davidheirs of	1427	1920	Bounty	Dec 6,53	
Moses, Davidheirs of	538	640	Donation	do	
Morgan, Branch T	2907	1280	Bounty	Apr 16,38	
Moll, John	59	1/3 League	Bastrop	Feb 1,38	
Marshall University	9	& League	GLO	Feb 5,52	
do	7	do	do	Feb $5,\overline{42}$	
do	14	do	do	do	•
Miller, James M	51 8	640	Donation	Sep 10,53	Duplicate
Mata, Miguelby ass	3757	640	Bounty	June 8,38	•
Mitchell, D J	396	Labor	Montgomery	June 21,38	
Mead, James R	73	320	Galveston	Mar 9,39	
Mitchell, Wm S	133	640	Travis	Apr 6,52	Unconditional
Mancha, Tomas		6,827,513	GLO	Sep 16,53	Balance
Meyers, Henry C	999	320	Harrisburg	Dec 20,39	Conditional
Middleton, John W		802	GLO	Dec 2,51	Balance
McClain, J B	9058	1280	Bounty	Apr 22,39	
McSherry, Johnheirs of	CHI 400 400	L&L	Victoria	,49	Dist. Court
Miller, Samuel	264	Labor	Harrisburg	Feb 9,38	
Morris, Alfred		6,678,035	GLO	Dec 29,47	Balance
Miller, Geoheirs of	.387	640	Galveston	Feb 21,53	Unconditional
Moore, O B	1354	1280	Bounty	Dec 27,37	
Marrit, Moses	498	640	Donation	June 8,53	
Martin, Robert	62	640	Bastrop	May 16,39	Conditional
Monneywell, John	~	320	do	do	do ,
McGehee, C L	150	320	do	Nov 18,39	do
Mayes, Garner	133	640	Liberty	Jly 10,48	Augmentation
Murphy, Sheirs of	509	Labor	Brazoria	May 17,38	do
McLean, Ephraim	159	640	Galveston	Apr 19,39	Conditional
Needham, John	40	369	Robertson	Feb 5,38	Augmentation
Neily, James H	288	640	Donation	May 27,51	Dup. of #777
Nailer, Alezander	475	320	Harrisburg	Sep 5,39	Conditional
Petingale, Geo W	1796	1280	Bounty	Jan 13,38	
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Parks, Alexby ass		L&L	Washington	Feb 6,38	
Parker, Isaiahheirs of	465	640	Montgomery	Aug 23,47	Unconditional
Phillips, John	459	640	Harris	Aug 5,45	do
Parker, Henry	488	Labor	Brazoria	Apr 6,38	· ·
Perkins, Isaacheirs of	8019	1280	Bounty	Feb 8,39	
Palmer, Thomas	322	640	Washington	Mar 22,38	
Parks, William	746	640	Donation	Jan 14,39	
Pincham, Peter	307	640	Montgomery	May 24,45	Unconditional
Pace, James R	112	1/3 League	Bastrop	Jan 22,38	
Pace, Albert Lreps. of		1/3 League	GLO	Oct 29,46	Dup. of #332
Pace, Dempsey	500	640	Donation	June 15,53	
Pace, James R	123	640	do	May 21,38	
Person, John	1356	960	Bounty	Dec 27,37	
Robertson, B C	15	640	Bastrop	Mar 30,39	Condtional
Rozier, John P	3637	1280	Bounty	May 31,38	
Ray, Anderson	63	1/3 League	Adj. Gen'l	Jun. 10,51	
Richards, John	1322	1920	Bounty	Jly 6,53	
do	505	640	Donation	do	
Royall, R R	897	320	Bounty	Jly 1,51	·
Roeder, Louis Von	43	640	Domation	Sep 4,46	
Reese, Johnby ass	607	320	Bounty	Jan 31,51	Dup. of #2390
Rowles, Richard	511	480	do	Nov 25,37	
Riley, M O	1311	320	do	June 14,53	
Roarer, Conrad	480	320	do	Nov 4,48	
Ryan, Conradheirs of	1077	1929	do	Apr 17,52	
Scurlock, Alial	285	1/3 League	San Augustine		
Smith, Wm M	239	L&L	Liberty	Mar 15,38	
San Augustine University	1.	League	San Augustine	June 13,39	•
Smith, Mark dec'd	501	1/3 League	Brazoria	Apr 19,38	
Sensabaugh, J		320	GLO	Jly 10,48	Unlocated Bal.
Slator, Johnby adminr.	149	320	Bastrop	Jan 26,46	
Smith, John G	1729	320	Bounty	Jan 11,38	
Smith, Sidney	153	640	Donation	Mar 19,49	
Sevey, Menasseh	163	640	do	May 22,38	•
Strickland, Maryheirs of		4,264,356	GLO	Feb 14,49	Balance
Shockley, John M	196	640	Red River	Dec 5,39	Conditional
Stewart, J C	490	640	Donation	Apr 16,53	
Stark, Wm W	61	640	Travis	Jan 23,47	Unconditional
Stephens, Julia	23	640	Liberty	Oct 3,42	do
Sanson, Wm G	541	640	Bexar	Oct 31,50	do
S <u>nee</u> , James	1329	1280	Bounty	Dec 26,37	
Smith, Isham	40	640	Fayette	Apr 8,45	Unconditional

