

## Descendants of Joel Scott

Marriage License dated January 16, 1913 Ray Alvord to Miss Annie Scott Audrey House Boles, a daughter of Ethel Alvord has done considerable work on the Alvord family. Tracing the line back to Marshall White Alvord b. January 2, 1813 in Otsego County, New York. Just recently we have found a printed Genealogy of the Alvord family, printed in 1908, in the Library of Congress, which traced the line back to Bridport, Dorset County, England, and to a Alexander Alford who was baptized in 1627 and came to America as a teenager with a brother and a sister. Alexander changed the spelling of this surname to Alvord from Alford. Ray Allen Alvord is shown as a child of Edwin Alonzo Alvord in this genealogy along with Edwin's five sisters. W. J. T.

Source: Genealogy of Alexander Alvord. In the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

More About RAY ALLEN ALVORD:

Burial: August 29, 1955, City of Lubbock Cemetery, Lubbock, Texas

Children of ANNIE SCOTT and RAY ALVORD are:

11. i. THOMAS EDWIN<sup>4</sup> ALVORD, b. November 21, 1913, Powderly, Texas; d. November 13, 1963, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ii. RUSSELL ALLEN ALVORD, b. January 08, 1916, Powderly, Lamar County, Texas; d. August 06, 1990, Lubbock, Texas; m. MARTHA ALICE KLAS, Private; b. Private.

Notes for RUSSELL ALLEN ALVORD:

Driver for Gasoline Transport Company.

More About RUSSELL ALLEN ALVORD:

Burial: Unknown, Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock, Texas

12. iii. FRANCES LILLIAN ALVORD, b. Private.

13. iv. MONROE GORDON ALVORD, b. April 26, 1920, Powderly, Texas; d. December 06, 1983, Duncanville, Texas.

14. v. CATHERINE GERTRUDE ALVORD, b. Private.

15. vi. HARRELL FULLER ALVORD, b. February 08, 1925, Powderly, Texas; d. March 23, 1992, Lubbock, Texas.

5. JOHN CHARLES<sup>3</sup> SCOTT (*THOMAS B.*<sup>2</sup>, *JOEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 09, 1890 in Grayson County, Texas, and died June 04, 1937 in Columbus, Ohio. He married (1) MATTIE LEE FINLEY July 16, 1910 in Paris, Texas Lamar County. She was born in Lamar County, Texas, and died Unknown. He married (2) HELEN HILLIS. She died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN CHARLES SCOTT:

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### COLUMBUS OHIO DISPATCH

JUNE 4, 1937

SCOTT-John C. 1556 W Broad St. suddenly of heart trouble, age 47, Survived by wife, Helen: 1 daughter: 1 son of Texas. Funeral Sunday at 1 a.m., C. J. Kohn Funeral Home, Interment Memorial Park.

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Obituary from the Columbus, Ohio Dispatch of June 4, 1937. Information about step-son Ralph is from Ruth James's notes.

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More About JOHN CHARLES SCOTT:

Burial: June 06, 1937, Memorial Park Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio

Children of JOHN SCOTT and MATTIE FINLEY are:

16. i.MALCOLM<sup>4</sup> SCOTT, b. April 08, 1911, Lamar County, Texas Hinckley Community; d. October 17, 1987, Smith County Texas.
17. ii.DOROTHY MARIE SCOTT, b. November 21, 1913, Lamar County, Texas Hinckley Community; d. June 17, 1976, Cooper Texas, Delta County Texas.

Child of JOHN SCOTT and HELEN HILLIS is:

iii.RALPH<sup>4</sup> HILLIS, b. Private.

6. LUELLA MAY<sup>3</sup> SCOTT (*THOMAS B.<sup>2</sup>, JOEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 21, 1893 in Grayson County, Texas, and died October 16, 1975 in Del City, Oklahoma. She married OSCAR JEROME MORRIS. He was born September 16, 1890 in Creek Nation, Oklahoma Territory, and died February 01, 1974 in Mid West City, Oklahoma.

Notes for LUELLA MAY SCOTT:

Information about Luella May (Scott) is from Ruby Christine (Morris) Reep, her daughter, and Cynthia Ann (Morris) Lebowitz a daughter of Clifford Morris.

Children of LUELLA SCOTT and OSCAR MORRIS are:

18. i.RUBY CHRISTINE<sup>4</sup> MORRIS, b. Private.
- ii.HERMAN ROBERT MORRIS, b. Private; m. EULENE BULLARD, Private; b. Private.
19. iii.CLIFFORD GLEN MORRIS, b. April 02, 1920, Hartford , Arkansas; d. June 10, 1982, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
20. iv.EVELYN IMOGENE MORRIS, b. Private.

7. THOMAS JOEL<sup>3</sup> SCOTT (*THOMAS B.<sup>2</sup>, JOEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 14, 1898 in Grayson County, Texas, and died March 11, 1941 in Alto, Texas. He married RUTH ANN DERRETTE June 10, 1922 in Alto, Texas, daughter of ANDREW DERRETTE and JOSEPHINE PRICE. She was born May 22, 1904 in Jacksonville, Texas, and died January 17, 1980 in San Antonio, Texas.

Notes for THOMAS JOEL SCOTT:

JACKSONVILLE HERALD

MARCH 11, 1941

Thomas J., Scott, 40 Dies At Alto Home

Special to the Telegraph,

ALTO, Texas, March 11,-Thomas J. Scott, 40, member of the Cherokee County division of the state highway department for several years, died suddenly at his home here Monday night. Physicians said cause of death was acute indigestion.

He is survived by his widow and two daughter, Ruby Lee, 16 and Tommy Faye 14 and five sisters. Mrs. Ray Alvord and Mrs. Walter Smith, Direct, Texas: Mrs. Oscar Morris, Summer, Texas; Mrs. Matas Coursey, Paris, Texas and Mrs. Forrest Martin, High, Texas. Funeral plans were not complete Monday night.

Obituary Jacksonville, Texas Herald of March 11, 1941. Conversations and correspondence with Ida Lee Edmiston of Jacksonville, Texas, a sister of Ruth Derrette Scott.

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More About THOMAS JOEL SCOTT:

Burial: March 12, 1941, Shiloh Cemetery, Alto, Cherokee County, Texas

Notes for RUTH ANN DERRETTE:

I have a pedigree chart furnished by Ida Lee Edmiston of Jacksonville, Texas, a sister to Ruth Derrette, which traces Ruth Derrette's line back to the mid seventeen hundreds on both side of her family. They were originally French Huguenots.

More About RUTH ANN DERRETTE:

Burial: January 18, 1980, Shiloh Cemetery, Alto, Cherokee County, Texas

Children of THOMAS SCOTT and RUTH DERRETTE are:

i. STILLBORN (SON)<sup>4</sup> SCOTT, b. Private.

