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AUSTIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
CHARTER MEMBERS

(those who joined by 31 December 1960)

DEDICATION

This issue is dedicated to all who have been members of Austin Genealogical Society in the past 25 years, but more especially to those who have departed this life. We honor their memory and are grateful for their contributions.

A roster of members was printed in the Quarterly almost every year until 1984, when Mr. Tommy Miles produced a booklet containing the membership roll, officers and directors, and by-laws.

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We are indebted to a painstaking secretary, Mrs. Mary Kay Snell, for these records. She not only kept addresses up to date but entered each office the member held, on these cards. If anyone has been omitted, I'm sure the error was mine, not hers.

CONSIDERING COMPUTERIZING?

If you are considering investing in a computer primarily to make your genealogical data more accessible, an article entitled "Computers in Genealogy" is recommended. Written by Jim Younglove and printed in the December 1984 issue of Genealogical Record (published by Houston Genealogical Forum), the article is considered by an AGS member "the clearest thing I've ever read about computers."

The point is made that computer ads and enthusiasts tend to gloss over the long hours of input (tons of facts with citations, sources, and date of acquisition) that must precede that magical retrieval capability a computer can display. If (as I do) you have three 4-drawer filing cabinets full of genealogical data such as wills, deeds, personal letters, Xeroxed copies of book pages, plus an album or two of lineage charts and family group sheets, not to mention a cedar chest full of family pictures, it would take many a memory disk to store the results of your past research.

But if you're just starting your search for family history in earnest, no doubt it would be tremendously helpful to enter your data and be able to call forth bits on demand, have all names indexed, send duplicate letters to correspondents, etc. [I feel sure that a computer would have been a Godsend when I was trying to sort out all the different James Browns, John Browns, and George Hamiltons for the family history I compiled, not to mention the 90 pages of index.] If I were planning to write another book, I probably would invest in a computer, in spite of the danger of having all one's data erased by electrical accident. Of course, even my metal cabinets could be destroyed by fire--but so could a computer.

As Mr. Younglove puts it, when asked "What sort of computer should I buy?" he replies, "How much do you want to do with it?" And, on the subject of capacity: "...bigger is better. Unfortunately, bigger is also more expensive."

He promises to be more specific on machines and programs written for genealogists in a forthcoming article. Don't miss it! But first, read the above-mentioned article for the positive picture--I'm afraid I've been too negative in this review.

--HHR



AUSTIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:
THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Twenty-five years ago, on 13 April 1960, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barron, the subject of forming a genealogical society was discussed by Mrs. David C. Gracy, Mrs. J.F. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Barcus, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Winfrey, and General and Mrs. Dean F. Winn. By the 26th of May, some 35 people had attended two organizational meetings at Mrs. Gracy's home; by the 31st of December the Society had acquired 190 charter members. [17 of them were still members in 1984.]

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 (included editing the Society's publications).

The following were on the first Board of Directors:

Barron, Mrs. William T.	Kramer, Mrs. J.F.
Bickler, Mr. Ralph A.	Lee, Mr. Robert E.
Breeding, Mr. Seth D.	McAdams, Mrs. Kelly
Carstarphan, Mr. Lewis H.	Parker, Mrs. Richard Denny [later
Colglazier, Miss Elva B.	Mrs. Louis O. Shudde]
Folmar, Mr. Robert H.	Pettway, Mrs. Richard W.
Gentry, Mrs. H.R.	Springfield, Mrs. J.F.
Gracy, Mrs. David C.	Story, Mr. Albert G.
Gracy, Mr. John A.	Tate, Mrs. Claude B.
Harwood, Mr. Winston	Weiler, Mrs. H.J.
	Winfrey, Mr. Dorman H. [later Dr.]

Meeting Places. The first public meeting place of Austin Genealogical Society, in June 1960, was the lower-level auditorium of Austin Public Library at 9th and Guadalupe streets. Meetings have always been open to the public free of charge. Later locations:

July 1963 - Howson Branch Library, 2500 Exposition Boulevard
Nov 1963 - 126th District Courtroom, Travis County Courthouse
Dec 1964 - Howson Branch Library
Jan 1975 - A seminar by Ronald A. Bremer at Austin National Bank
attracted 60 people.
Apr 1979 - 4th-floor auditorium, Central Library, 800 Guadalupe
Jan 1982 - A free lecture by Mr. Bremer at 7703 North Lamar
June 1983 - Austin History Center, Guadalupe at 9th
Feb 1984 - First Baptist Church, 901 Trinity Street

Dues were \$1 for 1960, \$3 per year from then until 1970, when they were set at \$4 for single membership, \$6 for family. In 1972 they rose to \$5 & \$7.50; in 1974 to \$6 & \$9; in 1983 to \$9 & 10.

Other details of the early history of AGS may be seen in the early volumes and XVII, pages 47 and 59.

A charter from the State of Texas dated 23 October 1961 made Austin Genealogical Society a non-profit educational organization. The By-Laws were amended 27 Feb 1962, 10 Nov 1967 & 26 June 1984.

The Matching-Purchase Acquisition Program was initiated by Dewitt C. Nagues in July 1963. In this way, many rolls of film and books have been presented to Texas State Library (books such as family histories and others of limited interest which are excluded from their budget by Library Board policy).

Programs. Over the years, resourceful program chairmen (too numerous to name, but deeply appreciated) have arranged a great variety of programs for Society meetings. They have ranged widely in nature, emphasizing instruction by experts on such subjects as preservation of documents and photographs; where to find genealogical material; how to research in libraries, courthouses, cemeteries etc.; how to write a family history; how to interview family members; how to pursue research in foreign countries; and how computers can aid genealogists. Local talent has not been neglected: many AGS members have shared their interesting and helpful experiences. There have also been some cookie-and-conversation meetings.

In pursuance of its desire to assist all who are interested in genealogical research, AGS has conducted free "mini-workshops" for beginners (as well as admitting non-members to our formal workshops or seminars) and has thrown open to the public such special programs as the one in May 1975 which featured bagpipe music and a film about the restoration of Kisimul Castle, the Scottish estate of Clan Macneil of Barra. Another treat was a chartered bus trip to Clayton Library in Houston, organized in September 1981 by Barbara Goudreau.

One of our most notable contributions to the reading public occurred on 3 Nov 1977, at the Texas State Library. Dr. David B. Gracy II, State Archivist, arranged a celebration of the birthday of Stephen F. Austin, and AGS chose the occasion to present its Bicentennial Gift: 13 (the number of colonies that declared independence from England) books whose contents pertain to the history and genealogy of 12 present-day states. The books were given as a memorial to the late Seth Darnaby Breeding, one of the Society's most dedicated members.

Then in 1984, in memory of another lamented and devoted member, Lucie (Clift) Price, the Society presented to the Genealogy Collection of the Library a complete set (245 volumes) of the Alabama records compiled by Jones and Gandrud. (Some non-members contributed to this memorial also.)

Sesquicentennial Projects. In 1984, under the energetic leadership of Tommy Miles, AGS members initiated several projects to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the independence of Texas. Mrs. David C. Gracy is chairman of the project to inventory the gravestones in the State Cemetery and publish the data copied therefrom. Mrs. Iris H. Zimmerman and committee are abstracting the Texas Pension Records in the State Archives, and Dr. Johnie Reeves heads a project to abstract data from the Audited Military Debts of the Republic of Texas. Other projects may be added.

Workshops sponsored by AGS have ranged in admission charges from none through \$3 to \$17.50 with no lunch included! Attendees

have come from as far as California; many areas of Texas are usually represented.

In addition to the featured speaker, a great many local experts and officials have freely shared their expertise on these occasions and we acknowledge our gratitude to them.

The following overview of AGS workshops follows this pattern:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Principal Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1972	- 15 Apr	- Town Hall, Hancock Center	- Mrs. Mary Bondurant Warren of Georgia - Research in Southeastern States	- Mrs. Ira D. Stockebrand	- \$7.50	
1972	- 14 Oct	- Town Hall	- Mrs. Vera Foster of San Antonio - Maps, Insurance Policies, Old Handwriting, County Records		- \$5	
1973	- 15 Aug	- Town Hall	- Mrs. James P. Hart and AGS members - How To Get Started in Genealogical Research	- Mrs. H.H. Rugeley		- Photocopying machine available; 145 attendees
1974	- 24 Aug	- Town Hall	- AGS members - How To "Do Genealogy"	- Mrs. H.H. Rugeley	- \$3 pre-registration, \$3.50 at door	- copy machine - 200 attendees (52 from out of town)
1975	- 14 Aug	- Town Hall	- Mr. Ronald A. Bremer - "Where Were My Ancestors 200 Years Ago?"	- Mrs. Ann (Pollard) Arthur	- \$4 / \$5	- Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Billy J. Kaiser, Bicentennial flags decorated the hall and sign reading "Genealogy Street" was installed at 11th & Congress. - 23 new members joined.
1976	- 28 Aug	- Town Hall	- Local Speakers - How To Get Started in Genealogical Research	- Mrs H.H. Rugeley	- "Silent Auction"	
1977	- 27 Aug	- Town Hall	- Mr. Winston De Ville - Gulf Coast States & Lower Mississippi Valley	- Mr. Curtis Mosteller	- Federal Records Center at Fort Worth - Mrs. Murray C. Moffatt	- \$5 pre-registration, \$7.50 at the door
1978	- 26 Aug	- Community Hall, Highland Mall	- Mrs. Mary N. Speakman - Migration Routes and Bibliography	- Miss Evangeline E. Lane	- \$6/&8.50	- 153 attendees; 22 New members
1979	- 24 Feb	- Quality Inn South	- Dr. David B. Gracy II and Mr. Michael Dabrishus - Archival Research Techniques		- \$10 (including lunch)	- jointly sponsored by TSGS and AGS
1979	- 25 Aug	- Quality Inn South	- Dr. F. Wilbur Helmbold - Alabama and Research in Church Records	- Mr. Tommy Miles	- \$12.50/\$15 (including lunch)	
1980	- 23 Aug	- Quality Inn South	- Mr. Bill R. Linder - Resources in National Archives and Your Personal Archives	- Mrs. Edith Macdonald	- \$13.50/\$16	- 35 new members
1981	- 22 Aug	- Quality Inn South	- Mr. Richard S. Lackey - Migration into the South, Sources in the South, Federal Land Records	- Miss Jane Baker, Mrs. Mary Frances Kiefer	- \$13.50/\$15 (no lunch)	
1982	- 28 Aug	- Hyatt-Regency Hotel	- Mr. Robert Young Clay - Research in Virginia	- Mmes. Mary Katherine Lemburg and Mary Frances Kiefer	- \$15/\$17 (no lunch)	
1983	- 20 Aug	- Hyatt-Regency	- Dr. Thornton W. Mitchell re North Carolina - Rev. Donald J. Hebert re Louisiana and France	- Mmes. Tina Allday-Bondy & H.L. Lemburg	- \$15/17 (no lunch)	

1984 - 18 Aug - La Mansion Hotel - Mr. Brent H. Holcomb - South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia - Mrs. Adena Hardin - \$22/\$25 (including buffet lunch)

Free Workshops, etc.

