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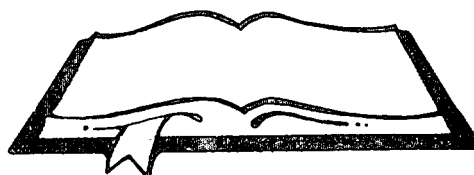
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## THE EDITOR'S PAGE



Here beginneth the first issue of the twentieth and last volume of Austin Genealogical Society Quarterly to be edited by Helen H. Rugeley. I have enjoyed doing it very much, but the time has come for me to give undivided attention to editing my own genealogical data and research notes. This need became more evident last year when I discovered a cache of family material hidden in a library nearby -- of which, more anon.

I'll be glad to turn my AGS files and the Editor's Set of quarterlies over to the incoming editor and promise not to interfere with his/her innovations. But there is one feature that I sincerely hope will not be changed: the table of contents on the cover, for many people have commended the idea.

My undying gratitude is hereby expressed to all who have contributed to our Quarterly, and thus made my task easier. In June 1988, Colleen Munds and Barbara and Jerry Goudreau laboriously made a survey of the Vertical Files in the Genealogy Collection at Texas State Library and started furnishing a copy for our publication.

That year, John C. Barron kindly made our annual index on his computer, incorporating hundreds of surname-only entries from those files. Special thanks are due also to Bill Koehler for single-handedly compiling the 1990 index and condensing it into four columns. We had [still have] only two months to compose, type and index the November issue, then interfile the index entries with those of the three previous issues, and then type the whole index. So anyone can see the vast advantage of computerizing the job.

Thanks are due as well to those who donated books to be reviewed and then put in Texas State Library; to those who submitted queries (and to Marilyn Gilbreath for taking over the editorship of that department), and to those who contributed one or more articles -- some many more than one. Barbara and Jerry Goudreau's computerized outline of the contents of the Vertical File is a popular continuing feature.

Just to remind our readers how many people have researched and generously contributed articles to AGSQ in the past 20 years, we list them alphabetically below.

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### Progress Report on Composite Index of AGSQ:

The cumulative index composed of the AGSQ indexes for the years 1971 thru 1987 is now in the correction stage, which will take some time because of the interruption to get out this Quarterly. We cannot thank Dr. Jack A. Dabbs enough for the countless hours he has already spent, putting the data into his computer. It was not merely a matter of copying what had been printed: he had to supply the volume number for each entry (as it was not shown in annual indexes), and to break up time- and space-saving clumps of names into individual entries. AGS members and other future users of this composite index, in libraries across these United States, owe Dr. Dabbs a deep debt of gratitude.

Many thanks also to Martha A. Askew who spent many hours on the phone soliciting assistance on the proof-reading project. She reports that every person she approached willingly agreed to help, unless he/she had a serious reason to decline.

From the first of October through the 29th of January (except for a vacation at Christmas) we have been proofreading the computer printouts, three, six, or more hours a day. Your editor is profoundly grateful to the 25 members who have appeared at my door faithfully, punctually, and cheerfully, many coming from a great distance. They have submerged their ingrained habits of correct pronunciation to meet the weird demands of a cranky, retired proofreader, to whom an indiscriminate "uh" sound is an anathema! Those who are fluent in German, Spanish, French or Italian had to hide their skill and patiently spell out the names.

I deeply appreciate the co-operation of all these fine people, and I am so glad to have had the opportunity to get better acquainted with them all.

### Those who participated as "copyholders" are:

Martha Bain, Tamara Baldwin, Meg Barnett, Hazel Benson, Betty Bryant, Betty Burns, Olan Caffey, Henrietta Cragon, Pauline Flatness, Happy Garrett, Emma Gene Gentry, Clarence Guelker, Katharine King, Glenda Knipstein, Bill Koehler, Ruth Koehler, Betty McAnelly, Janelle McKown, Virginia McMillion, Julia Mellenbruch, Connie Myers, Clarice Neal, Phoebe Simpson, Julia Vinson, and Wilena Young.



Last year your editor experienced a glorious example of serendipity -- "the gift of finding valuable or agreeable things not sought for." While I was riffling through a volume of Southwestern Historical Quarterly for a certain page, my mother's maiden name caught my eye. The short paragraph stated that Dr. Claude Elliott had given to Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos a collection composed largely of the papers of the Harwood family of Gonzales.

A likewise-interested cousin drove me down there posthaste. The old saying "Haste makes waste" proved true, for the man we needed to see, Mr. Richard A. Holland, Head Special Collections Librarian, was absent for the day. However, we met a distant "kissin' cousin" of my cousin who arranged for us to get a glimpse into the eight archival boxes containing the Harwood Papers.

The next time we visited the campus we discovered how superficial an inventory of the contents was contained on the four typed pages so entitled, and the archivist graciously granted me permission to catalogue the papers generated by my great-grandfather and my grandfather (attorneys) and their correspondents.

Eight small account books served as diaries, recording events pertaining to family members, law cases, land purchases, meetings of the University of Texas's Board of Regents, farm operations, railroad trips, household expenses -- nearly everything one could wish to know about one's ancestors.

More pleasant research cannot be imagined in comfortable, attractive surroundings (the Collection was moved into a new library building while I was spending most of my Fridays there), with a hospitable staff and many good, five-cent photocopiers! I almost enjoy the 30-mile trip down on the school bus, and even the 77-step climb up to the new library. I feel that I'll be equipped to write an authoritative biography of my great-grandfather ere long.

SO . . . my advice to all our readers is to comb the cumulative index of Southwestern Historical Quarterly and similar publications for your ancestors' names and examine every reference, even if it's only a surname.

May you "hit the jackpot" as I did!

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Ever eager to assist genealogists, AGS member Jean Halden Walker sent us a copy of a letter she received from Encyclopaedia Britannica USA. She had paid nearly \$100 sales tax on a set of their encyclopedias in 1987.

It seems that the State of Texas will refund sales tax paid on nonreligious books from 1 Jan 1987 through 27 Aug 1989. There is a four-year statute of limitation.

So, if you have sufficient proof of such purchases, you may wish to apply for refund from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Capitol Station, Austin TX 78774.

I wonder why it does not apply to religious books, and how they define "religious", with all the cults and philosophies that abound!

# FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

This is the inaugural entry of a feature I hope to continue in each AGS Quarterly. The purpose of the articles will be to alert AGS members to certain records that might be helpful in their genealogical research. It is not an article to explain how to use the LDS library system. You can learn to do that by reading The Library A Guide to the LDS Family History Library, edited by John Cerny and Wendy Elliott, Ancestry Publishing, Salt Lake City, 1988. However, nothing is more helpful than making numerous, patient visits to a branch library.

Austin area researchers are lucky to have a well equipped branch library. This library has access to most of the microfilm and microfiche records available in Salt Lake City. Researchers outside the Austin area will need to locate their closest branch library or make a visit to Salt Lake City.

For the first article, I have chosen a microfilm entitled, "Island City Hospital, Galveston, Texas". This film is on indefinite loan at the Austin branch library and may be viewed for free. While you are at the library to use this film, also look at film #1398717. It is entitled, "St. Mary's Infirmary- Galveston, Texas". It is also on indefinite loan. I do not have the years this record covers at this time.

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ISLAND CITY HOSPITAL- GALVESTON, TEXAS

ACCESS: Locality microfiche- Texas, Galveston, Galveston, Vital Records  
FILM #: 1378364 This film is on indefinite loan at the Austin Branch  
of the Family History Library. (Not indexed.)

According to notes on the title page of this register, Greenville Dowell, M.D., had a lease on the Island City Hospital in Galveston until 16 March 1868. On 28 May 1879 the care of the city patients at this hospital was transferred by contract to the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. The Sisters were given copies of the old records of the hospital, which included this hospital register. The original of the record is in Houston, Texas, at the Villa de Matel Convent.

This register lists people who were admitted to the Island City Hospital from June 1865 thru 1873. Many of the patients were residents of Texas, while others were visitors, sailors or laborers temporarily in Galveston. Also some recent immigrant arrivals to Galveston were admitted to the hospital.

This record goes two years beyond the available Galveston passenger lists which end in 1871 and do not begin again until the mid-1890's. An immigrant may have been hospitalized in 1872 or 1873. Unfortunately the latter years of this register are not nearly as informative as the 1860's section.

This film covers an interesting time period, since it begins at the close of the Civil War. I do not have any statistics, but I would suspect more people would feel better about immigrating to a country that is no longer embroiled in a Civil War. Also people who had immigrated to the U.S. (Texas) earlier, may have retreated to the safety of their native country and then returned to the U.S. in the years after the War.

The REMARKS column gives an insight into the practice of medicine in the 1860's. It tells of patients who were admitted with one problem and then contracted another disease from the other patients or from unsanitary conditions in the hospital. This column also shows that bureaucracy was invented a long time ago!

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ISLAND CITY						
Month of June 1865 to January 1866						
No.	Name	Age	Nativity	Residence	Voc.	Where B.
1	John Brown	56	England	Galveston	Sailor	Hutchins House 103
2	Dolphine Chavasse	43	France	"	Labourer	"
3	Martin Brady	50	Ireland	"	"	"
4	Wm. E. Meyer	50	Germany	"	"	"
5	Kate Roach	19	Texas	"	Orphan	City of Galveston 3
6	Phil. Kieboch	23	Germany	St. Louis Mo.	Farmer	St. Louis 52
7	Anna Machin	23	Miss La.	Texas	Plantation Hand	Walker C. Farm 43
8	John Hehroe	32	Germany	"	Labourer L. M. D.	U. S. Army 1M
9	T. H. Haley	24	W. G.	Army	"	"
10	E. W. Reapman	53	Ohio	Texas	Servant	Galveston 4M
11	H. Burk	27	W. G.	Galveston	Labourer	Galveston
12	Gilbert M. Cox	30	Scotland	Texas	"	Philadelphia 73
13	Edward Born	24	France	"	"	"
14	Richard Johnson	25	Georgia	"	"	"
15	John Tice	72	Germany	Galveston	"	"
16	Chas. Smith	49	Kentucky	"	"	"
17	"	45	Negro	W. G.	Labourer	Galveston
18	Mrs. Underm	160	England	Galveston	Housekeeper	Galveston City 10
19	Peter Moran	39	Ireland	Texas	"	"
20	James Donovan	40	U. S.	Ill.	"	U. S. A 12
21	Samuel H. Mullen	33	So. Cal.	Mass.	"	Matamoros
22	David Hays	23	"	"	"	Galveston
23	John Benfull	44	Germany	Galveston	"	Cotton Belt 11
24	Geo. Van Allen	25	New York	N. York	"	" 42
25	Wm. Harvey	24	England	"	"	"
26	John Kelly	32	Ireland	Galveston	"	Labourer 57
27	Timothy Foley	34	Ireland	Galveston	"	do 58
28	Leon Courtis	33	Virginia	"	"	do 47
29	J. Fisher	53	England	"	"	do 127
30	Thomas Mahony	40	Ireland	"	"	Labourer
31	Henry Calloway	30	U. S.	Galveston	"	do 47
32	James Gordon	38	Ireland	"	"	do
33	Wm. L. Davis	40	Va.	"	"	Virginia 50
34	Wm. L. Davis	21	"	"	"	"

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## HOSPITAL REGISTER.

GREENSVILLE DOWELL, Surgeon and Manager.

