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Editor's Letter

Thanks to all the people who have done family research and placed copies in the Family Files at the Jacksonville Public Library over the years. These files have been the source of many articles in TREE TALK since I have been Editor. The persons who contributed the files for this issue and the Family File numbers are:

Willie Harold Acker, Sr., 7945 FM 347 N., Jacksonville, TX 75766, Family file 142.

Lynne Graves Ramsaur, 140 Lands End Lane, Clarksville, GA 30523, Family file 111.

Richard Sory Robertson, 5401 Shoalwood Avenue, Austin, TX 78758-1619, Family file 160.

Darlene White Cole, 6943 Walnut Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662, Family file 273.

Roberta Irene Case, 2647 South Alder Street, Campbell River, BC V9H 1R9, Canada, Family file 269.

Jay Barker, 142 Farmington Road, Utica, NY 13501, Family file 270

Janice Meredith, 5503 Quincy Ave., Tulsa, OK 74105-6945, Family file 198.

Wayne Bass, 3150 Moneytree Road, Ponca City, OK 74604-5407, Family File 251.

In Memorium

I regret to inform our members of the death of long-time member, Ogreta W. Huttash on November 3, 2007. She will be missed. Her obituary is on page 68.

Gordon Bennett
Editor

Welsh Gaylor TM2

REPORT OF CASUALTY
NAVPERS-2039 (REV. 10-45)

NAME (Last) GAYLOR	(First) Welch	(Middle) (n)	RANK OR RATING TM2c	BRANCH USN	STATUS Active	FILE OR SERV. No. 355 95 12
CASUALTY CONTROL No. 40273-Z-501-391	DUTY ASSIGNMENT USS PILLSBURY (DD 227)	CASUALTY STATUS Missing to presumed dead				
CASUALTY CODE 0621 to 6221	ENEMY ACTION Yes	CAUSE OF CASUALTY In action				
DATE OF CASUALTY Presumptive 25 Nov 1945	PLACE OF CASUALTY Enroute from Java to Australia			AREA Asiatic		
DATE OF APPT. OR ENLIST. 29 Feb 1940	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT Dallas, Tex.			PREVIOUS DUTY ATTACHMENT USS SOMERS (381)		
STATE CREDIT Ladonia	(City) Ladonia	(County) Pennin	(State) Tex.	NAVAL DISTRICT		
DATE OF BIRTH 11 Oct 1917	PLACE OF BIRTH Ladonia Tex.		MARITAL STATUS Single	DEPEND.	RACE None Wht	
NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN						
<input type="checkbox"/> By Local Activity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Letter		<input type="checkbox"/> By BuPers By Telegram		
NAME(S) OF NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP(S)	ADDRESS(ES)			
Mrs. Geneva Braga		Sister	1160 Roscrans St., San Diego 6, Ca			
Aubrey Gaylor		Brother	Same			
DATE 14 Dec 1945						

ZNA 4/13/98
 (11)

Officially determined to be MISSING IN ACTION as of 1 March 1942, having been serving aboard the USS PILLSBURY when that ship was lost due to enemy action while enroute from Java to Australia. In compliance with Section Public Law 490, as amended, death is presumed to have occurred on 25 November 1945.

DECLARED DEAD.....
BODY NOT RECOVERED

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

H. B. ATKINSON
COMMANDER, USNR
OFFICER IN CHARGE
CASUALTY SECTION

16-43230-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

FILE
LT(SG) W. E. MANSUEN, MSC, USN

Welsh Gaylor TM2

April 13, 1998

I have written on the Report of Casualty form (11) to clarify the faded date of birth.

Welsh Gaylor held the rank of TM2. This means he was a non-commissioned officer, a Petty Officer 2nd Class.

TM2 means Torpedoman's Mate 2nd Class. The USS Pillsbury (DD 227) was a Destroyer. The DD designation means destroyer. It would have had the capability to fire torpedoes and thus the need to have men who could maintain and launch torpedoes.

A Petty Officer 2nd Class corresponds to army pay grades #5 ranks.

Welsh Gaylor would have supervised men in the maintenance, care, and firing of torpedoes.

Welsh Gaylor TM2

Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships
 Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
 Naval History Division • Washington
 USS *Pillsbury* I (DD-227)

John E. Pillsbury, born in Lowell, Mass. 15 December 1846, was appointed Midshipman in 1862 and commissioned an Ensign in 1868. After serving on various stations afloat as ashore, he commanded the coast steamer *Blake* from 1854 to 1891 and did excellent scientific work, using in some of his research instruments of his own invention. In the Spanish-American War he commanded the dynamite cruiser *Vesuvius*, operating around the island of Cuba and in the vicinity of Morro Castle. In 1905 he served as Chief of Staff of the North Atlantic Fleet and in 1908-1909, was Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Although Rear Admiral Pillsbury's attainments as a sailor and a fighting man were noteworthy, he is perhaps best known as having been one of the world's foremost geographers and as an authority on the Gulf Stream. Actively identified with the National Geographic Society for many years, he was president of the society at the time of his death, 30 December 1919.
 (DD-227: dp. 1,190; l. 314'4"; b. 30'8"; dr. 9'3"; s. 35 cpl. 116; a. 4 4", 1 3", 12 21" tt.; cl. *Clemson*)

The first *Pillsbury* (DD-227) was laid down by William Cramp and Sons, Philadelphia, Pa. 23 October 1919, launched 3 August 1920, sponsored by Miss Helen Langdon Richardson; and commissioned 15 December 1920, Lt. H. W. Barnes in command.

Pillsbury served for many years with the Asiatic Fleet. On 27 November 1941, by order of the Commander Asiatic Fleet Admiral T. C. Hart, *Pillsbury* departed from Manila together with other units of the fleet. For some time she operated in the vicinity of Borneo, and was in that area when the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor 7 December 1941.

After the war commenced, *Pillsbury*, together with United States, Dutch and Australian naval vessels, operated out of Balikpapan on reconnaissance sorties and on anti-submarine patrols. Later she moved to Surabaya, Java, and from there made night patrols with cruisers *Houston* and *Marblehead* and destroyers of Division 58, including the action of Badoeng Strait 4 February 1942.

On 18 February the Japanese began swarming ashore on Bali and the Allied surface forces including *Pillsbury* set out to disrupt further landings from a Japanese convoy reported in the area.

While steaming through Badoeng Strait on the night of 19-20 February, *Pillsbury* fired three torpedoes at a Japanese ship without result. A searchlight was trained on *Pillsbury*, and several shots were fired at her. She turned to starboard and made smoke to escape the light. The relatively small Allied forces at this time were forced to lightning strikes and rapid evasive retirement in the face of superior Japanese forces in the dim hope of disrupting the enemy advance.

At 0210 *Pillsbury* sighted a ship dead ahead and opened up with her main battery and .50 calibre guns. The amidships gun crew of the Japanese ship was put out of action by the first burst of the .50 calibre machine guns. The target ship then received a direct hit with a shell from either *Pillsbury* or from the destroyer in the opposite column. This caused the Japanese destroyer to swing to starboard. The spotter then observed three sure hits from *Pillsbury*: one on the bridge, one amidships and one on the fantail. As soon as the last shot hit, the Japanese ship erupted in flames, and her firing ceased.

At this time *Pillsbury* and *Parrott* (DD-218) were detached from the striking force and sent to Tjilatjap. After the action around Bali the ships had few torpedoes and were sadly in need of overhaul.

A few days later gallant *Pillsbury* met her end. There are no logs or battle reports giving the details of the action in which *Pillsbury*, *Asheville* (PG-21) and *Edsall* (DD-219) were sunk between the 1st and 4th of March 1942. A powerful force of Japanese ships was operating to the south of Java to prevent the escape of Allied ships from that area. The Japanese force consisted of four battleships, five cruisers aircraft carrier *Soryu* and the destroyers of Destroyer Squadron 4.

Interrogation of officers of the Japanese Task Forces at the time garnered the following information. In a night surface action, *Pillsbury* and *Asheville* were sunk by "teamwork" firing of three cruisers of Cruiser Division 4 and two destroyers of Destroyer Squadron 4 in Bali Strait, Netherlands East Indies. *Edsall* was sunk by gunfire of four battleships of the 3d Battleship Squadron, two cruisers of Cruiser Division 8 and two bombers from *Soryu*.

All three sinkings took place approximately 200 miles east of Christmas Island. After sinking the three U.S. ships, the Japanese forces retired from the scene hastily. Hence, no survivors were picked up by the Japanese warships. *Pillsbury* received two battle stars for World War II service.

Mrs. Belle Camp
by Lynne Graves Ramsaur

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FORM B.
Received
JAN. 31-1958
WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary. *85*

Name of Applicant

Mrs. Belle Camp,

Cherokee, _____ County.

R. F. D. or Street No. _____

Postoffice *Dialville, Texas,*

Filed *March 30th, 1931.*

Approved *March 30th, 1931.*

Pension allowed from *Apr. 1st, 1931.*

Rejected

W. F. Hubbard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

FORM B. (1930) (REV. 1931)

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Mrs. Belle Camp

Form 111B

Form 3327b-S620-980-2m

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Cherokee,

I, Mrs. Belle Camp, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of G. W. Camp, deceased, who departed this life on the 23rd, day of December, A. D. 1911, in the county of Cherokee, Texas,

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband G. W. Camp,

and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 22, day of February, A. D. 1902, in the county of Cherokee, Texas,

My husband, the said G. W. Camp, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled June, 9th, 1865.

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 15th, day of December, A. D. 1872.

- 1. What is your age, and date of birth? December, 15th, 1872.
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 58 years.
3. What is your postoffice address? Dialville, Texas.
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
5. If rejected, state when and where.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No. If so, give his file number.
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment At. Monroe, Georgia.
8. What was your husband's full name? George Washington Camp,
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia.
10. How long did your husband serve? more than a year.
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge March. 16th, 1864.
12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Company F, 16th. Georgia Infantry.
13. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery, or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service Infantry. More than a year.

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Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Belle Camp.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th, day of March, A. D. 1931.

[Seal]

J. J. Bolton
County Judge Cherokee, County, Texas.

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

Mrs. Belle Camp

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Cherokee,

Before me, J. J. Bolton, County Judge of Cherokee, County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Clay Bingham, and Mrs, F. W. Conway, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Belle Camp, applicant for a pension as the widow of G. W. Camp, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of G. W. Camp, deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Clay Bingham

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. F. W. Conway

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th, day of March, A. D. 1931.

J. J. Bolton

[Seal.] County Judge Cherokee, County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Cherokee,

Before me, J. J. Bolton, County Judge of Cherokee, County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Clay Bingham, and Mrs. F. W. Conway, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Belle Camp, has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since her birth, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Clay Bingham

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. F. W. Conway

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th, day of March, A. D. 1931.

J. J. Bolton

[Seal.] County Judge Cherokee, County, Texas.

Mrs. Belle Camp

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of the funeral. Return to Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller Austin, Texas

B1755-350-1m

STOCK-AUSTIN RECEIVED State Comptroller FEB 21 1958 No. 8 Austin, Tex

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, For Confederate Pensioner **9100**

County of CHEROKEE I, Mrs. S. J. Hobson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Belle Camp, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 49510 and whose original county was Cherokee

The said pensioner Mrs. LULA BELLE CAMP, died on the 31ST day of JANUARY, 1958, in the town of JACKSONVILLE County of CHEROKEE, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of NAN TRAVIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL who was related to the pensioner as _____

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. LULA BELLE CAMP

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief. (JANUARY CHECK TO PENSIONER TO BE CASHED AS PER MR. ROBERT S. CALVERT'S LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 11, 1958)

I am related to the pensioner as DAUGHTER

that my postoffice address is ROUTE 4 Street or R. F. D. TEXAS City Rusk State

Mrs. S. J. Hobson

Signed Mrs. Amy Hobson Sworn to before me this 14TH day of FEBRUARY, 1958

Robert J. Holmes Notary Public in and for CHEROKEE COUNTY State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, FRANKLIN D. HOLMES, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of JACKSONVILLE, County of CHEROKEE, State of TEXAS that I had charge of the body of Mrs. LULA BELLE CAMP, who died in the town of JACKSONVILLE, County of CHEROKEE, State of TEXAS on the 31ST day of JANUARY, 1958. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 31ST day of JANUARY, 1958, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. S. J. Hobson who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Franklin D. Holmes Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN (TX)

I, _____ do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed _____ Physician's Address _____

Feb. 11, 1958

Execute, attach sworn statement of Undertaker showing cost of funeral. Return to Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller Austin, Texas

Mrs. Belle Camp

No. 1813906

Date August 7, 1911.

OFFICIAL COPY

FURNISHED TO Hon. J. W. Bailey, United States Senate.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

July 26, 1911.

Hon. Martin Dies,
House of Representatives.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday, received today, with which you inclose one, herewith returned, from Mr. G. W. Camp of R. F. D. No. 4, Rusk, Texas, who asks you to obtain for him a statement of his military service as of Company F, 16th Georgia Regiment, and Company O, Phillips Legion, Confederate States Army, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you as follows:

The records show that G. W. Camp, private, Company F, 16th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 16, 1864, at Monroe, Georgia, to serve for the war, and was reported present on the muster roll for July and August, 1864, dated January 31, 1865, last roll of the company on file.

The name G. W. Camp has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of Phillips's Legion, Georgia, Confederate States Army. The Union records of prisoners of war show, however, that one G. W. Camp, private, Company O, Phillips's Legion, Confederate States Army, was captured at Burkeville, Virginia, April 6, 1865, and sent to Point Lookout, Maryland, where he was released June 9, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Very respectfully,



F. C. Ainsworth,

The Adjutant General.

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A. Q. #13

Mrs. Belle Camp

Two inclosures

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

August 7, 1911.

Hon. J. W. Bailey,
United States Senate.

Sir:

In returning herewith the letter, received today by your reference, of Mr. G. W. Camp, of R. F. D. 4, Rusk, Texas, who desires his military record as a member of Company F, 16th Georgia Regiment, and of Company O, Phillips Legion, Confederate States Army, and in response to your request to be furnished with the desired information, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inclose herewith a copy of a letter of this office that was addressed to Hon. John Martin Dies, House of Representatives on July 26, 1911, which letter, it is believed, contains the information desired.

Very respectfully,



The Adjutant General.

