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**Mark Your Calendar for Meetings -**  
**2020 - March 14, May 16, Sept. 19, Nov. 21**

**JANUARY MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society was held on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the Genealogy Library.

The following members were elected officers for 2020:

President - THELMA "Petie" LABOVE

Vice President - Open

Secretary & Corresponding Secretary - SUSAN SIMMONS

Treasurer – DIANN OLIVER

"Show & Tell" was presented by members - CARL BLACK, BARBARA TURNER, JANICE SMITH, MARGARET BASS and SHERMAN YOUNG.

**MARCH MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society will be held on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. in the Carnegie Meeting Room.

The program will be on the 2nd part of the Founding of Moss Bluff presented by HARVEY DOWNS.

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**NEW MEMBER**

#1650 - TAMMY PESHOFF, 157 Dewey St., Cameron, La. 70631

#1651 – HADLEY FONTENOT, 4215 Waterwood Dr., Lake Charles, LA. 70605

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CALCASIEU PARISH CLERK OF COURT are now issuing Louisiana Birth and Death Certificates in the Sulphur Office, 500 A. North Huntington St., Sulphur, LA. Phone number is 337-313-1140.

TYRRELL HISTORICAL LIBRARY, 695 Pearl St. Beaumont, Tx., held its Grand Reopening on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. For information call 409-833-2759.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**ROBERT ALLAN CREECH**  
**1933 - 2020**

## THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS

The 2020 Federal Census is set for April 1, 2020. The census happens every 10 years. In 2000, 71 per cent of Calcasieu Parish residents self-reported, while 69 per cent reported in the 2010 census.

For this census – residents can fill out the census form online or over the phone. Residents with a valid address can respond by mail. Workers who spend more than 50 percent of their time in Calcasieu parish can be counted in the census.

In March 2020, residents with a valid mailing address will receive a post card invitation to respond online to the 2020 census. Those who don't answer will then receive the traditional paper form in the mail. If a household does not respond, a census taker will knock on your door to collect the household data. Check to make sure that the person has a valid identification badge with his/her photograph.

It is important that you be counted. Participation in the census means getting counted to determine how much federal funds come into your community and how congressional representation is determined. Census data will be used over the coming decade to determine where to place parks, roads and hospitals, etc. Also determines funding for community projects that benefit people of all ages.

SOURCES: *Lake Charles American Press* and *AARP Bulletin*

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## JANUARY MEETING

There were quite a few Show & Tell presenters, as mentioned before, but one in particular led to a discussion of the "Veteran Houses." The following program was presented by MARGARET BASS about "Veteran Houses." *Kinfolks, Vol. 36 No. 3, p. 86 - 2012*

### VETERAN HOUSES – GRAVE MARKERS OF CALCASIEU

I first discovered the unusual grave markers in Calcasieu Parish cemeteries while TAMMY HILL & I were doing the research for our book, *Lost & Found: Confederate Soldiers Buried in Calcasieu Parish*. We found the unusual markers in every old cemetery in the parish and a few just across the southern border of Beauregard Parish. In fact, we came to depend on the Houses as we searched for Confederate veterans. Not only are our Veteran houses unique, but, Calcasieu Parish is the only place on earth you'll find them.

But, before I discuss these markers I must first introduce to you a gentleman by the name of LLOYD LORING SQUIRES. In fact, I am providing this information in memory and in honor of Mr. LLOYD L. SQUIRES. Without his caring and great effort the veteran markers of Calcasieu would not exist.

LLOYD L. SQUIRES was born November 25, 1877 in Churubusco, Indiana. LLOYD served his country in the Spanish-American War as a private from the state of Tennessee in the Hospital Corps.

"LLOYD attended Peabody Normal College in Nashville, TN. He attained the degree of licentiate of instruction, falling only slightly below the qualifications for Bachelor of Science degree. He came to Louisiana in 1901 and taught one year at Merryville with marked success. The following session saw him second assistant to Prof. YEAGER, in the Lake Charles High School; he acquitted himself with such credit in this position that when the high school was separated from the central grade, Mr. SQUIRES was made principal of the latter school and supervisor of all the ward schools of this city." (*Lake Charles American Press*, August 14, 1944, page 1)

On October 22, 1903, he married Miss EMMA McNEESE, daughter of JOHN McNEESE and SUSAN BILBO. Their wedding was a beautiful affair as written in the Oct. 23, 1903, *Lake Charles American Press*. They made their first home at 1110 Reid St. They were living at 1902 Hodges St. on August 13, 1944, when LLOYD died.

According to information provided in his obituary LLOYD also taught in Sugartown and Singer. (*Lake Charles American Press*, August 14, 1944, page 1)

LLOYD and EMMA became the parents of four daughters:

1. AMINA – married L. O. RHORER.
2. KEITHA – married first NED ELKINS, then a man with last name of MATTER. EMMA was at KEITHA's home in Ashville, NC when she died Feb. 5, 1959.
3. SUE – married G. L. DOAN. SUE died Feb. 5, 1935 at the age of 28.
4. EMMA HELEN – died 1912 at the age of 3.

LLOYD, EMMA and SUE are buried in Orange Grove Cemetery near EMMA's parents.

According to the 1929-1930 Lake Charles City Directory, LLOYD L. SQUIRES was a delivery man for Lakeside Cleaners for the time frame.

From 1919 until his death on August 13, 1944, he was the local representative for International Correspondence School.

Having served in the Spanish American War, L. L. SQUIRES was a member of Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1 and was a member of their decoration committee.

Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1 decoration committee had about completed its annual pilgrimage on Memorial Day in 1917. They were marking the graves with wooden stakes, which cost 40 cents each. These stakes would rot, fall over or be carried away.

(Note: It would be reported later in the May 15, 1942 *Lake Charles American Press* that L. L. SQUIRES personally paid for the first markers and later Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1 began purchasing them.)

The committee had marked soldier graves in Orange Grove, Corporation, Catholic, Bilbo, Westlake, Goos and Riley Moore cemeteries. Two "young" Confederates were on the committee; they had been with the committee every part of the way, but Sallier presented problems for these "young, active, joking" Confederates that they had not encountered that day.

Uncle LEM C. DEES carried a piece of hand axe and Uncle G. M. GOSSETT carried flags. They both knew about where the soldier's graves were, but couldn't get to them for briars, weeds, grass and tree tops. Both of these "young" soldiers were tired out so they decided to drive the stakes and place the flags where they stood, call it a grave and call it a day.

One of the "kid" members of the committee, L. L. SQUIRES said, 'Boys, as long as we have L. C. DEES and G. M. GOSSETT with us to locate Confederates and E. E. HAMMAND to locate the Federals we are alright, but we can't have these men as our guides many more years and these graves are lost without their assistance. There ought to be a card system of some sort, so that these graves could be located when the last of us is in a soldier grave. There ought to be a card system, a part of each cemetery, a permanent marker on each grave and a complete record of each soldier's war record, so that this work could go on by coming generations.' The committee agreed that it should be done. (*American Press*, May 26, 1926, page 7)

In June 1923 an appeal went out for the public to help locate all soldiers' graves. Locating soldiers graves was difficult at best. Also not knowing where unmarked soldiers lay made them impossible to locate. Thus, the need for the public's help through a card system. The cards could be picked up at the Red Cross office in City Hall, phone 170, for information according to an article in the *Weekly American Press*, June 8, 1923. Included with this article was a sample of the card which people could fill out and mail to L. L. SQUIRES.

Adjacent to the June 23 article was another article, *Taps*. I have on display a copy of this article. I want to point out just how serious these men were in locating every veteran buried in Calcasieu Parish. I also want to note that back then, as now, mistakes could be made in such an undertaking. I have highlighted 4 names in 3 different cemeteries: P. M. ALSTON in Graceland; JAMES D. DEVER and Capt. GREEN HALL in Corporation; W. B. PILLEY in Goos. The correct locations of these men's graves are: ALSTON in Alston cemetery, Beauregard Parish; DEVER and HALL in Old Orange Grove on Broad St. and PILLEY buried in the Pilley Family Cemetery in Westlake.

According to an article in the *American Press*, May 26, 1926, page 7, L. L. SQUIRES designed the card for the card system, wrote letters to families and mailed the cards asking for information. Each year produced graves that were lost or forgotten and each year the committee decorated more graves than the year before. This article also states "a permanent marker can be placed at each grave for \$1.00 and a beautiful headstone for \$3.50. They will not rot, burn or fall over. No one can carry them away, as they weight about 100 pounds and have the initials of the soldier on them."