	Admitted	By Whose Order	Discharged	Deceased	Died	No Days in Hospital	Dolls	Remarks
Bad Mania	June	County				183		County Patient
" " "	"	"				183		" " "
" Epilepsia	"	"				183		" " "
" Rheumatism	"	"				183		" " "
" Salivary Glands	"	"				183		" " "
" Anasarca	22 June	Private				9		Coma, Diarrhea
Good Fractura	24 "	P. Marshall	20 Sept			8		Coma, Diarrhea
" P. Remittens	27 "	A. L. Morris	13 July			6		" " "
" Fractura	28 "	"	2 "			4		Fracture of Scapula
Bad Phthisis Pul.	"	City	14 Sept			68		Convalescent
Good Sub Remittens	30 "	A. G. M.	4 July			5		" " "
" Variola	July 15	Med. Direct	20 "			20		Recovery to 2nd Army
" Sub Typhoid	" 4	P. B.	11 "			8		" " "
" Rubicula	" 6	Med. Direct	20 "			10		" " "
Bad Sub Remittens	10	Prov. Marsh	31 "			22		" " "
Good Typhoid	11	A. G. M.				6		" " "
" Congestion	12	Prov. Marsh				1		Quarrel with admission
" Mania	July 13	County				177		Dies with Prox. Neph.
" Sub Remittens	" 14	City	Aug 7			25		" " "
" Sub Typhoid	" 16	A. G. M.	July 16			5		" " "
" Typhoid	" "	"	" 13			3		" " "
" Anasarca	" 14	Med. Direct	Dec 20			156		Was a blackhead on nose
" Rubicula	" 17	Med. Direct	July 20			6		W. died of Rhe. Ar.
Bad Anasarca	" "	Prov. Marsh	20			14		Was punctured by
Good Anasarca	" "	A. G. M.	Aug 7			22		Staphylococci, S. D. &
Bad Scorbutes	" "	Prov. Marsh	10			25		Staphylococci, S. D. &
Good Sub Remittens	22	A. G. M.	July 26			5		Found in the air & S. D.
Bad Rubicula	" "	Prov. Marsh	July 20			177		Found in the air & S. D.
Good Sub Congestion	23	A. G. M.	Aug 5			14		Staphylococci, S. D. &
Bad Rheum Chron.	" "	Prov. Marsh	20			30		R. Discharge
Good Sub Remittens	24	A. G. M.	July 30			7		Trinity only had
" "	" "	"	Aug 4			11		Trinity only had
" "	" "	"	July 30			7		Trinity only had
Bad Syphilis Acute	25	Prov. Marsh	Aug 7			15		Trinity only had
Good Sub Sub Typh.	" "	A. G. M.	" 4			10		Trinity only had

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Notes on case.  
Died of Yellow Fever.  
Contracted from patients in hospital, same ward. Copious discharge of black vomit from stomach. Autopsy revealed the same in abundance in the whole intestinal canal. Lungs atrophied & filled with tubercles- adhered closely to thoracic walls. Liver gray, softened easily, large bile in gall bladder. Urinary bladder filled with urine- effusion of serum in abdominal cavity.

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\*Patient originally admitted with tuberculosis of lungs. Bitten by infected Aedes aegypti mosquitoes, while in the hospital.  
From page 14.

This man was brought by some persons in a dying condition- was admitted on a promise of a permit from the C.H. he died- was buried- and on applying for permit the C.H. refused to grant one- "Mans inhumanity to man".

Patient admitted with cholera.  
From page 19.

This man was brought by some persons in a dying condition was admitted on a promise of a permit from the C.H. he died- was buried- and on applying for permit the C.H. refused to grant one- "Mans inhumanity to man".

Cholera supervened.  
Autopsy- The whole colon from Cecum to Sigmoid flexure. Thickened, contracted, ulcerated, and in gangrenous state. Liver, lungs, kidneys normal. Spleen black & rotten- easily torn down. diagnosis confirmed.

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Autopsy- The whole colon from cecum to sigmoid flexure, thickened, contracted, ulcerated, and in gangrenous state. Liver, lung and kidneys normal. Spleen black & rotten- easily torn down. diagnosis confirmed.

Patient originally admitted with febrile dysentery. From page 17.

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COMPANION RESOURCES

MEDICAL TERMS AND DISEASE DESCRIPTIONS

1. James Byars Carter, M.D., "Disease and Death in the Nineteenth Century: A Genealogical Perspective", National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 76 No. 4, Dec. 1988. (Available at the Texas State Library-Genealogy Section and at the Austin branch of the Family History Library (FHL)).
2. The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy. This book offers detailed descriptions of diseases and disorders. I have seen this book in the REFERENCE section of public libraries.

PASSENGER LISTS

1. Ships Passenger Lists, Port of Galveston, Texas, 1846-1871. This book was published under the auspices of the Galveston County Genealogical Society and printed by the Southern Historical Press, Inc., 1984. (Available at the TX State Library and at the Austin branch FHL.)

HISTORY OF GALVESTON

1. The TX State Library- Genealogy Section has at least nine books about Galveston. The two volume set History of the Island and the City of Galveston by Charles W. Hayes (Cincinnati, 1879) covers the history and some genealogy of that area from 1526 to 1879.

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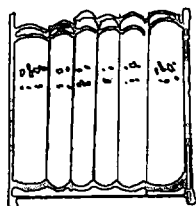
1. The very helpful lady at this office gave me the following information about Villa de Matel. She said this convent has an archives. Besides their work with hospitals, these Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word also assisted with the Orphan Train children. Write to the Sisters of the Incarnate Word

Archives

6510 Lawndale

Houston, TX 77223

(713) 928-6053.



## BOOK REVIEWS



**PALEODIAGNOSIS: A Scientifically and Historically Informed Analysis of Disease Symptoms of a Family Living in Late Nineteenth Century Illinois**, copyright 1990 by James Byars Carter, B.A., M.S., M.D. Hardbound, 8½ x 11", pp. ix + 87; photographs, genealogical charts, maps, appendices, bibliography, vita.

Dr. Carter, a member of AGS, is well known to this group and to thousands of other genealogists who have heard his fascinating, enlightening addresses at seminars held across the nation. In 1988 he presented to the National Genealogical Society at Biloxi an address entitled "Early Diseases, Epidemics, and Terminology of the Nineteenth Century," an expanded and refined version of a talk he had been persuaded to give to our Society previously. This led to invitations to speak to other genealogical gatherings, sometimes more than once.

When Jim Carter began working towards a Master of Arts degree in American Civilization and History, a man who had heard of his interest in old medical terminology sought his help in determining the cause of his great-grandmother's death. He sent Dr. Carter copies of 74 letters written between 1876 and 1885 by or about a minimally educated young woman in rural Illinois, who described her physical and emotional feelings to her absent husband. She also made frequent mention of the illnesses of other members of the family.

In the thesis under review, Dr. Carter describes his interpretation of the medical symptoms "in the context of the patient's social and economic status and her education." This post-factum evaluation inspired him to coin, or present an excellent addition to our vocabulary: paleodiagnosis - diagnosis of old symptoms in retrospect.

The author's step-by-step analysis of the young woman's symptoms, in conjunction with those of her relatives, and in light of the emotional stresses she was under, led to the conclusion that she died of "an overwhelming infection," explaining his diagnosis in detail. He sadly noted that "if Nancy had had the benefits of antibiotic therapy, she would have survived this illness."

This mind-gripping thesis is enhanced by family history, genealogical charts, and facsimile reproductions of the young woman's pathetic letters, as well as the typescripts and remarks made by her descendant.

Copious footnotes enlighten the reader, notes that are enriched by Dr. Carter's assessment of cited books. The fine bibliography is augmented by a brief résumé of the referenced sources.

Genealogists can gain a great deal of knowledge about their ancestors of this era from this thesis, a copy of which was presented to the Genealogy Collection of Texas State Library. Contrary to expectation, it is not merely a compilation of dull, dry facts. It is permeated with warm insight and even sparks of humor, such as "gleaning information from these records resembles looking at a skeleton to gain knowledge about the body."

This editor is truly glad that her suggestion started Dr. Carter's research into obsolete medical terms, and is honored to be included with his immediate family in the dedication of the work -- tactfully listed according to age!

WHY ARE THERE NO TALL GRANDMA'S? copyright 1990 by Scott B. Chase, published by Heart of the Lakes Publishing [Company, I presume], Box 299, Interlaken, NY 14847-0299. Paperback, 6 x 9", 121 pp, index, bibliography, charts, tables, cartoons; \$14.85 from publisher, possibly less from Waldenbooks.

This is the basic "How To Start Genealogical Research" book with a few comic twists added. Several amusing cartoons (all of which lack the hyphen between "great" and "grandfather") enliven the text, which contains a number of helpful "tricks" and examples.

Mr. Chase's numbering system for continuation lineage charts sounds very good, and many of his suggestions seem sound and easily understood by beginners. The author has a convincing thesis, that different time periods may require different methods of research in order to locate a given person or answer a puzzling question. He has clearly set up four eras between the present and 1620, and then he devotes a short chapter to the problems generated by test-tube babies and sperm banks.

Most readers will find this an amusing and informative book, but this reviewer never did find a credible answer to the intriguing question "Why Are There No Tall Grandma's?" -- or why there is an apostrophe in the last word.

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HOW TO WRITE AND PUBLISH YOUR FAMILY HISTORY USING WORDPERFECT® (IBM Versions 4.1 and 4.2), by Stanley Richard Ames, Ph.D. Paperback, 6 x 9", ca 160 pp., index, bibliography. \$17.95 from Heart of the Lakes Publishing, Box 299, Interlaken NY 14847-0299.

A sticker on the cover of this book reads "Also For 5.0," so I presume that the contents are compatible with that version also.

Dr. Ames explains in his book how he acquired his expertise on his computer and developed a format for his family history that proved eminently efficient. He refers to this book as a "cookbook" for it specifies the exact keystrokes required for each ingredient that goes into the composition of one's published family history. It describes how you can write, print, publish and market your genealogical chronicle by using WordPerfect®, "a powerful word processor."

"Assuming you have some knowledge of genealogy, can type, have an IBM or compatible computer," are well acquainted with WordPerfect, and have the desire-- you can produce your own Family History, the author declares.

Specific instructions (in computerese), examples of introductory matter and charts, how to create the index, title page, etc., and advice on choosing a printer are given. Three pages on marketing hit the high spots, and the advice about copyrighting is adequate but annoyingly presented with three paragraphs beginning with the same line -- one of the macro "advantages" of computers.

This book is heartily recommended to those who jumped in, willy-nilly, to dash off a history of one of their lines as soon as they got their computer home from the store. Following Dr. Ames's detailed advice should make your second attempt much more error-free and attractive.

IMMIGRANTS IN MADISON COUNTY, NEW YORK 1815-1860 compiled by Isabel Bracy. Published by Heart of the Lakes Publishing ( address above). Paperback, 6 x 9", ca 120 pp., township map; no index, but records in alphabetical order.

Immigrants in Madison County, New York 1815-1860 is more than just a list of names. Isabel Bracy, long-time school teacher, County Historian since her retirement, prefaces these immigration records with an interesting thesis on the causes of emigration from Europe and immigration into the United States, such as the Potato Famine, the building of the Erie Canal, the closing of some mills and the opening of others in the eastern areas, the need for settlers in the western states, the diversification of industry, newspaper advertisements . . . .

Ms Bracy had previously compiled the records of Revolutionary War veterans who lived in Madison County, and has edited sketches of the Pioneer Settlers of that county from the 15,000 names formerly compiled by William H. Tuttle. In Immigrants ... she has expatiated on the county history with such topics as town clocks, stage coach schedules, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, and genealogical data on a particular immigrant family.

The bulk of the book is composed of an alphabetical list of immigrants to the county during the period 1815-1860. Following the surname in all caps is the name of the head of the family, the year he arrived in which of the 16 townships, his country of origin [or perhaps place of departure?] and his occupation. Next appear the names of his wife and children. Occasionally it was noted that some of the family immigrated later than the father.

Informative designations such as Grandfather, Tailoress, Servant, Mother, Student, Widow, Boarder, Mother-in-Law, Brother, Aunt, and Adopted Child should prove very helpful in forming family group sheets.

Fortunate indeed is the ancestor searcher who can trace his line back to Madison County, New York! The little topical essays may enlighten anyone who is interested in northern USA in that era.

This book is extremely legible and attractive in appearance, with a minimum of typographical errors. But oddly enough, all three of the books kindly sent to us for review and deposit into Texas State Library confuse the verbs "affect" and "effect," and are noticeably shaky on prepositions. Might this be ascribed to the proof reader assigned by publisher Walt Steesy to the three? And I'm somewhat suspicious about the "Predemption Act" mentioned on page 12. I wonder if it might be "Pre-emption"?

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**Gratuitous Note:** It is against our stated policy to advertise or review books unless we have been furnished with a review copy, but if you are interested in cemeteries in Wilson County, Texas, you may want to write to Irma Meyr [sic], Route 4 Box 118, Floresville TX 78114. She sent us an ad dated either the 12th of November or the 11th of December.

HARVEY AND KIN by Jimmie Lois Jones, 502 Catherine Heights, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901. Paperback, 8½ x 11", 64 pp.; photographs, coats of arms, family group sheets, lineage charts, facsimiles of documents, surname index. No price.

Harvey and Kin was donated to Texas State Library by the author (a past president of the Melting Pot Genealogical Society in Hot Springs) who hopes to hear from Texas Harveys and Kings. She and her husband, Merle, have been traveling over ten years "to just gather genealogy of our forefathers."

