

# ***Irby Holt Boggess***

**A Pioneer and Founder of  
St. Jo in Montague County, Texas**

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## Introduction

Irby Holt Boggess was a pioneer and founder of St. Jo in Montague County, Texas. This northern Texas County near the Red River was the site through which many of the cattle droves went back in those days following the War Between the States.

You will see how colorful Irby was as you read his story. This is more than just Irby's story. It is the story of his descendants, as well as the story of his ancestors. My interest in him draws from the fact that he is a first cousin, three times removed to my wife, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe. The ancestors they have in common are Bennett M. Boggess and Vashti Jane Fowler Hubard Boggess. They are the grandparents of Irby and the great, great, great grandparents to my wife.

There are three genealogy narratives in this production. The first one is of Irby and his descendants about whom I have record. The second one is of Irby and his direct lineal ancestors. The third one is a descendant report from Bennett M. Boggess so we can see the tie in with Irby and my wife, Suzanne. The production contains other reports, such as kinship and birth dates.

It is my hope that people who reside in St. Jo will enjoy this history and that people interested in the Boggess family lines in general will find value in it.

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Descendants of Irby Holt Boggess

*Generation No. 1*

1. IRBY HOLT<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS (*ABIJAH FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Nov 05, 1835 in Meigs County, Tennessee, and died Dec 04, 1914 in Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas. He married (1) <UNNAMED> Bef. 1857. He married (2) MAHALA REBECCA NEIL Feb 03, 1859 in Meigs County, Tennessee, daughter of PRIOR NEIL and ELIZABETH FARMER. She was born May 13, 1841 in Meigs Co., Tennessee, and died Oct 15, 1897 in Meigs Co., Tennessee. He married (3) BARBARA ALLEN MCLANE Dec 22, 1874 in Montague County, Texas<sup>1</sup>, daughter of ALEXANDER MCLANE and MARY CATES. She was born Mar 07, 1855 in Webster Co., Kentucky<sup>2</sup>, and died 1941 in Montague County, Texas.

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Captain Boggess' second marriage was to Kentucky born Barbara Allen McLane, daughter

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More About MAHALA REBECCA NEIL:  
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Marriage Notes for IRBY BOGGESS and BARBARA MCLANE:

The year Irby and Barbara married was the same year as Thomas J. Watson, Sr., (2/17/1874 - 6/19/1956), the American industrialist who built IBM (International Business Machines, Inc.). It is of interest that on Mr. Watson's 122nd birthday, World chess champion Garry Kasparov beat the IBM supercomputer "Deep Blue," winning a six-game match in Philadelphia. It took a long time to get the best of Mr. Watson's company! But, do not despair. Two years later, Deep Blue came back to beat Mr. Kasparov! Of course, I like this story, as IBM was my employer in 1957-58 and in 1962-69.

Sources:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas\\_J.\\_Watson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_J._Watson)  
<http://www.research.ibm.com/deepblue/watch/html/c.10.html>  
<http://www.research.ibm.com/deepblue/home/html/b.html>

More About IRBY BOGGESS and BARBARA MCLANE:  
Marriage: Dec 22, 1874, Montague Coounty, Texas<sup>3</sup>

Child of IRBY BOGGESS and <UNNAMED> is:

- i. MARTIN LUTHER<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS, b. Jan 13, 1857, Tennessee; d. Jan 04, 1876, Montague Co., Texas.

More About MARTIN LUTHER BOGGESS:  
Burial: Pioneer Cemetary  
Individual Note: We have no record as to his mother, and assume Martin was born out of wedlock

Children of IRBY BOGGESS and MAHALA NEIL are:



- ii. JOHN BENNETT<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS, b. Dec 10, 1859.
- iii. SUSAN NEIL BOGGESS, b. Abt. 1863; m. JAMES ACTON GALLAHER; b. Abt. 1859, Tennessee; d. California.

Children of IRBY BOGGESS and BARBARA MCLANE are:

- iv. VINA HOLT<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS, b. Oct 30, 1875, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; d. Jun 18, 1877, Saint Jo, Montague Co., Texas.
- v. ABIJAH ALEXANDER BOGGESS, b. Jun 15, 1877; d. Bef. 1949.

Notes for ABIJAH ALEXANDER BOGGESS:

Abijah Alexander Boggess is a second cousin, twice removed to my wife, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe.

Abijah owned and operated a hardware store in St. Jo, Montague County, Texas a good number of years, on up until his death, about in the 1940's. This is according to my visit with Mr. Sonny Cole, owner and editor of the St. Jo Tribune Newspaper on March 31, 2006. Mr. Cole reported having been acquainted with Abiah and he remembered well his hardware store. He said that Abijah was a generous man and he was the owner of the land that was donated to the city for the Boggess City Park right in the central part of the town.

I made inquiry of Mr. Cole about possible newspaper achieves being available to review in the 1800's. However there really does not exist today anything to speak of before the 1930's. A few scattered issues or parts of issues, all of which are really too fragile to handle to make copies, etc.

My acquaintance with Mr. Cole serendipitously developed when I met his granddaughter, Heather, while we both were in an automobile servicing waiting room in Dallas County in March of 2006. I was very interested in learning that St. Jo was her growing up home and about her grandfather's newspaper industry, for whom she provided the contact information. I am grateful to Heather for that introduction to the man who knew Abijah Boggess!

More About ABIJAH ALEXANDER BOGGESS:

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, St Jo, Montague County, Texas on Howell Street<sup>4</sup>

Occupation 1: Sep 10, 1918, Banking - First National Bank of Gainsville, Cooke County, Texas<sup>5</sup>

Occupation 2: Apr 07, 1930, Proprietor of a Hardware Store<sup>6</sup>

World War I Draft Regis.: Sep 10, 1918, Gainsville, Cooke County, Texas<sup>7</sup>

- vi. ELIZA BARBARA BOGGESS, b. Jan 04, 1880; m. (1) OTIS RECTOR, Aug 20, 1897, Montague Co., Texas; m. (2) ARTHUR D. HYDE, Apr 10, 1904, Montague Co., Texas; m. (3) E. B. STUCHEL, Abt. 1910.

Notes for ELIZA BARBARA BOGCESS:

Eliza "Pert" Boggess was married three times. However, we have no information about what concluded each marriage.

Eliza was born in 1880, the year that Tom Mix (1/6/1880 - 10/12/1940), the American silent screen actor, was born.

Source: <http://www.ok-history.mus.ok.us/mus-sites/masnum31.htm>

Eliza also was born in the same month as Douglas MacArthur, the American general who achieved acclaim as a grand strategist in World War II and in Korea, was born.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas\\_MacArthur](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas_MacArthur)

More About OTIS RECTOR and ELIZA BOGCESS:

Marriage: Aug 20, 1897, Montague Co., Texas

Marriage Notes for ELIZA BOGCESS and ARTHUR HYDE:

Eliza and Arthur were married the very same year as was John Sirica (3/19/1904 - 8/14/1992), the United States district court judge that presided at the trial of Watergate burglars (1973), an event that toppled the Presidency of Richard M. Nixon.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Sirica](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Sirica)

More About ARTHUR HYDE and ELIZA BOGCESS:

Marriage: Apr 10, 1904, Montague Co., Texas

More About E. STUCHEL and ELIZA BOGCESS:

Marriage: Abt. 1910

- vii. INFANT CHILD BOGCESS, b. May 07, 1882, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; d. May 07, 1882, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas.
- viii. IRBY STONEWALL BOGCESS, b. Apr 11, 1883, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; d. Jun 18, 1884, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas.

Notes for IRBY STONEWALL BOGCESS:

The following month after his birth, on May 30, 1883, a rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in danger of collapsing triggered a stampede that led to the trampling deaths of 12 people.

Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050530.html?th&emc=th>

- ix. JORDAN CRUMP BOGGESS, b. Mar 11, 1886, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; d. Dec 18, 1941, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

More About JORDAN CRUMP BOGGESS:

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, St Jo, Montague County, Texas on Howell Street<sup>8</sup>

- x. TEMPLE HOUSTON BOGGESS, b. May 11, 1888, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; d. Mar 25, 1922, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; m. EVELYN COOPER.

Notes for TEMPLE HOUSTON BOGGESS:

Songwriter Irving Berlin was born Israel Baline in Temun, Russia on the very same day as Temple Houston Boggess was born in Saint Jo, Texas.

Source: <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/biography/berlin.html>

Temple Houston Boggess married Evelyn Cooper, issued two sons, and was divorced. Temple was shot in the back on the Saint Jo Town Square by the Sheriff, and is buried in Pioneer Cemetery. Mr. Boyd Whitson (Born in Saint Jo, 1901), Curator of the Stonewall Saloon Museum, told this writer in 1986 that he probably is the only remaining witness to that shooting. The story goes that Temple, a large and rough man, became ill tempered easily when intoxicated. While in that state, he took actions, which caused the sheriff to seek his arrest. This arrest was resisted, Temple attempted departure, and the sad results came to a climax. Temple had a son, Cecil Boggess, who still resided in St. Jo in 1986, who would be about 73 years old then.

### *Endnotes*

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Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, St Jo, Montague County, Texas on Howell Street<sup>2</sup>

Property: Apr 07, 1930, Owned, valued at \$2,000<sup>2</sup>

Marriage Notes for Irby Boggess and Barbara McLane:

The year Irby and Barbara married was the same year as Thomas J. Watson, Sr., (2/17/1874 - 6/19/1956), the American industrialist who built IBM (International Business Machines, Inc.). It is of interest that on Mr. Watson's 122nd birthday, World chess champion Garry Kasparov beat the IBM supercomputer "Deep Blue," winning a six-game match in Philadelphia. It took a long time to get the best of Mr. Watson's company! But, do not despair. Two years later, Deep Blue came back to beat Mr. Kasparov! Of course, I like this story, as IBM was my employer in 1957-58 and in 1962-69.

Sources: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas\\_J.\\_Watson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_J._Watson)

<http://www.research.ibm.com/deepblue/watch/html/c.10.html>

<http://www.research.ibm.com/deepblue/home/html/b.html>

More About Irby Boggess and Barbara McLane:

Marriage: Dec 22, 1874, Montague County, Texas<sup>3</sup>

*Generation No. 2*

**2. Abijah Franklin Boggess**, born Nov 1795 in Jefferson Co., Tennessee; died May 05, 1884 in Meigs County, Tennessee<sup>4</sup>. He was the son of **4. Bennett M. Boggess** and **5. Vashti Jane Fowler Hubard**. He married **3. Susan E. Jordan** 1816 in Meigs County, Tennessee<sup>4</sup>.

**3. Susan E. Jordan**, born Nov 01, 1796 in North Carolina; died Dec 12, 1866 in Meigs County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of **6. Simon T. Jordan**.

More About Abijah Franklin Boggess:

Burial: Buried in the Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery near the McMinn County Line

Individual Note: The birth dates of Abijah's children were reported as coming from a family

Bible, said to have been destroyed in 1914

More About Susan E. Jordan:

Burial: In the Mount Zion Baptist Cemetary, near the McMinn County line

More About Abijah Boggess and Susan Jordan:

Marriage: 1816, Meigs County, Tennessee<sup>4</sup>

Children of Abijah Boggess and Susan Jordan are:

- i. Vashti Caroline Boggess, born Sep 22, 1817 in Reah County, Tennessee<sup>4</sup>; died Apr 28, 1879 in Felton, Haraison County, Georgia<sup>4</sup>; married Henry Latham Mar 19, 1835 in Reah County, Tennessee<sup>4</sup>; born Nov 24, 1808 in Virginia; died Nov 24, 1880 in Felton, Haraison County, Georgia.

Notes for Vashti Caroline Boggess:

Vesty, as Vashti Caroline was called, was born the year that a street in Baltimore became the first to be lighted with gas from America's first gas company, which was on February 17, 1817.

Source: <http://www.eh.net/encyclopedia/article/castaneda.gas.industry.us>

Marriage Notes for Vashti Boggess and Henry Latham:

Their marriage was the very same day as was another Boggess family marriage. Nancy Boggess & James M. Bell were married. Vashti and Nancy were third cousins, once removed.

More About Henry Latham and Vashti Boggess:

Marriage: Mar 19, 1835, Reah County, Tennessee<sup>4</sup>

- ii. Simon M. Boggess, born Oct 08, 1818 in Meigs County, Tennessee<sup>4</sup>; died Feb 18, 1882 in McMinn County, Tennessee; married Martha M. McKeehan May 13, 1855 in McMinn County, Tennessee; born Oct 15, 1839 in McMinn County, Tennessee; died Jul 19, 1916 in McMinn County, Tennessee<sup>4</sup>.

More About Simon M. Boggess:

Served: Regiment #3, Confederate Army, Company I, rank, Private, discharged as a Private<sup>4</sup>

More About Simon Boggess and Martha McKeehan:

Marriage: May 13, 1855, McMinn County, Tennessee

- iii. Martha Emerline Boggess, born Sep 22, 1820 in Other indcation is that her birth date was September 28.
- iv. Mary Jane Boggess, born Oct 04, 1822.
- v. Abijah Franklin Boggess, Jr., born Jan 20, 1824 in Reah County, Tennessee; died



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Mar 19, 1865 in Bentonville, Johnston County, North Carolina; married Lavina Catherine Sharp Feb 06, 1851 in Decatur, Meigs County, Tennessee; born Apr 11, 1829 in Meigs County, Tennessee; died Apr 07, 1908 in Meigs County, Tennessee.

Notes for Abijah Franklin Boggess, Jr.:

Abijah was born just the day before Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, the man destined to be the American Civil War General of fame (1/21/1824 - 5/10/1863).

Source: <http://www.vmi.edu/archives/Jackson/tjbio.html>

More About Abijah Franklin Boggess, Jr.:

Served: Confederate Army, Captain, Company A<sup>4</sup>

More About Abijah Boggess and Lavina Sharp:

Marriage: Feb 06, 1851, Decatur, Meigs County, Tennessee

- vi. Harriet Celia Boggess, born Dec 02, 1825.
- vii. Boggess, born May 02, 1826 in Meigs Co., Tennessee; died May 02, 1826 in child birth.
- viii. John Bennett Boggess, born Oct 04, 1828.
- ix. Boggess, born Jun 07, 1829; died Jun 07, 1829 in child birth.
- x. Sarah Ann Boggess, born Jun 09, 1832.
- 1 xi. Irby Holt Boggess, born Nov 05, 1835 in Meigs County, Tennessee; died Dec 04, 1914 in Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; married (1) <Unnamed> Bef. 1857; married (2) Mahala Rebecca Neil Feb 03, 1859 in Meigs County, Tennessee; married (3) Barbara Allen McLane Dec 22, 1874 in Montague Coounty, Texas.
- xii. Susan Ellen Boggess, born Jun 09, 1839.
- xiii. Texanna Sarah Boggess, born Feb 13, 1842.

*Generation No. 3*

**4. Bennett M. Boggess**, born 1765 in Northumberland County, Virginia; died Feb 1831 in Tennessee. He was the son of **8. Giles Samford Boggess** and **9. Keziah**. He married **5. Vashti Jane Fowler Hubbard** 1790 in Tennessee.

**5. Vashti Jane Fowler Hubbard**, born 1772 in Powhatan, Virginia; died 1834. She was the daughter of **10. Thomas Hubbard** and **11. Ruth**.

Notes for Bennett M. Boggess:

In JoAnn Smith's book, "Boggess Footprints on the Sands of Time," page 630, Volume II, she reports the hearsay that Bennett was a hunting friend of George Washington, later to become our first President of the United States. It was said that Bennett lost a finger in a hunting accident.

I question the question about George Washington's being a friend. Bennett would have been only 11 years when the American Revolution began. Unless we have very inaccurate birth date information on Bennett, I doubt the George Washington story.

He left his family as a young man to "go west." He returned much later, and the family had difficulty believing he was who he said he was. However, Bennett's younger sister, Sarah, who had married Benjamin Rector, remembered the missing finger and confirmed that he was who he said he was. Bennett's "going west" was apparently Tennessee. His wife met an untimely death in a massacre by American Indians.

Bennett and his wife lived on Boggess Island, now known as Bryant Island, on the French Broad River in Sievers County, Tennessee. (Ibid Volume I, page 332).

More About Bennett M. Boggess:

Lived at: 1790, Boggess Island (now Bryan Island) in the French Broad River, Sevier County, Tennessee<sup>5</sup>

Military service: American Revolutionary Soldier<sup>6</sup>

Notes for Vashti Jane Fowler Hubbard:

She died, allegedly, at the hands of Native American Indians in a massacre.

More About Bennett Boggess and Vashti Hubbard:

Marriage: 1790, Tennessee

Children of Bennett Boggess and Vashti Hubbard are:

- i. Phoebe Boggess, born 1791; married Allen Ludwell Bryan.

More About Phoebe Boggess:

Burial: In family cemetery near Aberdeen, Mississippi

- 2 ii. Abijah Franklin Boggess, born Nov 1795 in Jefferson Co., Tennessee; died May 05, 1884 in Meigs County, Tennessee; married Susan E. Jordan 1816 in Meigs County, Tennessee.
- iii. Giles Sanford Boggess, born Apr 25, 1797 in Green County, Tennessee; died Apr 19, 1881 in Henderson, Rusk County, Texas; married Sarah Myriam Bryan Apr 29, 1817 in Sevier County, Tennessee; born Dec 08, 1799 in Tennessee; died Jan 27, 1875 in Henderson, Rusk County, Texas.

Notes for Giles Sanford Boggess:

Giles was born in 1797, the very same year that Wilhelm Beer was born (1/4/1797 - 3/27/1850). Mr. Beer was the German astronomer who first made a map of moon.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm\\_Beer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm_Beer)

He also was born the year Henry Steinway was born (2/15/1797 - 2/7/1871). He was the German born American piano builder of great fame. His born name was Henrich Steinweg.

Source:

<http://www.gzg.fn.bw.schule.de/schulen/emigrate/dokument/persons/steinweg/nchs/steinway.htm>

More About Giles Sanford Boggess:

Burial: Old City Cemetery, on the south side, near Cemetery Street

Marriage Notes for Giles Boggess and Sarah Bryan:

They were married the year that a street in Baltimore became the first to be lighted with gas from America's first gas company, which was on February 17, 1817.

Source: <http://www.eh.net/encyclopedia/article/castaneda.gas.industry.us>

More About Giles Boggess and Sarah Bryan:

Marriage: Apr 29, 1817, Sevier County, Tennessee

- iv. Bennett Boggess, Jr.<sup>7</sup>, born Dec 1799 in Alabama; died May 25, 1842 in Huntsville, Madison Co., Alabama; married (1) Delilah Harland Abt. 1819; born 1800; died

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1830; married (2) Eliza L. Wellborn Feb 17, 1830 in Madison County Alabama; born Jul 10, 1806 in Wilkes County, Georgia; died Apr 18, 1873 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

### Notes for Bennett Boggess, Jr.:

Bennett was born in December, 1799, the same month in which former President of the United States, George Washington, passed away at his Mount Vernon estate on December 14.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, 8th edition 1987, page 118.

Bennett died May 25, 1842. The New York Philharmonic gave its first concert later that year on Decembr 7. Samuel Colt, inventor of the famous Colt .45 revolver, began a series of experiments to develop a submarine battery for detonating underwater mines.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, 8th edition 1987, page 217.

### More About Bennett Boggess, Jr.:

Burial: May 27, 1842, The funeral took place at his residence<sup>8</sup>

Census: 1840, Madison County, Alabana<sup>9</sup>

Property: Aug 04, 1826, Bennett bought property in Madison County, Alabama from Joshua and Nancy Albertson

### Notes for Eliza L. Wellborn:

Eliza is the great, great grandmother of my wife, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe. Eliza's Wellborn's family relocated from Wilkes County, Georgia to Madison County, Alabama probably about 1817 when her Grandfather, Isaac Wellborn purchased land there and she was a young girl age 10 or 12. She represents the blending of two families of significant interest to us.

Her Wellborn line brings very interesting lineage to join with the Boggess line when she took Bennett Boggess, Jr. as her husband. Eliza is a fourth cousin, three times removed to my friend in Dallas, Peter William Orlebeke. Pete died in 2005. He was the man who helped me to qualify for membership in the Sons of the American Republic.

Eliza was the youngest of the five children of Shelton and Pauline Wellborn. The man Eliza married, Bennett Boggess, Jr., was an established citizen of substance in Madison County. His name appeared on numerous legal documents in the 1820's and 1830's on record at the courthouse. He often assumed some legal responsibilities for orphans.

Her grandfather, Isaac Wellborn, was the patriarch leading the family from Georgia to Madison County, Alabama about the time Alabama was being organized as a state. They lived in and around Huntsville, which became the county seat. Isaac was elected one of five representatives to the very first session of the Legislature of the State of Alabama in 1818. So, Eliza was accustomed to seeing her family give leadership in the community around them.

Eliza and Bennett were married only 12 years before his death at the young age of 43, yet they gave issue to seven children, the last one being born after Bennett died.

Widowed at age 36, she moved to Noxubee County where two of her brothers had resided since the 1833 founding of Noxubee County. For many years, the Boggess family of Noxubee County did not know what brought Eliza and her children to Mississippi. The light finally dawned upon the discovery in the County Courthouse records was made of the land transaction whereby Eliza purchased land.

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She had sold land in Madison County, Alabama in 1853 and purchased land in Noxubee Dec. 29, 1856 with funds borrowed from those brothers. She was age 50 at that time.

Prior to that discovery, the Boggess family had not realized that her brothers somehow had migrated from Georgia to Mississippi. They were William B. Wellborn and Isaac D. Wellborn. Of further mystery is that documentation about her brothers' continued presence in Noxubee County has not yet been found past 1860. We have information that the brothers married in Noxubee County in the 1830's and 1840's. We do not know what may have happened to them or to any descendants they may have had, as that Wellborn name seems to have dropped out of the names of Noxubee County citizens. We do see both brothers cited in the 1860 Census of Noxubee County, Mississippi, together with wives and families of two and eight children respectively.