Mrs. Belle Camp

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF TEXAS STATE FILE NO. 130

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 a. COUNTY Cherokee
 b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Jacksonville
 c. LENGTH OF STAY in b. 1 week
 d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Nan Travis Hospital
 e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES NO

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission)
 a. STATE Texas
 b. COUNTY Cherokee
 c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Rusk
 d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Route #4
 e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES NO

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First (b) Middle (c) Last
 Lula Belle Camp
 4. DATE OF DEATH Jan. 31 19 58
 9. AGE (in years last birthday) 85
 10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife
 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Cherokee Co., Tex.
 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.
 13. FATHER'S NAME C. A. Wade
 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Ann Hardaway
 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or date of service) 17. INFORMANT

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)
 PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:
 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) heart disease with pulmonary edema.
 (b) Terminal arteriosclerotic hypertensive
 (c) }
 Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (e), stating the underlying cause last.
 PART II. OTHER CONTRIBUTING CAUSES (RELATIONS GIVEN IN PART I)
 (a) Diabetes mellitus with early diabetic gangrenous changes of both feet.
 (b) }
 (c) }

19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES NO

20. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK? NOT WHILE AT WORK AT WORK
 20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE
 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)
 20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year
 20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK? NOT WHILE AT WORK AT WORK

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from January 28, 19 58 to January 31, 19 58 and last saw the deceased alive on January 31, 19 58. Death occurred at 9:00 A. M. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.
 22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) J. T. Boyd, M.D.
 22b. ADDRESS Travis Clinic
 22c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Burial
 22d. DATE Feb. 2, 1958
 22e. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Texas
 22f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION P.S. Holmes 2212
 22g. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Geo. Crawford
 22h. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 2-7-58
 22i. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 2-7-58
 22j. DATE SIGNED 2-3-58

STATE

IR
 10507

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE OF Lula Belle Camp.

Bonnie Craig Sory Robertson

By Richard S. Robertson

Glimpses of My Mother

None of my ten grandchildren knew my mother. My children knew her best while they were young and before she was institutionalized after breaking her hip. So I plan to write various glimpses of her life and personality for the younger generations.

She was born, Bonnie Craig Sory, in Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas on June 13, 1894. She was the fifth of six children born to Mattie Lee and W.H. Sory. Her brothers, Asa, Ruby Otis, and Julian, all lived to adulthood, as did her sister, Bess. A brother, John Harvey, died on his first birthday. She also grew up with two living step-brothers, Bruce Lee and William Henry, offspring of her father's first marriage to Cynthia Ann Alexander who died at the birth of William. Another son of that marriage, Harry Neil, died at age 11.

Her father and grandfather helped build Jacksonville in 1872 after which her father stayed on in Jacksonville to make it his home while her grandfather, John Sory, went back to Mt Enterprise, Texas.

She grew up in Jacksonville, attending public school there, and later attending Alexander Collegiate Institute, which



Sory House-301 S. Patton-Jacksonville, TX-circa 1887. L to R: Myrtie Henry (later Mrs. Sam Alexander) Mattie Henry Sory, Asa, Bruce, William Henry, Harry Neil Sory. William Harris Sory at gate.



From 1914 Jacksonville Map

became Lon Morris College. On two occasions she attended Trinity University when it was in Waxahachie and graduated from there in 1916. Bonnie taught school in Palestine the next year. Her grandmother, Jane Catherine Sory, who was living with her parents, died in February 1917 at the age of 95, and her father died in August of the same year. So in 1918 she took her mother and moved to Dallas. She attended Metropolitan Business College in 1919 and began working for the president of Stickle Lumber Company as a secretary.

Bonnie was introduced to my dad by a colleague of his, R.B. Cannon, who arranged a blind date for them. It must have been a good guess on his part for they married on July 19, 1924. My sister, June was born in 1925 and I arrived in

Bonnie Craig Sory Robertson

1927. Mother became a full-time housewife and did not return to work until WWII. Mother, Dad, and year-old baby June moved to 934 Turner Ave in Oak Cliff in 1926 and it was there my sister and I grew up. My dad died in 1953 on his 61st birthday and Mother, as a widow, lived a very active life until she fell and broke her hip in 1974. After that unfortunate accident, she required nursing-home care until her death on April 13, 1983, nine years later.

The above are the basics. Now for some glimpses of what she was like and the things that defined her. One major glimpse is her love of music. I don't know who taught her to play the



Left to right: Fred Ford, Jewel Brown, Audie Alexander, Maud McDougal, Bonnie Sory, Willard Newton, Mr. Emery. Circa 1909

piano, but it was likely her mother who had come to Jacksonville originally to be the pianist for the Presbyterian church. In any case, she took to it like a duck to water, and played well as an accompanist much of her life. At a young age it also became apparent that Mother had a fine singing voice. An early picture shows Mother, a teenager, as a part of a musical group at the church. The other six have instruments and she appears to be the soloist. She was a soprano soloist all of her adult life. Newspaper clippings from Jacksonville days have her performing at weddings, recitals and churches. After moving to Dallas, she joined the Mozart Choral Club and sang at performances all over the city and on WFAA radio. In 1923, WFAA was attempting to reach Europe by Transatlantic radio-telephone and the musicians of the club gave a radio program for the Transatlantic test. The Dallas News article of November 27th

Bonnie Craig Sory Robertson

indicated “Mr Behrends presented Miss Bon Sory and Mrs Tom Barnes Sandefer in soprano numbers.”

Also in 1923 while on a tour to the Northwest she was invited to sing at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City. She was accompanied by John McClelland, regarded generally as the leading organist in the United States.



She was accompanied by John McClelland, regarded generally as the leading organist in the United States.

Moving to Oak Cliff after her marriage, she sang with the Oak Cliff Oratorio Society and was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church Choir until the mid-thirties when she sang with the Christ Episcopal Church choir in exchange for piano lessons for June and me.

My Dad was also interested in music so we went to the Dallas Symphony and Civic

Music all of our growing up years. In the nineteen thirties we went to the Summer Operettas at the Band Shell in Fair Park.

But music did not stand alone in Mother’s life. She was a person with many interests. (I’ve surely come about that trait naturally) In my memory I can glimpse the typewriter on the card table in her dining room. It was always set up for her to type. She was a great correspondent and usually made a carbon copy (I’ll define this to you grandkids later) of everything she wrote. She was extremely interested in family history and began researching in 1923. I have most of her correspondence with relatives—the letters she sent and the letters she received. She did not want to join the DAR, but she established all the relationships to help some of her kin to join. She would have been in her element in this computer-internet genealogical age. She kept



Mother and Dad -- 1938

Bonnie Craig Sory Robertson

both written and typed journals. When we went to the Midwest to see my dad's relatives in 1935, she not only kept and later typed a diary, but she recorded an itemized expenditure account for the month long trip. The total cost for the four of us was \$92.18. I also have typed copies of trips made to Rockport in the late thirties and early forties. We stayed with Connie Hager, the famous bird lady, and her husband. Mother went birding with Connie and kept a list of all the birds she saw each day. Obviously, all the papers and letters she saved are family gems today. These give a wonderful insight into the family and the times in which we lived.

Mother always moved into leadership roles wherever she went and started down that path at Alexander Collegiate Institute where she was the editor of the newspaper, the annual, and president of the senior class. The 1913 annual, The Peach (which she edited) described her as "Strong in will. To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield." "The noted characteristic: Curiosity."

There was often another card table in the dining room or the living room to accommodate Mother's interest in art and crafts and sometimes that table was busier than the typewriter table. One of her scrapbooks contains hand painted and lettered greeting cards, place cards, and announcements. She also made stencils used for painting scarves, handkerchiefs, neckties, and table cloths. I still have a couple of ties she made for me. At the downtown Dallas YWCA she taught gift wrapping and learned silver-smithing. Especially treasured is a silver pendant she made for Marian that holds a rock collected and polished by her grandfather and a silver tie clasp with the outline of a fish that was made for me.

Family gatherings were most frequently initiated by Mother and were held at our house. My grandmother, great aunt, and two sets of uncles and aunts were usually there. Sometimes, her two older brothers and their wives were in town and joined us. She was the one in her family that kept the communication open among all her siblings. Thanksgiving and Christmas were always at our house. Her interest in family also included my Dad's family in Wisconsin. His brother, Sigvart, lived on the family farm where all the children were born. Sigvart had six children of his own and the family had a very difficult time during the depression. The only Christmas gifts they received came from us.



Trinity Members Present Radio Farce
 L. to R. Lois Weatherford, Imogene Maloney, Mattie Mae Berry, Bon Robertson, A. Frey, Esther Paden

The 30s were overshadowed by the depression. It had been a difficult decade for Trinity, too, but the challenge for the church was great for superior attainments regardless of the sad national affairs. Once again Trinity would rise up and forge ahead for better times.

Mother made sure that each child received something, which though small was always carefully chosen. When we visited these cousins a few years ago, cousin Arlys showed us a necklace that she still wore that mother had sent her over sixty years ago. And she told us how much that Christmas package from Texas meant to all of them.

Mother's extended family was at the church. She was active in her circle and

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took me to circle meetings when I was too young to go to school. She sang in the choir. Before the church lost the building in the depression there were many family night suppers and programs and mother wrote skits for a group of ladies to perform. Post WWII she volunteered to work in the church office and served on the session, the governing body of the church.

She always had a consuming interest about something. It was collecting shells at one time. In the sixties it was day lilies. At the age of sixty plus she completely revamped her back yard into a flower garden. She drove to daylily shows and gardens all over the country. Her backyard was a jewel box of color, beauty, and fragrance. She named it the "Jewel Box." It afforded her many hours of pleasure and exercise.

Her independence and activity came to a sudden halt just a few weeks short of her eightieth birthday. She fell and broke her hip and with the physical disability her mental functioning and attitude changed. She lost her will to walk or participate in physical activity.

For all of her descendants, you really missed knowing an interesting and talented person. As the Junior College Annual said: "She was curious!" And this curiosity led to many hobbies enjoyed, talents revealed, and accomplishments achieved. Some of the people who most enjoyed her sparkle, her humor, and her zest for life, were those who shared her passions. She was quite a lady!.

Richard Robertson
October 2004
\GlimpsesOfMyMother

Bonnie Craig Sory Robertson



Mother and June - circa 1926



Mother and Rick - 1954

Bonnie Craig Sory Robertson

Winters Falls, Texas
Sunday - June 22 - 1974

Dearest Bon:

It was with mingled pleasure and regret that I received and read your recent letter. Pleasure because of your and Babbie's happiness - regret because of the impending loss of my sidekick. All I can say is, take him and God Bless you both.

As to the matter of my being there July the nineteenth, can a duck swim? I will be there if I break a leg in the attempt. However I suggest that you get busy and have Dick write me and give me full details so that I can better make my plans.

I was very happy to learn that Babbie has started his masonic work and am proud of my slight connection with his getting started. I consider Babbie the highest type of a christian gentleman and think that his joining the masonic fraternity will be of mutual benefit to both himself and that order.

Drop me a line ~~now~~ now and then and keep me informed of his progress and every thing in general.

As ever (if not more so)

R.B. Cannon
Denton

Little your choice →

Letter from R.B. Cannon to Mother

Bonnie Craig Sory Robertson

Miss Bon Sory, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Sory, became the bride of Richard Robertson Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, 2617 Oak Lawn avenue. The Rev. Glenn L. Sneed of the Trinity Presbyterian Church officiated.

The wedding music was given by George Ashley Brewster and Miss Dorothy Iola Burk, who were accompanied by Mrs. Maud Lumpkin.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, A. D. Sory of Houston. She was attended by Miss Aline Whatley of Jacksonville as maid of honor.

R. B. Cannon attended the bridegroom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will be at home at 721 North Madison avenue, after a wedding trip to points in South Texas.

July 19, 1924

Mattie Lee Henry Sory

By Richard S. Robertson

Mattie Lee

Mattie Lee Henry Sory, my maternal grandmother, was the only grandparent I knew. Since I had no conflicts as to what I should call her, Grandma seemed to fit just fine. Not so with my wife who the grandkids call Nonnie. And I have heard all variations on the names kids call their grandparents. Grandma seemed to like being called Grandma. However, I have learned in later life that she did have some strange ideas about names. The first for instance is that she was really named Mary Martha Henry—not Mattie Lee Henry. At some point she decided she wanted to be Mattie Lee and that was it.

Grandma moved from Shelby County, Tennessee, to Jacksonville, Texas in 1883 at the age of twenty. She came as the pianist for the Presbyterian Church there. My Grandfather Sory was a widower with three sons, and the year after she arrived she married him and became the stepmother of his children. With him she had six children, four sons and two daughters. Her first two children were boys, so with five sons in the house, she had her heart set on a daughter. The next baby arrived on her birthday, but lo and behold it was another boy! Undaunted, she named him Ruby anyway. His full name was Ruby Otis Sory. Grandma did have a way with names! But that wasn't the end of it. She called him Ruby and my sister and I called him Uncle Ruby, but his wife called him Otis. My mother and the other siblings honored neither and called him "Pots". This was a most undignified name to be calling a Methodist Minister. However, the siblings said Uncle Ruby earned the name. It happened this way:



Uncle Ruby & Aunt Sallie



Wedding Picture - Mattie Lee & W.H. Sory

Among other enterprises, my grandfather was involved in the ownership of the local telephone company. This was the time of the party line and telephone operators, and all of the children were expected to do their stint as telephone operators. Apparently Uncle Ruby was known to be impatient with customers who monopolized the line when others wanted to use it. On at least one occasion he told a loquacious lady "to either do it or get off the pot." Thus the nickname Pots was born and he never lived it down.

After Uncle Ruby was born, Grandma had two girls, my Aunt Bess and my mother. Grandfather Sory died in 1917 and in 1918 my

Mattie Lee Henry Sory



Grandma - early thirties

1918 my mother brought Grandma to Dallas to live with her in the Oak Lawn area. My mother and dad married in 1924 and moved to the Oak Cliff area and arranged for Grandma to live in Mrs Pollard’s boarding house on Ninth Street—also in the Oak Cliff area . Later, Mrs Pollard moved the boarding house to 700 N. Marsalis near Lake Cliff Park.

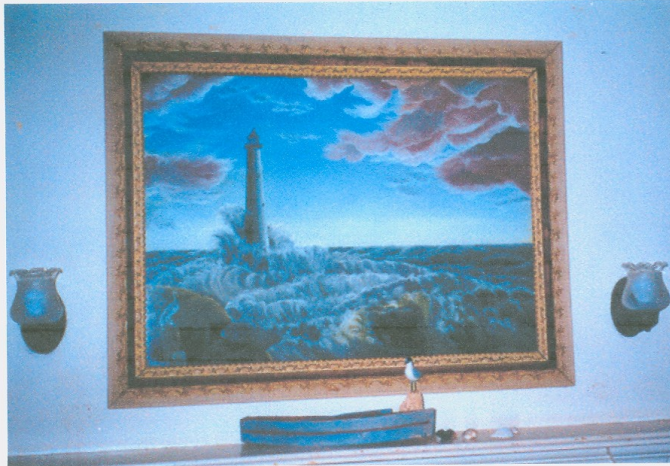
As a youngster growing up, I saw Grandma at least once a week at Trinity Presbyterian Church and usually more often than that. Grandma sat with us at church while mother sang in the choir and during the week as a preschooler I often spent the day at her house. She liked to play cards and taught me how to play Flinch, Michigan Rummy, and other card games. I would also get to enjoy/or not enjoy boarding house food at noontime. I am told that she was a good cook when she was keeping her large household in Jacksonville. But the only thing I can remember her preparing in our kitchen was biscuits—and they were biscuits I could die for. It was always a treat when mother would have her over for a meal and have her make the biscuits. I told Grandma I loved biscuits and she said she loved them too. My mother corrected us and said people like food and love human beings. Grandma and I

would say: “:But we love biscuits”

Grandma was a short lady and somewhat plump. She was in her seventies during my growing years and her physical activity was limited to walking. But she still had some daring in her bones and I remember her riding the roller coaster with me when she was seventy-six years old in 1939. She had a wonderful time and I was impressed!