1971 - 20 Mch - 9 to noon - Texas State Library - Basics for Beginners - 96 attendees
1975 - 23 Sep - State Archives and Library Building - Guided Tour and Talks by Messrs John Kinney and Chris La Plante
1980 - 19 Jly - Central Library, 800 Guadalupe - Mini-workshop for Beginners - Mrs. Pauline (Beard) Cooney - How To Get Started
1981 - 2 May - Mayfair in Palmer Auditorium - AGS members staffed a genealogy booth
1981 - 25 Jly - Central Library Auditorium - Mrs. John Pinckney Jr. - Basics for Beginners in Genealogy
1983 - 26 Feb - Genealogy Section, Texas State Library - Demonstration of Computers
1984 - 3 Nov - "Meeting room at the Archives" - Basics for Beginners

AGS QUARTERLY. Dated November 1960, the only quarterly of that year was very impressive, containing abstracts of Travis County Probate Records 1835-55; Travis County Marriage Records 1850-1900 (i.e., grooms with "A: surnames"); Texas Applicants for Confederate Pensions (surnames Aaron through Allen found in Index Book 1); Index to City of Austin Cemeteries (Oakwood: "A" burials to 1900); and a partial index to the issue.

The second number of our Quarterly (April 1961) had almost 50 pages of Ancestor Listings, keyed to the roster of members. Subsequently, the contents have included such invaluable data as the Baptisms, Burials and Marriages performed in St. David's Episcopal Church (in Austin) 1859-1892; names of Austin's "Old Three Hundred" first settlers in Texas; Travis County Deed Records; Bible records; Cemetery records; historical anecdotes; Texas Volunteer Units in the Mexican War; earliest members of religious denominations in Texas; families that have owned the same land for a century, etc.

Indexes. The earliest issues had only a table of contents in lieu of an index, as a rule, so in 1965 appeared a combined Subject Index to Volumes I-VI prepared by DeWitt C. Nogues and a Surname Index of the same years (1960-65) prepared and edited by Betty Barber, Donna McBride and Mary K. Snell. The same ladies produced the same format for Volumes VII-XI in 1970. Both these finding aids were sorely needed and have been deeply appreciated ever since.

In 1973 a full-name index of Volumes XII-XIV was made by Helen H. Rugeley. Since that time a full-name index has appeared in the December issue--which has been changed to November because of mail-delivery problems.

In 1975, a complete set of AGS Quarterly with all indexes was valued at \$100 by Seth D. Breeding.

Covers. The June 1967 issue of our Quarterly sported a fancy new cover: a star locating Austin on the map of Texas displayed on a shield. The name of the society was on a ribbon below the shield

and the cover stock varied in color from number to number. (In 1972 we settled on goldenrod color, but occasionally the printers have substituted a different shade or weight, just as they have sometimes printed on only one side of the paper, etc.)

That design was used from Volume VIII:2 through XII:4. Issues numbered XI:2 through XII:4 displayed the ribbon above historical photographs; the ribbon alone was used through XV:4.

Starting with XIII:2 (June 1972) the Table of Contents was printed on the cover, convenient for the time-pressed browser.

The March 1975 cover bore the prize-winning design created by Mrs. Maydell McDerment--a conventionalized depiction of historic Treaty Oak. As explained in the lead article, she had discovered it in the foyer of the Texas Capitol on a wrought-iron gate. In the context of genealogy, it has been construed to represent a family tree not yet fully leafed out by the researcher.

Editors of AGS Quarterly have been:

- 1960 - Mrs. Charles A. Walker (chairman of the Committee on Education and Publicity)
- 1964 - Mr. DeWitt C. Nogues
- 1966 - Mrs. E. Viola Long
- 1967 - Mrs. Dorothy McLeod Swicord; Mrs. Roy H. Morris
- 1968 - Mrs. E. Viola Long; Miss Annie T. Giles
- 1970 - Mrs. Earle F. McBride
- 1972 - Mrs. H.H. Rugeley

AGS NEWSLETTER. Several letters regarding the organization of the Society (written by Mr. John A. Gracy) may be regarded as the ancestors of our Newsletter. Then for some years it was written by the Quarterly editor, Jean (Halden) Walker.

Subsequent editors [The writer's file of newsletters is incomplete--apologies to any who may be omitted] have been Donna McBride, Jean Walker (again), Louise Kirk, Pauline Cooney, Lelon Winsborough, A.H. Leistico, Pat Anderson, and Wilena D.K. Young.

The last (Mrs. William R. Young) accepted the position in April 1977 and has constantly improved the newsletter. It announces meetings, workshops, special events, etc., and lists the new books (with call numbers) received by the Genealogy Collection at Texas State Library. Beginning in January 1981, Wilena has made it even more attractive with a distinctive heading and appropriate bits of "clip art" on colored paper stock.

Mailing Committee Members are the unsung heroes of AGS. Those who have performed the tedious, time-consuming, back-breaking, unavoidable task of mailing the quarterlies and newsletters have been Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook, Miss Helen Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Earl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Goudreau (over 6 years!), Mr. Tommy Miles and many others whose names do not appear in the editor's collection of newsletters. A thousand thanks to all!

Since March 1983, the quarterlies have been mailed by Aus-Tex Duplicators, our printers. Members should notify Tommy Miles of a change of address as soon as one is assured, for undeliverable copies cost us money.

OFFICERS. Since different editors placed data in different places if the Quarterly, the writer was not always able to find a list of the current officers. As far as I could tell, they have been:

Presidents:

1960 - April - Mrs. David C. Gracy, pro tempore
1960-61 - Mr. Robert E. Lee
1962 - Mr. & Mrs. Garland Barcus
1963 - Col. Ralph E. Pearson
1966 - Mr. O.V. Koen
1967 - Mr. DeWitt C. Nogues
1968 - Miss Annie T. Giles
1970 - Miss Louise Kirk
1972 - Mrs. John M. Pinckney Jr.
1974 - Mrs. Virgil L. Snell
1975 - Mr. Billy J. Kaiser
1976 - Mr. & Mrs. Billy J. Kaiser
1977 - Mrs. Joe B. Golden
1979 - Mr. Clarence F. Niebuhr
1981 - Mr. Gerard P. Goudreau
1983 - Sep - Mrs. John M. Pinckney Jr.
1984 - Mr. Sam Montgomery

Treasurers:

1960 - Mrs. David C. Gracy
1963 - Gen. Dean F. Winn; Miss Jane Sumner
1966 - Mr. E.A. King
1967 - Mrs. Garland Barcus
1969 - Mrs. Jean H. Walker
1971 - Mrs. Richard Hight
1974 - Mr. Frank C. Schleicher
1975 - Mrs. Charles Croft
1976 - Mr. Harold L. Lemburg
1980 - Mrs. LaVerne Danos
1984 - Mrs. Julia Vinson

Secretaries:

(Of one kind or another) Mr. John A. Gracy, Mrs. Kelly McAdams, Mrs. Clarence W. Balch, Miss Miriam Dozier, Mrs. Claude B. Tate, Mrs. J.B. Golden, Mrs. Charles A. Walker, Mrs. Roy H. Morris, Mrs. Garland Barcus, Mr. William T. Barron, Mrs. H.H. Rugeley, Mrs. Floyd W. Dunaway, Mrs. Virgil L. Sneed, Mrs. Ruth Park, Mrs. Lewie M. Barber, Miss Louise Kirk, Mrs. Pauline B. Cooney, Mrs. Bonnie G. Andrews (later Mrs. Frank Polk), Mrs. Lelon Winsborough, Mrs. Sarah H. Conklin, Mrs. Wanda O. Hickey, Mrs. Phoebe Lockwood, Mrs. H.L. Lemburg, Mrs. W.L. Wheelock, Mrs. Marilyn C. Smiland, Mrs. Martha Askew, Mrs. Althea Niebuhr, Mrs. Robert C. McAnelly





in Gregg School Cemetery
also known as
Old Rock Church

To reach the Gregg School Cemetery, go north on I-35 to Dessau Road, turn right and go due east to Gregg School Road. This cemetery is on private property belonging to the owner of the three-story home which is on the next lot.

ACS member Mrs. H.L. Rudd Sr., who sent this additional list of those buried in Gregg School Cemetery, noted that she did not know if Inez Head was related to L.W. Head. Mrs. Rudd's address is 112 Live Oak Road, Georgetown TX 78626.

L.W. Head - 1845-1901

Mrs. L.W. Head - 1848-1920

Minnie S. Reed - 20 Nov. 1890 - Oct. 31 1897 [sic?]

Mrs. A.J. Hillhouse - 1870-1901

Mrs. Mary Ayers - 1854-1913

Inez Head - 1878-1913

Mrs. L.M. Munn - 1843-1883

Guiford [sic?] D. Thomas - June 6, 1821 - Jan. 19, 1892

Johnnie Mousi - 1869-1961



WELCOME to the new librarian of
the Genealogy Collection of Texas
State Library, MISS JAN CARTER!
We hope you will enjoy a long
and happy tenure here.



