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Editor's Letter

Have you heard of 'genetealogy' ? It is a new word for the merger of the science of genetics and the social science of genealogy, the use of DNA testing to learn more about your roots. It is being used more and more frequently to prove or disprove a theory of a relationship to an ancestor or other family member. For more information see page 17, Family Chronicle, September/October 2003.

Thanks go to IdaLee D. Edmiston, Flossie Bueckner, and Gaylon White for contributing to this issue.

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Biblical Art in Glass is a 2004 calendar recently published by the Pearl Molloy - Seekers Sunday School Class and the Historical Committee of First United Methodist Church. Folks who have lived in Jacksonville a long time and enjoy studying the history of this community might enjoy having this full-color 11" X 17", wall-hanging 2004, appointment calendar featuring the stained glass windows of First United Methodist Church that is being offered for sale. More than displaying large pictures of the beautiful picture windows, the calendar traces the history of this nearly 160 year old congregation and includes pictures of three of the buildings.

The windows themselves are 6' wide by 18' high. Each features a painted picture of a familiar Bible story surrounded by ornate, stained glass floral designs, columns, and arches. When the church was built in 1908, it was necessary to raise windows for ventilation; so the windows were hung in three sections each of which could be opened. Three men were required to raise and/or lower each section.

A study of the origins of the windows led the researcher through archives of early Jacksonville as the community moved from the Gum Creek area, now beneath Lake Jacksonville, to Old Jacksonville, and finally to the present location along the rail lines. John Allen Templeton recorded this history when the church celebrated Homecoming in 1988.

Information gleaned about the families who donated the windows and persons honored in the memorial captions is included in narrations beside each window's picture on the calendar. Some early families are well known in Jacksonville and many descendants still live in the area. Streets are named for them. Very little is known about some other persons associated with window origins. History buffs might have information about these folk that they can share with the church - and that would be appreciated.

Hoping to discover the manufacturer of the windows led us to experts in the field of stained glass art in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. They could not account for the fact that the windows incorporate painted pictures while also including opalescent glass. The experts indicated that painted windows were only made in Europe and opalescent glass was only used in the United States.

The calendars are being offered for sale at \$9.95 each and can be obtained from the church's office at 416 S. Bonner Street, telephone 903/586-2494. If you have information to share about early families mentioned in the calendar, please call May Lou Meyers at 903/586-3978 or e-mail at cmeyersarf@earthlink.net.

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MINUTE BOOK NO. 1

JACKSONVILLE CORPORATION COUNCIL CHAMBER,

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS, APRIL 9, 1874

Covering the period April 9, 1874, through March 10, 1882

Submitted by IdaLee D. Edmiston

In 1977, just two years after the organization of CHEROKEE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, City Manager Walter Cook gave permission to have the following minutes typed and published by the above named society. We are grateful to this former City Manager for allowing us to preserve this bit of history. The original Minute Book No. 1 was handwritten. Respectfully submitted by IdaLee D. Edmiston, Projects Chairman of CCGS.

In conformity with a municipal election held in the town of Jacksonville, Cherokee County, State of Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1874, said Election being authorized by an enactment passed by the 13th Legislature of said State. The Mayor and Aldermen then and there elected, assembled in said town on Thursday, April 11th, 1874, for the purpose of organizing said municipal government.

Present: Mayor Gragard, Aldermen Allen, Brown, Lovelady, Thompson, Smith, and Wright.

The Mayor and Aldermen qualified and were duly installed in accordance with the laws providing therefore.

Moved and adopted that the Board proceed to elect a town Treasurer, Marshal, and Recorder, when the following gentlemen were duly elected to fill said positions to wit: Treasurer, S. P. Torbett; Marshal, Jno. A. McHenry; Recorder, A. R. McCollum.

Moved and adopted that the official bond of the Treasurer be fixed at \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) and that of the Mayor and Marshal at \$200.00 (Two hundred dollars) each.

The Mayor and Marshal then filed their respective bonds.

Moved and adopted that the salary of the Marshal be fixed at \$65.00 (Sixty-five Dollars) per month until otherwise provided for.

Moved and adopted that the Marshal be authorized to at once enter upon the duties appertaining to the office.

Moved and adopted that the Mayor and Marshal, in taking cognizance of misdemeanors, breached of the peace, etc., be guided and governed by the statute laws of the State, until a code of municipal ordinances and by-laws shall have been adopted by the Board and due notice

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given thereof, and annulling the By-___?(not legible).

On motion, the Board adjourned until Monday night, April 13th, 1874

Approved:

Attest:

/S/ N. C. Gragard,

A. R. McCullom, Recorder

Mayor

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS

April 13th, 1874

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Mayor Graggard, Aldermen Brown, Thompson, Sith, and Wright.

Absent: Aldermen Allen and Lovelady

On motion it was moved and adopted the bond of the Marshal be fixed at \$500.00 (five hundred dollars).

The following ordinances were then adopted for the government of the town and on motion it was ordered that the same take effect from and after their passage.

ORDINANCE #1

Sec. 1-- Be it ordained by the Mayor and board of Aldermen of the town of Jacksonville that the Mayor be instructed and authorized to have the meets and bounds of the Corporation established and defined in conformity with the provisions of the charter granted said town; and that the Marshal be instructed to render all practicable assistance in settling and defining said Corporate Limits.

