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We invite contributions to the Quarterly. See inside back cover for additional AGS information.

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—We can hear if we listen the words they impart
through their blood in our veins and their voice in our heart.
—Unknown

Comments

TOWARD AN UNCERTAIN YEAR

We originally had composed some mundane introductory words here about looking ahead to the next year, all of which lost much meaning after September 11. Priorities have for us indeed been changed.

All of us survivors of World War II compare this to Pearl Harbor. That was bad; this is much worse. We recognize this conflict, however fought, will largely have to be undertaken by our children and grandchildren. Yet we can all assure and guarantee them that although the task may be long, arduous, painful, discouraging at times, do not despair. Our country is enormously well worth the effort and when we succeed, as succeed we surely will, they will then rightly share the tribute given to us: the great generation.

EXPECT 2004 FGS CONFERENCE IN AUSTIN

As this issue goes to press we are expecting word from the Federation of Genealogical Societies that they will accept the invitation of the Texas State Genealogical Society and AGS to hold their 2004 Conference in Austin. This will be a great event for us and the Austin area. Our Newsletter and this Quarterly will have more information as it becomes available.

OUR THANKS TO MARILYN AND JEAN

Our recent very successful Seminar was again chaired by Marilyn Henley and Jean Shroyer. These two wonderful people have been the tigers in the AGS tank over the past couple of years and the rest of us can't thank them enough.

GENEALOGICAL REPOSITORIES IN AUSTIN WANT YOUR DONATED MATERIALS

Beginning on Page 145 we present information with respect to what each of Austin's three main genealogical facilities wants in the way of donated genealogical material, and ways to contact each one. If you have any such material, *don't* trash it; not, at least, until you check these sites. Virtually all genealogical material is too valuable to toss.

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THE JOHN C. CLEMENTS FAMILY

The Quarterly is always ready to publish original material pertaining to area genealogy and history. We are pleased accordingly to bring you on Page 149 an informative article entitled *The Texas Pioneer Family of John C. Clements* compiled and written by Donna Beth Lee Shaw of Houston. This is a remarkable paper, complete with footnotes and bibliography, on a family which immigrated to the Republic of Texas in 1841, resided in Austin for a period during the 1840's (his was Family #400 on the 1850 Census) and lived out their lives in this state. In so doing they contributed much to its heritage. We thank Donna Beth for her generosity and hope you will enjoy the article as we have. As a follow-up, we will present in November another article she has written, this on her grandmother, Charlotte Annett Watson.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES & ARCHIVES OF TEXAS, INC.

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission has formed a new membership organization, the Friends of Libraries & Archives of Texas, Inc. It exists to strengthen the services of the State Library and Archives and strives to connect the library and archives communities throughout Texas and beyond, through information sharing, public awareness, and programs.

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TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE

We presume every state has a land office of some sort. Of course, Texas has one, and arguably it is the best in the country. Now before any newcomers dismiss this as an idle boast, there is reason to make that statement. Texas joined the Union in 1846 with a unique agreement whereby it retained ownership of all its public lands, millions of acres at the time. The Texas GLO continues to retain custody of all remaining public lands (source of current revenue for the Permanent School and Permanent University Funds). That's a big job alone. But it also retains source documentation for all patents and grants disposing of public lands all the way back to the period of Spanish ownership. In essence, the paperwork covering the transfer of every square inch of land in the state which ever moved from public to private property, whether transferred from Spanish, Mexican, Republic or State ownership, is at the GLO. Most if not all other states transferred their existing land files to the National Archives upon admission. Our GLO is indeed a treasure trove of genealogical information.

The AGS July meeting speaker was Galen D. Greaser of the Archives and Records Division of The GLO, who discussed the holdings of the Division in considerable detail. We are pleased to bring you starting on Page 139 a brief of his address which nicely summarizes the categories of grants which have been made, and for which they carry original documentation. The word *original* is particularly relevant; there is nothing like viewing an original land patent to one's direct forbear. Thanks, Galen, for an interesting and informative discussion.

The Division may be reached at www.glo.state.tx.us/archives.html and its phone number is 512-463-5277.

WITH SYMPATHY

We join the Board of AGS in extending sympathy to Second Vice-President Carol Lutz in the recent death of her husband, Roy Norman Lutz.

The Editor

CATEGORIES OF LAND GRANTS IN TEXAS

Archives and Records Division
Texas General Land Office

Useful definitions:

Patent: a form of land title issued by the government on land when it passes from public domain into private ownership.

Empresario: an individual who contracted with either the state of Coahuila and Texas (Mexico) or the Republic of Texas to introduce colonists.

Land measurements:

League: 4428 acres

Labor: 177.1 acres

Texas Vara: 33 1/3 inches

Land Grants Under the Colonization Laws of Coahuila and Texas (Mexican Period, 1821-1836)

Heads of families were entitled to one league.

Single men were entitled to 1/4 league.

Mexican citizens could purchase up to 11 leagues.

Headrights (Republic of Texas, 1836-1845)

First Class Headrights were issued to those who arrived before March 2, 1836. Heads of families were eligible for one league and one labor, while single men were eligible for 1/3 league.

Second Class Headrights were issued to those who arrived between March 2, 1836 and October 1, 1837. Heads of families were eligible for 1280 acres; single men were eligible for 640 acres.

Third Class Headrights were issued to those who arrived between October 1, 1837 and January 1, 1840. Heads of families were eligible for 640 acres; single men were eligible for 320 acres.

Note: This article is a summary of Galen D. Greaser's remarks concerning GLO holdings at the July 2001 regular meeting of AGS. —Ed.

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Fourth Class Headrights were issued to those who arrived between January 1, 1840 and January 1, 1842. The amounts issued were the same as for a third class headright, with the added requirement that 10 acres be cultivated.

Preemption Grants (State of Texas)

From 1845 to 1854, individuals could claim 320 acres from the unappropriated public domain. The amount was reduced to 160 acres in 1854 and the grant was cancelled in 1856. Preemption grants of 160 acres were reinstituted in 1866 and continued until 1898. To qualify for a preemption grant, settlers were required to live on the land for three years and make improvements.

Colonization Laws of the Republic of Texas

Four colonies were established under contracts with the Republic of Texas: Peters' Colony (1841), Fisher and Miller's Colony (1842), Mercer's Colony (1844), and Castro's Colony (1842). Heads of families were eligible for land grants of 640 acres, while single men were eligible for 320 acres. Settlers were required to cultivate at least 15 acres in order to receive the patent.

Military Land Grants

Bounty grants for military service during the Texas revolution were provided by the Republic of Texas. The amount of land varied according to the length of service. Each three months of service provided 320 acres (up to a maximum of 1280 acres).

Bounty grants for guarding the frontier were issued by the Republic of Texas from 1838 to 1842. Soldiers were issued certificates for 240 acres.

Donation grants were issued by the Republic of Texas for participation in specific battles of the revolution. Soldiers who fought in the Siege of Bexar and the Battle of San Jacinto (including the baggage detail at Harrisburg) received certificates for 640 acres. Heirs of those who fell at the Alamo and Goliad were also eligible for the same amount.

Military headrights of one league were provided by the Republic of Texas to soldiers who arrived in Texas between March 2 and August 1, 1836; the heirs of soldiers who fell with Fannin, Travis, Grant, and Johnson; and soldiers who were permanently disabled.

Donation grants were provided by the State of Texas to veterans of the War for Independence and signers of the Declaration of Independence. To qualify for a donation grant, a veteran must either have received a bounty grant or been eligible for one. A donation law in 1879 provided 640 acres and required proof of indigency; another donation law passed two years later, in 1881, increased the amount to 1,280 acres and dropped the proof-of-indigency requirement. The grant legislation was repealed in 1887.

Scrip certificates for 1,280 acres were provided to Confederate soldiers who were permanently disabled, or to the widows of Confederate soldiers. Passed in 1881, the law granting scrip certificates was repealed in 1883.

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Loan and Sales Scrip

Loan scrip was a land certificate issued to provide for or repay loans made to the government of Texas. Most of the scrip was issued to cover costs associated with the War for Independence.

Bryan Scrip, December 6, 1836. Scrip issued to William Bryan equal to the amount of debts owed to him for the loans made during the War for Independence.

Sam Houston Scrip, December 10, 1836. President Sam Houston was authorized to negotiate a loan for \$20,000 to purchase ammunition and munitions of war by issuing land scrip at a minimum of \$.50 per acre.

Toby Scrip, December 10, 1836. The president of the Republic was authorized to issue scrip for the amount of 500,000 acres to be transmitted to Thomas Toby of New Orleans and sold at a minimum of \$.50 per acre.

White Scrip, December 10, 1836. David White was authorized as an agent of Texas in the city of Mobile, Alabama to sell land scrip at a minimum rate of \$.50 per acre.

Erwin Scrip, June 3, 1837. Issued to repay a \$50,000 loan to Texas made on January 20, 1836, when Stephen F. Austin, Branch T. Archer, and William Warton contracted with James Erwin and others in New Orleans.

First Loan Scrip, May 24, 1838. The president of the Republic was authorized to issue land scrip to stockholders as payment for the first loan to Texas "...to fulfill and carry into effect the contract of compromise made on April 1, 1836 between the [interim Texas government] and the stockholders in the first loan [for \$20,000] negotiated in New Orleans on January 11, 1836."

Funded Debt Scrip, February 5, 1841. Any holder of promissory notes, funded debt, or any other liquidated claims against the government could "surrender the same, and receive in lieu thereof, land scrip." The scrip was issued at a rate of \$2.00 per acre.

General Land Office Scrip, February 11, 1850. The commissioner of the Texas General Land Office was authorized to issue land scrip at \$.50 per acre for the liquidation of the public debt of the late Republic of Texas.

Sales Scrip, February 11, 1858. The commissioner of the Texas General Land Office was authorized to issue land scrip in certificates of not less than 160 acres at \$1.00 per acre for the sale of the public domain.

Internal Improvement Scrip

The Central National Road Scrip (1844). Issued in various amounts to road commissioners, surveyors, and contractors for building a road from the Red River to the Trinity River in what is now Dallas.

Scrip for building steamboats, steamships, and other vessels. Certificates for 320 acres were issued for building a vessel of at least 50 tons, with 320 acres for each additional 25 tons. Sixteen ships were built taking advantage of this 1854 law.

Railroad Scrip. Several laws providing scrip for building railroads were passed, beginning in 1854. Although the exact provisions varied, generally a specified amount of land was provided for each mile

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of rail constructed. The Constitution of 1876 provided 16 sections per mile. Railroads were required to survey an equal amount of land to be set aside for the state (later designated for the use of funding the public schools).

Scrip for building factories. Certificates providing 320 acres for each \$1000 valuation. The legislation was passed in 1863.

Navigation scrip for the building of ship channels and the improvement of rivers and harbors. Certificates issued under several laws, beginning in 1854, for various amounts of land for each mile completed. For example, 320 certificates for 620 acres each were issued for building a ship channel, eight feet deep and 100 feet wide, across Mustang Island.

Irrigation Canal scrip. Certificates issued to companies under acts passed in 1874, 1875, and 1876 based on the class of ditch built.

All legislation authorizing internal improvement scrip was repealed in 1882.

School Land

Sale of the school lands began in 1874. Until 1905 the amount of land that could be purchased as well as the price, method of purchase, and eligibility requirements varied a great deal. Legislation in 1905 required that the school lands be sold through competitive bidding. Purchasers could buy a maximum of four sections with residence required in most counties, or eight sections with no residence required in other designated (western) counties.

The end of the unappropriated public domain

In *Hogue v. Baker* (1898), the Texas Supreme Court declared that there was no more vacant and unappropriated land in Texas. In 1900 an act was passed "to define the permanent school fund of the State of Texas, to partition the public lands between said fund and the State, and to adjust the account between said fund and said state; to set apart and appropriate to said school fund, the residue of the public domain..." Thus all of the remaining unappropriated land was set aside by the legislature for the benefit of the public schools.

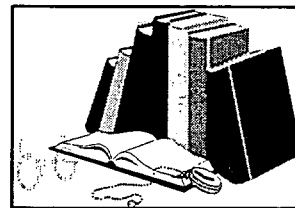
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GOMEZ/ARREGUIN Searching for a record of the second marriage of my aunt, **CATALINA GOMEZ**, b. 15 Nov 1911, San Antonio, TX; baptized at St John's Church, Ennis, TX, 1931. M. (1) **GUADALUPE ARREGUIN** in Ennis, TX, Feb. 1928; separated within months; no divorce decree located, but more than likely remarried using name **CATALINA G. ARREGUIN**. Who was her second husband, date & place of m.? Her sister (my mother), **BENITA GOMEZ** b. July 1924, Bosque Co., TX, baptized St. Francis Chapel, Waco, TX 1925. The sisters were separated on m., never to see each other again. Their parents were **BENIGNO GOMEZ & MAGDELENA SAIS**; need dates and places of these, my grandparents. No trace of aunt and/or descendants found in long search. **Pedro G. Zuniga, 2326 Hiawatha Street, San Antonio, TX 78210.**



WALKER I need some help finding some family members. **WILLIAM WALKER**, b. England, came to U.S. 1871, d. 28 July 1890; m. **MARY** ? , also b. England, also to U.S. 1871, according to immigration records; d. 11 Oct 1886; both buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Austin, TX [cemetery books did not confirm, but had talked with Austin city officials, Lot 3, Space 545, and Mary next to him]. Newspaper clipping from Austin Daily Statesman 29 July 1890 states he died at the residence of his son-in-law, **WILL JAMES**, buried that p.m. and was "an old and respected stone mason."

Mary & William had three children: **JES WARD WALKER**, b. 1866 (my great grandfather); d. San Diego, CA. Looking for other two children, possibly **THOMAS & MARY ANN**; the latter probably m. Will James, and were living in Austin, TX at the time of William's death. Seeking any records of Thomas or Mary Ann; did they move from Texas? If so, where? Descendants? **Joseph Walker, 392 Dairy Loop Road, Roseburg, OR 97470.** [See Naturalization Record of William Walker in this issue.]



SMITH/WILLIAMS We have never been able to trace **PATIENCE AUSTIN WILLIAMS** prior to m. to **AZARIAH L. SMITH**; any help appreciated. **GROVER SMITH** b. Salisbury, CT 1741, d. 29 Jan 1842, Hector, NY; m. **LYDIA KELSEY**, 1752-1789; 5 ch: **REUBEN** b. 1773, m. **MARY SMITH**; **WILLIAM B.** m. **MARY WARNER**; **RICHARD** b. 1780 m. **PATIENCE HEUMAN** who d. 21 May 1814; (2) m. **MARIA ANNA KELSEY** 1821, Hector, NY; **BETSEY** m. **SAMUEL VRUSE**; **HESTER** m. **CHAUNCEY W. SMITH**. Grover m. (2) **OLIVE KELSEY** shortly after Lydia died in childbirth with Hester; 5 more children: **LYDIA** 1788 m. **COMSTOCK**; **CHLOE** m. **AMOS STOYLES**; **PHEBE** m. **NASH SAWYERS** Azariah L. 1800, m. **Patience Austin Williams**, 1821, Hector, NY; d. 4 Aug 1876; d. Belle Plaine, Iowa. **Patience-b. PA**, d. 4 Aug 1876. Grandson: **AUSTIN DES MOINES SMITH**, 18 April 1860. **Colleen I. Casey, 13610-C La Jolla Circle, La Merida, CA 90638; America Online: CCCasey 5156@AOL.com**

Lorrie Foster Henderson

in re: Naturalization of William Walker

December 26th 1879

7.5. *William Walker. Ex parte* Be it remembered that at the District Court for the County of Travis aforesaid, held at the Court House thereof in the City of Austin on the 21st day of November A.D. 1879, William Walker a native of Great Britain exhibited a petition praying to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States: and it affirming to the Court that he had declared an oath before the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, on the 6th day of January 1871, that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate State or sovereignty Whatsoever and particularly the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of whom he was at that time a subject, and the said William Walker having on oath declared and made proof thereof agreeably to law, to the satisfaction of the Court, that he has resided one year and upwards within the State of Texas, and within the United States of America upwards of five years both periods immediately preceding his application and that during said period of five years he had behaved as a man of good moral character attached to the principals of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; and having declared on oath before the said Court that he would support the Constitution of the United States, and that he did absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince potentate State or Sovereignty Whatsoever and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of whom he was before a subject; and having in all respects complied with the laws in regard to naturalization, Therefore the Court admitted the said William Walker to become a citizen of the United States and ordered all the proceedings aforesaid to be entered in the records of said Court.

Transcribed from rather dim photocopy by Lorrie Foster Henderson, with some assistance from hand-written transcription by descendant Joseph Walker, enclosed in letter of 8 February 2001. Permission enclosed for enclosure in Austin Genealogical Society Quarterly, and approved by Bill Koehler by phone.

Also furnished by Joseph and Lanee Walker, 392 Dairy Loop Road, Roseburg, OR 97470: a page from INDEX TO NATURALIZATION RECORDS, Travis County, Texas, containing the following information: Name: William Walker; Record References: Ci.Min.Vol.N,p.341,#5365. Name of Court: Common Pleas Ct.,New York Dist. Ct. Country of Birth Allegiance: Great Britain; Birth Date or Age: -; Date of Proceedings: Jan. 6, 1871 (Petition); Dec. 26, 1879 (Grant).

Also: Probate records for Walker, WM, Dec'd, dated June 23, 1892, naming Eliza Jane Fisk and Fred Carleton, much of which is too difficult to read, but giving what seem to be dates of proceedings such as order appoint., Bond and oath, orders con't (three times); set aside homestead, etc, with letters and numbers designating possibly other reference pages (unknown?).

Lorrie Foster Henderson
Editor, Happy Hunting Ground
12 August 2001

Center for American History

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The Texas Pioneer Family of John C. Clements

... The lure of free land!!! Who could turn from the promise of free land?



John C. Clements

(1787-1887)

Texas Pioneer

...birthing a Texas family

The one single reason, which accounts for John C. Clements' migration to Texas, was land. Following Texas' receiving her independence in 1836, the only true asset she had was her "millions" of acres of varied, unsettled, unclaimed land. And this asset, which later became a nemesis, drew the Clementses here in time to help kick off the newborn Republic.

John C. Clements and his family of six arrived in Texas in 1841. In his application for a headright he stated he arrived here in April of 1841.¹ As it turned out, he and his oldest son Blount, who also qualified for free land, helped set the stage for Clements tenancy in the fledgling democracy. Thus began the story of Texas Clements heritage stretching across three centuries.

When the Clementses reached Texas from the western counties of Arkansas, they arrived at a time when there was still available land in Red River County. In 1841 when the family set foot inside Texas, it had already been clearly decided who owned the extreme Northeast Texas strip;² and claims to the land had no prospect of dispute. Within the first six months of life in Texas, the Clementses wasted no time in applying for free land.³ Their August headright applications gave them the Texas roots they sought. The Clementses found in Texas the truths told about her outside her borders and embraced the risks of a new life here. They applied for headrights, lived on the land to fulfill the "conditions" – they became citizens!

... who were they; how did they arrive?

