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## TEXAS VOLUNTEER UNITS IN THE MEXICAN WAR 1846-48

## Part 4

This continuing feature is a compilation of data found in National Archives Microfilm Publications Microcopy No. 278. This consists of 19 rolls of microfilm of the "Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the Mexican War in Organizations from the State of Texas." (Some of these organizations no doubt included non-Texans, but The Handbook of Texas (I:185) states that 8,018 Texans enlisted during the War with Mexico.)

The jacket-envelope for each soldier typically contains (1) card abstracts of entries relating to the soldier as found in original muster rolls, returns, and pay vouchers; and (2) originals of any papers relating solely to that soldier.

For further explanation of this feature, see pp. 113-14 of AGS Quarterly XIX:4. Several books on the subject are recommended therein, to which should be added Texian Press's Soldiers of Texas, particularly pages 28 and 32 pertaining to the first unit being abstracted.

Thinking that readers would be interested in knowing how many of these soldiers remained in Texas after the war, we have looked them up on the 1850 census. In Part 1 we found a name in Accelerated Indexing Systems' index which seemed likely to be the same as a given soldier, and noted what page of what county's return he was on. Then we laboriously sought an identical man in Mrs. Carpenter's index and transcription. Since then, we have bypassed Mrs. Carpenter's voluminous work and gone directly to the microfilmed census.

Therefore, in the list which follows, an asterisk precedes each name which bears a reasonable resemblance to one that appears in the 1850 census. With the more common names there is, of course, less assurance of identity. By showing all the details given in the census, we hope to enable readers to locate their ancestors. Many may be found in the Handbook, especially Volume III, the supplement.

First Regiment Texas Mounted Rifles (continued)

(Record Group 94, Records of the Office of the Adjutant General)

## COMPANY LETTERS, CAPTAINS, PLACES OF RECRUITMENT OR MUSTERING IN

- A - Ben McCulloch - Gonzales Co
- B - Christopher B. Acklin - Bexar Co/Point Isabel
- C - Thomas Green - La Grange, Fayette Co
- D - Samuel L. S. Ballowe - Brazoria and Matagorda counties
- E - Claibourn C. Herbert - Columbus, Colorado Co
- F - Frank S. Early - Brenham, Washington Co
- G - James Gillaspie - Huntsville, Walker Co
- H - Jerome B. McCown - Montgomery Co
- I - \*Richard A. Gillespie - Bexar Co/Camargo, Mexico
- K - Eli Chandler - Wheelock, Robertson Co; Brazos Co

\*Properly, Robert Addison Gillespie; called "Ad." His men, Company I, were not alphabetized into the roster of the regiment on the microfilm roll currently being published herein.

## FIRST REGIMENT TEXAS MOUNTED RIFLES (Col. John Coffee Hays)--Continued

NAME	RANK	COMPANY Of Capt.	Enrolled at (or) Mustered in Roll at	REMARKS
*Olendorf/Oldudorf, Charles	3 Cpl	Herbert	Columbus	Discharged 21 Sep 1846 at China, Mexico.
*Oliver, Egbert O.	Pvt	Gillespie- McCown	Pt. Isabel	Joined (McCown) by trans- fer from Capt. Gillespie's co.
*Oliver, Robert	Pvt	Gillaspie	Ft. Polk	Enrolled in May 1846 at Huntsville.
*Oliver, William	Pvt	Green	La Grange	Pay . . clothing due from commencement of service.
Omeara/OMare, John	Pvt	Acklin	Pt. Isabel	Clothing due from com- mencement of service.
*Outerside/Outterside, William T.	Pvt	Ballowe	Brazoria	Appointed corporal 30 Aug 1846.
Parker, Hazzel	Pvt	Acklin	Pt. Isabel	Absent on detached ser- vice at Camargo 1 Aug 1846.
*Parker, Silas	Pvt	Acklin	Pt. Isabel	Clothing due soldier from commencement of service.
*Patrick/Pattrick, Calloway H.	3 Cpl	Chandler	Wheelock	Age 24. \$120 horse, \$12 equipment.
Patterson, William A.	Pvt	Acklin	Monterey, Mexico	Substitute for J.M. Man- ning. Horse killed in action; valued at \$75.
*Patton, William	Pvt	McCown	Pt. Isabel	Mustered in 31 August 1846 near China.
*Payne, Morgan L.	Pvt- 1 Sgt Sgt Maj	Herbert	Columbus	Joined reg'l staff by transfer from Capt. Herbert's co. 24 June 1846. [info on 9 cards]
*Peacock, James	Pvt	Herbert	Columbus	Pay due from commence- ment of service.
*Pearson/Pierson, John	Pvt	Acklin	Pt. Isabel	Discharged Matamoros, pro- viding substitute Jno Finch.
Pedan, James A.	Pvt	Acklin	Monterey	Clothing due soldier from commencement of service.
*Pepkin/Pipkins, William R.	Pvt	Early	Brenham	Absent at Camargo sick since 8 Aug 1846.

\* Asterisk means "See census data following this table."

*Perkins, Jesse	Pvt	Herbert	Pt. Isabel
*Perry, David S.	Pvt	McCown	Pt. Isabel
*Perry, Oliver H.	Pvt	Early	Corpus Christi
Phelps, Virgil H.	Pvt	Ballowe	Brazoria
Phrene, Otho/Otto	Pvt	Herbert	Columbus
*Pierce, Gardner W.	Pvt	McCown	Pt. Isabel
Pindarvis, Wm. S.	Pvt	Herbert	Columbus
*Plaster, John H.	Pvt-Cpl	Gillaspie-McCown	Huntsville
*Plaster, Thomas A.	Pvt-Cpl	Gillespie-McCown	Huntsville
Porter, William	Pvt	Green	La Grange
*Price, Williamson	Pvt	Early	Brenham
*Pridgen, Bolivar J.	Pvt-Sgt	McCown	Pt. Isabel
*Pridgen, Reddin S./Predgen, Reding S.	Pvt-2 Lt	McCown	Pt. Isabel
Pryor, Benjamin F.	Pvt	Chandler	Wheelock
*Rabb, John	Pvt	Green	La Grange
Rambert, Philip E.	Pvt	McCown	Matamoros
*Rankin, H. S./H. L.	Pvt	Green	La Grange
*Reason, James	Pvt	Early	Brenham
*Redfield, Henry	Pvt	Green	La Grange
Redfield, J. A./I. A./ John	4 Sgt	Green	La Grange
*Reese, William E.	1 Lt	Ballowe	Brazoria
*Reid, John C.	1 Sgt	Chandler	Wheelock

Joined 14 June 1846.  
 Horse lost 21 Sep 1846 while engaged with the enemy.  
 Discharged San Juan, Mexico, Aug 1846.  
 Pay due soldier from commencement of service.  
 Discharged ? 1846 at China, Mexico.  
 Pay ... clothing due from commencement of service.  
 Discharged Sep at China. Transferred to Co. H 12 July 1846.  
 Transferred to Co. H 12 July 1846.  
 On furlough since 8th August 1846.  
 Clothing due soldier from com. of service.  
 Appointed sgt. from pvt. 1 Aug 1846.  
 Horse died from fatigues of the march 7th of August.  
 Died on 30 June near Gonzalis /Gonzales/ (Texas) on his way to place of rendezvous.  
 Wounded in the thigh in battle near Monterrey 21 Sep 1846.  
 Mustered in 31 Aug near China.  
 Discharged at Camargo 6 Sep 1846.  
 Pay due soldier from commencement of service.  
 Discharged at Matamoros, Mexico 7 Aug 1846.  
 Same as above--Pension papers included in packet. June & July 1846 and Oct 1846 present.  
 Enrolled 13 June 1846.

NAME	RANK	COMPANY of Capt.	Enrolled at (or) On Muste-in Roll at	REMARKS
*Rife, Thomas	Cpl- Pvt	Early- Ballowe	Brenham- Washington	Absent on detached service since 11 July 1846.
Resin, John	Black-smith	None listed	??	Appointed July 2.
Rison, E. R.	Pvt	Green	La Grange	Clothing ... pay due from commencement of service.
Roark, Andrew	Pvt	Acklin	Pt. Isabel	Discharged 13 Sep 1846, China.
Rowark				
Robert, William H.	Pvt- Cpl	Ballowe	Pt. Isabel	Appointed corporal 27 July 1846.
*Roberts, Edward	Pvt	Gillaspie	Huntsville	Discharged by Gen. Henderson at China 7 Sep 1846.
*Roberts, Eli	Pvt	Gillaspie	Huntsville	Discharged by Gen. Henderson at China 12 Sep 1846.
*Roberts, Jacob	1 Sgt	Green	La Grange	Clothing due from commencement of service.
*Roberts, R. J.	Pvt	Herbert	Liberty	Discharged Sep 1846 at China, Mexico.
Roberts, William	Pvt	Gillaspie	Huntsville	Discharged by Gen. Henderson at China 12 Sep 1846.
*Robertson, Thomas	Pvt	Chandler	Wheelock	Enrolled 13 June 1846.
*Rogers, George W.	2 Lt	Gillaspie	Huntsville	Pay due from commencement of service.
*Ross, Anderson I./J.	Pvt	Green	La Grange	Sick. Clothing due from commencement of service.
*Rountree, Leonidas	Sgt- 3 Sgt	Gillaspie	Huntsville	Pay due soldier from commencement of service.
*Royal, Peter	Pvt	Gillaspie	Huntsville	Horse lost near Matamoros July 1848. (?)
*Ruse, James	Pvt	Early	Pt. Isabel	(Illegible)
*Salmon, George W.	Pvt	Herbert	Columbus	Present 7 June to ? August 1846.
Sanders, Benjamin F.	Pvt	Early	Brenham	Discharged China 11 Sep '46.
*Sanders, Henry	Pvt	Acklin	Monterey	Clothing due soldier from commencement of service.
*Sanders, James	Pvt	Acklin	Monterey	Mustered in ? Aug near China, Mexico.
Sansom, William G.	Pvt	Green	La Grange	Discharged at Camargo, Mexico, 6 Sep 1846.

*Sargent, Washington	Pvt	Early	Brenham
Sassaman, Henry C.	Pvt	Acklin	Pt. Isabel
*Sellers, William H.	1 Lt	Green	La Grange
Sharkey, Augustus C.	Pvt	McCown	
Sharp, Andrew A.	1 Cpl	Chandler	Wheelock
Sherod/Sherrod, Albert	Pvt	Early	Brenham
Short, John	Pvt	Green	La Grange
*Short, Thomas	Pvt	Green	La Grange
Short, William M.	Pvt	Green	La Grange
Simpson, James	Pvt	Green	La Grange
Sims, William	Pvt	Green	La Grange
Skinner, James	Pvt	Gillaspie	Huntsville
*Skinner, Miles T.	Pvt	Gillaspie	Huntsville
*Smith, Anthony W.	Pvt	Gillaspie	Huntsville
Smith, Benjamin P.	3 Cpl- 4 Sgt	Green	La Grange
*Smith, Ezekiel	Pvt	Gillaspie	Huntsville
*Smith, Godfrey	Pvt	Green	La Grange
Smith, Jesse R.	Pvt	Herbert	Pt. Isabel
*Smith, Patrick P.	Pvt	Chandler	Wheelock
*Smith, Watkins L.	Pvt	Herbert	Pt. Isabel
Smith, Willis	Pvt	Early- Ballowe	Washington
Smith, Willis J.	Sgt- Pvt	Early- Ballowe	Brenham
*Smoot, Benjamin F.	Pvt	McCown	Pt. Isabel
*Snaddy/Snoddy, Geo.	Pvt	Green	La Grange

Pay due soldier from  
commencement of service.

Pay & Clothing due from  
commencement of service.

Present June, July and  
October 1846.