ORDINANCE II

Sec. 1-- The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen shall be held at such place as may be deemed most proper, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, at 7-1/2 p.m. At these meetings the officers of the council and the aldermen shall be present.

Sec. 2-- The presiding officer of the Council shall have power to fine any member thereof not less than five dollars for absence from the regular meeting, unless the absentee renders a

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sufficient excuse at the next meeting of the Council.

Sec. 3 - The Recorder shall keep a list of those present at each meeting, shall keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of every meeting, and for every neglect of duty he shall be subject to a fine of five dollars.

A meeting of the Council may at any time be called by the Mayor or at the written request of any three Aldermen.

The following rules of order shall be observed at each and every meeting of the Council, to wit:

1st. Minutes of last meeting

2nd. Report of committees

3 d. Reports of officers

4th. Memorials from citizens received

5th Resolutions, ordinances or by-laws acted upon.

6th. Business unfinished from last meeting.

7th. New business brought up.

8th. Good order must be observed while a member is reading or speaking.

9th. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same subject, without leave from the

Mayor

10th. All questions of order shall be decided by the Mayor, subject to an appeal to the council.

ORDINANCE III

Sec. 1 - It shall be the duty of the Marshal to examine all the streets, alleys and sidewalks within the corporate limits of said Town, at least once a month, and report their condition to the council.

Sec. 2 - The Marshall shall examine all chimneys, stoves, pipes, bake-ovens, etc. and, where there is danger likely to exist, he shall report the same to the Mayor who shall cause the same to be altered so as to avoid danger.

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Sec. 3 - It shall be the duty of the Marshall to assess all taxable property within the corporate limits, execute all writs, warrants, executions, and orders issued by the Mayor and directed to him; collect and pay the same over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. To patrol the streets and preserve order and to apprehend and bring before the Mayor all offenders against the ordinances of the town council, to be dealt with according to law.

Sec. 4 - The Marshall shall have power to call upon any person or persons present to assist him in preserving the peace, and anyone so called upon who shall fail or refuse to render such assistance shall upon conviction be fined not less than five or more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 5 - The Marshall shall be ex-officio Chief of Police.

ORDINANCE IV

Sec. 1 - If any person shall be guilty of using any loud, noisy or boisterous language, or behaving in a rude, indecent, riotous, or turbulent manner, or shall be guilty of any indecent conduct, or any mischief of any kind, or unusual noise as a result of intoxication, shall be fined not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars. Anyone who shall be guilty of an assault or assault and battery, within the incorporation as defined in the Penal Code of the State of Texas, or shall be guilty of any conduct calculated to disturb the peace or quiet of the town, he, she or they, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the good order of the town; and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than Ten nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 2 - That no person or persons shall be allowed to discharge or fire any gun, pistol or other fire-arm within the corporate limits (one-quarter of a mile of the Depot buildings of the I & G. N. Railway Co., nor anywhere else within the incorporation) except on his or their own premises; and any person or persons so offending, shall, on conviction be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars. (NOTE; "ten" had first been written in ink but was marked through and "twenty" written above in pencil).

ORDINANCE V

Sec. 1 - That on all convictions for the violation of any ordinance, or by-law of the Corporation, the costs of the prosecution shall be adjudged against the defendant, and collected in like manner as the fine or penalty.

Sec. 2 - That whenever the Mayor shall impose a fine upon a transgressor for a violation of any of the ordinances and he or she neglect or refuses to pay the same, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to commit such person to prison, and compel him or her to work upon the streets under

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the charge of the Marshall, until the fine and all costs are paid, at the rate of one dollar for each day's work so expended.

ORDINANCE VI

Sec. 1 - All itinerant show-masters wishing to exhibit within the town of Jacksonville, any circus or menagerie shall, first apply to the Mayor and on payment of twenty-five dollars for each time he may wish to exhibit, shall receive a license permitting the same and the managers or proprietors of all minstrel or concert troupes, or side-shows attached to the same, shall in like manner pay a license of ten dollars for each exhibition they may make.

Sec. 2 - The taxes assessed in pursuance of this ordinance shall be a lien upon all property real or personal, belonging to the person or persons so _____ (not legible), and shall continue to bind such property, until the taxes of such person are paid.

Sec. 3 - That upon the refusal of any person or persons to pay the taxes imposed in this ordinance, the Mayor shall bring suit for the same, before a court of competent jurisdiction.

ORDINANCE VII

Sec. 1. - That any person carrying fire-arms of any description, or a deadly weapon of any kind upon his person, within the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, or who shall attempt to use a deadly weapon of any kind, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction of the same, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars. (NOTE: Added to this sentence was "and forfeit the weapon or weapons to the town" but this had been marked through).

Sec. 2 - The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to any lawful officer or officers in the regular discharge of their official duties.

On Motion Council adjourned 'till next regular meeting.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, JACKSONVILLE, JUNE 3rd, 1874

In conformity with a municipal election held in the town of Jacksonville, Cherokee County, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of May, 1874; said election being authorized by an enactment passed by the 13th Legislature of said State. The Mayor and Aldermen then and there elected, assembled in said town on the 3rd day of June for the purpose of organizing said municipal government.