Sisters Susie Henry, Oma Estabrook, Mattie Lee Sory- 1939

Mattie Lee Henry Sory**Grandma's Picture**

We have a two foot by three foot pastel picture over our living room mantle that Grandma did of a lighthouse with dark clouds overhead and waves dashing against the shore. She took art lessons the year before my mother was born. It is somewhat primitive and is possibly the only picture she completed. My grandfather put layers of ornate framing around it from his furniture store and the picture went around the family for years before we got it. We had to

remove the outer frame to make it fit and in doing so took the whole thing apart. The backing was two May 1893 issues of the Galveston News that had been sent to my Grandfather. When we read the paper, we found an article that told of my wife's grandfather who was a delegate to a Presbyterian Conference. Small world!

As the grandparent of ten grandchildren who see their grandparents on a continuous basis, I often wonder what it would have been like to have known my other grandmother and both of my grandfathers.

[Mattie Lee Henry Sory A.K.A. Mary Martha D.O.B. 26 July 1863, Married 3 Sept 1884, Died 17 March 1946]

Richard Robertson
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William Harris Sory

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September 19, 2002

Ms. Barbara Crossman, Director
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Dear Ms. Crossman,

In our Lifetime Learning Institute program for Seniors in Austin, we have a class entitled "Writing Your Family Memoirs." We try to write stories for our kids and grandkids that will give them a sense of family history.

I wrote about my grandmother, Mattie Lee Henry Sory, a few years ago and gave your library a copy. Attached is a vignette on my grandfather, William Harris Sory for your collection. Some of the material came from research in your library.

If you ever need more information about the Sorys, please contact me.

Sincerely yours

Richard Sory Robertson

William Harris Sory

My Grandfather, William Harris Sory

He died ten years before I was born. There is no tape recording of his voice. There is no video. My mother told me a little about him as I was growing up. But youngsters don't ask many questions about their ancestors. Still, I want my kids and grandkids to know something about him. So I have undertaken the project of revealing grandfather to myself and to those who come after me.

My wife says it's in the genes. My grandfather obviously had a variety of interests as did my mother, and so do I. According to old newspaper reports and a little oral history, he was involved in almost everything in Jacksonville, Texas, from 1872 until his death in 1917.



W.H. Sory at age 10

His parents came to Texas in 1839 and were given 640 acres of land. He was born on August 13, 1850, in Mt Enterprise, Texas, some 24 miles from Jacksonville. When the railroad came within two miles of Old Jacksonville in 1872, the residents decided to move the town to the railroad and grandfather and great-grandfather came over from Mt. Enterprise to help them do it. Great-grandfather John Sory returned to Mt. Enterprise and grandfather William Sory stayed.

Apparently when grandfather came to Jacksonville he had practiced the carpenter trade. My mother told me about some of the things he built around and for their house. I don't know whether he built their house by himself or with help. However, he must have been skilled. A newspaper clipping for May 22, 1890 said he and Beauregard Ragsdale built a boat to use for fishing. And the operation of a furniture store afforded him many opportunities to work with wood. The house and site at one time occupied that side of the block which was across the street from the J.L. Brown and W.A. Brown houses. The W.A. Brown house still stands as the oldest house in Jacksonville, is called the Larissa House and has become a very nice restaurant. Grandfather's house was razed in 1980. I remember seeing it in the thirties as a child when we made an occasional visit to Jacksonville.

William Harris Sory



W.H. Sory house –301 South Patton St

house was razed in 1980. I remember seeing it in the thirties as a child when we made an occasional visit to Jacksonville.

I have not heard or read of any interest in music, but many members of the family were quite musical. My grandmother came to Jacksonville from Tennessee to be the pianist at the Presbyterian Church. My mother was a soprano soloist all her life. Uncle Bruce was quite a bandsman and his sons and grandsons were all involved in bands and music stores as careers. My Uncle Asa played the violin. Cousin Cythnia's daughter is

Amanda McBroom who wrote The Rose and is a famous performer. All of our family is musical and enjoy music socially -- daughter Jeannie is a traveling folksinger and daughter Beth has edited and written for a Youth Song Book for the Presbyterian Church.

After he had been in Jacksonville a few years he worked in the general store of W.H. Lovelady. In 1878 he went into partnership with W.A. Brown and Wm McKinney in the establishment of a furniture and undertaking business called Sory, Brown & Company. In 1903 he became a director and the president of the newly formed Citizens National Bank. Later, he also served as a director and vice-president of the First National Bank. In 1899 he became the local agent for a telephone company and in his later years devoted most of his efforts to that company. My grandmother sold the company in 1918 prior to her moving to Dallas.

According to his obituary, he was highly regarded. It said: "Not only was Mr. Sory one of our oldest citizens, but he was one of the best from every standpoint, and one of the most active. He was unselfish to a marked degree, and gave willingly of his time and means to the promotion of every good cause....Taken all in all, Jacksonville has in her history had very few, if indeed any, more valuable or respected citizens than W.H. Sory, and we would be ungrateful if we did not mourn his passing and hold his memory in highest esteem...He loved his town, and he loved his fellow man and his life was lived in such a manner as to benefit those with whom he came in contact".

Grandfather's first wife was Cynthia Alexander and together they had three children, two of their sons lived to adulthood. Cynthia died from childbirth when William Henry was born in 1881. My grandmother, Mattie Lee, married him in 1884, and they had six children--five of whom

William Harris Sory

reached adulthood. My mother, Bonnie Craig Sory, was born in 1894. I knew her three brothers, my uncles, and they had a very close family resemblance to the pictures I have of grandfather.

Maybe if I could meld their personalities together, I would have an even better picture of who he was.



Grandfather and Grandson

Richard Robertson
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John Sory Family

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Dear Ms. Crossman,

I sent you a vignette on my grandfather, William Harris Sory , last September. (Attached copy) I have written another relating to his parents and am enclosing it with other family data.

If anyone is researching the Sorys in your library, I would appreciate your having them to contact me.

Sincerely yours



Richard Sory Robertson

attached:

Sept 19, 2002 ltr
"The Trip to Mr. Enterprise"
John Sory picture
Jane Catherine Haltom Sory picture
Republic of Texas land grant info- John Sory
Descendants of John Sory
William Harris Sory picture
Bonnie Sory Robertson obituary
Wm Harris Sory Jacksonville home
Samuel Houston Sory picture
Henry Clay Sory picture

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The Trip to Mt Enterprise

Mt Enterprise, Texas has a population of 525 and is located about half way between Nacodoches and Henderson in East Texas. It has no large employer; it has no state park or tourist attraction. But we eagerly went there on our 51st wedding anniversary last week. We went there to see my roots and have some understanding of the place where they settled over 160 years ago.

We learned about the Primitive Acres Guest Ranch located about 5 miles south of the town on 500 acres of beautiful East Texas wooded areas from the internet and decided that was the place where we would like to stay. It was a good decision. We arrived in Mt Enterprise at dark and followed primitive directions to

Primitive Acres. There was a hand drawn map at the office that told us where our cabin was located and we found it and unloaded our luggage and went back to town to get some food. When we returned to the ranch, lights were on at the office and we found Margie Jackson the owner, operator, and delightful person eating her supper. She invited us in and wanted us to tell her all about the mission of our trip. We visited till after 10 o'clock and agreed to get together the next morning at 9 o'clock for coffee and she would give us possible contacts that could help us learn more about my ancestors.



Our Cottage at Primitive Acres

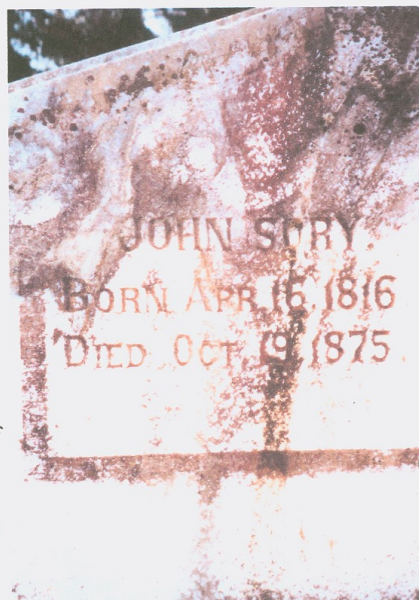
Our first stop in town was the local drugstore where we met John Langston. John's family had been around the area for many many years. Knowing the name of the two cemeteries where ancestors were buried we asked him for directions. He said to just follow him in his pickup truck and he would lead us to both. He showed us the Gatlin-Matlock cemetery and then led us north of town to the Old Town cemetery where great grandfather John Sory was buried. He got out and pointed out the nearby location of the old original Mt Enterprise. Old Mt Enterprise came into existence sometime between 1832 and 1840. For a generation or two it was the most important trading center in Rusk County. In the early 1900's it was moved south to its present location.

John Sory received 640 acres of land from the Republic of Texas on December 5, 1839 and settled at Mt Enterprise. The 1850 Census says that he was a farmer and later information says that he ran a flour mill. In 1872 he and my grandfather, William Harris Sory, went to move Jacksonville, Texas to the railroad. Grandfather William stayed in Jacksonville the rest of his life and great grandfather John went back to Mt. Enterprise. He died October 19, 1875 and we

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found his marker at Old Town Cemetery. Buried with him was his first daughter, Araminta, and an infant daughter. His wife, Jane Catherine, lived to the age of 95 and was buried in Jacksonville.

In spite of a slight drizzle, we took pictures of markers and the beautiful surrounding green hillsides and then went back to town. The Rusk County Library has a branch in Mt Enterprise and we found two great books: Rusk County History published in 1982, and Remembering Rusk County published in 1992. Each book included histories of the Haltoms (Great great grandparents) and the Sorys. We started xeroxing pages until we were told the library would be closed for the noon hour. Hooray for a small town! Leaving all of our material on the table, we headed to the little restaurant recommended by one of the librarians. It was Bren's Pig Out where "you need no teeth to eat our meat", operated by a delightful and friendly black couple who served us an excellent home cooked meal. Back to the library at 1:00 o'clock and we finished our xeroxing. The rain had slacked and we left for the Gatlin-Matlock cemetery. The Internet had indicated that this was originally a Haltom



John Sory Marker



family cemetery.

We found our Haltoms and learned that the Gatlins and Matlocks were all related to the Haltoms. So the small fenced and well-kept little cemetery had all of our relatives. The patriarch, O. William Haltom, my great great grandfather and his wife, Priscilla, have a double marker. She died in 1868 and he in 1869. William Haltom received 640 acres from the Republic of Texas December 5, 1839, the same day as great grandfather John Sory. On his marker is a bronze disc that says: "Citizen of the Republic of

Texas" and at the foot of the marker is a star medalion that

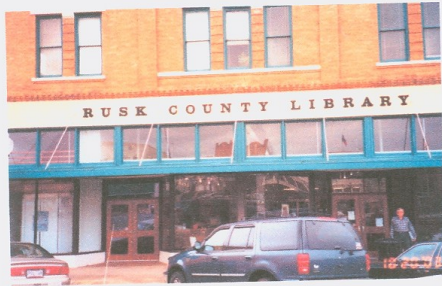
says "War Veteran of The War of 1812"

We were pleased at our successes in finding the markers and our luck so far. It was still mid-afternoon and we learned that the main Rusk County Library in Henderson was open until 8 pm on Mondays and had a genealogy section. We drove the 19 miles north on Highway 259 to Henderson and found the library. Mrs. Billie Shelton was the librarian in charge of



William & Priscilla Haltom Marker

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the genealogy section and was going to be there another 30 or 40 minutes before going home so we needed to act fast with any questions. When I told her that great grandfather John Sory's 640 acres of land was about two miles from Henderson, she pulled a large Rusk County Map mounted on a board and immediately found the site with his name. She had 8 1/2 x 11 inch breakdowns of the larger map and gave me the appropriate sheet which I xeroxed. She then

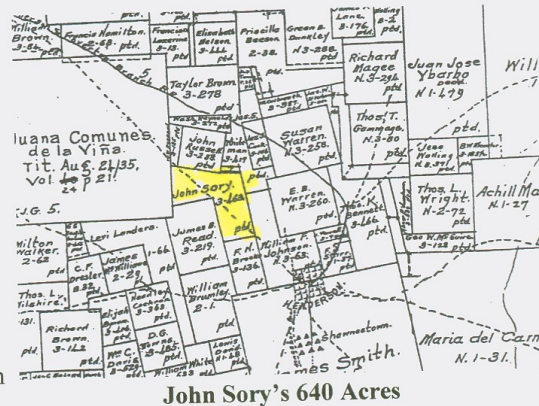
showed us all the other resources before she left and we started to work. We discovered entries in the Rusk County History books that we had missed and xeroxed them. There were some details of interest in the 1850 and 1860 Census for Rusk County and we became familiar with all their resources so that we could email Billie Shelton if necessary.

After supper we drove back to Mt Enterprise and Primitive Acres Ranch. Margie Jackson was waiting for us and wanted to know about everything we had done and what we had found in her little town. As the drizzle of the afternoon turned in to steady showers outside, we sat in the warmth of Margie's dining room and shared all of our successes and stories of the day.

We had a steady rain all night long and with more forecasted, planned to go back home that morning. We had coffee with Margie again and decided to forego going to the barn and seeing her horses. Next time with good weather we will spend more time at Primitive Acres. We stopped at the Drug Store and gave our report to John Langston and headed for Austin.

It was a productive trip. We learned more about my ancestors, met some very nice people in East Texas, and caught a little more of the flavor of life there in the 19th century.

Richard Robertson
 October 2002
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John Sory's 640 Acres

John Sory



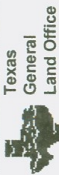
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Jane Catherine Haltom Sory: 18 December 1821-17 February 1917

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William Harris Sory: 13 August 1850-12 August 1917

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The Dallas Morning News

Saturday, April 16, 1983

Bonnie S. Robertson funeral to be today

Memorial services for Bonnie (Bon) Sory Robertson of Dallas, who was active in church, garden and musical organizations, will be at noon Saturday at Trinity Presbyterian Church. Burial was Friday in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mrs. Robertson, 88, died Wednesday at Presbyterian Village after a long illness.

A native of Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Mrs. Robertson received a bachelor of letters degree in 1916 from Trinity University, then located in Waxahachie, Ellis County. She taught in public schools in Palestine, Anderson County, until she moved to Dallas in 1918.

Mrs. Robertson graduated from the Metropolitan Business College in 1919 and began working as secretary to the president of the Stickle Rubber Co.

She was active in the music field during the 1920s and sang religious songs during a 1923 transatlantic test by WFAA radio station. She sang in Dallas church choirs and the Mozart Choral Club.

Mrs. Robertson married Richard Robertson in 1924 and left her secretarial job in 1925 to raise a family.