In May of 1926 Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1 decided to change to concrete markers with a place to put flags. There was to be two different stones. One to be placed on graves with no permanent marker would bear the name of the soldier, the dates of his birth and death and his company and

regiment with a place to put flags. The other for marked graves would only have the soldier's initials and a place to put flags. These markers were also to be color coded. Blue for Federals – Gray for Confederates – white for Spanish-American and Khaki for World War. "The object of the concrete markers is to have each soldier's grave so marked that anyone will be able to distinguish his grave from any other." (*American Press*, May 22, 1926, page 3)

*(Note: There is one marker in Orange Grove Cemetery that fits the description given of only having the initials. It is marked UCV and a place on top to put a flag. At first glance it appears to be a grave footstone.)*

An article in May 30, 1930 issue of *The American Press*, page 3, written by L. L. SQUIRES states "In the spring of 1917 the memorial committee was marking & decorating 120 graves of veterans. The list of graveyards and the number of graves has increased each year until now it shows 42 white cemeteries in the parish and more than 400 graves – 300 of which are Confederates." He goes on to say that for the first time Mexican War veteran names had been added to the list. One other piece of valuable information in this lengthy article is that the markers were "devised by G. W. JINKS & L. L. SQUIRES."

At one point the original design of the markers was changed. The only 2 that come close to appearing as the first markers are described, that I have seen, are located in Sallier Cemetery. All the other markers are shaped in a "house" shape with the following designations:

<b>GAR</b> - Federal	<b>UCV</b> - Confederate	<b>1812</b> - War of 1812
<b>MEX W</b> - Mexican War	<b>USWV</b> - Spanish American	<b>WWV</b> - World War

There is one unique marker in a cemetery, the name & location I cannot remember. This marker was for a Spanish American War veteran. It is marked SP.AM. Should you come across it, please let me know its location.

One 1812 marker can be found in Richie Cemetery, N. Perkins Ferry Rd., Moss Bluff; a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Doyle Cemetery, Doyle Cemetery Rd. (off Jerry Drake Rd.), DeQuincy and a 3<sup>rd</sup> in Rigmalden Cemetery, DeQuincy.

A Mexican War marker is in Corporation Cemetery on Church St., Lake Charles, and one in Bagdad Cemetery on Bagdad Rd., Westlake. All other types can be found in Orange Grove/Graceland Cemetery, Broad St., Lake Charles, as well as most of the old cemeteries through the Parish.

In June of 1930 a new organization was founded to carry on marking and decorating veteran graves. The following article appeared on page 17 of the June 30, 1930 *American Press*.

#### **Memorial Assn. for Parish was Organized Today**

"A meeting of the general Memorial committee on veteran graves was held at the courthouse at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. J. W. BAKER and Miss LOIS WENTZ represented Daughters of American Revolution; A. M. MAYO, Sons of American Revolution; PHILLIP CHAVANNE, Sons of Confederate Veterans; ALBERT DUFFLE, L. L. SQUIRES, M. D. WENTZ, United Spanish War veterans; JOE PARTRIDGE and FLOYD SOLARI, American

Legion; Mrs. HENRY LITTLE, Daughters of Confederacy; Mrs. GEO. B. MONROE, Auxiliary U.S.W.V.

The committee appeared before the Police Jury and secured a \$200 appropriation for purchasing veteran grave markers. Members of the committee organized the Calcasieu Memorial Association with L. L. SQUIRES, chairman; Mrs. HENRY LITTLE, secretary. Resolutions to meet at least twice a year and receive reports on cemeteries, once preceding All Saints Day and once before Memorial Day were adopted. A resolution of appreciation for the work L. L. SQUIRES and of confidence in his future activities was adopted."

In October of 1930 when Mr. SQUIRES gave his President's report to the Memorial Association he recommended the following:

- (1) Shall we order additional markers?
- (2) Shall we aid in securing headstones?
- (3) Do you endorse the Niblett's Bluff project as a Public Memorial Park?
- (4) Do you endorse the planting of trees along our highways as memorials?
- (5) Shall we aid local memorial services?
- (6) Do you ratify my actions at the Alston and Hebert cemeteries?
- (7) Shall we have a vice president and treasurer?

*American Press*, Oct. 22, 1930, page 24

These recommendations show that he had a vision of remembering the veterans of all wars into the future.

Do you remember when Hwy. 90 was lined with oak trees? Number 4 of the above recommendations should tell you who had that idea first – L. L. SQUIRES.

In 1917 the number of graves decorated was 120. According to Mr. SQUIRES' Oct. 22, 1930 report the number had grown to 412 marked on Memorial Day with an increase to 540 by October 1930. When he wrote his report for the *Lake Charles American Press* May 31, 1941, he reported, "Last year there were 666 soldier graves in Calcasieu Parish."

At the Memorial Day service of May 1931 when L. L. SQUIRES gave his report as president of the Memorial Association he stated that "of the 59 cemeteries in Calcasieu Parish 52 contained dead soldiers and that each one had a concrete marker." (*Lake Charles American Press*, June 1, 1931)

Services were suspended for the War years of 1944 & 1945, but were resumed 1946 by the Memorial Association. The services were continued, there is no mention in newspaper articles about the people gathered at the courthouse leaving to go decorate the cemeteries after 1943. There was at least one house placed in 1944, on the grave of LLOYD L. SQUIRES. Since there are no markers denoting WWII in the cemeteries, it is obvious that the Memorial Association & Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1 discontinued having the markers made and placed.

I have not been able to locate a record of when the "house" shaped marker shape was first introduced or who manufactured it for Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1 or the Memorial Association.



# WARD THREE CALCASIEU PARISH 1910 VOTER REGISTRATION LIST

Reprinted from *Kinfolks*, Vol. 9, No. 3, 1985, pages 73-74

This list was submitted by LESLIE SULLIVAN who found it in his late father's effects. As the Calcasieu Parish Courthouse burned in 1910 and most records were lost, we hope that this will fill in some gaps.

Continued from *Kinfolks*, Vol. 43 No. 4

## WARD THREE - PRECINCT TWO

<u>VOTER</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>VOTER</u>	<u>AGE</u>
ADAMS, GEO. N.	45	CHRISTMAS, I. W.	37
ABRAHAM, TONY	32	CLARK, W. T.	41
ALLEN, JOE P.	32	CLARK, J. E., Jr.	29
AIKEN, P. C.	38	CLEMENTS, E. L.	36
ANDERSON, S. H.	54	CLIFTON, N. G.	35
ANDREWS, M. D.	46	CLOUD, J. W.	52
ALLEN, W. J.	30	CLAIBORNE, J. C.	39
ANDERSON, J. E.	48	COLE, JOHN T.	26
BANKER, W.K.	31	COHN, ROBERT	45
BAKER, A.	21	CORREBELLE, E.	38
BEARDSLEY, F. H.	60	COYNE, F. M.	30
BELL, J. A.	53	CRADDOCK, W. F.	48
BELL, E. P.	29	CRAMM, W. E.	45
BENDAL, SAMUEL	46	CROWLEY, T. N.	23
BERDON, C. E.	30	CURLEY, W. N.	39
BERTRAND, L.	36	CURRAN, JESSE	26
BLACK, VALLEY	32	CURE, CHAS.	33
BLACK, SLICK	65	CURE, EDWIN	31
BLANCOR, JOSEPH	76	CURE, EDWARD	31
BILBO, THOMAS	52	DASPIT, P. J.	45
BLUESTIEN, ALEX	49	DASPIT, J. W.	38
BROUSSARD, MARTIN	60	DANIELS, L. B.	42
BROUSSARD, W. A.	33	DAVIS, C. A.	32
BRAMMER, J. C.	23	DAVAVISIO, GUISEPPE	28
BRAMMER, TONY	32	DIALISI, FELISI	39
BREAKFIELD, W. A.	50	DORRESTEIN, C. A.	59
BROWN, TOM A.	22	DOWNS, WM.	37
BURK, THOMAS J.	65	DERBRIDGE, ED.	33
BUTLER, L. L.	43	DERBRIDGE, WM.	42
CALDWELL, A. T.	27	DOIRAN, P. H.	40
CAMPBELL, C. J.	29	DUNLAP, JOHN P.	39
CAGNEY, WM.	47	DUPUIS, NOC.	28
CARADINE, J. M.	33	DEVERS, WM.	61
CARADINE, SAM A.	23	DUROPER, LOUIS	27