Service commenced in  
August 1846.

\$45 horse, \$8 equipment.

Appointed company farrier  
12 June 1846.

Clothing--pay due from  
commencement of service.

Disch'd Pt. Isabel July  
1846--surgeon's cert. disability.

Clothing & pay due from  
commencement of service.

Discharged at Camargo  
6 Sep 1846.

Same as above.

Discharged by Gen. Hen-  
derson, China, ? Sep 1846.

Same as above.

Pay due from Commence-  
ment of service.

Promoted from corporal  
8 Sep 1846.

Discharged by Gen. Hen-  
derson, China, 12 Sep 1846.

Discharged at Camargo  
6 Sep 1846.

Enrolled for six months  
at Columbus.

\$45 horse, \$9 equipment.

Joined for duty and en-  
rolled at Columbus.

Absent on detached  
service since 11 July 1846.

Trans. to Capt. Ballowe's  
company 11 July 1846.

Service commenced on  
25 June 1846.

Dischg'd Camargo 6 Sep '46.

NAME	RANK	COMPANY of Capt.	Enrolled at (or) On muster-in Roll at	REMARKS
Snaddy/Snoddy, Wm.	Pvt	Green	La Grange	Sick, on muster-out roll at Monterey.
*Sorrells, Theoderic/ Sorrills, Theodorick F.	1 Cpl- 4 Sgt	Green	La Grange	Promoted to 4th Sgt on 8 Aug 1846.
Sovenby/Soversby, Adolphus	Pvt	Green	Monterey	Joined the company as sub. for Pvt Saml. S. Whiting.
Starnes, A. G./Arthur	Pvt	Acklin	Pt. Isabel	Clothing & pay due from commencement of service.
Stephenson, Jas. G.	Pvt	Green	Pt. Isabel	Mustered in on day of enrollment at rendezvous.
Steward, William S.	Pvt	McCown	Pt. Isabel	Mustered in __ August near China.
Stinehouser, Joseph	Pvt	Gillaspie	Ft. Polk	Joined for duty and enrolled at Huntsville.
*Stocton/Stockton, Maximilian	Pvt	Early	Pt. Isabel	Discharged at China, Mx. 11 Sep 1846.
Stout, Lewis	Pvt	Early	Brenham	Discharged by order of the governor, Gen Henderson.
Strange, Jesse	Pvt	Gillaspie	Huntsville	On muster roll at Ft. Polk, ? June to 6 June 1846.
Stribling, James C.	Pvt	Early	Brenham	Discharged at China on 11 Sep 1846.
*Strother, J.A./I.A.	Pvt	Acklin	Monterey	Mustered in ? August near China, Mexico.
*Sutton, Sylvester	Pvt	Herbert	Pt. Isabel	Joined for duty and enrolled at Columbus.
*Sutton, Wesley	4 Cpl- Cpl	Green	Pt. Isabel	Joined for duty and enrolled at La Grange.
/ROLL 2 begins/				
*Tait, Charles W.	Pvt-Surgeon	Green	La Grange	Appointed surgeon on 24 June 1846.
Tait, Felix	Pvt	Green	Pt. Isabel	Evidence of discharge furnished by 2 treasury auditors.
*Tally/Talley, J.R./I.R.	Pvt	Green	La Grange	Clothing & pay due from commencement of service.
Taylor, John	Pvt	Green	La Grange	Sick at Matamoros since 8 Aug 1846.



*Taylor, William S.	Pvt	Gillaspie-	Huntsville
or J. or G.		McCown	
*Templeton, William R.	Pvt	Herbert	Monterey
*Terry, D. S.	Pvt	Ballowe	Monterey
*Terry, J.A./I.A.	Pvt	Ballowe	Matamoros
Thompson, Clayton	Pvt	Gillaspie	Huntsville
Thompson, James	Pvt	Gillaspie	Monterey muster-out roll
Thompson, John O.	Pvt	Gillaspie	Monterey
*Thulemeyer, Wm.	Pvt	Green	La Grange
Tilehaver, A./	Pvt	McCown	Pt. Isabel
Tilihaver, Arnold			
Tompkins, James L.	Pvt	Acklin	Pt. Isabel
*Townsend, Asa L.	Pvt	Herbert	Columbus
*Townsend, John	Pvt	Green	La Grange
*Townsend, Stapleton	Pvt	Herbert	Columbus
*Townsend, Thomas L.	Pvt	Herbert	Columbus
*Trimmier, John	Pvt	Early	Brenham
Tufts, Charles W.	Pvt	McCown	Matamoros
Turner, George S.I.	Pvt	Herbert	Columbus
*Vancill, Peter	Pvt	Early	Brenham
Vangool, ?	Pvt	Ballowe	Matamoros
Vaughn, Abner P.	Pvt	Wilder- McCown	Pt. Isabel
*Veasey/Veasay,	3 Cpl-	Early	Brenham
Shepherd	Pvt		
Vizer/Viser,	Pvt	Gillaspie	Huntsville
Napolean B.			

Joined by transfer from  
Capt. Gillespie's company.

"Sick" on Monterey  
muster-out roll.

Enrolled 1 Aug 1846,  
Matamoros, Mexico.

Mustered-in 31 August  
near China.

On muster-in at Ft. Polk;  
on muster-out at Monterey.

Absent sick in hospital at  
Camargo--has not been mustered  
in.

Transferred to Co. K  
(Chandler) 1 Sep 1846.

Discharged at Camargo  
6 Sep 1846.

Service commenced on  
31 August 1846.

Pay & clothing due from  
commencement of service.

Discharged in Sept 1846  
at China, Mexico.

Name not shown on sub-  
sequent rolls of company.

Discharged 21 Sep 1846  
China, Mexico.

Same as above.

Appears on muster-in  
roll, Pt. Isabel.

Killed in battle about  
15 Sep 1846, supposed near China.

Mustered out at Monterey.

Discharged at China 11  
Sep 1846, pay cert. furnished.

Service commenced 1 Aug.

Trans. from Capt. Wild-  
er's co. Discharged by surgeon's  
certificate.

Discharged at China, 11  
Sep 1846.

Mustered in at Ft. Polk.

NAME	RANK	COMPANY of Capt.	Enrolled at (or) On Muster-in Roll at	REMARKS
*Walker, Joel	Pvt- 2 Cpl	McCown	Pt. Isabel	Promoted to corporal 1 August 1846.
Walker, Joseph	Pvt	Green	La Grange	Discharged Camargo on 6 Sep 1846.
Walker, Joseph L.	Sgt	Herbert	Columbus	Died at Pt. Isabel, 16 July 1846.
Walker, Robert T.	Pvt	Gillaspie	Huntsville	Absent in hospital at Serralov /Cerralvo/ since 15 September 1846.
*Walker, S. H.	Lt Col	Field & Staff rolls	Pt. Isabel	Elected Lt Col on 24 June 1846.
Walker, William	Pvt	Acklin	Pt. Isabel	Absent sick at Camar- go since 1 Aug 1846.
Walker, Wm. G.	Pvt- Sgt	McCown	Pt. Isabel	Appointed Sgt from Pvt 1 Aug 1846.
*Walnut/Wallnut, John	Pvt	Ballowe	Brazoria	Pay due for term of service.
*Walters, August/ Augustus	Pvt	Herbert	Pt. Isabel	Joined 5 July 1846.
Walters, Stephen D.	Cpl	Green	La Grange	Discharged at Camargo, 6 Sep 1846.
*Ward, Jacob	Pvt	Gillaspie	Monterey	Joined as substitute for Isaac McGary, 29 Jly 1846.
Wasserman/Wasseman, Christian	Pvt	Herbert	Columbus	Discharged at China, 21 Sep 1846.
*Watson, Archibald M.	Pvt	McCown	Pt. Isabel	Service commenced on 25 June 1846.
Watson, John W.	Pvt	Herbert	Columbus	Furloughed 22 July to 7 Dec 1846.
Watters, Samuel	Pvt	Chandler	Wheelock	\$40 horse, \$5 equipment. Mustered in near China.
*Webb, Charles/ Charles J. or I.	Pvt	Acklin	Monterey	Clothing & pay due from commencement of service.
*Webb, Lovick P.	Pvt	Green	La Grange	Mustered out, Monterey. Clothing & pay due from commencement of service.
*Webb, Wm. G.	Pvt	Green	La Grange	Clothing & pay due from commencement of service.
Wells, Thomas L.	Pvt	Green	La Grange	
*Wheelock, Wm. H.	3 Sgt	Chandler	Wheelock	Clothing & pay due from commencement of service.

White, Joseph S.	1 Sgt	Acklin	Pt. Isabel
*Whiting, Sam'l C.	Pvt	Green	La Grange
Wilcox, Alex/ Alexander	Pvt	McCown	Pt. Isabel
Williams, James A.	Pvt	Early	Brenham
Williams, John T.	Pvt	Green	La Grange
Williams, Wm. W.	Pvt	Green	La Grange
*Wilson, Henry C.	Pvt	Chandler	Wheelock
*Wilson, Loving/ Loven/Lovin	Pvt	Herbert	Columbus
*Woodall, Wm. P.	3 Sgt	Green	Pt. Isabel
Woodruff, Jacob	Pvt	Ballowe	Brazoria
Workins/Weaking, Jacob H.	Pvt	Herbert	Columbus
Wyckoff, Jacob	Pvt	Chandler	Wheelock
*Yoakum, Henderson	1 Lt	Gillaspie	Huntsville
Young, Charles	Pvt	McCown	Pt. Isabel
Young, James A.	Pvt	Acklin	Pt. Isabel
*Young, William	Pvt	Green	La Grange

Died at China, Mexico,  
13 Sep 1846.  
Discharged Matamoros,  
8 Aug 1846.  
Mustered in 31 Aug '46  
near China, Mexico.  
Discharged China 14 Sep  
1846; pay cert. furnished.  
Pay & clothing due from  
commencement of service.  
Discharged Camargo; cer-  
tificate of discharge given.  
\$40 horse, \$6 equipment.  
On muster-in roll at  
Pt. Isabel.  
Joined for 6 months  
duty at La Grange.  
Pay due for term of  
service.  
On muster-out roll at  
Monterey, Mexico.  
\$90 horse, \$9 equipment.  
On muster-in roll at  
Ft. Polk, Texas.  
Service commenced in  
August 1846.  
Clothing & pay due from  
commencement of service.  
Discharged at Camargo  
6 Sep 1846.

/End of 1st Texas Mounted Rifles. Next item on roll: Hays Mounted Volunteers/

\*Asterisk means "See census data following this table."

Sequence of Data from 1850 Census of Texas: NAME; COUNTY & ORIGINAL PAGE NO.;  
NUMBER OF FAMILY VISITED; AGE; f or m (if sex is not obvious from name); OCCUPATION;  
VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY; PLACE OF BIRTH; OTHER INFORMATION. Having found page on the  
census in Accelerated Index, the numbering of the visitations leads one to the entry  
in Mrs. Carpenter's transcription, to which I am indebted in some instances (where mi-  
crofilm is illegible), but which often may be interpreted differently.

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OLENDORF, Charles; Austin 105; 130; 53; Farmer; Germany; Tenah 49f \$900 Germany; Charles  
26 Labourer Germany; Louisa 29, Augusta 19, Ferdinand 9, all Germany.

OLIVER, Egbert O.; Grimes 390; 426; 26; Farmer; AL; Pauline 26 AL; Francis 7f MS; Wil-  
liam 6 MS; Robert 2 TX; Francis WILLIAMS 12f AL; Thomas ROBERTS 32 \$640 TN.

OLIVER, Robert J.; Rusk 298; 32; Cabinetmaker; GA (under) 884 Thomas W. HATTON 48  
Trader \$600 SC and family.