21. ii. RUBY LEE SCOTT, b. February 14, 1924, Jacksonville, Texas; d. July 13, 1973, Nacogdoches, Texas.

22. iii. TOMMY FAYE SCOTT, b. January 22, 1926, Jacksonville, Texas; d. February 15, 1986, San Antonio, Texas.

8. VIOLA MATILDA<sup>3</sup> SCOTT (*THOMAS B.*<sup>2</sup>, *JOEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 08, 1901 in Grayson County, Texas, and died March 05, 1967 in Kilgore, Texas. She married WILLIAM FORREST MARTIN Abt. 1923 in Lamar County, Texas. He was born October 01, 1899 in Lamar County, Texas Post Oak Community, and died October 26, 1970 in Kilgore, Texas.

Notes for VIOLA MATILDA SCOTT:

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KILGORE NEWS HERALD  
MARCH 6, 1967

### FUNERAL RITES HELD TODAY FOR MRS. MARTIN

Funeral services for Mrs. W. F. (Viola) Martin, killed in a one-car turnover Sunday morning, were to be held at 2 p. m. today at the Rader Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Jerald Smith officiating.

Pallbearers were to be Claude Keys, J. B. Henderson, John Handy, Homer Walker, Roy Collins and Bill Muncy, and burial was set for Kilgore Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin who was a nurse at Gregg Home for the Aged, is survived by her husband, on son, two daughter, four sisters, and seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

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KILGORE NEWS HERALD  
MARCH 6, 1967

### LOCAL NURSE DEAD IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. F. Martin (Viola) Martin, a nurse at Gregg Home for the Aged, was dead on arrival at Laird Memorial Hospital at 6:45 a.m. Sunday following a one-car turnover on Goforth Road near its intersection with Magnolia Street.

The accident happened around 6:45 a.m. about one-half mile from Mrs. Martin's home on Goforth Road shortly after she had left for work.

Highway Patrolman H. A. Taylor said the 1960 Studebaker Lark she was driving went into a skid on the rain slick road, slid 22 feet onto the north side of the road, struck a pine tree and landed upside down approximately 36 feet from the side of the road.

The body and car lay hidden in the heavy growth for almost a hour before it was discovered. J. F. Handy, a neighbor of the Martin family, was passing near the scene around 7:30 and discovered the car in the brushy area, barely visible from the road.

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A husband and wife who live near the scene heard the crash but were unable to find any signs of an accident because pine trees obstructed their view.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Rader Funeral Chapel with the Rev. W. A. Kelly and the Rev. Jerald Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Kilgore Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin 65, had been a Kilgore resident since 1943, moving here from Lamar County. She was a member of the Eastview Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William Forrest Martin, Kilgore; one son William A. Martin, Kilgore; two daughters Mrs. Troy Matlock, and Mrs. H. U. Head, both of Kilgore; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Coursey and Mrs. Annie Alvord, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Lula Morris and Mrs. Maretta Smith both of Oklahoma City; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Information from conversations and correspondence with Dorrell Maxine (Martin) Head of Kilgore, Texas. A daughter of Viola Matilda (Scott) Martin.

More About VIOLA MATILDA SCOTT:

Burial: March 08, 1967, Kilgore Cemetery, Kilgore, Texas

Children of VIOLA SCOTT and WILLIAM MARTIN are:

23. i. OLETA EVONNE<sup>4</sup> MARTIN, b. January 24, 1925, Post Oak Community,, Lamar County, Texas; d. August 26, 1971, Longview, Texas.

24. ii. DORRELL MAXINE MARTIN, b. Private.

25. iii. WILLIAM ARTIE MARTIN, b. Private.

9. MARETTA LILLIAN<sup>3</sup> SCOTT (*THOMAS B.<sup>2</sup>, JOEL<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 01, 1905 in Lamar County, Texas, and died April 01, 1987 in Mid West City, Oklahoma. She married WALTER AMOS SMITH Private. He was born Private.

Notes for MARETTA LILLIAN SCOTT:

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DAILY OKLA HOMAN  
APRIL 2, 1987

SMITH, Maretta Lillian 82, Midwest City, died Wednesday, Services 10 a.m. Saturday, First Baptist Church (Bill Eisenhour Southeast)

DAILY OKLAHOMAN  
APRIL 3, 1987

SMITH

Maretta Lillian, 82 MWC, retired dietitian from Presbyterian Hospital, Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, First Baptist Church of Midwest City, directed by Bill Eisenhour Southeast Funeral Home.

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Obituary from the Daily Oklahoma of April 2, 3, 1987

More About MARETTA LILLIAN SCOTT:

Burial: April 04, 1987, Chapel Hill Cemetery, Mid West City, Oklahoma

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Children of MARETTA SCOTT and WALTER SMITH are:

- i. RUBY<sup>4</sup> SMITH, b. Private.
26. ii. AUNITA RUTH SMITH, b. Private.
27. iii. CORINE SMITH, b. January 04, 1930, Honey Grove, Lamar County, Texas; d. January 25, 1997, Irving, Texas.
28. iv. MAVIS SMITH, b. March 17, 1931; d. August 08, 1994, Jenks, Oklahoma.
29. v. JOHN T. SMITH, b. Private.
30. vi. BETTY JANE SMITH, b. Private.

10. RUBY FRANCIS<sup>3</sup> SCOTT (*THOMAS B.*<sup>2</sup>, *JOEL*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 09, 1908 in Lamar County, Texas, and died January 27, 1986 in Lubbock, Texas. She married MATAS HUTSON COURSEY August 07, 1926 in Paris, Texas, son of GEORGE COURSEY and ELLA THORN. He was born February 17, 1906 in Lamar County, Texas, and died November 30, 1963 in Lubbock, Texas.

Notes for RUBY FRANCIS SCOTT:

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LUBBOCK A VALANCE-JOURNAL  
JANUARY 28, 1986

### RUBY COURSEY

Services for Ruby Coursey, 77, of Lubbock are pending with Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home. She died at 1:30 p. m. Monday in Highland Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was a native of Powderly. She was a retired practical nurse. She moved to New Home area 41 years ago from Bairdstown. She moved to Wilson before moving to Lubbock in 1952. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock. She married M. H. Coursey. He died in 1963. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jackie Thompson of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Mrs Ruth James of Wellman: Three sons Hartman Coursey of Lubbock, Clayton Coursey of Malindi, Kenya, and one sister, Mrs. Maretta Smith of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: 18 grandchildren: and 12 great Grandchildren.

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Many conversations and correspondence over the last several years with Juanita Ruth (Coursey) James of Seagraves, Texas, a daughter of Ruby Francis Scott, she furnished Bible records, personal memories and recollections.