DUBARD, D. S.	38	HELBLING, JOHN A.	53
DUBARD, W. P.	59	HERRINGTON, JOS.	25
ECKART, JOSEPH	77	HAWKINS, A. S.	60
ELLENDER, T. L.	21	HAWKINS, J. W.	44
ELLIS, A. G.	32	HEBERT, ERNEST	53
EMMERT, P. O.	37	HANSON, CHAS.	21
EWING, J. G.	27	HEWETT, T. M.	47
EWING, T. S.	26	HICKS, O. A.	45
EVANS, A. J.	37	HEBERT, SIMON	35
FATHEREE, H. H.	27	HOLLOWAY, T. B.	57
FERREN, A. E.	40	HOLLOWAY, R. K.	52
FITZGERALD, MIKE	26	HART, F. A.	41
FLANDERS, W. W.	50	HEMMENWAY, E.	52
FITZGERALD, WILLIE	22	HEMENWAY, EDWIN	22
FITZENREITER, C. P.	40	HOLLINS, S. J.	39
FILIZOLA, F. A.	38	HOOVER, W. D.	33
FURGUSIN, J. L.	38	HOSKINS, A. B.	74
FUNK, A. G.	37	HUSTON, J. N.	48
FULLINGTON, H. H.	51	HUTCHINS, T. B.	32
FUTCH, C. P.	43	HULIN, IGNACE	33
GAYLE, W. J.	55	IRVINE, G. O.	27
GAYLE, C. T.	32	ISAAC, JOHN	29
GILLARD, GABRIEL	40	ISERINGHOUSEN, F. J.	52
GLOVER, J. M.	48	JACOBSEN, S. B.	32
GOOS, W. F.	45	JESSEN, D. W.	23
GORMLY, R. B.	49	JESSEN, H. J.	35
GORMLY, R. A.	21	JENKINS, SAMUEL	36
GREGARY, R. N.	63	JORDAN, W. R.	42
GOODMAN, SEFERIN	22	JONES, J. P.	35
GOODMAN, S.	49	JOHNSON, G. H.	34
GOODMAN, DAVIS	35	JOHNSON, H. Y.	34
GREEN, S. R.	25	JUNKIN, S. H.	46
GILIBY, H. L.	26	KAUFMAN, SAM	52
GILIBY, C. A.	26	KAUFMAN, S. A.	28
GUILBEAU, LOIC	33	KAUFMAN, C. B.	24
GUNN, R. J.	55	KAUFMAN, W. C.	31
GUNN, T. L.	33	KAESSMAN, F. D. J.	45
HASKIL, F. E.	57	KELLER, JOSEPH	34
HAMILTON, C. W.	29	KINDER, HERBERT	31
HANSEN, FRITZ	29	KIRKMAN, W. H.	46
HANSEN, JOHN P.	35	KIRKMAN, J. BEN	69
HANSEN, P.	67	KLEWE, MARTIN	61
HARRISON, R. H.	70	KRAUSE, RUDOLPH	47
HARRISON, R. H., Jr.	22	LAMBERT, J. A.	31
HARMON, J.	61	LEVY, W. B.	21
HELBLING, C. A.	22	LIRDLINGER, BARNEY	50

LABAUVE, EUGENE	29	LOCK, GEORGE	71
LABAUVE, J. T.	65	LOXLY, G. E.	31
LAGRANGE, ADOLPH	31	LUMKIN, R. L.	31
LAWLER, LAWRENCE	66	LYONS, D. E.	44
LAWTON, J. A.	41	LYONS, RALPH	35
LALANNE, D.	22	LYONS, A. J.	38
LEBLUE, H. O.	48	LYONS, WESLEY	37
LEBLUE, D. E.	32	LYONS, JOHN L., Jr.	36
LABAUVE, E. J.	45	McKINZIE, JOHN B.	41
LEITHEAD, A. J.	37	McCORQUODALE, J. D.	33
LEVEQUE, CHAS. J.	37	McCORQUODALE, G. G.	37
LEREUTH, H. J.	34	McCORQUODALE, E. L.	29
LEVY, ARMOND	42	McCANCASS, WILLIE	22
LEVY, SAM	41	McCARROLL, THOMAS A.	30
LEVY, W. B.	21	McGOWAN, SAM	25
LEBLUE, JULES	65	McKAY, A. J.	22
LIVINGSTON, D. N.	30	McKAY, JOHN	53
LIVINGSTON, D. F.	60	MARTIN, W. J.	58

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### PERK'S PONDERINGS

Submitted by VANCE PERKINS, Member No. 1616

Imagine yourself, a young widow with a 4 year old child living in the sparsely populated forest in the former Neutral Strip located in Southwest Louisiana in 1882. Civil society is slowly but surely coming to the area which had begun being settled in 1820 after the border with the Mexican Territory, which would become Texas, had been established. Pioneer families had started claiming homesteads and the lumber companies were buying large tracts of the virgin pine forests. In this 5,000 square mile former No Man's Land between the Sabine and Calcasieu Rivers, the U. S. Army had finally routed out the last remaining "Jay Hawkers" from their hideaways. The chilly relationship between the former Confederacy citizens and the Northerners migrating to the area are beginning to warm as memories of the "Civil War" fade.

The widow, MARY ELIZABETH PERKINS has moved in with her parents after the death of her husband ANDREW PERKINS. Her deceased husband's first cousin, JOHN PERKINS, begins checking on her and her son ISRAEL. JOHN and MARY "jump over the broom" in 1883 and begin life as man and wife. MARY gives birth to LIDDIE in 1884 followed by ARIZONA in 1887, HENDERSON in 1891, JOHN T. in 1894 and LOUIS in 1896. They make their home in the Sabine River bottom somewhere between Niblett's Bluff and Mystic. JOHN makes a living, getting logs to the bustling sawmill town of Orange, Texas. The timber company has built a tram railroad northward from Niblett's Bluff toward STARK's logging camp owned by H. J. LUTCHER STARK near Pinchburg, La. December of 1895 ushers in an unusually bitter winter with a record 22 inch snowfall in the area. MARY gives birth to their last child, LOUIS in 1896. By years end, MARY is once again a widow as JOHN never recovers from pneumonia,

contracted from working in the brutally cold winter wind, snow and rain. 18 year old ISRAEL becomes the breadwinner of the family.

We now begin following the footsteps of ARIZONA, my Great Grandmother. The beautiful 23 year old married JERRYMAH HOOSIER, son of DAVID ROBERT and SARAH SMITH HOOSIER. JERRY is a 26 year old laborer working on the tram railroad when they marry in 1910. ARIZONA gives birth to their first born son, WILLIAM (Bill) in 1911, followed by EARL in 1913, MARY BEATRICE in 1916, HENRIETTA (Etta) in 1919 and GEORGE in January of 1921. The couple is living in Orange, Texas, in 1918 when JERRY signs his WWI draft card in the waning days of the Great War. He is a tong hooker in the sawmill at Orange. By the time GEORGE is born they are living in the area between Fields and Bancroft in Beauregard Parish in SW Louisiana. The area is thriving as the lumber industry is expanding. LUTCHER MOORE has built a sawmill factory at Lunita to process millions of board feet of timber which has been felled by a Category 3 unnamed hurricane which hit the area on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1918. JERRY is a tie maker for the Santa Fe Railroad Co. January of 1921; ARIZONA gives birth to GEORGE, attended by her mother MARY. Spring arrives early this year and the garden is in need of preparation for planting. ARIZONA begins the arduous task of preparing the ground for seed. Raking, digging, hoeing and hauling using only hand tools. Early March finds ARIZONA weakening daily. She has been bleeding, a result of too much physical labor so soon after giving birth. March 5<sup>th</sup> arrives, and plans for celebrating ARIZONA's birthday are put on hold. On the 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birth, death claims ARIZONA. For JERRY, the roaring 20s come to an abrupt end. He is left alone with 5 children ranging in age from 10 years to 2 month old. The future looks bleak as he makes plans to bury his beautiful young wife. Two days later, JERRY and the family make the trek through the woods to Good Hope Cemetery, located between Fields and Singer. Around noon, they watch a family and friends begin shoveling dirt into the hole that holds the coffin which contains the earthly remains of his one and only love. They are using the very same shovel and rake she used, that hastened her death. Through tear filled eyes, he glances at the sign as they leave the graveyard. Good Hope, he thinks to himself, "this ain't good and I have no hope." Pa JERRY did once again find hope and the good in life. In later years he became a preacher of the gospel. Titus 1:2, "in hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began." Holy Bible.

ARIZONA PERKINS HOOSIER March 5, 1887 - March 5, 1921

DISCLAIMER: I have pieced together this tale from stories shared by family members at get-togethers. I have used information from historical documents and census reports as well as stories shared orally by my grandparents and other family members. Due to time and unreliable record keeping, we will never be 100% certain of the actual events in our ancestor's life. I hope you enjoy this fact based historical re-telling of our family's history. I would appreciate any other information anyone may have about our family. Feel free to correct me concerning any errors you think I may have made. Love and God Bless. VANCE PERKINS, P.O. Box 632, DeQuincy, LA 70633 – vancedperkins@gmail.com

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**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2020 DUES???**

## **EASTER EGG DROP**

**Submitted by PATRICIA DELAUNE HUFFAKER, Member No. 44**

1993 – Our son, DAVID BRIAN HUFFAKER, was living in New Roads, La, where he owned Horizon Aviation, a crop dusting service. DAVID was a crop duster and loved his job.

On the trips to his various jobs, he would fly near a local magnet school. The children on the playground would hear his plane approaching and they would wave and yell at him. He'd see them and would do a "wing wag" acknowledging them. After he flew by, they would return to their playing.

His wife, LISA, was a teacher at this magnet school and they planned an Easter Egg drop on the last school day before Easter. Prior to the Easter Egg Drop, the PTA and parents gathered to fill plastic eggs with coins and candy. They would have literally thousands of eggs loaded with treats for him to deliver. They would put the eggs in black trash bags which would be loaded in the hopper of DAVID's airplane.

Before the big "Day" students had been made aware of the safety rules - stay in the building until the eggs had been dropped.