OLIVER, William; Travis 160; 420; 29; Labourer; TN; Cynthia 18 TX; James 2 TX.

OUTERSIDES, William Jr.; Galveston 273; 568; 29; Tin Smith; PA; Ann W. 25 Switzerland;  
Edward 3 TX; Thomas 1 TX.

PARKER, Silas; Anderson 022; 17; IL; attended school; (under) 143 Adrian ANGLIN 54  
Farmer \$7,000 VA; Phebe ANGLIN 56 VA; 5 Duty children born in TX; Orlena PARKER  
14f Limestone Co; Armisilla HAMMONS 14f IL.

PATRICK, Calaway H.; Dallas 092; 306; 27; Clerk; KY; Rhoda 20 AR; Abram A. 2 TX.

PATTON, William B.; Lamar 267 Pct. 1; 41; 49; Farmer; \$7890; TN; Elizabeth 50 VA; Rob-  
ert J. 17 AL; Salina A. 15f AL; Nancy E.S. 13 AL.

PAYNE, M.; Bastrop 152; 50f; School Teacher; England; [possibly mother of Morgan]; (un-  
der) 59 C. TAYLOR 37 m Grocery Keeper \$1500 NC; K. PAYNE 30f School Teacher En-  
gland; et al.

PEACOCK, James; Bexar 266 (San Antonio); 35; Herdsman; NY; (under) 641 Samuel CHERRY  
28 Topography Depot SC; and 4 other herdsman.

PEACOCK, James K.; Bexar 329 (Cibilo); 154; 30; Farmer; \$2,000; TN; Wm. COLQUOHN 40  
Labourer Scotland; Francis DEARES 17m Mexico.

PEARSON, John; Bexar 290 (Ft. Duncan, Eagle Pass); 26; Private Soldier USA; Ireland;  
(under) 60 Ross KENNEDY 32 1st Corporal Ireland, and 37 other men.

PIPKIN, M. R.; Washington 287; 55; 30; Farmer; TN; Elizabeth 22 GA; S. or L.M. 35 m  
Farmer \$3,500 TN; James or Saml MATSON 26 \$10,000 MO; Mary MATSON 24 MS; John  
SYFORD 45 Mechanic \$200 NC.

PERKINS, Jesse; Houston 179; 537; 35m; Cyndelia 26f, Jorden 11m, Martha A. 5f--all LA;  
Vianna 3f Houston Co; Keziah C. 4/12 f Houston Co; all mulattoes.

PERRY, Daniel; Ft. Bend 235; 170; 59; Planter MS; David 24 MS; Wm. 16, Daniel 13, Lor-  
ra 10f, Mary 7 all TX; Nancy HORTON 69 SC.

PERRY, Oliver H.; Brazoria 398; 22; LA; (under) 242 W.D.C. HALL 55 Planter SC, et al.  
PIERCE, Gardner W.; Cameron 641 Rio Grande; 30; Clerk; \$2,500; NY; (under) 1219 Narciso  
GONZALES 46m Laborer & family.  
PLASTER, John H.; Grimes 384; 21; TN; (under) 339 Thomas A. Plaster 45 Farmer \$1,400;  
Dolly B. 43; brothers [?] William, Benjamin McC., Joseph H., Henry F.; sister Mar-  
garetta J.; last 4 born in Texas.  
PLASTER, Thomas A.; Grimes 384; 340; 22; Farmer; TN; Sarah Ann 20 MS; Emanuel 1 TX.  
PRICE, Williamson; Washington 284; 45; Mechanic; \$50; TN; (under) 4 Moses CODY 30 Me-  
chanic \$300 Ireland; Lucinda 20 TX; & 5 others.  
PRIDGEN, B. J.; Harrison 074; 21m; Farmer; NC; M. H. 18f ?; (under) 362 O. F. [D. F. ?]  
WILLIAMS 42 Farmer \$400 NC & family.  
PRIDGEN, Redin S.; Anderson 016; 102; 25m; Farmer; \$900; NC; Elizabeth H. 18 KY.  
RABB, John; Fayette 204; 216; 25; Farmer; \$7,000; TX; Martha 24 TN; Elizabeth 1 TX.  
RANKIN, Henry L./S.; San Augustine 339; 30; Clerk; KY; (under) 118 J. B. JOHNSON 33 Mer-  
chant \$2,000 VA; Louisa 22 TN; Henry H. 3 TX; Smith O. 1 TX.  
REASON, James; Austin 137; 406; 39; Blacksmith; KY; Druzillah 20 SC; Mary 2 TX; Ira  
COMPTON 24 Stagedriver OH.  
REDFIELD, Henry; Bastrop 195; 387; 30; Black Smith; \$200; NH; Sarah 24 TN; Frances 6f TX;  
Susan 3 TX; Margaret 6/12 TX; John FONTAINE 14 MS.  
REASE, William; DeWitt 123; 140; 27; Farmer; KY; Matilda 23 MS; Thomas B. 2 TX; Martha  
1 TX.  
REID, John C.; Milam 027; 610; 36; Farmer; \$1,500; TN; Mary 24 TN; James C. 9 TX; Ann R.  
2 TX; Louisa F. 1/12 TX.  
RIFE, Thomas; Bexar 280 (Ft. Inge); 25; Ranger; MS; (under) 20 William H. POGUE 19 MO  
and 5 other Rangers.  
ROBERTS, Edward; Limestone 363 (Pct. 3); 122; 25; Farmer; GA; Margaret R. 19 TN; Charles  
Roberts 68 NC.  
ROBERTS, Eli; Lavaca 331; 30; Labourer; MS; (under) 164 Mark P. HOLLIMAN 50 Farmer TN  
and family.  
ROBERTS, Eli; Fannin 178; 443; 55; Farmer; \$300; GA; Maryann 32 IL; Hugh 14 MO; Mary E.  
11 MO; Minerva 6 MO; William 4 MO; Lulumary(?) 2 AR.  
ROBERTS, Jacob; Caldwell 457; 33; 32; Farmer; \$1,000; AL; Margaret McN. 19 MS; William  
N. 1 TX.  
ROBERTS, R. J.; Cameron 573 Rio Grande; 21; Cotton Spinner; CT; (under) 618 Thomas B.  
KING 35 Seaman England & family, Mifflin KENNEDY, & many seamen.  
ROBERTSON, Thomas; Bexar 274 (San Antonio); 23; Wagoner for Survey company; MO; (under)  
710 Nathaniel Micheles 22 Topographical engineer from PA and company of 18 en-  
gaged in examining the Rio Grande--San Antonio their residence.  
ROGERS, George W.; Walker 254; 58; 30; Merchant; \$8,000; TN; Lucinda 32 SC; Wm 4/12 TX.  
ROSS, A. J.; Cass 780; 35; 34; Carpenter; NC; Martha A. 26 TN; Charlotte 5f MS; M. C.  
5f MS; N. H. 5f MS [triplets].  
ROSS, A. J.; Harrison 068; 21m; TN; (under) 282 C. BROOME 35m Gin Maker NC & family.

ROUNDTREE, L. C.; Walker 259; 136; 23; Tavern Keeper; \$4,000; AL; L. C. KEENAN 42f  
 widow NC; William A. KEENAN 6 TX.  
 ROYAL, Peter; Walker 275; 364; 32; Brick Mason; \$1,240; VA; & 3 other men.  
 RUSE /Reese?/, James; Harris 025; 20; Carpenter; PA; "Idiotic"; (under) 426 John MOR-  
 GAN (?) 40 Laborer NY, et al.  
 SALMONS, G. W.; Colorado 027; 28; Farmer; KY; (under) 21 James L./S. MONTGOMERY 62  
 Farmer, \$20,000 (?) TN; Francis 56f TN; Wm. 26 MS; John 19 KY.  
 SANDER, H.; Fayette 190 (per Accelerated Index, but could not find it. Mrs. Carpenter  
 shows 16 N. SANDOR 47 Carpenter Germany; Margaret 47 & Adolphina 12, Germany.  
 SANDERS, James; Fannin 172; 20; Laborer AR and Alexander Sanders 15 AR; (under) 365  
 Beach WINCHESTER 45 Laborer TN et al.  
 SERGEANT, W. L.; Washington 284; 26; Mechanic \$300; TN; (under) 10 A. J. RIPPETOE 33  
 Inn Keeper \$300 NC, and 3 other lodgers.  
 SELLERS, W. G. /?/; Harris 001 (Houston); 24; Clerk; TN; (under) 22 Mary W. WILSON 45  
 \$10,000 MD; William FULTON 30 Hotel Keeper \$1,000 PA, et al.  
 SHORT, Thomas; Walker 276; 20; Larceny 2 years; AL; (under) 380 James Gallaspey 28  
 Warden of Penitentiary, TN.  
 SKINNER, Miles T.; Bexar 280 (Ft. Inge); 19; Ranger; TX; West Side Leona River (under)  
 23 James McNAB 23 Ranger Ireland, & 5 other men.  
 SMITH, Anthony; Williamson 333; 49; 23; GA; Amanda 22 PA; Alice 10/12 TX.  
 SMITH, Chas. A.; Guadalupe 290; 43; 39; Farmer; \$2,500; VA; Ezekiel 9 TX; Ezekiel 68 VA.  
 /Soldier may have been father of one Ezekiel and son of the other./  
 SMITH, Godfrey G.; Hunt 195; 66; 27; Farmer; \$500; MO; Elizabeth 30 KY; William 7 IL;  
 John 6 TX; David 5, Lewis 4, Leander 3/12, all TX.  
 SMITH, Patrick; Dallas 093; 313; 23; Farmer; \$240; AR; Angelina 18 IL; Wm. P. 2/12 TX.  
 SMITH, Watkins L.; Colorado 030; 78; 36; Farmer; \$1,000; SC; Alexander 2 TX.  
 SMOOT, B. F.; Cass 789; 29; Overseer; AL; (under) 4 Katharine COLE 35 \$4,000 MS; O. M.  
 Cole 17 MS; James C. LOVE 35 Constable NC; Wm. H. Cole 50 Carpenter NC.  
 SNODLY, George C.; Bastrop 179; 30; Farm Hand; \$1,855; TN; (under) 271 Cornelius M.  
 HEMPHILL 40 Farmer \$1,775 GA, et al.  
 SORRELL, Thomas; Fayette 214; 371; 38; Farmer; \$2,000; GA; Babary 30 TN; Mary 14 AL;  
 Walter 6 AL; Charles 4 TX; Irwin 2 TX; Josaphine 1/12 TX. /Soldier Theoderic  
 could have been son of Thomas' previous marriage./  
 STOCKTON, M. B.; Washington 321; 25m; Farmer; TN; (under) 589 Thomas W. COOPER of TN;  
 L. D. LILL 4/12f TX.  
 STROTHER, James; Fort Bend 225 (Town of Richmond); 42; Scotland; (under) 14 John C.  
 GLASSCOCK 36 Treader /Trader?/ LA, his wife & 2 other men.  
 SUTTON, Silvester; Victoria 236; 86; 30; Carpenter; \$2,000; NJ; & 6 workmen.  
 SUTTON, Wesley; Fayette 189; 5; 29; Farmer; \$700; TN; Malinda 19 AR; Elizabeth 7 TX.  
 TAIT, C. W.; Colorado 026; 6; 35; Farmer; \$7,000; GA; Louisa 21 AL; James STEWART 45  
 Farmer NC.

TALLY, John R.; Goliad 320; 50; Farmer; \$4,000; VA; Thomas 22 Farmer AL; (under) 41 W. S. GORMAN 32m \$1,000 Germany, & family.

TAYLOR, William J.; Grimes 388; 24; Farmer; AL; Felix G. 18 Farmer \$184 AL; (under) 398 Elizabeth SMITH 44 GA.