Scott, James M	643	L&L	Shelby	June 10,39	
Scannell, Daniel	372	960	Bounty	Jan 14,48	Dup. of #1409
Schoolfield, Chas	11	320	Brazoria	May 4,39	Conditional
Swisher, James G	*** *** **	Labor	GLO	Apr 13,47	Balance
Swords, Aheirs of		1/3 League	GLO	Feb 8,53	
Stone, Samuel	261	640	Bastrop	Dec 26,39	Conditional
Schoonhover, J Lby adminr.		1920	Bounty	Dec 17,39	•
Sanches, Lavariano	23	1280	Nueces	Jan 12,48	Unconditional
Smalley, ABner	1180	320	Bounty	Dec 23,52	Dup. of #9361
Smith, Leroyby ass	1421	640	do	Nov 30,53	
Sowles, Nelonheirs of	143	640	Travis	Nov 21,53	Unconditional
Toby, Thomas	668	320	Land Scrip	Dec 20,36	•
do	16	640	do	do	Nos. 18, 19, 20,
đo		640	do	do	21, 22 & 28,
do	672	320	do	do	
do	256	320	do ·	do	
Thayer, Henry S		211	GLO	Sep 6,52	Unlocated bal.
Thurston, A S	3199	640	Land Scrip	Nov 25,53	Duplicate
Ticknor, Isaac	234	1920	Bounty	Mar 11,47	
Turner, Samuel	1	k280	Jasper	Sep 27,41	Unconditional
Taylor, H C	1253	480 .	Bounty	Dec 22,37	
Turner, Wm S	34	640	Guadalupe	Nov 21,53	Unconditional
Tedwell, Hby adminr.	705	L&L	Red River	Sep 6,38	
Taylor, Josiah	5010	320	Bounty	Dec 5,38	
Teulon, Geo K	171	320	Travis	Feb 4,44	Unconditional
Thompson, Wm Aheirs of		19,825,000	GLO	Aug 4,53	Duplicate
Toms, John	35	640	Donation	May 24,38	
Tinsley, John	630	L&L	San Augustine	June 21,38	•
Uesher, Wilhelm	852	320	Harrisburg	Dec 8,39	
Upchurch, Henderson	83	320	Travis	Oct 13,37	Conditional
Varcinas, Trinidadby ass		1/3 League	Bexar	Jly 17,52	Dist. Court
Velasco, J Jby ass	118	1/3 League	do	Feb 3,38	-
Veatch, Jno Aby sub	1642	320	Bounty	Jan 4,1838	
Vanwinkle, Johnby ass	1263	1280	đo	Apr 26,53	
Wharton County		4 Leagues	Wharton	,53	School Lands
Wofford, James C		640	GLO	Nov 15,53	Condtional
Walker, william	56	League	Robertson	Feb 5,38	
Williamson, Thos T	70	640	Land Scrip	June 20,38	1st Tex. Loan
White, Ben J	1211	1280	Bounty	Jan 28,53	
Ward, Thos Wm		176	GLO	Aug 12,53	Balance
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Whittlesey, Ralph Walters, Robert	414	640 640	San Augustine Austin	Apr 8,47 Feb 19,50	Unconditional do
Williams, Young	32	L&L	Sabine	Feb 19,30	ao
Wilkinson, John	181	L&L	Matagorda	June 20,38	
Williamson, Thos T	73	640	Land Scrip	do	1st Tex. Loan
•	146		Harrisburg		ist lex. Loan
Winter, Elisha Jheirs of	481	1/3 League	Donation	Mar 16,38	
Williams, Edward		640		Feb 4,53	
	1078	640	Bounty	Feb 2,46	Datamai
Williams, J J	421	164	GLO	Dec 20,49	Balance
Williams, A Oby ass	421		Sabine	Mar 30,38	
Wood, John H	33	1/3 League	Victoria	Mar 1,38	
	1660	640	Bounty	Jan 8,38	
Wallingford, W W	3980	640	do	J1y 2,38	
do	3974		do	June 30,38	
Wood, Augustus H	82	320		May 2,39	Conditional
Winter, Andrew		1920	Bounty	Nov 18,39	
Whitehead, Richard		640	GLO	Aug 13,51	Unconditional
Wofford, Wm	343	640	San Augustine	-	do
Wakefield, Uzziel	484	320	Bounty	Dec 13,48	Conditional
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Austin, Jan. 18, 1854.

