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THE VERTICAL FILES IN THE GENEALOGY COLLECTION,
TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AT AUSTIN

An article on this subject in the June issue of AGS Quarterly seems to have aroused increased interest in the Vertical Files containing brief family histories that have been placed there by patrons. (Not literally: such contributions must be submitted to the librarians for processing first, of course!) This interest is gratifying to the staff, especially to Ms Colleen Munds, who is the particular guardian of the project.

But there is one aspect of the increased use of the files that is far from pleasing - of which, more anon!

First let me recount an experience your editor had in a courthouse in Tennessee some years ago. I was introduced by a highly respected resident, so when I asked to see the will of my 3-great-grandfather, the clerk extended old-time Southern hospitality. She threw open the heavy door to the walk-in, fireproof vault and said, "Help yourself!"

Delighted, I examined the labels on the drawers (rather like bank safe-deposit boxes) until I found the one reading "Joseph Brown's Will." My heart beat faster as I anticipated seeing his actual signature, touching paper he had touched. Eagerly I looked into the envelope and found . . . nothing. Someone before me had taken the clerk's invitation literally and helped herself/himself.

You can imagine my disappointment, which will be repeated many, many times if thoughtless people continue to take material from our own Vertical Files. Colleen is justifiably perturbed about the loss of some irreplaceable items such as personal letters written by long-dead ancestors.

An ancestor is not the forebear of one person only, but of many. I may laughingly refer to "my Joseph Brown," but he is not exclusively "mine." Even though I may not know my present-day distant cousins, they have just as much right to claim him as I do. Suppose someone comes halfway across the country to examine the papers described hereinafter and finds some of them missing. How would you feel if it happened to you?

Don't be a fox in the henhouse! COPY what you want, don't carry it off!

After all, that's why we got "into" genealogy in the first place: Because we care about family.

I realize this plea may be a waste of space, because most likely no one who reads it would be guilty of such thoughtless action. But just in case someone was so short-sighted, remember . . . it's as easy to put something back as it was to slip it out, and far more rewarding.

On the following pages will be found the first installment of informative descriptions of material in the Vertical Files, which are in the room with the copying machines and bill changer. At the end of each summary (which includes almost every surname mentioned) you will find the number of pages in the folder.

This magnificent survey has been generously made and printed out for us by Colleen Munds and Barbara and Jerry Goudreau, to whom we are extremely grateful.

SUMMARY OF CONTENTS OF VERTICAL FILES

"Hope this brief summary helps fellow genealogists." --Barbara & Jerry Goudreau

ABELL, William Hawks: W.H. Abell [1814-1887] oldest child and only son of Thomas Griswold and Rhoda (Hawks) Abell. Thomas Abell, his grandfather, was one of the Green Mountain Boys of the American Revolution. In 1839 William Abell lived in Austin, TX. He was acting Comptroller, Alderman, Postmaster, and held the military position as Captain of the Travis Guard. He returned to New York and married Eliza Lee (daug. of Oliver Lee). They had four children. He married twice to Margaret Hussy and had two more children. He died in Buffalo, New York. There are many more details in the folder. Info. submitted by: Mrs. J.D. Denny in 1945. [3 letter-size pages & 2 legal-size pages]

ABERNATHY Robert Sr: 1st person in this family listing was born in Scotland CA. 1692, d. 1772 in North Carolina, came to America and settled in Prince George Co. VA. Names in file are: Bymum, Arnold, Bankhead, Beavers, Bell, Clark, Coffman, Crawford, Pear, Dallas, Davenport, Davis, Dunlap, Flanagan, Forney, Fowler, Long, Griffith, Grubbs, Harris, Harwell, Henderson, Hickman, Reid, Ware, Jackson, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Long, Kimbrell, Smith, McCormick, Nichols, Norris, Perkins, Pogue, Porter, Widner, Potts, Rockett, Sadler, Savley, Stewart, Watson Goode and Turner, [13 legal-size pages]

ABNEY Bible Records: Births: 1765-1859 Deaths: 1792-1859 Marriages: 1787-1870. Names in file are: Bundt, Deats, Deen, Iamando, Phillips, Rauen, Thoissas and Todd. [4 letter-size pps]

ABSHER - PERDUE Families: Names in file are: Absher, Perdue, Mayes, Durham, Gillespie, Cocham, Hobdy, Scruggs, Mattox, Dillon and Wyatt. [1 pedigree chart & 7 letter-size pages]

ACKLEY, Harrison: A planter of Gonzales Co. Texas, son of Martin and Lucinda (Hill) Ackley. Family Bible owned by Mrs. Matthews according to letter written in 1948 in the file. Bible records in file. Names in file are: Ackley, Hill, Lloyd, Matthews and Morrison. [3 letter-size pages]

ACREE: Family information on Acree: Articles on Robert Acree and his wife, Mary A. Harrison, Kathryn Acree Behrns, F.M. Gaines, Elmira Susan Farley, George Wren Acree and Mrs. Fred Byrd McLeod and family; Copies of letters 1870 and 1880, Harrison genealogy in reference to paternal line. Two envelopes full of clippings, Photos and negatives. A tablet full of research notes and misc. [150 letter-size pages, 2 newspaper-size pages and many photos.]

ADAIR: Submitted by Harry Adair, 4104 Idlewild Austin, TX. It lists 1900 soundex of Adairs in TX, CA, GA, MS, OR and WA. [55 letter-size pages and 23 legal-size pages]

The file contains a card 1948

Letter written by Mrs. Morrison Spence
of Jackson, Tenn. gives information on
the family of Norman Ackley. It states
that Mrs. Mary Walter Matthews, formerly
Margaret Ackley, wife of Norman Ackley,
is in possession of Norman Ackley's
birth & family records.

ADAIR, James: This file contains a small booklet Descendants of James Adair. The history of the American Indians by Miriam Adair Dabbs. Names in file are: Foster, Kilgore, Mayes, Lightfoot and McDonald. [7 small pages, Includes back & front]

ADAMS: This file contains nine microfiche cards on Ireland and Irish immigration. Three negative copies of Adams family information. Article from a newspaper, Adams family that settled first in Tarrant Co. TX. Names in file are: Bell, Boyd, Evans, Giles, Matthews, Morris, Shaw, Thompson, Turner, Virden, Helman, Hirschfield, Sullivan, Adams, Richardson, Ryan, Clayton, Terrell, Daggett, Brandon, Rose and Fry. [9 cards & 9 letter-size pages]

ADAMS: Various families: Spenser Adams 1760-1830 (18 pages) John Adams 1780-1861 (12 pg) Benjamin Adams 1757-1829 (7pp) Benjamin Adams 1787-1877 (6 pp) Elizabeth Adams 1790-185? (5 pp) Irvin Adams 176?-1830 (9 pp) John Adams Jr. 175?-1815 (3 pgs.) Jacob Adams 1760-1833 (4 pg)

ADAMS, Andy: A newspaper account of The Andy Adams Story. Names in file are: Mabry, Oatman, Cavins, Hoy, Dillon, Moss, Deats, Bourland, Harris and Bynum. [2 newspaper pages & 6 columns]

ADAMS, Benjamin: 1757-1829 [7 pp], John Adams 1780-1861 [12 pp] Spencer Adams 1750-1830 [18 pp]

ADAMS, John Q: Article, Whatever you write, preserve example was the Adams Papers, Pedigree Charts, John Adams family. Names in file are: Boylston, Brooks, Clark, Cranch, Crosby, Dawes, DeWindt, Granleaf, Johnson, Kuhn, Lynch, Norton, Ogden, Palmer, Palmer, Peabody, Smith, Treadway, Turner and White, Stuckley, Taylor, Thomason, Tierce, Weitzman, Whittington, Witherspoon. [22 letter-size pages]

ADAMS, Philip: Information on this person. Names in file are: Goodwin, Roseberry and Wise. [7 letter-size pages]

ADAMS, Robert: Assorted family records and information. Submitted by: Mrs. Jimmie Adams, 1409 Church St. Beaumont, TX. 1965 [22 letter-size pages]

ADAMS, Thomas: 1838 marriage record to Bostwick, audited military claim, family group sheet, probate record, court of bankruptcy in 1845, a will, heroes of San Jacinto information. Land records. Names in file are: Bostwick, De Moss and Adams. [5 oversized pages, 6 legal-size pages]

ADKISSON: Pedigree Charts. Names in file are: McDannald, Tipton, Carter, Parks, Martin, Sandlidge, McQuiston, Villyard, Newcomer, Wheeler, Stephens, Tate, Hodo, Cook, James, Marier. [10 letter-size pages]

ADRIANCE: Names in file are: Cook, Hollingsworth and Munson. [3 letter-size pages]

ALBRECHT: Family history of Friedrich & Louise Harndorf Albrecht. Names in file are: Kieberg. [6 letter-size pages]

ALEXANDER, Franklin P.: Founder of the Greenville Herald. Died in Oklahoma. Obituary from the Wapanucka OK. paper, 25 Aug. 1913. He was elected Representative to the 19th, 20th and 21st. Legislature. Names in file are: Youngblood, Bayne and Shrode [2 Newspaper Clippings]

ALLDAY: Pedigree chart. Names in file are: Roberts, Achning, Knight, Hamilton and Shepherd. [1 pedigree chart]

ALLEN: Family information about: Moses Allen and wife Malvina Owens, C.C. Nelms & wife Deliah Catherine Darnon, Rev. John A. Nelms & wife Mary Bell Crane, George Darnon & wife Deliah Catherine Fisher, A. Ford & wife Lucy, Dr. William Hunter & wife Minerva; all of Fannin County in the days of the Republic of Texas. Names in file are: Newingham, Alderson, Snow, Potts, Baker, Berry, Duane, Holandworth, Barnes, Felmet, Long, Wilson, Cooksey, Fitch, Angus, Tims, Williamson, Bellows. [90 letter-size pages & 45 Photos]

ALLEN, John E.: 1867, Two books of descendants of John Edwin Allen and Deliah Catherine Nelms. Names in file are: Nuestron, Davis, Mayberry, Luton, Herndon, Spradling, Adams, James, Sandidge, Stephens, Tate, Tipton, Newcomer, McQuiston, Cook, Carter, Parker, and Maier. [10 letter-size pages]

ALLEY, John: Letter written Nov. 4, 1948, seeking information on John Alley. Also giving some information. [2 letter-size pages]

ANDERSON: A booklet. Names in file are: Andrews, Russ, McMahon, Bridges, Thompson, Andrus, Clarke, Harman, Russ, Collins, Jones, Lesasser, Sioane, Richard, McCelland, Other names unrelated to the family are part of cemetery lists in the folder. [12 letter-size pages]

ANDERSON, Bailey: DAR lineage paper for Carol Annette Anderson Keiley, Her Ancestor was John Anderson, Names in file are: Hughes, Sanders, McFaddin, Garland, Carney, Riber, Maddox. [4 letter-size pages and 2 legal-size pages]