The land Eliza purchased and on which a suitable and modest home was erected is located on what today is named Prairie Point Road. The property is located five miles east from U.S. Hwy 45, the by-pass highway around Macon. The homesite is in the middle of a large field of agricultural cultivation today.

The Census of 1870 indicated that 64 year old Eliza Boggess lived in Noxubee County, Township 14, Mississippi with her children, Vashti, age 28, and Bennett, age 26. Her occupation was listed as keeping house. She showed owning no real estate and the estimated value of all her personal property was \$400. Neither child is shown with an occupation, despite their adult age.

The Boggess family has a Loving Cup she won in Macon at the Noxubee County Fair for culinary accomplishments. The engraving on the cup states, "Premium Noxubee Fair, 1859" and it is in the possession of T. S. Boggess, Jr. of Macon. The time of the family's arrival in Noxubee County is uncertain, but probably was shortly after selling the property in Alabama in 1853.

Eliza was a woman of character and determination. She raised a family that has provided a strong presence of leadership in the Noxubee County life, particularly giving leadership to for several generations in the Noxubee County Fairs.

More About Eliza L. Wellborn:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery

Lived at: Jul 09, 1870, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>10</sup>

Moved: Bet. 1853 - 1856, From Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama to Noxubee County, Mississippi

More About Bennett Boggess and Eliza Wellborn:

Marriage: Feb 17, 1830, Madison County Alabama

- v. Barzilla M. Boggess, born 1800.
- vi. Mary Boggess, born 1802.

Notes for Mary Boggess:

Mary was born the year Congress authorized the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York on March 16, 1802.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_Military\\_Academy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Military_Academy)

- vii. Vashti Ruth Boggess, born Apr 25, 1804 in Madison County, Alabama.

## 6. Simon T. Jordan

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Child of Simon T. Jordan is:

- 3 i. Susan E. Jordan, born Nov 01, 1796 in North Carolina; died Dec 12, 1866 in Meigs County, Tennessee; married Abijah Franklin Boggess 1816 in Meigs County, Tennessee.

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**8. Giles Samford Boggess**, born Jul 08, 1736 in Northumberland County, Virginia; died 1785. He was the son of **16. Bennett Boggess** and **17. Elizabeth Samford**. He married **9. Keziah** 1754.

**9. Keziah**, born 1735.

More About Giles Samford Boggess:

Individual Note: The children listed as issuing from Giles and Keziah are not documented. The source of this list is lost.

More About Giles Boggess and Keziah:

Marriage: 1754

Children of Giles Boggess and Keziah are:

- 4 i. Samuel Boggess, born 1760 in Northumberland County, Virginia.
- ii. Bennett M. Boggess, born 1765 in Northumberland County, Virginia; died Feb 1831 in Tennessee; married Vashti Jane Fowler Hubard 1790 in Tennessee.
- iii. Henry Milton Boggess, born 1766 in Northumberland County, Virginia.
- iv. Sarah Boggess, born Sep 14, 1767 in Virginia; married Benjamin Rector; born Aug 15, 1766<sup>11</sup>.

Notes for Sarah Boggess:

Sarah's birthday was the 26th anniversary of the date on which, in 1741, Handel completed composing "The Messiah," that marvelous piece of Christian music, which was began in a breath-taking pace on August 22.

Source: <http://www.psg.com/~patf/bach/messiah.html>

- v. Giles Boggess, born 1768 in Virginia.

**10. Thomas Hubbard** He married **11. Ruth**.

**11. Ruth**

Child of Thomas Hubbard and Ruth is:

- 5 i. Vashti Jane Fowler Hubard, born 1772 in Powhatan, Virginia; died 1834; married Bennett M. Boggess 1790 in Tennessee.

*Generation No. 5*

**16. Bennett Boggess**, born Aug 16, 1703 in St. Stephens Parish, Northumberland Co., Virginia; died 1745 in Northumberland Co., Virginia. He was the son of **32. Henry Boggess II** and **33. Mary Bennett**. He married **17. Elizabeth Samford** Dec 27, 1727 in North Farnham, Richmond County, Virginia.

**17. Elizabeth Samford**, born 1705 in North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co., Virginia; died 1734. She was the daughter of **34. Samuel Samford** and **35. Elizabeth Keene**.

More About Bennett Boggess and Elizabeth Samford:

Marriage: Dec 27, 1727, North Farnham, Richmond County, Virginia

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Children of Bennett Boggess and Elizabeth Samford are:

- i. Henry Boggess, married (1) Abigail; married (2) Judith.

Notes for Henry Boggess:

This Henry appears to be the Henry Boggess that served as an Ensign from the state of Virginia during the Revolutionary War. DAR records give his date of birth as 1740, but agree that he was born in Virginia, that he died in 1813 in Virginia, and give his wife as Abigail \_\_\_\_\_.

There is a deed dated Oct 1785 that says Henry and Judith sold some land that descended to him from his father Bennett Boggess. Henry and Judith later left Northumberland Co. and died in Botetourt County. Judith died by 1810.

- 8 ii. Giles Samford Boggess, born Jul 08, 1736 in Northumberland County, Virginia; died 1785; married Keziah 1754.
- iii. Elizabeth Boggess
- iv. Mary Bennett Boggess

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**32. Henry Boggess II**, born Jan 26, 1679/80 in St. Stephens Parish, Northumberland Co., Virginia; died Sep 1727 in Northumberland Co., Virginia. He was the son of **64. Henry Boggus I** and **65. Ruth**. He married **33. Mary Bennett** 1702<sup>12</sup>.

**33. Mary Bennett**, born 1685 in Cherry Point, Northumberland County, Virginia; died Mar 15, 1742/43 in Cherry Point, Northumberland County, Virginia.

Notes for Henry Boggess II:

Henry Boggess II was born 26 Jan 1680. He married Mary Bennett. They had nine children. Their births are registered in St. Stephens Parish, Northumberland County, VA. (Fleet 3, 1938.)

On September 1727, Henry's widow Mary made an oath in court that Henry died without making a will. This would indicate that Henry probably died sometime shortly before September 1727. The inventory of Henry's estate appears in early record books and is quite long and detailed. The abstract listed some Negro slaves (Sam, Dinah, Rose and Nan), cooking utensils, furniture, cattle, clothes, several "looking glasses", a violin, a large Bible, two smaller Bibles and several other books.

Henry, born on January 26 (the birthdate of two of my sons!) 1679/80, is the common ancestor between my wife, Suzanne, and Henry Dye Boggess, the man after whom an elementary school was named in Plano, Collin County, Texas. This Henry is the third great grandfather of Henry Dye Boggess and the sixth great grandfather of Suzanne Margaret Boggess.

Notes for Mary Bennett:

Mary was born in 1685, the year of the birth of George Frederick Handel, best known for his composition of "The Messiah," the Christian music that probably is recognized by the most Christians across the world.

Source: <http://www.hoasm.org/PeriodX.html>

In 1734, Mary was fined by the court for not attending church regularly, as this was the law in those days.

Mary died in 1742 and left a will which says she was of Cherry Point, Virginia.

More About Henry Boggess and Mary Bennett:  
Marriage: 1702<sup>12</sup>

Children of Henry Boggess and Mary Bennett are:

- 16 i. Bennett Boggess, born Aug 16, 1703 in St. Stephens Parish, Northumberland Co., Virginia; died 1745 in Northumberland Co., Virginia; married Elizabeth Samford Dec 27, 1727 in North Farnham, Richmond County, Virginia.
- ii. Henry Boggess III, born Dec 06, 1705; married Jane Cox.
- iii. Robert Boggess, born Dec 01, 1707.
- iv. Mary Boggess, born Aug 13, 1710; died in an unknown year, apparently before 1742/3, the death date of her mother, as Mary was not listed in her mother's will.
- v. Thomas Boggess, Sr., born Dec 21, 1713 in St. Stephens Parish, Northumberland County, Virginia; died Sep 1772 in Fauquier County, Virginia<sup>12</sup>; married Hannah Rust Aug 29, 1732 in Copel Parish, Westmoreland County, Virginia<sup>12</sup>; born Abt. 1717 in Copal Parish, Westmoreland County, Virginia; died Aft. 1798 in West Moreland County, Virginia<sup>12</sup>.

More About Thomas Boggess and Hannah Rust:  
Marriage: Aug 29, 1732, Copel Parish, Westmoreland County, Virginia<sup>12</sup>

- vi. Ruth Boggess, born Jun 18, 1717.
- vii. John Boggess, born Aug 30, 1720.
- viii. Ann Boggess, born Jul 05, 1723.

More About Ann Boggess:  
Twin: To Elizabeth Boggess

- ix. Elizabeth Boggess, born Jul 05, 1723.

More About Elizabeth Boggess:  
Twin: to Ann Boggess

**34. Samuel Samford** He married **35. Elizabeth Keene**.  
**35. Elizabeth Keene**

Child of Samuel Samford and Elizabeth Keene is:

- 17 i. Elizabeth Samford, born 1705 in North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co., Virginia; died 1734; married Bennett Boggess Dec 27, 1727 in North Farnham, Richmond County, Virginia.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**64. Henry Boggus I**, born 1649 in St. Stephen Paris, Northumberland County, Virginia<sup>12</sup>; died 1684 in Northumberland County, Virginia<sup>12</sup>. He was the son of **128. Robert Boggus** and **129. Mary**. He married **65. Ruth** Abt. 1678<sup>12</sup>.

**65. Ruth**, born Abt. 1650<sup>12</sup>; died Bef. Jun 13, 1698<sup>12</sup>.

Notes for Henry Boggus I:

Henry Boggess lived in Northumberland County, Virginia. Henry and his first wife Katherine had only one known child, Katherine.

In January 1663, Henry I had reached his majority and sold his part of the 200 acres given "my selfe by my deceased father, Robert Boggas". He continued to live in this same area what was then called Wicomoco River. He apparently was prosperous because in 1664 he was granted 150 acres for transporting 3 persons.

After Henry's wife Katherine died, he married a second time to Ruth \_\_\_\_\_. They had one known child, Henry II, born 26 Jan 1680.

In 1683, Henry was appointed Constable for Cherry Point which means he must have been a respected citizen. Cherry Point is an area between Yeocomico River and the Glebe. The Yeocomico River divided Northumberland and Westmoreland Counties.

By March 1684, Henry I had died, as Ruth Boggas was appointed Executrix of Henry's estate. Ruth married William Parker who raised Henry II. William died about 1697 and in his will he left 65 acres to Henry II. Ruth then married a third time to David Straughn. Ruth died in June of 1698.

More About Henry Boggus and Ruth:

Alter. Marriage Date: 1674

Marriage: Abt. 1678<sup>12</sup>

Child of Henry Boggus and Ruth is:

- 32 i. Henry Boggess II, born Jan 26, 1679/80 in St. Stephens Parish, Northumberland Co., Virginia; died Sep 1727 in Northumberland Co., Virginia; married Mary Bennett 1702.

#### *Generation No. 8*

**128. Robert Boggus**, born Abt. 1615 in England<sup>12</sup>; died Feb 10, 1660/61 in Great Wicocomoco, Northumberland Co., Virginia (or possibly 1662)<sup>12</sup>. He was the son of **256. English Ancestor Boggess**. He married **129. Mary**.

**129. Mary**, born Abt. 1615 in England<sup>13</sup>; died Feb 1661/62<sup>13</sup>.

Notes for Robert Boggus:

Robert left a will in Northumberland County, Virginia dated 30 Aug 1661 and recorded 10 February 1662. The will book, now at the Virginia State Archives in Richmond, was rotten, full of holes and water stained. It was difficult to read and only a few things were legible. He was of Great Wicocomoco Parish of Northumberland County and he had a wife (name unknown) who survived him. His will also mentions his four children listed above. John was to have "my Bible and I beseech \_\_\_\_ God to make him his true and faithful servant". He left his sons Henry and Andrew his plantation to be equally divided and left Henry his "pipe moulds". It is also believed that he left John part of his crop of corn and tobacco. He was able to sign his name to his will.

John's name is found in records up until 1665.

The following record may or may not be the same Robert. In 1656, Lower Norfolk County, VA. Richard Wheeler was granted 300 acres for transporting Robert, Mary and John Boggis, George Sheares, Elizabeth Bond and John Harris. It can only be speculated that this is the same Robert of Northumberland County and the Mary that is mentioned could be his wife. We have also established that the Robert mentioned above, had a son named John. At one time, as an inducement to settle this new country, an offer of 50 acres, or the right thereto, was given to every emigrant, or to the person paying the passage of such immigrant to this country. Head rights may have arrived in the colony long before they entered land, or claims for the land due them. There is a very good possibility that Robert, Mary and John could have come to this country some years before 1656. Usually this means they came as indentured servants until they were able to pay back their passage or work it off.

There is a Philip Boggess mentioned in court records as having appraised, along with Henry Boggess, the estate of John Rogers in 1680.



According to William J. Boggus (bogy2@flash.net), a Robert Boggus was reported as a son of John Boggus, probably from Boxted, Essex, in the Appendix of The Winthrop Fleet of 1630 (An Account of the Vessels, the Voyage, the Passengers and their English Homes from Original Authorities). John also had a son, William, listed. John was before the court Sept., 1630

More About Robert Boggus:

Will: Aug 30, 1661, Recorded in Northumberland County February 10, 1662<sup>14</sup>

Notes for Mary:

Her husband's will of 1661 cited her as still living. Her date of death is not known.

Children of Robert Boggus and Mary are:

- i. John Boggus
- 64 ii. Henry Boggus I, born 1649 in St. Stephen Paris, Northumberland County, Virginia; died 1684 in Northumberland County, Virginia; married (1) Katherine; married (2) Ruth Abt. 1678.
- iii. Andrew Boggus
- iv. Nell Boggus

*Generation No. 9*

**256. English Ancestor Boggess**

Notes for English Ancestor Boggess:

The name "Boggess" is of English origin. It is a nickname from the Middle English term "boggish." It means boastful or haughty.

Source: Patrick Hanks, Editor, Dictionary of American Family Names, Oxford University Press, New York, New York, 2003, Card #929.40973 D554 2003 V.1, Dallas Public Library, Genealogical Section, page 183

Thanks to Dr. Gene Boggess of Columbus Mississippi, we have this researched information about possible Boggess connections in England prior to Robert Boggess' entrance into the New World.

Boggesses in England, 1600's:

A number of Boggesses are mentioned in Genealogical Gleanings in England. Alice Wade, in her will of 19 May 1610 left 20 shillings to John Boggis, who was a shoemaker in Coxhall, Essex. Richard Boggas of Brantham, Suffolk, left a will written 22 Oct 1610 and proved 28 Nov 1610. He is listed as a gentleman. He mentions his wife, Susan; his sisters Anne Moptide and Ellete; brothers Robert, John, and William; William's two sons, Richard (his Godson) and Robert; Robert's children Robert, Mary, Anne, and Jane.

Dorothie Davis, only daughter of the Vicar of Writtle in Essex, in her 13 April 1634 will mentions her half brother Thomas Boggas and his son Edward Boggas. William Boggas is mentioned as the son-in-law of Thomas Brauston of Flowton, Suffolk, who was a clothier and whose will is dated 3 Sept 1639. John Boggas is named as the servant of Samuel Ward in his will of 19 October 1639. Mary Bently, of Langham, Essex, mentions in her will of 27 Dec

1647 her daughter Susan (Mrs. Anthony) Boggice and her grandsons John and Anthony Boggice. Susan apparently remarried Mr. Bantoff; in her will of 5 July 1676 in Ipswich she mentions "George and Edmond Boggas, two of the sons of John Boggas deceased," who was Anthony's (her former husband's) brother. Samuel Sherman was a clothier in Dedham, Essex; in his will of 6 Sept 1670 he mentions the "messaage" he purchased from William Boggas and his wife Priscilla .

Child of English Ancestor Boggess is:

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10. *Census*, Township 14, Noxubee County, Mississippi, Household headed by Eliza Boggess, with two children, Vashti, age 28 and Bennett, age 26. page 92.
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Descendants of Bennett M. Boggess

*Generation No. 1*

1. BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup> BOGGESS (*GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born 1765 in Northumberland County, Virginia, and died Feb 1831 in Tennessee. He married VASHTI JANE FOWLER HUBARD 1790 in Tennessee, daughter of THOMAS HUBBARD and RUTH. She was born 1772 in Powhatan, Virginia, and died 1834.

Notes for BENNETT M. BOGGESS:

In JoAnn Smith's book, "Boggess Footprints on the Sands of Time," page 630, Volume II, she reports the hearsay that Bennett was a hunting friend of George Washington, later to become our first President of the United States. It was said that Bennett lost a finger in a hunting accident.

I question the question about George Washington's being a friend. Bennett would have been only 11 years when the American Revolution began. Unless we have very inaccurate birth date information on Bennett, I doubt the George Washington story.

He left his family as a young man to "go west." He returned much later, and the family had difficulty believing he was who he said he was. However, Bennett's younger sister, Sarah, who had married Benjamin Rector, remembered the missing finger and confirmed that he was who he said he was. Bennett's "going west" was apparently Tennessee. His wife met an untimely death in a massacre by American Indians.

Bennett and his wife lived on Boggess Island, now known as Bryant Island, on the French Broad River in Sievers County, Tennessee. (Ibid Volume I, page 332).

More About BENNETT M. BOGGESS:

Lived at: 1790, Boggess Island (now Bryan Island) in the French Broad River, Seiver County, Tennessee<sup>1</sup>

Military service: American Revolutionary Soldier<sup>2</sup>

Notes for VASHTI JANE FOWLER HUBARD:

She died, alledgedly, at the hands of Native American Indians in a massacre.

More About BENNETT BOGGESS and VASHTI HUBARD:

Marriage: 1790, Tennessee

Children of BENNETT BOGGESS and VASHTI HUBARD are:

- i. PHOEBE<sup>8</sup> BOGGESS, b. 1791; m. ALLEN LUDWELL BRYAN.

More About PHOEBE BOGGESS:

Burial: In family cemetery near Aberdeen, Mississippi

2. ii. ABIJAH FRANKLIN BOGGESS, b. Nov 1795, Jefferson Co., Tennessee; d. May 05, 1884, Meigs County, Tennessee.
3. iii. GILES SANFORD BOGGESS, b. Apr 25, 1797, Green County, Tennessee; d. Apr 19, 1881, Henderson, Rusk County, Texas.
4. iv. BENNETT BOGGESS, JR., b. Dec 1799, Alabama; d. May 25, 1842, Huntsville, Madison Co., Alabama.
  - v. BARZILLA M. BOGGESS, b. 1800.
  - vi. MARY BOGGESS, b. 1802.

Notes for MARY BOGGESS:

Mary was born the year Congress authorized the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York on March 16, 1802.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United\\_States\\_Military\\_Academy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Military_Academy)

- vii. VASHTI RUTH BOGGESS, b. Apr 25, 1804, Madison County, Alabama.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2.** ABIJAH FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup> BOGGESS (*BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born Nov 1795 in Jefferson Co., Tennessee, and died May 05, 1884 in Meigs County, Tennessee<sup>3</sup>. He married SUSAN E. JORDAN 1816 in Meigs County, Tennessee<sup>3</sup>, daughter of SIMON T. JORDAN. She was born Nov 01, 1796 in North Carolina, and died Dec 12, 1866 in Meigs County, Tennessee.

More About ABIJAH FRANKLIN BOGGESS:

Burial: Buried in the Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery near the McMinn County Line

Individual Note: The birth dates of Abijah's children were reported as coming from a family Bible, said to have been destroyed in 1914

More About SUSAN E. JORDAN:

Burial: In the Mount Zion Baptist Cemetery, near the McMinn County line

More About ABIJAH BOGGESS and SUSAN JORDAN:

Marriage: 1816, Meigs County, Tennessee<sup>3</sup>

Children of ABIJAH BOGGESS and SUSAN JORDAN are:

- i. VASHTI CAROLINE<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS, b. Sep 22, 1817, Reah County, Tennessee<sup>3</sup>; d. Apr 28, 1879, Felton, Harraison County, Georgia<sup>3</sup>; m. HENRY LATHAM<sup>3</sup>, Mar

19, 1835, Reah County, Tennessee<sup>3</sup>; b. Nov 24, 1808, Virginia; d. Nov 24, 1880, Felton, Haraison County, Georgia.

Notes for VASHTI CAROLINE BOGGESS:

Vesty, as Vashti Caroline was called, was born the year that a street in Baltimore became the first to be lighted with gas from America's first gas company, which was on February 17, 1817.

Source: <http://www.eh.net/encyclopedia/article/castaneda.gas.industry.us>

Marriage Notes for VASHTI BOGGESS and HENRY LATHAM:

Their marriage was the very same day as was another Boggess family marriage. Nancy Boggess & James M. Bell were married. Vashti and Nancy were third cousins, once removed.

More About HENRY LATHAM and VASHTI BOGGESS:

Marriage: Mar 19, 1835, Reah County, Tennessee<sup>3</sup>

5.
  - ii. SIMON M. BOGGESS, b. Oct 08, 1818, Meigs County, Tennessee; d. Feb 18, 1882, McMinn County, Tennessee.
  - iii. MARTHA EMERLINE BOGGESS, b. Sep 22, 1820, Other indcation is that her birth date was September 28.
  - iv. MARY JANE BOGGESS, b. Oct 04, 1822.
  - v. ABIJAH FRANKLIN BOGGESS, JR., b. Jan 20, 1824, Reah County, Tennessee; d. Mar 19, 1865, Bentonville, Johnston County, North Carolina; m. LAVINA CATHERINE SHARP<sup>3</sup>, Feb 06, 1851, Decatur, Meigs County, Tennessee; b. Apr 11, 1829, Meigs County, Tennessee; d. Apr 07, 1908, Meigs County, Tennessee.

Notes for ABIJAH FRANKLIN BOGGESS, JR.:

Abijah was born just the day before Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, the man destined to be the American Civil War General of fame (1/21/1824 - 5/10/1863).