WIVES OF SOME TEXAS RANGERS



Some time ago your editor stumbled onto an invaluable little book, Texas Ranger Indian War Pensions, by Robert W. Stephens (Nortex Press, Box 120, Quanah TX 79252; \$6.95 + 5% tax for Texans). This handsome little gem includes genealogical data about a group of men often encountered in history and fiction but seldom identified in vital records.

The author has compactly abstracted pertinent data from the Rangers' pension applications in the National Archives: the file number [assuming that "Ind. Sur." means Indian Wars Survivor and that "Ind. Wid." means his widow]; when and where he was born and died; when and where he married; name and vital statistics of his wife/wives (15 divorces are mentioned, suggesting intolerable loneliness); service on which application was based; and, often, clues to his service in the Civil War. Some sketches include interesting tidbits such as the subject's nickname, the name he served under if he substituted for someone else, and where he was wounded (more often anatomically than geographically).

Naturally, some applications were less informative than others, but all abstracts indicate acceptance or rejection.

The term "Ranger" is defined in the thoroughly informative Foreword, and an explanation is given for the rejection of some applications, such as (a) having served in a strictly local defense unit as opposed to one that would go wherever ordered to protect the frontiers of the United States, or (b) having served in a defense battalion during the Civil War, hence in the interests of the Confederacy, not the Federal government.

Since Texas Ranger Indian War Pensions has no index, it was felt that an alphabetical list of the wives of these Rangers would partially compensate, besides alerting researchers who might otherwise never examine the book in pursuing their maternal lines. The sketches are in alphabetical order of the names of the Rangers, making page numbers herein unnecessary. Readers who cannot find the book may send the Editor a long stamped self-addressed envelope and two current stamps (22¢) for a Xeroxed copy of a desired sketch. (Address: 2202 West 10th Street, Austin TX 78703)

Our listing begins with wives for whom no surname appears in the book, so they are arranged alphabetically according to the surnames of their husbands.

---, Callie m. George W. Bryant
---, Rebecca Ann m. Joseph Chenoweth
---, Mary Amanda m. George David Cross
---, Katherine m. William Bell Jones
---, Mary m. C.M. Mann
---, Missouri m. Harvey Maxwell
---, Mrs. Lillie m. Robert Norris
---, Mary E. m. Edward Owens
---, Nancy Caroline m. John Lawson Reeves
---, Nancy I. m. Hiram Wainscott
---, Annie m. R.H. Wilson
Adams, Julia m. Ira Long
Adkins, Nancy m. Thomas J. Vantine
Alexander, Mary Anna m. Thomas D. Heard
Alexander, Mary Elizabeth m. George Washington Ball
Allen, Mary J. m. Henry D. Lynch
Allison, Minerva Jane m. John Billo
Armitage, Mrs. Gillie McMillan m. Richard Bluford Moore
Arthur, Margaret Catherine m. Eli Keith
Atwood, Carrie E. m. Charles F. Kimbrew
Auschoutz, Elise m. William Hohenberger
Bailey, Caroline m. William H. Murphy
Baker, Lula C. m. James Evans Horne
Banks, Mrs. Margaret McCloskey m. John J. Kenney
Barker, Willie M. m. Napoleon B. Fisher
Barrett, Mattie m. James T. Campbell
Batot, Regina m. Valentine Nester
Batton, Alta Mira m. Manoh Richard Cheatham
Baylor, Helen m. James B. Gillett
Beck, Mary m. Fritz Brehmer
Beckett, Mary A. m. Joseph T. Fanning
Behnke, Mary m. August Zander
Bennet, Belle P. m. James R. Wofford
Bennett, Lisa m. S.W. Marcum
Bethany, Susan m. Charles Asbery Cartwright
Bierschwale, Anna m. John A. Nichols
Bingham, Leuiza m. Thomas H. Blakeney
Bird, Mary Ellen m. Henry Alonzo Nichols
Bishop, Mrs. Sallie m. A.J. Fleming
Black, Mary E. m. John B. Milum
Blackburn, Sue m. Frank S. Hall
Blackshire, F.A. m. Silas Scarborough
Blair, Margaret A. m. Joseph Alexander
Blanton, Sarah Evaline m. Peter Burrow Hargus
Blevins, Mrs. Margaret Jane Tinker m. William F. Perrin
Blieder, Emma m. Christian H. Brandt
Boenig, Minna m. Henry Niemann
Bomar, Jeannettie F. m. William Henry Ledbetter
Bondies, Laura C. m. William Alexander George
Bowyer, Eugenia m. Farley Storrow Bell
Bratton, Harriet m. Thomas Anderson Glascock

Bridges, Mary Jane m. F.S. Waldrope
Brogdon, Nancy m. Isaac T. Pelham
Broughton, Priscilla m. Ellis R. Griffith
Brown, Minnie m. Charles H. Cooper
Brown, Rowena V. m. William Jefferson Haywood
Broyles, Mrs. Kate Horner m. Lewis H. Taylor
Brundage, Annie E. m. Lewis H. Taylor
Bryden, Jessie P. m. William H. Griffin
Buchholz, Johanna m. William Houy
Buckner, Nettie S. m. J.R. Massegee
Buford, Maggie m. Ben G. Cox
Bundick, Dorsa m. Ambrose H. Colbath
Burford, Elizabeth m. John W. Schrock
Burnett, Sarah Caroline m. George Washington Arrington
Butcher, Dicia m. George W. Bly
Calvert, Hopie m. John Henderson Wallace
Castile, --- m. Cincinatus Potter
Choat, Mary Francis m. Thomas Nathaniel Stinnett
Clements, Perry Lee m. Cary Randolph
Click, Emma S. m. Matthew Z. Weaver
Caldwell, Martha C. m. Pleasant T. Allen
Calloway, Mrs. Maria m. Santiago J. Guajardo
Canfield, Cynthia m. Elijah P. Higgins
Carrell, Mary Ellender m. Andrew Mather
Carslile [Carlisle?], Sarah m. William H. Eanes
Caveness, Fannie Ann m. Leroy Gentry
Chapman, Lou m. Christian Letch
Chastain, Mary Lou m. James B. Gillett
Chesser, Sarah M. m. Reney Cimiamon Alexander
Chick, Elizabeth m. William Jennings Hale
Chrane, Sarah A. m. Thomas W. Clark
Clark, Mrs. Drusilla Whitfield m. Emil Huffmeyer
Clark, Mary Amanda m. George Washington Ellington
Clary, Martha m. William Jackson Cathey
Clayton, Loveday Rebecca m. Samuel Brookshire
Cochran, Mary Virginia m. William Thomas Clifton
Coff, Bettie m. Louis Mosely
Coker, Sarah Lucinda m. Henry H. Baker
Collins, Dora m. Cade Insall
Conner, Margaret Ann m. Lewis H. Taylor
Connor, Alice m. Hughes C. Moore
Conroe, Mrs. Antonia Salinas m. Frank Monier
Conway, Luvenia m. Daniel Webster Roberts
Cooksey, Sarah M. m. P.G. Avery
Corbell, Mary Catherine m. George Washington Nichols
Corn, Sarah Elizabeth m. Martin W. Fanning
Cowan, Altha m. George Washington Wallace
Crabtree, Josie Ann m. William Thomas Upton
Cracks, S.C. m. John C. Haywood
Cramer, Mary Jane m. William R. Seward

Cramm, Christiene m. John P. Mosel
Cravens, Emily Amelia m. William Jasper Burnett
Crawford, Mattie J. m. Samuel Donley Glenn
Crocker, Elizabeth m. George W. Bryant
Cross, Mary E. m. Griffin D. Gupton
Crownover, Emily Cornelia m. Lewis Homer Cook
Culp, Bettie m. William T. Foushee
Curtis, Nancy Elizabeth m. James Washington Piland
Dalton, Mary L. m. Benjamin Franklin Herron
Daniel, Virginia Rebecca m. William Lawrence Banister
Daugherty, Susan Emma m. John R. Banister
Daum, Mary m. Frantz Nowotny (Francis Nootug)
Davins, Mrs. Bettie Foster m. Christian Letch
Davis, Mrs. Mary C. Taylor m. Reney Cimiamon Alexander
Davis, Mary Elizabeth m. John Sinnett Mussett
Davison, Amie m. John W. McCracken
Dawson, Hulda m. John H. Ringer
Deaver, Louraney Matilda m. Drue R. Kincaid
Deison, Sarah Evelyn m. John Henry Stelfox
Dick, Mary Ann m. John C. Haywood
Dill, Nannie Lea m. Lamartine P. Sieker
Dobson, Caroline Louise m. Albert Henry Arnett
Draper, Mary E. m. Samuel A. Henry
Driskill, Martha Jane m. William P. Owens
Dulseney, Lizzie m. John Wates Glass
Dunham, Martha m. Frederick Williamson
Duren, Eliza Adeline m. Joseph D. Gates
Dykes, Virginia C. m. Mark L. Taliaferro
Eichelberger, Carrie M. m. Charles O. Joline
Elkins, Polly Ann m. David C. Bowles
Eller, Louisa Jane m. Edward Wadsworth Faulkner
Eller, Susan A. m. Rufus D. Peril
Ellis, Louesia m. William H. Murphy
Ellis, Mary L. m. James W. Millican
Emerson, Sarah P. m. George M. Keith
Epsy [Espey?], Henrietta m. John I. Jones
Espy, Mrs. Annie Kemper m. Lewis Walton Knight
Espy, Bathsheba Allender m. Bird Calhoun Greenwood
Espy, Katherine L. m. John A. Knight
Evans, Sarah Elizabeth m. Zebulon R. Jackson
Fanning, Mary E. m. William T. Nelson
Fanning, Rachel A. m. George W. Laremore
Farmer, Mary Elizabeth m. Solomon George Hodges
Farr, Mildres S.J. m. Robert Oscar Tedford
Ferguson, Margaret B. m. William E. Ingram
Fisher, Mary Ellen m. George Henry Gerrish
Florence, Tilly m. William M. Long
Forbes, Parthena Jane m. S. G. McElroy
Foster, Martha Isabel m. Frederick Anderson Lichlyter
Fowler, Gercindy m. William W. Watkins