ANDERSON, Benjamin: Family information on two marriages, and a list of children by both wives. Names in file are: Curenton, Buford, Thompson, Smith, Ray, Sanders, Johnson, Strickland and Chapman. Bible information. Material is a poor copy and hard to read. [24 legal-size pages]

ANDRUS - ANDRUS: Information sent in 1950 on Andrus/Andrus families. Starting with William coming to Ft. Bend Co. TX., in 1822. Marriages in the family: family cemeteries in Livingston, TX. also cemeteries where family members are buried in Leggett and Goodrich, TX. Names in file are: McMahon, Thompson, Reed, Robbins, Sioan, Virden, Richards, Foreman, Daigle, Hayes, Galvin, Robertson, Harmon and Lyons. [12 letter-size pages]

ANDRY: Booklet on Life and Times of Don Louis Antoinex Andry. Names in file are: Landry, Kennedy, Aruby, Babin, Lapierre and O'Reilly. [27 letter-size pages and 5 legal-size pages]

APPEL: Family group sheets. Names in file are: Denson, Smith, Delgado, Fletcher, Perryman, Rudewich, Larson, Poerner, Cantrell, Birdsong and Cunningham. [12 letter-size pages]

ARBUCKLE, Charles L.: Obituary. [2 letter-size pages]

ARCHER, Branch T.: Article, Deed Record dated Dec. 11, 1841. Names in file are: Jordan and Mays. [4 legal-size Negatives, 4 legal-size positives and 3 letter-size pages]

ARCHIBALD, Hamey Pinson: Article about the family. Names in file are: Patton, Steele, Sommerville, Gibson, Patterson, Creth, Vaden, Lunsford and McMahon. [7 letter-size Pages]

ARMSTRONG: Article about former Land Commissioner, Bob Armstrong. Name in file are: Harrison. [4 letter-pages & 4 Photos]

ARNETT: A copy from the family register of W.W. Arnett. dated July 23, 1952. Names in file are: Herrington, Curlee, Brawner and Copeland. [3 letter-size pages]

ARNOLD: Article, Killing of Major R.A. Arnold dated Sep. 7, 1853. Names in file are: Busby, Studebaker and Windham. [6 letter-size pages]

ARREGUIN: This folder contains Death certificate, Marriage record and obituary for Guadalupe Arreguin. Papers from funeral director. 1900 and 1910 soundex. Names in file are: Zuniga, Gomez, Barron, Mendoza and Saiz. [20 letter-size pages, 7 legal-size pages, 2 Photos and 2 small pieces of paper.]

ASHBY, Col. Stump: Article from McCurtain Gazette. [1 page]

ASKEA: Bible records for Mullinax, Johnson, Aldridge, Alexander. Census for 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1900 for Askea and Mullinax. Georgia Marriages, Genealogists' Index, GA. Headrights. Shirley family records, tax records and charts. Names in file are: Anderson, Wilder, Taylor, Weeks and Cantrell. [2 legal and 20 letter-size pages]

ATCHLEY: pedigree chart. Names in file are: Harrell, Fall, Phillips, Gaines, Parker, Bedwell, Snowden, Pepper, McRae, Fuller and Everett. [1 letter-size page]

ATKINSON: Pedigree chart. Names in file are: Neighbors, King, Simpson, Russell, Brightman, Moore and De Etchegoyen. [2 legal-size pages]

AUGUSTINE, Henry: A letter sent to the State Library in 1949, giving some information about this person. [1 letter-size page]

AUSTIN FAMILY: Information on the name of Austin. A pedigree chart of Moses Austin, information on Capt. Anthony Austin's line, Descendants of John Austin (1740 - 1820) from Austin's of America. Reminiscences of Elizabeth Ann Austin, nee Bertrand. Other information on William Austin, Edith Moore Austin, Austin family deaths, Austin Coat of Arms, Austin family Bible records, 12 generation Austin family chart, Austin family vital records from church in Quebec and nearby towns, Articles from the Austin family association.]

AYCOCK: DAR Lineage papers. Ancestor is Richard Aycock, Sr. Names in file are: Thurman, Bradford, Floyd, Sanders, Burwell and Pope. [4 legal-size pages]

AYERS: Copy of Republic of Texas Marriages, between Caroline M. K. Ayers and Rufus E. Clappitt of Austin Co. A history about Morris Ayers and Lewis Ayers. Names in files are: Osborn, Alden, Byram, Bowen, Turner, Oldum, Doyle, De La Garza, Brennan, Mora, Delgado, Molinos, McMullen, Westover, Thorn and Brown. [10 letter-size pages]

BACHE, Richard II: An article from the Austin Focus. [4 pp] Genealogy and history. Names in file are: Franklin, Milfin, Wade, Duane and Stanton. [13 letter-size pages]

BACHMAN: Family group sheets for Nathan Bachman and Ann People. Names on sheets are: Hale, Dameron and Simpson. [6 letter-size pages]

BADGER, George Edmond: Article from South Atlantic Quarterly, about his career as a member of the cabinet of Harrison-Tyler 1841. No family information. [20 letter-size pages]

BADGETT, Jesse B.: He was a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Names in file are: Goodrich and Dixon. No family information. [1 letter-size page]

BAGGETT: Information starts with James Robert Baggett. Pension and supporting data for pension of Rebecca Gibson, wife of James Monroe Gibson. Information source page. Reminiscences of Aunt Lydia Jones. William Allen Baggett married Mary Susan Gibson. Data from that lineage. Names in file are: Smith, Jones, Biggs, Henderson, Dawson, Allen, Van Ethen, Henderson, Peterson, Larkey, Burdette and Moran. [2 legal and 31 letter-size pages]

BAILEY, John H.: Article about Senator Bailey. He served in the 24th, 25th and 26th sessions of the Texas House of Representatives and in the 23rd through the 40th session of the senate. A total of 22 years service. Also information on Zach Bailey. Family history starting with John Bailey. Names in file are: Brumberry, Banks, Emery, Robinson, Little, Cashman, Carr, Morse, Baldwin, Rice, Safford, Kelly, Russell, McKee, Senter, Warren, Pilsbury, Abner, Whittier, Barron, Mangum, Rogers, Jones, Yeager, Mitchell, Morris and Miles. [2 legal & 23 letter-size pages]

BAINES: Census records, Bible records. Names in file are: Whitcher, Everett and Blount. [13 letter-size pages]

BAKER, Isaac Monroe: Survivors pension for the Mexican War and supporting data. Widow's pension for Mary A. Smith Baker. Names in file are: Smith, Stirling, Fitzpatrick, Sparkman, Edge, Bunke, Moses, Wilson, Finch, Stroud, McCrory, Vaughan, Whitworth and Nelson. [22 legal & 6 letter-size pages & Xerox Photos]

Balch, John: Article about John Balch, 1812-1900. Married Elizabeth Rogers. Names in file are: Rogers, Stewart, Coody, Kelly, Hatch and Jones. [5 letter-size pages]

BALL: Three charts of the Ball family compiled by Mary Ball Coltrap, beginning with Lawrence Ball and Elizabeth Goodman. Names in file are: Tuttle, Fogo, Artherold, Harvey, Grover, Blathley, Harrison, Alling, Lichener, Davis, Bruen, Couch and Dalgeish. [3 letter-size pages]

BALLANTYNE: A legal document signed by Edward Belcher; Photo of a 5 X 7 picture of a pedigree chart. Names in file are: Cooke, Ewing, Crump, King, Latham, Cleveland, Adams, Preece, Grice, Houston, Huckabee, Smith, Flechter, Martin, Jackson, Fleetwood, Lane, Jenkins, Donnell, Klien, Belcher, Hill, Windus, Williams, O'Neill, Mulkey, Wiley, Foster, Dudley and Coleman. [1 Photo and 3 legal-size pages]

BALLEW: Three magazine publications of Ballew & related families.

BALLINGER: Family information on Ballinger. Names in file are: Withers and Jennings. [5 letter-size pages]

BARCLAY: Article about the Barclay family. Names in file are: Foster, McQueen, Anderson and Redman. [9 letter-size pages]

BARCUS: A letter about Barcus family. [3 letter-size pages]

BARHAM: A brief history. Names in file are: Banner, Greer and McNeill. [8 letter-size pages]

BARKER: Marriage records, Land records, Legal documents, Deeds and will of William Barker. Many more papers. Names in file are: Davis, Barnes, Harvey, Shelton, Presley, Sitton and McCord. [9 legal-size pages and 9 letter-size pages]

BARLER: A article in The Highlander Dec. 7, 1942. Names in file are: Buttery, Bolden, Holden, Oatman, Matthews, Jones and Monroe. (picture included) [1 full newspaper size page]

BARNES: Starting with William Thomas, b. 1814. Included are some legal papers from Rockwall, TX. Names in file are: Rick, Davis, Mullen, Williams, Moore, Anderson, Parker, Bellman, Blanchard, Fitzgerald, Richardson, McCarty, Allen, Morrison, Brice, Palmer, Donnell, Byrne, Mercer, Glynn, Manson, Henderson, Graham, Farmer and Finch. [30 letter-size pages]

BARNHILL: Family information, letter in file. DAR Application for Winfred Watkins Burlew, descendant of William Barnhill. DAR Application for Emma Dunn Mastin, descendant of Robert Barnhill. Names in file are: Jones, Connor, Wallace, Capps, Parks, Jamerson, Skinner, Reed, Edwards, Green, Howard, Harvey, Morris, Davidson, Rea, Wilson, Johnston, Secrest, Ford, Burton, Boone, Bristow, Cruse, Jarvis, Fite, Buckingham and Stephens. [17 legal-size pages and 15 letter-size pages]

BARRON: There are two separate families in this file. 1. James B. Barron b. 1825, living in Austin very early. There are family Bible records on this family. Names related to this Barron are: Moody, Bradley, Brush and Terry. 2. Family of John Barron, 1900 census records and family group sheets. Names in file are: Morris, McClung, Braswell, Lott and Staton. [10 letter-size pages]

BAR: Colonial Plat listing, South Carolina wills and assorted information on the Bar Family. Names in file are: Eastwood, Ridout and Booker. [9 letter-size pages]

BARRIER: Two legal-size pedigree charts and supporting data. Names in file are: Barrier, Seale, Norworthy, Clark, Kelly, Miller, Bount, Jasaway, Holden and Williams. [3 legal-size pages and 11 letter-size pages]

BATTE: Bible records and family information. Names in file are: Griggs, Dillahunty, Darby, Davis, Webb, Nicholson, Coggin. Also a will. Names in the will are: Bate, McLean, Watson, Cross, Gregg, Birdwell, Rehmer and Beall. Plus a Giant Pedigree chart. [12 legal-size pages and 5 letter-size pages]

BATTERSON: Will of Noah Batterson. Names in file are: Wilkey, Ivy and Sherman, plus an Article about Mary Emily Berleth. [7 letter-size pages]

BATTLE: Ancestry of Emily Green Battle, who married Col. John Hancock Bount. Includes 2 family group sheets. Names in file are: Battle, Bount, Hunter, Browne, Faucette, Whitehead, Smyth, Barrier, King, Middleton, Lowery, Hightower, Cottle, Whitter, Brown, Shehee and Seale. [10 letter-size pages]

BAUER: Biographical Sketch of Carl Siegisund Bauer. Names in file are: Froehner, Dalchau, Traugott, Rummel, Hotling, Bauer and Moerner. [2 letter-size pages & 1 legal-size page]

BAYLOR: A letter from Col. George W. Baylor, dated 1909 about the Confederate reunion in Mexico. It was to James C. Cox. [1 letter-size page]

BEALL: Family information. Applications to Society of Colonial Wars for a Capt. Samuel Magruder and for Robert Hunter McLean. Very well documented. Names in this file are: Magruder, McLean, Beall, Neal, Hunter, Cooke and Van Zandt. [96 legal-size pages and 9 letter-size pages]

BEATTY: Family Tree of grandfather Beatty. Names in file are: Beatty, Walker, Maston, Taylor and Padgett. [2 letter-size pp.]