Source: <http://www.vmi.edu/archives/Jackson/tjjbio.html>

More About ABIJAH FRANKLIN BOGGESS, JR.:

Served: Confederate Army, Captain, Company A<sup>3</sup>

More About ABIJAH BOGGESS and LAVINA SHARP:

Marriage: Feb 06, 1851, Decatur, Meigs County, Tennessee

- vi. HARRIET CELIA BOGGESS, b. Dec 02, 1825.
- vii. BOGGESS, b. May 02, 1826, Meigs Co., Tennessee; d. May 02, 1826, child birth.

More About BOGGESS:  
Died 2: In child birth

- viii. JOHN BENNETT BOGGESS, b. Oct 04, 1828.
- ix. BOGGESS, b. Jun 07, 1829; d. Jun 07, 1829, child birth.
- x. SARAH ANN BOGGESS, b. Jun 09, 1832.
- 6. xi. IRBY HOLT BOGGESS, b. Nov 05, 1835, Meigs County, Tennessee; d. Dec 04, 1914, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas.
- xii. SUSAN ELLEN BOGGESS, b. Jun 09, 1839.
- xiii. TEXANNA SARAH BOGGESS, b. Feb 13, 1842.

**3. GILES SANFORD<sup>8</sup> BOGGESS** (*BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Apr 25, 1797 in Green County, Tennessee, and died Apr 19, 1881 in Henderson, Rusk County, Texas. He married SARAH MYRIAM BRYAN Apr 29, 1817 in Seiver County, Tennessee. She was born Dec 08, 1799 in Tennessee, and died Jan 27, 1875 in Henderson, Rusk County, Texas.

Notes for GILES SANFORD BOGGESS:

Giles was born in 1797, the very same year that Wilhelm Beer was born (1/4/1797 - 3/27/1850). Mr. Beer was the German astronomer who first made a map of moon.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm\\_Beer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm_Beer)

He also was born the year Henry Steinway was born (2/15/1797 - 2/7/1871). He was the German born American piano builder of great fame. His born name was Henrich Steinweg.

Source:

<http://www.gzg.fn.bw.schule.de/schulen/emigrate/dokument/persons/steinweg/nchs/steinway.htm>

More About GILES SANFORD BOGGESS:

Burial: Old City Cemetery, on the south side, near Cemetery Street

Marriage Notes for GILES BOGGESS and SARAH BRYAN:

They were married the year that a street in Baltimore became the first to be lighted with gas from America's first gas company, which was on February 17, 1817.

Source:<http://www.eh.net/encyclopedia/article/castaneda.gas.industry.us>

More About GILES BOGGESS and SARAH BRYAN:  
Marriage: Apr 29, 1817, Seiver County, Tennessee

Children of GILES BOGGESS and SARAH BRYAN are:

- i. AHAZ J.<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS, b. Abt. 1819, Tennessee; d. Aug 15, 1862, Virginia; m. MARGARET T. BENSON, Jun 13, 1839, Carroll County, Georgia; b. Abt. 1825, Gallia County, Ohio.

More About AHAZ BOGGESS and MARGARET BENSON:  
Marriage: Jun 13, 1839, Carroll County, Georgia

7.
  - ii. BENNETT BOGGESS, b. Jun 29, 1820, Alabama; d. Feb 08, 1877, Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas.
  - iii. JANE EVALNE BOGGESS, b. Sep 29, 1821.
  - iv. MARY ELIZABETH BOGGESS, b. 1822; d. 1909.
  - v. NICHOLAS R. BOGGESS, b. Feb 12, 1825.
  - vi. JILES SANFORD BOGGESS, b. Jul 16, 1827, Rhea County, Tennessee; d. Oct 01, 1877, Henderson, Rusk County, Texas.
  - vii. MILTON MARION BOGGESS, b. Sep 20, 1830, Carroll County, GA; d. Jul 27, 1893, Waco, McLennan County, Texas.
  - viii. VASHTI JANE BOGGESS, b. Abt. 1834.
  - ix. WILLIAM FANNIN BOGGESS, b. Jan 22, 1836, Carroll County, GA; d. Mar 11, 1857, Henderson, Rusk County, Texas.
  - x. RUTH E. BOGGESS, b. Abt. 1839.
  - xi. BRAZILLA BRYAN BOGGESS, b. Sep 27, 1842, Carroll County, GA; d. Jul 22, 1912, Henderson, Rusk County, Texas.

4. BENNETT<sup>8</sup> BOGGESS, JR. (*BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*)<sup>4</sup> was born Dec 1799 in Alabama, and died May 25, 1842 in Huntsville, Madison Co., Alabama. He married (1) DELILAH HARLAND Abt. 1819. She was born 1800, and died 1830. He married (2) ELIZA L. WELLBORN Feb 17, 1830 in Madison County Alabama, daughter of SHELTON WELLBORN and PAULINE MURRAY. She was born Jul 10, 1806 in Wilkes County, Georgia, and died Apr 18, 1873 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for BENNETT BOGGESS, JR.:

Bennett was born in December, 1799, the same month in which former President of the United States, George Washington, passed away at his Mount Vernon estate on December 14.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, 8th edition 1987, page 118.

Bennett died May 25, 1842. The New York Philharmonic gave its first concert later that year on Decembr 7. Samuel Colt, inventor of the famous Colt .45 revolver, began a series of experiments to develop a submarine battery for detonating underwater mines.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, 8th edition 1987, page 217.

More About BENNETT BOGGESS, JR.:

Burial: May 27, 1842, The funeral took place at his residence<sup>5</sup>

Census: 1840, Madison County, Alabama<sup>6</sup>

Property: Aug 04, 1826, Bennett bought property in Madison County, Alabama from Joshua and Nancy Albertson

More About BENNETT BOGGESS and DELILAH HARLAND:

Marriage: Abt. 1819

Notes for ELIZA L. WELLBORN:

Eliza is the great, great grandmother of my wife, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe. Eliza's Wellborn's family relocated from Wilkes County, Georgia to Madison County, Alabama probably about 1817 when her Grandfather, Isaac Wellborn purchased land there and she was a young girl age 10 or 12. She represents the blending of two families of significant interest to us.

Her Wellborn line brings very interesting lineage to join with the Boggess line when she took Bennett Boggess, Jr. as her husband. Eliza is a fourth cousin, three times removed to my friend in Dallas, Peter William Orlebeke. Pete died in 2005. He was the man who helped me to qualify for membership in the Sons of the American Republic.

Eliza was the youngest of the five children of Shelton and Pauline Wellborn. The man Eliza married, Bennett Boggess, Jr., was an established citizen of substance in Madison County. His name appeared on numerous legal documents in the 1820's and 1830's on record at the courthouse. He often assumed some legal responsibilities for orphans.

Her grandfather, Isaac Wellborn, was the patriarch leading the family from Georgia to Madison County, Alabama about the time Alabama was being organized as a state. They lived in and around Huntsville, which became the county seat. Isaac was elected one of five representatives to the very first session of the Legislature of the State of Alabama in 1818. So, Eliza was accustomed to seeing her family give leadership in the community around them.

Eliza and Bennett were married only 12 years before his death at the young age of 43, yet they gave issue to seven children, the last one being born after Bennett died.

Widowed at age 36, she moved to Noxubee County where two of her brothers had resided since the 1833 founding of Noxubee County. For many years, the Boggess family of Noxubee County did not know what brought Eliza and her children to Mississippi. The light finally dawned upon the discovery in the County Courthouse records was made of the land transaction whereby Eliza purchased land.

She had sold land in Madison County, Alabama in 1853 and purchased land in Noxubee



Dec. 29, 1856 with funds borrowed from those brothers. She was age 50 at that time.

Prior to that discovery, the Boggess family had not realized that her brothers somehow had migrated from Georgia to Mississippi. They were William B. Wellborn and Isaac D. Wellborn. Of further mystery is that documentation about her brothers' continued presence in Noxubee County has not yet been found past 1860. We have information that the brothers married in Noxubee County in the 1830's and 1840's. We do not know what may have happened to them or to any descendants they may have had, as that Wellborn name seems to have dropped out of the names of Noxubee County citizens. We do see both brothers cited in the 1860 Census of Noxubee County, Mississippi, together with wives and families of two and eight children respectively.

The land Eliza purchased and on which a suitable and modest home was erected is located on what today is named Prairie Point Road. The property is located five miles east from U.S. Hwy 45, the by-pass highway around Macon. The homesite is in the middle of a large field of agricultural cultivation today.

The Census of 1870 indicated that 64 year old Eliza Boggess lived in Noxubee County, Township 14, Mississippi with her children, Vashti, age 28, and Bennett, age 26. Her occupation was listed as keeping house. She showed owning no real estate and the estimated value of all her personal property was \$400. Neither child is shown with an occupation, despite their adult age.

The Boggess family has a Loving Cup she won in Macon at the Noxubee County Fair for culinary accomplishments. The engraving on the cup states, "Premium Noxubee Fair, 1859" and it is in the possession of T. S. Boggess, Jr. of Macon. The time of the family's arrival in Noxubee County is uncertain, but probably was shortly after selling the property in Alabama in 1853.

Eliza was a woman of character and determination. She raised a family that has provided a strong presence of leadership in the Noxubee County life, particularly giving leadership to for several generations in the Noxubee County Fairs.

More About ELIZA L. WELLBORN:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery

Lived at: Jul 09, 1870, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>7</sup>

Moved: Bet. 1853 - 1856, From Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama to Noxubee County, Mississippi

More About BENNETT BOGGESS and ELIZA WELLBORN:

Marriage: Feb 17, 1830, Madison County Alabama

Child of BENNETT BOGGESS and DELILAH HARLAND is:

8. i. CALVIN FRANCIS MORGAN<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS, b. Feb 02, 1820, Alabama; d. Jun 27, 1903, DeSoto County, Florida.

Children of BENNETT BOGGESS and ELIZA WELLBORN are:

- ii. HARRIETT ELIZA<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS, b. May 21, 1831, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama; d. Mar 1899; m. DR. SHELDON G. WELLBORN, Dec 15, 1864, Noxubee County, Mississippi; b. 1839, Mississippi<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for HARRIETT ELIZA BOGGESS:

Harriett was born the same month as Clement Studebaker (3/12/1831 - 11/27/1901) was born. He was an American manufacturer; leader in the auto industry.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement\\_Studebaker](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_Studebaker)

Notes for DR. SHELDON G. WELLBORN:

Sheldon married his first cousin, a daughter of Bennett Boggess and Eliza Wellborn.

More About DR. SHELDON G. WELLBORN:

Name 2: Shelton G. Wellborn

Lived at: Oct 08, 1860, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>8</sup>

Occupation: Oct 08, 1860, Physician<sup>9</sup>

More About SHELDON WELLBORN and HARRIETT BOGGESS:

Marriage 1: Dec 15, 1864, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Marriage 2: Dec 15, 1864, Noxubee Co. Mississippi<sup>10</sup>

- iii. THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS, b. Dec 04, 1832, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama; d. Dec 07, 1832, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama.
9. iv. MARY POLENA BOGGESS, b. 1834, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama.
10. v. CAPT. THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS, b. Apr 13, 1836, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama; d. Bef. Jan 07, 1888, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
- vi. VASHTI ELIZA BOGGESS, b. Jan 23, 1838, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama<sup>11</sup>; d. May 22, 1912, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>11</sup>.

Notes for VASHTI ELIZA BOGGESS:

"Aunt Vashti" was never married. She was born in 1838, the year that Samuel Morse first publicly demonstrated his telegraph, in Morristown, N.J.

Source: <http://www.rod.beavon.clara.net/samuel.htm>

More About VASHTI ELIZA BOGGESS:

Burial: Aft. May 22, 1912, Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS<sup>11</sup>

Lived at: Jul 09, 1870, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>12</sup>

11.
  - vii. EUGENE VIRGINIA BOGGESS, b. May 19, 1840, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama; d. 1931, Bay City, Texas.
  - viii. BENNETT HEPSABATH STEARNES BOGGESS, b. Bet. May 25 - Dec 31, 1842, Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama; d. Jul 06, 1929, Kansas City, Missouri; m. ROBERT C. TOPP, Jul 15, 1872, Lee County, Mississippi<sup>13</sup>.

Notes for BENNETT HEPSABATH STEARNES BOGGESS:

Her mother was pregnant with her when her father died.

More About BENNETT HEPSABATH STEARNES BOGGESS:

Lived at: Jul 09, 1870, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>14</sup>

More About ROBERT TOPP and BENNETT BOGGESS:

Marriage: Jul 15, 1872, Lee County, Mississippi<sup>15</sup>

### *Generation No. 3*

**5.** SIMON M.<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS (*ABIJAH FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Oct 08, 1818 in Meigs County, Tennessee<sup>16</sup>, and died Feb 18, 1882 in McMinn County, Tennessee. He married MARTHA M. MCKEEHAN May 13, 1855 in McMinn County, Tennessee. She was born Oct 15, 1839 in McMinn County, Tennessee, and died Jul 19, 1916 in McMinn County, Tennessee<sup>16</sup>.

More About SIMON M. BOGGESS:

Served: Regiment #3, Confederate Army, Company I, rank, Private, discharged as a Private<sup>16</sup>

More About SIMON BOGGESS and MARTHA MCKEEHAN:

Marriage: May 13, 1855, McMinn County, Tennessee

Children of SIMON BOGGESS and MARTHA MCKEEHAN are:

- i. VIRGINIA<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS, b. Aft. 1855; m. SIMON STANTON.
- ii. BENNETT BOGGESS, b. Aft. 1855; m. ARTISIMIA STANTON.

**6.** IRBY HOLT<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS (*ABIJAH FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Nov 05, 1835 in Meigs County, Tennessee, and died Dec 04, 1914 in Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas. He married (1) <UNNAMED> Bef. 1857. He married (2) MAHALA REBECCA NEIL Feb 03, 1859 in Meigs County, Tennessee, daughter of PRIOR NEIL and ELIZABETH FARMER. She was born May 13, 1841 in Meigs Co., Tennessee, and died Oct 15, 1897 in Meigs Co., Tennessee. He married (3) BARBARA ALLEN MCLANE Dec 22, 1874 in Montague County, Texas<sup>17</sup>, daughter of ALEXANDER MCLANE and MARY CATES. She was born Mar 07, 1855

in Webster Co., Kentucky<sup>18</sup>, and died 1941 in Montague County, Texas.

Notes for IRBY HOLT BOGGESS:

Captain Irby Holt Boggess was born at Boggess Crossroads, Meigs County, Tennessee, November 5, 1835, the 11th of 13 children who were the issue of Abijah Boggess (November, 1795 - March 5, 1884) and Susan Jordan (November 5, 1796 - December 12, 1866). He was the grandson of "sometime" Methodist preacher, the Rev. Bennett Boggess and his wife, Vashti Jane Fowler Hubbard Boggess of Virginia. They had migrated to Tennessee. This Boggess line is traceable back to Robert Boggess, an English immigrant who disembarked from a ship landing at Lower Norfolk County, Virginia in 1656, along with his wife, Mary, and a son, John. Robert's will, which was probated in Northumberland County, Virginia in 1662, and is located in the Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia.

Captain Boggess is a first cousin, three times removed to my wife, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe.

Boggess remained under the parental roof up to the time of his marriage to Mahala (Rhoda) Rebecca Neil on February 3, 1859 in Meigs County, Tennessee. He had been reared on his father's plantation and had acquired a liberal education, attending the common schools, and later attending Mars Hill Academy, Mars Hill, North Carolina. When he married, he began farming on his own account near the old homestead, where he remained until the opening of the War Between the States in 1860.

Private Boggess initially served in Captain Bly's company, and subsequently was made commissary of the regiment with the rank of captain. He was attached later to McKenzie's Cavalry. He was taken prisoner near Strawberry Plains in 1864, and held for eight months. A finger was cut off, and he suffered a bayonet wound in the side while trying to escape from prison. He was freed in a prisoner exchange, rejoining his command near the Tennessee-Virginia border, filling out the war experience as a scout for his regiment in Northern Tennessee.

Captain Boggess then went to Mississippi, being employed as an overseer for a large plantation. He later engaged in merchandising for two years before moving on to Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where he continued merchandising and engaged in auctioning.

It is said that Captain Boggess left Tennessee to come to Texas, because he had shot and killed a man in Meigs County. It is unclear whether this was before or after he spent the above time in Mississippi and Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He made a complete break with his Tennessee wife.

He came to Texas in 1869, settling at the head of Elm Creek on land he purchased in Montague County, and on which he erected a double log cabin. This was about 80 miles north of the Dallas and Fort Worth area. It was near the crossroads of two significant paths of commerce of that day. Those were the famous Chisholm Trail for cattle driving and the California Trail, the stagecoach and personal travel trail surveyed by the federal government, beginning at Saint Louis, Missouri, and going out through El Paso, on to California, where gold had been discovered.

Captain Boggess brought with him supplies especially usable by cattle drovers, hauling them regularly for several years from Jefferson, Texas. His place was the only stopping place for a great distance around, and he received liberal patronage. These patrons were provided with blankets and sleeping areas on the counter and the floor. He later established another supply house at the Red River station, known as the "Last Chance." Both of these mercantile locations prospered, and he continued successfully to handle cattle, buying and selling large herds, which he drove to the north.

In good time, he was instrumental in securing the establishment of a Post Office at the head of Elm Creek. However, his having been an officer in the Confederate Army prevented him from receiving a Postal Commission to operate it. He did have in his employ one James Gordon who, had been a Federal soldier, who thus served as Post Master.

His strategy was to purchase broken down cattle from drovers, and feed them into good condition, a strategy from which he prospered. He pursued these endeavors till 1879.

Settlers in this part of Texas were sparse when Captain Boggess arrived. Very few Indian raids occurred after he came, as most of them had been driven to the North into what is now Oklahoma. In 1872, he formed a business partnership with Joe Howell, purchasing together some three hundred twenty acres from the A. Ketchum (sic Kitchen) survey. They then platted the town of Saint Jo, which is understood to be named after this Joe Howell. The town square was bordered by Main and Broad Streets, and crossed by streets named after these partners, Boggess and Howell. Meigs Street, of course, derives its name from the Tennessee County of Irby Boggess' birth.

While attacked by Native Americans between the Red River station and Saint Jo, Captain Boggess took refuge behind a cabin door of Bois d' Arc (pronounced bo dark) wood. The door shielded him from bullets, as the rest of the cabin did not withstand the shots. He retained the life-saving door and later had it used as a lid for his coffin. The Bois d' Arc tree is that knurled old tree which produces those "horse apples" or the big green inedible apples, which are found across the Southland. It was used extensively for fence posts, due to the sturdy nature of the wood and its resistance to rot from moisture and attack from other wood-destroying phenomenon of nature. The American Indians used it extensively as wood for their bows. In fact, it is claimed that the name of the tree comes for that use (see interesting article on the Internet (<http://www.smu.edu/~anthrop/boisdarc.html>))

It is told that Joe was an abstainer from alcohol, a life style Captain Boggess did not share. When Captain Boggess wanted to name the new town after his partner, he thought it would sound appropriate to name the new town, "Saint Jo." This writer does not know why the "e" was dropped from Joe in naming the town.

In the work of improving the town, Captain Boggess gave real estate lots for the building of churches and to people who would erect substantial buildings thereon. He built a stone storehouse in 1873, which became named the Stonewall Saloon, after Stonewall Jackson, whom Boggess admired. It was Saint Jo's first permanent building, and was built of native stone. It served the cattle trail drivers of the Chisholm Trail with a saloon, complete with sleeping quarters on the second floor. Prohibition came to the County in 1897, and the

building became a bank. This building was restored in 1958 during the Montague County Centennial as its original saloon character in museum form. The Texas Historical Survey Committee awarded an official "Historical Marker" to the saloon in 1967.

Captain Boggess, and his partner, Joe Howell, also built a stone storehouse for their business, and they prospered, both in stock raising and in the mercantile business. He again was instrumental in securing a Post Office when one was established for Saint Jo. This time, he was able to serve many years as Postmaster. The assumption as to why he then could qualify is that Congress, sometime in the 1870's, pardoned most of the Confederate soldiers.

A very enterprising and progressive businessman, he added to his lands until he owned extensive tracts, including three large farms and much town property. He served Montague County in the early days as the Notary Public in order that legal transactions could be properly recorded.

A June 6, 1881 entry in Irby Boggess' Diary indicated he was starting on a trip to visit his father in East Tennessee, whom he had not seen in 14 years. This diary was in the possession of David and Lina Boggess of Saint Jo in 1976

Later, Captain Boggess built a commodious two story frame residence on the same tract of land where he lived, and from that place can be seen the old cabin. He continued merchandising until 1887, when he turned to real estate dealing and the management of his properties.

Captain Boggess married twice. In Tennessee, he married Rhoda Neil (05/13/1841 - 10/15/1897), the Tennessee born daughter of Pryon and Elizabeth Neal, a leading farm family there. Their two children were John Bennett Boggess (12/10/1859 - 06/09/1912) and Susan Neil Boggess (1863 - ?). John became a prominent merchant, farmer and Post Master in Tennessee, and Susan married James Acton Gallaher, who was from California. Rhoda, a devoted follower of the Baptist Church, is buried in the Decatur Cemetery, Meigs County, Tennessee. At one point, she filed for and was granted an uncontested divorce from Irby. John Bennett Boggess did appear in the 1880 census as a resident in Montague County, Texas.

Captain Boggess' second marriage was to Kentucky born Barbara Allen McLane, daughter of Alexander H. and Mary A. Cates McLane on December 22, 1874 in Montague County, Texas. That family had come in 1870 to Tarrant County, Texas, then came north to Montague County in 1873. Irby and Barbara Boggess gave issue to seven children, three of whom died either at birth or within two years of birth.