More About RUBY FRANCIS SCOTT:

Burial: January 29, 1986, Resthaven Memorial Cemetery, Lubbock, Texas

More About MATAS HUTSON COURSEY:

Burial: Unknown, Lubbock, Texas Resthaven Memorial Cemetery

Children of RUBY SCOTT and MATAS COURSEY are:

31. i. HARTMAN HUTSON<sup>4</sup> COURSEY, b. Private.
  32. ii. DOROTHY JACQUELYN COURSEY, b. Private.
  33. iii. JUANITA RUTH COURSEY, b. Private.
  34. iv. GEORGE CLAYTON COURSEY, b. Private.
  35. v. GERALD WAYNE COURSEY, b. February 16, 1941, Bairdstown, Lamar County, Texas; d. January 17, 2000, Littleton, Colorado.
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**James J.A. Barker**

By Gary Barnes , P.O.Box 1085, Waldo, Arkansas 71770, splinters@arkansas.net

This is an interesting family member who before the war was courting one of Gov. Hogg's daughters. He would be my 2nd great granduncle. Gary Barnes

**James J.A. Barker**

James A. Barker was a lawyer in Rusk, Texas mustered in Company C. Third Texas Calvary as a First Lt. He engaged in the Battle of Oak Hill and commanded the march to Elkhorn Tavern in March of 1862. He was promoted to Major and was gallantly leading his company against a superior force the day he was killed May 26, 1862 at Corinth, Mississippi. He was listed as an honor to the Texans who wore the gray in the Civil War. He was also an honor to his fellowman in the Masonic Lodge. He received his First degree in the Fredonia Lodge #79 as a Master Mason on May 22, 1857 in Alabama. Quoted by his devoted sister Margaret Agnes Barker Porter, "May God deal with them accordingly to his will is my prayer".

**JAMES J. A. BARKER**

James J. A. Barker, of Rusk, came to Texas from Chambers county, Alabama, about the year 1856: studied law, was admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession at Rusk, in Cherokee county. He was a bright young lawyer of a high order of talent, ambitious, high-minded, and of noble instincts and aspirations. He was industrious and was building up a fine practice when the call to arms resounded through the country. He promptly quit his books and volunteered in Co. C., Third Texas Cavalry, being mustered in the service as first lieutenant of command at Dallas, in June, 1861. He was in the battle of Oak Hill, near Springfield, MO, on August 10 and a month or two later was promoted to captain. He commanded his company at Elkhorn Tavern, in March, 1862, and a few weeks afterwards proceeded with it to Duvall's Bluff, and then to Memphis and to Corinth. At the last named place the Third Texas Cavalry was reorganized and its members enlisted for three years, or during the war, and at this time Captain Barker was promoted major of the regiment. On the day the Confederates evacuated Corinth the Third Texas Cavalry attracted the attention of General Beauregard in a very gallant fight it made under Lieutenant Colonel Walter P. Land and Major Barker against a much superior force. The southern general complimented the regiment in a general order which was read at dress parade throughout the army. And here the gallant Major Barker was killed. At his post of duty in the prime of his young manhood fell one of the most promising and one of the bravest young officers in the Confederate army. His men all loved him, and wept at his death.

A copy of this sketch was included in the book DANIEL WEBSTER TAYLOR I AND THE HISTORY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS as compiled by Bill K. Bird, February 19, 1986

The book expresses gratitude to The History Center of The University of Texas, Austin, Texas for the enclosed article on James J. A. Barker.

Mary Macleish

**James J.A. Barker**

Transcribed letter written by James Barker to his sister Margaret Agnes Porter 9 days before he was killed in battle.

Camp Churchill Clark  
Cornith, Mis. - May 20, 1862

Dear Sister

Not one line from you yet. No battle fought yet but is daily expected. We just returned yesterday evening from the field, having bivouacked the night previous. Expecting the battle to come off next day but we were ordered back by our superior officers to our camps. It is raining - been raining most of the day. We have a great deal of sickness in camps. As yet only two deaths in the div. Of "Lone Star Defenders", James Cooper from Mud Creek, and P. C. Campland from Knoxville, ????. Campland's brother Cooper died at the hospital, and Campland at a private house in Memphis.

My health is good compared with what it has been. Both the Col. & Lt. Col. are absent from the regiment sick, leaving me in command - a very responsible position, and one I would resign on account of the responsibility, if I could consistent with honor and duty. The lives of several hundred men depending on the acts and commands of one man is a responsibility I would gladly be relieved of.

It is thought the battle will be fought soon although I think it may not come off in a month. Our forces are in fine spirits sure will certainly be victorious when we do fight.

My present position is extremely unpleasant for the reason that I am compelled to duties that are entirely new and unexpected. Cumby and Mabry were both stout able bodied men & I thought my position as Major would give me the opportunity to inform myself before the duties of commanding devolved upon me, but in this I was mistaken.

I am not despondent of ultimate success of southern arms, though there has been a great deal of bad generalship in conducting the war.

It is raining now & has been all day. We fear it will postpone the battle several days, because of the ??? conditions the woods and country will be in preventing the passage of artillery across the country.

One of Uncle Jack's sons was wounded in the battle of Shiloh, & has gone home, the other is here. I have not seen him and don't know which was wounded.

If I am killed I wish what I may have to be divided between your three children equally.

Your brother  
J.J.A. Barker

Joseph Turney

March 12, 2003

Cherokee County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 1332  
Jacksonville, TX 75766

Dear Sirs,

I am researching the Joseph Turney (Caroline Ray) line that went from Morgan Co., AL to Cherokee Co. TX sometime before 1850.

Joseph had a sister, Mary that married Daniel C. Gandy in Morgan Co. in 1824 and I believe that some of that family also went to Texas with Joseph's family.

Is there anyone in your society that is researching either of these families? I would like to contact them if possible.

Also, I do not have access to Cherokee Co. records here and I would like to have copies of the pages of any census pages that have been transcribed with either family listed. Also any transcriptions of marriages for either family or any other records that might be useful, such as estate records, etc. - *Cemetery records?*

I am enclosing a check for \$5.00 to cover the cost of copies and mailing. . If this is not enough please let me know and I will send the rest. If this overpays then put the balance into your CCGS account as a donation. I know ours here can always use a donation.

This Joseph's father, Daniel Watson Turney is a brother to my 3<sup>rd</sup>. great grandfather, Joseph Turney.

I am hoping to be in Cherokee Co. this spring and would like to visit the cemeteries where they are buried and any of their homes that are still standing.

Thank you for your assistance in this.

*Telette Roberts*

Telette Turney Roberts  
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PS I am enclosing a Descendant Chart for Joseph & Caroline with some information in it. It may or may not be correct.

