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Researching the past for future generations

Pioneers went everywhere: Tell us yours

AGS board member Gaylon Powell has proposed a new project for our society: Travis County pioneer certificates. I'm getting in line for my Thaxton/Goode, Huling/Terrell, Smith/Harris and Stirling/Chamberlain folks who came to Austin early on. My grandson is an eighth-generation Austinite thanks to lines of three of my grandparents, including one family who got here in the 1830s.

But I realize that people like me are unusual in Austin. AGS has many members with no Travis County roots, but a passion for family history and a desire to share that passion with other family historians.

If you belong to a lineage society or have a first family or pioneer membership – in any state, not just Texas -- let us know about it. In the next issue, I'd like to print a long, long listing of members' names, their lineage, pioneer and first family memberships and the names of their pioneer ancestors. Please e-mail me, write me, call me or collar me at an AGS meeting. I can take your info in a letter, over the phone, in e-mail or in person at one of our meetings. I'd like to set aside an entire page in the June issue of the Quarterly for a listing of pioneer memberships.

The June issue of the Quarterly is traditionally our member issue. So while you're putting together your list of pioneer memberships, don't forget that you can also submit a story about an ancestor, a pedigree listing, family group sheets or your own memoirs. My favorite way to get these pages is in an e-mail attachment, but don't let that keep you from typing or hand writing yours and giving it to me – I'll make it work.

Gaylon has a great idea for us to gather and share information about our Central Texas families, and I'm looking forward to the kickoff of our Travis County pioneer program.

Alana Moehring Mallard
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Happy Hunting Ground

Edited by Lorrie Foster Henderson, Austin

BAKER/THORPE Seeking information on **WILLIAM** and **MATILDA BAKER**. Born in England, they were early Austin residents and made their home near the present-day Neill-Cochran House on San Gabriel Street. The Bakers were murdered there in July 1851. Their daughter married **"BOSS" THORPE**, longtime Austin Chief of Police.

Janet Long Fish, 2401 Windsor Road, Austin, Texas 78703

SEXTON Wanting burial record for the following Civil War soldier: **PVT. ALEXANDER "ALIC/ALEX" FRANK SEXTON**, d. November 1862, Austin, or near Austin, Travis Co., Texas. Any help will be most appreciated. *(Editor's note: checked all cemetery books for Austin, Travis County except Oakwood #2, which was apparently out for rebinding and a number of other sources without success, including "Texas Probate Records, 1835 to 1900, Travis County;" referred to Center for American History for obituary search.)*

Shirley De Vore, P.O. Box 594, Chandler, Oklahoma 74834-0594

HOPKINS/JACKSON Will exchange info on **WILLIS H. HOPKINS**, b. 1821 NC, m. 1846 Campbell Co., Georgia, to **MARGARET JACKSON**, b. 1824 Georgia. Living in St. Elmo/Austin, Travis Co., Texas 1872 till his death 1904. Children: **WM. JACKSON**, **SARAH E. WALLACE**, **BERRY** (my grandfather), **JANE ROUNTREE**, **CHARLES**, **JULIA CASEY** AND **EMMA JOSEPHINE ROUNTREE**.

R. Tom Hopkins, 1830 So. Valentine St., Lakewood Colorado 80228

MCELROY/MAYFIELD Will exchange info on **ALLEN MCELROY**, b. 1828, Tennessee, m. 1849 Lincoln Co., Tennessee, to **LUTECIA MAYFIELD**, b. 1832, Tennessee. Living in Austin, Travis Co., Texas, 1877. Probably died in Caldwell Co., Texas, after 1900. Children: **THOMAS**, **ALLIE ELNORA** (my grandmother), **ANNIE**, **CHARLIE** AND **W.N.** There was a **T.E. MCELROY** of Hays Co., Texas, who sold land to **BERRY** and **ALLIE MCELROY HOPKINS** of Caldwell Co., Texas, in 1895. Was this her brother?

R. Tom Hopkins, 1830 So. Valentine St., Lakewood Colorado 80228

BOWLES/HULING/MASON Wanting information on descendants of **MARCELLA HULING BOWLES**, in particular a son/grandson who may have been **HULING "SLICK" BOWLES**, a friend of **ROY AND EUNICE ROSS** and nephew/cousin of **FANNIE MASON MOEHRING**.

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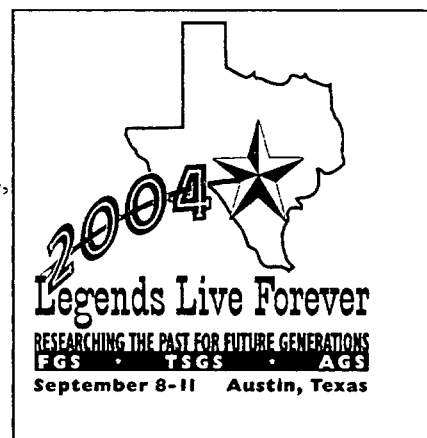
Legends Live Forever: Sept. 8 -11

By Marilyn Maniscalco Henley, AGS co-chair, 2004 FGS Conference

Where can you:

- Hear at least five one-hour genealogy lectures for four straight days,
- Enjoy a different delicious luncheon, with speaker, each day,
- Attend an enjoyable awards banquet,
- Shop 'til you drop,
- See demonstrations of the latest in genealogy products,
- Meet new folks who love to "talk genealogy" as much as you do,
- Network with top genealogists and
- Not have to travel very far for all of this?

Right here in Austin!



A conference for the nation's genealogists is coming to Austin Sept. 8 -11 at the Austin Convention Center with all of the above. If you've never been to a national conference, you will be in for a treat – each of the four days. A variety of 135 lecture sessions, geared to all levels, presented by 70 different speakers, will leave you scratching your head over which ones to hear "live."

You will recognize the names of many of the nationally known speakers as authors of books and articles that are part of your research tools. Many have either never spoken in this area or were here long ago. There are a number of Texas presenters and lecturers who are experts in their field. And AGS is well represented by our own member lecturers, AGS president Charles Locklin, board member Peter Maxson and SIG member Bob Casey, as well as Round Rock genealogy librarian Elizabeth Johnston.

AGS is sponsoring one of the 13 luncheons offered over the four days. On Friday, Sept. 10, AGS presents Janice Woods Windle, author of "True Women," "True Women Cookbook," "Hill Country" and "Will's War" – all based on her own family stories and set in the Texas Hill Country. Her lecture might inspire you to begin writing as you listen to "Every Story Can Become a Book – Recognizing Opportunities for Telling Family Stories."

As speaker for the opening session on Thursday, Sept. 9, Austin's own Father of Texas Broadcasting, Cactus Pryor, will present "Tales of Texas," with excerpts from his one-man show about Texas author J. Frank Dobie. He will also relate stories of entertaining President Lyndon B. Johnson at the Texas White House. Cactus has been in radio broadcasting for 59 years and can still be heard weekdays on KLBJ-AM radio.

All lectures and speakers are detailed in the 16-page Program and Registration Brochure that may be in your hands by the time you receive this Quarterly. Look over the wide range of topics and numerous speakers as well as the sponsored luncheons, each with a different speaker. The registration fee for all four days of lectures is \$159. Luncheons are reasonably priced at \$19, \$20 and \$23, and the banquet is \$27.

Charlie Lowe, volunteer committee chair, and Jan Ashford, assistant, are signing up volunteers to help with the many tasks involved with a conference of 1,000+ attendees. Volunteer details and sign-up information can be found at the FGS web page, www.fgs.org.

Also at the FGS web site, is the growing list of exhibitors. At the conference, you will find vendors and exhibits with almost every conceivable genealogy idea and product as well as book-signings and many product demonstrations. While at the web site, sign up to receive the free e-mail newsletter, which will provide you with conference updates and news.

So, mark your calendars, put in for days off work and plan to attend the best national conference ever held in Texas, and the first one held in Austin.

Census Microfilm Acquisition Project

By Marilyn Maniscalco Henley, Austin

Austin Genealogical Society is happy to announce that U.S. Census microfilm rolls of individual counties for the 1920 and 1930 census are now being ordered and placed at the Texas State Library Genealogy Collection. The AGS Census Microfilm Acquisition Project began in August 2002. With donations totaling \$3,450.20 so far, AGS has purchased microfilm of six complete states of 1920 and 1930 census and 16 microfilm rolls of specifically requested counties.

TSL had census microfilm for several states and some miscellaneous counties before AGS began its project. A complete list of all 1920 and 1930 U.S. Census microfilm in the Genealogy Collection is listed below.

Donations of any amount towards the purchase of census microfilm are appreciated. With a donation of \$34, the cost of one roll of microfilm, you may designate the bookplate text for "Donated by" and "In Memory of" that is applied to the microfilm box. With a \$34 donation, a specific county can be requested. Some counties are on more than one roll of film; if you know the enumeration district, the specific roll with that district can be identified.

Since AGS is a 301c 3 Tax Exempt Corporation registered in Texas, donations may be tax deductible. Donor forms are available at the AGS web site and the Texas State Library or send your name, address, phone and e-mail with your check, payable to Austin Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1507, Austin, Texas 78767. Donations of \$34 should include any specific county requests and bookplate information. If you have any questions, contact Marilyn M. Henley at 512-506-8655 or marilyn@ahenley.com.

Census Microfilm at the Texas State Library

Complete 1920 States

Alabama	Nebraska
*Alaska	Nevada
Arizona	New Hampshire
Arkansas	New Mexico
Colorado	Oklahoma
Delaware	Oregon
Florida	Rhode Island
*Hawaii	South Dakota

Idaho	Tennessee
Illinois	Texas
Iowa	*Vermont
Kansas	Washington
Louisiana	Wyoming
Missouri	Overseas Military & Naval Forces
Montana	

1920 Miscellaneous County Film**

State	County	Film Number
California	San Francisco Co & City (ED 319-331, 389, 332-334, 388, 335, 394, 336-338, 395, 339, 363, 340-348, 377, 378, 349-355)	142

* Georgia	Ware (ED 148-166), Walton, Warren (ED 124-124)	283
Indiana	Sullivan, Vigo (ED 112-113, 167-182, 114-122, 156-166, 189)	467
Indiana	Vigo (ED 123-129, 190, 143-155, 130-142, 183-188)	468
Minnesota	Chicago, Dodge, Clay, Cook	827
Minnesota	Cottonwood, Douglas, Faribault	828
Minnesota	Koochiching, Lincoln, Lac Qui Parle, Lake	842
Minnesota	Rock, Roseau, St Louis (ED 70-91)	857
Minnesota	St Louis (ED 92-118, 217, 219)	858
Minnesota	St Louis (ED 119-122, 215, 221, 123-136, 216, 137-147)	859
Minnesota	St Louis (ED 156-195, 222-223, 225)	860
Minnesota	St Louis (ED 148-155, 196-211), Scott, Sherburne	861
* Mississippi	Montgomery, Neshoba & Newton	888
* Mississippi	Rankin, Stone, Simpson, Smith (ED 117-121)	893
* North Carolina	Davidson & Gates	1295
North Carolina	McDowell, Macon, Mecklenburg (ED 129-136, 141-146, 149, 150)	1309
Ohio	Jackson, Jefferson (ED 180-197, 249, 200-207)	1401
Ohio	Jefferson (ED 198, 199, 208, 209, 251, 210, 211, 233-248, 212-232)	1402
* Pennsylvania	York (Complete on these 2 films)	1668 & 1669

Complete 1930 States

Alaska	Nebraska
Arizona	Nevada
* Arkansas	New Mexico
Colorado	Oklahoma

* Delaware	Oregon
Idaho	Texas
* Louisiana	Wyoming
Montana	

1930 Miscellaneous County Film**

State	County	Film Number
* Illinois	Bond, Brown, Bureau (ED 6-1, 6-25, 6-2 to 6-3, 6-11, 6-4 to 6-10, 6-58, 6-12 to 6-24, 6-26 to 6-36)	407
* Illinois	Franklin (ED 28-41 to 28-47) Greene, Grundy	517
* Illinois	Lake (Complete on these 3 films), LaSalle (ED 50-1 to 50-25)	528, 529 & 530
* Illinois	LaSalle (ED 50-26 to 50-47, 50-93 to 50-95, 50-50,	531

	50-48 to 50-49, 50-51 to 50-65, 50-78 to 50-83)	
* Missouri	Macon, Marion (ED 64-1 to 64-13)	1211
* Missouri	Marion (ED 64-14 to 64-21) Miller, Mercer, Mississippi	1212
* Missouri	Polk (ED 84-8 to 84-12, 84-18, 84-13 to 84-17, 84-19 to 84-23), Pulaski, Putnam, Ralls	1219
* Missouri	Vernon, Washington, Worth	1250

* Purchased by Austin Genealogical Society

** When ED numbers are listed the rest of that county is on either the previous or following film number. If no ED is given, the entire county is on that film number.



Longview Cemetery

Transcribed by Janet Taylor and Bill Plumley, Dec. 17, 2003

Longview-Bargsley Cemetery is on Longview Road about three miles from Hwy 290/71W., south on Brodie Lane to Harper's Ferry Road. Left at Mt. Zion Church and follow the road around to Longview Park on the left. The cemetery is to the rear of the park and has no headstones to speak of. The cemetery has been extremely damaged and vandalized. GPS: 30 1210N, 97 4961W.

Arrington, Mrs. Jack

1804 to 1901

Bargsley, Ada Lena

July 6, 1877 to May 4, 1922

Bargsley, Sarah L.

Sept. 2, 1834 to May 4, 1922

Bargsley, John

March 13, 1829 to Oct. 13, 1904

Best, Layfayette Benedict

(no stone) 1857 to 1888

Boston, Sarah E. "Sallie" Plumley

(no stone) 1859-1903

Maddin, Mary

Nov. 18, 1826 to Nov. 16, 1878

Plumley, George

(no stone) 1875 to 1945

Plumley, James T. "Jim"

(no stone) 1872 to 1935

Plumley, James T. "J.T."

(no stone) 1838 to 1898

Plumley, Mary Ann Grumbles

(no stone) 1844 to 1898

Plumley, Perry B.

(no stone) 1860 to 1881

Plumley, Isabell Christmas

(no stone) 1888 to 1899

Plumley, Eugene

(no stone) 1929 to 1929

Plumley, Jessie James

(no stone) 1900 to 1901

Plumley, Mary E. Brown Nixon

(no stone) 1859 to 1920

Plumley, Nancy M. Bell

(no stone) 1862 to 1888

Pfluger Cemetery

Submitted by Julia Mellenbruch, Austin

On April 7, 1880, in a deed recorded in Vol. 50, page 545, Travis County Courthouse, Mrs. Henry Pfluger Sr. set aside nearly one acre of land for burying ground in Travis County on Wilbarger Creek. This is located on the 960 John Liese tract, which was a bounty grant given to John Liese, brother-in-law of Henry Pfluger Sr.

According to records of land grants given to veterans of the Texas Revolution, this property was received as a bounty warrant by John Liese from the Secretary of War on Dec. 19, 1837, for service from Jan. 1 to Dec. 18, 1836: warrant 1106 for 960 acres, patent 9, vol. 3, abstract 496, General Land Office file, Travis, bounty 18. There are 18 graves; one is unknown.

Pfluger, Henry Sr

Aug. 3, 1803 – Nov. 8, 1867

Pfluger, Emma, daughter of Charley and Mary Pfluger

Sept. 5, 1877 – Dec. 29, 1877

Pfluger, August, son of Henry Sr. and Anna Christina Pfluger

March 3, 1855 – Feb. 18, 1879

Schlitteler, John Henry, a work hand

Died Nov. 20, 1880

Pfluger, J.C. Lucinda, daughter of Henry Jr. and Wilhelmine Pfluger

Aug. 4, 1881 – July 1, 1882

Neuman, Wilhelmine, mother of Mrs. Henry Pfluger Jr.

July 20, 1817 – July 25, 1886

Pfluger, William, son of Henry Jr. and Wilhelmine Pfluger

Jan. 6, 1871 – Oct. 3, 1886

Bruder, Catherine Louise Pfluger, daughter of Henry Pfluger Jr.

Nov. 25, 1868 – March 25, 1889

Bruder, Emma Wilhelmine Lena, granddaughter of Henry Pfluger Jr.

March 3, 1889 – May 11, 1889

Pfluger, Amanda, daughter of Henry Jr. and Wilhelmine Pfluger

Nov. 12, 1888 – Nov. 21, 1889

Braker, Christine, granddaughter of Henry Sr. and Anna Christina Pfluger

Feb. 2, 1882 – Feb. 16, 1893

Pfluger, child of J.A. and Emma Pfluger, grandchild of Henry Pfluger Jr.