The cover of this book is quaintly adorned with cupids, brides and grooms surrounding the title, all composed by computer. The introduction consists of large coats of arms titled Harvey, King, and LeMaistre, each accompanied by the kind of data one finds in \$29.95 books purporting to be the definitive history of a family. The sources of these photocopies are not named, except that the compiler later refers to LeMasters USA by Howard LeMaster. Presumably, he gave permission for excerpts from his book to be photocopied and used herein.

Interspersed among typed pages of genealogical data are photocopies of grants, newspaper articles, pension applications, etc. The earliest data is carefully prefaced with "It is thought that," with no proof or source offered. It is difficult to decide which was the first Harvey, King, or LeMaster from whom the compiler claims descent, but no doubt a dedicated descendant can figure it out. The places they lived include Spartanburg, SC; Louisa Co, VA; Roane Co, TN, and many areas in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

This book is remarkable for the great number of photographs Mrs. Jones was able to secure. In addition to group pictures, many informal snapshots reveal a warm and folksy family. The book will, no doubt, be heartily received by members of these particular branches of well-known families.

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Do the words "Central Forwarding and Moving" conjure up a picture of an old-time telephone operator doggedly pushing her trunk in a wheelbarrow? What do you visualize when someone answers the phone with the words "Smith's Heating and Air"? Heating what? Air what?

Entrepreneurs are shortening the names of their firms as if every spoken or printed word cost them as much as it would on radio or television.

It's not exactly a dangling participle, but all these participial adjectives bereft of anything to modify give me an unfinished feeling, a sense of being cheated out of information due the public. When the voice says gloomily and mechanically "Pipers Plumbing," I wonder if all eleven are using their flutes as wrenches, or if Mr. Piper's actually installing a bathtub.

Is Tarrytown Drug addictive? Does "Black's Dry Cleaning" mean that Mr. Black is out back beating rugs hung over a clothesline?

The straw that precipitated this tirade is a card from Wexford Publishing, Box 50232E, Austin TX 78763. Apparently this is a firm that publishes Wexfords, but since I don't know what a Wexford is, I am not motivated to order one.

Seriously, the card is an ad for a book entitled Cryin' for Daylight containing interviews with old-time ranchers and cowboys in Goliad, Refugio and Victoria counties. This is not a plug, per se -- just a peg on which to hang a pet peeve!

## IN MEMORIAM

## Col. Ralph E. Pearson, US Army, Ret.

Austin Genealogical Society mourns the passing of Col. Ralph E. Pearson and his wife on 7 January 1991 in Austin, the result of an automobile accident. Colonel Pearson was 86 and his wife, Clarice Lucille, was 82.

He was survived by a son, Major Bruce Pearson, US Marine Corps, Retired, of Salina Kansas; by daughter Charlotte Crysdale of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; by daughter Betty Kelley of Duncanville, Texas; by 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Following a memorial service conducted by Chaplain Law of Bergstrom Air Force Base, burial was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio.

Colonel Pearson was president of AGS three years, 1963-64-65. In the June 1990 issue of our quarterly (see page 54) we mentioned some of his accomplishments: he was a reporter for the Tippecanoe High School News 1919-23; editor of the ROTC annual at Fort Knox; columnist for the Tipp City, Ohio (his home town) newspaper for several years, etc.

In 1938 Colonel Pearson began writing a column entitled "Your Clan and Mine" which became so popular that, as "Your Family and Mine," it continued to be published the rest of his life.

In 1977 he stated that he had taught at St. Edward's University (Austin, Texas) for three years and was head of the History Department there; he had taught classes for Austin Community College and the University of Texas's Union; and had written more than 1200 family histories. These were open-ended: he added data as he discovered it and sold copies accordingly.

Ralph E. Pearson received an A.M. in Journalism from the University of Missouri. In addition to his three-volume The Scarritt Clan in America, he produced a tremendous history of the 318th RCT, 80th Infantry Division. Entitled Enroute to the Redoubt, it consists of five volumes and contains 1,134 footnotes pertaining to World War II.

References to Colonel Pearson (culled from our forthcoming cumulative index) may be found in AGSQ XVII:49, 107; XVIII: 86-88, 94, 114-15; XIX:36-36; XXI:24; XXVI:9; XXVIII:157.

Austin Genealogical Society offers its condolences to the family of its respected former president.

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Texas State Library Vertical File Contents: NANCE -- QUINN

Since June 1988 there have been articles in AGSQ about the contents of the Vertical File in TSL's Genealogy Collection. Thanks to Barbara and Jerry Goudreau, dedicated members of our Society, the family data folders are being examined and a summary printed by computer. This valuable ongoing feature continues on the facing page.





NANCE: Bible records. Names in file are: Nance, Neigh, Edwards, Dartz and Davis. [7 letter-size pages.]

NAPIER: Deeds and wills. Names in file are: Napier, Farrow, Cogbill, Perkins, Loane, Woodson and Tucker. [11 legal-size pp.]

NASH: Two family newsletters, "Nash Notation." Names in file are: Nash, Dennis, Hobbs, Wilson, Bye, Pickenpaugh, Jones, McDowell, Cole, Stevenson, Knapp, Walker, Johnson, Palmer, Neish, Meyers, McConnell, Quackenbush, Cowan, Streeter, Baker, Stone, Hood, Sage, Whatley, Smith, Baldwin, Moore, Waite, Pankey and Hooker. [36 letter-size pages.]

NAVARRO: Genealogy of Jose Antonio Navarro and biographical data. Names in file are: Navarro, Celso, Longoria, Cadena, Balderas, Gomez, Rodriguez, Juarez, Aguilar, Benavides, Arciniega, Quijano, Spencer, Herrera, Cieszinski, Kruger, Anderson, Jimenez, Frank, Ridgeway, Diechow, Smith, Gottschalk, Morrow, Ballard, Stark, Voves, Alacon, Srubar, Hoekstra, Baker, Padilla, Tannyhill, Boldt, Valer, Martinez, Canado, Gorman, Diefenderfer, Sanchez, Ybarra, Hendricks, Perez and Sellers. [21 letter-size pages.]

NAYLOR: Family information, military records & letters. Names in file are: Naylor, Barnett, Driscoll, Acree, McLeod, Kuykendall, Payne, Nailor, Byrd, Dickson, Miller, McMichaels, Edwards, Cox, Thompson, Johnson, Morris, Allison, McCloud, Wallace, Millican and Mills. [23 letter-size pages.]

NEAL: Charts, letters, documents and genealogical information. Names in file are: Neal, Neale, Claughton, Setchell, Bell, Neel, Rodham, Cromwell, Roberts, Davidson, O'Neill, O'Neal, Fitzpatrick, Presley, Beckwith, Lewis, Winn, Smith, Minor, Jackson, Henderson, Beal, Smart, Cates, Harville, Johnson, Mitchell, Hillian, Weems, Morrow, Watt, Benson, Cleghorne, McClurken, Nordock, Coddle, Ernest, Pearson, Starks, Tucker, Rawlinson, Harrell, McCormick, Davey, Lawson, Fischer, Carlton, Koppel, Burkley, Crutchfield, Harris and Marshall. [205 letter-size and 25 legal-size pages.]

NEAL: This is a second extra large folder of Neal. Genealogical information, documents and letters. Names in file are: Neal, Neel, Neele, Zoll, Moore, Gresham, McCormick, White, Harrell, Martin, Shumate, Ward, McKay, Neil, Tatum, Maddux, Varner, Calvit, Rhorer, Davidson, Stafford, McNeely, Robinson, Staples, Carter, Cody, Johnson, Beall, Mitchell, Hines, Hingle, Foster, Bruce, Eddington, Weldin, Mullins, Blanchard, Cain, Hunter, Ratcliffe, LeBleu, Smart, Texada, Henderson, Lyons, Perkins, Posey, Briggs, Miller, Dark, LaCaze, Nickle, Kelley, Coward, Doan, Anderson, Poole and Bryant. [240 letter-size, 35 legal-size and 2 ledger-size pages.]

NEELY: A letter. Names in file are: Neely and Gattis. [4 letter-size pages.]

NEILL, Hall H.: Biographical information. Names in file are: Neill, Hart, Hildebrand and Raymond. [8 letter-size pages.]

NELMS: Family information. Names in file are: Nelms, Moss, Reagan, Hill and Thomas. [6 letter-size and 9 legal-size pages]

NELSON: Family information. Names in file are: Nelson, Elder, Finch, Wheeler, Ogle, Willet and Clark. [6 letter-size pages.]

NESBITT: Seven copies of "Wesbitt/Wisbet Society" newsletters. Names in file are: Nesbitt, Nesbit, Woolward, Meikle, Pelleu, Ross, Dickie, Greenleaf, Coan, Wolfe, McClintock, Brewton, Campbell, Macdonald and Hanson. [56 letter-size pages.]

NETHERTON: Dedication of a cemetery in Williamson County. Only name in file is Netherton. [3 legal-size pages.]

NEUHOUS, Capt. Charlie: Biographical information. Names in file are: Neuhaus, Johnson, Parker, Peveler, Newhouse and Clark. [2 letter-size pages.]

NEUTHARD: Charts. Names in file are: Neuthard, Neidhart, Mayer, Holzschugin, Mulitor, Gieger, Frohner and Kriech. [2 letter-size pages.]

NEVILLE: Five newsletters about descendants of John Neville and a history of "The Battle of Neville Cross". Names in file are: Neville, Allen, Williams, Jett, Black, Tyree, Septimus, Lewis, Mandlebaum, Hirtzel, Holstein, Herring, Sundwall, Perkins, Bragg, Barnett, Lancaster, Sellers, Blakemore, Lloyd, Travis, Johnston, Woodworth, Coots, McConnell, Branch, Moore, Chambers, Newton, Gibbs and Bullitt. [13 letter-size pages and 10 legal-size pages]

NEWCOMB(E): Family information. Names in file are: Newcomb(e), Venable, Russell, Pearson, Henry Morgan and Hitchcock. [10 letter-size pages.]

NEWELL: Pedigree charts. Names in file are: Newell, Vaught, Morgan, Ferguson, Brown, Piner and Henson. [2 letter-size pages.]

NEWTON: Family genealogical information. Names in the file are: Newton, Earnest, Hancock, Jones, McClaugherty, Wilson, Bishop, Clark, Tullock, Randle, Bennett, Thompson, Bradley, Woolis, Stanz, Ennis, Bevins, Singleton, Lee, Jones, Moore, Hammond, Tewes and Wagner. [11 legal-size pages.]

NICHOLS: Family group sheets, letters, genealogical information and pedigree charts. Names in file are: Nichols, Brown, Thompson, Yancey, Walker, Fry, Kring, Aylor, Carpenter, Lipscomb, Wood, Long, Garth, Lucas, Cole, Churchill, Blakey, Stubblefield, Mote, Campbell, Brooks, Westbrook, Maxmillian, Turner, Kerley, Wallis, Burlingame, Johnson, Tillinghast, Hunter, Hines, Odam, Knapp, Goodspeed, Moore, Gale, Williams, Morgan, Latta, Oberholtzer and Rankin. [88 letter-size pages and 8 legal-size pages.]

NIVENS: Bible records. Names in file are: Nivens, Harrison, Rector, Farris, Patton, Fielder and Williamson. [18 letter-size pages.]

NIX: A letter advertising a Nix family history book. Names in file are: Nix, Crittenden, Van Pelt & Owens. [1 letter-size p.]

NOACK: One large pedigree chart. Names in file are: Noack, Kruse, Wilson, Thomas, Higgins, Haas, White, Miller, Stone, Gurtler, Wolff, Berry, Kaback, Collins, Wood, Smith, Mayfield, Anders, Hutchorn, Kirstein, Schreback, Warner, Bartsash and Hennig. [1 24" X 36" page.]

NOBLITT: A Bible record. Names in file are: Noblitt, Bell, Davis, Dorman, Weir, Cruise, Cruse, Smallwood, Hodges, Campbell, Dowlen, Sawtelle, Dobbs and Leseney. [6 letter-size pages.]

NOEL, Theo.: Biographical sketch. Names in file: Noel and Harris. [1 legal-size page and 7 letter-size pages.]

NOLAN: Family data. Names in file are: Nolan, Parker, Hickman, Brister, Minor, Bauer, Harrelton, McDowell, Dunbar, Lintot, Moody and Kuykendall. [4 legal-size and 2 letter-size pages.]