BEAUBIEN: Information on some French families. Names in file are: Beaubien, Trotier, Desruisseaux, Cullerier, Lefebure, Campeau, Connor, Nadeau, Sanders, Mathieu, Bondy, Lootman, Picot, Ray, Ruissedux, Duclos and Mercereau. [16 letter-size pages]

BEAUMONT: Family information of the family of Sarah and Henry Beaumont of Calhoun Co. TX. Cattle Brands are drawn in. 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 census of the family. Organization of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Port Lavaca, TX. 1848. Names in file are: Cocke, Pierpont, Beaumont, Brownlow, Davis, Cook, Bascom, Hensley and Snodgrass. [8 letter-size pages]

BECKHAM: A letter. [1 letter-size pages]

BEEDING: Family group sheet. Names in file are: Lackland, Ford, Hickman, Johnson, Denton, Wood, Leming, Kearney, Coffee, Ozment, Sells, Lyman, Candor, Caston, Wheeler, Glasscock, Henning, Sours, Krueger, Lockwood, Kruse, Traugmatt, Walker, Perez, Phillip, Roth, Smith, Brandt, Denzel, Brisco, Thomas, Wilkinson, Murlen, Baker and Fuller. [4 letter-size pages & 2 legal-size pages]

BEEMAN: Memoirs of James J. Beeman. Names in file are: Key, Beeman, Crawford, Ratton and Artemas. [17 letter-size pages]

BEHRENS: Lineage of Casper Franz Behrens. Names in file are: Branss, Overweg and Sternenberg. [6 letter-size pages]

BELCHER: Family history. Pedigree chart. Names in file are: Smith, Drake, Overton, Franklin, Mc Quagge, Taylor, Dillion, Cronkite, Culver, Moore and Pierce. [1 over-size & 2 letter-size pages]

BELKNAP: Belknap Genealogy. Names in file are: Belknap, Brock, Hunt, Garlinghouse, Finch, Chatfield, Draper, Jones, Ingalls, Osgood, Freese, Eady, Eastman, Driver, Dunbar, Dykena, Evans, Hagg, Flagg, Farr and Fuller. [30 letter-size pages]

BELT: Family group sheets. Names in file are: Hemple, Belt, Day, White, Griffith, Largent, Leyerett, Williams, Moore, Fischer, Talley and Singer. [7 letter-size pages]

BENAVIDES: Family information. Names in file are: Ramon, Sanchez and Benavides. [7 legal-size negative copies]

BENDER: The Bender Family, 1740-1798. Names in file are: Sharbaugh, Boozer, Luther, Wharton, Kennedy, Byrne, Wills and McBride. [10 letter-size pages]

BENNER: Gus Benner Family. It includes family group sheets. Names in file are: Smith, Sanders, Brown, Ellebracht, Jewel, Evans, Kretchmann, Bastian, Leyendecker, Belt, Hennuzer, Gest, Loudin, Routen, Townsley, Martin, McGee, McDonald, Fiester and Fanning. [28 letter-size pages]

BENNETT, R.O.: Confederate service records. [9 legal-size pages]

BENSON: Article in The Highlander, a newspaper of Nov. 2 1972. "Cullen Benson, Victim of indian attack." Pictures in article. Names in file are: Throckmorton, McDaniel, McDonald, Wooten and Taylor.
[1 newspaper page & Benson Magazine. 53 letter-size pp.]

BERG: Germans trace pioneer ancestor. Names in file are: Berg, Rainer and Schneider. [6 pages with pictures]

BERGE: A Will for Hermann Berge, dated 14 July 1875, Comal Co. TX. Also includes a pedigree chart. Names in file are: Schulz, Roeder, Larsen, Schumann, Dugger, Buchwald, Zamberg, Hoffmann and Dannerman. Obit: Arthur Van Den Bergine, 1 Nov. 1963
[6 legal-size pages & 3 letter-size pages, Obit: 6x2 1/2 in.]

BERRY: A pedigree chart. Names in file are: Petty, Williams, Berry, Haley, Moore, Payne, Morrow, Duncan, Chandler, Whatley, Jolley, Jones, Jessify, Appling, Baker, Baird, Norman, Battle, Smith, Roane, Redden, Bowie and Linceum. [1 legal-size page]

BERTRAND, Peter: A letter written by Rebecca Austin Newton of Houston, TX. Subject, Peter Bertrand. [1 letter-size page.]

BESSNER: Family information. Names in file are: Bessner, Buaas, Holfmann, Bastain and Pipkin. [2 letter-size pages]

BEST, JAMES: Inventory of his Estate of Mason Co., KY. Names in file are: Best, Reynolds, Litton, Downing, Lamb and Savage.
[3 legal-size pages]

BIBLE: Family lived in Burnet County, Texas. Names in file are Bible, Matsler, Love and Tucker. [10 letter-size pages]

BIDDLE, Taylor: Family information. Names in file are: Biddle, Williams. Wardell, Samson and Wills. [3 letter-size pages]

BILBREY: Family information. Names in file are: Bilbrey, Smith, Lou, Cooper, Taylor, Hooper, Elrod, Blackburn, Reno, Renault, Renneau, Posey, Montgomery and Holland. [6 letter-size pages]

BILLS: Family information. An obit. "Pioneer resident, age 104, Mrs. R.B. Sturdivant, dies." Picture included. Names in file are: Thurman, Black, Isabell, Martin, McDonald, Dickson and Akers.
[Obit. 16 x 2 1/2 inches and 2 letter-size pages]

BILTON: Family group sheets. Names in file are: Fitzgerald, Barrow, Hargis, Schaeffler and Davis. [2 letter-size pages]

BINGHAM, Lum: A newspaper story. Names in file are: Bingham, Bass and Ballard. [

BIRD: Bible records and family information. Names in file are: Bird, Chitwood, Cowell, Allen, Nobel, Largent, Parr, Fryar,

Bell, Patton, Rogers, Teal, Strange, McSwain, Kester, Webber, Lawrence, Posey, Royal, Stough, Frizzle, Woodruff, Bledsoe, Gooch, Pallerson, Owens and Randall. [18 letter-size pages]

BIRDSELL: 1860, 1870, 1880 and 1900 census. Request for veteran record and family information. Names in file are: Askew, Eskew, Green, Littlepage, Gilmore, Turner, Wright, Barnett, Walker, Hoggins and Schmitz. [6 letter-size pages]

BISHOP: A letter, obituary, telegram; photos and lots of clippings. Names in file are: Mitchell, Davidson, Bishop, Leehin, Johnson, Doolittle, Talbolt and Jackson. [8 letter-size pages, photo 5 x 7, 15 x 14, 6 x 2, 6 x 8]

BLACKBURN: Bible records, family information. Names in file are: Blackburn, Brown, Cassels, Purcell, Williams, Stout, Brooks, Brumfield, Bissett, Wells, Handy, Marquart, Burney, Moffatt and Black. [13 letter-size pages]

BLACKWELL: Family Information. Names in file are: Brooks, Harris, Barlow, Sheddan, Pogue, Siddal, Smith and Grundy. [3 letter-size pages]

BLAND: Family newsletter. [45 letter-size pages]

BODINE: Family information. Names in file are: Bodine, Pool, Click, English, Mangum, Crosby and Saunders. [10 letter-size pp]

BOGGS: 2 Newsletters. [39 pages & 37 pages]

BOLDING: Family information. Names in file are: Bolding, Dodd, Mayo, Coleman, Low, Johnson, Hibler, Guess, Bennardini, Wilks Reynolds, Kenny, Champion, Bear, Amadson, McMillan, Randall, Bishop, King, Searcy, Wilson, Harris, Crow, Eppright, Wisdom, Buchanan, Carrigan, Turner, Parker, Lewis, Heidaker, White, Cormack, Glazier, Ludwig and Overton. [10 letter-size pages]

BONDURANT: Family information. Names in file are: Bondurant, Chastain, Faure, Force, Edwards, Garrett, Bayless, Knox, Mays, Edmonton, Ellis, Herron, Mosley, Jones, Chambers, Beard, Harris, Thomas, Thompson and Kennedy. [16 letter-size pages]

BUTLER, James Bonner: Biographical Sketch by the Texas State Historical Association. 1932. [8 letter-size pages]

BONNER: Family information. Names in file are: Bonner, McGhee, Taylor, Murchison, Pickett, Bentley, Shearon, Holmes and Grandberry. [2 letter-size pages]

BOONE: Article from The Brozoria County News June 7, 1984. Descendant of Daniel Boone, Age 101. [1 letter-size page and 5 clippings]

BOSTICK: A pedigree chart. Names in file are: Bostick, Cooper, Bond, Sloaden, Odell, Phillips and Presley. [1 legal-size page]

BOULTINGHOUSE: Letters and family information. Names in file are: Boultinghouse, Brown, Hood, Frasier, Shelton, Williams, Cullen, Russell, Carroll, Phillips, Marcus, Kershall, Tumlinson, Barker, Swinney, Evans, and Huie. [57 letter-size pages]

BOUNDS: History of the Bounds Family. Names in file are: Cole, Bounds, Crowson, Mathis, Lassiter, Strickland, Moorman, Bennett, Kilgore, Burrows, Hill, LLOYD, Whitehead, Riley and Duncan. [5 letter-size pages]

BOWEN: Family information. Names in file are: Caskey, Glasscock, Kerfoot, Jameson, Rucker, Trice, Wheatley, Bowen, Davis, Lewis, Talmadge, Browning and Pollard. [3 letter-size pages]

BOWERS: A Pedigree chart. Names in file are: Bowers, Johnson, Bumpass, Knox, Doak, Jones, Ratcliff, Meredith and Stockton. [1 Letter-size page]

