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Dear Ones,

Ohmeohmyohme, I do hate it when I make a mistake. And this one was monumental. I heard from readers about my boo-boo on the Fall/Winter 2006 front page table of contents. Lorrie Foster Henderson put the dates right in her essay on Pearl Harbor Day, but I messed up big time when I typed up the table of contents. I know Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1941.

You know I love to tell stories about my folks. My mother has told me several times her memory of Dec. 7, 1941. Her parents, Roy and Eunice Awalt Ross, managed the Round Rock, Texas, telephone office and had the switchboard in what my grandma always called "the south bedroom." On this Sunday, my mother, who was in her last year of high school, was working the switchboard. "All of a sudden," my mother told me, "all the lights on the switchboard lit up. I knew something had happened."

I have heard from a number of you about the name of this publication, and I believe we'll just take your advice and keep calling the thing the AGS Quarterly. What were we thinking?

I've already received a few submissions for our Member Issue, that fantastic Quarterly issue that features our member's stories. Last year, more than a dozen members submitted stories, pedigrees, charts, letters and diary excerpts for our Summer, or Member, issue. Try to keep your submission to two pages; four pages if you are a Lifetime Member. My favorite way to get your submission is by e-mail to [alanasuzy@earthlink.net](mailto:alanasuzy@earthlink.net). But you can also mail me at 3310 Hancock, Austin 78731 or call me at 512-453-1117 and dictate it to me. Really.

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*If we don't tell our stories, who will?*

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## EULOGY FOR A COUSIN

First, let me tell you that the songs on your hand-out were some favorites that Katherine and her sister Naomi sang as church duets in the little country Methodist Church a few fields behind the farm, and if the weather was so bad even the horse and buggy couldn't make it, they walked through the fields through deep snow. For Easter, and to sing the duets, Aunt Anna made Katherine and Naomi matching organdy dresses in different colors, with sateen slips and ribbon bow-tied belts, on her peddle sewing machine. (The hymns were "In the Garden" and "On a Hill Far Away".)

My first cousin, Katherine: First in so many ways; possibly the first with whom that family relationship became clear when we were very young (she was six months older than I, born in 1924). First in generosity and sharing; hard-working but also fun-loving, and strong-willed although modest.

We lived about fifty miles apart, but while we had no car, our mutual grandparents did, a 1916 or '17 hand-cranked Jewett, and they took us often to Uncle Roy and Aunt Anna Bair's farm south of Ladora, Iowa, where we girls were expected to "do the dishes" and help prepare for thrashers' big noon meal. I would spend a week or so there, where we played with the kittens and swung on ropes in the barn. I would watch while she helped her younger brothers learn to milk the cows (all children started with "easy" ones at age four years).

She would spend a week or so with me every year also, and we would wear each others' clothes if we ran out of clean ones; that sometimes happened when the longer visit hadn't been planned. Sometimes school would not yet be out for the summer, or fall semester had begun, so we visited each others' classes - hers in country school, mine in small-town Mount Vernon, Iowa. At our house, we slept in the rough-hewn bed with tall head-board that our great-grandfather Bair had made long before we were born. At her house, we three girls (her sister Naomi died of too-late diagnosed breast cancer many years ago), shared a bed.

When our family left for home, Aunt Anna would insist on giving us a couple of chickens or a duck, a two-quart jar of her wonderful canned beef, and a couple of cans of her Whitney crab apple pickles, on top of her hugs.

Katherine inherited many of her generous and loving mother's qualities. I can't express how much I miss her already.

Lorrie Foster Henderson  
12 February, 2007 at  
Marengo, Iowa. Transcribed  
18 February, 2007, Austin, Texas.

## Pioneer Families of Travis County

Austin Genealogical Society will issue a pioneer certificate to those who can prove their ancestors lived in Travis County, Texas, prior to the close of 1880. To qualify for the certificate, you must be a direct descendant of people who lived here on or before Dec. 31, 1880, proved with birth, death and marriage certificates; probate, census and military records; and obituaries and Bible records.

Applications for Pioneer Families of Travis County are at [www.AusTxGenSoc.org](http://www.AusTxGenSoc.org) or from Kay Dunlap Boyd, P.O. Box 10010, Austin, Texas 78766-1010. Each application is \$20.

And you don't have to be a Travis County resident or a member of Austin Genealogical Society to get one of the embossed pioneer certificates with your ancestors' names on it – although membership in the society is another fine bargain at \$20 a year. Plus which, the certificates make a nice gift.

These pioneer ancestors were recognized in 2006.

Pioneer Ancestor	Applicant	Year Proven Cert	
John M. Harrell	Billy Arvil Harrell	1840	06-015
William and Jessie McAngus	Nancy Jo Mokry	1867	06-016
William George and Mary E. Mayfield Rountree	Gladys Mary Striegler Wiseman	1860	06-018
Willis and Margaret Jackson Hopkins	Gladys Mary Striegler Wiseman	1880	06-019
William George and Mary E. Mayfield Rountree	Lillian Irene Streigler Cable	1860	06-020
Willis and Margaret Jackson Hopkins	Lillian Irene Streigler Cable	1880	06-021
William George and Mary E. Mayfield Rountree	Maurice Striegler	1860	06-022
Willis and Margaret Jackson Hopkins	Maurice Striegler	1880	06-023
William and Jessie McKenzie McAngus	Debbie Kay Bradshaw	1867	06-024
Reuben and Sarah Hornsby	Mary Darlene Mangum Menges	1832	06-025
Richard E. Stromberg and Adelina Gok	Mary Kay Dunlap Boyd	1872	06-026
Sebron Graham and Miranda Adkins Sneed	Claudia McCarley	1850	06-027
Sebron Graham and Miranda Adkins Sneed	John McConnell	1850	06-028
Sebron Graham and Miranda Adkins Sneed	Lisa Michels	1850	06-029
Sebron Graham and Miranda Adkins Sneed	Jacqueline McCarley	1850	06-030
Malaha Murchison Strain	Hettie Pearl Hester	1839	06-031

## Elroy Swedish Baptist Church Cemetery

Recorded by Ronnie and Suzanne Pitman, November 2006

Elroy Swedish Baptist Church Cemetery is on the grounds of First Baptist Church in Elroy in southern Travis County. From the intersection of U.S. 71 and U.S. 183, drive south on U.S. 183 4 miles; turn left at FM 812, go 4.8 miles to the church and cemetery on the right.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Death Date</b>
Stromberg, John W.	June 9, 1854	Sept. 30, 1939
Grip, Infant Twin Girls Children of Ernest and Elida Grip.		October 1913
Stromberg, Josephine A.	Aug 24, 1858	July 4, 1917
Blomquist, Gustaf Emil Shares stone with wife Amanda (Anderson) Blomquist.	1868	1917
Blomquist, AmandaAnderson Shares stone with husband Gustaf Blomquist; Amanda died 29 June 1917, Travis County, Texas	1878	1917
Gallemore, Dan A. In Index to Death Records, Texas, 1903-1940, as Don Alton Gallamore, died Travis County, Texas	Feb 4, 1929	November 17, 1933
Burklund, Florence V. Surname on marker has been changed from Burklund to Burkland.	Oct 29, 1919	December 19, 1919
Moberg, Eric Shares stone with Infant Moberg, died 1928		1920
Moberg, Infant Shares stone with Eric Moberg, died 1920		1928
Burkland, Wilbur Shares stone with Margaret Moberg		1922
Moberg, Margaret Shares stone with Wilbur Burkland; listed in Index to Death Records, Texas, 1903-1940 as Margareta Moberg, died 26 May 1924, Travis County, Texas		1924
Swenson, Dorothy Shares stone with Doris and Virginia Swenson	1919	1920

<b>Name</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Death Date</b>
Swenson, Doris	1919	1920
Shares stone with Dorothy and Virginia Swenson		
Swenson, Virginia	1918	1920
Shares stone with Dorothy and Doris Swenson		
Carlson, Alfred	1852	1940
Shares stone with wife Emma Carlson; foot stone: Father		
Carlson, Emma	1856	1928
Shares stone with husband Alfred Carlson; foot stone: Mother.		
Jacobson, Carl	1864	1934
Shares stone with Mathilda Jacobson		
Jacobson, Mathilda	1866	1945
Shares stone with Carl Jacobson		

## Collins Cemetery

Transcribed by Ronnie and Suzanne Pitman, March 2007

Collins Cemetery is south of Austin, west of Hwy 183 and south of D.G. Collins Road.

Driving directions: drive south on US 183 4 miles from intersection with US 71. At the light turn right onto D.G. Collins Road (to the left the road is FM 812) and drive 0.5 mile, turn left on Cottonmouth School Road. Proceed 0.1 mile to the T in the road and go left. Go 100 feet and graves are to the right about 25 feet from the road.

The cemetery is overgrown with brambles, and some of the stones are overgrown and in poor condition.

<b>Plot</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Date of death</b>	<b>Markings/Comments</b>
1	Bremond, Ben	2/26/1855	9/27/1894	
2	Bremond, Vinie	5/27/1856	10/14/1912	
3	Bremond, Mollie	1/16/1894?	1/18/1894?	"9" is carved in reverse
4	Collins, D. G.	8/22/1863	12/24/1926	
5	Collins, N. I.		9/7/1903	"80 years old" (from census, Newton is father of D.G. Collins)
6	Collins, infant		Jan 1902	"Infant of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Collins" (Jr.)

## Nelson Family Cemetery

Recorded by Ronnie and Suzanne Pitman, October 2006

Nelson Family Cemetery is southwest of Elroy in Travis County on property owned by Gwen Wade. Take 183 south, turn left on FM 8, go 4.2 miles to Maha Loop, turn right, go 1.2 miles and turn left on Hokanson.

Plot	Name of deceased	Date of birth	Date of death
1	Evelyn J. Nelson	Jan 22, 1917	Aug 20, 1971
Shares marker with husband Hilliard A. Nelson			
2	Hillard A. Nelson	Jan 1, 1905	Apr 15, 1994
Son of Hilding Nelson and Esther Anderson Nelson; shares marker with wife Evelyn Nelson			
3	Anna J. Nelson	1910	2002
Daughter of August and Maria Nelson; died Oct 5, 2002			
4	Maria Nelson	Aug 11, 1875	Feb 19, 1965
Shares marker with husband August Nelson			
5	August Nelson	May 16, 1874	May 20, 1958
Son of Per and Anna Nelson; shares marker with wife Maria Nelson			
6	Esther Nelson	Feb 6, 1883	Dec 5, 1967
Nee Anderson; shares marker with husband Hilding Nelson			
7	Hilding Nelson	Jan 28, 1872	Dec 5, 1967
Son of Per and Ann Nelson; shares marker with wife Esther Anderson Nelson			
8	Cora H. Pearson	Nov 12, 1901	Jan 21, 1999
Daughter of Hilding Nelson and Esther Anderson Nelson; shares marker with husband Ed A. Pearson			
9	Ed A. Pearson	Jun 29, 1895	Jun 16, 1980
Shares marker with Cora Nelson Pearson			
10	Eddie Lee Pearson	Mar 2, 1960	Nov 11, 1973
Son of Edsel Nelson Pearson and Jean Polk Pearson			
11	Edsel Nelson Pearson	Nov 14, 1936	Nov 77, 1996
Son of Cora Nelson Pearson and Ed A. Pearson; married Jean Polk			
12	Infants Nelson		
Texie Anna, Lizzie, Aughill, Ima, Augusta, Helmer (children of August and Maria Nelson); Helen, Hilda, Reynold, Anna (children of Hilding and Esther Nelson); Reynold, who was also know as Nels Reinhold Nelson, died Dec 1914			



Plot	Name of deceased	Date of birth	Date of death
13	Rev. Peterson A preacher from Oklahoma who died while passing through on horseback, possibly about the time Anna Nelson died in 1897		
14	Anna Nelson Shares marker with husband Per Nelson	1837	1897
15	Per Nelson Shares marker with wife Anna Nelson	Feb 8, 1836	Apr 5, 1916
16	Lillian A. Blomquist Daughter of Hilding Nelson and Esther Anderson Nelson; shares marker with husband Tom Blomquist	Feb 14, 1903	Jun 8, 1991
17	Tom E. Blomquist Shares marker with wife Lillian Nelson Blomquist	May 2, 1901	May 2, 1990
18	Carol Schlab Daughter of Edsel Nelson Pearson and Jean Polk Nelson; Carol Ann was born in Austin, Texas, April 21, 1958; died February 20, 2000; married Alfred L. Schlab Jr.	1958	2000
19	Nina Cecelia Nelson Nee Anderson; shares marker with husband Wilburn Nelson	Jun 9, 1912	Aug 14, 1993
20	Wilburn S. (Jack) Nelson Son of Hilding Nelson and Esther Anderson Nelson; shares marker with wife Nina Anderson Nelson	Jul 29, 1911	Mar 1, 2003

## Family of Per Nelson

Researched by Ronnie Pitman

1 Per Nelson, 1836-1916	.....4 Edsel Nelson Pearson, 1936-1996
.. +Anna, 1837-1897	.....+Jean Polk
.....2 August Nelson, 1874-1958	.....5 Carol Ann Pearson, 1958-2000
.....+Maria, 1875-1965	.....+Alfred L. Schlab Jr.
.....3 Anna J. Nelson, 1910-2002	.....5 Eddie Lee Pearson, 1960-1973
.....3 Texie Ann Nelson	.....3 Lillian A. Nelson, 1903-1991
.....3 Lizzie Nelson	.....+Tom E. Blomquist, 1901-1990
.....3 Aughill Nelson	.....3 Hilliard A. Nelson, 1905-1994
.....3 Ima Nelson	.....+Evelyn J., 1917-1971
.....3 Augusta Nelson	.....3 Wilburn S. Jack Nelson, 1911-2003
.....3 Helmer Nelson	.....+Nina Cecelia Anderson, 1912-1993
.....2 Hilding Nelson, 1872-1967	.....3 Helen Nelson
.....+Esther Anderson, 1883-1915	.....3 Hilda Nelson
.....3 Cora H. Nelson, 1901-1999	.....3 Reynold Nels Reinhold Nelson
.....+Ed A. Pearson, 1892-1980	.....3 Anna Nelson

## Easley Cemetery

Recorded by Kay Boyd, Feb.14, 2006

Easley Cemetery is on Brown Cemetery Road. Go east on MLK to Burleson-Manor Road and turn left. Turn right on Blake-Manor and travel 1.4 mi. Go straight at Brown Cemetery Road, which is the first cemetery on the right. The cemetery, which is clean and accessible to visitors, is fenced by barbed wire.

