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The purpose of FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY, INC. is to foster an interest in and to promote and encourage the development of genealogy. Our objectives are:

1. To share and assist any individual or organization with a common interest in genealogy and history.
2. To promote and encourage the preservation of genealogical and historical materials.
3. To teach the principles of correct documentation.

Membership is open to all individuals and organizations interested in accepting our purpose and objectives. Annual membership dues are:

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| Individual \$15.00 | Family \$20.00 | Sustaining \$25.00 |
| Life Memberships: | Individual \$125.00 | Family \$175.00 |

Our monthly meetings are normally held the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Eaves Room at Shreve Memorial Library, 424 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana. Program topics and other meeting information are published in local newspapers. Following many of our meetings, we have informal round-table discussions for the purpose of assisting individuals with their research.

Our quarterly publication, THE JOURNAL, welcomes unpublished material pertaining to genealogy and history, particularly in North Louisiana. Other information includes pedigree charts, family group sheets, and reviews of books, publications, and other genealogical material donated to our organization. Queries are free of charge; they will be edited and published as space is available. Friends of Genealogy, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of contributed material.

We welcome exchanges of quarterlies and other publications. We also accept donations of books, publications, and other genealogical material for review in our quarterly. All materials are deposited in the Genealogy Department of Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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DESMOND WALLS ALLEN has been diagnosed with acute leukemia and has been receiving chemotherapy. She is in good spirits and is relying on her sense of humor to carry her through this difficult time. She cannot have visitors but enjoys receiving cards, notes, cartoons, and jokes. One way you can help is to be a bone marrow donor. Let's all get on the registry in honor of Desmond. If we can't directly help her, we might be able to help someone else because of her. For more information, call 1-800-654-1247 or 1-800-MARROW-2.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Friends,

Our organization is growing! Welcome to our many new members; please let us know how we can help you with your research and be a volunteer on one of our many committees. By the way, being a volunteer isn't just limited to new members; let's all get involved.

Speaking of committees, Ben Achee, Cemetery Committee Chairman, needs all the volunteers he can get. We are trying to complete the survey of the Centuries Memorial Cemetery in Shreveport, Louisiana, so we can get it put into book form later this year. If you like a little sunshine and fresh air, this job is for you!

Ancestor Hunting, a Shreveport Times column, has been temporarily suspended due to "lack of interest" (that's the newspaper's opinion, not ours). Anyway, please send a letter or card to Mike Whitehead, c/o The Times, P. O. Box 30222, Shreveport, LA 71130-0222 and tell him that you are an avid reader of *Ancestor Hunting* and have been living in a complete void since the column was discontinued.

Thanks for being a Friend of Genealogy,

Laura Hair Duffy, President

FROM YOUR EDITOR:

Thank you for all of your generous help and support this past year. This is a new experience for me and has turned out to be A VERY LARGE JOB!

I hope you enjoyed the series of the Schadt Civil War letters that we ran last year; this year, we are running the Norrix Civil War diary of Peter Norrix, a Union soldier. Thanks to member Shirley King White for sharing this with us. Member Sherry Grisham Gritzbaugh continues to send wonderful information about her ancestors in Union Parish, Louisiana.

We have completed the DeSoto Parish Marriage Licenses issued by W. R. Sutherlin, Clerk of Court in this issue. We would appreciate your help with finding more material of this type to help our researchers. Member Jane Leslie Newberry continues to extract death notices from the late 1800s found in The Shreveport Times newspaper. If you would like to volunteer to help with these extractions, please let her know. Reading the old newspapers is very time consuming but quite rewarding. We plan to continue with death notices from 1885 in our next issue.

Plans for future issues include a listing of our Exchange Quarterlies, a current membership roster along with surnames being researched, and an index of the articles found in our first ten years of publication. If you have not already sent in your surnames, please do it soon so we can include them in the membership roster. Also, remember to send in your Queries, Pedigree Charts, Family Group Sheets, and other material for publication.

Thanks again,

Janine Johnson Dunlap, Editor



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Meeting dates scheduled for 1998 by Friends of Genealogy, Inc.:

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| May 2, 1998 | June 6, 1998 | July – No Meeting |
| August 1, 1998 | September, 5, 1998 | October 3, 1998 |
| November 7, 1998 | December 5, 1998 | |

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. in the Eaves Room, Shreve Memorial Library, on the first Saturday of each month. However, times, locations, and topics are subject to change. Check local newspapers prior to each meeting, or call Elsie Jones at 318-459-3565 (work) or 318-742-3471 (home) or Laura Duffy 318-424-7648 for up-to-date program information. (E-Mail: ewjones@softdisk.com or lhduffy@prysm.net)

Monthly Board Meetings are generally held the Monday evening prior to the regular Saturday meeting. Our Board Meetings are open and all members are encouraged to attend at least one meeting during the year. Remember, this is your organization; please present your thoughts and ideas. Contact any Board Member for the time and location of any meeting you wish to attend.



The Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Inc. will hold its Annual Genealogical Seminar featuring Dr. George K. Schweitzer on August 8, 1998. A registration form is on the next page; don't miss this event!

Also, The Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Inc. is planning a research trip to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah November 4 – 8, 1998. Write them at P. O. Box 4462, Shreveport, LA 71134-0462 for more information.

The 4 Corners Ancestor Fair will be Memorial Day Weekend (May 23-25, 1998) at Northwest Arkansas Holiday Inn. For more information, write Washington Co. Historical Society, 118 East Dickson Street, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

The Annual RHODES-JOHNSON Reunion will be held June 19-21, 1998 at Lake Bistineau State Park near Shreveport, LA. Descendants of the Rhodes and Johnson families settling in Northwest Louisiana are invited to attend. Contact the Reunion Committee at 1665 Hwy 792, Heflin, LA 71039 (E-Mail: jrcj@aol.com)

The Genealogical Society of DeSoto County, MS is working on a DeSoto County History and Families Book. If you have information for this book, contact Ozell D. Scott, Chairman, P. O. Box 607, Hernando, MS 38632-0607 (Phone 601-429-6204)

Volume III of Bienville Parish History is in the making! 1998 marks the 150th anniversary of the creation of Bienville Parish; this volume will be in commemoration of this event. Send your family histories and articles to Billie Gene Poland, 24280 Hwy 9, Bienville, LA 71008 (Phone 318-263-9444)

ARK-LA-TEX GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR
FEATURING
DR. GEORGE K. SCHWEITZER
LECTURING ON
"AMERICAN LAND GRANTS"
"FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS' PARENTS"
"GENEALOGY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES "

AUGUST 8, 1998
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
AT
SHERATON SHREVEPORT HOTEL
1419 EAST 70 STREET
SHREVEPORT, LA 71105
(318) 797-9900

Dr. George K. Schweitzer is an internationally recognized lecturer, author, and an Alumni Distinguished Professor at the University of Tennessee. Among his many degrees, he has an MA in History of Religion, a PhD in History of Science, and an ScD in Philosophy of Science. He is Phi Beta Kappa and is listed in *Who's Who in America*. Dr. Schweitzer uses history re-enactment as a method for teaching genealogy and in tracing his own ancestors. His approach serves to make an interesting as well as an entertaining presentation. This seminar is a must attend!

Various vendors will have genealogical books and materials available for sale.

Registration fees paid by June 30, 1998: Lectures with lunch, \$30.00; Lectures only, \$20.00. After July 1, 1998, an additional \$5.00 late registration fee will be charged. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Deadline for surnames: Wednesday, July 29, 1998.

Please call Mrs. Ethel Krause at (318) 746-3125 by August 7, 1998, or call the Sheraton Shreveport Hotel directly on the day of the seminar only at (318) 797-9900 for any questions concerning, or for directions to, this seminar.

Mail Registration Form below and personal check or money order made payable to **Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Inc.**, to **Post Office Box 4462, Shreveport, LA 71134-0462**. Fees through June 30, 1998: () \$30 Lectures with Lunch or () \$20 Lectures without Lunch. Fees from July 1, 1998: () \$35 Lectures with Lunch or () \$25 Lectures without Lunch.

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SURNAMES: (1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

ASK

Miss Ima G* Bugg

* Genealogy



Miss Ima G* Bugg, our own unique, lighthearted research associate, has agreed to try to answer our questions and give us some research clues. If you are confused and in need of help, drop her a line. If she can't help you, maybe some of our readers can. Send your questions/comments to: Miss Ima G* Bugg, Friends of Genealogy, Inc., P. O. Box 17835, Shreveport, LA 71138-0835.

Dear Miss Bugg: I was so excited! I found a query about an ancestor I was about to give up on. Then, to my dismay, no name and address; just one of those E-mail-looking things. Now what?

Dear Dismayed: Not all of us are lucky enough to have a computer, let alone understand how to use it. So, some of you more technical folks out there please be aware that there are still some excellent researchers doing it the old fashioned way. Be considerate and put your "snail mail" address, too. Thanks.



Dear Ima G* Bugg: I'm just beginning my African-American family research. My grandmother has told me that some of our ancestors were slaves. Can you give me some tips to help me go in the right direction?

