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Editor's Letter

The archives of **TREE TALK** are now available in several libraries. I recently sent missing copies of **TREE TALK** to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to complete their collection. The Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana has a complete set as does the Jacksonville Public Library. The Library of Congress does NOT have a complete set as they stopped accepting **TREE TALK** some years ago.

Our series of articles on Cherokee County Genealogists continues with Mary Marsh who founded the Cherokee County Genealogical Society and was its first Vice President.

Soundra K. Pryor is a new contributor to **TREE TALK** with her story of the Robert Pryor family.

We continue with the Samual Smith Family Documents submitted by Sally Leverty and the Cumberland Presbyterian Minutes submitted by Juanita Wardlow and typed by EdaLee D. Edmiston. The Smith documents seem to be especially popular as I have received many comments about them.

Our members are listed beginning on page 45. Please let me know if there are errors or omissions.

If you have material about Cherokee County families, I encourage you to submit it for publication in **TREE TALK**. Ogreta W. Huttash has sent me information on Shelby H. Cook, Moake lineage and the 1880 Mortality Schedule for Cherokee County, but space limitations in this issue will delay publication until the Spring issue.

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Robert PRYOR Family

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Anyone interested in attending a family reunion for the PRYOR family, please contact me with your name and address. This past year we were unable to plan an reunion due to business.

The following is family history of Robert PRYOR's first marriage. Robert PRYOR had four marriages and thirteen (13) children and was a community leader. Robert PRYOR was born April 1825, in Marion District South Carolina, died 10 Jan 1910 in Cherokee County TX., married Prudence "Prudy" TURNER 21 June 1849 in Pike County AL. He came to Cherokee County TX between 1858-1860. First appeared on the Cherokee County Census in 1860.

Children from first marriage includes:

1. Samantha Jane PRYOR, died at an early age, about 1 1/2 years.
2. William Earl PRYOR, born 11 May 1851, Pike County AL, died 5 Jan 1880, Cherokee County TX., married 13 Feb 1873 to Margaret Sarah NORTON, born 24 Sep 1848, died 10 June 1902, daughter of Erasmus James NORTON and Sarah Messer HUGHES.
Their children included:
 1. William F. PRYOR, Sr.,(Fletcher), born 13 June 1874, died 25 Apr 1947, married Mary Jane (Molly) JONES and Lola Bonard WORK.
 2. Erasmus Frank PRYOR, (Frank), born 19 Mar 1876, died 10 Mar 1960, married Josephins (Josie) LLOYD.
 3. Thomas Jasper PRYOR, (Tom), born 21 Nov 1880, died 5 Feb 1946, married Mary J. (Mamie) GOFF.
 4. Ida J. PRYOR, born 12 Sep 1879, died 19 Oct 1924, married Cecil L. HUTCHINS.
 5. Margaret Sarah (Maggie) PRYOR, born 15 Mar 1885, died 23 Dec 1961, married John G. GOFF.
 6. Lelia PRYOR, b 29 Dec 1882, died 25 Apr 1889.
 7. John Robert Earl PRYOR, (Earl), b. 1 Feb 1888, died 7 Mar 1964, married Myrtle (Myrtie) Lee GOFF, Noler Elizabeth MARTIN, and Ella Claudia ROBINSON HORTON, mother of Johnny HORTON, well known country western music and folk singer.

Robert PRYOR's second marriage was to his first wife's sister, Penina TURNER, born ca 1831 in Alabama, died 6 Feb 1872 in Cherokee County. Their children FOLLOWS:

1. Jasper James PRYOR, born 8 June 1853, Pike County AL., died 1 Mar 1931, married Shady Ann JENNINGS, Amanda JONES, and Lutie MCDOWELL.
2. Rhoda Ann PRYOR, born 13 Dec 1855, Pike County AL., died 15 Nov 1889, married Samuel Albert MEADOR.
3. James Thomas PRYOR, Sr., born 24 Dec 1858, Pike County AL., died 24 Jul 1922, married Elizabeth Ann DULANEY, Lenora FORD, and Annie Virginia SUTTON.
4. Mary Jane PRYOR, born 17 Mar 1864, Cherokee County TX., died 9 Jan 1915, married Stephen Gay CLEMENTS.
5. Robert PRYOR Jr. (Bob), born 3 Mar 1866, Cherokee County TX., died 28 Nov 1932, married Mollie Elizabeth (Bettie) Martin.
6. Benjamin (Ben) Franklin PRYOR, born 6 April 1870, Cherokee County TX., died 28 Sept 1948, married Lula E. JONES.
7. Charles (Charlie) Albert PRYOR, born 13 Nov 1871, Cherokee County TX., died 22 Jan 1949, married Elizabeth Alice TUCKER.

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8. John PRYOR was born in Alabama and never came to Cherokee County TX with his parents. Probably was their first child.

The grandchildren of Robert and Penina PRYOR, by children, includes:

Children of Jasper J. PRYOR and Lutie MCDOWELL:

1. Hazel Estella PRYOR married Ernest Gilroy DUPREE
2. Joseph (Joe) PRYOR
3. Joyce Fina PRYOR married Jesse SCOGGINS
4. James Edward PRYOR married Myrtie HUGGINS
5. Elizabeth Victoria PRYOR married Henry EHRLUND
6. Frances Jane PRYOR married Jack PHILLIPS
7. Muriel Luray PRYOR married Vernon NASH.