Plot	Name of deceased	Date of birth	Date of death	Notes	Marker type
1	Monroe, Martha		5/8/1918	age 75	
2	Cunningham, Ada		Oct 15, 1928	age 40	w/Monroe
3	Monroe, George		12/22/1941	age 58	FHM K-T
4	Earl, Mary				
5	Earl, Essie	1940	4/25/1910	age 70	
6	Earl, Essex	1940	4/25/1910	age 70	
7	Earl, Violet		3/15/1910	age 65	
8	Easley, Abbie	7/15/1881	3/1/1942		
9	Easley, Isaac	12/2/1872	12/19/1966		
10	Easley, Isaac	9/10/1902	11/16/1916		
11	Hudson, Myrtle	6/20/1926	2/22/1999	age 73	FHM K-T
12	Banks, Algier Jr.		1960		FHM-Phillips
13	Green, Ethel W.	1916	1977		FHM K-T
14	Morris, Beulah	1891	1978		FHM
15	Rucker, Willie E.	6/3/1903	12/12/1980		FHM-K-T
16	Rucker, Bertha	11/14/1905	7/28/1987		
17	Austin, Maudie Mary R.	5/20/1927	3/31/1995		
18	Johnson, Melvina	3/19/1865	2/4/1938		
19	Easley, John Rev		10/9/1941		
20	Easley, Leoria		2/14/1956		
20	Easley, Tracey Gevone	2/7/1992	2/27/1992		
23	Williams, Myrtle Lee	11/10/1924	1/30/2006		FHM
24	Will__, Mary		10/3/193__		carved on rock
24	Cavanaugh, Sierra	5/14/1998	12/20/1998		FHM
25	Hickerson, Joel	1901	1960		
26	new grave (2006)				no marker
27	unmarked graves and blank FHM markers				

## Prince of Peace Cemetery

Transcribed by Ronnie Pitman, October 2006

Prince of Peace Cemetery is in the Elroy community in southern Travis County. From the intersection of U.S. 71 and U.S. 183, go south on U.S. 183 for 4.0 miles; turn left at FM 812 and go 5.1 miles. On the right side of FM 812 is Prince of Peace Cemetery, also known as Elroy Lutheran Cemetery.

Prince of Peace Cemetery is in two sections. A small sign visible from the highway marks the first section. To reach the second section, follow the barbed wire fence down the left side of section one, to near the rear of the property, then look left over the fence. The second section is among brambles and brush.

### Section One

Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Notes
Walenta, Frank J.	Jul 28, 1888	Jul 29, 1971	Shares marker with Annie Walenta
Walenta, Annie S.	Nov 25, 1895	Sep 30, 1988	Shares marker with Frank Walenta
Soderlund, A. W.	Mar 25, 1860	Feb 7, 1927	Shares marker with Elsa Soderlund
Soderlund, Elsa B.	Jul 20, 1855	Nov 16, 1936	Shares marker with A. W. Soderlund
Walenta, Frank W. Jr.	Mar 19, 1919	Nov 29, 1975	
Erickson, Edward E.	1858	1915	Shares marker with Augusta Erickson
Erickson, Augusta	1865	1937	Shares marker with Edward Erickson
Bengston, Carl G.	Feb 1, 1898	Jan 10, 1963	
Bengston, Ruth C.	Oct 1, 1898	Oct 30, 1978	
Giles, David L. Sr.		Jul 10, 1937?	Shares marker with Ida Giles
Giles, Ida M. Bengston		Sep 20, 1938?	Shares marker with David Giles
Bengston, Lars	1861	1931	Shares marker with Stina Bengston
Bengston, Stina	1859	1953	Shares marker with Lars Bengston
Anderson, Gertie Elveris	Nov 1, 1889	Jul 19, 1922	
Lindblad, John M.	Oct 24, 1880	Apr 22, 1962	Shares marker with Teckla Lindblad
Lindblad, Teckla E.	May 20, 1885	Nov 7, 1971	Shares marker with John Lindblad
Hokanson, John A.	1841	1911	Shares marker with Ida Hokanson
Hokanson, Ida L.	1862	1951	Shares marker with John Hokanson
Hokanson, Ruth Ayer	Nov 18, 1898	Sep 28, 1986	
Hokanson, Alexander	Nov 30, 1893	Mar 19, 1957	
Peterson, Klaus G.	Apr 24, 1865	Sep 20, 1939	Shares marker with Anna Peterson
Peterson, Anna S.	Jun 16, 1864	Dec 16, 1948	Shares marker with Klaus Peterson
Peterson, John	Aug 16, 1901	April 24, 1983	
Jacobson, Chester W.	Aug 1, 1908	Dec 25, 2001	Shares marker with Edith Jacobsson
Jacobson, Edith E. S.	May 5, 1907	Oct 19, 1974	Shares marker with Chester Jacobson
Olson, Carl W.	Jan 13, 1919	Mar 21, 1919	
Olson, Nicklas A.	1844	1921	Shares marker with Hulda Olson
Olson, Hulda G.	1855	1932	Shares marker with Nicklas Olson
Anderson, Clara Sophia	Jan 2, 1851	June 2, 1910	
Polson, John	Jun 26, 1854	Jan 29, 1913	

## Section Two

Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Notes
J.B.		Jul 17, 1927	age 34 years
Montoya, Tivursia	1895	16 Sep 1935	
A.T.			
Santos, Felis		Junio 27, 1924	edad 21
Unmarked			Fenced with 2 metal crosses, large and small, also a large metal cross outside fence

## Swedish Evangelical Free Mission Church Cemetery

Transcribed by Ronnie and Suzanne Pitman, November 2006

Swedish Evangelical Free Mission Church Cemetery is near 9100 Maha Loop, west of the Elroy community, in southern Travis County. Driving directions: from the intersection of US 71 and US 183, drive south on US 183 for 4 miles; turn left at FM 812 and go 4.5 miles; turn right on Maha Loop and go 0.5 miles. The cemetery is on the right.

This cemetery is on property owned by Henry and Roxy Foradory. There are no visible signs of the cemetery, no grave stones, cemetery gates, fences or signs. The owners of this property maintain a business, H & H Foradory Construction, Inc., 0.1 mile south of the cemetery, at 9222 Maha Loop. Information about burials in this cemetery, as well as the cemetery name itself, is from a March 1994 document on letterhead of the First Evangelical Free Church in Austin.

Name	Birth date	Death date
Blomquist, Axel Frederick	May 25, 1904	August 24, 1904
Olsen, Ellen Teresia	March, 1891	November 23, 1913
Name of husband: Paul		
Palmquist	A young girl	
Nelson, Carl	A man from the northern United States	

## Fairview Cemetery (aka Nameless Cemetery)

Transcribed by Donna and Bob Fox and Pete Ryon, February 2007

Fairview Cemetery, also known as Nameless Cemetery is at 234\_ Nameless Road in Travis County. Driving directions: 183 N. to 1431; turn left and go west; turn right on Nameless Road; go 1.25 miles to cutoff; turn left and cemetery is on the right.

Plot	Name of deceased	Date of birth	Date of death	Markings
1	Kauffman, Rudolf	Oct 20, 1882	Nov 5, 1884	
2	Briggs, Walter	Apr 14, 1881	Jun 5, 1960	
3	Johannessen, Joseph E.	Jan 24, 1919	Jul 9, 1983	US Army World War
II				
4	Johannessen, Blanche	May 7, 1889	Jun 26, 1966	married Dec 13, 1910
5	Johannessen, John	Jun 9, 1890	Oct 9, 1963	
6	Sylvester, Emma			
	Briggs	Jun 21, 1858	May 22, 1917	
7	Briggs, S. L.	1886	1944	
8	Briggs, Virgie Mae	Feb 26, 1893	May 19, 1957	
9	Lohmann, Van	Mar 7, 1893	Feb 4, 1969	
10	Lohmann, Maud	Apr 20, 1897	no date	(died Apr 1971)
11	Lohmann, Albert T.	Sep 22, 1921	Sep 24, 1944	PFC 219 Field ARTY BN 35 Div WWII
12	Hart, Frank	May 18, 1878	Feb 7, 1946	
13	Hart, Lora	Jan 7, 1880	Nov 14, 1946	
14	Hart, Pearlle Faye	Jul 26, 1906	May 4, 1907	
15	Smith, Claudius A.			Fenner's Co, La.L.ARTY GSA Son of T.U. & M.J. Hart
16	Hart, William C.	Feb 10, 1896	Jun 9, 1896	
17	Todd, Carrie Elizabeth		Oct 1887	
18	Williamson, Truman E.	Sep 1, 1934	Jan 18, 1980	
19	Williamson, Ruby M.	Feb 22, 1907	Jan 10, 1970	
20	Williamson, Kail T. Sr	May 2, 1903	Sep 29, 1969	
21	West, Sarah	Dec 26, 1919	no date	
22	Williamson, Ollie			8 years old
23	Williamson, Eva		1914	
24	Williamson, Clay	1873	1954	
25	Yokem, Martha C.	Nov 19, 1852	Feb 4, 1891	
26	Ferril, Otto Elroy	Aug 4, 1903	Feb 9, 1976	
27	Ferril, Emma Rena	Jun 20, 1906	May 25, 1990	
28	Ferril, Johnathan	Aug 20, 1856	Jul 12, 1931	
29	Bolt, Carl J. Sr	Nov 30, 1898	Jun 1, 1975	
30	Bolt, Lillie P.	Aug 10, 1900	May 27, 1948	
31	Bolt Sr, Randy Clay	Mar 24, 1964	Dec 15, 1986	
32	Bolt, Leah Lee	Apr 26, 1966	no date	wife of Randy
34	Cambell, Emma Jean	Oct 16, 1938	Mar 11, 2001	Mama

Plot	Name of deceased	Date of birth	Date of death	Markings
34	Williamson, Wiley E.	1909	1951	
35	Williamson, Opal L.	1914	1946	
36	Williamson, Laura L.	Jun 14, 1932	Jun 17, 1932	
37	Williams, Barbara Ann Myers	Jan 12, 1941	Aug 18, 1969	
38	Lohmann, Ellen Dora	Feb 5, 1883	Mar 22, 1966	We loved her
39	Lohman, Charley	Feb 10, 1879	Nov 30, 1956	Father
40	Lohman, Elizabeth		Aug 7, 1893	
41	Lohmann, Mary	1876	1890	
42	Lohmann, O. B.	Sep 27, 1912	Sep 21, 1986	
43	Lawhon, Mary Beatrice Myers	Dec 22, 1942	Mar 30, 1987	
44	Harris, James Kyle	Sep 5, 1961	Oct 5, 1991	
45	Corbett, Wanda Sue Myers	Apr 16, 1945	Dec 5, 1990	
46	Dillard, Dorothy Mae Myers	Mar 8, 1939	Feb 28, 1989	
47	Hart, Thomas U.	1846	1930	
48	Hart, Mary J.	1858	1933	
49	Hart, Martha	1810	1896	
50	Ritter, Rodger Cleo	Oct 10, 1940	Apr 7, 1985	
51	Ritter, Ruby Mae	Feb 16, 1941		
52	Newman, Jackie Lee	1949	1956	(not found in 2006)
53	Weirich, George Edward	Nov 20, 1928	Mar 18, 1986	
54	Weirich, Roma Louise	Jul 17, 1929		
55	Williamson, Gina Rae	Nov 2, 1964	Sep 16, 1986	daughter
56	Williamson, Wenferd M.	Jun 12, 1935	Jan 15, 2000	Purple Heart SGT Maj USMC
57	Williamson, Carolyn L.	Aug 21, 1940	Dec 12, 1978	Mother
58	Williamson, Clarence M.	Apr 26, 1914	Oct 4, 1993	
59	Davis-Williamson, Ida Mae	Dec 12, 1915	Apr 12, 1996	
60	Williamson, Kenneth Lyn	Jan 19, 1971	Feb 24, 1971	
61	Weaver, Hazel Irene	1910	1972	
62	Burgard, G. T. "Tim"	Sep 24, 1946	Aug 6, 1982	
63	Turner, Gailon R.	Oct 21, 1947	Jun 4, 1948	
64	Turner, Melvin E.		Oct 22, 1946	
65	Alexander		Aug 29, 1952	hand carved stone
66	Robbins, Thomas Jay	Oct 27, 1947	Apr 27, 1974	
67	Newman, Infant	1964	1964	(not found 2006)
68	Carlton, J. Franklin	Feb 1, 1862	Jan 29, 1928	
69	Carlton, Francis L.	Dec 23, 1860	Mar 23, 1923	
70	Varner, William M.	Jul 10, 1904	Sep 25, 1988	

Plot	Name of deceased	Date of birth	Date of death	Markings
71	Varner, Lillie C.	Apr 25, 1895	Jul 21, 1980	
72	Pope, Wilson	Jul 12, 1828	Apr 26, 1909	
73	Pope, Nancy M.	Oct 2, 1839	Jan 17, 1909	
74	Pope, George B.	Mar 17, 1904	Aug 25, 1981	
75	Pope, Marjorie Miller			
76	Pope, infant Son	Nov 15, 1907	Nov 15, 1907	Infant son of W.E. and L.V. Pope
77	Pope, infant son	Jul 14, 1896	Jul 14, 1896	Infant son of W.E. and L.V. Pope
78	Pope, infant son	May 8, 1906	May 8, 1906	Infant son of W.E. and L.V. Pope
79	Bonnet, E. J. (Zeke)	Sep 7, 1907	Nov 2, 1990	
82	Holloway, Forrest E.	Apr 12, 1944	Apr 12, 1944	
83	Pearson, George Callon	Jun 29, 1909	Dec 17, 1957	
84	Pearson, Grace Juanita	Oct 2, 1910	Dec 21, 1989	Married Jul 7, 1929
85	Pearson, Joe Wayne	Aug 4, 1949	Aug 4, 1949	
86	Reeves, Mary Lou High	Apr 18, 1937	Jul 25, 2003	Married June 16, 1956
87	Reeves, Richard Allen	Aug 2, 1937		
88	Maynard, George W.	Aug 31, 1842	Oct 24, 1926	
89	Maynard, Myram Hatten	Feb 22, 1949	Jul 30, 1914	
90	Maynard, Frank H.	May 11, 1903	Mar 26, 1992	
91	Maynard, Frances J.	Nov 17, 1872	May 7, 1939	
92	Maynard, Mart D.	Sep 22, 1868	Mar 27, 1932	
93	Keeler, Ada Maynard	Jun 12, 1896	Jun 11, 1974	
94	Newman, Jack	1924	1995	
95	Sims, Margrett	Jan 13, 1915	Jan 16, 2000	
96	Maynard, Inez	Oct 14, 1929	Dec 7, 1996	
97	Maynard, Horace	Mar 1, 1927	Jan 10, 2007	
98	Clawson Jr, James Loyd	Sep 6, 1995	Aug 26, 1997	
99	Maynard, John L.	Dec 9, 1885	Feb 17, 1976	
100	Maynard, Martin	Feb 1, 1895	Feb 11, 1964	Pvt 40 CO 165 Depot Brig WW I
101	Maynard, George W.	Jun 25, 1917	Jan 11, 1986	
102	Myers, Winston A.	Oct 17, 1856	Feb 7, 1889	
103	West, Delania		Mar 10, 1893	Aged 76 Years
104	West, Thomas	Sep 21, 1894	Oct 4, 1898	Gone so Soon
105	West, Willis	May 15, 1855	Jul 20, 1900	
107	Suhr, Carl C.	1844	1932	
108	Suhr, Mrs. Margaret Cecila	Oct 9, 1863	Aug 5, 1930	aged 67 yrs
109	Suhr, Lillie Cecilly	Mar 19, 1903	Oct 21, 1918	Our Daughter of Carl & M.C. Suhr

Plot	Name of deceased	Date of birth	Date of death	Markings
110	Suhr, Hazel Loren	Nov 17, 1915	Apr 6, 1917	Infant Dau of C.F. and Myrtle Suhr
111	Bonnet, Katy	May 16, 1909	Mar 28, 1996	
112	Bonnet, Merideth Ray	Jul 23, 1942	Aug 23, 1943	
113	Hammack, Mary Jane	1962	1962	(not found 2006)
114	Maynard, Mary M.	May 8, 1890	Feb 26, 1949	
115	Maynard, Aaron			(not found 2006)
116	Maynard, Pamela Alice		1964	(Died Apr 29, 1964) not found 2006
117	Williamson, C. R.	1875	1953	(not found 2006)
118	Loehr, Donald A.	1956	2005	
119	Clawson, Dovie Faye	1948	1987	(died Jan 30, 1987)
120	Mouser Sr, Jim Leanerd	Feb 12, 1935	Mar 2, 2005	
121	Varner, Leonard Calvin	Jul 5, 1936	Mar 7, 2005	
122	?adhorst, Pearlle	1927	2006	FHM-first 2 letters missing from holder



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## Austin History Center: something for everyone

By Elizabeth Cash, Board of Directors, Austin History Center Association

Would you like to know more about your house, your neighborhood, and how it all fits into the larger picture of Austin's history?