Parents and sightseers parked on the highway to watch the festivities - it was thrilling to all.

DAVID would fly over the school campus. To the great delight of all in attendance, he would first make several wonderfully thunderous flybys and drop streamers. Then the eggs would be released. Pass after pass, the multicolored pastel orbs would rain down onto the campus. You cannot imagine the level of excitement and cheering that went on in the school yard! Children and parents made memories that would last a lifetime.

In August, while flying on a job, DAVID crashed and was killed.

The children no longer look skyward at the approach of a small plane. The magic is gone. The skies will never be quite so friendly again.

DAVID left a wife, LISA LOUPE HUFFAKER, and two children ERIN (3½) and LOGAN (1½); his parents, RICHARD and PAT HUFFAKER and sisters CAROL H. BRUNO and JUDY H. WHITE and many friends.

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DIANN OLIVER has set up a facebook page for us. It is called: Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, Inc. You should be able to post items of interest on the page. If anyone has any problem with the site, contact me at [basic2704@yahoo.com](mailto:basic2704@yahoo.com)

*KINFOLKS* needs your HELP. We need articles about your interesting ancestor, unusual research, libraries you have visited, abstracts, military records, Bible records, etc.



**THE HENRYs OF CAMERON**  
*The Cameron Parish Pilot, Cameron, La., December 1, 2011*  
**Submitted with the permission of JERRY WISE, *Cameron Parish Pilot*,  
and NOLA MAE ROSS**

**By NOLA MAE ROSS**

The whole nation was in turmoil, Louisiana especially, with its Carpetbaggers creating hate in the State's Capitol.

The Civil War, the unforgivable war between families, brothers, and neighbors had literally ended five years previously, in 1865. But the emotional turmoil and the sad memories, still gnawed at the hearts and souls of those who had a part in this war.

Feelings were further ignited by the Carpetbaggers, led by Louisiana Gov. HENRY CLAY WARMOUTH. And the Cameron pioneers had not forgotten the way they'd been preyed upon by the Jayhawkers, estimated to have been over 800 head-quartered along the remote bayous and isolated ridges, plundering their way around the area. In fact, a prominent Cameron Citizen, Dr. MILLEDGE McCALL, had been killed by Jayhawkers. Feelings ran high and distrust of strangers was a fact of life.

This restlessness eventually led to hope for a land of freedom, and in 1870 SAMUEL P. HENRY put new roots down at the southernmost point of Southwest Louisiana. A factor that led SAMUEL HENRY to move to Cameron was that his brother, Dr. STEWART HENRY, a surgeon in the Union Army had been stationed in New Orleans, during the Civil War and liked the south.

### **EARLY YEARS**

SAMUEL P. HENRY, the patriarch of the Cameron HENRYs, was born Aug. 24, 1830 in Lancaster, Pa., and was raised in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio. He graduated from Franklin College in Athens, Ohio in 1854, and from Jefferson Medical College in Athens, and then studied Divinity at a Presbyterian Seminary and was ordained to preach. He was a college professor of languages and mathematics for about 15 years.

Upon arriving in 1870, the little fishing village named Leesburg – later Cameron, HENRY raised a few eyebrows when he, an ordained minister, bought an old saloon, remodeled it into a large family home, and moved his family into it. According to historian W. T. BLOCK, SAM HENRY, bought the JERRY V. SMITH Saloon, and this property is believed to have been on the site of the still standing "Yellow Henry Home", next door to the Cameron Court House.

The property on which SAMUEL HENRY bought and settled had been part of an original land grant of 1860, signed by President JAMES BUCHANAN, and deeded to a private in the Pennsylvania Militia, for services rendered in the War of 1880s. Why it was transferred to HENRY, is not known.

While still in Yankee land, SAMUEL HENRY had married HARRIET I. McDONALD, of New Concord, Ohio, and when he came south, he brought HARRIET and their three children, LEROY, who died at an early age, MARY SARAH, who later married Cameron Sheriff JAMES AUSTIN WAKEFIELD and died a year later, during childbirth, (the child also died), and SAMUEL's third child, CHARLES FRANCIS HENRY, who raised a large family in Cameron. After moving to Cameron the SAMUEL HENRYs had three more children, ELRAY, GRACE and ARTHUR McDONALD HENRY.

## **POLITICS & CIVIC AFFAIRS**

Soon after moving to Cameron, and after establishing a business, HENRY began taking part in politics and civic affairs. He had previously built the first steam cotton gin and gin house in Cameron, but according to *The Galveston Weekly News*, HENRY lost both his gin and gin house during the Hurricane of Aug. 22, 1979.

Within a year SAMUEL HENRY rebuilt it, and then bought from JOHN McCALL and operated the "Old Red Store". For many years it was the only store in Cameron and it was here that HENRY purchased cotton, deer hides, fur pelts, produce, Satsuma Oranges and other citrus fruit grown there, and traded these products to the other settlers of the little fishing village.

SAMUEL was appointed Postmaster and the Post Office was headquartered in his "Old Red Store". Then in 1874 HENRY ran for, and was elected Parish Judge, an office he held until his death in 1902, and was thereafter always called Judge. His wife, HARRIET HENRY, took over as Postmistress, a job she held until her retirement in 1896.

As a baby, SAMUEL had only been given a first name. When he ran for State Representative he added the letter "P" as a middle initial, supposedly taking it from Pacific in Southern Pacific. He was elected State Representative in 1889, when the parish was still named Imperial Calcasieu Parish, before being designated as Cameron Parish. SAMUEL HENRY was re-elected every term until 1892, when he ran for, and was elected State Senator.

Dr. STEWART HENRY, SAMUEL's brother, was the State Representative from New Orleans during the same time period, and both brothers voted against the state lottery, plus helped mandate some very important legislation during their time in office. SAMUEL obtained the necessary legislation to create the Gulf Biological Station, in Cameron and donated the land on which it was built. The biological station operated until 1912.

The owner of considerable real estate, cattle, a farm, and ranch in Cameron Parish, SAMUEL HENRY was also elected to the Board of the Calcasieu Marine National Bank in Lake Charles.

Early in 1901 HARRIET HENRY became seriously ill and went to New Orleans to be under the care of her brother-in-law, Dr. STEWART HENRY. She died there and her body was brought back to Lake Charles and buried in Graceland-Orange Grove Cemetery.

In 1902, still grieving from the loss of his wife, SAMUEL P. HENRY became ill with pneumonia. He was unable to make the trip to New Orleans so his brother came to Cameron to attend his illness. Twelve days later he died at his home, on Mar. 17, 1902. According to the *Lake Charles Weekly American Press*, his son hired the steamer *Romeo* to take his father's remains to a funeral home in Lake Charles and he was buried beside his wife, HARRIET.

After his death SAMUEL HENRY's name was mentioned as part of a controversy over the naming of Cameron Parish. The *New York Sun* reported in 1903: "Judge SAMUEL P. HENRY, named the newly formed parish, Cameron, in honor of his friend, SIMON CAMERON of Pennsylvania." Another name version stated that Colonel S. P. CARTER, who was at first a friend later an enemy of Carpetbagger Governor HENRY CLAY WARMOUTH, named the parish for a Confederate soldier, ROBERT ALEXANDER CAMERON. This controversy was never resolved.

### HENRY DESCENDANTS

CHARLES FRANCIS HENRY was the son of SAMUEL and HARRIET, who came south with his parents, and became a well known Cameron and Calcasieu cattleman. He also operated his father's "Old Red Store" for awhile. He married MARY FRANCES HARPER of Grand Chenier and they had 10 children, HARRIET, LEROY, SAMUEL, SARAH, JAMES, BESSIE, CANELLA, WILLIAM, LORRAINE and CHARLES. Two others died as babies, JEFF and RELIC.

Memories from this second generation of HENRYs are included: never seeing sidewalks until almost grown, and when the only means of getting to and from Cameron was by boat. The paddle-wheeled steamboat, *Rex*, came to Cameron from Lake Charles three times a week and that was quite an event.

Everyone would go out to watch the people get off the *Rex* and the freight and mail being unloaded. Sometime Model T. Fords could be brought to new owners in Cameron. The trial judges from Lake Charles traveled on the *Rex* to hold court in Cameron. There was only the regular ferry service across Cameron to Holly Beach, and the ferry operated between Gibbstown and Creole, operated until after hurricane Audrey in 1957. The Gibbstown Bridge was built in 1976.

By this time the beautiful white beaches, which lined the Gulf Coast of Cameron for many years, were turned to silt and mud, after the Atchafalaya and Mississippi Rivers were re-charted. This forced the unattractive silt and mud to the west into Cameron beaches, so it was never again considered the perfect vacation spot.

The third generation of HENRYs lived through the fishing, hunting, and fur trapping seasons, until the oil industry came alive, and the Menhaden Fisheries moved into Cameron. By the time the fourth and fifth generation of HENRYs came along they were faced with the devastating Hurricane Audrey in 1957, which killed over 425 friends and family, and destroyed nearly all the buildings in Cameron. The strength of this generation, carried down through the generations since SAMUEL P. HENRY first came to Cameron, and gave this generation the fortitude and strength to bounce back and walk forward through tragedy.