An introduction to the pioneer family of John C. and Martha Clements is in order. It is fairly easy to determine exactly who arrived with them. Initial investigation of the family unit revealed the father (John C, 54), mother (Martha, 47), two sons (Blount, 20 and William, 15), and young twin daughters (Isabella and Cindarella, 9).⁴ From records other than the census there were two other daughters (Mary Margaret "Polly", b. 1814 and Drucilla, b. 1820) who had married in the 1830s in Arkansas. These marriages prior to the Clements' trek to Texas required the young women to stay behind with their new husbands. They did not make the inaugural trip to Texas in 1841, but visited later, experiencing still the adventure of helping develop a new country and legacy.⁵

There was another individual, a man known as Atkinson Clements (age 18-23), who arrived in Texas about the same time the John C. Clements family arrived here. Census records, combined with the early land records, documented the J. C. Clements family arrival in 1841. Land records, however, confirmed that an "Atkinson" Clements claimed land at the same time and under the same terms as John C. and his son Blount Clements.⁶ "Atkinson" Clements, also arriving in April 1841, was an enigma, though. Conjecture abounds within descendant circles of the John C. Clements family about the connection of "Atkinson". He appears to have been slightly older than Blount, and a single man, as well. However, a number of clues prevent one from surmising that he was absolute blood kin to John C. and his clan of six. Circuitous guesses have been made at "adventurous other, oldest son", nephew, and younger brother of John C. Where John C., Blount and Atkinson appear together as taxpayers on the 1844 Red River County tax rolls,⁷ proximity in time and place cannot deduce a blood connection; therefore the exact relationship of Atkinson has not been established.

It is thought that the John C. Clements family did not come to Texas alone. Some of Mr. Clements' siblings may have arrived in Texas at the same time. A pattern of group travel was established when this Clements coterie left North Carolina, so the safety in numbers notion may have given protection to the travelers when they came to their new homeland.

¹"John C. Clements' Application for Headright," Number 5, August 2, 1841.

²*The New Handbook of Texas*, Volume 2, 495.

³John C. Clements', Atkinson Clements', Blount Clements' Applications for Headright," Numbers 5, 6 and 7, August 2, 1841.

⁴1850 Census, Travis County, Texas, p. 1867, Dwelling Number 400.

⁵*Genealogy of the Griffin and Clements Families*, 99.

⁶"Atkinson Clements' Application for Headright," Number 6, August 2, 1841.

⁷Tax Rolls of Red River County, Texas, 1838 – 1891; microfilm.

There is a well-established fact known about the early John C. Clements family in Texas. They were a close, intact family. Each relocation of the family for the first 25 years in Texas included the entire family. When they arrived in Texas, the family unit was as stated above. And, when they relocated to Central Texas, after having lived in Northeast Texas only four years, the entire family moved together. This family dynamic begun in the earliest years continued throughout all their travels in Texas. Their inclination to remain together in all their adventures was a notable, functional characteristic as they traveled through the infant Republic.

... how did they know of a place called Texas?

It is all clearly a case of "shooting in the dark" to re-create the scenario of how the Clementses made the decision to "Go to Texas". How did they know about the opportunities and risks that lay beyond the Sabine and Red Rivers?

As the colonization system of attracting people to Texas was dying out, other means of focusing attention for westward movement surfaced. There were various ploys used to bring settlers to Texas, the least of which were land speculators – investors who ventured into Texas early, waiting for the newcomers to arrive to acquire land.

Aside from land speculation, another often-forgotten means of attracting settlers to Texas was the printed word. There were very few journalists in Texas at the time that the Clementses decided to join the other adventurers here. However, some bulletins and occasional newspapers made their way outside the Republic and into the hands of those individuals looking westward. Nevertheless, in spite of some early newspapers' presence in Texas, the printed word was probably not the source of information relied on by the migrant Clementses.

"How did they know of Texas?" We can only surmise that a variety of information reached this family looking ahead to an improved way of life. We cannot be sure if the newspaper descriptions about Texas were the source of information regarding the free land. Nor do we know if the Clementses learned about it by word of mouth. We do know, however, that while the Clementses were in Johnson County, Arkansas,⁸ they were part of that gradual westward migration across the continent to escape the heavily populated areas of the eastern seaboard. The Clements' westward journey from Pitt County, North Carolina, through Tennessee and Arkansas, took them away from the closed in confines of over-populated lands, where the systems of land inheritance through family estates held no promise for young families wanting their own plot of ground. Perhaps local conversation in Western Arkansas, temporary home of John C. Clements and family in the early 1840s, was reiteration of marvelous opportunities in the New Republic.

Another theory proclaiming the wonders of Texas, as well as the "newspapers-spread-the-word" speculation is tales of returning adventurers. Word-of-mouth descriptions alone could account for information finding its way to the Clements family. The John C. Clements family lived in Gibson County, Tennessee (a part of that wild, untamed western section of the state), for about 15 years. The two youngest Clements daughters were born there.⁹ The fact that Davy Crockett, who had been in Texas in the 1830's, had returned to his family in Gibson County before the fall of the Alamo, is a point to consider. The several biographies of Crockett and his own autobiography mention his correspondence to his family in Tennessee.¹⁰ Garrulous person that he was, perhaps his version of the new land called Texas lit a spark of interest for the locals in Western Tennessee and its sisterland in the Arkansas Territory.¹¹

Having provided the framework of how our pioneer family may have known about opportunities in Tejas, studying their travel routes to reach those possibilities is directed at the migration maps.

⁸ Letter: Parman, Carolyn Harman (D.R.T. Number 015129), to Greg Melven; Dallas, Texas, January 10, 1998.

⁹ Mexican War Pensions, "Declaration of Widow for Pension: Isabella Clements Piper," April 14, 1894.

¹⁰ Adventures of Davy Crockett: told mostly by himself, 75.

¹¹ Davy Crockett, 189.

... how did they get here?

Cartographic studies of routes to Texas indicate that many travelers from Arkansas arrived on the Great National Road, as well as a trail known as Trammel's Trace¹² with a point of entry at Texarkana. Trammel's Trace was laid out in the early 1830s¹³ and was used by many travelers from the southern Arkansas Territory into Texas. Every textbook on Texas history identifies Nacogdoches and San Augustine in East Texas as the arrival towns of early settlers. The Great National Road which crossed Tennessee and Arkansas into Northeast Texas, did not have its path near Clarksville, though.¹⁴

While the East-West route of the Trammel Trace across southern Arkansas was probably the favorite route of many Texas-bound migrant families, it would not have been used by the Clementses. Land-hungry migrants in the Texas Republic era of 1836-1846 arrived at several points of entry. This period of travel for the Clementses was shortly after the Trail of Tears through Arkansas and the native American Georgia-to-Oklahoma relocation may have played a part in their decision to leave that area. Fear of threat from Indian misbehavior as the tribes passed through the section of Arkansas where the Clementses lived might have provided the needed spark for them to relocate.

In tracing the John C. Clements family across the continent, with bases in western Tennessee and western Arkansas, their route of entry into Texas in 1841 was found. The most favorable route for the Clementses to use from West-Central Arkansas was the Fort Gibson military road from Fort Smith, southbound.¹⁵ Choosing the Fort Gibson road afforded a smaller likelihood of Indian attacks than if the travelers had taken "Longs Trail," a course that wove in and out of Indian Territory in Oklahoma.¹⁶ Both routes were high targets for Choctaw Indian attacks. Approximately 100 miles north of the Texas-Arkansas border, the "Fort Gibson Trail" connected with the Texas route at Paradipta. Another 75 to 100 miles southwestward on the "Texas Route" brought the travelers to the Red River. It is reasonable to believe that their land entry in Red River County, at Jonesboro, was consistent with their arrival there by a short trip by flatboat after crossing from Fort Towson, Miller County, Arkansas.¹⁷

The book *Forgotten Ports of Texas*¹⁸ lists the several ports along the Red River during the Republic days and Jonesboro was known to be a thriving center of commerce. Jonesboro, in Red River County, welcomed a very large crowd of Republic emigrants. Such idolized Texas legends as Sam Houston, Ben Milam and Gibson County, Tennessee neighbor Davy Crockett first set foot on Texas soil in Jonesboro.¹⁹ (Jonesborough), Texas, just 25 miles north of present-day Clarksville, exactly where the Clementses arrived.²⁰ One might conclude perhaps that if the Clementses knew the Crockett family in Tennessee (or knew about that well-documented family and heard of his tales of Texas), they might have traveled the same path he did to reach Texas by way of the Red River waterway.

Although one could just as easily have entered Texas at Nacogdoches in 1841 (a point 200 miles south of their initial land claims), several factors give rise to the entry of the Clementses at Jonesboro. The small burg of the 1820s-40s, was probably the place of embarkation for the John C. Clements pioneer family.

In looking at why the Clementses would have arrived at Jonesboro, first to consider is the fact that entry at Jonesboro was the closest point in Texas from their "home" in Arkansas. Next, the Red River was navigable at that time.²¹ It was wider and deeper. In fact, the only reason for the demise of Jonesboro, as cited in histories of the early period, is the change of the course and size of the river.²²

¹² Map: "Roads, Old Trails, Traces and Historical Places of Arkansas."

¹³ *The New Handbook of Texas*, Volume 5, 546.

¹⁴ Map: "Immigration Trails - to Texas 'Colonists and Emigrants' Routes To Texas'."

¹⁵ Map: "Roads, Old Trails, Traces and Historical Places of Arkansas."

¹⁶ *Ibid.*

¹⁷ *Ibid.*

¹⁸ *Texas Forgotten Ports*, Volume II, 25.

¹⁹ *The History of Clarksville and Old Red River County*, 111.

²⁰ *The New Handbook of Texas*, Volume 3, 994.

²¹ *Texas Forgotten Ports*, Volume II, 29.

²² *Ibid.*, 30.



Texas / Clements Timeline



1836: Texas
Independence; Sam
Houston elected
President of
Republic Stephen
F. Austin dies

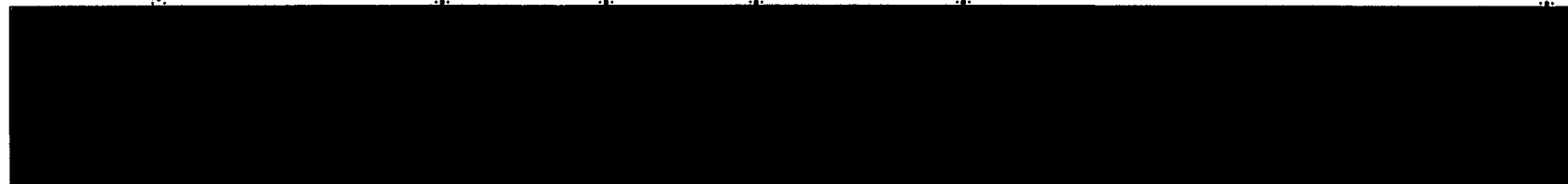
1839:
Austin
becomes
capitol
of Texas

1840:
Council
House
Fight

1841: Santa
Fe
Expedition;
Sam Houston
2nd term

1842:
Austin
remains
capitol

1846:
Republic of
Texas ends;
Texas joins
Union, 28th
State



1832:
Clements
twin girls
born in
Gibson
Co., TN

1834:
Polly
Clements
marries
in AR

12/28/1839:
Wm. Wilks
Headright, 320
ac. Bastrop Co.

1839:
Druscilla
Clements
marries in
AR

1841: (April)
John C.
Clements moves
family to Red
River Co., TX;
August-John C.,
Blount, Atkinson
apply for
Headrights

1843: Indian Treaty
in Clarksville, TX;
Blount Clements
sells in Red River
Co. to J. Eagen;
1st taxes paid in
Red River Co; A.
Clements land
deals; 10/27 last
record for
A.Clements

1845:
John C.
Clements
family
sells;
moves to
Central
Texas

1/5/1846:
Wm. Wilks
files
Headright,
in Travis
Co.; land
later sold to
Georges,
then to
Clements

1846 (Feb):
John C.
Clements
buys 2
town lots
in Austin,
Texas

On another note, this early family received their headright quickly in Red River County. If they had arrived in Nacogdoches in 1841 and immediately applied for their headrights at that time, the land they received for survey would likely not have been filed so quickly in Red River County. Additionally, John C. Clements' headright was surveyed for him in three tracts.²³ This leads one to surmise that earlier settlers had gobbled up the land and he had to take the remaining parcels. And, the risk of losing such remnants of choice land at hand was greater with the passage of time if they had gone further south to apply for free land at the common point of entry into Texas at that time. With the crowded conditions of landowners asserting land claims in the Red River District and surrounding counties when new citizens first stepped inside Texas, it was strained for several heads of household within one family to claim land in the same locale. While Atkinson bought land from Ben Gooch (then immediately sold it) and also had a headright certificate, there seems to have been a desire for these Clements men to stay together in the county where they first arrived.²⁴

Since this family was among the "debtors" who entered Texas solely to obtain the free land available, it seems unlikely they would have entered Texas at a point remote from where they filed for and received their headrights. It comes to mind that more than likely, the trip to Texas was not a "spur-of-the-moment" event for this family. As they had inched their way across the continent beginning in the early-1830s, with stops in Gibson County, Tennessee, and Scott, Sebastian, and Johnson Counties, Arkansas, their entry into Texas was probably planned. Although the wagon trails were rugged and untraveled for the most part, a wagon trip due south to the Texas border and west along the jagged bends of the Red River by flatboat would not have been a time-consuming venture.

So, when travelers rode up the Red River, they entered Texas at Jonesboro. This point of entry was desirable for some pioneers as it was very near the Red River Land Commission office. After all, the reason for going to Texas was the free land for married or single men who applied for it.

Imagination can point us to the landing experience in Texas. This family of no ties to the past and no links to the future traveled with their singular belongings. One family story relates that the sons, Blount and William, rode horseback to Texas. It can be thought then that the remainder of the family traveled in a wagon. The crude contraptions used for wagon travel in the early 1840s were not known to provide neither protection from the elements nor safety from invaders. So, the bleak lunge into the unknown of Texas was a daunting phenomenon. Wagon wheels falling from the axle, torn canopies, uncooperative oxen, ungreased contraptions of the wagon – all the dynamics of travel on wheels unknown to 21st century travelers proved sufficient challenge to make the decision to "Go To Texas" a permanent one.

Landing a single wagon from a barge on the Red River at the Port of Jonesboro was more than likely a mastered challenge. Settlers had been arriving in Jonesboro since 1818.²⁵ Once on Texas soil, having taken all the risks that go with adventure, the Clementses found protection in the community that had been in the Clarksville area for 23 years. As this family had meandered across the continent for many years, their subsistence for the first three years in Texas was probably sharecropping for the father and apprenticeships for the sons. As hearty as these men were, work was not a stranger to them.

... the LAND: the promise fulfilled

An elementary tenet taught in Texas history classes highlights the appeal of free land to pioneering settlers through homestead legislation. The primary attraction to migratory citizens was the passage of land acts by the Republic of Texas government. Creation of a debtor's state by way of giving away land, through preemption, bounty and donation grants, in exchange for proof of arrival and residence on Texas soil was the plan for populating the state. It brought many hard-working, self-sacrificing souls to Texas at the time the John C. Clements family arrived.

²³ John C. Clements Survey," Red River County District, for Certificate Number 5, Dated August 10, 1841.

²⁴ Atkinson Clements Bond to Ben Gooch for 325 Acres on Pine Creek in Red River County, Texas," Deed Book D, September 19, 1843.

²⁵ *The New Handbook of Texas*, Volume 3, 994.

Arriving in Texas in the spring of 1841, John C. Clements and his oldest son, Blount served out a three-year residency in Red River County after they applied for headrights. Entry in sufficient time to claim headrights (that could be sold) afforded the Clements family financial leverage they had not known elsewhere. Applying under the January 1841 law for land offered to new settlers,²⁶ the father and son met the habitation requirement, and achieved Texas citizenship by virtue of land ownership on August 10, 1841. The three Clements men requested land in 1841 and their land certificates were for the minimum 640 and 320 acres in the form of headrights.²⁷

John C. Clement's land grant based on his Headright Certificate No. 5 was divided into three segments – two of nice size, and the third a sliver of land between two other landholders' properties. The largest two of the three pieces of John C. Clements' headright were in locations very conducive to farming and ranching. This property, a section (or 640 acres), was given to him for being a married man with a family.



Pasture land on

**John C.
Clements'**

headright home-
stead in Red
River County,
Tx, was visited
by his descen-
dants of the fifth
generation in
April, 1999.

The northern-most plot of land was near Jonesboro. It contained about 200 acres of land. Neighbors were Mrs. M. E. Paul, James M. Sisk, and Walker Pettit. The largest site consumed about 213 acres, neighboring William Bailey, W. W. Johnson, J. S. Spence, I. H. Bane, J. C. Brown, and F. L. Blanton. This favored site was situated on Little Pine Creek, a tiny creek. The last 237-acre portion of Mr. Clements' property was not surveyed for 25 years. It was sandwiched between Samuel Rogers and Charles Gunter, with Pecan Bayou flowing through the northern tip.²⁸ The two larger sites were lovely – a place someone would want to call home.

John C. Clements filed his headright right away and the first portion of the property was surveyed on August 10, 1841; the balance was surveyed the on August 19, 1841; the survey was filed at Clarksville.²⁹ In the official documents a comment was made that the survey was forfeited for non-return of field notes,³⁰ however, this deficiency was evidently remedied as John C. Clements assigned his property to James G. Patterson before leaving for Central Texas in 1845.³¹ Additionally, there was noted a dispute over the property lines in which Mr. William Bailey's contention of the 1841 survey awarded approximately 114 varas to Mr. Clements.³²

The conditional certificate and survey comprised File 819 and was filed February 16, 1860. John's headright number at Red River was 29.³³ The third class certificate (No. 5) was granted August 2, 1841 (No. 854) and issued in Red River County, on August 5, 1841.³⁴ The duplicate

²⁶ *Bounty and Donation Grants of Texas, 1835-1888*, 13.

²⁷ "John C. Clements', Atkinson Clements', Blount Clements' Applications for Headright," Numbers 5, 6, and 7, August 2, 1841.

²⁸ Original Plat Map, Land Grants in Red River County, Clarksville, Texas, 1845.

²⁹ "John C. Clements Survey," Red River County District, Texas, for Certificate Number 5, Dated August 10, 1841.

³⁰ "John C. Clements Survey Number 389 – West Boundary Line," Red River County District, Texas, for Conditional Certificate Number 5, Dated November 7, 1858, File 3.854 – Resurvey.

³¹ "John C. Clements' Assignment to John G. Patterson," Red River County, Texas, Dated October 25, 1845, File No. 854.

³² "John C. Clements Survey Number 389 – West Boundary Line," Red River County District, Texas, for Conditional Certificate Number 5, Dated November 7, 1858, File 3.854 – Resurvey.

³³ "John C. Clements' Application for Headright," Number 5, August 2, 1841.

³⁴ *ibid*

certificate, replacing his original one that was lost, was filed with the General Land Office on July 27, 1872.³⁵

The other provable Red River County headright applied for by a Clements emigrant was that of Blount Clements, a single man. His headright was not surveyed and filed right away. This fact was verified by a review of the Fannin and Milam County records on site in April 1999. In fact, no evidence exists that he ever filed his headright and had property surveyed based on that certificate. He sold his headright certificate just before locating in central Texas and he evidently used the \$80.00 cash for expenses in the move.³⁶

His certificate application reveals that he arrived in Texas at the same time as his father, John C. Clements, claiming land under the same law of the Republic of Texas giving headrights. Gilbert Clark (of the family for whom Clarksville was named) acting in capacity of Chief Justice awarded the Certificate for Blount's headright. Blount Clements' file for Fannin County was No. 2629 and exists only at the Bureau of Land Office archives. The jacket of Blount's Fannin County Land Office file reveals that he received a conditional certificate for 320 acres.³⁷ On 8/19/1843, he transferred the land certificate to James Eagan (for \$80.00), with J. G. Wright and Ben Gooch as witnesses. Mr. Eagan subsequently transferred the certificate to Charles R. Sanders (8/18/1845), and filed the Eagan to Sanders transfer on 12/22/1851.³⁸ All these transactions were moved from the Miscellaneous Files to the Court of Claims on 8/20/1884, file number 1264.³⁹ On 2/14/1857, Blount Clements transferred his Red River land holding (as a resident of Travis County) and Ben Gooch witnessed the document.⁴⁰ Ben Gooch who knew this family in Red River County migrated to Central Texas about the same time as the Clementses.