Jan. 21, 1897 – Jan. 21, 1897

Bohls, Ervin, grandson of Henry Jr. and Wilhelmine Pfluger

Feb. 4, 1897 – June 27, 1897

Pfluger, Anna Christina Kleinschmidt, wife of Henry Pfluger Sr.

July 20, 1820 – Dec. 4, 1897

Pfluger, Henry Jr.

Dec. 17, 1847 – April 4, 1904

Pfluger, Wilhelmine Henze, wife of Henry Pfluger Jr.

Aug. 18, 1850 – March 10, 1917

Priess, twins of Eugene and Mary Priess, granddaughter of Henry Pfluger Jr.

March 28, 1917 – March 28, 1917

Boggy Creek Masonic Cemetery Austin, Travis County, Texas

By Sandy Nielsen Fortenberry, Creedmoor Chapter No. 607, Order of the Eastern Star

The Boggy Creek Masonic Cemetery located in South Austin captures a part of the history of early pioneer families who immigrated to this area from European countries, bringing their trades, traditions and talents, while others moved from other states to settle this land in hopes of building new dreams.

Named after the creek that meanders on its south border, this early burial site was once only known as Boggy Creek Cemetery prior to the Onion Creek Masonic Lodge No. 220, A.F. & A.M. renaming it in 1917. The Boggy Creek Masonic Cemetery, also known as Masonic Cemetery, is located on Circle S Road, two blocks south of William Cannon Drive and Interstate Highway 35. The old San Antonio Road once ran southwest of its entrance, merging into South Congress. Landmarks along Circle S Road are the Pleasant Hill Public Library, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Commemorative Brands, Inc.

The entrance to the cemetery opens with iron gates and two stucco pillars, revealing the name, "Masonic Cemetery" at the top. The six acres, surrounded with a chain-link fence of four feet, has many towering live oak trees and cedars. These old majestic oaks have shaded the graves from the blistering Texas sun for over one hundred thirty years. Today the area is surrounded with new development of apartments and homes, but once only farmland and open fields ran up to the banks of Boggy Creek.

As one enters the Cemetery's grounds through the gates at Circle S Road, you travel back to a time of only narrow paths. The paths were designed for easy access to the gravesites for burial ceremonies, since wagons were the only means of transportation. The beginning of this cemetery was intertwined with the work of the Masons in Onion Creek Lodge No. 220 and the community. Their work began early in the 1850s when a decision was first made to have a school built for the community. It served the community well by having church services on Sunday, grade school during the week and then lodge meetings in the evening. No records are available concerning its beginning other than the brief minutes of the Lodge, documenting it was to be constructed for community use early in the 1850s. But in 1859, the Lodge burned to the ground. It was later reconstructed for a school and as it stands today, serving the Onion Creek Masonic Lodge No. 220 and the Creedmoor Chapter No. 607, Order of the Eastern Star. The building was dedicated in 1964 with a Texas Historical Marker.

During winter months of early Texas, men of the community would often form wagon trains and travel to Bastrop County to work in the pine forest. Hostile Indians were still roaming in this area, which was known as a path of the Comanche. John Davis was only 23 years old when he traveled with one of the wagon trains to Bastrop County in February 1859. One night after the camp had settled down for sleep, a skunk awakened John. As he was frightened by the disturbance, he struck the animal and was sprayed with the fumes. Being alarmed, John began running through the camp. This commotion woke other campers and many of the men began to holler, "Indians!" Dick King was one of the men in the wagon train who mistakenly thought John Davis was an Indian and fatally shot him with his Winchester. John Davis died on February

13, 1859. John's family purchased two acres of land for his son to be buried near the creek. The family deeded the two acres to Onion Creek Masonic Lodge on January 10, 1876.

The oldest of all graves in the cemetery is in Section 1, which contains many unusual tombstones. There are three graves, which are enclosed with old wrought iron fencing. The first is marked Lizzie E. Ramey, born 10-11-1843, died 2-26-1890. Some graves are marked with small handmade, sandstone tombstones, while others are large and tall granite monuments, marking the families buried within the plot. There are several distinct monuments marking the graves of members of the Woodmen of the World. These stones are usually gray granite and stand five to six feet tall, with carvings of logs.

Many of veterans of the Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I and II, Vietnam and Korean conflict are buried at Masonic Cemetery. Two gravesites bear the emblem of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The first grave is Miss Eula D. Nichols, born 11-21-1866, died 6-3-1950, age 83. The second grave is Miss Elizabeth Bonner born 3-11-1879, died 8-10-1962, age 83.

Today, the cemetery has over 1,200 gravesites, with family names such as Dittmar, Slaughter, Spillmann, Thaxton and Wilson. This region of South Austin has many streets named after these families. The Texas Historical Commission granted a Texas Historical Cemetery designation in April 2001.

The Masons of Onion Creek Masonic Lodge No. 220 continue their work in researching and recording all graves. A trust fund has been established which will be used in the future for perpetual care.

*Excepted from text used for Texas Historical Cemetery Designation, April 2001
and Texas Historical Marker Designation, March 1996*



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Who was D.A. Fields?

Mystery man of Austin and Abingdon, Virginia

By Patricia Craig Johnson, Sonora, Texas, November 2003

My husband's great-grandfather, Dr. John Davidson Fields, lived and practiced medicine in Manor, Travis County, Texas, from 1869 to about 1905. He died in 1925, and his wife, Mary Frances Raney Fields, died in 1947. Both are buried in the Manor Cemetery. The family plot contains the graves of various relatives whose stories we can verify, except for two. In 1988, no one in the remaining Fields and Raney families had any knowledge of who those two persons were.

One of the mystery markers, a tall, thin, old-fashioned slab with a rounded top, states simply: D.A. Fields, died June 11, 1885.

Who was D. A. Fields?

Why is he buried here with so little data on his tombstone?

The only other item we had, which might have been related, was a photograph in an album inherited by my husband's mother from her grandparents, J. D. and Mary Frances Fields. "David A. Fields" was penciled on the front of the photo and the back of the mounting card carried the legend "W.F. Oliphant - Austin Texas" with no date. The names, handwritten under most of the pictures in this small, embossed volume, meant little or nothing to us. The David pictured was a youngish man with moustache and chin whiskers, wearing a jaunty hat, but there was nothing to connect him to the grave in Manor.

My mother-in-law, Thelma Fields Johnson, a native of Sutton County, Texas, had known her grandfather, Dr. J. D. Fields, all her life. Other members of the Fields family in Sonora had vivid memories of Dr. Fields. In spite of this, only a few facts about his origin remained in the family lore.

J.D. Fields was born in Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia, in 1845. He served in the Kentucky Cavalry in the Civil War with Capt. Tom Quirk's Scouts under General John Hunt Morgan. After the war he came to Travis County. On Oct. 24, 1866, he married Mary Frances Raney, daughter of John Raney and Hibernia Vernon Raney. Mary Frances, with her parents and younger brother, William Bargrove Raney, had journeyed from Rutherford County, Tenn., to Travis County in 1859.

In 1989, my oldest daughter, Beverly Johnson Smith, and I decided to make the 1100-mile trip from Dallas to Abingdon, Virginia, to see what we could ferret out about her Fields ancestors.

What we found were charming relatives we did not know existed. In addition, to our astonishment, everywhere was abundant material directly linking our Fields family to the very earliest settlers of Southwest Virginia. Over the years, the lines of Davidson, Witten, Cecil and Patton had been researched, chronicled and documented by numerous historians. My husband was unaware that his roots lay so deeply entwined in that long-ago frontier.

One of the welcoming kin-folk, Beverly's second cousin, twice removed, Virginia Kreger Witherspoon, miraculously produced the Bible of William and Eleanor Davidson Fields, parents

of J.D. Fields, listing their marriage record and the births of all their children. Stunned, we speechlessly viewed the list of J.D.'s siblings, unknown to us until that moment. Virginia's grandmother, whom she knew well, was Alice, J.D.'s sister. Now we could place the young Alice Baldwin, who gazed so seriously out of that photo album back in Texas. On the page facing her, the bearded man with *Yours Truly, W. T. Baldwin*, in fading ink, across his chest, was her husband, Capt. William Thomas Baldwin. We never had a clue as to who they were.

We took pictures of the 8-room, two-story, brick home where J. D. grew up. It still stands in its lovely meadow, just west of Abingdon, surrounded by original outbuildings, with sparkling Spring Creek bubbling by. The townspeople referred to it as the "Baldwin Place," because Captain Baldwin and his wife, Alice, had lived there after the Civil War. No one knew that it was the old Fields homestead, Alice's childhood home, and we certainly did not convince anyone.

We discovered that William Fields was a brick mason and contractor who owned his own brick-making operation and had built many structures in Abingdon. In the 1860 industrial census, William reported that with 10 men employed to produce hand-made bricks, he had used 600,000 bricks to build five houses that year.

It was gratifying to uncover the following bit of family history. When in 1848 the county commissioners voted to erect a new courthouse, the contract was let to William Fields and a colleague, Herbert M. Ledbetter. They finished the building to everyone's satisfaction in the spring of 1850.

But we did not find D.A. Fields

Another trip to Abingdon in 1991 allowed us to fit more pieces into the puzzle. I need to state here that Beverly's and my efforts, while earnest, were hardly professional, and we probably missed a lot. We were able, however, to identify J.D.'s grandparents, William and Elizabeth Lynch Fields. I shall refer to this William as William (I). He, too, was a brick mason and contractor. In January 1829, he unexpectedly died at age 48, leaving Elizabeth with seven living children and one yet unborn. We confirmed the names and ages of all the children from census schedules and deed records.

William, J.D.'s father, was 18 years old when William (I) died. It appears that he knew the brick-laying trade well and he and his mother managed to support the family. We did not find out if William (I) already owned the brick-making yard before his death, or if William acquired it later. Either way, Elizabeth's home was always full of young, live-in, apprentice bricklayers.

It is interesting to note that all of the sons of William (I) and Elizabeth were well grounded in the brick mason's trade. Some went on to other occupations, but, had it ever been necessary, all could have fallen back on this skill, so useful in the exploding growth of the westward expansion of the United States.

We learned that the child born after the death of William (I) was named David A. Fields. Since no other D.A. Fields fitting the time frame had surfaced, we were confident this was the D.A. Fields we sought. Our task then was to prove that the final resting place of this Abingdon-born David Fields was the cemetery in Manor, Travis County, Texas.

David's Story

Immersed from birth as he was in the brick mason's world of the Fields family, David probably absorbed the concept of bricklaying before he could walk. With five older brothers to emulate,

he would have been well taught. In 1850, at age 21, working as a bricklayer, he was still living at home in Abingdon with his mother, brother Jacob, sister Sarah, and the ever-present apprentices. In 1859, he signed a deed establishing his residence as Washington County, Virginia.

David was not enumerated in the 1860 Washington County, Virginia, census but his military records show he enlisted in the 1st Regiment Virginia Cavalry as a private in 1861. His unit, Co. D (2nd), was made up of the already established militia known as the Washington County Mounted Rifles. The 1st VA Cavalry participated in more than 200 battles and skirmishes and was one of the most famous Confederate cavalry regiments.

Also in Co. D (2nd) were David's nephew, Charles B. Fields, older brother of J.D. Fields, and Thomas C. Davidson, the younger brother of Charles and J.D.'s mother, Eleanor Davidson Fields. Thomas died near Richmond in July 1862. Charles, although wounded at Todd's Tavern at Spottsylvania Courthouse in 1864, made it through the war and surrendered at Appomattox. David's brother, Jacob Fields, was in Co. D (2nd), but was absent on sick leave in Abingdon from March 1862 until his death there from consumption (tuberculosis) in July 1863. Another relative in Co. D (2nd) was Jeremiah (Jerry) Rush, husband of Mary Rebecca Davidson, younger sister of Eleanor Davidson Fields and Thomas C. Davidson.

Wounded at Dover's Mill near Aldie, Loudoun County, Virginia, on June 17, 1863, David missed the slaughter at Gettysburg 14 days later. Returning to Co. D (2nd) in the early spring of 1864, he was promoted to sergeant. The 1st Virginia Cavalry was with General Jubal Early's Shenandoah Campaign in the fall of 1864. From Sept. 19 to 22, Early's forces suffered the bloody defeats of Third Winchester and the Battle of Fisher's Hill at the hands of General Philip Sheridan. David was captured at nearby Port Republic, Virginia, on Sept. 27, 1864, and sent to Point Lookout, Maryland. This marshy, disease-infested horror located on Chesapeake Bay and the mouth of the Potomac River, was the largest Union prison camp. During its 22-month existence, 14,000 prisoners died. David survived there for 8 months until he was released on June 12, 1865, after signing the oath of allegiance to the United States. At that time his residence was recorded as Washington County, Virginia, and his personal description as 5 ft. 6½ in. with fair complexion, dark brown hair and blue eyes. One has to wonder what the state of his health was as he finally headed home.

David returned to Abingdon and his presence there from 1866 to 1868 is known due to the following circumstances:

On Dec. 15, 1864, Confederate and Union forces skirmished in the city of Abingdon in what is called "Stoneman's Raid." The unfortunate aftermath of this encounter left the heart of the business district, including the courthouse built by William Fields in 1848, totally destroyed by a disastrous, deliberately set fire.

In spite of the perilous state of its finances at the close of the war, the county, in June 1866, voted to erect a splendid new courthouse. For this ambitious undertaking, contracts were let to seven contractors for the various types of work needed. David Fields and his older brother, James Fields, were commissioned for the brickwork and "plastering." This handsome structure was completed in November 1868, and still proudly serves Washington County in 2003.

The 1870 and 1880 censuses revealed no trace of David in Virginia or Texas or in other states with 1870 and 1880 census indices.

New Clues about David

We were fortunate that, by this time, other Fields researchers were carefully monitoring our quest for David A. Fields. Please remember, this was before Internet access or even facsimile

transmission. Hand-written letters (for those of us who could not type) and microfilm were the names of the game. One kind soul helpfully provided a printout from microfilm of the Abingdon "Virginian." Reproduced here is the part that renewed our flagging energy in this project.

Letter from Texas

From The Virginia, Abingdon, Friday, April 12, 1872

We made the following extract from a private letter from a friend in Texas because we believe it will be of interest to many of our subscribers who have relatives and friends in Austin and vicinity: "Our old friend David Fields is as busy as a bee laying brick and making from ten to twenty dollars per day."

Having placed the Abingdon David Fields in Austin, Texas, in 1872, we finally did what we should have done early on: appealed to the Texas State Library and Archives. Our request was for any reference to a David Fields who died June 11, 1885. Their prompt reply, consisting of a newspaper column copied from microfilm, answered our original questions: Who is D.A. Fields? Why is he buried at Manor Cemetery in the family plot of Dr. J. D. Fields?

Struck Down

Death of a Bricklayer from Sunstroke

From the Daily Democratic Statesman, Austin, Texas, June 12, 1885

Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock David Fields, a workman employed in laying brick on the Driskill hotel, was observed to fall to the ground while engaged in his work. A number of his fellows went to his assistance and on reaching him at once came to the conclusion that he had received a sunstroke. Officer Wm. Howe took him from Morley's drug store to the city hospital, where he died about 8 o'clock at night. Everything was done to relieve him, but in vain.

Deceased was a hard working and well-liked man, a brick mason by trade and an uncle of Dr. Fields of Manor, who was with him at the last. He was well known in Austin and highly respected for his many fine qualities. He was about fifty years of age and a bachelor.

One last loose end to tie up: The Austin History Center, a division of the Austin Public Library, recently forwarded to us information from their files of Austin photographers. In a list compiled by David Haynes, Institute of Texan Cultures, William Oliphant was a photographer in Austin from 1866 to 1879. Thus the David A. Fields of the grave in Manor Cemetery was in the right place at the right time to have been photographed by William Oliphant and for the copy to be made for the album of his nephew, Dr. J.D. Fields.

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Start finding more cousins today**

A Front Page Wedding: The Mount Vernon (Iowa) Record, April 2, 1919

Submitted by Lorrie Foster Henderson, Austin

Married Bair – Foster

The W.H. Bair and W.H. Foster families, two well known and highly respected families were closely united by the marriage of Miss Mae Rosetta Bair and Floyd Percy Foster, Wednesday, March 26, at 5 o'clock in the town residence of the bride's parents, 615 North Seventh Street. Dr. W.C. Keeler officiated using the ring service. The whole affair was a very pretty home wedding.

