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Membership is open to all upon payment of annual dues of \$6.00. Family memberships are \$9 for two in same household; no special rate to libraries. DUES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ARE PAYABLE JANUARY FIRST.

Meetings are held in the Howson Branch Public Library, 2500 Exposition Boulevard, at 7:30 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month except December. Visitors are welcome.

AGS Quarterly is published in March, June, September & December, and is sent free to members. To save time & postage, send dues to treasurer and material for the quarterly to the editor (addresses above). Contributions are used at the discretion of the editor; neither she nor the Society can be held responsible for the accuracy of such material.

RECOGNITION OF ACTIVE AGS MEMBERS, PAST AND PRESENT

October Meeting Designated Homecoming Night

Since this is the year for reviewing the early history of our nation, it seems appropriate to do the same for Austin Genealogical Society. The subject of forming such a society was first discussed on 13 April 1960 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barron, with Mrs. David C. Gracy, Mrs. J. F. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Barcus, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Winfrey, and Gen. and Mrs. Dean Winn present. By the 26th of May, 35 people had attended subsequent organizational meetings; by November the Society was boasting of 125 charter members (the deadline was 31 Dec 1960).

Those of our Founders who were officers in 1960-61 were: Mr. Robert E. Lee, President; Mr. John A. Gracy, Vice-President; Mrs. David C. Gracy, Secretary-Treasurer (later in the term Mrs. Kelly McAdams became Secretary and Mrs. Gracy Treasurer); Mrs. J. F. Springfield, Parliamentarian. Committee chairmen were: Mrs. H. R. Gentry, Membership; Mr. Robert H. Folmar, Finance; Mrs. Roy H. Morris, Program; Mrs. Charles A. Walker, Education and Publicity (which included editing the Society's publication).

In most years since that time, a membership roster has been printed in our publication. Because these have not always been included in the indexes to AGS Quarterly, we hereby direct you to them, by volume and page number, so you can review the names of all those who have sustained the Society thus far: II:2; III:71; IV:5; V:66; VI:52; VII:63; VIII:14; IX:15; X:20; XI:16; XII:none; XIII:41; XIV:41; XV:81; XVI:67; and XVII:45.

Of all the fine members who have come and gone, through the years, some names stand out by reason of greater activity. We salute the past officers and directors who have so diligently promoted the success of the Society, and mourn the loss of those who have departed from our midst.

We would be very happy to welcome back those who have dropped out voluntarily. If you know some of these, why not bring them to the October meeting so they can be honored and invited to rejoin Austin Genealogical Society? There will be souvenirs for ex-members.

Recognition is also due the numerous committee chairmen and members, especially the mailing committees (including Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook, Miss Helen Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Anderson, and the earlier ones whose names were not recorded, as well as the Newsletter editors (Donna McBride, Jean Walker, Louise Kirk, Pauline Cooney, Lelon Winsborough, A. H. Leistico, and Pat Anderson).

Only the basic offices are included in the list below. A number of others have been sporadically filled, with some variation of title (Librarian, Exchange, Research, etc.), but space does not permit showing them all. These listings are taken from old quarterlies and a splendid card file set up by Mary Kay Snell. Your present editor apologizes for any errors and omissions.

Please compare this list with the roster at the end of our June issue. If you see friends who are no longer active members, call and ask them to be your guests on 26th October. Chances are they'd like to come if you will pick them up!

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THANKS TO WORKSHOP WORKERS

Because of the untiring participation of many members, Austin Genealogical Society has conducted another successful workshop for the public and members as well.

Thanks to Library Orientation addresses by Carolyn Croft, Mary Kay Snell and Loudie Moffatt, we now know how to take full advantage of the facilities at the Mormon Library and Texas State Library. (Summaries of their papers will appear in this or the next issue.)

We are grateful to Barbara and Gerry Goudreau for managing the Silent Book Auction so capably. This feature was a great success financially, with the assistance of Abigail Holbrook and Carolyn Croft and some kindly "pinch-hitters" at the climax.

Many thanks are due to Gray Golden for presiding over the Group Therapy on Genealogical Problems sessions. The problems submitted will be presented in our "Happy Hunting Ground" section in hopes of eliciting further suggestions from our readers who were unable to attend.

Bouquets should be tossed to the ladies who so unselfishly manned (personned?) the anteroom for our sustenance. Idalee Ulit, assisted by Mary Pinckney, Irene Meier and Helen McKibbin, purchased, made, and served that satisfying coffee, which saved us a bundle, thanks to those who "put something in the pot" towards purchasing the ingredients.

Three cheers for Mary Frances Kiefer and her volunteers (Pauline Wilson, Maria Costley, Marceda Van Pelt and Wanda Hickey) who presided over the sale of cookies so deliciously made and generously donated by AGS members.

In the name of the Society, the chairman wishes to express thanks to all who helped, particularly Ruth Monkhouse for producing a gracious welcoming speech on short notice (because our co-presidents, Bill and Betty Kaiser, both got eleventh-hour notice that their employer requested the pleasure of their company on Saturday); Ann Arthur (whose illness prevented her attending) for collecting material for the Bulletin Boards; Emma Gene Gentry, Mary Spears, Alice Gracy, and Lucie Price for presiding over New Book Sales; Loudie Moffatt, Mary Frances Kiefer, Wilena Young and others who helped Friday night in arranging the Freebies; Helen Altman and Bonnie Stockebrand for enrolling ten New Members; Seth Breeding for donating a Typewriter for Sale (which Bill Kaiser offered to clean up and deliver); Jean Walker for writing Letters Soliciting Door Prizes and Catalogs . . .