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(Note: a second election was held naming J. H. Martin as Mayor, replacing N. C. Gragard who was elected Mayor on April 11th, 1874. The first 7 ORDINANCES were again listed as shown above and additional ORDINANCES were added as shown below. i.l.d.e.)

Present: Mayor J. H. Martin, Aldermen Allen, Thompson, Smith, Brown, Felps(?) and Simpson. The Mayor and Aldermen qualified and were duly installed in accordance with the laws providing therefore.

Moved and adopted that the Board proceed to elect a town Treasurer, Marshall, and Recorder. When the following persons was duly nominated and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, to wit: W. A. Brown, Treasurer; John A. McHenry, Marshall, and A. R. McCollum, Recorder.

Moved and adopted that the official bond of the Treasurer be fixed at \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) and that of the Mayor and Marshall \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) each.

The Mayor, Marshall, and Treasurer then filed their respective bonds which was accepted.

Moved and adopted that the salary of the Marshall be fixed at \$65.00 (sixty-five dollars) per month until otherwise provided for.

Moved and adopted that the Marshall be authorized to at once enter upon the duties appertaining to the office.

The following ordinances was then adopted for the government of the town and on motion it was ordered that the same take effect from and after their passage.

(The first 7 ORDINANCES were listed as shown above; beginning with No. 8, other ordinances were as listed below).

ORDINANCE VIII

It shall be the duty of the Marshall to assess all taxable property within the incorporate limits. execute all writs, warrants, executions, and orders issued by the Mayor and directed to him; collect all taxes, fines, and forfeitures and pay same over to the Treasurer, taking his receipts for the same; to patrol the streets and preserve order and to apprehend and bring before the Mayor all offenders against the ordinances of the town council to be dealt with according to law.

ORDINANCE IX

The Marshall shall have the power to call upon any person or persons present to assist him in preserving the peace and anyone so called upon who shall fail or refuse to render such assistance shall upon conviction be fined not less than five dollars or more than twenty dollars.

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ORDINANCE X

The Marshall shall be ex-officio Chief of Police.

ORDINANCE XI

If any person shall be guilty of using any loud, noisy, or boisterous language or behaving in a rude, indecent, riotous, turbulent manner or shall be guilty of any indecent conduct or any mischief of any kind or unusual noise as a result of intoxication, shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty dollars. Any one who shall be guilty of an assault or an assault and battery within the incorporation, as defined in the penal code of the State of Texas, or shall be guilty of any conduct calculated to disturb the peace or the good order of the town, he, she, or they shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the good order of the town and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

ORDINANCE XII

That no person or persons shall be allowed to fire or discharge any gun, pistol, or other firearm within one quarter of a mile of the depot building of the I&GN R.R. nor anywhere else within the incorporation except on his or their own premises and any person or persons so offending shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than ten dollars.

ORDINANCE XIII

That on all convictions for the violation of any ordinance or by-law of the Corporation the cost of the prosecution shall be adjudged against the defendant and collected in like manner as the fine or penalty.

ORDINANCE XIV

That whenever the Mayor shall impose a fine upon a transgressor for a violation of any of the ordinances and he or she neglects or refuses to pay the same, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to commit such person to prison and compel him or her to work upon the streets under the charge of the Marshall until the fine and all costs are paid at the rate of one dollar for each day's work so expended.

ORDINANCE XV

All itinerant Show Masters wishing to exhibit within the town of Jacksonville any circus or menagerie shall first apply to the Mayor and, upon the payment of twenty-five dollars for each

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time he may wish to exhibit, receive a license permitting the same and the managers or proprietors of all minstrels or concert troupes or side shows attached to same, shall in like manner pay a fee of two dollars for each contribution they may make.

ORDINANCE XVI

The taxes assessed in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be a lien upon all property real or personal belonging to the person or persons so assessed and shall continue to bind such property until the taxes of such persons are paid.

ORDINANCE XVII

That upon the refusal of any person or persons to pay the taxes imposed in this ordinance, the Mayor shall bring suit for the same before a court of competent jurisdiction.

ORDINANCE XVIII

That any person carrying firearms of any description or deadly weapon of any kind upon his person within the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville or who shall attempt to use a deadly weapon of any kind shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction of the same shall be fined in any sum not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars and forfeit the weapon or weapons to the town.

The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to any lawful officer or officers in the discharge of their duty as an official officer.

APPROVED JUNE 3rd, 1874

/S/ J. H. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST: A. R. McCollum, Recorder

(To be continued in next issue)

William and Polly Noland's Children**By James Dillard Harris, circa 1924****Submitted by Flossie Bueckner****Copyright permission by Harris C. Durrett**

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Dear Mr. Acker,

I'm sending the copies I got from Irma Harris several years ago. She has died since then.

I'm sure you could use any part of it, but a lot is just family reunions.

Her sister, Irene Harris Durrett, lives in Jacksonville and Irene's son Harris Durrett also. They may be able to fill in some parts.

I have had a lot of dental trouble and have done very little research the last year.