NOLAND: Genealogical data. Names in file are: Noland, Lambert, Klanert, Carroll, Willcoxson, Hussey, Luckett, Shoemaker, Fullerton, Kingeley, Wilson, Wright, Major, Leche, Trumper, Douglass, Morris, Carlton, Thompson, Cannon, Neff, Davidson, Mantle, Wimp, Even, Dunning, Scott, Jolly, Bunch, Peck and Weatherington. [17 letter-size pages.]

NORTHCUTT: Genealogical information. Names in file are: Northcutt, Cupp, Riley, Northcott, Grimes, Neely, Wilson, Young, Landen, Christian, Birdwell, Graham, Yarborough, Hellman, Roman, Latham, Saunders, Murcheson, Chenault, Coalson, Biggerstaff, Wiggins, Shelton, Lackaby, Byas, Tinnon, Bell, Baker, Henderson, Hall and Westmoreland. [7 letter-size pages & 3 legal-size pages]

NORTHINGTON: Family data. Names in file are: Northington, Chism, Chisholm, Jouett, Dawson, Jennings, Avery, McCutheon, Knight, Hart, Richardson, Miller, Glasscock, Turner, Bracken, Durant, Christopher, Cunningham, Westbrook, Jones, Spencer, Stevenson, Kean, Butler, Mims, Renfro, Etheridge, Jordan, Shofner, Mills, Evans, McKinney, Holt, McNeill, Watson, Bolt, Grizzard, Pope, Atkins, Hart, Van Hoose, Van Hoesen, Breeding, Laux, Cheeck, Kuhn, Groethaus, Hagler, Jones, Dekar, McLerran, Owens, Grays, Matthews and Benson. [9 legal-size and 16 letter-size pages.]

NUNEZ, Major Israel Moses: Biographical sketch. Names in file are: Nunez and Moses. [2 letter-size pages.]

OATMAN: Newspaper articles. Names in file are: Oatman, Phillips, Sperry, Bird, Williamson, Hulse, Warner, Nance, Breazeale, Brown, Wright and Kelley. [3 18" X 24" pages.]

O'BANNION: A family history. Names in file are: O'Bannion, Tier, DeWalt, Lindley, Kelton, Park, Martin, Irvine, Steele, Sadler, Wilson, Lacey, Stewart, Bigham, Carlile, McCaleb, Snider, Redden, Smith, Reed, Harrison, Walker, McCulloch, Taylor, Harrell, Poe,

Morgan, Tinker, Reynolds, Lowe, Watson, Mark, Dill, Alton, Cox, Bucklin, Bourgeois, Cochran, Stoddard, Forman and LaGrone.  
[6 legal-size pages and 12 letter-size pages.]

O'BAR: Information about the family members who come to Texas. Names in file are: O'Bar, Melton, Milton, Pollard, Breeding, Lane, Jones, Hodges, Smiland, and Porter.  
[2 legal-size pages and a scrap of paper with a name & address.]

ODOM: 3 newsletters, "National Odom Assembly." Names in file are: Odom, Salter, Strickland, Luttmer, Oldman, Mulholland, McDaniel, McKinn(e)y, Turnipseed, Hisey, Boatwright, Denny, McGuirk, Counterman, Reed, Cooper, Wallace, Dutton, Boykin, Macks and Park. [37 letter-size pages.]

OFFICER: 3 newsletters, "James Officer Descendants Family Assn." Names in file are: Officer, Sharp, McCuistion, Brown, Pugh, Ward, Maio, Linebaugh, Kornegay, Meyers, Brassell, Kennedy, Goolsby, Stonecypher, Schelin, Morelock, Janes, Humbard, McNabb, Unico, Dodge, Bailey, Cooley, Weatherford and Smith.  
[23 letter-size pages.]

OGDEN: Family information. Names in file are: Ogden, Nugent, Ellis, Spires, Calvit, Corban, Newberry, Mills, McGuire and Hester. [1 letter-size page.]

OLMSTEAD: One family newsletter, "Olmstead Recorded." Names in file are: Olmstead, Weeks, Babcock, Colwell, Denton, Butler, Parker, Vesey, Larwill, Dault, Edwards, Cook, Bosworth, Price, McCoy, Hallahan, Sander, Luntz, Frentz, Lockwood, Reed and Knight. [12 letter-size pages.]

OLNEY: A pedigree chart. Names in file are: Olney, Branch, Croft, Beauford, Beauchamp, Smith, Cooke, Archer, Wood, Harris, Dean, Jennings, Frewin, Monfort, Humphrey, Stafford, de Bohnn, Banks, Goforth, Fitzgerald, Helms, Tarrant, Langford, Famborough, Wise, Sullivan, McClendon, Rider, Jenney, Hughes, Trimble, Boney, Hall, Moody, Thompson, Torrence, Rives, Hollingworth, Briggs, Bush, Barker, Beatty, Potts, Harrell, Tanner and Mitchell.  
[2 18" X 24" pages.]

OLSON: Letters. Not in English. Only name that I could read was Olson. [10 letter-size pages.]

ORD: Bible record. Names in file are: Ord, Mercer, Thompson, Mason, Norton, Johnson, Hillcoat, Garesche, Raphael, Johnson, Grun, Milford, Morton, Starr, Brown and Skopecek.  
[7 letter-size pages.]

O'REILLY: An article entitled, "The Works of William Carleton." Only O'Reilly name mentioned. [9 legal-size pages.]

ORREN: A pedigree chart. Names in file are: Orren, Scott, Grace, Hays, Vincent and Ezell. [1 legal-size page.]

OSTRANDER: A brochure for the family association. Names in file are: Ostrander, Dingman, De Hooges, Van Bloemendaal, Lanshing, Van Den Berg, Suyland, Terwilliger, Roosa, Pieterzen, Traphagen, Ploeg and Pier. [2 legal-size pages.]

OTIS: Family group sheet. Names in file are: Otis, Ryan, Perkins, Massingill, Fairchild, Berry, Angell, Buie and Vick. [1 legal-size page.]

OURY, William Sanders: Biographical sketch. Names in file are: Oury, Fisher, Davis, Shannon, Thompson, Garcia, Smith and Girand. [4 letter-size pages.]

OUTLAW: Family data. Names in file are: Outlaw(e), Miller, Culp, Adkerson, Hall, Sowell, Wood, Ridings, Inscore, Samuelson, Piland, Robertson, Musil, Mullins, Bustin, Hinkle, Raynor, Sessoms, Freeman and Gordon. [8 letter-size pages.]

OVERALL: Two newsletters, "Overall All Over." Names in file are: Overall, Froman, Humble, Smith, Squires, Thomas, Ramsey, Espey, Doak, Hopkins, Davis, White, Butker, Vaughn, Leath, Fite, Watson, Cocke, Hale, Jackson, Hays, Hammett and Lawrence. [23 letter-size pages.]

OWEN: Letters and family information. Names in file are: Owen, Ballard, Hardin, Dupuy, Davies, Clark, Boteler and Wilkenson. [10 letter-size pages.]

**EUPHEMISM: "allusion to an offensive thing  
by an inoffensive expression"**

Naturally, we all want to describe our families in the best possible terms without actually lying! Most genealogists have heard of the obituary which read: "Before his death he occupied the Chair of Higher Electricity in one of our State institutions."

Recently on the TV show "Dark Shadows" a character read from an old family history: "The bridegroom was struck down the next day in a firearms accident."

Actually, he was killed by his brother in a duel!



Some  
family secrets  
just can't  
stay buried.

**PAGE:** Family group sheet, biographical data, pedigree charts, Military records and Marriage record. Names in file are: Pace, Foster, Hankins, Boyle, Hyle, Crawford, Baggett, Kittrell, Pate, Pollard, Newberry, Hall, Perkins, Murphree, Hicks, Coates, Ray, Stevens, Alkire, Longmeyer, Murley, Carroll, Winnger, Scarlett, Russell, Osborn, Anderson, Stroud, Layton, Byrd, Hamby, Proctor, Tubbs, Dark, Reed, Jordan, Nichols, Tucker, Lynch, Poole, Nunn, Crier, Wright, Arrington, Petty, Foreman, Ridge, Morrison, Brown, Gardenshire, Langford, Waller, Santa, Price, Gardner, Nunn, Mung, Evans, Pridgon, Cothran, Murray, Wethrsbee, Nunnelle, Davis, Fox, Rogers, Hardaway, Alston, Wallace, Bellamy, Reeves and Hodges. [28 Legal-size pages and 2 letter-size pages.]

**PACK:** One issue of "Pack/Peck/Peek Pioneers." Names in file are: Pack, Peck, Peek, McCuistion, Miles, Way, Huthinson, Mack, Long, Dickison, Warner, Cole, Gates, Foster, Ritter, Howe, Tuttle, Hale, Bunnell, Metz, Murraray, Beckwith, Kitchel, Lathorp, Gates, Chambers, Pomroy, Andrews, Lee, Baldwin, Crouch and Lee. [47 letter-size pages.]

**PALMER:** Letter, discharge and biographical information. Names in file are: Palmer, Hardwick, Teal, Knight, Faulkner and Ripley. [11 letter-size pages.]

**PANGBURN:** Six issues of "Pangburn Letter." Names in file are: Pangburn, Pangborn, Tibbits, Walrod, Walroth, Church, Eddy, Smith, Long, Carty, Moore, Rounds, Doxstater, Van Allen, Barnes, McMahon, McMillan, White, Mills, Parke, Meeder, Wooster, Blake, Lewis, Thornton, Phillips, Drake, Torry, Elmore, Hayes, Osborn, Callahan, Benson, Goble and Robinson. [60 letter-size pages.]

**PANTON:** A Pedigree chart. Names in file are: Panton, Hale, Hunt, Heath, Morris, Green, Gordon, Shaid, White, McQuistion, Webster, Langston, Starnes, Curtiss and Phillips. [1 letter-size page.]

**PARKE:** Six issues of a newsletter, "The Parke Society." Names in file are: Park, Parke, Parks, Stillwell, Cushman, Bowden, Stever, Cady, Chapman, West, Callahan, Geer, Hurlbut, Smith, Bayliss, Fanning, Beman, Wier, Hill, Kersey, Caldwell, Morris, Spalding, Bullard, Koonce, Stubblefield, White, Jacobs, Cammack, Snyder, Kimball, Woolley, Love, Cross, Gilbert, Nixon, Stewart, Jerrigan, Harrison, Brown, Calhoun, Dewey, Sparks, Munson, Rice, Cole, McKee, Burt, Milam, Reed, Lewis, Daughtry, Farrow, Mosley, Williams, Mosely, Holstein, Ayers, Halsey, Koerner, Wright and Burrows. [96 letter-size pages.]

**PARKER:** Letters and Genealogical information. Names in file are: Parker, Star, White, Heath, Climer, Cassiday, Wilson, Stites, Moore, Bronson, Bodly, Todd, York, Johnson, Plummer, Jackson, Smith, Weisinger, Sutherlin, Hines, Sadler, Gray, McMullan, Toelle, Walters, Winningham, Gordon, Owens, Grimes, Roark, Miles, Horne, Cowan, Byrne, Malone, Baker, Stinnett, Carroll, Oliver, Morrow, Moss, Duty, Cheatham, Crowley, Kendricks, Dixon, Bryant, Duty, Sikes, Sims, DeBusk, Boone, Wells, Fraser, Haile, Holt, Rawlins, Huntsman, Allison, Lawson, Pool, Lauderdale, O'Quinn,

Russell, Nocona, Crenshaw, Brown, Hassell, Merritt, Kidd, Matthews, Bilberry, Walch, Morgan, Patton, Vaugham, Rash, Meyer, McCandless, Davidson, Ferguson, Thompson, Dickerson, Richardson, Lockhart, Crist, Chaffin, Anglin, McCellen, Mathes, Childers, Tyler, Crouch, Chapman and Rhodes.  
[564 letter-size, 42 legal-size pages and 6 ledger-size pages.]

PARKS: Letters, census, DAR, Military records and Genealogical information. Names in file are: Parks, Park, Rea, Grier, Parke, Morrison, Stitt, McCoy, Gray, McCulloch, Creek, Bryant, Morrow, Sparlin, Gallagher, Miller, Pearson, Walker, Morris, Foard, Stuart, Blair, Young, King, Hargrove, Hedgpeth, Gilbreath, Bohanon, Beggs, Britain, Wade, Witten, Fullbright, Bates, Orr, Mahan, Richardson, Lester, Luna, Woolsey, Coulter, Beavers, McMahan, Davis, Stephens, Greenup, Bonds, Broadway, Pearsall, Laferty, Albert, Reid, Maxwell, Williamson, Wallace, Johnston, Harrison, Justice, Dorsey, Newton, Johnson, Betterson, Kerr, Harding, Eckert, Lenz, Donelson, Runyan, Dunlap, Yost, Wilson, Roebuck, Carmichael and White.  
[51 Legal-size pages and 101 letter-size pages.]