Initially there was no headright in Red River County for William Clements, the younger son. His age (15) kept him from completing the known triangle of Clements men who could have received headrights immediately upon arriving in Texas. He did, however, receive a 320-acre headright retroactively in 1857 from Kaufman County, citing his arrival in Texas as an emigrant in the Republic era. Reference was made to Mercer's Colony for the location of the land to be granted.⁴¹

... a family mystery

As to the mysterious Atkinson Clements, a discussion of his property holdings is of consequence. Concurrently with the arrival of John C. and Blount Clements, in Red River District, Atkinson applied for a single-man's headright (Certificate No. 6), using the same date of entry (April of 1841). His 4th Class Certificate, No. 31, dated 8/4/1841, stated he had resided in the Republic three years.⁴² His File No. 1409, in Nacogdoches for his 3rd Class unconditional 320 acre claim was filed with the General Land Commission on July 15, 1858.⁴³ Atkinson Clements' survey No. 182 based on Certificate No. 31 was on Bois D'Arc fork of the Trinity River.⁴⁴ The survey was made 2/9/1846 and chainers were Z. W. Moore and Adam Sullivant, with surveyor Wm. Merrick Simpson. The field notes and survey were accepted and filed for record (6/2/1846). Patent was issued on 12/1/1859.⁴⁵

A practical evaluation of the maps of the 1840 era reveals that Nacogdoches County was quite large at that time. Running northwest to southeast in its boundaries, the county was closer to Red River County at that time than it is today. When Atkinson filed for his Red River granted headright in Nacogdoches County (near present-day Rockwall County) he was not so far from the others in the family after all.

³⁵ Application for Duplicate Certificate: July 27, 1872"; 640 Acres, Headright No. 29, Third Class File 854; granted by Jacob Kuechler, filed with Red River County.

³⁶ Blount Clements' Application for Headright," Number 7, August 2, 1841.

³⁷ *ibid.*

³⁸ *ibid.*

³⁹ *ibid.*

⁴⁰ *ibid.*

⁴¹ "William Clements' Headright Certificate," 1857, Kaufman County, Texas, Certificate Number 74.

⁴² "Atkinson Clements' Application for Headright," Number 6, August 2, 1841.

⁴³ *ibid.*

⁴⁴ *ibid.*

⁴⁵ *ibid.*

On 9/19/1843, Ben Gooch (witness to Blount Clements' 8/19/1843 transfer to James Eagan) sold 325 acres to At(d)kinson Clements in Red River County on Pine Creek, adjoining Eli Lankford's property.⁴⁶ A one thousand-dollar bond secured this transaction by Gooch to provide a title. Within a month (10/27/1843), Adkinson Clements divested himself of the bond by assigning it to Jacob Blanton.⁴⁷ The transfer to Blanton was verified and subscribed (witnessed) on 11/15/1848 by oath of George F. Lawton, witness to A. Clements' transfer.⁴⁸

It is interesting to note that Atkinson Clements applied for a headright as a single man at the same time as John C. and Blount. His headright survey, on his Red River application approved on August 19, 1841, however, was made at the Nacogdoches Land Office. Atkinson's attempts at real estate business ventures give rise to the theory again that he could have been the eldest son in this Clements family, with a sufficient sense of business risk to locate in places not necessarily in the same neighborhoods of the other family members. An additional point of note is that of Atkinson serving as Chainer on the survey for John C. Clements' property in August 1841, another clue to possible connection.⁴⁹

Why Atkinson Clements would have chosen another district to claim his land was puzzling. Maps of the early 1840's of Texas reveal that the Nacogdoches District was an elongated area of land to the West and South of the Red River District. When Atkinson ventured to the west around present-day Dallas, he was not as far from the John C. and Blount holdings as he would have been if he had located in present Nacogdoches County. With new citizens grabbing land as soon as they reached Texas, expanding from the settled area was probably a necessity rather than a choice.

The transaction of At(d)kinson Clements on 10/27/1843 to sell his land to Blanton was the last recorded real estate act found for him or by him. He did not appear on the 1850 Census. He did not go to California during the Gold Rush, as other single men of Northeast Texas were known to do. These facts lead one to conclude that either he met his demise by 1850, or had left the State, without subsequent return. He appeared on the 1844 Red River County tax roll with John C. and Blount Clements.⁵⁰ Nevertheless, a final conclusion to his relationship to the John C. Clements of our ancestry has not been firmly established. The location of his property on Little Pine Creek allows one to wonder once again if and how he might be related to the John C. Clements family who clearly arrived in Texas the same time he arrived. His disappearance from the world of vital records in the mid-Republic years precludes a solution to this quandary.

... the task of record-keeping

After the land deals concocted by the earliest land speculators were instituted, confusion and misunderstandings were widespread with the new settlers. Promoters were parceling their new patented land grants and their get-rich-quick schemes lured hungry, debt-entrapped migrants to locales throughout the new Republic. With their schemes of arriving beforehand to patent choice tracts of land, the promoters would greet newcomers with details of their select holdings and lure the new emigrants to their prime area of Texas. It became apparent that a means of monitoring and keeping records for the property transactions was necessary.

Research has revealed that the General Land Office was mismanaged in its earliest years. The General Land Office moved all the old, valuable documents from the original county courthouses for retention, preservation and cataloguing in the 1880s. In the earliest days, complete records were often not recorded, files and documents were lost, and controversies existed throughout the state as to the exact ownership of land in some places. One practice that led to this ongoing confusion was that a man could apply for and claim a headright in one land office, and with his certificate, go half-way

⁴⁶Atkinson Clements' Application for Headright," Number 6, August 2, 1841.

⁴⁷*Ibid.*

⁴⁸*Ibid.*

⁴⁹*Ibid.*

⁵⁰Tax Rolls of Red River County, Texas, 1838-1891; microfilm.

across the Republic and have land surveyed and placed in his name, using only that certificate as proof. Unfortunately for all researchers, these early certificates, however applied, did not cite where the applicant was from before arriving in Texas.

Another fact that contributed to land ownership bewilderment, was the widespread habit of early settlers losing their original certificates. Many of the earliest newspapers contained advertisements from pioneers who were seeking lost certificates.⁵¹ On some occasions, settlers who "lost" their certificates would petition the General Land Office for new ones, and with paper in hand would claim their land at the location of their choice. Our John C. Clements followed this procedure. He filed for a replacement certificate in 1872⁵² when he was attempting to dispose of his Red River County property. It was not learned, however, if a newspaper notice was placed to reclaim his valuable original document before his request for a replacement.

There were occasions where individuals were granted a headright, and with or without certificates never claimed their land at all. Blount Clements took this action. For the younger adventurers, lack of understanding about why one protected their holdings in the filing of a claim and having their land surveyed prevented the rightful ownership from becoming a reality. Failure to produce documentation occasionally denied ownership. A lack of understanding of early real estate laws frequently resulted in lax protection of one's rightfully acquired property.

On other occasions, a lost certificate was not produced, or replaced; and land was claimed without it. It is clear, therefore, that the confusion uncovered at the General Land Office had its sure foundations. Combinations of these misunderstandings speak for the Clementses inconsistent Republic land records.

... life in a new home

Life in Red River County at the time John C. Clements arrived there with his family was crudely constituted. Trading was initially at Jonesboro as the rising commercial trade was alluring for the new hopefuls.⁵³ In 1841 when the Clementses located north of Clarksville, no official postal system existed. Occasionally mail was received at Jonesboro.⁵⁴ In order to receive word of activities in the new Republic, irregular stagecoaches and unexpected itinerant travelers might bring news. For the school age children, the only opportunities for education were at the private academies functioning at the time. Alternative options for the Clements' girls was either enrollment in James Sampson's Clarksville Academy,⁵⁵ Eliza Todd's Clarksville Female Institute,⁵⁶ or the Weatherred's Clarksville Female Academy.⁵⁷ Since no early educational records prevailed through the years, it is not known if Isabella and Cindarella actually attended school.

As for the family's spiritual life, the only choices for Protestant religious participation were the Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist sects.⁵⁸ Again, since those early church rolls do not exist, it is not known how the Clements' religious preference was exercised. Inasmuch as their church of choice in Travis County was Methodist, it is believed they arrived in Texas as practicing Methodists who attended church wherever church was held without regard to the tenets of the minister of the week.

...keeping up with the times

Within the developing Republic, internal news and how it was devised is of particular interest to determine how new citizens knew of details in Texas. How did the new Republic citizens receive their news?

⁵¹Northern Standard, Clarksville, Texas, Volume I, No. 2; April 25, 1842, Clarksville, Texas.

⁵²Application for Duplicate Certificate: July 27, 1872; 640 Acres, Headright No. 29, Third Class File 854; granted by Jacob Kuechler, filed with Red River County.

⁵³The New Handbook of Texas, Volume 1, 142.

⁵⁴*ibid.*

⁵⁵"Early Days in Red River County" East Bulletin of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' Historical Society, Bulletin No. 28, January, 1932, 74.

⁵⁶*ibid.*, 43.

⁵⁷New Handbook of Texas, Volume 1, 144.

⁵⁸*ibid.*

Facing all the perils of life in Texas in pre-statehood days, the newspapermen who settled in San Augustine, Clarksville, Brazoria, Austin and Galveston saw literary opportunities for themselves in the Republic. They were busy as the influential band to promote the untamed area west of the Sabine River and south of the Red River. Journalists arrived with their printing presses, and all the inconveniences that included; and they began to "get out the word."

Once the printing presses were in place, the journalists distributed weekly or monthly newspapers throughout their region. Often editors traded journals, sometimes monitoring each other's news tips or critiquing each other's writing skills. Sometimes protracted debates on topics of relative unimportance were carried on in these early journals. Whether the idea was to use unfilled space or to carry on professional grudges, some very entertaining reading was found in the earliest journals. Discussions of political trends abounded, excerpts or complete Indian treaties were printed, entire transcriptions of early Texas legislative sessions were given, and gossip, society trends, mushy poetry and religious stances were provided for the early Texian's reading pleasure. From the Clarksville Northern Standard it was simple to learn of life there for the Clementses through a first-hand glimpse of this very early periodical.⁵⁹

These new-sprung journalistic attempts to keep the new citizens informed found a hungry market. Other than educating the adventurer / citizen and his family with current topics of general interest in the developing homeland, the papers were not kept inside Texas borders. It is widely documented that these earliest Texas newspapers found their way to New Orleans, Atlanta, Memphis, and other points east. Their use of the printed word continued the summoning of settlers. Thus, whether exaggerated or told as points of fact, the news of Texas and all her wonders was spread across the North American continent. Shortly after the victory at San Jacinto in 1836, news and newspapers flooded the Republic. After the Clementses were able to call themselves "TEXIANS", the word formally identifying the citizens of the Republic of Texas,⁶⁰ citizens found information easy to acquire; and their decisions were made less on hunches and more on fresher, more accurate information.

... expanded Texas horizons

A complete uprooting of the John C. Clements family occurred in late 1845. After gaining their foothold in the new Republic, the family left Red River County, never turning back. A puzzle surrounds their relocation. Thirty years of research has revealed few answers to learning why an abdication of their first Texas home occurred. While there were many families leaving the over-populating Red River County by 1850, most of them moved into neighboring counties, but remained in Northeast Texas. However, maybe there was a different explanation at play for the Clementses decision not to stay.

Some of the rationale considered for this original home site abandonment included Indian threats, bad weather conditions for farming, overpopulation of Red River County, and more easily acquired larger plots of land away from Red River County. But there was another ingredient in this hodge-podge of ideas. There were a few families who settled early in Red River County who were not satisfied with life there. Some of these families were later found in Central Texas, specifically the James Atkinson and Ben Gooch group.⁶¹ These men who had witnessed early Clements documents in Northeast Texas evidently found life in Red River County exchangeable.

Mr. Gooch located at Georgetown in Williamson County just before Statehood and served as County Clerk there.⁶² He was known to be a kindhearted man. His outgoing nature, friendly manner and sense of adventure took him deeper into Texas where the new government was emerging and

⁵⁹Northern Standard, Clarksville, Texas, Volume I, No. 1; January, 1842 through Volume IV, No. 4, December, 1845, Clarksville, Texas.

⁶⁰The New Handbook of Texas, Volume 5, 450.

⁶¹1850 Census, Williamson County, Texas, p. 2089, Dwelling Number 117.

⁶²1860 Census, Williamson County, Texas, p. 63, Dwelling Number 412; 1870 Census, Williamson County, Texas, p. 153, Dwelling Number 517.

there were greater opportunities for prosperity. Possibly the Clements men, who held common interests with the Goochses, also saw a benefit in moving to a more interior location in the Republic. Records indicate Mr. Gooch equally had an interest in the cattle business as did John C. Clements and life in the middle counties signaled greater prospects for ranching.⁶³

Likewise, James A. Atkinson, a slaveholding farmer and friend of the Clements family, having arrived in 1837,⁶⁴ moved away from Collin County (a remarkably populated county of slave-owning individuals in the Republic) to central Texas.⁶⁵ These men were found in the geographical middle of the Republic at the time the Clementses located there. So, another possibility for the Clements' relocating is a sort of pilgrimage of like-minded newcomers who were looking for just the right spot to permanently settle.

The conclusion in the end is that their move was most probably driven by economic considerations. The signs of the Clementses desire to ranch more than to farm were found early in their Texas tenure. Their subsequent business enterprise as butchers in Travis County showed the results of their focus on the cattle economy.⁶⁶ Since the young men had rid themselves of their land holdings in Northeast Texas, and John C. Clements' surveyed land there was not in one location, the prospects of successful ranching around Clarksville were less. It was, therefore, logical that their relocating where open grazing lands were more plentiful was preferred.

An indicator of the time when the John C. Clements family left Red River County for Central Texas is a document attached to his filed original headright survey. On 10/25/1845, John assigned "all my right title to the within certificate to John G. Patterson."⁶⁷ John C. Clements' original signature appears on this scratched note.

The Clements' clan's hopes of having permanent roots in the interior of Texas were clouded by difficulties, for total legal removal from Red River County was not consummated in the Republic period. Issues of the land kept them tied to Northeast Texas. Atkinson Clements' disappearance requiring disposition of his land in Kaufman County was one element. Failure of purchasers of John C. Clements' Red River County headright to pay taxes on it was another issue. Consequently, John C. and Martha remained connected to their original Texas homeland until he sold it all in 1871 for \$200 to J. J. Srygly.⁶⁸

... migrants: again!

Early maps show that travel from Northeast Texas to the interior of the State was along three possible routes. One route was the extension of the Great National Road between Austin and Little Rock/Memphis.⁶⁹ While it is thought most travel was along the new (1844) National Road (northwestern tip of Red River County, through Paris of Lamar County, Hopkins, Hunt, Collins, Rockwall and Dallas Counties), a route that was not actually completed,⁷⁰ the Clementses may have gone a second route. Travelling southwesterly to Dallas, then straight south to Heame, then to Rockdale, Taylor and Round Rock, this second route would have placed the Clements clan in Northeast Travis County, near Williamson and Bastrop Counties. The third possibility would be due South from Clarksville, through Heame, then Rockdale, Taylor and Round Rock, with no river crossings required.

For whatever reason the John C. Clements family abandoned life on soil where their feet first touched Texas, part of their pioneer years were lived in Travis and surrounding counties. Within six months of leaving Clarksville, Mr. Clements bought lots #54 and #29 in Austin City (three

⁶³1860 Census, Williamson County, Texas, page 63, Dwelling No. 412.

⁶⁴1840 Census of Texas, Volume III, 8.

⁶⁵A town named Anna: a history of Anna, Collin County, Texas. "A Town Named Anna," p. 75.

⁶⁶Texas State Gazette, "A New Meat Market," August 28, 1852, Volume V, 4.

⁶⁷Clements, J. C. transfer to John G. Patterson dated October 25, 1845.

⁶⁸Clements, J. C. sale of Red River County Headright Certificate No. 29 and Patent, (final sale) to J. J. Srygly of Red River County, September 5, 1871; \$100.00.

⁶⁹Map: "Immigration Trails - to Texas 'Colonists and Emigrants' Routes To Texas'."

⁷⁰Map: "New Central National Road of the Republic of Texas." *Southwest Historical Quarterly*, January, 1944.

blocks from the present city jail and courthouse). This property was secured in 1846 immediately after Statehood and was sold by Boles to cover his non-payment of taxes on the Austin property. The cost of these lots was \$500.⁷¹ Only the 1846 deed shows a purchase of the city lots.⁷² The transaction was not an ordinary one. John C. Clements expected to get a clear title at the time of purchase, but he was forced to litigate. In a post-Republic newspaper, subpoenas were found in The Texas State Gazette in the four consecutive issues, September 7, 14, 21, and 28, 1850. Seller of the property, Ambrose H. Boles (residence unknown), was summonsed to appear in court.⁷³

While the purchase of these lots may have originally been for investment purposes in the Republic Period, there is indication in the deed that John C. and Martha lived there for a time. The Travis County records do not cite the subsequent outcome of the case, but evidently Mr. Clements, as numerous other Republic citizens who were forced to seek legal remedy, did not prevail; for his last years were spent living in rural locales. From the tone of terms contained in the deed, it appears the older Clementses thought of their property in Austin as their home. However, there is no evidence of sustained residence in the City of Austin.

... life-styles of the new and adventurous

Retreat in earlier years from the over-populated regions of eastern North Carolina and the flourishing area of Clarksville in Red River County, Texas would provoke a legally-challenged migrant family to consider locating outside a developing city. This family was a traditional farm and ranch family. After all, ownership of land, not urban business, was the attraction to Texas for them. It is reasonable then that this Clements family would not have wanted life in the infant metropolis of Austin. So, a short-lived residence in Austin was traded for flight to the country again.

Life in the Austin area must have been quite a change for these nomads. Having spent their earliest years in tiny farming towns and the teeming stop-off point of Clarksville, their move to Travis County exposed them to the brand spanking new capitol of the Republic. Most of the old, broken-down buildings visible today in Austin had not even been designed when this family made their first "trip to town."⁷⁴ With its wide streets, bustling activity, and spirit of great dreams,⁷⁵ life for the Clementses there was a huge change. Commerce and trade afforded the newcomers less struggle to acquire their essential products, Austin was the hub of the news world and there were more opportunities for the participation in religion than there had been in any locale they had known since leaving Tennessee.

The Methodist Church on Congress Avenue at 10th and Brazos in Austin⁷⁶ may have been attended in the 1840s by these Travis County pioneers. Schoolhouse churches, though, being closer to the residents, served a multi-functional purpose in most rural areas. These community-built structures played a role for the young Clements adults. Entertainment and social outings usually included neighbors, often arranged around church schedules. Music was simply that of a fiddle or harmonica, with quaint dances such as the broom dance and improvisational merrymaking. Love of music in association with the church environment was a treasured inheritance of Texas descendants of this Clements family.