The ceremony was performed beneath an artistic arch which spanned the doorway between the dining and the living rooms, the lattice work being entwined with sprays of arborvita with beautiful, large deep pink rosebuds distributed effectively here and there, an appropriate white wedding bell being suspended from the center.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Laura Waters of Marengo, accompanied by Fred Foster at the piano and Miss Eleanor Current in a violin obligato, sang "I Love You Truly," and "Fairest in His Garden, God Gave Me You." Miss Waters then played the Wedding March as the wedding party descended the stairs which had been decorated with pink and white ribbons with a ribbon gateway presided over by the groom's sister, Miss Ruth, who opened the gateway through which Miss Waneta Keve and Fred Foster, brother of the groom, first passed, stepping aside to let the bride and groom followed by Dr. Keeler pass to the appointed place for the ceremony.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white georgette and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses; the bride's maid wore a dainty white voile and she also carried American Beauty roses.

After congratulations, the company of thirty four were served, from one large and six small tables on which the color scheme of green and white and pink was continued, to a delicious five course dinner by the Misses Lucia Fordyce and Edna Windenberg as caterers, assisted by the Misses Elva Fordyce, Ruth Bair and Julia Field as waitresses.

The display of numerous well-chosen gifts indicated the high favor in which the young couple are held by their friends and relatives. After dinner the company lingered putting in the time with the newly married young couple until they started for the 10:20 car for Cedar Rapids, returning the next evening.

Mrs. Foster left her junior year in college to take up this program for the rest of her life. She has majored in Domestic Science while in Cornell and with her training in school, in her home, in church activities where she has assumed definite responsibilities, and her excellent health and fine spirit, she is fitted to become an ideal helpmate for her young husband.

Mr. Foster was a graduate of High School two years ago and has been serving in the navy since early in 1917, in which service he ranked well. He passed through some of the most notable activities of our navy during the present war. He has been known as an industrious, trustworthy, ambitious young man of clean habits.

The young couple have already taken up their work on the W.H. Bair farm south of town, which Mr. Foster has rented. Their at home card gives April 10 as the date after which they will receive their friends.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Lindsey of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heuer of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. E.H. Hudnutt of Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Toland of Ruthven, Mrs. N.L. Waters and daughter of Marengo, and Miss Ruth Bair of Oskaloosa.

This transcription was made from a microfilm copy of the original on file at the Cole Library of Cornell College and Mount Vernon, Iowa, photocopied in September 1992.



Elijah Marchbanks: A Southern Stalwart

By Jim McDonald, Austin, Texas, October 2003

Prologue

I've been intrigued and fascinated with Elijah and his family since first reading about him in the Marchbanks Family History as dictated by Josiah Marchbanks, my great-great-great grandfather, to Harold D. Marchbanks, my great-great uncle, prior to the 1861 start of the Civil War.

Boling Feltz Marchbanks, my maternal great-grandfather, copied the above history during the 1920s stating, "I shall undertake to copy it as it is and, perhaps, without any comments or suggestions."

Here, then, is my story about Elijah Marchbanks, my maternal great-great-great uncle.

From Tennessee to Alabama to Mississippi

Elijah Marchbanks came out of North Central Tennessee, just a few miles south of the Kentucky state line, into the fertile farmlands of northern Alabama and northern Mississippi.

Elijah was born October 31, 1797 in Tennessee, probably in Overton County: the first son of Jennie Jane Young and William Marchbanks Jr. William's birthplace was South Carolina, probably the Pendleton District (Laurens County). Elijah had four brothers and three sisters. Larger families were commonplace in these earlier times, at least partially, as one way of having enough folks to help on the family homestead or farm.

By the time he was 27 years old, Elijah had relocated to Alabama where he married Mary Adeline Bankhead of Marion County in about 1824. Mary Adeline was born in Union District, South Carolina, in about 1802: one of eight children born to Jane Greer and George Bankhead who arrived in Marion County in 1820. (1)

The Bankheads, incidentally, became a prominent Alabama family. George was the grandfather of U. S. Senator John Hollis Bankhead. William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Talullah Bankhead, a well-known Hollywood movie actress in the 1940s and 1950s, were also descendants of this family. (2)

Some confusion exists about the names of the children of Mary Adeline and Elijah. One source lists them as Mary Ann, Sarah Angeline, Elvira (Sina?), James, Burton, Bailey, Jane Lethia (Lithia?). (3) A different source, however, identifies these children as William, James, Frances, Martha, Margaret. (4)

It should be noted in this narrative at this time that Lamar County, Alabama, was newly minted in February 1867 from parts of the counties of Marion, Fayette and Pickens (it was originally called Jones County before being renamed as Lamar County in 1877). (5)

Elijah, like his Bankhead relatives, was active in Alabama politics. He was a member of the state House of Representatives in 1840-1841 before serving in the Alabama Senate 1843-1846. (6)

At some time between 1842 and 1849, Elijah, Mary Adeline and their family moved just west across the Alabama state line to Monroe County, Mississippi, as the 1850 Census for Monroe County enumerates them as Elijah, 53 and a farmer; Mary A., 48; William, 19; James, 18; Frances, 15; Martha, 13; and Margaret, 11. All the children are listed as born in Alabama. (7)

This Marchbanks clan, now Mississippians, established their new home on The Wolf Road at a site then identified as "The Walnut Tree." (8)

The Marchbanks Family History relates that Mary Adeline and Elijah endured a horrible tragedy when most of their children died during a malaria outbreak in Monroe County. The family history further states that Elijah and Mary Adeline, as a result of this catastrophe, abandoned their home at "The Walnut Tree" site and moved about 1.5 miles up The Wolf Road where they built a second home. (9)

The only child known to have survived this family disaster was their daughter, Mary Ann. (9) William, however, must have also survived this 1853 malaria outbreak as he prepared a last will and testament dated July 20, 1861. William's will, in addition to giving all his land (280 acres approx.) and all other possessions to Elijah and Mary Adeline, named Elijah as executor. (10)

Further evidence that more than one of Mary Adeline and Elijah's children may have outlived this malaria onslaught is the statement in the Marchbanks Family History that Elijah gave each of his children "large numbers of Negroes when they married."

Elijah, in addition to his political service, was a very successful farmer. While still residing in Alabama, he farmed about 80 acres – and likely almost a section – of land. (11) After migrating to Monroe County, Mississippi, Elijah farmed about 360 acres of land. (12). His agricultural accomplishments resulted in the Marchbanks Family History describing him as "wealthy."

Elijah continued to live in his second home on The Wolf Road in Monroe County until his death. While a search has yet to discover his will, legal documents filed re: Mary Adeline's estate state that Elijah died on or about December 16, 1867. (13) Mary Adeline, presumably, also resided in their second home until her death in about September 1877. (14)

The appraisers report of Mary Adeline's estate listed a wide assortment of household furnishings, none of which was individually valued at more than \$20 each. The most valuable entry was \$160 for the cotton crop "now growing." The second most valuable item – and the one most amusing to me, but one that also underscores the value of livestock in a farming operation – "One Mule @ \$25." This lone mule was worth more than any of Mary Adeline's household goods.

Elijah and Mary Adeline, along with their children who died in the malaria epidemic, are buried in the Marchbanks Cemetery located one mile south of Cockerham Bridge on Wolf Road, East Buttahatchee. They are listed as Elijah Marchbanks; M. S. Marchbanks; G. M. Marchbanks; J. R. Marchbanks; W. B. Marchbanks; F. E. Marchbanks; Margaret Marchbanks (followed by the word Sullivan). There are no dates for any of these Marchbanks family members. (15)

Photographs have been taken of the Marchbanks Cemetery. Several graves have stones only (no engravings). Two grave markers, those for the Marchbanks family members, are identified. One reads: "In Memorem. G. M. Marchbanks, J. P. Marchbanks, W. B. Marchbanks, F. E. Marchbanks, M. S. Marchbanks, Margaret S. Marchbanks." The other stone reads: "Parents. Elijah Marchbanks, Mary A. Marchbanks." (16)

The marker for the Marchbanks children is further described as "a tall marble shaft with the initials of the Marchbanks children who died about 1853 in the malaria epidemic." (17)

Elijah Marchbanks can be adequately summed up by the following quote: "In Monroe County, Mississippi, records there are references to his civic duties during the years he lived there. It is regrettable that more is not known of this fine man and his family". (18)

Hopefully, this account of Mary Adeline and Elijah Marchbanks and their family will result in there now being more awareness of these folks I am honored to have as my treasured family members.

Epilogue

While in Amory and Aberdeen, both located in Monroe County, Mississippi, during May 2003, I drove to the site of the Marchbanks Cemetery on The Wolf Road. Unfortunately, I was unable to actually see and photograph the two Marchbanks monuments because of the brambles and other undergrowth that stopped me from scaling the hill to reach the cemetery. I am, therefore, thankful to James Wise for transcribing these markers and to Lori Thornton for including them on the Monroe County, Mississippi, USGenweb site.

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St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Manor: Serving the Lord for 125 Years

Reprinted from Manor Messenger, June 5, 2003, written by Pastor Michael R. Vaughan

On January 6, 1878, nineteen residents of the Richland community, a small German community east of Pflugerville and north of Manor, convened to form the St. Johannes Evangelische Lutheran Kirche bei Manor. For 125 years, this little congregation has brought Christian ministry and worship to the rural countryside community.

The congregation met to worship with circuit-riding ministers in the home of Mrs. Franz Schmide. Recognizing the importance of education, the first building the congregation erected was a school house where their children could be taught. This school house was used also as a sanctuary for Sunday worship.

The community was initially founded by and composed of immigrants from Prussia, (Germany), and from what was known at that time as the Evangelical Union of Prussia, a uniting of the Lutheran Church and the Reformed Church in Prussia by the King Friedrich William III. However, the congregation was served largely by Lutheran ministers for nearly a decade and a half, before becoming a part of the Evangelical Synod of North America in 1892. Its first official pastor was Rev. G. Haehnelt.

In 1884, the congregation built a single steepled sanctuary, constructed from the lumber of an old ranch house in the area. This structure would serve as the place of worship for some 40 years. The congregation established a cemetery in 1886, one that has served the congregation and community for 117 years. Six years later the first Sunday school program was organized under the leadership of Rev. J. Horstmann.

By the early 1900s, several fellowships had been formed within the congregation: the Jugend Verein (youth fellowship), the Frauenverein (women's guild) and the Men's Choir. Each of these fellowships continue as current ministries at St. John: the Saints of St. John (youth group), the St. John Women's Guild, and the Choir.

In the early '20s, a storm and tornado ripped through the community. The church building was taken off its foundations by the storm, which left it in dire need of repair. The congregation determined that a larger structure would be better suited for its growing numbers, so the old church was taken down piece by piece. The new structure incorporated some of the materials from the first structure. Completed and dedicated in 1925, the present sanctuary still houses the congregation's worship each Sunday morning.

In 1928, under the leadership of their newly arrived pastor, Rev. Julius H Kasiske, an orchestra was formed. This group of musicians would perform regular concerts in the community as well as surrounding communities for two decades. Musicians traveled to the Synod-sponsored nursing home in New Braunfels for concerts and were known to play for weddings as well.

For the first 65 years, worship, Sunday school classes and confirmations at St. John were conducted in German. With the entry of the United States into World War II, the congregation underwent difficult, yet needed, changes, fading out the German language services and instruction. By 1955, the congregation had converted to English. Today, all services and lessons are given in English, though at the Christmastime candlelight service, one can hear the echo of ancestors in the voices of members singing "Stille Nacht" as a backdrop to the congregation's footpump

organ-accompanied "Silent Night."

In 1934, the Evangelical Synod of North American merged with the reformed Synod of North American to create the denomination known as the Evangelical and Reformed Church of America. St. John was invited to be a part of that merger but chose not to and for over two decades was known as an independent church. In 1955, upon the retirement of Rev. Kasiske, the congregation entered the Evangelical and Reformed denomination, but for only a short time. In 1957, the Evangelical and Reformed Church merged with the Congregational Christian Church to create the current denomination, the United Church of Christ in the fall of 1960.

The Congregation celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1978, a memorable occasion. The year 1978 also marked the first word of an airport to be constructed in the community near St. John. Austin voters chose not to move Mueller airport into the Richland community, preserving the rural countryside and the homes of the membership. This would be short-lived, for barely ten years later, in 1987, moving the Austin airport to a site visible from the cemetery back fence was considered. The community rallied against it, St. John serving as a central support for the efforts to dissuade such a move. Not long after the referendum was passed by Austin voters, the United States military determined to close Bergstrom Air Force Base. This drew the attention of the airport planners who subsequently moved their focus to the south and created Austin Bergstrom International Airport. Once again, the rural community of Richland had escaped an unwanted Airport, but for only a short time.

Barely settled from airport issues, an old nemesis returned to the Church grounds in August of 2000. A severe storm ripped off the roof of the newly remodeled parish hall and tossed up against the side of the sanctuary facility. The damage was considerable and most of the renovations that had been done the previous year had to be redone. With the help of denominational insurance and many donations from friends, including St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Pflugerville, the roof was replaced and the remodeling patched and repaired. But in a strange twist of *deja vu*, another storm hit the grounds in May 2001, tearing a quarter of the roof off the parish hall, half the roof off the old church sanctuary facility and sections off the parsonage roof. This was barely a month after damages from the earlier storm had been repaired. Once again, St. John staggered under the blow of Mother Nature but the congregation set to work to replace, repair and refurbish.

In 1999, lured by the promise of economic gain, the Pflugerville City Council entertained the construction of an airport in the Richland Community, on a location that would have put the end of the runway barely a quarter of a mile away from the church. Again the Richland Community rose to block the building of a 7,000 foot runway and airport, the little country church the gathering ground for those who worked diligently to challenge the effort. The work was successful and the airport plan was abandoned in early 2000, allowing all in the community to heave a sign of relief.

In this 125th anniversary year, the steeples of St. John still stand tall and proud against the country backdrop of grazing cattle, maize, corn fields and rolling hills. The roofs now securely on, the congregation shares and celebrates its history of faith together. The trials and challenges met head-on give the simple structures and worship a sense of integrity rooted deeply in the courage of those immigrant settlers who began that work of Christ a century and a quarter ago and in the lives and hearts of those who compose the congregation today.

On June 15, 2003, St. John celebrated that history and those roots with a worship service with guests from the South Central Conference and the Brazos Association leading the worship.

They Came to Austin: Places of Birth of 1860 Residents

Extracted by Kay Dunlap Boyd, Statistics, October 1860, Samuel J. Wood, Asst. U.S. Marshal

Alabama	229	Ohio	59	Poland.....	1
Arkansas.....	168	Oregon	4	Russia	5
District Columbia.....	3	Pennsylvania.....	42	Switzerland.....	21
Delaware	2	Rhode Island.....	3	Sweden.....	31
Connecticut	15	South Carolina.....	124	West Indies.....	1
Florida	8	Tennessee.....	611	Fiji Islands.....	1
Georgia.....	83	Texas.....	1,699	Unknown.....	19
Illinois	34	Vermont.....	1		
Indiana.....	67	Cuba.....	1	Whites	4,498
Iowa.....	5	Canada	2	Negroes	3,140
Kentucky	150	Denmark	2	Total	7,638
Louisiana.....	44	England.....	40		
Maine	10	East Indies.....	1	Other States	2,265
Maryland.....	26	France	14	Foreign	515
Massachusetts	16	Germany	322	Texas	1,699
Michigan	3	Holland	1	Unknown.....	19
Mississippi	120	Hungary	1	Negroes	3,140
Missouri	215	Italy.....	1	Total population	7,638
New Hampshire	10	Jamaica	1		
New Jersey.....	16	Ireland.....	37	Population in Austin, from	
New York.....	90	Mexico.....	26	1860 Texas Almanac.....	
North Carolina	107	Norway	6	3,494

And Then They Worked: Occupations in 1860

Blacksmith	16	Gentlemen.....	6	Saddlers.....	14
Bakers	4	Laborers	35	Silversmiths.....	6
Brewers	2	Land Gents.....	4	Shoemakers	5
Beer slingers.....	3	Livery Keepers	2	Seamstresses.....	6
Barbers	4	Lawyers	51	Surveyors.....	2
Bookkeepers.....	3	Gen. Mechanics	8	"Sports"	6
Brickmasons.....	7	Merchants	53	Teamsters	18
Butchers	3	Milliners.....	2	Teachers	18
Carpenters	65	Millers.....	3	Trades.....	8
Clerks	107	Ministers	17	Tinners.....	3
Carriage Makers.....	4	Music Teachers.....	2	Tailors	8
Comanche Indian	1	Mail Contract.....	2	Widows	68
Dentist.....	4	Physicians	25	Waggoners.....	8
Editor.....	3	Plasterers.....	2		
Engineers.....	7	Printers.....	28	Total occupations listed.....	
Farmers	470	Stone masons	16	1,192
Gardeners	12	Stock Raisers	46		