Would you like to learn more about the type of historic designations your home may qualify for and how to put together an application for local or state historic designation?

Or maybe you've always wanted to explore a broader interest in Austin architecture, local politics or how the Austin music scene developed.

The Austin History Center can help. Located at 9th Street and Guadalupe, the Austin History Center is a public collection of photographs, transcripts, books, maps, personal and family archives, sound recordings, newspapers, videotapes, etc.

You can learn more about the History Center by attending a "Behind These Walls... Our Community's Collective Memory" tour. This tour highlights interesting acquisitions in the collection and archival techniques and gives an up-close look at the handsome 1933 building that houses the collection. Tours take place the fourth Wednesday of the month. Reserve your spot by calling 974-7499.

If you are interested in learning more about historic designations for your historic building, attend the History Center's ever-popular workshop "Windows on the Past." This workshop, presented in partnership with the Heritage Society of Austin, features speakers from the Austin History Center, the City of Austin's Historic Landmark Commission and Historic Preservation Office, the Travis County Historical Commission and the Texas Historical Commission who will explain the programs and incentives offered for recognition and preservation of historically significant properties. The workshop will take place this summer. If you are interested in attending, call 974-7499 to get on the mailing list.

And finally, remember that you can help preserve Austin history in two important ways. First, become a member of the Austin History Center Association. For as little as \$35 per year, you can help maintain your community's heritage. Donations go to public programs, archival training, special equipment purchases and the like not funded by the City. Second, consider donating materials relating to Austin to the History Center. Home movies, photographs, letters, research papers, photographs, community group bulletins – these kinds of things provide glimpses into the life of Austin and only become more valuable as time goes by.

To learn more about memberships and donations, please call 974-7499.

### YWCA archives featured at Austin History Center through June 29

The YWCA began in 1885 and was chartered in 1893 as the University of Texas Young Women's Christian Association. The University Y, as it was known for years, is now the YWCA of Greater Austin. First focusing on Bible study and prayer groups, the Y now features programs that empower women, eliminate racism and create peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people.

The Grand Hallway and Lobby of Austin History Center will tell the story of the Y's programs over the last 100 years in our community, including co-op day care, community gardening, a drug crisis center, "The Rag," OutYouth Austin and Womenspace in the 1970s.

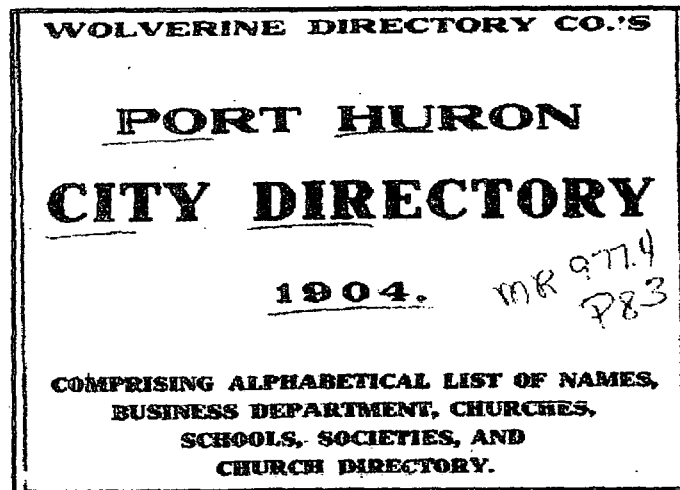
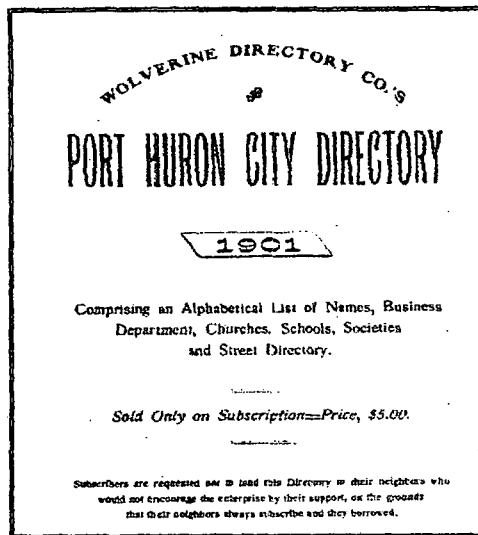
What wonderful stories these archives hold of the tumultuous times in our history, as well as the everyday activities of a very active organization.

## City, Business and Trade Directories: A great way to track your ancestors!

By Cindy Foreman, AGS teaching staff, 11 Spalding Circle, Wimberley, Texas 78676,  
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A city directory includes the principal residents of a city (often nearby suburbs too) and their home address, occupation and place of work.

There are also county directories which list business or agriculture guide, listing farms or other businesses along with an alpha listing of surnames of residents within the area.



*Port Huron is in the state of Michigan*

How did directories originate?

- First city directory published in 1785 in Philadelphia; following year a directory was published for New York City
- Compiled by door-to-door canvasses; those absent who failed to complete and return questionnaire were omitted
- Many directories were published yearly or once every two years

Why check any directories?

- A good way to track movement of people within a city as they move from place to place
- Helpful to locate families who were missed by census enumerators
- Excellent source to determine place of residence between censuses or family changes
- Cross-check within a city directory the location of the employer and where the employee lived (see example on next page)

<i>Business in State Department attended to by Maddox Brothers.</i>	
[TU]	AUSTIN CITY DIRECTORY [TU] 109
Tips Walter (Walter Tips & Co.), r. ss Bois d'Arc bet Lavaca and Guadalupe. Tips Walter & Co. (Walter Tips, William Clemens, Joseph Faust), wholesale and retail hardware, wagon and carriage wood work and agricultural implements, ws Congress ave bet Bois d'Arc and Hickory. Tobin J. J. & W. H. (John J. and William H. Tobin), druggists, 703 Congress ave and ne cor Pecan and Trinity. Tobin John J. (J. J. & W. H. Tobin), r. nw cor Peach and San Antonio. Tobin William H. (J. J. & W. H. Tobin), bds Mrs. O. McCollum. Todd Henry (c), carpenter, r. ne cor Guadalupe and Linden.	
<i>Wm. Smith, Ash street, does repairing promptly and satisfactorily.</i> [ST] MORRISON & FOUMY'S [SW] Straw John, conductor Georgetown railroad, bds J. H. Walker. Strayhorn Rev. Nowell T., pastor Live Oak congregation Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Union creek, r. ss Pecan bet Bowie and Fannin. Streuber Edward J., clk Burke & Johns, bds Mrs. R. Nichols. Strickland Jarrett W., farmer, home A. Barfield. Strickland Jeremiah, clk B. J. Collins & Son. STRINGER JOHN, prop'r Avenue Hotel, 716 Congress ave cor Hickory, r. same. See outside back. Stringer John C., clk Avenue Hotel, bds same. STRINGER TAYLOR, Manager Avenue Hotel, home same. Stroble George (c.), wks S. Simon. Stromberg Richard E., clk J. J. & W. H. Tobin, bds Mrs. Engquist. Strong N. Curtis, printer Stateman, r. ns Walnut ne city limits.	

*Richard Stromberg is listed as a clerk at the business of J. J. & W. H. Tobin Druggists in alpha section of the Austin City Directory*

Where can you search for directories?

- [www.uscitydirectories.com](http://www.uscitydirectories.com)
- [cyndislist.com/citydir.html](http://cyndislist.com/citydir.html)
- British Directories: [www.historicaldirectories.org](http://www.historicaldirectories.org)
- Local and state libraries
- Library of Congress and National Archives in Washington, D.C.

## Great stories in the Fall/Winter Quarterly

Dear Editor,

Just a note to say that the Fall/Winter 2006 AGS Quarterly is by far one of the most interesting publications to come my way in ages.

I'm not personally acquainted with any of the issue's writers and their families, but each in his or her own way makes me wish I were. Moreover, "Dutch Touch Upon America: Names and Naming" is information I shall refer to often as I research my PA McKinney lines that crossed with German and Pennsylvania Dutch families in marriage.

Thank you for all you do.

Faithfully,

Trudi Watson, Austin

*Contributors such as Kay Boyd, Peter Maxson, Charles Clinger, Lorrie Henderson, Teresa Tucker, Guy Perry, Hanna Anderson, M.C. Forister and my own mother, Jonnie Ross Moehring, make my job as AGS quarterly editor a pleasure. Alana*

## Coroner's Inquests and Reports: Good Sources!

By Sharon Foley, AGS teaching staff

I found out about coroner's reports quite by accident.

One rainy, wintry Saturday, I was genealogically needy. I was kind of drifting from idea to idea when I decided to see if I could find the death date of my 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandfather's sister's husband, Oscar Selden. He had proven to be a very interesting character. He had married Robert's sister, Sarah, back in New York State in 1836.

They have moved on to Michigan sometime after that. The way we know that is because we found Oscar listed as a prison inmate in the 1850 census. We were able to get very brief court records that stated he was serving a term for sexual assault. For some reason it surprised me that in 1848, males would be held responsible for their actions against women. In the same census, we found his wife, Sarah, working at a boarding house. Their two children were separated from their mother and from each other and were living in the households of other Seldens in the surrounding areas. I assume this was because of the economic hardship caused by Oscar's actions.

Next, we find records of Oscar in Omaha. He was the first blacksmith in Omaha, had extensive land holdings and was, by all accounts we could find, an upstanding citizen.

Again, they moved. This time it was to Manville, Wyoming. In fact, Oscar and another man actually founded the town of Manville. They were land developers. He was an ambitious man.

Through the probate filed in Omaha and the previous last record we had of him, we had narrowed down the date of death to about a three month period. So... on that rainy Saturday, I went surfing to the Wyoming State Archives. There was an e-mail address to which one was to send research requests. I sent off a request asking for any newspaper account of his death that might be located. Imagining January in Wyoming, I doubt that it is the hottest ticket in town. In no time I had an answer and a question e-mailed to me. The question was whether I also wanted a copy of the coroner's inquest. Wow!

I received it in a few days and it was fascinating. Transcriptions of the testimony of neighbors, his wife and his partner were included. No charges were filed in this murder that occurred when Oscar was shot through the window after dark one night. However, we all are certain that the partner did it.

Great stuff, so I suggest you see if you can be as lucky. You never know.

### When are coroner's inquests done?

Coroner's inquests are not done for all deaths, of course, but in many questionable deaths.

Coroners are likely to be involved in the following types of death:

- Suicide, accident, or sudden death of a person in apparently good health
- Person unattended by a practicing, licensed physician at death
- Death involving suspicious or unusual circumstances
- Poisoning or adverse reaction to drugs and/or alcohol
- Disease constituting a treat to public health
- Disease, injury or toxic agent resulting from employment
- Death during medical diagnostic or therapeutic procedures
- In any prison or penal institution

- While involuntarily confined in jail, prison, hospital or other institution or in police custody
- Whenever a body is to be cremated, dissected or buried at sea
- Any unclaimed body
- Any dead body brought into a new medico-legal jurisdiction without proper medical certification
- D.O.A. (dead on arrival) at hospital.

**What kinds of info might you find?**

- Jury reports
- Necrology reports
- Pathology reports
- Police reports
- Testimony offered at the inquest
- Toxicology reports

Coroners' reports are a public record. They may be held at different jurisdictional levels. Though I found mine at a state archive, they may be held at city or county levels. Check with the Family History Library. They have filmed some coroner's records. You can call county courthouses to ask if they have them. Though some states don't have an online index, it would be worth it to call the state archives and check their online catalog.

Sometimes a death certificate will indicate there was a coroner's inquest, so have another look at the death certificates you already own.

Illinois and Missouri are particularly good for having the inquest of an index online. Illinois State Archives has Cook County 1872-1911, Dewitt County 1924-1977, Wayne County Index, Vermillion County, Ill., and more.

Missouri State Archives Coroner's inquest database of various counties is at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/coroners/>

Shoestring Genealogy is a site with general information and some links to sites that have actual coroners' inquests: <http://www.shoestringgenealogy.com/article/Coroner.htm>

Good Luck!

## **The June Quarterly is our Member Issue**

Are you a new member? Do you have a missing cousin out there?

June is our Member Issue, the one we devote to members with stories from anywhere on this Earth – not just Travis County.

What do we publish? Memoirs. Pedigrees. Your grandmother's story.

Letters from the 1920s. Family group sheets. A WWII story.

June is your issue. Get your surnames in print. Find that missing cousin.

Submit stories and reports by e-mail to [alanasuzy@earthlink.net](mailto:alanasuzy@earthlink.net) or mail to Alana Moehring Mallard at 3310 Hancock, Austin 78731 or call Alana at 512-453-1117

# Oral Histories, Church Records, Notes: Valuable information can be found in most unusual places – Keep your eyes open!

By John Marostica, AGS teaching staff, 512-339-6455, john@marostica.org

## Oral Histories

Oral histories can be rich in information, inaccuracies, data and bad information.

But do not discount it. Sometimes it is the only to find the information that you need to break through your brick walls!