Thanks are also extended to Marcia Hoskins, Lelon Winsborough, Dina Brown and Virginia Jahn for handling the Door Prize Drawings; to Carolyn Croft for making attractive Posters and lettering signs; to Bonnie An-

draws, Seth and Evelyn Breeding for staffing the AGS quarterlies sale table; to Mary Pinckney for Xeroxing, addressing and mailing (at her own expense) many flyers to former Workshop attendees; to Earl and Pat Anderson for Newsletter publicity and mailing; to Loudie Moffatt for arranging for and appearing on the Carolyn Jackson Show, and performing other necessary chores.

We are grateful to Jo Tuttle, who helped her mother set up shop for the coffee, besides gathering materials to be Xeroxed, taking and picking them up, worrying over how to price them, and then presiding over the Sale of Genealogical Forms and Xeroxed Materials. We also thank her assistants, Marion Davis and Dorothy Bauer, who had their hands full. It seems that, in spite of signs and announcements over the microphone, some people confused the Free and For Sale tables. If you are one of those who helped themselves to forms from Jo Tuttle's table thinking they were free, AGS would welcome a "slight donation" with a cheery "No harm done!"

La\$†, but far from lea\$†, \$ince our work\$hop\$ are fund rai\$er\$ a\$ well a\$ public \$ervice event\$, thank\$ to our tru\$ty trea\$urer, Harold Lemburg, and hi\$ able a\$\$i\$tant\$ at the Regi\$tration Table, Mary Katherine Lemburg and Wilena Young.

If I have omitted anyone, please accept my apologies and sincere thanks. I know I speak for the whole Society when I say to each of you, "Well done!"

Helen H. Rugeley, Chairman

EXCHANGE ADVERTISING

ST. LOUIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY--dued \$5 per year. For sale: StLGS Index of St. Louis Marriages, Vol. I 1804-59; Vol. II 1860-76, \$10 each. Index of 1850 St. Louis Census, \$10 ... AnQUESTors, A Guide for Tracing Family Trees (a ten-course textbook) \$2.50... Search of any 1850 MO County Census, \$2... StLGS Charts & Forms for recording research finds in detail, 5¢ each, 25¢/dozen, \$1.50/100. Address: Room 261, 1617 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis MO 63144.

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DEEP SOUTH GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY--Featuring colonial, territorial, and statehood periods of the Gulf Coast States, with emphasis on Alabama. Membership includes quarterly published Feb, May, Aug, and Nov. Annual dues \$6. Free queries; over 50 pages per issue. Mobile Genealogical Society, Inc., Box 6224, Mobile AL 36606. Mrs. John H. Mallon, G.R.S., Editor.

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TRI-CITY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Route 1, Box 191, Richland WA 99352. 1850 Federal Census of Illinois, transcribed & indexed; GALLATIN, SALINE, & JOHNSON, each county \$5 ppd. Henry & Hancock counties in preparation. 1880 Federal Census of Washington Territory, indexed; YAKIMA CO. \$3; WHITMAN CO. \$5. Membership: \$3 per year, which includes the quarterly BULLETIN.

HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

In addition to regular queries that were sent in the mail, we are printing the problems that were submitted for "group therapy" at our Workshop on the 28th of August. It is regrettable that speakers did not go to the microphone, so their comments were inaudible to some of us. We urge all our readers to send suggestions to the querists, who will, we feel sure, gladly refund postage.

MCMAHAN_PHILLIPS. John Houghton/Houston Phillips, b. 1838 in TN (where?), m. Mary Elizabeth McMahan, b. 1855 TN. They married in Austin TX in 1873; had 3 daughters: (1) Amelia Laurina/Lajuana (born on Bull Creek in 1874--my grandmother), (2) Mae, and (3) Clara. Are any McMahan or Phillips descendants now in Austin area?--Mrs. H. H. Freeman (née Jo Ann Wright), 727 S. Main St, Conroe TX 77301

Editor's Note: They were married 20 Jly 1873 by T. D. Tipton, Minister of the Gospel, Book 3 page 26 (Travis County, Texas, Marriage Records 1840-1882 compiled by Lucie Clift Price, p. 131). Amelia Launa was born 9 May 1874 in Travis Co, and father's middle name spelled Hughston, according to Early Texas Birth Records 1838-1878, Vol. I, compiled by Alice Duggan Gracy, Jane Sumner and Emma Gene Seale Gentry.

J. H. McMahan was married (by same minister) to Mrs. Mandy James 24 Jan 1874. James & Charlotte McMahan had son Ben on 29 June 1875 in adjoining Bastrop Co, while J. D. & Sarah McMahan had son John 8 Oct 1874 in nearby Bell Co (same references). The surname Phillips is too common (no offense!) to check out. REcommend that you consult indexes to AGS Quarterly.

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BAILEY_CLARK_HOSKINS_LOCKE_PRIDEMORE. George H. Hoskins Sr., b. ca 1784; m. Nancy --- b. ca 1778 in (now) TN. George sold property in Lee Co, VA between 1800 & 1810; on Harlan Co, KY census 1810-20-30, owning land on "Brownies & Hances Creek that is now in Bell Co, KY." George & Nancy's children are thought to be: 1. Hiram (b. 15 Jan 1804; m. 4 Jan 1838 Kessiah Locke b. 1 Mch 1815), 2. George H. Jr. (b. 16 Nov 1819; d. 23 Aug 1869; m. Angelina Clark b. 23 Dec 1824; d. 3 Mch 1883), 3. Easter /Esther?/ (m. J. Hiram Pridemore), 4. Elizabeth? (m. Wm Bailey), three other daughters. Seeking information on this family, and glad to exchange data on descendants.--Wm. Woodson Hoskins, 2432 Fairfield Ave, Bluefield WV 24701