Early Post Offices, Postmasters of Travis County

Compiled by Kay Dunlap Boyd, Austin

Anderson Mill (Anderson's Mill or Anderson's Mills), northwestern part of the county, opened in 1876, first postmaster Thomas Anderson, mail sent to Duval when office closed in 1885

Austin, first post office opened in May 1846, John D. McLeod first postmaster

Bee Caves (Beecaves or Bee Cave), Hwy 71 and FM 620, named for a cave of wild bees, opened in 1870, Martin V. Lackey first postmaster, closed in 1915, mail sent to Cedar Valley

Bluff Springs, south of Austin, established in 1853, Wm. S. Smith first postmaster, operated until 1866, reopened in 1876, closed in 1902 and mail sent to Buda

Case's Mill, William Case first postmaster in 1855, office closed in 1859

Carl (Minerva, Pleasant Valley or Willow Spring), two miles north of Creedmoor, opened in 1887, William T. Hart first postmaster, closed in 1902, mail routed to Buda

Cedar Valley, south of Austin on Hwy 290, post office established in 1872, Peter Wutherich first postmaster, discontinued in 1957

Colton (Cotton), southeastern portion of county, post office opened in 1897, Frank L. Russell first postmaster, discontinued in 1902 when Creedmoor became post office

Creedmoor (Creekmoor, Willow Prairie), intersection of FM 1927 and FM 1625, post office established in 1880, Jos. Arthur Bailey first postmaster

Del Valle, east of Austin where near current airport, post office established in 1878, Wm. M. Givens first postmaster, still in operation

Dessau, northeast of Austin, near Pflugerville, post office open in 1886, Wm. S. Lee first postmaster, closed in 1890, open again from 1899 to 1901

Dunlap (Huntersville), east of Austin on FM 969, post office granted in 1886 but discontinued in 1901, first postmaster William Dunlap Hunter

Duval, on the IGN railroad in northern part of county, Jas. A. Wright first postmaster when post office moved 1877 from Mount Juliet, discontinued in 1902, mail sent to McNeil

Elroy (Driskill, Hume, Dutch Waterhole), on FM 812, post office opened in 1899, George L. Hume first postmaster, discontinued in 1902, mail sent to Del Valle

Evelyn, southeast Travis County near Creedmoor, Wm. Storey first postmaster in 1895 when post office opened, closed in 1902 mail went to Creedmoor

Fiskville, on Walnut Creek at North Lamar, post office established in 1873, Edward Zimmerman first postmaster, discontinued in 1901

Flatt (Cameron Flatt, on the Colorado River west of Austin, post office opened in 1892, Wiley H. Milam first postmaster, closed the next year and mail sent to Bee Caves

Flintrock (Flintrock Hill), present Lakeway, post office opened in 1875, Paul Renke first postmaster, closed in 1882 and mail sent to Bee Caves

Garfield (Haynie's Chapel, Oswego, or Wallace), east of Austin on Hwy 71 near Bastrop County, post office established in 1881, Ed Rousseau first postmaster, discontinued in 1902 and mail sent to Del Valle

Gilesburg, northeast of Fiskville, post office established in 1899, Eugene Victor Giles first postmaster, closed in 1901

Gilleland Creek (Gilliland), Manor area near FM 969, post office opened in 1849, James Boyce first postmaster, closed in 1866

Hamilton Pool, on Hamilton Creek and FM 3238, post office opened in 1907, Lucy E. Read first postmaster, discontinued in 1922, mail sent to Dripping Springs

Hornsby's Bend (Dunlay or Hornsby's), on FM 969 near Colorado River, post office established 1856, Wm. W. Hornsby first postmaster, closed during Civil War, reopened in 1886, closed in 1901, mail sent to Austin

Jehoy (Jonestown), east of Austin on Hwy 71, post office opened in 1880, closed in 1882, William C. Jones first postmaster, mail sent to Garfield

Kimbro (Cottonwood), east of Manor, post office open from 1901 to 1902, moved to Manor, Albert F. Smith first postmaster

Lakewood, opened in 1895, Nelson M. Darden first postmaster, closed in 1901, mail sent to Austin.

Littig (Bitting), east of Manor near Bastrop County, post office established in 1889, Thomas B. Fowler first postmaster, closed in 1954, mail sent to Elgin

Lund (Pleasant Hill), far east Travis County, post office open between 1895 and 1906, moved to Elgin, Jos. E. Rivers first postmaster in 1895

Manchaca, southwest Travis County, in 1851 post office named Manchac House opened, William Pelham first postmaster, discontinued in 1852, post office named Manchac operated between June 1874 and May 1875, mail sent to Onion Creek from 1875 to 1881, reopened in 1881

Manda (Willow, Grassdale, Wheeler's Store, and Gregg), north of Hwy 290 and east of FM 973, Otto Bengston established post office in 1893, closed in 1902

Manor (Grassdale, Parson's Seminary and Gregg), east of Austin on Hwy 290, post office opened as Grassdale in 1859, James Manor postmaster, closed in 1860, named Parson's Seminary in 1870, post office named Gregg opened in 1871, name changed to Manor in 1872, Woody Browning postmaster

McNeil, north of Austin on the IGN railroad line, post office opened in 1888, Adison A. Shepperd first postmaster, still active

Merrilltown, two miles south of McNeil, post office established in 1851, operated by Capt. Nelson Merrill, discontinued in 1902

Montopolis, southeast of Austin on top of a hill, post office opened in 1897, Jeff D. Randolph postmaster, post office closed in 1902

Mount Juliet, north of Austin on Hwy 183, post office established in 1873, James A. Wright postmaster, moved to Duval in 1877

Muckymuck (Daffan, Swinson, northeast of Austin and south of Hwy 290, post office opened in 1886, Edgar Hill postmaster

Mud (Maxey), western section of the county, post office established in 1887, James E. Maxey postmaster, discontinued in 1934 and mail sent to Spicewood

Nameless (Cross Creek and Fairview), located off FM 1431, name could not be decided on, so it was left nameless, post office established in 1880, Philip T. Stroud postmaster, discontinued in 1890 and mail sent to Leander

New Sweden (Sweeden and Knight's Ranch), on FM 973, post office opened in 1887, Axel Sjohnh postmaster, discontinued in 1902, mail sent to Manor

Oak Hill (Liveoak Springs, Oatmanville, and Shiloh), southwest of Austin on Hwy 290, post office established in 1870, Swen M. Berryman postmaster, closed in 1910

Ogarita, post office established in 1897, Blanche Philips postmaster, closed in 1901

Onion Creek (Dupree), southeast of Austin, John S. Spence first postmaster in 1867, closed in 1881, mail went to Buda

Pedernales, western part of county on Pedernales River, post office opened in 1857, George S. Turner postmaster, closed in 1872

Pflugerville, northeast of Austin, post office opened in 1893, Louis Bohls first postmaster, post office open and rapidly growing

Rogers Hill, post office in 1901, Dallas Hornsby postmaster

St. Elmo (Saint Elmo or Turney's Store), south Austin near IH 35 and Ben White, post office opened in 1872 as Turney's Store and changed to St. Elmo in 1875, William W. Puckett postmaster, closed in 1902

Sprinkle, on Walnut Creek northeast of Austin, Erasmus Frederick Sprinkle opened the post office in 1885, closed in 1902, reopened from 1905 until 1940

Summerville, Allen McElroy postmaster in 1875, closed in 1877

Swinson, post office from 1896 until 1897 when the mail was sent to Manor

Teck, western part of the county, post office opened in 1900, Leonard T. Eck first postmaster, closed in 1919, reopened in 1925 and closed in 1929

Volente (Dodd City), on Lake Travis at FM 2969, post office opened in 1886, Andrew J. Stanford postmaster, mail sent to Cedar Park in 1909

Watters (Waters Park, Summers' Grove, Waters), at FM 1325 and the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, Jas. T. Potter first postmaster in 1883, closed in 1905 and mail sent to McNeil

Webberville (Webber's Prairie, Smithwicke), on FM 969 near Bastrop County, post office opened in 1846, Noah Smithwick first postmaster, closed in 1903, mail went to Manor

Sources:

Handbook of Texas Online at www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/; Texas Precancel Club at <http://tx4.us/txfaq.htm>; National Archives microfilm of the record of appointment of postmasters as posted on rootsweb.com



Mail Routes in Travis County Directory, 1894-95

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Pr indicates tax-payer; pl, poll tax-payer; acp, Austin city property; mtp, Manchaca town property; c, colored race; m, Mexican; figure is acreage of land on the tax inventories.

Bee Caves Travis County, 18 miles west of Austin, on Hall Medlin Survey, daily mail except Sunday, leaves 6 a.m.

Altes, H	114	Heffington, K H	567
Arnold, G H	pr	Heffington, James	205
Arnold, Dan	pr	Heffington, F P	1177
Bohls, J E	671	Heffington, Mrs. L	150
Beck, Carl--P.M.--Merchant--Ginner, tobacco factory	266	Hudson, H G	343
Beck, Joseph	417	Hudson, W H--school trustee	320
Brewton, J A--school trustee	166	Hancock, J A	205
Bohls, Gus	177	Hartson, Hiram	380
Bohls, Thos C--school trustee		Hayden, Burgess	165
Baltzell, C H	pr	Hixon, J A	115
Bryson, Gid	pr	Hughs, J	80
Collier, Jerry A--school trustee	1	Hardin, T G	pr
Clements, R H	240	Hawkins, J J--ginner	pr
Clifton, T J	181	Hamilton, J E--M.D.	pr
Clifton, F H	160	Hudson, J A	pr
Combs, J W	80	Ivey, J W--constable and Notary, school trustee	160
Cade, J C	1575	Johnson, W S	406
Chrisholm, W H--school tr	pr	Jolley, W	256
Combs, W M	pr	Jolley, J W	160
Cox, J	pr	Johnson, A	pr
Clark, Frank	pr	Johnson, Ruf	pr
Cantwell, Stephen	pr	Knox, Johnson	
Clifton, E M	pr	Kay, J W	283
Crumley, J A	pr	Killebrew, G W	80
Cantwell, Jr. Stephen	pr	Kampfer, John	160
Daugherty, G W	pr	Kelso, I T	pr
Enochs, O K--school trustee	115	Kleimann, F	pr
Enochs J A	900	Lohman, J H } school trustee	
Enochs, C B	pr	Lohman, Aug }	800
Ellis, Howard	pr	Lohmann, Alb }	
Elder, P M	pr	Marshall, John	
Freitag, F	190	Maul, E--Blacksmith	2647
Fritz, Paul	160	Moore, S P	80
Freitag, J F	pr	Marshall, J L	320
Freitag, L H	pr	McCown, S A E	160
Ford, George		Milam, B	763
Gerstmann, Paul	720	Milam, Miss Lizzie--Teacher	
Gerstmann, A O	280	Milam, J H--school trustee	160
Gregg, W R school trustee	129	Ottens, Fred	173
Gregg, Carlton		Ottens, Carl	160
		Ottens, Sr., Henry	pr
		Ottens, Jr., H	pl
		Ohlenberger, A J	pr

Pecht, Hermann--school tr.....	280
Polvado, James.....	55
Pearson, W S.....	237
Pierce, Charley.....	pr
Pruett, H W.....	pl
Randolph, Cary H.....	190
Ritchson, A.....	160
Reed, A A.....	pr
Reichart, Chris.....	pl
Spillmann, Henry.....	1799
Stewart, B K.....	330
Scott, G W.....	160
Sanders, J A.....	160
Stewart, A K.....	pr
Sylvester, J F.....	pr
Spillmann, Wm.....	pl
Spillmann, Jr., H.....	pl
Spillmann, E.....	pl
Stewart, Mrs. M E--Teacher.....	
Thurman, J AH--school tr.....	178
Tongat, E.....	127
Toungate, J C.....	pr
Toungate, Ed.....	pr
Tullis, F M.....	pr
Toungate, G W.....	pl
Thurman, Henry.....	pr
Voigt, A E.....	pr
Wende, Mary J.....	220 & ACP
Williams, Joseph.....	518
Watson, J R school trustee.....	196
Williams, W T.....	78
Watson, Wm.....	pr

Bluff Springs Travis County, south 8-9 miles on Santiago del Valle Grant, mail departs every day except Sunday, 7 a.m.

Arnold, M D.....	pr
Addison, J B.....	pr
Allen, Geo (c).....	pr
Bryant, James F--Sch Tr.....	pr
Bartlett, Wm.....	pr
Bustin T F.....	pr
Buntin, Geo (c).....	pl
Bidel, Leon.....	pl
Brown, Jim.....	pl
Bryant, J M.....	
Bonner, Dave (c).....	
Benford, Horace (c).....	
Benford, Geo (c).....	
Carr, W M.....	pr
Caperton M G.....	pr

Caperton, M T.....	
Davis, W M.....	220
Cust, Dory (c).....	pr
Dean, Jim (c).....	pr
Dean, Tom (c).....	pr
Dean, Jno ".....	pr
Dean, Jack ".....	pl
Davidson, L ".....	pl
Davis, Meshac.....	
Darby, Jim (c).....	
Darby, Alf ".....	
Dugger, John.....	
Franklin, Richard (c).....	pr
Forney, Joseph ".....	pr
Fritts, G W.....	pl
Fosselman, Frank.....	
Franklin, Jack (c).....	
Gilley, T N.....	pr
Grandstaff, W J.....	pr
Gardner, I Z.....	pr
Gilley, W R.....	pr
Gilley, Sod.....	
Gilley, Dock.....	
Griffin, J--blacksmith.....	
Hoegerl, John.....	80
Hornsby, M S.....	340
Hinton, T F.....	pr
Hartley, A F.....	pr
Hardin, Will (c).....	pl
Howard, Rich ".....	pl
Hardin, Morris ".....	
Houston, Sam.....	
Johnson, George.....	60
Jones, J K.....	750
Jones, J M.....	pr
Jones, J B.....	pr
Jones, E B.....	pr
Johns, Charley (c).....	pr
Johnson, R --wheel-wright.....	
Johnson, Matt.....	
Klein, Arnold.....	880
Kavanaugh, Louis (c).....	pr
King, J W.....	pr
Klein, A C, Jr.	pl
King, R I.....	
King, Tom.....	
King, Peter.....	
Lane, Silas (c).....	pr
Lott, Dave ".....	pr
Lott, Green ".....	pr
Medearis, W W & T W.....	120

Medearis, T W--Sch. Tr.....	s.ab.
Medearis, Geo (c)-- ".....	235
Medearis, W W (c).....	s. above
Musgrove, Robt ".....	150
Miles, T M.....	pr
Magness, B F.....	pr
Medearis, Green (c).....	pr
Miles, W T.....	pr
McMurrey, Tom (c).....	pr
Miller, Ed ".....	pr
Medearis, Jim ".....	pr
Medearis, R ".....	pl
Musgrove, Henry ".....	
Neal, J W.....	
Nichols, Jos L--Sch. Tr.....	193
Nuckols, M C.....	200
Overton, James E (c)-Sch. Tr.....	85
Overton, Alfred " " ".....	396
Overton, Oscar ".....	106
Oldham, H J [c.....	140
Olle, C F.....	pr
Olle, H C.....	pr
Oldham, John (c).....	
Oldham, Perry ".....	
Oldham, Louis ".....	
Piper, Mrs. M.....	655
Patterson, J O.....	66
Perry, Josiah.....	pr
Piper, B G.....	pr
Pollan, John C.....	pr
Pollan, J L.....	pr
Perry, Jno (c).....	pl
Pierson, Tom.....	
Pierson, Bob.....	
Rose, G W.....	7
Reynolds, Wm (c).....	pr
Reed, Henry, (c).....	pr
Ramon, Charlie.....	pr
Resendez, Perfecto.....	pl
Reed, H S.....	
Smith, Miss Mary L--Teacher.....	
Smith, Ned (c).....	26
Smith, J R (c).....	pr
Syler, J T.....	pr
Setlif, J S.....	pr
Sneed, Jim (c).....	pr
Sneed, Robt (c).....	pr
Sneed, Ben (c).....	pr
Slaughter, E (c).....	pr
Sneed, Sam (c).....	pl
Spence, W E (c).....	pl

Sneed, Kinney (c).....	pl
Shelby, Chas (c).....	pl
Sneed, Joe (c).....	
Sneed, Lige (c).....	
Sneed, Luke (c).....	
Steinhoefer, A (c).....	
Thaxton, W H--P.M., mcht., sch. Trustee.....	542
Terrell, Henry (c).....	pr
Totress, John (c).....	pr
Tinnon, Alf (c).....	
Tinnon, Tom (c).....	
Tate, J R.....	
Wamslee, John.....	425
Wende, John B--Est. of WH Thaxton, Ex.....	1072
Wideman, Frank.....	221
Williams, Demp (c).....	80
Wende, Paul D.....	130
Williams, Jake (c).....	pr
Waters, Miles [c.....	pr
Wideman, C U.....	pr
Winn, Ben [c.....	pr
Wells, Wm.....	pr
Wideman, J F.....	pr
Wideman, J H.....	
Wallace, Tony [c.....	pl
Washington, Charley [c.....	pr
Welsh, A.....	
Wolfe, Charley.....	