TAYLOR, William S.; Harrison 050 (Marshall); 20; 30; Doctor; \$2,400; SC; V. H. 26f GA; I. H. 8m AL; D. S. 6m SC; L. D. 4f AL; L. J. 1f TX; G. W. DAINDRIDGE 22m Overseer TN.

TEMPLETON, W.; Dewitt 122; 124; 30; Farmer; \$5,000; TN; Malinda 24 MO; Andrew PATTERSON 8 TX; James P. 6 TX; Laetitia F. 4 TX; A. G. 2 TX.

TERRY, David S.; Brazoria 389; 25; Lawyer; \$4,000; KY; (under) 164 B. F. Terry 29 Farmer \$7,500 KY (brother; leader of Terry's Texas Rangers in Civil War) et al.

TERRY, A. J.; Brazoria 389; 22; No occupation; \$4,000; MS; (under) 164 B. F. Terry.

TERRY, William; Brazoria 376; 46; 32; Farmer; \$2,000; GA; lived alone.

THULEMIRE, William; Colorado 040; 236; 58; Shoemaker; Germany; Louisa 52, Elizabeth 21, Frederick 19 Laborer, Louisa 16, Wilhelmina 13--all Germany.

TOWNSEND, Asa; Colorado 043; 293; 54; Farmer; \$6,000; SC; Rebecca 45 GA; Leonard 24 GA; Thomas 22 GA; Moses 20 FL; Mary 18 FL; Sarah 16 FL; Henry 14 FL; Hamilton and Maddison 9 TX; James 5 (or 6?) TX; Jacob 2 TX.

TOWNSEND, John; Fayette 220; 15; TX; Nancy 13 TX; Minerva 11 TX; (under) 453 Jesse BURNHAM 58 Farmer \$10,200 KY, & family.

TOWNSEND, S.; Lavaca 306; 16; 32; Farmer; \$2,000; GA; Eliza 28 GA; Spencer 13 FL; Mary J. DOTSON 10 ?.

TOWNSEND, S.; Fayette 189 (Could not find on microfilm.)

TOWNSAND, Thomas; Milam 007; 19; Clerk; IA; (under) 330 John S. BLAIR 48 Hotel Keeper \$1,000 TN, his wife & 5 lodgers.

TRIMMIER, John; perhaps oldest son of: Thomas Trimmier; Milam 015; 429; 60; Farmer; \$1,000; SC; Martha 58 GA; Mary 16 AL; Obediah 15 AL; Sarah 13 AL; Thomas J. 11 AL; Valorus J. LEMONS 11 AL.

VANSALL, Peter; Fayette 219; 438; 30; Farmer; \$1,000; IL; Mary 28 TN; McStephen 2 TX; John 1 TX; N. MITCHELL 23 TN.

VASEY, Shepherd; Washington 285; 22; 23; GA; Wiley 20 \$2,400 GA; Stile 17m Farmer SC; Amanda 23 SC; Rebecca 19 IA.

WALKER, Joel M.; Grimes 378; 251; 25; Farmer; \$320; AR; Emily 20 GA; Prudence 67 DE.

WALKER, Joel; Dallas 098; 391; 56; Farmer; \$640; TN; Celah 57 NC; Elijah J. 17 TN; Nancy PETTY 68 NC.

WALKER, Samuel Hamilton. See Handbook of Texas, Volumes 2 & 3. He was transferred to Gen. Winfield Scott's army after Battle of Monterrey, and was killed while leading a charge into Huamantla, Tlaxcala, on 9 Oct 1847; buried San Antonio.

WALNUT, John; Matagorda 388; 30; Carpenter; NY; (under) 136 John DUNCAN 55 Planter \$100,000 (?) PA, 6 other Duncans and John JONES.

WALTERS, August; Austin 118; 245; 28; Farmer; \$800; Germany; Hannah 19 Germany; Augusta 2/12 TX; Edmund CAWSBON 24 Sigar Maker Germany.

WARD, Jacob; Limestone 373; 272; 24; Merchant; NC; Enoc 19 Clerk NC.  
 WATSON, A.M.; Harrison 112; 30m; Overseer; SC; (under) 891 R. HOPE 35 Farmer \$5,000 GA, and family.  
 WEBB, Charles; Bexar 219 (San Antonio); 18; Clerk; NY; (under) 211 Albert A. LOCKWOOD 35 Dry Goods Merchant \$16,000 CT; Mary 30 CT, et al.  
 WEBB, L. P.; Fayette 211; 324; 28; County Officer; \$1,200; GA; G.M.T. 28m Student GA; Susan HILL fm (or 6m?) GA; John 15 GA; Green 13 GA; Elizabeth 9; Texanna 6f TX.  
 WEBB, Wm. G.; Fayette 209; 293; 26; Lawyer; \$4,000; GA; Sarah 18 GA; Eugenia 1 TX; J. B. HILL 35m Carpenter \$1,000 GA.  
 WHELOCK, William H.; Leon 329; 22; Grocer; \$20,717; IL; (under) 133 William FOWLER Sr. 55 Landlord \$1,500 SC; wife, son & 8 lodgers. The soldier was probably a son of Eleazer Louis Ripley Wheelock who died in 1847; see Handbook of Texas, Vol. II.  
 WHITING, Samuel C. The Handbook of Texas does not mention Mexican War service for the publisher of this name, but intimates he was in New York 1843-49. Possibly it is in error, or this could be a son of Nathaniel Whiting of Colorado Co, not seen on 1850 census index.  
 WILSON, Henry; Shelby 036; 505; 29; Farmer; \$400; NC; Mary A. 24 TN; John B. 7 TN; William C. 4 TN; Henry R. 5/12 TX.  
 WILSON, Loveing; Shelby 009; 30; Clerk; SC; (under) 103 Hiram COSORTE 30 Merchant NC.  
 WOODALL, William; Shelby 027; 376; 35; Farmer; \$100; KY; Margret 22 MS; George 10 TX; Mary Ann 6 TX; Hazella (?) 1f TX.  
 YOKUM, Henderson; Walker 277; 393; 40; Lawyer; \$7,150; TN; Edaline 37 TN; Martha 13, Mary 11, George 8, Robert 6, all TN; Anna 3 TX; John MCCRARY 28 Lawyer Unknown. See Henderson King YOAKUM, Handbook of Texas, Vol. II.  
 YOUNG, William; Fayette 202; 199; 35; Farmer; \$2,500; TN; Elizabeth 22 AL; Virginia 1 TX; Lea 8m TX; Mary 11 TX; Martha 4 TX.

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# RECAPITULATION OF SUBSTITUTES

## NAME

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 XX:29 McCoy, Daniel  
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Carothers, Thomas XIX:118  
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## INTERPRETATION OF THE POLL TAX IN THE TAX ROLLS OF TEXAS

Former AGS member Gifford White, who published "The 1840 Census of Texas" reconstructed from tax records, is quite an authority on the subject. He recently addressed the Society on the topic, "Texas Tax Rolls," and was kind enough to give us the following outline which will be helpful in pinpointing the ages of early Texans.

From the beginning in 1837, Texas levied a Poll Tax on adult males not exempt. Literally, this was a head tax and not related to voting rights. The law was changed over the years, and the personal information that can be gleaned from the poll tax rolls will vary. Below is a summary of the acts of the legislature, taken from "A Financial History of Texas" by Edmund Thornton Miller, Bulletin of the University of Texas, 1916:No. 37.

The poll tax was levied in the COUNTY OF RESIDENCE. A property owner might be listed in a county where he did not reside, but a poll tax would not be shown on the roll of that county. Only MALES NOT EXEMPT were taxed.

The ages of exemption are important information that may be lost unless the changes in the law are followed.

- 1837 The first poll tax was levied on all males, not slaves, between the ages of 21 and 55.
- 1840 The upper exemption age was removed, taxing all above 21.
- 1841 The exemption age was set at 45 years. Members of volunteer companies in frontier counties were exempt.
- 1846 The taxable ages changed to 21 to 60, Indians and insane exempt.
- 1848 Taxable ages changed to 21 to 55.
- 1858 The upper exemption age was changed to 50.
- 1862 All males 21 and up, no age limit, were taxed.
- 1871 Ages 21 to 60 taxed.
- 1876 The Constitution of 1876 retained the age limits of 21 to 60.
- 1879 Exemptions added for the blind and those who had lost a foot or hand.

Tax records and census records are in wide disagreement on the number of persons taxed. In the years before 1900, some estimates of as high as 40% of those eligible and not taxed appear in the literature. Owners of real property were almost always taxed. It would appear that the chance of finding a single man or wage earner without an independent place of residence would be low.

Gifford White

What WAS  
Great-aunt Nettie's  
Full Given Name?

SOME FEMININE NICKNAMES  
OF THE 19TH CENTURY

Recently someone asked your editor if Nettie were a nickname for Mariah. I answered no, not as far as I had ever heard, "Well," she replied, "then Great-uncle John must have had a second wife, for on the 1880 census the name below his is Mariah A., but the family always said his wife was named Nettie."

"Aha!" I came back at her (happening to have an Aunt Nettie of my own), "Her name was the anglicized form of Marie Antoinette."

After some discussion we decided that a list of popular 19th Century nicknames might be of interest to our readers, so . . . appearing below are the feminine diminutives that I have come across. It is our design that readers will add to the list (See editor's address inside front cover) for future printing, and will help compile a similar list for men to follow completion of this list.

In the 1800's, when ancient history, mythology, and classical literature were more widely studied (voluntarily, since they were deprived of movie stars and cartoon characters for hero figures), many parents bestowed fine classical names on their children. Then (in my opinion) they nullified that gracious gift by calling them some homely nickname so exclusively that later generations never even knew that "Aunt Cassie" had been named for the constellation Cassiopeia, or for Cassandra the prophetess whom Apollo loved (for awhile). When a young couple baptized their daughter just Cassie, they thought that made her the namesake of their aunt. Occasionally the process was reversed: My great-uncle's wife was married and buried as "Nettie," but called their daughter the full "Antoinette."

The majority of nicknames were derived either from the first syllable, such as Jo for Josephine (most such obvious ones are omitted in this study), or from the accented syllable, such as Gussie for Augusta. But the rationale behind some popular nicknames dating back into the 18th Century is often baffling to us today: Polly for Mary, Peggy for Margaret, Patsy for Martha, for example. George Rippey Stewart in his American Given Names (NY:Oxford U Press, 1979) states that "r shifts commonly to l in English names," which explains how Mary/Marie became Molly. Then by rhyming (long a popular pastime in England) it changed to Polly. If you have heard a Bostonian pronounce Ma'gret you can understand how that slipped into Maggie, then to Meggie "which rhymes with Peggie!" Martha (Ma'tha) could go to Matty/Patty or Matsy/Patsy (though I have yet to see Matsy in print), I presume.

Teenie, Birdie and Puss as pet names were apparently unrelated to a given name, though the last may sometimes have evolved from Kitty by association with the lovable little animal. And some families made up their own nicknames, frequently from a child's mispronunciation. They still do; for example (please pardon personal allusions), I (Helen) am Hulla to one set of grandchildren and Lella to another.

There is one category of nicknames which may be very hard to trace: those based on initial letters, such as BJ for Betty Jane. Or perhaps a mother, in an excess of family pride, endowed her daughter with only

her own maiden name--say Murgatroyd or Fortescue. The child or her friends might find that too cumbersome and shorten it to Emmy or Effie, based on the initial. Others of this nature might be Abie, Beebee, Seesie/C-C, Deedie, Geegee, Jayjay, Kay, Ellie, Ennie, Opie, (Peepie not likely!), Orrie, Essie, Teetie (Children would avoid this, I think), Veevie, Zeezie--use your imagination!