Dear Tips: Sure. African-Americans, regardless of whether their ancestors were free or slave, are usually able to trace their ancestry back to the end of the Civil War without too much difficulty using the same sources white Americans use. Pre-Emancipation slaves were considered the personal property of their owners and are identified by the plantation records. Research will then focus upon the owner's family and the records it produced as well as on the slave family itself. Searching for slave ancestors always requires a thorough investigation of the white slave-owning family in all public and historical records. The census records of 1870 are the first to list blacks by name. In 1850 and 1860, slave statistics were gathered, but did not list them by name, just tallied, and are useful as circumstantial evidence that a slave of a certain age and sex was the property of a particular owner. (However, free blacks and their family names were included in the 1850 and 1860 censuses.) Military records from Revolutionary War are available. Birth records are available, as the slave owners needed to protect his personal property by officially recording it. If you know the birth date, you can search the birth records for a male or female slave born on that date; an owner/plantation name will be given. Bills of sale will be found among land records, estate records, or miscellaneous county records. Slave trade manifests are available at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Also, you can write to the Registry of American Black Ancestry, Box 417, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. (Genealogy Today, August 1997)

The nice thing about learning your family history is that it absolves you of responsibility for your faults.
.....Sally Forth (Jan. 19, 1997)

DESOTO PARISH MARRIAGE LICENSES 1887 - 1896

Marriage Licenses Issued by W. R. Sutherlin, Clerk of Court
(Continued from Volume IX, No. 4)

| Date | Groom | Bride |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Jan 1895 | KIDD, S. A. | JACKSON, Minnie D. |
| 2 Jan 1895 | DAVIS, Phillips | FOSTER, Indiana |
| 2 Jan 1895 | SIMMONS, Henry | BOYD, Ella |
| 2 Jan 1895 | BELL, Dock | MOSELEY, Clara |
| 3 Jan 1895 | STILL, Thomas | GREEN, Hattie |
| 3 Jan 1895 | WHITE, Thomas | CLINTON, Flora A. |
| 3 Jan 1895 | HANCOCK (?), Lencie | HENDERSON, Merusia (?) |
| 3 Jan 1895 | ANDERSON, Louis | PERRY, Hattie |
| 3 Jan 1895 | SHELTON, Dock S. | THOMAS, Edith |
| 5 Jan 1895 | SMILEY, Mack | REYNOLDS, Nettie |
| 5 Jan 1895 | RAMBIN, Chas. | RASCOE, Eliza |
| 8 Jan 1895 | EDWARDS, Lee | POE, Lou |
| 9 Jan 1895 | GILLINGS, Stephen | McKINNEY, Millie Ann |
| 10 Jan 1895 | RANDAL, Aaron | JACKSON, Josephine |
| 11 Jan 1895 | YOUNG, Chas. | EDWARDS, Leah |
| 12 Jan 1895 | BLUE, Jno A. | BUCKELEW, Rose |
| 12 Jan 1895 | ASHFORD, James | JACOBS, Laura |
| 12 Jan 1895 | HAYNES, Edward M. | SAMUELS, Mary T. |
| 14 Jan 1895 | RAMBIN, Marcelle H. | FLORES, Josephine |
| 14 Jan 1895 | ABINGTON, Otis L. | WILLIAMS, Nonie |
| 15 Jan 1895 | TAYLOR, John H. | MARTIN, Mandy E. |
| 15 Jan 1895 | JOYCE, Lud | BROWN, Carrie |
| 16 Jan 1895 | GLASSELL, R. T. | PARSONS, Falier |
| 16 Jan 1895 | BOLDEN, William | BLACK, Patsy |
| 21 Jan 1895 | GARRETT, Wm. M. | CURTIS, Nancy |
| 24 Jan 1895 | BIRD, Henry | BULLOCK, Annie |
| 25 Jan 1895 | REDDING, John J. | BUFKIN, Martha E. |
| 28 Jan 1895 | WILLIAMS, Henderson | HOWARD, Frances |
| 29 Jan 1895 | SMITH, Willie | SPENCER, Harriet |
| 29 Jan 1895 | GRIFFIN, Joseph | HUMPHRY, Bettie |
| 30 Jan 1895 | WOODLY, Matthew | HALL, Daisey |
| 30 Jan 1895 | WHITE, Amos | WILLIAMS, Nancy |
| 1 Feb 1895 | JONES, George | JENKINS, Mary Jane |
| 2 Feb 1895 | FORD, Badger | HOLMES, Gracy |
| 2 Feb 1895 | BENJAMIN, Frank | WALLACE, Mrs. Maria |
| 5 Feb 1895 | MILLER, Anderson M. | WILEY, Lora |
| 5 Feb 1895 | POWELL, Charley | MOORE, Charity |
| 6 Feb 1895 | PIERRE, Paul | JOHNSON, Clara |
| 8 Feb 1895 | MEANS, Wm. B. | LONG, Alice |
| 13 Feb 1895 | PATTERSON, Pat | JONES, Lovie |
| 13 Feb 1895 | EDWARDS, F..... | POWELL, Paralee |
| 13 Feb 1895 | LONG, Seaborn | DOUGLAS, Ella |
| 13 Feb 1895 | HOGAN, John | HOWARD, Celey |
| 14 Feb 1895 | GREENE, Henry | HOUSTON, Lena |
| 18 Feb 1895 | MEANS, James | ROGERS, Mrs. Sarah |
| 21 Feb 1895 | MURRELL, Willie | HYLE, Annie |
| 22 Feb 1895 | SULLIVAN, Joseph | WILSON, Fannie |

DeSoto Parish Marriage Licenses (continued):

| Date | Groom | Bride |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 26 Feb 1895 | LENASSEN, E. L. | WILLIAMS, Belle |
| 27 Feb 1895 | WHITE, Lenon | GREEN, Minnie |
| 27 Feb 1895 | GREEN, William | SCOTT, Hannah |
| 27 Feb 1895 | WHITE, Wm. H. | WIGGINS, Comelia B. |
| 27 Feb 1895 | PUGH, Lawrence | LEWIS, Sallie |
| 28 Feb 1895 | COLLINS, Flanner | JOSEPH, Rhody |
| 28 Feb 1895 | COOPER, Edgar | MARK, Charity |
| 2 Mar 1895 | EDWARDS, Oscar | WILKS, Sarah E. |
| 4 Mar 1895 | ROBINSON, Elmo | SULLING, Winy |
| 4 Mar 1895 | HUMPHRY, Oliver | HARRIS, Maggie |
| 5 Mar 1895 | SHEPERD, Jno. | WILLIAMS, Mary E. |
| 7 Mar 1895 | WALKER, Henry | ROLAND, Mary Ann |
| 16 Mar 1895 | MARSH, Claiborne | HUDSON, Bama |
| 28 Mar 1895 | ROUNDTREE, Louis | WILSON, Susannah |
| 3 Apr 1895 | WILSON, Sherman | COOPER, Sherman |
| 4 Apr 1895 | HILL, William | EDWARDS, Minerva |
| 13 Apr 1895 | JONES, John | JONES, Mary |
| 17 Apr 1895 | THOMAS, Sandy | NORRIS, Lila |
| 17 Apr 1895 | MOSES, Oscar | MITCHELL, Fannie |
| 19 Apr 1895 | CRUMP, Pleasant | JOHNSON, Minnie Lee |
| 27 Apr 1895 | LEWIS, James | BROWN, Lucinda |
| 29 Apr 1895 | WALKER, Randal | PINCARD, Martin |
| 1 May 1895 | BERRY, J. Taylor | McELROY, Turner |
| 6 May 1895 | BLOXOM, Albert | HART, Mrs. Martha J. |
| 7 May 1895 | DUPLEIX, Louis | NORRIS, Fannie |
| 8 May 1895 | WILLIAMS, R. L. | SMITH, Sudie L. |
| 10 May 1895 | BILLMAN, B. H. | PEYTON, Abbey |
| 11 May 1895 | CRANFORD, J. A. Sr. | STONE, Mrs. S. A. |
| 18 May 1895 | BROWN, William | WEST, Effie |
| 20 May 1895 | ARD, Harris D. | PEARCE, Mary |
| 1 Jun 1895 | MILLER, Green T. | SMITH, Susan M. |
| 6 Jun 1895 | HALL, Heard | CRAWVIN, Malissa |
| 6 Jun 1895 | LATTIN, James | ADKIN, Rounda |
| 11 Jun 1895 | CHAPPEL, Robert | HOOPER, Irene |
| 15 Jun 1895 | BRANTLEY, Primus | WILLIAMS, Earcy |
| 18 Jun 1895 | SOWELL, W. H. | ROBINETT, Addie |
| 22 Jun 1895 | HUBBARD, John | CASON, Angeline |
| 26 Jun 1895 | HAIRE, H. P. | BROWN, Arizona |
| 27 Jun 1895 | COLEMAN, A. W. | BUTLER, Ellen |
| 4 Jul 1895 | GLENN, Nathan | PERRY, Easter |
| 10 Jul 1895 | MUNROE, Tommie | BROWN, Hattie |
| 13 Jul 1895 | ABRAHAM, George | HARRIS, Sallie |
| 17 Jul 1895 | AUSTIN, A. H. | ROBERTS, Sarah J. |
| 20 Jul 1895 | WILLIAMS, Isaiah | NORWOOD, Nora |
| 24 Jul 1895 | JOHNSON, Thomas | O'NEAL, Roxie |
| 31 Jul 1895 | JOHNSON, Tobe | POE, Savannah |
| 7 Aug 1895 | RAFFIEL, Joseph | REDDICK, Amelia |

DeSoto Parish Marriage Licenses (continued):