In the mid-1840's in Travis County, small communities and settlements were started about five to seven miles northeast of Austin. A little community later to be known as Fiskville was established there. Property at Walnut Creek (named for the "grape-hung groves of black walnut and pecan along its banks")⁷⁷ later owned by the Clements' sons at Fiskville was to become "home" shortly after statehood was secured and before the young Clements men began engaging in the popular practice

⁷¹ Deed of A. H. Boles to John C. Clements, Travis County Clerk's Office, Deed Book B, 379-380.

⁷² *ibid.*

⁷³ Texas State Gazette, Austin, Texas; September, 7, 14, 21, 18, 1850. pp. 23, 32, 43, 48.

⁷⁴ Austin and Travis County: a pictorial history, 1839-1939, 3.

⁷⁵ A History of Travis County and Austin, 1839-1899, 10-11.

⁷⁶ Austin and Travis County: a pictorial history, 1839-1939, 13.

⁷⁷ Kingdom Come, Kingdom Go! 4.

of the time of buying and swapping land. Home meant many things to this family – being together in all places at all times, defending their claims in law and sticking it out through all the challenges. Records show the Clementses living in the Fiskville area for over 45 years.⁷⁸

The tranquil area around Walnut Creek at Fiskville in northeast Travis County (now known as the Sprinkle Community) appealed to the early settlers. From Kingdom Come, Kingdom Go! the following description of the spirit of country life is perfectly pertinent:

"Life was eerie on Walnut, though not without its charm. Wolves howled at night, echoed by owls, whippoorwills and momentarily waking mockingbirds. Through the day prairie chickens and turkey gobblers drummed and strutted, mimicked by quail. Doves startled from everywhere, their wings whistling, as deer skimmed over the grasses, bounding for the joy of it. Watching them all, turkey buzzards circled the blue above, waiting for leavings when the wolves had done with their prey.

...Chapparal cocks ran ahead on the trail or flitted to a twig and waited, nearly in reach, to watch one's passing.

...Many foods were in abundance: vegetables, fruits and eggs, but Texas' wild cattle were not up to southern cowpen standards, making milk and butter scarce. Scant baking could be done other than yams (sweet potatoes) buried in the ashes or candied in their own syrup in a Dutch oven, with the mainstay, cornbread; always in a companion "oven."⁷⁹

It was here, in prior Tonkawa country, that the young founders of doctrine of Texas ladylike behavior learned the talents of pioneer womanhood. In the words of the ancestress of Janice Woods Windle, a future bride would learn in the

"laboratory of the kitchen, the parlor, the bedroom and the great outdoors . . . such diverse courses of study as how to sweat a fever; how to budget the family income; what kind of wood is best for the kitchen fire; how to worm a bound; how to deal with a child who tells a lie; how to make good butter; how to weave rope from the hairs of a horse's tail; how to heal a burn with creosote, wood soot or flour; how to graft a rose; how to love unpleasant people; how to motivate a lazy child; how to let a man know what you really mean; how to make candles, care for lamps, trim wicks; how to prepare at least one hundred meals without repetition; how to trick a child into chewing its food; how and when to breed swine; the care and maintenance of the earth closet and the privy; how to over stitch, hem, backstitch, chain stitch, darn, gather and whip; how to prepare remedies for colds, cuts, bruises, aches, nosebleed, nausea, spider bite and boredom; how to prepare a proper sickroom; how to deliver a baby and wash the dead."

The women " . . . tilled their fields, tended their children, walked the same roads each and every day, and it seemed their lives had no more importance to the world than a prickly pear or a stone."⁸⁰

The circus was also a yearlong awaited escape from the doldrums of hard work and sacrifice and many newer histories of Central Texas provide accounts of family outings to attend the circus.⁸¹

In their very earliest days in Travis County, the family lived as shareholder farmers, with a sort of hand-to-mouth existence. Crude dwellings such that could exist for tenant citizens in the 1840's, similar to the Swenson-Palm log cabin now displayed at Zilker Park in Austin,⁸² were one-room shanties, barely large enough for the big families that prevailed. Our Clementses likely never knew any accoutrements above the basic necessities. Their abilities to cope with less than adequate equipment was a sign of their diligence, for their self-sufficient skills took them through several generations in Texas' most difficult days.

When promoters urged the new citizens to locate in central Texas, they were expected to proclaim satisfaction that the land was available, and that it was physically safe from Indian raids. This second expectation was not achievable in Central Texas much of the time in Travis County during the

⁷⁸1850 Census Travis Co, page 159, Dwelling No. 400; 1900 Census Travis Co, E.D. 109, Dwelling No. 109; Affidavit of Charlotte George Clements, Travis County Deed Book 165, page 113-114.

⁷⁹Kingdom Come, Kingdom Go! 20-21.

⁸⁰Hill Country, 86-87.

⁸¹Hill Country, 91.

⁸²Austin and Travis County: a pictorial history, 1839-1939, 11.

Republic years. Not only were Indian raiders and disgruntled late-arriving squatters ready for a ruckus, but snakes, predatory animals and other untoward jeopardies were always present for a defense to be launched without preparation. In 1845 when John C. Clements, his sons Blount and William, and the three women arrived in Travis County, the Comanche Indians were still rampaging throughout the countryside. This continued well past the post-Civil War era of Reconstruction. Therefore any thoughts of a totally peaceful, tranquil life in the breezy, bluebonnet-covered hills of Central Texas were removed from reality for them. Lives of terror and dread were part of the existence of our Clementses. One can imagine that, compared to the 21st Century uneasiness of entering a fast-food store prepared to witness a shoot-out, a kinship exists with our 1840's era pioneer ancestors who stood ready at all times with weaponry within reach.

Other challenges for the newcomers were the natural ravages of river and creek. Flooding occurred unannounced below the Balcones Escarpment.⁸³ Any home places located on Walnut Creek, the choice spot for Clements' Travis County homesteading during the Republic, were not spared these wastes. Swamped pastures, washed out roads, and soaked crops afforded the pioneers the opportunity to have continued new beginnings.⁸⁴

Land acquisition in Central Texas did not occur right away for the Clementses. It was not until after Statehood and the marriage of the sons that their ranching interests were acquired. The business uncertainties that accompanied adjustment to commerce during the Republic years at Austin were not indulgences of the Clements men in their earliest Travis County days.

Real estate instruments in the Travis County Courthouse evidencing that John C. Clements moved his family to Central Texas shortly before the occurrence of Statehood placed the family at the hub of electric activity there. There exists through those City of Austin lot purchases a confirmation of the presence of the Clementses in Austin for the arrival of Statehood. The celebration that occurred 10 years after statehood however, excluded the Clements family from participation. Invitations distributed throughout the County in the Austin Gazette⁸⁵ for two months prior to the festivities did not list any of the Clementses of our family. The birthday of the new State came and went unnoticed by them.

The fact that our ancestors survived the cruel realities of early Texas pioneering speaks highly of their bravery, endurance, tolerance, strength and faith. To come to a land undeveloped, on nearly non-existent roads, where Indians ravaged the hills, traveling in a rattly wagon, living during the Republic to statehood era, and experiencing all the highs and lows of the economic climate of the Republic is nothing short of phenomenal. With the knowledge that some early landowners were cavalier about following standard real estate policies of filing land records, combined with the fraud schemes and inconsistent real estate records of the earliest days, we as Clements' descendants are fortunate to have the records we have! The absence of inherited artifacts from those Clements' pioneer days requires a historical indulgence of the imagination that can envision the independent, tough skills notable in their descendants as the second millennium of Clements progeny continued.

Our family was here through it all – only five years after the onset of the Republic and at the moment of statehood for the new fatherland of the Clementses. Although they did not make the headlines, appear in the history books, or chart the course of late Republic politics, they were part of all the tides of change as Texas came in to her own. As William Barret Travis intimated in his rousing final speech to his troops at the Alamo, "Texans had known failure elsewhere; they came to Texas to enjoy success."⁸⁶

⁸³Austin History Center. "Austin's Creeks: A Tribute to Tributaries." September 7 – November 22, 1999.

⁸⁴Kingdom Come, Kingdom Go! 23.

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SUMMER REMEMBRANCE

In Memory of Rollie Earle Clements, my father

"Come sit and talk awhile," he'd often say
at the end of a long, lazy, summer day.

There, under a shade tree
soft breezes swept our minds free.
Mountain crevasses, in full view,
deepened by shadows evening drew.

Here we spoke of many things--
Life and death, hopes and dreams.
Sometimes he set the scenes
from memories deep within his being.
Stories of people, times and places
links to our Clements' ancestral traces.

Family roots deep in Texas soil--
Ranchers, Rangers, Merchants,
Builders, Preachers, Teachers.
Their saga of struggles and triumphs he told
Settlers with God and Texas in their souls.
We felt their presence round us as
darkness shrouded the mountain,
and birds sang the old evening refrain.
Under stars high in heaven, we fell silent
bathed in the awe of summer content.

The years took his mortal life away.
Still, at the end of a long, lazy, summer day
when fond memories come to play,
I hear his voice and see his smile.
"Come sit and talk awhile."

By Wanda Clements Hole, Ph.D.
Great great-granddaughter of John C. Clements

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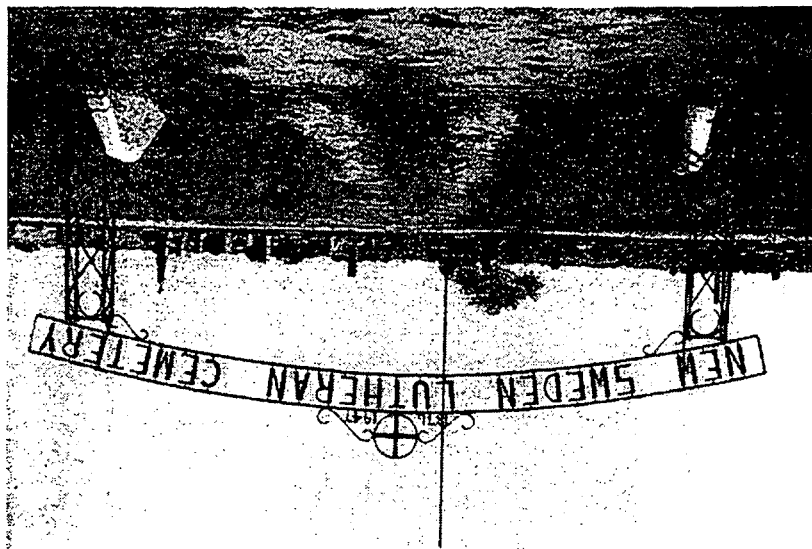
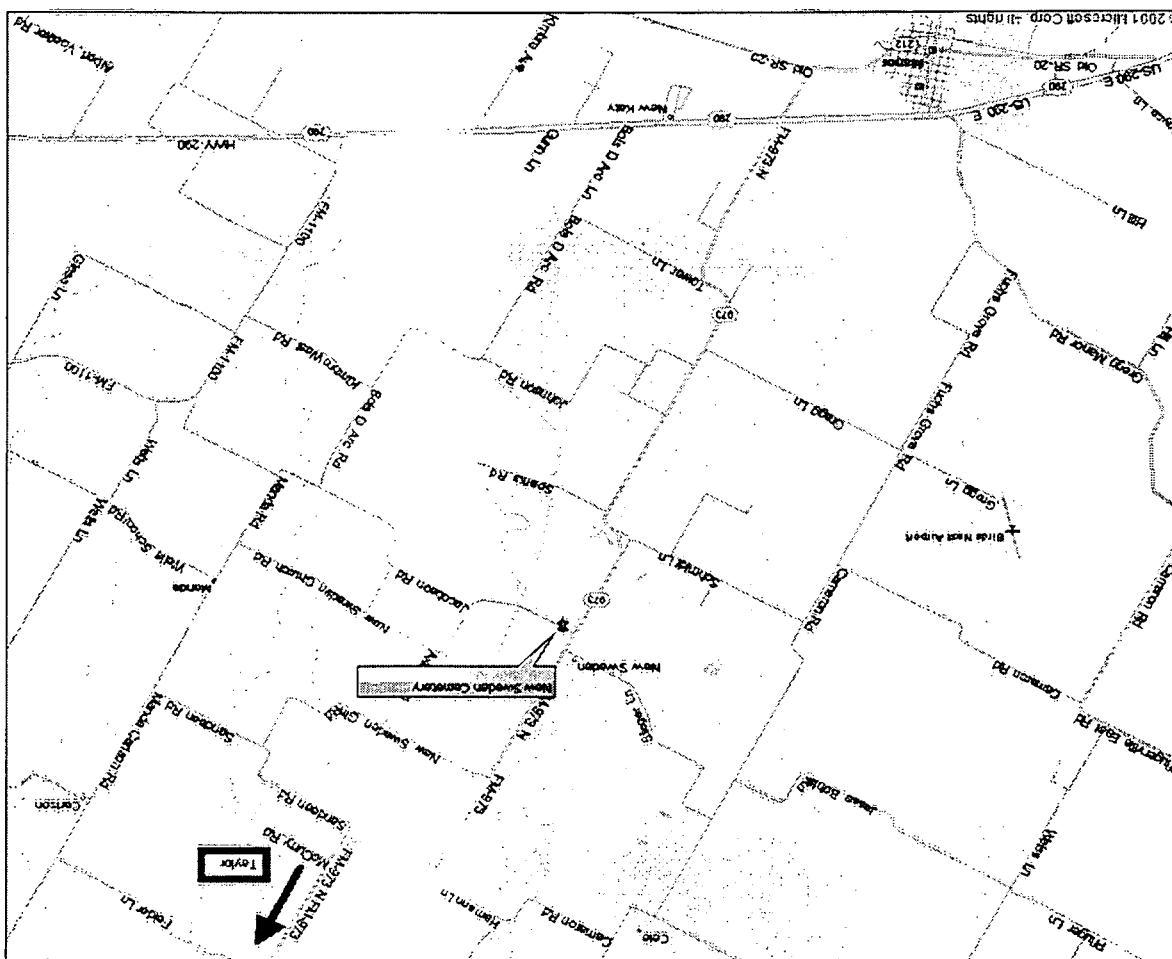
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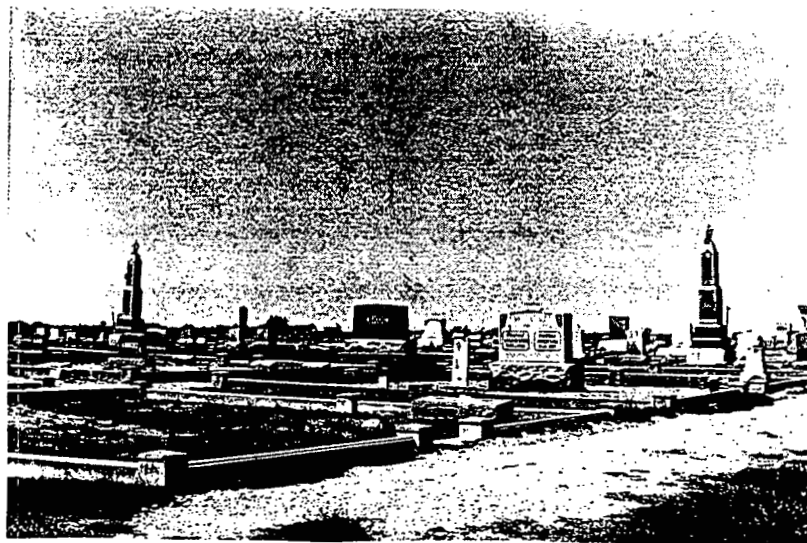
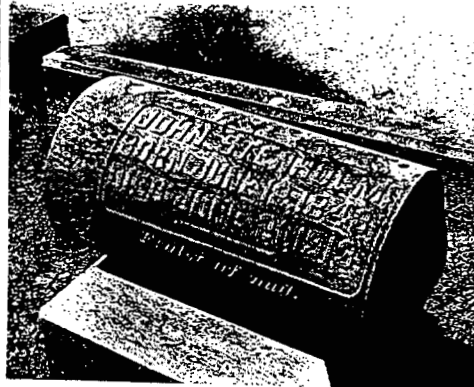
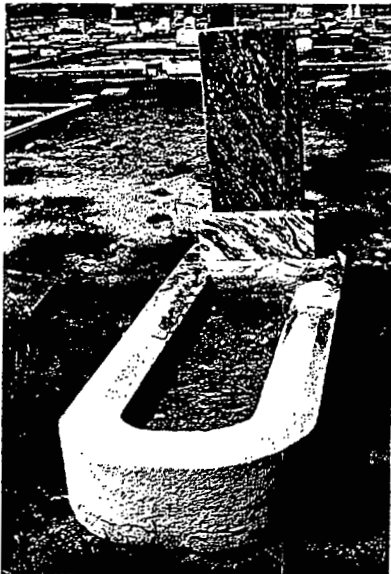
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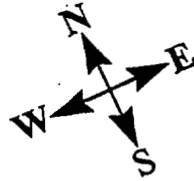


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*CEMETERY of
The New Sweden Evangelical Lutheran Church
New Sweden, Travis County, Texas*