Fowlkes, Octavia Virginia m. Sterling N. Hardy
 French, Mrs. Mary Black m. Riley V. Parker
 Fullerton, Bettie Alice m. Noah Armstrong
 Gaffie, Cassie A. m. F.A. Weaver
 Gallardo, Mrs. Manuela Larroque m. George Herold
 Garcia, Calista m. John Henry Parker
 Garcia, Virginia m. George Herold
 Garza, Ojinia m. George Herold
 Gates, Katie B. m. Thomas F. Patton
 Gay, Sarah J. m. Edward A. Sieker
 Gee-so-ne-do m. Nah-as-toe (Naistor)
 Gibbs, Florence Idora m. George Gilaspie Neilson
 Giles, Mrs. Drucilla Catherine Cummins m. Thomas Elwood Marshall
 Gillentine, M.J. m. Ben F. Beach
 Glass, Rachel m. Isaac T. Pelham
 Goff, Eva m. Charles Dennis Walsh
 Gore, Martha Emma Jane m. John Willis King
 Gose, Martha A. m. John D. Harding
 Gose, Nancy Ann m. William F. Perrin
 Gourley, Sarah Ann m. John W. Lawhon
 Gravey, Mary E. m. Samuel B. Patton
 Gray, J.R. m. C.A. Wooldridge
 Green, Nancie E. m. Robert E. Tackitt
 Grieves, America m. James K. Paulk
 Griffin/Griffith, Martha E. m. Francis Marion Roe
 Grigsby, Emma S. m. John Eugene Stinson
 Haas, Mary A. m. Louis M. Ahr
 Haby, Barbra m. Justine Hans
 Havy, Theresa m. Gabe Hans
 Haddon, Virginia m. John M. Fitzgerald
 Haizlip, Mary Elizabeth m. William M. Long
 Haley, Kate m. William O'Neill
 Hamrick, Mary E. m. George W. Wood
 Haney, Mary Louisa /Ida m. Charles M. Sterling
 Hanna, Evelyn m. William B. Jones
 Harrington, Quinna A. m. John Green
 Harris, Margaret m. William A. Moore
 Harris, Mary Elizabeth m. Franklin Alexander
 Harrison, Sarah Jane m. Andy Gibson Patterson
 Hart, Mrs. Mary Douglass m. Silas Scarborough
 Harwell, Sarah Ann m. Aaron Ricketson
 Haynes, Penelope Duncan m. F.S. Waldrope
 Heaner, Mary Emma m. Ellis M. Shuler
 Henderliden, Rachael Isabell m. John C. Bundy
 Hester, Jennie F. m. James H. Smith
 Hichey, Mary m. L.B. Wright
 Hightower, Margaret m. William P. Porter
 Hill, Malissa A. m. Andy Gibson Patterson
 Hill, Mary Elizabeth m. Jasper A. Byrom
 Hittson, Bettie m. William A. Moore

Hodges, Malissa Caroline m. Thomas W. Thomason
Hornsby, Margaret Adelia m. Walter M. Robertson
Houston, Alice K. m. Vince I. Brannan
Howard, Frances m. Samuel T. Stiles
Howard, Sarah Emily m. David Joshua Utley
Howkins, F. m. James M. Montgomery
How-wa m. Nah-as-toe (Naistor)
Hudnall, Sarah Marguerite m. Bird Calhoun Greenwood
Huese, Albertine m. Nicholas Peters
Hughes, Elizabeth m. Caleb M. Grady
Hunter, Maggie m. John Wates Glass
Iltis/Eltis, Philamena m. Frank J. Bohl
Jackson, Laura Emma m. Matthew Cavaness
Jackson, Mahala M. m. Cash McDonald
Jackson, Melissa Agnes m. George Washington Stevens
James, Alzada m. Henry G. Perry
James, Eliza m. Charles Wagner
Jarman, Martha Ann m. Ira Long
Jarvis, Lizzie m. Page S. Windham
Jeffers/Jefferies, Minerva Catherine m. Drewrey D. Potter
Jennings, Emily m. Alexander La Forge
Johnson, Eliza Jane m. Bartley B. Milum
Johnson, Emma m. John M. Elkins
Johnson, Jane E. m. Benjamin F. Burris
Johnson, Sarah Ann m. Commodore P[erry?] Long
Jolly, Ann E. m. Wade Hampton Hudson
Jolly, Emma ? m. James P. Jolly? His pension file lost, but may
have been the J.P. Jolly who m. Emma Jolly 17 Apr 1873, per
Price's Travis Co, TX Marriage Records. James P. was in
same company as Wade H. Hudson above--probably brothers-in-law.
Jones, Susan E. m. George Washington Wallace
Jordan, Emily m. Alford William Waldemore
Jordan, Hattie Lou m. David A. Gerrish
Jordan, Martha Ann m. David C. Bowles
Justice, Cary Lee m. William G. Grant
Keith, Mary L. m. Henry Clay Warren
Keller, Katherina m. Jacob Etter
Kelley, Lenorah A. m. Henry R. Airheart
Kellums, Martha M. m. John M. Stratton
Kemp, Mrs. Nancy Jane Jackson m. Gilford Ratliff Chapman
Kempf, Lidvina m. Armin Boehme
Kennedy, Martha Elizabeth m. Charles H. Cooper
Kennedy, Sarah Olevia m. James Neal Harris
Kent, Amanda m. David W. Wonsley
Kent, Martha Caroline m. John Wilson Pearson
Killough, Mattie E. m. John Henderson Wallace
Kincheloe, Elizabeth Ruth m. Samuel C. Lockett
Kirk, Mary E. m. Stephen Perry Keith
Korn, Mina m. Celestin Pingenot
Lackey, Mary Ann m. Andrew J. Thurman
Lamar, Virginia m. Enoch A. Maxwell

Lange, Henrietta Elizabeth m. John C. Witt
Langford, Jane A. m. Benjamin F. Gholson
Langford, Mary Elizabeth m. Samuel S. Gholson
Langford, Mattie Helen m. Thomas McQuirter Sparks
Lastly, Martha Samiria m. Francis Marion Farquhar
Lee, Mary Esther m. William Bell Jones
Legrand, America L. m. Samuel Herring
Lenzen, Isabella m. Herman F. Zum Berge
Lewis, Mrs. Chattie Elizabeth Duke m. Moses Brown Roberts
Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Finley m. George William Forbes
Lewis, Segeous Polk m. Sebron D. Hatler
Lichtenfeld, Mary m. Martin Spenrath
Lindley, Alsay m. George W. Wood
Little, Virginia m. Andrew Stephens Lowrey
Locke, Rebecca A. m. Alexander Watson
Loessberg, Catherina Elizabeth m. John Bippert
Loflin, Eliza Miller m. John B. Hooten
Logan, F.A. m. D.J. McDowell
Long, Lucinda A. m. Columbus H. Maupin
Love, Martha Lucinda m. Drewrey D. Potter
Lovejoy, Corrilla A. m. John Alonzo Shannon
Loving, Zadie Alice m. John Oliver Allen
Luther, Annie m. William Jackson Cathey
Maddox, Lee Trammel m. James G. Odiorne
Magness, Maggie E. m. Samuel S. Gholson
Majors, Emeline F. m. Thomas Jefferson Majors
Malone, Kate m. John J. Kenney
Manning, Mary H. m. Benjamin Franklin Shreve
Martin, Emily Caroline m. Neal Coldwell
Martin, Isabelle m. Thomas Elwood Marshall
Martin, Melinda m. Francis Marion Finley
Matsler, Emily Roseann m. Alexander Newton Conaway
Matthews, Annie m. Martin M. Kenney
Maxey, Margaret m. Henry G. Thurman
Maxwell, Mary J. m. Richard J. Huff
Maxwell, Sarah m. Mart L. Crass
McBride, Maggie m. Thomas Whelan
McDaniel, Harriet Elizabeth m. Henry Alonzo Nichols
McDonald, Belle m. T.J. Cartwright
McDonald, Olive m. Hiram Lewis Nelson
McElroy, Martha Ellen m. William Henry Witt
McGee, Mary A. m. Thomas W. Miller
McKelvy, Susan A. m. James L. White
McLane, Viola A. m. James A./Alex Roberson
McLean, Francis m. Benjamin Franklin Herron
McLemore, Georgia Greer m. Kossuth Aycock
McQuigg, Allie May m. Joseph Warren Ray
Meckler, Theresia m. Joseph Naegelin
Merchant, Husie m. Edward Sanders Seay
Miller, Clara m. Louis Von Hagen
Miller, Cora Avis m. John A. Kirkpatrick

Miller, L.E. m. Andrew C. Tackett
Miller, Lucinda m. Thomas Williamson
Miller, Missouri m. Brice Woody
Miller, Mrs. Rosanna m. John Sutton McWhorter
Milligan, Belle m. Thomas Murray
Milligan, Lydia m. Memphis W. Elliott
Mills, Mary J. m. Robert Norris
Mire/Meyer, Tennie m. William R. Sorrells
Mitchell, Rachell Jane m. Benjamin F. Hemphill
Mogford, Mary L. m. Frederick Christian Striegler
Moore, Fannie Augusta m. James Sellers
Morris, Eliza Zilphy m. John H. Lewis
Morrow, Mrs. Laura Bawcom m. Frederick Williamson
Moss, Ida m. Philip James
Mowinckle, Henrikke M. m. Albert Waddell Moursund
Mullins, Sarah m. Henry R. Airheart
Mundy, Mrs. Sarah Jane Hicklin m. William Hilon Hulin
Murphy, Ella Adline m. Alonzo Arnett
Newcomer, Maggie E. m. William Dunklin Jefferson
Nicholson, Loucinda m. Thomas M. Cotten
Norman, Mary J. m. James C. Shuler
North, Mrs. alvarena m. Henry G. Thurman
Nunn, Sarah Ann m. Henry Clay Warren
Odiorne, Virginia F. m. Newton Harris Murray
Oxford, Delia Ann m. Andrew J. Hill
Pammor, Mary Louise m. Francis Marion Roe
Park, Mrs. Mary S. m. Jefferson Troupe Knowles
Parker, Ella m. George William Forbes
Partain, Caroline m. Bowen D. Pickens
Paul, Polina Elizabeth m. Thomas B. Zumwalt
Pearson, Malissa H. m. Thomas Edward Thurman
Pearson, Martha Ann m. Harrison Lewis
Pepper, Mary Ann m. Sidney Thomas
Perez, Josefa m. Aleyo Guerrero
Peril, Mrs. Emma J. Taylor (widow of Robert O.) m. Rufus D. Peril
Perkins, Elvira A. m. John Dodson Holdaway
Perkins, Emma R. m. Mart L. Crass
Perrin, Catherine Akens m. James H. Rieger
Perring, George Ann m. Moses L. Ball
Perry, Louise Parilee m. Benjamin Franklin Carter
Phillips, Anna S. m. James Alexander Littleton
Phillips, Luvacey Elizabeth m. David F. Bunch
Pitney, Mrs. Mollie m. T.J. Cartwright
Plantz, Sarah Jennette m. Thomas Jackson Garner
Platt, Jennie m. James E. Lucy
Pool, Victoria E. m. Charles T. Allen
Porter, Sarah E. m. Calvin L. Eppes
Potts, Sallie m. William M. Litton
Price, Cornelia E. m. William P. Rascoe
Price, Nancy Catherine m. John Sutton McWhorter
Props, Eliza C. m. Robert E. Tackitt