| Date | Groom | Bride |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 8 Aug 1895 | RUSSELL, Thomas | JOYCE, Annie |
| 8 Aug 1895 | EDWARDS, Gibson | OLIVER, Mary |
| 9 Aug 1895 | WILLIAMS, Robert | GIBBS, Lou |
| 13 Aug 1895 | BROWN, John | SIMPTY, Sallie |
| 21 Aug 1895 | WHITLOCK, Charles | BOYD, Mrs. Nannie |
| 30 Aug 1895 | WHITE, Robert | GILLINGS, Elizabeth |
| 4 Sep 1895 | FRIERSON, Ben | DORSEY, Katie |
| 5 Sep 1895 | PENNINGTON, Pink | HOWARD, Gracie |
| 13 Sep 1895 | WHITE, Thomas | SMALL, Mariah |
| 19 Sep 1895 | BARNHEART, Joseph | FORD, Bertie |
| 23 Sep 1895 | HUCKABAY, William | SMITH, Lena |
| 4 Oct 1895 | DUKE, Paschal | PALMER, Ethel |
| 16 Oct 1895 | HORN, Sanders | DILLARD, Mary J. |
| 16 Oct 1895 | BURNS, G. B. | MARR, S. C. |
| 28 Oct 1895 | ALLEN, W. H. | McMICHEAL, Lucy A. |
| 28 Oct 1895 | HOLLOWELL, T. H. | WILEY, Aurelia |
| 1 Nov 1895 | MITCHELL, Wm. J. | HARGIS, Helen |
| 2 Nov 1895 | LAFFITTE, Peter | PRUDHOMME, Celia |
| 4 Nov 1895 | SIMON, Elenore | CRUMP, Anna P. |
| 5 Nov 1895 | ABINGTON, William E. | BUTLER, Maggie |
| 5 Nov 1895 | GIBSON, T. A. | MURPHEY, Laura |
| 7 Nov 1895 | PUGH, Granville W. | CASTLE, Minnie C. |
| 7 Nov 1895 | ABRAHAM, Anthony | GILMORE, Elizabeth |
| 7 Nov 1895 | EVANS, Noah | WILLIAMS, Eliza |
| 11 Nov 1895 | PICKENS, I. W. | SCOTT, Delia. C. |
| 11 Nov 1895 | CONKLIN, J. W. | VARNELL, Frances |
| 14 Nov 1895 | PRYOR, Lee | PRYOR, Lizzie |
| -- Nov 1895 | SULLIVAN, Jesse | ALLEN, Sallie |
| 19 Nov 1895 | ADAMS, S. J. | STONE, Bertie |
| 23 Nov 1895 | BRIDGES, J. D. | RAGAN, N. E. |
| 29 Nov 1895 | THOMAS, Ben | LEE, Minnie |
| -- Dec? 1895 | BUTLER, Ben | WALLACE, Louise |
| -- Dec? 1895 | JACKSON, Joe | MARR, Caroline |
| -- Dec? 1895 | McCALL, Shack | NcNEAL, Lucy |
| -- Dec? 1895 | REEVES, William | WHITE, Judy |
| -- Dec? 1895 | GILBERT, Nelson | BUTLER, Eliza |
| -- Dec? 1895 | JONES, Sam | THOMAS, Adeline |
| 9 Dec 1895 | WALKER, Wm. | ANDERSON, Nettie |
| 10 Dec 1895 | TAYLOR, W. M. | WALKER, Estelle |
| 11 Dec 1895 | BROWN, Eddie | GAMBLE, Robbil N. |
| 11 Dec 1895 | BILLINGSLEY, W. J. | HEARD, E. F. T. |
| 12 Dec 1895 | MAGEE, Pamp | FULLER, Mary |
| 12 Dec 1895 | SLOAN, Bob | WHITTAKER, Rena |
| 12 Dec 1895 | WILLIS, Leon | MOSELEY, Hannah |
| 12 Dec 1895 | ALLEN, James | WOODS, Sarah |
| 12 Dec 1895 | HAMILTON, W. E. | BROWN, Bertie |
| 17 Dec 1895 | DILLON, H. M. | MATTHEWS, Carrie |
| 17 Dec 1895 | FINCHER, A. S. | SMITH, Bettie |

DeSoto Parish Marriage Licenses (continued):

| Date | Groom | Bride |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 18 Dec 1895 | PERRY, Peter | JACKSON, Martha |
| 18 Dec 1895 | WILLIAMS, Joe | KING, Leona |
| 18 Dec 1895 | PRATT, Jem | GRANT, Susan |
| 18 Dec 1895 | HILL, R. H. | BEST, Pearl |
| 18 Dec 1895 | HODGES, Kellogg | CARR, Seludie |
| 18 Dec 1895 | RAMBIN, P. L. | WILLIAMS, Hattie |
| 19 Dec 1895 | HAMILTON, J. R. | HOWELL, Ada P. |
| 19 Dec 1895 | LANE, William | BURTON, Henrietta |
| 19 Dec 1895 | JONES, Moses | CLAY, Annie |
| 19 Dec 1895 | WILSON, Ed | BROWN, Marion |
| 23 Dec 1895 | TYLER, William | WILLIAMS, Lucy |
| 23 Dec 1895 | THOMAS, Jerry | HARRIS, Sallie |
| 24 Dec 1895 | JOHNSON, Mack | PANE, Rosa |
| 24 Dec 1895 | BROCK, Johnny | BUNDY, Annie |
| 26 Dec 1895 | HOUSTON, Jno. | GREEN, Lewellen |
| 27 Dec 1895 | CLENTON, Ben | DILLARD, Susie |
| 27 Dec 1895 | GARRETT, W. B. | DeSOTO, Aurelia |
| 28 Dec 1895 | HENDERSON, Ben | THOMAS, Hattie |
| 30 Dec 1895 | EMANUEL, Lewis | JOHNSON, Ellen |
| 30 Dec 1895 | PHILLIPS, Henry | DOCK, Mary |
| 30 Dec 1895 | WASHINGTON, Humphrey | ABRAHAM, Sophy |
| 1896 | | |
| 1 Jan 1896 | THOMAS, W. K. | WALDEN, Ada |
| 2 Jan 1896 | BENNETT, Aaron | BOLDEN, Annie |
| 2 Jan 1896 | HUDSON, Charles | SIMPSON, Aurelia |
| 3 Jan 1896 | BLAU, Richard | DAVIS, Roxie |
| 4 Jan 1896 | SPRAGGINS, B. S. | BERRY, Alice L. |
| 6 Jan 1896 | HEARD, E. N. | NASH, Mattie M. |
| 8 Jan 1896 | JOHNSON, Thos. (?) | PINKSON, Annie |
| 9 Jan 1896 | BROWN, Henry | BAKER, Elizabeth |
| 9 Jan 1896 | WHITE, Richard | CARR, Mariah |
| 13 Jan 1896 | TAYLOR, Squire | JACKSON, L. Pearl |
| 15 Jan 1896 | WILSON, William | WASHINGTON, Lula |
| 16 Jan 1896 | BOSTON, Mack | JONES, Cally |
| 16 Jan 1896 | THOMAS, Pra..... | PINKARD, Susie |
| 16 Jan 1896 | HENDERSON, Green | HOWARD, Annie |
| 18 Jan 1896 | ADAMS, James | SLOAN, Matilda |
| 20 Jan 1896 | ALLBRIGHT, Richard | MITCHELL, Mary |
| 21 Jan 1896 | JACOBS, Robert | COOPER, Lottie |
| 22 Jan 1896 | CUSTER, X. L. | BATES, Hattie |
| 23 Jan 1896 | MURRY, Clinton | KYLE, John Ann |
| 23 Jan 1896 | POINDEXTER, Isaih (sic) | WASHINGTON, Lizzie |
| 24 Jan 1896 | CHAMP (?), Pleas. | EDWARDS, Masie |
| 25 Jan 1896 | SHARP, G. S. | SMALL, Ella |
| 25 Jan 1896 | PICKETT, James | ADAMS, Veatrice |
| 29 Jan 1896 | WHITE, Ceasar | N....., Berta (?) |
| 30 Jan 1896 | HAYNES (?), W. S. | FARMER, Willie |
| 3 Feb 1896 | WILKINS, Baker | ADAMS, Octavia |
| 6 Feb 1896 | DAY, Mary F. (sic) | BLUNT, Mary |

DeSoto Parish Marriage Licenses (continued):

| Date | Groom | Bride |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 6 Feb 1896 | BROWN, Willie A. | ANDERSON, Annie J. |
| 6 Feb 1896 | SHARPS, Robertson | RAGUS, Mary |
| 8 Feb 1896 | JACKSON, Tom | MAXEY, Belle |
| 10 Feb 1896 | JOHNSON, Wm. | HAILEY, Della |
| 11 Feb 1896 | GRANT, Sam | CALDWELL, Sarah Jane |
| 12 Feb 1896 | LANE, Burrell | ROBERTSON, Mary |
| 12 Feb 1896 | DEE, Ivy | PAUL, Abbie |
| 12 Feb 1896 | LEE, L. G. | PEACOCK, Martha Ann |
| 13 Feb 1896 | MARCH, Alford | SLOAN, Jane |
| 14 Feb 1896 | PATTERSON, Chas. L. | JONES, Leona |
| 15 Feb 1896 | JACKSON, Wesley | EVANS, Mary |
| 17 Feb 1896 | BARNHEART, Wm. | HENDERSON, Martha |
| 18 Feb 1896 | MOORE, Cato | FULLER, Susie |
| 19 Feb 1896 | STEPHENS, J. P. | ROBERTSON, Emma |
| 20 Feb 1896 | STILL, Teft | THOMPSON, Bettie |
| 22 Feb 1896 | WILLIAMS, Lawrence | HARRIS, Minda |
| 26 Feb 1896 | JOHNSON, Anthony | JACKSON, Annie |
| 27 Feb 1896 | ALEXANDER, Will | LANDON, Fannie |
| 29 Feb 1896 | GARSEE, Thomas | PRUDHOMME, Mary A. |
| 2 Mar 1896 | PARKER, J. B. | DUKES, Laville E. |
| 2 Mar 1896 | JENKINS, Phil | RADDEN, Maria |
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| 25 Mar 1896 | DAVIS, Henry | WASHINGTON, Cenie |
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| 11 May 1896 | HALL, John | RUSHING, Blanche E. |
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This ends the Marriage Licenses issued by W. R. Sutherlin, Clerk of Court,
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FROM OUR EXCHANGE QUARTERLIES

Friends of Genealogy, Inc. exchanges publications with more than 80 other genealogical and historical organizations. These publications provide excellent information, aiding in research in many areas of our country. They are placed in the Genealogy Collection of the Shreve Memorial Library in Shreveport, Louisiana. Here are a few examples of articles and other information contained in these publications.

1853 TAX ROLL, WOOD CO TX -- List of property owners, acres, real property value, original grantee, personal property descriptions, total value, and tax information.

Wood County Gen. Society Newsletter, Vol. 1997, No. 46 (April 1997), Quitman, TX

SLAVES MENTIONED IN WILLS AND ESTATES -- This is a continuing compilation of slaves listed in Dutch Fork, SC wills and estates.

Dutch Fork Digest, Vol. XII, No. 2 (June 1997), Chapin, SC

1850 CENSUS OF MARSHALL CO, MS -- This continuing article lists the census for the southern division of Marshall County.

Tate Trails, Vol. XV, No. 2 (June 1997), Senatobia, MS

COLONEL JAMES CALLER AND HIS CLARKE CO ALABAMA FAMILY -- This 3-part article contains a wide range of information on his life and descendants.