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Section	Plot	Sub plot	Marker	Person	Given name of deceased	Surname of deceased	Date of birth	Date of death	Markings	Type of marker	Marker material	Need repair	Marker Condition	Orientation	Negative
New	1	1	1	1	Ida E.	Anderson	1 April 1878	25 December 1865	FS: "IEA"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	1	1	2	1	Arthur F.	Anderson	15 May 1888	26 March 1973	"Ring and sword decoration", FS: "AFA"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	1	1	3		Family marker	Anderson			"AF Anderson"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	1	2	1	1	Josephina C.	Anderson	20 April 1852	29 May 1943	Floral design, "Rest in Peace", FS: "Mother"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	1	2	1	2	Adolf F.	Anderson	1 November 1848	25 June 1937	Floral design, "Rest in Peace", FS: "Father"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	1	3	1	1	Helen H.C.	Sandahl	17 February 1920	10 January 1922	FS: "HS"	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	1	4	1	1	John Walfrid	Anderson	27 February 1876	9 June 1893	"Se jag kommer snart: behåll det du har, ett ingen må taga din krona.", FS: "JWA"	Large tablet on base	Granite	Y	Mossy	E	
New	1	4	2	1	Olga Akolina	Anderson	23 June 1885	27 July 1888	"Hviken somicke motlagar Guds rike sasom ett barn, Han kommer aldrig der in.", FS: "OAA"	Large tablet on base	Granite	Y	Mossy	E	
New	2	1	1	1	Elen Ericka	Anderson	20 May 1887	11 March 1976	Olive branches, "Rest in peace <name> born in New Sweden, Texas <date> died <date> God is my refuge and strength, Psalm 46-1A"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	2	1	2	1	Esther Matilda	Anderson	17 September 1894	20 January 1964	Olive branches, "Rest in peace <name> born in New Sweden, Texas <date> died <date> The Lord is my Shepherd Psalm 23-1", FS: "EMA"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	2	1	3		Family marker	Anderson			"I know that my Redeemer liveth Job 19:25"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E	
New	2	2	1	1	Anders Johan	Anderson	11 November 1844	6 November 1936	Olive branch design, "Rest in peace. Father <name> born in Sweden <date> died in Austin, Texas <date> He died as he lived, trusting in God.", FS: "AJA"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	2	2	2	1	Mathilda Charlotta	Anderson	3 July 1851	22 January 1905	Olive branch design, "Rest in peace Mother <name> born in Sweden <date> died in New Sweden, Texas <date> The loved one from us has gone. The voice we love is stilled, a place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled.", FS: "NCA"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	2	2	2	1 cont'd	Mathilda Charlotta	Anderson	3 July 1851	22 January 1905	On back of stone: "Hon er icke dod, hon sofver, stilla skumradehon in, skumarade fran kval och plagor och fran vedermodan sin. Hvillande fran jordens oro. Fran dess vexingar och strido bidar honde sinas mote uti evig ostord frid."	description continued	Granite	N		E	
New	2	3	1	1	Martin	Anderson	1889	1951	Floral design, FS: "MA"	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	2	3	1	2	Esther	Anderson	1892	1974	Floral design, FS: "EA"	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	2	4	1	1	Oscar Hilding	Anderson	15 May 1885	4 August 1888	Olive branch design, "<name> son of A.J. and Matilda Anderson born in New Sweden, Texas <dates> Jesus sade: jag ar uppstandel sen och livet; den som tror pa mig, han skall lefva, om han an dor, och hvar och en som lefver och tror pa mig, han ..."	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	2	4	1	1 cont'd	Oscar Hilding	Anderson	15 May 1885	4 August 1888	"...skallicke do evinnerligen. Joh 11: 25,26", FS: "OHA"	description continued	Granite	N		E	
New	2	4	2	1	Carl Walter	Anderson	1 January 1883	4 December 1884	Olive branch design, "<name> son of A.J. and Matilda Anderson, born in New Sweden <dates> Laten barnen komma till mig och fornenen demicke, ty sadana horer Guds rike till. Mark. 10,14", FS: "GWA"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	3	1	1	1	Ethel	Newquist	8 August 1911	15 February 1916	Seated lamb on top of stone, "<name & dates> Budded on earth to bloom in heaven.", FS: "EN"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	3	1	2	1	C. J.	Peterson	1858	1943	Floral design, (this inscription is on front of marker)	Large modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	3	1	2	2	Sophia	Peterson	1859	1946	Floral design, (this inscription is on front of marker)	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	3	1	2	3	Gustaf	Mansson	1837	1884	(this inscription is on back of marker)	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	3	1	2	4	Gustaf	Swenson	1824	1897	(this inscription is on back of marker)	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	3	4	1	1	Gustaf	Mansson	7 February 1845	30 August 1883	Holy bible on top, FS: "GM"	Tablet on base	Marble	N		E	
New	4	1	1	1	Lester C.	Nelson	1923	None	Floral design	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	4	1	1	2	Lola Moden	Nelson	1922	1984	Floral design, FS: FHM: Hytlin Manor	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	5	1	1	1	Harold	Prater	27 October 1916	29 December 1975		Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	5	1	1	2	Blenda	Prater	7 September 1909	18 November 1971		Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	5	3	1	1	Luther G.	Lundgren	1902	1981	Floral design.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	5	3	1	2	Dorothy E.	Lundgren	1913	1998	Floral design.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	6	1	1	1	Emma E.	Sellstrom	1874	1981	"Mother", FS: "EES"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	6	1	2	1	Carl O.	Sellstrom	1874	1946	"Father", FS: "COS"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	6	1	3		Family marker	Sellstrom				Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	6	2	1	1					FS: in place of headstone reads: "SAS"	Granite	N			E	
New	6	3	1	1	Clarence O.	Sellstrom	1901	1965	FHM: Hytlin-Manor, American Legion plaque (flower holder), FS: "COS"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	

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New	6	3	2	1	Edna Constance	Selfstrom	6 February 1912	20 November 1912	Hand holding flowers, "Si Guds lam", FS: "ECS"	Tablet on base	Marble	N		E	
New	6	4	1	1	Mathilda Peterson	Selfstrom	1853	1895	FS: "MSS"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	6	4	2	1	Anders Johan	Selfstrom	1839	1887	FS: "AJJ"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	7	1	1	1	Hedwig	Skog	4 November 1847	5 August 1913	FS: "Mother"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	7	1	2	1	Claus Johan	Skog	7 April 1850	22 March 1919	FS: "Father"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	7	1	3		Family marker	Skog				Tablet on base	Granite	N			
New	7	2	1	1	Charles Herman	Skog	25 March 1877	24 April 1952	"Uncle", FHIM: Wilke Funeral Home	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	7	3	1	1	Helga S.	[Skog]	19 January 1888	8 March 1928	FS: "Mother"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	7	3	2	1	Richard W.	Skog	6 April 1881	25 September 1985	FS: "Father"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	8	1	1	1	George V.	Magnuson	12 August 1902	30 August 1972	Floral design, "Gone but not forgotten", on face of open Bible.	Modern slant faced on base	Granite	N		E	
New	8	1	1	2	Viva Leigh	Magnuson	29 April 1909	23 July 1995	Floral design, "Gone but not forgotten", on face of open Bible.	Modern slant faced on base	Granite	N		E	
New	8	3	1	1	Nils B.	Magnuson	25 June 1904	29 December 1981	Floral design.	Modern slant faced on base	Granite	N		E	
New	8	3	1	2	Edith H.	Magnuson	26 July 1911	21 March 1987	Floral design	Modern slant faced on base	Granite	N		E	
New	8	4	1	1	Claus Alfred	Axell	15 February 1845	27 January 1895	FS: "Father"	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	8	4	2	1	Louisa Charlotta	Axell	5 December 1864	31 July 1891	FS: "Mother"	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	8	4	3	1	Axell Alarick	Axell	29 March 1890	7 July 1891	FS: "Son"	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	9	1	1	1	Anna C.	Monson	1825	1909	FS: "ACM"	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	9	1	2	1	Carl P.	Monson	1822	1908	FS: "CPM"	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	9	2	1	1					Empty plot surrounded by a wall of limestone.		Granite	N		E	
New	9	3	1	1	Magnus	Swenson	1841	1896	Floral design, FS: "Father"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	9	3	1	2	Christina	Swenson	1841	1919	Floral design, FS: "Mother"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	9	4	1	1	Signe M.	Gustafson	8 July 1894	5 July 1899	Floral design, "Mother <name and dates> 74 years, 11 months, 27 days."	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	9	4	2	1	Hilding I.	Gustafson	17 December 1893	23 August 1971	Floral design, "Father", FS: Military style marker with cross in circle, "<name>, Texas, CPL US ARMY, WORLD WAR I, <dates>."	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	10	1	1	1	Oscar A.	Lundgren	1893	1947	Floral design, FS: "Father"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	10	1	1	2	Annie E.	Lundgren	1877	1969	Floral design, FS: "Mother"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	10	2	1	1	Swen A.	Magnuson	21 December 1878	16 September 1948	Floral design and cross.	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	10	2	1	2	Lily A.	Magnuson	23 June 1881	15 December 1958	Floral design and cross.	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	10	3	1	1	Nils	Pearson	27 May 1848	22 March 1918	Floral design, "Father", FS: "NP"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	10	3	1	2	Christena	Pearson	1 June 1848	10 March 1929	Floral design, "Mother", FS: "CP"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	10	4	1	1	Edward A.	Pearson	19 November 1883	29 April 1965	Floral design.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	10	4	2	1	Ellen Sophia	Pearson	29 November 1885	18 April 1891	Rose, "<given name> dau. of N. Pearson born <date> died <date> Her happy soul has winged its way to one pure, bright eternal day.", FS: "ESP"	Tablet on base	Marble	N		E	
New	11	1	1	1	Carl O.	Rolf	29 October 1890	1 February 1978	Floral design and wedding rings.	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	11	1	1	2	Dagmar M.	Rolf	8 September 1892	25 April 1961	Floral design and wedding rings.	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	11	2	1	1	Bertha Ann	Rolf	23 January 1932	16 December 1932	Floral design, FS: "BAR"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	11	2	2	1	Edna Karoline	Rolf	11 December 1924	1 February 1938	Floral design, FS: "EKR"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	11	3	1	1	Mathilda	Israelson	16 November 1850	8 January 1925	"Asleep in Jesus"	Modern tablet	Granite	N		E	
New	11	4	1	1	Carl Peter	Peterson	30 March 1837	17 October 1892	"<name> fodd <date> I almsakra, sverige, dodd <date> New Sweden, Tex.", FS: "CPP"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E	
New	11	4	1	2	Mrs. Johanna	Peterson	19 July 1834	13 January 1902	"<name> fodd <date> I nassjo, sverige, dodd <date> New Sweden, Tex.", FS: "JP"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E	
New	12	1	1	1	Edla E.	Lundgren	12 October 1889	28 December 1960	FS: "EEL"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	12	1	2	1	Robert Emil	Lundgren	18 July 1884	16 February 1934	FS: "REL"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	12	3	1	1	Gustaf	Peterson	7 August 1844	7 November 1920	Floral design, "Resting in hope of a glorious resurrection.", FS: "Father"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	12	3	1	2	Mathilda A.	Peterson	5 December 1851	21 September 1920	Floral design, "Resting in op of a glorious resurrection.", FS: "Mother"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	

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New	12	4	1	1	Eden Mathilda	Peterson	13 November 1888	24 May 1961	Floral design.	Slant faced Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	12	4	2	1	Gustaf Ekot	Peterson	19 August 1885	29 October 1892	Seated lamb, "Died in New Sweden.", FS: "GEP"	Slant faced Tablet on base	Marble	N		E	9
New	13	1	1	1	Raymond John	Larson	18 January 1914	24 December 1938	Floral design, "Gone but not forgotten.", FS: "R.J.L."	Slant faced Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	13	1	2	1	Wayland Emil	Larson	3 January 1918	20 October 1940	Floral design, "Gone but not forgotten.", FS: "WEL"	Slant faced Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	13	2	1	1	Ruby L.	McClellan	20 December 1907	1999	Military style marker. Cross in circle "Ruby <name and date>", FS: FHM: Cook Walden with death date 1999.	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	13	2	2	1	Thomas P.	McClellan	28 February 1903	3 June 1985	Cross in circle "<name> PFC US ARMY, WORLD WAR II <dates>", FHM: as : Hyttin-Manor	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	13	3	1	1	Frank	Carlson	11 March 1874	1 December 1927	Floral design, "C", FS: "FC"	Slant faced Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	13	4	1	1	Charlotta	Carlson	24 October 1832	1 February 1914	Floral design.	Obelisk	Marble	N		E	
New	13	4	2	1	Carl Johan	Anderson	10 December 1827	12 July 1892	Doves on a fountain, "<name> född den <date> i Stocksback Frinnar yds för samling Smaland Sweden dodd den <date> ålder 64 år 6 Manader och 28 Oagar", and on the other side "Nu vill jag bryta upp, Nu vill jag Hödanfara, och komma till det land Der mig är gödt att war a. Jag kämpat på länganog, med brister och besvär; no Nu langtar jag till och Gud mig ro beskär", FS: "CJA"	Obelisk	Marble	N		E	8
New	13	4	2	1 cont'd	Carl Johan	Anderson	10 December 1827	12 July 1892	description continued	Obelisk	Marble	N		E	
New	14	1	1	1	Margaret M.	Anderson	21 October 1900	19 April 1901	FS: "MMA"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E	
New	14	1	1	2	Margaret O.	Anderson	19 October 1875	30 October 1900	Initials "MOA", FS: "MOA"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E	
New	14	2	1	1	John	Swenson	14 December 1829	20 March 1892	Two doves, "<name>, born in Sweden <date>, died <date>". "His memory is blessed, The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup; thou maintainest my lot. The line are fallen unto me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.", FS: "JS"	Pedestal on base	Granite	N		E	
New	14	2	2	1	Andrew J.	Stamline	1888	1892	FS: Blank	Rounded Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	14	2	3		Famby marker	Stamline			Open bible on top reads "Holy Bible, From its teachings, we lived, taught, and died."	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	14	4	1	1	Hedvig	Stamline	1846	1922	FS: Blank	Rounded Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	14	4	2	1	Dr. J. A.	Stamline	1853	1928	FS: Blank	Rounded Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	15	1	1	1	Darrel De Verno	Berggren	28 August 1927	19 July 1933	FS: "DVB"	Slant faced Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	15	1	2	1	Harriett Gordon	Lundgren	8 March 1926	8 March 1928	Floral design, FS: "MGL"	Slant faced Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	15	2	1	1	Matilda	Lundgren	27 February 1862	13 July 1943	FS: no markings.	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	15	3	1	1	Henry A.	Lundgren	22 May 1890	26 September 1918	Fig leaves and crossed rifles in a plaque, "PVT. CO G. 359 INF 90 DIV. <Name & Dates> Killed in action <deathdate> He shall not have died in vain. In commemoration <name> post 295 American Legion.", FS: "HAL"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	15	3	2	1	Esther M.	Lundgren	24 July 1892	8 March 1894	Floral design, FS: "EML"	Slant faced Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	15	4	1	1	Emil	Lundgren	23 August 1847	16 October 1924	FS: "EL"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	15	4	2	1	Mary	Lundgren	1 July 1857	20 November 1890	FS: no markings.	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	16	2	1	1	Anna Charlotta	Westling	21 April 1859	30 October 1893	Bible on top of drape, "<name> Wife of Peet Carlson <dates> Text David 73, Psalm 23 & 26 verse", FS: "ACWG"	Pedestal on base	Granite	N		E	10
New	16	4	1	1	Katarina	Westling	11 March 1820	20 September 1890	Urn and Floral design, "<NAME> född i Wastergotland Sverige <birthdate> död i New Sweden Tex den <deathdate>", "Mother", FS: "KW"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	16	4	1	2	Anders	Westling	8 February 1828	16 February 1905	"<name> född i Wastergotland, Father", FS: "AK"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	17	1	1	1	Johana S.	Rolf	22 December 1847	21 August 1917	"For mig är lifvet kristus och doden en vining.", FS: "Mother"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	17	1	2	1	John E.	Rolf	18 August 1849	27 May 1919	"Du skall saknas när din plats står tom.", FS: "Father"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	17	1	3	1	Mildred E.	Olson	3 September 1909	12 July 1990	"The lord is my Shepherd", FS: "MEO"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	17	1	4		Family marker	Rolf				Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	17	2	1	1	John E.	Rolf	28 May 1928	25 March 1997	"The Lord is my Shepherd"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	17	3	1	1	Sarah M.	Olson	18 November 1880	8 December 1880	"The Lord is my Shepherd", FS: "SMO"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	17	3	2	1	C J W	Olson	9 October 1880	17 February 1928	"Gone but not forgotten", FS: "CJWO"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	17	4	1	1	Bertha	Rolf	4 March 1883	28 May 1958	"At rest", FS: "Sister"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	17	4	2	1	Signe E.	Rolf	10 November 1885	27 January 1888	FS: "Sister"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	

New	18	1	1	1	Mathilda Maria	Stenholm	4 December 1849	24 August 1934	Floral design (as above), "hemma hos Jesus"	Cylinder on base	Granite	N		E	
New	18	1	2	1	John	Stenholm	12 June 1848	21 June 1913	Floral design looks like a broken off pillar lying on his side, "Frulst af nad.", FS: "JS"	Cylinder on base	Granite	N		E	13
New	18	1	3		Family marker	Stenholm			Mother's picture and the words "What is home without a mother? What are all the joys we meet. When her loving smile no longer greets the coming of our feet?"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	11
New	18	1	3	cont'd	Family marker	Stenholm			Father's picture and the words "Although he sleeps, his memory doth live and cheering comfort to his mourners give; he followed virtue as his truest guide. Lived as a Christian - as a Christian died."	description continued	Granite	N		E	11,12
New	18	2	1	1	Hilda Christen	Stenholm	18 October 1878	4 December 1881	"Weep not, father and mother, for me for I am waiting in glory for thee.", FS: "HCS"	Cylinder on base	Granite	N		E	
New	18	2	2	1	John R.	Stenholm	1889	1956		Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	18	2	3	1	Axel Walter	Stenholm	1884	1868	Floral design, FS: "AWS"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	18	3	1	1	Johanna N.	Jylfe	1850	1935	FS: "JNJ"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	18	3	2	1	Claes Henning	Jylfe	1856	1911	FS: "CHJ"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	18	4	1	1	Hulda J.	Stenholm	1880	1969	FS: "HJS"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	18	4	2	1	Oscar A.	Stenholm	1880	1947		Slant faced	Granite	N	Sunken	E	
New	19	1	1	1	Bertha	Olson	19 February 1889	21 June 1947	"Wife of Pastor F. G. Olson"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	19	1	2	1	Pastor F. G.	Olson	1 January 1885	12 April 1971		Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	19	2	1	1	Pearl	Johnson	21 June 1908	4 January 1978	Church window and floral design, "Wife of Pastor Herbert Johnson", FS: "PJ" and FHM: Hylin-Manor	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	19	3	1	1	Lydia Stenborg	Olson	19 September 1893	18 February 1986		Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	19	4	1	1	Kristina Carolina	Monson	7 March 1847	10 June 1881	"Mother, Flor-de-leis", FS: "KCM"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E	
New	19	4	1	2	August	Monson	25 January 1834	3 October 1912	"Father, Flor-de-leis", FS: "AM"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E	
New	20	1	1	1	Anna	Munson	1845	1932	Floral design, "Mother", FS: "AM"+J142	Slant faced on base	Granite	N		E	
New	20	1	2	1	Sven	Munson	1841	1910	Floral design, "Father", FS: "SM"	Slant faced on base	Granite	N		E	
New	20	1	3		Family marker	Munson			"Where immortal spirits reign, there shall we meet again"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E	
New	20	2	1	1	John	Larson	16 May 1877	20 September 1922	Floral design, FS: "JL"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	20	2	1	2	Elenora	Larson	4 February 1877	13 February 1973	Floral design, FS: "EL"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	20	3	1	1	Henry	Munson	10 May 1884	1 November 1956	Church window and floral design, FS: "HM"	Modern slant faced on base	Granite	N		E	
New	20	3	1	2	Hannah	Munson	25 November 1890	22 November 1975	Church window and floral design, FS: "HM"	Modern slant faced on base	Granite	N		E	
New	20	4	1	1	Ida Mathilda	Munson	1874	1879	FS: "Sister"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	21	1	1	1	Alma	Axell	1884	1942	FS: "AA"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	21	1	2	1	E. R.	Axell	1881	1936	FS: "ERA"	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	21	2	1	1	Amanda	Axell	1875	1941	"Mother"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	21	2	2	1	Henry A.	Axell	1875	1948	"Father"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	21	3	1	1	John	Axell	10 February 1847	2 March 1932	Floral design, FS: "JA"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	21	3	1	2	Anna	Axell	16 January 1844	8 March 1925	Floral design, FS: "AA"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	22	1	1	1	Carl Johan	Knut	15 May 1818	24 January 1899	Geometric designs, "Father <name> born <date> in Sweden. Died <date> aged 80 yrs, 8 mos, 9 days. He died as he lived, a Christian.", FS: "CJK"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E	
New	22	1	1	2	Ann Stina	Knut	11 December 1815	7 February 1899	Geometric design, "Mother <name> born <date> in Sweden, died <date> aged 83 yrs, 1 mo., 27 days.. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.", FS: "ASK"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E	
New	23	1	1	1	Olga	Anderson	4 April 1887	2 April 1905	FS: "OA"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	23	1	2	1	Emma	Anderson	23 May 1894	18 November 1910	FS: "EA"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	23	1	3		Family marker	Anderson				Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	23	2	1	1	Anna	Johnson	5 February 1877	28 December 1958	Floral design, FS: "AJ"	Slant faced tablet	Granite	N		E	
New	23	2	2	1	Gottfrid	Johnson	28 December 1889	9 October 1951	Floral design, FS: "GJ"	Slant faced tablet	Granite	N		E	
New	23	3	1	1	Ida	Anderson	17 February 1858	23 March 1937	FS: "Mother"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	23	3	2	1	William	Anderson	2 November 1852	22 July 1925	FS: "Father"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	23	4	1	1	Carl S.	Johnson	11 October 1870	2 May 1950	FS: "CSJ"	Slant faced	Granite	N	FS sunken	E	
New	23	4	2	1	Anna Charlotta	Ruckman	22 June 1828	6 May 1906	FS: "ACR"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	