The HENRY family lives on, like a golden chain winding down through the generations. This family is still building and growing on the strength of it's past – walking bravely into the future in the little fishing village named Cameron.

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**OBITUARY FOR  
J. B. HOLLOMAN**  
*Lake Charles American Press*  
**Saturday, February 18, 1939, Page 16**

**J. B. HOLLOMAN DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE**

**Widely Known Businessman, Public Official, Succumbs to Heart Attack**

J. B. HOLLOMAN, widely known Lake Charles businessman and public official, died suddenly at his home, 826 Iris Street, at 6:45 this morning.

Mr. HOLLOMAN was 66 years of age.

He had been in ill health for more than a year. His death, which came as the result of a sudden heart attack, occurred as he was dressing to go to work.

He had been a resident of Lake Charles for 38 years. Born in Harrisonburg, in Catahoula parish, the son of Mr. and Mrs. ZACHERY TAYLOR HOLLOMAN, he received his early education in Catahoula parish schools and was graduated later from Louisiana State University.

Shortly thereafter, he went to Washington where he served under Judge MARK BOATNER, member of congress.

Coming to Lake Charles, he was for 23 years manager and member of the firm of the Wall Grocery Company. Later he moved with his family to New Orleans where he acted as assistant state fire marshal during the FUQUA and SIMPSON administrations.

For the past several years he has been secretary of the city streets and parks commission under W. T. McINNIS.

On November 30, 1898, he married the former Miss MYRTLE McCLELLAND of Lake Charles, who survives him.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 400, being at the time of his death a 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason. He also was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Surviving him, besides Mrs. HOLLOMAN, are one son, City Judge J. B. HOLLOMAN, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. ELROY ECKHARDT of New Orleans; one brother, M. W. HOLLOMAN of Mobile, Ala.; one sister, Mrs. MILO LANDRY of St. Gabriel, La.; one grandson [sic], JOHN HOLLOMAN ECKHARDT of New Orleans.

Services will be held from the family residence on Iris Street at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. V. HERNDON, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church officiating.

Internment will be in Graceland Cemetery under direction of the Burke Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Dr. PAUL QUILTY, W. T. McINNIS, EVERETT SCOTT, P. E. CHAVANNE, J. A. WILLIAMS and HORACE LYONS.

**OBITUARY FOR  
MRS. J. B. HOLLOMAN**  
*From the Lake Charles American Press  
Friday, September 4, 1953, Page 1*

***MRS. HOLLOMAN, CHURCH AND CIVIC LEADER, IS DEAD***

Funeral services were set for 4 p.m. today for Mrs. J. B. HOLLOMAN, Sr., 80, a Lake Charles religious and civic leader who died at her home at 826 Iris Street Thursday afternoon after an illness of three months.

Mrs. HOLLOMAN had lived in Lake Charles since 1873. She was born in Calcasieu Parish near the present town site of Ragley on November 14, 1872.

The Rev. PAUL ROBERTS, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was to officiate at services to be held in the residence. Burial was to be in the Orange Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Hixson Funeral Home.

Mrs. HOLLOMAN is survived by a son, J. B. HOLLOMAN, Jr., a Lake Charles lawyer and former city attorney; a daughter, Mrs. J. E. ECKHARDT and a grandson, Lake Charles, and a sister, Mrs. ED BARNETT of Baton Rouge.

Mrs. HOLLOMAN was the former MYRTLE McCLELLAND, daughter of A. J. McCLELLAND. The family moved to Lake Charles after the father's death. She saw the first railroad come into the city.

She graduated from Keachie Baptist College in Keachie, La., with a master's degree after having attended local schools, some of which were taught by her mother.

**SCHOOL TEACHER**

She taught in both the parish and city schools, among them the *Central elementary* [sic] school and at the Harrisonburg, La. high school. There she met JOHN BLANCHARD HOLLOMAN and married him on November 30, 1897, in Lake Charles. He was a prominent city businessman who died in 1939.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of which her mother was a charter member and she herself a charter member of the church's Sunday school department which was organized by her mother in an old courthouse in 1880. She taught a Sunday school class in later years and still had a large class under her tutelage when she became ill last June.

She served in many departments of the church during the years, both locally and statewide. She had been president of the Women's Missionary Union and head of the Carey WMU as well as district leader of the New Orleans WMU during four years in which she lived in that city.

Mrs. HOLLOMAN served as first president of the Lake Charles Federation of Church Society and in 1922 promoted the first camp for girls at Prien Lake which later became the Camp Fire Girls organization here.

She was a member of the first board of directors of the Enterprise Club after it was incorporated in 1910. She became its president in 1935. During her two-year term, she promoted the organization of a city clubs council, and the first official yearbook of the civic club.



She held office in the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs and as one of 100 women in the state to be appointed to represent Louisiana club women at the New York World's Fair in 1938 [sic].

A member of the Review Club, she was a past worthy matron and charter member of the Calcasieu Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was also active in the United Daughter of the Confederacy. In the UDC she served as president for 10 years of the R. E. Lee Chapter and held many other official positions in the Louisiana division. She also served as historian of the state division [sic] and as an honor to her the historical [sic] flag was named "MYRTLE HOLLOMAN Banner."

Mrs. HOLLOMAN made literary contribution in the state and in the south. She wrote pageants and compiled a 50-year period history of the Louisiana division of the UDC. She established a library of southern literature placed for circulation in the McNeese State College Library.

Paullbearers [sic] named were FORREST GILL, EVERETT SCOTT, WADE SHADDOCK, LOCK PARET, W. J. DAVIDSON and JOHN FOWLER.

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**From *Lake Charles Southwest Citizen*  
Sunday, June 24, 1951  
Section 3, Page 5, Microfilm Reel #391**

**Mrs. J. B. HOLLOMAN, Sr., of Lake Charles,  
Woman of the Week**

**Teacher, Homemaker Active as Clubwoman  
By MARGARET COSSE RICHARD  
Woman's Editor**

Today the *Citizen* presents Mrs. J. B. HOLLOMAN, Sr. as Woman-Of-the-Week.

A former teacher who gave up this career for one as homemaker and mother, MYRTLE HOLLOMAN has been an influential leader in club and church work.

Her story is in a measure also the story of the community of which she has been a part.

She was born in Ragley where her father, ANDREW JACKSON McCLELLAND, had a large farm. His death, when his twin daughters were only three months old, left their mother to support the family.

Turning to teaching, she brought her girls here when they were four. Her assignment was a school in West Lake.

Thus it is that one of Mrs. HOLLOMAN's earliest recollections is of the Monday morning and Friday evening crossings of the lake on the antiquated ferry, the *Nettie*. During the week the mother and twins boarded near the school. Week-ends were spent at the home they acquired on Iris Street.

Later when the railroad was built the keenest excitement, Mrs. HOLLOMAN remembers, was trudging over the dirt roads to see the train come in.

"And we often stopped to pick blueberries along what are now Common and Hodges Streets," she added.

Since there were no public schools in those days, MYRTLE and MAX, the twins, attended what was then the Cornelia Institute and later a school on Ryan Street where JAMES O. DOLBY's father was the schoolmaster.

Next step was entrance in the Lake Charles College on the current site of the Lake Charles High School. After three years there, her studies were interrupted by an offer to teach.

That was in 1891. The school was at Big Woods, five miles from Edgerly.

"It was the outstanding experience of my life," she reflected.

Explaining that the pupils were of many ages, some in their late teens, she said: "I wanted to teach them everything in six months, they had so few advantages and were so eager to learn."

Their instruction included the four R's, and a Sunday school. At the end of the term teacher held commencement exercises "in style" in the log building.

### **Taught At Central**

After a year there in the primary department at Central School, MYRTLE was convinced teaching was for her. To prepare herself more adequately she entered Keachie College near Shreveport. Her sister went there, too.

Two years later, after "Latin, Greek, French, German and calculus," they received their academic degrees in 1895.

During the succeeding three years, MYRTLE taught in the high school at Harrisonburg. There she met J. B. HOLLOMAN. With their marriage in November, 1897, they moved to Alexandria for two years before settling in Lake Charles.

While her husband established himself in the brokerage business, Mrs. HOLLOMAN busied herself with her home, two children, and a number of local organizations.

As a child she had been a charter member of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church, organized in the Court House in 1880.

In her adult life she has held many offices in the church groups, including the presidency of the Women of the Church, and superintendency of the Cary Association.

Even during a four-year period when the HOLLOMANs lived in New Orleans, Mrs. HOLLOMAN was active

She was instrumental in the formation of the Lake Charles Federation of Church Societies, was first president, and later held similar titles in the Lake Charles Council of Church Women which grew out of the first organization.

Under her leadership the community benefited through the establishment of the first girls' camp in Lake Charles, a recreation center for businesswomen, and religious services at the city jail.

### **Charter Member**

A charter member of the Calcasieu Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and former worthy matron, she has also been a member "for many, many years" of both the Review and Enterprise Clubs.