BOWIE: Biographical sketch of James and Rezin P. Bowie. A newspaper story "Tale of the Bowie knife". Genealogy of Bowie family. Names in file are: Bowie, Belt, Beanes, Cooke, Green, Wooten, Marburg, Pottinger, Perry, Wickham, Duckett, Lee, Hawkins, Hanson, Treat, Burgess, Hall, Schley, Flores, Veramendi, Fox, Calquhoun, Hood, Frye, Frechey, Martin, Jones, Davis, Bird, McNeil, Oslin, Nugent, Salinas, Sterrett, Moore and Taylor. [1 full newspaper page, 22 legal & 53 letter-size pages]

BOX: "Memories of Noel and Mary Collins Box". Many pictures. Names in file are: Box, Collins, Tucker, Wilcox, Ischy, Adams, Boufford, Love and Reagan. [24 letter-size pages]

BOYAT-BOYET: Church Record, Marriage Records, Cherokee Land Lottery, personal correspondence, letters from researchers, a lot of Queries, Bible Records for Bourquin, Smith, Miles, Heard and Munday. The Georgian on the Heard family. Other related names are Pittman and Boyette. [53 letter-size page]

BOYD: Family Tree. Names in file are: Boyd, Red, Crosson, Bates, Presley and Chalmers. [1 letter-size page]

BRADSHAW: "Hazel Ellis Wetzel." Names in file are: Bradshaw, Bates, Wetzel, Atkins, Rusmislé, Frost, Lewis, Stott, Brown, Ellis, Walker, Parker, Witcher, Phillips, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Mixon, Fritts, Hutchins, Driskill and Ashbrook. [1 letter-size page]

BRAXTON: "Story of Major Carter Braxton." [1 letter-size page]

BRAY: Funeral notice for Catherine Bray. Assorted Confederate Records of Pvt. Murphy. Petition for payment to Catherine Bray. [13 Letter-size pages]

BREEDING: Breeding family data, Wills, Family group sheets, put in the file by the late Seth Breeding, longtime member of the Austin Genealogical Society. Names in file are: Breeding, Davis, Patton, Fear, Arbuckle, Alexander, Robison, Cole, McClatchey,

Phillips, Jones, Parks, Young, Crozier, Ingram, Wells, Watterson, Cogdell, Glasscock, Collier, Dixon, Dodson, Tobin, Livesay, Ware, Cooper, O'Bar, Ehlinger, Hodges, Travis, Lancaster, Jenkins, Peabody, Simpson, Higley, Hunt, Badger, Lomax, Sharp, Dunham, Cook, Smith, Russell, Mayhar, Carlson, Kellog, Taylor, McCollum, Vickers, Whitehead, Sutton, Payne, Northington, Darnaby, Cordes, Fagg, Peeler, Brown, Thompson, Tibbles, Cunningham and Obdemath. [93 legal-size pages & 5 letter-size pages]

BRENNAN, William: Information about his Republic of Texas service. Names in file are: Brennan, Holland, McKinney, Reed, Williams, Poe, Fannin and Brigham. [4 letter-size pages]

BRENNER: Obituary for Catherine Brenner Brandenburg dated June 20, 1884 from the Shelby Co. Democrat. Names in file are: Zeuker and Brandenburg. [1 legal-size page]

BREWER: Affidavit of identity of E.G. Brewer of Brown Co. Tx. Names in file are: Beaird, Brewer, Couch, Binnion and Byrd. [1 legal-size page]

BREWSTER: Family information. Names in file are: Brewster, Shull, Knight, Burgany, Percy and Royall. [4 letter-size pages]

BRIANT: Letter to Libraries in Falls, Milam and Williamson counties. asking for information on Briant/Bryant families. [1 letter-size page]

BRIDGES: Family Group Sheet. Names in file are: Bridges, Rusk, Armstrong and Barr. [1 letter-size page]

BRINLEE, George: Family information. Names in file are: Brinlee, McKinney and Handley. [1 Letter-size page]

BRITT: Family Charts. Names in file are: Britt, Jones, Riley, Jenkins, Allsobrook, Matthews, Sherman, Reisinger, Delelante, Davis, Marshall and Downey. [3 letter-size pages]

BRITTON: Civil War letters. Names in file are: Barnes, Baker, Lockbridge, Wofford, Werner, Russel, Calvert, Clay, Benton, Long, Hutchinson, Wynn, Smith, Walker, Hollaway, Edwards, Parsons, Tabor, Hammons, Suttion, Mosley, Jones, Carmichael, Powell, Bays, and Phillips, [6 letter and 5 legal-size pages]

BROOKE: Bible records of Brooke, Syler, Campbell, Evans, Lewis, Simmons, Guyler, Wynn, Lynch, Middleton, Miller, Smith, Spears, McFaddins, Ashley, Titus, Staley and Dabney. Each record has an index attached. [43 letter-size pages]

BROSSMAN: Information about the name. Names in file are: Anspach, Brossman, Deck, Bickel, Krick, Gassert, Froelich, Dunkelberger, Kistler, Kamprath and Bastian. [6 letter-size pages]

19th-Century Visiting and Greeting Cards

Presented here are some rather quaint cards that were given or sent to Miss Florence Cornelia Batchelor in the early 1880s. At that time, in Gonzales, Texas (as in many other places) it was the custom for young ladies and gentlemen to present a card (or as many as there were ladies in the household) when they went calling, using special cards on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Most of these cards were undated, so they could be used in any year. Some enterprising young men took advantage of the occasion to advertise their wares or profession; others merely wrote their names on stock cards.

Two of the cards on the following pages are in a different category. They were, no doubt, presented to Grandmother Florence's husband after their 1884 marriage. It was customary for Knights Templars to exchange engraved cards at gatherings of that branch of Freemasonry.

The first card below bears a quotation from Shakespeare [Hamlet Act iii Sc.2]: "For some must watch, while some must sleep: So runs the world away." The quotation must have been deemed appropriate because New Year's Eve is sometimes called Watch Night [originally an all-night service conducted by Wesleyan Methodists]. The donor did not sign his name, but the next card was signed by A.S. John, is gilt-edged, and has "Happy New Year" printed in red on the tiny ribbon.

The drawing on card number 3 reveals a farcical side of my grandmother that I never would have suspected! Why would a young lady choose such a weird cartoon to convey her holiday greetings?

#4 - Robert H. Walker was a prominent druggist in Gonzales, and our family albums contain several pictures of him, but I don't know whom he married.

#5 - William Yancey Lewis, born in 1861, became dean of the University of Texas Law School around the turn of the century. "A Happy New Year" is printed in gold ink on the black cloud behind the huge cake . . . or plum pudding?

#6 - Dr. O. Eastland splurged on an imprinted (good imitation of engraving), gilt-edged card. Nothing known about him. Can someone tell us the significance of the turned-down corner?

#7 probably does not qualify as a greeting card per se, but an ad for one. Inside is imprinted: "No. 79. With inserts. Sample from St. Louis Paper Company, 113 North Second Street, St. Louis."

#8 has no message at all - possibly it was mailed in a romantic note.

#9 bears the handwritten inscription "Miss F.C. Batchelor - Present." Under that, in microscopic writing that I can't read, may be the signature of the donor, or perhaps of the printer. I have understood that the word Present on an envelope meant that it was handed to the recipient so no address was necessary - it appears on many invitations that were delivered by "family retainers." But on the reverse of this card we read: "For the consolation of the more curious than charitable, these came by mail. Nov. 21, 1880." Tantalizing little glimpse of Grandmother's social life! Would that we could learn the details of this incident.

#10 bears the signature Sadey (or Ladey) H. Broyles on the feather; in upper right she wrote "Christmas 1881" and in lower left, "Sunday."

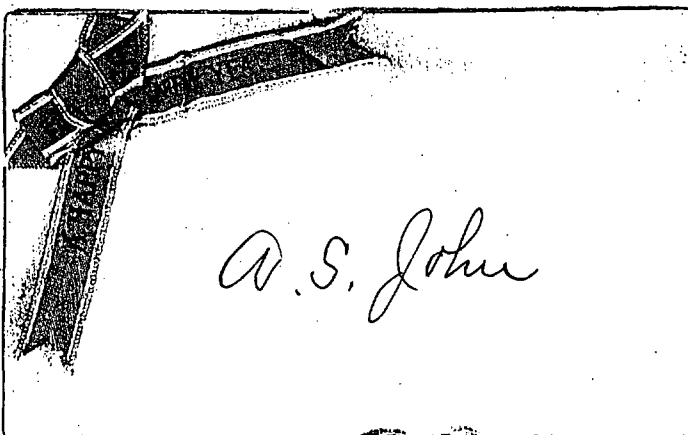
On #11, R.H. Walker boasts of his "Fine Perfumery & Fancy Papeterie" [a kind of writing paper] on one side of the cup, and on the other, "Dealer in Drugs, Medicine, School Books, Toilet Articles & Cigars. ... Enamel Paints Ready for Use."

#12 tells us that M. Eastland's Book & Drug Store carried about the same things, but on the reverse side the store owner [related to Dr. O. Eastland?] managed to squeeze in a remarkable amount of advertising. He offered a free copy of a picture of the New Capitol of Texas and boasted that "on short notice" the proprietor could secure "anything usually kept in a first class country drug and book store." Furthermore, "Any book or piece of music published in the United States furnished at Catalogue prices. The popular tune book, 'Harvest Bells' by Penn and Hart, just received."

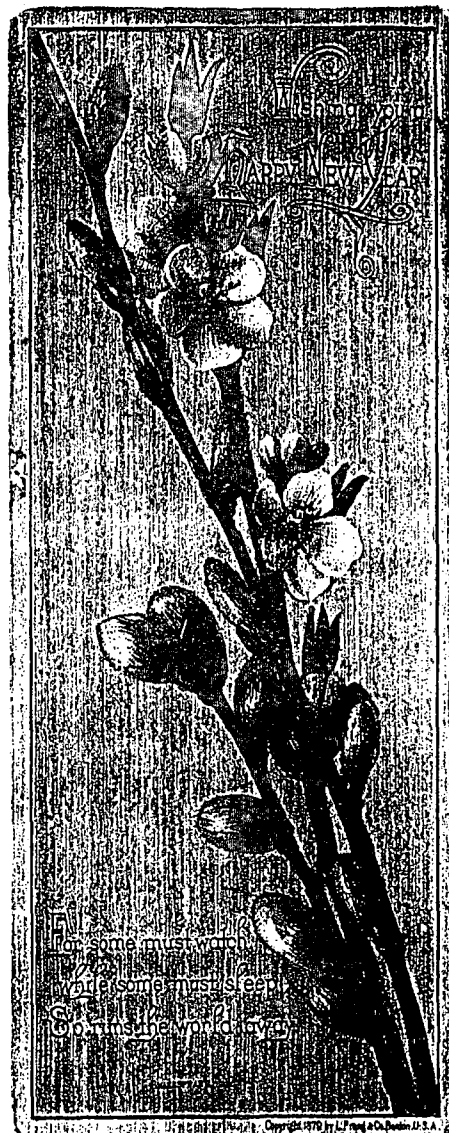
[According to the History of Gonzales County, Milton Eastland, druggist, married Louisiana Pilgrim (born ca 1850). In 1895 Alfred Milton Eastland married Nina DeWitt - what relationship?]