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New	24	1	1	1	Anders W.	Johnson	1881	1902	Picture of doorway; at arch "Love", doorway has open gate and a cross. Gate has vines, "Life and truth <name and dates> Johnson" On the back, "Invid hans hjerta, vet jag af af nagon smarta; Ro jag halver funnit der, efter vedemodan har."	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	14
New	24	1	2	1	Thorston E.	Johnson	1888	1958	None	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	24	3	1	1	Christina	Johnson	23 March 1844	13 January 1928	"Mother", FS: "CJ"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	24	3	2	1	Alexander	Johnson	12 December 1845	8 March 1924	"Father", FS: "AJ"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	25	1	1	1	Marie	Bengtson	27 December 1837	19 January 1931	None	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	25	1	2	1	Anders J.	Bengtson	20 October 1843	20 January 1930	None	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	25	3	1	1	Anders M.	Bengtson	7 January 1878	21 September 1948	None	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	25	3	2	1	Claus Albin	Bengtson	13 October 1873	18 February 1915	Woodman of the world marker, figure on face and top, woodman seat "<name and dates>" "Gone but not forgotten <surname>". Concrete walls surround plot.	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	25	4	1	1	Josef	Swenson	13 September 1883	9 February 1970	FS: "JS"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	28	1	1	1	Mother	(Peterson)	None	None	FS: "LMP"	Rounded tablet	Granite	N		E	
New	28	1	2	1	Father	(Peterson)	None	None	FS: blank	Rounded tablet	Granite	N		E	
New	28	1	3	1	Lena Maria	Peterson	2 July 1851	2 August 1915	Cloth draped over top of obelisk, "<name & dates>, esais 26.19-20. V., Peterson" inscribed on east face of marker.	Obelisk	Granite	N		E	
New	28	1	3	2	Carl Johan	Peterson	22 April 1852	3 March 1930	Under his name is written "Pe. 107.7.". This is on the north side of stone.	Obelisk	Granite	N		E	
New	28	2	1	1	Judy L.	Hemmeter	1942	1997	FHM: Elgin Funeral Home	Funeral home marker	Metal	N		E	
New	28	3	1	1	Carl G.	Peterson	9 January 1878	5 March 1951	Floral design, FS: "CGP"	Slant faced on base	Granite	N		E	
New	27	1	1	1	Clarence	Samuelson	19 April 1893	28 July 1897	Seated lamb on top of stone. On base has "1920". Concrete brick as FS: blank	Tablet on base	Concrete	N		E	
New	27	1	2	1	Elmer	Samuelson	21 July 1898	18 April 1900	Seated lamb on top of stone. On base has "1920"; also 1920 written on tablet. Concrete brick as FS: "ES"	Tablet on base	Concrete	Y	Tilted badly	E	
New	27	2	1	1	Astrid	Samuelson	17 November 1904	20 April 1905	Seated lamb on top of stone. On base has "1920". FS: "AS"	Tablet on base	Concrete	N		E	
New	27	2	2	1	William	Samuelson	15 March 1908	15 June 1908	Seated lamb on top of stone. On base has "1920". FS: "WS"	Tablet on base	Concrete	N		E	
New	27	3	1	1	Richard	Samuelson	11 April 1899	6 July 1899	Seated lamb on top of stone. On base has "1920"	Tablet on base	Concrete	N		E	
New	27	3	2	1	Adella	Samuelson	18 November 1903	3 December 1903	Seated lamb on top of stone. On base has "1920"	Tablet on base	Concrete	N		E	
New	28	1	1	1	George W.	Lowther	29 September 1915	30 September 1979	Floral design.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	28	1	1	2	Myrtle E.	Lowther	24 December 1919	4 February 1997	Floral design	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	28	2	1	1	Einar E.	Newquist	4 October 1909	2 June 1972	Military style marker, cross in circle "<name> Texas, CPL ARMY AIR FORCES, WORLD WAR II <dates>"	Flat faced on base	Granite	N		E	
New	28	4	1	1	David	Newquist	1883	1967	None	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	28	4	1	2	Helga	Newquist	1884	1958	None	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	29	1	1	1	Annie	Carlson	1873	1893	FS: "AC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	29	1	2	1	Esther	Carlson	1886	1924	FS: "EC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	29	1	3		Family marker	Carlson				Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	29	2	1	1	Helen	Carlson	1820	1897	FS: "HC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	29	2	2	1	Josephine	Carlson	1888	1979	"Cross", FS: "JC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	29	3	1	1	A. J.	Carlson	1843	1919	"Father", FS: "AJC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	29	3	1	2	Annie C.	Carlson	1845	1929	"Mother", FS: "ACC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	29	4	1	1	Frank A.	Carlson	1883	1964	"Cross", FS: "FAC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	29	4	2	1	John H.	Carlson	1881	1943	"Cross", FS: "JHC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	30	1	1	1	Maja Lena	Johannesson	26 January 1834	24 May 1900	"<name> fodd den <birthdate> i Malmbeck Sverige dod den <deathdate> New Sweden, Texas", FS: "MLJ"	Obelisk on base	Granite	N		E	
New	30	1	1	2	Johannes	Johannesson	10 December 1821	30 December 1892	"<name> fodd den <date> i almesakra Sverige dod den <deathdate> i New Sweden, Texas", FS: "JJ"	Obelisk on base	Granite	N		E	
New	30	2	1	1	Mary	Larson	3 March 1888	22 August 1972	Floral design, FS: No markings	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	30	2	1	2	Lars	Larson	11 May 1873	7 September 1938	Floral design, FS: No markings	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	30	3	2	1	Carrie L.	Johnson	14 June 1875	8 February 1968	Floral design, FS: "CLJ". FHM: Cook Funeral Home	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	30	3	2	2	Alfred	Johnson	13 September 1859	13 August 1929	Floral design, FS: "AJ"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	30	4	1	1	Carl Hilding	Johnson	1899	1951	Floral design, FS: "CHJ"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	31	1	1	1	Kristina	Malm	1916	[1916]	[Only one date listed.]	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	31	1	2	1	Elmer	Malm	1918	[1918]	[Only one date listed.]	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	

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New	31	2	1	1	Oskar	Nelson	19 July 1865	9 November 1892	"<name> född <birthdate> i Sverige, dod <deathdate> derfore waret ock redo ty den stund i lcke menen, warder meniskones son, kommande salig ar den tenaren, som hans herf finner sa gorande nar han kommer. Matt. 24, 44-46", FS: "ON"	Obelisk	Granite	Y	Broken - top gone	E
New	31	3	1	1	Enoch	Malm	1888	1844	None	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	31	3	1	2	Alma	Malm	1893	1964	None	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	32	1	1	1	Eugenia B.	Johnson	1 December 1900	29 March 1951	Floral design, FS: "EBJ"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		W
New	32	1	1	2	Luther C.	Johnson	25 August 1897	29 August 1967	Floral design, FS: "LCJ"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		W
New	32	1	2	1	Irene Kubitz	Johnson	1910	1991	Floral design, FHM: Hyllin-Manor	Modern slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	32	2	1	1	John August	Sundberg	14 May 1871	3 March 1951	Floral design, "Born in Sweden"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	32	2	1	2	Amanda Sophie	Sundberg	1 February 1878	23 April 1949	Floral design, "Born in New Sweden, Tex"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	32	3	1	1	Roosevelt E.	Sundberg	1907	1955	Floral design, FS: "RES"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	32	3	1	2	Henrietta K.	Sundberg	1908	1996	Floral design.	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	32	4	1	1	Mitchell H.	Sundberg	4 October 1902	28 February 1941	Floral design with urn next to marker, "Gone, but not forgotten", FS: "Brother"	Slant faced on base	Granite	N		E
New	33	2	1	1	Homer Lloyd	Johnson	15 February 1933	None	Cross and Floral design, "And now face to face <name and date> i Cor. 13:12-13"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	33	2	1	2	Eunice Kay	Johnson	28 September 1940	None	Cross and Floral design, "And now face to face <name and date> i Cor. 13:12-13"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	62	2	1	1	Eldredia "Dede"	Lyman	12 February 1915	18 January 1989	Floral and bird design, "Nee Holmberg"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	62	2	2	1	John Robert	Lyman	27 March 1920	17 January 1995	Floral and bird design.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	62	4	1	1	Michael T.	Lyman	22 November 1946	4 September 1952	Hobbyhorse, toy soldier, horn, ball and flowers design, "In the memory of <name & date>"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	63	1	1	1	Gladys	Josephson	1915	1996	FHM: Elgin Funeral Home	Funeral home marker	Metal	N		E
New	63	1	2	1	Alton T.	Josephson	8 August 1915	17 August 1968	Military style marker with cross in circle "<name> PFC US ARMY, WORLD WAR II, <dates>", FHM: Miller-Newby	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	63	2	1	1	August T.	Josephson	1868	1942	FS: "ATJ"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	63	2	1	2	Hulda M.	Josephson	1877	1958	None	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	63	3	1	1	Carl W.	Lundgren	1887	1944	FS: "CWL"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	63	3	1	2	Mabel E.	Lundgren	1890	1970	None	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	63	4	1	1	Raymond	Lundgren	1918	1940	Floral design, FS: "RL"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	64	1	1	1	C. W. K.	[Kylberg]	None	None	FS: "CWK", [This is assumed to be associated with the large headstone for Anna Elisabet Otilia Kylberg and Carl Walfrid Kylberg.]	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	64	1	2	1	A.E.O.K.	[Kylberg]	None	None	FS: "AEOK", [This is assumed to be associated with the large headstone for Anna Elisabet Otilia Kylberg and Carl Walfrid Kylberg.]	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	64	1	3	1	Anna Elisabet Otilia	Kylberg	24 January 1881	21 May 1908	"<name> född Free i Barkeryd, Sverige den <birthdate> dod i New Sweden, Tex, den <deathdate>"	Huge tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	64	1	3	2	Carl Walfrid	[Kylberg]	22 August 1893	2 June 1894	"<name> född i New Sweden Tex den <birthdate> dod den <deathdate>"	Huge tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	64	2	1	1	Johan	Free	29 August 1823	18 January 1894	"<name> född i Lekeryd, Sverige den <birthdate> dod i New Sweden, Tex den <deathdate>", FS: "JF"	Huge tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	64	2	1	2	Sven August	Free	27 February 1858	19 January 1913	"<name> född i Barkeryd, Sverige den <birthdate> dod i San Diego, Calif den <deathdate>", FS: "SAF"	Huge tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	64	3	1	1	A. Gustaf	Kylberg	11 November 1883	4 November 1951	FS: "Father"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	64	4	1	1	None	Kylberg	None	None	None	Cross	Metal	N		E
New	65	1	1	1	Amanda L. Fredrickson	Stenholm	20 July 1876	3 March 1906	Floral design, "Wife of Carl H. Stenholm, born in Sweden <birthdate> died and <deathdate> She was a kind and affectionate wife, a fond mother and a friend to all.", FS: "ALS"	Scroll on base	Granite	N		E
New	65	1	2	1	Carl H.	Stenholm	10 September 1874	4 January 1951	Floral design, FS: "CHS"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	65	2	1	1	Johan	Anderson	24 June 1818	13 January 1905	"<name> född i Sverige den <birthdate> dod i New Sweden, den <deathdate> forbida herren, uden ar sa kort, ar resan stormig, hunu skon ar hamnen! Forbida morgonen och skada bort, nej, skada hemat, Jesus oppnar famnen.", FS: "JA"	Obelisk on base	Granite	N		E
New	65	2	2	1	Selma Irene	Ostom	22 September 1894	28 January 1919	"Gone, but not forgotten.", FS: "SIO"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	65	3	1	1	Lilje	Stenholm	8 December 1875	13 April 1939	Floral design, "At rest", FS: "LS"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E

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New	65	4	1	1	Claus Linus	Johnson	26 November 1847	4 July 1908	"<name> född i Sverige den <birthdate> död i New Sweden, Tex den <deathdate> jag skad sofva. Men ej evigt. Snart en harlig morgon grytt. Och vi skola åter motas sedan allt är vordet trytt." Shaking hands on back, FS: "CLJ"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E
New	66	1	1	1	Clara Matilda	Lyckman	25 March 1847	12 May 1914	"Mother <name> född i Balaröd, Sverige den <birthdate> död i New Sweden, Tex den <deathdate>, det står en sabbatsro, åter för Guds folk.", FS: "CML"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	66	1	2	1	S. J.	Lyckman	10 March 1840	27 October 1894	"Father, <name> född i Malmback, Sverige, den <birthdate>, död i New Sweden, Tex, den <deathdate>, de trogna, sombo i Guds gardar. De ero ej döda: de sofva.", FS: "SJL"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	66	2	1	1	Swanty	Lyckman	8 November 1875	12 June 1943	Floral design "Son <name & dates> his memory is blessed.", FS: "SL"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	66	2	2	1	Annie O.	Anderson	2 October 1888	13 August 1953	Floral design, FS: "AOA"	Slant faced on base	Granite	N		E
New	66	3	1	1	John F.	Magnuson	1875	1915	Floral design, FS: "JFM"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	66	3	1	2	Ida S.	Magnuson	1878	1965	Floral design, FS: "ISM"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	66	4	1		Family marker	Lyckman				Tablet on base	Granite	N		
New	67	1	1	1	Luther Fredrik	Nelson	30 January 1895	11 November 1898	"Let the little children come unto me", FS: "LFN"	Modern slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	67	1	2	1	Albin Teofilus	Nelson	29 May 1890	30 July 1927	"At Rest", FS: "ATN"	Modern slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	67	2	1	1	Härna	Nelson	24 July 1884	26 May 1948	"Rest in peace", FS: "HN"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	67	2	2	1	John	Nelson	22 October 1881	1 December 1944	"Rest in peace", FS: "JN"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	67	3	1		Family marker	Nelson				Tablet on base	Granite	N		
New	67	4	1	1	Amanda	Olson	19 February 1885	18 November 1957	"Rest in peace", FS: "AO"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	67	4	2	1	Johanna	Olson	25 April 1835	25 December 1914	Cross and olive branch, "<name end dates> hvart jag gar, veten I, och vagen veten I.", FS: "JO"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	68	1	1	1	Victor E.	Nelson	25 February 1888	24 May 1982	FS: "VEN"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	68	1	2	1	Elen E.	Nelson	8 January 1890	29 November 1972	FS: "EEN"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	68	2	1		Family marker	Berglund - Nelson				Tablet on base	Granite	N		
New	68	3	1	1	Helen V. Victoria	Nelson	10 October 1921	24 April 1922	None	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	68	3	2	1	Rosabelle Madeline J.	Nelson	16 January 1915	2 July 1970	FS: "RMJN"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	69	1	1	1	Karl Patrick	Brown	8 September 1928	8 July 1978	Military style marker with cross in circle "<name> MSGT US AIR FORCE, KOREA, VIETNAM <dates>"	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	69	2	1	1	Carl Lundgren	Beratt	24 December 1829	18 September 1913	None	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	69	2	2	1	Anders	Olson	10 June 1844	30 January 1920	FS: "AO"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	69	3	1	1	C. Robert	Anderson	8 February 1892	14 November 1979	None	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	69	3	1	2	Belle J.	Anderson	16 November 1893	2 September 1981	None	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	69	4	1	1	Gustaf Emil	Lundgren	1877	1959	Floral design, FS: "GEL"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	70	1	1	1	Hedvig Theresia	Banner	13 January 1902	26 April 1904	"<name & dates> om en kurt liden vilja molos pa himmeles strand", FS: "HJB"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E
New	70	2	1	1	Charles O.	Anderson	20 November 1835	3 December 1921	Floral design "<names & dates> Father, Gone but not forgotten"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	70	2	1	2	Antonette M.	Anderson	2 December 1862	2 March 1937	Floral design "<names & dates> Mother, Gone but not forgotten"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	70	3	1	1	Swante	Banner	25 September 1848	14 November 1934	"Urn design", FS: No markings	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	70	3	1	2	Ida	Banner	3 April 1857	1 September 1934	"Urn design", FS: No markings	Tablet on base	Granite	Y	Footstone not buried	E
New	70	4	1	1	Emma	Gretner	1887	1962		Funeral home marker	Metal	N		E
New	71	1	1	1	Ida Christina	Blomberg	None	22 November 1904	"Come ye blessed, mother, consecrated to the memory of Mrs. <name> and <death date>, aged 42 years. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth ye saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors. For their works follow with ..."	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	71	1	1	1 conf'd	Ida Christina	Blomberg	None	22 November 1904	"... them. Rev. 14.18.", FS: "ICB"	description continued	Granite	N		E
New	71	1	2		Family marker	Blomberg				Obelisk	Granite	N		
New	71	2	1	1	Signe	Blomberg	4 February 1889	22 October 1911	"Rest in peace", FS: "SB"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	71	2	2	1	Olga	Blomberg	1 March 1897	27 February 1933	"Rest in peace", FS: "OB"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	71	3	1	1	John A.	Blomberg	15 August 1850	14 December 1939	"Father <name> born in Sweden <dates> Gone but not forgotten.", FS: "JAB"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E
New	71	4	1	1	Leonard	Lindquist	1891	1950	Floral design.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	71	4	1	2	Mabel	Lindquist	1899	1978	Floral design.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	72	1	1	1	Baby	Bragg	1952	[1952]	"Born and died <date>", FS: blank	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	72	2	1	1	Bertha A.	Lundgren	17 November 1903	28 October 1991	Floral design, "Rest in peace", on open face bible.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	72	2	1	2	Martha H.	Lundgren	21 October 1898	7 June 1988	Floral design, "Rest in peace", on open face bible.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E