As past president of the Enterprise she effected formation of a council of city clubs, helped draft its constitution. She established the first club yearbook, expanded activities, and launched a campaign to clean up vacant lots.

This led to offices in the state federation, among them that of auditor and chairmanship of press and publicity. Mrs. HOLLOMAN won state-wide acclaim for her press luncheons, and inaugurated the annual scrapbook contests for which she drew up the original rules.

### **Writes Pageants**

When the general federation of women's clubs marked its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Mrs. HOLLOMAN wrote and directed a pageant, "Sorosis to Golden Jubilee," commemorating the occasion.

Another organization in which her leadership has been marked is the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She has just ended a 10-year period as president of the Robert E. Lee Chapter.

Under her guidance the chapter established a library of southern literature at McNeese State College, and began a museum.

Also during the decade the celebrations of the 40<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> U.D.C. anniversaries provided inspiration for two more of Mrs. HOLLOMAN's pageants. The first, "Rubby [sic] Gleams of the U.D.C." which celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Louisiana Division, was presented at the Little Theatre.

And in 1949 the jubilee pageant, "Through Time's Golden Lens," staged in Shreveport at state convention, five episodes portrayed the history of the U.D.C. This entailed long weeks of research.

### **Ad Woman of the Week**

"It was quite a job," asserted Mrs. HOLLOMAN.

In the State U.D.C. she piled up more honors as historian. Under her regime [sic] there was established a fund for historical objectives and an award (a banner) which the U.D.C. named the Myrtle Holloman Banner in her honor.

And incidentally, the Rains Banner, awarded annually by the general organization for the best historical work was won by the Louisiana Division both years of Mrs. HOLLOMAN's tenure.

In 1938 MYRTLE HOLLOMAN was one of four Lake Charles women selected for a committee of 100 in the Louisiana Division of the woman's advisory committee on participation in the New York World's Fair.

"That made me very proud," she admitted.

### **See World's Fair**

Perhaps this honor stimulated her interest enough to motivate a trip to New York. In any event in 1939 one of the high points of her life was reached when Mrs. HOLLOMAN and her husband motored to Canada, via New York and the World's Fair.

"We had been married 42 years," she said, "and I wondered if I'd ever see a mountain before I got to heaven."

She saw many mountains, the Smokys [sic], the Adirondacks, the Catskills, The Blue Ridge, and the dairy [sic] of the journey is now preserved in an elaborate scrapbook which she has dedicated to her son.

Since Mr. HOLLOMAN's death that same year, MYRTLE has kept up her interest. She still lives on the property acquired many decades ago by her mother, and now, as always, does her own housework. She likes to cook but says her "long suit is candy."

Another hobby is crocheting, although her eyes do not permit much of this concentrated work.

She still enjoys gardening, too.

The hobby of the moment, however, is assembling scrapbooks of family lore for "each of the children." These include her son, J. B. HOLLOMAN, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. J. E. ECKHARDT, and grandson, JOHN HOLLOMAN ECKHARDT who is serving in Korea with the U. S. Armed forces.

In later years as these descendants thumb through their respective books of memories, they'll be kept in a nostalgic moment to recall stanzas which MYRTLE HOLLOMAN composed.

One for instance, written to commemorate an organization somehow seems even more reflective of the gentility of the author:

Over Time's Hills and far away  
There's the wonderful land of yesterday  
Through mystic lens we can see it afar  
With naught to hinder and naught to mar  
Listening we hear like music sweet  
The voice of those we fain would greet  
And catch o'er the pathway we are led  
The echo of many a stately tread.

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## QUERIES

### LEVIN, GOLDBERG, OLBERG

Anyone having info on the family of ABE & IDA LEVIN, children FANNIE, TILLIE, or MARCUS. FANNIE LEVIN GOLDBERG or OLBERG 1872-1907, burial in Maspeth, NY. ANNETTE SHROLL, [clcnas@yahoo.com](mailto:clcnas@yahoo.com)

### NUNEZ, GEDAY

Looking for relatives/ancestors of SEBASTIAN NUNEZ and MARIE GEDAY, both married in Spain.

MICHAEL BABB NUNEZ, 5465 Hitcher Bend, Austin, TX 78749 or [miken51@hotmail.com](mailto:miken51@hotmail.com) (MICHAEL is available to check publications at the Texas State Library & Archives in Austin, Texas, or the city of Austin Library)

### CLEMENT, STELLY

Looking for LOUIS CLEMENT and MARY ANNE STELLY. Married about 1800 in Lafayette, La. No record of his death but MARY may have died in 1840 and the funeral was at St. John's in Lafayette, La.

HIRAM CLEMENT, 2912 Dow Circle, Deer Park, TX 77536 or [hjcleme@aol.com](mailto:hjcleme@aol.com)

**THE DAILY AMERICAN (10 August 1897)**  
Information Gathered by MICK HENDRIX, Member No. 1296

**STRICTLY PERSONAL. Points About People Who Come and Go From This City.**

C. S. FENTON is transacting business in Welch to day.  
Mayor P. CROWLEY went to West Lake this morning.  
Mrs. J. W. WALKER and babe are visiting in Oberlin this week.  
I. WELTY and wife, of Welsh, are pleasant callers in our city today.  
Capt. C. S. CROSSMAN and son of the Light House are in town.  
Dr. WATKINS is today moving into his new residence on Pujo street.  
MILLS Bros. of Fenton, La., are in town today attending to business.  
Miss ALICE ALCOCK left for her home in Oberlin after a few weeks visit here.  
S. J. FENTON of Fenton, transacted business in our city yesterday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. KINGSBURY of Grand Lake are stopping in the city to-day.  
Miss EMMA SILING who has been sick for several days is able to be out again.  
Mr. F. GRAY and niece Miss RUBY leave for an extended visit in Georgia to-night.  
JAMES ELLIS, agent for the N. A. I. and T. Co., of Welch was in the city last night.  
E. and J. E. SHIRLEY of Sugartown are in the city today with a load of fine peaches.  
Miss BESSIE DAVIS leaves tonight over the K. C. P & G. for her former home in Morticello, Illinois, where she will attend school this winter.  
D. A. KELLY and wife who have been visiting Rev. C. A. KING and family for a few days returned to their home in Vinton last evening.  
F. B. CUTTING general agent for the J. I. CASE T. M. Co. of Jennings who has been transacting business in the city departed for home this morning.  
J. W. STORER, a prominent citizen of Welsh is in the city today on business. Mr. STORER has just returned from an extended visit to his old home in Wisconsin.  
Mrs. E. H. DEES accompanied by Misses LANGLEY, SUSIE REYNOLDS and ANNIE ALBERTSON left for Shreveport yesterday to attend the encampment.

OWING TO THE FACT THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY may not open before January, I shall organize a private school to continue until the opening of the schools, or as much longer as may be practicable. The aim will be to maintain the organization of the school on its present basis. Pupils will be received from the fifth grade up, and I will be assisted by several members of the high school faculty.

I will be in the city after Aug. 10, when I will be glad to consult with all parties desiring to patronize the school.

Respectfully, B. S. LANDIS

**MERE MENTION. Brief, Breezy Newlets Caught in Passing.**

Mrs. R. OPPENHEIMER is having her sidewalks repaired.  
The J. A. BEL mill has closed down, for a few days for repair.  
JUSTICE HANSEN of Galveston is visiting his cousin, Mrs. ALFRED COURTSSEN.  
The painters are applying the brush to L. KAUFMAN's new residence on Broad street.  
Dr. WATKINS is having a neat barn built at his new residence on Pujo street.  
FRED HANSEN has resigned his position as machinist for a New Orleans firm and has accepted one at the WATKINS car shops.  
The DAGO and family who have been running the fruit stand on Broad street have pulled up



stakes and will leave for Colorado to-night to seek their fortune.

Mr. PALMER is having a well bored on his property in the southeast part of town.

LOST – In Lake Charles, one mortgage note for one hundred and fifty dollar, payable to LIONEL A. GOUDEAU, dated September 23, 1896, at Avoyelles parish, La., due Oct. 15, 1897, signed by C. COUVILLION.

All parties are hereby warned not to purchase or trade for above note, as payment on same has been stopped.

LIONEL A. GOUDEAU

**TO THE LOCAL BAR. Mr. A. P. PUJO Writes a Letter of Much Interest.**

The movement all over the state among the lawyers in regard to a reform in the judiciary system of Louisiana has at last reached Lake Charles. Regarding the matter, the following letter to the bar of this city is self explanatory.

August 10, 1897

To the Members of the Lake Charles Bar:

Gentlemen: - I was recently requested by I. T. DULANEY, Esq., chairman of the bar meeting held at Iberia on July 5, 1897, to suggest to this bar the advisability of timely and concerted action on the part of the legal fraternity looking to the reform of the Judiciary System, to be accomplished through the actions of the proposed Constitutional Convention.

As a result of the meeting held at Iberia, and similar ones held in other parishes, a general meeting of country lawyers has been called to convene at Alexandria, La., on September 1, 1897.