Joseph Turney

Descendants of Joseph Turney

- I [1] Joseph Turney b: 1821
- .. +Caroline Ray b: Abt. 1821 m: September 5, 1839 in Morgan Co, AL by Jed Stinson, JP A-362
- .....2 David H. Turney b: Abt. 1840
  - .....+Mary Andrews m: April 16, 1868 in Cherokee Co., Texas Marriage Index AR, MS, MO, TX 1766-1981
- .....2 George Hopkins Turney b: 1842 in Alabama
  - .....+Maniroy b: Abt. 1840 in Mississippi
- .....2 James 'Dutch' Addison Turney b: Abt. 1844
  - .....+Mary'Mollie' Rice m: July 15, 1871 in Cherokee Co., Texas
  - .....3 William Franklin Turney
    - .....3 John Ernest Turney
      - .....+Claudie Lattimore m: September 12, 1895 in Cherokee Co., Texas
    - .....3 Burener Ezel Turney
      - .....3 B. Eda Turney
        - .....+S.D. Jarrett m: October 3, 1895 in Cherokee Co., Texas
      - .....3 Allie Minchum Turney
        - .....+George B. Terrell m: September 10, 1896 in Cherokee Co., Texas
      - .....3 Mary Ennis Turney
        - .....+J.W. Jarrett m: October 3, 1895 in Cherokee Co., Texas
      - .....3 Luler Maude Turney
        - .....+J.A. Haws
      - .....3 Minnie Ola Turney
        - .....+M. Lenon Bownds m: November 23, 1902 in Cherokee Co., Texas
    - .....4 Lela Bownds
      - .....+Unknown Newburn
    - .....3 Bobbie Agnes Turney
      - .....+F. Enge
    - .....3 Jimmie Belle Turney
      - .....+P. Bownds
    - .....3 Otis Hopkins Turney
      - .....3 Lillian Leota Turney
        - .....+Wylie Stewart
  - .....2 Calvin E. Turney b: Abt. 1846
  - .....2 Julian F. Turney b: Abt. 1849
- \*2nd Wife of [1] Joseph Turney:
  - .. +Nancy Melissa Templeton m: May 18, 1853 in Cherokee Co., Texas
  - .....2 Jane Turney b: Abt. 1858
    - .....+G.B. Cook m: October 18, 1888 in Cherokee Co., Texas
  - .....2 Mary A. Turney b: Abt. 1860
    - .....+J.P. Kilpatrick m: December 14, 1882 in Cherokee Co., Texas
  - .....2 Matilda Solina Turney b: Abt. 1864
    - +Thomas E. Grimes m: May 12, 1881 in Cherokee Co., Texas
- \*3rd Wife of [1] Joseph Turney:
  - .. +Hannah Wallace m: 1874
  - 2 Nancy Turney b: Abt. 1874
  - 2 Joe Turney b: Abt. 1876
  - 2 Hannah Turney b: 1880

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Joseph Turney

Husband: Daniel C. Gandy
Born: April 1803
Married: October 10, 1824
Died: March 12, 1874
Burial:
Father: John Gandy
Mother: Mary (Mollie) Patterson
Other Spouses: Matilda S. Reed

in: Darlington S.C.
in: Lic issued Morgan Co. AL A-62
in: Gandy's Bend, Lavaca Co., TX -

Wife: Mary Turney
Born: November 12, 1808
Died: September 10, 1844
Burial:
Father: Daniel Watson Turney
Mother: Mildred
Other Spouses:

in: Tennessee
in: Morgan Co, AL buried Cook Cemetery
in: Cook Cemetery, Morgan Co., AL

CHILDREN

1 Name: Roberter Gandy
Born: October 6, 1842
Married:
Died: December 25, 1849
Burial:
Spouse:

in:
in:
in: Morgan Co, Al
in: Cook Cemetery, Morgan Co. AL

2 Name: Harvey Gandy
Born: February 19, 1827
Married:
Died: May 1829
Burial:
Spouse:

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in: Morgan Co, Al
in: Cook Cemetery, Morgan Co. AL

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**MOAKE LINEAGE:****Sons and daughter of Abraham M. Moake and Mary Louisa Brummit Moake.****By Virginia (Ginger) Lindstrom Lipp****Submitted by Ogreta W. Huttash**

Abraham M. Moake, born November 7, 1836 in Williamson County, Illinois to Andrew and Lydia Moake, died October 11, 1913 in the country in Williamson County, Illinois. Abraham is buried in Carterville, Illinois. Abraham married Mary Louisa Brummit, who was born June 23, 1837 in Orange County, Indiana to John Brummit and Polly Gadd Brummit. Abraham and Louisa married April 17, 1864. Louisa died in 1914 in Alto, Texas. She is buried in the Thompson Cemetery, Forest, Texas, between Alto, Texas and Wells, Texas. Louisa had a Cherokee Indian grandparent.

For a reason unknown to the family, Abraham and Louisa decided to sell their farm in Williamson County, Illinois in about 1907 and move to Oklahoma. They tried farming in Oklahoma, but failed. Abraham sent his sons Lemuel Potter and Jerome to Texas to scout for a farm. They found one in Cherokee County, just south of Alto, Texas.

Abraham and Louisa moved their family to Cherokee County. They are in the 1910 census record in Alto, Texas (south of). The family census listing in 1910 was:

#209 Abraham, Moake Male, White, 73 years old, married 47 years, head family, born Illinois, Father born Tennessee, Mother born Tennessee

Mary Louisa, wife, female, 72 years old, married 47 years, born in Indiana, Father born in Virginia, Mother born in Tennessee

Lemuel Potter, son, male, white, age 32, single, born Illinois, Father born Illinois, Mother born Indiana

Mary Ann (Polly Ann) Gent, daughter, female, white, age 27, divorced, born Illinois, Father born Illinois, Mother born Indiana

Opal Gent, granddaughter, female, white, age 7, born in Illinois, (Alma Opal) Father born Illinois, Mother born Illinois

Aillene (Reba Alene) Gent, granddaughter, female, white, age 4, born Illinois, Father born Illinois, Mother born Illinois.

#210 Jerome Moake, head, Male, white, age 38, married 5 years, born Illinois, Father born Illinois, Mother born Indiana

Emma, wife, female, white, age 25, married 5 years, born Illinois, Father born Illinois, Mother born Illinois

Houston, son, Male, white, age 4, born Illinois Father born Illinois, Mother born Illinois

Melvin, son, Male, age 3, born Illinois Father born Illinois, Mother born Illinois

## MOAKE LINEAGE:

The children of Abraham and Louisa Brummit Moake were:

Franklin, born Jan. 7, 1869 in Williamson Co., I1. Married Leona Moore, had Mashack in 1894, Harvey in 1898 and Myrtle in 1897.

Jerome, born 11-7-1836, married Emma Ramsey and had Houston, Melvin, Ova Allen, Noble, Paul, Lester, Milo, Tweedie Ray and Arlie B.

Lemuel Potter, who married Effie Moffatt and had George Everett and Joe Abe.