Clarke County Historical Society Quarterly, Vol. 21, No. 4 (Spring 1997), Jackson, AL

RECORDS OF PETER HUBBARD, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER -- Peter Hubbard, son of Peter Hubbard and his wife Agnes, was born 31 July 1756 and died 26 Aug 1844. Many records about his family are transcribed and reproduced in this rather lengthy article.

Leon Hunters Dispatch, Vol. XVIII, No. 1 (Winter 1997), Centerville, TX

INDEX TO HILL CO (TX) DEEDS 1853-1857 -- Hill County, TX was created in 1853 from Navarro County. This alphabetical listing contains Grantor, Kind of Instrument, Grantee, Date Filed, and Page Numbers.

Hill County Crossroads, Vol. XVI, No. 2 (April 1997), Hillsboro, TX

BRUNSWICK CO (NC) LAND GRANT BOOK "A" -- Abstracts of original land grants contain page and document numbers, name, no of acres, location, date entered, and date issued.

Clarendon Courier, Vol. 9, No. 2 (Summer 1997), Wilmington, NC

INDIAN TERRITORY OBITUARIES -- Abstracted from the The Obit Card Index, Denison Public Library, Denison, TX.

Bryan County Heritage Quarterly, August 1997, Calera, OK

Deeds Reveal Cemeteries - Many times the only remaining evidence of a family cemetery is contained in recorded deeds.

This diary is reprinted from *The Pratt Descendants*, Vol. II. It was submitted by member Shirley King White, 4209 Logan Street, Bossier City, LA 71112-4323. The diary is presented as it was originally written; spelling, it seems, is not an exact science.

Civil War Diary Of Peter Norrix

Peter Norrix was boarnde in the State of Indiana, Wain Co. (Wayne) in the year 1829. An Emigrated to Illinois, there inlisted in the year 1862 and was sworn into the younited states servis on the 15 of September and then Lefte the state on the 19 of October (1862) for the south.

Wente down threw Cairo (Il) ande then to Columbus in Kentuckey an then Moscow ande we pitch tens (tents) to guarde two briges on the railroade and remained here till 5the of November ande then got orders to reporte to Balaver (Boliver) in Tennesee and we remained here at this place tel the 20 of the same month and got orders to move to moscow, on wolf river, in the same state (TN) and we Pitch tents in the Bottom and we received marching orders from this place on the 28 day and marched northwarde to Holy Springs (Holly Springs) in Mississippi and Pass on threw to Lupkins (Lumpkins) Mills some 8 or 10 miles below town. Struck tents here and we left this Place on the 5 of december.

We marched back to Holly springs and Pitch tents in the veracity (vicinity) of the town to guarde Bridges on the Missippi-sentral railroad and was here at the time that general Vandorn taken holley springs but was not ingaged in the fight. We remaned here tell the 31 of dec. (1862) ande then got orders to march up to town.

Pitched tents on the Easte side of town - and Pitched tents here and remained here tell the 10 of January 1863 ande then got orders then to march to Lagrange in tennessee and Pitched tents at this place and remained here tell the 22 of the same mounth and we got orders to reporte at memphis and we got transpotation on the cars and arived there the same Eavning.

Next morning marched down to forte Pickens and Pittched tents here in the fort ande wente on duty guarding the fort. The rigamente remained here tell the _(?)_ of march 1863 ande then we got orders to reporte down the river.

We sailed down the river on the Stermer J C Swan. We was on the Boate three days and knights. We got off fore (?) miles below Lake Providence in the State of Louisana ande we Pitch tents at this Place on the 31 March ande stade here tell the 20 of the same mounth (April, 1863?).

We then got orders and got a borde of the steamer, minnihaha and saled down to milagans bende (Milliken's Bend, La.) and Pitch tents there and on the 23 we was consolated (consolidated) with the 11 rigomente Ills infantry Vols and All of our Commissiond officers was musterd out of the servis.

Peter Norrix Diary, Continued:

We Lefte the bende on the 27 ande marched rounde threw the Country by richmonde (Richmond, La.) ande then to Smith's Plantation (on Bayou Vidal) and slept here on the 30 of aprile and stayed here until the 10 of may ande then got orders to march ande march round by Lake St. Joseph and crossed the missippi at grande gulf (Miss.) on the 12.

And marched oute the Jackson roade threw rock springs tell we got to raymone (Raymond) and then turned a north corce on the 16 (May, 1863) ande was in hearing of the Battle at Champion hills. But arived thare two Late to take aney Parte in the fighte. We saw the dead and wound on the ground ande then we Pushed on tel we came to big Black river and there we hade to Lay over some half a day tell we could throw across a Pontoon Bridge and then marched on in the rear of the rebbels til we drove them in there fortificaktion at Vicksburg.

On the 18 of May we closed up on the road. On the 22 we made a ginerall charge on there works allarounde but they having so much the atvantig, we was repulsed and fell back to our fortifications and seaged the Place until the fourth of July when the rebles was forced to surrendre on the shortness of there rations. The rebels was forced to eate mule beef before the would surrender. General Pemberton surrender the City of Vicksburg and 32000 Presoners, 140 canon and 50000 stande of small arms.

We moved in the fourte on the 6 of the mounth (July, 1863) and remained here till the 18. Then we got marching orders ande got a borde the steemer, weste morelande (West Moreland), and sailed down the river to Natchez ande wente in to camps at that place ande then wente in to camps on the East side of town. We remainde here doing duty until the 4 of Auguste when our rigomente was orderd oute to Kingston (Tenn.) some 15 miles southeaste of Natches on a cotton expodation. We remained oute here gathering up the rebels cotton, which amounted to arite smarte lot branded C S A.

We marched back to our olde camps to Natches on the 20 of auguste and remained doing garde duty and drilling until the 11 of October when we was ordered to reporte to Vicksburg, a Place we had bin before, ande none was ancious to go back. We all had a nuff of the Place and the boys all would havbin willing to try olde Natchey a while Longer.

We then got marching orders and we Embarked on borde the steemer forte Maine and Landed at the warf at Vicksburg on the 13 inst.)October, 1863) and wente in to camps above the graveyarde, it being a Place of Considerable note on accounte of its extencivness. Our duty here was hevy Picketing on til the 18th. {Note: At this point the handwriting script changes form as though another person is writing the diary.}

We moved camps over to the right off Town and pitched Tents for Winter Quaters. Our Duty was picket & Drilling until the 31st of January, 1864, when we received marching Orders and was ordered up the Yazoo River on a Expedition.

We got aboard the Sioux City and stardet up the River, 5 Gun Boats and Five Transports composing the Fleet with our Regiment and 3d Louisiana Negro Regiment of Cavalry.

Peter Norrix Diary, Continued:

We steamed up the Yazoo untill the 5th of February when near Satatia (Satartia, Miss.) finding that there was Rebels there we landet and marched out to meet them. We drove them from their first position but, there being to many for us, we helt our Ground untill Night and then fell back to the Boats with the Loss of three Killed and three taken Prisoners and some four or five woundet.

They next morning we steamed up the River and was fired unto by the Ennemy at Liverpool, killing one Negro and woundet four white Soldiers, but they ditnd succeed in stopping the Boat.

We steamed up the River untill within five Miles of Yazoo City and made demonstration against the Place but finding the Rebels as we suposed to strongly posted, we fell back down the River on the 6th to Satatia and had a skirmish with the Enemy on the 7th and drove them out of the Hills and stardet up the River on the 8th day and landet at Yazoo City on the morning of the 9th and found the Place evacuated by the Rebs. We left this Place on the 11th and steamed up the River and landet at Greenwood (Miss.) on the 14th and remained here some four or five days gathering up Cotton and then commenced dropping down the River gathering up Cotton, Mules and Negros untill the 28th when we landet back at Yazoo City.

We was not on shore more then a half Hour before we was ordered in Line of Battle. We marched up into Town and throwed off our Knap-Sacks and Doublequickt up to the top of the Hill East of Town. Shirmisht with the Enemy a little and they fell back from Town. We lay in a small Fort for the Night.

All was quiet untill the second of March (1864). The Rebels drove in our Pickets and a small skirmish took place. By this time Tents had arived. We pitched Tents with the Expectation of garrison the place. Firing was generally kep up by the Pickets untill the morning of the 5th when the Rebels attackted us with some 2500 or 3000 Men commandet by Gen. Forrest and Richardson. They suceedet in driving us back at the Commencement and intirely surroundet part of us in a Fort and demandet a uncontitione Surrender, but to such a Demand we would not heed to by no means, and before Sunset they had to raise the Siege and was in full Retreat. Our Regiment in this engagement lost 8 killed dead and 25 or 30 woundet, 11 missing.

On the day following we received Orders to report at Vicksburg and on the 7th we left the City on board the Steamer Southwestern and came down the River to Satatia (Satartia). There we got on shore and marched by land back to Vicksburg and arrived there on the 9th of March (1864) and went into Camps in our old Camping Grounds. We remained here doing picketing till the 6th of April and then we was ordered out to big Black River. We pitched Tents here and remained untill the 27th inst. when the whole Garrison was ordered to Evacuade the Place and report at Vicksburg (The Evacuation was not ordered for the Safety of the Garrison). Our Regiment pitched Tents on the North Side of the City but we had not more then got our Quaters in Order when we was ordered out on a Expedition.

Peter Norrix Diary, Continued:

We left on the 4th of May 1864. Nothing of any consequence taken place untill the 7th when we overtaken the Enemy at Benton, Miss. and had a skirmish with them and drove them from the place. We holdet a few days.

On the 12th we marched out on the Canton Road and then turned north with the intention of gitting in the Rebels Rear, but we failed to trap them.

On the 13th we took up the Line of March and met the Enemy and had a running Fight with the Rebs. They fell back. We wend as far as Vaughns Station on the Mississippe Central Rail Road.

On the 14th our Regiment was ordered to destroy the Bridge across big Black River. But after burning a part of the Tressil work we proceedet on through the Canebrake to the Bridge, but finding it to strongly guardet and fortified by stockades, the whole Regiment, after firing a Volley or lavo gave it up as a bad job and left the Rebs in possesion of the Bridge, We lost One killed.

The whole Command then marched to Yazoo City on the 15th and remained until the morning of the 18th.