Not having a book of names per se at home, I have compiled the following tentative list by suggestions from the "Proper Names" section of The New Century Dictionary, from Webster's New International Dictionary of the English Language, Second Edition, Unabridged (1952) and by personal encounters with nicknames. Early Texas Birth Records 1838-1878 (compiled by A. D. Gracy, J. Sumner and E. G. S. Gentry) and the abovementioned American Given Names have been very helpful, too.

I alphabetized by the nickname because if you know the given name you can find the customary diminutives under it in a good old unabridged dictionary. Most nicknames derived from masculine names will be discussed in a subsequent list of men's names.

After reading the salient points of the lives of these biblical, historical, mythological or legendary figures, I concluded that some parents must have combed the Bible and the encyclopedia for unusual names regardless of connotation, perhaps to counteract a common surname. Jezebel, Delilah and Lucrezia were hardly heroines to emulate! And we know that some parents left it up to fate--they opened the Bible at random and jabbed a page with a pin, the nearest name becoming the bane or blessing of the helpless child.



## NICKNAMES

## Possible Derivations, Meanings, and Remarks

(y, ey or ie interchangeable)

Abby	Abigail--"joy to her father" (one of David's wives in the Old Testament).
Ada, Adda, Addie	Adela, Adelaide, Adeline--from German Adele--"noble and kind"; Ariadne (helped Theseus escape from the labyrinth).
Ag, Aggie	Agatha--"good, kind"; Agnes--"pure, chaste" (interchangeable with Annis, the pre-Reformation pronunciation of Agnes being "Anyess").
Ailsey	Alice--German <u>athal</u> --"noble."
Al, Alma	Almira/Almyra-- <u>mira</u> --"wonderful."
Alison	diminutive of Alice.
Alley	Alabama; Alexandra; Alice--"truth"; Alicia.
Alta	Althaea (Greek legend; wife of OEnus); a flower.
Amy	French Aimée--"beloved"; Amelia (a latinized German name).
Angie	Angela; Angelica; Angelina; Angeline--"angelic."
Anna	Diana; Louisiana; Mariana, etc.
Annie	Ann; Anna; Anne (Hebrew "grace"; the variant Hannah preferred by Puritans); Antoinette?

Artie	Artemesia; Artemis (Greek goddess=Roman Diana).
Asilee, Azalee	probably from biblical Azaliah or Aziel; or from the flower azalea.
Babette	diminutive of Bab/Babs.
Babs, Barbary, Barbie	Barbara--"foreign; strange tongue."
Bama	Alabama (usually first child born after moving to the state; or perhaps mother was homesick for her native state).
Bathy	Bathsheba--"daughter of the oath" (mother of Solomon). To avoid immoral connotation of Bathsheba, Puritans often used Bathshua--"day of prosperity."
Bea, Bee	Beatrice--"one who blesses" (Dante's ladylove); Beatrix.
Becky	Rebecca (Bible & Scott's <u>Ivanhoe</u> --1820).
Bel, Bella	"beautiful"; Arabella--"beautiful Arabian woman" in Middle High German of Crusades era; Isabella (patroness of Columbus); etc.
Belle	Bellicent/Bellisant (King Arthur's half-sister); Christabel (1816 poem by Coleridge); Isabel; etc.
Bernie	Bernadette; Bernardina; Bernice; Hibernia (Latin word for Ireland).
Bert, Berta, Bertie	Adalbertha; Alberta; Bertha--German "bright"; Elberta; Roberta; Wilberta.
Bess, Bessie; Beth; Betsey; Bette/Betty	Elizabeth--"good Queen Bess"; biblical, the mother of John the Baptist; heroine of Wagnerian opera <u>Tannhäuser</u> (produced in 1845).
Bettina	Italian fem. dim. of Benedict (per G. R. Stewart).
Biddy	Bridget (a patron saint of Ireland); Brigitte; Irish Brigid--"strength."
Bonnie	possibly from <u>bonnibel</u> "good and beautiful" in French; not a nickname but Scottish word for "pretty."
Bridey	Irish nickname for Bridget.
Callie	Caledonia (Latin: Scotland); Calliope (Muse of eloquence); Calpurnia (Caesar's wife--above reproach); Calypso (sea nymph who detained Odysseus).
Cammie	Camilla (warrior queen in <u>Aeneid</u> ); Camille (Heroine of opera and Dumas play); Campaspe (Cupid's playmate in John Lyly play).
Candi/Candy	Candace/Candice (queens of Ethiopia or Nubia with strange marriage mores); Candida (heroine of Shaw play).
Caro, Carrie	Carol (fem. of Charles); Carolina (perhaps new or former home); Caroline/Carolyn.
Cassie	Cassandra (Trojan prophetess in <u>Iliad</u> ); Cassiopeia (mother of Andromeda)--Cassiopeia's Chair is a constellation.
Cat, Cathy	Catherine--Greek "pure". (See also Kate.)
Cayloma	Collonia? (phlox found in western USA. Derivation eagerly sought by Editor).
Cecily	Cecilia--see below.
Celia, Celie	Cecilia (musical saint, martyred 230 A.D.). Stewart says this became Sheila in Ireland.
Chessie	Francesca (Italian: fran-ches-ka).

Chris, Chrissie, Christie	Christabel (see Belle); Christiana (see <u>Pilgrim's Progress</u> ); Christina (a fem. form of Christian); Chryseis (beautiful girl captured by Agamemnon in the <u>Iliad</u> ).
Cindy	Cinderella (symbol of dreams-come-true); Cynthia--"moon maiden" (Mount Cynthus was birthplace of Artemis/Diana--hence, the moon); Lucinda.
Cis, Cissie	Cecilia; sister.
Cissa	Narcissa (fem. of Narcissus, the egotist).
Claire, Clare, Clary	Clara--"bright, clear"; Claribel; Clarice; Clarissa (heroine of 1747 novel by Richardson).
Clemmie	Clematis (flowering vine); Clementine (fem. of Clement--several popes, St. Clement).
Cleo	Cleopatra; Clio (Muse of history).
Clytie	Clytemnestra (wife of Agamemnon); Clytia (ocean nymph, changed to a heliotrope).
Connie	Constance--"constancy" (Chaucer; daughter of a Roman emperor); Consuelo (Spanish heroine of 1842 novel by George Sand); or, might a champion of spelling bees name a daughter Constantinople?
Cora	Might be used as short form of Corinne (Madame de Staél's 1807 novel), but actually Corinna means little Cora! Cora, from Greek "maiden, daughter", may be found in the Bible.
Cordie	Cordelia--"faithful heart"--was modified by Shakespeare for King Lear's loyal daughter from "Cordeilla."
Cornie	Cornelia (Cornelius was a favorite saint in Dutch cults). (See also Neal, Nelia).
Corrie	Corinne?--"gazelle."
Cory	Cora. These two often sounded alike, just as some people make no distinction between Gary, Gerry, and Garry.
Crecia	Lucretia (French Lucrece; Italian Lucrezia). Popularity of the name is odd, considering the lurid legends associated with women of this name.
Cyndy, Cynthy	Cynthia (Greek virgin goddess).
Cytha	Cytherea (a surname of Aphrodite).
Daffy	Daphne (Greek; nymph turned into a laurel tree).
Daisy	A flower; translation of French Marguerite; diminutive of Can-dā-ce.
Darky	Dorcas (early Christian renowned for her charity; also translated Tabitha and Gazelle).
Darla, Darlene	adaptation of "darling."
Deanna	from Latin Diana, Diane--see below.
Deb, Debbie	Deborah--Hebrew "bee". (Old Testament prophetess and judge of Israel).
Deedee	Bedelia; Cordelia; Deirdre (tragic heroine of Irish legend).
Deenie	Undine (water-sprite who married a mortal in popular 1811 tale); known to refer to Josephine.
Del, Della	Adela; Adele; Delfine; Idella; etc.
Delia	"Woman of island of Delos" (Greek goddess Artemis was associated with that island in legend); Bedelia; Cordelia; Fidelia--"faithful."

Di	Diana (Roman moon goddess); Dinah (daughter of Jacob and Leah); Dione (mother of Zeus).
Dicey	Might be from mispronunciation of Eurydice (nymph beloved by Orpheus)--the only "Aunt Dicey" I've seen in print was a very old slave.
Dina	Bernardina; Geraldina; Goldina (golden-haired).
Ditey	Aphrodite (goddess of love and wedlock).
Docenia	What was this from?
Dodie	Eudora--"good gift"; Theodora.
Dodo	Dorothy; Theodora.
Doll, Dolly	Following the tendency to change r to l in English names, these came from Doris, Dorothea, and Dorothy. Also applied to very small girls.
Donie	Fredonia; Ladonia.
Donna	Madonna--"my lady" (the mother of Jesus).
Dora	Dorinda; Dorine; Dorothea; Endora; Eudora; Pandora--"all-gifted" (the curious woman in Greek mythology); Theodora, etc.
Doreen	Dorothy; or Irish Doireann.
Dort, Dottie	Dorothea; Dorothy.
Dru, Drusey	Drusilla (biblical; fem. of Latin Drusus, a Roman general).
Dulcie, Dulcey	Dulcia--Spanish "sweet"; Dulcinea (Don Quixote's ladylove).
Eadie, Edey	Edith (Anglo-Saxon; Eadgyth).
Easter	Esther (heroine of Old Testament; anglicized as Hester/Hesther).
Edney	Edna--Hebrew "rejuvenation"; (Edna Lyell the pseudonym of a much-read novelist of 19th Century).
Eenie	Enid (Welsh); Enola (reversal of "alone").
Effie	Euphemia--"of good report" (several saints so named); Hephzibah? (wife of Hezekiah); Iphigenia (Greek legend; became priestess of Artemis).
Elfie	Elfrieda--Latin "the peace."
Elise (French), Eliza	Elizabeth--"consecrated to God"; Latin Elisabeth from Hebrew Elisheba; Greek Elisabet (the form used by sculptress Ney); Scottish Elspeth.
Ella, Ellie	Cinderella (fairy tale); Eleanor (name started with Eleanor of Aquitaine, 1122-1204. Her mother was AEnor so she was called Alia-AEnor, "the other AEnor."); Ellen; Elnora; Gabriella; Helen; Luella (from Llewellyn, Legendary Welsh prince?); Man-ela (Spanish); Marcella (fem. of Marcus--from Mars, Roman god of war + suffix -ella meaning small, female. But some girls may have been named for the hair-waving iron popularized by M. Marcel in late 1800's, which was such a boon to their straight-haired mothers!)
Ellen	Helen (The Henglish would drop a haitch at the drop of an 'at!)).
Elsie, Elzy	Alice; Elisabeth--Hebrew "God is an oath," (hence, consecrated to God); Elizabeth (heroine of Wagnerian opera <u>Tannhäuser</u> ); Elsa (bride of Lohengrin); Elsbeth; Elspeth (Scottish).