Potter was born January 25, 1878 in Williamson Co. I1.

Meshack, born March 25, 1875. No information.

Mary Ann (Polly Ann), born June 13, 1881 in Williamson County, I1. Married Willis Edgar Ghent on July 8, 1900 in Williamson Co. Had Velma, born 1901, died very young; Alma Opal, born Jan 27, 1903, married Eugene Harry and had four children; Reba Alene, born Sept. 28, 1905, married Thomas Lindstrom and had Virginia Louise; Hattie Mae, born 1907, died age 3, and Baby Boy, born dead. Mary Ann died Dec. 20, 1967 in Kilgore, Texas at age 86.

Reba Alene (Ghent) Lindstrom and Thomas Lindstrom married March 11, 1925 in Corsicana, Texas. They had Virginia Louise (Ginger) on August 10, 1930. In January, 1931, they moved to Van, Texas, where Thomas (Tommie) was district Gauger for The Humble Oil Co. In January, 1938 they moved to New London, Texas, where Tommie was District Gauger for Humble Oil. Virginia graduated high school in 1948 in New London, where the school had exploded in 1937 and killed 310 children, teachers and parents. A monument to the dead is erected in front of the school in memory and honor of the dead.

### **Noble V. Moake**

ALTO — Funeral services for Noble V. Moake, 89, of Alto will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the O.T. Allen & Son Funeral Chapel, Alto, with Brother Linwood Jacobs officiating. Burial will be in the Old Palestine Cemetery.

Mr. Moake died Tuesday in Nacogdoches.

He was born April 15, 1913, in Alto to Jerome and Emma Ramsey Moake. He lived most of his life in Alto and was a member and deacon at the Old Union Primitive Baptist Church in Lufkin. He was a farmer and was retired from Rusk State Hospital. He enjoyed hunting and gardening. He was preceded in death by son, Victor Allen Moake, and daughter, Betty Lou Sessions; also eight brothers, Arlie, Melvin, Oba, Houston, Milo, Lester, Tweety and Paul Moake.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Ruth Moake, Alto; sons and daughters-in-law, Joe Dan and Nelta Moake, Rusk, Rodger Dale and Gladys Moake, Rusk; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Leo Hicks, Alton Hicks, Ernie Arp, Gerald Germany, Billy Sessions and Thomas Garrard.

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**MOAKE LINEAGE:**LINEAGE

ANDREW MOAKE, BORN BETWEEN 1710/1723 in Germany, came to America between 1738/1741 to S. Carolina Died between 1757/1767 in S.C.

Jacob Moake, born 1741/1744 in Saxe-Gotha, SC. Married in SC before 1768 to Mary Magee. Died 1804 in S.C.

Jacob Moake, born between 1768/1772 in S. Carolina. Married Rachel Sanders, daughter of William Sanders. Died 1822 in Robertson County, Tennessee.

Andrew Moake, born in Tennessee in 1798. Married Lydia Sanders in Tennessee, then immigrated to Williamson Co., Ill. Died Sept. 12, 1866 in Williamson County, Illinois.

Abraham Moake, born Nov. 7, 1836 in Williamson Co., Illinois. Married Mary Louisa Brummit on April 17, 1864. Died October 11, 1913 in Williamson County, Illinois. Abraham fought for the North in the Civil War.

Jerome M. Moake, born July 2, 1872 in Williamson County, Illinois. Married Emma Ramsey on Nov. 16, 1904. Died Oct. 6, 1935 in Cherokee County, Texas, Alto.

Noble V. Moake, born April 15, 1913 in Alto, Texas. Married Annie Ruth and had four children. Died June 11, 2002.

SONS OF JEROME AND EMMA RAMSEY MOAKE.

1. Houston, born April 13, 1905 in Williamson County, Illinois. Died 1970 in Alto, Texas. Married Mary Alice Stroud. Had Monroe, Earnest and Zelma (Zelle)
  2. Melvin, born Feb. 11 1907 in Williamson County, Illinois, died Oct. 25, 1991 in Alto Texas. Married Norma Lea Dorrell on Feb. 9, 1930 in Jacksonville, Texas. (Norma is in Pine Tree Lodge, Box 138, 5128 Pine Tree Ave., Pasadena, Texas 77503 at Nov. 18, 2002. (281) 991-0897. Very alert, great memory.) Children: Carol Margaret born January, 1931; Melba Faye; Russell (deceased) and Norma Leatrice (Lea).
  3. Ova Allen, born August 9, 1911 in Alto, Texas. Died June 27, 1993. Married Peggy and had Judy and Cathy Lynn; married Ruth and had Glenda; married Trubie and had no children with her. Was in U.S. Army during World War II. Lived for a time in Galena Park, Texas, where he worked for Sheffield Steel Corp. Moved back to Alto and farmed the latter part of his life.
  4. Noble, born April 15, 1913 in Alto, Texas. Died June 11, 2002. Married Annie Ruth Harrison. Noble died June 11, 2002 in a Nacogdoches hospital. His residence was in Alto, Texas, where he had lived all his life except for a time in the U.S. Army during World War II. Their children were: Victor Allen, deceased; Betty Lou, deceased; Joe Dan; Roger Dale.
  5. Paul Benson, born October 10, 1917 in Alto, Texas. Died October 31, 1994 in Alto, Texas. Married Dorothy Josephine Bivens. They had Leta Jo and Kenneth Wayne.
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6. Lester .born October 23, 1918. Died October 14, 1945 while in the service of the U.S. Army in a car wreck. Lester never wed.

7. Milo, born May 25, 1921. Died June 22, 1969. Married Winnie \_\_\_\_\_

Both Milo and Winnie were in the U.S. Service during World War II.

8. Tweedie Ray, born, June 13, 1924. Died May 17, 1974. Married a lady from New York and had one son, Benson Ray. Tweedie was in the U.S. Army during World War II. The more daring of the brothers, Tweedie encouraged some of his brothers to move to Houston and become bricklayers.

9. Arlie B., born April 18, 1926. Died Nov. 13, 2000,. Married Opal Idell Whitworth from Galena Park, Texas. Opal was born July 10, 1930. They had Arlis Findle (deceased); Mildred Ann; Byron Lee.

The Nine Moake boys were very tall. The shortest was 6' 3", and the tallest was 6' 9". Their parents were first cousins, once removed. Abraham Moake was the father of Jerome Moake and Abraham Moake was the grandfather of Emma Ramsey Moake.

The double lineage within their gene pool produced the dominant features of height from both parents, resulting in very tall sons.

Each new pregnancy would prompt Uncle Romie (Jerome) to say to Aunt Em (Emma), "Well--this one will be your little girl." Aunt Em had to wait for her sons to marry so she would have daughters-in-law.

Melvin's wife, Norma Lea Dorrell, was the angel in the bunch..