Children of Jasper J. PRYOR and Shady Ann JENNINGS included

1. Belle PRYOR married George B. HACKNEY
2. Ella PRYOR married T.E. HACKNEY.

Children of Rhoda Ann PRYOR and Samuel MEADOR includes

1. D.L. MEADOR
2. Robert MEADOR married Voyle Jane SMITH
3. Albert Burten MEADOR married Birdie LLOYD
4. John Henry MEADOR Sr. married Dora WEBB
5. Daisy Mozell MEADOR married Francis M. SWEARINGEN

Children of James Thomas PRYOR and Elizabeth Ann DULANEY includes

1. Baby Girl PRYOR
2. Baby Boy PRYOR
3. Thomas Alvin PRYOR married Gertrude Geraldine PHIPPS
4. Lenora PRYOR
5. James Wilburn PRYOR SR. married Jimmie/Jeanie Emma WHITEHEAD
6. Willie Jamson PRYOR

Children of James T. PRYOR and Lenora FORD were

1. Baby Son PRYOR
2. Sadie Evelyn PRYOR married Tas S. WATSON Sr.
3. Lois Elizabeth PRYOR married Earl F. BERRIER and W. Harper RAWLINGS

James T. PRYOR and Annie Virginia SUTTON were the parents of the following children:

1. James Thomas PRYOR Jr. married Klara T. TOBIAS
 2. Mary Virginia PRYOR married Samuel COX
 3. Katherine Cora PRYOR married Frederic Perry SEWELL and Terrance S. LIGHTHOUSE.
 4. Grace Alice PRYOR married Jeff Nolan WILSON
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Mary Jane PRYOR and Stephen Gay CLEMENTS children included

1. Stephen Wilts CLEMENTS married Addie Lee LEOPARD
2. Ben Albert CLEMENTS married Bertha TAYLOR
3. Martha Ann CLEMENTS married William Jackson MILES
4. Johnnie Mae CLEMENTS married Alvin TAYLOR
5. Robert CLEMENTS married Freddie ????
6. Lillian Beatrice CLEMENTS married J.R. WADDELL
7. Ruth CLEMENTS married H.G. MCFADDEN
8. Carey Gayden CLEMENTS married Nelda BARS.

Robert (Bob) PRYOR JR and Mollie Elizabeth MARTIN were the parents of the following:

1. Beulah Jane PRYOR married James Herschel CLARK
2. Henry Eldred PRYOR SR married Anna Mae SINGLETARY and Cleo IRWIN COURTNEY
3. Edna Frazier PRYOR married Thomas Wiley BLACK
3. Ruth Brittain PRYOR married Joseph M. SCHWITTER
4. Robert Matthew PRYOR married Deleva RAY
5. Emma Arcylea PRYOR married J.H. GILBERT
6. Minnie Alice PRYOR married Eli Fred MULLINIX
7. Mollie Elizabeth PRYOR married Adrian Earl (Tade) TROTTER
8. Anna Lillian PRYOR married Curtis GRAY and Clarence Alton TROTTER.

The children of Benjamin (Ben) Franklin PRYOR and Lula E. JONES includes

1. Annie Vivian PRYOR married Dr. M.J. KUYKENDALL and Herbert Gay OSBORNE SR.
2. Willie B. PRYOR married Dr. Chester A. SHAW
3. MARY PRYOR

Children of Charles (Charlie) Albert PRYOR and Elizabeth TUCKER includes

1. Albert Sydney PRYOR married Carrie WORLEY
2. Robert Arthur PRYOR married Birdie Mae BROWNING
3. Pearl Alma PRYOR married Edward C. GALEN
4. Britton Tucker PRYOR married Daisy Beatrice WORLEY
4. Jack Alpheus PRYOR SR married Helen WALLACE MALLARD

Robert PRYOR's third marriage was to Margaret/Mary Pauline NEWBERRY DULANEY. There were no children to this union. At the Cousin's Reunion, October 1999, I heard from others that Robert's children said she was a good mother. Any person connected to this woman please contact me.

Robert PRYOR's fourth marriage was to Sarah Louvisa 'Vie' MEREDITH TUCKER in Rusk Cherokee County TX., 11 Sep 1890. Sarah MEREDITH was born 29 Oct 1859, died 11 July 1937 in Rusk Cherokee County TX at 77 years of age. She was the Daughter of Daniel Coleman MEREDITH and Elizabeth Jane ATKINSON.

Their family consisted of the following:

1. Esther Frances PRYOR born 29 Oct 1893, Cherokee County TX., died 23 Jan 1986, married Ollie HARRISON.

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CHILDREN:

Francis William HARRISON married Mary Katherine HART, Linnie Lepier, and Mary SWOPE.

2. Violet Ann PRYOR, born 5 AUG 1896, Cherokee County TX., died 16 Jan 1982, married James L. CAUSEY.

CHILDREN

Sara Elizabeth CAUSEY married James Lindel RAINS.

3. Ozella May PRYOR, born 9 AUG 1900 in Cherokee County TX, died 6 FEB ,1993, married John Claiborn WILLIAMS Sr.

CHILDREN

John Claiborn WILLIAMS, Jr. married Betty Jo EVANS.