Putnam, Elizabeth Rebecca m. Gerry Jones
Putnam, Mary J. m. Frank C. Kaiser
Rainey, Norris Elizabeth m. James Lee Bomar
Rankin, Dora m. John Wesley Adams
Ransom, Mary Agnes m. Moses S. Stahl
Ratcliff, Maud m. Edward B. Carnal
Ratliff, Malinda C. m. George W. McKenzie
Ray, Eugenia I. m. William E. Manning
Reagan, Nancy m. Napoleon B. Fisher
Redus, Mary Susan m. Alexander H.D. Hurt
Redus, Mrs. Nancy Ann Williams m. William M. Litton
Reed, Martha Jane m. William Seth Chessser
Reed, Mary m. Joseph Kelley
Reed, Mrs. Mary Vance m. Evan Roberts
Reese, Kate m. John Carnes
Reeves, Parolee Alabama m. William Marlett
Regan, Mrs. Emily Burchfield m. Ben G. Cox
Reicherzer, Minnie m. Peter Jungmann
Rhodes, Mrs. Matilda m. John St. Clair
Ridley, Mattie Blanche m. John H. North
Riley, Dora B. m. Joseph S. Hartman
Roberts, Mattie m. Alford William Waldemore
Robertson, Bettie m. John P. Holmes
Roden, Nancy Ann m. John V. Wheeler
Rogers, Charlotte M. m. Charles B. Farrington
Rombold, Maria m. Frank Monier
Row, Alice m. Matthew Cavaness
Rowntree, Elvira m. Elisha F. Thomas
Russell, Mrs. Georgia Matilda m. Robert Norris
Russell, Louzetta A. m. Madison C. Lambert
Sageser, Izora Necie m. Conrad Bierschwale
Saiz, Jesus[a?] m. George Herold
Samuel(s), Juliet C. m. Flem G. Bledsoe [Flem^g for Fleming?]
Saner, Rosilla P. m. William Kenner jones
Savage, Mrs. Mary Ellen m. Cincinatus Potter
Schoonover, Elizabeth Ann m. John Daniel Garner
Schuett, Mrs. Julia Zarski m. Alford William Waldemore (also
known as Fritz Slidell/Schlidebar and William Slidier)
Scoggin, Theodotia Orlena m. Thomas Benton Maxwell
Scott, Annie m. Louis Mosely
Selvidge, Louise H. m. William Huston Pearce
Senne, Sophia Ernestina m. Henry Hartmann
Shannon, Elizabeth Ann m. Joseph Radford Harding
Sharen, Mrs. Lula B. m. Samuel Herring
Shaw, Mary A. m. Jasper H.B. Norfleet
Shepherd, Elizabeth Ann m. Lewis Homer Cook
Shere, Laura Alice m. William Andrew Vosburgh
Short, Martha Jane m. William J. Wright
Short, Matilda E. m. Warren Wesley Worcester
Short, Nancy Josephine m. James Albert Cheatham
Short, Olive W. m. William I. Toler

Simpkins, Georgia Ann m. John George Gregg
Simpson, Nancy Isabell m. Enoch A. Maxwell
Skipworth, Lizzie m. Ben G. Cox
Slate, Polly Williams m. James H. Murrill
Sloan, Olive O. m. Joseph Wood
Smith, Alice E. m. William H. Robinson
Smith, Mrs. Belle m. Robert W. Sistrunk/Cistrunk
Smith, Edith E. m. John G. Brown
Smith, Elizabeth m. Julius C. Moreland
Smith, Lucy Elizabeth m. Henry C. Gray
Smith, Margaret m. Tim Oden
Snider, Mary Alice m. John T. Pope
Soltner, Mary m. Dominic Schlott
Sorrells, Mary Matilda m. Asa Lee Lewis
Sowell, Mary m. Andrew J. Hill
Spears, Nancy Caroline m. William Jackson Cathey
Splittgerber, Nina B. m. William Winslow Lewis
Stanford, Virginia Ann m. John Oliver Allen
Stansberry, Nancy Jane m. James Albert Byrd
Staples, Mary Elizabeth m. Joseph J. Heath
Stapp, Armilda Jane m. Francis Marion Clark
Stein, Lina m. Joseph Beck
Stevens, Francis Elizabeth m. John Galley Stevens
Stevenson, Temperance Carrilla m. David Francis Ross
Stewart, Amanda M. m. Daniel W. Byars
Stewart, Mrs. Jane m. Louis Mosely, "only colored man in Wise
County. John Burgle was my master."
Stolt, Mattie m. George W. Ryan
Strahan, Lulu m. Andrew Stephens Lowrey
Strain, Cassie m. Celcius Putnam Bodwell
Strickland, Lisa m. S.W. Marcum
Stroman, Alice Emorilice [Amaryllis?] m. Hugh E. Conn
Stroud, Norma m. Hiram Leaf
Swan, Etta E. m. Andrew C. Tackett
Swift, Mary Elizabeth m. Manoh Richard Cheatham
Swindells, Mary Eliza m. Andrew Taylor
Tabor, melinda Jane m. Robert W. Sistrunk/Cestrunk
Tackitt, Jane m. Thomas Marion Brisco
Talk, Cynthia m. William Thomas Reeves
Tanner, Thyrsa Ann m. James P. Lewis
Tausch, Wilhelmina m. John Nowotny (Nootug)
Taylor, Bettie m. John W. McCracken
Taylor, Sarah Jane m. William W. Watkins
Thompson, Frances E. m. James Matthew Alexander
Thompson, Kathrine m. John Thomas Fitzhugh
Thunderburgh, Martha Ann m. Joe Schoolcraft
Thurmon, Nancy m. Bartley B. Milum
Thweatt, Mrs. Zella Nelson m. Celcius Putnam Bodwell
Todd, Ida m. Benjamin Franklin Marshall
Tom, Mary Jane m. Edward Campbell
Tomlinson, Louisa Margaret m. W.E. McRorey

WHERE IS THAT TOWN?

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1874-75, and, finally, for 30 days' active service of that nature between 1847 and 1898--excluding Confederate defense units, of course (Texas Ranger Indian War Pensions by Robert W. Stephens).

In Mr. Stephens' abstracts of the pension applications which are filed in the National Archives, he included the names of the towns where the veterans were born, married or died. Some of the Texas towns were so unfamiliar to me that I had to keep running to reference books, and it occurred to me that our readers might like to see the results of my research.

First I consulted the U.S. Postal Guide, but a great many of the towns no longer have post offices, so I looked them up in The Handbook of Texas, which locates many ghost towns. If I included your home town, please do not be insulted. I do not mean to disparage it--it may be larger than my home town, but in a part of the state that I am ignorant of!

If any of our readers can identify the few that I was unable to find, just drop a line to the editor (at home address) and she will share the information in a later issue.

TOWN	COUNTY
Allen	Collin
Aurora	None found in Texas but in 17 other states
Baby Head	Llano
Belle Plain	Callahan
Benoit	Runnels
Bergheim	Kendall
Bomarton	Baylor
Bristol	Ellis (near Ennis)
Buffalo Gap	Taylor
Byrds [Store]	Brown
Camp Colorado	Coleman
Carbon	Eastland
Carrisa	
[Carrizo Springs?]	Dimmit
Castell	Llano
Chico	Wise
Calirette	
[Clairette?]	Erath
Cline	Uvalde [formerly named Wallace for "Big Foot"]
Coy's Creek	
[Coy City?]	Karnes
Curry's Creek	Kendall
Doans [Crossing & Store]	Wilbarger
Fairland	Burnet
Gabriel Mills	Williamson? [San Gabriel River]
Gibtown	Jack
Graford	Palo Pinto
Harper	Gillespie
Hogeye	Hunt ["Church & school community of Mt. Carmel came to be known as Hogeye after a lodge emblem on a building was said to resemble a hog's eye" (<u>Wording Your Way Through Texas</u> by Herman F. Benthul, Eakin Press, 1981).]

TOWN	COUNTY
Hope	Lavaca
Hornsby Bend	Travis (9 miles east of Austin)
Hudson's Bend	?
Hutchins	Dallas
Independence	Cherokee, Hopkins or Washington?
Jewett	Leon
Lacoste	Medina
Lake Victor	Burnet
Lakewood	Dallas
Linden	Cass
Locker	San Saba
Lone Grove	Llano
Marysville	Cooke
Melissa	Collin
Morris Ranch	Gillespie
Murphyville (now Alpine)	Brewster
Myrtle Springs	Van Zandt
New Fountain	Medina
Newlin	Hall (near Memphis)
Novice	Coleman
Oakville	Live Oak
Old Hog Eye	Hunt?
Papalote	Bee
Payne Springs	Henderson
Pipe Creek	Bandera
Pontotoc	Mason
Richland Spring	San Saba
Roganville	Jasper
Roscoe	Nolan
Round Mountain	Blanco
Seadrift	Calhoun
Smithwick	Burnet
South Gabriel	Williamson? (San Gabriel River)
Spanish Fort	Montague
Springtown	Parker
Talpa	Coleman
Trickham	Coleman
Willow City	Gillespie

FAMILY DATA IN A BASKET

AGS member Deloris (Baker) Larwill (12311 Spring Grove, Houston TX 77099) relates an interesting tale of family data hidden under the lining of an heirloom basket for future family members to find. The data and circumstances are as follows:

Roger Chilcot was born in England.