#### Burial places of the children of Abraham and Louisa Moake:

Franklin is buried in Williamson County, Illinois.

Jerome is buried in Alto, Texas, Old Palestine Cemetery.

Lemuel Potter is buried in Alto, Texas, Old Palestine Cemetery. Meshack, died in Illinois. No further information.

Mary Ann (Polly Ann) Moake Ghent, is buried beside her mother, Mary Louisa (Brummit) Moake, in Thompson Cemetery, at Forest, Texas, between Alto, Texas and Well, Texas.

#### Memories from the Past:

During the 1930's and before, Jerome Moake (Uncle Romie) played the violin (fiddle) for family gatherings. They were always such happy times. Aunt Emma and the girls would make banana pudding in a tub for the whole family reunion. Uncle Romie always invited anyone and everyone to eat with his family and enjoy the gatherings. Family members and friends would come from near and far to join in the fun, comraderie and food. In summer, the boys would bring watermelons from the field and cut them on the porch. There was enough for everyone. In the evening, the grownups would clear away the furniture in the living room and we would

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dance to Uncle Romie's fiddle playing. As dark fell, the ladies lit coal-oil lanterns for light. (There was no electricity to the farm.)

When Abraham and Louisa died, the farm they had bought was split into three pieces. The Depression brought such hard times, and Mary Ann and Jerome were having a hard time feeding their families and making land payments, so Lemuel Potter put the debt of all three places on his section of the original farmland. Of course, he could not pay such heavy debt, and he lost his portion.

Uncle Potter had bought a moving picture machine and was doing very well going from place to place showing pictures and making money. One day he was going through a gate in a fence, and as he opened the gate, the horses bolted, ran away, and turned the moving picture machine over and ruined it. His livelihood was destroyed for that time. The whole family was distraught. This was in and near the time of World War I.

During the 1930's and 1940's, the ladies of Primrose Community, where the Moakes and Mary Ann lived would meet at Primrose Baptist church and quilt during a quilting BEE.

These were the days of dinner-on-the-ground during all-day church meetings. The preachers had to ride and drive for miles to service many communities, and the preaching day was an event to cherish. Ladies cooked for days and spread a sumptuous meal for the whole community and anyone else who wanted to come. The service lasted until into the afternoon after lunch was served. The children played all day, and had such a good time.

I can remember playing with my cousins Carol, Melba Faye and Russell Moake all day and loving them and the day so much. Little Leatrice (Lea) was just a baby then. We took her with us all over the area of the meeting. We also played with Houston Moake's three children and Uncle Potter's two boys. These now seem like happy, carefree days full of fun and happiness. We told ghost stories and tales of our schools.

The Moakes were a lively fun-loving bunch. They laughed incessantly. Though they had kind hearts, they were not above a little fun making among themselves. The open welcome mat of their father imbued all of them. They loved to dance, eat, talk and get together. Their wives worked hard at cooking for all. Their wives could get a little catty. The boys did not have a jealous bone in their bodies, but their wives weren't all so lucky. The wives loved to play canasta after it became popular.

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## Organize the Inconclusive with Discrepancy Charts

By Michael John Neill

If the data genealogists collected always agreed and was always consistent, many professional genealogists would be out of business. So would a few authors. Discrepancies and inconsistencies are a matter of course in genealogical research, as is dealing with those inconsistencies.

In terms of consistency, genealogical data can fall into one of three categories:

1. Entirely consistent, every document providing the same date and place for each event, with no conflict between sources (the ideal);
2. Conflicting, but consistent enough to allow different researchers to reach the same conclusion;
3. Entirely inconsistent and inconclusive.

In your research you may run into discrepancies such as ages listed in the census that do not correspond with ages obtained from other sources, birth dates in the family Bible that do not agree with the birth certificate, death dates on the tombstone that do not match the death certificate, and so on. There are many reasons for discrepancies. Sometimes you can determine the reason and explain the difference. Such is the case with birth or marriage dates "changed" in some records so that the first child did not come "too early." Different surnames for an individual may be due to a remarriage by a parent and not the result of dishonesty on the part of our ancestors or ineptitude on the part of clerks.

But often you will be unable to explain the difference and may never be able to say with a degree of certainty which date or location for an event is correct. There are cases where almost every document or record gives a different age or place of birth and determining which one is correct can be nearly impossible. The purpose of discrepancy charts is to summarize the conflicts between different record sources and to indicate the source for each conflicting piece of data. Using discrepancy charts will more easily allow you to weigh the evidence.

### Sample Discrepancy Charts

The two samples below show how discrepancy charts can help organize any conflicting information that you may have.

#### Seeking Birth Information, Case I

In the process of searching for my great-grandmother's (Ida SARGENT TRAUTVETTER MILLER) place of birth, I found several different birth localities. One locale did not appear on any of the other records and even Ida had listed different places of birth on each of her marriage applications. Some places had been listed more than once and I soon could not remember what document had provided what location. After a while, my confusion hindered my research efforts. While the localities were in close proximity to each other, there was no "preponderance" of evidence that allowed me to conclude which place was most likely.

There was no way that I could list the different places Ida was "born" on a pedigree chart or an ancestral chart (try listing five different locations for a birthplace!). So, in order to help me possibly discover the correct place, or to at least keep track of what each document said, I decided to make a list of all the different localities I had and indicate what sources had given those localities (and, if known, the informant on each of these records). In further research, I am using all of these localities (at least the ones that are specific) with the thought that maybe some of the places were residences of the family at some point in time. For Ida, the birth date of 1 April 1874 seems to be correct, since the majority of records either gave that date or do not significantly contradict it.

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As you can see below, I used several columns for each record. Not all the sources provided all these pieces of information and in some cases I estimated her birth date from her age at the time the record was created. When I did this, I indicated that the birth date is estimated. You can see that some records provide both an age and a birth date. For the purposes of this article, some records have been omitted from the chart, citation information is not complete (although it is important), and the exact date of the event/record has not been included.

Record	Birth date	Birthplace	Age	Informant	Source type
John TRAUT-VETTER, death certificate, 1937	Not given	Alexandria, Missouri	Not given		Secondary
Ida MILLER death certificate, 1939	1 April 1874	Adams County, Illinois	65 years, 2 months, and 22 days	Hospital records	Secondary
Ida's Obituary, 1939	1 April 1874	Warsaw, Hancock, Illinois	65 years		Secondary
Marriage to George TRAUT-VETTER, 1898, Hancock County, Illinois	Ca. 1877/1875 (estimated from age)	Iowa	23 years	Probably Ida	Secondary
Marriage to William MILLER, 1936, Hancock County, Illinois	Ca. 1873/1874	Lima, Adams, Illinois	63 years	Probably Ida	Secondary
1880 Census, Hancock County, Illinois	Ca. 1873/1874 (estimated)	Iowa	6 years		Secondary
1900 Census, Hancock County, Illinois	April 1874	America	26 years		Secondary

**Seeking Birth Information: Case 2**

The second discrepancy chart is for Ida's father, Ira William SARGENT. In this case, the birthplace, while not overly specific, is at least consistent. Based upon the records used in the chart, a reasonable birth date estimate would be between 1840 and 1845.