*****This is the end of Robert PRYOR's children and grandchildren. Anyone having any information concerning this family or if there are any errors please contact me. I hope this information will be beneficial to the people doing research on the family. I look forward to our next Cousin's Reunion. Please contact me if you want to be on a committee. Let's get involved and get our trees up to date so we can pass our history to other generations. If we don't it will be dead history in the future.

HAPPY HUNTING

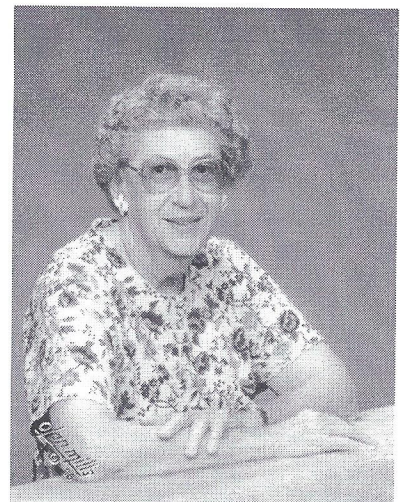
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Mary Marsh

In 1975, Jacksonville College offered some continuing Adult Education courses. Among them was a Genealogy course taught by Ruby Lee Stevens. This was less than a year after the death of my husband, H. L. Marsh. Our six year old son, John, was in the first grade.

I took several different courses of the Adult Education and Genealogy was the very best for me. I had some knowledge of family charts, etc. as my two older children had teachers who encouraged family research. Also one of my aunts, Miss Bessie Brinson was our family historian and letter writer.

After completing our genealogy classes and receiving our certificates, several of us kept seeing each other at the (Jacksonville Public) library researching what was available there at that time. So I phoned around to these new friends with my idea of forming a club or society. We settled



Mary Marsh, ca 1998

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on the 2nd Monday night of each month. (I believe that this was before Monday Night Football).

The first organizational meeting was May 12, 1975 at the Community Room of Jacksonville Building & Loan, where a group of 14 became charter members of the Cherokee County Genealogical Society. Looking at the very first "scrapbook" of our society's activities, I remembered that some of us wore our Mother's Day corsages that night. We elected officers and as I was getting speakers and arranging for meeting places, I



(l-r) IdaLee D. Edmiston, Edith Goodson, Mary Marsh

accepted Vice-President, IdaLee Edmiston was the first President and Edith Goodson, Secretary-Treasurer.

We were an enthusiastic bunch, wanting to learn more about tracking down our ancestors and expanding our knowledge of contacting kith and kin before they were all gone forever! Evelyn Warren and I had attended a meeting at Lufkin of a combined Historical and Genealogical Society. They graciously let us "borrow" their By-Laws which became the basis of our Cherokee County Genealogical Society By-Laws.

The Charter was closed June 1975 with 23 charter members and one associate member (Jerry Taylor). Then 11 more members joined during the Fall/Winter of 1975-76. I believe there now 17 of the original charter members still in the "Land of the Living."

Sue Taylor began our newsletter in July 1975 as a one page **The Tree Talks**, changing to **Tree Talks** in October 1975. Later Sue's logo was adopted (Indians, covered wagon, ships, and a horse in it!). I have seen

a change in **Tree Talk** from 1 page to 12 or so monthly issues, then becoming a quarterly.

Looking back through years of minutes and **Tree Talks**, we had many local speakers, programs and activities; even a Everton Press person from Utah, bake sales and craft sales at Christmas, parties, etc.

A high point in my research occurred about 1980 when I received a notebook in the mail from my Dad's Indiana sisters. It was filled with charts and much information I did not have on the Hackerd line. That was the basis of a talk I gave about my paternal grandfather moving across country in a covered wagon with all the possessions they had left. This was after their home was burned (among other homes) while the folks were away visiting. Later silver mines were started on the claims people had left because they were burned out and had nothing to hold them there.

Some movies have been made based on these facts. As I researched this I thought ...They were living history!!...and of course, so are we! For example: My great great grandfathers Hackerd and Brinson in the American Revolution, my great grandfather in the Civil War, my Dad in World War I, my husband in

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World War II, and my son in Desert Storm (Gulf War).

Another high point for me was receiving Civil War Pension Records of my husband's ancestors, especially his great grandfather, Marcus D. Marsh's papers and a picture of him taken at about 104 years old. He lived to be nearly 107. One of my programs in the early years was on "Search for a Confederate Veteran."

I had been to the special collection of Stephen F. Austin University Library(*) , looking especially at The Confederal Veteran. I learned that we could order the entire published set, 40 volumes and 3 volume index for about \$1,566. It was voted on in the CCGS December, 1987 meeting and approved by all to buy this set. It was a proud acquisition for the Society and for the local library. These volumes were in the library by March 19, 1988.

*I discovered a "cousin" named Elaine Hackerd there who was in charge of the Special Collection.

An interesting bit of memory here I'll tell about: We (being Sue Taylor and I) "toted" baskets of books to meetings of CCGS and checked out books to members. That was early times and later we had the Genealogical section of the new library equipped with microfilm readers. Many members donated books, reference materials and traded quarterlies, etc.