In view of the foregoing request, and the convention to be held at Alexandria, I suggest that a meeting of this bar be held at the court house Wednesday, August 11, at four o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering whether or not it shall be represented at the Alexandria convention, and if so, in what manner and to determine upon the line of policy or special reforms to be pursued or advocated.

Very respectfully, A. P. PUJO

**BAD WEATHER ON THE COAST. Sea Gulls are up on the Lake and their Presence Presages Bad Weather.**

Schooner *Marie Isabel* has been loading at Norris' mill, and will leave to-morrow for Point Isabel.

Schooner *Lehmann No. 3* is loading at Ryan Richards mill.

Sloop *Cannon Ball* from Hackberry came up to Westlake this morning.

Sloop *Gypsy Queen* went down to the pass yesterday morning and will bring up a load of watermelons. Messrs. HARVEY DEVERS and TOM LANDRY went down as passengers.

Sea Gulls were noticed flying around over the lake this morning. Old sailors say this is a sign of coming bad weather on the gulf; that the sign never fails.

**MAYOR'S COURT. Large Number of Petty Sinners up this Morning.**

The mayor's court continues to administer justice to a small number of offenders every morning. Officer ROY had the majority of arrests to his credit again this morning. Following were the cases disposed of:

O. WILKERSON, arrested by CLARK, for being drunk and using bad language contrary to Ordinance No. 1 of city, was fined \$5.00 or five days work on the streets.

PEARLY BRISTOW, colored, arrested by ROY, for disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

SLIM BARROW, colored, arrested by ROY, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.50 or three days work on the street.

JIM DONOVAN, arrested by ROY, for disturbing the peace and discharging fire arms within the city limits, was fined \$5.00 or six days work on the streets.

### **SIGNS OF LAKE CHARLES PROGRESS.**

Editor *Daily American*: - The writer while in Lake Charles one afternoon with some leisure time on hand strolled to one of Lake Charles' leading industries; the woodworking establishment of GRANT MUTERSBAUGH.

Its capacity had been recently enlarged, new machines and equipments for all kinds and classes of fancy carving, moulding, etc., had been added. He also continues to make doors, sash, blinds, cabinets and the like.

That afternoon much scroll work, fancy posts and pillars, and brackets were being turned out as nicely and rapidly as could be desired. I was informed that this was for a New Orleans firm and many similar orders had been previously filled for the Crescent City and other points.

It is well worth anyone's time to know and see what is being done, and a surer indication of better times could not be had - unlike most manufacturing concerns it is clean, practically free from all dirt and smoke, cool and light.

People interested will be kindly shown about and welcome.

SEGURA

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## **CITY DIRECTORIES**

These directories give a record of every business place and house in a town. They give the name of the owners of the business and the street address for the business.

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BRAMMER, A., 525 Ryan  
GEISER Machinery Co., Broad St  
REISER Machine Shops, 123 Pine

#### **MUSIC STORES.**

SMITH's Music Store, 720 Ryan

#### **MUSIC AND VOICE CULTURE.**

DeFONTEYNES, LEON, Bilbo and Mill

#### **NEWSPAPERS.**

*Daily American - Press*, 321 Broad  
*Lake Charles Daily Times*, 713 Ryan

### **OIL AND GASOLINE.**

The Texas Co, Clarence and Front  
Waters-Pierce Oil Co, E Broad

### **OPTICIANS.**

THROWER, J K, Von Phul-Gordon Bldg

### **PACKING HOUSES.**

Armour Packing Co, Front and Division  
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Houston Packing Co, Front and Pine

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BARNETT Bros, Von Phul-Gordon Bldg  
PRIDGEN's Studio, Rigmaiden Bldg  
MURREY, I R, 725½ Ryan

### **PHYSICIANS.**

COLEMAN, L M (c), 302 Franklin  
HOLCOMBE, Dr R G (Martin & Holcombe), Bloch Bldg  
HAMILTON, Dr C W, osteopath, Frank Bldg  
FISHER, W L, Chavanne Bldg  
KREEGER, Dr Geo, Von Phul-Gordon Bldg  
LOOMIS, Dr C W, Rigmaiden Bldg  
LYONS, Dr D E, 612 Church  
LYONS, Dr E J, 204 Pujó  
MARTIN, Dr J G (Martin & Holcombe), Bloch Bldg  
MARMILLION, Dr M J (c), Boulevard and Church  
PERKINS, Dr A J (Perkins & Tuten) Von Phul-Gordon Bldg  
PIERCE, Dr A N, Chavanne Bldg  
PRYCE, Dr G S (c), 331 Boulevard  
RICHARDSON, Dr C L, Meyer's Drug Store  
STEWART, Dr A P, r 606 Kirby  
TROY, Dr T S, Majestic Hotel

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YEAGER, Dr V G, 802 Division

### **PLANING MILLS.**

Lake Charles Planing Mill Co, Ltd, 1130 Ryan

### **PLUMBERS.**

WOLF & RUSHWORTH, 318 Broad

### **POOL AND BILLIARDS.**

ELMS, H E, 829 Ryan  
KHOURY, J J, 918 Railroad Ave  
PARKER, L J, 815 Ryan  
ROY, I F, 1116 Railroad Ave  
STEPPHANO, A, ----- Gray

### **POULTRY.**

Lake Charles Poultry Supply Co, 808 Ryan  
REXINGER, SAM, 405 Richard

### **PRINTING COMPANIES.**

JONES Printing Co, 704 Ryan  
MITCHELL Printing Co, Bank and Seventh  
TERRELL-BRAYTON Printing Co., Ryan St.

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COLEMAN, R L, Frank Bldg  
DEES & FOSTER, 314 Pujo  
DOLBY, O S, Commercial Bldg  
DREW, H C, Viterbo Bldg  
FOSTER, D M, Kaufman Bldg  
HAMAND & WENTZ, Pujo, opp Majestic Hotel  
MOLING, CHAS B, Majestic Hotel  
HI-MOUNT Land Co, Majestic Hotel, 207 Pujo  
NOBLE & GARDINER, Majestic Hotel  
POE, JOHN H, Frank Bldg  
RICHARD-WASEY Co, Kaufman Bldg  
WATKINS Land Co., Hodges and Broad

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**2300 Country Club Rd., Lake Charles, Louisiana**

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GRANGER, DONALD RAY, b. 17 July 1942, d. 14 Nov. 1995  
GRANGER, ERNEST, b. 26 Aug. 1909, d. 14 Nov. 1987  
GRANGER, ETAL, b. 8 May 1915, d. 21 Mar. 1991  
GRANGER, GUS, b. 20 Mar. 1908, d. 1 Mar. 1989  
GRANGER, Infant, b. & d. 12 June 1986  
GRANGER, Infant, b. & d. 26 Oct. 1989  
GRANGER, JOSEPH ALFRED, b. 17 Mar. 1934, d. 23 Sep. 1996  
GRANGER, KAYSHA, b no date, d. 1990  
GRANGER, META E., b. 1929, d. 24 July 1984  
GRANGER, NEAL RITA, b. 27 Jan. 1910, d. 9 Nov. 1987  
GRANGER, SADIE F., b. 26 May 1917, d. 18 May 1994  
GRANGER, SEDONIA M., b. 13 June 1933, d. 26 Oct. 1982  
GRANT, J. H., b. 25 Nov. 1927, d. 31 July 1995  
GRASKE, MICHAEL B., b. 31 Dec. 1970, d. 5 June 1989  
GRATNEY, OLIVER, b. 11 May 1926, d. 29 Nov. 1991  
GRAY, ALFRED C., b. 20 Aug. 1910, d. 16 June 1992  
GRAY, JULIE KRAUS, b. no date, d. 22 June 1974 - age 36 yrs - born Omaha, Ne.  
GRAY, WILLIAM E., b. & d. 27 Apr. 1976 - stillborn  
GREEN, MARLENE B., b. 20 July 1932, d. 6 Mar. 1996  
GREEN, SAMUEL, Jr., b. & d. 23 Oct. 1989  
GREEN, THOMAS M., b. 15 May 1952, d. 25 Oct. 1984  
GREEN, WALTER, b. 1 June 1928, d. 11 Jan. 1995  
GREENE, GEORGE, Jr., b. 19 Sep. 1935, d. June 1990  
GREENE, GEORGE, Sr., b. 11 Feb. 1912, d. 9 Apr. 1989  
GREENLEE, FRANK J., Sr., b. no date, d. 22 July 1968 - age 74 yrs.  
GREGORY, JESSE L., b. 26 Jan. 1918, d. 31 Jan. 1996  
GREMILLION, MARY LEE, b. no date, d. 13 Nov. 1972 - age 45 yrs - born Bunkie, La.  
GRIFFEY, HESTER, b. 5 Oct. 1931, d. 18 Mar. 1997  
GRIFFITH, JOHN K. III, b. 4 Dec. 1950, d. 8 Sep. 1989  
GRIFFITH, MARGIE ELAINE, b. 15 Jan. 1924, d. 1 Dec. 1991  
GRISWOLD, WILLIAM C., b. 11 July 1960, d. 1 Mar. 1974  
GRUBB, REINHOLD C., b. 1913, d. May 1988  
GRUBB, ROSE MAE, b. 22 Jan. 1915, d. 11 Oct. 1986  
GRUSPIER, GERARD, b. & d. 3 May 1990  
GUARINO, CATHERINE B., b. 27 Oct. 1935, d. 21 Sep. 1975