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New	72	3	1	1	Ernest R.	Bragg	6 January 1886	29 March 1974	Floral design: "Asleep in Jesus", on face of open bible", FS: "Father"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	72	3	1	2	Jennie W.	Bragg	31 July 1889	25 December 1882	Floral design, "Asleep in Jesus", on face of open bible", FS: "Mother"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	72	4	1	1	Carl Erland	Bragg	28 January 1912	19 February 1988	Floral design, "The Lord is my shepherd", on open face bible.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	72	4	1	2	Blanche	Bragg	14 October 1911	None	Floral design, "The Lord is my shepherd", on open face bible.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	73	1	1	1	Werner	Bengtson	12 April 1897	2 November 1910	FS: "WB"	Slant faced	Granite	Y	Footstone not buried	E
New	73	1	2	1	Walfred E.	Bengtson	4 March 1895	21 May 1972	FS: "WEB"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	73	2	1	1	August	Bengtson	5 June 1854	12 December 1910	Floral design, FS: "AB"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	73	2	1	1	<blank>	Bengtson	None	Norie		Cross	Metal	N		E
New	73	2	1	2	Christina	Bengtson	30 August 1869	1 December 1947	Floral design, FS: "CB"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	73	4	1	1	Svea U.	Bengtson	1904	2000	Elgin Funeral Home	Funeral home marker	Metal	N		E
New	73	4	2	1	Thecla A.	Bengtson	20 October 1899	4 December 1883	FS: FHM: Newby Funeral Home	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	74	1	1	1	Dora Pauline	Sandberg	1910	[1910]	[Only space for one date.], "Baby"	Modern slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	74	1	2	1	Frieda Skog	Sandberg	1890	1984	"Mother"	Modern slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	74	2	1	1	Chester Lynn	Bengtson	23 July 1949	28 July 1949	FS: "CLB"	Scroll	Marble	N		E
New	74	3	1	1	Victor	Bengtson	18 November 1893	23 October 1971	Floral design, FS: "VB"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	74	3	1	2	Edith	Bengtson	28 August 1892	3 October 1965	Floral design, FS: "EB"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	75	1	1	1	J. Hilding	Blomberg	18 June 1893	31 May 1977	None	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	75	1	1	2	Beda T.	Blomberg	31 December 1894	28 December 1889	FHM: Elgin Funeral Home	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	75	2	1	1	Wilbur I.	Blomberg	8 July 1925	16 October 1984	Military style marker with cross: "<name> US NAVY, WORLD WAR II <dates>"	Slant faced	Bronze and concrete	N		E
New	76	1	1	1	Sarah K.	Johnson	4 February 1879	27 June 1953	Cross and floral design on altar, "Mother"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	76	1	2	1	Johan Emil	Broman	23 January 1875	2 March 1909	"Woodman of the World Memorial <name & dates> To him, we trust, a place is given, among the saints with Christ in heaven.", FS: "JEB"	Huge tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	76	1	3	1	Carl A.	Johnson	6 June 1880	11 June 1953	Floral design, "Father"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	76	2	1	1	Edgar E.	Kretschmar	31 January 1905	31 August 1978	Floral design, "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want", FS: "Father"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	76	2	1	2	Julia E.	Kretschmar	1 July 1906	14 July 1977	Floral design, "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want", FS: "Mother"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	76	3	1	1	Herbert	Kretschmar	1927	[1927]	[Only space for one date.], A star, FS: no markings.	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	76	4	1	1	Carl Edvard	Broman	19 September 1869	5 March 1909	"<name> Född i Sverige den <date> död i Austin, Tex den <date> Gud AR VAR TILLFLYKT OCH STARKHET EN HJELP I BEDROVELSEN WAL BEPROVAD PS. 46:2", FS: "CEB"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E
New	77	1	1	1	Ida C.	Lyckman	9 April 1874	20 January 1930	Olive branch design, "She is missed at home", FS: "LCL"	Scroll	Granite	N		E
New	77	1	2	1	F. O.	Lyckman	22 October 1874	24 December 1908	Olive branch design, "Gone but not forgotten", FS: "FOL"	Scroll	Granite	N		E
New	77	3	1	1	Louis L.	Lyckman	11 January 1907	21 June 1980	Floral design, "Gone but not forgotten", FS: "LLL"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	77	3	1	2	Zella M.	Lyckman	20 February 1910	13 June 1957	Floral design, "Gone but not forgotten", FS: "ZML"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	77	3	2	1	John A.	Lyckman	9 July 1883	9 April 1944	Floral design, "Gone but not forgotten", FS: No markings	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	77	4	1	1	Ben W.	Lyckman	30 October 1904	12 September 1959	Floral design.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	78	2	1	1	J. Edwin	Sandstrom	15 April 1886	4 June 1907	Floral design, "Här hvilar <name> född i Minneapolis, Minn. d<birthdate> död i Taylor, Tex d<deathdate> Jesus sade: Jag är uppståndelsen och lifvet: den som tror på mig, han skall lefva, om han än dör. JOH 11:25", FS: "JES"	Obelisk	Granite	N		E
New	78	2	2	1	Hustrun Emily	Sandstrom	13 March 1857	2 October 1892	Floral design, "Här hvilar <name> född i Engelholm Sverige d<birthdate> död i New Sweden, Texas d<death date> saliga äro de döda sam i Herranom dö här efter ja sa ger anden de skola hvila sig från säll ar bele ly deras ger ningar följa dem efter..."	Obelisk	Granite	N		E
New	78	2	2	1 cont'd	Hustrun Emily	Sandstrom	13 March 1857	2 October 1892	"... Uppl 14:13", FS: "HES"	description continued	Granite	N		E
New	78	4	1	1	Willie R.	Anderson	1889	1967	Floral design, "Married 2 Oct 1917 on open face bible", FS: "WRA"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	78	4	1	2	Selma B.	Anderson	1887	1970	Floral design, "Married 2 Oct 1917 on open face bible", FS: "SBA"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	79	1	1	1	Anders Magnus	Swenson	8 September 1848	17 September 1928	Floral design "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord and their works do follow them.", FS: AMS	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	79	1	1	2	Maria Sophia	Swenson	23 March 1845	21 January 1940	Floral design "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord and their works do follow them.", FS: MSS	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	79	2	1	1	Hugo C.	Tinglow	14 November 1892	25 April 1955	Floral design, FS: HCT	Slant faced on base	Granite	N		E
New	79	4	1	1	Ellen Lyckman	Tinglow	29 May 1883	11 November 1959	Floral design, FS: ELT	Slant faced on base	Granite	N		E

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New	79	4	2	1	Edward W.	Lyckman	15 November 1877	4 September 1915	Floral design, "A true and loving husband". On back of stone: "Woodman of the World Memorial", FS: EWL	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	80	1	1	1	Andrew	Berkman	8 February 1882	14 December 1932	Floral design.	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	80	1	1	2	Carrie	Berkman	17 February 1885	30 December 1951	Floral design.	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	80	2	1	1	Alma L.	Berkman	22 February 1893	30 June 1969	Church window and flowers design.	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	80	2	2	1	Martin T.	Berkman	28 July 1907	17 November 1975	Church window and flowers design.	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	80	2	3	1	John W.	Berkman	8 April 1889	28 November 1980	Military style marker with cross in circle. <name>, PVT US ARMY, WORLD WAR I, <dates>	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	81	1	1	1	Carl Oscar	Almquist	18 September 1850	11 June 1907	FS: Father	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	81	1	1	2	Maria Christina	Almquist	17 June 1855	1 June 1932	FS: Mother	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	81	2	1	1	Hilda T.	Ekenstam	3 February 1888	15 July 1981	Floral design, FS: THE	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	81	2	2	1	Eric H.	Ekenstam	18 September 1883	19 July 1969	Floral design, FS: EHE	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	81	2	3	1	John E.	Ekenstam	5 January 1924	7 February 1981	Floral design, FHM: as: Newby	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	81	3	1	1	Edwin Leroy	Carlson	1921	1998	FHM: Elgin	Funeral home marker	Metal	N		E	
New	81	3	2	1	Hermio	Carlson	1927	1998	FHM: Elgin	Funeral home marker	Metal	N		E	
New	82	2	1	1	John Ross	Olson	11 February 1873	26 December 1942	Floral design, FS: Father	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	82	2	1	2	Annie Johnson	Olson	11 June 1872	11 September 1968	Floral design, FS: Mother	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	82	4	1	1	Beatrice	Olson	1911	2000	FHM: Elgin	Funeral home marker	Metal	N		E	
New	82	4	2	1	Lawrence R.	Olson	1907	2000	FHM: Elgin	Funeral home marker	Metal	N		E	
New	113	1	1	2	C. Oscar Jr.	Carlson	27 April 1905	8 August 1981	FS: "COC Jr."	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	113	1	2	1	Theodore W.	Carlson	9 November 1914	11 November 1995	FS: "TWC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	113	2	1	2	Infant	Nichols	November 1951	November 1951	FHM: Cook	Funeral home marker	Metal	N		E	
New	113	2	2	1	Andrew Budford	Carlson	4 October 1924	4 October 1924	FS: "ABC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	113	3	1	1	Elmer A.	Carlson	6 June 1911	2 February 1968	FS: "EAC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	113	4	1	1	Ethelia A.	Carlson	13 December 1908	23 June 1970	FS: "EAC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	113	4	2	1	Carl Oscar	Carlson	3 August 1874	24 March 1943	Floral design with the phrase "Rest in Peace", FS: "Father"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	113	4	2	2	Mathilda Josephine	Carlson	28 June 1883	14 September 1955	Floral design with the phrase "Rest in Peace", FS: "Mother"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	114	1	1	1	Amanda C.	Olson	1887	1959	FS: "Mother"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	114	1	1	2	Jonas	Olson	1880	1911	FS: "Father"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	114	4	1	1	Infant son of S.A. and Agnes	Olson	April 1923	[April 1923]	[Only one date on marker.]	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	115	1	1	2	Augusta E.	Anderson	8 November 1871	20 August 1948	Cross and floral design, FS: "Mother"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	115	1	2	1	Sixtus Mauritz	Anderson	12 January 1871	12 July 1917	"Woodman of the World Memorial. We shall meet again.", FS: "SMA"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	115	2	1	1	Philip J.	Olson	15 July 1899	4 August 1992	Floral design.	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	115	2	1	2	Irene B.	Olson	19 August 1901	18 February 1984	Floral design.	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	115	4	1	2	Oscar Howard	Anderson	19 April 1907	[19 April 1907]	"Gone to be an angel", FS: "OHA"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	115	4	2	1	Philip Lambert	Anderson	12 June 1910	7 August 1912	"Our loved one", FS: "PLA"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	116	4	1	1	Myrtle M.	Hessler	1911	None	Floral design and praying hands.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	116	4	1	2	Ben Lewis	Hessler	1912	1979	Floral design and praying hands, FHM: Hytlin-Manor	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	116	4	2	1	Alfred	Peterson	1888	1912	"Gone but not forgotten", FS: "AP"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	117	2	1	1	Emil	Johnson	4 October 1888	14 April 1924	"Born in Smoland, Sweden, died at Pflugerville, Tex"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	117	2	2		Family marker	Johnson			Floral design, "Johnson. In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	117	4	1	1	Benjamin	Johnson	4 March 1915	4 March 1915	"Infant son of Emil and Emma Johnson, born and died <date>"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	118	2	1	1	Baby	Swenson	None	None	"God will take care of me", FS: no markings	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	118	3	1	1	Lizzie	Holmberg	1888	1934	Floral design.	Slant faced modern	Granite	N		E	
New	118	3	1	2	Hjalmar T.	Holmberg	1888	1947	Floral design.	Slant faced modern	Granite	N		E	
New	118	3	2	1	Baby	Holmberg	None	None		Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	118	4	1	1	Elton R.	Holmberg	28 October 1912	19 May 1978	Military style marker with cross in circle, <name> S2 US NAVY, WORLD WAR II, <dates>, FHM: Hytlin-Manor	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	119	1	1	1	Sven Albert	Munson	11 June 1880	30 November 1948	Floral design, "The Lord is my shepherd - I shall not want. Pms 23. <name and dates>", FS: "SAM"	Modern on base	Granite	N		E	

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New	119	1	1	2	Elen Elnora	Munson	10 October 1888	12 January 1964	Floral design, "The Lord is my shepherd - I shall not want. Pms 23.", FS: "EEM"	Modern on base	Granite	N		E	
New	119	3	1	2	Edward	Munson	12 June 1930	12 June 1930	"Budded on earth to bloom in heaven, born and died <date>", FS: "EM"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	119	3	2	1	Norine	Munson	17 November 1915	5 February 1918	"Budded on earth to bloom in heaven", FS: "NM"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	119	4	1	1	Anna Deen	Munson	7 September 1920	21 December 1987	Floral design.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	120	1	1	1	Edwin Morris	Carlson	8 August 1885	21 January 1979	Floral design, FS: "EMC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	120	1	1	2	Tina Maria	Carlson	30 November 1889	31 December 1991	Floral design, FS: "TMC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	120	2	1	1	John	Anderson	5 March 1852	19 March 1936	Fleur-de-lis, "In loving remembrance of Father. Gone but not forgotten"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	120	2	1	2	Josephine F.	Anderson	29 May 1859	10 March 1928	Fleur-de-lis, "In loving remembrance of Mother. Gone but not forgotten"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	120	3	1	1	Laverne L.	Carlson	30 December 1926	24 October 1955	Floral design, FS: "LLC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	120	3	2	1	Chester R.	Carlson	10 December 1919	27 September 1955	Floral design.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	120	3	3	1	Infant son of Mr & Mrs E.M.	Carlson	August 1918	August 1918	"Born & died <date>", FS: No markings	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	120	4	1	1	Hilda Maria	Anderson	18 April 1900	7 October 1930	Floral design, "Asleep in Jesus", FS: "HMA"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	120	4	2	1	Mathilda	Smith	30 May 1862	30 December 1947	Floral design, "Asleep in Jesus", FS: "MS"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	120	4	3	1	Carl Levin	Smith	3 February 1884	24 September 1932	Floral design, "Asleep in Jesus", FS: "CLS"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	121	1	1	1	Infant son of Edward & Hulda	Carlson	None	None	None	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	121	1	2	1	Henry G.	Carlson	28 December 1892	12 April 1968	Floral design, "In loving memory. Rest in peace", FS: "HGC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	121	2	1	1	Irene M.	Carlson	23 August 1903	10 March 1997	Floral design, "In loving memory. Rest in peace", FS: "IMC", FHM: Weed Corley	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	121	2	2		Family marker	Carlson				Tablet on base	Granite	N			
New	121	3	1	1	Hilda D.	Carlson	29 May 1869	10 December 1964	Floral design, "In loving memory. Rest in peace", FS: "Mother"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	121	3	2	1	Pete	Carlson	28 January 1882	12 February 1940	Floral design, "In loving memory. Rest in peace", FS: "Father"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	121	4	1	1	F. Lawrence	Carlson	13 May 1899	21 July 1974	Floral design, "In loving memory. Rest in peace", FS: "FLC"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	122	1	1	2	Mavis	[Blank]	1917	1919	Floral design	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	122	1	2	1	Infant Baby	Berkman	17 March 1930	[17 March 1930]	Floral design, [One date only.]	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	122	2	1	1	August	Holmberg	1882	1956	Floral design and scroll.	Modern on base	Granite	N		E	
New	122	2	1	2	Laura	Holmberg	1884	1968	Floral design and scroll.	Modern on base	Granite	N		E	
New	122	3	1	1	Gloria Johnson	Sobey	9 April 1930	29 September 1952	Cross and floral design, "The lost to sight to memory dear"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	122	4	1	1	Eric Felix Severin	Johnson	16 July 1901	24 January 1993	Floral design FHM: Elgin Funeral Home	Slant faced modern on base	Granite	N		E	
New	122	4	1	2	Hazel Luzenia Holmberg	Johnson	28 December 1906	31 October 1989	Floral design FHM: Elgin Funeral Home	Slant faced modern on base	Granite	N		E	
New	123	1	1	1	Martin Gustaf	Berglund	28 February 1889	30 December 1962	Floral design, FS: "Father"	Slant faced modern on base	Granite	N		E	
New	123	1	1	2	Esther Elvira	Berglund	10 February 1892	24 April 1983	Floral design, FS: "Mother"	Slant faced modern on base	Granite	N		E	
New	123	2	1	1	Howard L.	Magnuson	11 February 1918	27 May 1964	Floral design, FS: "HLM"	Slant faced modern on base	Granite	N		E	
New	123	2	1	2	Mildred M.	Magnuson	20 November 1919	None	Floral design, FS: "MMM"	Slant faced modern on base	Granite	N		E	
New	123	3	1	1	Dorothy Hanna Mae	[Berglund]	19 January 1922	22 July 1932	FS: "DHMB"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	123	3	2	1	Louis Gustaf	Berglund	17 December 1917	28 December 1982	Floral design, FS: "LGB"	Slant faced modern	Granite	N		E	
New	124	1	1	1	Augusta R.	Olson	1888	1965	Floral design, FS: "ARO"	Slant faced modern	Granite	N		E	
New	124	1	2	1	Irving M.	Olson	1889	1941	Floral design, FS: "IMO"	Slant faced modern	Granite	N		E	
New	124	2	1	1	Thomas Wm.	Olson	15 June 1955	8 August 1955	Floral design, FS: "Baby"	Slant faced modern	Granite	N		E	
New	124	2	2		Family marker	Olson				Modern tablet on base	Granite	N			
New	124	3	1	1	Howard W.	Olson	1916	1965	Floral design, FS: "HWO"	Slant faced modern	Granite	N		E	
New	124	3	2	1	Helen A.	Olson	1912	1986	Floral design, FS: "HAO"	Slant faced modern	Granite	N		E	