Many memories, thoughts and appreciation to the many people in the early years who helped things along. Sue Taylor for her vitality, humor and work. As Editor of Tree Talk, Ogreta Huttash for her many researched books. Bobby Dowling, Helen Crawford, IdaLee Edmiston, Betty & Lonnie Smith for their work, ...so many others. See, I knew I shouldn't start listing...too many to name! In later years, the Ackers, Gaylon White and Gordon Bennett (who, to me, personifies the computer-age changes) for their exceptional work. And yes, I still research my family lives and never missed a year paying my dues to CCGS. I am proud to call Jacksonville my home since 1967 and proud of Cherokee County Genealogical Society.

I have many interests in life: First of all, I've been a member of the Methodist church for 64 years, played piano for 60 years-some 12 years as a church pianist and played at nursing homes. I was tutor in the Adult Literacy Program here in Jacksonville for 7 years; been involved with Red Cross and Crisis Center, past president of the Herb Society of Deep East Texas based at Stephen F. Austin University; Active in AARP (retired group) and for 60 years have crocheted. I'm an artist with a crochet hook: I'm known as Mary Marsh, Crochet Artist. I also taught children piano lessons and to crochet!

I have 3 children, 4 grandsons, 2 granddaughters and 2 great grands: a 2 year old boy and a 1 year old girl! Family and friends are very dear to me. I hope the new year of 2003 will be a good one for all in researching.

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PART ELEVEN

MINUTES NOVEMBER SESSION 1855, Monday 8-1/2 O'clock

Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment. Present, ministers **J. B. Harris, George Patton, R. D. Thompson, S. Harris, T. N. McKee, & A. J. Coupland**; Absent Minister **W. P. Henry**; candidate **S. M. Johnson**; Elders, **Wm. Johnson, I. M. Johnson**. There being a quorum present, Presbytery constituted by prayer.

On Motion, The examination of Candidates is postponed until next session.

Presbytery proceeded to the appointment of _____? to next Session of the General Assembly. Ministers appointed: Bro. **George Patton** & Bro. **J. B. Harris** his alternate.

Elders: Bro. **B. B. Cannon** & **N. Killough** his alternate, and Bro. **S. A. Erwin** and **Jarvis M. Henderson** his alternate, and that they be commissioned accordingly.

On Motion, Business of Presbytery was suspended and Missionary business resumed by the Board of Missions.

On Motion, The following resolution was offered and adopted, viz: In View of the action of this board providing means to employ _____? more missionaries within our bounds, Therefore resolved in order to make that action efficient we appoint a Committee consisting of Bros. **T. N. McKee, Coupland, Cannon** and Bro. **Zinn** requested to confer with one or more missionaries as soon as expedient and engage their services .

On Motion, The business of the Board was suspended and Presbytery business resumed. On Motion, Resolved that the thanks of this Presbytery be tendered to the citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality to its members during its present Session.

The written discourse read by Bro. **I. M. Johnson** at the present Session was approved and received as part of trial, and Bro. **Johnson** required to read another discourse at next Session from Romans 11th Chap, 1st verse.

Ordered that the Clerk forward to the Editor of the Texas Presbyterian a copy of these minutes.

On Motion, Presbytery adjourned until Thursday 11 O'clock A.M. before the 3rd Sabbath in July next to meet at Larissa. Concluded with prayer.

B. B. Cannon, Clerk **J. B. Harris**, Moderator

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JACKSONVILLE CHURCH
Cherokee County

Trinity Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment at Jacksonville Church, County of Cherokee and State of Texas on Thursday before the first Sabbath in December A.D. 1855 at early Candle Lighting. The introductory sermon was preached by Bro. George Patton from Heb. 12 on 1st clause of 28th verse, after which Presbytery constituted by prayer. Members present:

Ministers: **J. B. Harris** **George Patton** **Wm. P. Henry**

Elders: **Isham Collier**, Liberty Congregation; **G. K. Bowers**, Bethel Congregation; **I. M. Johnson**, Knoxville Congregation; **Wm. Johnson**, Griffin Congregation; **John F. Patton**, _____?; **B. B. Cannon**, Holly Springs Congregation

Licentiate: **R. D. Thompson**

Candidate: **I. M. Johnson**

Absent Ministers: **T. N. McKee**, **A. J. Coupland**, **R. R. Martin**, **Samuel Harris**, **L. W. Broughton** & **Robert Hodge**.

Absent Candidates: **I. W. Allender** & **A. W. Johnson**.

Congregations not represented : Mt. Carmel, Larissa, Palestine, Pine Grove, Tennessee Colony, Jacksonville (sic) and Alpine.

Bro. **J. B. Harris** was chosen Moderator and the stated Clerk was present.

The minutes of last session were read. On Motion, Presbytery adjourned until Friday morning 8-1/2 o'clock and concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING 8-1/2 O'CLOCK

Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment , members present as on yesterday evening and constituted by prayer. The minutes of yesterday evening were read and approved.

Bro. **Jacob A. Zinn**, a member of White Rock _____? _____? of the C. P. Church being present was invited to a seat as an advisory member at the present Session.

On Motion, A Committee consisting of Bros. **Wm. P. Henry**, **J. A. Zinn** (by request) , **I. A. Collier** was appointed to examine and report what business, if any, should come before the present Session, as indicated at the last Session.