Humphrey Larwill was born in England and was married to Lydia Chilcot, daughter of Roger Chilcot.

Lydia Chilcot born at Bampton, Devonshire, England, was married to Humphrey Larwill.

Joseph Hart of Cambridgeshire, England, born in England.

William Gazzam was born in England and was married to Martha Hart, daughter of Joseph Hart.

Martha Hart was born in England and married to William Gazzam.

William Chilcot Larwill, son of Humphrey Larwill, was born in England May 8th 1751 and was married to Mary Gazzam, daughter of William Gazzam, March 16, 1782 and died in Wheeling, Virginia [now West] November 12th 1832.

Mary Gazzam was born in England March 14th 1757 and was married to William Chilcot Larwill March 16, 1782 [They were married March 20th by Licence, according to record found by Anthony Camp, Director of Research, Society of Genealogists, London]. Mary died in Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio, March 17, 1827.

The above named William Chilcot Larwill and Mary (Gazzam) Larwill had the following 9 children:

1. Joseph Hart Larwill, born January 12th 1784 at Chesterton, Cambridgeshire, England, who was married to Nancy Quimby at Warren, Ohio on May 22, 1817. [She was called daughter of Ephraim Quinby in History of North Central Ohio by W.A. Duff, Vol. 3 p. 1577.]

2. Julia Robinson Larwill born Oct. 7, 1785 at same place as Joseph, and married to John Faucett at East Liverpool, Columbiana County, Ohio, May 13, 1813.

3. William Larwill born Dec. 30, 1787 at Bishopsgate Street, London, England, and was married to Susan Christmas at Georgetown, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1816.

4. Mary Larwill, born April 13, 1789; died Dec. 20, 1789,

5. Benoni Larwill (twin) " " " " May 10, 1790.

6. Mary Botsworth Larwill, born Nov. 5, 1790 at Midway Place, Kent County, England.

7. John Larwill, born Sept. 27, 1792, same place, was married to Ann Straughn at Saline, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1826.

8. Ebenezer Larwill, born May 2, 1795, North 3rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and died Nov. 24, 1795 at same place.

9. Jabez Breckenridge Larwill, born Dec. 2, 1799 at Pittsburgh, Pa., and who was married to Amanda Jarrett, August 13, 1829 at Morgantown, Virginia [now West Virginia].

William Chilcot Larwill and Mary (Gazzam) his wife with their five [surviving] children (Joseph Hart, Julia Robinson, William, Mary B. and John) emigrated to the United States of America in 1793 and settled in Philadelphia in November or December 1793 and moved thence to Pittsburgh in November 1797 with all their children then alive, and removed thence to Columbiana County, Ohio in 1815.

While they visited in Cambridge, England, Martha Gazzam gave to her daughter Mary Larwill this basket in 1783 and she brought it with her to the United States. Prior to her death, Mary gave it to her daughter Julia Robinson (Larwill) Faucett, who, about 1825 in Wheeling, Virginia, took out the lining which was worn and defaced by age and use, and under the lining found some papers in manuscript which showed the basket to be over 100 years old at that time. She has preserved the basket ever since and on the 13th day of August 1859 gave it to her niece, Julia (Larwill) Carr, daughter of her brother Jabez B. Larwill - and gave her material to re-line the basket. Julia (Larwill) Carr has quilted the lining and made and trimmed the same, and now places this memorandum or history of this basket under the lining so that those into whose hands it may fall at some future day may know the age and have some short history of this ancient basket and now prized family relic.

Mrs. Faucett requests that the memorandum be put in the basket and further requests that the following statement be made - that at this date, the 7th day of October 1859, being her birthday, all of the children of her father & mother who crossed the sea with them, and also her brother Jabez B. Larwill (born in the U.S.) are still alive and all residing in the same town (Wooster, Ohio) which she deems a very remarkable circumstance.

So much of the family record as is contained in the above is taken from a family record in the possession of Jabez B. Larwill and this memorandum is written by him.

Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio, Oct. 6, 1859

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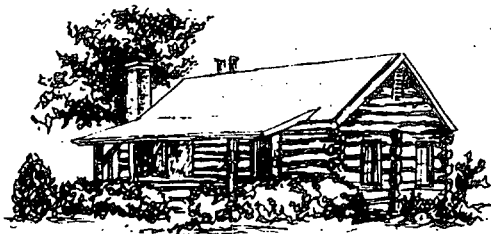
MORAL: WHERE THERE'S A (LAR)WILL THERE'S A WAY to pass on the family data - even if one's immediate heirs show no interest in their genealogy! We could stick a few pages under the drawer of an heirloom table, or under the upholstery of a prized chair, or behind a handsomely framed picture or mirror. An obvious place is between the pages of a Bible, but it is to be hoped that the record would not lie hidden for a generation or so! How about an elegant "parlor table" book that is displayed more for its appearance than its contents?

Martha Gazzam's basket may have been a sewing basket, as a larger basket is not likely to be lined. Even if you have no such basket, use your ingenuity to provide such a delightful surprise for your posterity!



NEW SOURCE FOR LOCATING
OLD FAMILIES IN TEXAS

Part 6



In Vol. XXIV No. 4 of AGS Quarterly is a full explanation of the source of these names. Briefly, "In 1974 the Texas Department of Agriculture inaugurated the Family Land Heritage Program to register farms and ranches in Texas that have been owned and operated by the same families for a century or more."

We are now in Volume 3 of the Texas Family Land Heritage Registry, which in most cases reveals interesting data about the early generations of land owners, arranged by counties. This volume includes a map showing the Texas counties in which Heritage properties had been proven to date. The "east to west movement followed by colonists in their settlement of Texas is clearly visible in their location." Another section lists by founding date all the "Texas Family Land Heritage Honorees" through the year of publication (1976).

But only the present-day owners are indexed in each Registry, so we have undertaken to remedy that deficiency by listing the earlier ones in our Quarterly, in their respective counties. There are only a couple of pages per county, so it might be well to Xerox all of the county that interests you in order to learn about your ancestor's neighbors. The Genealogy Collection of Texas State Library has a complete set of these books.

Maiden names herein are in parentheses when determinable (or three dots are used if not); nicknames are in quotation marks, and editorial suggestions are in brackets. "Pic" means there is a picture of persons or buildings that once were on the property.

T E X A S F A M I L Y L A N D H E R I T A G E R E G I S T R Y

FAYETTE COUNTY

English, Sarah
Hranicky, Anna (...) - Ben - Frank - Jim - John - Marie (...)
 Vince
Ingram, John
Knox, Alice
Kubala, Emma (Hranicky)
Kubana, Albina
Miller, Minerva
Spann, Matilda (Hranicky)
Whitehurst, J.H.
Williams, Edward A. - William Estill - William U.

FORT BEND COUNTY

Baker, Clara Jane (Mayes)
Barnett, James - Sarah - Thomas
Davis, Lida L.
Dyer, James Foster
Foster, George P. - Gideon - John - John Clairborne - Moses -
 Randolph
Inman, Susie
Leatherman, Lenora (Mayes)
Lewis, Anne E. (Mayes)
Mayes, Francis S. - Hettie Barbara (Foster) - Nancy D. (Foster) -
 Stephen F.S. - William F.
McElwee, Mary E. (Foster)
Moore, Etta Mae - Ivy - James Foster - James Foster Dyer - John M. -
 Lottie (Barnett?) - Maxwell - Raymond E.
Noland, Sarah (Foster)
Parham, Clara (Stuart)
Smith, Mary
Spencer, Nancy
Stuart, Benjamin C. - Burienne F. - F.T. - L.E. - Leander - Martha
 Cordelia (Mayes) - Mayes T. - W.A. - W.C.
Ward, Hettie L. (Mayes)
Wheaton, Letitia (Stuart)

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Askins, Calvin
Carnes, Carey W. - Dolphus - Don Paul - Ina (...) - Jacob O. -
 James C. - John O. - Ken W. - Leon - Michael L. - Myrtie -
 Roy Glenn - Stephen Felix - Vera T. - Wanda - William C.
English, Campbell
Fletcher, Ora (Galt)
Galt, Cam - Dora (Campbell) - Ed E. - James - Sid - Wilborn Jabez
Goode, Martha Elizabeth
Green, Martha A.
Lackey, Eliza J.
Laws, A.J. "Jack" - Allie - Ben - Bud - Carrie - Charlie - Des-
 sie Mae - Dolly - Elizabeth - Feelix - Jim - John - Maha-
 lia (...) - Nettie - S.N.
O'Tyson, Bess (Galt)
Weaver, Letitia (English)
Ziegler, Theodocia Tennessee

GILLESPIE COUNTY

Bock, Conrad - Conrad Andreas Christian - Euphrosyne - Friedrich
 Heinrich Christian - Mary Dorothee (...) - Minna - Wilhel-
 mine Dorothea
Cooper, Camel
Danz, Caspar - Johanne Dorothea (Bock)
Durst, Elna
Evers, Henriette
Gilmore, D.C.
Gold, Selma

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Itz, Arthur - August - Charles - Christine (...) - Cora - Elizabeth - Emilie - Emma - Erwin - Felix - Heinrich - Jacob - Karl - Karl Charles - Karoline - Louis - Louise (...) - Max - Otto - Paulina - Peter - Phillipina - Rudolf - Wilhelm Karl
Ottmers, Albertine - Augusta (Bock) - Chester - Felix - Frederick - Werner

GOLIAD COUNTY

Albrecht, Louise (...) - Matilda (...) - William - Wm. Ferdinand

GONZALES COUNTY

Bodkin, Sue (Gottwald)
Gottwald, Frank - Hnery - Mary (...) - Norwood H.
Norwood, Sue