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Record	Birth date	Birthplace	Age	Informant	Source Type
Death Certificate 1916 Peoria County, Illinois	Ca. 1840/1841 (estimated from age-birth date not stated on re- cord)	Unknown	75 years	Hospital Records	Secondary
1880 Census, Hancock County, Illinois	Ca. 1844/1845 (estimated from age)	Canada	35 years		Secondary
1900 Census, Hancock County, Illinois	March 1843	Canada F.	57 years		Secondary
1910 Census, Peoria County, Illinois	Ca. 1841/1842	Not listed	68 years	Probably Hospi- tal records	Secondary
1883 Marriage to Martha PHELPS, Adams County, Illinois	Ca. 1842/1843	Not listed	40 years		Secondary
Adams County, Illinois Poor House	Ca. 1844	Canada	“ about 63 years		Secondary
Insanity Case, Adams County, Illinois, Septem- ber 1907	Ca. 1843/1844	Not listed	63 years		Secondary
Insanity Case, Adams County, Illinois, Septem- ber 1905	Ca. 1838/1939	Canada	66 years		Secondary

#### The Role of Primary and Secondary Sources

While analyzing conflicting pieces of information, genealogists need to be aware of the differences between primary and secondary sources. A source is considered to be primary if it was an original record recorded close to the time when the event actually took place and the informant had a logical reason to know the information and was likely present at the event. A source that is not primary is considered secondary.

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## Organize the Inconclusive with Discrepancy Charts

Classifying a source as primary or secondary does not comment about its accuracy. Secondary sources can be correct and primary sources can be wrong. However, more credence is placed in primary sources for an event, especially when there are two or more primary sources that corroborate each other.

In some cases, you may not be able to determine who provided the information and therefore not know for certain if it is a primary or secondary record. Some records have a place for informant, but many do not. Speculation about the informant may be necessary, but if you are speculating, you should indicate this by use of "probable," "possible," or some other similar word.

In the case of Ida SARGENT TRAUTVETTER MILLER, the sources all listed are secondary sources for her birth date and birthplace. This does not mean that they are wrong; however, in this case since they all provide different birthplaces, some of them are obviously incorrect. It should be remembered that in some cases, Ida might not have provided the information herself, or that the informant might have misunderstood the question.

Sources will not all agree, and one source can easily be incorrect. For this reason, genealogists need to access more than one record or source where possible and focus on primary sources where available. Unfortunately, there are times when primary sources are not available and genealogists are left using a number of secondary sources. There is no birth certificate for Ida, no baptismal record for Ida, and no Bible record that lists her date and place of birth (I'd love to hear about it if there is!). As one researches in the era before vital records, including secondary sources becomes necessary. For this reason, in this era, analyzing all possible records is even more important.

The discrepancy charts here have focused on dates and locations, but maiden names, and names of parents also disagree. Similar charts could easily be compiled for these facts as well. Again, classifying each source as primary or secondary is an integral part of the chart.

### One Last Important Note

You should never change a source to correct it. If you are fortunate enough to determine the cause of the discrepancy, or at least be able to explain it, indicate that in your notes. My grandmother believed she was born in Tioga, Hancock, Illinois. Her marriage record, application for a social security number, death certificate, and obituary all list this birthplace. However, she was not born in Tioga. She was born several miles east of Tioga in a town called Elderville. Her birth certificate and baptismal record indicate she was born in Elderville. Additionally, her parents are listed with an Elderville address in the 1910 Census, a few months before her birth in September of 1910. The sources where Grandma listed her birthplace are secondary sources. Her birth certificate and baptismal record are primary sources. The census record doesn't prove her birthplace, but lends credence to it being in the Elderville area. Grandma always insisted to me she was born in Tioga.

Grandma's belief regarding her birthplace should be recorded in with my notes, either on her family group chart or in her record in my genealogy software program. There are programs that allow you to enter multiple places and dates for an event. Take advantage of this capability. Tracking these different sources and their differing pieces of data is an important part of the research process.

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I am looking for information about some of the Ray family. Specifically, Samuel Lafayette Ray who died about 1940 and was buried in the Old Palestine Cemetery at Alto, TX. Samuel was my great grandfather through his first wife, Fanny Porter, and I don't have an exact death date or certificate, etc. for them. I have only a copy of an obit for him. **I would appreciate an address of anyone who can provide me with more info on his life. I am a real novice at this genealogy stuff.**

OBIT:Samuel LaFayette Ray, born Sept 6 1863, died about 1940 at his home at age 77. (He married first Fannie Porter and had issue; married second Martha Gay and had issue.) He came to Alto, TX from Troup, TX with his wife Martha 16 years ago & engaged in the grocery business several years when he sold out to his partner B. M. Ray. He then bought the late J. W. Carter's dry goods business and operated it until ill health forced him to sell out and retire. He also operated a small farm near his home and served as Tax Assessor/Collector for Alto Independent School District until his retirement 18 months before he died.

His funeral was held at the Alto Baptist church Friday afternoon by Rev. L A Thigpen (Rev. G B Carter assisting). He was buried at Old Palestine Cemetery with O T Allen directing. Survived by his son, F A Ray, Wichita, TX; son I T Ray, San Antonio, TX; daughter Maggie Aslee Eason, Houston, TX; daughter Emma Ferris, Alto, TX; sister Alcie Laney, Troup, TX; sister Vinnie Woodall, Kosciusko, MS. In attendance were W R Gay, Wichita Falls, TX; J R Gay, Olney, TX; Mr & Mrs W C Brown, Port Arthur, TX; Mr & Mrs O D Laney, John Laney, Mr & Mrs Lee Norman, Mr & Mrs Charley Pace, Mrs Arthur Smith, Elvis Ray, Mrs Vedia Overton, and Elmer Turney of Troup, TX; Mr & Mrs Troy Ray, Nacogdoches, TX; Mr & Mrs Irvin Laney, Rusk, TX; Miss Margaret Ray, Beaumont, TX.