H. L. UPSHUR, District Surveyor.

CAUTION! Do not depend on these certificate numbers, for, even with magnifying glass, I could not tell 4's from 1's sometimes. It would be advisable to consult Bounty and Donation Land Grants of Texas 1835-1888 by Thomas Lloyd Miller (where applicable) to check these numbers.

BOOK REVIEWS

Anyone who has a genealogy-related book which he would like reviewed here may send a copy directly to Mrs. H.H. Rugeley, 2202 W. 10, Austin 78703. After being reviewed, books are donated to public libraries, and thus are tax-deductible for the author.

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SEARCH AND RESEARCH, Noel C. Stevenson. Salt Lake City:
Deseret Book Co., 1959. Fifth Printing, 1973. Hardback; 361 pp. +
4 pp. index. \$3.50.

The author of <u>Search and Research</u>, being a member of the State Bar of California and a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, is certainly well qualified to write a book subtitled "The Researcher's Handbook--a Guide to Official Records and Library Sources for Investigators, Historians, Genealogists, Lawyers and Librarians."

This clearly printed book lives up to that comprehensive claim very well, but falls down on the next line, "Revised Edition," by about ten years in some places (zone numbers instead of ZIP codes, Texas State Archives said to be at Camp Hubbard instead of in the downtown Library and Archives Building, etc.).

Inside the attractive cover, where the title is cleverly arranged to emphasize the RE of the last word, are sections on: Analyzing Research Problems; Sources for Research; Age and Legal Capacity; Microfacsimiles, Microfilms, Microcards, and Micro-xerobooks; Research Through Correspondence; Research in Official Records and Original Sources; Research in the National Archives; The U.S. Census; Mortality Schedules; Church Records; Research in Newspaper Files; Research in Libraries; General Reference Books and Sources; New England Reference Books; Military REgisters and Records; Bibliographies of Family Histories; Pre-American Ancestry; Genealogical Periodicals; Historical Societies; Foreign Libraries and Archives; Heraldry; Historical Geography; Palaeography; Names and Nicknames. In addition to all these general topics, there is a section devoted to specific resources in each state and territory of the U.S., in each province of Canada, and in each unit of Great Britain.

All types of records that may be searched are well outlined, and many addresses are given. The bibliographies seem to be adequate for the beginning researcher. There are numerous helpful suggestions for the experienced records searcher as well as the novice, however, and <u>Search and Research</u> is interesting to read straight through.