PARRY: Biographical information. Names in file are: Parry, Cadwallader, Logan, John, Platt, Vandergriff, Dilworth and McLean. [5 letter-size pages.]

PARSONS: Genealogical information. Names in file are: Parsons, Rosencrans, Hayden, Barry, Hagerman, Gardner, Humes, Pritchard, Cole, Schultte, Hofferaman, Kemmer, Logsdon, Pressor, Horner, Egley, Baldwin, Soper, Griffit, Hunziker, Higgins, Smith, Cosgrove, Toops, Sante, Trout, Dunlap, Hudson, Kempkes, James, Caulkins, Gracey, Bright, Beaube, Daniel, Wilson, Peeler, Vanhoose, Dameron, Leadingham, Adkins, Sturgill, Holbrook and Stephens. [42 letter-size pages.]

PARTIN: A copy of a newsletter, "To Peg a Partin Line." Names in file are: Partin, Vincent, Watt, Parten, Brown, Hawkins, Jones, Hammontree, Barker, Green(e), Gossett, Cook, Johnston, Coon, Carpenter, Johnson, Thompson, Rich, Denton, Barnes, Bryant, Putman, Worthington, Ritchie, Powell, Trammell, Shatto, Roberts, Yarborough, Brooks, Putterbaugh and Law. [17 letter-size pages.]

PASCHALL: Four issues of "Paschall Genealogical Bulletin." Names in file are: Paschall, Nichols, Johnston, Mackey, Sharpe, Glover, Dennis, Gresham, Young, Archer, McClain, Stevens, Ellis, Hughes, Gattis, McDaniel, Winston, Tharrington, Cook, Walker, Early and Rogers. [48 letter-size pages.]

PATE: Obituary and family information. Names in file are: Pate, Smith, Short, Livesay, Kleen, Daniel, Seals, Parker, Black, Baker and Simmons. [4 letter-size pages.]

PATRICK, Dr. G.M.: A newspaper story about his part in the Texas Revolution. Names in file are: Patrick, Scaife, Beecher and Moffitt. [1 16" X 20" page.]

**PATTERSON:** Pedigree charts, group sheets and genealogical data. Names in file are: Patterson, Jamison, Stewart, Starr, Dawson, Oatman, Dorson, Pugh, Hunter, Paris, Logston, Peterson, Kirkes, Chamberlain, Bodine, McWorther, Roark, Scott, Cary, Brainard, Davenport, McMillen, Hilderbrand, Purifoy, Pinkston, Everitt, Kirby, Norwood, Junkins, Kyker, Smith, Crawford, DeBerry, Kerr, Scruggs, Sullivan, Dodgen, James, Bruce, Hall, Haywood, Burns, Roberts, Cottrell, Drummond, Conway, Faulk, Ramsey, Uerling, Hill, McGregor, Clayton, Lennox, Ballentine, Mitchell, Proudfoot, Young and Wilson. [1 18" X 24", 1 17" X 30", and 1 18" X 30" Charts; 61 letter-size pages.]

**PATTON:** Pedigree charts and genealogical information. Names in file are: Patton, Nowotny, Barrington, Watts, Jordan, Mints, Cox, Miller, Anderson, Miles, Langston, Reed, Hatfield and Foreman. [3 letter-size pages and 3 legal-size pages.]

**PAYNE:** A letter. Names in file are: Payne, Baker and McCollum. [3 letter-size pages.]

**PEACOCK:** A letter. Names in file are: Peacock, Wade, Milam, Murphree, Ledbetter, Williams, Eager, Riddle, Minter and Hays. [3 letter-size pages.]

**PEAK:** A newspaper clipping. Names in file are: Peak, Parker and Hill. [1 letter-size Page.]

**PEARSON:** A newspaper clipping from the Nacogdoches post office, about a new postage machine. A receipt for dues to the Milam lodge # 2 for \$ 2.00 dated 24 June 1897. Names in file are: Pearson, Thomason and Pittman. [2 letter-size pages.]

**PEASE:** Biographical information. Names in file are: Pease, Goodell, Cummings, Adams, Smith, Ames, Kibbe, Chapin, Henry, Allen and Farrington. [3 letter-size pages.]

**PECK:** Genealogical information. Names in file are: Peck, Smith, Sellars, Watts, Ater, Colsen, Harvin, Brown, Hutchinson, Pratt, Armsworth, Love, Dixon, Watson, Matsler, Sprague, Durham, Poole, Conaway, Tucker and Hutchison. [38 letter-size pages.]

**PEEBLES, Dr. Robert:** Biographical Sketch. Only name in file is Peebles. [3 letter-size pages.]

**PEEL:** Names in file are: Peel, Wood, Grease, Gillespie, Golispy, Hutcheson, Hutchinson, Hutchisson, Hutch, Hurley, Hardin, Haney, Aday, Airhart, Allcorn, Allen, Arnel, Bains, Ballard, Bell, Cole, Bennett, Bonds, Brewer, Brown, Bryon, Bryant, Bynum, Bullock, Cahill, Cane, Carter, Chaney, Chapman, Conner, Davis, Daniels, Elston, Farris, Fite, Evans, Wood, Fowler, Hill, Hobbs, Gill, Greathouse, Martin, Massey, Lee, Plummer, Pyle, Shelton, Smith, Ward, West, Turner, Williams, Trousdale, Yealading, Waldrum, Willis, Woodard, Shaw and Ragdale. [10 letter-size pages.]



PENCIN: Genealogical data. Names in file are: Pencin, Phipps, Maxwell, Conway, Crowley, Mahoney, Craner, Davis, McGinnis, Russell, Lawrence, Caswell, Vaughan, Jeter, Smith, Lowe, Crosby, Hill, Goodman, Castleberry, Bishop, Seale, Boyd, Foster, Pittman, Parrish, Braden, O'Neal, Pickett, Clark, Roberts, Baker, Keene, Norris, Blake, Watson, Berry, Taylor, Jones, Watterson, Henley, Matthews, Yancey and Gandy. [18 letter-size pages.]

PENICK: Death Notice. Names in file are: Penick and Pickard. [2 letter-size pages.]

PENN: Genealogical information. Names in file are: Penn, Fowler, Penson, Monroe, Johnston, Johnson, McCalib, McCampbell, Harris, Blumberg, Lawshee, Kelly, Hudson, Cawthorn, Read, Lindquist, Howell, Walker, Lancaster, Williams, Warburton, Rives, Allen, Jenkins, Hutchinson, Beverley, Holloway, Nash, Lynch, Cooper, Woods, Mitchell, Delaney, Gorman and Baker. [19 letter-size pages and 6 legal-size pages.]

PENNYBACKER: Letters. Names in file are: Pennybacker, Hardwicke, Stribling, Wortham, Smith and Epperson. [4 letter-size pages.]

PERDUE: Family group sheets. Names in file are: Perdue, Dillion, Wyatt, Coon, Chitwood, Plyborn, Webb, Wings, Ward, Wingo, Mays, Gant, Brown, Angel, Brackin, Sherron, Durham, Moyer, Conyers, Bowsman, Dunn, Clendenning, Butt, Chapman, Ball, O'Neal, Cheek, Brackin, Bradley, Norvell, Henson, Mattox, Powell, Absher and Anthony. [10 letter-size pages.]

PERKINS: Pedigree charts and a will. Names in file are: Perkins, Julion, Burnett, Kelsey, Otis, Shield, McCardle, Morris, Ryan, Nacier, Jordan, Vick, Crumpler, Green, Allen, Lawrence, Davis, Wood, Carmichael, Weaver, Carpenter, Beard, Steid, Shepley, Dees, Aldrich, Smith, McCall, Hicks, Henning, Fenley, Davidson, Hooper, Gillespie, Williamson, Caraway, Murphree, Eaton, Leeson, Kendall, Bowker, Osgood, Wilson, McMullin, Morton, Townsend, Raymond, Balch, Gray, Bigford, Freeman, Powers, Heaton, Whitney, Bateman, Wheelock, Pickering, Pingree, Munday, Gould, Ferguson, Towne, Pratt, Averill, Orne, Titcombe, Spofford and Adams. [1 10" X 32" page, 1 letter-size & 8 legal-size pages.]

PERRINE: Obituary. Names in file are: Perrine, Cole and Burton. [1 letter-size page.]

PERRY: Genealogical information. Names in file are: Perry, Wyatt, Farill, Shropshire, Mann, Coalman, Bryan, Ballinger, Austin, Powell, Pierce, Hankins, McKennon, Schnabel, Odom, Means, Cope, Hinkle, Roberts, Gibson, Burford, Johnson, Embry, Jordan, Mounce, Rhoades, Ragland, McKenna, Barker, Boweman, Johnson and Tate. [25 letter-size pages and 16 legal-size pages.]

PETERS: Group Sheets, letters, pedigree charts and Genealogical information. Names in file are: Peters, Murphy, Burke, Smith, Yeager, Wilkinson, Garcia, Jackson, Cohn, Bryan, Faulkner, Cook, Welsh, Stratton, Parrott, Kenard, Petty, Jones, Turner, Peevy,

Followell, Walton, Laughlin, Stein, Haston, York, Wilburn, Sims, Holmes, Meyer, Weatherford, McDonald, Connel, Frank, Jefferson, Grimes, Williams, Powell, Cagle, Slafka, Grud, Zieki, Funderburk, Knox, Purtle, Faught, Oates, Graham, Stokes, Brown, Hinson, Hanna, Haston, Plummer, Matlock, Robertson, Stuart, Maynard, Bacon, Ford, Alexander, Leggett, Barron, Mattingly, Asbury, Powers, Irwin, Goode, Jones, Douglas, Jordan, Taylor, and Hockey.  
[239 letter-size and 15 legal-size pages.]

PFEUFFER, George: Biographical sketch. Only name in file is Pfeuffer. [2 legal-size pages.]

PFLUGER: A letter written in German. Only readable name is Pfluger. [2 letter-size pages.]

PHILLIPS: One issue of "Phillips Family Finder." Names in file are: Phillips, Whearly, Sanders, Moore, Barnes, Law, Mason, Cope, Wiggins, Cox, Tinker, Dykes, Fine, Wood, Spencer, White, Brown, O'Dell, Williams, Meek, Macekeprang, Harrison, Craven, Beck, Webster, Burt, Pointer, Lambert, Lewis, Martin, Freeman, Swift, Lawrence, Smith, Waddell, Johnston, Hart, Folley, Penn, Bush, LeMaster, May, Lusk, Grady, Threadgill, Presley and Root.  
[28 letter-size pages.]

PHINNEY, Major General Carl L.: A biographical sketch. Names in file are: Phinney, Simpson and Wood. [4 legal-size pages.]

PIBURN: A letter. Names in file are: Piburn, Pybourne, Pybarn, Pybern, Piborn, Porter, Hathaway, Jones, Smith, Noland, Tims, Timus, Eades, Barlow, Sames, Peebley, Maddox, Duncan and Lyles.  
[3 letter-size pages.]

PIER: A military record. Only name in the file: Pier.  
[2 letter-size pages.]

PIERSON: Genealogical and biographical information. Names in file are: Pierson, Goodloe, Warren, Pennington and Montgomery.  
[12 letter-size pages and 15 legal-size pages.]

PINCHBECK: Family group sheets and genealogical information. Names in file are: Pinchbeck, Jarvis, Orr, Love, Brown, Johnson, Blackburn, Taylor, Jack, Scarborough, Webber, Powell, DeMoss, Weatherford, Kelley, Long, Swetnam, Cunningham, Grider, Terry, Mattingly, Sledge, Mitchell, Scott, Wilkinson, Robertson, Cheatham, Walthall, Stringer, Higson, Campbell, Foster, Smith, Carey, Eckert, Cloubitz, Stubbs and Massie.  
[10 legal-size pages and 22 letter-size pages.]

PINKSTON: Military records and tax records. Pinkston only related name. [27 letter-size, 5 legal-size, 9 ledger-size pages]

PIRTLE, John Lafayette Monroe: Biographical information. Names in file are: Pirtle, Kennedy, Roberts, Graham, Norman, Barton, Tunnell, Weldon and Burkle. [2 letter-size pages.]