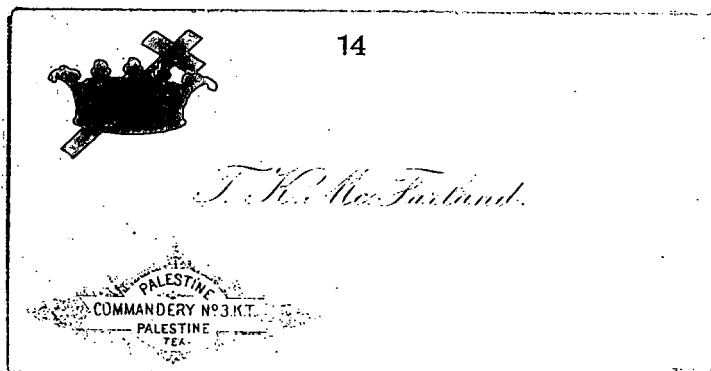
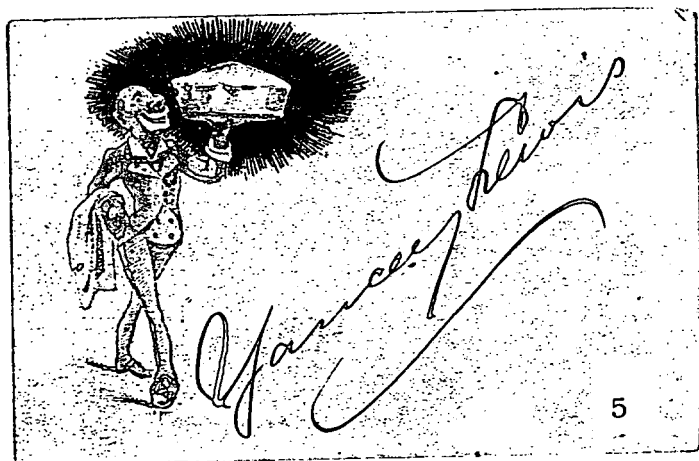
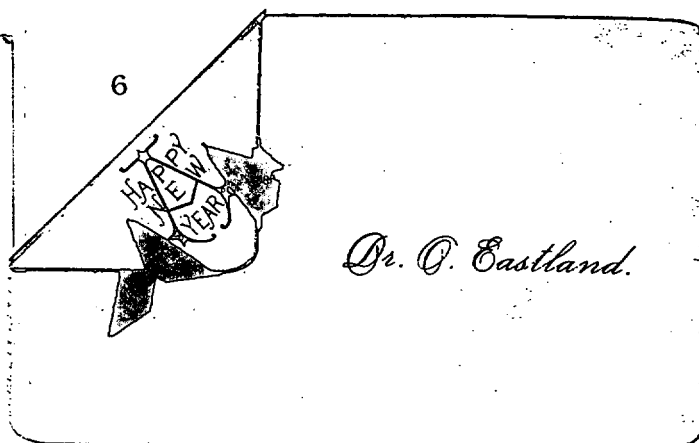
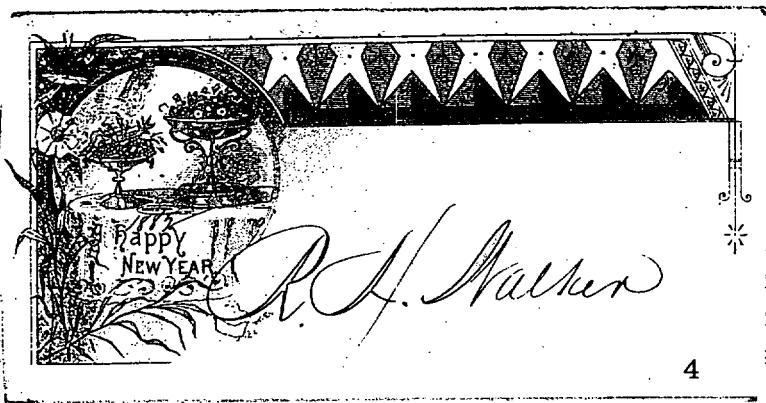
Card #13 reveals that Henry M. Holmes of Mason, Texas, was Captain General of Colorado Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar. We learn from #14 that T.K. McFarland was a member of Palestine Commandery No. 4 at Palestine, Texas.

If any of our readers can contribute information about the persons mentioned herein, the editor would like to hear from you. And we urge you to send in articles about interesting heirlooms, artifacts, and ephemera in your family!



[Sorry illustrations are scattered around, but after I retyped pages with the running head, they would not fit as originally planned.]





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Henry M. Holmes

Mason,

Capt. General,
Colorado Commandery No. 4, K. T.

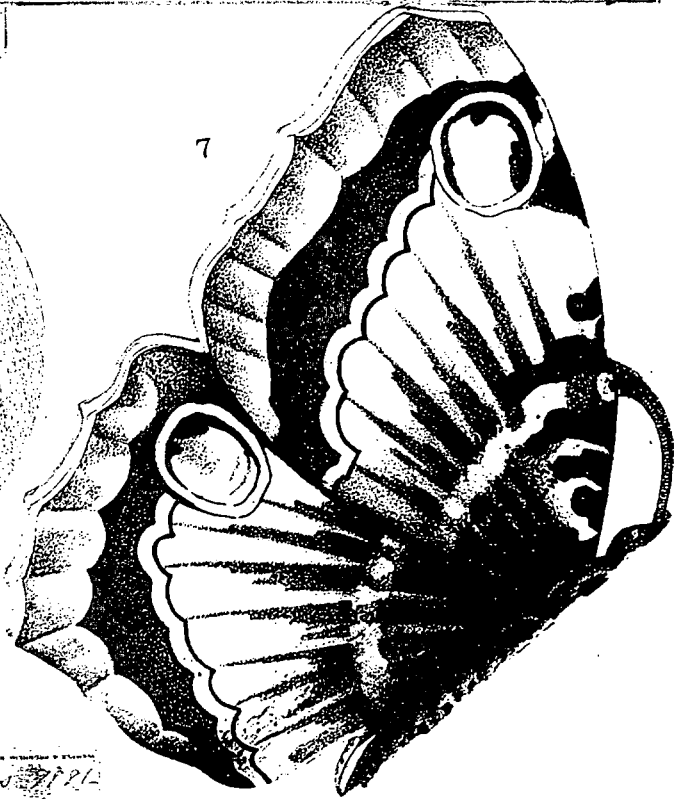
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Miss H. C. Batchelor.

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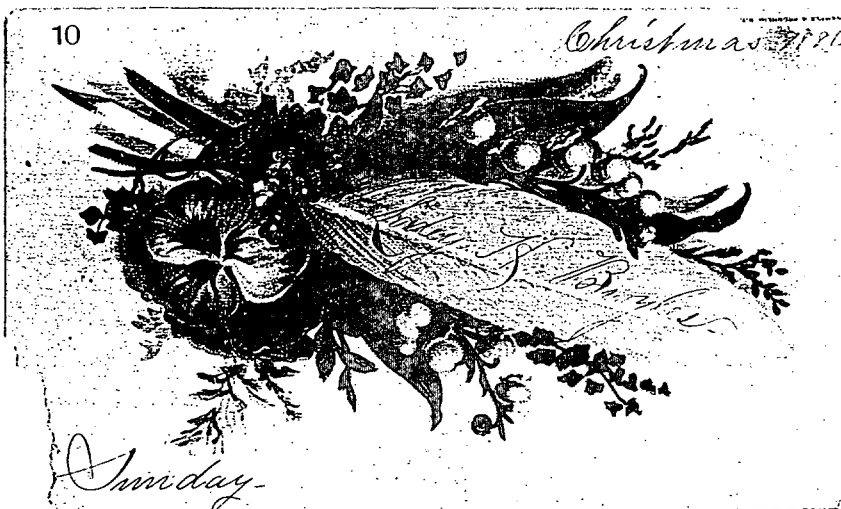


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Toilet Articles, Fine Perfumery
Fancy Papeterie,
At M. EASTLAND'S Book & Drug Store

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Christmas

Sunday



IT'S A SMALL WORLD.....

In January, the Austin Genealogical Society received a letter from Mr. Karl-Hugo Lindberg of Sweden. Mr. Lindberg requested help in locating information about his grandmother's sister, EDLA MARIA JARL. Although AGS does not do research for individuals, I took this letter because of my interest in Swedish genealogy.

Mr. Lindberg knew the date and place of birth in Sweden of Edla Maria. He also knew the date of her departure from Sweden to America. He has a photograph of Edla Maria taken by "H.B. Hillyer, Cor. of Avenue and Hickory Sts., Austin, Texas". This photo seemed to be his only clue that Edla Maria was in the Austin area at some time in her life.

I took the letter to the Travis County Courthouse to check for a marriage record. I did not find Edla Maria's marriage record. I did locate the marriage for Mathilda Jarl to John E. Brostrum in 1880. I later found out that Jarl was spelled Garl on Edla Maria's marriage record.

I checked the City of Austin interment microfiche at the Austin History Center. I got Mathilda's interment date at Oakwood Cemetery in Austin.

A trip to the Barker History Center on the University of Texas campus led to a bigger find. "Barker" has microfilms of the TEXAS POSTEN, a Swedish-Texan newspaper. The 1 July 1943 issue carried an obituary for Mathilda Brostrum. She was born in the same parish as Edla Maria, but two years earlier. The big piece to the puzzle came when Mathilda's survivor was listed- "Mrs. John Pinckney".

At first I thought of Mrs. John Pinckney, Jr., an AGS member. Some quick arithmetic told me that Mathilda was too old to be Mrs. Pinckney's mother. Then, Mathilda must be Mr. Pinckney's grandmother- Mrs. John Pinckney, Sr.'s mother.

I called Mrs. John Pinckney, Jr., and she said that Mathilda Jarl Brostrum was indeed her husband's grandmother. After a check of her Jarl files, Mrs. Pinckney straightened out the entire puzzle. Edla Maria Jarl was Mathilda's sister. Edla Maria and a brother, Carl, came to America in 1870. Edla Maria married an Irishman named John Carson in 1873 in Travis County. She had three children, but no grandchildren. Edla Maria died in 1936 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Austin. There are descendants of the brother Carl Jarl in the Austin area today.

Mrs. Pinckney prepared an informative summary of the Jarls in Travis County, Texas, for Mr. Lindberg. I know he was most pleased to find some of his Texas "cousins"!