We left for Vicksburg and reached there the 21st (May 1864), tired, fatigued from marching. The Regiment remained in Quaters doing Guard Duty untill the first of July when it was ordered out on an Expedition to Jackson, Miss. with four other Infantry Regiments.

On the 4th and 5th we met with some little opposition. We reached Jackson on the Evening of the 5th and left on the 6th after destroying the Bridge across Pearl River. To return back, but finding the Rebels in Force we attacked them and drove them off the main Road but they followed our Rear in hot pursude (pursuit).

Our Regiment had to cover the Rear, when within two Miles of Clinton, on the 7th of July, 1864 The Rebels pressed so hard on us that we halted and about faced and with the help of two Guns we hurled a destructive Fire into them with Grape Canister and then charged on them scattering them in every direction. They Troubled us but verry little after that.

We lost in this action 5 killed, some twenty-five woundet and missing.

We reached Vicksburg on the evening of the 9th much fatigued. We remained in Camp doing Duty untill the 29th Inst. when we was ordered down the River into the Department of the Gulf.

We was furnished Transportation on the Steamer Diana. We imbarket for Morganza, Louisiana. We pitched Tents at said place on the 30th inst. Our duty here was picketing untill the morning of the 24th of August. (1864)

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TRAVELING THRU A STORY OF MY EMIGRANT ANCESTOR

It's a long story that involved tragedy as well as better times. The story had its beginning about the middle of the eighteenth century.

Sailing on the Ship Phoenix, John Mason, Master, from Rotterdam, took with him a passenger by the name of Michael Vusel. Traveling with him was John George Schneyder, John Sumner and Christian Summer.

Recollections once recorded in the old German bible told of the long journey across the Atlantic Ocean. It was an unusually long one that required long days and nights of sailing.

The trip was a hazardous nightmare. Severe windstorms accompanied by pounding rains and mountainous dashing waves added to their troubles and slowed their progress tremendously.

On Friday the 15th. day of September, 1749 the passengers took the usual Qualifications to the Government at the Court House in Philadelphia.

Stopping for a time in Philadelphia, he (Michael Vusel) was advised to go on, which he did, until he reached Virginia. There is a land survey dated 6 May, 1755 when 524 acres of land in Frederick County, VA "including where they lived" was surveyed for Michael Feazel, his brother Sebastian and George Snider (sic: Schneyder and later found as George Taylor).

On 15 July, 1766 Phillip Sumner had joint ownership of land with Michael and Sebastian (sic: Bostian Feazel). I have been unable to locate the passenger list for him. Phillip had a wife named Elizabeth. Michael's wife was also named Elizabeth. For thirty years I have searched for written proof that Elizabeth Feazel was the daughter of Elizabeth and Phillip Sumner. Book 1, Page 569 Michael and his brother purchased Phillip Sumner's part of the 524 acres. Book 1, Page 571 containing 250 acres.

The 1785 census eleven whites were living in the Michael Pheasel home. He died in 1796 having outlived his wife. Sebastian evidently lived with his brother leaving his entire estate to his nephew, John Feazel. Both Michael and Sebastian furnished beef to the troops during the Revolutionary War. Sebastian died in 1802.

From the will of Michael Fussel (1795-1796) extracted from an *Index of Wills Recorded in the Local Courts of VA (1632-1800)* by Torrence & Soc. Col. Dames Appendix page 481 Fusell (Fesell, Fezel) 1796 (Shenandoah Co. or Pendleton Co.):

In the name of God, Do I, Michael Feazel make this my last will and testament, if the Lord takes me out of this world, then my remains be ordered and bequeathed in the following manner.

Phillip Fisher, Jr. and my remaining widow shall be my executors to administer upon my estate.

First, I will state that my widow shall keep all my estate in possession as long as she remains a widow, and further in the meantime shall have the power (if my children will not obey her) to bind them to trades.

Secondly, should my widow marry again, then shall she have only a full third part of my estate as long as she lives.

Thirdly, my children shall have no part of my estate until after her death.

Fourthly, as there are yet two bonds due Christian Summer, I will that my executors shall make sale of as much of my land as will pay the debts.

And lastly, I do hereby ratify and confirm this to be my last will and testament which I do make in perfect mind and memory.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this 4th. day of December, 1795.

Michael Fussell
His Mark

At a court held in Pendleton County on the 4th. day of July, 1796, this last will and testament of Michael Fussell, deceased, was produced to the court by Phillip Fisher and the widow Fussell, excrs. therein named, and was proved by oath of men in witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Children of Elizabeth & Michael Feazel

1. **John Feazel** (1752-1846) Revolutionary War Veteran married Eve Bower. Early records place John in Licking Co. Ohio in 1805. He inherited Uncle Sebastians estate.
2. **Michael Feazel, Jr.** (1755-1795 VA) married Christiana Hanks about 1782 in VA. He left a family of young children in Pendleton Co. Va. Christiana sold his part of his father's estate to his brother Jacob in 1797. Michael also served in the Revolutionary War and received bounty land.
3. **Sarah Feazel** sold her share of her father's estate to her brother Michael, Jr. in 1819. She was unmarried at the time.

4. **Susannah Feazel** married Jesse Stamp and was living in Hardy County in 1826.
5. **Rebecca Feazel** married Michael Yankey. They appear in the Highland Co. Ohio census records.
6. **Catherine Elizabeth Feazel** married about 1805 to Jonathan Lewis in Pendleton County, VA. It is interesting that one Benjamin Lewis lived near George Feazel in the 1820 Ouachita, LA census.
7. **Mary Feazel** married John Huting.
8. **George Feazel** (1765- after 1833) married Margaret Pear, daughter of Phillip Pear on 13 January 1790 in Shenandoah County, VA. She was born about 1775 and died after 1838 when she took land in Northeast Louisiana with her son, Solomon Feazel. In 1797 George and Margaret were residents of Hawkins County, Tennessee where some of their children were born. They seemed to move back and forth from Bedford County, Virginia to Tennessee (possibly because of the Indians?). These people were real German. They spoke in broken English and the Bible was written in German. She was known as "Granny". The old Bible had given his name as Johann Jorg. This was puzzling because he had a brother named John. It appears the Germans had a naming pattern curious to them. Some records indicate some German families have all the children's names starting with John if they were boys and Anna or Ann if they were girls.
10. **Heinrich "Henry" Feazel** (1769 VA - after 1834). On or about 1802 in VA he married Susannah Hauser who appears in Indiana census records in later years. She was born around 1784. In 1815 they received communion at Peaked Mt. Lutheran Church.
11. **Jacob Feazel** (1771 - about 1824) married Susannah Hite about 1776. She was the daughter of Catherine and Alexander Hite. Susannah died around 1805. Jacob married Mary Elizabeth Huddle (or Hottel) who was born around 1885. She inherited from her father, David Huddle.
12. **Martin Feazel** (1774 - 1821 TN) Around 1799 in VA he married Mary "Maria" Tressler (1776 - 1858). She moved to Indiana and about 1825 she married John Jones.

It has been stated in Civil War documents that the Feazel men often had light blue and sometimes grey eyes. Most had light brown or sandy colored hair. Most of them were of medium build and 5'9" tall or under.

Margaret Pear Feazel is reputed to have died in Union Parish, LA. Descendants believe her to be buried in the Old Feazel Cemetery which is located on Route 33 South. I am told it once had a big wrought iron fence surrounding the area. Many of the original Feazel family are interred here. Mitchell Feazel's grave is marked and was conspicuous in the back row. To the right, about 40 feet and moving up a slight slope is where the older Feazels were buried.

From old VA records we know that Michael Feazel, the emigrant was a chain carrier (land surveyor). Some family members believe that George also worked with his father when he was growing up in Virginia. I have been told that Phillip Feazel inherited the old surveying tools that had been used by his father and grandfather.

We have been able to determine that George Feazel settled with his wife Margaret near the vicinity of Downsville at the edge of what is now Lincoln Parish, LA. According to the Texas History Center there is a document which reads:

Mr. George Feazel, the bearer has been an inhabitant of this parish for about 22 years and has conducted himself as an honest industrial citizen.

Mr. Feazel being about to visit the Providence of Texas for the purpose of making arrangement to move his family. I therefore recommend Mr. Feazel as a good industrious farmer and deserving the patronage of the government of the said Providence.

I am with due respect,

Oliver Morgan
Parish Judge of Ouachita
in the State of Louisiana.

July 10, 1833

J. H. Overton
Judge 7th. District of
the State of Louisiana.

When George Feazel, Sr. arrived in Texas he sent word back home that his letter of recommendation was put in the hands of Mr. Stephen F. Austin.

Mr. Austin had gone to Mexico in March to obtain ratification from the Mexican authorities of a plan to secure the admission of Texas into the Mexican confederacy. Unable to obtain prompt action, he wrote the Texans from Mexico City, advising them to proceed without official consent. For this act, he was imprisoned. A group of old men being of true pioneer spirit led by George Feazel set out for Mexico to free Mr. Austin. They were never seen or heard from again. They may have been killed by Mexicans or Indians or they were too old to survive the trip.

An Old Naming Pattern

The first son was named after the father's father

The second son after the mother's father

The third son after the father

The fourth son after the father's eldest brother

The first daughter after the mother's mother

The second daughter after the father's mother

The third daughter after the mother

The fourth daughter after the mother's eldest sister

B'NAI SHOLOM CEMETERY BASTROP, LA

The B'nai Sholom Cemetery in Bastrop, Moorehouse Parish, Louisiana, is located in the southern part of Bastrop, on the west/northwest side of Highway 165. It is two acres in size, surrounded by a cast iron fence manufactured in Ohio (circa 1880). The gate is a tall cast iron lychgate type with the words "Jewish Cemetery" in English above the entrance. The gateposts are of heavy decorative cast iron.

The cemetery was established in 1877 for the small Jewish congregation, Temple B'nai Sholom, of Bastrop. Two synagogues have stood in Bastrop, though neither building (nor the congregation itself) remains. Most of the members of the Bastrop Jewish community are buried not at B'nai Sholom Cemetery, however, but at B'nai Israel Cemetery in nearby Monroe. Fittings from the Bastrop Temple are said to be buried in the B'nai Sholom Cemetery and a number of pieces of marble building material are stacked along the fence, possible pieces of the old synagogue.