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SNEED. Sebron Graham Sneed the Elder served the Confederacy as provost marshal, and his home south of Austin was used as a recruiting station (The Handbook of Texas). After the Civil War he refused to sign the amnesty oath and fled to Mexico with a group that jokingly called themselves "The Forty Thieves." I would like to find proof of the other Confederates of this group who resided at Cordoba, Mexico at that time.--Mrs. Mary Frances Kiefer, 4400 E. Ben White Boulevard, Austin TX 78741

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MORE ON "UNRECONSTRUCTED REBELS" IN MEXICO. What kind of records are available for checking on deaths, marriages and children born to Americans (Texans) who went to Mexico (specifically, Tampico) after the Civil War and did not return to U.S.A.--Miss Ernest Mae Seaholm, 107 Brightwood Apt. F, San Antonio TX 78209

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Among the suggestions made in reply to the above problem were to see if the men were naturalized--try Ciudad Victoria, capital of the State of Tamaulipas in which Tampico is situated. Even if the people were Protestants, their marriage, burial and baptismal dates might be found in Catholic Church records. See Shelby Expedition and Hamilton P. Bee in The Handbook of Texas, and the papers of the latter in Barker Texas History Center Archives, U.T. at Austin.

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FEDERAL LAND CLAIM--Would a Louisiana Private Land Claim (early 1800s) on file in National Archives provide genealogical data (twenty dollars' worth)?--Mrs. John M. Pinckney Jr., 610 E. 48, Austin 78751

Probably no more than you will find in the American State Papers which are indexed in Grass Roots, such as time, place and witnesses.

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CHAMBERS McSHAN. Nehemiah & Elizabeth (Chambers) McShan were in Buckingham Co, VA in 1875 [1775? Writing not clear.]. Where was he before that? Their son James Chambers McShan on 1850 census of Ashley Co, AR gave NC for his birthplace--how can I find which county?--Mrs. Vivian McShan Gray, Route 1 Box 1, Harwood TX 78632

Mrs. Golden suggested checking for McShans in Civil War service files, or inserting a query in an Arkansas county paper or genealogical society quarterly, asking for descendants.

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AVANT/AVENT BLAYLOCK BUTLER SENTER. Henry Senter b. ca 1760, Cumberland Co, NC; d. 27 Feb 1852, Greene Co, TN; m. 1781? in NC to Rebecca Avant/Avent who died in Carroll Co, TN. Wish to prove that the following were two of their sons: Rev. Stephen Senter (b. ca 1787 near Fayettevill, Cumberland Co, NC; m. 22 Sep 1803 --- Blaylock) and Rev. William Senter (b. ca 1789 same place; m. 17 Dec 1805 Jency Ann Butler).--Mrs. Irene (Senter) Meier, 406 Vale St, Austin TX 78746

Suggestions: Henry's will; 1850 censuses; tax rolls; church records (since both were ministers) such as minutes of the state organization of that denomination and history of the church; obituaries of their presumed brother (Rev. Drury Senter) whose exact death date you have.

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SOUTH CAROLINA TO ALABAMA TO NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS. In 1850 Dale Co, AL census my great-grandfather is listed as born in SC. How can I find where and when? [Suggestion: Check SC censuses of 1830 & 1840; many early censuses have printed indexes. If the name is not too common you should get some leads to families with sons the right age.]

In 1890s my grandfather bought a farm in Nacogdoches Co, TX. How could I find the price and number of acres? [The deed (which you can locate under the man's name in the Index of Grantees) should be on file in the county clerk's office, and there may even be a plat map

showing his land. If you can then locate the land and check the present owner, you might try to persuade him to let you see his abstract, which may contain a lot of genealogical information about your ancestors. /--Mrs. Lelon Winsborough, 2515 Pearl, Austin TX 78705

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MEEKS_SMOOT. John Meeks, b. 1808-09 in KY; d. (when?) in Travis Co, TX; m. 1779-1830 in KY (Hardin Co?) or MO to Mary Smoot (b. 1808-09 TN?; d. (when?) in Travis Co). First of 12 children b. ca 1840 in MO; to Texas 1849. How can I find the marriage record? /Have you tried clerk of Hardin Co, KY? If not there, run through every printed list of marriages you can find in KY and MO genealogical quarterlies and books. Write clerks of counties surrounding Hardin./

COOK_GRIFFIN. Wesley C. Cook, b. ca 1837 in MS--what county? /Check printed indexes to 1830 & 1840 censuses of MS, then run the censuses of the counties where Cooks were. List all men who had sons in the right age bracket, and trace those names in later censuses./ Wesley /probably a Methodist/ m. Julia F. Griffin (b. ca 1845 in MS) where & when? /Try Goodspeed's history of MS for Griffins and Cooks; also all printed lists of marriages; write county clerk if you get a lead on which county--most likely the bride's, if the groom lived elsewhere./

This couple had a daughter born ca 1860 in MS and a son born 1863 in AR (per 1880 census of Hays Co, TX)--how can I find the counties? /Read MS & AR "mug books" and histories for both surnames. If even an uncle was "written up," it might help you to pinpoint the county./

ADAMS_BOYD_FREEMAN. 1850 census Lamar Co, TX, Precinct 5, shows Jerrimiah Freeman age 62, b. NC; wife Jane age 53, b. KY/NY/VA? Their daughter Eliza E. m. Edward Boyd (where & when? West Texas?) First child b. 1855, Lamar Co, TX; second (my grandfather, S.W.E.) b. 17 Oct 1856, Lamar Co. /Examine 1860 census./

Silas Wilson Edward Boyd m. Sarah Ann Adams 3 Oct 1875 near the Izoro community (eastern Lampasas Co, TX). Her obituary says she was born 6 Jan 1853, White Co, AR, but have not been able to locate Adams family there. /Have you tried 1860 census, tax rolls, deed books?/-- Ms. A. Beatrice Schwammel, 4502 Banbury Bend, Austin TX 78745 FOR ALL THREE ABOVE QUERIES

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ALLEN_BARNES_CATE_COCKRUM_HARRELSON_HASTINGS_MILES. Need parents of:
 (1) Green Hastings, b. 1795/99 NC; d. 1879 Wilson Co, TX; m. 1819 in IN to Jane Cockrum, widow of Harrison /His surname or first name?/. I think Green descended from Henry Hastings Jr. who married Martha Cate 1790, Orange Co, NC.
 (2) Alexander Miles, b. 1799 NC; d. 1859 Panola Co, MS; m. 1835 Sally Allen in Lauderdale Co, AL.
 (3) Henry Davis Allen, b. 1799 NC; m. first in 1805, Mary Barnes (dau of Seth), in northern TN.