More About IRBY BOGGESS and <UNNAMED>:  
Marriage: Bef. 1857

More About MAHALA REBECCA NEIL:  
Burial: Decatur Cemetery

More About IRBY BOGGESS and MAHALA NEIL:  
Marriage: Feb 03, 1859, Meigs County, Tennessee

More About BARBARA ALLEN MCLANE:

Burial: Pioneer Cemetary

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, St Jo, Montague County, Texas on Howell Street<sup>18</sup>

Property: Apr 07, 1930, Owned, valued at \$2,000<sup>18</sup>

Marriage Notes for IRBY BOGGESS and BARBARA MCLANE:

The year Irby and Barbara married was the same year as Thomas J. Watson, Sr., (2/17/1874 - 6/19/1956), the American industrialist who built IBM (International Business Machines, Inc.). It is of interest that on Mr. Watson's 122nd birthday, World chess champion Garry Kasparov beat the IBM supercomputer "Deep Blue," winning a six-game match in Philadelphia. It took a long time to get the best of Mr. Watson's company! But, do not dispair. Two years later, Deep Blue came back to beat Mr. Kasparov! Of course, I like this story, as IBM was my employer in 1957-58 and in 1962-69.

Sources:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas\\_J.\\_Watson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_J._Watson)

<http://www.research.ibm.com/deepblue/watch/html/c.10.html>

<http://www.research.ibm.com/deepblue/home/html/b.html>

More About IRBY BOGGESS and BARBARA MCLANE:

Marriage: Dec 22, 1874, Montague Coounty, Texas<sup>19</sup>

Child of IRBY BOGGESS and <UNNAMED> is:

- i. MARTIN LUTHER<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS, b. Jan 13, 1857, Tennessee; d. Jan 04, 1876, Montague Co., Texas.

More About MARTIN LUTHER BOGGESS:

Burial: Pioneer Cemetary

Individual Note: We have no record as to his mother, and assume Martin was born out of wedlock

Children of IRBY BOGGESS and MAHALA NEIL are:

- ii. JOHN BENNETT<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS, b. Dec 10, 1859.
- iii. SUSAN NEIL BOGGESS, b. Abt. 1863; m. JAMES ACTON GALLAHER; b. Abt. 1859, Tennessee; d. California.

Children of IRBY BOGGESS and BARBARA MCLANE are:

- iv. VINA HOLT<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS, b. Oct 30, 1875, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; d. Jun 18, 1877, Saint Jo, Montague Co., Texas.
- v. ABIJAH ALEXANDER BOGGESS, b. Jun 15, 1877; d. Bef. 1949.

Notes for ABIJAH ALEXANDER BOGGESS:

Abijah Alexander Boggess is a second cousin, twice removed to my wife, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe.

Abijah owned and operated a hardware store in St. Jo, Montague County, Texas a good number of years, on up until his death, about in the 1940's. This is according to my visit with Mr. Sonny Cole, owner and editor of the St. Jo Tribune Newspaper on March 31, 2006. Mr. Cole reported having been acquainted with Abiah and he remembered well his hardware store. He said that Abijah was a generous man and he was the owner of the land that was donated to the city for the Boggess City Park right in the central part of the town.

I made inquiry of Mr. Cole about possible newspaper achieves being available to review in the 1800's. However there really does not exist today anything to speak of before the 1930's. A few scattered issues or parts of issues, all of which are really too fragile to handle to make copies, etc.

My acquaintance with Mr. Cole serendipitously developed when I met his granddaughter, Heather, while we both were in an automobile servicing waiting room in Dallas County in March of 2006. I was very interested in learning that St. Jo was her growing up home and about her grandfather's newspaper industry, for whom she provided the contact information. I am grateful to Heather for that introduction to the man who knew Abijah Boggess!

More About ABIJAH ALEXANDER BOGGESS:

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, St Jo, Montague County, Texas on Howell Street<sup>20</sup>

Occupation 1: Sep 10, 1918, Banking - First National Bank of Gainsville, Cooke County, Texas<sup>21</sup>

Occupation 2: Apr 07, 1930, Proprietor of a Hardware Store<sup>22</sup>

World War I Draft Regis.: Sep 10, 1918, Gainsville, Cooke County, Texas<sup>23</sup>

- vi. ELIZA BARBARA BOGGESS, b. Jan 04, 1880; m. (1) OTIS RECTOR, Aug 20, 1897, Montague Co., Texas; m. (2) ARTHUR D. HYDE, Apr 10, 1904, Montague Co., Texas; m. (3) E. B. STUCHEL, Abt. 1910.

Notes for ELIZA BARBARA BOGGESS:

Eliza "Pert" Boggess was married three times. However, we have no information about what concluded each marriage.

Eliza was born in 1880, the year that Tom Mix (1/6/1880 - 10/12/1940), the American silent screen actor, was born.

Source: <http://www.ok-history.mus.ok.us/mus-sites/masnum31.htm>

Eliza also was born in the same month as Douglas MacArthur, the American general who achieved acclaim as a grand strategist in World War II and in Korea, was born.



Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas\\_MacArthur](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Douglas_MacArthur)

More About OTIS RECTOR and ELIZA BOGGESS:  
Marriage: Aug 20, 1897, Montague Co., Texas

Marriage Notes for ELIZA BOGGESS and ARTHUR HYDE:

Eliza and Arthur were married the very same year as was John Sirica (3/19/1904 - 8/14/1992), the United States district court judge that presided at the trial of Watergate burglars (1973), an event that toppled the Presidency of Richard M. Nixon.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Sirica](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Sirica)

More About ARTHUR HYDE and ELIZA BOGGESS:  
Marriage: Apr 10, 1904, Montague Co., Texas

More About E. STUCHEL and ELIZA BOGGESS:  
Marriage: Abt. 1910

- vii. INFANT CHILD BOGGESS, b. May 07, 1882, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; d. May 07, 1882, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas.
- viii. IRBY STONEWALL BOGGESS, b. Apr 11, 1883, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; d. Jun 18, 1884, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas.

Notes for IRBY STONEWALL BOGGESS:

The following month after his birth, on May 30, 1883, a rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in danger of collapsing triggered a stampede that led to the trampling deaths of 12 people.

Source:  
<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050530.html?th&emc=th>

- ix. JORDAN CRUMP BOGGESS, b. Mar 11, 1886, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; d. Dec 18, 1941, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

More About JORDAN CRUMP BOGGESS:  
Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, St Jo, Montague County, Texas on Howell Street<sup>24</sup>

- x. TEMPLE HOUSTON BOGGESS, b. May 11, 1888, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; d. Mar 25, 1922, Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas; m. EVELYN

COOPER.

Notes for TEMPLE HOUSTON BOGGESS:

Songwriter Irving Berlin was born Israel Baline in Temun, Russia on the very same day as Temple Houston Boggess was born in Saint Jo, Texas.

Source: <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/biography/berlin.html>

Temple Houston Boggess married Evelyn Cooper, issued two sons, and was divorced. Temple was shot in the back on the Saint Jo Town Square by the Sheriff, and is buried in Pioneer Cemetery. Mr. Boyd Whitson (Born in Saint Jo, 1901), Curator of the Stonewall Saloon Museum, told this writer in 1986 that he probably is the only remaining witness to that shooting. The story goes that Temple, a large and rough man, became ill tempered easily when intoxicated. While in that state, he took actions, which caused the sheriff to seek his arrest. This arrest was resisted, Temple attempted departure, and the sad results came to a climax. Temple had a son, Cecil Boggess, who still resided in St. Jo in 1986, who would be about 73 years old then.

**7. BENNETT<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS** (*GILES SANFORD<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Jun 29, 1820 in Alabama, and died Feb 08, 1877 in Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas. He married TEXAS FLORIDA ROGERS.

Child of BENNETT BOGGESS and TEXAS ROGERS is:

12. i. MIKE SANFORD<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS.

**8. CALVIN FRANCIS MORGAN<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS** (*BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Feb 02, 1820 in Alabama<sup>25</sup>, and died Jun 27, 1903 in DeSoto County, Florida<sup>26</sup>. He married (1) MARGARET HALL Jul 22, 1852 in Hillsborough, Florida. She was born 1827 in Florida, and died 1874 in DeSoto County, Florida. He married (2) PAULINE R. SEABROOK Jan 04, 1874 in Mandarin, Manatee County, Florida. She was born Sep 1854 in Bluffton, Beaufort County, South Carolina, and died Sep 03, 1926.

More About CALVIN FRANCIS MORGAN BOGGESS:

Burial: Abt. Jun 29, 1903, Fort Ogden Cemetary, Fort Ogden, DeSoto County, Florida<sup>27</sup>

More About CALVIN BOGGESS and MARGARET HALL:

Marriage: Jul 22, 1852, Hillsborough, Florida

More About CALVIN BOGGESS and PAULINE SEABROOK:

Marriage: Jan 04, 1874, Mandarin, Manatee County, Florida

Children of CALVIN BOGGESS and MARGARET HALL are:

13.
  - i. MARY ROGERS<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS, b. Dec 26, 1853, Hillsborough County, Florida.
  - ii. THOMAS CHARLES BOGGESS, b. May 07, 1858, Hillsborough County, Florida.
  - iii. FRANCES VASHTI BOGGESS, b. May 14, 1860, Hillsborough County, Florida.

Children of CALVIN BOGGESS and PAULINE SEABROOK are:

- iv. MAMIE L.<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS, b. Jan 31, 1875, Manatee County, Florida.
- v. MARY DELIA BOGGESS, b. Jan 31, 1875, Manatee County, Florida.
- vi. FRANK S. BOGGESS, b. May 10, 1876, Manatee County, Florida.

Notes for FRANK S. BOGGESS:

Frank was born the same year as was Jack London , the American author best known for his novel "The Call of the Wild."

Source: <http://www.getyourwordsworth.com/WORDSWORTH-JackLondon.html>

- vii. GEORGIA E. BOGGESS, b. Jul 26, 1882, Manatee County, Florida.

**9.** MARY POLENA<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS (*BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born 1834 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. She married ROBERT B. WADE Apr 23, 1851 in Huntsville, Madison Co., Alabama. He was born 1827 in Alabama.

More About ROBERT B. WADE:

Occupation: Tanner, according to 1850 Madison County Census (23).

More About ROBERT WADE and MARY BOGGESS:

Marriage: Apr 23, 1851, Huntsville, Madison Co., Alabama

Children of MARY BOGGESS and ROBERT WADE are:

- i. ELIZA WADE<sup>10</sup> WADE, b. 1857.
- ii. BENY WADE, b. 1859.

**10.** CAPT. THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS (*BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Apr 13, 1836 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, and died Bef. Jan 07, 1888 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>28</sup>. He married (1) CLARA VIRGINIA MCHAFFIE Oct 10, 1871 in Putnam Co., Indiana, daughter of MELVILLE MCHAFFIE and MARY THOMAS. She was born Apr 28, 1853 in Hicks, Indiana<sup>29</sup>, and died Dec 05, 1872 in Shannon, Lee Co., Mississippi<sup>30,31,32</sup>. He married (2) FRANCES ANN LEVINA BARTON Nov 20, 1878 in Noxubee Co. Mississippi<sup>33</sup>, daughter of THOMAS BARTON and SARAH DE JARNETTE. She was born Nov 30, 1854 in Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died May 24, 1893 in Macon,

Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>34</sup>.

Notes for CAPT. THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS:

Thomas was born the year the Republic of Texas approved a constitution.

Source:<http://www.republic-of-texas.net/archives/founding/cons1836.shtml>

His birth in 1836 was when the political slogan, "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" caught on the public fancy during the Presidential campaign. Troops under William Henry Harrison, the Wig candidate, had engaged the Indians at Tippecanoe and beaten them off with heavy losses. Harrison thus became identified with the place. John Tyler, a Democratic Senator from Virginia, was his running mate.

Texas declared itself an independent republic. Tom was born eight days before the famous Battle of San Jacinto where General Sam Houston's army defeated the Mexican General Santa Anna, the sealing of the independence of Texas. Houston was sworn in as the first President of Texas that year, and later served in the United States Senate. Arkansas was admitted into the union as the 45th state. And the telling phrase, "the almighty dollar" was coined by Washington Irving in his story, "The Creole Village," which appeared in "The Knickerbocker Magazine" November 12.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, 8th edition 1987, pages 199-203.

Tom's year of birth was the year that inventor Samuel Colt patented his revolver (February 25, 1836).

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel\\_Colt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel_Colt)

The 1860 census for Noxubee County, Mississippi lists Thomas Boggess, 24 years old, a clerk, living with Dr. G. L. Davis and family.

The Muster Roll of the Noxubee Cavalry at Union City, Tennessee, in May 1961 (when it became part of Miller's Battalion), included the name of Thomas S. Boggess, private . (Published in the Macon Beacon, December 31, 1904.)

On October 4, 1865, T. S. Boggess came in third in a three-man race for Probate Clerk of Noxubee County, Mississippi, by a vote of 139 to 157 to 556.

In January 1878 issues of the Macon Beacon, Capt. T. S. Boggess advertised his livery stable and sale stable, the name of which was Boggess, Holman, and McHaffie.

The 1880 Noxubee County, Mississippi census lists T.S. Boggess 44, F. L. 25, Bennett 7, E. B. 9 months, sisters Vashti Boggess 42 and Eugenia Dantzler 40, and her children Robert 14, Bennett 12, and Mattie Dantzler 10.

T. S. Boggess served as bondsman for the marriage of John M. McInnis to Addie McLeod

on December 23, 1873 in Noxubee County . He witnessed the will of George Jamison on March 15, 1877. He served as bondsman for the marriage of W. W. Williams to Mary A. Williams on September 4, 1879 in Noxubee County. He served as bondsman for the marriage of G. W. Shillito to E. M. Smith on November 17, 1881 in Noxubee County . He served as bondsman for the marriage of H. C. Haynes to J. R. Lattimore on September 7, 1882 in Noxubee County. He served as bondsman for the marriage of S. G. Murray to Julia L. McLeod on October 16, 1883 in Noxubee County.

On January 24, 1888, Capt. Thomas Shelton Boggess died suddenly at Macon; he was 52 years old and is buried at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Macon (Macon Beacon Obituary). Note that Julian Eugene was born in 1888, which means that Julian was born after Thomas' death. The obituary indicated he'd just returned from a hard trip to Texas on business and returned ill. Other family hearsay is that he died choking on a piece of chicken. Of course, both of those accounts could be true, but neither really can be documented well.

Tom died the year that John Foster Dulles (2/25/1888 - 5/24/1959), the US Secretary Of State 1953 - 1959 was born.

Source:<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.net/jfdulles.htm>

More About CAPT. THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS:

Burial: Aft. Jan 07, 1888, Odd Fellows Cemetery

Census: 1860, Reported in Macon, Noxubee Co, Mississippi, that Thamas Boggess, age 24, was living with the family of Dr. G. L. Davis. Thomas' occupation was listed as a "clerk."

Lived at: 1860, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>35</sup>

Notes for CLARA VIRGINIA MCHAFFIE:

In 1853, the year of Jennie's birth (as she was called) the publishing firm of Harper & Brothers in New York City was swept by a fire that destroyed the firm's building, plates and inventory. The loss was estimated at \$1,500,000, the costliest fire in the United States to date from a fire. You should note that this was the predecessor company of the publishers of the book cited for these 1853 facts.

The United States became the first western nation to establish diplomatic relations with Japan. This was accomplished through the efforts of Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry in his trip to Japan that year. A transcontinental railroad survey was authorized by Congress to find the most practical railroad route across the United States. The Gadsden Purchase was signed for the United States to acquire from Mexico 29,644 square miles of territory comprising the southernmost portions of present-day Arizona and New Mexico. Thus, the final boundaries of the contiguous United States were fixed.

Jennie died at the tender age of 19, just five months and two days following the birth of her only child. We do not know the cause of death, but often in those days, death to a young mother related to the birthing experience gone wrong.

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and CLARA MCHAFFIE:  
Marriage: Oct 10, 1871, Putnam Co., Indiana

Notes for FRANCES ANN LEVINA BARTON:

Fanny was born in 1854, on the very exact 19th birthday of author Mark Twain. Twenty years later, it would become the birthday of English statesman and historian, Sir Winston Churchill. On July 6, the Republican Party was formed in Jackson, Michigan and nominated the first Republican State ticket for elections. The first fire-proof building in the United States was constructed for Harper & Brothers, Publishers, for its headquarters in New York City. It is of interest to note that this was the predecessor company from which the source of this paragraph's facts are cited.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, 8th edition 1987, pages 252-254.

In the year of Fanny's birth, Texas was linked by telegraph on February 14, 1854 with the rest of the United States, when a connection between New Orleans and Marshall, Texas was completed.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February\\_14](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February_14)

A Baptist, Fanny was survived by two sons and three daughters. It was said that she died of cancer and had spent most of her adult life in and out of the hospital, as cited by Gene Boggess in his compilation of the Boggess family.

More About FRANCES ANN LEVINA BARTON:  
Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Macon, MS  
Cause of Death: Cancer

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and FRANCES BARTON:  
Marriage: Nov 20, 1878, Noxubee Co. Mississippi<sup>36</sup>  
Officiated wedding: Nov 20, 1878, M. V. Noffsinger

Child of THOMAS BOGGESS and CLARA MCHAFFIE is:

14. i. BENNETT MCHAFFIE<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS, b. Jul 03, 1872, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi; d. Oct 12, 1918, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi.

Children of THOMAS BOGGESS and FRANCES BARTON are:

15. ii. ELIZA BARTON<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS, b. Aug 20, 1879; d. Dec 26, 1954, Osyka, Mississippi.
16. iii. CLARA VIRGINIA BOGGESS, b. Nov 09, 1881, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. Mar 27, 1961, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
17. iv. THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS, b. Nov 27, 1883, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. Sep 01, 1964, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
- v. BESSIE ELEANOR BOGGESS, b. Nov 28, 1885; d. Bef. 1960, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for BESSIE ELEANOR BOGGESS:

Graduated from Columbia University, New York. Possibly the degree was by correspondence as we do not know if she were able physically to attend. She was a nutritionist by profession.

She was cared for women in association with work at the Pentagon during World War II. She gave that work to come home to take care of Betsy Murphey when Betsy's mother came into a long term comma.

More About BESSIE ELEANOR BOGGESS:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetery, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi

Individual Note: She died, having never married

18. vi. JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS, b. Apr 06, 1888, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. Apr 01, 1967, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.

**11.** EUGENE VIRGINIA<sup>9</sup> BOGGESS (*BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I, ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born May 19, 1840 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, and died 1931 in Bay City, Texas. She married GROVES H. DANTZLER Jun 07, 1865 in Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi.

More About EUGENE VIRGINIA BOGGESS:

Census: 1840, Reported Eugena Dantzler, 40 years old, with children Robert, 14; Bennett, 12; Mattie, 10 were living with Eugena's brother, T. S. Boggess and family.

Nickname: Eguena

More About GROVES DANTZLER and EUGENE BOGGESS:

Marriage: Jun 07, 1865, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi

Children of EUGENE BOGGESS and GROVES DANTZLER are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>10</sup> DANTZLER, b. 1866.
- ii. BENNETT JACKSON DANTZLER, b. 1868.
- iii. MARTHA GROVES DANTZLER, b. Jan 09, 1890; d. Bef. 2000; m. CHARLES LANGHAM.

Notes for MARTHA GROVES DANTZLER:

Martha was born the same year as was born Vyacheslav M. Molotov (2/25/1890 - 11/8/1986), the Russian statesman and foreign minister, after whom the later-to-be-famous Molotov Cocktail explosive devise used in political riots was named.

Source:

<http://www.answers.com/main/ntquery;jsessionid=170s9pgsdg7be?method=4>

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More About MARTHA GROVES DANTZLER:  
Nickname: Mattie

*Generation No. 4*

**12. MIKE SANFORD<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS** (*BENNETT<sup>9</sup>, GILES SANFORD<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*)  
He married VIRGIE WALKER.

Notes for MIKE SANFORD BOGGESS:

Mike is a second cousin, twice removed, to my wife, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe.

Mike was a renoun newspaper owner, publisher and editor in the small Kaufman County, Texas town of Kemp. I am indebted to Betty West of Kaughman County who assimulated several quotes cited below about the fame of Mike Sanford Boggess, and have reporduced her comments and quotes just as they were placed January 12, 2006 on the MyFamily.com, Boggess genealogy postings. Here entry was entirely as posted below and really should all be in one big quote. However, there are so many quotes within quotes that I have dispensed with that citation and acknowledge Betty's work here.

Newspaper clippings about Editor Mike Sanford Boggess of The Kemp News.

Paul Crume's Column in the Dallas News (100th year in Dallas)

"The most interesting newspaper in Texas to us is not published in Dallas or Houston or Fort Worth. It is printed in Kemp, (pop. 879) Kaufman County. This judgment would astound certain sophisticated press critics. The Kemp News is handset in an old-fashioned type that often smudges in printing. It runs ads on the front page wherever it darn well pleases, preferring to center them in the middle and let them branch out at the top and bottom. The Kemp News, however, has an editor, an original, a man with a gift for homely and refreshing phrase. A year or more ago, The Kemp town baseball team thrashed a Dallas amateur club. After giving the score, Editor M. S. Boggess summed up the game: "Those old city boys who live on beer and Post Toasties are no match for country boys that grow up on black-eyed peas and buttermilk." Of a Kemp High team that beat out Forney in a basketball tournament, he wrote "---despite the fact that Tommie Hutcheson was out with a case of the mumps, they went after the huskies of Forney like a biting shoat and beat them handily." We have never been in Kemp. We know nobody there and have never seen the editor. Nevertheless, through his personality, we have become acquainted with world of Kemp and its former residents. Editor Boggess' stock in trade is the short personal, but usually with a twist that gives it universal appeal. After chronicling the facts about a former resident who had returned for a visit he observed; "John is a fine boy, but he'll never be the man his father was." Another; "Terrell Carlisle, wife and children of Andrews, Texas visited here Tuesday. He called to add his name to our subscription list and we asked him if his



country needed rain. He replied: "It did five or six years ago." From a recent issue: "We have been informed that the Metropolitan Opera Company will be at the State Fair Auditorium on May 8, 9, and 10. We published this notice for those of you who are interested, but so far as we are personally concerned we would walk further to get away from it than to it." Of an old friend, recovering from a serious illness the editor reported, "We noticed that he was pacing like a 2 year old colt, but when he is really at himself, he is a single-footer." Editor Boggess is also a man of stern principle, and it is reflected in his editorial comment.