GRAYSON COUNTY

Davis, Elvira
Howdeshell, A. Frank - Ada B. - Hiram R. - John B. - Joseph M. - Lillie May - Mary Louise - Ohmer T.
Parker, Alfred Biler - Emeline Elvira - Franklin - George Ranson - James Maxwell - James N. - Joe P. - John Harrison - Mahulda - Martha Anne - Mary - Robert Calvin - Sarah Jane - Wm. Allen Strawn, Leland

GUADALUPE COUNTY

Allen, John
Appling, Aletha Demarious - Americus Columbus - Burrell - Caltha Clementine - Collie Francis - Cordelia Corintha - Frances Anne (...) - Francis Marion - John Rabon - Mary E. - Mary Elizabeth - Nancy Louise - Oscar Cicero - Sarah Frances - William Mercer
Bridges, Mary Jane
Daugherty, Susan (Rector)
Duran, Vincente
Gregg, Margaret (Rector)
Lewis, H.M.
Perteet, Clementine
Pfannstiel, Adolph - Arthur - August - David Justin - Frederick W. - Gustave - Henry - Hermania - Hulda - Justine - Lawrence - Louie - Maria (...) - Maria Sabina (...) - Martha - [pic p. 84]
Ready, Estelle
Rector, Joseph Morgan - Martha (...) - Pendleton - Robert Pendleton - Stephen Claiborn
Shanklin, Willo
Warnke, Adele - Annie - Elizabeth (...) - Elton - Frieda (...) - Fritz - Harry - Henry J. - Hilda - Katie - Lillie - Louise - Maria - Mathilda - Minnie - Sophie - Willie
Williams, Mae (Rector)

HARRISON COUNTY

Bailey, Evelyn (Baker)
Baker, D.M. - Floy May (...) - J.D. - J.M. - O.B. - Richard - Sarah (...) - Sarah Grace - Sophia Amanda (...) - W.G. - W.L. - W.R.
Chastain, Neva Nelle (Baker)
Glass, Julia
McPhail, Daniel - Duncan - Edward - Ella - George A. - James - Louisa - Mary
Weisner, Juanita Jeanette (Baker)

HAYS COUNTY

Barber, Henry
Barton, Albie - Annie - Arthur - Eva - Henry Slaughter - James V. - Little - Mattie - Robby - Robert C. - Willie
Boshart, Rebecca
Slaughter, Cora

HENDERSON COUNTY

Cone, Willie Rosa
Fancher, Bill - Dewey - Eli - G.B. - Herman - J.C. - James C. - Jane - Mag - Martha (...) - Mary E. (...) - Matt - Mattie - Pete - Reagan - Ruth - Thurman - Tom - Travis - Vernon
Jackson, Ella May - English L. - John - John Adam - Rosa - Walter W. - Zackariah Taylor - Zilla John
Melton, Mrs. H.A.
Pickering, Mrs. Arch
Wafer, Elizabeth

HOOD COUNTY

Archer, George Washington - Joel [pic p. 48]
Arrington, Nancy
Dennie, Hettie May
Loftin, Edith Grace (Archer)
Royalty, Kenny - Rosemary (Loftin)

HOPKINS COUNTY

Baker, Liza Rebecca
Hayden, Amanda C. (...) - Bama - Etta - John L. - Mary P. - Silas E. - Will H.
Lubbock, F.R.
Matthews, M.W.
Richey/Richie, A.J. - C.W. - E.T. - Elizabeth (...) - J.A.J. - J.P. - J.W. - James A. - John S. - Shug
Truitt, Wingate
Watkins, R.A. - Ray

HOUSTON COUNTY

Brown, Belle - Eliza - Frank - Jim - John - Johnny - Lucy Texanna -
Mary Lucy (Dickey) - Minnie Ann - Reuben - Sarah (Parker) -
Telitha Virginia - Will
Dunlap, Ethalina
Eaves, Jesse Suttle
McLen, Nelda (Owens)
Meriwether, Francis Dudley - Francis Irene - Francis Lewis - Frank
Lewis - Franklin Pierce - Hulda - Jessie Irene - Lewis Cass -
Martha Gertrude - Mary Maude - Willie Gertrude
Mobley, Laura Ann
Murchison, Izabella Carolina
Owens, Era - Garland - Golden Harley - Lester Grady - Mary (Baker) -
Stuart Harley - Telitha (Brown) - W.C.
Parker, Cynthia Ann - Elder Daniel - Mary
Pennington, Troy

HUNT COUNTY

Belew, Lizzie
Cunningham, Ima (Sanders) - Sandy - W.S.
Deweese, Lydia
Hurst, Anist - Carl - Guy - Jane - John B. - John J. - Joseph D. -
May - [pic p. 22]
Sanders, Carl - J.A. - Jessie A. [male] - Lou - Minnie (...) - Steed -
William
Shaw, Mary

JASPER COUNTY

Barrow, Z.A.
Conner, Amanda Almedia
Doom, Randolph C.
Everitt, Stephen H.
Hensarling, Kelly
Prewitt, Lela Mae
Primrose, Alma aliph - Annie E. - Carl Stephen - Fannin - Henry Ed-
die - Ida P. - Isaac Edward - James - Mary Alice - Mary Ann
(Williams) - Minnie Laura - Nancy Jane - Nancy Zera - R.C. -
Ruby Pearl - Stephen Mortaci [Mordecai?] - Travis W. - Wil-
liam Mortaci - Willie J.
Whitehead, Ima
Williams, James - Jane - John I.B. - Julia - Marion G. - Mary Ann -
Rebekah - Sarah - Stephen J. - Susan T. - William W.
Wilson, Jane

JIM HOGG COUNTY

Benavides, Ignacio - Jose Maria - Marta
Gutierrez, Daniel - Isidro B. Sr. - Marta (Nenavides)
Hinojosa, Andrea - Simon de
Munoz, Adolpo - Cleotilde - Filberto - Flumencio - Francisco - Fred-
erico - Manuel - Maria - Pablo - Rita
Vela, Josefa

KARNES COUNTY

Brown, O.K. - Robert O.
Burris, Katherine (...) - L.W. - R.E. - R.R. - Roberta - Willie Arnold
Gorzell, Annie
Moczymba, Annie
Pawlik, Julia (Pollok)
Pollok, Annie - Caroline - Clem - Florence - Jake - John - Lawrence -
Lucy Marcian - Patrick - Peter - Theodore
Sprencil, Sylvia (Pollok)

KAUFMAN COUNTY

Ayres, B.O. - C.C. - Cornelia H. (...) - Eli - Eveline - J.T. - Mary -
Nellie - Ollie B.
Cartwright, Amanda (...) - Americus - Anne - Bourke - Columbus - Es-
telle - Eugenia - Holman - James I. - Jerome - John - Leonidas -
Lon - Mary - Matthew - Reagan
Grissom, Billy Allen
Howie, Evna (Scott)
Jackson, Bessie - Dick - Eli - Lois E. - May - Ned - W.E.
Scott, Ara M. - Dora - Eugenia - Forrest - Isola (...) - Lois (...) -
R.C. - Robert B. - Robert Curtis - Walter
Woodring, Martha (Scott)

KENEDY COUNTY

Butler, Daniel - Lydia (Yturria) - Richard E.
Cavazos, Narciso
Downie, Felicitas (Yturria)
Echazarreta, Francisca
Espinose, Leonor
Wood, Leonor (Yturria)
Yturria, Daniel - Fausto - Felicitas (Trevino) - Francisco - Herminio -
Isabel - Viola

KIMBLE COUNTY

Billingsley, Lenora
Hubbell, Pairalle [sic] (Linn)
Jones, Will Alvin (Linn)
Linn, Willie (Smith)
Schreiner, Charles
Smith, Blackstone - Byrnell (...) - Clint - Dan - Hunter - J.J. -
James Edgar - Jessie - Lem - Lois (...) - Marion - Mollie -
Nancy - Walter - William "Bill" - [pic p. 68] - Willie

LAMPASAS COUNTY

Bills, Mary Clementine
Gibson, Etta (...) - Foy - George William - Joshua R. - Joshua W.
"Bunk" - Lester W. "Hap" - William L.
Kirby, A.J. - Elizabeth (...) - Hattie (...) - J.C.
Landers, L.E. (McCrea [pic p. 38])
McCrea, Bete (...) - James - L.W. - Sarah (...)

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Book Reviews

SAMUEL KELSO/KELSEY, 1720-1796, Revolutionary Patriot of Chester County, South Carolina, by Dr. & Mrs. Mavis Parrott Kelsey Sr. (2 Longbow Lane, Houston TX 77024) @1984. Buckram, full quarto, acid-free paper. 700 pp.; offset print; full-name Index; Table of Contents; Appendix; charts, letters, wills, church membership lists, etc. \$75 ppd. from compilers.

This handsome book, forty-odd years in preparation, is a treasure house of information on families named Kelso and its derivative, Kelsey. The line is traced back to Vinget Calco of Chalchou residing in western Scotland in 1022. Subsequent forms of the name include Khalchou, Kelquou, Kelsou, and de Kelso.

In tracing the family through more than 30 generations, the compilers have created a fascinating outline of the history of Scotland. Individual Kelsos (of whatever spelling) have been associated with memorable events and movements, and it is explained which side they took--and sometimes why--in various religious movements and military struggles. Especially enlightening are the "Royal Kelso Kin and Early Kelso Lineage" charts and the historical essay composed by Donald Raymond Kelso--though I must say that the latter is rather forbidding at first glance! If the paragraphs were broken up and more sub-heads inserted, it would look more inviting.

Unfortunately, Dr. and Mrs. Kelsey have not yet been able to prove the connection of his immigrant ancestor, Samuel Kelsey, with the illustrious forebears in Scotland and, later, Ireland. But they have done a splendid job of researching both his putative ancestors and his descendants.

There are many informative sketches of collateral families (e.g., extensive accounts of Reeves and Moore families by long-time AGS member Louise Kirk), including Butler, Gill, Jagers, Jones, Mauldin, McAlexander, Mills, Morrow, Pagan, Sealy, Stevenson, Wallace, Wilson, Wofford, Wylie, et al.