Want proof of children of Josiah Harrelson Jr. of SC, especially son Benjamin Marion.--Ms. Betty Porter, Box 246, Round Rock TX 78664

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CONN_WILLIAMS. Trying to check out family tradition of descent from colonial preacher Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island. My great-grandfather, Thomas Trammell Williams, in 1843 came to TX from MO with

another family, perhaps Conn (his mother's maiden name).

From 1870 census of Gonzales Co, TX, he was b. 1825 in KY; his sister Ann ca 1837 in MO. 1830 census of Jefferson Co, KY shows Samuel Williams Jr. with 2 boys 5-10; also an older Samuel, Ben, Mathew and Jo. N. Williams. Probably related were Trammell, John, Hugh & Cosgen Conn. Someone working on Conn genealogy says they went from Frederick Co, MD to KY. The will of Hugh Trammell Conn was probated in July 1786 in Fairfax Co, VA.

Should I try to find the right Williams family in MO in 1840? How could I find the right family before the 1830 census in KY?--Ms. Mary Beth Lozo, Star Route 2, Box 241-B, Canyon Lake TX 78130

New England Historic Genealogical Society Register may have printed extensive records of descendants of Roger Williams--check its indexes, then see if any went to MD or KY. Probate records in KY and MD might help--Remember not to write for just the will of a certain man, but ask if there were any probate proceedings recorded there for him. If he died intestate, his estate had to be administered, but that will not show in Index of Wills only.

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COFFIELD_ EVERETT_ HASTY_ HUNTER_ WHITMELL. Thomas Hunter Coffield, b. 6 Mch 1765 in (now) Martin Co, NC, son of Henry or Thomas Coffield and Mary Hunter (dau of Henry or Thomas Hunter & Sarah Whitmell), signed his will 6 Dec 1820 in Martin Co. This will (recorded Bk 2 p. 71) mentions wife Christian and children Archibald H., Thomas R., Mary H. (m. --- Everett), Mariah G., Martha A., Sally H., Christian C. (clue to wife's maiden name?), and Elizabeth (m. --- Hasty).

I need names of Thomas Hunter Coffield's father and wife. Marriage not found in Martin or surrounding counties.--Charles W. Coffield, 610 Coffield St., Bowie TX 76230

Have you searched Halifax & Tyrrell counties (from which Martin was taken)? You could read all the printed abstracts of NC wills and list daughters named Christian in the appropriate time period. I notice Archibald and Henry Hunter, Thomas Whitmell, David Coffield, et al. in Hofmann's abstracts of Halifax Co. wills (index gives first names).

On deeds signed by Thos Hunter Coffield & wife, one of the witnesses might be her brother, for they often chose one witness from each family, so that might be a clue to her maiden name. And of course put queries in journals such as that of NC Genealogical Society, Box 1492, Raleigh NC 27602.

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LONG. John Joseph Long came to Texas ca 1836; he was near Milam. He went back to TN, then to VA, where he graduated from Washington and Lee University. He married 1843 in VA & returned to TX 1850, first to Falls Co & then San Saba, where he died & was buried.

What I want to know is where he lived in Texas during his first stay.--Mrs. Gerard Goudreau, 3500 Greystone # 164, Austin TX 78731

By "near Milam" do you mean the town in Sabine Co. settled about 1828? Or have you found evidence that he was in Milam Municipality which became Milam Co? His bounty warrant, dated 29 June 1838, was for service 24 Sep 1836 to 24 Sep 1837; surveys in Falls Co were patented to him in 1851 in Milam District, but this does not prove he lived in either. See Grantor & Grantee indexes in Milam & Falls counties for proof.

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY ORIENTATION

By popular request, we present a résumé of the paper prepared by Mary Kay Snell, librarian, and read by Loudie Moffatt at the AGS Workshop. We are deeply grateful for these helpful tips, which will facilitate our use of the library immeasurably.

1. Do your homework: organize the information you already have; list specific places and people you want to look for before you go to the library. Have names, localities and dates fixed in your mind.
2. Allow sufficient time so you can feel relaxed and able to absorb what you read. You're likely to miss something if you hurry.
3. Examine and evaluate each book; write its name, author, etc. on your paper before you take the first note. Examine table of contents, index, bibliography, and type of footnotes. Decide if the author made logical deductions, quoted accurately, and gave his sources fully.
4. Use finding aids: card catalog, typewritten lists, computerized printouts; printed indexes. In card file, look under title, author, and subject, so you will find any other pertinent books.
5. Keep records of each book or film studied:
 - a. Write down author, title, publisher, place (if obscure), date, and even price and place it can be ordered from. Also note library where found and call number for future reference.
 - b. List each name you looked for in the book and pages on which you found it; or, note "Found nothing" to save wondering whether to search that book later.

Like Gaul, Texas State Library is divided into three parts: Reference, Archives, and Genealogy.

I. The Archives Division (on the first floor) contains original documents such as records of governmental offices and bureaus, comptroller's accounts, military records, historic documents and maps, as well as county histories and "mug books" (biographical sketches, sometimes flattering in proportion to the subject's contribution to the publication of the book, but always good for clues). There is a general card catalog, a biographical card index to many early county histories, a file on military service of Texans, and a photographic card file.