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FAMILY LAND HERITAGE PROGRAM

Each year since 1974 the Texas Department of Agriculture has recognized families who have operated a farm or ranch on the same land continuously for at least a hundred years. Brief histories of the award-winning families, naming the successive land owners and their children and grouped under the respective county name, are published annually.

Since the attractive volumes (which include many heirloom pictures) have the names of only the current land owners in their indexes, AGS Quarterly is attempting to remedy that deficiency, as space permits. Instead of page numbers, we group the names by their counties (which cover only a few pages each, and are in alphabetical order), assuming that researchers will want to read all about their ancestors' neighboring relatives and friends.

Apologies are offered if some surnames are wrong - sometimes the narratives are hard to interpret as to generations - whether Tom, Dick and Mary are the children of the founder or of his daughter. And, since these books use parentheses to indicate maiden name, nickname, previous married name, or future married name it is sometimes impossible to determine just what is meant.

In AGS Quarterly, the usual genealogical practice is followed: Maiden names in parentheses. If a maiden name is unknown, we put three dots in parentheses; nicknames are in quotation marks; editorial suggestions in brackets; "pic" indicates that there is a picture of family members or buildings on the given page.

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Spratt (continued) beth Ann (Massey) - Flora Ann Savannah - Frances Susan - Helen Sophy Annette - J.M. - James Massey - John J. - John James - John M. - Lutie Madeleine - Martha Jane - May A. - Nancy Elizabeth - Nona (Townsend) - Orabel - Percy Allen - Rachael - Robert Benjamin - Sadie Evelyn - Sarah Roxanna - W.O. - William Andrew

CASS COUNTY

McCoy, Annette (...) - Blanche - Charles H. - Fannie (Willis) - Fannie Hardy - Hardy R. - James Morgan [& grandson pic p. 32] - Jasper W. - Martha (Williams) - Milton Hubbard - Richard - Thelma - Vista - Willie

COLEMAN COUNTY

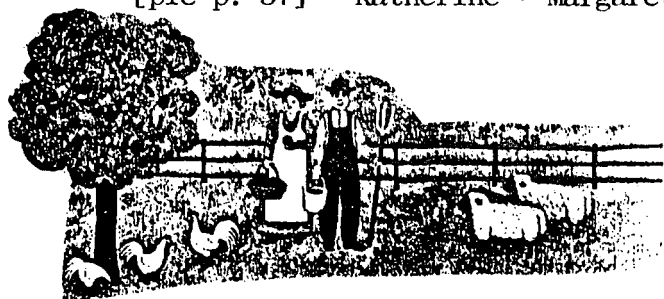
Brooke, Allie - Annie [pic p. 34] - Coy [pic p. 33] - Eliza (...) [pic p. 34] - Eva (Henderson) - Grace (...) - Hazel (...) - J.G. - James B. [pic p. 33] - Jim - Joe - Joe C. [pic p. 33] - Joe R. - John R. "Johnnie" - Lula - Marriah (...) Harvey, James E. - Lula (Brooke) - Lula Joe - M.E. - Mabel

COLORADO COUNTY

Dowdy, Richard
Heller, Annie - Clementine - Frank - Henrietta - Henry - Jafield - Josephine - Josephine (Lerch) - Lena - Magdalene (Seifert) - Mary Magdalen (Cromer) - Oscar - Placide - Placido - Selestine - Steve - Wilburn
Kusey, Annie (Heller) - George - Georgie Mae - Margaret Jane - Ray Henry
Walker, James - Lee - Lou - Lucius - Martha (...) - Mary - Mattie - Noby - Ora - Robert - Robert L. - William
Williams, Alma (...) - Gus - Joyce (Gundelach) - Lee - Mabel (...) - Marvin - Newton R. - Novy (Walker) - Riley - Roland - Stephen

COMAL COUNTY

Bartels, Christine (...) - Emma - Friedrich - Henry - Herman - Louis - Louise - Otto - Wilhelmina
Schultze, Britt - Bryce - Naomi (Weidner)
Weidner, Carl - Charlie A. - Clara - Ella - Ella (Erben) - Emil - Emilie - Emma - Etta - Fritz - Helen (...) - Henry - Linda - Louis - Louise (Bartels) - Naomi - Otto - Walter
Wetz, Alfred - Alma - Anna Catherine (Schmidt) - Anton - Auguste - Bruno - Caroline - Caroline (Stoltze) [pic p. 37] - Emma - Erwin - George - Harlan Henry [pic p. 37] - Hedwig - Hilda (Zipp) - Jacob - Jacobine - Johann Heinrich [pic p. 37] - Katherine - Margarethe - Melba (...) - Meta - Ron - Thekla



COMANCHE COUNTY

Allen, Bobbye (Barnett) - Paul J.

Barnett, Bebe - Bobbye - Burl - Charles - Dennis - Grace - Gratie - Herman - Mariah
Jane (Waldrop) [pic p. 38] - Martha (Baggett) - Maud - Maynette - Rebecca -
Rufus - Sara (Baggett) Howard - Trumma - Velma (Collingsworth) - William James
"Don" [pic p. 38]

COOKE COUNTY

Boardman, Enoch - Philo

Carson, Bethel (...) - Edward Floyd "Kit" - Ernest L. - Eva Lou (Fryer) Pilkerton
Dobson [pic p. 38] - Evalyn Dean - Jane Grace - Johnny Floyd [pic p. 39] -
Mitchell Edward - Pauline - Regina (Mitchell) - Thomas A. [home pic p. 39] -
Tom [pic p. 39] - William Thomas
Hollingsworth, Jack - Pauline (Carson)

CORYELL COUNTY

Cross, Bessie - Dan - Henry J. - Lela - Mary Amons (Johnson) - Neta - Paul - Sandra -
Trevia (Campbell) - William M.
Yows, Allie - Amanda Ellen - Ava Ellen (Meyers) - Effie - Eliza - Jacob [pic p. 41] -
James - James Arthur - James Thomas - John Ben - Martha Ann (Powell) - Mary
(Miller) - Mary Edna - Mary Elizabeth (Chapman) [& family pic p. 41] - Mary
"Polly" - Mattie - Minnie Don - Nelda June - Sara Jane - Sarah Ann - Serena -
Sue Ann - Thomas Jake - W. Otis

DELTA COUNTY

Yeager, Ann - Benjamin - C.A. (Stewart) - Carolyn Gayle - Elizabeth "Nelie" (Clower) -
Ethel (...) - Garth Ballard - George - Jonathan - Lewis Ballard - Louis M. -
Lowery Dayle - Marjorie - Mary Jo - Oscar - Tom - William R.

DeWITT COUNTY

Metting, Agnes - Ceasar - Ella (Gerbert) - Emil - Emma - Erwin - Ewald - Frank -
Gottfried - Herbert - Ida (Wieland) - James - Louise - Marie (Enke) - Robert -
Werner - Willie
Sauermilch, Andres - Christian - Emily - Emma - Fred - Henrietta (Sinant) - Ida
[pic p. 44] - Joe - Louisa - Marie - William
Seims, Agnes (Metting)
Sievers, Alvera (...) - Alvin [pic p. 45] - Arvid [pic p. 45] - Fritz [pic p. 45] -
Larry - Marie (Sauermilch) - Marvin [pic p. 45]

EASTLAND COUNTY

Duffer, Albert Lucious - Henry E. - John Lucious - Mary E. - Ora Bell - Spencer
Wayne - Susan (Bowlin)
Jones, Bertha - Billy M. - Gwendolyn - Hazel - James O. - Jerry Joe - Jewell - Lena
(...) - Meta - Nelma Jean - Ora Bell (Duffer) [pic p. 46] - T.A. [pic p. 46] -
Thelbert - Tom A.
Ratliff, A.J. - Annabelle - James - Marshall - Nelma Jean (Jones)

ELLIS COUNTY

Sullivan, Annie Myrtle (...) - Carrie Eugene (Thornton) - Charles Rupert - Charles Wayne - Chestle (Brown) - Clarence Hubert - Jan Eliene - John L. - Judith Lynn - Mary Wayne - Ola Lee - Olie May - Rebecca Ann - Sara - Susan Kathleen Thornton, Carrie Eugene - Frank - James H. - Kirksey - Molly (Owens) - Oly - Percy - Sally - Walter

ERATH COUNTY

Hurley, Andrew - Audra - Cressie - Deby (Bowen) - Elizabeth - Francis - Henry - Hugh - Ira - J.E. - Jane - Joe - Joe E. - John - Lillie - Moses - Priscilla - Robert - S.E. - Sarah (Parsons) - Thelma - Viola Gertrude (Starr) - Wildy - William

FALLS COUNTY

Bockholt, Anton - Edward - Frank - Henry - Johann G. - Mary K. - Theresia (...) Demaret, Joseph - Judy - Milton - Minnie Sarah (Read) - Tracy
Lingnau, Bruno J. - Helen (...) - John B. - Mary K. (Bockholt)
Mosley, Arthur Sewell - Bertha Belo - Elli Townsend - Gloria Mae - Henry Lee - Mary Ella - Mary Frances (Bouchillon) - Mason Lang - Nicholas Francis - Robert Jay - Robert Lang - Willie Mae (Lewis) - Willie Morris
Reed, Donna - Floyd - Frances - Frank A. - Gertrude (...) - Gina - Hazel - Hie - Hiram - J.H. - John - Joyce - Kate - Katie - Laverne - Lee Henry - Minnie Sarah (...) - Rebecca - Richard Allen - Sallie - Sarah - Stella Bob - Thomas Dudley - Tom S. - Wick T.

FANNIN COUNTY

Arledge, George - Georgia (Smith) Moss
Barnett, Georgia (Smith) Moss Arledge - William Henry
Kincaid, J.H. - Louise (Walker) - Martha "Mattie" Rosah
Moss, Doris (...) - Georgia (Smith) - James Harvey - James S. - Joe D. - William Irvin
Smith, Frank - Georgia - Harvey Lou - Horace Huffaker - Mattie (Kincaid) - Maud Lena - Whitsett

FAYETTE COUNTY

Brunner, Apolonia (Klaus) - Augusta (Agricola) - Edna (Antonio) - Edwin Alfred - Elsie Theresa - Emilie (gabriel) - Frances - Frank Joseph - Fritz - Henry Randolph - Herman - Janice - Josephine - Killian - Louis - Mary Theresa - Otto Erwin - Peter - William Edwin - Xavier
Hertel, Alma - Bruno - Carl Friedrich - Clara - Edmund - Frank - Hanna - Juliana (Pietsch) - Martin - Paul - Richard - Theodore [family pic p. 53]
Little, Marvin - Maxine (...)
Novosad, Emilie (...) - Jan - John - Joseph - Katrina (...) - Mildred
Schulze, Elton G. [family pic p. 53] - Emil - Hanna (Hertel) - Mildred (...) Zetzmann, Theresa

FREESTONE COUNTY

Gruetzner, Bob L. - Jason - Sandra Juanita (Mobley)

FREESTONE COUNTY (continued)

Mobley, Allie Bell (Tekell) - Kate - Raymond - Sandra Juanita
O'Neal, Julia Roxanne - Raymond - Susan (Kennedy) - Susan (Nesbitt) - William N. -
William R.