Carl Travis county, south of Austin
about 14 miles, mail daily except
Sunday, 7 a.m.

Adams, J F.....	80
Awalt, J S.....	
Boring, J B.....	374
Booth, J E.....	63
Burnett, Geo.....	pr
Branum, G F.....	pr
Burchard, Charley [c.....	pr
Boothe, Sidney.....	pl
Boothe, Gault.....	
Cull, Mrs. S M.....	40
Culver, J W.....	160
Cook, R J.....	pr
Dye, B M.....	103
Dye, A D.....	pr
Dye, Mrs. A T.....	pr
Dye, C W.....	pr
Dye, Mrs. S W.....	pr

Dittmar, W M.....	pr	Winn, J H [c.....	pr
Davis, Mace.....	pl	Williams, Jake [c.....	
Forbis, S F.....	160	Zimmerman, Geo W-gin and millman.pr	
Franklin, J H [c.....			
Guinn, Dan.....	50	Cedar Valley On W. S. Holton	
Grimes, M H.....	247	Survey about 16 miles southwest of	
Goode, B T.....	pr	Austin, mail daily, departs 6 a.m.	
Grindstaff, J F.....	pr	Anderson, A. W.....	279
Grimes, W R.....	pr	Bonham, Wm.....	10
Harber, James E.....	200	Bawcom, Mrs. M. A.....	160
Hartung, I W--bl'k-sm. & whw.....	3	Cameron, Allie and Lee.....	30
Hart, W T.....	4	Cezeaux, Gus.....	644
Johnson, J S.....	300	Christal, R.....	
Johnson, L O.....	pr	Dorrah, J.....	
Killian, W F--M.D.....	pr	Ford, G. W.....	160
King, Miss Ella--Teacher.....		Forsyth, Isaac L.....	368
Lee, R E--school trustee.....	110	Gravenor, W.....	
Little, W R.....	99	Gunn, E. B.....	pr
Little, S N.....	pr	Harris, A. S.....	pr
Lee, Mrs. S E.....	pr	Heinzen, Carl.....	478
McClintock, James-gin & m.....	17	Hunt, G. I.	320
McCally, Jos.....	293	Lohman, L.....	
Miller, R E.....	69	Mathis, T. H.	pr
Moore, Mrs. S.....	73	McGowen, Alex, (c.....	
Miller, L F.....	75	McGowen, W. C.	pr
Moore, T J.....	pr	McWilliams, J. A.....	147
McCally, M E.....	pr	Moore, R. A. merchant.....	573
Miller, James.....	pr	Morgan, J. R.....	478
Mann, Geo [c.....	pr	Morgan, S. B.....	362
McBride, D W.....	pl	Morgan, S. S.....	
Medearis, G W.....	pl	Newman, D. P.....	
Mills, Marion.....		Newman, Rebecca J.....	160
Millner, J W.....		Newman, S. R.....	pr
Norvell, T J.....	pr	Oliver, Mrs. M. J.....	135
O'Rourke, Jno.....	100	Patton, W. F.....	160
Oldham, J W & Bro [c.....	200	Pecht, B. F.....	pr
O'Rourke, Jno, Jr.....	pr	Parks, John.....	160
Price, W H.....	128	Reichow, Paul Ex F.....	300 & acp
Pierson, Mrs. R.....	207	Richie, H.....	
Pierson, Thos.....	pr	Rissmann, A. J.....	211
Reich, J B.....	100	Rissmann, E. G.....	200
Reich, E B.....	100	Rose, C. E. P.M. merchant.....	2,999
Riefkohl, August.....	200	Rutter, Robt.....	353
Sternberg, Christian-Sch. Tr.....	180	Schanautz, W.....	160
Shelton, E E.....	200	Schanautz, Wm.....	pl
Sneed, Jeff (c.....	pr	Stanley, G. F.....	320
Sneed, Ed ".....	pr	Scott, A.....	
Still, James.....		Stocher, R.....	
Still, Sam.....		Scantlin, F.....	
Wilhite, James-school trustee.....	658	Smith, J.....	
Wilson, Heirs of-per J M.....	120	Thurman, Henry, G. Sr.....	100

Townsend, F.....	
Townsend, J.	
Tucker, Leonard.....	80
Wettmore, Mary O.....	pr
Willie, F.....	
Wolber, Emil.....	320
Wuthrich, P.....	
Yomberlin, J. M.....	
Young, B.....	
Young, J. W.....	436
Young, R. S.....	491

Creedmoor Travis county, on Elijah
Caples Survey, 16 miles S. east of A.,
mail daily, except S., departs 7 a.m.

Alderman, S. E.....	pl
Alton, J. M.....	pr
Alton, T. J.....	pr
Alton, Thos. M.D.....	100
Alton, W. H.....	pr
Ash, Jno.....	64
Baker, J. C.....	pr
Beaumont, August.....	pr
Becker, E.....	50
Boothe, J. G.....	pr
Bucher, Carl.....	100
Burnett, Geo.....	pl
Caldwell, W. E.....	pr
Campbell, J. D.....	106
Campbell, J. N.....	pr
Campbell, T. J.....	pr
Campbell, Wm.....	106
Carden, M. J.....	169
Chapman, C. B. D.....	pr
Clinger, C. E.....	358
Clyburn, L. T.....	60
Clyburn, M. L. school trustee.....	pr
Copplinger, Miss Mollie B. teach.....	
Crane, J. A.....	pr
Danels, J. W.....	pr
Danels, T. A. & J. C.....	pr
David, J. & T. H. mchts, P.M.....	5
Davis, Jenkins.....	231
Dawson, B. T.....	100
Davis, W. R. ginner, notary.....	acp
Depew & Robinson.....	128
Depew, R. W.....	pr
Eisenmann, S.....	75
Forster, Geo (c.....	pr
Franklin, Isaiah (c.....	
Hamilton, A.....	3,221

Hart, Willie.....	pr
Hatchitt, F. C.....	40
Hooten, G. W.....	pr
Hughes, A. L. & Bro.....	270
Hughes, A. L.....	pr
Hughes, C. L.....	pr
Hunter, Jerry (c.....	pr
Jarvis, G. W.....	150
Jarvis, W. W.....	pr
Johnson, Carl E.....	100
Johnson, Wm.....	pl
Kennerly, M. E.....	pr
Knetsch, T.....	96
Kullenberg, F. R.....	
Miller, C W.....	pr
Morgan, E C.....	pr
Miller, J H.....	pr
Miller, F S.....	pl
Noren, Peter--school-trustee.....	95
Noren, Carl.....	96
New, J B.....	150
Nichols, J W.....	pl
Osorio, Sarapio.....	
Oatman, J B.....	960
Pierson, H M.....	75
Pierson, Mrs. Bettie.....	pl
Pierson, D.....	pl
Rich, Annie.....	100
Reece, J A, b'th & w, sch trst.....	18
Reece, W G.....	40
Robinson, M H.....	80
Reece, H H.....	pr
Steussy, Mrs. H.....	472
Sharps, B T.....	57
Sharpes T W.....	99
Slate, L S.....	pr
Steussy, H & Chas.....	pr
Slate, A A.....	pr
Shepherd, Charlie.....	pr
Thompson, Cyrus.....	226
Thompson, B R.....	pr
West, Robt W.....	57
Wadell, J T.....	171
Wagner, Frank.....	100
Wright, Geo.....	pr
Whitley, N.....	pr
Young, J A.....	pr

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Teachers' Registers for Fiskville School, 1934-49

Extracted by Lisa Kerber, Austin, from Texas Teachers' Daily Register for Travis County Public Schools, State Department of Education, State of Texas, Fiskville #11, Austin History Center, Austin, Texas

Year, Grades Teacher	Fiskville Student	Student's Birthdate	Age	Grade	Parent or Guardian	Occupation of Parent/Guardian
1934-35, P-3	Clare, Ray	3/3/1924	11	3	Clare, Roy	butcher
Speir, Leonora	Clayton, Annie Bell	11/20/1925	9	3	Clayton, J.R.	farmer
	Clayton, Minnie B.	4/13/1927	8	3	Clayton, J.R.	farmer
	Clayton, Roy	4/28/1929	6	P	Clayton, J.R.	farmer
	Collins, Lillie Mae	8/24/1928	7	2	Collins, W.E.	
	Cox, Mary Ruth	11/9/1926	9	2	Cox, M.J.	farmer
	Cunningham, Oris lee	11/20/1929	6	P	Cunningham, Ira	laborer
	Curtis, Bob	3/9/1927	8	2	Curtis, Margaret	
	Davis, Jack	1/19/1928	7	2	Noe, L.E.	farmer
	Elliot, Tommy	4/21/1927	8	3	Elliot, Jasper	state highway
	Espinosa, Maria	4/6/1924	11	1	Espinosa, Pedro	farmer
	Espinosa, Pedro	1/9/1922	13	1	Espinosa, Pedro	farmer
	Fox, Luther	11/21/1928	6	P	Fox, M.O.	county road
	Goodman, J.B.	5/1/1926	9	2	Goodman, J.E.	farmer
	Goodman, W.L.	1/25/1929	6	1	Goodman, J.E.	farmer
	Grimmer, Edward	1/11/1929	6	P	Grimmer, E.D.	electrician
	Guerra, Nora	11/28/1920	15	2	Hernandez, L.	laborer
	Harvey, Mary Bell	5/22/1927	6	P	Harvey, Lucille	dairy
	Hayworth, Gus	4/4/1928	7	2	Hayworth, J.R.	dairy work
	Heath, Frances	12/31/1929	6	P	Heath, Harris	farmer
	Hicker, J.R.	4/11/1929	9	3	Gillette, E.L.	carpenter
	Hicks, Bob	5/2/1928	7	1	Gillette, E.L.	carpenter
	Hornberger, Herbert	9/20/1927	8	3	Hornberger, Hugo	dairy work
	Johnson, David Lee	4/6/1931	6	1	Johnson, Eric	service station
	Kersey, Jeff	8/18/1926	9	3	Kersey, Jeff	dairyman
	King, Lewis	12/1/1927	8	2	King, H.E.	truck driver
	Kullenberg, Dorothy	11/20/1926	8	2	Kullenberg, O.B.	CWA laborer
	Kullenberg, Laverne	12/15/1928	6	P	Kullenberg, O.B.	CWA laborer
	Lee, Denzil Milton	12/4/1928	8	1	Speir, S.J.	
	Lozano, Fred	4/9/1927	8	2	Lozano, Joe	farmer
	Lozano, Fred	2/17/1928	7	1	Lozano, Joe	laborer
	Malicoat, Carl	5/8/1927	8	3	Malicoat, R.N.	dairy work
	Malicoat, Delta	12/14/1928	6	P	Malicoat, R.N.	dairy work
	Miller, Edward		9	2	Miller, Robert	laborer
	Miller, Younell	7/0/1928	7	P	Miller, Robert	farmer
	Paul, Katie	6/23/1929	6	P	Paul, Charles	farmer
	Perkins, Dorothy	6/18/1928	7	2	Perkins, H.D.	merchant
	Pfluger, Carroll Jean	8/27/1928	7	3	Pfluger, C.G.	book keeper
	Pinson, Johnnie Floyd	7/25/1928	7	1	Pinson, Walter	mechanic
	Pinson, Wayne	8/2/1925	10	3	Pinson, Walter	laborer
	Pogue, Junior	9/10/1927	8	2	Pogue, J.L.	farmer

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1934-35, P-3 Speir, Leonora	Prewitt, Edmund	4/28/1927	9	2	Prewitt, E.E.	laborer
	Prewitt, Mary	4/26/1929	7	1	Prewitt, E.E.	laborer
	Priem, Shirley	5/20/1929	6	P	Priem, Paul	farmer
	Sansom, Emmett	2/2/1929	6	P	Sansom, Roy	dairyman
	Simms, Evelyn	4/3/1930	6	1	Simms, Hiram	farmer
	Sinderman, Herbert	8/22/1927	8	3	Jenks, M.B.	mechanic
	Smith, Carolyn	1/26/1928	7	2	Smith, J.C.	laborer
	Spiegelhauer, Leroy	9/25/1927	8	2	Spiegelhauer, H.E.	farmer
	Truman, Ray	7/2/1928	7	2	Ray, Leonard	farmer
	Turner, Billy	5/25/1926	9	3	Turner, C.K.	stone sawyer
1936-37, 1-6 Phillips, Della J.	Vollette, Paulina	10/18/1926	8	3	Vollette, Fred	dairyman
	Wilson, Eugene	11/12/1929	6	P	Wilson, W.W.	salesman
	Bedford, Jo Dorothy	3/14/1930	6	1	Bedford, Fred	
	Brown, Adell	9/3/1923	13	5	Brown, Irene	
	Brown, Lucile	7/17/1925	11	5	Brown, Irene	
	Clemmons, Ruby	8/9/1929	7	1	Clemmons, Alberta	
	Deen, Francis	3/14/1927	9	5	Deen, James	farming
	Deloney, Bertha	10/28/1920	15	7	Deloney, Mary	farming
	Deloney, Johnnie	10/2/1924	12	4	Deloney, Mary	farming
	Deloney, Mableen	1/3/1927	9	3	Deloney, Mary	farming
	Dukes, Luvenia	5/8/1924	12	3	Dukes, Charlie	
	Dukes, Samuel	9/22/1922	14	5		
	Hardaway, Henretta	5/30/1928	8	2	Hardaway, Andrew	
	Hardaway, Lou Etta	11/27/1929	7	1	Hardaway, Andrew	
	Hughes, Mildred	5/1/1918	18	3	Johnson, Chas.	
	Jestine, Mathew	10/24/1923	12	4	Johnson, Chas.	
	Jett, Clara	4/6/1930	6	1	Jett, Charles L.	
	Jones, Clara		17	6	Wright, Allie	
	Jones, Lillie Marie	1/12/1925	11	2	Wright, Allie	
	Jones, Lula		13	5	Wright, Allie	
	Norwood, Otis	9/29/1922	14	4		
	Parks, Bernice	7/11/1930	6	1	Parks, Evelyn	
	Patterson, Helen	3/28/1921	15	6		
	Phillips, John		16	2	Phillips, Myrtle	
	Preston, Charlie	0/0/1929	7	1		
	Routt, Idella	8/15/1930	6	1	Routt, Mineola	
	Russell, L.D.	1/11/1921	14	4	Deloney, Mary	farming
	Sheffield, Robert	9/1/1930	6	1	Simms, Millie	
	Smith, Lisette	2/26/1924	12	5	Johnson, Chas.	
	Smith, Marcella	8/24/1922	14	5	Johnson, Chas.	
	Stanfield, Claven	1/12/1928	8	2	Stanfield, Smith	common laborer
	Stanfield, R.B.	8/8/1929	7	1	Stanfield, Smith	common laborer
	Stanfield, Willie J.	9/8/1923	13	3	Stanfield, Smith	common laborer
	Taylor, Myrtle	3/17/1922	15	6		
	Walker, Archie	7/18/1924	13	5		
	Walker, Vernell	7/16/1921	15	7	Walker, Archie	
	Wells, Vera	9/16/1917	19	5	Johnson, Chas.	
	Winston, Hattie	1/16/1913	13	5	Johnson, Chas.	
	Wright, Albert	0/0/1919	17	6	Wright, Allie	