Among about 2300 different surnames (10,800 names, according to their advertising) are "hundreds of veterans of Revolution or later." There does not seem to be a consistent numbering system of descendants, and (as to be expected) data varies in quantity.

In fact, the typist apparently had little respect for consistency, vacillating between descendants and descendent, Edinburgh and Edinburg, Calchou and Calchon, Hugh and Hugo, emigrate and immigrate, etc. One poor person died interstate--on the border between South and North Carolina, perhaps?

She/he is an accomplished typist: most of the mistakes are spelling errors, not slips of the finger, with the sole exception noted being "erros." Punctuation weaknesses include putting hyphen between "grand" and "daughter" instead of after each "great" and (alas!) consistent use of semicolon instead of colon preceding a list of items.

Despite these regrettable little defects in an otherwise splendid book, I heartily recommend Samuel Kelso/Kelsey not only to those "of that ilk" but also (at least the first part) to anyone who would like to see a vivid run-down of events in the early history of Scotland. For this reviewer it helped to untangle the complicated succession of Scottish kings.



HISTORIC TEXAS MAPS DATEBOOK by Barry Greenlaw; © 1984 by Herring Press, Inc; distributed by Publishers' Marketing Group, 1343 Columbia, Suite 405, Richardson TX 75081, \$12.95 plus tax. Approx. 30 pages, 8½ x 11; heavy enamelled stock, spiral binding, printer's type, 26 maps, 2 reproductions of early drawings.

It may seem odd to review a datebook/calendar, but Historic Texas Maps Datebook is a bit of Texana no collector should miss. From its attractive, symbolic cover to the data about the map collection and the author of the descriptive material, every page is a precious gem to be treasured by those who are interested in Texas history.

Drawings made in 1844 of Houston (by an English artist who never saw the "city" and placed it in an Alpine setting) and of Galveston (considerably aggrandized) are accompanied by quotations from Matilda C. Houstoun, a wealthy traveler from England.

The Texas-related maps (in original color) are identified by cartographer, title, place and date of publication (1812-1890), type of engraving, and size. Some are entire maps, some just a detail of one.

On pages facing the maps, below the datebook spaces, are comments by New Englander Barry Greenlaw, historian and curator of American decorative arts. He came to Texas as curator of Miss Ima Hogg's famed Bayou Bend Collection, but now manages the Houston office of a national firm dealing in natural history and maritime maps and prints. Mr. Greenlaw specializes in maps of Texas and the Southwest and has studied the history of the region. His concise comments are generally very accurate, though one might question his allegation that the Mexicans "seized" the cannon at Gonzales, thus bringing on the confrontation there.

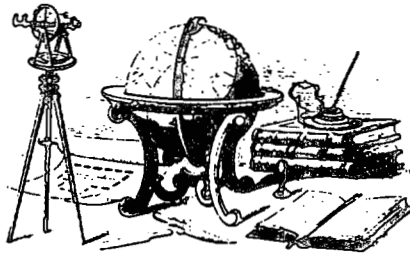
Regrettably, several minor errors in grammatical usage occur: Commas between subject and verb (instead of after "who"); the use of "climactic" to refer to both climax and climate, and an apostrophe in the simple plural, "Americans." Redundancy seen in the phrase "between the Nueces and the Rio Grande Rivers" could have been avoided by saying "between the Rio Grande and the Nueces River."

But these small flaws fade into oblivion in comparison with the creation of this book, this presentation of rare maps from the collection of Albert B. Lum, a prominent real estate entre-

preneur of Houston. One of my favorite maps, made by Lt. W. H. Emory in 1844, shows not only towns and rivers but Indian tribes, forts, established routes and trails, etc. An inset shows that the state then included parts of present-day Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming!

Historic Texas Maps is an extremely valuable sourcebook, and we are indebted to the compilers for making it available. Incidentally, many retail booksellers are carrying it. Better get two--one to use and one to keep intact!

—HHR



1985 ANCESTOR LISTINGS

For our June issue we are going to compare notes on our Virginia ancestry. (Members who have none may submit whatever they choose, and their pages will be grouped at the end.) Even if you have published your Virginia ancestors before, please submit some of them again--you may be able to help some of our newer members who had people in "your" counties, and they may be helpful to you.

Each paid-up member may send in two facing pages [or four, if you have a \$10 membership] that are 8½ x 10 inches, LEGIBLE and dark ("camera-ready"), with space on the inner margins for stapling and hole-punching. Be sure your name and address are on them.

DEADLINE: MAY TENTH at 2202 W. 10, Austin TX 78703. If you send them to the Society's post office box (1507), chances are that they will not reach the editor in time.

You may use Ancestor Charts, Lineage Charts, Pedigree Charts (whatever your printer called them), Family Group Sheets, your own design (if it is understandable to a stranger), Ahnentafel (Ancestor Table), Biography (if not lifted from a copyrighted book), Anecdote, a series of Queries--or a combination of formats.

For the sake of accuracy, please use the names or abbreviations of months. 3-6 or 3/6 could mean the third of June or March sixth - a matter of opinion, not universal agreement.

If you have a question, please call the editor at 477-7313 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

Send queries to Mrs. H.H. Rugeley, 2202 W. 10, Austin TX 78703, NOT to AGS box. Include at least one date, place & first name in each query. Use name/abbreviation of month, not figures. Proofread your copy carefully; it may be edited to our format. Queries are free.

BARRIER/BARROW DeWITT. Information needed on Samuel Barrow, spelled Barrier on 1850 Peach Creek Census, Gonzales County, Texas. Samuel born ca 1805 in Mississippi, married Elizabeth ---, born ca 1810. Children: Loner, Sarah, Seth L. Isom N.; others may be W.L., Samuel B., & Parmelia, all older than the four listed. Parmelia Barrow m. C.C. DeWitt, Chief Justice in Gonzales, son of Green DeWitt.--Mrs. Eunice Barrow, Rte 20 Box 515FA, San Antonio TX 78218

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BROWN COX DUFF REESE STONE. James Joseph Reese (1747-1840) m. Elizabeth Brown (1770-184); both died in TN. Their first son, Joseph Brown Mackey Reese, m/1 a cousin, Melinda Duff, who bore one child: Melinda Duff Reese (b. 1819, Jefferson Co, TN). She m. Wm Napolian Cox & had 4 children--details wanted. One of his wives was daughter of Wm. Stone of NC. William & Melinda Cox were my husband's great-grandparents, but we can't find where he came from to TN. Any help appreciated.--Mrs. Vincent A. Cox, 2929 South Everett Street, Kennewick WA 99337.

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HAMILTON HANNA LINDSAY MILLER STEEL(E). Seeking assistance on these lines: John Hanna (b. 1752 Ireland) m. Elizabeth Miller (1762-1835). Their son Alexander (b. 1796, Westmoreland Co, PA) m. 1824 Elizabeth Hamilton (b. 1806, same place). Her parents: Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Steel(e). ... Elizabeth Miller's father was John Miller; her mother was Elizabeth daughter of Arthur Lindsay who migrated from Scotland to PA in or before 1768. Would like to exchange data on many lines.--Jana Norman, 3020 West Agate, Pasco WA 99301.

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A. NEELY ROGERS. Are there any descendants searching the family of Alexander Rogers who is buried in Caldwell Co, TX? He came to Texas from Conway Co, AR ca 1849. Sons were Lewis Cass and Radford D. Daughter Amanda M. m. Ferrell Neely; all are in 1880 Caldwell County census. Please write.

B. HAMILTON. Seeking descendants searching the family of John Hamilton of Franklin Co, TN. Orphans of Grantham Taylor Hamilton are said to have been brought to Texas. It is believed that Frank lived in Austin, James in Waco, and William in McGregor, McLennan Co, TX. Would like to correspond.--Mrs. Geraldine E. Cook, 992 Viejo Dr, DCBE, Granbury TX 76048

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGS MEETINGS until further notice will be in Room 12 of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 901 Trinity Street. Enter the building on the east side (Neches Street). There is a parking lot south of the church at Trinity and Ninth Streets. General meetings are at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD meeting times will be announced in the Newsletter or by telephone.

RESEARCH FOR OTHERS

Notice to non-members and out-of-town members:

We as a Society cannot do research for individuals--- Sorry, but most of us don't have enough time to do our own! And AGS projects (such as those undertaken to celebrate the Sesquicentennial of Texas independence) have first priority on any spare time we can find.

For information pertaining to Texas or other records that may be in the State Library, please direct your inquiries to the Genealogy Collection, Texas State Library, Box 12917, Austin TX 78711. They will advise you of what they can do and what it will cost, according to policy set by the State of Texas.

AGS WORKSHOP PREVIEW

The date and place for our annual workshop are now set: Saturday 24 August 1985 at La Mansion Hotel, located at 6505 IH-35 North (IH-35 and Highway 290). The chairman will be Mrs. Adena Hardin who so successfully directed last year's seminar. An outstanding speaker has been invited but his attendance has not yet been confirmed. See details in the June Quarterly.

[Although the 1984 workshop was billed as our 13th, it appears that we miscounted: research (pp. 5-7 herein) indicates that this will be the 16th big one that AGS has sponsored. -- Editor]

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF:

San Antonio police Thursday were searching the city for a 12 year old girl, Martha Bell Boyce of Austin, reported missing from her home in the capital city since early Wednesday morning, when she left home to go to school and had not been seen since. The girl was wearing a blue serge skirt and white middie blouse when last seen, Austin police said in a telephone message. She was described as having dark brown hair and eyes, and had the appearance of being several years older than her true age.

(San Antonio Express, 5 March 1926; p.11 col. 6. UT Newspaper Coll.)

PURPOSE: Austin Genealogical Society was organized in 1960 as a non-profit corporation chartered by the State Of Texas. Its purposes are to collect and preserve genealogical and historical information about the people of Texas, particularly pertaining to the City of Austin and to Travis and surrounding counties; to instruct and assist members in genealogical research; and to publish public and private records of genealogical interest. Gifts and bequests to AGS are tax-deductible.

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