Furthermore, he doesn't waste words. You have to handspike the darn stuff. Of church dancing, he once observed, "Who in the world can keep his mind on Jesus Christ while dancing with a woman in a strapless evening gown?" Of Social Security, he wrote last week: "It might be a good thing to make everyone have this insurance if they live long enough to get any benefit, but brother you have to be sixty-five before you can draw down any of the swag and most people are singing bass over the river before they get that old. That's just one of the fool laws that was enacted under the last two presidents." Reading him, we often wonder whether modern news papering with its slicked-up Homburg-type dresses and its gay-spat surveys on what readers want or don't, hasn't missed the boat somewhere. Maybe so, maybe not. Anyhow, you take your darn New York Times and its stories of diplomats sparring, etc., down there at the other end of the table. We intend to read about some of you real people.

From The Dallas Morning News, July 18, 1941, Column "Texans and Texas Towns"

Kemp, Texas----- Wherever in Texas the subject of old-time newspapers is brought up, someone is sure to mention the name of Mike S. Boggess, who came down here from Kaufman in 1912 and bought the local paper. He's been Kemp's well-loved "editor man" for nearly thirty years and there is a rush to the publication office every press day to get a copy and see what Mike Boggess has to say. This is one of the few remaining handset newspapers in Texas, but what it lacks in mechanical equipment has been amply made up for by the owner's industry, and the money that a typesetting machine would have cost has gone into the raising of a fine family. Mr. Boggess says the S. in his official signature stands for Scotch, something you have to be to successfully operate a country weekly.

From The Kaufman Herald, J. W. Melton column:

Bicentennial Note: Mike Boggess, one of the country's most out-spoken newspaper editors, ran the Kemp News for many years. Mr. Boggess died shortly after we came to Kaufman and we were not privileged to meet him---something we have always regretted. If Mike Boggess' Kemp News carried nothing else of interest, his straight forward editorials were always looked forward to by eager readers. He wrote and expressed opinions on any and everything... sometimes you agreed with him and sometimes you disagreed with him--but to Editor Boggess it made no difference. Here are some of Mike's short editorials appearing in the May 6, 1932, issue of the Kemp News: "The main reason some of the big boys at Washington do not want the Patman bill passed which would give the soldiers what is due them, is that they would be knocked out of the 4 1/2 % they are drawing from the certificates. A bunch of the American Legion ought to take these big grafters out and ride them on a rail." "We think the reason the depression is so bad is that the money of the nation is in the hands of just a few fellows who have cornered it one way or another."

OBIT; DALLAS MORNING NEWS, MAY 28, 1955

SALTY TEXAS EDITOR, MIKE BOGGESS, DIES

Kemp, Texas, Funeral services for one of the last personal editors in the United States, Mike S. Boggess, 77, of the Kemp News will be held here Saturday. He died in Kemp Thursday. He had put out a pungent, hand-set Kemp News for 43 years. He had been a country newspaperman for more than 60 years. The Kemp News which he published weekly from this city, usually four pages, was known far beyond the township. It was a typographical antique, handset, in an old-style body type with advertisements occupying the best places on the front page. Few people who ever left Kemp stopped subscribing for it, however. Each weekly copy was cherished by other people who had never seen Kemp or Boggess. It had a patent honesty and great flavor. Boggess once wrote, in describing a baseball game which his Kemp team won over a Dallas nine; "These old city boys raised on beer and Post Toasties just can't compete with people raised on cowpeas and turnip greens." It is the custom of politicians to send an announcement of their candidacy to the smaller papers with a fee for publishing it. Once, Boggess got one from Speaker Sam Rayburn of the United House of Representatives with the usual fee. He wrote: "Sam Rayburn has asked us to announce his candidacy for re-election to the Congress. He has been up there since the woods caught fire and he wants to stay until the second coming." He hated poke salad, "I'd just as soon take castor oil and get it over with," he once wrote. And in the issue before he died: "Some of the English fight fans have been griping about some of the punches that Marciano landed on their champion, especially one where he was hit while on one knee trying to get up after being knocked down. Rocky knew that he wasn't praying." Boggess had no use for wrongdoing of any kind, and when this sort of thing came up, he waxed sulphurous. He was a rare kind of man, a really widely beloved one. His small shop was a calling place for a lot of big city newspapermen and public relations people, and Kemp people were truly fond and proud of him. They boasted that few Kemp school athletic contests ever took place without his presence. Until he became ill about a year ago, he could still shoot in his middle seventies a pretty good golf score or go on a long quail hunt. He played a game of golf in Dallas this week and put out his weekly paper the day before he died. Like most old-time editors, he grew up in the newspaper business. He quit school in the ninth grade and went to work for the Kaufman Herald with the understanding that he would work six months for nothing. He then put in three years for that paper at \$10.00 a month and four more at \$17.00 a month. After working for the Kaufman Sun for seven years, he hunted richer fields and passed a rural letter carrier's exam with a grade of 99. He carried the mail out of Kaufman for seven years, but even then he worked nights on the Kaufman Daily Post for \$15.00 a month. He bought the Kemp News and moved to Kemp in 1912. He was a lifelong Methodist. Survivors include his wife, the former Virgie Walker, who was the daughter of the first newspaperman in Kaufman County; a son William D. Boggess of Palm Springs, California; two daughters; Mrs. Charles Barrett of Garland and Mrs. Pollard Runnels Jr. of Terrell; a brother Rough Boggess of Oklahoma City, and a sister Mrs. Homer Hicks of Dallas.

TERRELL TRIBUNE MAY 1955 AN EDITORIAL BY P. R. RUNNELS, JR.

SO LONG, OLD FRIEND

Kaufman County's dean of newspaper men --the last of this section's Fourth Estaters of the

old school--has written his last line. The death of Mike Boggess of Kemp is another link out of a chain that once stretched coast to coast among early day printer-newsmen.. Mr. Boggess, a warm friend of this newspaper throughout its years, probably had more Kemp News editorials reproduced by other news organs than any publisher in the Southwest. He was a man of his own thinking, and didn't hesitate to express his convictions in print. "I don't expect everyone to agree with my way of thinking." he once wrote, "if they did I wouldn't have any respect for them as subscribers." At 77, Mr. Boggess wrapped up his last days just as he would have wanted them. He printed his paper Wednesday morning, took his weekly afternoon for golf, and went to a baseball game Wednesday night. Thursday he went to Dallas to "see about a hearing aid" and died suddenly, from a heart seizure shortly after reaching home that afternoon. His plant was unique among today's newspapers in that it was one of the few remaining hand-set publications. No typesetting machine clanked up his shop, and he probably wouldn't have had one as a gift. He liked his plant the way he had known it from the start. Mike--as he was known even to children of his "south country"--was a lover of all sports. Probably his greatest recreation pleasures were during quail season, and he had a reputation unequalled by few as a trainer of fine birddogs. Mr. Boggess denied himself nothing that he wanted bad enough, and he spent no time thinking of the past. He forgot today with each setting of the sun and started looking forward to its rise tomorrow. No man has ever breathed that had greater love for his family in particular, and all people in general. It could be said with all accuracy that there never had been a youngster in Kemp who remained there until school age that hadn't been handed not one, but many buffalo nickels by Mr. Boggess. That's when they got to knowing him as Mike--and he liked it that way. Mr. Boggess never asked anyone to take his paper yet the News has a subscriber list that would be the envy of many weeklies in much larger fields. Probably the News' most distant subscriber today is a former Kemp family now engaged in oil work in Arabia. A talent known to few outside his immediate family was the Boggess bisquit. And he cooked them 365 mornings a year--around 5:30 a.m. Although Mrs. Boggess is a bread maker that causes guests to remain for "more that they should have eaten," she never interfered with the breakfast biscuit making of "the News man." He had his own formula and every painful cooked out just like the last. He measured nothing--used lard, not shortening--and couldn't understand anyone speaking of biscuit failures. His dough-mixing spoon sounded the get-up gong for any others who might have been on hand for breakfast. Finished with the mixing, Mike always chunked the big spoon at the kitchen sink and its jangle was heard rooms away. Although he planted a garden every year, Mike was really a meat-and-potatoes man, with a special fondness for baked sweet potatoes. He wouldn't touch creamery butter with a stick and never tasted margarine. One of his favorite away-from-home dishes was fried oysters, in or out of season. Six wasn't enough and a dozen was too many-- so he ordered nine. A Kemp News subscriber didn't have to be a Harvard man to understand Mr. Boggess and his editorials. He was probably one of the first newspaper men to discover without the aid of a Gallup poll that the greatest number of readers best understand the simplest writing. So long, old friend, give my regards to Dad.

FROM THE TERRELL TRIBUNE MAY 1955

Veteran Newspaperman Dies In Kemp Thursday

M. S. Boggess, this section's oldest newspaperman died suddenly at his home late Thursday afternoon. Mr. Boggess, 77, had been publisher of the News at Kemp since 1912. He was the father of Mrs. Pollard Runnels Jr. of Terrell. Services, in charge of Anderson

Clayton Bros., will be held at the Methodist Church in Kemp at 10.00 a.m. Saturday May 28, with the Rev. Alton Vaughn officiating. Interment will be in the Kemp Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Felix Mc Dougald, Leslie Reasonver, Jarvis Selvige, Fred Creecy, Dr. H. A. Taylor, and Jess Murrell all of Kemp. Born at Lawndale (now Mabank) on March 23, 1878, Mr. Boggess was one of the state's most colorful--and-quoted small town newspaper men. The son of Bennett and Texie Bogges, the family resided in Kaufman through most of Mr. Boggess' youth. It was there that he started in his first newspaper work under the late Monroe Drew, an early day Kaufman publisher. On Dec. 19, 1912, he purchased the Kemp News and daily traveled the distance between Kaufman and Kemp, 12 miles, not as commuting is known today, but on foot. Shortly after purchase of his own newspaper, Mr. Boggess built a home for his family in Kemp and had remained a resident there since. Active in all efforts for betterment of his town and county, Mr. Boggess was a most enthusiastic booster of high school sports and followed them faithfully in every field. He was well known to many here through his regular appearances on the Oak Grove golf course, and a frequent attendee at Terrell athletic events. He was a life-long member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, one son, William Boggess of Palm Springs, California, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Barrett of Garland, and Mrs. Pollard Runnels of Terrell, one sister Mrs. Homer Hicks of Dallas, one brother, Rough Boggess of Oklahoma City, and three grandchildren.

Jack Callan, Kaufman Herald:

The Passing of Mike Boggess of the Kemp News is a great loss to that community and to the newspaper fraternity. Mike belonged to the old school. His hand-set weekly was one of the few still published in Texas, but its originality and the frankness of its editor made it in great demand. We had a great respect for him and his views and admired him for the courage of his convictions.

T. L. Jennings, Mabank Banner:

T. L. Jennings also salutes the indomitable M. S. Boggess in his passing. The tributes to this unique figure in latter-day Texas journalism are more than deserved. Such forthright and forcible comments as his have rarely been heard in Texas since the days of W.C. Brann. The pilot of the Kemp News was a master of the cutting phrase and he never was known to quail before gods, men or beasts. Yet, with all he was a kindly soul and possessed of a deep humanity. He created a lasting niche for himself in Texas' hall of journalistic fame, mainly for his forthrightness in battling for the public good.

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM A COLLEGE THESIS ON KAUFMAN COUNTY  
NEWSPAPERS BY A MR. HART FOUND IN THE KAUFMAN COUNTY LIBRARY  
GENEALOGY SECTION:

"Like Jim Phillips of Hunt County, M. S. Boggess of The Kemp News is dean of the newspaper men of Kaufman County who are now active in the profession. Mike Sanford Boggess was born at Kaufman, March 23, 1878, while his farmer-stockman father, Bennett Boggess, was sheriff of the county. The child's maternal grandfather, Mike Rogers, was a

circuit-riding Methodist preacher. His paternal grandfather was Giles Boggess, who was killed at the Battle of New Orleans. Mike Boggess worked on a farm near Kaufman as a boy until the family moved back to town. For two years, then he worked at the Kaufman Oil Mill, and at 17 started his newspaper career by going to work for Monroe Drew on The Kaufman Herald. Mr. Boggess says that he worked on the Herald three years for \$10.00 a month. He next worked on the old Kaufman Sun for Goolsby and Cole, for three or four years, and then passed a rural route examination which enabled him to change the nature of his work. He carried the mail using a horse and buggy for seven and a half years without missing a day. His next newspaper experience was on The Kaufman Daily Post, owned by Harry Galbraith and J. D. Boykin. Boggess worked nights and mornings on this paper. Boykin brought out Galbraith's interest in the paper, and then sold the Post to two men from Ennis, whose names Boggess cannot remember, and of whom there is no record in the Ayer directories. These men sold the Post to Mike Boggess, and when R. H. Richardson bought the Sun from Sam Braswell, the two newspapers were combined to form the Kaufman Sun, daily and weekly. The combination did not last long. Boggess who has never known the taste of liquor, says that he sold out to Richardson on account of differences on the question of drinking. He continued with the paper for two weeks, and in 1912, bought the Kemp News, of which he has been the editor and publisher ever since. He married Miss Virgie Walker in 1900. She was the daughter of Temple Walker of Terrell, for years the editor of the Terrell Star, and at the time of his death, County Treasurer of Kaufman County. To Mr. and Mrs. Boggess have been given five children, four of whom survive. Temple Walker Boggess, the eldest, died April 22, 1935. He was a fine young fellow, had not been married long, and was rightly the pride of his father and mother. His death has proven a terrible shock to the parents especially. The other children are: William D. Boggess, M. S. Boggess, Jr., Miss Virginia Boggess and Miss Nell Boggess. Mike Boggess says that the Boggess family was once as numerous in Kaufman as the Nash family is today. However, his own brothers and sisters are so scattered over Texas that it is easy to see why Kaufman no longer has a Boggess in its telephone directory. His half-brother, R. C. Boggess, lives at Clinton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Charles Kennedy, a sister lives at Greenville, Texas; another sister, Mrs. H. B. Hicks, resides at Dallas; his brothers, Bennett, W. F. , and Rough Adams Boggess, live at Ft. Worth, Del Rio, and Henderson, Texas, respectively. Mike Boggess is a colorful and courageous editor, who says what he thinks in his editorial columns, in a forceful way, and he does not always think the way the masses do. He is not to be stampeded by fads and periodic waves of hysteria. He says he has smoked one cigar and six cigarettes in all his life. As remarked before, he has never tasted any kind of liquor, and he has never used coffee. Hunting with dogs, golfing, and fishing, are his hobbies. He is especially devoted to his children, and his affection for them is particularly reciprocated by them. Although his paper is a hand-set one, his office is one of the neatest to be found anywhere. His stones are always kept clean, his forms are neat, all metal and wood furniture is in place and even the cylinder press almost shines. He often has help of young ladies or boys in setting type, but he does most of the work himself, and is considered a thorough craftsman. His work and his hobbies keep him rather busy, and this coupled with the time he gives to his family, prevents him from attending as many of the press gatherings as his friends would like. All newspaper men who know Mike Boggess like and respect him.

The history of the Kemp News has proven to be the hardest to trace of all the extant papers of Hunt or Kaufman counties due principally to the total lack of files and the confused memories of the men who have owned it. M. S. Boggess, the present editor, is of the opinion

that the News was first established by Monroe Drew as the Kemp Voice, but he is probably confusing the origin of his paper with Drew's purchase of the Kemp Herald in March 1889. And since O. B. Colquit says that Drew moved the Herald from Kemp to Kaufman, it is highly improbable that Monroe Drew was ever connected with the predecessor of the Kemp News. The Ayer directories are unusually lacking in information concerning any Kemp papers until 1900, when one is listed for the first time. It is The Voice of Kemp, and although it disappears from the listings after 1907, and the directory for 1908 lists The Kaufman County News for the first time, there is probably little connection. R. T. Craig, present editor of the Athens Review, says that in 1902 he published, or rather, printed The Kaufman County News for a while for Dr. W. E. Bradley, and then although he was only 18, he bought the paper on credit, and almost immediately changed its name to The Kemp News, and the paper bears that name until this day. He also says that "an Englishman conducted the paper prior to the Bradleys." The Ayer directory for 1908, however, would indicate that the real founder of The Kemp News was J. D. Boykin, who has made a living by trading in newspapers for many years, and at present runs a little job shop in Kaufman. The News is listed as having been established in 1907. Craig says he sold to R. H. Richardson after eight or ten months, and that Richardson remained at the helm of the paper for several years. (Richardson now lives at Harmon, Oklahoma). Two years later Craig went back and bought a half interest with Richardson, but he says he stayed but a few months, then sold his half back to Richardson. Mr. Boggess says that B. B. Drake followed Richardson as owner, a contention borne out by the Ayer listings in the 1913 directory, and that he bought Drake out, December 19, 1912. The paper burned out in 1922, and while there are no files, as such, Mr. Boggess has saved some outstanding papers dating from that time.

Here one of the ridiculous discrepancies in the Ayer directories forces itself on the attention, for although we know Boggess bought the paper in 1912, the name of B. B. Drake continues to be listed as editor and publisher every year from 1913 through 1924, a period in which Boggess was always the owner. It was probably all caused, however, by Boggess being careless in reporting the change in ownership.

Mike Boggess always felt that his handshake was as good as a written contract. He and Mr. Jeff Still swapped buildings in Kemp in the 1920's and there was never a transfer of title. This event was not uncovered until both Mr. Still and Mike Boggess had passed on.

Like the newspaper plants of Hunt County, those of Kaufman County are diverse in equipment, and although not quite as numerous as the plants in the younger, more populous county, Kaufman County presents something of the same kind of picture. There are three hand-set newspapers in Kaufman County compared to the one (The Lone Oak News) in Hunt County. The Kemp News is printed on a six-column quarto Cottrell cylinder press, and the usual assortment of small machinery (like staplers, cutters, etc.) and type case racks and stones, this is all of the equipment it possesses.

At the present time, (2006) The Kemp News is using four pages of "ready-print" and four pages of home-print. Considering the fact that the paper is "hand-struck" one realizes it is remarkably full of news, and Mr. Boggess' ever-present editorial page is easily the most sparkling and interesting of any in the county. The News uses six column, 13 em, pages, with the front page heavy with advertising. (The First National Bank for years has had the top four center columns of the front page for its regular advertisement.) Single line label heads are

used, and used sparingly at that. Mr. Boggess does not scorn to give island positions to his advertisers, and his system of make-up seems to be to give every advertiser the best position possible, let the news fall where it may.

Betty West sent me on January 17, 2006 an e-mail update description about her grandfather, Mike S. Boggess. Its text is as follows:

"When the article was written (the text above) there were 879 people in Kemp. I was born in Mabank which is 9 miles from Kemp and lived in Kemp until I was 5 years old. We moved to Garland then and I graduated from Garland High School. James and I married, lived in Commerce while he went to college, moved back to Garland, moved to Austin, moved back to Garland and then moved to Scurry which is about 10 miles from Kemp. We had lunch in Kemp today. We go there all the time, my grandparents and uncle are buried there.

"Kemp hasn't grown at the rate the other towns around Cedar Creek Lake have. I have so many wonderful memories of being in Kemp with my Boggess grandparents, my Barrett grandparents lived in Mabank. James brought me back full circle, by moving to Scurry, to my Kaufman County roots. My GGrandfather Boggess was sheriff of Kaufman County in the middle 1800's. My GGrandfather Walker was the District Clerk of Kaufman County about 1890 and as the article states, the owner of the first newspaper published in Terrell, Kaufman County, The Terrell Star in 1874.

"The newspaper, for all intents and purposes, died when my Grandfather did. There were 3 attempts to keep the paper going but by non professional newspaper people who just did not have his style and following.

"The newspaper subscription price was \$1.00 a year for a very long time. He also always had sitting on the counter, a bushel of sweet potatoes, sack of turnips, or whatever someone had brought in to barter for the yearly newspaper subscription. He would take what he could use home and then set the rest on the sidewalk in front of the printing office for those who needed them to take. He sent the paper for free to any service man from this area serving in WWII. The newspapers were passed around and when the soldiers came home they subscribed to the paper from wherever their homes were. He had a following that was unbelievable, I still meet people today who remember "The Editor" or "Mr. Mike", but he will be forever in my heart as "Chinkie" my name to call him which had been given to him as a kid. I never knew the story behind the nickname, however.

"He was always leaving boxes of food on the porch of people he had heard were having trouble, always anonymously, and I can't tell you how many bicycles and toys showed up at houses where there would be no gifts for children at Christmas. He was on the front pew at the Methodist Church every Sunday, so he could hear as he had been partially deaf since young adulthood, and was a tither.

"He was my hero and my champion.

"He would never want me to make him out as a "saint" he had a killer sense of humor and loved practical jokes. One of the old fashion tent skating rinks was in Kemp and Chinkie went to watch the skaters. He paid a kid 25 cents to wait until the skaters got in a bunch and

then fall in front of them sending them all over the floor. No one was hurt and they all just laughed and got up. He was very human in every way loved people and loved to laugh."

Children of MIKE BOGGESS and VIRGIE WALKER are:

19.
  - i. VIRGINIA<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS.
  - ii. MIKE SANFORD BOGGESS, JR., b. 1910, 1946.

Notes for MIKE SANFORD BOGGESS, JR.:

Betty West, Mike's niece, said, "Uncle Mike was a member of the Harden Simmons University Cowboy band. I am told that the band traveled all over the states and even to Europe performing. He was very athletic, played all sports and even played semi-pro baseball. He left all of us way too soon."