On the whole, this is a well-rounded cyclopedia of genealogical information and instruction. AGS is grateful to Deseret Book Co. for sending a review copy, which we will deposit in the Howson Branch of Austin Public Library as a token of our appreciation for the use of its meeting room. BLACK STUDIES. Washington: National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, 1973. Paperback; 8 x 10½"; 71 pp. Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 73-600189

As the Introduction states, this catalog "is designed to acquaint researchers with the more important material available within the National Archives and Records Service microfilm publications program relating to the history of American blacks." It does not claim to be a comprehensive listing, but does mention other relevant catalogs, published and in preparation. However, the material described herein would occupy a researcher for many a day.

Austin Genealogical Society does not happen to have any black members at present, but this publication is pertinent because it locates many sources where slave owners may be found. Not only does it reveal virtually unknown sources for research into the history and identification of blacks, but also it sets forth records of whites who served in the administration of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands (generally known as the Freedmen's Bureau). Some records have been separated by states (Alabama, District of Columbia, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee).

Restoration of Property. In South Carolina, a great deal of land was confiscated during the Civil War, but in 1865, pardoned Confederates were allowed to petition for the restoration of their property. This appears to be a promising field for those who had ancestors there during that period, since descriptions of the property and proof of ownership are included in the applications.

Black Military Records. It is conceivable that hard-digging (and lucky!) black genealogists may discover Revolutionary war ancestors: one roll of microfilm, prepared by the Adjutant General's Department in 1888, contains military records relating to Negroes from 1639 to 1862; others of this series, through 1886.

Another series covers the monthly returns of Infantry and cavalry regiments that are known to have had black troops, described in this catalog by name of fort (about 25 were in Texas), state, and dates included.

The Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served with U.S. Colored Troops roll begins with a typical example of what may be found in the envelopes indexed therein. The first roll contains index cards of names A-Alk, which gives one an idea of the magnitude of this index.

Black Studies is exciting just to browse through and speculate on how these microfilm publications could aid one's search for Southern ancestors and for those who served in the Union Army. It would take a week to read it carefully, for the compilers describe the kinds of records in minute detail, besides giving the number and price of each roll. It is obvious that this "catalog" was written by archivists, not hucksters!

HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

Queries are free, and may pertain to any area. The editor reserves the right to edit them to a reasonable length and the style used in this quarterly. Be sure to include at least one date and place for each family. Put all surnames contained in your query in capital letters in alphabetical order to begin it, and end with your name and address with ZIP code. Use 2-letter state abbreviations (all caps and no period). Type your dates "3 Dec 1821" for clarity--"3-12-21" could be interpreted several ways.

Ancestor Hunters, proofread your queries! Here is an actual example of what can happen otherwise (only the names have been changed to protect the innocent who wrote it): "Looking for John Doe, who was my great-grandfather. He came to the United States" /Did not exist then/ "before the Revolution, with four brothers; fought in the Revolution. Did he marry?" /Let's hope so--DAR and SAR require proof of legitimacy for membership!--Ed./ "Did he have any children?" /You said he was your g-g-grf./ "He came here about 1675-75." /sic. That's narrowing it down pretty fine, but I'd say he arrived in plenty of time for the Revolution.--Ed./

If you will read your query aloud, you will probably catch any such ridiculous errors. Check your dates against your latest and best worksheet before you send your queries to: AGS Editor, 2202 West 10th St, Austin, TX 78703.

HAPPY HUNTING!

CARROLL_SHARPE. Would like to know who were the parents of John Sharpe who came to Texas in 1883 from northern MS. He married Mary Julia Carroll, and settled in Red River Co, TX.--Mrs. Catherine Sharpe Turner, 1457 Milner Crescent, Birmingham, AL 35205

BROWN_FLEMING_HOCKADAY_LANE_PATTON. Looking for Milton (or Martin?) Miles Lane, b. ca 1813 TN (per 1850 Census, Maury Co, FN). He m. ca 1837 Esther Elizabeth King Brown, b. 18 Mch 1816 to Col. Joseph and Sarah (Thomas) Brown, in Maury Co.

Lane children in 1850 census were: Joseph (ae 13); Martha/Mattie (ae 11); John (ae 10); Joshua (ae 8); Francis (ae 6); and William (ae 2); a girl was born in Jan 1858, according to a letter from Lizzie to her father. (With all those beautiful names, she was called Lizzie!)