Naturally, with irreplaceable original documents around, there must be strict security regulations. We are grateful for their vigilance.

II. The Reference Division (now on the third floor) contains many general books on history and geography, and some county histories that can be checked out. The reference collection includes volumes that show where books, newspapers, and periodicals can be found, such as: American Library Directory, Ayers' Directory of Newspapers, Magazines and Trade Publications, Union List of Serials in U.S. and Canada, Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory (current Foreign & domestic periodicals).

For people, places and events in Texas history, consult The Handbook of Texas. Other sources of place names are almanacs, gazetteers, and atlases (recent ones even have ZIP codes).

For historical references, see

Harvard Guide to American History (broad aspects of history)

Civil War Dictionary, A Concise Encyclopedia--people, battles, maps, military units, etc.

Dictionary of American History, with six volumes and index, has numerous cross references.

Dictionary of Historical Societies and Agencies (U.S. & Canada) gives mailing addresses and descriptions of societies & agencies.

Among the biographical dictionaries available are: Dictionary of National Biography (British), Dictionary of American Biography, New Century Cyclopedia of Names, Webster's Biographical Dictionary, and various Who's Who publications pertaining to geographical locations. And don't neglect Encyclopaedia Britannica--it's amazing how many lesser lights made it! Even before its fame as the alma mater city of LBJ, San Marcos, Texas was listed in this eminent authority.

Government Documents is too broad a subject to cover here, but the index to American federal land claims, Grass Roots, can be consulted in the Genealogy Department.

III. The Genealogy Department (just moved to first floor) has source material for many phases of genealogical research, such as:

1. How To Do It books for the beginner and advanced researcher

2. General heraldry and origin of names (primarily British)

3. Grass Roots of America--Every name in the public land series papers is indexed in this book. The volumes (in Government Documents Department) containing the printed records are too fragile to be machine-copied, so be prepared with paper and pencil or pen.

4. D.A.R. Patriot Index and D.A.R. Lineage Books reveal the Revolutionary service that the members submitted for their ancestors. Some chapters have helpfully published local records also.

5. Index to Revolutionary War Pension Applications (both veterans and their survivors made applications, often enclosing valuable family records to substantiate their claims; pages from Bibles were even sent).

6. Swem's Index locates references to names mentioned in several Virginia sources, such as William and Mary Quarterly, Virginia Magazine of History, Henning's Statutes, and Tyler's Quarterly.

7. Family Histories. Many nuggets are unexpectedly found in genealogies of collateral families, so scan the indexes for your people. Donations to this collection are welcomed, as the library is not permitted to purchase specific family genealogies.

8. Quarterlies for almost every state. Many have their own indexes, while Genealogical Periodical Annual Index refers to the most important articles. Some quarterlies print informative articles besides genealogical records, and most run queries.

9. Books pertaining to almost every state, with heaviest concentration on the southern states.

Microfilm Holdings of Texas State Library

1. CENSUS--all that are available on microfilm 1790-1890. However, most of the 1890 census burned in Washington DC in 1921.

The 1790-1840 censuses list heads of family only, with women and children in age groups. In 1850 all names are given, plus place of birth, etc. In 1880, the relationship of each person to the head of the household, and birthplaces of parents appear.

Many printed indexes to the census are to be found on shelves at the back of the microfilm reading area, arranged by year and then by state. Also, a list of censuses that have been indexed is posted on the bulletin board.

A partial index to the 1880 census (called Soundex) was made by the government in order to estimate how many people would be eligible for the first Social Security benefits. These people would have been about ten years old in 1880, so only families with children that age were included in the Soundex. Use of this index speeds up the location of families on the 1880 census if they had such young children; otherwise, the whole census has to be read line by line.

The index is called Soundex because it is coded by consonant sounds. Vowels and h, y, and w are omitted. For example, of Matthews, only M, T, and S are coded, so that all spellings (Mathews, Mathis, Mathias, etc.) are lumped together. When you find your family in the Soundex, then you can turn right to the page indicated and read all about them on the regular census schedule.

There are certain special census schedules that speed up locating the family you are seeking, such as: Mortality (1850-80), Defective, Dependent & Delinquent (1880), Agricultural (1850-80), Social Status (1850-70), Product of Industry (1850-80), Manufacturers (1880).

2. Tax Rolls of counties have been microfilmed, covering from the formation date of each county in Texas through 1922. These usually contain: Name of Taxpayer, Amount & Value of Land, Abstract #, Name of Original Grantee, If a Town Lot, Number of Vehicles, Implements, Livestock, Amount of Money on Hand, etc. Resident Roll (or county of residence), Unrendered Property.

3. Newspapers--Look in the newspaper index. Many are only scattered runs and even single copies that have been donated.

4. Miscellaneous Microfilm on various subjects and areas that have been donated by library patrons. See brown folder on microfilm cart.

Texas Confederate Military Service Records (Texas & National)
Texas Ranger Service Records 1830-46; 1841 Minute Men; Rangers 1847-1900
Some portions of the Draper Papers (These are well calendared.)
Mexican War Service Records
Texas Volunteer Union Soldiers and Their Widows

Now you see what a treasure house we have here in Austin, and Mary Kay has given us the "Open, Sesame!" to it. We are proud to have such a knowledgeable librarian among our members, and grateful to her for the many helpful services she performs.

ADD TO HISTORY OF AGS

After I had completed typing the first article of this issue on multilith mats, I received an interesting communication from Mr. Seth Breeding. This consisted of a list of names and two early meeting notices of Austin Genealogical Society. These forerunners of our Newsletter are summarized below.

The first is a notice "To the Members of the Genealogical Group" signed Jno. A. Gracy, announcing that the next meeting would be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 1960, in the auditorium of Austin City Library at 9th and Guadalupe streets--"reached by door under the east entrance."