Elva, Elvi	Elvira--"strong woman"?
Em, Emma,	Emilene; Emilia; Emily; Emmeline; Emogene (from
Emmy	Imogen, heroine of Shakespeare's <u>Cymbeline</u> .)
	Emma may be traced back to German <u>Ermin</u> --
	"whole, universal."
Ena	Rowena (noble lady in Scott's <u>Ivanhoe</u> ).
Eppie	Euphemia; Hepzibah (See Effie).
Ercie	Ursula--"little she-bear."
Erma	Ermengarde--"universal ruler"; Ermintrude--"battle
	maiden."
Erna, Ernie	Ernestine--"serious, earnest."
Essie	Duessa (wicked witch in <u>Fairie Queene</u> ); Esmeralda
	(gypsy dancing girl in Hugo's drama); Estelle
	(Old French <u>estoile</u> , "star," and Latin "stella,"
	or Babylonian "Ishtar?"); Esther/Hester; Fidessa--
	"the faithful" (name assumed by Duessa); Vanessa
	(mystic divinity in Orphic system; a butterfly).
Etta, Ettie	Glorietta; Henrietta; Loretta; Luretta; Rosetta.
Eula	Beulah--"married woman"; Eulalia--"fair speech."
Euphie	Euphrosyne (Greek Grace of mirth or joy).
Eva	Evangeline (Longfellow's poem); Eve; Evelina;
	Evelyn.
Evvie, Evvy	Evalina; Evangeline; Evelyn (Germanic origin).
Fan, Fannie,	Frances (masculine Francis was a nickname meaning
Frances	"Frenchman" in post-Conquest England). Also
	means "Frankish," i.e., a Germanic tribe, free.
	Francesca is Italian form.
Fatty	Fatima (enchantress in tale of Aladdin); hopefully
	not descriptive!
Felie	Felicia; Ophelia (Shakespearean heroine).
Fi	Apphira (biblical; became Apphia, pronounced af-
	fiyah in parts of Virginia today); Sapphira
	(biblical).
Filla	Philadelphia.
Fleecie	Felicia--"happiness."
Flo	Florine.
Flo, Flossie,	Florence (city in Italy--now Firenze--once consid-
Fronzy,	ered especially romantic; name masculine also,
Phronsie	as in Flo Ziegfeld). Phronsie in <u>Five Little</u>
	<u>Peppers and How They Grew</u> , I think.
Flora	Florabel; Florence--Latin "flowering."
Freda, Frieda	feminine of Friedrich; may be from Winifred or
	Frederick--German "peace."
Frankie	Frances.
Freddie	Frederika; Winifred.
Fredonia	Can someone give me the origin of this name? Was
	this fractured Latin intended to mean "free gift?"
	(Anglo-Saxon <u>freo</u> meaning "dear, beloved, free,
	peace" and Latin <u>donum</u> , "gift"?)
Frona, Fronia	Sophronia--"sensible."
Frozzie	Euphrosyne (one of the Greek Graces).
Gail, Gale	Abigail.
*Gene	Eugenia--Greek "well-born"; Imogene; Iphigenia.
*pronounced J	

*Genie, Janie	Eugénie (French empress; pronounced u-zhā-ny).
*Gennie, Jennie	Geneva (juniper berries); Genevieve (innocent woman in medieval legend; also a patron saint of Paris).
*Gerry	Geraldine (fem. of Gerald, "Spear wielder").
Gert, Gertie	Gertrude--German "warlike, spear lover" (mother of Hamlet)
*Gillie	Gillian (from Julian, a Roman clan, hence J sound)--a girl, a sweetheart.
*Gina	Regina--"regal, a queen."
*Ginny	Virginia. (See Virgie).
Glory	Gloria; Gloriana (queen in <u>Fairie Queene</u> )
Greta	Margareta (Germanic)
Gussie	Augusta--"majestic" (close kin to Roman emperor).
Gwen	Guendolen/Gwendolyn--Welsh <u>gwyn</u> = "white"; Guinevere (wife of King Arthur).
*pronounced J	
Haley	Mahalah (biblical); Mahalia.
Halley	Halcyon--"calming, peaceful"; Halcyone (daughter of AEolus and wife of Ceyx--both turned into kingfishers); Harriet (by r's shifting to l's).
Harry, Hattie	Harriet (fem. dim. of Harry, thence of Henry).
Hedy	Hedwig (Remember early movie star Hedy Lamar?)
Henny	Henrietta (French Henriette, dim. of Henri).
Heph	Hephzibah--Hebrew "my delight is in her."
Hessie	Hester; Hesther (same as Esther).
Hettie	Esther; Harriet; Hedwig (Heddy); Henriette; Hester; Mehetabel--Hebrew "benefitted of God."
Hilda, Hildy	Brunhild (a Valkyr in Norse legend); Hildegard--"battle maiden."
Hittie	Mehitable (See Hettie).
Ibbie	Isabel.
Ima	perhaps Imogen (heroine of <u>Cymbeline</u> ). NOTE: The famous Miss Ima Hogg did NOT have siblings named Ura and Heesa!
Ina	probably coined from ending of such names as Melvina, Nina, etc.
Ione	(Heroine of <u>Last Days of Pompeii</u> ); Hermione (daughter of Menelaus and Helen of Troy).
Irma	See Erma.
Issa	Melissa--Greek "a bee".
Izzy	Isabella (patroness of Columbus. Stewart says "In Spain Isabel has taken the place of Elizabeth.")
Jackie	Jacqueline/Jacquelyn (French fem. dim. of Jacques; James).
Jan	Janet (dim. of Jane, adopted by the Scottish from the French); Janette
Jane, Jean, Joan	Feminine of John--Hebrew "God is gracious"; French masculine is Jean (zhān); feminine Jeanne.
Janet	Diminutive of Jane.
Janice	Scottish or Scandinavian dim. of Jane.
Janie, Jeanie	Jane and Jean were used interchangeably.
Jeannette	French "little Jeanne."
Jemie	Jemima--Hebrew "a dove"; "pure, fortunate." Jemima,



	Kezia, and Keren-happuch were daughters of Job (See <u>Job</u> chapter 42 verses 14 & 15: "And in all the land were no women found so fair ... and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren.") Popular names for triplets.
Jennie	Geneva; Genevieve; Jane; Jennifer (variant of Guinevere, q.v.).
Jerry	Geraldine.
Jess, Jessie	Jessamine (flowering shrub); Jessica (daughter of Shylock in <u>Merchant of Venice</u> , but not originally a Jewish name; possibly coined from Jesse); Jezebel (biblical wicked woman).
Jillie	See Gillie.
Jincy	Virginia? Jennifer?
Jody	Possibly from Judith and/or Josephine.
Judy	Judith--Hebrew "praised" (an aggressive woman in the Apocrypha).
Julie, July	Julia; Juliana; Juliet; Julietta.
Juliet(ta)	Diminutive of Julia, fem. of Latin Julius, notably Caius Julius Caesar (no meaning found).
Karen	Danish & Norwegian form of Katherine. Also could be short for Keren-happuch--"horn /i.e., receptacle/ for eye-paint." (See Jemmie/Jemima.)
Kate, Kathy, Katie, Katin-ka, Katrine, Kay, Kitty	Katharina; Katherine; Kathleen; Kathryn. (See Cmt, Cathy). Shakespeare chose Katharine spelling for heroine of <u>Taming of the Shrew</u> . Spelling variations are almost endless.
Kizzy, Ziah	Kezia, Keziah, Kissiah (Hebrew name for shrub "cassia"). Name was popular in eastern NC. Erroneously pronounced Keezha in recent movie. (See Jemmie.)
Lalie	Eulalia (Saint--a Spanish martyr). (See Eula).
Lalla	Lalla Rookh was an East Indian princess in a popular 1817 poem.
Laney	Elaine (Tennyson's poem "Lancelot and Elaine").
Laurette	Laura--"laurel" (lady of Petrarch's sonnets); fem. dim. of Laurence.
Laurie	Laura.
Lena	From Helena, Paulina, etc.; or Lenora; Lenore; Lenora (variants of Eleanor--see Ella).
Lettice, Letty	Laetitia--Latin "gladness, joy"; Violette.
Lexie	Alexandra; Alexandrina; Electra (a revenge-minded woman in Greek legend).
Lib, Libby	Derived from "baby-talk" for Elizabeth.
Licia	Alicia (see Alley); Felicia (see Fleecie).
Liddie	Lydia--Greek "woman of Lydia."
Lila(h)	Delilah (Samson's temptress); possible variant of Leila (from Arabic <u>layla</u> , "dark as night"), but Leila originally pronounced with long e.
Lilibet	Elizabeth (childhood nickname of present queen of England).
Lil, Lillie, Lily	Lilian/Lillian--"lily-like" (meaning obscure); Lilith--Hebrew "belonging to the night," in Talmudist (4th-6th centuries A.D.) tradition,

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Peggie wife of Philip Lane b. 1826 d. Nov 20 1876  
 Bettie Furkerson b. 1820 d. Apr 17 1894 age 74  
 Fannie Russell d. Aug 31 1895 age 37  
 Alfred Overton 1835-1913  
 Blinder /Belinda?/ -- wife of James Overton d. Oct 5 1903 age 46  
 Father - J. E. Overton  
 Alice Taylor d. June 14 1884 age 85  
 Oscar Overton d. 1913 age 50

## A CEMETERY IN SOUTH AUSTIN

To reach this cemetery, (1) turn east off South Congress Avenue at the 5800 block onto Little Texas Lane. Or (2) take the Ben White exit from I 35 and stay on the service road going south parallel to I 35 until you reach Little Texas Lane. Go one block west on that road, advises Nita Dodgen, who sent us the listings below that were copied by her husband Cal (Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emmett Dodgen Jr., 234 Westview Terrace, Arlington TX 76013). We are grateful to the Dodgens for letting us publish these records, just as they submitted them.

Mrs. Dodgen states that they were able to list 106 graves, and many more are not marked. The first burial here was in 1874, and interments were made as recently as 1977.

Marriages of some of the people buried in this cemetery appear in Travis County, Texas, Marriage Records 1840-1882 (compiled by Lucie Clift Price), as well as of many others of the same surnames.

Father - Ananias L. Franklin 1876-1967  
Mother - Callie Franklin 1880-1916  
Mother - Elizabeth Franklin 1889-1942  
Susie Williams d. Feb 5 1912 age 49  
Jessie Zumwalt b. Feb 17 1888 d. July 23 1929  
John Shaw d. Mar 21 1928  
Mary Shaw age 90 d. --- 25, 1923  
Necie Darby 1878 - Sep 20 1930  
Silvia Canaday d. Jul 6 1965  
Irene Brown b. Feb 5 1892 d. Nov 8 1916  
C. N. Russell 4-16-1897 /Apr/ - 8-28-1932 /Aug/  
H. J. Russell d. Oct 2 1949  
Hartwell J. Russell (Service Record) 98th Engrg.  
Jessie Crenshaw 1891-1977  
J. D. Crenshaw b. Apr 22 1935 d. Dec 16 1931  
Bessie Crenshaw Mar 22 1891 - Apr 18 1941  
Norman Crenshaw TX Pvt Army Air Forces WW II Sep 6 1918 - Feb 27 1974  
Lue Williams Sep 6 1880 - Sep 6 1924 -- Mother  
Emma Scales d. Mar 12 1931 age 66  
John H. Scales d. Mar 9 1947 age 83  
Carrie B. Polk d. Jun 20 1962  
Fannie Barthwell  
Mary Bell  
Jim Dallas Jr. d. Jan 14 1970 aged 54 yr 10 m 7 da  
Harris Lewis b Apr 23 1893 d. Apr 23 1907  
Bertha Lewis wife of Paul Lewis b. Dec 9 1887 d. Apr 24 1915  
Mrs. Carrie Russell b. Mar 10 1876 d. Nov 11 1925  
W. M. Taylor 1849 d. Sep 8 1900  
H. W. Harris age 69 d. Feb 16 1891  
Osborn Edwards d. July 14 1900 age 60  
Archie H. Harris b. Jan 8 1871 d. Feb 11 1895  
Charlie J. Fair b. Feb 21, 1886 d. Jan 7 1907  
Amy Fair b. Tennessee age 52 d. Apr 4 1900  
H. D. Scales b. May 21 1865 d. Oct 11 1903  
H. E. Russell d. Dec 6 1908 age 55