Mrs. Robertson was a member of local and national day lily gardening organizations and was active in the Dallas Nature Study Club and Dallas Camp Fire program. She joined Trinity Presbyterian Church in 1918 and served as an elder and deacon in the 1950s and 1960s.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Manton Jr. of Dallas; a son, Richard S. Robertson of Austin; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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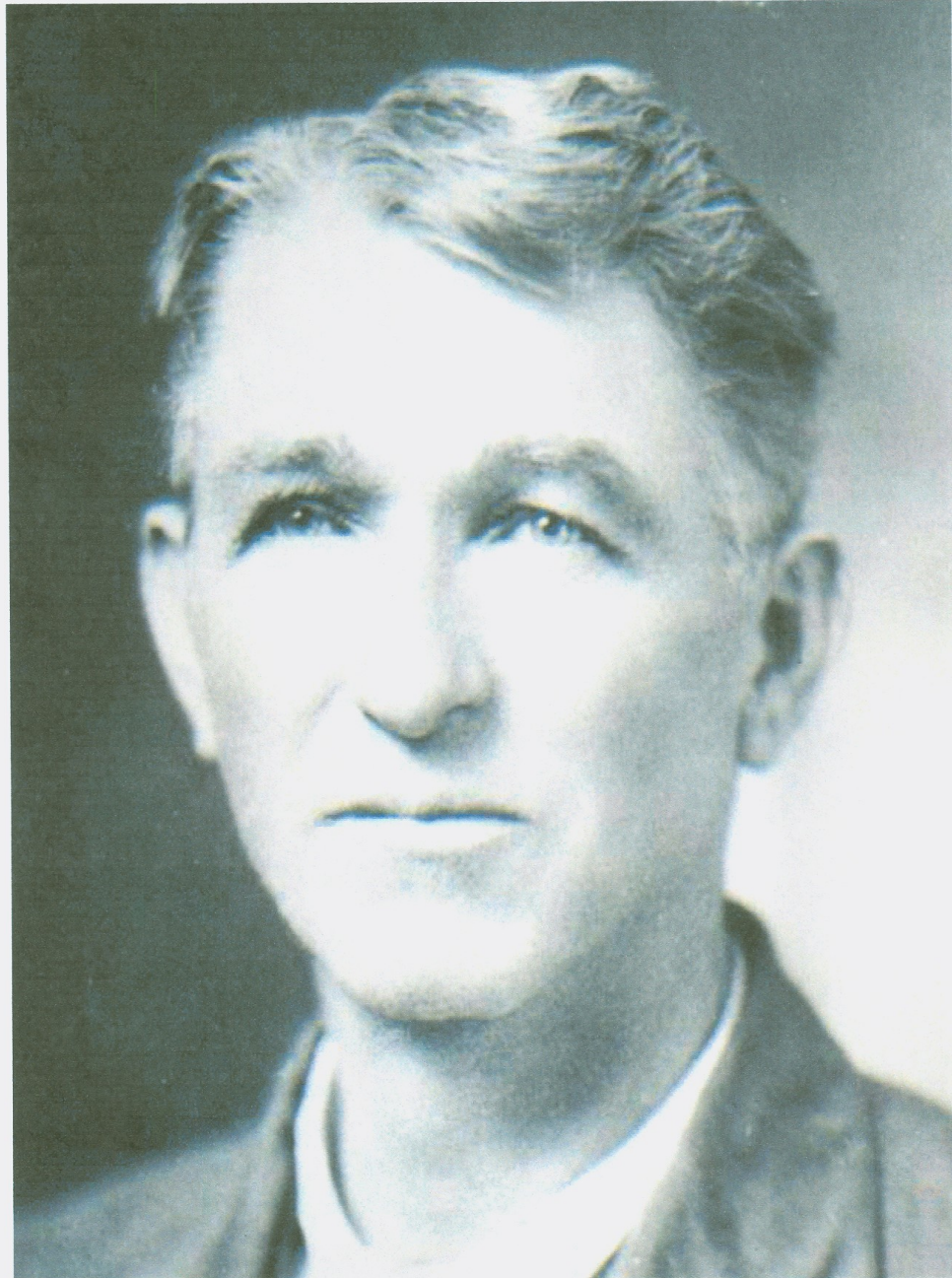
William Harris Sory Home in Jacksonville

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Samuel Houston Sory: 10 January 1856-26 November 1941

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Henry Clay Sory : 20 March 1858-18 June 1941

Dutton, Allen & Cole Families

By Darlene White Cole

Dutton-Allen family

Subject: Dutton-Allen family
From: "Darlene Cole" <dwcole2@pdqnet.com>
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ATTN: Mr. Gordon Bennett,

I received a request from you to publish data from your family files, #273, Dutton & Allen Family. I am returning your request, signed, for you to publish this data, but am wondering if maybe I have more data now that isn't in the file.

It has been so long since I worked on this file, I don't remember what I sent. I do know that I have never contacted anyone or been contacted by an ALLEN descendant. But have learned more about Levi Dutton's family.

The only reason I knew Levi's wife's surname was Allen was because of a copy of their marriage license, marriage date: 09, Jan 1851 in Cherokee Co., TX. Levi & Nancy were on the 1860 & 1870 census of Cherokee Co, TX, (Rusk & Jacksonville) but I've assumed Levi died between 1870 & 1880, but where he died I don't know. His widow, Nancy (Allen) Dutton was on the 1880 census of Madison Co., AR., (Combs Station) living next door to her dau., Catherine, b. 11, Jan 1858, in TX. Catherine had married James Cole, Jr., 23, Sep 1877. Where they were married, I don't know? The date comes from the bible of one of the sons of James Jr., & Catherine. James & Catherine had 8 sons and 2 daughters. ALL but the last two were born in Madison Co., AR.

James & Catherine (Dutton) Cole moved to Indian Territory about 1891. My father-in-law, Dallas Cole, b. 16, Mar 1887, AR., was their 6th child.

The above probably wasn't necessary to write, but I do have parents & grandparents of Levi Dutton and probably his great-grandfather? It's the ALLEN family that I was never successful with.

Hopefully the publishing of this family will bring in some new contacts I do have all of Levi & Nancy's children and approximate birthdates too. But nothing of Nancy herself, born about 1828, somewhere in Alabama.

Sincerely,

*Darlene Cole, 6943 Walnut Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 SAME address.
dwcole2@pdqnet.com*

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Family tradition says that Zack(#3/4/ or??) stayed in AL., moved to Walker Co., Mary & spouse moved to MS., but Levi & William came West, and no one knew what became of them.??

HUSBAND JARATTE/JARRAD DUTTON		Occupation		
Born	?ca 1785-1790	Place		
Chr.		Place		
Marr.	14, February 1820	Place	LAWRENCE COUNTY, ALABAMA	
Died	??ca 1850 ??	Place	?Morgan Co., AL?	
Bur.		Place		
Father		Mother		
Other Wives				
WIFE CHARITY McDANIELS				
Born	? ca 1795-1800?	Place		
Chr.		Place		
Died	?	Place		
Bur.		Place		
Father		Mother		
Other Husbands				
Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	Marriage Date & Place To Whom
1 ZACHARIAH DUTTON	M	ca1821 ? 4, Apr 1864	Hood Hosp. Covington, GA (C.W.)	MARY EMILY RUSHING
2 MARY DUTTON	F	ca1823 ?		JOHN BROWN
3 LEVI DUTTON	M	ca1825?		9, Jan 1851-Rusk, (Cherokee) Texas NANCY ALLEN
4 WILLIAM DUTTON	M	ca1827?		
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
Sources of Information Stephen Brannan, 3508 Meadow Brook Circle, Birmingham, AL 35243				Other Marriages
1830 Census of Lawrence Co., AL shows: Jarrat Dutton, age: 40-50; 2 males under 5; 1 male 5-10; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 30-40				
Mrs. Darlene White-Cole 6043 Walnut Avenue				

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1860 CENSUS - CHEROKEE COUNTY, TEXAS
 P.O. RUSK, TX. M653-1290
 1216-1216

DUTTON,	Levi,	age:28,	b. AL
	Nancy,	32,	AL
	Mary/Margaret E.,	9,	TX
	Martha J.	7,	TX
	Frances A.	6,	TX
	William A.	5,	TX
	Catherine M.,	3,	TX

[Think the Census Taker must have inverted the ages of Levi & Nancy, as Levi is 4 yrs. older on the 1870 Census, and Nancy is 53 on the 1880 Cen. in Madison Co. AR.(DwC)]

Nearby Neighbors:

1215- Joseph Smith, 25, b. TX
 Mary J. 21 AL
 Francis, 3, TX

1217
D.G. Templeton, 45, SC
 Jane M. 34, AL
 James F. 17, AR
 John A., 14, AR
 Sam M., 6, TX
 Nancy J. 4, TX
 Adolphous P., 4 months TX
George W. DUTTON, 1, TX

1218
Robert Rountree, 50, Meth.Minister, SC
 Sarah 42, AL
 Robert D. 20, TX
 Sam D., 17, "
 Mary P., 13, "
 William F., 10, "
 Martha, 5, "
 John F., 2, "

1221
Charles H. Warren 21 TN
 Jemima 17, AL

1870 CENSUS - CHEROKEE COUNTY, TEXAS
 P.O. JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS M593-1578

Precinct #3

Families around them:

SURNAMES: ISAACS, LOVE, GEORGE,

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1870 CENSUS - CHEROKEE COUNTY, TEXAS
M593-1578 Precinct #3
P.O.: JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS

26-26		
DUTTON, Levi	47	AL
Nancy,	43,	AL
- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Mary E.,	18,	
Martha J.	30(??)	
Frances,	16,	
William A.,	14,	
X	X	X
Alfred,	8,	
Amanda,	6,	
Letticia,	5,	
Calvin,	4,	
Robert,	2,	

Very strange, Catherine, age 12 yrs. is missing, Martha age 30, should be 17 or 18, and Mary/Margaret 20, the lines of dashes, no explanation for it. Nor is their one for the X's where Catherine should have been??

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SURNAME/LOCALITY FILE

SURNAME:	TIME ERA:	LOCALE:
DUTTON	1790-1800	MD (Charles Co)
"	1800-1820	NC (Granville Co)
"	1820-1840?	AL (Lawrence & Morgan Counties)
"	1850-1877?	TX (Cherokee Co)
"	1877-1889	AR Madison Co)
"	1890.....	I.T. (Cherokee Nation)
ALLEN	1828	AL Unknown
"	Before 1828	NC (Possibly)
"	1850-1880?	TX (Cherokee Co)
"	1880.....	AR (Madison Co)
GILLUM/GILLIAM	1860 or before...	? or AR?
"	1860-1895	AR (Carroll Co)
"		
FERGUSON	Before 1840	? TN? /GA
"	1840-1900	AR (Carroll Co)
"		
MATLOCK	1850.....	AR (Carroll Co)
"	1870	TX (Bell Co)
"	Before 1850	TN (Roane / Overton?)
McDANIEL	1820.....	AL (Lawrence Co)
"	Before or After 1820	???

COMBS (& Freeman)	1935	TX (Potter Co.)
"		
MORGAN	1892-1900	TX(Lamar Co)
"	Before 1883	MO?/AR? ?
FREEMAN	1860-1863	GA (?)
"	1863-1866	IA - IL
"	1870-1876	MO- (Butler Co)
"	1876-1880	AR ? (Lawrence Co)
"	1890-1900	I.T. (Cherokee Nation)
"	1900-1935.....	TX (Potter Co)

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BLOUNT COUNTY (continued)

equally amongst the legal heirs or natural children of my said daughter SALLY MUSGROVE as they severally become of age. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law W.W. MUSGROVE ten dollars to do with the same as he may think proper. I give and bequeath to my dear wife LUCEY an equal portion with the other legatees of this my last will with the addition of one negro girl named Philis whom she is to have during her natural lifetime and after her decease that part of the estate falling to her dowry to be equally divided amongst my heirs in the way and manner above mentioned and my request that the estate by me left at my decease shall be assessed by disinterested men, three in number and the valuation as near as may be on all description of property herein not mentioned and there distributed to several heirs as before specified which I desire may be done by my Executors W.W. MUSGROVE and DAVID W. FOWLER whom I hereby appoint and make and desire to be my lawful executors of this my will and testament hereby revoking all and every former will and testament by me made. In testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Signed, sealed and declared.

JOHN FOWLER

(Probate Book, Yrs. 1845-1851, pages. 301-302)

→ The State of Alabama, Blount County

Personally appeared before me John C. Gillispie, Judge of Probate, *should be Harden* WARDEN DUTTON of the estate of AARON DUTTON decd who first being duly sworn deposes and says that said decaedent left the following persons heirs or distrutions of his estate viz: ARENA BLACKBURN, resident of Jefferson County, State of Alabama, MARY SPEAKMAN, wife of JAMES SPEAKMAN who resides in Jefferson County, Alabama, MANIVA PRICE wife of ALEX PRICE who resides in Walker County, Alabama, NANCY DUTTON, widow of SAMUEL DUTTON who resides in the State of Texas, Caldwell County, *←* I think, HARROT RHODES, widow of JOSEPH RHODES, who resides in the State of Arkansas, MAHALA BOYD, wife of ADAM BOYD who resides in the State of Arkansas, MARGARET DUTTON who resides in the State of Arkansas. All of whom are of full age.

HARDIN DUTTON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of March 1855. John C. Gillispie, Judge of Probate. (Probate Book, Yrs. 1852-1856, page 344)

State of Alabama, Blount County

To the Honorable John C. Gillispie, Judge of Probate of Blount County:

Your petitioner, HENRY M. TIDMORE administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits lands and tenements of HENRY TIDMORE late of said county deceased do hereby show unto you how that the said HENRY TIDMORE died seized and possessed of the following described tracts and parcels of land to wit: the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section Thirty-four in Township Twelve of Range One West containing seventy-five acres and eighty two hundredths of an acre and the East ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section Thirty-four Township Twelve in Range One West supposed to contain about eight acres.

Your petitioner further shows unto your honor that the said HENRY TIDMORE died leaving a widow and several heirs at law to wit: MARGARET, widow over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Blount County, Alabama and of sound mind, MARGARET(daughter) intermarried with JAMES B. HAYS a resident of the State of Alabama over twenty-one years of age and of sound mind, NANCY(daughter) intermarried with JOHN BROWN, a resident of the State of Alabama over twenty-one years of age and of sound mind, MARTHA(daughter) intermarried with GREEN POWELL over twenty-one years of age, a resident of the State of Texas and of sound mind, EPSEY (daughter) intermarried with JACOB SPEARS a resident of Texas over twenty-one years of age and of sound mind, SUSAN(daughter) intermarried with JOHN REED a resident of Texas over twenty-one years of age and of sound mind, JOHN A.

See Reverse Side

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Found Nancy, widow of Samuel Dutton in 1860 Caldwell Co., TX., she was living with:

Luke SPRUILL...?	age 48, b. SC
Isabella (wife)	35, b. SC
John B. JENNINGS	12 b. MS at school
NANCY DUTTON	51, b. TN
Ronson DUTTON	50, b. AL....(Ransome?)