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1936-37, 1-6	Wright, Allie	10/25/1929	7	1	Wright, Allie	
Phillips, Della J.	Wright, Lillie Mae	3/19/1924	13	6	Wright, Allie	
	Wright, Lucile	12/22/1926	10	2	Wright, Allie	
	Yancy, Julius	6/15/1923	13	4	Duvalx, Nace	
	Yancy, Nace	11/4/1927	9	2	Duvalx, Nace	
1936-37, 4-8	Alexander, J.C.	9/13/1933	10	5	Alexander, Jack	laborer
Dodson, Norma J.	Alexander, Jessie B.	3/6/1935	9	4	Alexander, Jack	laborer
	Alexander, Mary Lee	5/31/1930	13	7	Alexander, Jack	laborer
	Alexander, Pearl L.	6/3/1932	11	5	Alexander, Perry	laborer
	Alexander, Perry	10/18/1930	13	7	Alexander, Perry	laborer
	Bell, Leroy	10/7/1929	14	7	Bell, Alex	laborer
	Brown, Gracie M.	4/14/1936	8	4	Brown, L.	
	Crayton, Myrtle J.	8/1/1929	15	7	Rowe, Johanna	housewife
	Cyphers, Willie Jo	8/12/1933	11	7	Cyphers, Ambruse	laborer
	Dodson, Verten	3/26/1929	15	7	Bell, Sam	laborer
	Dukes, Georgia Bell	6/14/1933	11	7	Dukes, Clara M.	maid
	Dukes, Hudie Mae	9/18/1931	12	7	Dukes, Clara M.	maid
	Fennel, William	9/20/1934	9	4	Fennel, J.C.	porter
	Ford, Emma Lee	8/12/1933	10	4	Ford, Minnie	housewife
	Hemphill, Harvey	9/27/1932	11	4	Hemphill, Harvey	laborer
	Hill, Emanuel	3/15/1932	12	8	Hill, Emanuel	janitor
	Hill, Mary Emma	4/5/1935	9	5	Hill, Emanuel	janitor
	Hurd, Claude		14	4	Kazine, Lula	housewife
	Jones, Willie Lee	10/3/1933	10	5	Hutchins, Roberta	housewife
	Knox, Tommie Lee	6/27/1929	15	8	Wright, Tom (Reverend)	minister
	Landren, Bernice	5/28/1929	15	8	Landren, Pearl	housewife
	Landren, Ruth	11/1/1932	12	5	Landren, Pearl	housewife
	Powell, Richard	8/24/1933	11	7	Powell, Albert	farmer
	Randle, Georgia M.	2/24/1932	12	7	Parks, Mary	housewife
	Randle, Marjorie L.	11/26/1929	15	8	Parks, Mary	housewife
	Spence, John	10/13/1922	11	5	Spence, Walter	laborer
	Spence, Novella	2/5/1930	14	7	Spence, Walter	laborer
	Spence, Walter	9/18/1934	9	4	Spence, Walter	laborer
	Stewart, Mayo	5/5/1933	11	5	Stewart, William	laborer
	Terry, Donald	5/24/1935	9	4	Terry, Susie	housewife
	Terry, Rosie Lee	2/4/1930	14	7	Terry, Susie	housewife
	Terry, Tony	11/19/1932	11	6	Terry, Susie	housewife
	Washington, Georgia M.	7/30/1933	13	7	Washington, George	stone mason
	Washington, Willie E.	5/11/1933	11	7	Washington, George	stone mason
	White, Helen	7/13/1932	12	7	White, Tommy	laborer
	White, Mary Ellen	3/6/1934	10	4	White, Tommy	laborer
	White, Vance	3/6/1930	14	7	White, Tommie	laborer
	Williams, Dorothy	4/23/1933	11	5	Williams, Willie	stone mason
	Williams, James Lee	5/1/1932	12	6	Williams, Willie	stone mason
	Wright, Arthur	4/8/1930	14	6	Wright, Arthur	laborer
	Wright, Bennie	2/23/1932	12	5	Wright, Arthur	laborer
	Wright, Woodie	4/8/1931	13	5	Wright, Arthur	laborer

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1937-38, 1-7 Phillips, Della J.	Alexander, Mary Lee	5/31/1930	7	1	Alexander, Rosa	
	Austin, Lois George		8	3	Austin, Hattie	dairy hand
	Bedford, Jo Dorothy	3/14/1930	7	2	Bedford, Fred	laborer
	Clemons, Ruby	8/9/1929	8	2	Clemons, Tom	laborer
	Deen, Francis	3/14/1927	10	5	Deen, James	farming
	Deloney, Johnnie	10/1/1924	13	4	Deloney, Mary	farming
	Deloney, Mableen	1/3/1927	10	3	Deloney, Mary	farming
	Hardaway, Henretta	5/30/1928	9	3	Hardaway, Andrew	common laborer
	Hardaway, Lou Etta	11/27/1929	7	2	Hardaway, Andrew	common laborer
	Herbert, Roy	year 1929	7	3	King, George	farming
	Hughes, Mildred	5/1/1918	19	4	St. John Orphan Home	
	Hutchins, Freddie	7/10/1924	13	7	Hutchins, Mr. G.	farming
	Hutchins, Sherman	2/14/1927	10	3	Hutchins, Mr. G.	farming
	Jett, Clara	4/6/1930	7	2	Jett, Charles L.	common laborer
	Jones, Clara	2/22/1930	17	6	Wright, Allie	laborer
	Jones, Lillie Marie	1/12/1925	12	4	Wright, Allie	common laborer
	Jones, Lula	3/9/1921	16	5	Wright, Allie	
	Knox, Laverne	9/10/1928	9	4	Wright, Tom	farming
					Wright, Tom	
	Knox, Tommie Lee	6/27/1929	8	2	(Reverend)	farming
	Mathews, Jestine	10/24/1924	13	5	St. John Orphan Home	
	Robinson, Dorothy	7/15/1928	9	2	St. John Orphan Home	
	Routt, Dorothy	7/29/1931	6	1	Routt, Mineola	
	Routt, Idella	8/15/1930	7	2	Routt, Mineola	
	Russell, L.D.	1/11/1921	15	4	Deloney, Mary	farming
	Sheffield, Robert	9/1/1930	7	1	Simms, Millie	
	Smith, Lizette	2/26/1924	13	6	St. John Orphan Home	
	Smith, Marcella	8/24/1922	15	6	St. John Orphan Home	
	Stanfield, Bernice	7/11/1930	7	1	Stanfield, Smith	laborer
	Stanfield, Clarence	8/8/1929	8	1	Stanfield, Mr. Smith	common laborer
	Stanfield, Claven	1/12/1928	9	3	Stanfield, Smith	common laborer
	Stanfield, Willie J.	9/8/1923	13	4	Stanfield, Smith	common laborer
	Urdy, Lee Willie		9	1	Hutchins, Mr. G.	farming
	Walker, Archie	7/18/1924	13	6		common laborer
	Williams, Elizabeth	11/21/1929	7	2	Wright, Doshie	
	Wright, Allie	10/25/1929	8	2	Wright, Allie	
	Wright, Arthur	9/19/1928	8	1	Wright, Arthur	farming
	Wright, B. Jennie	3/24/1925	12	4	Wright, Authur	farming
	Wright, Caroline	9/11/1923	14	5	Wright, Authur	farming
	Wright, George	11/6/1920	16	7	Wright, Authur	farming
	Wright, Lillie Mae	3/19/1924	14	7	Wright, Allie	
	Wright, Lucile	12/25/1926	12	4	Wright, Allie	
	Wright, Melvin	2/17/1927	10	3	Wright, Authur	farming
	Wright, Woodie	5/8/1930	7	1	Wright, Authur	farming
1938-39, 1-7 Phillips, Della J.	Alexander, Mary Lee	5/31/1930	8	1	Alexander, Rosa	diary work
	Bedford, Jo Dorothy	3/14/1930	8	3	Bedford, Fred	WPA worker
	Deen, Francis	3/14/1927	11	6	Deen, James	farming
	Deloney, Johnnie	10/1/1924	14	5	Deloney, Mary	farming
	Deloney, Mableen	1/3/1927	11	4	Deloney, Mary	farming

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1938-39, 1-7 Phillips, Della J.	Hardaway, Henretta	5/30/1928	10	4	Hardaway, Henry	WPA worker
	Hardaway, Lou Etta	11/27/1929	9	3	Hardaway, Henry	WPA worker
	Hardaway, Stella	2/28/1933	5	1	Hardaway, Henry	
	Herbert, Roy	9/7/1929	8	4	King, George	farm hand
	Herold, Robbie L.	7/0/1923	15	7	Meredith, L.	laundress
	Houston, L.J.	7/27/1929	9	1	Hutchinson, Lillie	common laborer
	Hughes, Mildred	5/1/1918	20	5	Littleton,	matron
	Jett, Clara	4/6/1930	8	3	Jett, Charles L.	laborer
	Jett, George	3/28/1932	6	1	Jett, Charles L.	laborer
	Johnson, Andrew		16	2	Stanfield, Smith	common laborer
	Knox, Laverne	9/10/1928	10	5	Wright, Tom (Reverend)	farming
	Knox, Tommie Lee	6/27/1929	9	3	Wright, Tom (Reverend)	farming
	Richards, Callie M.	9/4/1923	15	4	Richards, Mr. Wesly	laborer
	Richards, Lee Anna	10/7/1930	7	2	Richards, Frank	dairy
	Routt, Dorothy	7/29/1931	7	2	Routt, Mineola	WPA worker
	Routt, Ernestine		6	1	Routt, Mineola	WPA worker
	Routt, Idella	8/15/1930	8	3	Routt, Mineola	WPA worker
	Sheffield, Robert	9/1/1930	8	1	Simms, Millie	common laborer
	Smith, Lizette	2/26/1924	14	7	Littleton,	matron
	Smith, Marcella	8/24/1922	16	7	Littleton,	matron
	Stanfield, Bernice	7/11/1930	8	8	Parks, E.	laborer
	Stanfield, Clarence	9/8/1930	7	2	Stanfield, Mr. S.	WPA worker
	Stanfield, Claven	1/16/1928	10	4	Stanfield, Mr. S.	WPA worker
	Stanfield, Odessa			1	Parks, E.	laborer
	Stanfield, Walter	1/11/1932	6	1	Stanfield, Mr. S.	WPA worker
	Stanfield, Willie J.	9/8/1923	15	5	Stanfield, Mr. S.	WPA worker
	Summens, McHenry	5/15/1931	7	1	Summens, George	dairy hand
	Walker, Frances	2/21/1932	6	1	Manor, Etta	laborer
	Wright, Arthur	9/19/1928	9	1	Wright, Arthur	farming
	Wright, Bennie	1/23/1932	6	1	Wright, Arthur	farming
	Wright, Caroline	9/11/1923	15	6	Wright, Arthur	farming
	Wright, Jennie	3/24/1925	13	5	Wright, Authur	farming
	Wright, Melvin	2/17/1927	11	4	Wright, Authur	
	Wright, Osgood	2/14/1934	4	p	Wright, Osgood	laborer
	Wright, Woodie	3/8/1930	8	1	Wright, Authur	
	Williams, Elizabeth	11/21/1929	8	3	Wright, D.	laborer
	Williams, Joe	3/12/1932	6	1	Phillips, Della J.	teacher
1939-40, 1-7 Phillips, Della J.	Alexander, J.C.		6	1	Alexander, Jack	laborer
	Alexander, Mary Lee	5/31/1930	9	2	Alexander, Jack	common laborer
	Bedford, Jo Dorothy	3/14/1930	9	3	Bedford, Fred	WPA worker
	Bremond, Ruth			1	Bremond, Henry	common laborer
	Deen, Francis	3/14/1927	12	7	Deen, James	laborer
	Deloney, Johnnie	10/1/1924	14	6	Deloney, Mary	farming
	Deloney, Mableen	1/3/1927	12	5	Deloney, Mary	farming
	Hardaway, Henrietta	5/30/1928	11	5	Hardaway, Henry	common laborer
	Hardaway, Lou Etta	11/27/1929		3	Hardaway, Henry	common laborer
	Hardaway, Stella	2/28/1933	6	1	Hardaway, Henry	common laborer

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1939-40, 1-7 Phillips, Della J.	Harrold, Ellen	9/27/1928		3	Harrold, Robert	common laborer
	Harrold, Evangeline	2/9/1925	14	7	Harrold, Robert	laborer
	Herbert, Roy	9/7/1929	9	5	King, George	common laborer
	Hill, Emanuel	3/15/1932	7	2	Hill, Mary	common laborer
	Hill, Ruth Nell	2/12/1930	9	4	Hill, Mary	common laborer
	Hughes, Mildred	5/1/1918	21	6	Littleton,	matron
	Jett, Clara	4/6/1930	9	4	Jett, Charles L.	common laborer
	Jett, George	3/28/1933		1	Jett, Charles L.	laborer
	Knox, Laverne	9/10/1928		6	Wright, Tom Rev.	farming
	Knox, Tommie Lee	6/27/1929	10	4	King, George	common laborer
	Parks, Bernice	7/11/1930	10	2	Parks, Evelyn	common laborer
	Parks, Odessa	3/13/1933	7	1	Parks, E.	common laborer
	Powell, Richard	8/24/1933	6	1	Powell, Albert	laborer
	Richards, Callie M.	9/4/1923		5	Richards, Idella	common laborer
	Richards, Lee Anna	10/7/1930		3	Richards, Inez	common laborer
	Routt, Dorothy	7/29/1931	8	3	Routt, Mineola	
	Routt, Ernestine	4/1/1932	7	1	Routt, Mineola	common laborer
	Routt, Idella	8/15/1930	9	4	Routt, Mineola	common laborer
	Sheffield, Robert	9/1/1930	9	1	Simms, R.	laborer
	Spence, Chester			3	Spence, Walter	WPA worker
	Spence, James	1/4/1931	8	1	Spence, Walter	laborer
	Spence, John	10/13/1932	7	1	Spence, Walter	common laborer
	Spence, Novella	2/5/1930	9	1	Spence, Walter	WPA worker
	Spence, Silver	4/1/1931	8	2	Spence, Walter	WPA worker
	Spence, Walter	9/18/1934	5	1	Spence, Walter	laborer
	Stanfield, Clarence	9/8/1930	8	3	Stanfield, Idella	common laborer
	Stanfield, Claven	1/16/1927	12	5	Stanfield, Idella	common laborer
	Stanfield, Walter	1/11/1932	7	1	Stanfield, Idella	common laborer
	Stewart, Mayo		6	1	Stewart,	common laborer
	Stewart, William	11/29/1928	11	6	Stewart, Mr. W.	common laborer
	Sunmens, Mc. Henry	5/15/1931	8	1	Summens, George	common laborer
	Walker, Frances	2/21/1932	7	1	Manor, Etta	common laborer
	Wright, Arthur	9/19/1928		2	Wright, Arthur	
	Wright, Bennie	1/23/1932	7	1	Wright, Arthur	WPA worker
	Wright, Caroline	9/11/1923	16	7	Wright, Arthur	common laborer
	Wright, Earnest Carl	7/12/1933	6	1	Wright, Arthur	WPA worker
	Wright, Jennie	3/24/1925	14	6	Wright, Betty	common laborer
	Wright, Melvin	2/17/1927	12	5	Wright, Authur	common laborer
	Wright, Osgood	2/13/1934	5	1	Wright, Osgood	common laborer
	Wright, Woodie	3/28/1930	9	2	Wright, Authur	WPA worker
	Williams, Elizabeth	11/21/1929	9	4	Wright, Jennie	common laborer
	Williams, Joe	3/12/1933	6	1	Phillips, Della J.	teacher
1942-43, 5-8 Dodson, Norma J.	Alexander, Mary Lee	5/31/1930	12	5	Alexander, Jack	laborer
	Brooks, William	5/24/1929	13	6	Fletcher, Jim	farmer
	Carrington, Willie B.	3/4/1930	12	6	Stanfield, Smith	WPA worker
	Chambers, Bernice	8/22/1928	14	8	Chambers, Garfield	
	Cyphers, Willie Jo	8/12/1932	10	5	Cyphers, Ambruse	laborer
	Dodson, Verten		13	5	Bell, Etta	housekeeper
	Fletcher, Ella	11/22/1928	13	8	Fletcher, Jim	farmer