## Church Records

Religion was probably a big part of your ancestors' lives:

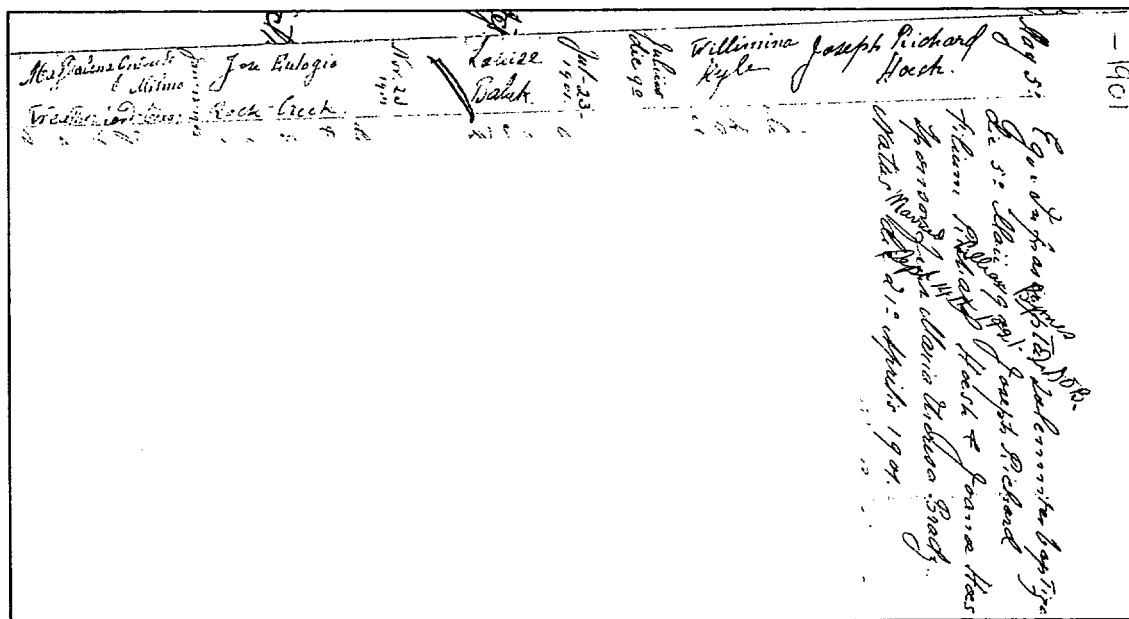
America was founded by people looking for religious freedom,

Their church was at the center of their community life,

Like their homes and businesses, your ancestors had to build their church

from scratch when they came to America, and

Long before governments kept records, churches kept vital records, such as birth, death marriage and divorce.



## Sample Church Record -Marriage

The individuals' names are shown across the top and the information about that individual is perpendicular, under the name.

*Ego Infrascriptus*  
*Die 3<sup>o</sup> Maii 1901* Joseph Richard  
*filium Richardi Hoesch & Joanae Hoes*  
*Sponsorum* Maria Theresia Brady.  
*natus* *die 21<sup>o</sup> Aprilis 1901.*

### Marriage Record Joseph Richard Hoesch and Lillian Byrnes

This is an enlargement of the personal information part of the above record. If you look closely, you can see additional information written on top of the original notes.

				DOB	Baptism
129	Richard Hoesch	Weatherford	Lucy Marguerite	Feb. 28 1916	April 8 1916
	Johanna Hoesch	Pexas			
Sponsors Archie Misch Jr McMahon Confirmation 5/23/26 Dallas					
Berttha Hoesch					

### Church Baptism Record Lucy Marguerite - daughter of my Great Grandparents

This is a church baptismal record. The headings are missing, but you can see the line number, parents' names, city /state and the child's date of birth and the date of the baptism. Below the line is a note showing the names of the sponsors. Another note shows the confirmation date.

6							
No.	PARENTS	RESIDENCE	CHILD'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF BAPTISM	SPONSORS	PRIEST
50	Richardus Hensch st Hennrichs fons	Wickelfordmra	Martha Elyzabeth	Die Juch. Okt 10	O. XXVII. Nov. 10	Joannas Peller u. Sa. Schler	Edwards Celsid
51							
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60	Joseph Hensch William Byrnes	(Damon, Tex) Weatherford Tex	Doris May	Sept 4th 1922	April 8th 1923	Mother Alan J. Hartwell	J. A. B. J.

### Another Church Baptismal Record

This one shows headings, but no sub notes.

1903

Die 20<sup>te</sup> Cap. Joannam Hensch (u.  
Hensch fons) filiam Petri Jons et Christine  
Hensch Burg natam die 21 Oct. 1872.  
Patrim fons John et Elizabeth J.  
L. F. J. fons.  
Die 16 Dec. baptizari Estuini

### Unknown Church Record

I believe this to be a death record, but I need to have it translated.

The language is German.

### Notes

By notes, I mean those little scribbles found

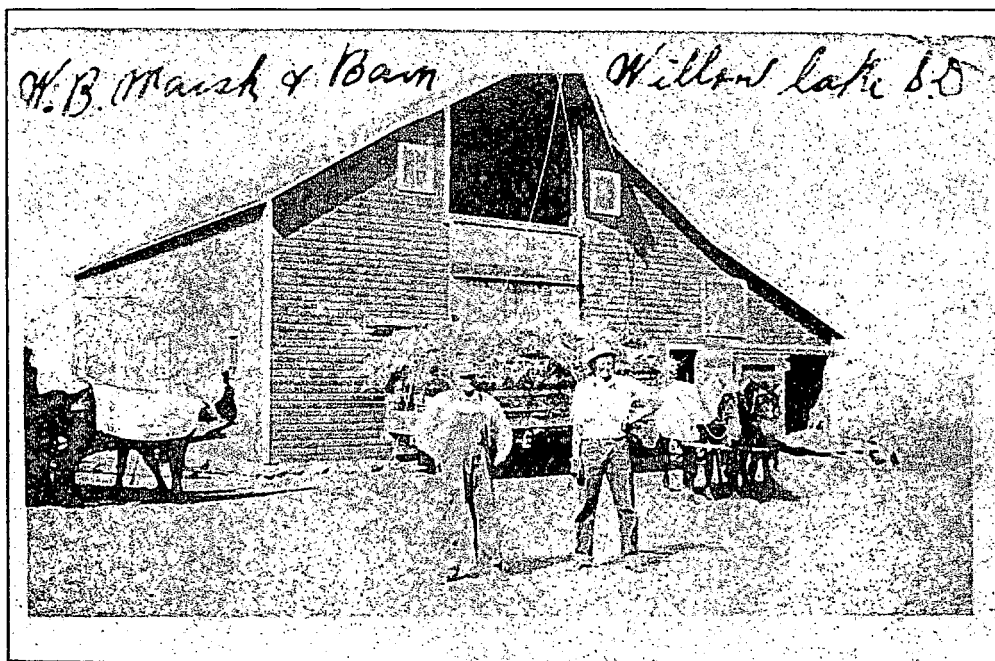
On photographs

In family bibles

Written on sheets of paper and kept with documents (Church and School records...)

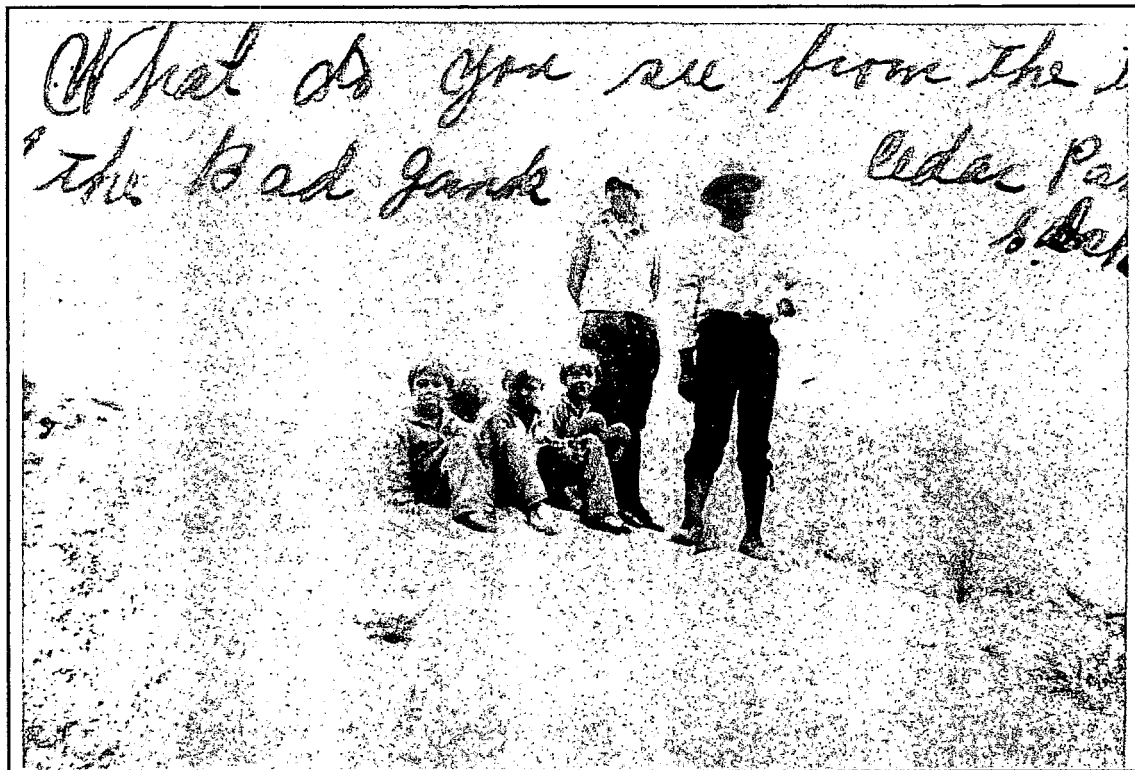
Even written accounts of family history and family stories



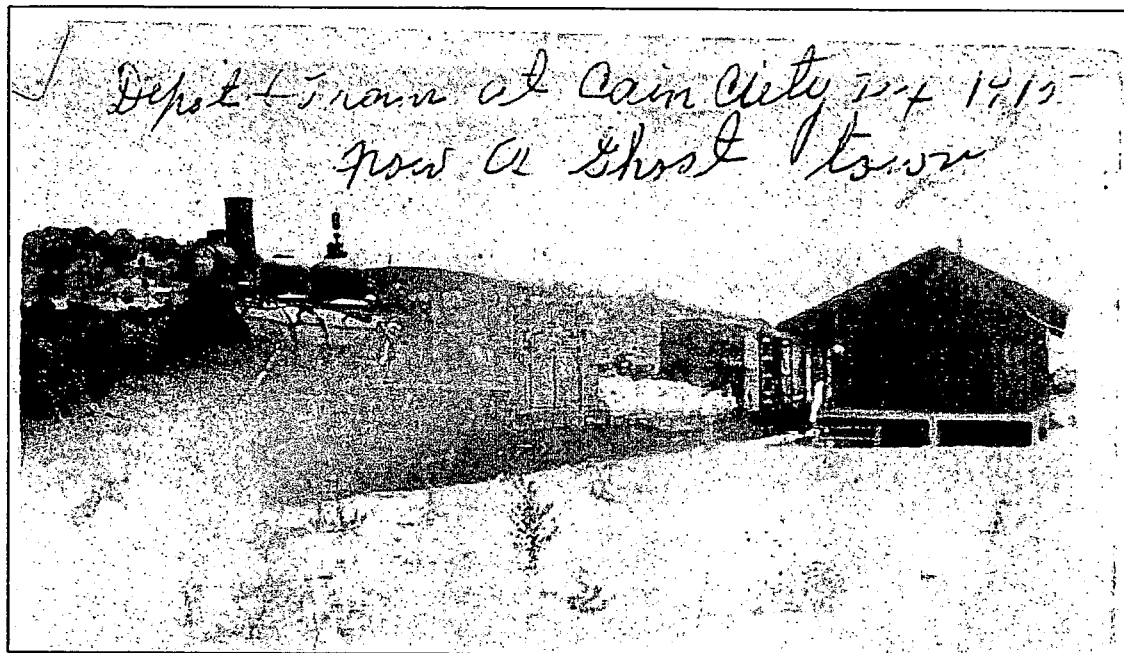


I discovered the two pictures above at separate times in my search through a family photo collection.

I suspected the top picture showed some of my family, but since I did not know they ever lived in South Dakota, the picture did not mean much until I found the bottom picture. In this picture, I recognized my grandfather. My mother's sister Jean identified the photograph and identified the children as, from right, her sister Audrey, brother Curtis, sister and my mother Marg and herself, Jean.



The two photographs above only took on meaning after I learned about South Dakota and they were authenticated by my mother's sister, Jean. Obviously, I need to do a lot of research about my ancestor's life in South Dakota.




I am not sure if this picture has much significance to my ancestor's life, but it was in the photo collection. Perhaps it was a picture taken as they traveled to Texas?



This is another picture that I know little about.

I do know that my grandfather Cox owned a store in San Antonio, Texas, at one time, and I suspect that this could be a photo depicting that store. Notice the name "Cox" on the top of the store.

I do not, however, recognize any of the people in the picture.



**SOLOMON WAGNER**

Blanco County's last surviving Confederate veteran, who died on April 10, 1934. Mr. Wagner is survived by more than 140 direct descendants.

**SOLOMON WAGNER**

A colorful figure, a lovable character, and a useful citizen has been lost to the community in the passing of Solomon Wagner from this life.

When only fifteen Mr. Wagner put on the gray of the Confederacy and wore it in a distinguished manner through four years of war until he was captured shortly before the end of the civil struggle. During that time he was wounded, but returned to the colors as soon as his condition permitted.

Many anecdotes of his war experience would be of interest; two, at least, of them show his remarkable native humor.

On one occasion when hostility between the Federals and the Confederates was not as bitter as it became later in the war, one of Mr. Wagner's cousins, John A. Wagner, who had moved to Texas some years before the war, got in to a scrape within the Federal lines and was rescued by his cousin Solomon's quick thinking.

It happened that James Wagner, Solomon's father, was a Confederate captain at the same time that Solomon was a private. On this occasion Solomon had slipped out one of his father's uniforms and was getting the full benefit of it as he took a walk along a little

travelled road. Suddenly he was surprised at the sight of a man riding for his life with a troop of Yankee cavalry, poaching behind him. As the rider approached closer, he saw that it was his cousin John. He quickly stopped him, and when the Yankee troop drew up, Solomon put on his best captain's manner and explained to them as follows: "This is my man; and I will attend to him." The Yankees withdrew and John explained that he had got into some trouble with the Yankees in Winchester and shot one of them. Just why they left two of their foes to return to their own lines cannot be explained. Anyway, the uniform turned the trick.