Good luck in your work with this,

Sincerely,
Flossie Bueckner

Wm. and Polly Noland's Children**By James Dillard Harris**

Elizabeth Noland born Dec 27th, 1822

Martha Noland born Dec 3rd 1824

Lois Noland was born May 27 1829

Sarah or Sallie Noland was born in 1831. Can't get the date.

George Noland was born in 1833---(This is uncertain)

Sarina Noland was born March 1835

Salina Noland was born June 9th 1840

You see quite a lapse of time from Martha to Lois and it may there was another child in between their births. Some you older boys may know about this. I don't. I am also guessing at the birth year of Uncle George. Mr. McKnight says he was right about the age of Charley Harris.

I will now take the children from the oldest and give you a list of their children and what became of them.

Elizabeth Noland: married a widower, a Presbyterian preacher by the name of George Patton. He had previously been married to Mary Agnes Grisham. I don't know how many children he had when he married Elizabeth Noland, but one of them is still living and is the wife of Newt Price. Elizabeth Noland and Patton had one child, I think. If so, it died quite young.

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I have been told Elizabeth took sick from exposure from which she died, I guess in 1855 or 56. Mrs. Lindsey says she remembers her prayer when Sallie Noland died and that was in 1855. Uncle Patton married again in 1856. I have been told he moved to Houston County and raised a big family. I forgot to say he and Aunt Elizabeth Noland were married Sept. 8 1850. Elizabeth was buried at the Jack Smith graveyard and if she had a child it was no doubt buried there.

2nd. James Noland: It seems he left home soon after he and grandpa bought the home in 1851. He went to Rusk. He was a shoemaker by trade but got to be a carpenter and he also worked at the newspaper business. I think there are some houses in Rusk that he built. When the war "broke out" he was working at Etna, now Bullard. He had just built the Douglas home there. He enlisted in the war at Tyler. One report was that he was with the Douglas Rifles but a veteran at Lindale wrote me there was no such company. Some think he was killed in battle. Others that he died of disease. My old friend J.M.B. McKnight says it was commonly said after the war that Jim Noland starved to death. The men had nothing to eat but beef and that Jim Noland could not eat it and – he just died. He never married.

3rd. Martha Noland: Married a young preacher by the name of Thos. B. Patton a son of George Patton, in Tennessee I guess and I also guess it was about 1846 or 1847. Any way they moved to Lamar County, Texas where Young Patton died at Blossom, Texas. After he died his widow came to Cherokee County where her baby was born June 10th 1848 and I want you to notice what a family that baby now has. You will notice Aunt Martha got to Cherokee county before the Noland family arrived and I expect she came to this County from Lamar with some of the Pattons. I don't know when she died. Mrs. Lindsey thinks she was the first of the family to die. Mrs. Price says Sallie and Lizzie and also grandma died before Aunt Martha. So there I am. She was buried at the Jack Smith graveyard.

4th. Lois Noland: Married John H. Halbert, Jan 3rd 1851. The records at Rusk say Jan 30th 1851. You will find her family later on.

5th. Sallie Noland: Married Jno. T. Grisham in the early part on 1850. You will find here family later on. She died Oct 20th 1855. Buried at Jack Smith graveyard. Uncle Grisham married Arabella Reynolds Dec 1856. He was killed in battle May 12 1863 at Buka or Corluth I guess. Maybe Shiloh.

6th. Sarina Noland: married C. B. Harris Aug 5th 1855. Her family comes later. She died April 16th 1915 buried at Rocky Springs. I don't see how she lived to be 80 years old and contend with the bunch of bone head boys she had. But she did, and was never unkind to us.

7th. George Noland: Never married. He stayed with the family and farmed. He also drove freight wagons between Magnolia, Rusk, Jacksonville and Shreveport, with such men as Charley Harris, John Grisham, John Halbert, Lum and Pete Acker, Ferd Williams, Mart Musick and others. He enlisted with Co. C 3rd Texas Cavalry along with Grisham, Bill Harris, Bill Thompson, Joe Halbert, and others. They started from Rusk in 1860 and went North, through Dallas and crossed Red River about Paris I guess and on through Oklahoma, and as far North as

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Missouri I think. They were turned back southeast and down into the swamps of Mississippi. They had little to eat, and no water, but swamp water. They dug for water and found it 2 feet underground but it was awful sickly. The men took all kinds of diseases and a lot of them died. George Noland was one of them. Ma thought he had yellow fever. Mrs. Lidsey thought he had a throat trouble and had to wear a tube to breathe. Judge Barron's book The Lone Star Defenders has a lot to say about this company. We have Uncle George's bible and his fancy vest.

8th. Salina Noland: She married Bill Thompson but I failed to get the date. They had one child, Rilda. It died quite young. Salina afterwards married a widower, Fayette Rodges Jan. 20th 1869. She died June 10 1879 buried at Myrtle Springs cemetery at Lone Star. Her family shows later on in this.

I guess grandma died between 1856 to 1860. She had dropsy. She a large woman and it took two strong men to look after her while she was sick. Charley Harris and George Noland did most of the work. Pa said she didn't die. She just went to sleep. There was something strange about her death. Pa said after she had been dead some bit, she revived and talked several minutes. She told them she had been to Heaven and had seen the children who died before her, and that here she was still in this world. She was buried at the Jack Smith graveyard. She and grandpa had agreed to be buried near their home but she probably changed her mind after some of her children died and were buried elsewhere. Mr. McKnight said grandpa never changed his mind about it, but Mrs. Lindsey doubts it.