Thank you, Joe

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I have been researching my ancestors and have run across some information I am trying to make sure is accurate. So far I have had no luck. Maybe you can help. My GG grandfather was Christopher Columbus (C.C.) Francis. My information shows he was a Texas Senator in the 15th Legislature in 1876 representing Anderson, Cherokee and Henderson counties when Richard Coke was Governor and R.B. Hubbard was Lieutenant Governor. My Great aunts also informed me he was instrumental in helping bring the railways to Cherokee county. Of course, they are things that were told to them. Also, his father, James Carlton Francis was suppose to have been a Texas State Representative, Dist. 21, for Cherokee County, 6th Legislature in 1855. He was also suppose to have organized and was captain of the Militia Cherokee Co., C.S.A. If you can help me with any of this information or lead me to a book that might give some of this history, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank You. Kay Farquhar

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I am searching for any information you might have on Jeremiah Wallace and his family. he came to Texas from AL and is listed on 1860 census Cherokee Co Rusk po beat no 5. He is the brother of my husbands gr-gr-grandfather. They were born in TN to William Wallace and Grace Harrison. He was in Lawrence Co AL 1840 with wife 2 sons and 4 daughters. I also noticed you have a volunteer with last name of Harrison we had a Wallace sister of Jeremiah that married a Benjamin R Harrison with sons Isaiah and James and three daughters. Any information would be extremely helpful. Catherine J South 4309 hwy 56, Russellville, Al 35654

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Subject: LINARD family. I'm trying to find info on my LINARD family. This what I know with the help of a cousin.

1850 Cherokee County Census:  
 Thos Leonardon Leonard age 69 M farmer Ma  
 Thomas age 21 M farmer Ala  
 A.M. Linard age 28 M farmer Ala  
 Mary H or M age 17 F Ala

in the dwelling next door living with Peter King and family is  
 Eizabeth Leonard age 64 F GA

1860 Cherokee County Census  
 Thomas E linard 31 farmer Ala  
 S.L. (Sarah L.) 5 TX  
 A.M. (Alfred M.) 2 TX  
 M.M. Johnson 12 female Tx ????  
 next door in dwelling #27  
 A.M.Leonard (sp) 39 farmer Ala  
 M.M. ( Mary McGaughey)  
 Thomas Leonard 79 farmer MD  
 S.M. Leonard 75 keeping house GA

They are not found again in Cherokee County.

1870 Houston County Texas Census  
 A.M. Linard Coltharp age 49  
 S.A. Linard age 39  
 A.N. age 12 male  
 J.T. (Jessie?) age 1 male

According to my cousin our Linards came to Cherokee County before 1840. Thomas Linard was on the 1840 Republic of Texas census. This cousin has some land documents showing that a Alfred M., Robert, and! a Thomas Linnard (sp) as land holders in Cherokee county. I was told about 7-8 years ago there was a Mrs Linard's house restored and made as a Historical place. Does anyone know of this place and what Linard she was? My 2nd g-grandmother was Sarah L Linard who married Stephen R. Stubblefield. According to family she was either full or half Native American. I have a picture of a family with the parents sitting and children standing around the parents. Half the children and the mother looked full Native American. There is a small wooden fence and woods in the background. Do not know where or when this picture was taken. It was found in my g-grandmother's trunk who was Mary Theodocia Stubblefield, d/o Stephen R & Sarah L (Linard) Stubblefield. My uncle told me that Ma James (Mary Stubblefield) told him once that her father, (Stephen R Stubblefield) ran a commissary at a fort. Have no clue where that could have been. Only know of the family being in Cherokee and Houston Counties. Any! and all help/suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Thanks [Sandy.....smochnhugn@yahoo.com](mailto:Sandy.....smochnhugn@yahoo.com)

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Subject: Camp - Cherokee County  
looking for information on the Camps from Cherokee County, Texas. Specifically, I'm looking for the parents of Emma Camp, born in about 1881; I was told her mother's name was Amanda.

Re: Azariah Cobb  
Trying to find proof of the death and place of burial of Azariah Cobb of Madison Co. AL.. Tradition has it he died in route to either Texas or MS. He was born ca 1796 in S.C

Subject: Stafford - Hoover marriage  
Need information on family of Harvey Stafford who married Mary Elizabeth Hoover in 1864 in Cherokee Co. Tx. I have children as: Ella F. born ca 1867, William b. 1868, Harvey b. 1870, and Mary Elizabeth b.? md. Sid Medford. Are there more children and does anyone have any information on these children? Have much Hoover information to share, no Stafford info. Thank you. Lee Bartos ([Lrootdigger@aol.com](mailto:Lrootdigger@aol.com))"

Subject: Resthaven and Jacksonville City Cemeteries  
Is there a transcription of burials for Resthaven and Jacksonville City Cemeteries?

Subject: J L Weatherford, Anderson County  
I am looking for information on J L and Amanda Weatherford who lived in or near Anderson County, TX. They may be the parents of my great grandmother, Minnie A Weatherford Gunnels. They were listed in the 1880 Census in Bowie County, then in 1900 in Anderson County. Any information on this line would be appreciated. Thanks so much.

Subject: Perry & Warren /Merkle/ Sherwood  
Looking for any help on this family James Patrick Perry Married to Elizabeth Warren in Calhoun co Texas 1881 . Buried in the Jacksonville City Cem. I'm the dec of Elizabeth. .Charlotte Elizabeth Perry is on tomb stone. We have a envelope with L. C. Perry on it. I have James will and he left house to my Grandpa Henry Sherwood (Elizabeth's son) and a House to M. E. Hutchinson. ( who is this person?) he was on the 1910 & 1920 Census of Jacksonville Cherokee Co. TX. but Elizabeth was not with him in 1910 and she died in 1917. There was a dispute over the House place my grandpa got. We were told he lost it. and I have some papers where it looks like this M. E. Hutchinson was trying to get it. I'm beginning to think that is why I'm not getting any info on this. All I want is to find my relative. So if anyone knows anything please, please let me know. I'm at a dead end. .Henry lived in Houston. Also does anyone know how to get in touch with the tomb stone makers in Jacksonville James Perry has a new looking tomb stone. Thanks Tess

Subject: 1930 Grimes Census in Cherokee Co., Tx  
Hi All , still trying to find out what happen to Marshall & George K. Grimes line. Hope someone can help. I have put the family lines I am sure of but some with the ?? marks do not know. Thanks for any help given. Good luck to all

Subject: Jno Wesley Grimes b ca 1859 Cherokee Co., Tx  
Hi All was looking at a 1870 census for Tx and came across a few things I would like to ask about and hope someone can help :- ) on the Cherokee Co., Census it does not have a listing for Mark William Grimes, S/o Isaac, who married Hannah Wallace Someone had Death Date of 1879, Nathan has 1864, has to be after 1868 Brittian was b ca 1868 and in the 1870 census it only list Hannah age 32. 1870 Census pg 247 22/22/ has the children in the HH of Moses Tillery 28 Black male, wife Margaret 26 Black Henry R. 5 Black .?? This seems to be an error of the census Taker ?? Also there is a son Jno. Wesley listed age 11 for Isaac & Sarah, Does anyone have any info on him ?? Thank you Christine Grimes Thacker

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