There was a SAMUEL DUTTON, who m. a NANCY ELLIOTT, 1829, Blount Co., AL HARDIN DUTTON, m. SUSANNAH ELLIOTT, 1834 in Blount Co., AL., suspect Sam was Hardin's bro., and sons of SAMUEL DUTTON,(??) who d. 1822 in AL., and who may have been a bro., to a Zachariah DUTTON, b. MD., d. 1829, Granville Co., NC. (d.1829)Zack., named 8 sons & 2 daus. in his will,

as: MATILDA DUTTON,
WILLIAM
JOHN
ZACHARIAH (#2)
ALEXANDER
*JARROTT
SAMUEL
STEPHEN
EDMUND
ELIZABETH BAILEY

Early records (biographies) show several DUTTONS in Lwr. & Morgan Counties, in AL., says there was two families, but were cousins to each other....DwC

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COMBS & FREEMAN LINES....

I.T.= Indian Territory
 Symbols used: ca. means about MO=Missouri, OK Okla.
 b. " born m. means married
 d. died AR=Arkansas, TN=Tennessee

Compiled Fall of 1983-

MRS. DARLENE WHITE-COLE
NAME

6943 WALNUT AVENUE
DATE PREPARED

ORANGEVALE, CA 95662

1, Lurany & Jasper were my maternal grandparents...D&C

1 MARY "LURANY" COMBS

b. 16, May 1890, Cherokee Nation,
 d. 28, July 1948, Stanislaus Co., CA
 m. 29, Jan 1906, Eufaula, OK(Western Ind. Dist.)

(1) JASPER H. MORGAN

Spouse
 b. 7, July 1883, in AR??
 d. 27, Oct 1918, Muskogee, OK during the Swine Flu Epidemic son of John and Mary Morgan, who were living in Lamar Co., TX., in 1900, Nothing more found on them, before or since....D&C

4 Children: 1. Simon Joel Morgan, [1911-1970]
 2. Samuel Lafate Morgan [1913-1968]
 3. Minnie B. Morgan-White, [1915-
 4. Lucille Leslie Morgan-Keeton, [1918-
 All b. Muskogee Co., OK
 m.(2) HENRY FRANKLIN VAVAK
 19, February 1920, in Wagoner, OK
 b. 1, Sep 1876, Wayne Co., MO
 d.

son of Josef Willson & Sarah Jane White-Vavak
 Frank & Lurany had 4 children, See family sheet.

2 SAMUEL ? COMBS

b. ca. 1851, in KY/County Unknown
 d. ca. 1896, Indian Territory
 m. (1) Martha ? b. ca.1849 in TN.
 d.? ca. 1881? in AR?
 m. (2) Ina Elizabeth Freeman(below)
 No children by Martha, none listed
 Sam & Ina had: .

1. Jerry M. Combs ("Dude/Dood")
 b. 16, Apr 1882, Cotton Plant, AR.
 (Woodruff Co.)
2. Mary "Lurany" b. 1890
3. Fannie, b. 22, May 1892, Cherokee Nation, I.T.
4. Maggie, b. 5, Feb 1896, Black Gum, I.T.(Now Sequoyah Co., OK
 Middle names for Fannie & Maggie not known?

I.T.

Ind. Dist.)

Ina & Caleb Fairchilds had 2 children:

1. Joseph Ransome Fairchilds, b. 5, Jan 1902 -AR
3. Letha Fairchilds-Dunegan, b. 16, Jun 1905
 Harris, AR.

3 INA ELIZABETH FREEMAN

b. ca. 1866, Illinois
 d. 1916, Hanna, OK(McIntosh Co.
 m(2) CALEB FAIRCHILDS
 12, May 1897, Crawford Co.
 Arkansas. Caleb, was
 b. ca. 1853, in KY

6 WILLIAM J. FREEMAN

b. ca. 1830 - GA(County unknown)
 d. by 1880-MD or AR??
 m. ca. 1859, possibly in GA? 1:
 Children:
 1. James Wm"Willy" b.4, Jan 1860-GA
 2. Leona Lurana"ONIE"
 b. 25, Nov 1863 in OHIO?
 3. Ina Elizabeth, b. ca.1866-ILL.
 4. David H. b.1869, IL
 5. Juliet M., b. 1870-71, in
 Butler Co., MO
 6. Robert E. b. 1874, Butler Co.MD

7 ELIZABETH G. REDMAN

b. ca. 1841, in NC/or TN??
 d. by 1880 MD/or AR??

Sources used: Death Certificates of: Mary Lurany
 Combs-Vavak, Willy-James Wm. Freeman, Leona Freeman-
 Combs, Ervin Combs, Vera O. Richardson-Combs, Census
 Records of 1870-Federal Census of Butler Co., MO
 1876 State Census of Butler Co.,MO. 1880 Lawrence Co.,
 AR., 1900-1910 Federal Census of Cherokee Nation,I.T.
 James??

JAMES.....?4 ? ERVIN COMBS

b. KY..year unknown-poss. ca. 1825?
 d. ????

Children: Only two known 9

1. Samuel, b. ca. 1851 in KY
2. James"Ervin" b. 6, Mar 1858
 in KY/ILL??

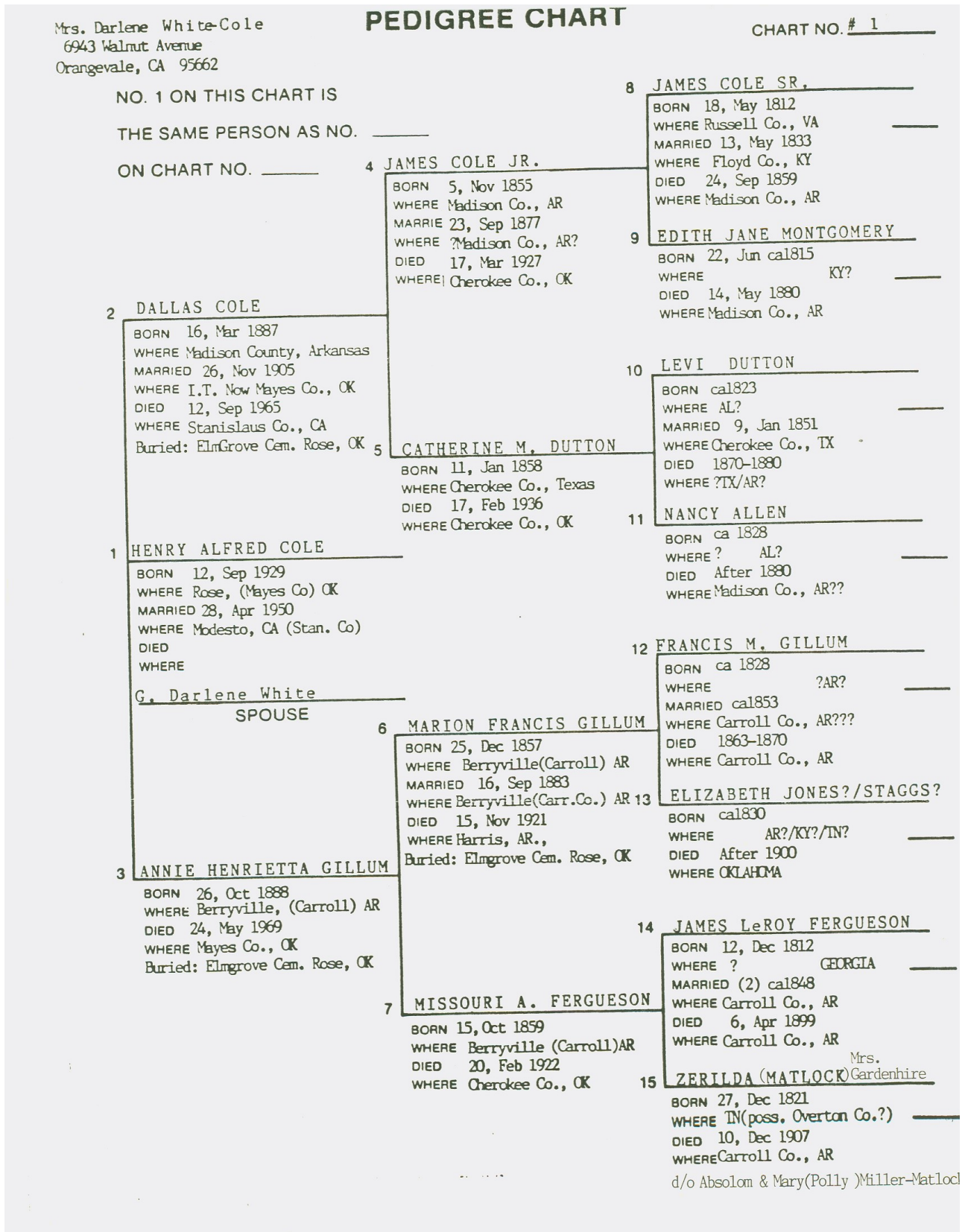
m. 4, April 1878, Ripley Co., MO
 to Leona L. Freeman(below)

d. 6, June 1935, Amarillo, Potter Co
 in TX.

SALLIE ???

b. ????? d. ?????
 b. ILL/KY??

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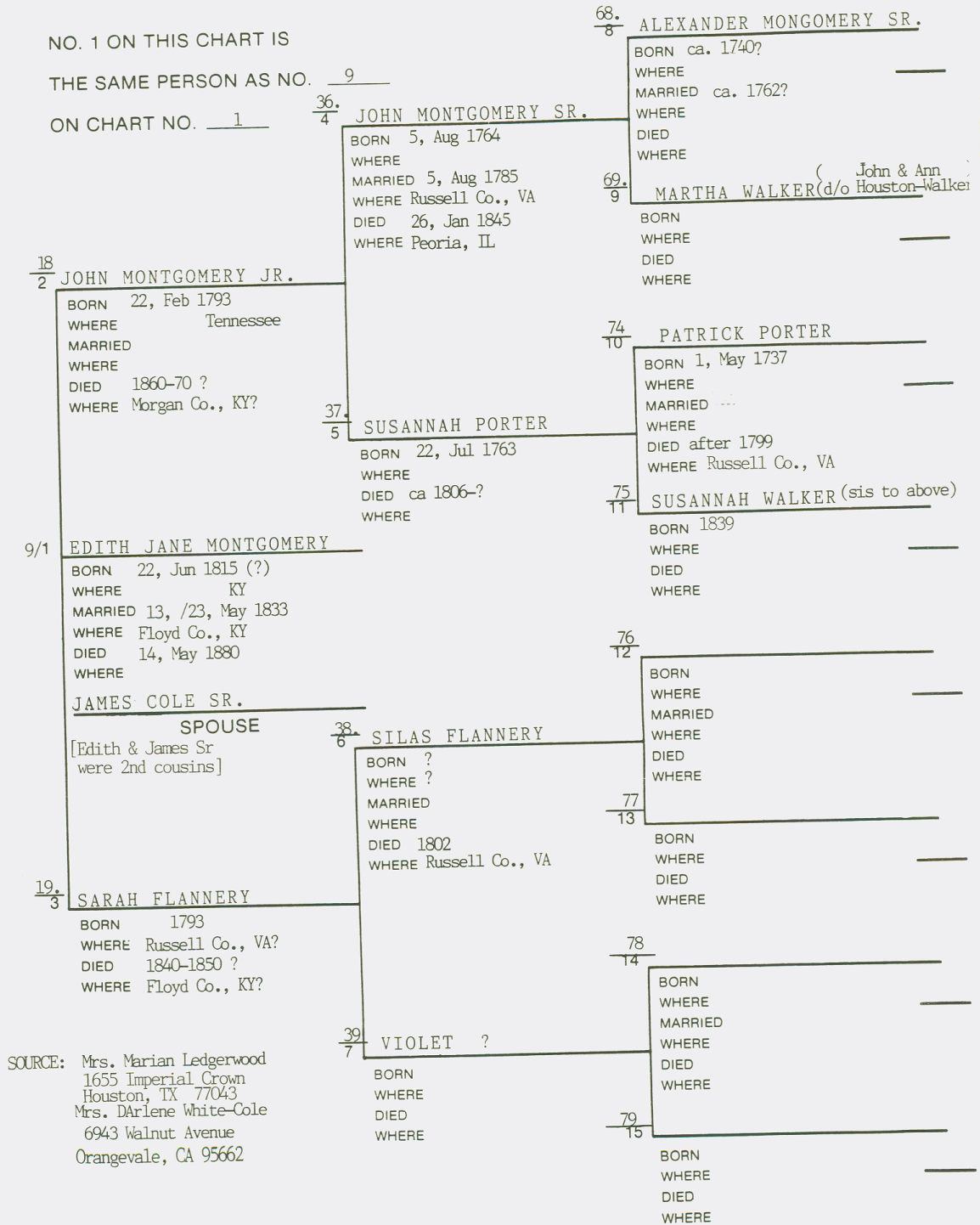


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PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. 2

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 9
ON CHART NO. 1



SOURCE: Mrs. Marian Ledgerwood
1655 Imperial Crown
Houston, TX 77043
Mrs. Darlene White-Cole
6943 Walnut Avenue
Orangevale, CA 95662

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3

NAME DALLAS COLE (No middle name)
BORN 16, March 1887 **PLACE** Combs Station, (Madison Co.) AR
MARRIED 26, November 1905 **PLACE** I.T., Now Rose, OK (Mayes Co.)
DIED 12, September 1965 **PLACE** Modesto, CA (Stanislaus County)
BURIED AT ELMGROVE CEMETERY, ROSE, OKLAHOMA
RESIDED AT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA
OCCUPATION RETIRED FARMER **CHURCH AFF.**
MILITARY SERVICE
FATHER JAMES COLE (Jr.) **MOTHER (Maiden Name)** CATHERINE M. DUTTON
OTHER SPOUSE NONE

SPOUSE ANNIE HENRIETTA GILLUM
BORN 26, October 1888 **PLACE** Berryville, (Carroll Co.) ARKANSAS
DIED 24, May 1969 **PLACE** LOCUST GROVE, OK (MAYES CO.)
BURIED AT ELMGROVE CEMETERY, ROSE, OKLAHOMA
FATHER MARION FRANCIS GILLUM **MOTHER (Maiden Name)** MISSOURI ARTEMIS FERGUSON
OTHER SPOUSE None

Pete Gunter d. 21, Nov 1953-Tulare Co. CA
 Howard Troglin, d. 2, Mar 1963, Mayes Co. OK
 Rosie re-married Samuel Biggs,
 Bert Moore d. 2, Mar 1964, Bakersfield, CA
SOURCE: ANNIE GILLUM-COLES BIBLE, which came
 to Henry when she died.
 Wm. Howard Holmes, b. 20, Jul 1916-Broken Arrow, OK
 d. 12, Aug 1985-0'vale-bur: Mt Vernon Cem.
 (Sacramento Co)

CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED
	DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	
1 LONA MAY COLE,	26, Oct 1906	Indian Territory	26, Nov 1906	Ind. Terr.	-----
		Now Mayes Co. OK		Mayes Co. OK	-----
2 DOVIE LUCILLE COLE	11, Oct 1907	Mayes County, OK			14, Jul 1933 Rose, OK-
					AUDREY CECIL "PETE" GUNTER
3 MELVIE JEAN COLE	6, Apr 1909	Mayes County, OK			23, Aug 1937 Rose, OKLAHOMA
					BERT MOORE-d. 2, Mar 1964
4 ALBIN "EARL" COLE	23, Nov 1911	Teresita, Oklahoma			11, Oct 1934 Huntsville, AR (Mad. Co)
		Cherokee County			SELMA DONEGHY
5 IRA LEE COLE	19, Aug 1913	Rose, Oklahoma	28, May 1985	PRYOR (Mayes) OKLA	28, Sep 1938 Rose, Oklahoma (Mayes)
		Mayes County		Blue Springs Cem.	SYLVIA THOMPSON
6 AUSTON JAMES COLE	16, Sep 1915	Rose, OK			20, Nov 1937 Fresno, CALIFORNIA
		Mayes County			BESSIE L. TIMPSON
7 ROSIE ETHEL COLE	27, Feb 1918	Teresita, Oklahoma			23, Nov 1936 Rose, Oklahoma (Mayes)
		Cherokee County			(1) HOWARD TROGLIN (Dec. d)
8 NETTIE PAULINE COLE	1, Jan 1920	Teresita, OK			13, Feb 1934, Rose, Oklahoma (Mayes)
		Cherokee County			WILLIAM "HOWARD" HOLMES
9 ROBERT QUINTON COLE	15, May 1922	Teresita, OK			15, Nov 1947 (1) FELSA WILLIAMS (Dv)
		Cherokee County			(2) MRS. GLADYS BOW
10 WILLARD HOUSTON COLE	21, Oct 1924	Teresita, Oklahoma			15, Aug 1947 WILMA LITTLEFIELD
		Cherokee County			
11 LUTHER EMMIT COLE	11, Sep 1926	Teresita, Ok	6, Oct 1984	Orangevale, CA (Sacra)	11, Oct 1948 Reno, Nevada
		Cherokee County		Mt. Vernon Cem.	JEANETTE SANFORD
12 HENRY ALFRED COLE	12, Sep 1929	Rose, Oklahoma			28, Apr 1950 GENEVA "DARLENE" WHITE
		Mayes County, OK			MODESTO, CALIFORNIA
*****					b. 13, Jan 1934-Rogers Co. OK

MRS DARLENE WHITE-COLE
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GILLUM & FERGUESON LINES OF HENRY A. COLE
(Chart # G-2)

Mrs. Darlene White-Cole
6943 Walnut Avenue
Orangevale, CA 95662

Fall of -1984-

Sources: Family Bibles, Census Records, Death certs.
Marr. Records(cert)Marion's, James Gilliams, &
George W.s. All m. Carroll Co., AR.
Jasper & George's death certs.
Cemetery Records of C. Co., AR

MISSOURI A. FERGUESON

b. 15, Oct 1859, Berryville, (Carroll)
ARKANSAS m. 16, Sep 1883, in Carroll
Co. AR.
d. 20, Nov 1922, Rose, (Mayes) OKLAHOMA
Children:
1. Fannie Gillum-Hale, b. 1885(?)AR
2. Annie H. **
3. Lottie Gillum-Walker, b. 1890-AR
4. Ida Gillum-Ratliff, b. 1893-AR
5. James Gillum, b. 1895 I.T.(Rose, OK)
6. Arnie/Onia Francis(Sog) b. 1899, I.T.
7. Thomas Gillum b. 1901, I.T.
8. Flora Gillum-Merritt, b. 1905 I.T.

Same as #3 on Chart #1

ANNIE HENRITTA GILLUM

b. 26, Oct 1888, Berryville,
(Carroll Co.) ARKANSAS
m. 26, Nov 1905, I.T. now:
Rose, (Mayes Co.) OKLAHOMA
d. 24, May 1969, Locust Grove,
(Mayes) OK.
buried Elmgrove Cem. along
side of husband:

DALLAS COLE, (no mid. Name)

(Spouse) b. 16, Mar 1887,
Madison Co., AR., d. 12,
Sep 1965, Stanislaus Co. CA

Children:

1. Dovie Cole-Gunter, b. 1907
2. Melvie Cole-Moore 1909
3. Albin "Earl" Cole 1911
4. Ira Lee Cole 1913
5. Auston J. Cole 1915
6. Rosie-Troglin-Biggs 1918
7. Nettie Cole-Holmes 1920
8. Robert Q. Cole 1922
9. Willard H. Cole 1924
10. Luther Emmitt Cole 1926 - 6, Oct 1984(Leukemia)
11. Henry Alfred Cole** 1929

All b. OK., Counties of Cherokee & Mayes

JAMES LeROY FERGUESON

b. 12, Dec 1812, Co. unknown-GA
m. (1) _____, cal837-1838?
m. (2) Mrs. Zerilda Gardenhire, cal847-48
probably in Carroll Co., AR(no records be-
1870...DwC
Children: 1st Marriage:
1. Elizabeth, b. cal839? m. Geo. Crabaugh
2. Mary J., b. cal840? m. ?
3. Susan* b. cal843? m. Braxton Edmundson
Zed's son:
Absolom Larrimore Gardenhire, [1845-1880]
m. Rachel Standlee
4. Henrietta, b. cal849? m. Geo. W. Wright
5. Thomas C., b. 1850, m. Elvina Thompson
6. Roanne(?sp.) b. cal852, m. John M. Holder
7. Alvin Martin, b. 1855, m. Lee Standlee
8. Missouri** 9. Alice, cal862? m. Stiles?
10. William M. b. 1867, m. Dora Maulding
ZERILDA MATLOCK-GARDENHIRE

b. 27, Dec 1821, Tenn. Overton (?XCo.)
m. (1) John E. Gardenhire, (Overton)? TN
TN. John d. 1847, Carr. Co. AR
d. 10, Dec 1907-Carroll Co., AR

*The 1850 Cen. of C.C.-AR shows a Widow nearby
Eliz. Ferguson, age 65-b.VA, Wm Ferguson 18,
b. TN & James' dau. Susan, b.1844 in AR.

FRANCIS M. GILLUM/GILLIAM

b. ca 1828? in AR-1860Cen. Carr. Co. AR
[Only record found of him-DwC]
d. ca 1863-65(Fml.trad.?? DwC
1. James Casmer/Caswell?Gilliam, b. 1854-AR
m.16, Jan 1876-Mary WARREN....in C.C. AR
2. John M., b. cal1855-d. 1860-1870??
3. Marion F.**
4. George W., b. 1861-AR m. Annis Salts=1888
5. Jasper Newton, b. 1863, m. Chloe R. Jenkin
ca 1899? poss. in I.T., no record in AR?

1850 Census shows several JONES families,
Wm. R. Jones-39, b. TN-sons: Wiley & Gideon
Caswell Jones-30-b.KY - John Jones-19-b.TN
Allen Jones 30-b.KY
a Wiley Gilliam, 30-b.TN
& Spencer Gilliam, 33, b. TN-all have ch.
with similar names, connected...???

ELIZABETH JONES:

b. cal830(?) in KY., d. after 1900 in OK
Death cert.s of Geo. W., & Jasper Gillum, both
give Jones as maiden name of mother??
1860 Cen. C. Co. AR., shows a widow: Eliz. Stag
ae: 64, b. AR living with Francis M. family???

MARION FRANCIS GILLUM

b. 25, Dec 1857, Berryville, (Carroll)
ARKANSAS
d. 15, Nov 1921, Harris, Madison Co. AR
bur: Elmgrove Cem. (Mayes) Rose, OK

Neither AR., or OK., has a record of
Marion's or Missouri's deaths???

d. 28, May 1985

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DUTTON - COLE LINES OF HENRY A. COLE

Mrs. Darlene White-Cole
6943 Walnut Avenue
Orangevale, CA 95662

Son of John & Isabell
Montgomery-Cole

JAMES COLE SR.

b. 18, May 1812
m. 13, May 1833, Floyd Co., KY
d. 24, Sep 1859, Madison Co., AR
Children:
1. Miles Cole b. ca1835, KY
2. Minerva Cole-Cluck, b. 1837, KY
3. Elizabeth Cole-Shumate, b. 1839, AR
4. Sarah Cole, b. ca1842-nothing else found?
5. Violet Cole-Patrick, b. 1847, AR
6. Harrison Cole, ca1850-1874?(never md.)
7. Catherine Cole-Stephens, b. ca1853 AR
8. JAMES COLE**
9. Adam Cole, b. 1859, AR

JAMES COLE JR.

b. 5, Nov 1855, Combs, Madison Co., ARKANSAS
m. 23, Sep 1877, TX?/AR?
d. 17, Mar 1927, Cherokee Co., Moodys, OK
Children:.....
1. Lillie Cole-Freeman, 1878-AR
2. Samuel Peter Cole b.1880-AR
3. Presley R. Cole 1882 AR
4. Lee Cole 1884 AR
5. Idella Cole Davis 1885 AR
6. DALLAS** 1887 AR
7. Jess Cole 1889 TX
8. John Cole 1891 I.T.
9. Andy Cole 1893 I.T.
10. Dock Cole, 1896-I.T.
Now : Mayes/Cherokee Counties, OK

Same as #2 on Chart # 1

DALLAS COLE (no mid.name)

b. 16, Mar 1887, Combs Station, (Madison Co.) ARKANSAS
m. 26, Nov 1905, I.T. Now Rose, OK
d. 12, Sep 1965, buried in the Elmgrove Cem., in Rose, OK next to his wife:

ANNIE H. GILLUM/GILLIAM

Spouse b. 26, Oct 1888, Berryville, (Carroll Co.) ARKANSAS
d. 24, May 1969, Locust-Grove, OK(Mayes Co)

Children:

1. Dovie Cole-Gunter b. 1907-OK
2. Melvie Cole-Moore 1909
3. Albin "Earl" Cole 1911
- *** 4. Ira Lee Cole 1913
5. Auston J. Cole 1915
6. Rosie-Troglin-Biggs 1918
7. Nettie Cole-Holmes 1920
8. Robert Q. Cole 1922
9. Willard H. Cole 1924
- *10. Luther E. Cole 1926
11. HENRY ALFRED COLE** 1929 "

All b. in OK., Counties of:
Mayes & Cherokee.

*All living except Lou, d. 6, Oct 1984-(Leukemia)

*** Ira d. 28, May 1985

EDITH JANE MONTGOMERY (2nd cousins)

b. 22, Jun 1816(?)
Floyd Co., KY
d. 14, May 1880, Madison Co., ARKANSAS

Levi, s/o Jarrott & Charity McDaniel
1860 Cen. of Cherokee Co. TX., shows:
Levi age: 28, b. AL 1870=age 47, b. AL?

LEVI DUTTON

b. ca1823-1828??? in ALABAMA?
m. 9, Jan 1851, Cherokee Co., TX
d. 1870-1880- TX?/AR?

Children:

1. Mary E. b. ca 1851?
 2. Martha J. 1853?
 3. Frances A. 1854?
 4. William A. 1856?
 5. CATHERINE ** 1858
 6. Alfred 1862?
 7. Amanda 1864?
 8. Leticia 1865?
 9. Calvin 1866?
 10. Robert 1868?
- All b. in Cherokee Co. TX., or appear so??

CATHERINE MARZIE DUTTON

b. 11, Jan 1858, Rusk, (Cherokee) Texas. m. 23, Sep 1877,
d. 20, Feb 1936, Cherokee Co., in Moodys, OKLAHOMA

NANCY ALLEN

b. ca1828(?) 1860 shows age: 32, in AL
1870 shows age: 43 ? in AL
1880 shows age: 52, in AL
Parents b. NC
d. ?

William Washington Sims Family

By Roberta Irene Case

Family Group Record

William Washington SIMS / Rebecca Ann SELMAN
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Husband's Name William Washington SIMS		
Born	1814	Place Franklin Co, TN
Chr.		
Mar.	9 Jan 1840	Place Nacogdoches, TX, USA
Died	1850/60	Place Linwood, Cherokee Co, TX
Bur.		
Father		Mother Parent Link
Husband's other wives		
Wife's Name Rebecca Ann SELMAN		
Born	1807	Place GA
Chr.		
Died	1860/70	Place TX
Bur.		
Father	Stafford SELMAN	Mother Johnnie MELTON Parent Link
Wife's other husbands		
Children		
1.Sex	Name	
F	Martha (L.E.) SIMS	
Born	Apr 1841	Place
Chr.		
Mar.	9 Jan 1859	Place Nocogdoches Co, TX, USA
Died	19 Sep 1924	Place Parent Link
Bur.		
Spouse Isom Hodges THOMAS		
2.Sex	Name	
F	Mary Jane SIMS	
Born	20 Apr 1843	Place Cherokee Co, TX, USA
Chr.		
Mar.	13 Aug 1859	Place Nocogdoches Co, TX
Died	17 Apr 1933	Place Garret's Bluff, Lamar Co, TX, USA Parent Link
Bur.		
Spouse John Willis ASHLEY There are other marriage(s)		
3.Sex	Name	
M	Ferdinand Dixon SIMS	
Born	3 Jan 1845	Place Rusk, Cherokee Co, TX, USA
Chr.		
Mar.	9 Mar 1870	Place Nueces Co, TX, USA
Died	30 Jan 1922	Place Dallas, TX, USA Parent Link
Bur.		
Spouse Mollie E. HINNANT		
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William Washington Sims Family

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Husband	William Washington SIMS		Yr. of Birth 1814
Wife	Rebecca Ann SELMAN		Yr. of Birth 1807
Children (continued)			
4. Sex	Name		
F	Virginia Ann Elizabeth SIMS		
	Born	8 Oct 1848	Place , Tx, USA
	Chr.		
	Mar.	10 Feb 1863	Place Corpus Christi, Nueces, Tx, USA
	Died	27 Jan 1908	Place
	Bur.	Place New Bayview Cemetery, Corpus Christi, Nueces, Tx, USA	
	Spouse William CORKILL		Parent Link

Stafford Selman Family

By Roberta Irene Case

Family Group Record

Stafford SELMAN / Johnnie MELTON
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Husband's Name Stafford SELMAN	
Born	1782 Place Stafford Co, VA, USA
Chr.	
Mar.	Place
Died	1850-1860 Place
Bur.	Place Selman-Roach Cemetery, Cherokee Co, TX, USA
Father	John SELMAN (LT) Mother Parent Link
Husband's other wives	
Wife's Name Johnnie MELTON	
Born	<1785> Place <Georgia>
Chr.	
Died	
Bur.	
Father	Mother Parent Link
Wife's other husbands	
Children	
1.Sex	Name
F	Rebecca Ann SELMAN
Born	1807 Place GA
Chr.	
Mar.	9 Jan 1840 Place Nacogdoches, TX, USA
Died	1860/70 Place TX
Bur.	
Spouse William Washington SIMS	
2.Sex	Name
M	William Powell 'Billy' SELMAN
Born	16 Sep 1811 Place Jackson, Alabama
Chr.	
Mar.	12 Oct 1837 Place Lawrence, Alabama
Died	1 Dec 1889 Place Nacogdoches, Texas, USA
Bur.	Place Doulass Cemetery, Nacogdoches, Texas
Spouse Ruth PAYNE	
3.Sex	Name
M	Wesley Morehead SELMAN
Born	1818 Place
Chr.	
Mar.	Place Alto, Cherokee, Texas, USA
Died	abt 1885 Place
Bur.	
Spouse Susan ALLEN	
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Husband	Stafford SELMAN	Yr. of Birth 1782
Wife	Johnnie MELTON	Yr. of Birth 1785