Mother: Bell Russell 1868-1914  
Martha A. Russell b. Dec 17 1859 d. Apr 3 1905  
Sussan Sneed  
Elisha Sneed d. May 22 1919  
Susan Sneed d. June 6 1909 age 65  
Robert Sneed  
Wyet Sneed b. Mar 12, 1889 d. Apr 8 1891  
Archia Sneed b. Apr 4 1889 d. Apr 1 1891  
Alfred Darby d. July 6 1924 age 64  
Kate Darby d. Sep 4 1947  
Lula Swisher d. Apr 21 19\_\_ age 45  
Lealor Goosberry 1883-1977  
Green Burton d. Jan 8 1922 age 98  
Clara Burton d. Apr 23 1931 age 104  
Annette F. White d. Mar 1 1912 age 63  
George Terrel d. Jan 26 1947  
Rev. A. Pyburn b. 12-26-78 /Dec 1878/ d. Feb 18 1938  
Mattie Hunt d. Jan 10 1923 age 29  
Rundel Lot No. 17  
Mother - Henrietta Tinnon (next spot empty--well cared for)  
Maggie Arden d. Aug 23 1937 age 60 yr 3 mo 3 da  
James Hardin Jr. Texas PFC 416 QM Bakery Co WW II  
B. C. Scales b. Jul 4 1852 d. Feb 14 1931 age 79 Mason  
Sidney Scales d. Oct 29 1918  
Mother - Ethel Overton d. Oct 1 1923  
Chester Overton d. Aug 29 1951  
Fannie Wesley d. Apr 7 1915 age 72  
Mary J. Feilds Jun 10 1863 - Dec 20 1954  
Willie F. Feilds Feb 15 1875 - Feb 18 1956  
C. W. Fair  
John Bostick Texas Pvt 65th Pioneer Inf. d. Jun 5 1936  
Susan Brown b. Sep 26 1860 d. Jun 13 1950 Mother  
Audrie N. Houston d. Apr 8 1917  
Allice Bell 1851 - 1924  
Sam Bell b. 1845 d. 12-19-1919  
Maggie Sneed 1899 - 1965  
LeRoy Sneed 1894 - 1966  
Ed Sneed Sennte [?]  
Fannie Cruse age 61 d. Mar 15 1896  
Elick Cruse age 70 d. Feb 18 1901  
Henry Overton Sr. d. Dec 23 1910 age 51  
J. F. Scales b. Mar 17 1855 d. Jan 21 1887  
Alonzo A. Scales Sr. b. Sep 11 1886 d. Sep 26 1905  
B., son of Ben Van Zandt b. Mar 12 1868 d. Aug 6 1896  
Isabell Jackson d. Nov 20 1886 age 46  
Thomas Kinchion b. 1812 d. Nov 7 1889 age 77  
Mary Kinchion b. 1814 d. Nov 1891 age 78  
Charlie Wine age 69 yr 9 mo 21 da died ---  
Merriah Wine age 70 d. Dec 9 1904  
Amelia A. Liggins Nov 30 1849 - Apr 11 1911 Mother  
W. J. Liggins d. May 23 1894 age 8 /sic/  
William I. Liggins b. July 5 1886 d. May 23 1894

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*Book Reviews*

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR ROOTS by Doris Cline Ward. Copyright 1979 by Ward Publishing Co, 42 Larchmont Rd, Asheville NC 28804. Card cover, saddle-stitched; ca 5½ x 8"; vii + 48 pp.; charts, drawings, photographs. \$10.50 from publisher.

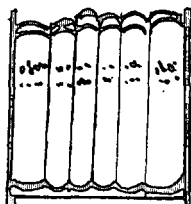
What To Do with Your "Roots" (Now that you've dug them up!) is subtitled "Editorial Guidance in assembling your ancestral encyclopedia." Sometimes, in cases like this, a review starts off, "The title tells it all," but not this time. I can't reveal Doris Cline Ward's basic idea, but if I could have seen this book twenty or even ten years ago, I'd have produced four, six, who knows how many genealogies by now!

In addition to the astoundingly sensible and simple advice about how to organize and publish the genealogical data one has accumulated, this book gives specific tips from experience on methods of printing and of saving money. Probably the main deterrent to publishing family histories, for most of us, is the two-headed monster of not knowing how to start and where to stop on each line. Mrs. Ward's book beheads that dragon skillfully, easily, cleverly.

"Clever" is a most appropriate adjective for this book, from her advice on how to tackle that mass of material we keep under beds and on top closet shelves, through gathering input from outlying relatives, to the chuckle-aloud line drawings.

Another evidence of the author's sense of humor and imagination is her choice of surnames used as examples. No prosaic Smith, Jones and Brown for her--for a family tree, what could be more appropriate than Green, with branches of Oak, Pine, Maple, etc. And for an unproven line, how about Maybee?

It should be stressed that What To Do with Your "Roots" is not just advice on how to get a book PRINTED. It concerns a superb way to organize and preserve your material in a form you can be proud of and show to interested relatives. All those charts, Xeroxed copies of legal records and book pages, photographs, letters, clippings and other family mementoes can be systematically arranged in a one-of-a-kind book, which you may later decide to publish and share--or not. Either way, if you heed this fine little book, you will be glad you replanted your roots well for the benefit of posterity.



ANOTHER REVOLUTIONARY WAR HERO DIES. By J. K. Rouse. (c) 1978. Pp. 228; clothbound; 8 x 11"; \$15. Order from author at 1100 Brantley Road, Kannapolis NC 28081.

J. K. Rouse had a splendid idea when he started copying obituaries of Revolutionary War veterans from microfilmed newspapers. He should be heartily commended for presenting the fine fruit of his many hours of labor to the public, and others should be encouraged to emulate him.

Another Revolutionary War Hero Dies is an alphabetized collection of over 1,000 death notices abstracted from about 35 newspapers, mainly from North Carolina, South Carolina, and the Daily National Intelligencer of Washington DC, with a few from half a dozen other states. It is suggested that future volumes will list the papers and their cities of publication in the front matter.

An index, even if it covered only the people who are incidentally mentioned (the veterans being in alphabetical order), would increase the research value of the book.

The book title is a headline often used by the newspaper editors. Another recurring feature in the obituaries is the quoting (or misquoting!) of Thomas Paine's "These are the times that try men's souls" from The American Crisis.

If the editor had no details of the deceased man's military service, he seemed to feel safe in saying he had been one of Nature's noblemen. Many changes were rung on these lines from Alexander Pope's Essay on Man (sadly garbled on page 185): "A wit's a feather, and a chief a rod; / An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Genealogists might wish that names of survivors had been copied, but the compiler states that "it was necessary for the writer to omit material which did not refer to the soldier's military service." This was done with a slightly "German accent," as was the inclusion of data from the National Archives about certain veterans with (predominantly) German names--a bonus for some lucky readers.

Novice researchers should be cautioned that finding one's ancestor in this volume does not automatically make one eligible for DAR or SAR. Mr. Rouse states that he included some whom he considered "Patriots," not soldiers, and the circumlocutions of some editors leave a little to be desired in the way of proof. "He was one of those who shared in the troubles of the Revolution" could mean he was a Loyalist and had his home burned by the Patriots! And many a drummer boy who lived to be 90 died a "colonel"--verify that title before you boast of it!

This reviewer suspects that some of these death notices were reprints from other papers, so that "in this city" is misleading; if the paper is the Raleigh Register and the man lived in Mecklenburg Co, for example, you'd better check elsewhere. One thing that points to this possibility is the frequency of such wording as "He died on the 25th instant" said to be from a paper dated the 10th of May. Three possibilities occur to me: (1) the write-up from an April paper was copied in another town in May; (2) the copyist or typist used "instant" instead of "ultimo" (for last month); (3) 25th should be 5th or 10th should be 30th--typographical error. Slips like this undermine the credibility of a book; meticulous proof-reading is of

paramount importance in a publication dealing with dates. The typing is very neat in appearance, with few misdivided words, but the typist (or writer?) was overly impartial with one word, giving to "seige," "siege," and "seize" equal opportunity throughout.

Despite these little flaws, Another Revolutionary War Hero Dies is indeed a boon to those interested in veterans of North Carolina (and elsewhere), and it is a pleasure to just browse through it. We hope Mr. Rouse will produce other volumes and that his efforts will be duplicated in many other states.



GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF OUR ANCESTORS by William Kenneth and Anna Clay (Zimmerman) Rutherford. Revised edition copyright 1977. Hard-bound, gold-stamped; 6x9; set in 10-point Bodoni type; many halftones on enamel stock; index. Vol. I 892 pp., Vol. II 926 pp. \$40 for set or \$25 per volume. Order from authors at Box 85, Lexington MO 64067.

The compilers have kindly sent to Austin Genealogical Society (to be placed in the Genealogy Section of Texas State Library) a copy of the 1970 edition of the above title and Volume I of the 1977 edition. The latter contains data on 40-odd families not found in the former; a few lines have been disproven and dropped. These are the antecedents of the Rutherford and Zimmerman ancestors of the compilers.

The first edition was set in smaller type and contains many letters and documents in full. Most of these were condensed or abstracted from in the revision, and often other pertinent records were added. Thus it is advisable to study both editions.

The fine, full-name index refers to pages and seems to be a thorough one. The 4½-page bibliography, although it does not show names of publishers, appears to cover the ground well.

An excellent format is used: first a list of all the authors' direct ancestors in alphabetical order, then a lineage chart of the alphabetically first one (down through the compilers' grandchildren, showing dates and spouses), then all their pertinent data on the Alden family, and so on. Sources are given in footnotes at the bottom of the page.

Although there are fewer pictures in the revised edition, they are better arranged to show generations, and most are on the same scale. Reproduction quality is superior.

So many interesting and conclusive documents are included herein that one almost gets the thrill of discovering the original. 17th-Century wills are reproduced verbatim (Thankfully, they were too wise to use f for the "long s"), with almost no obvious typographical errors. In fact, all of the Rutherford books are remarkably free of errors, except for "magnificant" and hyphenation: they omitted the hyphen in such compounds as great-grandson and occasionally put two in coat of arms. No fault of the printer is a frequently used grating phrase: "a coat of arms was assigned to this family."

The numbering system is efficient and intelligible to even a numbers-dummy like your reviewer. Placing the families in alphabetical order is so much better than listing all of "his" and then "hers," or a chronological arrangement.

Many of the genealogical journeys that Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford have made are described in the Preface. This serves to make the reader feel as if the compilers are old friends, showing us pictures they took on their travels.

In hopes that their book may open a new path for all our readers, we herewith list the contents of Volume II:

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GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE RUTHERFORD FAMILY by William Kenneth and Anna Clay (Zimmerman) Rutherford. Revised edition 1979. Hard-bound, gold-embossed cover; 6x9; printed in Bodoni 10-point type; over 200 halftones, index. Two volumes, \$40 per set from authors at Box 85, Lexington MO 64067.

Both of these volumes may be seen in the Genealogy Section of Texas State Library. But, without explanation, the authors sent to Austin Genealogical Society a copy of Volume II (only) of the 1969 edition, which we gratefully acknowledge. However, trying to write a review of it proved rather frustrating, for the index covers Volume I also; I never could find the names I picked at random.

The index (annoyingly in two parts) is neat and legible--very pleasing to the eye--but it refers to individual numbers, not pages, and a descendant's number might be in boldface, roman or italic type, so there are several sequences to run. Figures being my weakest suit, I was unable to master the system. No doubt a Rutherford would keep at it until he broke the code. Fortunately, Volume I gives clearer instructions about how to find a given person. Let the reader be warned not to pick up Volume II first!

I also found it annoying to have in Volume II photographs of men whose data are in Volume I. I felt as if I had a bad case of poison ivy until I could get to the library and find out how Robert Rutherford got the title "Baron of the Russian Empire."



Genealogical History of the Rutherford Family, Volume II, is a handsome book with gold-embossed blue cloth cover. Detracting from its credibility, unfortunately, are a number of coats of arms without data attesting to their connection with any particular person in the book, a common pitfall for the aspiring genealogist. And regrettably, Mr. Rutherford contributes to the prevalent misunderstanding of the meaning and purpose of heraldry by offering for sale an oil painting of "a coat-of-arms," as if any one were a blanket appropriate to cover all Rutherfords!