Mr. Wagner once said that he never made, but one trade in his life, without having some advice given him about it. That one occurred just after a battle when he was out scouting. Like many another Confederate cavalryman, his saddle was none too good, so when he suddenly came upon a Union officer who was sitting a "whiny" new saddle he determined to possess it. Putting spurs to his horse, he set out in pursuit of the officer and soon ran him down. Then, making the fellow dismount, he switched the Yankee saddle to his own horse, his saddle to the Yankee's horse, and each proceeded on his way.

**SOLOMON WAGNER**  
 b: TN 25 SEPT 1845  
 d: TX 10 APR 1934

M/1 MARGARET (McKELVEY) WAGNER  
 ① JAMES HUDSON WAGNER  
 ② SAMUEL E. WAGNER  
 ③ JOHN WAGNER  
 \*④ MARY WAGNER

M/2 EMILY JANE (McCOWAN) WAGNER

This is a prime example of what I am talking about when I say "Notes."

I suspect this is a story published after the death of Solomon Wagner, one of the relatives on my mother's side of the family, but the name and date of the paper is not shown.

The story contains a lot of valuable genealogical information, but the handwritten note underneath gives me information that I may have never learned. Solomon Wagner was married twice!

Information that could assist you in the search for your ancestors can come from many sources.

It is easy to overlook oral histories, church records and notes when you're concentrating on searching vital records or spending time delving into the holdings of a genealogical library. But the information you find close to home can help guide your search or lead you to new sources of information or offer you new insights into your ancestors' lives. You may even discover information that is not available anywhere else.

Don't overlook the information in you families' oral histories, church records or notes.



*The three preceding articles by AGS teaching staff  
 Cindy Foreman, Sharon Foley and John Marostica  
 were first presented as part of an AGS program  
 called "Using Little Known Sources"  
 at the January 2007 membership meeting*

## Colonial Virginia Court Order and Minute Books

By Harold Hudnall, AGS member, Wimberley, Texas

County government in Virginia started in 1634 with the creation of eight counties. During the colonial period, the county courts combined the responsibilities of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government. They were secondary only to the General Assembly in Richmond.

The County Court was composed of members of the "Commission of Peace" who were appointed by the Colonial Governor with the advice of the Council. They received no compensation for their services, the office being considered one of honor, not of profit. However, the Peace Commission usually recommended one of their own to the Governor to serve as sheriff, a lucrative post in colonial times.

All on the Commission were magistrates, that is, they were "Justices of the Peace." Their chief legal advisor was the County Clerk, who throughout the colonial period was the court's administrative arm. Court sessions occurred monthly, usually about the same time each month and ran for three to six days.

The County Court Order and Minute Books are some of the best records that exist for researching in Virginia. They are exceptionally valuable, giving information that often is unobtainable anywhere else. Court Order Books are a detailed record of the daily court proceedings. Minute Books are a shortened version of these events, although in at least one county, order and minute books were used without differentiation for the book that recorded in final form the record of the sessions of the county court.

Order books and minute books can be particularly helpful for researching elusive "landless" colonial ancestors who are not likely to appear in deed or probate records, and where there are often large gaps in tax lists prior to the Revolution.

The amount of information in each varies by county and time period, and researchers may see little difference in the presentation of data in either. One important difference is that the order books are more likely to contain marginal notations regarding the court matter and participants and are also more likely to be indexed.

The court was responsible for an annual county levy, an account of county expenses and approval of the tax rate to provide for payment of its bills. This included such items as bounties for wolves killed, cleaning the court house, service in the county militia during time of war (French and Indian War and other wars), tobacco inspectors and many other activities for which a claim might be presented to the court.

The poor could petition the court to be exempt from the county levy as illustrated by the following in the Northumberland County, Virginia, Order Book, 1678-1698. "Upon the petition of John Taylor, being a very poor and impotent person, it is ordered yt he be released from paying any Levy during his impotency."

### Civil Suits

The majority of the courts business dealt with civil suits. If a civil suit went to trial, in addition to the names of the litigants and their attorneys, the order books will include the names of the jurors and any witnesses that were called. Witnesses were paid for their attendance at a "minimum wage rate," usually 25 pounds of tobacco per day, tobacco being the major currency in Virginia

during colonial times.

Many of the civil suits dealt with debt collection. There was no banking system as we know today, so many people of wealth loaned money, or stood security, for people of lesser means. Often, it appears, it was necessary to sue for repayment.

### **Orphans and Illegitimate Children**

Orphan children often appear in order books and their parents or other relatives are often named as well. A child who was fatherless was considered an orphan, even if his or her mother was still living. Order books contain entries of guardians of orphans who had an "estate." Once orphans reached the age of 14, they were allowed to come into court and choose their own guardian. Order book entries often list mothers who bore illegitimate children and in some cases name the father.

Orphans and illegitimate children were frequently bound out as apprentices to learn a trade. These entries often list one of the child's parents. For example, the following is found in the Northumberland County Order Book, 1678-1698: At a court held for Northumberland County the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1683, "John Duke, orphan of Syllas Duke, with the consent of his mother, doth bind himself for to serve Thomas Berry until he be one and twenty years of age (being seaven yeares last June). The said Berry providing for him as is fitt for an Apprentice and att the end of the terme to pay the said John one cow and calfe, a mare filly and a sow with pigg or piggs by her side."

However a child did not have to be an orphan or illegitimate to be bound out. From the seventeenth century until well into the nineteenth century, families of limited means often bound out their children to learn a trade and also to relieve the family of the burden of supporting the child.

### **Immigration and Indentured Servants**

During the seventeenth century and into the early eighteenth century, Virginia's land office awarded land warrants called headright certificates to those who brought individuals into the colony. Typically, an individual was awarded a headright for fifty acres of land for each person whose passage he paid. Thus, a man who paid passage for himself, his wife and five children was awarded a land grant for 350 acres. Order books record the granting of these headright certificates and often contain the names of the persons transported.

The headrights system encouraged wealthy individuals to pay to transport indentured servants to Virginia. In theory, the servants would work 5 to 7 years mostly as farm laborers. However, if a person had a craft or trade, such as a blacksmith, they were used by their master as such.

Indentured servants did not acquire title to land through their work during their term of service. At the end of their term of indenture, they were given some basic clothing and equipment and expected to move to the unsettled frontier. They could purchase unimproved land there, "improve" it by cutting down the trees and preparing fields suitable for growing crops such as corn and tobacco. As the forested frontier was converted into farms, indentured servants were transformed into landowners who could provide their children a better opportunity at gaining wealth.

Indentured servants sometimes brought suits against their masters for cruel treatment or for detainment past their completed term. A master could also petition the court to extend the length of an indenture if a servant committed certain offences such as running away from home

or bearing an illegitimate child.

In the area of northern Virginia called the "Northern Neck" the treasury right system was more common than the head right system. A person could claim 50 acres of land for the payment of five shillings to the "Proprietor" of the Northern Neck. This led to more land speculation than in the rest of Virginia. The Northern Neck was that land lying between the Potomac and the Rappahannock rivers to their headwaters.

### **Moral Offenses**

The county court monitored the moral actions of citizens whose offenses are recorded in the order books. Twice a year the sheriff summoned a panel of grand jurors to make "presentments" for misdemeanors and other minor infractions of the law.

Miscreants were indicted for such illegalities as absenting themselves from church, selling liquor without a license, public drunkenness, gambling at cards, assault and battery, adultery, co-habiting without marriage, etc. Women who had an illegitimate child were brought into court and punished. If the father of the illegitimate child was known, he would also be punished.

The wealthy who did not report their billiard tables or carriages were also indicted at times, but seldom convicted. Individuals who used profanity, especially in court, were sometimes fined for their offense. The court also monitored houses of prostitution which are labeled as "disorderly houses" in the court records

### **Tax and Tithable Lists**

A tax on tithables was a capitation or poll tax for the purpose of defraying colony, county or parish (church) expenses. Until 1762 this poll tax was collected by the counties for their own use, but in that year the General Assembly looking for ways to finance the French and Indian War added an amount for the colony's benefit.

In 1783 "taxable" replaced "tithable" in the law. Tithable lists may be found in many, but not all, county order books.

Tithable lists were also used for "Processioning." Processioning was a method of determining property lines between two adjacent properties. Although a church function, because the church was a quasi-government entity, the courts usually appointed the men who did the processioning.

### **Road Orders**

Overseers or surveyors of roads, appointed by the court, were responsible for maintaining the county roads, and these entries are noted in order books. Some order books list the tithables who were appointed to work a given road. That information may also be found in the county loose papers that were often recorded in the November court term.

Researchers can use this information to study ancestral neighborhoods. It is often more useful than tax lists, because each road crew typically represented a smaller neighborhood unit than the tax district. Road orders may also help researchers locate landmarks that do not appear on modern day maps due to name changes of roads or water ways.

### **Military Records**

Appointments of militia officers can often be found in order books as well as fines of militia members who did not appear for muster. Occasionally, the full roster of a county militia can be

found in an order book. The annual account of county expenses may also include payments to militia members.

### Probate and Land Records

Researchers will usually find more details about probate and land records in the county will and deed books. However, in some burned counties the order book may be the only court record of these transactions that has survived. Entries note the grantor, grantee and whether the deed was acknowledged by the grantor or proved by the witnesses, who are named. Dower releases by the wife are also indicated.

Order books record the presentation of a will for probate. Individuals posting security for administrator's (intestate estate) or executor's (testate estate) bonds are also listed, as are those appointed to appraise the estate of the deceased. These individuals were likely close friends or relatives of the deceased who did not have an interest in the estate. In intestate cases, the widow was frequently named as administratrix. Her next marriage can sometimes be tracked when she and her new husband petitioned the court to appoint them administrators of the estate.

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## German Free School 150th Anniversary October 11-13th, Austin, Texas

By Liz Hicks, German-Texan Heritage Society

The German-Texan Heritage Society is planning a big Oktoberfest party, evening reception and live auction to celebrate the founding of the German Free School in 1857 in Austin. The GTHS headquarters occupy the original building located at 507 East 10th Street.

GTHS is looking for descendants of trustees, teachers, students and their parents to be specially recognized and to help celebrate this event. If you think your ancestor may have been connected with the German Free School, which operated in Austin 1857-1881, please contact: Elizabeth "Liz" Nitschke Hicks, Genealogy Editor, at [erootrot@usa.net](mailto:erootrot@usa.net) or German-Texan Heritage Society, PO Box 684171, Austin, Texas 78768-4171.

The German Free School was the first chartered school in Austin, incorporated by an act of the Texas Legislature as the German Free School Association. The charter for the school states as its purpose, "the education of youth, the promotion of useful knowledge and the advancement of sciences...accessible to all alike without regard to religious opinions."

If you are a descendant of one of the people below, please fill out the form on the next page and send it to the GTHS office at GTHS, PO Box 684171, Austin, Texas 78768. Additional information on some of these names is posted on our website: [www.germantexans.org](http://www.germantexans.org).

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Kluge, William (1820-1880)  
Koerber, Rudolph C. (1834-?)  
Krohn, Carl (1817-1899)  
Maas, Max (1842-1913)  
Lane, Richard Newton (1828-?)  
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Reichow, Frederick (1821-1894)  
Sattler, Wilhelm Martin (1808-1880)  
Schneider, Jean  
Schuber, Joseph (1833-1922)  
Schutze, Edward (1824-1902)  
Schwartz, August

Steiner, Edward (1839-1903)  
Steussy, Fred (1814-1880)  
Steussy, Henry  
Sutor, Frederick William (1819-1878)  
Tips, Ed (1832-1872)  
Vogel, Henry (1841-1915)  
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Wahrmann, August (1826-1888)  
Weise, Carl (1827-1879)  
Wilhelm, Christian (1817-1897)  
Wolf, August (1830-1913)

#### Teachers

Bickler, Jacob (1849-1902)  
Bickler, Philip (1840-?)  
Brown, Amanda  
Buaas, Alma Maria (1857-?)  
Burnham, Clara  
Emerson, Alnis  
Kempfer, T.S.  
Mundelius, Otto (1833-?)  
Otis, William (1834-?)

Schutze, Julius (1835-1904)  
Seabaugh, Emma (1857-1933)  
Stroeter, Ernst  
Weilbacher, August (1831-1903)

### Students

Acklerlin, Anna  
Adam, Theresa (1852-1929)  
Adam, Marie (1848-1934)  
Arlitt, Max Herman (1850-1936)  
Arlitt, Rudolph (1851-?).  
Bagage, Marie (1847-?)  
Bagage, Joseph  
Bahn, Augusta (1848-1865)  
Baker, Harden  
Bernd, Paul (1856-1896)  
Biberstein, Sarah  
Biberstein, G.  
Boehm, Emily (1856-?)  
Bohls, Heinrich  
Bohls, Gustav  
Bonnet, Wilhelm (1867-?)  
Besserer, William (1851-1931)  
Brueggerhoff, Clara (1847-1939)  
Brueggerhoff, Julia (1845-1931)  
Cezeaux, Gus (1855-1940)  
Crozier, Danny  
Crozier, John  
Crozier, Ramsey  
Crozier, Willie  
DeRyce, Charles  
Dohme, Agnes (1848-1922)  
Domschke, Charles (1853-1918)  
Eckerlin, R.  
Fruth, Marie (1849-?)  
Fruth, Rosine  
Fruth, Theresa (1853-?)  
Green, Minna  
Grothaus, Herman  
Grothaus, Louis  
Harrell, Tom  
Hartenstein, Natalie (1853-1917)  
Hartenstein, Oscar  
Henninger, Henry  
Henninger, Katherine  
Heyer, Richard

Heyer, Robert  
Hoffmann, Carl  
Hofheintz, Elizabeth  
Hofheintz, Katherine  
Hutchins, Blucher (1841-?)  
Hutter, Emilie.  
Isensee, Jacob  
Jurgensen, Herbert N., Jr.  
Jurgensen, Julius (1870-1879)  
Kelly, Jane  
Kelly, John (1852-1931)  
Kelly, Will Thomas (1850-?)  
King, Margaret  
King, Mary Ann (1854-?)  
Kirschberg, James  
Krohn, Ernest (1848-1888)  
Krohn, Marie (1847-1912)  
Kunze, Anna  
Kunze, August  
Kunze, Karl  
Lea, Ed  
Lea, Thomas  
Lohmann, Adeline  
Lohmann, Carl  
Lohmann, Dora (1850-1915)  
Lohmann, Emma (1852-1927)  
Lohmann, Gus (1853-1928)  
Martin, Anna  
McLaughlin, Elias (1859-1866)  
McLaughlin, John J. (1852-1891)  
Miethe, Theo (?-1863)  
Mourn, W.  
Neile, Mark  
Neumann, Oscar E. (1853-?)  
Neumann, Otto J. (1851-1918)  
Neumann, Theo (1843-?)  
Nitschke, Mary Eliza (1848-?)  
Nitschke, Oscar Emil (1851-1915)  
Nitschke, William Louis (1843-1927)  
Ohrndorf, Charles W. (1851-?)  
Ohrndorf, Hulda (1849-1896)  
Pecht, Francisca  
Pecht, Hulda (1848-1909)  
Perner, Paul  
Pressler, Agnes (1853-1938)  
Pressler, John

