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Author: Pugh, Minnie May

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Author: McClure, Tony Mack.

Call: GEN 929.1 McC

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- Author: Burel, Eunice M.
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- Publisher: Buford, GA : [Eunice M. Burel], [c1965].
- Phys Desc: 1 v. (unpaged) ; 22 cm.
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 Greene.
- Author: Loyd, Doyal T.
- Call: GEN 976.4 Lo
- Publisher: Gilmer, Texas : The Gilmer Mirror, c1966.
- Phys Desc: 136 p. ; 24 cm.
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- Call: GEN 976.4 Ma
- Publisher: Tomball, TX : Chaparral Genealogical Society, [n.d.].
- Phys Desc: 10 p. ; 28 cm.
- Accessioned: 1/22/2001
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 Burr from the R.B. Blake translation of the original Spanish certificates.
- Author: Burr, Betty Fagan.; Texas State Library.; Archives Division.
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- Publisher: Nacogdoches, Tex. : B.F. Burr, c1982.
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Call: GEN 976.8 Ac
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Author: Cravens, John Nathan.
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**MINUTE BOOK NO. 1
JACKSONVILLE CORPORATION COUNCIL CHAMBER
JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS
Covering the Period April 8, 1874 through March 10, 1882
Submitted by IdaLee D. Edmiston**

(continued from previous issue)

Jacksonville, July 7, 1874

Council met according to adjournment. Mayor Martin present. Aldermen Brown, Felps, Simpson and Smith present.

Town Marshall reported that he had completed the assessment of taxable property within the corporate limits and that it approximates in round number to \$100,000.

ORDINANCE XIX

A motion was introduced to levy an ad valorem tax of one-half of one percent on all property in the incorporate limits. Marshall instructed to correspond with Comptroller of the State as to the manner and mode of collecting the tax on Rail Road and Telegraph Company.

ORDINANCE XX

An ordinance in relation to disorderly conduct and Houses of Ill Fame was introduced and passed - and nuisances (sic) and it shall be duty of the Mayor upon the complaint of three or more Citizens to take all lawful ways and means to remove from within the incorporate limits of Jacksonville all such disorderly persons.

ORDINANCE XXI

Account of for printing by-laws and ordinances presented and approved and on motion ordered to be paid out of first available funds in the treasury.

On motion, Council adjourned.

APPROVED:

J. H. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST: A. R. McCollum, Recorder

Recorded Sept. 5, 1874

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AUGUST 5, 1874

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Full Board present with the exception of Alderman Simpson. Committee appointed at previous meeting reported favorably toward granting the right-of-way to the Rusk Transportation Company and on motion was adopted, ordered to be transcribed on the Minute Book, and Committee discharged. For report see Abstract "B".

On Motion it was ordered that an ad valorem tax of one-half of one percent be levied upon all taxable property within the corporate limits and that the Marshall be instructed to proceed to collect one-half of said amount.

On motion, it was ordered that the Marshall proceed to collect a poll tax of one dollar from each and every male citizen over the age of 21 and under the age of 60 years, residing within the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville. On motion, Board adjourned until next day at 8 p.m.

APPROVED; J. H. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST; A. R. McCollum, Recorder

AUGUST 6, 1874

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Mayor Martin and Aldermen Brown, Felps, Smith, and Thompson.

On motion it was moved and adopted that from and after this date the salary of the present Marshal be fixed at \$40.00 (Forty dollars) per month, and the fees and perquisites arising from fines, forfeitures, etc. On motion the Board adjourned.

APPROVED; J. H. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST; A. R. McCollum, Recorder

SEPTEMBER 19, 1874

Called meeting. Present: Mayor Martin, and Aldermen Allen, Brown, Felps, Smith, Simpson, and Thompson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. On motion the Recorder was instructed in future, where any ordinance is passed of public interest, to write out said Ordinance in full and post the same in three public places within the Corporate Limits.

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On motion the Marshall was requested to render his account for service up to date and the Mayor instructed and authorized to draw a draft on the Treasurer for such amount and said order to stand as the Treasurer's voucher for such amount as paid out by him.

Action regarding special and license taxes was indefinitely postponed.