In Feb 1858 the family were living at Ben Franklin, Delta Co, TX. In 1860 they wrote that Mr. Hockaday was their teacher and old Mr. Patton the Cumberland Presbyterian preacher.

Two or three sons were in the Confederate Army under Gen. Ben McCulloch; then we lose track of them. Any information would be a welcome addition to the book I am writing on the descendants of William and Margaret/Peggy (Fleming) Brown.--Mrs. H. H. Rugeley, 2202 W. 10. Austin, TX 78703

F.L.A.S.H!! AGS Quarterly Cover Design Contest open to members and their families. Simplicity essential--Prize--Write for details.

ALBERT R. AND LUCY E. PARSONS

It would be interesting to know more about the people listed in the 1872-73 Austin City Directory, or other residents of Travis County. Biographies of a few of them are in <u>The Handbook of Texas</u>, Volumes 1 and 2 (Texas State Historical Association, 1952); others may be in the forthcoming third volume.

For instance, how many people know anything about "A. R. Parsons, Assistant Assessor U.S. Internal Revenue, ofc. Brazos between Bois d'Arc & Pecan; bds. Raymond House"? He was a younger brother of William H. Parsons, who was prominent during the Civil War as the leader of "Parsons' Brigade." Albert R. Parsons was born in Montgomery, AL, and is shown as age 5 in the 1850 census of Montgomery Co., with his father Samuel Parsons. Albert's "Autobiography" relates that he came to Texas soon after 1850 and lived in Central Texas with his brother W.H. Parsons, and his sister, Mrs. Boyd. Albert R. eventually was associated with the radical labor movement and was hanged, along with others, after the Chicago Haymarket bombing of May 4, 1886.

In his "Autobiography" he professes to have married Lucy E. Gonzales (?) in Austin in 1872, but no record of that marriage is found. She accompanied him to Chicago and bore two children by him. After Albert's death she made speeches and wrote and sold pamphlets dealing with labor matters.

Albert R. and Lucy E. Parsons are the subjects of a forth-coming book by Carolyn Ashbaugh who is working at the Newberry Library in Chicago, as the recipient of a "Korngold Memorial Fellowship" grant. Miss Ashbaugh has been doing extensive research in Texas for background material. The book should be of interest to us who otherwise would see Albert R. Parsons as only a name in the Austin Directory of 1872-73.

We would welcome material on other persons who lived in Travis County at some period, whether or not they were your ancestors.

--Lucie C. Price

AGS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

We have for sale copies of AGS Quarterly, Vol. XIV No. 4, consisting of most of the Austin City Directory 1872-73; 40 pages, \$1.50.

Also available at \$2 each are indexes of our quarterly. The Subject Index of Volumes I-VI covers 40 cemeteries in Travis and surrounding counties, records from 52 Bibles, Confederate Pensioners of Texas, Probate Records of Travis Co. 1835-90, queries, records of St. David's Episcopal Church of Austin, and newspaper excerpts, plus a 110-page Surname Index.

The Subject Index for Volumes VII-XI lists 40 Bible records, 25 cemeteries, the 1834-35 Census of Nacogdoches County, many Travis County records, records of many churches (including the marriage records of St. Mary's Catholic, Austin), queries, newspaper excerpts, and various interesting articles. The Surname Index covers almost sixty pages.

In preparation is the full-name index for Volumes XII-XIV. This

will be free to members, \$2 for non-members. The editor hopes to furnish an annual index with the last quarterly of each calendar year from now on.

We also have copies of almost all back issues at \$1. (Some are better bargains than others, but it's too hard to decide which should cost more than others on size alone!) We can Xerox any issue you might want that we are out of, of course. Any of these may be ordered from Seth D. Breeding, 2202 Greenlee, Austin, TX 78703.

"THIS OFFER GOOD FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY!"

Since we are abandoning our former style of alphabetized ancestor listing in favor of self-typed charts at \$4.50 per page, we have on hand a supply of printed family listing sheets which sold for 1¢ apiece. Now we will GIVE them to you so you can type (or write plainly in BLACK ink) them yourselves and submit by 20 May for the June issue of AGS Quarterly. Send them to 2202 W. 10, Austin, TX 78703.