Children (continued)

4. Sex	Name		
M	H.G. Selman SELMAN		
	Born	1820	Place Alabama
	Chr.		
	Mar.		
	Died		
	Bur.	Parent Link	
	Spouse		

5. Sex	Name		
M	James SELMAN		
	Born	1822	Place
	Chr.		
	Mar.		
	Died	1848	Place
	Bur.	Parent Link	
	Spouse		

6. Sex	Name		
M	John 'The Whizzer' SELMAN		
	Born	1824	Place Alabama
	Chr.		
	Mar.		
	Died		
	Bur.	Parent Link	
	Spouse		

7. Sex	Name		
F	Jane SELMAN		
	Born	1832	Place Alabama
	Chr.		
	Mar.	2 Jan 1854	Place Cherokee Co, Texas, USA
	Died		
	Bur.	Parent Link	
	Spouse	Henry ALLEN	

Husband	Stafford SELMAN
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Notes:

grew up in the household of Thomas and Jemina Selman (fathers brother). He and his brothers Abner & Eli moved with Thos from Virginia to South Carolina. The 1790 census of Spartanburg Co, SC shows two extra males, under the age of 16, living in Thos Selman household. Stafford, Eli & Abner were in Franklin Co, GA in 1803 when they each registered for the land lottery. In 1816 Stafford was in Franklin Co, TN. Stafford and his sons Wesley & James were in Nacogdoches Co, TX by Feb 1835 and each received land from the Republic of Texas for service during the TX Revolution. As a married man Stafford received a labour (177 acres) & an league (13,000 acres) of land. In 1836 Stafford lived 5 miles east of Nacogdoches. He was living in Cherokee Co, TX in 1847; however, because Cherokee was formed from Nacogdoches, it was likely the county lines that moved, not Stafford. The 1844 "Republic of Texas Poll Tax List" notes Stafford living in Cherokee, Co. The 1850 census of Cherokee Co lists Stafford Selman age 62, born in Virginia and in his household, Jane Selman age 18, born in Alabama. Stafford died between 1850-1860 and was buried in Selman-Roach Cemetery on Cherokee Co, TX. There was no marker on his grave in 1986. (Over the Mountain - A Narrative History of the Selman, Bean, and Germany Families by Martha L. Crabbe, Gateway Press, Baltimore, MD, USA)

Stafford Selman Family

Family Group Record

Stafford SELMAN / Johnnie MELTON
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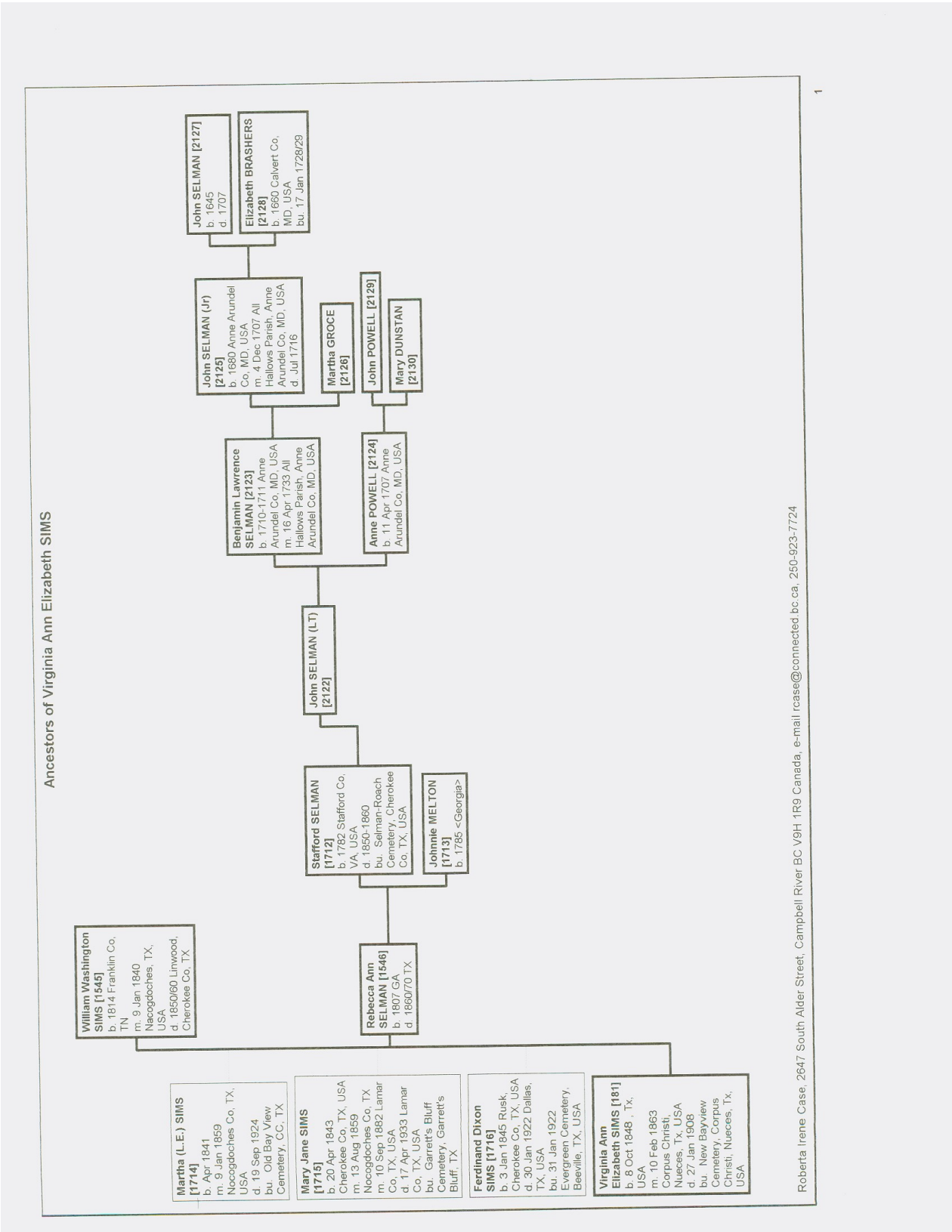
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Child 2	William Powell 'Billy' SELMAN
Notes:	was born September 16, 1811 in Tennessee, married Ruth Payne, and died December 1, 1889 in Nacogdoches County. Ruth (Payne) Selman was born about 1815 in Alabama. Billy and Ruths family was listed in the 1850 and 1960 censuses of Nacogdoches County.
Child 3	Wesley Morehead SELMAN
Notes:	came to Texas with his father before 1835 and was un married at that time. A son of Wesley, Dr Selman, was living in Lufkin, Texas in 1940.(Over the Mountain A Narrative of the Bean, Selman and Germany Families by Martha L. CrabbeGateway Press, Baltimore 1990)
Child 5	James SELMAN
Notes:	of Republic of Texas records died in Cherokee County in 1848. His father served as executor of James' estate.
Child 6	John 'The Whizzer' SELMAN
Notes:	dug for gold in California, crossed the Isthmus of Panama, and lived in Missouri for thirty years. Later in his life he brought two of his daughters to Texas to live near his brother Billy who had given John a piece of land for a home. The youngest daughter who moved to Texas, Mrs W.R. 'Jennie' McCuistain, was living in Alto, Cherokee County, Texas in 1940. (Over the Mountain A Narrative History of the Bean, Selman and Germany Families by Martha L. Crabb, Gateway Press, Inc Baltimore 1990.

Ancestors of Virginia Ann Elizabeth Sims

By Roberta Irene Case



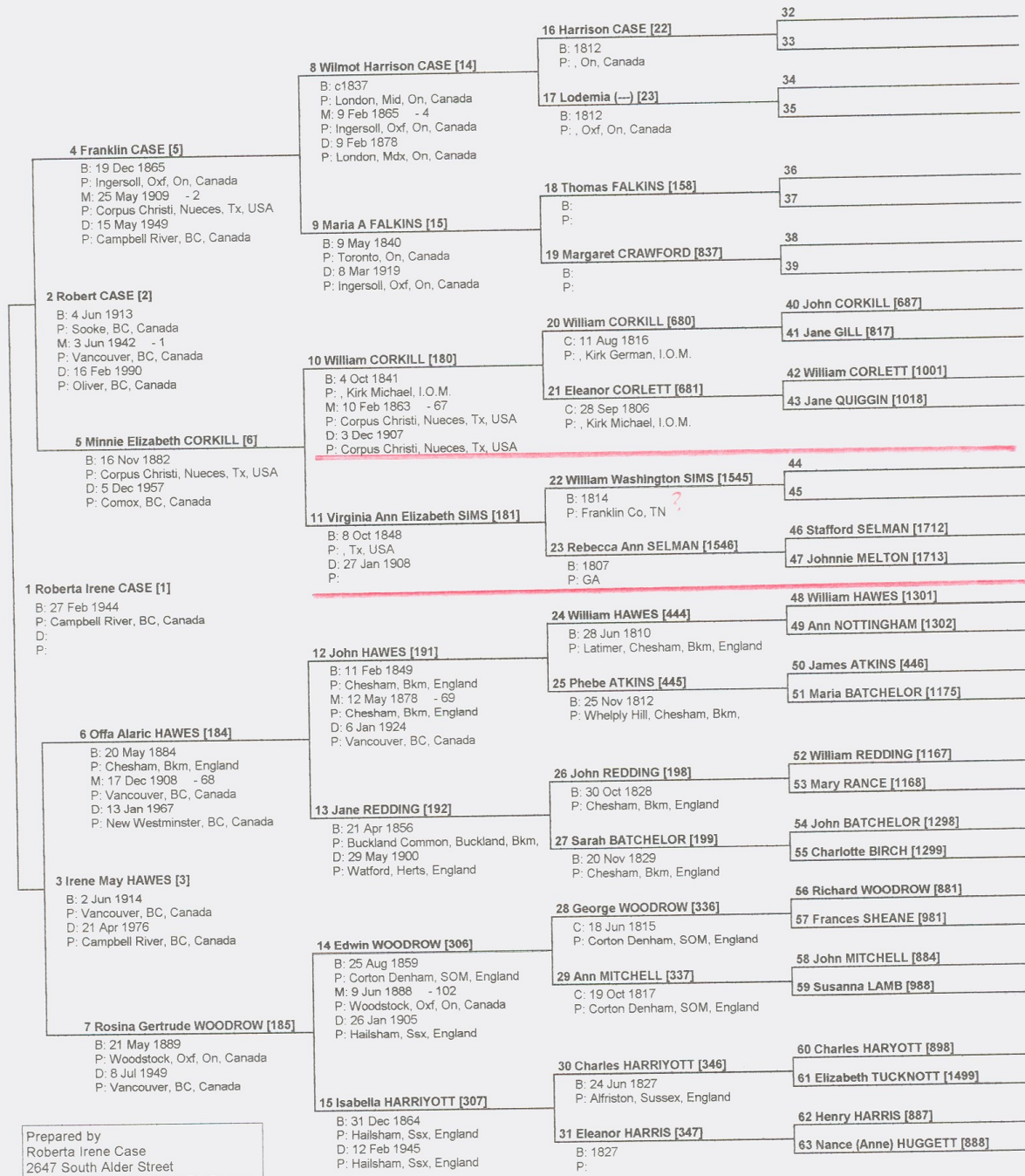
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Roberta Irene Case Pedigree Chart

Pedigree Chart

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Chart no. 1



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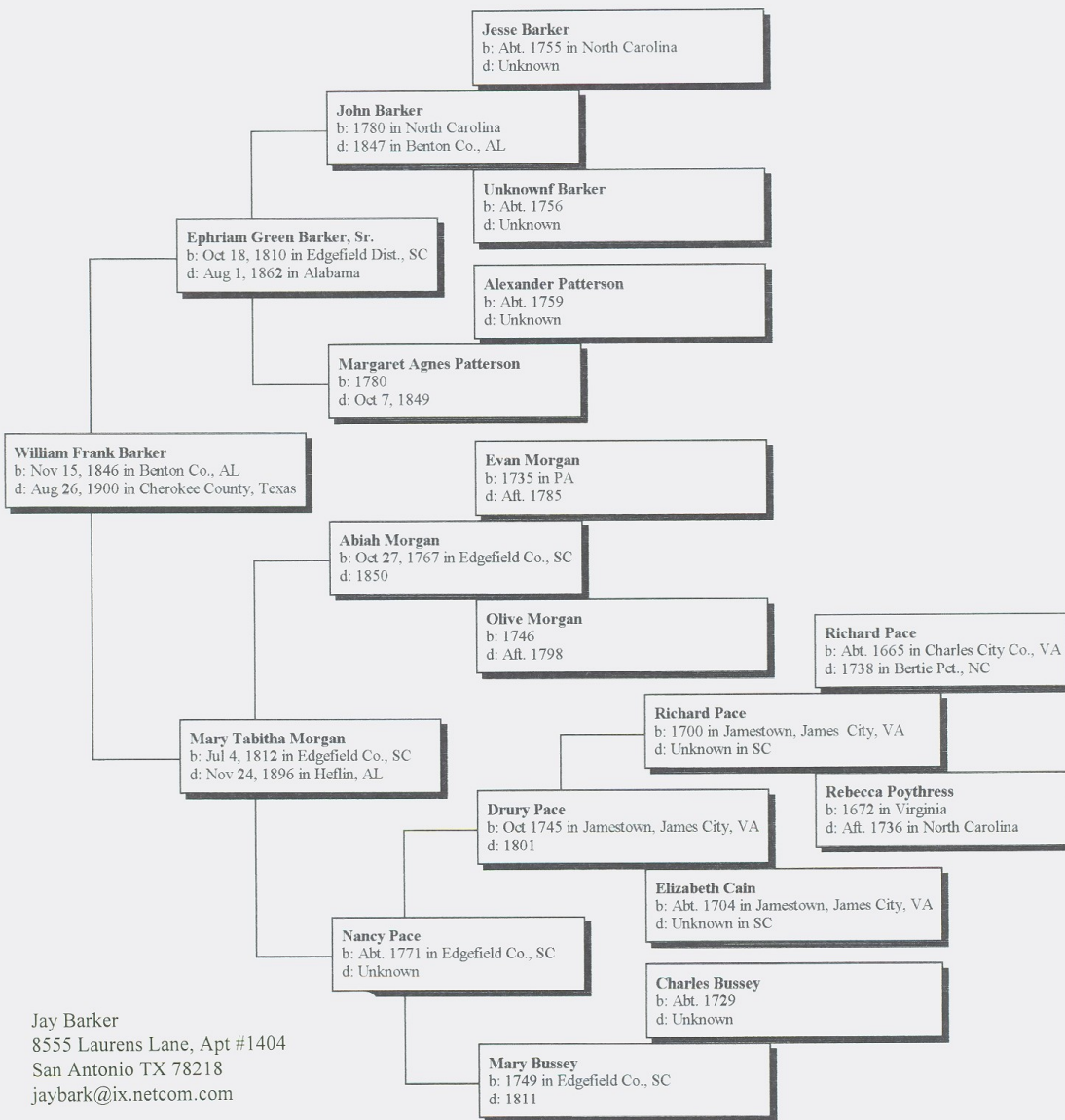
Enclosed is an ancestors chart and a descendants outline (as far as known) of William Frank Barker. He was a brother of my grandfather, Ephriam Green Barker, Jr.. William moved to Cherokee County from Alabama in 1866 and remained in Cherokee county for the remainder of his life.