More About MIKE SANFORD BOGGESS, JR.:  
Cause of Death: Hodgkins Disease.

**13.** THOMAS CHARLES<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS (*CALVIN FRANCIS MORGAN*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born May 07, 1858 in Hillsborough County, Florida. He married (1) ELIZA LOFTIN 1877. She was born 1860. He married (2) OLIVE MARY KEY Jun 22, 1881 in Manatee County, Florida. She was born Mar 15, 1859 in Hillsborough, Florida, and died Aug 21, 1937 in Arcadia, De Soto County, Florida.

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and ELIZA LOFTIN:  
Marriage: 1877

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and OLIVE KEY:  
Marriage: Jun 22, 1881, Manatee County, Florida

Child of THOMAS BOGGESS and ELIZA LOFTIN is:

20.
  - i. CHARLES THOMAS<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, b. Sep 06, 1878, Port Charlotte, Manatee County, Florida.

Children of THOMAS BOGGESS and OLIVE KEY are:

- ii. BERTHA MAUD<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, b. May 1882, Manatee County, Florida.
- iii. FLOSSIE B. BOGGESS, b. Jun 1884, Florida.
- iv. CHARLES L. BOGGESS, b. Jun 1887, Florida.
- v. GEORGIA O. BOGGESS, b. Jul 1890, Florida.

**14.** BENNETT MCHAFFIE<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES*



*SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born Jul 03, 1872 in Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, and died Oct 12, 1918 in Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi. He married MAUDE RAYMOND WOODWARD Jun 03, 1903 in Noxubee Co. Mississippi<sup>37</sup>, daughter of ISAAC WOODWARD and JANE HATHORN. She was born Jul 22, 1879 in Louisville, Winston Co., Mississippi, and died Nov 17, 1958 in Noxubee Co., Mississippi.

More About BENNETT MCHAFFIE BOGGESS:  
Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS

More About MAUDE RAYMOND WOODWARD:  
Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS

Marriage Notes for BENNETT BOGGESS and MAUDE WOODWARD:

They were married the year that Edgar Bergen (2/16/1903 - 9/30/1978), the American ventriloquist and comedian, was born.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar\\_Bergen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Bergen)

More About BENNETT BOGGESS and MAUDE WOODWARD:  
Marriage: Jun 03, 1903, Noxubee Co. Mississippi<sup>37</sup>

Children of BENNETT BOGGESS and MAUDE WOODWARD are:

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  - i. FLORENCE CAROLINE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, b. May 13, 1904, Brooksville, Noxubee Co., Mississippi; d. Oct 15, 1987, Meridian, Mississippi.
  - ii. VIRGINIA VASTHI BOGGESS, m. WALTER WYLANDER.

More About VIRGINIA VASTHI BOGGESS:  
Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS

More About WALTER WYLANDER:  
Residence: Baltimore, Maryland

- iii. JANE BENNETT BOGGESS, b. Nov 14, 1913; d. Nov 08, 1938.

Notes for JANE BENNETT BOGGESS:

Jane was born the same year as Rosa Louise McCauley in Tuskegee, Alabama. Rosa later was known nationally as an icon personality in the United States Civil Rights Movement as Rosa Parks.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosa\\_Parks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosa_Parks)

Her year of birth also was the year the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect.

Source: <http://www.usconstitution.net/constamnotes.html>

Jane died in her 20's, having never married.

More About JANE BENNETT BOGGESS:  
Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS  
Cause of Death: Emphesema

**15.** ELIZA BARTON<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I, ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born Aug 20, 1879, and died Dec 26, 1954 in Osyka, Mississippi. She married WILLIAM B. GRACE Jan 10, 1906 in Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>38</sup>, son of REV. WILLIAM C. GRACE. He was born 1875, and died 1939 in Osyka, Mississippi.

Notes for ELIZA BARTON BOGGESS:

In the year that Eliza was born, Frank Winfield Woolworth opened a five-cent store in Utica, New York on February 22, 1879.

Source: <http://www.citywatertown.org/history/woolworth.html>

In the year she was born, physicist Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany on March 14, 1879.

Source: <http://nobelprize.org/physics/laureates/1921/einstein-bio.html>

More About ELIZA BARTON BOGGESS:  
Burial: Osyka Cemetery, Osyka, Mississippi

Notes for WILLIAM B. GRACE:

Will was president of the bank in Osyka, which failed in 1932 in the midst of the great depression.

More About WILLIAM B. GRACE:  
Burial: Osyka Cemetery, Osyka, Mississippi  
Occupation: Banker

More About WILLIAM GRACE and ELIZA BOGGESS:  
Marriage: Jan 10, 1906, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>38</sup>  
Officiated wedding: Abt. 1930, Rev. W. C. Grace, father of the groom

Children of ELIZA BOGGESS and WILLIAM GRACE are:

- i. HARTWELL<sup>11</sup> GRACE<sup>39</sup>, b. 1906; d. Bef. 2000.

Notes for HARTWELL GRACE:

According to Julian Boggess, Jr. in the 1970's, Hartwell was in a nursing home in Pineville, Louisiana, with Parkinson's disease. This is reported on Gene Boggess' compilation of the Boggess family.

22. ii. ELLEN GARDNER GRACE, b. 1911; d. Aft. 1960, Alexandria, Louisiana.

**16. CLARA VIRGINIA<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS** (*THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Nov 09, 1881 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Mar 27, 1961 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. She married EDWIN MASON MURPHEY Apr 28, 1903 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>40</sup>, son of THOMAS MURPHEY and SALLIE MARTIN. He was born Feb 03, 1879 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Jan 27, 1968 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for CLARA VIRGINIA BOGGESS:

She was known to the family as Aunt Jenny. She was the one that had much to do with getting her young nephew, Thomas Sheldon Boggess, Jr. (T. S.) to the First Baptist Church regularly, where he was first baptized. For reasons we do not know now, T. S.'s parents discontinued going to church, even though his father was the first one baptized at that church. So, Aunt Jenny provided the maternal family motivation to get young T. S. to church.

More About CLARA VIRGINIA BOGGESS:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Nickname: Jenny

Notes for EDWIN MASON MURPHEY:

In the month that Edwin was born, Frank Winfield Woolworth opened a five-cent store in Utica, New York on Februry 22, 1879.

Source:<http://www.citywatertown.org/history/woolworth.html>

More About EDWIN MASON MURPHEY:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Marriage Notes for CLARA BOGGESS and EDWIN MURPHEY:

They were married the year that Edgar Bergen (2/16/1903 - 9/30/1978), the American ventriloquist and comedian, was born.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar\\_Bergen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Bergen)

More About EDWIN MURPHEY and CLARA BOGGESS:

Marriage: Apr 28, 1903, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>40</sup>

Children of CLARA BOGGESS and EDWIN MURPHEY are:

- i. EDWIN MASON<sup>11</sup> MURPHEY, JR., b. Jul 06, 1904; d. Sep 29, 1988, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; m. MAUD FOOTE YATES, Apr 29, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>41</sup>; b. Nov 08, 1904, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. 2001, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for EDWIN MASON MURPHEY, JR.:

By some accounts, the ice cream cone was invented by Charles E. Menches during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis the year that Edwin was born.

Source: <http://www.justmorons.com/articles/day020723.html>

Edwin graduated from Vanderbilt University, 1927. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. His life time career was selling of insurance, and he did well. Also, being a cotton buyer was included in his occupational experience. He served a term as mayor of Macon, Mississippi in the mid 1930's. Golfing was a favorite pass time for him, and he pursued music through the piano with a passion. His pride and joy was the Steinway piano in his home. It ultimately was passed on to Helen, Maud's administrator who managed Maud's finances for those years after Edwin died.

During the 1930's, he gave leadership to the Frith Lake Country Club as its President. He also had an interest in family genealogy, having hired a professional researcher at one point to pursue the Boggess ancestry in the Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama area. He was the one who originally motivated me to investigate the Boggess ancestry.

More About EDWIN MASON MURPHEY, JR.:

Burial: Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi

Occupation 1: Insurance Sales

Occupation 2: Cotton Buyer

Notes for MAUD FOOTE YATES:

Maud was born the very same year as was Ray Bolger (1/10/1904 - 1/15/1987), the American dancer and actor, notably known in the 1939 film classic as Hunk, the Scarecrow in "The Wizzard of Oz."

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001961/#actor1940>

Maud graduated from Macon High School, Noxubee County, Mississippi in 1923. Early on, she experienced some limitations regarding sight and hearing, part of which caused her to labor longer before achieving a degree from the Mississippi State College for Women in 1928. The Yates family, a banking family, was an educated and cultured family. Maud and her two sisters traveled the world together several times, and achieved quite a breadth of experience about the world and history.

Maud was very generous in her will, leaving a six figure amount to her Macon Presbyterian Church, the church that bordered her back yard. The Church used part of the funds to acquire a wonderful grand piano for worship in the sanctuary.

My father-in-law, T. S. Boggess, Jr., served her estate of co-executor with the attorney who wrote the will.

More About MAUD FOOTE YATES:

Burial: Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Executor: 2001, Thomas S. Boggess, Jr.

Individual Note: Her family were bankers

More About EDWIN MURPHEY and MAUD YATES:

Died Without Issue 1: They bore no children

Died Without Issue 2: 2001

Marriage: Apr 29, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>41</sup>

23. ii. DR. FRANCIS MURPHEY, b. Dec 24, 1906, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. Jun 06, 1984.

**17.** THOMAS SHELTON<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born Nov 27, 1883 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Sep 01, 1964 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. He married MARY BELLE HICKS TAYLOR Apr 10, 1910 in Bells, Crockett County, Tennessee, daughter of JOHN TAYLOR and IDA HICKS. She was born Sep 15, 1887 in Brownsville, Haywood County, Tennessee, and died Mar 27, 1960 in Noxubee General Hospital, Macon, Mississippi.

Notes for THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS:

Tom's father died when he was five years old, and his mother passed away when he was only ten. His Aunt Vat (Vashti Ruth Boggess) came to the occasion and raised Tom herself.

Being born in 1883, that was the same year that the Brooklyn Bridge opened. It had a span of 1,595 feet and striking towers at either end that were 272 feet high. President Chester A. Arthur and New York Governor Grover Cleveland marked the opening day. This also was the year that William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody, a Pony Express rider, buffalo hunter and Army scout, organized the "Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show." The first national football championship was won by Yale. And a literary mark was made with the publication of "Life on the Mississippi," by up and coming author, Mark Twain (whose real life name was Samuel Clemens).

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 324-326.

Tom was the first person to be baptized in the First Baptist Church of Macon in its new facilities, which still exist as this is being written. It was his Aunt Vat who saw to it that Tom was raised in the church. The pastor was Dr. King. Tom's father had died when Tom was age 5 and his mother died when he was only ten.

Tom's life in the church was turned away in the early years of adult life by elements not known to me, and he did not participate in the life of the church anymore. He did not attend the baptism service where his son made his profession of faith. Tom, though, was still understood to be a God fearing man.

After high school, he worked in a grocery store. He worked for the Guhlers Dairy before he married. He was, in later years, described in the newspaper as a prominent planter and stockman.

In 1920, Tom was instrumental in getting together three other men, Julian Boggess (his brother), Loyl Shannon and Lynn L. Martin, to purchase 10 acres south of Macon to form the Frith Lake Fishing Club. It was a place in the country where the 25 member families could come to camp, picnic and socialize. It was a members only club, and the rules placed arbitrary limits on membership totals. It was used by the local hotel for its guests as a recreational site. Later the club was called Frith Lake Country Club, then finally, the "country" was dropped. The club continues to flourish and operate as this is written. The rules were amended over the years and they now have about 60 members, and they regularly gather about four times annual for picnics, dances and other forms of social enjoyment. Tom was the inspirational motivator to keep the club viable, and his son followed in his steps to give second generational leadership.

The club building was completed in the fall of 1923, but the severe winter that year delayed first use till the spring of 1924. A large patriotic gathering occurred for a marvelous picnic, with more than 100 present. The picturesque grounds were heavily wooded and the club house sat in the center, delightfully and artistically furnished, the lounge at once presenting a picture of beauty and comfort. Easy chairs, comfortable couches and artistic

draperies made it a room of culture and warm ambience. Two immense fireplaces adorned each end of the long room. Wide screen porches were a decided attraction, as was the ladies dressing room. All of this was a really uptown feeling for an out in the country place. The lake was expansive and deep, peopled thickly with magnificent fish, which made it a paradise for those capable handlers of the rod and reel.

In the Macon Beacon, October 14, 1921, the following notice was found: "All people interested in a livestock show, community exhibits that were to be held in Macon, were asked to contact Bruce Lumberg. A committee of Sly and Lane were appointed to receive entries for a county only stock show, and live stock auction." The Macon Beacon, October 28, 1921, reported the first county stock show since the ones held at the Old Fairgrounds was a big success. It was held on the court house lawn, the cows were tied to the old iron fence and the community exhibits were shown in the court house." My father-in-law, T. S. Boggess, Jr., possesses a silver loving cup that Tom Boggess won for the champion bull. The cup is engraved: Grand Champion Dairy Bull, Noxubee County Stock show, October 21, 1921

For the Noxubee County Fair Association for 1924, Tom Boggess was appointed chairman, with E. T. George and E. V. Yates completing the planning Committee, to lay out the grounds. This was forty years after Tom's father was called on by the community to serve the same responsibility.

At the 1925 Fair, Tom had a Tennessee trotter, Breeze Worthy, who could trot a two minute mile, but could not take the down hill grade which was on the back stretch. It caused him to break his trotting gate and he galloped. Lewis, a Negro trainer, could best handle Breeze, but, in those days, Lewis was not allowed to drive in these races. The barns that year were filled with trotters and pacers owned by Tom S. McHenry, E. T. George, Bill Hines, Edmond Patty, Tom Boggess, Tom Cockrell and John Carr. Tom's indulgence in Tennessee walking horses occupied his competitive interest for a good span of years. He was an active member of the Tennessee Walking Horses Association.

After the Fair of 1930, threatened by the looming of the nation's stock market and economic troubles, Tom Boggess reported in the newspaper that the fair was a huge success, and thanked the cities of Macon, Shuqualak and Brooksville for their financial support for the premiums. Tom had some leadership role in the Fair that year, and possibly was its President.

At the Fair of 1932, the Wednesday night horse show featured the best couple riders, which included Ernest Hunter & Roxie Moore, Tom Boggess and Maud Murphey (she was Tom's nephew's wife), Mr. & Mrs. Warren Martin and others.

Tom Boggess, loved these Fairs perhaps more than anything else in life. His son remembers Mary saying, "Tom, if you worked as hard on your farm as you do on the fair, you would be wealthy!" He was wealthy .... not monetarily, but in the wealth of satisfaction in what he did with and for the Fair and his many friends who also enjoyed these events. Tom was Secretary and Fair Manager for the 1946 Fair. He served various roles of leadership and promotion of the Fairs over the years. He was the second Boggess in a line of four generations of Boggess members who participated in and gave leadership to the Noxubee County Fairs. Tom's son, T. S., Jr., wrote a series of articles about the history of these

Noxubee County Fairs, and it is posted on the Internet:

<http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Noxubee-County-Fairs-History.pdf>

At one time Tom's farmland holdings in Noxubee County approximated 3,000 acres. However, the times of the depression, coupled with his continuing pursuit of the expense of raising and showing Tennessee walking horses, resulted in the land holdings being greatly diminished down to about 300 acres held by his son, because it was in Mary's name, and she steadfastly would not sell it.

T. S. Boggess and Boswell Stevens were elected new members of the Board of Directors of the Macon, Mississippi, Chamber of Commerce (Macon Beacon, December 19, 1955).

Tom was a tough Ole farmer. Once about a year before he died at almost age 81, he fell from the hayloft to the hard barn floor. He was by himself, so he just picked himself up and walked on! That fall would have knocked out most people. He lived to see his first great grand child, Francis Barton Boggess, which was a source of pride and satisfaction for him.

Pall bearers at his funeral were Roby Bush, Steve Boswell, H. J. Tinsley, Ernest Minor, J. D. Pleasants, Lester M. Chancellor and A. P. Mullins. The Flower Committee was Mrs. Buford Banks, Mrs. Steve Boswell, Mrs. Bobbie Strait, Mrs. Lawrence Little, Mrs. Earl Bell and Mrs. Wade Smith. Again, the Boggess family members are rallied around at their funerals with the leading citizens of the community.

More About THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS:

Burial: Sep 04, 1964, Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Graduated: 1905, Macon High School, but didn't do the last speech & delivery, so he got no degree.

Residence: He lived all of his life in Noxubee Co., Mississippi

Notes for MARY BELLE HICKS TAYLOR:

She was born in 1887, the year that the United States government purchased Pearl Harbor on the island of Oaho from Hawaii for a naval station. Also, what became the first successful electric trolley system was contracted for by Frank J. Sprague for the city of Richmond, Virginia. It began operating the following year.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 346-347.

Mary was an accomplished artist, and her paintings and sketches still grace walls of family members. She was a bright and beautiful lady who possessed the stage presence of obvious culture and refinement. As she grew up, her family was somewhat mobile, in that they lived



in a number of states, her father being a dentist.

She graduated May 6, 1907 from the Sulphur Springs High School (Hopkins County, Texas), a little North Texas community between Dallas and Texarkana. Though none of our family's names appear in what I am about to cite, a very detailed and interesting narration is recorded about a major tornado that hit Hopkins County on May 7, 1907, the day following Mary's graduation. It can be read from the "Hopkins County and Our Heritage" book by Florene Chapman Adams, published by the Hopkins County Genealogical Society 1976, pages. 32-35. Apparently it is a limited circulation personal publication, and the copy I read is located at the Hopkins County Genealogical Society Library at 212 Main Street, in Sulphur Springs, Texas, where I visited July 8, 2004.

That same book includes a photograph of the full age range of about three dozen school children at the Ash Grove School in 1905. There is a Dee Taylor identified who appears to be appropriate age perhaps to be Mary. I have no information that Dee ever was a nickname for her, and so it may just be a coincidence. It is on page 23.

Apparently Mary, at age 22, came to Macon with her Mother to visit. A 1909 newspaper social announcement listed her as a guest at an occasion hosted by Thomas Shelton Boggess, Sr. The Boggess men were known to marry beautiful women, and Mary was called by some as the most beautiful of them all. She and Tom loved to dance, and she was an accomplished player of contract bridge.

She was remembered for the way she dressed impressively to get into her horse buggy to come to town to socialize and to shop. She loved her Tennessee walking horses and was an apt equestrian. Later, as the modern world crept upon society, her mode of travel to town was always in the finest of automobiles, which her loving husband freely provided for her.

At the Noxubee County Fair of 1923, the merchants of Macon had their style show at the Macon Lycium. Mrs. E. Q. Withers and Mrs. Tom Boggess (Mary) coordinated the style show. Little Miss Mable Owen Klaus modeled her father's children's dresses and she was the big hit of the show. Also, others that modeled the men's clothes were Lipscomb Ballard, Andrew Mullins, Brooke Tyson and Charlie Ferris.

The late March, 1960 newspaper article about her funeral painted this picture of Mary: "Possessed of beauty, charm and social graces, Mrs. Boggess was a fitting part of the lovely country home, given to gracious living. She loved beauty, bringing to the environs of her home the glories of flower culture; and, as a member of Fireside Industry, doing attractive paintings for house decoration. She was social by nature and enjoyed active membership in the Noxubee United Daughters of the Confederacy, the local Garden Club and she had a group of social friends. But, the chief motive of her life centered in her husband, his happiness, his interests; and in her son and his opportunities for development. Sheltered as she was - and most women would call this estate blessed - she did not hesitate to give unselfish loyal service to her family. Her devotion was reciprocated. Her friends and servants also loved her. These fine qualities and her resulting services as a wife and mother constitute her lasting monument." This laudatory article was written by Anne H. Augustus.

Active pall bearers were Roby Bush, Steve Boswell, Sharkey Eiland, Buford Banks, H. J.

Tinsley, Minor Ames, Ernest Minor and J. D. Pleasants. The first three of these also were pall bears at her mother's funeral just six years earlier. These men represented the leadership of the community and was a reflection of Mary's place and reputation in the community.

More About MARY BELLE HICKS TAYLOR:

Burial: Mar 29, 1960, Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS

Cause of Death: Died from illness intermittently several times in her last years

Discrepancy: Sep 15, 1887, Delayed Birth certificate #D-440214 (dated 4/20/1953) says her father, John Thomas Taylor was born in Tennessee. Also, Hicks is not on the duplicate birth certificate. When the Hicks was added is not documented.

Funeral: Mar 29, 1960, Conducted by Rev. Ivor L. Clark, pastor of the Firs Baptist Church of Macon.

Graduated: May 06, 1907, Sulphur Springs City Schools, High School Department, Sulphur Springs, Texas<sup>42</sup>

Member: Macon Garden Club

U.D.C.: Mar 24, 1955, Became a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Noxubee County Chapter #2221.

Marriage Notes for THOMAS BOGGESS and MARY TAYLOR:

A delightful and interesting newspaper report appeared in the newspaper of Bells, Tennessee about this marriage. This was Mary's home town, but she then resided in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

"Mr. T. S. Boggess, of Macon, Mississippi, and Miss Mary Taylor, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, were married last Sunday by Elder John R. Farrow, at his home near Alamo. Miss Mary had been visiting her grandfather, Mr. J. N. Hicks, for more than two weeks, and her marriage was a great surprise to her large circle of friends in Bells. We do not know Mr. Boggess, but we understand he is a successful planter and an elegant gentleman. Miss Mary having met him while visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sherrod, in Macon. No young lady has ever visited Bells more accomplished and attractive than Miss Mary, and Mr. Boggess is certainly fortunate in winning her heart and hand. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for their future home in Macon."

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and MARY TAYLOR:

Marriage: Apr 10, 1910, Bells, Crockett County, Tennessee

Marriage license: Apr 1910, Recorded in Marriage Record Book 13, Page 269, Crockett County, Tennessee.