Mr. Gracy stated that the group had enjoyed two meetings at the home (2509 Harris Boulevard) of Mrs. David C. Gracy, that she had been elected Temporary Chairman, and that she desired to be relieved of this responsibility.

Mr. Gracy went on to make the following suggestions: (1) That five directors be elected who would elect the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer from their number; (2) That the Directors "promulgate a constitution and by-laws and dues," suggesting \$1 for the balance of 1960; (3) That by-laws provide that no officer or director have the power to incur debt for the Society; (4) That members give thought to the choice of a name for the Society; (5) That each member complete "family forms" obtained from Fort Worth Genealogical Society, such forms to be kept in the papers of the Society and later deposited in Austin Public Library; (6) That each member bring to meeting written suggestions for our mutual benefit; (7) "That lady selected as Vice President take charge of meeting and ask for vote on relieving Mrs. Gracy as President but making her member of Board of Directors. (8) To facilitate continuance of organization that I continue as Secretary and be made temporary Treasurer of Society. Submitted for your consideration, . . . "

The second paper announced the forthcoming meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday July 26, 1960, in same auditorium, at which "No refreshments will be served and no admission will be charged." Mr. Dorman Winfrey, State Archivist, was to present the Honorable Dr. T. R. Schellenberg of the National Archives in Washington (then a visiting professor at UT-Austin) who would give "valuable information as to genealogy research."

The announcement stated that the appointed committee selected the name "Austin Genealogy Society" (either that was an error in typing or it was later changed, because when the by-laws were revised in 1967, the chartered name was "Austin Genealogical Society").

The paper then lists 15 of the 17 directors that the committee selected, the only one of whom was not included in the list of Officers and Board members on pages 48-50 herein was "Mr. Bill Gammon."

The third sheet, giving names, addresses and phone numbers of "Those present at one or both meetings in Mrs. Gracy's home," includes ten who are not in our list in this issue: Mrs. S. F. Bailey, Mrs. O. L. Brady of Round Rock, Mrs. Homer N. Caswell of Georgetown, Mrs. John K. Donnan, Mis. Ophelia A. Gilmore, Mrs. C. M. Halliburton, Mrs. G. L. Hardin, Mrs. Doris D. Powell of San Marcos, Mrs. Richard R. Smith Of Georgetown, and Mrs. George G. Wickline.

We would be happy to see these ladies at our Homecoming Night on October 26th and think they would enjoy the program and reunion.

JEREMIAH GREGG

"Compiled by Mr. Carrol Oliver Buttrill, 5515 Hooks, Beaumont, Texas 77706, who gives his permission to publish if you deem it worthy"

Editor's note: Indeed I do deem this well-written and poignant sketch worthy of publication, and we all would enjoy reading other such carefully researched family stories. It is hoped that our readers will forward to Mr. Buttrill anything they can add to this mini-genealogy.

Jeremiah George Gregg (1813-1900) was a child of the adversities of frontier life in the early 1800's. He was born at Coopers Fort, Missouri, on 24 Mar. 1813. His father, William Gregg (1784-1813/4), was one of the first settlers in the Coopers Fort area, moving there with his father-in-law to be, Jesse Cox, and two brothers, Harmon and David Gregg. Jeremiah's mother was Rebekka "Patsy" Cox (1795-18), a daughter of Jesse and Margery Cox. Shortly after the group's arrival in the Coopers Fort area, "Patsy" was captured by Indians who also killed her brother during the attack. Patsy was seriously wounded by tomahawk blows to the head and back during her subsequent rescue by a party of neighbors including William Gregg, her future husband.

William and Patsy's marriage, after her recovery, was blessed by two children, Jeremiah and Margaret. These two were still babies when their father, William, was killed by Indians in December 1814.

Patsy and the babies went to live with her parents, Jesse and Margery, and Jesse continued to be their guardian until his death in 1822. Sometime in this period, Patsy was married again to a William Norris and he became the children's guardian. Jesse's and Mr. Norris's guardianship files are a matter of record in Missouri.

No records have been located to date to indicate events in the teen-age and early adult life of Jeremiah Gregg and his sister Margaret. In fact, no further information at all has been located concerning Margaret.

The next point of concrete evidence concerning Jeremiah occurs after his arrival in Texas -- the 1850 census. Apparently Jeremiah had married a Polly Alexander in Missouri and started their family before moving to Texas. Three daughters appear in the 1850 census: Rebecca Margaret born in Missouri in 1836; Melica born in Missouri in 1841; and Elizabeth P. born in Texas in 1847. Apparently Polly and Jeremiah arrived in Texas sometime between 1841 and 1847.

Family legend says that they might have stayed with relatives in Arkansas for awhile before getting to Texas. Also, that their wagons broke down on the way and they walked into Texas carrying what they could, finally arriving in Travis County where they settled. Jeremiah initiated a claim for a land grant and a claim was subsequently honored for 160 acres on Cross Creek about 23 miles northwest of the city of Austin.

It is understood that two other children were born to Jeremiah and Polly but they died in infancy. Polly's death apparently occurred somewhere between 1847 and 1850. Neither the cause of death nor the place of burial is known, but it is probable that Polly was buried on the

land where they were living.

On 12 Oct 1850, Jeremiah was married a second time -- to a Margaret Bratton -- as shown in Travis County court records. It is not certain at this time whether she was a Miss Bratton or a Widow Bratton. This observation stems from the fact that a young male child, Albert (Age 1), was in the household in 1850. He was too old for this marriage and perhaps too young to be Polly's child. In any case, there is no further record of the child Albert.

Before her death late in 1856, Margaret and Jeremiah had four children: William Robert (1852); John George (1853); Eunice Annie (1855) and Jacob Jeremiah (1856). One memory says that Margaret was killed by a falling tree while Jeremiah was chopping wood. In any case, Jeremiah was left with young children and no wife to help in raising them.