Grandpa died in Oct. 1866 and his grave is near the old home in Emmett Grisham's field. Aunt Salina was living with him. She kept his pants, his "specks" a piece of his tobacco and a lock of his white hair. She also kept Uncle George's bible and Aunt Martha's bible. It is strange she had the love for her parents and people to keep those things as long as she lived.

As I understand it, the Nolands were Irish and had very black hair.

You now have the brief life of Buck and Polly Noland.

In the following pages you will find their descendants so far as I have been able to get them.

I think of the Noland family as being unlucky. If you are lucky you certainly did not inherit it from them.

Martha Noland:

Married Thos. B. Patton about 1846 or 1847 I guess in Tennessee.

The children are: 1b Susan Mary Patton born June 10th 1848

Susan Mary Patton married Joseph Acker in 1865

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The children are:

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| 1c Kizzie Acker | born April 24 th 1868
Died July 15 th 1889 |
| 2c Lizzie Acker | born Jan 17 th 1871 |
| 3c Rilde Acker | born Nov. 15 th 1872 |
| 4c John Ruffin Acker | born Sept. 15 th 1874 * |
| 5c T.P. Acker | born Feb. 10 th 1876 * |
| 6c Belle Acker | born Dec 7 th 1879 |
| 7c Frank Acker | born Jan 13 th 1881 |
| 8c Pearl Acker | born March 3 rd 1885
Died Jan. 21 st 1902 |
| 9c Ella Acker | born Oct 26 th 1885 |
| 10c Ben Acker | born Nov 2 nd 1887 |
| 11c Irene Acker | born July 30 th 1889 |
| 12c Charlye Acker | born March 23 rd 1892 |
| 13c Fred Acker | born Nov 7 th 1895 |

(Editor's note) Handwritten on the typed copy was "died Nov. 18, 1916." It is unclear whether this date goes with John Ruffin Acker or T.P. Acker.

14 and 15 died very young. They were born in 1866 and 1870, I think. One of them was killed accidentally. Probably by a horse. Susan Mary died Feb 13th 1910. Buried in Rocky Springs. Her husband, Joe Acker died May 2nd 1924.

Lizzie Acker: Married Mr. A. H. Brunson Dec 27th 1888.

The children are:

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1d Bonnie Brunson | born Aug 3 rd 1891 |
| 2d Cassie Brunson | born Feb 18 th 1897 |
| 3d Joe B. Brunson | born Dec 24 th 1899 |
| 4d Edward Brunson | born Sep 10 th 1903 |

They live in Dialville

Bonnie Brunson: married Mr. G. B. Taylor Aug 2_ 1919

The children are:

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1e G. B. Taylor, Jr. | born Jul 22 1920 |
| 2e Joe Millard Taylor | born Oct 26 th 1923 |

Live near Dialville

Cassie Brunson: Lives in Dallas and works in Medical Arts Building, - for some Doctors I think.

Joe Bob Brunson: Married Miss Bessie Durrett _____

The children are:

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| 1e _____ | born _____ |
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They have some children and live at Texarkana
John died Aug. 15th 1897 in Williamson County

William and Polly Noland's Children

Rilda Acker: Married Mr. H.G. Sides Feb 22 1894

The children are:

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|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1d Claudie Sides | born Aug 18 th 1896 |
| | died Aug 19 1896 |
| 2d Orez Sides | born Nov 7 th 1897 |
| 3d Richard Sides | born Nov 21 st 1899 |
| 4d Esther Sides | born Feb 22 nd 1902 |

Orez and Richard live at Conroe (1926)

Esther lives at Coleman with her Aunt Ella

Rilda died Sep 16 1907 Jacksonville

John R. Acker: married Miss Susie Adams 1896 Florence Texas

The children are:

1d Johnny Acker born _____

She married a man by the name of Stipps

Pete Acker: Married Miss Lula Durrett _____

The children are:

1d Ray Acker born Nov 14th 1901

2d Forest Acker born July 26th 1903

Pete was in the Drug business when he died at Dialville

Nov 18th 1916

Ray Acker: married Nora Sides Apr 4, 1920

The children are:

1e Dorothy Sides born Sep 1922

2e James sides born Nov 3 1923

died 1925

Live at Dialville

Belle Acker: Married Mr. J. J. Durrett Dec 16 1900

The children are:

Carmen Durrett born July 14th 1902

Violet Durrett born Dec 20th 1904

Hobart Durrett born July 7th 1907

Thurman Durrett born Aug 17 1909

Two children died in infancy

Belle died Oct 30th 1918 at Dialville

Carman Durrett: Married Mr. D. Chelf Nov 1924

They live in Palestine (1926)

William and Polly Noland's Children

Frank Acker: Married Miss Mimi Deckard

The children are:

1d Harrison Acker born

2d Lewis Acker born

Mimi died June 26 1919

Frank lives in Jacksonville

Ben Acker: Married Miss Mary Hughes Oct 28th 1908

The Children are:

1d Louise Acker born Apr. 22nd 1912

2d Donald Acker born Nov 10th 1914

3d Douglas Acker born Apr. 27th 1917

4d Lucille Acker born Oct 11th 1924

They live near Rusk

Ella Acker: Married Mr. J. B. Hough Dec. 3rd 1905

The children are:

Sue Bernice Hough ADOPTED Apr 10 1912

They live at Coleman. These people are "great hands" to help orphan children.