On motion the Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

APPROVED: J. H. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST: A. R. McCollum, Recorder

DEC. 22, 1874

CALLED MEETING - Present: Alderman Allen, Brown, Felps, Smith, and Thompson. Alderman Thompson presiding. A letter was received and read from Town Marshall Jno. A. Henry, tendering his resignation as such, which on motion was accepted. The Recorder was instructed to request the C. Marshal to furnish the Board a statement of the taxes assessed and collected by him.

It was announced that Mayor J. H. Martin having resigned that office, that said resignation be accepted and an election held to fill said vacancy in the office of Mayor, which on motion was adopted.

It was moved and adopted that said Election be held on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1875 proximo. On motion the Recorder was instructed to post written notice of said Special Election on 4th day of January, at 3 public places in the Corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville.

On motion it was adopted that the office of Town Marshal be tendered to Mr. Wm. Tanner, and that the Recorder was instructed to notify Mr. Tanner of the action of the Board and request his acceptance or declination of said office, and inform the Board thereof at 7 o'clock this Eve.

On motion the Board adjourned until 7 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED: W. F. Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST: A. R. McCollum, Recorder

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Dec. 22, 1874, 7 o'clock p.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Alderman Allen, Brown, Felts, Smith, and Thompson. Alderman Thompson in the Chair.

Letter rec'd and read from Ex-Mayor Martin and ordered to be filed.

On motion Mr. W. C. Cobb was appointed to hold the Special Election on Jan'y 4th, 1875.

It was announced that Mr. Wm. Tanner declined the position of Town Marshal. On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday, Jan'y 5th, 1875 at 6 o'clock p.m.

APPROVED: W. F. Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST; A. R. McCollum, Recorder

JACKSONVILLE, MAY 1st 1875

At a called meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen, held this day, there were present Mayor Morris and Aldermen Brown, Felts, Smith, and Thompson. Absent: Allen and Simpson.

On motion the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted. On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday, May 4th at 1-1/2 o'clock P.M.

M. D. Morris, Mayor

A. R. McCollum, Recorder

JACKSONVILLE, May 18th 1875

CALLED MEETING - Present: Mayor Morris and Aldermen Brown, Felts, Smith, and Thompson. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion Alderman Thompson and Brown were appointed a Committee to examine the books of the Marshal and Treasurer, to ascertain the indebtedness of the Corporation and delinquencies and report same at the next regular meeting.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to correspond with the Sec'y of the I.G.N. Railway relative to securing ground on which to erect a calaboose, and Alderman Thompson was appointed a Committee of One to secure building material for said calaboose.

There being two vacancies on the Board of Aldermen, caused by the resignation of Ald. Allen and Simpson, the Board went into an election to fill said vacancies, which resulted in the choice

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of Messrs A. P. Clark and Tom Park, and the Mayor was instructed to notify them of their election.

It was moved and adopted that Alderman Thompson act as Mayor Pro Tem in the absence of the regular Mayor.

The following resolution was then presented and adopted and ordered to be incorporated in the by-laws of the Corporation of Jacksonville, to wit:

Resolved that all Concert, Legerdemain and Hall Shows be required to pay a license tax of five dollars (\$5.00) for each and every exhibition given by them in the corporate limits; and that all peddlers, hankers, and vendors of goods or wares be required to pay a license of five dollars (\$5.00) per quarter, for the privilege of pursuing said avocation within the incorporation.

On motion the Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

M. D. Morris, Mayor

ATTEST; A. R. McCollum, Recorder

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS, July 1st 1875

CALLED MEETING- Present: Mayor Morris and Ald. Brown, Felps, Park, and Thompson. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Ald. Park was then qualified and took his seat as a member of the Board.

Ald. Thompson, from Committee on the calaboose, reported that he had procured building material for the same. Report received and Committee discharged.

Ald. Brown and Thompson, Committee to investigate and report upon the books of the Treasurer and the financial condition of the Corporation, made their report. Report rec'd and Committee discharged.

Moved and adopted that the Mayor be empowered to receive bids and contract for the construction of the calaboose.

The resignation of Ald. R. W. Smith was then read and accepted.

On motion Board adjourned until next regular meeting.