Jeremiah's third marriage was on 5 June 1863 to a Mary Ann McDonald--widow of C. Frank Scott, a man who was hanged by Duff's mob in 1862. Jeremiah's children by his first marriage were gone from home by this time, but his four children by Margaret were still with him. Mary Ann brought her three children by Frank Scott: Cloe Jane (1857); A. Benjamin (); and Charles Franklin (1862). So, the new family unit started with a full house. In subsequent years, Jeremiah and Mary Ann were blessed with six children of their own: Cynthia Lucretia (1864); Rose Ann (1868); Jesse (1871); James (1873); Mary Artie (1876); and Philip Abner (1880).

Jeremiah is said to have been a stonemason by trade and is reported to have been the finest chimney builder in Travis County. In his early years he raised sheep, cattle, and hogs. He is reported to have been a father who cared and a devoted family man. He enjoyed walking and seldom rode in his neighborhood visits. It is said that when he was walking and passing friends offered a ride, he let them take any packages he was carrying but he continued to walk.

Jeremiah died on 16 Dec 1900 and Mary Ann died on 19 April 1916. Both are buried in the old Collier Cemetery about 15 miles out of Austin through Bee Cave. Headstones mark both gravesites giving birth and death dates.

Editor's note: If you do not have details (exact dates and the officiants) of the last two marriages of Jeremiah Gregg, Mr. Buttrill, see page 64 of Travis County, Texas, Marriage Records 1840-1882 by AGS member Lucie Clift Price. Also listed are the marriages of Jeremiah (Jr.?) and John G. Gregg, plus other Greggs not listed above as children of this family. There are many references to the collateral families of Bratton, Collier, McDonald, Cox, etc. in this book, as well as in Early Texas Birth Records 1838-1878, Vol. I, compiled by AGS members Gracy, Sumner, and Gentry. Search of AGS Quarterly indexes will yield many references, such as Vol. VIII No. 3 wherein the Bratton Cemetery burials are recorded, and there are several Colliers in other places. (James A. Collier m. Rebecca M. Gregg; Jeremiah A. Collier m. Mary E. Wilks in Travis County.) The Handbook of Texas has a sketch of one Josiah Gregg, son of Harmon and Susannah (Smelser) Gregg.

CLIPS AND QUIPS

From the Dallas Herald (on microfilm in the University of Texas at Austin Newspaper Collection), 8 Feb 1868, p. 2, col. 4:

A young man named Charles Chambers, formerly of Austin, who had resided in Waxahachie about 2 months, committed suicide at the Rogers House in that place on the 24th ult. /last month/, by taking Strick-nine. The cause was supposed to be mental aberation, occasioned by a diseased body.

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Plaint of one who has finally embarked on the task of writing a genealogy:

Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book!

Job 19:23

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Deception in Genealogy

In an article in a 1962 Horizon magazine, J. H. Plumb made several justifiedly critical remarks about so-called genealogists. I refer to those who are motivated by snobbery and a desire to "claim kin" to distinguished persons, and are not above misrepresentation, careless assumptions, and even downright deception. Most of us condemn such persons as heartily as genealogy's harshest critics.

But one statement has been made repeatedly before and since Horizon's consulting editor did, and I think a rebuttal is overdue. Intended as a devastating "put down," the remark is: "After a lapse of a mere twenty generations, everyone has 1,048,576 direct ancestors." I have seen this statement climaxed with "and there were not that many people in England then!"

The answer to this would-be crushing allegation is simple: Several of those great-great-great . . .-grandfathers happened to be one person.

I'm no mathematician so I can't even suggest how many of your ancestors one person could be that far back, but I know that Humphrey Turner (ca 1593-1673) was both my 8-great-grandfather and my 9-great-grandfather, since descendants of two of his sons intermarried and one line moved faster than the other.

Many of us have cases where lines have intermarried more than once so that a parent couple appear on our lineage charts more than once, thus depriving us of two different names for those two positions.

When (!) you prove all your lines back 20 generations (noting how often people married their cousins), you will see that the number of different names in that generation is considerably less than 1,048,576!

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Regarding Obsolete Book Catalogs
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At the recent AGS Workshop many out-of-date catalogs advertising genealogical and historical books were offered on the Free Table. As

we explained at the time, these have a definite drawback in that prices may have gone up or the book you wish may have been sold out. Since most publishers do not date their catalogs, it is hard to tell how old they are.

But they can be of great service to you because they show you what books have been printed pertaining to the families and locales that interest you. Then you can look for them at your genealogical library or order them from the publishers, promising to remit as soon as the current price is furnished to you.

In the catalogs, many descriptions list the locale and surnames that are covered in the book, so you can save time at the library by doing your homework beforehand.

For example, here is Some Prominent Virginia Families by Louise Pecquet duBellet. The write-up shows three columns of surnames in alphabetical order, and tells what sources were used as well as what kinds of records were quoted: wills, obituary notices, parish vestry notations, newspaper excerpts, gravestone inscriptions, etc.

Then there is Early Pennsylvania Land Records, which is described at great length, including the statement: "In 1893 Dr. William H. Egle edited for publication as Volume XIX of the Second Series of the Pennsylvania Archives, here reprinted, the Minutes" So, if Dr. Egle's book is not in your library, but a set of Pennsylvania Archives is, you don't need to order the book!

Therefore we urge you to study these little catalogs, examine each list of names and underline the ones you are interested in, and then hasten to your library to read the respective books, or to your desk to write your order for some of these fine books.

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GROUP TERMS

The recent fine "gathering of genealogists" that assembled in Austin for our Workshop inspired a string of additions to the familiar list of group terms that includes a herd of cattle, a gaggle of geese, a giggle of girls, and a pride of lions.