The cemetery contains several cypress trees and two magnificent magnolias, planted on either side of the gate, which is elevated several feet above street grade-level. It is neatly kept and maintained at the expense of Mr. Morton Levy of Bastrop, one the town's few remaining Jews.

There are probably several unmarked graves at B'nai Sholom Cemetery. There is some indication of this in the layout of the place. The following graves, however, are marked:

Abramsen, Harold L. 12 Oct 1843 – 16 Nov 1889 (broken stone) (Masonic emblem)

Cohn, Dave b. Bayou Sara, LA 7 Oct 1868, d. 2 Sep 1890

Dehlber, Laura 1861 – 1932

Dehlber, Abraham 1852 – 1902

Heller, Babette, w/o J. S. Heller b. 27 Jun 1843 (no date of death; probably no burial here)

Heller, J. S. 22 Feb 1832 – 23 Nov 1900 (Masonic & Knights of Pythias emblems)

Heller, Inys, dau of J. S. & B. Heller 15 Oct 1877 – 2 Sep 1878

Heller, _____ (small concrete stone; nothing else on stone; marks a single grave, probably a child's grave)

Heller, Louisa, dau of J. S. & B. Heller 22 Nov 1873 – 30 Jun 1883

Hiller, Lilly dau of Jonas & Rosalie Heller b. Canton, MS 8 Nov 1876, d. 11 Nov 1895

Kern, Max 1875 – 1939

Kimpel, Ben b. Bavaria 28 May 1865, d. 12 Jun 1896

B'nai Sholom Cemetery, continued:

Lazarus, Nannette 1858 – 1928

Lazarus, Louis 1855 – 1901

Levy, Eliza Freidheim, w/o Michel Levy b. Lamsheim, Germany 17 Apr 1830, d. 4 Dec 1895

Levy, Michel b. Marmontier, Alsace 1 Jul 1825, d. 1 Jun 1895

Levy, infant dau of Morton & Ruby Levy b. & d. 16 Jul 1947

Levy infant dau of J. B. & Cora Heller Levy b. & d. 11 Jun 1888

Levy, Elisa, dau of J. B. & Cora Heller Levy 2 Jan 1897 – 20 Apr 1897

Levy, Joseph b. Marmontier, Alsace, d. 6 Mar 1889, aged 35 years

Levy, Amabel, dau of Hiller & Julia Levy 2 Dec 1885 – 20 Aug 1886 (spelled "Amabel" on stone)

Levy, Helene b. Marmontier, Alsace-Lorraine, d. 15 Feb 1931, aged 69 years

Levy, Archille b. Marmontier, Alsace, d. 15 Nov 1917

Marks, Jennie 1860 – 1951

Silverstein, Solomon d. 12 Jun 1881, aged 52 years

Simon, August b. Leubruhen, Pfalz, Germany, d. 19 Mar 1884, aged 47 years (Masonic emblem)

Sugar, Solomon 28 Nov 1915 – 8 Jun 1884

Sugar, Matilda b. Kingdom of Wurttemberg 12 Sep 1829, d. Monroe, LA 6 Sep 1905

Unknown (broken stone, only base intact; no lettering remains; located next to Harold L. Abramsen stone)

*Wolff, Ferdinand 3 Jan 1880 – 19 Aug 1950 (Masonic & Royal Arch Masons emblems and B'nai B'rith emblem; Royal Arch emblem is version incorporating Magen David)

*Wolff, Florence Heller d. 21 Jul 1916

*Wolff, infant dau of Florence & Ferdinand Wolff b. & d. 21 Jul 1916

Wolff, Gladys 9 Apr 1892 – 8 Dec 1895

Wolff, Miriam 6 Jun 1895 – 10 Mar 1899

*Wolff family tomb is only above-ground mausoleum here.

Recorded by Eric J. Brock of Shreveport, LA April 15, 1996

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No man is truly dead while yet one person lives who treasures his memory.

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This group claims that since April 18th, 1997, they have added a new database of genealogy information to their Library every week day. Most databases are available to search for free for a specific time period. At the conclusion of the free period, the database are then moved into the subscription area of the web site. From the expert to the beginner, Ancestry.com has resources, tips, and lessons that will assist you in your search for your family.

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**CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS WHO DIED AT THE CONFEDERATE AND MARINE
HOSPITAL IN SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, 1864-1865**

*Most of these soldiers are buried in unmarked graves in
Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, Louisiana*

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Company</u> | <u>Death Date</u> |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| Aaron ADAMS | Company E, 3rd Louisiana Infantry | 1 Nov 1864 |
| Green ADIRE | Company C, 29th Arkansas Infantry | 12 Apr 1865 |
| J. W. ALLEN | Company C, Trans-Mississippi Cavalry | 7 July 1865 |
| J. ANTHONY | Company A, 17th Texas Infantry | 15 Feb 1865 |
| Thomas M. ARTHUR | Company D, Crescent Regiment LA | 7 May 1865 |
| John BAILEY | Company C, Crescent Regiment LA | 6 Feb 1865 |
| Luther BARTLET | Company C, 8th Missouri | 5 May 1865 |
| S. B. BISHOP | Company A, 13 th Texas | 26 Mar 1865 |
| F. BRANDETH | Company I, Crescent Regiment LA | 16 July 1864 |
| Robert C. BRAZIL | Company K, Crescent Regiment LA | 3 Apr 1865 |
| W. S. BRAZIL | Company L, Crescent Regiment LA | 1 Aug 1864 |
| T. R. BUTLER | Company F, 3rd Louisiana Infantry | 10 Feb 1865 |
| H.D.O. CALLAGHAN | Quartermaster Department | 22 Mar 1865 |
| E. C. CAMP | Conscript | 11 Oct 1864 |
| F. M. CAMP | Engineering Corps | 31 May 1865 |
| James CAMPBELL | Quartermaster Department | 20 Aug 1864 |
| R. S. CANTERBERY | Co. C, Trans-Mississippi Cavalry | 18 Mar 1865 |
| A. J. CANTLY | 3rd Arkansas | 17 Apr 1865 |
| Rufus CARY | Dawson's [Louisiana Cavalry?] | 28 April 1865 |
| | or | 10 May 1865 |
| C. B. CLARK | Conscript | 13 June 1864 |
| Macajal G. CLARK | Co. C, 28th Louisiana Infantry | 21 Mar 1865 |
| Henry CLAY | Co. D, 10th Missouri | 27 Apr 1865 |
| Constantine COOPER | Co. H, 8th Missouri | 19 Apr 1865 |
| William COOPER | Co. E., 26 Arkansas | 9 Apr 1865 |
| H. COYLE | Davis' | 26 Oct 1864 |
| J. L. CROZIER | Co. C, 8th Missouri | 4 June 1865 |
| J. F. CRUMP | Co. C and F, 13th LA Batt. Partisans | 4 May 1865 |
| D. DECOTA | Gould's Battalion, 6th Batt. TX Cavalry | 1 Mar 1865 |
| David DEMOSS | Company F, 33rd Arkansas | 29 Mar 1865 |
| J. M. DRAPER | 19th Texas | 28 May 1865 |
| J. R. DUBROCK | Co. L, Crescent Regiment LA | 6 Aug 1864 |
| Jean Baptiste DURIO | Co. A, 18th Louisiana Infantry | 29 Dec 1864 |
| G. W. DUTTON | Co. E, 3rd Louisiana Infantry | 30 Oct 1864 |
| J. M. ETHRIDGE | Co. C, Crescent Regiment LA | 31 Aug 1864 |
| R. J. EVERS | Harrison's Battalion [Texas?] | 30 Aug 1864 |
| W. FERNBURGER | Ordinance Department | 31 July 1864 |
| P. K. FITZGERALD | Edgar's Co., Texas Light Artillery | 4 Aug 1864 |
| Daniel FLANAGAN | Co. 7, 3rd Consol. Arkansas Infantry | 2 Apr 1865 |
| J. F. FLOWERS | Co. F, 11th Texas | 30 Apr 1865 |

Confederate Soldiers (continued):