M. D. Morris, Mayor

A. R. McCollum, Recorder

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JACKSONVILLE, JULY 18th 1875

CALLED MEETING - Present: Mayor Morris and Aldermen Brown, Clark, Park, and Thompson. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, and Ald. Clark sworn in and qualified.

The Mayor reported that he had let out the contract for the construction of the calaboose at \$25.00.

Communication from Mr. Mims, relative to a market ordinance was read and, on motion, was laid on the table.

Recorder A. R. McCollum presented his resignation to take effect on July 15th, 1875. On motion, the same was duly accepted. The Board then adjourned until next regular meeting.

M. D. Morris, Mayor

ATTEST: A. R. McCollum, Recorder

COUNCIL CHAMBER

Jacksonville, Tex., Feb. 16th 1882

In accordance with elections held in the town of Jacksonville, Texas, on Feb. 7th and 16th 1882 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the officers elect this day assembled for the purpose of reorganizing said municipal government. Present: Mayor W. M. Andrews, Aldermen H. L. Morris, J. L. Douglas, Dennis Dillis, Wm. H. Sory, and J. A. Templeton. Absent: Alderman George Tilley.

The Mayor appointed J. A. Templeton Recorder Pro Tem.

Moved and adopted that the Mayor appoint a Committee of three Aldermen to draft by-laws and ordinances to report at the next meeting: whereupon, the Mayor appointed Aldermen Douglas, Dillis, and Templeton to draft by-laws and ordinances to report as above stated.

Moved and adopted that the funds of the Mayor, Treasurer and Marshal be fixed at the sum of five hundred dollars each.

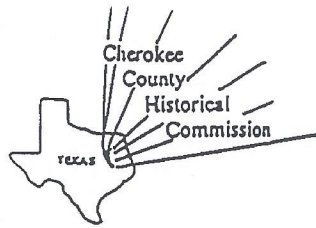
On motion the Board adjourned until 17th Feb. 1882 at 4-1/2 p.m.

W. M. Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST: J. A. Templeton, Recorder Pro Tem

(To be continued in next issue)

Citizenship Papers at Cherokee County Historical Commission



Post Office Box 1128
Jacksonville, Texas 75766
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November 20, 2003

Mr. Gordon Bennett
P. O. Box 1332
Jacksonville, Texas 75766

Dear Gordon,

The Cherokee County Historical Commission has just come into possession of some most interesting documents. These are papers concerning citizenship dating from 1891 through 1901. The documents state

*The State of Texas
County of Cherokee*

In District Court

Personally appeared _____ who declares upon oath that he is the natural born subject of _____; that he was born in _____; that he is _____ years of age; that he emigrated to the United States of America and arrived at the port of _____ in the state of _____ on or about the _____ day of _____, 18____; that it is his bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly any and all allegiance to the _____ and that he will bear true allegiance to the United States and support the Constitution of the same.

Then the document is signed by the applicant and is attested to by the District Clerk. These seem to me to be of great help in some genealogical research.

Unfortunately, we only have these documents for the following people:

Henry Biering, L. (Leonce) Long, Davis Rosenberg, G. Aronson, Ben Holmski, James Crabb, Morgan J. Ahearn, M. Froyonowitz, Thomas S. Burkes, W. B. Aronson, H. Getz, Herman Mandelstamm, William Dodd Cowan, Barney Frank, Solomon Getz, Nathan Dierden Cottinger, Thomas Ahearn, Philip Saby, John Nicola, and Alexander Fell.

That's all for now, but I'll let you know what other documents we have received that may be of interest to your members as soon as I decipher them.

Sincerely,


Ann Chandler
Chairman

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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Chapter ___ Serene Noland

Serene Noland born March 1935.