GILLESPIE COUNTY

Kordzik, Alfred - Alma - Augusta (...) - Berta (...) - Emil - Guenther - Henry
[ranch pic p. 55] - Ida - Lilly - Louis - Lucille - Max - Meta - Minna - Werner
Schuch, Albert - Anna (Wittkohl) - Arno - Charlie - Chester - Clarence - Doratha
(Ahrens) - Emma - Francis - Gertrude - Henry - Hulda (Rader) - Ida - Lorenz -
Louise - Margaret - Mathilda - Max - Otto - Peter - Rudi - Sophia - Willie

GOLIAD COUNTY

Campbell, Dudley T. - Mary Kathleen (Clarkson)
Clarkson, Benjamin - Carolyn Ann - Edith - Edith (West) - Edward A. - Edward Denton -
Harold - Jeanette (Bellah) - Lawrence D. - Martha - Martha Jeanette - Mary
Kathleen
West, A.J. - Abel - B.F. - Catherine (Sister Michel) - Edith - J.C. - Mae - Margaret

GONZALES COUNTY

Courtney, Mae (House) Newby - Rev. R.L.
Hobbs, Inez - Loyd - May E. (Magee) - Vernon Mae
Magee, Annie J. (Hensley) - Annie V. - Beryl - Bessie Jo - Betty - C.S. - Claybourne
S. [pic p. 59] - Eugene - J.D. - Marvin - May Elizabeth [pic p. 60] - Minnie
Merle - Oliver - Sarah - Sarah O. (McNabb) [pic p. 60] - Weldon - Wenton
Newby, Alfred Clifford - Clifford J. - David O. - Mae (House) - Mary L. (Nelson) -
Mary Zoie
Petrick, Darryl
Sullivan, Dane
Taylor Anna Belle - Clayborne - Dan - Daniel Ray - Dick - Eliza (...) - George -
Hattie (...) - Henry dudley - Henry Floyd - James - Jane - Janell Elizabeth -
Jessie - Jim - Lewis - Mary Ann - Mary Virginia "Vergie" - Ruth Elizabeth -
Sally - Sam - Susan Elizabeth (...)
Townsend, Beatrice (House) - Frank M.

GUADALUPE COUNTY

Henk, Benno - Bruno - Caroline (...) - Caterine - Chris Paul - David Nolan - Erwin P. -
Frances Ann (Halbardier) - Gary James - Helen Marie - Henry - Hilmar - Hubert -
Jacob - Johann - Joseph - Leonie - Monroe - Paul - Raymond - Robert W. - Roma -
Thelma - Viola - Wilhelm H. - William
Mattfeld, Alva - Alwine - Edwin - Emil - Emilie - Fritz - Henry - Maria Christiana
(Kirchner) - Mary (...) - Otto
Moltz, Antonie (Woelke) [pic p. 63] - Caroline (Mauer) - Delmar - Edna - Elisa -
Ernst - Hedwig - Hulda - John - Louis [pic p. 63] - Lucille - Minnie - Peter -
Reno - Theodore - Walter
Saur, Carl - Carl F. - Charles C. - Clara (Kraft) - Curt J. - Curt O. - Leatrice
(Soefje) - Louise (Stein)

GUADALUPE COUNTY (continued)

Stein, Agnes - Bertha - Caroline (Willmann) - Ernst - Louise - Marie - Wilhelm
Weigang, August - Mary (Mattfeld)
Wetz, Alfred - Alma - Anna Catharina (Schmidt) - Anton - Auguste - Bruno - Caro-
line (Stoltze) - Emma - Erwin - George - Harlan Henry - Hedwig - Hilda (Zipp) -
Jacob - Jacobine - Johan Heinrich - Katherine - Margarethe - Meta - Thekla
Willmann, Alva (Mattfeld) - David Erwin - Elmer H. - Paul E. - Raymond Elroy

HARRIS COUNTY

Lemm, Augusta - Charles Henry - Edward Eli - Eli - Emil John - Ernest William -
Henrietta (Horn) - Herman J. - Hugo R. - Louisa (Budde) - Madie (Brill) -
Mary - Richard Julius - Theodore - Verna Estelle - William
Schmidt, Charla (...) - Richard - Verna Estelle (Lemm) - Vernon

HARRISON COUNTY

Bradshaw, Charles Marion - Elizabeth Marion - Florence Martha - Kathy (...) -
Pearl (Scott) - Ripley Arin
McCoy, Cable - Cassidy - Claytie (Wyatt) - E.H. [pic p. 66] - H.W. - Hershel
Quinn - Hershel William - James - Jeanne - Ken - Louise (...) - Mary Eliza-
beth "Bettie" (Orme) [pic p. 66] - Minnie (...) - Renee - Tami - Wm. Flynn
Morris, Felton - Florence May (...) - Luness Gladen - Wendell R.
Rose, Patience M.
Scott, Bill - Ella - Florence (Tuttle) - Flossie - Jeanne (McCoy) - Jewell -
Jonathan Blake - Pearl - Ripley Rose - William T.

HIDALGO COUNTY

Garza, Abundio de la - Adalia - Anastacia - Andres - Berta - Cesaria (Muniz) -
Elvira - Estanislao - Francisco - Jose - Josefa (Salinas) - Josefina - Juana
(Saenz) - Julia - Lilia - Martina - Moises - Petra - Vicente - Victor
Longoria, Berta (Garza) - Eduardo - Jaime - Joanna - Jose Maria - San Juanita

HOPKINS COUNTY

Dodson, James Riley - May (Sparks)
Elliott, Carolyn Annada - Marguerite V. (Gilbert) - Sheridan Lane - W.S. - Wm. S.
Gilbert, Ada G. (...) - Belva Georgana - Clarence - Edgar - Emma - Fannie P. (...) .
[pic p. 69] - Francis - J.L. [pic p. 69] - James H. - Marguerite Virginia -
Samuel Logan
Nance, A.D. - Nena (Sparks)
Sparks, A.W. - Cora (Horne) - Dade K. - Doll - Fannie (Turner) - James B. (Dr.) -
John Allison "Jack" - John Nathan - John Turner - Lula - Matthew - May -
Molie - Nannie A. (Ward) - Nena - Rose - Sarah Margaret (Penn) - T.G. - Tom

HOUSTON COUNTY

Grounds, Albert Grady - Alvey Davis - Augusta - Belle (Christian) - Betty Joyce -
Cathy - Dock V. - Gail - George Austin - George Edmund - Grover Harold -

HOUSTON COUNTY (continued)

Grounds (continued) Helen - Ida - Jean (...) - Jeffrey - John Wesley - Mary -
 Mattie - Nancy Elizabeth (Allen) [pic p. 72] - Nannie Velma - Vonnie Belle
 Smith, Albertine - Alfonso - Francis Albert - James H. - Jesse - Lucy - Nancy
 (Fulghum) - Nanny - Robert - Rosetta (Turner) - Sue (Fulghum) - Thos. Frank -
 Thomas Mercer - Will G.

JASPER COUNTY

Childers, Alice - Joe - Lela - Melvina (...) Hart - Paramore - Robert
 Hamilton, Hugh - Hugh Alexander - John Andrews - Joye (Hart) - Mary (...)
 Hart, Bertha (...) - Jesse Monroe - Joye - Lester - Melvina (...) - Monroe L.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Gist, Calvin - Carrie Dale - Colman C. - Dawn Catherine - Kevin - Lillie Bell
 (Grubbs) Robert - Vera Margaret
 Grimes, George H. - Lillie Bell - Matilda Roberta (...) - Ophelia - Rachel
 Scott, Cecil Herbert - George Grimes - Ida Mae - John A. - John Wilson - Matilda
 Elizabeth - Oliver Clifford - Oscar Lee - Rachel (Grimes)
 Sipe, Eula Bell
 Town, Annie Elizabeth (Acres) - Edwin Camp
 Wels, Cora (Hunter) - F. Willie - J.W. - Ollie Mae - Sophia (...) - Willie Lee -
 Wilma Inez - Winnie Fay

JONES COUNTY

Bean, Adna Worth - Angie Lucille (Davis) - Barbara Ann - Cecil Wilburn - D.R. -
 Judy Lynne - Julia (...) - Rosa (Futrell) - Virginia - William Frederick

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re "19th-Century Visiting and Greeting Cards" on pp. 162-65:

Your editor had done all but the final typing of the article when she discovered a similar article about modern cards on pp. 4-5 of the Chrysler-Plymouth Spectator dated July 1988. A century later than my grandmother's day, businesses are using cards shaped like a can of Pennzoil, a brown envelope (a packaging company), a Series E bond (a financial firm), a book (a teachers' credit union) -- and one quaint example advertising pianos, organs and sewing machines is a convincing replica of a 19th-century card with its dimly colored picture of birds on a nest!

And while we're on the subject of nostalgic ephemera: Have you seen the attractive showcases that our own Jan Carter decorated in the lobby of the Texas State Library and Archives Building? As she so vividly illustrates, "Genealogy is not just names on a chart."

ACQUIRING LAND AT TAX SALES

Have you ever wondered why and how an ancestor acquired a tract of land far from his home county? A small investment at a tax sale might be very profitable if he could find an adjoining land owner wanting to expand, or another investor.

The following letters give us a peek into the way small-scale land speculation was conducted in Texas. They are extracted from a letter book kept by Thomas Moore Harwood who headed a small law firm in Gonzales, Texas the last half of the 19th Century. (See AGS Quarterly XXVIII:132-141, September 1987, for details.)

Antedating carbon paper, letter books consisted of very thin pages between which a letter was placed [Correct me if I am mistaken.]. A combination of pressure and moisture produced a copy of the letter, now resembling faded brown ink. Most of the pages are very hard to read, especially around the edges.

Incidentally, if you readers are tired of reading material from my family archives, you can put an end to it by sending letters from yours!

--AGSQ Editor, 2202 W. 10, Austin TX 78703

p. 316

Mch 10, 1879

Messrs. Folts & Donnan
Austin

Gents: Enclosed please find check of Pecan Valley Bank, Brownwood, on 1st National Bank, Austin for \$3.38. Also deficiency Warrant for pension of C. Logan \$37.50, 4 per c int. from date, making \$40.88. We also send you U/B Certif: No 23/317 issued to Barnett Randle for 3.834735 [?] making about 679 & 1/3 acres. Our power of atty to sell, you will find in the file in Genl. Land Office. We enclose a blank transfer and want you to sell for us, if you can get a good price - We don't want to take less than 25. per acre. & as much more as possible of course. Please hold previous [illegible].