Bro. **Samuel Harris** appeared this morning and took his seat as a member at the present Session.

Bro. **T. N. McKee** appeared this morning and took his seat as a member of the present Session.

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Bro. **T. N. McKee** was called on for an excuse for absence on yesterday evening, who responded and his excuse was sustained.

Bro. **A. J. Coupland** appeared and being called on for an excuse for absence on yesterday evening, responded and his excuse was sustained.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committees, Viz.:

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MINUTES OF JULY SESSION, 1856

Saturday Morning, July 18th 1856, 8 o'clock

Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment; constituted with prayer. Members present as on yesterday. Minutes read, corrected and approved. The discourses read on yesterday by the Candidates were examined and remarked upon, which remarks were sustained. In accordance with a resolution adopted on yesterday the Candidates were examined on Theology in _____? Presbytery which was sustained. Presbytery had a recess until 2 o'clock.

2 o'clock: Presbytery resumed business. Rev. **Sam'l Harris** appeared and took a seat in Presbytery. An opportunity was given for persons wishing to converse with Presbytery on the subject of a call to the ministry, whereupon J. L. Grisham came forward and, after being examined upon the subject of experimental (sic) religion and his feelings relative to an internal call to the ministry, he was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and was directed to prepare and read a discourse at the next Session of Presbytery from St. Matthew 11th chapter, 28 verse.

The Committee on church books made the following report: Your Committee appointed to examine church books has attended to the duty assigned it and beg to submit the following: Knoxville, Larissa, and Pine Grove church books are the only books present. They are in conformity with our book of discipline. Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Harris, Chairman

Report received and adopted and Committee discharged.

Presbytery had recess until 2-1/2 o'clock. Rev. **M. Priest** preached a missionary sermon after which the business of the Missionary Board was taken up and, after some discussion on the different operations of the board, the business was suspended and Presbytery business resumed.

A letter from Rev. **A. J. McGown** was received and read relative to the Press of the Texas Presbyterian. Whereupon a Committee consisting of the following members to wit, **S. A. Erwin, J. B. Renfro** and N. Killough was appointed to examine and report on same.

W. A. Barron, a candidate for the ministry formerly under the care of Gynd(?) Chana(?) Presbytery, was received under the care of this Presbytery by letter,

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and read a discourse from St. John 3rd chapter, 16th verse, which was sustained as part of trial preparatory to licensure and was required to read another discourse at next Session from St. Matt. 18th chapter 4th verse. The following resolution was read and adopted: "Resolved that the examination on Theology take place on tomorrow morning in open Presbytery and that the Moderator lead in the examination."

The following members were appointed a Committee to examine the candidates on Literature: **Bros. S. A. Erwin, M. Priest & W. Johnson.**

Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning 8 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

8 O'CLOCK A.M.

The minutes of the last Session of Presbytery were read and the following Committees appointed, viz:

On Literature, **J. B. Renfro & N. Killough**; on church books, **W. P. Henry, S. B. Harris, & A. W. Johnson.**

Bro. **M. Priest**, an ordained minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, formerly a member of the Frazier Presbytery, appeared and presented a letter of discussion and recommendation to this Presbytery, which was received and Bro. Priest was invited to take a seat as a member of this Presbytery.

The following members were then appointed as a Committee on the State of Religion, viz: **J. B. Renfro, M. Priest & S. A. Erwin.**

A. W. Johnson read a discourse from Eph. 2nd chapter, 3rd verse. Presbytery then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning 8 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING JULY 18th, 1856, 8 O'CLOCK

Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment, constituted with prayer. Members present as on yesterday except **S. B. Harris & N. Killough.**

Minutes of yesterday read, corrected, and approved. **S. B. Harris & N. Killough** appeared and rendered their excuses for being absent, which were sustained.

S. M. Johnson (Candidate) read a discourse from St. John 14 chapter, 6th verse, which was sustained as part of trial preparatory to licensure, and was required to prepare and read another discourse at the next Session of Presbytery from Isaiah 55 chapter, 6 verse.

THURSDAY 17th JULY A.D. 1856, 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Trinity Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met pursuant to adjournment, at Larissa, Cherokee County, State of Texas, on Thursday 17th day of July A.D. 1856, 11 O'clock A.M. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. **James B. Harris** (former moderator) from the 52 Chapter of Isaiah, 1st verse. Presbytery constituted with prayer.

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Ministers present: **J. B. Harris, John McKee, W. P. Henry, J. B. Renfro.** Ministers absent: **Sam'l Harris, George Patton, T. N. McKee, R. R. Martin, R. D. Thompson, A. J. Coupland, D. W. Broughton, R. Hodge.**

Licentiates: None

Candidates present: **A. W. Johnson, S. N. Johnson.**

Elders Present From Congregation: **N. Killough** Larissa; **R. K. Gaston** Pine Grove; **J. A. Murphy** Knoxville; **W. Johnson** Griffin; **S. A. Erwin** Rusk; **J. L. Grisham** Mount Hope

Congregations not represented: Palestine, Mt. Carmel, Tennessee Colony, Jacksonville, Alpine, Liberty, & Bethel..