GUARINO, JOSEPH 'Buck', b. 22 Aug. 1915, d. 8 Aug. 1975 - born Lake Charles, La.  
 GUERRO, JULIO C., b. 3 Dec. 1893, d. 19 Jan. 1989  
 GUGLIEMO, Infant, b. 20 Aug. 1986, d. 1986 - parents GREG & CHERIE GUGLIEMO  
 GUIBEAU, A. B., b. 8 Oct. 1912, d. 11 Dec. 1993  
 GUIDROZ, JOSEPH CURLEY, b. 22 Apr. 1924, d. 29 Apr. 1981  
 GUIDROZ, ROBERT, b. 15 Sep. 1918, d. 13 May 1976  
 GUIDRY, Baby, b. no date, d. 1966 - stillborn infant of STANSBURY GUIDRY  
 GUIDRY, Baby, b. no date, d. 1966 - stillborn infant of EWELL GUIDRY  
 GUIDRY, BENTON ANDREW, b. 3 Jan. 1903, d. 26 Feb. 1986  
 GUIDRY, BERNITA A., b. no date, d. Oct.-Nov. 1975 - no dates of death were given,  
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 GUIDRY, DORIS, b. 25 June 1941, d. 12 Feb. 1991  
 GUIDRY, FLORENCE, b. 1 Feb. 1921, d. 16 Nov. 1993  
 GUIDRY, FLOYD A., b. 8 Jan. 1920, d. 12 Sep. 1972 - age 52 yrs - born Church Point, La.  
 GUIDRY, GLADYS, b. 10 May 1907, d. 27 Oct. 1992  
 GUIDRY, HAROLD A., b. 14 Aug. 1952, d. 9 Jan. 1987  
 GUIDRY, Infant, b. & d. 12 May 1988  
 GUIDRY, JOHN W., b. 19 Sep. 1923, d. 12 Oct. 1992  
 GUIDRY, JOSEPH, b. 30 Oct. 1914, d. 16 Jan. 1970 - age 55 yrs.  
 GUIDRY, JOSEPH WALTER, b. 1 Aug. 1915, d. 14 Dec. 1985  
 GUIDRY, LAURA, b. 27 May 1919, d. 19 Dec. 1990  
 GUIDRY, LEON J., b. 14 Mar. 1918, d. 12 Apr. 1991  
 GUIDRY, MALLIUS, b. 28 Sep. 1909, d. 20 Nov. 1996  
 GUIDRY, MARGARET, b. & d. 27 Nov. 1987  
 GUIDRY, MARY E., b. no date, d. 29 May 1975  
 GUIDRY, ORA, b. 17 Nov. 1915, d. 27 May 1979  
 GUIDRY, RANDALL LEE, b. no date, d. 31 July 1970 - age 6 yrs.  
 GUIDRY, RILEY J., b. no date, d. 31 July 1970 - age 35 yrs.  
 GUIDRY, ROGERS, b. no date, d. 6 Mar. 1994  
 GUIDRY, ROWENA, b. 27 Apr. 1931, d. 12 Dec. 1992  
 GUIDRY, SHIRLEY B., b. 21 Aug. 1944, d. 1 Apr. 1995  
 GUIDRY, THOMAS E., b. 5 Jan. 1908, d. 23 Nov. 1985  
 GUIDRY, Infant TRAVIS COLTER, b. 8 Nov. 1980, d. no date  
 GUIDRY, WINNIE D., b. 25 Aug. 1914, d. 19 Feb. 1989  
 GUILBEAUX, FRANK J., b. 1916, d. 3 Jan. 1987  
 GUILLARD, IDA A., b. & d. no date  
 GUILLORY, ABBIE, b. 5 May 1915, d. 17 May 1990  
 GUILLORY, ADELENE, b. 9 Mar. 1914, d. 1 June 1993  
 GUILLORY, ADLIS N., b. 29 Oct. 1911, d. 3 June 1996  
 GUILLORY, ALZINA, b. 7 Nov. 1901, d. 21 Dec. 1977  
 GUILLORY, ANN E., b. 19 Oct. 1928, d. 30 May 1989  
 GUILLORY, ANN MARIE, b. 9 Feb. 1980, d. 11 Sep. 1996  
 GUILLORY, ANNA T., b. 23 Sep. 1922, d. 18 May 1984  
 GUILLORY, Baby, b. 1967, d. 20 May 1967 - Infant of MARSHALL GUILLORY  
 GUILLORY, CASSUIS, b. no date, d. 14 Mar. 1981  
 GUILLORY, CORA R., b. 8 Aug. 1905, d. 20 Apr. 1973 - age 67 yrs - born Church Point, La.

GUILLORY, DALORIS MARIE, b. no date, d. 8 Apr. 1971 - age 1 hour -  
 born Lake Charles, La.  
 GUILLORY, DAVID ALLEN, b. Sept. 1961, d. 7 Aug. 1975 - born Lake Charles, La.  
 GUILLORY, DELLA EAST, b. 14 May 1908, d. 14 Oct. 1987  
 GUILLORY, EDWIN, b. 3 Sep. 1922, d. 18 Oct. 1994 - same headstone with  
 ETHEL M. GUILLORY  
 GUILLORY, ELAINE M., b. 1 Feb. 1923, d. 10 Nov. 1996  
 GUILLORY, ELANCE, b. 23 Sep. 1920, d. 14 May 1977  
 GUILLORY, ELLA, b. no date, d. Aug. 1994  
 GUILLORY, ELLA LOUISE, b. 6 Jan. 1926, d. 17 Sep. 1989  
 GUILLORY, ELSIE M., b. 4 May 1978, d. 8 Aug. 1978  
 GUILLORY, ELTON, b. 9 Aug. 1908, d. 26 July 1979  
 GUILLORY, EMILE, b. 6 Apr. 1911, d. 3 May 1987  
 GUILLORY, ETHEL M., b. 1926, d. no date - same headstone with EDWIN GUILLORY  
 GUILLORY, HOUSTON J., b. 28 Nov. 1922, d. 31 Dec. 1992  
 GUILLORY, Infant, b. no date, d. 1991  
 GUILLORY, ISOM A., b. 13 May 1925, d. 11 Dec. 1989 - same headstone with  
 LOU R. GUILLORY  
 GUILLORY, JANET, b. 24 Aug. 1960, d. 18 July 1989  
 GUILLORY, JANET M., b. 22 Jan. 1957, d. 11 Aug. 1984  
 GUILLORY, JEFFREY A., b. no date, d. 10 Feb. 1980  
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 GUILLORY, KIRBY, b. 24 Aug. 1906, d. d. 22 Feb. 1996  
 GUILLORY, LARRY DEAN, b. 17 Feb. 1969, d. 21 July 1994  
 GUILLORY, LELIA R., b. 22 Aug. 1926, d. 21 Apr. 1991  
 GUILLORY, LOU R., b. 1927, d. no date - same headstone with ISOM A. GUILLORY  
 GUILLORY, MARSHALL, b. no date, d. 18 June 1972 - age 37 yrs - born Ville Platte, La.  
 GUILLORY, MICHAEL ALLEN, b. no date, d. 11 Oct. 1976 - born Crowley, La.  
 GUILLORY, RAYNARD, Sr., b. 1 Nov. 1938, d. 28 Mar. 1978  
 GUILLORY, RICHARD, b. no date, d. 26 Apr. 1995  
 GUILLORY, ROGER CLYDE, b. 26 Dec. 1977, d. 30 May 1976 ??  
 GUILLORY, ROSE MAY, b. 23 Sep. 1945, d. 14 June 1995  
 GUILLORY, SHYLA, b. 24 Nov. 1976, d. 6 Aug. 1979 - born Lake Charles, La.  
 GUILLORY, STEVE, b. 16 Aug. 1962, d. 31 Aug. 1995  
 GUILLORY, TANZY, b. 30 Mar. 1914, d. 18 July 1994  
 GUILLORY, TERRY, b. 25 Mar. 1963, d. 22 Jan. 1994  
 GUILLORY, VIVIAN, b. 19 Oct. 1934, d. 20 Feb. 1976 - born Guilford, Vermont  
 GUILLOT, ALINE M, b. 14 Feb. 1907, d. 17 Apr. 1993  
 GUILLOT, AUGUSTINE, Sr., b. 25 Feb. 1920, d. 17 July 1994  
 GUILLOT, FRANCIS J., b. 1 Apr. 1917, d. 31 Dec. 1995  
 GUILLOT, MARY IDA, b. 1924, d. 1993  
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