Sincerely,

Jay Barker

William Frank Barker

Ancestors of William Frank Barker



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William Frank Barker*Descendants of William Frank Barker*

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- 1 William Frank Barker b: Nov 15, 1846 in Benton Co., AL d: Aug 26, 1900 in Cherokee County, Texas
 .. +J. Sophina Barker b: Feb 8, 1845 in Cherokee County, Texas m: Jun 18, 1867 d: Jan 15, 1908
 2 Laurretta J. Barker b: 1868
 2 Nancy L. Barker b: 1871
 +T. W. Burke m: Oct 18, 1903
 2 [1] John Franklin Barker b: Feb 1, 1875 d: Mar 23, 1966 in Nacogdoches, Texas
 +Bessie Banks b: Jun 22, 1875 in Cherokee County, Texas m: Jul 5, 1903 d: Mar 22, 1910
 3 John Alton Barker b: Feb 26, 1910 in Forest, Cherokee County, Texas d: Bef. 1959
 +unknown
 4 Betsy Ross Barker
 4 John Robert Barker
 *2nd Wife of [1] John Franklin Barker:
 +Lula Mae (unknown) b: Feb 25, 1883 m: Abt. 1912 d: Aug 31, 1966 in Nacogdoches, Texas
 3 Ivie V. Barker b: Jul 11, 1913 d: Jul 6, 1990 in Cleveland, Texas
 3 Wilma Dean Barker
 +Jones
 2 [2] Drury Morgan Barker b: Sep 26, 1876 d: Jun 5, 1949
 +Fannie M. Houston b: Aug 1883 m: Dec 25, 1901 d: Apr 1903
 3 Frank Barker b: Oct 28, 1902 in Forest, Cherokee County, Texas d: Aug 1982 in Nacogdoches, Texas
 *2nd Wife of [2] Drury Morgan Barker:
 +Minnie Ola Unknown b: Mar 4, 1880 m: Aft. 1903 d: Nov 23, 1948

Daniel Coleman Meredith Family

By Janice Meredith

23 Aug 1999		Family Group Sheet	
Husband: Daniel Coleman MEREDITH #786 died at age: 62			
Born: 15 Sep 1805	1 in: Abbeville Co., SC		
Baptized:	in:		
Died: 6 Feb 1868	1 in: Cherokee Co., TX		
Buried:	2 in: Meredith Fam Cem, Bethel Ch, Rusk Co, TX		
Other:	in:		
Ref:	Occupation: Blacksmith/Farmer		
Father: Samuel MEREDITH #368			
Mother: _____ #2259			
Moved to Nacogdoches Co., TX Jan 1837 as a 32 yr old single man. He settled in the part of Nacogdoches Co. that became Cherokee Co. and began acquiring land. He pd taxes on 1,760 acres ub 1840 & cont to buy & sell land. Daniel & Elizabeth made their home about five miles east of Rusk on the old Nacogdoches road.			
Wife: Elizabeth Jane ATKINSON #855 died at age: 70			
Married: 27 Jul 1846	1 in: Cherokee Co., TX	his age: 40	her age: 20
Ceremony: Y	Divorced/Annulled/Separated:	Year:	
Born: 22 Feb 1826	1 in: Bibb Co., AL		
Baptized:	in:		
Died: 02 Jul 1896	1 in: Cherokee Co., TX		
Buried:	1 in: Meredith Fam Cem, Bethel Ch, Rusk Co, TX		
Other:	in:		
Ref:	Occupation: Housewife/Farm Mgr		
Father: Alford ATKINSON #856			
Mother: Rebecca SMITHERMAN #857			
Moved to Nacogdoches Co., TX in 1837 with her parents.			
1 F Martha Leona MEREDITH #983 died at age: 56	Born: 5 Jan 1847	1 Cherokee Co., TX	
sp. Robert A. SMITH #5226	Married: 10 Mar 1865	1 Cherokee Co., TX	
Born: 1835	Died: Sep 1904	1 prob in Caldwell Co., TX	
Died: 20 Dec 1890	Buried:		
2 F Mary Elizabeth MEREDITH #984 died at age: 24	Born: 3 Jan 1849	1 Cherokee Co., TX	
sp. Hardy N. WHITE #5278	Married: 17 Dec 1871	1	
	Died: 30 Jul 1873	3 Cherokee Co., TX	
	Buried:	1 Meredith Fam Cem, Bethel Ch, Rusk Co, TX	
3 M Samuel Alford MEREDITH #985 died at age: 56	Born: 18 Mar 1850	1 Cherokee Co., TX	
sp. Alice HICKS #5280	Married: 24 Feb 1876	1	
	Died: 29 Jun 1906	1 Rusk, Cherokee, TX	
	Buried:	1 Cedar Hill Cem., Rusk, Cherokee Co., TX	
4 F Rebecca Ellender MEREDITH #986 died at age: 58	Born: 6 Nov 1851	1 Cherokee Co., TX	
sp. Willoughby Lane MANNING #5288	Married: 20 Jan 1870	1 Mother's home, Cherokee Co., TX	
Born: 31 Aug 1845	Died: 4 Dec 1909	1 Cherokee Co., TX	
Died: 15 Aug 1914	Buried:	1 Meredith Fam Cem, Bethel Ch, Rusk Co, TX	
5 F Frances "Fannie" Cora MEREDITH #987	Born: 27 Nov 1853	1 Cherokee Co., TX	
sp. Thomas APPLEWHITE #5369	Married: ca 1900	1	
	Died: 22 Dec 1928 dsp	1 Sacul, Nacogdoches, TX	
	Buried:	1 Meredith Fam Cem, Bethel Ch, Rusk Co, TX	
6 M Daniel Coleman MEREDITH, Jr. #988 died at age: 1	Born: 15 Apr 1855	1 Cherokee Co., TX	
	Died: 12 Oct 1856	1 Cherokee Co., TX	
	Buried:	1 Meredith Fam Cem, Bethel Ch, Rusk Co, TX	

Daniel Coleman Meredith Family

23 Aug 1999		Family of Daniel Coleman MEREDITH #786 - continued	
7 F	Laura Jane MEREDITH #989 died at age: 58 sp. William R. WALKER #5370	Born: 10 Mar 1857 Married: ca 1876 Died: 10 Jan 1916 Buried:	1 Cherokee Co., TX 1 1 Reklaw, Cherokee, TX 1 Walkers Chapel Cem, Reklaw, Cherokee, TX
8 F	Sarah Louvisa MEREDITH #990 died at age: 77 sp. Britton J. TUCKER #5373 sp. Robert PRYOR, Sr. #5378	Born: 27 Oct 1859 Married: 25 Apr 1877 Married: 15 Sep 1890 Died: 7 Jul 1937 Buried:	1 Cherokee Co., TX 1 1 1 Rusk, Cherokee, TX 1 Cedar Hill Cem., Rusk, Cherokee Co., TX
9 M	William John MEREDITH #991 died at age: 24	Born: 3 Mar 1862 Died: 30 Sep 1886 unrh Buried:	1 Cherokee Co., TX 1 Cherokee Co., TX 1 Meredith Fam Cem, Bethel Ch, Rusk Co, TX
10 M	Jesse Allen MEREDITH #993 died at age: 0	Born: 16 Feb 1865 Died: 28 Feb 1865 Buried:	1 Cherokee Co., TX 1 Cherokee Co., TX 1 Meredith Fam Cem, Bethel Ch, Rusk Co, TX
11 M	Albert Sidney MEREDITH #992 died at age: 60 sp. Ella Catherine JONES #994 Born: 20 Jul 1873 Died: 2 Aug 1966	Born: 4 May 1866 Married: 16 Feb 1893 Died: 2 Apr 1927 Buried:	4 Cherokee Co., TX 4 Rusk, Cherokee, TX 4 Rusk, Cherokee, TX 4 Meredith Fam Cem, Bethel Ch, Rusk Co, TX

1 "Twigs: In Loving Memory of My Parents, Albert Sidney Meredith and Ella Catherine Jones Meredith," by Catherine Meredith Linney, 1977

2 Cemetery located ca 4 mi E of Rusk, Cherokee, TX.

3 "Twigs: In Loving Memory of My Parents, Albert Sidney Meredith and Ella Catherine Jones Meredith," by Catherine Meredith Linney, 1977 (Died in childbirth with first child)

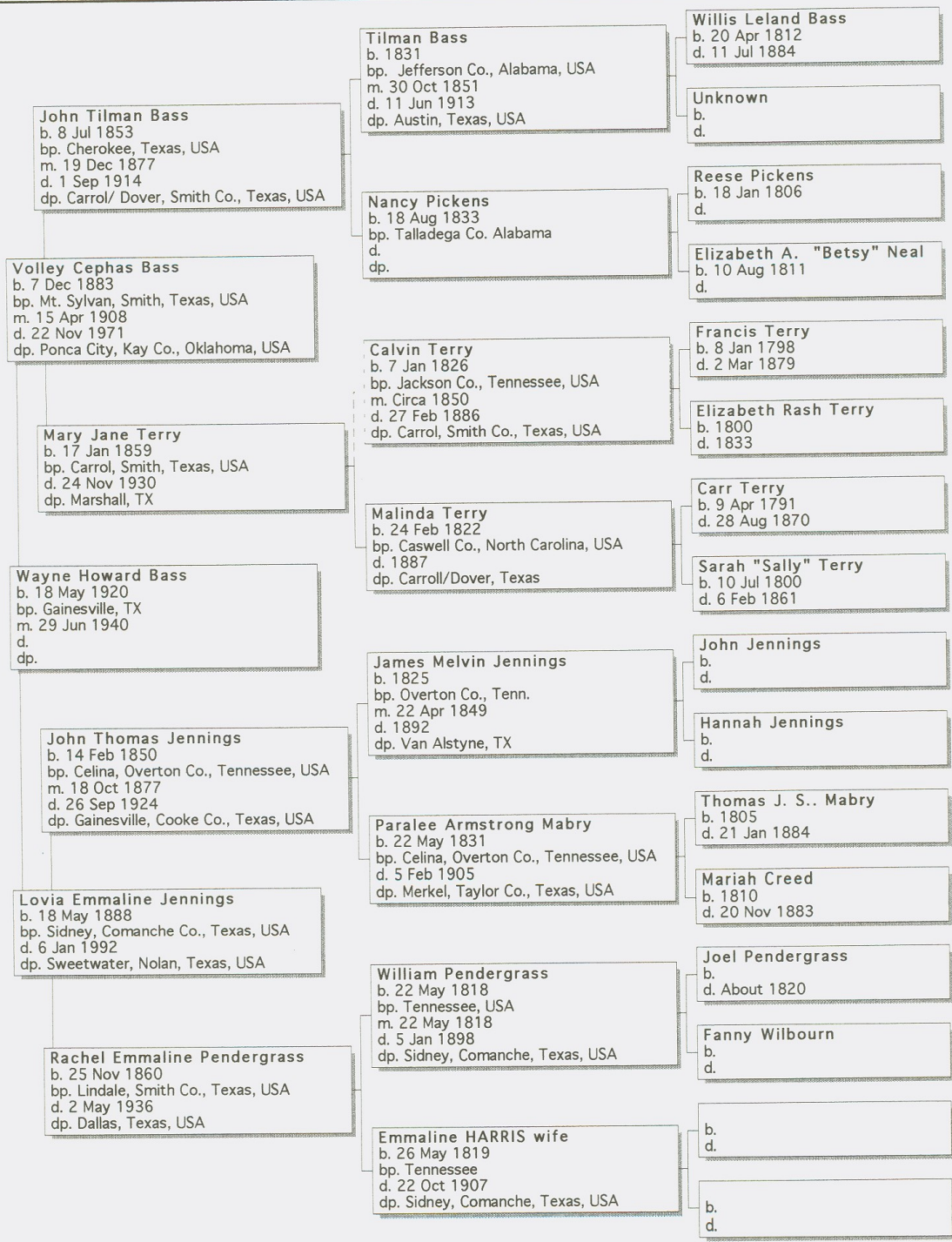
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Wayne Howard Bass Pedigree Chart

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Pedigree Overview



Ogreta Huttash Obituary

Ogreta Huttash

Funeral services for Ogreta Huttash, 84, of Jacksonville, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007, in Autry Funeral Home Chapel with Venson Roberts officiating under the direction of the funeral home in Jacksonville. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Huttash died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007, in Tyler. She was born Dec. 3, 1922 in Alto.

She was a homemaker and a member of DAR, DRT, a charter member of UDC, UDC - Magna Carta, AARP, the Cherokee County Historical Commission and the Ruth Class at Central Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husbands, Aulton S. Derrett and Raymond G. Huttash and parents, Hardie and Teague Wilson Lloyd. Survivors include her daughters and sons-in law, Mary Ann and Thomas Russell of Austin and Martha and Paul Ezell of Spring; a son, Ray Huttash of Denton; sisters and brothers-in-law, Imogene and Edgar Schoenrock of Emmons Minn. and Sue and Joe Cruseturner of Kilgore; grandchildren Jamie Russell of Maui, Hawaii, Jennifer Russell of London, England and Benjamin Russell of Denton; plus, several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Benjamin Huttash, Thomas Russell, Paul Ezell, Joe Cruseturner, Al Navarro and Joe Paul Musick, Philip Hudnall, Colt Hudnall, J.W. Smiley, John Robert Zeigler, Wayne Miller, Anthony Thigpen.

Visitation was held from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007 at the funeral home.

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Editor's Note

Mrs. Huttash was a long-time member of the Cherokee County Genealogical Society. She was well-known as a tireless and meticulous researcher of family histories. She kept a copy of her research and frequently guided others in their research projects.

Her family has generously donated her research files and publication rights to her published and unpublished works to the Cherokee County Genealogical Society. After cataloging, the research files will be placed in the Genealogy Section of the Jacksonville Public Library.

Mrs. Huttash owned many books used in her research. Since most of these books were duplicated at the Jacksonville Public Library, these books were donated to the new Genealogical section at the Norman Library at Jacksonville College.

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