Child of THOMAS BOGGESS and MARY TAYLOR is:

24. i. THOMAS SHELTON<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, JR., b. Mar 30, 1912, Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas.

**18.** JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES*

*SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born Apr 06, 1888 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Apr 01, 1967 in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi. He married LAURA LILLIAN BINION Jun 02, 1910 in Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi<sup>43</sup>, daughter of ALEXANDER BINION and LILLY MCLEOD. She was born Nov 30, 1890 in X-Prairie, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Sep 19, 1994 in Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS:

Julian was born about three months after his father died.

Julian was a banker and was made head of the Bank of Macon at a young age. He kept his house and yard, which was located on Sweet Potato Hill, across Jefferson Street from the hospital in Macon, very neat and organized. The address is 609 North Jefferson.

The national championship of football in 1888, Julian's birth year, was Yale University. On Christmas eve, Mississippi steamboat fires killed 55 persons over the holiday weekend. The steamer "Kate Adams" burned, as did the steamer "John H. Hanna" two days later. And the famous poem in American literature, "Casey at the Bat" by Ernest Thayer was given its first public recitation by the popular actor De Wold Hopper at Wallacks's Theater in New York City.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, 8th edition 1987, pages 348-350.

At age 21, he appeared in the 1910 Census in Macon, living in a household as a boarder. His marital status was single.

He raised peacocks in the 1950's, but gave it up when Highway 45 became so busy that several of his birds were killed by passing traffic. "I apparently gave him his nickname of "Paw-paw Peacock", or "Paw Peak" for short, having been so impressed by the display plumage of the male birds." said his grandson and third generation namesake, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III.

Gene described his grandfather's home site this way in a Noxubee County RootsWeb Chatroom entry on April 27, 2004: "I can provide some information about Sweet Potato Hill. Sweet Potato Hill is the hill across the on the main street, running north and south (old U.S. Highway 45) from the hospital, at the north end of Macon. The house that is on the hill is owned by the Bo Minor's (or it was -- since their deaths, I suppose the house has been sold, or will be sold). Prior to that, it was owned by my grandfather, Julian Eugene Boggess, Sr. The house was called 'The Heights', and my grandmother, who never liked the name 'Sweet Potato Hill', also called the hill itself 'The Heights.' My grandfather was born in this house, so one could say that he was born 'atop Sweet Potato Hill.' The house is actually situated on a limestone ridge that extends south through the pecan orchard into the pasture behind the house. At the end of the ridge the ground rises slightly again to a crest before sloping down, and that crest is called 'Mt. Nebo.' I live in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, about 45 minutes north of Macon, and we would often visit my grandfather. My cousins and I used to harass our parents to be allowed to camp out on Mt. Nebo, which we did a number of times.

I suppose that gave rise to my mother's nickname for me: Nebo Jones. "

Julian and his brother Tom formed the Frifth Lake Club and built a clubhouse in 1923. The land was sold for taxes in 1930; Julian bought it and gave it back to the club.

Julian later had a falling out with his brother, Tom, apparently over a horse, thinks Gene. However another view in the family is that the issue had to do with a banking matter and Tom. Julian did not want his children visiting Tom. Gene remembers his Dad going to Macon to visit his dad, then going by to visit his Uncle Tom and telling us not to blab to Paw Peak that they visited with Uncle Tom.

He was very strict and demanding of his children. There is a story of his catching his son smoking at age 13 (?) and throwing him out of the house. His daughter Beth argued him into taking his son back, then drove to Meridian where she found him asleep in the train station.

Julian died on April 1, 1967 at Columbus Hospital in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, after a lengthy battle with cancer of the colon. He had been a life-long resident of Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

More About JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS:

Cause of Death: Cancer of the Colon

Lived at 1: Bet. 1920 - 1967, The Heights, 609 North Jefferson Street, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>44</sup>

Lived at 2: May 03, 1910, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>45</sup>

Lived at 3: Apr 07, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>46</sup>

Occupation 1: Apr 07, 1930, Cashier at a bank<sup>46</sup>

Occupation 2: May 03, 1910, Bookkeeper at a Bank<sup>47</sup>

Notes for LAURA LILLIAN BINION:

In 1890, when she was born, the United States Census indicated that we had slightly over 62,000,000 people, with the center of the population being 20 miles east of Columbus, Indiana. The 43rd and 44th states were admitted into the union, Idaho and Wyoming. The fictional character, Sherlock Holmes, was created by Arthur Conan Doyle, and made the official debut in the United States when "Lippincott's Monthly Magazine" published Doyle's story, "The Sign of the Four." Illiteracy in America was estimated at 13.3% of the population, a 3.7% decrease over the past decade. Sitting Bull, chief of the Sioux Indians, was killed in a skirmish with U.S. soldiers along the Grand River in South Dakota. And, last but not least, the Weather Bureau was created in the Department of Agriculture by an act of Congress on October 1. Previously, we had relied for government weather information from the Army Signal Corps.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, 8th edition 1987, pages 354-358.

Lillian, or better known as Danny, is said to be the one who gave the name of "The Heights" to the Boggess home in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi that she and Julian

moved into in 1920. She derived it out of Psalm 78:69, "He built his sanctuary like the heights, like the earth that he established forever."

Patsy Boggess (Mrs. A. B.) Stephens, daughter of Lillian and Julian, was cited in the "Heights for sale" article in the November 11, 2003 issue of the Macon Beacon (Noxubee County, Mississippi) that her father had purchased the home from fellow Boggess heirs in 1920. She said he restored the house over a period of time and moved his family into it just shortly before she was born in 1925. Thomas Shelton (T. S.) Boggess, Jr. said to me that he had always heard that Julian's mother, Frances Ann Levina Barton, had given the home to the couple as a wedding gift. However, their marriage was in 1910. So, if it was a marriage gift, it was a decade late.

The cited "Heights" article in 2003 goes on to refer to a 1936 report on record by the Works Progress Administration about the historic homes of Macon, which says it was originally constructed in 1842 or perhaps as late as 1847 for the family of H. N. Spooner, who sold it the Gillespie family. It passed through the Augustus, Ballard, Bracy and to the Barton families before coming into the Boggess family in the 1880's, according to the article. However, apparently this is an error. We do not know when Uncle Julian became the owner of the home, but his 1888 birth makes it virtually impossible for him to have become the owner of it in the 1880's.

After Lillian's husband, Julian, died, the home was purchased by Bo and Ruth Minor, as they were moving into town from their Circle M Plantation. So, the Heights was a Boggess property for about a half of a century.

The Minor's performed significant restoration. After the Minor's had both died, their children placed the home for auction on November 15, 2003, seeking to receive about \$300,000. This was apparently more than the Macon market could bear, and there were no bidders with a viable price.

Lillian was a Presbyterian. Her grandson, Bill (William George) shared with me a quote from Dany about an ink drawing of a large castle titled, "Dunvegan Castle." It was cited as the home of the clan of McLeod of Scotland. She said, "One of the boys born in that house came to America and his son was the father of my mother." That means the boy was Lillian's great grandfather. That boy's son was John F. McLeod, her grandfather, but we do not have earlier names.

Lillian obtained a legal separation from Julian when their youngest child left the house, although they never divorced. He did not mention her in his will. She served as house-mother to the KA fraternity at the University of Alabama for several years. She maintained her own apartment at her house in Columbus until, just a few years before her death, she moved to X-Prairie, Mississippi to live with her daughter Patricia Boggess Stevens and her husband, A. B. Stevens, Jr. Lillian is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Macon in the Binion section.

I wrote a poem in her memory when she graduated to heaven, and I learned later that it was read as a part of the memorial service for her. It's posted on the Internet:  
[http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Lillian\\_Boggess\\_Poem.pdf](http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Lillian_Boggess_Poem.pdf)

She truly was a classic lady of the Boggess and Binion family lines.

More About LAURA LILLIAN BINION:

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>48</sup>

Residence: She lived in her later years with her daughter, Patsy and her husband, A. B. Stevens on their farm in Noxubee Co, Mississippi

More About JULIAN BOGGESS and LAURA BINION:

Issue: 1900, x

Marriage: Jun 02, 1910, Macon, Noxubee Co., Mississippi<sup>49</sup>

Separation: Jullian remained in the Macon, Mississippi home and Lillian relocated in Columbus, Mississippi

Children of JULIAN BOGGESS and LAURA BINION are:

25. i. ELIZABETH MAE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, b. Apr 11, 1911, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. Dec 15, 2000, Houston, Harris County, Texas.
26. ii. DR. JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS, JR., b. Feb 18, 1914, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; d. Sep 09, 1981, His camphouse in Pickens County, Alamama.
27. iii. LILLIAN ELAINE BOGGESS, b. Apr 21, 1923, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
28. iv. PATRICIA VASHTI BOGGESS, b. Oct 20, 1925, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

*Generation No. 5*

**19.** VIRGINIA<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS (*MIKE SANFORD<sup>10</sup>, BENNETT<sup>9</sup>, GILES SANFORD<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) She married CHARLES W. BARRETT.

Child of VIRGINIA BOGGESS and CHARLES BARRETT is:

29. i. BETTY ANN<sup>12</sup> BARRETT.

**20.** CHARLES THOMAS<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS (*THOMAS CHARLES<sup>10</sup>, CALVIN FRANCIS MORGAN<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Sep 06, 1878 in Port Charlotte, Manatee County, Florida. He married ETHEL ALETHIA NOBLE Feb 22, 1897 in Florida. She was born 1878.

More About CHARLES BOGGESS and ETHEL NOBLE:

Marriage: Feb 22, 1897, Florida

Children of CHARLES BOGGESS and ETHEL NOBLE are:

30. i. ALTON CARLTON<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS, b. 1898, Florida.
31. ii. IDELL MAE BOGGESS, b. 1901, Florida.

- iii. HILDA OPHELIA BOGCESS, b. 1903, Florida.

Notes for HILDA OPHELIA BOGCESS:

Hilda was born the year that Edgar Bergen (2/16/1903 - 9/30/1978), the American ventriloquist and comedian, was born.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar\\_Bergen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Bergen)

- iv. FREDA BOGCESS, b. Mar 19, 1904, Florida; m. IRA HANCOCK; b. Abt. 1900.

Notes for FREDA BOGCESS:

Freda was born the very same year as was Ray Bolger (1/10/1904 - 1/15/1987), the American dancer and actor, notably known in the 1939 film classic as Hunk, the Scarecrow in "The Wizzard of Oz."

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001961/#actor1940>

She was born the very same day as was John Sirica (3/19/1904 - 8/14/1992), the United States district court judge that presided at the trial of Watergate burglars (1973), an event that toppled the Presidency of Richard M. Nixon.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Sirica](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Sirica)

- v. BENTON CHARLES BOGCESS, b. 1906, Florida.  
vi. NOREEN BESSIE BOGCESS, b. 1908, Florida.

Notes for NOREEN BESSIE BOGCESS:

Noreen was born the year that Sir Rex Harrison, the Academy Award-winning English stage and film actor, was born on March 5, 1908.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir\\_Rex\\_Harrison](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir_Rex_Harrison)

32. vii. CLIFTON THOMAS BOGCESS, b. Aug 01, 1917, Florida.  
viii. NATHALEE ELEVDA BOGCESS, b. Aug 25, 1919, Sand Fly Pass Island, Florida.

Notes for NATHALEE ELEVDA BOGCESS:

Nathalee was born the same day as George Wallace (8/25/1919 - 9/13/1998), American four-time governor of Alabama and 1968 third-party candidate.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George\\_Wallace](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Wallace)

**21.** FLORENCE CAROLINE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS (*BENNETT MCHAFFIE*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born May 13, 1904 in Brooksville, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, and died Oct 15, 1987 in Meridian, Mississippi. She married JOHN RANDOLPH PRINCE Jun 24, 1925 in Noxubee Co. Mississippi<sup>50</sup>. He was born Jun 12, 1902 in Shuqualak, Noxubee Co., Mississippi, and died Dec 21, 1986 in Meridian, Mississippi.

Notes for FLORENCE CAROLINE BOGGESS:

By some accounts, the ice cream cone was invented by Charles E. Menches during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis the year that Caroline was born.

Source: <http://www.justmorons.com/articles/day020723.html>

Caroline was born the very same year as was Ray Bolger (1/10/1904 - 1/15/1987), the American dancer and actor, notably known in the 1939 film classic as Hunk, the Scarecrow in "The Wizzard of Oz."

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001961/#actor1940>

More About FLORENCE CAROLINE BOGGESS:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS

Residence: Shuqualak, Noxubee Co., Mississippi

Notes for JOHN RANDOLPH PRINCE:

John was born the year Charles A. Lindbergh was born. Lindgergh was the American aviator who became the first man to fly the Atlantic solo nonstop from the United States to Europe.

Source: <http://www.acepilots.com/lindbergh.html>

More About JOHN RANDOLPH PRINCE:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, MS

More About JOHN PRINCE and FLORENCE BOGGESS:

Marriage: Jun 24, 1925, Noxubee Co. Mississippi<sup>50</sup>

Children of FLORENCE BOGGESS and JOHN PRINCE are:

- i. CAROLINE BENNETT<sup>12</sup> PRINCE, b. Aug 14, 1926; m. AUGUST JEFFERY



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Notes for CAROLINE BENNETT PRINCE:

Bennett was born the same day as was born actress Alice Ghostley

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0315933/>

More About CAROLINE BENNETT PRINCE:

Occupation: Nurse<sup>51</sup>

33. ii. JOHN RANDOLPH PRINCE, JR., b. Aug 12, 1929, Shuqualak, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
34. iii. JOHN JEFFERSON PRINCE, b. Jul 26, 1933.
- iv. MARY JANE BOGGESS PRINCE, b. May 18, 1938.
- v. MAUD RAYMOND PRINCE, b. Jan 26, 1941; m. JERRY ARNOLD DAVIS.

**22.** ELLEN GARDNER<sup>11</sup> GRACE (*ELIZA BARTON*<sup>10</sup> *BOGGESS*, *THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*)<sup>52</sup> was born 1911, and died Aft. 1960 in Alexandria, Louisiana. She married DR. EUSTACE WILSON.

Notes for ELLEN GARDNER GRACE:

Ellen was born the same year as Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, was born in Tampico, Ill.

Source: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/rr40.html>

Notes for DR. EUSTACE WILSON:

Came from Louisiana. His employment was with the federal government in some capacity.

Children of ELLEN GRACE and EUSTACE WILSON are:

- i. WILL<sup>12</sup> WILSON.
- ii. UNKNOWN SON WILSON.
- iii. THOMAS WILSON, b. 1938.

More About THOMAS WILSON:

Lived at: Alexandria, Louisiana

**23.** DR. FRANCIS<sup>11</sup> MURPHEY (*CLARA VIRGINIA*<sup>10</sup> *BOGGESS*, *THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>,

*BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I, ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born Dec 24, 1906 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Jun 06, 1984. He married (1) RHODA TRIGG. She died 1971 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. He married (2) MARGERIE ALFREY Dec 12, 1977.

Notes for DR. FRANCIS MURPHEY:

Francis was born the same year as Aristotle Onassis (1/7/1906 - 3/15/1975), the Greek shipping magnate, was born.

Source:<http://www.rotten.com/library/bio/business/aristotle-onassis/>

On the day Francis was born, Canadian physicist Reginald A. Fessenden became the first person to broadcast a music program over radio, from Brant Rock, Massachusetts.

Source:[http://collections.ic.gc.ca/heirloom\\_series/volume4/42-45.htm](http://collections.ic.gc.ca/heirloom_series/volume4/42-45.htm)

Francis was a neurosurgeon who practiced and made his widely-known reputation in Memphis, Tennessee. His first wife, Rhoda, had a splene tumor, which was exactly the area of his expertise, but he could not operate on her as his wife. Her post surgical condition was destined to be in a coma for 10 to 15 years before she expired. He took care of her, mostly in their home, for the entire time. Francis founded Murphey-Semmes Neurosurgery clinic in Memphis. Roder went into a coma five years after Betsy was born.

He married a second time after being a widower for some years, and lived in Florida.

More About DR. FRANCIS MURPHEY:

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Individual Note: His wife died after living some 15 years in a coma following brain unsuccessful brain surgery.

Occupation: Neurosurgeon, Memphis, Tennessee

Retirement: Florida

Notes for RHODA TRIGG:

Rhoda had brain surgery which resulted in her being in a vegatative state for 10 or 15 years before she died. This was difficult for her husband to deal with, in the sense that he was a brain surgeon and probably often reflected that he may have been able to perform a successful surgery. Of course, surgeons are not permitted to operate on their immediate family.

Marriage Notes for FRANCIS MURPHEY and MARGERIE ALFREY:

This was the second marriage, both for Margerie as well as for Francis.

More About FRANCIS MURPHEY and MARGERIE ALFREY:  
Marriage: Dec 12, 1977

Child of FRANCIS MURPHEY and RHODA TRIGG is:

35. i. ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> MURPHEY, b. Nov 17, 1942, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

**24.** THOMAS SHELTON<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, JR. (*THOMAS SHELTON<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*)<sup>53</sup> was born Mar 30, 1912 in Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas. He married ALICE LORAIN MCELROY Sep 04, 1935 in First Presbyterian Church, Ottumwa, Iowa, daughter of RALPH MCELROY and MAUD HEALD. She was born Jan 04, 1914 in Ottumwa, Iowa, and died Nov 24, 1994 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Notes for THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS, JR.:

Thomas Shelton Boggess, Jr., known to most folks as "T. S.," or "Tom," is a significant component in the citizenry of Noxubee County, Mississippi, and its county seat, Macon.

T. S. was the only child of Thomas Shelton Boggess, Sr. and Mary Belle Hicks Taylor. He was born in Texarkana, Texas where Mary had gone to be with her family for the delivery. Her father was dentist Dr. John T. Taylor, and her mother was Ida Capatolia Hicks. They were living in Texarkana in 1912. Ida's mother was a Nelson of Philadelphia, descended from one of the Declaration of Independence signers, Thomas Nelson, Jr. of Virginia.

About two weeks after T. S. was born, the British liner "Titanic" struck an iceberg off the coast of Newfoundland and sank on its maiden voyage, killing about 1,500 persons, including many social and governmental leaders from the United States and Britain. By May 1, a new ship regulation was issued by federal authorities that passenger ships must carry enough life boats to carry all passengers! What a great idea!

Former President Theodore Roosevelt, running as a Progressive Party candidate, lost a close contest to Democratic Party candidate, Woodrow Wilson. This would have been a third Presidential term for Roosevelt, after laying out for a term.

And 1912 was the year that vitamin discoveries were begun in the United States by Professor Elmer V. McCollum of Yale (vitamins A and B).

The national college football championship was won by Harvard, the University where my 24th cousin, nine times removed, Howard Pellam, was the first Treasurer in 1643.

Source for these 1912 events: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 422-425.

T. S. was such a social person and graced many a dance floor. So, it certainly was appropriate that he was born the same year as Gene Kelly, the American dancer and

choreographer.

Source: <http://members.aol.com/humorone/bio.htm>

A bastion of properness, his mother, Mary, kept a strong hand on little Tom in his growing up years. She was shaping and molding him into the gentleman and the scholar he would become. The family owned farms in several Noxubee County locations over the years, and built the home in 1925 in which T. S. resides today. That location is about five miles north from the Town Square in Macon, on Magnolia Drive.

Tom Boggess, his father, was the first person baptized in the current Macon First Baptist Church building, which was in 1910. T. S. made a Christian commitment in his early teens, and joined that church. Clara Virginia Boggess (Aunt Jenny) was a key in T. S.'s growth in that church.

The Noxubee County Fairs, which began in the 1850's, had a close connection to T. S.'s family. Five generations of Boggesses grace the annals of the Fair. Besides his Great Grandmother Eliza being a prizewinner at the Fair of 1859, his grandfather, Captain Tom Boggess first appeared on the Fair scene in 1884 to promote it and to participate in the showing of farm animals. T. S.'s father, likewise, participated and gave leadership to the Fairs over the years. Then, in 1923, T. S. first appeared as the 11 year-old youth winning the \$5.00 First Prize in the Pony Race!

His two children appear as well in 1953. Suzanne Boggess had the 4-H Senior Champion Jersey Cow and Grand Champion Dairy Animal. She showed Tennessee walking horses owned by her grandfather. T. S.'s son, Tommy Boggess, III, won a prize for an entry in the swine competition. The Fairs went by the way side after 1960, and have been no more. T. S. authored "History of Four Fairgrounds in Noxubee County, Mississippi," which was published serially in 1988-89 by the Noxubee County Historical Society in its quarterly Journal. It's posted on the Internet: <http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Noxubee-County-Fairs-History.pdf>

In 1926, T. S. became the first Eagle Scout in Noxubee County. His honor later was to be extended by the fact that his son and his grandson also became Eagle Scouts. Perhaps his three Boggess great grandsons as they approach their eligible years will aspire to this accomplishment.

T. S. was a dashing young man, handsome and bright. His logical mind had the beginnings of quality and sharpness, which would take him through a high caliber scientific pursuit of study. It stopped just short of a PhD degree, due to the Depression Years of the 1930's. All he lacked was his dissertation paper.

He initially registered at Mississippi State University. Shortly thereafter, he received a scholarship to Louisiana State University, from which he acquired both a bachelor's and a master's degree. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He worked at LSU Medical School toward a Ph. D. in biochemistry.

The love of his life was Alice Loraine McElroy. Born and raised in Ottumwa, Iowa, she

entered college at Stephens College in Missouri. The following year, fortune smiled as she registered at LSU. She and T. S. met on a blind date in romantic New Orleans. She was a gorgeous young lady, petite, and full of talent and creativity. Over the years she excelled particularly in paintings, many, many of which grace the walls of family, friends and loved ones.