Ragsdale, Walter (1848-?).  
Reichow, Emilie (1852-1918)  
Reichow, Frederick Jr. (1848-1888)  
Riedel, August  
Riedel, Bertha  
Riefenstahl, Carl  
Rissman, Albert  
Ropel, Minna  
Sattler, Elise (1848-1919)  
Sauer, Henry (1845-1916)  
Schmitz, Anna (1847-1934)  
Schmitz, William (1852-1953)  
Schneider, Albert (1854-1938)  
Schneider, Jacob P. (1852-1925)  
Schneider, John Dominique (1856-?)  
Schneider, Jean (1818-?).  
Scholz, Ida  
Scholz, Marie (1854-1918)  
Schrabe, Amelie  
Schroeder, Mina (1848-1917).  
Schroeder, Peter (1852-?)  
Schuber, Casper (1852-?)  
Schuelke, Emil  
Schuelke, Max (-1884)  
Schutze, Albert (1856-1942)

Settegast, Herman F. (1853-?)  
Sommer, Louis (1850-?)  
Sommer, Mina (1864-?)  
Sparks, Amy  
Sterzing, Adolphine (1849-1930)  
Sterzing, Charles (1851-1937)  
Steussy, Caspar (1844-1922)  
Steussy, Henrietta (1854-1917)  
Steussy, Margarete  
Sutor, John Louis  
Sutor, William J. (1854-1913)  
Thielepape, Gertrude (1854-?)  
Thielepape, Minna (1851-1944)  
von Rosenberg, Arthur (1851-1934)  
von Rosenberg, Carl (1850-1918)  
Wetz, Henry  
Wheeler, John  
Wilhelm, Ferdinand A. (1852-1885)  
Wilhelm, Julie (1849-1934)  
Wilhelm, Theo  
Williams, James  
Wooldridge, James (1850-?)  
Ziller, Henry (1853-1924)  
Zimmermann, Florian (1852-1884)

### German Free School Descendant Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of GFS Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Able to attend October 11-13, 2007, festivities? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

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# Early Travis County Marriage Records Index

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Abetta, Marsellino	Gomez, Petra	Sept. 13, 1879	MM Hornsby	202	5
Abrahams, Phillip	Lands, Rachel	March 27, 1876	JW Worz	378	4
Abrahamson, MC	Nelson, Anna	Jan. 3, 1875	C Charnquist	233	4
Abrams, MC	Manor, EA	March 5, 1882	Wm J Jones	482	5
Achilles, A	Johnson, Emma	May 6, 1880	Wm E Hall	278	5
Achilles, Aug.	Collins, Mary Agnes	Dec. 13, 1877	Jacob F Lauth	22	5
Adam, John	Swenstone, Sofie	Aug. 22, 1856	HW South	261	1
Adams, Frank E	Goodrich, Alberti	June 20, 1859	Wm H Seat	74	2
Adams, Henry	Lewis, Lydia	April 8, 1878	E Hammett	62	5
Adams, J F	Cooper, Lydia	Nov. 20, 1881	WHD Carrington	448	5
Adams, J W	Mays, Victoria	Aug. 8, 1878	Thos H Bacon	83	5
Adams, James D	Phillips, Mary Francis	May 6, 1875	John W Phillips	331	4
Adams, RT	Warmock, Mrs EC	Dec. 17, 1877	James W Smith	26	5
Adams, Robert	Booth, Eliza	Dec. 24, 1882	A Grant	579	5
Adams, William	Peeples, Frances	June 15, 1868	Jacob Addison	431	2
Adams, William	Saunders, Nancy Jane	Jan. 19, 1878	PG Leech	23	5
Adams, William H (C)	Bennett, Matilda (C)	Nov. 11, 1880	G Norman	317	5
Adamson, William (C)	Barker, Susan (C)	Nov. 18, 1871	NS Scott	317	3
Adeson, Will	Rice, Lavinia	April 18, 1868	Isaac Wright (C)	420	2
Adkins, Jesse R	Cotton, Sarah	May 1, 1879	MM Hornsby	169	5
Adkins, Owen	Clements, Cinderilla	Dec. 24, 1850	John B Costa	80	1
Adkinson, S	Holmes, Mrs Rebecca	Nov. 20, 1877	JF Battaille	11	5
Admission, Richman	Haider, Margaret	Feb. 28, 1868	Albert Brown	408	2
Adraera, Pedro	Meracardo, Dolores	Dec. 16, 1875	DJ Spillard	275	4
Agiliar, Julian	, Pietra	April 27, 1874	TB Wheeler	103	4
Aguirre, Manuel	Ranjela, Mannuella	Oct. 17, 1870	Wm McSweeney	38	3
Ahard, Joe	Washington, Ellen	Dec. 30, 1868	Jos Welch	484	2
Ahart, Joshua (C)	Owens, Eliza (C)	Oct. 22, 1871	BF Williams	300	3
Aherne, James	Herbert, Edna	June 27, 1878	Wm Shepard	78	5
Aicardi, Antonio	Burland, Mary	May 18, 1882	DJ Spillard	503	5
Aiton, Robert A	McClintock, Emma	April 24, 1879	DA Porter	168	5
Akin, Hudson	Jones, Nancy C	March 22, 1853	LS Friend	145	1
Akins, Jackson	Burdette, Adeline	(Issued)	No Return	581	2
Aklund, Carl	Abramson, Anna	Dec. 15, 1877	No Return	25	5
Albrecht, M Ernie	Blumke, Mari	Jan. 17, 1874	James W Smith	86	4
Aldereto, Francisco	Jones, Susan	Dec. 2, 1871	WHD Carrington	121	3
Alexander, Alek	Parks, Mandy	Nov. 22, 1869	Jesse Shakels	559	2
Alexander, Anderson	Taylor, Mary (C)	Oct. 7, 1876	TB Wheeler	418	4

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Alexander, Anderson (C)	Sols, Elaine (C)	Nov. 28, 1878	M M Hornsby	115	5
Alexander, John	Johnson, Jenny	Dec. 25, 1868	Jos Welch	480	2
Alexander, Madison (C)	Moore, Elizabeth (C)	Aug. 5, 1879	A Brown	274	5
Alexander, Milton (C)	Carpenter, Helen (C)	Aug. 5, 1879	Mack Henson	192	5
		Dec. 29, 1865			
Alexander, Moses (C)	Herndon, Martha (C)	(Issued )	No Return	206	2
Alexander, Sterling	Hardeman, Virginia	Dec. 5, 1880	JC Hartzell	357	5
Alexander, William A	Hornsby, Helen M	Sept. 22, 1867	Finis E Foster	356	2
Alexander, William	Moore, Fanny	Dec. 30, 1869	Jacob Fontaine	572	2
Afff, Carl	Schmiehl, Aug.a	Nov. 15, 1882	Fritz Tegener	558	5
Alford, Ed (C)	Garrett, Dolly (C)	Dec. 23, 1871	WL Malloy	329	3
Alford, Isaac	Walker, Parthena	Dec. 8, 1881	CC Harris	321	5
		Aug. 20, 1881			
Alford, William (C)	Meyers, Martha (C)	( issued )	No Return	410	5
Alfred, James	Rogers, Edith	Jan. 1, 1870	JH Wofford	570	2
Algrain, John W	Saunders, Louisa	Nov. 22, 1877	Edw B Wright	13	5
Alkire, Elijah	Crenshaw, TP	Feb. 23, 1871	TH Bacon	77	3
Allan, Ceasor	Brown, Isabella	Dec. 28, 1869	Isaac Wright (C)	569	2
Allen, Benjamin (C)	Allen, Mrs Malinda (C)	March 5, 1881	CL Madison	364	5
Allen, Carey (C)	Hardwell M E (C)	Nov. 11, 1872	Daniel Gregory	208	3
Allen, Chas (C)	O'Garmon, Lydia (C)	June 27, 1882	Fritz Tegener	512	5
Allen, Edmund (C)	Fraction, Rachel (C)	Nov. 16, 1877	JW Robinson	8	5
Allen, Elijah M	Mitchell, Opelia J	Aug. 31, 1876	Thos H Bacon	417	4
		Jan. 24, 1877			
Allen, Elliott (C)	Lacey, Maria (C)	(Issued)	No Return	465	4
Allen, Frank (C)	Smith, Mary J (C)	Jan. 10, 1875	Samuel Gates	219	4
Allen, George D	Phillips, Dora	May 15, 1879	Wm Shapard	173	5
Allen, George T	Payne, Mary J	Jan. 4, 1866	Wm M Baker	206	2
Allen, JF	Sellfox, Elizabeth Ann	Jan. 19, 1865	Wm M Baker	173	2
Allen, Jackson (C)	Marshall, Haddie (C)	May 16, 1872	James W Smith	141	3
Allen, James	McNeese, Julia	Nov. 16, 1880	Elick Walker	316	5
	Chandler, Mrs Martha B				
Allen, James W		March 10, 1861	Elias R Gentry	93	2
Allen, Jim (C)	Norris, Fannie (C)	May 7, 1874	Solomon Jackson Benjamin	132	4
Allen, John (C)	Watson, Matilda (C)	March 11, 1866	Watrous	228	2
Allen, John	Fielding, Rebecca	Sept. 24, 1872	JN Gibson	210	3
Allen, Joseph (C)	Kellley, Amanda (C)	Jan. 6, 1876	Eljah Nebry	355	4
Allen, Lewis	Bacon, Lizzie	Aug. 5, 1878	Thomas Rillos	88	5
Allen, Loyal	Spears, Laura	May 14, 1868	Ben A Rogers	423	2
Allen, Malichi W	Royall, Virginia H	July 21, 1857	John W Phillips	8	2

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Allen, PHB	Fielder, SJ	Dec. 5, 1872	JJA Roach	223	3
Allen, WC	Hall, Mrs AE	Nov. 16, 1876	Edw B Wright	460	4
Allen, William W	Clements, Mary C	July 22, 1850	Leander Brown	73	1
		Feb. 4, 1880			5
Allen, William	Meppleton, Laura Bell	(issued)	No Return	253	
Allen, William (C)	Cook, Mary (C)	Feb. 6, 1880	Andrew Herbert	255	5
Alley, EFB	Wilson, Lizzie P	Nov. 7, 1877	JJA Roach	4	5
Allison, S	Whiting, Helen	July 7, 1872	O Fisher	149	3
Allston, Col Ben	Robinson, Ellen S	Feb. 25, 1864	Alex Gregg	156	2
Alson, JSA	Ford, Susan	July 11, 1882	ZT Fulmore	516	5
Alvis, James A	Tatum, Maria Emeline	Nov. 26, 1856	HW South	269	1
			George W		
Ames, John	Gowan, Mrs Sarah	Jan. 19, 1873	Hastings	230	3
Amidon, JD	Duke, Mrs Sarah B	June 29, 1865	Jn W Phillips	182	2
Anderson, AJ	Munson, Matilda C	March 21, 1882	Martin Noyd	491	5
Anderson, AJ	Johnson, Ellen	April 15, 1882	John Furgeson	494	5
Anderson, AW	Shoart, Lizzie	April 23, 1882	Geo G Rucker	496	5
Anderson, Adolf Frederick	Rolf, Christin	Jan. 2, 1873	James W Smith	214	3
Anderson, Alexander	Kruger, Ann	Jan. 5, 1878	Wm Pfening	35	5
Anderson, Alfred (C)	Robison, Eliza (C)	Feb. 24, 1867	Thomas H Bacon	319	2
Anderson, Amos F	Green, Caroline	Dec. 14, 1851	Wm A Smith	98	1
Anderson, Armstead (C)	Newsom, Ann (C)	Jan. 12, 1867	Jno M Whipple	305	2
Anderson, Axel	Peterson, Christine	Jan. 27, 1873	Edw B Wright	230	3
Anderson, CC	Vogel, Susie DM	Oct. 10, 1882	ZT Fulmore	543	5
Anderson, CE	Mitchell, Mary	March 1, 1875	HW Dodge	329	4
Anderson, Charles E	Goodrich, Texas E	Nov. 26, 1874	HV Philpot	170	4
Anderson, Chas	Johanson, Johanna	March 2, 1879	C Charnquist	156	5
Anderson, DJ	Hamilton, Mrs M S	Aug. 9, 1866	JM Whipple	255	4
Anderson, Daniel	Oliver, Mary	Oct. 10, 1871	Jacob Johnson	108	3
Anderson, Dock (C)	Haynes, Laura (C)	Jan. 21, 1868	Thomas Bacon	401	2
Anderson, GA	Lasson, Lena	Dec. 9, 1871	James W Smith	120	3
Anderson, Gustav Willhelm	Dahlin, Sarah Elizabeth	April 12, 1879	Wm Shapard	167	5
Anderson, John	Rhyhay, Sophia	April 21, 1859	Charles Gillette	48	2
Anderson, John	Fritz, Christine	Oct. 13, 1868	JW Ledbetter	452	2
Anderson, John	Wheat, Mrs Elizabeth	July 29, 1880	B Harris	287	5
Anderson, Karl	Johnson, Annie	June 16, 1869	Leander Brown	523	2
Anderson, LC (C)	Pollard, Lizzie	Dec. 27, 1882	JB Scott	581	5
Anderson, SA	Kylberg, Hedda	Dec. 9, 1877	Martin Noyd	19	5
Anderson, Sam (C)	Craft, Cary Ann (C)	April 13, 1867	NT Strayhorn	330	2
Anderson, Theophilus G	Sneed, Bell	Sept. 5, 1860	Geo H Gray	81	2