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Company</u> | <u>Death Date</u> |
|----------------------|--|-------------------|
| F. or T. FONTENOT | 8th LA Battalion Heavy Artillery | 2 Apr 1865 |
| A. GALLIEN | Co. G, 3rd Louisiana Infantry | 23 Oct 1864 |
| Isaac W. GARVIN | Co. F, Searcy Battalion, Missouri | 7 Apr 1865 |
| A. GIBSON | Co. A, 3rd Louisiana Infantry | 23 Feb 1865 |
| Thomas GILKEY | Co. B, 33rd Arkansas Infantry | 17 Apr 1865 |
| William GOLDMAN | Co. D, 13th Texas | 18 Mar 1865 |
| G. M. GRANTHAMB | Smith's Battalion or Battery [Texas?] | 2 Sept 1864 |
| Ernest GUIDRY | Co. P, Crescent Regiment LA | 24 Jan 1865 |
| Thomas HALEY | Co. B, Chism's Dismounted TX Cavalry | 28 Feb 1865 |
| Albert G. HALL | Searcy's Battalion, Missouri | 23 Apr 1865 |
| William HAMNER | Co. E, 26th Arkansas Infantry | 10 Apr 1865 |
| G. B. HARBISON | Co. G, 33rd Arkansas Infantry | 29 Mar 1865 |
| A. B. HERRING | Co. D, 19th Texas | 28 Feb 1865 |
| Elijah HILL | Co. C, 11th Texas | 4 Mar 1865 |
| Josiah W. HIPPS | Co. A, Morgan's Reg., Texas Cavalry | 19 Apr 1865 |
| John HODGE | Co. I, 34th Arkansas Infantry | 29 Apr 1865 |
| J. H. HORNE | Pratt's Battery or Battalion, Texas | 17 Apr 1865 |
| R.F. HUDDLESTON | Co. E, 16th Missouri | 16 May 1865 |
| William HULSTER | Co. E, 2nd Missouri Artillery | May 1865 |
| William JACKSON | Co. G, 14th Texas | 6 Feb 1865 |
| R. J. JAMES | Co. K, Crescent Regiment LA | 11 Feb 1865 |
| J. F. JARVIS | Co. A, 4th Louisiana Cavalry | 16 July 1865 |
| J. JOHNSON | Co. E, 3rd Louisiana Infantry | 15 Feb 1865 |
| A. J. JONES | Co. K, 17th Texas | 22 Feb 1865 |
| J. B. JOURNETT | Co. L, Crescent Regiment LA | 21 Aug 1864 |
| L. W. JUSTAMEND | Co. C, Crescent Regiment LA | 12 Aug 1864 |
| Elisha KILLINGSWORTH | Co. E, 34th Arkansas Infantry | 24 Apr 1865 |
| J. W. KING | Co. B, 8th Texas | 10 Apr 1865 |
| V.LAFITTE[LEFYTTE] | Co. B, Crescent Regiment LA | 13 July 1865 |
| John LAMB | Co. B, 17th Texas | 20 Mar 1865 |
| Henry J. LAURANCE | Co. E, 28th Louisiana Infantry | 3 Oct 1864 |
| A. LAWRENCE | Co. D, 3rd Louisiana Infantry | 31 Mar 1865 |
| Jonothan LAWRENCE | Conscript | 12 May 1865 |
| D. LEATHERMAN | Co. D, 17th Texas | 9 Jan 1865 |
| Jason T.W. LEE | Co. 10, 3rd Consol. Arkansas Infantry | 10 Apr 1865 |
| W. W. LEGGE | Conscript | 24 June 1865 |
| Peter LEONARD | Edgar's Company, Texas Light Artillery | 24 Aug 1864 |
| Noah LITTLETON | Co. A, Crescent Regiment, LA | 5 Sept 1864 |
| J. T. LONG | Co. E, 11th Texas | 17 Mar 1865 |
| P. D. LOWRY | Co. D, Crescent Regiment LA | 23 Mar 1865 |
| J. J. LYTHE | Conscript | 1 May 1865 |
| Jacob MALONE | 16th Texas | 3 Mar 1865 |
| A. L. MARKS | Co. K, 28th Louisiana Infantry | 22 Jan 1865 |
| Thomas MCADAMS | Co. A, Zacharie's Battalion | 24 May 1865 |
| J. A. MCCALL | Co. D, 29th Arkansas Infantry | 15 Apr 1865 |

Confederate Soldiers (continued):

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Company</u> | <u>Death Date</u> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Joseph MCCORMACK | 1st Trans-Mississippi Cavalry Batt. | 17 Mar 1865 |
| A. L. MCGAVIN | Co. B, 9th Missouri | 3 Apr 1865 |
| Peter MERVIN[MURVON] | Co. A, Crescent Regiment LA | 1 Sept 1864 |
| A. L. MILLICAN | Quartermaster Department | 10 June 1865 |
| J. W. MIXEN | Co. A, 1st Trans-Mississippi Cavalry | 6 Jan 1865 |
| Thomas MOORE | Co. O, Crescent Regiment LA | 20 Aug 1864 |
| John MOTT | Montgomery's Company | 22 Oct 1864 |
| W. S. MYERS | Co. E, 3rd Louisiana Infantry | 13 Oct 1864 |
| W. S. MYLEY[MYLER] | Conscript | 23 Oct 1864 |
| George S. Nelson | Co. B, 2nd Louisiana Cavalry | 15 Apr 1865 |
| James NEWGENT[NUGENT] | Co. F, 28th Texas Cavalry | 17 May 1865 |
| T. NICHOLS | 1st Louisiana Cavalry | 28 Oct 1864 |
| Edward O'NEAL | Madison's Light Battery, LA Artillery | 6 Mar 1865 |
| John OREAR | Co. D, Perkin's | 15 Apr 1865 |
| J. S. O'REILLY | Co. J, Terill's | 31 May 1865 |
| Jacob OWENS | Co. H, 2nd Arkansas | 6 Apr 1865 |
| John PEAK[PEAKE] | Co. B, 8th Texas | 9/15 Apr 1865 |
| John PELT | Co. 6, 3rd Consol. Arkansas Infantry | 2 May 1865 |
| Henry G. PHILLIPS | Co. B, Crescent Regiment LA | 3 Mar 1865 |
| A. B. PITMAN | 28th Texas | 2 Aug 1864 |
| L. RABURN | 19th Texas | 30 Apr 1865 |
| F. RACHAL | Crescent Regiment, LA | 27 Aug 1864 |
| P. RAISEN[?] | Co. L, Crescent Regiment LA | 21 Feb 1865 |
| R. RICHMOND | Co. H, 4th Louisiana Cavalry | 26 Nov 1864 |
| David RITCHIE | 2nd Arkansas | 4 Apr 1865 |
| W. W. ROGERS | Co. E, 31st Texas | 21 Apr 1865 |
| John RYAN | Co. D, 22nd Texas | 18 Feb 1865 |
| Archibald SALIERS | Co. G, 27th Arkansas | 30 Mar 1865 |
| James SALMON | Co. C, Morgan's Regiment, Texas Cavalry | 19 Nov 1864 |
| George SANCHEZ | Winchester's Battery or Battalion | 20 Apr 1865 |
| E. B. SANDERS | 3rd Battery [Benton's] LA Light Artillery | 1 Jan 1865 |
| John H. SELBY | Co. H, 16th Texas Dismounted Cavalry | 7 Jan 1865 |
| James A. SHERBETT | Co. E, 28th Louisiana Infantry | 28 Mar 1865 |
| J. W. SMITH | Co. B, 15th Texas | 1 June 1865 |
| J. H. SNOW | Co. J, 31st Texas | 9 Sept 1864 |
| E. SPARKS | Co. E, 17th Texas | 22 Mar 1865 |
| Willis SPATES | Co. C, 14th Texas | 8 May 1865 |
| H. F. SPEARS [SPEAR] | Co. J, 18th Texas | 13 June 1865 |
| William SPENCER | Co. C, Crescent Regiment LA | 24 July 1864 |
| Solomon L. STALLINGS | Co. A, 8th Texas | 5 Mar 1865 |
| John STELL | Co. 2, 2nd Arkansas | 13 Apr 1865 |
| James or Joseph STERLIN | Co. E, 3rd Louisiana Infantry | 23 Oct 1864 |
| Thomas W. STRYCHLAND | Co. H, 19th Texas | 27 Feb 1865 |
| E. B. TERRANT | Harrison's Battalion[Texas?] | 29 Oct 1864 |
| J. W. THOMAS | Kirby's Co., 3rd Texas Infantry Battalion | 1 July 1865 |

Confederate Soldiers (continued):

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Company</u> | <u>Death Date</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| William TRACY | Co. E, 27th Texas | 15 May 1865 |
| Joseph UZEE | Co. E, Crescent Regiment LA | 22 Mar 1865 |
| D. W. VAUGHN | 18th Louisiana Infantry | 21 Dec 1864 |
| Louis VENESS | Co. E., Crescent Regiment LA | 2 May 1865 |
| Frank VESEY | | May 1865 |
| J. J. WALKER | Co. G, 16th Texas | 15 Jan 1865 |
| G. A. WALLACE | Co. A, 16th Texas | 29 Sept 1864 |
| J. W. WALLACE | Co. C, 18th Texas | 7 Feb 1865 |
| Thomas WARREN | Co. F, Searcy's Battalion Missouri | 8 May 1865 |
| W. G. B. WATTS | Co. E, 19th Texas | 11 Feb 1865 |
| J. J. WEEMS | Reserve Corps Cavalry | 19 Jan 1865 |
| R. WELCH | Co. L, Crescent Regiment LA | 10 July 1864 |
| W. G. WELCH | Co. L, Crescent Regiment LA | 10 July 1864 |
| D. WHITE | 1st Louisiana Cavalry | 15 Apr 1865 |
| H. C. WHITE | Co. D, 34th Arkansas Infantry | 6 Apr 1865 |
| A. WILLIAMS | Co. D, 22nd Texas Cavalry | 19 Jan 1865 |
| Thomas J. WILLIAMS | Co. 2, 2nd Consol. Arkansas Infantry | 24 Mar 1865 |
| J. N. WILLIAMSON | Co. I, 27th Louisiana Infantry | 11 Aug 1864 |
| D. YOUNG | Co. E, 1st Louisiana Cavalry | 4 May 1865 |

Researched, documented, and compiled by Joe Slattery from data in National Archives film located at Louisiana State University Shreveport Archives. A few Federal soldiers were also listed in the data. These will be presented at a later date.

19 Mar 1840: Matilda Lockhart, taken in a raid when she was 14, spent two horrible years as a Comanche captive. Only one of the over 200 women and children taken in raids, she was being turned over to authorities in San Antonio as a good will gesture during a peace conference. Extremely intelligent, Matilda confessed to the white women who helped bathe and dress her that she had been repeatedly raped during her two years of captivity and that she was "utterly degraded" and could no longer hold up her head among civilized people. One of the women who assisted her, a Mrs. Maverick, later recorded in her journal: "Her head, arms and face were full of bruises and sores, and her nose actually burnt off to the bone – all the fleshy end gone, and a great scab formed on the end of the bone. Both nostrils were wide open and denuded of flesh. She told a piteous tale of how dreadfully the Indians had beaten her, and how they would wake her from sleep by sticking a chunk of fire to her flesh, especially her nose." Lt. Col. Fisher, commander of the 1st Regiment, was so incensed by the Lockhart girl's condition that he orderall all 12 Comanche chiefs arrested on the spot. The chiefs resisted and in the melee that followed, they were shot down. Six Americans were also killed. The next day 13 captives held in a nearby Comanche camp were tortured to death in revenge. All of them were women and children.

From *East Texas Today*, Cleveland, TX

A MONUMENTAL PROJECT

A visit to Cottage Grove Cemetery near Benton, LA reveals a picturesque wooded setting with a red brick church set atop a gentle hill. White headstones gleam in the morning sun. Yet, just a few short months ago, the scene was not so idyllic. That's when Live Oak resident Hunter Graham ("Ben" to his Army friends) went into action.

Graham's parents, J. Frank Graham and Mamie Crook Graham, plus several other relatives, are buried in the Presbyterian churchyard cemetery which dates from the 1840s. Among area pioneers interred there is James Belton Pickett (d. 1842), one of the original founders of the Shreve Town Co., which established the city of Shreveport.