In one of these books there is a page purporting to explain the meaning of the coats of arms pictured. Mr. Rutherford would have done well to have his essay edited by an expert on the subject (which I certainly do not claim to be). It seems to me that there is hazy confusion of the terms escutcheon and field, shield and badge, orle and bordure, etc. Also, he says the wreath on one (whose?) Rutherford coat of arms is silver and black but the picture shows silver and red--sable vs. gules.

The book contains a great deal of interesting and very legible data, but very few sources are given. There is an extensive bibliography in Volume I, but the first three entries bode ill for its reliability: they are volumes of Virkus' "Abridged Compendium" which is not accepted as a reference by DAR and similar organizations.

The photographs in this book are of excellent quality, printed on enameled stock, and include portraits (painted and photographed), groups, homes, and other appropriate spots. They are generously scattered through the book: in groups of eight pages--scattered without rhyme or reason as far as chronology, generations, alphabetical sequence, the person's number, or even inclusion in this volume is concerned. The difficulty of determining whether a certain person has been pictured in the book could have been alleviated by alphabetizing names in the "List of Illustrations," unconventional as that may be.

This monumental effort should benefit most Rutherfords. Some data comes from "Family Survey Sheets contributed by descendants," some from study of census, Bible, marriage, military and land records, as well as histories and earlier genealogies of the family.

Of the 1979 Revised Edition, the flyer states that "Volume I contains the male lines with 7,077 numbered persons bearing the name Rutherford. Volume II contains the female lines and contains numbers 7,078 through 14,003 of persons bearing other surnames. An Appendix carrying 178 names of both male and female lines was added to Volume II to accommodate information received too late to place in proper sequence, or information that could not be easily assimilated into the text."

Each descendant is cross-referenced (by father's number when known), and spouse bears same number as descendant. I particularly like the way the data is arranged for offspring of second marriages, and the way the compilers pieced together scraps of information when full statistics were unavailable.

So, to those who have a Rutherford line, no matter how remote, a thorough study of this Genealogical History is recommended (but do start with Volume I!).

## ANOTHER TENNESSEE BROWN "GONE TO TEXAS"

WILLIAM BROWN was born somewhere in Tennessee on September 17, 1815, and came to Texas about 1836 - 37. He is recorded as a neighbor of Samuel Wolfenbarger in Bastrop County on the Tax Roll of 1840. He married Sarah Elizabeth Coleman (born Aug. 20, 1827 in Kentucky, the daughter of Col. Robert M. and Elizabeth (?) Coleman of Bastrop, who settled there in 1830 - 31) at Caldwell, Texas, Nov. 21, 1848, as recorded in the Burleson County Marriage Records, Vol. 1, Page 32.

William and Elizabeth Brown are listed in the 1850 Census of Burleson County as Family #222, with a four month old daughter, Mary. Listed nearby is Elizabeth's older sister, Rebecca (born 1825), who married Robert Russell. As Rebecca was born in Alabama, and was the oldest of the surviving Coleman children (Indian attack Feb. 18, 1839; see John Henry Brown's, "Indian Wars =" page 61. The children were cared for by Samuel Wolfenbarger for some time during the probate of the estate), it is surmised that R.M. Coleman, who was born in 1799, in Trigg County, Kentucky (Brown, "Indian Wars =" page 61), moved to Alabama, married there and removed to Kentucky (Elizabeth born there in 1827), thence to Bastrop, Texas (Sarah Ann born near Bastrop in 1835; married Wm. J. McClellan after 1850). Kemp's, "Signers =" pg. 75, is incorrect in stating that Sarah Elizabeth married Wm. J. Mc., as Sarah A. Coleman and William J. McClellan are listed in the home of James Smith in the 1850 Bastrop County Census, Family #321.

Sarah Elizabeth Coleman Brown died sometime in 1854, possibly at the birth of her daughter, Margaret E., listed as the youngest child of William Brown in the 1860 Burleson County Census, Family #476 - Evergreen, Washington County. By this time, William had evidently remarried to the Mary E. listed as the eldest female of the household. William's son, James Henry, born Nov. 2, 1852, was raised by his step-mother after William's death in 1864. The step-mother later remarried (probably to a Smith) and the children were then raised by a step-mother and a step-father. James H. had two half-sisters, named Annie (married Dick Dameron) and Parilee (married Bob Lucas).

James Henry Brown married Valeria Cathleen Morgan Paine at Giddings, Texas, on Jan. 15, 1878, as recorded in Vol. 2, page 49 of the Lee County Marriage Records, and the family later settled in Eastland County, in the vicinity of Rising Star and Pioneer, near Coyote Peak. The names of the Brown children closely relate to the names of the children of Charles Venable Brown of Tennessee, and his son, Calvin Smith Brown of Mississippi (Ray, "Tennessee Cousins" page 765), and William Brown had at least one brother, James, whom he visited near Canton, Mississippi, in 1849.

The researcher is anxious to correspond with anyone having information on the parentage, or immediate family members of William Brown or Robert M. and Elizabeth (?) Coleman, and the exact dates and place of burial of William and Elizabeth Coleman Brown.

J.H. Brown, 901 Oakwood Avenue, Hurst, Texas 76053.

Send queries to Mrs. H. H. Rugeley, 2202 W. 10, Austin TX 78703. Include at least one date, place & first name with each one. Use names or abbreviations of months; proofread your copy. Queries are free.

BROWN\_DAVIS\_GILLESPIE\_MALLUGAN\_MALUGIN\_MELUGIN\_MILLIGAN. John Melugin (variant spellings) b. 1754 in PA; d. 25 Sep 1835 (ae 80), Hickman Co, TN. Seeking name of wife; they had three sons born in Guilford Co, NC; fourth son (Jonathan) b. 1794 in U.S. Territory South of the River Ohio. In 1806-09 Federal lawsuits at Nashville, John Melugin was security for Daniel Brown, son of James & Jane (Gillespie) Brown. What was their relationship? In 1819 in Dickson Co, TN, Melugin gave P/A to John Davis; could witness Ellen M. Davis have been John Melugin's daughter?--Mrs. Douthitt Melugin McKay, 618 Rayburn Drive, San Antonio TX 78221.

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BROWN\_REYNOLDS TOM. James M. Brown, medical doctor, teacher & preacher, married (Whom?) of Ireland, who later came to Texas. Their son, James Brown, m. Margaret Tom in Maury Co, TN, on 18 Mch 1824. They came to Texas in 1837, settling at site of present-day Brenham, Washington Co. 8 children: James, Charles, Eliza, Abigail, Sanford, Ann, John, Hamilton & Marion. /Ed. query: 9 children, or did one have a double name?/

Sanford b. 31 Dec 1830, Maury Co, TN; d. 15 Jly 1916, San Antonio TX; m. Mary Ann Reynolds (daughter of M. H. & Lucinda), b. 3 Feb 1840, MS or AL; d. 19 Nov 1905, Sutherland Springs TX. -- Mrs. Douthitt Melugin McKay, 618 Rayburn Dr, San Antonio 78221.

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CLEMENTS\_COLLINS\_GEORGE\_OVERSTREET\_RILEY. Will Clements b. 1826 TN; m. Martha George 1851 TX. Children: Jim, George W., Belle, Dora, Sarah, and Andrew. Martha died (When?) & Will married her sister Delilah in 1866. Children: Aaron, Delilah, & Rollie--probably all b. in Fiskville, Travis Co, TX, where Will owned ranch, plantation, grist mill & store. Seeking dates & places of burial of all of these.

Edward J. Riley b. 1835; m. Martha Jane Overstreet b. 1837 (Where?). Children: Tillaman b. 1856, Armanda 1858, Willace Pick 1861, William 1865, Saleta 1867, John 1869, Nellie 1872, Nora 1875. Edw J. was killed at Barton Creek near Dripping Springs 4 Dec 1876. Martha Jane remarried (W. V. Collins) & died 1906. Need places of death & burial for her & her children.--Image Melven, 924 South Freya, Spokane WA.

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BROWNE\_SULLIVAN. Harvey Wesley Perry Sullivan b. 23 Jan 1815, Whitley Co, KY; d. 4 Oct 1854, Lineville, Wayne Co, IA. Need names of his father & grandfather, descendants of Owen and Margory (Brown) Sullivan who came to America from Ireland in 1723.--Mrs. Dan G. Ashmore (Margaret Hoffman), Rt. 3, Box 234T, Leander TX 78641.

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ARNOLD CARRINGTON CONNELL POTTER REYNOLDS ROBERTS. Seeking information about: (1) David Inlow Arnold, who lived outside San Antonio. (2) Carringtons of SC. (3) Martha M. Connell, b. 1852; m. Cody Roberts. Her mother's maiden name was (4) Narcis Potter (b. 1833) whose mother was full-blooded Indian (What tribe?). (5) Mary M. Reynolds (b. 1844). (6) Cody Roberts d. ca 1914 at Sonora TX; he and Martha Connell had son Daniel Webster & grandson Byron Leslie Roberts. His second family included two daughters and four sons in Texas.--Mrs. Sharon Roberts Ricketts, 820 Constellation Drive, Great Falls VA 22066.

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BAUGHAN STRIPLING. Seeking parents of Susan Baughan who m. Arthur Stripling 31 Jan 1841 in Macon Co, AL. They had 3 daughters (Susan E., Sarah & Sophia) and son F.M.B. Stripling. It is believed the father died before 1850; did widow remarry? Where were they in 1850? All four children named in 1859 will of their grandfather, Aaron Stripling, Pike Co, AL. I'll gladly exchange & refund postage.--Mrs. Wm. R. Young, 2707 Little John Lane, Austin TX 78704.

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CONN TURNER WEST. Need help on a Conn family genealogy. Wish to contact descendants of John Conn b. 1799, KY, who came to TX ca 1837 from Ralls Co, MO. Known children who came to TX: Hugh Lee, Nepolian R., Hana L. (m. Winslow Turner), Isaac T., Rebecca Martha (m. L. N. West), John T., Francis Mary, and Sudie E. Have traced children & g-children to Gonzales, Blanco, Wilson, DeWitt, Caldwell, Kerr, & Hays counties. Will be glad to exchange data.--Mrs. Mary Beth Lozo, Star Route 2, Box 233E, Canyon Lake TX 78130.

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BAGWELL JORDAN. Seeking information about great-grandparents: James Wriley Bagwell b. 1861 TX; d. 1934 Kenefic, Bryan Co, OK; a cotton ginner & blacksmith, per 1900 census for De Leon, Comanche Co, TX; both his parents born AL; brother George lived in Enid OK. In 1885 (Where?) J. W. Bagwell m. Elizabeth Cecilia Jordan, b. 1866 TX; d. 1908 De Leon TX; father b. GA, mother b. TX. Three sons of J. W. & Elizabeth born in Indian Territory around Kenefic where they lived until late 1890s, when they moved to De Leon.....Also interested in Pattersons & Redwines of AL, TX, NC & SC. Will trade research in Oregon. ...What Texas counties had Bagwells and/or Jordans on 1870 and 1880 censuses?--Mrs. D. F. Knox, 18307 Terry Court, Lake Oswego OR 97034.

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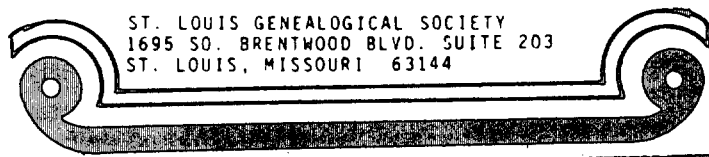
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