Yours truly

T M Harwood

NOTE: The 1872-73 Austin Directory shows: DONNAN, A.S & Co., Claim & Land Agents, Congress Av between Bois d'Arc [7th] & Hickory [8th] streets opposite Avenue Hotel. Mrs. John Donnan, longtime AGS member, thinks he was her husband's uncle. No clue found to identity of Mr. Folts.

March [rest illegible]

Messrs. Folts & Donnan, Austin

Dear Sirs:

Will you please ascertain the am't required to liquidate taxes on the following surveys

Runnels County

W.A. Trumper [?]	1280 @ [acres?]	Pt [Plot?] No. 4
Wilhelm Schull	320 "	" 546 Va
" "	320 "	" 542 "

Archer County

J.C. Stewart

1920 @ Pt no 254

The Trumpers expect division in R. Co but we understand that in fact [it is?] situated in Taylor. The said am't required to clear them and wish you to have them for us.

Yours truly

Harwood & Lewis

NOTE: Everett Lewis was TMH's law partner for a short time before both entered the Confederate Army, and again in 1879. In 1867 he was county attorney for Gonzales, and was elected district judge in 1875 and 1880.

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April 12th 1880

Messrs. Folts & Donnan, Austin

Gents:

Yours of 8th is at hand, and in reply will say the tracts (W.A. Trumper and two Schultz 320 [-acre] surveys) are for sale. Price one dollar per acre - If you can sell at these prices we will allow you 5 per ct Coms [commission].

I note what you say about the 679 [-acre] B. Randle Certif. and if you can't do better let it go at 20 ct. per acre.

We are truly yours

Harwood & Winston

NOTE: Samuel Fauntleroy Winston, a kinsman from Virginia, seems to have been a partner of TMH at intervals. The firm name included Winston in 1874, 1878, 1880, 1889 and 1899.

p. 418

July 12th 1880

Mss. Folts & Donnan, Austin

Gents:

I own an old school voucher for rent of School House under De' Gress dated Sept. 2, 1872. Approved for \$150.00, on which was paid \$65 leaving bal of \$85 with int. from 30th June 1873. Is it of any value? If so realise all you can and place it to my credit

And oblige truly

T M Harwood

NOTE: Jacob C. DeGress was a lieutenant colonel in the Union Army and came to Texas as assistant commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau. In 1871 settled in Austin, where he was appointed superintendent of public instruction; mayor of the city 1877-80; postmaster of Austin 1881 and 1889; chairman of the state Republican committee; commander of the department of Texas in the Grand Army of the Republic. DeGress died in 1894 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery.

His wives were (1) Mrs. Bettie Young and (2) W. M. Johnson.

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Sept 8th 1880

Mss. Folts & Donnan, Austin

Gents

Enclosed please find order on Zimpleman & Bergen for \$35 bal. in their hands to my cr[edit] which please collect & cr to my acct. I also enclose you a bill for \$8.57 due Loomis & Christian which please pay & charge to my acct -

And greatly oblige truly

T M Harwood

NOTE: No Zimpleman & Bergen in 1872 Austin Directory, but there is a listing for ZIMPLEMAN, G.B., Sheriff Travis Cty, ofc & residence Court House, corner of Cedar [now 4th] & Guadalupe sts.

LOOMIS & CHRISTIAN, contractors & builders, NE cor Congress av & Capitol Square. Simon Loomis res NW cor Ash [9th] & Lavaca sts. Ed. Christian res NW cor Peach [13th] & Guadalupe sts. J. Wilhelm Christian was an apprentice carpenter with said firm.

p. 517

Octo. 19th 1880

Mess. Folts & Donnan, Austin

Gents.

Our townsman Judge Jos. O'Connor, promised to call today before leaving for Austin, where he goes to attend the Tax Sales. We had prepared the enclosed for him but as he did not call, suppose he left without seeing us. If you can find him please hand him the enclosed. Please read, and if you don't see him, please bid on the lands named. We enclose \$65.00. I own an undivided fourth of the Mary Ann Cook [tract?] in Cottle Co. Buy the whole league if no one is present to buy the other 3/4ths. [8 words illegible] the others I want you to buy for me the 1/4th [2 words] in my name, the first two tracts buy for Harwood & Winston, Your attention will greatly oblige - - - truly yours,

T M Harwood

[Another letter, almost indecipherable, describes the three tracts.]

NOTE: Joseph O'Connor, born in Virginia in 1823, had practiced law in Bastrop, Corpus Christi and Brownsville before settling in Gonzales after the Civil War. He "still dealt in land cases" after his retirement, according to the Sesquicentennial history of Gonzales County.

p. 536

Nov 13th 1880

Messrs. Folts & Donnan, Austin

Gents:

Enclosed I send a small draft on Bremond & Company for \$2488 which I find in an old letter from Jno. Y. Rankin sent me last Decr. to pay Tax on a tract [of] land in this co. and which I have neglected to collect. Please collect & put to my cr. I am sorry Judge O'Connor failed to buy in my fourth undivided int. in the Mary A. Cook League in Cottle Co. And I want you to see Maj.? Mr.? Eggleston and address? discuss? my undivided fourth of said survey.

Please attend to it for me and oblige truly

T M Harwood

NOTE: Unable to identify John Y. Rankin. 1872 Austin Directory shows:

EGGLESTON, E.T., Fire Insurance Agency, Bremond Bldg., Pecan [6th] street between Congress & Brazos; res. corner Ash [9th] & Trinity.

BREMOND, Eugene, banker & dealer in exchange; Pecan st between Congress & Brazos; res SW cor Hickory [8th] & Guadalupe.

BREMOND, John, wholesale merchant, Pecan st between Congress & Brazos; res NW cor Bois d'Arc [7th] & Guadalupe.

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AUSTIN STREET NAMES

Austin's principal downtown streets running north and south were named for the rivers of Texas, in the order that they appear on the map. Beginning at IH-35 and reading from east to west, they are:

(East Avenue)

Names of streets running east and west were changed

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Sabine				
Red River				
Neches	Ash	9th	Maple	23
Trinity	Bois d'Arc	7	Mesquite	11
San Jacinto	Cedar	4	Mulberry	10
Brazos	Cherry	16	North	15
(Congress)	Chestnut	18	Orange	22
Colorado	College	12	Palmetto	21
Lavaca	Cypress	3	Peach	13
Guadalupe	Elm	20	Pecan	6
San Antonio	Hickory	8	Pine	5
Nueces	Laurel	26	Plum	28
Rio Grande	Linden	17	Sycamore	25
(West Avenue)	Live Oak	2	Walnut	14
	Locust	27	Water	1
	Magnolia	19	Willow	24

HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

Send queries to Mrs. H.H. Rugeley, 2202 W. 10, Austin TX 78703, NOT to the AGS post office box. Include at least one date, place & first name per query. Proofread your query carefully for clarity & accuracy; it may be edited to our format. Use name or abbreviation of months, NOT figures. Use 2 CAPITAL LETTERS for states, as prescribed by P.O. Department for over 20 years - no periods. Queries are free.

CUADRA PEREZ. My family is said to have moved to Austin TX ca 1910 and stayed about five years. Seeking traces of that sojourn. Grandmother Maria Jesusita Perez (Valencia) was born in Ecandureo, Mexico 21 Dec 1871. Grandfather Maurilio Jose Cuadra born in 1868 in Zamora, Mexico; died ca 1911 in Brazos Cty, TX.

My father Benjamin Samuel Cuadra b. 11 Apr 1893, Zamora MX; m. 10 Apr 1924; d. 7 Apr 1946, Homewood KS. My Aunt Fidelia says she went to a Catholic school in Austin. Can anyone identify it? - Mrs. Virginia R. Ast, 414 Sylvan, Emporia KS 66801.

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CLUCAS COOPER LEO OLDRIGHT PAYNE. George Oldright (b. 21 Jan 1830 in Bermuda) m. 16 Feb 1860 Mary Cooper in York Mills, Canada. She was dau of Robert & Elizabeth Cooper; his parents were John Oldright & Elizabeth Clucas.

Going to Texas right after marriage, George & Mary Oldright had (1) William John b. 1862 near Jefferson; (2) Minnie born near Jefferson; (3) Gertrude born while mother on visit to Canada, as was (4) Gracie; (5) George b. & d. in Austin.

(1) above m. Alice Leo & moved to Washington pre 1900.

(3) married John Payne 22 Dec 1885 & had son John Edgar Payne + two others who died young. Gertrude went to Washington before 1896.

Mary (Cooper) Oldright was buried in Austin ca 1875; did children go to live with John & Julie Oldright? Family tradition is that the Oldrights went from Canada to Texas in 1860 and were in or around Austin 1874-96. Cannot find George on 1870 census anywhere.

In Oakwood Cemetery (Austin), in Section 1 Lot 351 may be found graves for a Charles D. Oldright (son of George Oldright's brother John) who d. 22 Jan 1896; Gracie (d. 28 Feb 1874); Maria [Mary (Cooper) Oldright] who died 20 Aug 1875; and Wilhelmine (Minnie) who died 24 Aug 1874. Georgie's grave not found. Any additional information would be appreciated. -- Mrs. Elinor Dale Scheer, 3090 Northeast Lincoln, Hillsboro OR 97124.

Note from Editor: 1872-73 Austin Directory shows J.E. Oldright was chief clerk at Department of State and resided on Peach Street between Rio Grande & Nueces.

George Oldright, pattern maker, resided at corner of Congress Avenue & Brazos Street. [Probably made metal patterns for machinery, not dress patterns.]

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A Tip to Convention-Goers

Fold a thin plastic grocer's carrying sack and tuck it into your purse. It will come in handy if no tote bag is provided, or will serve as a head covering if you have to sprint to or from your car in the rain!

AUSTIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Receipts, Disbursements and Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 1987

CASH Balance, Beginning \$ 5,731.56

RECEIPTS

Dues for 1987	\$2,848.00	
Dues for 1988	767.00	
Sales of Pensions Books	4,300.00	
Sales of Quarterlies	44.00	
Summer Seminar		
- Sales	372.00	
- Registrations	4,270.00	
- Exhibitor Fees	430.00	
- Donation	500.00	
Donations		
- Friends of Texas State Library	706.32	
- Other	12.00	
Interest from Bank	<u>342.23</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>14,591.55</u>
		20,323.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and Copying	\$ 3,020.46	
- Quarterlies	771.50	
- Newsletter and Stationery	460.90	
- Directory	11.72	
- Other		
Postage	863.30	
P. O. Box Rental	53.00	
Books and Publications	625.00	
Workshops	604.20	
Printing and Binding of Pensions Books	4,366.73	
First Baptist Church	75.00	
Summer Seminar	2,761.28	
State Sales Tax for 1986	21.07	
Bank Checks	<u>10.03</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>13,644.19</u>

CASH Balance, Ending \$ 6,678.92

Respectfully submitted,

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