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New	125	1	1	Hilmer	Swenson	30 May 1905	25 November 1926	Floral design, "Brother, Gone but not forgotten" FS: "JHS"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	125	1	2	Bernard E.	Swenson	30 June 1910	20 April 1952	Floral design, "Husband, Life is ever Lord of death, Love can never lose its own", FS: "BES"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	125	2	1	Sara Mae	Walenta	1947	[1947]	None [Only one date.]	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	125	3	1	Edla Albertina	Swenson	24 March 1880	8 December 1927	Floral design, "Mother, Wife of John Swenson, patient, unselfish, and kind, asleep in Jesus", FS: "EAS"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	125	3	2	Andrew John	Swenson	15 February 1877	13 January 1941	Floral design, "Father, his memory is blessed", FS: "AJS"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	125	4	1	Alden James	Swenson	12 July 1920	5 May 1988	Military style marker with cross, "<name> TEC 5 US ARMY, WORLD WAR II, <dates>", FHM: Hytlin-Manor	Flat faced	Bronze and granite	N		E
New	126	1	1	Henry	Henson	None	18 May 1926	FS: "HH"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	126	2	1	Mabel E.	Young	25 August 1912	13 March 1928	"Gone but not forgotten". FS: "MEY"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	126	2	2	Carl A.	Young	30 November 1872	11 July 1948	"Gone but not forgotten". FS: "Father"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	126	2	2	Amanda E.	Young	28 June 1871	27 September 1981	"Gone but not forgotten". FS: "Mother"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	126	3	1	Carl E.	Berggren	29 April 1896	3 July 1972	None	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	126	3	2	Lou Ella R.	Berggren	3 June 1902	19 February 1988	None	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	126	4	1	Carl Oscar	Young	7 September 1901	14 November 1955	Military style marker with cross in circle, "<name> Texas PVT CO I 303 ORDINANCE REG, WORLD WAR II, <dates>"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	127	1	1	Gustaf	Berg	15 July 1839	7 June 1929	Floral design, "Gone but not forgotten". FS: "Father"	Modern on base	Granite	N		E
New	127	1	2	Mathilda C.	Berg	11 October 1837	9 April 1925	"Gone but not forgotten." Floral design, FS: "Mother"	Modern on base	Granite	N		E
New	127	3	1	John August	Berg	15 June 1868	20 October 1928	Floral design, "At rest", FS: "Brother"	Rounded, tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	127	3	2	Henry William	Berg	23 February 1880	18 November 1958	"Gone but not forgotten." Floral design, FS: "HWP"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	127	4	1	Hattie	Berg	1876	1980	Floral design, FHM: Hytlin-Manor. FS: "HB"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	127	4	2	Sallie	Berg	1882	1963	Floral design, FHM: "Miss Sallie Berg", Hytlin-Manor	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	128	1	1	Blank	Peterson	None	None	None	Cross	Metal	N		E
New	128	1	2	Blank	Peterson	None	None	None	Cross	Metal	N		E
New	128	2	1	Rudi	Lehrhardt	24 August 1911	8 July 1983	Floral design, "Ruhet in frieden"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	128	2	2	Erika	Lehrhardt	18 October 1911	4 August 1985	Floral design, "Ruhet in frieden"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	128	3	1	Blank	Peterson	None	None	None	Cross	Metal	N		E
New	128	4	1	Wallace R. "Buster"	Johnson	9 July 1933	30 December 1997	Sunset scene, "Buster", "Precious memories. Love ya"	Modern on base	Granite	N		E
New	129	1	1	Frank H.	Johnson	29 March 1896	5 July 1973	Military style marker with cross "<name> TEXAS, PVT US ARMY, WORLD WAR I <dates>", FHM: Hytlin Manor ("Herbert F.")	Flat faced	Bronze and concrete	N		E
New	129	2	1	Ruby Marie	Johnson	2 November 1916	27 October 1990	FHM: Hytlin-Manor	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	129	2	2	Glenn E. Sr.	Johnson	11 April 1912	22 December 1984	FHM: Hytlin-Manor	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	129	3	1	Frank	Johnson	1871	1930	FS: "FJ"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	129	3	2	Alice	Johnson	1870	1984	None	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	129	4	1	Walter Eugene	Johnson	21 August 1902	22 July 1903	Floral design, "We loved him"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	130	1	1	Minnie J.	Moden	12 November 1877	7 October 1950	"Daughter", FS: "MJM"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	130	1	2	Petronella	(Moden)	18 March 1843	8 July 1920	"Mother"	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	130	1	3	Swen	(Moden)	29 September 1846	29 June 1933	"Father"	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	130	2	1	John August	Smith	2 December 1872	9 August 1965	FS: "Father"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	130	2	2	Annie Marie	Smith	28 April 1879	4 June 1983	FS: "Mother"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	130	2	2	Family marker	Moden				Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	130	3	1	John Oscar	Moden	30 April 1878	8 March 1945	"Son", FS: "JOM"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	130	4	1	August E.	Moden	15 January 1884	31 August 1988	"Son"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	130	4	2	Gustaf A.	Moden	25 December 1881	23 August 1978	"Son"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	131	1	1	Richard	Kylberg	1914	1924	Floral design, "Brother", FS: "RK"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	131	1	2	Oscar	Kylberg	1879	1964	Floral design, "Father", FS: "OK"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	131	1	2	Anna	Kylberg	1881	1971	Floral design, "Mother", FS: "AK"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	131	2	1	Ella K.	Erickson	1912	1992	Floral design, FS: "EKE"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	131	2	2	David	Erickson	1900	1958	Floral design, FS: "DE"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	132	2	1	Alton S.	Anderson	3 November 1927	14 May 1998	Cross and Floral design, "A loving father"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	132	4	1	John S.	Anderson	17 January 1888	7 September 1973	"The Lord is my shepherd"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	132	4	2	Bertha E.	Anderson	4 December 1891	18 January 1991	"The Lord is my shepherd"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	133	4	1	Ariel	Koenig	1880	None	Cross.	Obelisk	Granite	N		E

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New	648	1	1	1	Carl E.	Moden	1884	1968	Floral design, FS: "CEM"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	648	1	1	2	Mayme E.	Moden	1895	1979	Floral design, FS: MEM FS: FHM: Hyttin Manor	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	648	2	1	1	Eric L.	Sandahl	1875	1957	Floral design, FS: "ELS"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	648	2	1	2	Sarah E.	Sandahl	1880	1963	Floral design, FS: "SES"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	648	3	1	1	Clayton E.	Moden	29 August 1925	25 February 1945	Military style marker with raised cross in circle. <name> Texas PFC 28 INF, World War II <dates>	Flat faced	Granite	N		E	
New	648	4	1	1	Eugene L.	Sandahl	1901	1970	Floral design, FS: "ELS"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	648	4	2	1	Chester H.	Sandahl	12 January 1909	30 December 1985	Floral design, FS: FHM: Hyttin Manor	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	649	2	1	1	Conrad E.	Scott	1 November 1909	23 December 1993	Floral design.	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	649	2	1	2	Nina P.	Scott	31 October 1911	28 January 1998	Floral design	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	649	3	1	1	Alfred L.	Scott	28 August 1882	11 May 1948	Floral design, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want", FS: "ALS"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	649	3	1	2	Anna E.	Scott	23 August 1880	19 August 1954	Floral design, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want", FS: "AES"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	649	4	1	1	Hildur L.	Scott	14 January 1908	24 December 1979	Cross and floral design.	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	649	4	2	1	Emely	Scott	24 August 1923	[24 August 1923]	[One date only, no space for second date.]	Flat faced	Granite	Y	Almost buried	E	
New	650	1	1	1	Gladys L.	Smith	19 October 1911	17 March 1939	"You are gone my beloved wife, but not forgotten", FS: "GLS"	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	650	1	2	1	Jeanette T. N.	Lyckman	23 July 1925	None	Floral design, FS: "JTNL"	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	650	3	1	1	Albina R.	Lyckman	5 February 1907	24 May 1950	"Gone but not forgotten"	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	650	3	2	1	Nannie E.	Lyckman	2 June 1890	10 October 1932	"Gone but not forgotten", FS: "NEL"	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	650	3	3	1	T. M. Wesley	Lyckman	31 July 1888	5 July 1959	"Gone but not forgotten", FS: "TMWL"	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	650	4	1	1	Waller	Lyckman	7 April 1881	1 July 1948	Floral design, "I would seek unto God and unto God would I commit my cause."	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	651	1	1	1	Nora	Johnson	27 November 1878	3 October 1938	Scrollwork & geometric design. "Mother", FS: "NJ"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	651	1	2	1	Oscar	Johnson	5 August 1874	24 December 1957	Scrollwork & geometric design. "Father", FS: "OJ"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	651	1	3		Family marker	Johnson			"Oscar Johnson"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	651	2	1	1	Elmer G.	Barth	9 January 1909	14 July 1954	Scrollwork & geometric design, FS: "Daddy"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	651	2	2	1	Estelle J.	Barth	23 January 1909	25 November 1978	Scrollwork & geometric design, FS: "MOMA"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	651	3	1	1	Millard	Johnson	16 September 1900	5 October 1970	Scrollwork & geometric design. "Son", FS: "MJ"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	652	1	1	1	John Oscar	Malmquist	31 December 1929	22 November 1959	Military style marker with cross in circle. <na me> Texas, A2C US AIR FORCE KOREA,	Flat faced	Granite	N		W	
New	652	1	2	1	Nettie D.	Malmquist	1889	1939	Floral & geometric design. "Mother", FS: "MDM"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		W	
New	652	1	2	1	Oscar J.	Malmquist	1881	1968	Floral & geometric design. "Father", FS: "OJM"	Large tablet on base	Granite	N		W	
New	652	3	1	1	Carl A.	Malmquist	21 November 1883	8 August 1970	FHM: Cook Funeral Home	Slant faced	Granite	N		W	
New	652	4	1	1	Alma S.	Swenson	1 January 1897	4 July 1993		Slant faced	Granite	N		E	
New	652	4	2	1	Gunnar A.	Swenson	9 April 1896	6 January 1939	FS: Blank	Slant faced	Granite	N		W	
New	653	2	1	1	Milton E.	Blomberg	17 November 1918	18 November 1951	Military style marker with raised cross in circle. "<Name> Texas, SGT 159 Infantry, World War II <dates>"	Flat faced	Marble	N		E	
New	653	2	2	1	Martin E.H.	Blomberg	1918	1992	FHM: Elgin	Funeral home marker	Metal	N		E	
New	653	3	1	1	Paul C.	Shafer	1914	1993	Floral design, FHM: Newby	Slant faced modern	Granite	N		E	
New	653	3	1	2	Hildur D.	Shafer	1913	1982	Floral design, FHM: Newby	Slant faced modern	Granite	N		E	
New	653	4	1	1	Albin A.	Blomberg	21 January 1891	11 February 1979	Floral design.	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	653	4	1	2	Luella J.	Blomberg	24 June 1894	13 July 1992	Floral design.	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E	
New	654	1	1	1	Wilbert Woodrow	Klaus	1938	1991	Floral design, Dove of peace, "Mickey", FHM: Newby	Modern slant faced	Granite	N		E	

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New	654	3	1	1	Samuel Walter	Cutwell	19 July 1911	3 January 1999	Wedding rings and Floral design "Wed 15 Jan 1944", FS: Military style marker with cross <name>, SFC US ARMY, WORLD WAR II <dates>, FHM: Newby	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	654	3	1	2	Edith C.	Cutwell	1916	None	Wedding rings and Floral design "Wed 15 Jan 1944"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	655	2	1	1	Jarrell S.	Magnuson	28 January 1944	28 April 1963	Floral design, FS: "JSM"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	655	4	1	1	Reynold Lloyd	Magnuson	13 February 1948	28 November 1980	Cross and Floral design, Beloved husband and friend. Planter urn next to headstone, FS: FHM: Hytlin Manor	Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	656	1	1	1	Allen Ray	Magnuson	8 October 1949	22 August 1967	Floral design, FS: "ARM"	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	656	3	1	1	Rudolf Axel	Magnuson	25 March 1910	29 July 1998	Floral design, "Married 14 Jan 1939", FHM: Elgin Funeral Home	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	656	3	1	2	Margaret Adele	Magnuson	28 July 1917	None	Floral design, "Married 14 Jan 1939."	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	657	1	1	1	Elias J.	Young	16 January 1909	5 April 1987	Floral design, FHM: Elias John Young - Hytlin Manor	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	657	1	1	2	Elsie	Young	20 May 1911	None	Floral design.	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	657	3	1	1	Albert Julius	Carlson	24 November 1908	23 November 1997	Cross design, FS: Military style marker with cross <name> LT COL US ARMY AIR CORPS <dates>	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	657	3	1	2	Pearl Connelly	Carlson	19 September 1918	None	Cross design	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	658	1	1	1	Darrell	Carlson	16 March 1930	4 April 1976	Floral design and disc shape design.	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	658	1	1	2	Betty	Carlson	29 June 1930	None	Floral design and disc shape design.	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	658	2	1	1	Agnes Marie	Young	2 December 1903	17 October 1989	Praying hands and Floral design, "Our Great Aunt"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	658	3	1	1	Hildur	Carlson	8 January 1898	23 September 1986	Floral design and disc shape design.	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	658	3	1	1	Ernest H.	Carlson	7 January 1887	7 March 1978	Floral design and disc shape design.	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	658	4	1	1	Raymond M.	Pittsford	2 July 1922	10 May 1994	Floral design and scrollwork, "Daddy", FS: FHM: Elgin Funeral home	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	658	4	1	2	Norine M.	Pittsford	31 July 1924	None	Floral design and scrollwork, "Momma"	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	659	3	1	1	Eunice H.	Swenson	16 November 1907	3 October 1977	Cross and Floral design and open faced Bible. "In God's care" FS: FHM: Mrs. Eunice Swenson - Hytlin Manor	Slant faced on base	Granite	N		E
New	659	3	2	1	Ivar T.	Swenson	19 January 1908	8 November 1992	Cross and floral design and open faced Bible. "In God's Care"	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	661	2	1	1	John B.	Berggren	24 August 1901	26 February 1988	Floral design, "Johnnie", FHM: Cook-Walden	Modern slant faced on base	Granite	N		E
New	661	2	1	2	Florence L.	Berggren	None	None	Floral design	Modern slant faced on base	Granite	N		E
New	662	4	1	1	Howard C.	Anderson	18 December 1917	3 February 1987	Floral design, FS: Military style marker with cross in circle <name> TEC 4 US ARMY, WORLD WAR II <dates> FHM: Elgin	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	662	4	1	2	Doris I.	Anderson	5 July 1922	None	Floral design	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	663	1	1	1	Bert Mauritz	Magnuson	23 September 1908	2 March 1994	Floral design with interlocked wedding rings: "Married 23 Dec 1935", FS: Bronze military style marker with cross "Bert M. Magnuson US NAVY, WORLD WAR II <dates>"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	663	1	1	2	Earley Holmberg	Magnuson	12 June 1911	None	Floral design with interlocked wedding rings: "Married 23 Dec 1935"	Modern tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	663	2	1	1	Curtis L.	Sandahl	7 April 1918	17 October 1995	Floral design and heart with "Married 21 June 1942"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	663	2	1	2	Evelyn L.	Sandahl	20 June 1920	None	Floral design and heart with "Married 21 June 1942"	Slant faced	Granite	N		E
New	663	3	1	1	K. W. C.	Fitch	15 January 1915	None		Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	663	3	1	2	Marjorie B.	Fitch	6 September 1922	12 January 1987		Tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	663	4	1	1	Lambert S.	Sandahl	28 February 1904	28 December 1974	Floral design and open scroll, "S", Bronze FS: "<names & dates> EM 1 US NAVY"	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	664	3	1	1	Bonnie L.	Berggren	1957	1993	FHM: Cook-Walden	Funeral home marker	Metz	N		E
New	664	3	1	1	Family marker	Anderson				Modern	Granite	N		E
New	666	4	1	1	Rose Katherine Almqvist	Anderson	24 May 1922	None	Military style marker with cross.	Flat faced on base	Granite	N		E
New	666	4	1	1	Clarence Raymond	Anderson	23 March 1922	28 June 1998	Military style marker with cross: <name> PFC US ARMY WORLD WAR II <dates>	Flat faced on base	Granite	N		E
New	667	3	1	1	Lillian Lundgren	Spillman	18 April 1920	6 May 1993	Military style marker with cross, FS: FHM: Cook-Walden	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	667	3	1	2	Max, Jr.	Spillman	26 April 1920	17 September 1987	Military style marker with cross: <name> SSGT US ARMY WORLD WAR II <dates> FS: FHM: Cook-Walden	Flat faced	Granite	N		E
New	668	1	1	1	Rotand Weldon	Lundgren	11 December 1914	19 November 1995	Floral design, "Popo"	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E
New	668	1	1	2	June Josephine LaRuth	Lundgren	4 June 1916	None	Floral design, "Momo"	Slant faced tablet on base	Granite	N		E

Austin Area Resources for Genealogical Research

TX State Library & Archives: <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/search/index.html>

Genealogy: geninfo@tsl.state.tx.us Open Tues-Sat, 8-5; 512-463-5469

Archives & Reference open M - F, 8 - 5; Reference 512-463-5455;

Archives 512-463-5480 archinfo@tsl.state.tx.us State Archives & Library Bldg 1201 Brazos St; Parking garage (max \$6) Sign in & lockers for archives only; No vending machines; can walk to Capital to eat or a few others nearby

Texas General Land Office <http://www.glo.state.tx.us/>

1700 N Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701-1495; Archives & Records 512-463-5277; M- F 7:30 -- 6:00 archives@glo.state.tx.us; Texas Land grants to 18th century; maps.

Austin History Center <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/librarv/lbabc.htm>

9th and Guadalupe (512) 499-7480; M-Th 9 - 9; Fri-Sat 9 - 6; Sun noon-6 Austin & Travis Co materials, including probate, property, hospital, photos, Books: ahc_reference@ci.austin.tx.us for reference questions.

Texas Historical Commission <http://www.thc.state.tx.us/>

Historical Marker data, Preservation projects, including Cemetery & Courthouses;

For which location to visit- has several buildings- call 512-463-6100

Texas Department of Vital Records <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/bvs/>

Questions: register@tdh.state.tx.us In Person Birth, death, marriage, divorce: 1100 West 49th Street, Austin; Mon - Fri 8 - 5; Mail Request: PO Box 12040, Austin, TX 78711-2040

Texas Military Forces Museum at Camp Mabry <http://www.kwanah.com/txmilmus/>

Museum Bldg 6 at Camp Mabry, 2200 W 35th St, Austin, TX 78703; 512-459-9059; Open Wed-Sun 10 - 4; museum@agd.state.tx.us ; History of the Texas Military Forces. Extensive library & archives including records of Texas National Guard, WWI & WWII.

Catholic Diocese Archives of Texas <http://www.onr.com/user/cat/>

512- 476-4888 x238 1600 North Congress, Austin, TX 7870; cat@onr.com Mon.-Fri. 9-5 Call Archivist to make appointment; parking lot in back: Early history of Catholic Church in the Southwest & Austin Diocese church records.

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Archives <http://www.austinseminary.edu/library/archive.html>

100 E. 27th Street, Austin, 78705; 512-472-6736 Seminary's history & some info on activities on Presbyterian Church in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana; Contact Archivist before visit ktoma@austinseminary.edu

German Free School <http://www.main.org/germantxn/index.htm>

507 East 10th St, 512-482-0927; Library open-Thursdays from 1-4 PM, or by appointment Monday and Friday. German-Texas Heritage Society offers genealogy assistance through genealogy editor, workshops, journal queries, and library filled with books and periodicals relating to German and German-Texan history and culture, Texas history and genealogy.

Daughters of Republic of Texas Museum 510 E. Anderson Ln (183 & IH35) 512 339-1997 [tig://www.drtn.orMinfo.html](http://www.drtn.orMinfo.html)

Collections of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas which are centered on the Republic of Texas period (1836-1846). Open Monday -Friday 10 - 4; rtm@onr.com Admission fee

French Legation Museum <http://www.french-legation.mus.tx.us/>

802 San Marcos St., (512) 472-8180. Originally built in 1840-41 to be the residence of charge d'affaires representing government of France in the Republic of Texas. Now under custodianship of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PURPOSE: Austin Genealogical Society was organized in 1960 as a not-for-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas. Its purposes are to collect and preserve genealogical and historical information about the people of Texas, particularly pertaining to the City of Austin and to Travis and surrounding counties; to instruct and assist members in genealogical research; and to publish public and private records of genealogical interest. In addition, the AGS supports the Genealogical Collection, Texas State Library by donations of books and other genealogical material. Gifts and bequests to AGS are tax-deductible to the full extent permitted by law.

MEMBERSHIP is open to all upon payment of annual dues. Classes: Individual: \$20; Family (two in the same household): \$30.00; Patron of AGS: \$100.00; Lifetime: \$500.00 (\$300 if over 65). All classes entitle one copy of each Quarterly and monthly Newsletter, as well as two pages apiece (a total of four pages for Family or higher whether one or two people submit listings) in the Ancestor Listing issue (June). **After 1 July, dues are \$10.00 for the balance of the year**, but you will only receive the publications produced after the date you join. Membership includes receipt of the annual Membership Handbook which is published each Spring.

DUES FOR EXISTING MEMBERS ARE PAYABLE on or before JANUARY FIRST of each year for the ensuing year. If dues are not received by 1 February, the name must be dropped from the mailing list. If membership is reinstated later and Quarterlies and Newsletters have to be mailed individually, postage must be charged. (Back Quarterlies are supplied only IF available--very few extras are printed). Send payment to **AGS Treasurer, P.O. Box 1507, Austin TX 78767-1507**.

MEETINGS of the general membership begin at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month except August and December. Members are encouraged to come as early as 6:30 to socialize with each other. **MEETING PLACE: Highland Park Baptist Church, 5206 Balcones Dr..** Take Northland (FM 2222) exit off Loop 1 (Mopac). Go west one block to Balcones Dr, then left 1 ½ blks. The Church and parking lot are on right. **VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.** The Board of Directors meets at 6:15 in a separate room.

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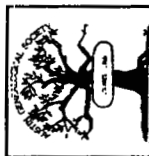
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