PITTMAN: Family group sheets and Bible records. Names in file are: Pittman, Dolman, Duffy, Eiland, Gammill, Dudley, Barron, Fowler, Phelps, Duke, Hays, Chaffin, Purvis, Wilson, Box, Andersen, Jasper, Davis, Rowe, Carter and Sheppard.  
[25 letter-size pages.]

PLEASANT: One large pedigree chart. Names in file are: Pleasant, Brown, Milner, Lunsford, Wrenn, Painter, Harris, Villins, Kendrick, Robertson, Willems, Hubbard, Crawford, Lewis, Johns, McClure, Underwertff, Patterson, Ferrell, Boyce, Small, Dawson, Roberts, Schiller, McLean, Bishop, Hulzman, Flack and Foreman.  
[1 28" X 30" page.]

PLUMMER: Letters, genealogical information and charts. Names in file are: Plummer, Sikes, Williams, Herring, Fountain, Peters, Welch, Smith, Guthrie, Sanders, Stuart, Francis, Bush, Jones, Gordon, King, Ramsey, Sutherlin, Fennell, Driscoll, Apodeca, Yeager, Bryan, Jackson, Wilkinson, Garcia, Faulkner, Kennard, Laughlin, Nolan, York, Weatherford, Grant, Lauderdale, Johnston, Duckett, Whitby, Parker, Hogan, Ellisor, McGowan, Donnelly, Sims, Brechween, Norvell, Beech, Cary, Florian, Weisinger, Connel, Poole, Morrow, Filip, Riggs, Roark, Merka, Collins, Gordon, Leggett, Oliver, Merchand, Pollard, Miles, Byrnes and Boone.  
[96 letter-size pages and 8 legal-size pages.]

POCAHONTAS: An American biography. Names in file are: Pocahontas, Smith, Bolling, Matoax, Matoaka, Randolph, Fleming, Gay, Murray, Eldridge and Rolfe. [5 letter-size pages.]

POINDEXTER: One issue of "The Poindexter Newsletter." Names in file are: Poindexter, Butler, Biggs, Kealey, Craig, Sneed, Veale, Anderson, Knapp, Hickox, Story, Rossman, Gross, Crawford, Flynn, Wallace, Osburn, Pettitt, Pledge, McCammon, Lofland, Long, Lett, Martin, Bagwell, Davis, Laird, Gissage, Culler, Daniel, Bower, Keyser, Newsome, Henry, Gates, Timberlake, Jones, Phillips, Nichols, DeShavo, Gildwell and Whitlock. [20 letter-size pages.]

POLK: Polk family census information. Names in file are: Polk, Sewell, Langston, Beard, Akers, Carruth, Smith, Stephens, Barker, Bollinger and Rolland. [9 letter-size pages.]

POLLARD: Pedigree chart and genealogical information. Names in file are: Pollard, Younger, Mickle, Cunningham, Walker, Hays, Koonce, Rudd, Youngblood, Ross, Chaffin, Martin, Johnson, Wade, Asbury, Sawyer, Poor, Hall and Dickinson.  
[20 legal-size pages and 2 letter-size pages.]

POMEROY: A letter. Only name in file: Pomeroy.  
[2 letter-size pages.]

PONTON, Andrew: Biographical information. Names in file are: Ponton, Zivley, Rather, Berry, Brown, Walker and DuBose.  
[2 letter-size pages.]

**POOL:** Documents, war records and lineage papers. Names in file are: Pool, Powell, Evans, Howle, McKinney, Dupree, Hooper, Pratt, Dean, Henderson, Armour, McNalley, Lee, Tarver, Bounds, Brown, Baskins, Hertzlerger, Jamison, McCelland, Gillette, Underwood, Wychoff, Akers, Adams, Woodruff, Irby, Ragsdale, Goodrich, Davis, Scruggs, Barbee, Crook, Snell, Metcalfe, Harris, Nye, Donovan, Price, Collins, Carey, Roberson, Chamberlain, Moers, Warren, Kellogg, Whipple, Fletcher, Luce, Rose, Sing, Hall, Osborn, Meador, Marshall, Lagrone and Jones.  
[47 letter-size pages and 9 legal-size pages.]

**POPE:** Family information, family charts. Index to Pope register. Names in file are: Pope, Malone, Pearson, Fullilove, Muse, Hill, Stallworth, Williams, Strother, Lewis, Dawkins, Cook, Matthews, Sampson, Nash, Rabb, Abney, Fair, Rutherford, Wooten, Smith, Davis, Bradford, Hay, Hopkins, Edmunds, Sutton, Griffith and Goocher. [1 ledger-size and 107 Letter-size pages.]

**PORTER:** A biographical sketch and other Porter information. A sheet of information on O. Henry/ William Sydney Porter. Names in file are: Porter, Harrell, Estes, Anderson, Sartin, Sibley, Hayes, Wood, Sanders, Edwards, Hudnall, Frame, Love, Reeves, Jolly, Stark, Grady, Hindman, Riley, Craig, McNeil, Proctor, Welch, Price, Johnson, Seale, Cook, Simpson, Moody, Whitehall, Yarbrough and Lee.  
[7 legal-size pages and 15 letter-size pages.]

**POTTER:** Two full newspaper pages. An article "Bob Potter, Texas Firebrand." Name in file: Bob Potter. [2 16" X 24" pages.]

**POTTS:** Family birth and death records. Only name in file: Potts. [1 letter-size page.]

**PRATT:** The estate of Thomas Pratt. Names in file are: Pratt, Green, Tatum, Collins, Sparks, Hammon, Browning, Harkward, Sommers and Huffman. [9 letter-size pages.]

**PRESLEY:** A newsletter "Presley Research". Only name is Presley. [8 letter-size pages.]

**PRESTON:** Family records and Obituary. Names in file: Preston, Torpy, Putnam, McHugh, Swenson and Johnson. [2 letter-size pp.]

**PRICE:** One quarterly "The Prices of America," documents, Bible records, family group sheets and pedigree charts. Names in file are: Price, Walker, White, Mapes, Switzer, Rush, Dancer, Plummer, Rollins, Heim, Crawford, Banks, Anderson, Hale, Barton, Langford, Harrison, Preston, Atchley, Hampton, Blalock, Burnet, Conklin, Clark, Mumford, Kane, Sanderson, Cain, Miller, LeBarre, Elise, Biles, Trowbridge, Metheany and Oliver.  
[14 ledger-size pages and 52 letter-size pages]

PRIEST: Census records and family group sheets. Names in file are: Priest, Sutton, Shannon, Holman, Rutledge, Bankston, Jones, Hancock, Preece, Harner, Ennis, Fleming, Hickman, Venable, White, Stanford, Watkins, Shockley, King, Akin, Champion, Holman, Grimm, Johnson, Britton, Pannell, Allen, DeWitt, Whitt, Lohman, Nixon, McGrew, Lowrey, Milam, Phillips, Thompson, Taylor, Forehand, Radar, Musick, Gumm, Cowan, Hunter, Thurm, Wansley, Scott, Hill, Moore, Lightsey, Klein, Ellinger, Baker, Smith, Riess, House, Cruz, Spiller, Denson, Bilven, Carleton, Wapas, Camps, Boone, Berrietipes, Enochs, Thorp, and Mays. [56 letter-size pages.]

PRIM: Bible records. Names in file are: Prim and Melton. [4 legal-size pages.]

PROCTOR: Genealogical information. Names in file are: Proctor, Hildreth, Parker, Whitacre, Varnum, Robbins, Chamberlain, Allen, Chelmsford, Pierce, Chandler, Brown, Swift, Spaulding, Goodwin, Farnsworth, Raymond, Streeter, Adams, Barrett, Snow, Bradford, Capton, Hill, Lamb, Cross, Ordway, Parmenter, Perkins, Caldwell, Farrar and Shedd. [13 letter-size pages.]

PROFFITT, TEXAS: Historical information. Names in file are: Proffitt, Tullough, Sykes, Gregory, Crockett, Baker, Huffsettler, McCreary, Tankersley, Moore, Forsythe, Ewald, Carr, Griffin, Herrington, Johnson, Terrell, Hall, Reynolds, Shannon and Cole. [4 letter-size pages.]

PROWELL: Census information. Names in file are: Prowell, Baker and Davis. [2 letter-size pages.]

PRYOR: Pedigree chart and Notes. Names in file are: Pryor, Young, Henry, Stevenson, Edwards, Wallace, Roberts, Hopkins, Campbell, Thompson, Gribble, Pederson and Salmon. [2 legal-size pages and 4 letter-size pages.]

PUCKETT, J.W.: Obituary. Names in file are: Puckett, Adams and Bridges. [2 letter-size pages.]

PUETT: A newsletter, "Puett Papers." Names in file are: Puett, Green, Westfall, Maxwell, Brooks, Reece, Lykes, Atkins, Crump, Ledford, Lyerly, Davis, McAfee, Achillies, Wilcox, Watson, White, Phillpo, Manning, Harwood, Crosino, Plunkett and Byrne. [19 letter-size pages.]

PURCELL: Two issues of "The Purcell Family of America Genealogical Association." Family information. Names in file are: Purcell, Heinzelmann, Brandes, Dunk, Brosman, Palm, Stoppel, Glenn, Unland, Wolters and Hooper. [89 letter-size pages and 4 legal-size pages.]

PURL: A newspaper article. Names in file are: Purl, Lee, McGee, Kreuger, Cooper and Logan. [1 letter-size page.]

PURNELL: A Large pedigree chart. Names in file are: Purnell, Davis, Goodman, Hammond, Nutter, Johnson, Bailey, Selby, Bowin, Dorman, Outten, McClemmy, Murray, Fullerton, Marshall, Sturgis, Ratcliffe, Laws, Avery, Dixon, Ayers, Watson, Lindsey, Duncan, Wharton, Waller, Gray, Leonard, Ennis, Messick, Collins, Richards, Christain, Cochran, Conklin, Evans, Jones, Montgomery, Barber, Stuart, Smith, McKowen, Satterwhite, McElroy, Bauman, Wagner, Murphy and Bishop. [1 45" X 21" page .]

PYE: One issue of "Pieces of Pye." Names in file are: Pye, Hebert, Touns, Porche, Maronge, LeBlanc, Willis, McGill, Ellis, Hemphill, Rogers, Wofford, Wiggins, Hawkins, Thibodeaux, Dupont, Johnson, Bonner, Stone, Boudreaux, Young, Guidrox, Brown and Page. [43 letter-size pages.]

PYLE: Family information. Names in file are: Pyle, Vickers, Mauldin, Adams, Needham, Anglin, Nowlin, Butterfield, Baker, Elton, Elam, Royster, Pruitt, Landrum and Thompson. [9 letter-size pages.]

QUARLES: Genealogical information. Names in file are: Quarles, Mathis, Lanham, Scott, Webster, Calloway, Smith, Robinson, Day, Barrett, Crawford, Evans, Moore, Powell, Melton, Bledsoe, Irvin, Quaterbaum, Elemore, Moyer, Stevens, Hamilton, Craig, Frazer, Richardson, Maddox, West, Ragsdale, Hogg, Thurman, Mosley, Pace, Grumbles, Middleton, Gardner, Morgan, Burnett, Hall, Wills, Collier, Key, Belcher, Sullivan, Jones, Hill, Powers, Boyd, Miller, Hays, Casey, Goodloe, Schooler, Langston, Hawes, Newsom, Harrison, Jennings, Wilbourn, Price, Poindexter, Minor, Bell, Jenkins, Getzen, Butler, Mealing, Wood and Downes. [48 legal-size pages and 101 letter-size pages.]

QUINN: A very large pedigree chart. Names in file are: Quinn, Sibley, Stanford, Pounder, Duncan, Walker, Floyd, Gore, Davis, Thompson, Stephenson, Thomas, Eaton, Bowen, McCullough, Counts, Massengill, Isele, McMillin, Corbett, Rourke, Thornton, Wilson, Rhea, Hooker, Grissom, Powders, Britton, Vine, Patterson, Logan, Aldredge, Shotts, Phillips, Vaughn, Benson, Godwin, McWilliams, McWhorter, Lindsay, Leer, Turnbull and Tucker. [1 letter-size and 1 35" X 35" page.]

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#### AGS Book Acquisition Report for 1990

Chairman Clarice Neal reports that the Society purchased 39 titles in 1990. Some of these were multi-volume sets, making 53 or more pieces; two titles were periodicals.

Thanks to the sage advice of Ms Jan Carter, Genealogy Collection Supervisor, and to the vigilance of Mrs. Neal in watching for pre-publication discounts, this tremendous addition of genealogical materials to the shelves of Texas State Library cost only \$1149.94.