Irene Acker: Married Mr. G. M. Neville Dec 1st 1908

The live at Maydelle

Charlye Acker: Married Mr. J.A. Reed Aug 18 1909

The children are:

1d Gerald Autrey Reed born March 31st 1911

died Jul 24 1911

2d Jessie Reed born Oct 11th 1913

3d Lucille Reed born & died Feb 6th 1918

They live at Fastrill, Texas

Fred Acker: Married Miss Worth Isaacs Jan 1st 1916

The children are:

1d Eldridge Acker born Jan 23 1917

They live at Wortham

Martha Noland had one child. Her family ends here.

Susan Mary Patton's family ends here.

I have told you Susan Mary was an orphan. In those days life was hard for all. She was raised mainly by Buck and Polly Noland; though she lived some with Aunt Lois and Ma. She was

William and Polly Noland's Children

blessed with a bright intellect but had no chance to develop 9t.

I have heard Ma tell about Susan Mary being out splitting some kindling while it was thundering and lightning. Lightning struck a big pine tree near by and "knocked Susan Mary sprawlin'."

To be continued.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In 1998 and again in 2000, Cherokee County Genealogical Society held conferences called "Ancestor Swap Meet's" in Jacksonville, Texas. Prior to the conferences, we solicited family information from our members and people we thought might have ties to Cherokee County, Texas. These files were saved and are archived in the family files at the Jacksonville Public Library.

One of those who submitted information was Flossie Dement Bueckner who submitted work she said she received from Irma Harris. Included in the file was a transcription of a letter from Nolan L. Harris apparently dated in 1975. This letter refers to a "copy of Nolan or Noland Family prepared by Uncle James Dillard Harris about 1924."

We thank Harris C. Durrett for permission to publish Wm. and Polly Noland's Children.

This information is included in the Noland/Harris family file #203 at the Jacksonville Public Library.

Excerpts from "JACKSONVILLE BANNER" continued:

Jan-09-1890:

A.R. WRIGHT is ticket agent in J'ville for the International & Great Northern Railroad, the traffic manager in Palestine is J.E. GALBRAITH.... Prof. J.S. WATSON & family of San Marcos are visiting relatives & friends in J'ville.... Mr. J.B. ROBERTS has moved to J'ville living in the former residence of Mr. J.D. SMYRL.... A number of young people were at a social at the home of N.C. GRAGARD.... Rev. U.B. PHILLIPS of Palestine held meetings at the ME Church in Rusk.... Mr. S.H. SHEVELSON of GARFINKLE & SHEVELSON left Sunday to visit New York, his old home.... J.M. NOELL of Lufkin TX.... John MERRITT visited Longview.... Miss Viola BRITTAIN returned to school at Sherman.... Mr. S.R. BURGESS & daughter returned from Texarkana.... Mr. J.P. TAYLOR left last week for Hot Springs, Arkansas & intends to make it his future home.... Messrs T.H. COLLIER, J.E. SHOOK, E.R. MCPHERSON, W.H. SORY, A.J. CHESSHER, John SMITH, Lon BALLEW, Robert BALLEW, George TILLEY, W.R. SETTLES, E. ROTSCCHILD, & about 47 others from J'ville, went to Rusk for County Court.... Mr. Lon BALLEW announced he is running for the office of Tax Assessor, Collector.... Thank you letter from Geo. H. STOVALL to the editor of the BANNER.... Dr. Jim BRITTAIN visited Troup Tuesday morning.... Dr. R.D. BONE of Mt. Selman was in town.... On Jan 20th Miss Mamie LANE will open a private school at the residence of J.H. LANE....

Excerpts from "JACKSONVILLE BANNER" continued:

Mr. W.P. DECHARD late of Rusk, formerly a citizen of J'ville, is back again in the employ of Capt. W.H. LOVELADY.... Mr. Isaac GILLESPIE has moved to his place one mile from town.... Mr. J.B. MERRITT is now occupying Mr. GILLESPIE's former residence.... Ed JONES moved his saloon to the stand formerly occupied by C. EMMANUEL & solicits the patronage of all.... The remains of Mrs. Georgia CROWSON of Waco, who died Tuesday morning, were brought to J'ville & interred in the cemetery near here. She was the sister of Sam SPRUILL of this place....