Married Mr. C. B. Harris, Aug 2nd 1855. (he was born 1833)

Their children are:

- 1a John Buck Harris, born 1856 died about Dec 1862 or 1863
- 2a Peter B. Harris born Nov. 1859
- 3a C. Lum Harris born I guess in 1862 or 1863
- 4a C. W. (Man) Harris born 1865
- 5a Ed Harris born 1867
- 6a Martha Elizabeth Harris born 1870
- 7a J.D. Harris born July 10th 1872
- 8a Geo. Nolan Harris born about Nov. 1874
- 9a Sid J. Harris born Feb 28th 1876

Serene Nolan's first born

- 1a John Buck Harris died about Dec. 1862 or 1863

Serene Nolan's 2nd child

- 2a Pete Harris married Miss Jo Jarrett, Feb 1881

The children are:

- 1b Chas. M. Harris born Dec 30th 1881
- 2b Dora Alice Harris born Mar 10th 1884
- 3b Maybelle Harris born
- 4b Buster (H.G.) Harris born Sept 2nd 1898

Pete's first born 1b Chas. Harris

Married Miss Irene Bowers at Palestine

The children are:

- 1c Marjorie Nell age 17
- 2c Dorris Harris age 15
- 3c "Brother" Harris age 10
- 4c a boy age?

They live at Ft. Worth

Pete's second 2b Dora Alice Harris

Married W. A. Odom, 1900

No children

William and Polly Noland's Children

Pete's third 3b Maybelle Harris
 Married Dr. J. F. Johnson of Rusk, Texas
 No children

Pete's fourth 4b Buster Harris, died May 12, 1924.

Serene Nolan's 3rd child

3b Lum Harris, died at the age of about 12 years, about 1872

Serene Nolan's 4th child

4b Man Harris

Married Miss Sallie Musick Jan 24th 1895

The children are:

1c Myrtle Harris	born April 3 rd , 1896
2c Chas. Martin Harris	born March 20 th , 1898 died 1898 or 99
3c Ned Harris	born Jan 13 th , 1900—(lucky day)
4c Lois Harris	born Oct 17 th 1901
5c Jo Ella Harris	born Dec 30 th , 1904
6c Royal Dillard Harris	born Dec 4 th , 1907
7c Ovelle Harris	born Feb 25 th , 1910
8c Ottis Harris	born June 30 th , 1913

They live where Gent used to be.

Man's first child -1c Myrtle Harris

Married Jr. Jesse Cobb July 1919

The children are:

1d Ethel Ray Cobb	age 4
2d Elsie Delarsie Cobb	age 3
3d C. W. Cobb, Jr.	age 1 yr 8 mo.

They live in Arkansas .

Man's Third child 3c Ned Harris

Married Miss Grace George Oct. 26th 1921

The children are:

1d a girl	born Sept 26 th 1922 died the same year
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2d Gwendolyn Harris	born 1924
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They live in Bay City, Texas.

William and Polly Noland's Children

Man's fourth child 4c Lois Harris
 Married Mr. G. F. Higginbotham Dec. 21st 1918
 The children are:

- 1d Ottie Marie Higginbotham age 3
 - 2d Geo. Higginbotham, Jr. age 2 mos.
- They live near Maydelle, Texas.

Serene Nolan's fifth child 5b Ed Harris
 Married Mrs. Emma Jones at Ft. Worth, June 1916
 No children
 They live at Mingus, Texas
 Ed is an engineer on the T.& P. Ry.

Serene Nolan's sixth child 6b Martha Elizabeth Harris
 Never married. Died Aug 5th, 1923. -Apoplexy.

Serene Noland's seventh child 7b Dillard Harris
 Married Miss Jennie Halbert, Sept. 19th, 1915.
 No Children.
 They live here.

Serene Nolan's eighth child 8b Geo. Harris
 Married Miss Mary Rainey Sept. 7th, 1910.
 The children are:

- 1c Erma Harris born Jan. 5th, 1912.
- 2c Irene Harris born Dec. 27th, 1914.
- 3c Lucile Harris born Oct. 1st, 1916
- 4c Mary Alice Harris born Dec. 29th, 1920
- 5c Nolan Lee Harris born Jan. 18th, 1924.

They live about 5 miles West of Dialville.

Serene Nolan's ninth child 9b Sid Harris
 Married Miss Brooks Jennings Feb. 27th, 1916
 The children are:

- 1c Reagan J. Harris born Feb. 17th, 1918
- 2c Burtus J. Harris born Sept. 5th, 1920
 died July 17th, 1920
- 3c Bruce Reginald Harris born June 30th, 1924

Serene Nolan died April 16th, 1915.
 Her husband, C. B. Harris died May 5th, 1920

This ends Serene Nolan's family of 40.