Presbytery had recess until 2 o'clock p.m. At 2 o'clock Presbytery met, Rev. **John McKee** was chosen Moderator and **R. K. Gaston** Clerk.

Rev. **Jacob Zinn** a member of White Rock Presbytery being present was invited to take a seat as an advisory member and he did so.

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The discourse read on yesterday by **A. W. Johnson**, Candidate, was sustained as popular preparatory to licensure. By request of **I. M. Allender**, his name was stricken from the minutes of this Presbytery.

Elijah Kennedy, a Licentiate from Lebanon Presbytery, Wilson County, Tennessee, presented a letter of submission and recommendation from said Presbytery which was received and he taken under the care of this Presbytery.

Presbytery had recess for ten minutes after which the Committee on the State of Religion made the following report which was received and adopted. "Your Committee to whom was referred the State of Religion submit the following report: Your Committee are happy to say that, according to the limited date which they have on which they have to predicate an opinion, harmony, peace, and great unanimity of feeling and sentiment pervade the congregations composing this Presbytery. And though they have nothing very cheering to communicate in reference to the spiritual prosperity of our church, yet they believe that they are steadily advancing and gradually increasing in their membership. The most of the congregations have a regular supply. There is evidently an increased interest felt in the Missionary cause. The congregation at Rusk received, a few weeks ago, a glorious refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Your Committee regrets to say however that there are many places within your bounds in waste and desolate where the view of the evangelist is seldom heard. This body has a great work to perform and each member must do his part on the work or it will not be accomplished. All of which is respectfully submitted."

John B. Renfro, Chair..

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The Committee was discharged.

The Committee on Literature made thje following report. "Your Committee to whom was referred the state of Literature report the following: "From the best information which we can gain on the subject, there is an increased interest felt in the progress of Literature within the bounds of our Presbytery. There seems to be a fine determination on the part of many parents within our bounds to give to their sons and daughters the advantage of the the best literary schools. There are several prominent literary schools within the bounds of the Trinity Presbytery which, though not not under the direction of this body, are contributing their share to swell the sharing of knowledge. We see by reference to published catalogue that Larissa College is in a most prosperous condition. The institution, during the scholastic year just closed, numbered ne hundred and forty four. Thus considering its recent origin and usual embarassments (sic) attendant on the inefficiency(sic) of such enterprizes should be highly encouraging to their friends and stimulate them to renewed exertion to swell the number and make Larissa College one of the first seats of learning in the State, all of which is respectfully submitted."

John B. Renfro, Chair..

Report received and adopted.

Bro. **John McElroy**, an Elder from Jacksonville congregation, came in and took his seat as a representative from that congregation.

The Committee appointed on Rev. **A. J. McGown's** letter made the following report: "Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of Bro. **A. J. McGown**, Editor of the Texas Presbyterian, proposing to sell said paper to this Presbytery beg leave to report that we have given the subject some deliberation not that demanded by the importance of the same for want of time and necessary conference with others, and not believing that it would be either expedient or desirable for this Presbytery to become the sole proprietor or to assume the responsibility of sustaining a church paper. We recommend the adoption of the following Resolution: 'Resolved that we approve the _____ (?) of our Synods of Texas frequently _____ (?) as to the importance of having a paper in Texas peculiarly devoted to and controlled by the church; Second, that we approve the appointments by the Synods of agents with this object in view and would be gratified if said Synods through their agents could agree with Bro on terms safe to him and to the Church so as to secure the continuance and sweep of the Texas Presbyterian. 3rd. That we recommend it to the Church as important in duty to herself and others to sustain said paper, whose hands soever it may fall or under whose control soever it may be. 4th, That we recommend Bro. McGown to persevere in said enterprize which the responsibility may rest upon him and in _____ (?) become wearied in efforts so laudable and noteworthy. All of which is most respectfully submitted .'"

S. A. Erwin, Chairman

Report received and adopted.

(To be continued)

Samuel Smith Family Documents

State of Texas }
 Cherokee County } Know all men
 by these presents that I Samuel H
 Dallas of the County and State
 aforesaid, for and in consideration
 of the sum of sixty dollars to me
 in hand paid by Julius Belmont
 also of said County and State the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged at and
 before the sealing and delivery hereof,
 have this day granted bargained sold
 and conveyed and do by these presents
 grant bargain sell and convey unto
 him the said Julius Belmont the
 following described tract or parcel of
 land being and situated in the
 Town of Rush in said County and
 State and known as Lot No. 3. in
 Block 16 on the East side of the
 public square runs back ^{East} 40 feet and
 fronts 21 ¹/₂ feet in all one fourth
 of a whole lot and is the same sold

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to me by Harrison Yoe and the same
recorded in the County Clerk's office
in book W. on Page 447 and so described
and designated on the plan and plot
of said town being the same lot or
parcel of land deeded to the said Harrison
Yoe by Joseph P. Henry in book K. Page
119 to which reference is hereby made
and is of date July 23^d. A.D. 1847.

To have and hold the same together
with all and singular the rights
tenements appurtenances unto the same
belonging or in any wise appertaining
unto him or the said Julius Belmont
his heirs and assignees in fee simple
form and Samuel H. Fallow do for
myself and heirs do hereby covenant
to and with the said Julius Belmont
his heirs and assignees to warrant and
forever defend all and singular
the title to said lot hereby conveyed
against the claims of ourselves and
heirs and of all other persons whatsoever

Samuel Smith Family Documents

Samuel A. Hallie
Wm. Reed
Julius Reinhart
 Filed 23rd day
 of January 1875
W. L. Reed
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 5402-49748
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State of Texas, }
County of Cherokee.