Jan-16-1890:

The "CHEROKEE HERALD" of Rusk formerly run by J.A. PADON has been sold to W.M. IMBODEN late of "THE TYLER RECORD". The name of the paper will be changed about the 1st day of February to "CHEROKEE SENTINEL". The people of Rusk wish him well.... Madame Patti, the most famous singer in the world passed thru J'ville on her way to the City of Mexico.... Mr. John MARSHALL & his sister Miss Nettie, after spending the holidays in J'ville, returned to their home in Whitesboro.... Masters James & Bart LOVELADY spent the holidays in Whitesboro.... Misses Belle CLAYTON & Edith GRAGARD visited Bullard & Mt. Selman during the holidays.... Misses Willie BEATY & Mattie MCKEE of Mt. Selman visited friends in this city.... Miss Jimmie BROWN spent several days in Tyler.... Mr. Sam SPRUILL with his family visited Waco.... Mrs. Betty LAWHORN of Troup was in the city visiting friends.... Mr. & Mrs. E.J. BATEMAN spent the holidays in Henderson.... Wilfred WETTERMARK visited Henderson.... Mrs. J.H. BAILEY & Mrs. Betty WYNNE visited Waco.... Misses SOLOMON & TARBUTTON, 2 beautiful young ladies from Troup, were attending the New Years Ball in J'ville.... Mrs. W.H. SORY returned from her trip to Tennessee.... Miss Nettie JONES from near Lone Star was in the city visiting relatives during the holidays.... Miss Lilly WEBB a charming young lady from Crockett, visited J'ville. She was guest of the Mr. A.R. WRIGHT family....

Jan-23-1890:

YAKEL's Blacksmith shop in Marshall was burglarized Thursday night.... Mr. GLADSTONE will celebrate his 80th birthday on the 26th of this month. (May not be a local).... Mr. J.K. BRITTAIN is erecting a residence on Bonner St.... J.B. MERRITT now occupies the home formerly occupied by Mr. L. GILLESPIE.... Mr. J.W. GRANT is seriously ill with the Grippe.... C. EMMANUEL is still in the ring & is headquarters for pure old whiskey.... Mayor I.H. THOMPSON has put in a new gallery around the front of his residence on S. RAGSDALE St.... Messrs C.L. NUNNALLY, D.W. BAGLEY & E.J. BATEMAN visited Henderson.... Mr. J.L. STALLINGS called on "The Banner" yesterday... Will exchange fruit trees for corn, oats or Fodder, proprietor ROBERTS & HODGES... Mr. W.H. WALKER of Bullard was visiting in J'ville... Messrs T.H. SINGLETARY & J.T. WIGGINS tax collector & assessor respectively were in J'ville... Miss Lilly BRITTAIN is visiting friends & relatives in Troup... Miss Willie THOMPSON returned from a visit to Rusk... Mr. W.J. MEADOWS representing the "Ft. Worth Gazette" was in town yesterday... Messrs ROTSCCHILD & S.E. JONES went out to the show last night...

Excerpts from "JACKSONVILLE BANNER" continued:

Mr. M.C. BARNES, who has been connected with this office the past 4 months, resigned his position. He has been succeeded by Hillie HEERMANS who held a position in the office last summer... Mr. S.D. ODOM, who lives near J'ville, came to visit... FRANCIS & FRANCIS shoe store advertisement... Messrs C.A. EDWARDS & Dick COLLIER of the "New Birmingham Times" accompanied by Sheriff Jno. B. REAGAN & district attorney James T. POLLEY were in the city Tuesday night. They were the guests of Capt. W.H. LOVELADY... Mr. T.N. SLATON last Monday morning killed a mad dog in the city... Married at the residence of the bride's father, at 9:00 last Sunday morning, Mr. Charles MCTIERRE to Miss Emma BUFORD. Rev. J.F. ARCHER officiating... M.L. EARLE, the policy man & notorious republican, having moved into the LOVELADY Bldg. on Commerce St. formerly occupied by C.A. COKER & Co., cheerfully invites all to visit him in the new place... A lady by the name of THOMPSON from Troup, came last week with the intention of starting a boarding house. Meeting with little encouragement, she left Tuesday morning for Tyler... Headlined Crockett TX: Rev. Geo. H. STOVALL & family of Dallies? left last week for Jacksonville, where they will make their future home. Mr. STOVALL, an old resident of our County will be greatly missed by our people... J.H. BOLTON & CO. of J'ville, L.A. MAPHIS & CO. of J'ville, A.C. HARRISON of Alto, EZELL & MCCracken & CO. of Gent, Mrs. A.J. MARINER of Larissa, G.W. TIPPONS of Lone Star, O.P. WHITE of Rusk, W.G. JAMISON & CO. of Rusk, W.C. DAVIDSON of Rusk are all places where Cardui products are sold... S.R. EZELL ad to sell his house... Ad for CHEATHAM's Chill Tonic...

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Queries

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My name is Glenn Morris & I reside in Bedford, TX. I am attempting to locate my ancestors who were residents of Jacksonville, TX in the late 1800's. I have been unsuccessful acquiring any of the pages e.g. Cemeteries, Bible Records & several other sites. I am assuming that it may be due to relocating your web site to Rootsweb. My immediate need is to attempt to locate the following relatives. I have a letter in my possession from Moses Dewitt Morris, to his cousin in AL stating that he, his brother Henry Lewis & Joshua Morris were all in the Jacksonville community & were the Proprietors of the "Two Brothers" Saloon in Jacksonville, TX. The letter is dated 189-. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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Dear folks, I'm needing information on Joseph A. Rogers buried at Cedar Hill cemetery in Rusk. His old marker is busted up and in bad shape and says he was born in Virginia and died here December 31, 1876. I would like to know if he served the south during the civil war. He was the right age and probably did. I have already looked for him in the civil war records of Cherokee county volume 1 and 2 and can't find anything on him. Thanks for your help. sincerely, Ken McClure, Rusk, Texas

Queries

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Will of James Patrick Perry
The State of Texas
County of Cherokee.