Sherman Family Information

By Sylvia Booth Acker

Material from Lawanna Gaines

Lawanna Gaines came across some interesting genealogical information when getting her home ready for sale in Rusk, TX. The yellowed pages were tucked away in an old book. The book had been left in the house when Lawanna and Fred Gaines purchased the house. There was also one sheet of what appears to be minutes of the Rusk, TX Library Club.

Family Record

BIRTHS OF CHILDREN

M. H. Sherman was borned February 1,, 1872

W. W. Sherman was borned February 10, 1874-Died Apr 2nd, 1971

B. F. Sherman was borned November 6, 1875

N . C. Sherman was borned November 27, 1877- Died May17, 1964

B. E. Sherman was borned November ~25, 1879

N. M, Sherman was borned September 25, 1881

T. A. Sherman was borned November 9, 1883-Died March 18, 1965

T. E. B. Sherman was borned: October 15. 1885

Lee Nora Sherman was borned April 25, 1889

Clifford Carl Sherman was borned October 10, 1890-Died Jul 27, 1935

(This is continued from the above page and includes both parents and one grandson--Ray)

BIRTHS OF CHILDREN (Page #2)

J. H. Sherman was borned June 12, 1849 (Father) Died May 31, 1920

J. E. Sherman was borned October 26, 1855 (Mother)

John Moore Sherman was borned February 4, 1894 Deceased

Ray Holcomb Sherman was borned March 24, 1900 (Grandson), deceased

Sherman Family Information

MARRIAGES

Etta Sherman was married January 16, 1890
W. W. Sherman was married August 3, 1898
T.A. Sherman was married May 14, 1903
B.F. Sherman was married May 28, 1899
N.C. Sherman was married August 25
Maude N. Sherman was married August 24, 1902
Belle Sherman was married July 9, 1905
Nora Sherman was married October 10, 1909
Carl Sherman was married July 2, 1913
John Moore Sherman was married October 26, 1913
Ray Holcomb Sherman was married May 26, 1923

DEATHS

Bertie Ever Sherman departed this life July 6, 1881
J.H. Sherman died May 31, 1920
Clifford Carl Sherman died July 27, 1935

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY of Cherokee

I John T, Watson, Notary Public, hereby certify that the above is an exact copy of the family record of J. H. Sherman and wife, Mrs. J. e. Sherman as it appears in their family Bible which I have this day examined and copied. (Parenthesis are mine.)

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Maydelle, Texas, this 27th day of August 1942.

John T. Watson, Notary Public in and for
Cherokee County, Texas

Salem Cemetery

Subject: Salem Cemetery
From: JHLLcs@aol.com
Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 00:24:43 EST
To: gordonbe@tyler.net

Gordon Bennett

Salem Cemetery was @ one time known as Cook's Cemetery in honor of Joseph T. Cook (1776-1844), founder of "Cooks Fort".

There are some graves in the weeds 50 ft east of the "Cook - Gibson" section.

Several of the graves in the weeds are also "Cooks", these were the Slaves from Cook's Fort.

These "Cooks" are not listed in the "Tombstone Project " listings.

For whatever reasons this section is not kept up like the rest of the Cemetery.

I do not believe that many people know these are the burial sites of Slaves.

I have an original listing from Cook's Fort in 1853 listing the names of the Slaves @ the Fort.

Several of the names on the listing match the names on the unkempt tombstones.

Do you know the person in charge of the Cemetery, I might try to clean up this area.

thanks for any help

John Lucas
Great Great Great Grandson
of Joseph T Cook
Sons of The Republic Of Texas
6771

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Top 12 Tips for Genealogical Research Success

by George G. Morgan: "Along Those Lines..."

Whenever I deliver genealogy seminars, I'm often asked, "What are the key ways I can be more successful in my research?" That question is nearly impossible to answer. It depends on so many factors: where you are researching, at what period in time, which records you're seeking, what you're trying to prove/disprove, and others.

There are some strategies and methodologies that we can all apply. Some of these may seem like common sense, but I often find I have to stop and remind myself to examine all the angles. I need to slow down and remember the essentials of research.

In "Along Those Lines..." this week, I'd like to share my personal list of twelve tips that I hope will help you achieve greater success with your genealogical research.