"I went up there last spring to do some research on my family and found that you couldn't read most of the headstones," said Graham. Mildew, moss and fungus had blackened and obscured the ornate designs and lettering on the marble and granite monuments.

So Graham decided to do some cleaning up. Armed with a gallon spray canister of bleach, a brush and a putty knife, he went to work on the gravestone of Captain B. B. Matlock of the Confederate Army, one of his forbears. "After I finished, I had a little bleach left over, so I began another stone. It looked so good that I thought I'd tackle all of them in the neighborhood." The original idea soon escalated into a five-month project during which he cleaned more than 270 monuments.

The reason for his dedication is simple Graham said. "I had plenty of time on my hands. Some people play golf or fish. This is less expensive and I can see what I've done. It's a real satisfaction to be doing something to help others. Now, you can read all of the inscriptions."

Needless to say, the Cottage Grove Cemetery Committee was thrilled. "When they realized it was a family member doing this, they thought it was great," said committee member Earl W. Strayhan. "They just couldn't believe it. It's beautiful out there now. I don't think anyone here would have been able to do the work he's done. Once he got started, he just couldn't stop – he had to get them all done!"

But Graham wasn't content to stop there, either. "He took the project that extra step further," said Strayhan, "and reinventoried the whole cemetery." Although an excellent inventory had been made of the monuments in September of 1995, many inscriptions could not be read at that time. In consultation with Strayhan, Graham researched and prepared a 17-page document detailing pertinent information for every gravestone. Copies have been given to the Cottage Grove Presbyterian Church and Cemetery Committee, Shreve Memorial Library, Mormon Genealogical Library, Louisiana Archives in Baton Rouge, and the local chapter of Friends of Genealogy.

Yet, the story continues. On August 27, Graham went before the Shreveport City Council to educate the body about weeds, fallen trees, and broken or displaced headstones at the Greenwood Cemetery on Stoner Avenue. "I had cleaned another 25 to 30 family headstones there and saw the situation with the grounds," said Graham. "I know from experience that one person can make a difference, so I just decided to speak up." The cemetery is city property, so maintenance falls under the Parks and Recreation department. Mayor Bo Williams took the photos that Graham provided, acted quickly, and by the first week in September, work crews had transformed the appearance of Greenwood Cemetery.

When you look at Graham's life, these latest endeavors are really no surprise. Born here and raised in this area, he calls Shreveport home. After retiring from successful careers in the U. S. Army and sheriff's department, he pursued the college degree he had not completed in his youth. In 1976, at age 62, Graham became the oldest graduating senior for that year and received a B.A. in General Studies from LSU-Baton Rouge.

(Reprinted from *The Shepherd's Fold* (Fall 1997), a newsletter for family and friends of Live Oak Retirement Community, Shreveport, LA. We are proud to have Mr. Graham as a member of Friends of Genealogy, Inc.)

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*LETTERS – Kind messages that pass from land to land that
betray the heart's deep history. Longfellow*

QUERIES

BAILEY, BROCK, HILBUN, HARDBERGER

ALEXANDER BROCK married for the second time in Monroe, La. 1849. Who was the first wife and where is she buried? Also researching BAILEY and HILBUN.

Bennie Bailey Hardberger, 1212 Cardinal Drive, Thibodaux, LA 70301

BARBER, BARRON, MOTES, WILLIAMS

William Henry MOTES came to Caddo Parish in early 1870's from Birmingham, AL with second wife Maretie (?) BARBER. Seeking information on first wife and parents. Also researching WILLIAMS families of Stewart Co, GA ca. 1830.

Patricia Barron, 939 Idlewild Lane, Lake Charles, LA 70605-2639

ALMAND, BAXTER, BROWNING, HUTSON, NELSON, OAKES

Researching ALMAND, BROWNING and OAKES Claiborne Parish ca. 1850 thru the present; NELSON in Caliborne, Webster and Union Parishes; and HUTSON in Winn Parish.

Nancy H. Baxter, 2022 Custer Parkway, Richardson, TX 75080-3403

ARMSTRONG, CONNELL, STEPHENS

John H. STEPHENS owned Hunter & Stephens Mercantile at the corner of Levee and Crockett Street in Shreveport, LA ca. 1890. Need information on him or his parents. Also researching ARMSTRONG families of Sabine Parish 1850 - 1900 and CONNELL families of DeSoto Parish 1840 - 1910.

Randall W. Connell, 810 Voyager, Houston, TX 77062-5619

ARMITAGE, EYRE, OWENS, TRICHEL

Seeking information on Emma Elizabeth OWENS of Natchitoches and Lincoln Parishes. Also researching ARMITAGE families of Rapides, Avoyelles (1840) and Caddo Parishes and TRICHEL of Natchitoches and Caddo Parishes.

Suellen Armitage Eyre, 4340 East Yoway Street, Phoenix AZ 85044-1543

NOONAN

Seeking NOONAN immigrants about 1872 from Liverpool, England, to St. Louis, MO, Mississippi, and Shreveport, Louisiana.

Danielle Neal, P. O. Box 631, Shreveport, LA 71162-0631

ROSENBAUM, SWARTZ

Henry SWARTZ married 1870 India ROSENBAUM in Hempstead Co, AR. What relationship is he to Henry James SWARTZ born 1868 in AR to Ann Elizabeth SWARTZ? She married a CAMP in 1871; on the 1880 Ouachita Co, AR census, she was listed with the CAMPS with James Henry SWARTZ and a daughter, Ida. James Henry SWARTZ (married with children) was listed on the 1900 census of Ouachita (Red Hill Twp) Co, AR; no trace of Henry and India SWARTZ. There is another Henry SWARTZ in Ouachita (Sebastian Twp) Co, AR; could there be a relationship?

Carolyn J. Cunningham, 17128 Randalls Ferry Road, Norwood, NC 28128

BROWN, BRYANT, HERRING, MURPHY, PALMER, WILSON

Seeking information on James C. **MURPHY** and his wife Elizabeth **BRYANT BROWN** of Eros, Ouachita Parish LA. Also researching the **WILSON** families of Richland Parish ca. 1920 to the present.

Florence Palmer Herring, 496 Lake Road, Waskom, TX 75692-4042

PHURROUGH/FURROW, CAUSEY, EADS

Seeking parents, origin of siblings Sarah Ann and Daniel Morgan **PHURROUGH/FURROW**. Sarah born 1820 VA, married 1842 Allen **CAUSEY** Talladaga Co, AL, was living in Bienville Par, LA by 1864. D. M. born 1828 VA, married 1859 Lovey Ann **EADS** Jackson Par, LA, died 1900 Lincoln Par, LA.

Debra Walker Dame, 6891 Hwy. 527, Doyline, LA 71023-3342

CALDWELL, McNEIL, UNDERWOOD

Seeking information on Andrew **CALDWELL**, born 1803 GA, married Elizabeth **McNEIL**, and died 1879 Bienville Par, LA. He was the son of James and Lucinda **UNDERWOOD CALDWELL**.

Mary Ellen Caldwell Dickerson, 86 Hollis Way, Haughton, LA 71037

HACKETT, McCLELLAND

Seeking information on John or Thomas **HACKETT** of Ireland. He resigned from U S military service at Natchitoches, LA Jan 1809 (?). He married 1805 (?) Jane **McCLELLAND (McLELLAN)** Cincinnati, OH; his son Thomas born Cincinnati, OH 23 Dec 1808 (1809?).

Ann Thompson Hackett, P. O. Box 2337, Columbus, IN 47202-2337

CLAYPOOLE

Seeking information on James **CLAYPOOLE**, who married Sibba (last name unknown) of Loudon Co, VA during the Rev. War era. Removed to Ohio after the war.

Blanche Thorusen, 9819 McCain Road, Shreveport, LA 71107

JOURDAN, JORDAN

Seeking information on Hardy **JOURDAN (JORDAN)**, married 1821 to Ellender (??) in Lawrence Co MS, and his brother, Hudson **JOURDAN (JORDAN)**, married 1829 Sarah **MAY** in Lawrence Co MS, both living in Claiborne Parish LA in 1850. Need names of children and descendants; also names of parents. (La. ROOTS, Sept-Oct, 1997)

Wanda Adams, 438 Vikki Lane, Mt. Morris, MI 48458

STEPHENS, WOODHAM

Researching the family of Joseph Green **STEPHENS**, born 22 Aug 1818/19 in Darlington District, SC. At age 15, he moved with an uncle to an area near Vicksburg, MS; at age 21, he moved to Natchitoches, LA. Family tradition indicates that his father may have been Joseph **STEPHENS** who married (??) **WOODHAM**. Joseph Green **STEPHENS** had 12 children: James Jackson, Joseph Henry, Lawrence Wallace, Laura Catherine, Sarah E., George W., Eliza Anna, William Barry, Irene Alice, Louisa Jane, John Alexander, and Walter Green **STEPHENS**. (Darlington Flag, Summer 1997)

Carrie Stephens, 1209 W. Ave. N., Lovington, NM 88260

GWIN, ELLISON

Seeking ancestors and information on James **GWIN**, Jr., born 1806 in Obion Co TN and died 27 Jun 1881 in Rayville, Richland Par, LA. He married Malinda **ELLISON** in 1835 in Franklin Par LA. He had brothers, William and M.M. living in Bogue Chita, MS. (Central LA Gen Society Quarterly, October 1997)

Patricia R. Brice, 930 Enclave Lake Drive, Houston, TX 77077

BLACK BART, BOLES, BOLTON

If you have any information pertaining to the family of the infamous stage coach robber **BLACK BART** (a.k.a. Charles **BOLTON**, a.k.a. Charles **BOLES**), please let me know.

Bruce Young, 167 Ambiance Drive, Many, LA 71449

GRIFFIN, SMITH

Seeking information about my great-great grandfather, John Madison **GRIFFIN** of the Arkadelphia, AR area. His eldest child, Beatrice Kathleen **GRIFFIN** married 22 Feb 1870 John Dell Fletcher **SMITH** in Clark Co, AR.

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THIGPEN, WILHITE

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