## ANCESTOR LISTING SECTION IN JUNE

To review the guidelines for Ancestor Listings pages: If your is a \$12 membership you may send in two pages; \$14 gets you four pages, whether a single or a couple membership. Your pages will face each other, so allow extra space for hole punching and stapling on the inner margins (i.e., left-hand pages will have more margin on the right-hand side, and vice versa).

If your charts run the 11" direction, the editor will try to place them so that nothing will be obliterated in the binding margin. We cannot accept 14" pages or any that are next to impossible to read.

Your pages must be "camera-ready" -- black (not pale photocopies), legible (not handwritten), have plenty of margin, and no ambiguous dates like 3/11/22. Use 3-letter abbreviations for months, and for states use the two capital letters without periods prescribed by the US Postal Service. Your name and address should be on each page to help the reader to find you and the editor to avoid mixing your entry with someone else's [not someones else!]).

You may use lineage or pedigree charts, family group sheets, charts of your own design (if it is understandable to a stranger), Ahnentafel (Ancestor Table), Biography (if not lifted from a copyrighted book), Anecdotes, Census Records, a group of Queries, Bible records -- or a combination of formats. See former June issues of our Quarterly for examples. Some fine charts made on a computer have ample space for footnotes giving sources, etc.

DEADLINE: May 10th 1991 at 2202 West 10th Street, Austin TX 78703. If you send your entries to the AGS postoffice box it is unlikely that they will reach the editor in time.

If you have questions, call the editor at (512) 477-7313 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. We really do want your entries for this popular feature, but we (speaking for the Society, not just the editorial "we") don't want to depreciate the quality of our publication by printing illegible charts or smudged pages.



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## HAPPY HUNTING GROUND 1991

Send queries to Marilyn Tyra Gilbreath, 9218 Meadow Vale, Austin, TX 78758, NOT to AGS post office box. Include at least one date, place, and first name per query. Proofread your query carefully for accuracy and clarity; it may be edited to our format. Use name or abbreviations of months, not figures. Use 2 capital letters for states, per U.S. Post Office Department. Queries are free.

**BORDEN<sup>2</sup>STAFFORD<sup>2</sup>** STAFFORD MONUMENT UNVEILING MARCH 22, 1991 at the William Stafford Cemetery in Fort Bend County, TX. All descendants of William Joseph STAFFORD (b. 22 Mar 1764, d. 23 Sep 1840) and Paschal Paolo BORDEN (b. 1806, d. 28 Apr 1864) are urged to be present. Stafford was a scout for Austin's "Old 300". A monument is already in place for Borden who came to Texas in 1829 as a soldier in the Texas War for Independence and fought in the Battle of San Jacinto. \*\*\*\*Nellie Lee Hilmers, PO Box 5095, Victoria, TX 77903.\*\*\*\*

**BOYD<sup>2</sup>DOVE<sup>2</sup>** Thomas F. DOVE b. ca 1853, m. 9 Nov 1875 in Freestone Co., TX to Amanda B. BOYD. Seeking information and contact with anyone with knowledge of this family. \*\*\*\*Ernestine Dove Pippin, PO Box 665, Van, TX 75790.\*\*\*\*

**FULLEN<sup>2</sup>LAMB<sup>2</sup>** The 1910 census for Brown Co., TX listed Thomas R. FULLEN (my grandfather) b. Apr 1859 in TX and Rebecca LAMB Fullen (my grandmother) b. Mar 1859 in MS. Their children were Morand Larkin b. Feb 1886; Louis Jacob b. May 1888 (my father); Ellen b. Feb 1890; Charles b. Dec 1891; and Sarah b. Jly 1894. All children were listed as having been born in TX. I cannot locate this family in Brown Co. TX either before or after the 1910 census. It is believed (unable to substantiate) that Morand Larkin Fullen served in the 1st World War. Any information concerning above or related lines welcome. \*\*\*\*Charles J. Fullen, 5549 N. Louise St, San Bernardino, CA 92407. (AC714/883-8263).\*\*\*\*

**THIGPEN<sup>2</sup>** Seeking the marriage of ?? THIGPEN who married Ella ?? The 1870 census of Smith Co., TX shows Hosias THIGPEN and wife Ella. He was age 25, photographer, b. in SC. Ella was age 24, keepinghouse and b. in MS. On other Smith Co. records his name appears as: Josias, J.P., O.G., & O.B. I need the maiden name of his wife Ella. \*\*\*\*Mary F. Dickerson, 1205 E. Applegate Dr., Austin, TX 78753.\*\*\*\*

**BLEAM<sup>2</sup>HALL<sup>2</sup>PUTNAM<sup>2</sup>** Need information on Elizabeth PUTNAM b. 7 Sep 1891 in Brown Co., IL to Clayborn Scott PUTNAM and Anna HALL Putnam; m. Harry BLEAM. I believe she died in the 1920's. She was cremated and her ashes sent to her father of Franklin Co., NE near Hildreth, NE. Any information on Elizabeth will be accepted. I am willing to pay for copies. \*\*\*\*Isabell Royalty, 300 So. 11th, Quincy, IL 62301.\*\*\*\*



**BROWN\*DAVENPORT\*** My grandfather, Louis (or Lewis) DAVENPORT b. ca 1883 (possibly earlier), m. 2nd wife Lenora (Nora) BROWN in Williamson Co., TX in 1924. Louis moved to Austin, TX from Jarrell, TX ca 1937. He may have had a brother named Jess Davenport. He had previous wife who died in a fire before 1924. Being poor and having hard times--when his wife became ill, their 3 daughters were placed in Waco Orphanage ca 1934-36. Later, their 2 sons were placed in the same orphanage where all remained until grown. The whereabouts of two of his children has been unknown for 25 years--Beula Pearl b. 1930 and Cecil Lee Davenport b. 1935 (both born in Jarrell, TX). Anyone knowing anything about these persons, Louis, or his family please contact: \*\*\*\*Connie Giles, 4222 Sherwood Dr, Mesquite, TX 75150.\*\*\*\*.

**GANT\*MURRY\*ROBERTS\*THOMPSON\*** In reply to AGS Quarterly query published in Vol. XXII No. 1, pg. 34 (Mar 1981) seeking name of either wife of Moses Fisk ROBERTS (b. 1803, Davidson Co, TN) who came to TX in 1836, served in the Texas Army, then represented Shelby Co in the 4th, 5th, and 6th Congresses: My 4th gr grandfather was Moses Fisk Roberts. His first wife was Amanda GANT b. 19 Mar 1805 in Murry Co., TN, m. 14 Jly 1820 in Murry Co., TN, d. 13 Sep 1839 in Shelby Co., TX. His 2nd wife was Nancy A. THOMPSON MURRY b. 1812 in SC, m 20 Dec 1841 in Travis Co., TX, d. after the 1880 census. I don't know if Moses had children from his first wife, but he had 6 with Nancy: Christopher, Amanada, Cynthia, Littleton Fowler, Mac, and Helen. If anyone has more information on Moses Fisk Roberts, I would be pleased to hear from you. \*\*\*\*Peggy Norton, 4330 Oak Dr, Vidor, TX 77662.\*\*\*\*.

**SCHMIDT\*** Hoping to find a Karl SCHMIDT believed to be from Texas (possible that his family emigrated from Germany to the USA). Three years ago in Meisenheim/Glan GERMANY, a man calling himself Karl Schmidt left his camper which had an American registration and with his wife and son entered the main church there and remarked that their ancestor carved the pulpit of this church. (He spoke a little German, and he may be or was with the American Forces in Baumholder.) They left after taking some pictures of the pulpit and getting a pamphlet about Meisenheim from the verger. They apparently did not attempt to contact their relatives in the town. We would like to ask the help of all Schmits living in Texas in locating this family. We would be very happy to establish contact. \*\*\*\*Maria Schmidt, Untergasse 3, 6554 Meisenheim, Germany.\*\*\*\*

**HOPKINS\*MAYFIELD\*MCELROY\*** Will exchange info on Allen MCELROY b. 1828 TN, m. 1849 Lincoln Co, TN to Lutecia MAYFIELD B. 1832 TN. Listed on 1880 census Travis Co., TX. Children: Thomas, Allie Elnora (my grandmother), Annie, Charles "Charlie", and W. N. Note: One T.E. MCELROY of Hays Co., TX, sold land to Berry & Allie (MCELROY) HOPKINS of Caldwell Co., TX in 1895. Was this her brother? \*\*\*\*R. Tom Hopkins, 1830 So. Valentine, Lakewood, CO 80228.\*\*\*\*

**~~BACKER~~~~CROW~~~~HULL~~~~LANGLEY~~~~PALMER~~~~WORFFORD~~~~WHITT~~** Want to locate relatives on my grandfather's side of the family and to learn more about my Indian heritage. My grandfather was Leslie Hunter PALMER d. 18 Dec 1989 (age 89). His mother was part Cherokee, his grandmother full-blooded Cherokee. (Info from my aunt, Jewel Crow).

Grandparents of Leslie: George Washinton PALMER who came from England landing in VA, but eventually settling in MO. (b. 16 Jne 1831, d. 6 Nov 1896), m. Cherokee girl (info from aunt, Goldie Backer) named Mary Ann Langley b. 15 May 1838, d. 24 Mar 1895. Children born around Caledonia, MO in Washington Co.: 1) Narcisis (m. Worfford), 2) Mary (m. Whitt) b. 20 Jne 1859, 3) Sue Belle (m. Hull) b. 23 Oct 1856, 4) Samuel (Leslie Hunter's father) b. 30 Jne 1862, 5) David b. 8 May 1865, 6) Munson b. 5 Mar 1869, 7) George R. b. 29 Nov 1871, 8) Andrew b. 17 Feb 1876. I would welcome contact from descendants of these children and/or assistance in researching this line. \*\*\*\*Matthew Earl Palmer, - 5021 Yucca Place, El Paso, TX 79932.\*\*\*\*

*Salisbury, A. C.*

Sept. 15th. 1897.

Messrs McNeal & Harwood, Attys.,

Gonzales, Texas.

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Yours truly,

*Lee J. Overman*

[I retyped body of the letter because it was so smudged. Note similarity of L and S in Mr. Overman's signature.... If a reader has any knowledge of this inheritance, please write the editor at 2202 W. 10, Austin TX 78703.]

## DATA FROM FIRST TAX ROLL OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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N.B. Several spellings do not agree with those used in The Handbook of Texas.

NAMES APPEARING ON FIRST TAX ROLL OF TRAVIS COUNTY,  
REPUBLIC OF TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1840

Number of Negroes Assessed by Each and Other Facts Relating to the Year 1840

Adkisson, A.J.	Bennett, S.C.	Burleson, Aaron (1)
Allen, Isaac	Berry, Nathan E.	Burleson, James
Allen, Philip J.	Bigelow, Levi	Burleson, John
Alley, George W.	Biggar, George D.	Burleson, Elizabeth (2)
Anderson, J.S.	Birt, T. Pierce	Burnet, D.G. (4)
Anderson, Thomas	Billingsley, Robert R.	Burney, J.Y.
Anderson, Washington	Bisbee, Ira	Byers, N.T.
Anderson, W.S.B.	Bishop, Josiah	Camman, Philip
Andrews, Edmund	Bissell, Theodore	Canfield, Alanson
Area, Alex	Black, J.R.	Cannon, William
Ashby, James H.	Blackwell, G.G.	Capt, Louis
Atwood, William W.	Blist, Sam	Carothers, William
Atkinson, M.B.	Bonnell, George W. (1)	Cartwright, John
Austin, William	Borden, John P.	Cartwright, M.
Austin, A.W.I.D.	Boyce, Aaron F.	Casner, Isaac
Avery, Willis	Boysen, Thomas	Castleberry, B.B.
Arnett, C. & C.C.	Bratton, John	Cedars, E. (Seiders)
G.W. Glasscock, Agt.	Brean, Solimar	Chapman, William
Bailey, Gay & Hoxey	Brigham, Asa (3)	Chevallier, Charles
Baker, H.N.	Brenham, Richard F.	Chenoweth, John
Baker, William R.	Britton, Alfred	Clopton, B.M. (1)
Barnhart, Joseph	Brothers, John	Cockburn, William
Barker, Jessee	Brown, A.E.	Coleman, D.H.
Barnwell, J.H.	Brown, J. Porter (1)	Collett, John
Barton, Wayne (1)	Brown, James	Collins, T.C.
Barton, William (8)	Brown, Thomas	Collins, T.N.
Richard Lloyd, Admr.	Brown, J.W.	Connell, William
Barhydt, D.P.	Browning, Samuel	Cooke, A.H.
Bassford, B.D.	Browning, Daniel (7)	Cooke, Louis P.
Beardsley, L.	Bryan, John	Combs, A.D. (3)
Beatty, M.H.	Buil, Daniel M.	Cox, Joseph
Beatty, William S. (2)	Bullock, I.F.	Craft, Samuel
Bell, William	Bullock, Richard (19)	Cranwell, James