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Anderson, Thos	Schneider, Mary J	Feb. 18, 1882	DJ Spillard	481	5
Anderson, Hon. Thomas S	Harper, Mrs Mary W	Jan. 30, 1858	Wm M Baker	20	2
Andres, CD	Coopwood, Martha	Nov. 19, 1877 April 17, 1878	A Brown	10	5
Andrew, John	Aug.oon, Mary	(Issued)	No Return	63	5
Anglin, MA	Pierce, Jane	May 6, 1880	Wm E Hall	278	5
Antony, Otto W	Brown, Nancy Isabella	Nov. 11, 1868	WA Townsley	467	2
Aquitera, Francisco	Juartuche, Marina	Nov. 6, 1854	JM Odin	186	1
Arch, Ben (C)	Wood, Mary (C)	July 20, 1878	CL Madison Alexander	81	5
Archer, Edmond	Bonner, Carrie (C)	Jan. 5, 1875	Slaughter	240	4
Archer, William W	Reid, Mary L	Jan. 1, 1873	HW Dodge	248	3
Archilo, James (C)	Scott, Amanda (C)	Jan. 3, 1882	Richard Williams	467	5
Armstrong, CC	Warring, MH	Aug. 14, 1882	AE Goodwyn	526	5
Armstrong, Ezro B	Bennett, Sallie	March 13, 1881	AR Renick	368	5
Armstrong, James	Finnin, Cordelia	Sept. 11, 1856	John B Costa	258	1
Armstrong, John B	Durst, Mollie H	Feb. 20, 1878	Thos B Lee	47	5
Armstrong, Richard (C)	Wells, Harriet (C)	Oct. 1, 1868	No Return	453	2
Armstrong, William Edward	Simpson, Emma Adolphia	Nov. 16, 1882	Wm E Hall	558	5
Arnold, FC	McNew, Mrs CA DeWoody, Missouri (C)	July 6, 1880	Joseph Lee	287	5
Arnold, Frank (C)	(C)	Nov. 23, 1882	Alonzo Johnson	561	5
Arocena, John	Croom, Nancy J	Nov. 5, 1876	B Choate	419	4
Ash, John	McDonald, Eugenie	Dec. 3, 1877	Edw B Wright	19	5
Ashbey, SB	Houston, Dessie K	Feb. 16, 1874	TJ McVeigh	97	4
Ashe, Hoyt	Kemp, Viola T	May 4, 1870	JJ Bruce	22	3
Asher, John C	Weaver, Jane	Nov. 3, 1876	Thomas H Bacon	418	4
Asher, Levi	Bratton, Rachall Ann	Aug. 17, 1871	Thomas H Bacon	102	3
Ashey, Albert (C)	Johnson, Anna (C)	Jan. 10, 1880	Thos McGee	249	5
Atchison, FM	Koch, Caroline	Dec. 6, 1881	V Witting	477	5
Aten, Thomas Q	Bachman, Anna L	Dec 25, 1878	Wm H Bachman	127	5
Ates, Thomas (C)	Kavanaugh, Anna (C)	March 20, 1875	James Davis	216	4
Atkinson, JG	Black, Eliza	Feb. 3, 1867	Finis E Foster	315	2
Atkinson, Wrigley	Flanagan, Mrs Ludie	March 17, 1874	WH Crutcher	58	4
Ault, Peter	Gatlin, Mary	June 2, 1880	JJA Roach	280	5
Austin, CF	Hague, Anna Pope	July 9, 1872	AJ Holt	154	3
Austin, Hon, John O	Washington, Lizzie	March 2, 1871	W B Stirman	75	3
Awalt, CF	Williams, Elenor E	Aug. 31, 1881	M M Hornsby	412	5
Awalt, Wm M	Soles, Caroline	July 6, 1859	Albert Brown	53	2
Axman, Charles	Ey, Etta	March 26, 1855	Chas L Mann	213	1
Babcock, CH	Warren, SE	Sept. 14, 1882	GM Robinson	536	5

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Babcock, Lewis D	Livingston, Mary S	Jan. 9, 1852	Alfred Caldwell	100	1
Bachman, Geo O	Aten, Clara B	Jan. 7, 1878	AP Aten	40	4
Bacon, Elbert	Haralson, Anna M	June 13, 1859	Wm M Baker	50	2
Bacon, Geo	Kidd, EL	Dec. 31, 1857	RH Taliaferro	17	2
Bacon, RL	Haralson, Jennie	Feb. 29, 1868	RH Taliaferro	411	2
Bacon, R Stafford	Haralson, Albertine G	Jan. 28, 1862	Wm M Baker	120	2
Bacon, Robert (C)	Owings, Rena (C)	Oct. 15, 1882	Robert Roach	547	5
Bacon, Thomas	Harrell, Martha E	July 24, 1847	Peter Kerr	28	1
Bacon, Willis (C)	Brown, Lucy (C)	July 21, 1866	Jno T Ricks	250	2
Baggett, G C	Blanton, T C	Aug. 24, 1882	M M Hornsby	530	5
Bailetti, F S Adolph	Birnstiel, Malvine	Dec. 17, 1856	J T Graves	271	1
Bailetti, S	Comean, C	June 21, 1880	Isaac Fredrich	283	5
Bailey, Daniel	Teague, Amanda	Jan. 2, 1875	Jacob Addison	340	4
Bailey, James D	Harrington, Ximena	June 10, 1866	John W Phillips	241	2
Bailey, Marion (C)	Caldwell, Nannie (C)	Jan. 14, 1874	J S Shackles	269	4
Bailey, W D	Hodge, Mattie	Oct. 27, 1881	D C Pace	436	5
Bailey, Abner	Pearson, Mrs Charity E	Oct. 11, 1868	W McCown	455	2
Baine, Moses	Sellars, Sidney	Sept. 9, 1875	Thos B Lee W H D	249	4
Baines, C P	Dillingham, Laura Arrington, Sarah	Nov. 2, 1878	Carrington	108	5
Bargsley, John	Lucretia	July 31, 1856	J T Graves	251	1
Baker, A J	Blackwell, Josephine	Nov. 29, 1877	John Mennick	14	5
Baker, Aug.	Kreuger, Amelia	Dec. 10, 1881	Martin Noyd W H D	455	5
Baker, C C	Rowzee, Virginia E	April 25, 1878 May 2, 1881	Carrington	64	5
Baker, Charles	Moseley, Josie	(Issued)	No Return	382	5
Baker, Cupid	Harris, Rhoda Graham, Mary	July 17, 1878	C L Madison	80	5
Baker, Dewitt Clinton	Elizabeth	May 28, 1861	Charles Gillette	105	2
Baker, Elijah	Wade, Mrs Jannetta	May 15, 1873	George R Rucker	43	3
Baker, H N	Glover, Susan	Jan. 26, 1856	Albert Brown	232	1
Baker, H W	Piper, N C	Nov. 29, 1882	A J Adkisson	563	5
Baker, H W	McCain, Martha	Sept. 6, 1865	G Golden	222	2
Baker, J D	Smith, Mary	Dec 25, 1880	Z T Fulmore	358	5
Baker, James	Evans, Julie Ann	Oct. 9, 1869	B F Fulmore	549	2
Baker, James A	Cunningham, Cora L	Feb. 8, 1882	G W Rogers	480	5
Baker, James L	Austin, Ellenor P	June 22, 1859	Wm M Baker	53	2
Baker, Jesse W	Walling, Cora	Nov. 19, 1873	O Fisher	52	4
Baker, Jirah D	Shelp, Louisa Darlington, Martha	April 6, 1854	Albert Brown	163	1
Baker, Lemuel	Ann	Jan. 9, 1867	N T Strayhorn	303	2
Baker, S W	Smyth, Jane	Dec. 4, 1856	Wm M Baker	270	1



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Baker, W F	Austin, Elvira	Nov. 1, 1865	J H Ziveley	201	2
Baker, Wesley (C)	Clayton, Loney (C)	Sept. 20, 1874	Jesse Shackles W H D	155	4
Balanan, O G	Standley, Lydia	Sept. 12, 1875	Carrington	298	4
Baldwin, G W	Maxey, Easter A	July 2, 1876	W Jolly	403	4
Baldwin, J K	Nichols, M J	Aug. 4, 1870	J A Enochs	30	3
Ballard, James C	Rice, N C	May 11, 1861	John R McCall	127	2
Ballard, W A	McCoy, E F	April 6, 1878	C C Chaplin	61	5
Ballerstett, H	Schneider, Frances	Nov. 14, 1877	Fritz Tegener	9	5
Balthrop, Thomas T	Norris, Jennie	Feb. 22, 1876	H V Philpott	357	4
Banford, Giles	Bonner, Susan	Oct. 2, 1878	No Return	453	5
Banford, Isaac (C)	Ransom, Rose Ann (C)	Aug. 28, 1878 (Issued)	No Return Jesse Shackle	88	5
Banks, Anderson	Robin, Elise	Nov. 28, 1867 Nov. 3, 1881	N T Strayhorn	375	2
Banks, Anderson (C)	Phelps, Queen (C)	(Issued)	No Return	442	5
Banks, David (C)	Anderson, Eliza (C)	Aug. 27, 1874	Mack Williams	147	4
Banks, Jim (C)	Scroggins, Jenny (C)	Jan. 26, 1866	John T Ricks	214	2
Banks, Manuel (C)	Carpenter, Nannie (C)	May 15, 1879	J H Riller	173	5
Banks, Marcus	Shanklin, Isabella	May 25, 1872	Daniel Gregory	156	3
Banks, Phil (C)	Williams, Laura (C)	Nov. 7, 1867 Oct. 28, 1867	No Service	370	2
Banks, Richard (C)	Osley, Sarah (C)	(Issued)	No Return	368	2
Banks, Riley (C)	Hunter, Jane (C)	Dec. 2, 1875	Rev Nebry	282	4
Banks, Thomas	Heines, Rachel	Nov. 21, 1867	N T Strayhorn	373	2
Banks, Thomas (C)	Sanderson, Sallie (C)	Jan. 15, 1879	Andrew Herbert	142	5
Bankston, Levi	Priest, Rachel L	Dec. 16, 1873	George G Rucker	79	3
Banner, E E	Malone, Bettie J	June 1, 1874	W J Jones	107	4
Banner, George	Cook, Mary Ann	Dec. 26, 1869	P D Alexander	567	2
Bannerman, W M	Syme, Jennie	April 12, 1880	Edw B Wright	266	5
Bannerman, William M	Stephen, Elizabeth B	July 9, 1874	H W Dodge	128	4
Banning, John P	Soles, Rebecca	Dec. 19, 1846	Wm J Hotchkiss	22	1
Banton, Pleasant	Washington, America	Nov. 13, 1868	Jacob Fontaine	468	2
Banton, Thomas T	King, Jennie V	Oct. 13, 1881	C L Madison	427	5
Barbee, W A	Mohr, Alma L	Oct. 8, 1882	R K Smoot	545	5
Barbisch, Jos A	Long, Lillie Adell	Dec. 15, 1880	R K Smoot	331	5
Bargeley, T A J	Smith, M M	Nov. 2, 1882	D C Pace	553	5
Barker, Charley (C)	Collins, Caroline (C)	March 12, 1874	Solomon Jackson	268	3
Barker, J C	Bailey, Isabella	April 19, 1863	J M Roberts	136	2
Barker, L W	Hall, Sallie	Feb. 3, 1879	R F Campbell	149	5
Barlow, Charley (C)	Smith, Lucy (C)	Nov. 12, 1873	James Davis	266	3
Barlow, Charles (C)	Maxwell, Neppie (C)	Dec. 26, 1877	Stephen Smith	31	5

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Barnard, Levi M	Hopkins, Mary	Jan. 14, 1852	Alfred Caldwell	104	1
Barnes, A P	Smedley, E J	Feb. 1, 1874	John Minnick	61	4
Barnes, John Henry	Robinson, Clarissa	July 26, 1870	R J Swancoat	29	3
Barners, Patterson Columbus	McClain, Sally A	Feb. 18, 1869	W H D Carrington	498	2
Barnes, William S	Cross, Louisa	June 26, 1861	L S Friend	105	2
Barnett, G T	Truitt, Fannie	Jan. 4, 1882	W F Baxter	490	5
Barnett, Jackson (C)	White, Rosanna (C)	Aug. 27, 1878	Gilbert Fuller	87	5
Barnett, M W	Watson, Caledonia	Oct. 6, 1881	M M Hornsby	424	5
Barnham, A J	Kunze, Mary M	March 22, 1865	J C Tally	178	2
Barnhart, H B	Millican, Alice B	April 27, 1881	Wm E Hall	381	5
Barnhart, J S	Nichols, Ann	Dec. 27, 1866	J H Zivley	293	2
Barnhart, Joseph	Smith, Mary E	June 25, 1841	A J Adkisson	7	1
Barr, John	Courtney, Isabella	Dec. 25, 1848	Geo Rottenstein	53	1
Barr, R H	Birdwell, Minnie	Dec. 19, 1882	John Ferguson	574	5
Barrager, A J	Erwin, Lizzie	Nov. 1, 1876	Edw B Wright	461	4
Barreck, J T	Durst, Julia	June 29, 1872	H W Dodge	158	3
Barrett, Wm H	Hearn, Mattie E	March 13, 1875	H V Phillips	326	4
Barron, James B	Bradley, Isabella	Nov. 30, 1859	Wm H Seat	60	2
Barrow, Bill (C)	Johnson, Amanda (C)	Aug. 14, 1879 (Issued)	No Return	195	5
Barrow, Hartwell	Paine, Rosa	Nov. 28, 1878 (Issued)	No Return	118	5
Barrow, M G	Mallaby, Mrs Carrie	Dec. 20, 1876	R K Smoot	460	4
Barrow, Washington (C)	Roberts, Laura (C)	Jan. 14, 1878 (Issued)	No Return	40	5
Barth, Richard	Sakawitz, Emma	Nov. 29, 1881	Fritz Tegener	451	5
Bartida, Marcus	Reis, Romana Randolph, Mrs	Oct. 25, 1880	D J Spillard	313	5
Bartlett, J C	Almontie	Jan. 22, 1875	H V Philpot	226	4
Bartley, J C	Ferrell, Emily J	July 20, 1880	W Jolly	288	5
Barton, Conway O	Crow, Mary B	Dec. 10, 1878	R K Smoot	123	5
Barton, R C (C)	Slaughter, Cora B (C)	Nov. 25, 1878	J J A Roach	172	5
Basey, Samuel	Ritchie, Rosa Belle	June 29, 1879	David Wallace	183	5
Basnett, Aug.us	Chapman, Mrs Rowena	Nov. 17, 1879	Joseph Lee	226	5
Bass, Charley (C)	Sherrell, Louisa (C)	June 5, 1873	Frank Green	249	3
Bates, William Andrew	Corb, E J	Dec. 7, 1871 Feb. 6, 1869(Issued)	W H D Carrington	113	3
Battle, Orange	Easley, Mathew	1869(Issued)	No Return	495	2
Bauer, Joseph	Lehman, Mrs Elon Brooks, Bettsy	Nov. 26, 1857	J M Blackwell	15	2
Baumaster, John	Elizabeth	Jan. 17, 1869	Albert Brown	492	2
Bawcom, L M	Brown, Susan	Jan. 9, 1863	Felix E Smith	134	2