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1942-43, 5-8 Dodson, Norma J.	Fletcher, Verdel	11/11/1926	15	8	Fletcher, Jim	farmer
	Hardaway, Lou Etta	11/27/1929	12	6	Hardaway, Henry	laborer
	Harris, Theo	1/23/1930	12	6	Harris, Sammmie	laborer
	Harrold, Ellen	9/27/1929	13	8	Harrold, Robert	laborer
	Hill, Emanuel	3/15/1932	10	6	Hill, Emanuel	janitor
	Hill, Ruth Nell	2/12/1930	12	7	Hill, Emanuel	janitor
	Jett, Clara	4/6/1930	12	8	Jett, Charles L.	laborer
	Jett, George	3/28/1933	9	5	Jett, Charles L.	laborer
	Johnson, Arthur	5/11/1931	11	6	Mcathy, Ella	housewife
	Kincheon, Imogen	1/13/1927	15	6		
	Knox, Tommie Lee	6/27/1929	13	6	Wright, Tom Rev.	minister
	Lee, Marjorie	11/20/1930	12	6	Lee, Emma	cook
	Montgomery, H.C.	5/4/1933	9	5	Pleasant, Morrie	cook
	Parks, Odessa	3/13/1933	9	5	Simms, Evelyn	housewife
	Parks, Vernice	7/11/1930	12	5	Simms, Evelyn	housewife
	Perry, Alexander	10/18/1931	10	5	Alexander, Henry	laborer
	Powell, Richard	8/23/1933	9	5	Powell, Albert	farmer
	Randle, Georgia M.	2/24/1932	10	5	Parks, mary	housewife
	Randle, Marjorie L.	11/26/1930	12	6	Parks, Mary	housewife
	Richards, Annie	10/7/1930	11	7	Richards, Frank	dairyman
	Routt, Dorothy	7/29/1931	11	7	Routt, Mineola	cook
	Routt, Ernestine	11/19/1933	8	5	Routt, Mineola	cook
	Routt, Idella	8/15/1931	11	8	Routt, Mineola	cook
	Spence, Novella	2/5/1930	12	5	Spence, Walter	common laborer
	Stanfield, Clarence	9/8/1930	11	6	Stanfield, Smith	WPA worker
	Stanfield, Walter	9/11/1931	10	5	Stanfield, Smith	laborer
	Washington, Georgia M.	7/30/1931	11	5	Washington, George	stone mason
	Washington, Willie E.	5/11/1933	9	5	Washington, George	stone mason
	Williams, James Lee	5/1/1932	10	5	Williams, Willie	stone mason
	Williams, Joe	3/12/1933	9	6	Phillips, Della J.	teacher
	Wright, Arthur	9/19/1928	13	5	Wright, Arthur	farmer
	Wright, Woodie	6/18/1931	11	5	Wright, Arthur	farmer
1944-45, 1-3 Phillips, Della J.	Alexander, May Frances		7	1	Alexander, Perry	
	Alexander, Thomas	4/20/1935	9	3	Alexander, Perry	
	Alexander, William	1/17/1936	8	2	Alexander, Jack	
	Barnett, Estella M.	5/14/1934	10	3	Barnett, Estella M.	housewife
	Blackman, Lorenza	3/22/1936	8	1	Blackman, Sam	
	Burdett, Charles	12/17/1938	6	1	Wroe, Johanna	
	Burdett, Willie J.	12/25/1937	7	1	Wroe, Johanna	
	Clark, Cella	4/29/1937	7	2		
	Cypher, Agean	5/22/1935	9	3	Cyphers, Ambruse	
	Cypher, Barbara	7/12/1937	7	2	Cyphers, Ambruse	
	Dean, Charles Thomas	12/25/1936	8	2	Dean, John	
	Deen, Joe	7/12/1936	8	3	Deen, James	
	Dukes, Alma M.	5/27/1937	7	3	Dukes, Clara	
	Dukes, Josephine	10/5/1935	8	2	Dukes, Clara	
	Edwards, Robert		9	2		
	Fennel, Jessie Ray	1/17/1938	6	2	Fennel, Sarah	
	Fennel, Robert Lewis	5/12/1936	8	2	Fennel, Sarah	

Year, Grades Teacher	Fiskville Student	Student's Birthdate	Age	Grade	Parent or Guardian	Occupation of Parent/Guardian
1944-45, 1-3	Fillmore, Emma Jewel	5/14/1934	10	3	Powell, Odessa	
Phillips, Della J.	Ford, Joe	8/11/1936	8	1	Ford, Minnie	housewife
	Freeman, Alfred (Freddie)	2/6/1938	6	1	Sterling, B.	
	Gage, Mary Lee	3/30/1938	7	1		
	Hemphill, Leroy	7/11/1934	10	3	Hemphill, Harvey	
	Hill, James	9/5/1936	7	2	Hill, Ethel Lee	
	Hill, Minnie Lee	3/9/1935	9	3	Hill, Ethel Lee	
	Jackson, Charles A.	4/29/1936	8	3	Jackson, Beatrice	
	Landren, Ferlie		7	1	Landren, B.	
	Landren, Willie E.	2/10/1936	8	2	Landren, L.P.	
	Metters, Betty J.	2/8/1938	7	1	Metters, L.L. (Reverend)	minister
	Metters, Margie Nell	2/8/1936	8	2	Metters, L.L. (Reverend)	minister
	Overton, Andrew Ray	6/12/1936	8	2	Berry, George	
	Reed, Lawrence	12/23/1939	6	1		
	Roberts, Louis	3/18/1937	7	1	Roberts, Louis V.	common laborer
	Shaw, Ella Fair	4/10/1935	9	3	Shaw, Jessie	
	Shaw, Frank	0/0/1936	8	2	Shaw, Jessie	
	Shaw, Joe		6	1	Shaw, Jessie	
	Shelby, Lois Lee	7/24/1937	7	1	Shelby, Shedric	
	Shelby, Ruthie B.	4/25/1934	10	3	Shelby, Shedric	
	Shelby, Shedric	5/5/1922	12	3	Shelby, Shedric	
	Sneed, Thelma Marie	1/23/1937	7	1	Berry, George	
	Sorrells, James	5/26/1936	6	1	Sorrells, Vivian	
	Sterling, *	2/20/1937	7	1	Wright, Tom Rev.	farming
	Thompson, Tommie	4/12/1938	6	1		
	Walker, Brady	1/6/1937		1	Walker, Brady Sr.	
	Williams, Alice	2/20/1936	8	1	Williams, Willie	
	Williams, Frances	12/15/1937	7	1	Williams, Mr. W.	
	Wilson, James Earnest	8/31/1936	8	2	Fennel, Sarah	
	Wilson, Jerldine	3/29/1937	7	1		
	Wilson, Mary L.	4/27/1936	8	3		
	Wright, Bobbie	4/17/1938	6	1	Wright, Arthur	
	Wright, Earnest Carl	7/12/1933	10	3	Wright, Arthur	
	Wright, McKinley	11/29/1936	7	1	Wright, A.	
	Wright, Ralph C.	11/27/1938	6	1	Wright, Arthur	

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Index to naturalization records to 1906 in Travis County, Texas

Recorded by Kay Dunlap Boyd, Austin

This index began in the November 2002 issue, which ran names Juan Aballos through Alfred Boles. The March 2003 issue ran names Carl O. Bollman through Philipp Doppenschitt, June's names ran from Ramon Dorado to Hugo Erzkus, September's from Faustina Escobar to Marcallino Gamez and November's from H.P.M. Gammel to Gustav Hebbe. Between 4,000 and 5,000 names are on this complete index, which was entered from a microfilm copy of the WPA Index at the Austin Public Library's Austin History Center. The microfilm is available at Austin History Center and through LDS Family History Centers. Complete recorded paper copies are on file at Austin History Center and at Texas State Library Genealogy Collection. The entire file has been entered electronically and is being loaded in parts at the Austin Genealogical Society Web site, www.AustinTxGenSoc.org.

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Name	Travis County Record References	Name of Court	Country of Birth or Allegiance	Birth Date or Age	Date of Proceedings	Nature of Proceeding and Remarks
Hebbe, Otto	Dec Min Vol B p72 (Civ Case 24523) Civ Case 24523 Nat Vol 1 p101	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1885	Sep. 15, 1906 Sep. 15, 1906 Sep. 15, 1906	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Hechler (Heckler), Frederick (Friedrich)	Pro Min Vol K p520 (Civ Case 9678) Civ Case 9678	Prob. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1860	Oct. 23, 1884 Nov. 1, 1890	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat.
Hechler, Wilhelm	Civ Case File No 8264 (Dec Min Vol A p139 8264)	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1863	Jun. 6, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Hegel (Hoeckerl), John	D C Civ Case No 10609 Civ Case No 10609 Final Nat p 81	Co. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1858	Jul. 11, 1887 Oct. 4, 1895 Oct. 4, 1892	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Hegel, John	Civ Min Dec Vol 1 p12	Co. Ct.	Germany	1854	Jul. 11, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Hegwien, Charles	Civ Min Vol B pp402-403	Co. Ct.	Germany	1859	Oct. 12, 1886	Dec. of Int.

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Heidenheimer, I. (J.) (Louis)	Civ Case No 10404 Final Nat p66	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	--	Mar. 29, 1892 Mar. 29, 1892	Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Heileman, August	Prob Min Vol D p522	Prob. Ct.	Saxony	--	Aug. 31, 1868	Grant of Cit.
Heilmann, Frank	Dec Min Vol A p406 No 12459	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1866	Dec. 2, 1895	Dec. of Int.
Heilscher, Carl	Civ Case File No 8208	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1860	May 16, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Heine, August	Civ Min Vol B p414 (Civ Case No 9956) Civ Case No 9956 Final Nat p 31	Co. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.			Oct. 22, 1886 Jun. 25, 1891 Jun. 27, 1891	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Heinermann, Theodore	Civ Case No 7361	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1854	Oct. 31, 1884	Dec. of Nat.
Heinse, Charles	Dist Civ Min Vol E p622	Dist. Ct.	Saxony	1827	Nov. 20, 1855	Dec. of Int.
Heinze, Albert	Civ Min Dec Vol I p216	Co. Ct.	Germany	1872	Oct. 12, 1896	Dec. of Int.
Heinze, Edward	Civ Min Dec Vol I p216	Co. Ct.	Germany	1874	Oct. 12, 1896	Dec. of Int.
Heinzkel, Henry	Civ Min Vol B pp441-442	Co. Ct.	Germany	1855	Oct. 30, 1886	Dec. of Int.
Heischmann, George	Civ Case File No 7178 (Civ Min Vol P p208 7178)	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1854	Jun. 5, 1884	Dec. of Int.
Heiser (Heise), Charles (Carl)	D.C. Civ Case No 10405 Civ Case No 10405 Final Nat p 67	Co. Ct., San Marcos, Hays Co Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	38	Apr. 15, 1879	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Heiser, William	D.C. Civ Min Vol K p179	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1814	Oct. 22, 1872	Dec. of Int.
Heil, Vince	Civ Min Dec Vol I p114 Crim Min Vol B p420	Co. Ct. Co. Ct.	Austria	1859	Jul. 10, 1890 Jul. 10, 1890	Dec. of Int. Grant of Cit.
Helfer, August	Dec Min Vol A p223 No 10195	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1826	Dec. 2, 1891	Dec. of Int.
Helfer, Ernest	Civ Min Dec Vol I p59 Civ Case No 9966 Final Nat p 35	Co. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1866	Aug. 1, 1887 Jul. 2, 1891 Sep. 7, 1891	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Helge, A. E.	Civ Min Dec Vol I p35 Final Nat p163	Co. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Sweden	1854	Jul. 27, 1887 Oct. 16, 1896	Dec. of Int. Grant of Cit.
Helge, Willie	Civ Case File No 24661 (Dec Min Vol B p97) Civ Case No 24661 Nat Vol I p186	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Sweden	1884	Sep. 26, 1906 Sep. 26, 1906 Sep. 26, 1906	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Helgren, John Alexis	Civ Case File No 8066 (Dec Min Vol A p107 8066)	Dist. Ct.	Sweden	1857	Oct. 30, 1886	Dec. of Int.
Hellinger (Hallinger), Mortiz	See Hallinger					
Hellow, Michael	Dec Min Vol A p336 No 11754	Dist. Ct.	Syria	1852	Oct. 13, 1894	Dec. of Int.
Helo, Salem	Dec Min Vol A p324 No 11342	Dist. Ct.	Turkey	1882	Dec. 4, 1893	Dec. of Int.

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Helwig, Paul	Dec Min Vol A p75 No 7684 (Civ Case No 7684) Civ Case No 9462	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1855	Dec. 5, 1885 May 15, 1890	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat.
Henderickson, C. J.	Civ Min Vol C p69	Co. Ct.	--	--	Oct. 27, 1888	Grant of Cit.
Henkels, Leonard (L.)	Civ Min Vol K p457 (Civ Case No 7024) Civ Case File No 7024 D.C. Civ Min Vol P p8 No 7024	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1845	Oct. 9, 1873 Oct. 4, 1885 Oct. 4, 1883	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Henker, Henry	Civ Min Vol B p409	Co. Ct.	Germany	1854	Oct. 21, 1886	Dec. of Int.
Henkes, Christian	D.C. Civ Case No 9506 Civ Case No 9506 Final Nat p1	Cir. Ct. SagamanCo Ill Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	36	Jul 21, 1874 Sep. 29, 1890 Sep. 29, 1890	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Henkes, Henry	D.C. Civ Case No 9544 Civ Case No 9544 Final Nat p 6	Co. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1854	Oct. 21, 1886 Oct. 25, 1890 Oct. 25, 1890	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Hennig, August Rudolph	Civ Min Vol B p418	Co. Ct.	Germany	1856	Oct. 26, 1886	Dec. of Int.
Henninger, John	Prob Min Vol B p583	Prob. Ct.	Bavaria	1832	Jul. 28, 1857	Dec. of Int.
Heno (Henso), Henry (Heinrich)	Civ Min Vol P p211 No 2111	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1857	Jun. 11, 1884	Dec. of Int.
Hentman, Jacob	D.C. Civ Min Vol E p556	Dist. Ct.	Wurtemberg	1831	Nov. 24, 1873	Dec. of Int.
Henze, Christian	C.C. Min Vol C p204 Final Nat p 180	Co. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1831	Nov. 24, 1873 Apr. 12, 1897	Dec. of Int. Grant of Cit.
Henze, Frederick W. (F.W.)	Dec Min Vol A p206 Final Nat p141	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1855	Nov. 1, 1890 Nov. 3, 1894	Dec. of Int. Grant of Cit.
Herber, Ernst	Civ Min Dec Vol I p15 Civ Case No 10644 Final Nat No 10644 p 86	Co. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1858	Jul. 11, 1887 Oct. 15, 1892 Oct. 15, 1892	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Herbst, Paul T.	Civ Min Vol B p452 (D.C. Civ Case No 9680) Civ Case No 9680 Final Nat p15	Co. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	--	Nov. 1, 1886 Nov. 1, 1890 Nov. 1, 1890	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Herman, Max	Dec Min Vol B p40	Dist. Ct.	Russia	1874	Oct. 17, 1904	Dec. of Int.
Hermann (Herman), John	Dec Min Vol A p76 No 7687	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1848	Dec. 5, 1885	Dec. of Int.
Hermann, John (Johan)	Dec Min Vol A p46 No 7400 (Civ Case No 7400)	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1840	Nov. 3, 1884	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Alberto	Civ Min Dec Vol I p208	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1861	Nov 5, 1892	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Antonio	Civ Min Dec Vol I (or I) p249	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1873	Oct. 26, 1896	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Cipriano	Dec Min Vol A p371 No 11870	Dist. Ct.	Mexico	1865	Nov. 3, 1894	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Federico	Civ Min Dec Vol I (or I) p 203	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1864	Nov. 5, 1892	Dec. of Int.

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Hernandez, Francisco	Dec Min Vol A p257 No 10664	Dist. Ct.	Mexico	1845	Oct. 22, 1892	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Francisco	Civ Min Dec Vol _ p 146	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1865	Nov. 3, 1890	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Genaros	D.C. Civ Min Vol J pp548-549	Dist. Ct.	Mexico	20	Oct. 2, 1871	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Jesus	Dec Min Vol B p14	Dist. Ct.	Mexico	1862	Apr. 1, 1901(7)	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Joe (Jose)	Civ Min Dec Vol I (or 1) p 176	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1856	Oct. 18, 1892	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Jose Angelo	Dec Min Vol A p442 No 13111	Dist. Ct.	Mexico	1848	Oct. 28, 1896	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Louis (Luis)	Dec Min Vol A p297 No 10789	Dist. Ct.	Mexico	1866	Nov. 7, 1892	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Manuel	Dec Min Vol A p164 No 8475 (Civ Case 8475)	Dist. Ct.	Mexico	1852	Dec. 5, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Pedro	Dec Min Vol A p298 No 10791	Dist. Ct.	Mexico	1860	Nov. 7, 1892	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Rafael	Civ Min Dec Vol I (or 1) p107	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1860	Nov. 2, 1888	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Santos	D.C. Civ Min Vol J pp548-549	Dist. Ct.	Mexico	28	Oct. 2, 1871	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Sucio	Civ Min Dec Vol I (or 1) p 255	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1833	Nov. 2, 1896	Dec. of Int.
Hernandez, Ygeno	Civ Min Dec Vol I (or 1) p 257	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1867	Nov. 2, 1896	Dec. of Int.
Herold, Bruno	D.C. Civ Case No 10616 Civ Case No 10616 Final Nat p 83 No 10616	Co. Ct. Hays Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	21	Jul. 31, 1886 Oct. 7, 1892 Oct. 7, 1892	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Herrera, Francisco	Civ Min Dec Vol I p237	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1870	Oct. 26, 1896	Dec. of Int.
Herrera, Isidor	Civ Min Dec Vol I p140	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1869	Nov. 1, 1890	Dec. of Int.
Herrera, Ynocencia	Civ Min Vol I p237	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1872	Oct. 26, 1896	Dec. of Int.
Herrera, Melcher	Civ Min Vol B p45	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1861	Dec. 3, 1883	Dec. of Int.
Herrmann, Ernst	Civ Min Vol B pp416-417	Co. Ct.	Germany	1845	Oct. 26, 1886	Dec. of Int.
Herry, Domingo	Civ Min Dec Vol I p223	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1861	Oct. 23, 1896	Dec. of Int.
Hertel, H.	Civ Min Vol K p579	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1827	Nov. 7, 1873	Dec. of Int.
Herzer, Christian	Civ Min Vol N p147 No 5217 Final Nat p 116 No 10844	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1848	Nov. 4, 1878 Dec. 10, 1892	Dec. of Int. Grant of Cit.
Herzog, J. Fritz	Civ Min Dec Vol I p7	Co. Ct.	Germany	1861	Jul. 8, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Hess, Gustav	D.C. Civ Min Vol K pp194-195	Dist. Ct.	Prussia	1850	Oct. 25, 1872	Dec. of Int.
Hesse, Paul	-- Civ Case File No 7917 Civ Case File No 7917 Civ Min Vol Q pp225-226 No 7917	Co.Ct. Webb Co.Ct. Webb Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Prussia- Germany	26	Apr. 22, 1881 Oct. 23, 1882 Apr. 28, 1886 Apr. 29, 1886	Dec. of Int. Dec. of Int. (Copy) Pet. for Nat. Grant. Of Cit.
Hetzel, Rudolph	Civ Min Dec Vol I p 193	Co. Ct.	Saxony, Germany	1851	Oct. 25, 1892	Dec. of Int.