Crawford, Alex C.  
 Crawford, L.H.  
 Crocheron, H.  
 Culver, Samuel  
 Cunningham, L.C.  
 Cunningham & Crocheron  
 Cushman, C.C.  
 Custard, William  
 Daniel, Charles  
 Darling, Socrates  
 Davis, Allen J.  
 Davis, H. Clay  
     M.M. Samuels, Agt.  
 Davis, John,  
 Davis, George W.  
 DeMorse, Charles (1)  
 Denman, Colden  
 Dickenson, D.S.  
 Dietrich, Francis  
 Dinsmore, Silas  
 Dolson, George M.  
 Doom, R.C.  
     G.W. Glasscock, Agt.  
 Dugger, Thomas H. (4)  
 Dengse, D. [Denyse?]  
     H. Crocheron, Agt.  
 Dunbar, William  
 Durham, Eliab (2)  
 Durham, George J.  
 Duty, Joseph (5)  
 Duty, R. Heirs  
     Noah Smithwick, Agt.  
 Duty, William  
 Eastland, William M.  
 Eastland, William M. &  
 Lesten, J.S. [probably  
     James Seaton Lester;  
     see Handbook of Texas]  
 Eberly, Jacob  
 Edrington, J.F.  
 Edwards, John  
 Eggleston, S.V.R.  
     Musgrove Evans, Admin.  
 Eggleston, R.  
 Ellridge, Thomas  
 Ellis, A.  
 Ellis, Richard  
 Evans, Musgrove  
  
 Farley, H.H.  
 Farley, M.  
 Fessenden, Isaac

Fessenden, Joseph  
 Fisk, G.  
 Flint, Samuel  
 Floyd, James  
 Force, William A.  
 Forster, Thomas Gales  
 Fox, William  
 Freeman, Thomas  
 Fry, Francis  
 Fullen, J.P.  
 Gamble, Peter J.  
 Gammen, Samuel  
 Gattis, D.H.  
 Gayle, Alex T. (7)  
 Gernin, William  
 Gibson, William  
 Gillespie, James H.  
 Gillespie, R.A.  
 Gilleland, Diana (2)  
 Gilleland, James Heirs  
 Gilmore, D.C.  
 Glasscock, George J. (3)  
 Glasscock, G.W.  
 Goodman, W.B.  
 Gorman, Patrick  
 Grayson, B.S.  
 Gravis, John A.F. (1)  
 Green, R.G.  
 Greissee, William  
 Groce, Jacob  
 Haas, Geo. L. & Co.  
 Haggard, William H.  
 Jair, J.  
 Hamilton, William - Agt for  
     Osburn Heirs & himself (1)  
 Hamilton, Alex  
 Hamilton, John  
 Hancock, S.L. (1)  
 Hann, John W.  
 Haynie, S.G.  
 Hannon, E.D.  
 Harrell, Jacob M. (1)  
 Harrell, Joseph & Carney Boy  
 Harris, Isaac  
 Harrison, John W.  
 Haydon, John W.  
 Haydon, William (1)  
     James Smith, Agt.  
 Hazlett, Samuel  
 Hemphill, William  
     E.M. Hemphill, Agt.  
 Herring, Francis P.

Herbert, P.W. (6)  
     James Webb, Agt.  
 Highsmith, Sam  
 Hord, Thomas H.  
 Hord & Raglin  
 Harness, Able  
     M.M. Hornsby, Agt.  
 Hodge, William F. (5)  
 Holland, Bird (1)  
 Holliday, R. (6)  
 Honing, H.  
 Horner, Harvey  
 Horton & Clements  
 Hornsby, Reuben  
 Hornsby, W.W.  
 Hotchkiss, W.S.  
 Houston, William  
 Huckabee, James  
 Humphreys, P.W. (1)  
 Hunt, William H.  
 Hunt, L.B.  
 Hunter, P.J. (4)  
 Hyde, A.C.  
 James, Henry  
 Jarmon, John  
 Jenkins, O.  
 Jervais, S.D.  
 Jewett, H.J.  
 Johnson, A.G. (1)  
 Johnson, B.F. (1)  
 Johnson, J.F.  
 Johnson, J.W.  
 Johnson, Moses  
 Johnson, S.L.  
 Johnston, W.H.H.  
 Jones, Anson  
 Jones, Henry (25)  
 Jones, John E.  
 Jones, Joseph B.  
 Jones, Thomas L.  
 Kelley, Francis  
 Kidd, James W.  
     M.C. Hamilton, Agt.  
 Kimble, A.G.  
 King, Charles F.  
 King & Dolson  
 Kirkwood, David  
 Koontz, Henry  
 Lamar, Mirabeau B. (6)  
 Laughlin, David  
 Leffingwell, Ira  
 Lindsey, Robert

Lindsey, William  
Lipscomb, Abner S.  
Lloyd, Richard (1)  
Lloyd, W.W. Decd. (9)  
    Richard Lloyd, Admin.  
Logan, George W.  
Luckett, A.W.  
Luckett, N.M. (12)  
Lynch, John L.  
Lynn, James  
Mason, Charles  
Margurat, L.F.  
Martin, L.D.  
Mathews, James H. (6)  
Mathews, H.  
Mayer, Thomas  
Mayhar, F.M.  
McAnnelly, R.D.  
McArthur, N. (5)  
McElroy Heirs  
    Nathan Grover, Agt.  
McGehee, Thomas G.  
McKay, Daniel  
McKean, Timothy  
McLeod, J.D.  
McMillen, R.F.  
McPhearson, James  
Meniffee, John  
Miller, B.  
Miller, Godfried  
Miller, James B.  
Miller, Sam R.  
    James Swisher, Agt.  
Miller, Samuel R. (4)  
Miller, William H.  
Miner, Joel  
Mitchell, Robert  
Moore, John  
Moore, Lamar  
Moore, Nathaniel  
Moore, Thomas A.  
Moreland, Joseph (4)  
Morgan, H.S.  
Moss, Matthew (1)  
Murchison, Alex (1)  
Murchison, Dan  
Murchison, John  
Murrah, William H.  
Myers, Charles  
    G.W. Glasscock, Agt.  
Newcomb, Joseph  
Newcomb, William  
Nicholson, M.H.

Nicholson & Billingsley  
Nowlan, John  
Oatmeal, George  
O'Brien, Owen (1)  
Ogden, James M.  
Orr, William S. for  
    King & Orr (24)  
Owens, Sterling B.  
Parrish, C.S.  
Patten, L.J.  
Pea, James B.  
Peck, Benjamin B.  
Peyton, J.C. (9)  
    Mrs. A.B. Eberly, Admin.  
Peyton, Thomas J.  
Perry, William M.  
    C.R. Perry, Agt.  
Phelps, Augustus  
Philips, H.S.  
Prentiss, Francis  
Prewitt, James  
Putty, P.  
Raglin, H.W.  
Ragsdale, Thomas  
Rayhouse, William  
Renny, William  
Reynolds, Coleman  
Rice, C.  
Rice, James O.  
Richard, A.L.  
Richardson, Daniel S.  
Ricks, George  
Rhodes, Henry  
Robertson, B.C. (10)  
Robertson, Joseph W. (2)  
Robinson, Nancy  
Robinson, William (Alien)  
    James Manor, Agt.  
Rumpf, Martin  
Russell, Alex  
Samuels, M.M. for  
    Rawsin & Samuels  
Sandusky, J.C.  
Sandusky, William H.  
Savery, Asahel (2)  
Savery, H.P.  
Schoolfield, Charles  
Scott, George W.  
Scott, John  
Scott, Martha  
Seeger, Augustus  
Seiders, E.  
Settler, B.S.

Sevey, William  
Shaw, James B.  
Shelp, Daniel C.  
Shuff, W.T. (4)  
Shreve, John M.  
Simmons, J.W. (1)  
Simpson, Thomas  
Simpson, Thos. [sic]  
Simpson, William  
Simms, B.  
Sinks, George W.  
Slaughter, L.F. Heirs  
Slocumb, John R.  
Smith, Alfred  
Smith, Harvey  
Smith, Hezekiah  
Smith, James (19)  
Smith, John  
Smith, Thomas W.  
Sopman, C.R.  
Soules, Nealson  
Spier, A.B.  
Spier, George W.  
    J.W. Scallion, Agt.  
Stacy, Peter  
Starr, James H.  
Steel, Robert  
Steussy, Henry  
Steussy, Peter  
Stewart, Layman M.  
Stewart, V.M.  
    T.H. Dugger, Agt.  
Stewart & Darling  
Stickney, E.L.  
Strother, James  
Saures, D.W. [sic]  
Sweeney, William B. (3)  
Tannehill, Jesse C. (1)  
Tennille, George  
Teulon, George K.  
    Agt. Sam Whiting  
Thompson, W.M.W. (2)  
Thorp, W.P.  
Tinsley, Joseph  
Tod, John  
Towers, R.  
Townsend, Nathaniel (3)  
Trammell, James  
Tucker, L.W.  
Upchurch, H.  
Underwood, James  
Ury, Ennis  
Vancleve, L.

Vandever, Logan  
 Vaugn, Napoleon  
 Waddell, R.H.  
 Walker, Charles  
 Walker, James  
 Walker, L.  
 Wall, James  
 Wallace, W.A.A. (Bigfoot)  
 Waller, Edwin  
 Walsh, Dennis  
 Wannig, Thomas  
 Waples, Joseph  
 Ward, Francis  
 Ward, Herman  
 Ward, Thomas William (1)  
 Wahrenberger, John  
 Webb, D.K.  
 Webb, James (12)  
 Webber, John F. (5)  
 Welch, James  
 Western, Thomas G.  
 Whatley, S.J.  
 White, Gideon  
 White, Hamilton  
 Whiting, Samuel (5)  
 Geo. K. Teulon, Agt.  
 Wilbarger, Mathias  
 Wilkerson, William W.  
 Wilks, William  
 Wilson, David B.  
 Wilson, Walker  
 Wood, John (2)  
 Wood, Moses  
 Wood, William Y.  
 Woodall, B.C.  
 Woodhouse, M.P.  
 Woodruff, John  
 Woodward, J.M.  
 Woody, Frulove  
 Woody, John, Heirs of  
 Joseph Duty, Agt.  
 Woolanso, W. [sic]  
 Wren, Nicholas  
 Wynn, R.H. (2)  
 Yerby, James H.  
 Young, James  
 Zweifel, Tobias

## LARGEST TAXPAYERS YEAR 1840

Anderson, Thomas	\$119.12
Bullock, Richard	96.98
Jones, H.	92.38
Hill, A.W.	90.26
Lloyd, W.W. Estate	72.55
Browning, Daniel	71.85
Webber, John F.	72.16
Smith, James	67.52
Townsend, Nathaniel	60.25
Gamble, Peter G.	58.97
Hornsby, Reuben	57.50

## LARGEST OWNERS OF NEGROES

Jones, Henry	25
King & Orr	24
Bullock, Richard	19
Smith, James	19
Lockett, N.M.	12
Webb, James	12
Robertson, B.C.	10
Lloyd, W.W. Estate	9
Peyton, J.C. Estate	9
Barton, William Estate	8
Browning, Daniel	7

## ELECTIONS

For Mayor, Jan. 13, 1840  
 Waller, Edwin 187  
 (no opposition)

For Mayor, December 1840  
 Johnson, Moses 92  
 Ward, Thomas William 79

For Sheriff, March 1840  
 Barton, Wayne 113  
 Haydon, John W. 107  
 Eberly, Jacob 106

For County Clerk  
 Beaty, M.H. 140  
 Anderson, Washington 108  
 Brown, J.P. 78

AGES OF NEGROES  
1840

146 under 15 years  
 132 between 15 & 50  
16 over 50 years  
 294

MEMBER CONGRESS in  
September 1840

Haynie, Saml. G. 217  
 Brenham, Rchd. 172  
 Scattering 18

Austin	355
Webber's Prairie	29
Comanche	14
Hornsby's	9

[Number of ballots  
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