Know All Men By These Presents, that I, J.P. Perry, of the county of Cherokee, State of Texas, being in good health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish, this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made,.

First : I desire and direct that my entire estate, consisting of real, personal and mixed property, be given as follows; My two houses one vacant lot on Henderson street and the house and extra lot on Jackson street to Mrs M. E. Hutchinson. The above property being further described as lots # 9- 10-11 in Block #227 and lots 8 & 9 Block #115. My house and 1/2 acre lot on Canada St to Henry Sherwood. further describe as Lot #8 Block 100.

Third : I hereby appoint and constitute Gus Blankinship, the sole executor of my estate, and direct that no bond be required of him in the administration of my estate, save and except the probating of this will and filing of an inventory and appraisal of the property that I am die seized and possessed of.

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 13th day of November 1925, in the presence of C.C. Childs and C. E. Childs, who attest the same at my request.

Sign by J p Perry

The above instrument was now here subscribed by J. P. Perry , the testor, in our presence, and we, at his request and in his presence, sign our names hereto as attesting witness.

C. C. Childs

C. e. Childs

Jacksonville city Cemetery Perry, Charlotte E., b in Hamilton county. Canada 3-4-1843 d. 3-29-1917, wife of James p. Perry , James p. 1850-1925

James , Place death Harris county city Houston b March 17 1848
cause of death cardiac Decompensation. this is on death cert.

Would like info on Charlotte Elizabeth (L. C. Perry) any info would help she is not on the census with him. I also have marriage cert.

Thanks Theresa (Sherwood) VanOsdol

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Subject: Dr C B Raines

Looking for info on Dr C B Raines from Rusk, TX. He allegedly declared my gggrandad insane due to war wound he received in Florida Indian Wars. Hoping some family member has old patient records! If you have info or can direct me to a website, etc. would greatly appreciate. it.
magic@southwind.net in Newton, Kansas

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Looking for descendants of Alexander Gray, and his son James W. Gray and related families. Also looking for descendants of Isaac Tipton and Sarah Ann Roddy Tipton

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Subject:Edwin Bruce Boles--Cherokee County, TX
I would like information about Edwin Bruce Boles. He was born March 1858 in Milam County, Texas. He married Agnes Oline Matilda Nowlin about 1890. They had a daughter Bessie Boles born September 1890. Edwin Bruce Boles was last found to be residing in Cherokee County, Texas in 1900. His wife died February 17, 1902.

Re: Perkins in Cherokee Co., TX approx 1850-1880
Moses Perkins was my grgrgr-grandfather. I find him first on the 1830 Hall County GA Census with wife and 2 children. His first wife was Elizabeth maiden name unknown. Son was Newton Jasper Perkins, my gr-gr grandfather. The female child on the 1830 census has yet to be identified. Moses married Denna Potts in Cherokee County GA 1849 and moved soon after to Cherokee County TX. He is found on the 1850 Cherokee County GA census with wife Denna. I then find Moses on the 1860, 1870 Cherokee County TX census and then on the 1880 Johnson County TX census. The Buena Vista daughter of 1860 age 7 was married to C. C. Waites in Cherokee County TX. I believe that Denna has died prior to the 1880 census because I can only find Moses with 2 young daughters. Still looking for any info on the Perkins family. Will be glad to share what I have on this line. Contact me Renee' Gore at rcgore@bellsouth.net

Subject: Access to cemeteries on private land
I am looking for the forms that are available somewhere that gives the families rights to visit the graves of their ancestors on the first Sunday of October and April each year. It requires that the land owners give them access by either unlocking the gate or telling them how to gain access. We have relatives buried at Old Piney Grove cemetery and it is now on private property. Any hslp would be appreciated as this would be next weekend.

RE: Zulene Logun
I have recently located the marriage record of Zulene Logun [sic] in Cherokee, Texas 24 Apr,1856 to E. T. H. Allison. I find them listed in 1860 in Smith county, Texas census. Would like a look up on deed or wills of her father, Thomas Y. Logan or any related to Edwin Thomas Allison b. 1833 in Tn., her husband. There were two children to this marriage, Frances,1858and George b. about 1860. By 1870 Zuleme has died. Any record of her death in Cherokee county?

Subject: McGill's
Looking for any information on any McGill's around Alto, Texas. Specifically William McGill b: about 1846 or 1848 or 1850. He was married to Mandy Holyfield and they had three known children (possibly four). Willie Evelyn McGill b: 1877 in Alto, Mollie A. McGill b: 1879 in Alto. Could possibly be a brother to James Franklin McGill Sr. Any information would be appreciated. You may contact me at sfmcgill@earthlink.net

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___ 1860 CHEROKEE CO. FED CENSUS & SLAVE SCHEDULE, 131 pgs, indexed. ISBN 1-931167-06-0	\$10.00
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