These Family Data Sheets give full statistics of husband and wife, names of parents of each, and children of the subject couple with the submitter's ancestor underlined.

Each AGS member may submit six (6) sheets, which will be run consecutively. Your name will be on each of your sheets, and there will be a roster of AGS members' names and addresses in the quarterly.

Sheets will be available at AGS meetings, or the editor will send you six for 25¢. If these forms are not submitted in time for the Ancestor Listing Issue, they can still be printed at any time--for \$4.50 per page, like the lineage charts.

EXCHANGE ADVERTISING

OUR FAMILY HERITAGE: A Journal of Genealogy and History of Ohio Miami Valley & Central Kentucky. Published quarterly for \$6 per year. FREE queries, two pages of biographical or historical material published FREE with subscription. Artiches, sketches of pioneer life styles, maps, photographs, etc. solicited. William P. Barron Jr., Gen. Mgr., Genealogical Research 322 State Street Fairborn, OH 45324

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Mrs. Darla M. Jones 674 N. Clifford Ave Rialto, CA 92376 publishes three quarterlies @ \$5 each per year. All have FREE queries. JONES JOUR-NEYS (25 pp. Feb, May, Aug, Nov); HURINE FAMILIES OF AMERICA (30-40 pp. Mch, June, Sep, Dec); DIGGIN FOR DAVIS (25 pp. Jan, Apr, Jly, Oct). These research bulletins include hundreds of allied lines as well as good data on their respective names.

CLIPS AND QUIPS '

"History supplies the forest--genealogy supplies the trees," says Arthur Robinson in <u>Black Hills Nuggets</u> (SD) Vol. VI No. 4.

Volume 9 No. 3 of the quarterly of Mesquite (TX) Genealogical Society contains a detailed report on the genealogical and cartographic holdings of Samford University Library, Birmingham, AL 35209. This library probablyhas more Baptist records than any other, and is actively seeking additions.

In a certain genealogical quarterly (which shall be nameless) I encountered such a severe case of lacerated Latin that it probably should be reported to the AMA! Someone used CENSI as the plural of census, no doubt thinking it was analogous to locus. However, census is not a Latin noun but an English word derived from the verb censere, so it takes the normal plural censuses.

Is That Lineage Right? was published by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to lay down guide lines for evaluating genealogical sources and evidence. For example, vital records take precedence /accent on second syllable, since it comes from the verb precede, as distinguished from the noun PRECedents/ over Bible records that may have been written from memory long after the event. This book should be on every Recommended Reading List for genealogists.

Maine Genealogical Inquirer Vol. 5 No. 1 has a four-page "Bulletin Board" listing genealogies and local histories in process. Notices are printed bi-monthly for two years--an admirable policy! If you are preparing such a book, send details to Maine Genealogical Inquirer, Box 253, Oakland 04963.

Say "Happy Easter" or "Happy Birthday" to your friends who are interested in the history of Austin by sending them its city directory of a hundred years ago. They'll enjoy reading about the old timers in our abstract published in AGS Quarterly Vol. XIV No. 4. Order them at \$1.50 each from Mr. Seth D. Breeding, 2202 Greenlee Drive, Austin, TX 78703.

STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES SCHEDULES

For those who are fortunate enough to go ancestor hunting out of the state, Virginia Cate Jahn has compiled this invaluable chart. We are grateful to her for the great amount of time and effort she spent on this as well as many other projects for Austin Genealogical Society.

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(New Mexico failed to respond to Mrs. Jahn's questionnaire.)

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP

Lufkin Genealogical and Historical Society announces that its 1974 workshop will be conducted by the renowned Mrs. Virginia Pope Livingston of Virginia, on the subject of genealogical records concerning Maryland, Virginia and parts of North Carolina. This will be held 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday 30 March at Angelina College, Hwy 59, three miles south of Lufkin. Send registration fee of \$10 (includes Noon Buffet) to Mrs. Wanda Defoyd, 1716 Copeland, Lufkin, TX 75901.

NOTE: Kansas Genealogical Society published Mrs. Livingston's list of recommended books on Virginia, and we found that Texas State Library has all but two or three!