How about whistling up an "aggregation of anteaters" to abolish an "aggravation of ants" at a picnic?

Library card catalogs contain an "anonymity of authors." An annoying group that sometimes crowds into beginners' writings might be called a "superfluity of footnotes." But, in contrast, there is a non-group far more deadly: a "deprivation of citations."

Worst of all, that gremlin group that sometimes invades our filing cabinets: a "vanishment of documents."

Should we classify those who criticize and heckle genealogists a "scourge of scoffers"?

To fill up our Happy Hunting Ground page, what do we need but a "quorum of queries"?

Send in your suggestions for groups of entities that we genealogists encounter in the pursuit of our avocation.

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ODD NAMES AND OLD WORDS

We genealogists come across some odd names in our research, some apparently genuine, but some obvious misinterpretations of old script.

In the first category is one your editor inherited when I first started the pursuit of my ancestors (and was I glad when I proved she was not our ancestress!): Jugga Hugg. Later I found the twins (not my line) Ice and Snow Fauntleroy; Ordeal Laster; Feriby Fomby; "Sir Ivory England, son of Lord Ivory."

In the second category are names in which the old-style "long s" or double s have been interpreted as p or f, such as Claripa Rupell (Clarissa Russell), Camel Crop (Campbell Cross), Lapsitter (Lassiter), Mapey (Massey), Mop (Moss), Hopkins (Hoskins), etc.

The Anglo-Saxon alphabet contained a letter called thorn which represented the "th" sound. (I won't go into the "thin" vs. "then" sounds; look up "edh" in your unabridged and acquire a new word to use in Scrabble and crossword puzzles!) By about 1500 thorn had become identical in form with y, but was still pronounced th.

When you see an attempt at quaintness, such as a sign reading "Ye Olde Quality Shoppe," do not be deluded into pronouncing it "ye oldy quality shoppy"; it is simply the old quality shop. "The" is not a contraction, so "ye" is not either--the e does not go above the line as do some letters in Old English contractions.

Since early documents had to be written by hand (three times, if it was a tripartite or three-party agreement), many time-saving "short-hand" devices were employed. Using the character thorn for th and omitting the vowel, the contraction y^t was thus formed for the word "that" which occurs so frequently in legal documents.

I hope you didn't think your ancestors said "yit" for "that" and "sid" for "said"!

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L.D.S. LIBRARY ORIENTATION, the Workshop paper so ably prepared and delivered by Carolyn Croft, will be summarized in the next issue. The calls of family ties prevented Mrs. Croft from completing this task, and we feel sure you'd rather wait for a really good resume written by the Stake Librarian herself.

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the ten new members of AGS who joined at our Workshop. Four took advantage of our one-day-only special half price; the other six paid full dues for 1976 and picked up the two quarterlies that had been issued this year. These ten names are marked with an asterisk in the list below.

Several other people have joined the Society since the roster was printed in the June issue, and their names (as many as have been reported to the editor) are alphabetized with the Workshop additions, in order to make a more convenient list. Also included is an address correction for Ms. Florence I. Herring.

We bid you all welcome and hope your association with Austin Genealogical Society will be mutually beneficial. To clarify any misunderstanding, we will here restate our policy on memberships:

Dues are payable January first for the incoming calendar year. Your name will be removed from the mailing list if your dues are not paid by the time the first quarterly is ordered from the printer. (Sorry 'bout that, but we operate on a very tight budget.) No matter what time of year you join, you are entitled to all four quarterlies (except those who choose the half-price on Workshop Day deal). The editor will take a quantity of 1976 quarterlies to the September meeting, where new members may pick up those they have missed.

Askew, Mrs. Martha, 1504 Rock Cliff Rd, Austin 78746

Bachman, Mrs. Kathryn H., R.F.D. # 1, Box 336, Dothan AL 36301

Claiborne, Miss Mattie, Rt. 2, Box 239, Bastrop TX 78602

*Davis, Mrs. Dagny M., 410-D Star Rt., Burnet TX 78611

*Day, Mrs. Frances B., 3204 Whitepine Dr., Austin 78757

Herring, Ms. Florence I., 8907-B Trone Cir., Austin 78748

*Kee, Mrs. James T., 1609 Virginia Ave., Austin 78704

*Kestler, Mrs. Christy, 2713 Deeringhill Dr., Austin 78745

*Miller, Mrs. Bobby Joe, Rt. 1 Box 434, Leander TX 78641

Mulhern, Ms. Claudine, 3407-B Hillview Rd., Austin 78703

*Neal, Mrs. Joe West, 2209 Shoal Creek, Austin 78705

Nivens, Mrs. James E., 1606 Rock Cliff Rd., Austin 78746

- *Seaholm, Miss Ernest Mae, 107 Brightwood, Apt. F, San Antonio 78209
Ware, Mrs. D. B. , 5400 Shoalwood, Austin 78756
Warren, Ms. Marguerite, 5801 Eureka Dr., Austin 78745
*Wilkes, Mrs. Delia, 1722 Woodward St. # 109, Austin 78741
*Wilson, Mrs. R. B., Box 636, Buda TX 78610
*Young, Mrs. Elizabeth, 1412 Justin Lane, Austin 78757

AUSTIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

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In the name of the Society, the chairman heartily thanks Genealogical Publishing Company, Goodspeed's Book Shop, and Gencor for sending books to be used as door prizes, besides interesting material to be distributed free. Locally, we are indebted to Mr. W. Luther Thompson, president of Shoal Creek Publishers, for two delightful Texana titles; to Mrs. Sam Cook for an Austin Bicentennial medallion; to Mr. Campbell (and to Mrs. Jean Walker through whose good offices they were obtained) for six Family Albums, and to Mr. Seth Breeding (seven prizes).

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