I, *W. L. Reed*, Clerk of the

District Court in and for said County of Cherokee, hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing, dated the *15* day of *Jan*, A. D. 18*75*, was filed in my office, for record the *23* day *Jan*, A. D. 18*75*, at *10* o'clock *A*. M., and duly and correctly recorded in my office this day at *10* o'clock *A*. M., in Deed Record Book *82* Page *7748*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of said Court hereto, at office in the Town of Rusk, this *15* day of *April*, 187*5*

By *C. A. Miller* Deputy.

W. L. Reed
Clerk of the District Court, Cherokee County.

Queries

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There are two pieces of information I cannot pull from any published sources here in Washington. If you have a member who routinely does research in the Cherokee County Courthouse, these two facts would help me a great deal: One, the date when William Pinkney Brittain made his first purchase of land in Cherokee County, TX. I know that he was already active in a Masonic lodge in Rusk in 1848, and in 1840 he was in Benton County, AL. Unfortunately, the deed books for Benton County, AL were destroyed during the Civil War so the only way to date his move to Texas is from deeds at your end. Two, the date when Reece Pickens made his first purchase of land in Cherokee County, TX. Reece Pickens is also in Benton County, AL in 1840, but I cannot find him in the 1850 Census in any location I have checked, which makes me think that was the year when a group of related family groups traveled west from Alabama to Texas and were missed by all Census enumerators. I have a record of a Pickens daughter born in Alabama in 1849 and another record of a Pickens daughter married in Texas in 1851. Stephen Neal Dennis

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Subject: Joseph T. Moorhead
Looking for information on my g g uncle Joseph Moorhead that married Barsheba Smith 19 Feb 1850. He died about 1857. Was from Lincoln Co, TN. Think he was married in Rusk and died there.

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I am looking for information on James Felix Clark, his wife Anna Julia Mitchell, and their children:
Albert Lee Clark b. 1890
Florence May Clark b. 1892
Evie Jewell Clark b. 1893
Mattie Leona Clark b. 1899
Eula Adelle Clark b. 1901
Sydney Olen Clark b. 1905
Anna Grace Clark b. 1906
Ara Jane Clark b. 1909
Cora Josephine Clark b. 1909
Emily Ima Clark b. 1910
Minnie Agnes Clark b. 1913
Alvin Felix Clark b. 1915

All the children were supposedly born in Jacksonville, Cherokee, TX. I have James and Anna on the 1900, 1910, 1920, & 1930 census for Cherokee County Precinct 3. I would like to find out why James went to Cherokee County. He is from Sabine County, TX. And would like more information on the children. Family info has that Sydney was a merchant marine and was lost at sea in 1942. Thanks for your help.

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Dear Society Members,
My Grandfather was named Alton Jasper Oliver, born 03/17/1856 in Thomaston, Maine. Parents were Capt.(sea) David Oliver, b. 1830 and Mary Teylar Oliver, m. 1852. Alton married my grandmother sylvia Belle Hunter in Monte Vista, Colorado (actually in Del Norte, Co. 14 mi. N. of MV) on Dec. 10, 1902. He was a mining engineer & mining claim promoter. They had one child-my mother Phoebe Jane Oliver Jackson. Oliver deserted my Grandmother and she divorced him on that basis in 1905. My mother now deceased, does not remember ever having seen him.

We have been searching for any record of him for years. Another marriage, children, death, etc. & have had no luck. There is no further record of him in Thomaston. Recently we discovered a census record-1930 of him with correct age and birthplace. Texas, Cherokee County, Precinct 2, Roll T626-2307, pg 13a, Image 0315.

We are hoping you have some further record of him and/or his family. We would very much appreciate learning from you; hopefully, with some information. Raymond C. Jackson