1. *Research the entire family unit, not just your direct ancestor*, to gain an understanding of family dynamics and each member's personality. The fact that a child is born in a certain sequence in the family influences his or her development and familial relationships.
2. *Place your ancestors into context* by learning about the history, geography, and social conditions of the places and times in which they lived. If you don't understand the place and times, the historical and social forces, and the influences of other people and events, you won't really "know" your ancestor or family member.
3. *Understand what records might have been created for and about your ancestors (and which types were not) and trace the current location of those records*. History, again, plays an important factor. Consider the government in power at the time, the types of records it caused to be created and why, and what may have happened to those records. Use historical maps so that you're looking in the right place at the right time.
4. *Take advantage of libraries and archives* by mastering the use of their online catalogs and understanding the classification systems and organization of their collections. If you don't know how to immediately locate materials in these facilities, you can waste research time.
5. *Continually expand and hone your Internet skills* in the use of search engines, databases, directories, metasearch engines, message boards, e-mail, mailing lists, people finders, and other tools. Seek out classes at colleges, universities, libraries, genealogical society computer groups, and at online venues such as the [Genealogy Training Workshops at MyFamily.com](#).
6. *Use all the resources available to you*--books, magazines and journals, newspapers, microfilm, electronic databases, and the Internet--and integrate their use to obtain complementary information. Use the resources you have in tandem to prove and refute information.

Top 12 Tips for Genealogical Research Success

7. *Develop and employ your critical thinking skills* to evaluate every piece of evidence you find. Consider each fact for accuracy, credibility, authority of the source, primary vs. secondary source, original vs. derivative source, currency, and bias.

8. *Learn to locate and use alternative or substitute records* when the ones you want can't be located. When you hit a brick wall, don't just collapse and cry that you've reached a dead end. Look for other available records and evidence that include the same or similar information. Sidestep to a sibling or other family member and research that person; move up another generation from them, for instance, and then connect your way downward to the person with whom you are stalled.

9. *Document every piece of information you find* using complete and accurate written source citations. You will come back to these sources over and over again. They are every bit as important as the data that they document. Just like you see on *Antiques Roadshow*, source citations are the provenance of your data.

10. *Use the facts you have compiled to develop a timeline of data and life events* for your key ancestors or those for which elude you. Learn to read your ancestor's life chronologically like a biography to better understand him or her.

11. *Prepare in advance for every genealogical research trip*. Define who and what you want to research, where the materials you want are located, and set up appointments to meet with people who may be able to assist you.

12. *Periodically re-read all of the materials you have compiled for an individual in chronological sequence*. Each time you do so, you will view the person's life story more clearly.

If you focus on these essential tips for your research guidance, your success rate will improve. And the better you understand your ancestors, you'll be amazed at how many of your brick walls crumble away.

Happy Hunting!

! George

George G. Morgan would like to hear from you atl@ahaseminars.com but, due to the volume of e-mail received, he is unable to answer every message and he cannot assist you with your individual research. Feel free to visit George's website <http://ahaseminars.com/atl/> for information about speaking engagements.

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Queries

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Do you have any record of a Joseph Francis Henry. My records show that he was born in Chambers Co., AL and died in Cherokee Co., Texas. He had 7 children; Ezekial Francis Henry, Norphius Henry, Caroline Henry, Charles Henry, Judith Ann Henry, James T. Henry and Thomas Jefferson Rush Henry. If you have any information on this family please let me know. Thank you!

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Looking for info on Tim Frank Young--born 1-10-1895 and died 10-9-1948. Interested in what info there might be on relatives or place of birth. Thank you

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Would someone do a birth lookup for me? Name: LeRoy Fudge B. 17 May 1914 in Rusk, Cherokee, Texas
Thanks!

Sam Lee Martin
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Researching Robert A. Martin of Cherokee County, TX 1850's, son of David Martin in Lawrence county, AL. I am trying to confirm if his sisters included Lavinia (wife of William Barron) and Lucinda (wife of James Mack Johnston).

Scherry Chapman
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Edwin Thomas H. Allison married Zuleme Logun (sic) daughter of Thomas Y. Logan in 1856. I also know that both Frederick Becton and Nancy Allison died in 1854 in Cherokee County. I have a copy of their probate. I would like to find where they are buried. Any information of these names would be appreciated.