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Baxter, Marion W	Nichols, Palmyra	Dec. 21, 1880	R F Cates	333	5
Baxter, P C	Nichols, Sarah Adeline	Jan. 27, 1878	T M Price	41	5
Bayans, Frederick	Surgener, Lizzie	May 1, 1872	Orceneth Fisher	143	3
Bayard, J J	Duncan, Mrs Barbara	Oct. 15, 1867	W H H Carpenter	363	2
Bayard, Julius Jackson	Thorp, Harriet T	Jan. 12, 1858	John W Phillips	18	2
Bea, Peter	Gless, Anna	July 2, 1880	M M Hornsby	285	5
Beadle, S M	Brock, Lucy Ann	March 3, 1869	Jacob A Zinn	501	2
		Jan. 19, 1874			
Beal, Joseph (C)	Rogers, Sarah Jane (C)	(Issued)	No Return	272	3
Beall, Duval	Turner, Jennie	Oct. 29, 1872	B A Rogers	209	3
Bealy, Daniel	Hill, Amanda	Jan. 8, 1868	Isaac Wright	395	2
Beam, C M	Burleson, Lucinda M	Sept. 8, 1881	W Jolly	414	5
Beam, S W	Davidson, Mattie B	April 2, 1877	J C Tally	511	4
Bean, John	Brown, Ellen	Aug. 1, 1868	Isaac Wright	436	2
Beane, Frank (C)	Givens, Nellie (C)	Jan. 10, 1874	Daniel Gregory	271	3
Bear, Colonel	Watrous, Georgia Ann	Nov. 30, 1868	J H Wofford	471	2
		Dec. 30,			
Beard, J W	Glenn, Mary	1881(Issued)	No Return	465	5
Beard, John H	Garrett, E A	Dec. 30, 1880	W M Chapman	339	5
Beardsley, L	Freestone, Melissa	May 9, 1856	Geo S Walton	241	1
Beardsley, Lewis	Freestone, Racheal	May 12, 1850	Leander Brown	71	1
Beaty, Peter C	Thaxton, Sallie	Feb. 29, 1876	J J A Roach	370	4
Bebb, R C	Townes, V C	May 5, 1870	Benj A Rogers	9	3
Beck, Joseph	Neumann, Matilda	Sept. 13, 1875	James W Smith	250	4
Beck, Truman	Giles, Elizabeth A	Nov. 25, 1852	John B Costa	127	1
Beckett, Wm Kerr	Jones, Cornelia	Dec. 5, 1872	R J Swancoat	211	3
Beckmann, Aug. J	Hornberger, Emma	Nov. 3, 1880	Joseph Lee	356	5
			Jerome A		
Beckway, John	Brown, Martha J	Nov. 10, 1870	Williams	43	3
Bedford, Frederick	Pickett, Melissa	Jan. 31, 1872	N T Strayhorn	181	3
Bedford, George W P	Dancer, Maria C	Jan. 28, 1851	J L Holiday	82	1
Bedford, James (C)	Hill, Celia (C)	Nov. 18, 1880	Elick Walker	320	5
Beers, Robert M	Baker, Clara	Aug. 4, 1875	H W Dodge	204	4
Belam, Joseph	Lawson, Laura	Sept. 15, 1869	Jacob Fontaine	545	2
Belger, Martin	Moohan, Annette	Jan. 7, 1875	D J Spillard	212	4
Bell, Alexander (C)	McArthur, Ann (C)	Dec. 21, 1875	Martin Lott	286	4
Bell, Alfred (C)	Hord, Jane (C)	Nov. 2, 1882	Martin Lott	554	5
Bell, Ceasar (C)	Langdon, Maria (C)	Feb. 17, 1867	Jacob Fontaine	319	2
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Bell, Caeser (C)	Davis, Mrs Emma (C)	March 1881	C L Madison	371	5

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## Texas General Land Office: Federal Land Records

AGS program presentation by Jerry Drake on Feb. 27; transcribed by Alana Moehring Mallard

The General Land Office in Austin is home to original grants on public lands dating to 1720. It is home to over 70,000 maps and surveying-related documents. It is home to massive special collections, including:

- German land records
- Alamo letters
- Civil War records

Facts about the General Land Office:

- Established in 1836, opened in 1837
- In the Stephen F. Austin Building, Suite 100, at 1700 N. Congress
- Call 1-800-998-4620
- Online at [savetexashistory.org](http://savetexashistory.org).
- 600,000 records on-line
- 35 million total records
- 170 continuous years of operation
- Within the next decade, everything at GLO will be online, and you will be able to look at everything we have from your home computer

### Spanish and Mexican Records

Anybody who came before 1836 has a land grant from one of the impresarios. The collection includes 119 original Spanish land grants.

### Republic and State Records

Texas made its money by selling land, giving out more than 100 types of land grants from 1836 to 1919. Texas traded land when they wanted to buy something.

1. Headrights – heads of families got certain amounts of land for coming to Texas to live, both men and women
2. Grants for military service:
  - a. Bounties went to anybody who served
  - b. Donations were for specific battles during the Texas Revolution
3. Preemptions – homesteads in 1860-1880, for unallocated public lands, domain for homesteads
4. Scrip – those who performed a service for the state got paid in land, such as railroads and capitol
5. School land – all the leftover, unallocated public domain land was sold off cheap
6. Civil War land grants

What does a land grant look like?

1. File jacket, called a schedule by the federal government
2. Certificate
3. Field notes, survey
4. Survey, with cadastral maps, not platted on the ground, platted from the inside out

5. Final title
6. Patent

A land grant is a process, not a piece of paper. Each piece of paper represents a step in the process of getting the land grant.

### **Special Collection**

General Land Office has a massive special collection, including:

1. Texas Court of Claims – collection has original Alamo letters, including a letter from David C. Cummings at the Alamo; and records of land that came under investigation
  2. German Immigration Agreements
  3. Texas Revolution Voucher Files
  4. Confederate Voucher Files (1883)
  5. Adjutant General's Files – Adjutant General's Office was burned in 1855 by thieves who were forging service records
- GLO will do genealogy searches for \$10 per name. GLO's historic county maps are \$20 each. The website, [savetexashistory.org](http://savetexashistory.org), is a virtual museum, with online finding aids
  - Save Texas History is the GLO's historic preservation program – no state funds are used for conservation

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# Travis County Direct Deed Index 1842-1893

Transcribed by Alana Moehring Mallard, Austin, AGS

Instrument	Grantor	Grantee	Date	Bk/Pg
Deed	Aiken, William	James Pruett	Mar 16, 1840	A/12
Transfer	Adams, B.T.	G.P. Darden	Oct 5, 1874	27/447
Assignment	Abrahams, A.	Anton Schaefer	May 3, 1875	29/209
Deed	Adkisson, Allen J.	Webb & Harcourt	Feb 26, 1858	30/574
Deed	Achilles, August	Frank Rosenquist	Dec 5, 1879	44/529
Deed	Achilles, August	Geo Isherwood	Jan. 20, 1880	46/104
Deed	Adkisson, A.J. et al	Alfred Smith Jr.	Jul 9, 1883	57/43
Deed	Achilles, August	Mathias Kreitz	Apr 24, 1877	59/448
Deed	Achilles, A.H. & wife	CW Berryman & wife	Aug 11, 1884	62/69
Deed	Achilles, A. & wife	A.H. Achilles	Sep 4, 1886	70/162
Des. Home	Achilles, A.H. & wife	To the public	Sep 10, 1886	69/550
Deed of Trust	Achilles, A.H. & wife	M. Brahl	Sep __, 1886	34/215
Deed	Adams, B.F. & wife	C.W. Daniel	Apr 5, 1887	74/402
Deed of Trust	Achilles, Aug. H.	J.F. Richardson	Sep 8, 1887	35/368
Deed	Achilles, A.H.	A. Achilles	Feb 8, 1888	80/187
Deed of Trust	Achilles, A. & wife	R.S. Harrison, Trustee	Sep 18, 1888	34/256
Deed of Trust	Achilles, A.H. & wife	S.A. Posey	Dec 17, 1888	34/265
Deed	Achilles, A. by Sheriff	R. Lawrence	Aug 4, 1891	101/624
Deed	Adams, A.G. & F.E.	W.A. Sheets	Aug 28, 1891	101/257
Deed	Achilles, A.H. & wife	A.L. Teagarden	Nov. 24, 1891	97/187
Deed	Achilles, A.H. & wife	A.L. Teagarden	Nov. 24, 1891	102/558
Deed	Achilles, A.H. & wife	J.F. Lillard	Nov. 25, 1891	97/445
Adoption	Aguillar, B.	Maria D. Morcas	Mar 15, 1892	104/14
Deed	Achilles, A. & Auguste	R.L. Brown	May 3, 1892	110/347
Release	Adkisson, A.J. & G. H.	F. Raven	Jul 1, 1892	105/204
Title Bond	Adams, David G.	Burton F. Renick	Dec 4, 1851	F/15
P./Atty	Adams, David G.	Thomas Adams	Feb. 2, 1854	G/497
Deed	Adams, David G. by Adm.	Michael DeChaumes	Mar 10, 1854	G/498
Deed	Adams, Daniel I.	Robert A.A. Carleton	Jul 10, 1855	H/325
Title Bond	Adams, David by Atty	Geo. S./Wm.M. Walton	May 26, 1855	I/548
Transfer	Adams, Daniel J.	N.C. Raymond et al	Apr 8, 1854	K/104
Deed	Adams, David by Atty	Geo. S./Wm.M. Walton	Feb 2, 1856	K/221
Deed	Adams, D.G. by Atty	Geo. W. Glasscock	Apr 21, 1860	O/230
Deed	Adler, David H.	Herman Franks	Aug 7, 1860	O/530
Deed	Adams, David G. by Atty	Charles Johnson	Jun 24, 1860	P/196
Deed	Adams, D.G. by Atty	Charles Baukey	Jan 19, 1866	Q/358
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Deed	Ahrens, C.H. Est.	Heinrich Hoecke	Jan. 24, 1876	31/249

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Deed	Adams, David	C.H. Wykes	Oct 13, 1879	44/335
Proof Hardship	Adams, D.J. Est et als		Oct 21, 1886	74/200
Power of Atty	Adams, D.J.	O. Archer	Oct 21, 1886	71/492
Deed	Adams, D.G.	W.C. Phillips	Jul 26, 1887	76/202
Deed of Trust	Ake, Caroline	James V. Bergen	Jan 5, 1893	114/2
Deed	African Church M.E.	City Schools of Austin	Oct 28, 1887	86/447
B./Sale	Adams Frank E.	Cynthia B. Minor	Jun 18, 1860	O/346
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Power of Atty	Adams, F.E. & wife	S.E. Mosely	Jun 17, 1871	V/242
Deed	Abell, E.E. & H.M. et al	Wm. H. Abell	Dec. 27, 1871	W/16
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Deed	Adams, Frank E. & wife by Atty	Leonard M. Bradley	Feb 10, 1876	38/132
Deed	Adams, F.E. & wife	D.P. Kinney	June 23, 1890	97/68
Deed	Able, E.&J.S. by Commnr	H.B. Hancock	Feb 28, 1892	100/450
Deed	Adams, E. Mrs.	G. A. Field	Feb 6, 1892	113/172
Deed	Adkins, E. & wife	W.D. Gorton	Feb 22, 1892	97/480
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Deed	Adams, Geo. Jr. & wife	Lizzie G. Shelley	Aug 31, 1891	104/264
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Deed	Adams, John S.	Green B. Adams	Sep 2, 1865	O/266
Deed	Adams, John S.	George W. Adams	Sep 2, 1865	O/267
Deed	Adams, John S.	James W. Adams	Sep 2, 1865	O/268
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Deed	Ahart, Jos. & wife	Green Clark	May 10, 1873	Z/488

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Deed	Ahart, Jos. & wife	Booker McReynolds	Feb 17, 187	Z/530
Power of Atty	Adams, Jas. et al Hrs.	James F. Adams	Sep 28, 1872	26/315
Deed	Adams, Jas. et al by Atty	Chandler/DeCordova	Apr 15, 1874	26/316
Trust Deed	Adams, James	Frank Hamilton	Aug 18, 1874	27/26
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Deed	Ahart, Joe & wife	John Dowell	Feb 19, 1880	46/281
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Deed	Ahart, Joe et al	Ferin Clements	Aug 3, 1884	67/95
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Deed	Addison, Jacob & wife	R. Haschke	Dec 16, 1891	97/408
Deed	Acosta, M. by Collr.	F.B. Forster	Jun 5, 1877	38/65
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Deed	Adams, maria	J.G. Wheeler	Mar 7, 1881	51/396
Power of Atty	Adams, Mary L.	E.C. Yellowley	May 3, 1882	52/358
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Contract	African Methodist Epis'l Church	Michael Butler	Nov 19, 1883	58/466
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## Happy May Days from Long Ago

By Lorrie Foster Henderson, Austin, AGS

We saved them all year long, from one May Day to the next: little boxes to cover with tissue or crepe paper. We stacked them behind the brooms in the landing of the cellar stairs at the door into the kitchen. We saved kitchen match boxes, round ice cream pint boxes and almost anything else that opened at the top and could have a handle attached. Some were cut down from taller ones.

As May approached, we started getting them out and putting them on old newspapers spread on the kitchen or dining room table, covered to protect them from the flour-and-water paste used to hold the decorations in place on the boxes. For the tissue paper, we folded it, then used scissors to make fringe, cutting it in about an inch, about every ¼-inch apart, then pasting it in layers up the sides of the boxes. A strip of flexible cardboard could make a handle, also decorated (they didn't have to be very sturdy; they were seldom used for carrying).

You may be wondering what we did with all those decorated "baskets." They were for our friends! The day before May Day, we would go out in the country to gather wild flowers at Uncle Russell Bair's farm on what was then called Cemetery Road (Hillcrest Country Club was far in the future). The flowers grew in the "timber," a small untouched acreage a couple of cultivated fields north of the house, where we picked spring beauties: purple phlox, violets and wild daisies. If we were very lucky, we might get Grand-dad Henry Bair to drive us down to the Cedar River, to the woods around the start of hills on River Road, where we might find "Dutchman's Britches" and other more rare wild flowers for the May baskets. Regular "May Flower" blooms were seldom used; often not yet in season; also, only a single blossom faced downward under the big primary leaf, where a Mayapple fruit formed later.

Earlier at home, we had made chocolate fudge, brownies and maybe popcorn and small cookies. We filled each basket with the wilting flowers, sweets and a slip of paper bearing names of the giver and the recipient. We left home on foot, just after dark, taking only one or two baskets at a time to deliver. First, you put the basket on the doorstep, watching that no one saw you, rang the doorbell, then ran to hide behind a tree to watch your friend, or her family member, come out, look around, spot the basket, pick it up, read the slip of paper and call out your name. Perhaps they would come and find you to thank you! Then you would go home, pick up another basket or two, check to see if any had been brought for you and set out to make another delivery or two, usually going farther each time out.

One year, my basket from Rosemary Neff was exceptionally pretty, with red rose crepe paper petals pasted on to make a rose shape on a round box and a green stem-like handle attached. My mother learned from her mother, Alta Neff, how to make the "rose baskets," which we did ever after.

Another year, as May Day approached, the Fordyce sisters called my mother for me (and perhaps one of my two brothers) to come to their house on the northeast side of Mount Vernon (Iowa); they had something for me. (Boys seldom "did" May baskets.) They gave me large scraps of (then rather costly) crepe paper, in colors very suitable for May basket trimming. That was my primary decoration supply from then on.

Of course this was long before "May Day! May Day!" became a distress signal, and the day was filled with anticipation and happiness. We may not have danced around a Maypole, but we had our own variety of fun.

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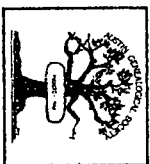
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