 Queries

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- Re: Musick family
I'm researching the Musicks for my daughter-in-law, Kimberley (Musick) Sells. I primarily have census data taking the family to Ransom A. Musick. I would appreciate any info anyone could add to expand our research. Here's how Kimberley ties in:
Descendants of Ransom A. Musick
1 Ransom A. Musick b: Abt. 1817 in North Carolina 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 Census
. +Kesiah b: Abt. 1820 in South Carolina 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 Census
... 2 Martin Musick Abt. 1838 in Alabama 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 Census
..... +Elizabeth E. b: Abt. 1840 in Georgia 1880, 1910 Census
..... 3 Charles Pinkney Musick b: Abt. 1870 in Texas 1870, 1880, 1910, 1920 Census
..... +Viola Casey
..... 4 Forest Reagan Musick b: November 07, 1916 in Willis, Montgomery County, Texas SS# App, 1920 Census,
..... + Evelyn Marie Meenen b: October 20, 1922 in Galveston, Texas
..... 5 Keith Earl Musick b: March 27, 1951 in Houston, Harris County, Texas
..... +Linda Louise Burgess b: September 24, 1948 in Trinity, Trinity County, Texas
..... 6 Kimberley Lynette Musick b: July 15, 1975 in Channelview, Harris County, Texas B.C., Mar. Lic.,
..... +Terry Wayne Sells b: March 06, 1975 in Houston, Harris County, Texas
- Fran Bethea
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- Subject: Milo S. Dotson
I am having difficulty finding my greatgrandfather in the 1860 census. His family were all in Cherokee Co. His father was William Dotson born in North Carolina. His mother was Margaret Peggy Stewart. He married Ellen Jane Henson. (Hinson) They had a couple of children born Cherokee Co. He enlisted for the Civil War with Co.G of the 18th Texas Infantry from Rusk, Cherokee Co. Can anybody give me any clues? Thanks Fran Bethea
- Suzette Douglas
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- I am searching for Mary Francis (Bailey) Hill who married John Hill a plantation owner. Her nick name was SUGAR and I believe that she also went by Mae Francis Hill. If you have any questions, please give me a call.
- Wilma Cowan
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- Subject: Wilson Obit
I'm in great need of an obit lookup for Thomas Cobb WILSON, who died in Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Aug. 28, 1969 Help greatly appreciated. Thanks
- Robert L. Taylor,
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- Need information on Samuel B Taylor, b 1847 (MS). Settled in Fannin CO, TX before 1880:
Descendants of Samuel B. Taylor
1 Samuel B. Taylor 1847 - b: 03 September 1847 in Itawamba CO(?), MS Census: 03 October 1850 Pontotoc CO, MS
.. +Jane Stevens 1851 - b: cir 1851 in MS m: cir 1870 in TX Census: 1880 Fannin CO, TX
..... 2 William Taylor 1871 - b: cir 1871 in TN Census: 1880 Fannin CO, TX
..... 2 Alexander Taylor 1872 - b: cir 1872 in TX Census: 1880 Fannin CO, TX
..... 2 Houston Taylor 1873 - b: cir 1873 in TX Census: 1880 Fannin CO, TX
..... 2 Rachel Taylor 1880 - b: 1880 in TX Census: 1880 Fannin CO, TX
..... +Richard Woodell m: cir 1899 in Tx
..... 3 Ruby Woodell
- Emzy Garrett,
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- Subject: Thomas and Sarah Lauderdale Leonard
I am searching for information about Thomas and Sarah Leonard. They moved to TX from AL about 1838. Any info would be appreciated.
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Queries

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This message was posted on Genforum.com and mentions a photo that was published of a Cherokee Co. soldier in the CSA, Simeon Jasper Crews, who is one of our relatives. I have tried to contact the poster of this message, but she apparently no longer uses the same internet address. There is not enough information given to identify exactly which book she might have seen, but I wondered if the Cherokee Co. Genealogical Society might be familiar with such a photo or the book or some other means of locating this photo. Not only would it be a tremendous blessing to us, but I am sure that it would also be of interest to everyone interested in the history of Cherokee County.

Simeon J. Crews had two other brothers, Jesse and Thomas C., who were all in 7th Cav., Co. F from Cherokee County. Helen Crawford was kind enough to help me find one of Simeon J. Crews direct descendants, Mrs. Dave (Imogene) Sanders, of Jacksonville. Imogene is a daughter of Dr. J. T. Greenwood and his wife, Jimmie Crews Greenwood. I have written to Imogene in the hopes of obtaining more information about the entire Crews family whose earliest known ancestor was James Crews, who came to Lone Star, Cherokee Co. in the 1850's. Unfortunately, I did not get a response from Mrs. Sanders, so I am unable to determine if she is too old or perhaps too ill to want to correspond with a stranger.

Thank you so much for any help or advice that you might offer.

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Subject: Berry, Andrew J.
Seems that Andrew Jackson Berry obtained a Confederate Pension (#23519) from the State of Texas while living in Cherokee County. His wife M.A.Berry also also drew a Pension (50748) while living in Cherokee Co. I am looking to find where they are buried and any other biographical information about them and their family. Any help gratly appreciated. Thanks Don

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Anyone interested in attending a family reunion for the PRYOR family, please contact me with your name and address. This past year we were unable to plan an reunion due to business. The following is family history of Robert PRYOR's first marriage. Robert PRYOR had four marriages and thirteen (13) children and was a community leader. Robert PRYOR was born April 1825, in Marion District South Carolina, died 10 Jan 1910 in Cherokee County TX., married Prudence "Prudy" TURNER 21 June 1849 in Pike County AL. He came to Cherokee County TX between 1858-1860. First appeared on the Cherokee County Census in 1860.

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Automobile Accident: March 2, 1960
There was an automobile accident on March 2, 1960 near Jacksonville, Cherokee County. Three of my aunts were killed in this accident. Viola Dick, Lila Freeman, and Emma Minor. My cousin Robert Freeman and a family friend also died in this accident. The passengers were on their way to Tyler to visit my grandfather who was in a rest home. I would like to have copies of news coverage of this accident. I would like to have obituaries. I would like to know what the name of the rest home my grandfather Jack Minor was living in at the time of this accident. Any leads, sources, or assistance will be appreciated. I have since received word which indicates that Emma Minor and Robert Freeman survived the crash and may have actually died later. But Viola Dick and Lila Freeman died that same night, one on the scene, the other on the way to the hospital.

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