Ricky Williamson #716958
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Rosharon, TX 77583

I've got the genealogical bug, and I'm looking for a cure. ☺ My 4-time Great Grandfather, Hartwell (Hart) Favor moved from Limestone Co., TX in the early 1850's to Cherokee Co. then back to Limestone Co. in the early 1860's. I'm hoping your Society has info on him such as a 1860 census? That would tell me to write to the Tax assessor for property records or such...But any info. would be great to have...As he was a traveling man and ended up in Bexar Co. upon his passing in around 1880. Ricky Williamson

EDITOR'S NOTE: I sent a copy of the 1860 Census.

Elma Mitchell Sheffield
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Channelview, TX 77530

I have been advised to submit a free query for information on my Great Grandparents William Mitchell or (Brown) and Fannie Simmons Mitchell. Please provide as much information as possible. Both William and Fannie resided in Alto, TX. I am interested in dates of death, birth, and names of children of this union.

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Subject: Re: Hopper Family Cherokee Co.
My grandmother, Nancy Arvilla Hopper was born on a Cherokee Indian Reservation in Feb. 26, 1884, in Autauga County; Alabama. I believe her father's name was William Jasper Hopper. She married my grandfather, Robert Nathaniel Jarrett, 12/8/1898. I am trying to research my American Indian Heritage. If you have any info. please email me @ paula_lynn9@yahoo.com Thanks, Paula

Queries

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My grandfather was J.V. Benthall "Red" and my father was Bobby Gene Benthall in which his birth certificate did not reflect that until he was 40. Before then he was known as Baby Boy because he was born at home. Wanda Beth is my Aunt. When looking at your site I noticed you had JB instead of JV. JV's father was W T who was married to Viola who's maiden name was Cunningham. WT, Viola, JV, and Bob are all buried at Corine along with Viola's parents. I am interested in information you have about them. I am particularly looking for a newspaper article that was published when WT was still alive. It had to do with a compass that was picked up off the ground of the Civil War. The compass is still in the family.

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Subject: Re: CULP, TAYLOR
I am a researcher for the Texas Peace Officers Memorial. I am trying to locate information on Texas Department of Corrections Guard George W TAYLOR who was killed in the line of duty on 15 March 1884 by escaping convicts from East Texas Penitentiary at Rusk in Cherokee County. I have the appeals court case but need personal information, any newspaper clips, date of birth, burial location et cetera. Any assistance would be appreciated

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Subject: Gonzales Co Deputy Sheriff Albert Little, d. 8 Feb 1888
I am a volunteer researcher for the Texas Peace Officers Memorial. On 6 Feb 1888 Gonzales Co deputy sheriff Albert LITTLE went to Caldwell County to arrest a horse thief and was mortally wounded. He died on 8 Feb 1888. I have not been able to locate where he was buried in Gonzales or Caldwell counties. The 1870 US census for Cherokee County lists an Albert Little, white male 26 born: NC. Could this be the same Albert LITTLE? Any assistance would be appreciated.

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Subject: Jacksonville City Marshal William A Clark, d. 3 Sept 1883
I am a volunteer researcher for the Texas Peace Officers Memorial. I am researching the death of Jacksonville, Cherokee County, TX, City Marshal William A CLARK who was shot and killed attempting to arrest B F TEMPLE on 3 Sept 1883. I am interested in any family info, location of his grave, and newspaper accounts.

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Subject: Joshua English b. abt 1861 TX
On the 1900 Census of Cherokee County, Texas, there was a Joshua English age 29 b. TX. Does anyone have anything on him?
Harold Gosnell

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Subject: NEWBURN, JONES, REED
I am compiling a book of my family history and am looking for information on the descendants of JOHN JACKSON NEWBURN and wife ELIZABETH "BETTIE" JONES who married ca. 1857 in Alabama, in either Coffee, Covington, Washington or Mobile county. They moved to Mississippi after the Civil War and about 1888, they moved from Mississippi to Neches, Texas, and then to Jacksonville, Cherokee, Texas. Would appreciate any and all help. Gladly exchange information. Regards, B. Clifton Wall

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