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Heus (Heuss), Henry (Heinrich) (Heinrick)	Civ Case File No 7180 Final Nat p 133 No 11808	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1857	Jun. 11, 1894 Oct. 24, 1894	Dec. of Int. Grant of Cit.
Heusser, H.	Dec Min Vol A p464 No 13671	Dist. Ct.	Switzerland	1865	Sep. 5, 1899	Dec. of Int.
Heusser, Jacob	Civ Min Vol I p40	Co. Ct.	Germany	1858	Jul. 26, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Hichlin, Frederick	Final Nat p 14	Dist. Ct.	Germany	--	Nov. 1, 1890	Grant of Cit.
Hielscher, Carl	Dec Min Vol A p16 No 8208 (Civ Case No 10651) Civ Case No 10651 Final Nat p88	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1860	May 16, 1887 Oct. 19, 1892 Oct. 19, 1892	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Hielscher, Heinrich	Civ Case File No 3445 (Dec Civ Min Vol I p274)	Co. Ct.	Germany	1878	Aug. 12, 1902	Dec. of Int.
Hillmer, Herman	Civ Min Dec Vol I p76	Co. Ct.	Germany	1861	Aug. 2, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Hilscher, Ferdinand	Dec Min Vol B p24	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1880	Sep. 2, 1902	Dec. of Int.
Himly, Eugen	Civ Min Vol Z p361 No 12075	Dist. Ct.	--	--	Mar. 1, 1885	Grant of Cit. (Honorably discharged from U.S. Army)
Hoar, Fritz	Prob Case File No 2009	Co. Ct.	Germany	1867	Jul. 29, 1896	Dec. of Int.
Hodde, F.	Civ Case No 10136 (Dec Min Vol A p217 10136) Civ Case No 10136 Final Nat p52 No 10136	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1856	Oct. 20, 1891 Oct. 20, 1891 Oct. 20, 1891	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Hodde, Wm.	Prob. Min Vol K p521 Nat Vol I p24	Co. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1852	Nov. 1, 1884 Sep. 5, 1904	Dec. of Int. Grant of Cit.
Hoder, H. T.	Dec Min Vol A p256 No 10655	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1857	Oct. 21, 1892	Dec. of Int.
Hoegerl (Hegel), John	See Hegel					
Hoegerl, Joseph (Josef)	Civ Min Dec Vol I p28 Nat Rec Vol I p7	Co. Ct. Co. Ct.	Germany	1853	Jul. 22, 1887 Oct. 6, 1891	Dec. of Int. Grant of Cit.
Hoegh, Andreas P.	D.C. Civ Min Vol L p3	Dist. Ct.	Denmark	1847	Jun. 1, 1874	Dec. of Int.
Hochne, Ernst	Dec Min Vol A p135 No 8253 (Civ Case File 8253)	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1853	Jun. 1, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Hoermann, August	Dec Min Vol A p226 No 10205	Dist. Ct.	United States	1856	Dec. 7, 1891	Dec. of Int. (Born in USA went to Germany & became Citizen, Emigrated to USA in 1888)
Hoernider, Carl	Final Nat p112 No 10738	Dist. Ct.	Germany	--	Nov. 7, 1892	Grant of Cit.
Hoesnithe, Carl	Civ Min Dec Vol I p63	Co. Ct.	Germany	1863	Jul. 30, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Hoffman, August	Civ Case No 7350 (Dec Min Vol A p23 No 7350)	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1850	Oct. 30, 1884	Dec. of Int.

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Hoffman, Charley, F. S.	Civ Min Dec Vol - p264	Co. Ct.	Sweden	1871	Nov. 2, 1895	Dec. of Int.
Hoffmann, Constantin(e)	Civ Case File No 8207 (Dec Min Vol A p115 8207)	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1855	May 16, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Hoffmann, Ernst	Civ Min Dec Vol 1 p25	Co. Ct.	Germany	1850	Jul. 18, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Hoffmann, Philipp	D. C. Civ Min Vol C p253 Civ Min Vol E p459	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Nassau	--	Sep. 11, 1852 May 24, 1855	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat.
Hohertz, G. A.	Final Nat p136 No 11832	Dist. Ct.	Germany	--	Oct. 29, 1894	Grant of Cit.
Hoherz, August	Civ Case No 9962 D.C. Civ Case No 9962 Final Nat p34 No 9962	Dist. Ct., Brenham, WashingtonCo Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Prussia- Germany	34	Jul. 6, 1871 Jun. 30, 1891 Sep. 7, 1891	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Hohlt, Fredrick	D.C. Civ Min Vol E p620	Dist. Ct.	Prussia	1835	Nov. 20, 1855	Dec. of Int.
Hoist, Amelius L.	D.C. Civ Case No 24689 D.C. Civ Case No 24689 Nat Vol 1 p214	Ct. of Com. Pleas, New York, N.Y. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	--	Feb. 23, 1875 Sep. 26, 1906 Sep. 26, 1906	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Hokanson, John	Civ Min Vol N p154 No 5231 Civ Case No 17951 Final Nat p209 No 17951	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Sweden	1841	Nov. 4, 1878 Feb. 3, 1902 Feb. 3, 1902	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Holguin, Lucia	C.C. Civ Min Dec Vol I p134	Co. Ct.	Mexico	1846	Oct. 30, 1890	Dec. of Int.
Holm, Martin B.	D.C. Civ Min Vol K p200	Dist. Ct.	Sweden	1832	Oct. 25, 1872	Dec. of Int.
Holmberg, C. F.	Dec Min Vol A p381 No 12184 1/2	Dist. Ct.	Sweden	1835	Jun. 14, 1895	Dec. of Int.
Holmberg, John	Final Nat p193	Dist. Ct.	Sweden	--	Jan. 6, 1891	Dec. of Int.
Holstrom, C. G.	Civ Min Dec Vol I p150	Co. Ct.	Sweden	1869	Jan. 6, 1891	Dec. of Int.
Holstrom, Edd	Civ Min Dec Vol I p80	Co. Ct.	Sweden	1869	Aug. 3, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Holstrom, Frank	C.C. Civ Min Dec Vol I p70	Co. Ct.	Sweden	1863	Aug. 1, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Holtman, Oscar	Prob Case File No 2008 (C.C. Civ Min Dec Vol I p212)	Co. Ct.	Sweden	1863	Jul. 29, 1896	Dec. of Int.
Holub, Matias	Civ Case No 10156 (Civ Min Vol O p387 No 5915) Civ Case No 10156 Final Nat p55	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Austria	1850	Nov. 6, 1882 Nov. 2, 1891 Nov. 2, 1891	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Honegger, Gottfried	Civ Dec Min Vol 1 p58	Co. Ct.	Switzerland	1862	Jul. 28, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Honicke, Ernst	C.C. Civ Min Vol A p529	Co. Ct.	Prussia	1853	Jul. 26, 1882	Dec. of Int.
Honk, George	D.C. Civ Min Vol E p8	Dist. Ct.	Austria	--	Nov. 15, 1855	Pet. for Nat.
Hoppeurath, Wm.	C.C. Civ Min Dec Vol 1 p8 D.C. Final Nat p69	Co. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Germany	1859	Jul. 8, 1887 May 16, 1892	Dec. of Int. Grant of Cit.

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Hornberger, Christian	Prob Min Vol C p610	Prob. Ct.	Bavaria	--	May --, 1866	Grant of Cit.
Horsen, Broder Nicolai	Dec Min Vol A p113 No 8167	Dist. Ct.	Prussia	1858	Mar. 21, 1887	Dec. of Int.
Hosek, Josef	Civ Min Vol C p217	Co. Ct.	--	--	Oct. 19, 1891	Grant of Cit.
Hoshek, John	Final Nat p139	Dist. Ct.	Germany-Austria	--	Nov. 2, 1894	Grant of Cit.
Howson, John D.	Dec Min Vol A p193 File No 9255 Civ Case No 24645 Nat Vol 1 p169	Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct. Dist. Ct.	Gr. Britain	1853	Nov. 30, 1889 Sep. 25, 1906 Sep. 25, 1906	Dec. of Int. Pet. for Nat. Grant of Cit.
Hubach, Albert	Dec Min Vol A p44 No 7396 (Civ Case No 7396)	Dist. Ct.	Germany	1840	Nov. 3, 1884	Dec. of Int.
Huber, Gottlieb (Gottlieb)	C.C. Civ Min Dec Vol 1 p196	Co. Ct.	Switzerland	1849	Nov. 1, 1892	Dec. of Int.
Huber, Gottlieb	D.C. Dec Min Vol B p56	Dist. Ct.	Switzerland	1876	Jan. 27, 1906	Dec. of Int.
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Huttlegrist, John	C.C. Civ Min Vol I p100	Co. Ct.	Sweden	1861	Oct. 24, 1888	Dec. of Int.
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When we do not find the information we need in the usual records, maybe it is time to look in other records. Check the list below to give you some ideas of alternate records to use in your research.

Age: Census, Vital Records, Cemeteries, Military Records, Social Security Application (SS5)
Taxation, Obituaries

Birth: Church Records, Certificate Of Birth, Family Bible, Social Security Application (SS5)

Birth Date: Vital Records, Church Records, Bible Records, Cemeteries, Obituaries, Census, Newspapers, Military Records

Birth Place: Vital Records, Church Records, Census, Newspapers, Obituaries, Military Records, Social Security Application (SS5)

Census: Agricultural, Federal, Mortality Schedule, State, Scholastic

Church: Annulment, Baptismal, Banns, Birth, Blessing, Burial, Christening, Confirmation, Death, Divorce, Marriage, Membership Lists, Minister's Records, Minutes, Mission Reports, Mission Release, Ordination, Transfers

City or Parish of Foreign Birth: Church Records, Genealogy, Biography, Obituaries, Naturalization And Citizenship, Emigration And Immigration, Vital Records, History, Social Security Application (SS5)

Collections: DAR, Historical Society, Museums

Court: Case Files, Convictions, Decrees, Dockets, Judgments, Minutes, Orders

Court Related: Jail, Jury, Justice of the Peace, Lawyer's Briefs, Police/Sheriff

County Origins and Boundaries: History, Maps, Gazetteers

Death: Vital Records, Cemeteries, Probate Records, Church Records, Obituaries, Newspapers, Military Records, Court Records, Land and Property, Social Security Death Index

Death Records: Autopsy Reports, Cemetery Records, Church Records, Coroner/Police, Death Certificate, Funeral Home Records, Funeral Program, Obituary, Tombstone Photo/Rubbing

Directories: City, Schools, Telephone

Divorce: Court Records, Divorce Records, Newspapers, Vital Records

Employment: Apprenticeships, Applications, Disciplinary, Indentures, Licenses, Pensions, Personnel, Retirement, Service Awards, Social Security, Union

Ethnicity: Minorities, Native Races, Societies, Church Records, Emigration and Immigration, Naturalization And Citizenship

Health: Hospital Records, Immunizations, Nursing Homes, Medical Records

Historical Background: History, Periodicals, Genealogy, Church History, Minorities

Histories: Local/County, Family

Immigrant: Alien Registration, Citizenship Papers, Crew Lists, Customs Records, Deportation, Immigrant Aid Societies, Letter Books, Log Books, Naturalization, Passenger Lists, Passports, Protocols, Register of Seamen, Vaccinations, Visas

Immigration Or Emigration Date: Emigration and Immigration, Naturalization and Citizenship, Genealogy, Census, Biography, Newspapers, Church Records

Indexes: Computer File Index, Family Group Archive, Temple Index Bureau, Social Security Application (SS5), Census

Institutions: Charities, Convents, Genealogical Societies, Hospitals, Libraries, Missions Societies, Orphanages, Schools, Seminaries

Insurance: Accident, Automobile, Fire, Health, Life, Marine

Land: Deeds, Donation Land Claims, Homestead Records, Land Grants, Leases, Maps, Mortgages, Patents, Surveys, Water Rights

Legal Papers: Abstracts of Titles, Auctions, Bankruptcy, Bonds, Contracts, Guardianship, Loans, Subpoena/Summons

Licenses: Business, Drivers, Firearms, Hunting, Motor Vehicle, Occupational, Professional, Travel

Maiden Name: Vital Records, Church Records, Newspapers, Bible Records, Military Records, Cemeteries, Probate Records, Obituaries

Marriage: Application, Banns, Church Records, Certificate, License, Returns, Vital Records, Church Records, Census, Newspapers, Bible Records, Biography, Genealogy, Military Records, Probate Records, Land and Property, Nobility

Marriage Dissolution: Annulment, Church Records, Divorce Decree, Divorce Settlement

Military: Bounty Land Award, Citations, Court Martial, Disability, Discharge, Firearms, National Guard, Pension, Prisoner of War, Reserve, Selective Service, Separation Papers, Service, Service Ribbons/Medals, Uniform, Veterans' Home

Newspaper: Advertisements, Anniversaries, Announcements, Birth, Business Page, Death, Funeral Notices, Genealogy Column, Gossip, Historical, Indexes, Local News, Marriages, Obituaries (Local, Hometown, Church/Fraternal/Trade Publications), Society Page, Special Events, Vital Statistics

Occupation: Census, Directories, Emigration and Immigration, Civil Registration, Occupations, Probate Records, Newspapers, Court Records, Obituaries, Officials and Employees, Death Certificate

Parents, Children and Other Family Members: Vital Records, Church Records, Census, Probate Records, Obituaries, Bible Records, Newspapers, Emigration and Immigration, Land and Property

Personal: Baby Book, Biography/Memoirs, Diaries/Journals, Economic Records, Family Records, Family Bible, Family Histories (Books), Family Histories (Oral), Heirlooms, Legal Papers, Letters, Personal Interviews, Scrapbooks, Wedding Book

Physical Description: Military Records, Biography, Court Records, Naturalization and Citizenship, Civil Registration, Church Records, Emigration and Immigration, Genealogy, Newspapers

Place-Finding Aids: Gazetteers, Maps, Directories, History, Periodicals, Land and Property, Taxation

Place (Town) of Residence when you Know Only the State: Census, Genealogy, Military Records, Vital Records, Church Records, Directories, Biography, Probate Records, History, Land and Property, Taxation

Places Family has Lived: Census, Land and Property, History, Military Records, Taxation, Obituaries

Previous Research (Compiled Genealogy): Genealogy, Periodicals, History, Biography, Societies, Nobility

Probate: Administration, Bonds, Guardianships, Inventories, Packets, Settlements, Wills

Record-Finding Aids: Archives and Libraries, Societies, Genealogy, Periodicals

Religion: Church Records, History, Biography, Civil Registration, Bible Records, Cemeteries, Obituaries, Genealogy

School: Awards, College, Diploma, Elementary, Graduate School, Graduation, High School, Honor Roll, School Publications (Yearbook/Newspaper), Report Cards, Scholarships, Transcripts, Local Newspaper

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