They married September 4, 1936 at the First Presbyterian Church of Ottumwa, Iowa. Her only sibling, Margaret, was her maid of honor. Alice's parents were Ralph McElroy and Maude Heald, a hearty Midwestern family of Scottish Presbyterian descent. Ralph's career was to own and operate an insurance agency. He, too, was a dashing and handsome man, short in stature, but mighty in accomplishments. T. S. and Alice initially resided in New Orleans where he pursued his graduate work at Louisiana State University. The apartments, in which they lived on Carrollton Avenue, right on the streetcar line were still standing as late as 1998, my most recent visit there.

The years were difficult in the mid 1930's and staying in graduate school gave way to taking a position with the University of Georgia's Chemistry Department's Experiment Station in Griffin as a researcher in 1937. Their two children were born in Griffin, first Suzanne Margaret Boggess in 1938 and next Thomas Shelton Boggess, III in 1941. While there, T. S. was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Griffin.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Science Division, transferred the family to Tifton, Georgia in 1942, a site where future President of the United States, Jimmy Carter trained in peanut farming in the late 1950's.

During the World War II years, T. S. volunteered for the Navy. However, the government valued his service more as a scientist and provided the incentive for him to remain at his work. He did join the military, but did it to serve faithfully in the Georgia State Guard, receiving periodic training for military preparedness.

In 1947, the call and beckoning of the family farming enterprises in Noxubee County brought the family back to Mississippi. During those years, T. S. pursued farming, later the feed store business, taught animal science at East Mississippi Junior College, then turned his winsome personality and scientific knowledge to good use as a travelling promoter of clay pipe, with most of the customer base being municipalities.

The family was active in the Macon First Baptist Church. Daughter Suzanne struck a musical reputation of singing, playing instruments, and was drum major for the high school band. Son Tommy was an industrious fellow, raising pigs, throwing a newspaper route from a motor scooter, and being an active athlete, especially in football. T. S. was a member and leader of the Frith Lake Club, a local private social club, which his father, Tom Boggess, started about 1920. It was in the secluded woods south of Macon, where the families gathered to have camp-outs and social events, such as picnics and even dancing!

Alice made her place in Macon society and church work as a lady and a mother, pursued her painting, and nurturing their children to become the assets to society they did become. She was a charter member of the Dancing Rabbit Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The call of academic inquiry beckoned T. S. again in 1958, and he resumed research at the University of Georgia Experiment Station in Griffin. Over the years, he published many articles in various publications of food service industry and academics.

They quickly refreshed their place in that community and society. Alice directed the Day School at the Griffin First Baptist Church for many years, and continued her painting activities. T. S. resumed membership in the Kiwanis Club, ultimately becoming its president. He directed the Spaulding County Fair several years, carrying on the type of county fair leadership already exhibited for three generations before him among the Boggess family members. Tommy starred in football, and met his future bride in high school, Lindley Cheatham of the textile family producing the familiar label of Dundee Towels. Suzanne was entering her freshman year at Mississippi Southern University at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

In 1969, the University of Georgia Chapter of the Agricultural Honor Society, Gamma Sigma Delta, granted him a certificate of service for his 15 years at the Experiment Station. He was a member of the Society of Sigma Xi, University of Georgia Chapter, which is dedicated to research and science. Years later, at T. S.'s 90th birthday celebration, Dr. James Marion, Head of the Food Science Department part of the time, T. S. worked there, testified as to the behind-the-scenes contributions he had made that made for great success and progress for the Georgia Experiment Station.

The Boggess family made a significant impact on the Griffin community, and they developed many, many friends and loved ones. He was known through the area as a man of leadership and integrity. A wonderful send-off and recognition event was given upon the occasion of T. S.'s retirement in 1974.

Retirement brought T. S. and Alice to reside at the Boggess family farm in Noxubee County, which T. S. had inherited in his father's estate in 1964. He took up the life of a gentleman farmer and socialite again. He raised registered cattle for a decade, and has always embellished the fields around the house with many nut-bearing pecan trees and fruit trees bearing apples, peaches, plums, nectarines, etc. A hearty crop of vegetables often developed for their consumption and sharing with friends. He created a vineyard of Muscadine grapes, and his own winery, respecting the federal limits of production for private use. He became known far and wide for the special wine results of his private vineyard, and many people enjoyed drinking it when gathered at the Bois D'Arc Farm.

He resumed membership and leadership in the Frith Lake Club. He revitalized it, much to the delight of many in Noxubee County. T. S. has the reputation of being one of the most graceful dancers on the Frith Lake dance floor, and he usually delights most of the ladies present with a round on the dance floor with the live band music. Here is an article I wrote that was published in Spring 2004 in the Noxubee County Historical Society Quarterly Journal: <http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Frith-Lake-Club.pdf>

They resumed membership in the Macon Baptist Church, though they took an ecumenical term being members of the Macon Presbyterian Church. However, they eventually returned to T. S.'s Baptist roots. He was elected a Deacon. And, he honed his athletic skills as a serious golfer, playing with his many friends several times a week, where he is a member both of the

Macon Country Club and the Macon Golf Club.

T. S. joined the Boggess Family Association around 1987, at the urging this writer, who had taken up the genealogy hobby about 1978. The Rotary Club of Macon in recent years has become a place for T. S. of community participation.

Alice was his stalwart partner and love for 58 married years. At all stages of her life, she reflected a beauty, which attracted the admiration of many. She was the element of success behind T. S., which made him the man that he was, loved and respected. She graduated and went to be with our Lord Jesus on Thanksgiving Day, 1994. She indeed was a special person in all of the lives of our family and for many, many friends and loved ones.

The pinnacle of his service for the Boggess Family Association was taking on the hosting role for its 1999 national reunion conference. He arranged tours in some local areas of genealogical and historical interest for the conference attendees. A marvelous fried catfish dinner for 75 was served under the beautifully shaded pecan trees in T. S.'s back yard. The group tasted his Muscadine wine that evening to the tune of 18 magnums! The following evening was a banquet at the Macon Country Club in full splendor. Ron Boggess and Bitsy Barr were the chairmen of this event, and oversaw a splendid program.

Of course, there was a repeat of this Boggess Family Association hosting again in 2005, which was attended by a hardy crowd, complete with a fried catfish diner at the Firth Lake Club and a banquet at the Pineview Country Club.

To illustrate the social vigor of his senior years, T. S. served as a groomsman in the June 30, 2000 wedding of his grandson, Todd Wittman Sharpe to Sheila Faye Capps, an international wedding held in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, some 40 miles south of Cancun. A delightful group of 38 friends and family members composed this wonderful wedding.

The pinnacle of community recognition was his 90th birthday celebration Saturday afternoon before Easter, March 30, 2002 at the Pine View Country Club in Macon. An estimated 300 to 400 community friends, friends from great distances, and family members from great distances were present. A dance was thrown with the four-man George Winter Band from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Macon caterer, Iby Morris, wife of local physician Dr. Larry Morris, produced an abundant buffet for the guests. A highlight of the afternoon was a whistle dance for T. S. The guests were told that he would dance with all the women who would line up. Every 30 seconds, the whistle was blown, and partners were changed. Though an accurate count was not made, three to four dozen ladies took up on the offer. Much fun was had by all.

A highlight gift on display was a beautiful plaque encasing a personal letter to T.S. from President George Bush, recognizing his 90th birthday and wishing him well. This thoughtful gift was provided by grandson Todd Sharpe and his lovely new bride of a recent summer, Sheila.

A fun time for T. S. was when Suzanne and D. A. brought his great grand daughter, Katie Westmoreland, to visit the farm for a week in June 2003! This was Katie's first trip apart from her immediate family, and Katie took to the farm and to T. S. like a duck to water. This was

when T. S. was 91 years old. As only a small child can say it, sitting around the breakfast table one morning, Katie looked at her Mom and said, "I sure am glad I got to visit Great Grand Dad Boggess before he dies." T. S. smiled and let her know that he was glad she should be there with him.

T. S.'s 92nd birthday was a special Mississippi wide event. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance Company of Mississippi sponsors annual Vitality Award winners, and T.S. was one of six such honorees selected state wide for 2004, who had come from a larger group of 18 selected regionally. What was so special is that the award ceremonies down in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, was on his birthday. Thanks goes to long time family friends, Jay and Lori Chancellor, who were responsible for nominating him to this honor. The affair lasted much of the day, including a reception and a sit down dinner. The high profile speaker brought in was none other than returned Miami Dauphins football coach, Don Shula.

The Blue Cross company used publicity of T. S. in its advertisement series with a theme of "We need your heros..." giving highlight to very elderly citizens who are vigorous and healthy. One particular one was published in the Sunday issue of November 21, 2004 in the Clarion Ledger of Jackson, Mississippi, page 3B.

T. S. attended the September 2004 Boggess Family Association Reunion in Georgia and accepted the challenge to host at his farm the next BFA Reunion in September of 2005.

And so, this concludes a sketch of the marvelous and constructive life of Thomas Shelton Boggess, Jr., gentleman farmer, wine maker, socialite, historian and scientist. A man beloved and respected by many people from a broad range of places and stations in life. This writer is privileged to claim a place in his family. He has been the most pleasing father-in-law and I have been blessed by him and his family.

#### More About THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS, JR.:

Entitled: Jul 22, 1974, Associate Professor Emeritus of Food Science, Georgia Experiment Station

Graduated 1: 1930, Macon High School, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Graduated 2: 1934, Louisiana State University

Masters Degree: 1936, Louisiana State University, in biochemistry

Ordination: Oct 02, 1955, A Deacon in the First Baptist Church, Macon, Mississippi, Ivor L. Clark, Pastor.

#### Notes for ALICE LORAIN MCELROY:

Alice was born on the very same day as was Jane Wyman, famous movie star and first wife of Ronald Reagan, who was later to serve two terms as President of the United States.

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0943837/>

1914 was the year that Edgar Rice Burroughs published his classic book, "Tarzan of the Apes." The Panama Canal opened on August 15. About a quarter billion tons of earth were



moved to create it for \$366,650,000. On June 28, the event that was to precipitate World War I, the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, occurred at Sarajevo, Serbia. A resolution was passed by Congress on May 7 to establish Mother's Day to be celebrated on the second Sunday in May annually.

Source: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 428-432.

Alice was a talented and beautiful young lady. Her artistic capabilities followed her throughout most all of her life. She painted many, many pieces in various media, and taught children the skills of art.

She began her college education by her freshman year at Stephens College in Columbia. The next year she traveled the country, mainly in the western half. The following year, she enrolled as an art major at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. This was the time in her life when she met that dashing handsome young man from Mississippi, who was a graduate student at Louisiana State University Medical School in New Orleans. The following year, they married, despite the nation being in the depths of economic recession. The wonderment and passion of their lover was able to overcome those obstacles, and they resided several years in New Orleans as T. S. achieved his masters degree and worked on this doctrinal studies.

They moved to Griffin, Georgia before T. S. completed his degree, as the economy pressed the need to take a job, which turned out to be at the Georgia Experiment State, a research arm of the University of Georgia. They lived there and in Tifton where their two children respectively were born. In 1947, at the beckoning of T.S.'s father, the family moved to the Boggess family farm in Noxubee County and took up agricultural pursuits. This included dairy farming and the raising of chickens. Later a feed store business was operated by the family before her husband took to the road as a sales representative for clay pipe across the South. They had sold their part of the farm and moved into Macon for "city" living. Alice was responsible for the children and family home for weeks at a time, which was a challenge to which she rose and accomplished with style and success. The family were active in the First Baptist Church of Macon.

Alice, overcame the stigma in that Southern town of being a Yankee! Her winsome charm and gracious manner of living and relating to people won acceptance into the hearts of many in their community. She raised her daughter and son who became well known among the people. Mostly, that was good. She traced her ancestry to an American Revolutionary soldier, Amos Heald, to qualify for the Daughters of the American Revolution, Dancing Rabbit Chapter of Noxubee County.

The family return to Georgia in 1958 where T. S. resumed work at the George Experiment Station. Suzanne had gone off to college at Mississippi Southern University, but it was Tommy's senior year in high school. It was a difficult time for him, as he was a star football player at Macon. He made the transition and played instead for the high school in Griffin, showing enough attractiveness to meet the young lady whom he later married. Alice took up the position of Director of the Kindergarten School of the First Baptist Church. She nurtured her family in being leaders again in the Griffin community. She labored by the side of her

husband to support him in his pursuits, both professionally and in community service.

They returned to the family farm in Noxubee County, Mississippi in 1974. They had inherited it from T.S.'s father, who had died in 1964. Again, she immersed herself into the society of Macon. They were members of the First Baptist Church, except for a brief couple of years at the First Presbyterian Church. Her artistic green thumb enhanced the beauty of their home yard, both in Noxubee County and in Georgia. She always made a home of beauty, laden with antiques and representations of her artwork.

Her concluding days occurred when she was taken to Birmingham, Alabama for heart surgery. The surgery was successful in what it attempted to do, but she died from infection complications.

More About ALICE LORAIN MCELROY:

Died 2: Nov 24, 1994, 9:45 PM

Burial: Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Mississippi<sup>54</sup>

Cause of Death: She had open heart surgery, and a stroke a day or two later caused her death

D.A.R. 1: Apr 14, 1956, National Membership #444108

D.A.R. 2: Endorsed by Mary Lillian P. Whitten and Eloise L. Wilkins.

Medical Information: She went into the hospital to have a pacemaker installed. At the hospital, the surgeons decided she needed immediate open heart surgery.

Marriage Notes for THOMAS BOGGESS and ALICE MCELROY:

The 4:00 PM Wednesday afternoon wedding gave rise to the sun's rays brilliantly shining through the beautiful stained glass windows of the sanctuary, especially over the chancel. Southern smilax and great baskets of gladioli and greenery banked the chancel where the bridal couple and their attendants stood for the double ring service. A large assemblage of guests had gathered. The bride's father, Mr. Ralph T. McElroy, gave the bride away.

The petite young bride was lovely in a wedding gown of white lace and long tulle veil and carrying Easter lilies with a shower of gardenias. The gown was fashioned on straight lines, the skirt flaring into a short train. The high neck of the bodice was finished with a shawl collar of the lace and the long sleeves fell in a point over the hands. Her veil fell from a halo effect from a real lace cap, which was the one worn less than a decade ago when the bride's cousin, the former Dorothy McElroy was married to Andrew J. Fleutsch, Jr. of Dubuque in the old church home of the First Presbyterian congregation.

The congregation recessed to the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph T. McElroy, 305 Oakwood Avenue, there they received congratulations from relatives and a group of close friends before an elegant tea was served.

The beauty of these descriptions is owing to a newspaper clipping, which, unfortunately, does not bear a date, nor newspaper name, but undoubtedly was a or the local Ottumwa newspaper of the week of the wedding.

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and ALICE MCELROY:

Best Man: James F. Collins, Jr. of Meridian, Mississippi

Bridesmaid(s): Miss Mary Catherine Huston

Maid of Honor: The bride's sister, Margaret McElroy

Marriage: Sep 04, 1935, First Presbyterian Church, Ottumwa, Iowa

Married by: The Rev. Sears H. Thompson, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ottumwa

Musician(s): Mrs. Iver Carlson gave a 15 minute piano recital of classical music.

Ushers: Jack Raney, David Jay and Richad Evans

Children of THOMAS BOGGESS and ALICE MCELROY are:

36. i. SUZANNE MARGARET<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS, b. Apr 02, 1938, Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia.
37. ii. THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS III, b. Aug 28, 1941, Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia.

**25.** ELIZABETH MAE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Apr 11, 1911 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Dec 15, 2000 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She married (1) EDWARD HERRICK HOFFMAN Sep 03, 1935 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, son of CHARLES HOFFMAN and JULIE FOX. He was born Mar 21, 1908 in River Edge, New Jersey<sup>55</sup>, and died Feb 20, 1995 in Guilford, Connecticut. She married (2) WALTER ALVIS PARISH Jun 04, 1955 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, son of PARISH and BAKER. He was born Oct 05, 1887, and died Jan 23, 1959 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. She married (3) OLAF LA COUR OLSEN Mar 26, 1960 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, son of AXEL OLSEN and ELLEN. He was born Jun 26, 1900, and died Jun 26, 1971 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for ELIZABETH MAE BOGGESS:

Beth is known in the Julian Boggess family for having been an actress. There is a story that when one of her films (possibly named "Enlighten Thy Daughter") came to Macon, her conservative father, evidently embarrassed at the raciness of the film (although tame by today's standards), bought up all of the tickets so that no one could see the film.

She was born the same day as was Attila Jozsef (4/11/1905 - 12/3/1937), the Hungarian poet.

Source: <http://www.bookrags.com/biography-attila-jozsef/>

Beth was born the same year as Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, was born in Tampico, Ill.

Source: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/rr40.html>

In her later years, residing in Houston, Texas I had several occasions to visit her in her lovely Tanglewood home. I'll always remember the time in the early 1990's when I visited my son, Taylor, who was living in Houston in his first employment after college. I'd asked him to

phone Beth to see if we could drop by just to visit. He reported to me that she said to come over that evening, as they were having, what I thought, was an informal cook out at the house with some friends. I should have known better and should have talked with Beth to confirm details. When Taylor and I showed up in informal picnic attire, shorts and all, we could see through the windows by the door, after we'd rung the door bell, the guests were more formally clad. Well, I told Taylor we needed to retreat quickly, as we'd have no place in that setting. However, before we could get off the front porch, Barbara caught us and insisted that we come in. Embarrassingly, Taylor and I entered to meet the gathered guests. During the course of the evening, I made occasion to express to men that I was embarrassed to be attired inappropriately. However, they all assured me that they had rather had been dressed as was I! So, I guess it worked out OK, but, I never did invite Beth's evaluation of our sartorial splendors!

Beth's marriages produced a long name for this talented entertainer: Elizabeth Mae Boggess Hoffman Parish Olsen. She is a first cousin of my esteemed father-in-law, T. S. Boggess, Jr. He always liked Beth the best of his female cousins, because she was the most social and liked to go to the dances, which matched his personality as well.

More About ELIZABETH MAE BOGGESS:

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>56</sup>

Nickname: Beth

Notes for EDWARD HERRICK HOFFMAN:

More About EDWARD HERRICK HOFFMAN:

Burial: Feb 22, 1995, Gilliford, Connecticut

More About EDWARD HOFFMAN and ELIZABETH BOGGESS:

Divorce: Abt. 1953, West Orange, New Jersey<sup>57</sup>

Marriage: Sep 03, 1935, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Notes for WALTER ALVIS PARISH:

Walter Alvis Parish, son of Mr. Parish and the former Miss Baker, was born on 5 Oct 1887 in. He wed first Nettie Lee Underwood, by whom he had two children. After her death he married second Elizabeth Mae Boggess on 4 June 1955 in Houston, Texas. They had no issue.

When Al came to visit Columbus, he used to do funny things to amuse the Boggess children, such as throwing quarters on the floor and watching the kids scramble for the loose change. He also would smoke his cigarette backwards, with the lighted end in his mouth. This family trivia was contributed to me by Gene Boggess, the Mississippi genealogist for the Boggess family, and a resident of Columbus.

More About WALTER PARISH and ELIZABETH BOGGESS:  
Marriage: Jun 04, 1955, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Notes for OLAF LA COUR OLSEN:

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH BOGGESS and OLAF OLSEN:  
There were no issue from this marriage.

More About OLAF OLSEN and ELIZABETH BOGGESS:  
Marriage: Mar 26, 1960, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Children of ELIZABETH BOGGESS and EDWARD HOFFMAN are:

38.
  - i. JUNE ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> HOFFMAN, b. Jun 01, 1936, New York, Manhattan County, New York.
  - ii. BARBARA ANN HOFFMAN, b. Sep 25, 1940, Orange, New Jersey; m. (1) ALBERT BROWN FAIRFIELD, Feb 11, 1978, Houston, Harris County, Texas; m. (2) JAMES MERRITT JOHNSON, Apr 16, 1983, Houston, Harris County, Texas; b. Jan 14, 1930, Winona, Mississippi; d. Dec 14, 2001.

Notes for BARBARA ANN HOFFMAN:

Barbara is a classically-trained singer and sings professionally. She toured with a troupe which came to Ole Miss (University of Mississippi in Oxford) about 1969. Her cousin and my fellow genealogist in the Boggess family (Gene Boggess) reports having heard her perform there. She had the second lead in an opera presented in recital form at Carnegie Hall, opposite Placido Domingo. She sang at Lillian Boggess's funeral in 1994.

More About BARBARA ANN HOFFMAN:  
Occupation: Musician and entertainer

More About ALBERT FAIRFIELD and BARBARA HOFFMAN:  
Divorce: Jan 1981  
Issue:: No issue came from this marriage  
Marriage: Feb 11, 1978, Houston, Harris County, Texas

More About JAMES MERRITT JOHNSON:  
Cause of Death: Renal Cancer

More About JAMES JOHNSON and BARBARA HOFFMAN:  
Issue:: No issue have come from this marriage  
Marriage: Apr 16, 1983, Houston, Harris County, Texas

**26.** DR. JULIAN EUGENE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, JR. (*JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>*,

*BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I, ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born Feb 18, 1914 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died Sep 09, 1981 in His camphouse in Pickens County, Alabama. He married MARY FRANCES SLATTERY Mar 13, 1948 in St. John's Catholic Church, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana<sup>58</sup>, daughter of JOSEPH SLATTERY and MARGARET D'ARTOIS. She was born Apr 13, 1920 in Shreveport, Louisiana, and died Oct 30, 2003 in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.

Notes for DR. JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS, JR.:

Julian Eugene was known by the nickname of Juicy. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in the North African theater, where early in 1943, he was taken prisoner of war and remained so for more than two years.

He was a practicing physician in Columbus, Mississippi for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Prairie Medical Society, the Mississippi State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. We common folks would refer to him as an Ear, Nose and Throat Physician. He was a Rotarian and a member of the Columbus-Lowndes Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Kappa Alpha Order and the Alpha Kappa Kappa.

He was a director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association and was a member of the advisory board of the Merchants and Farmers Bank.

Their first child was born while he was doing a residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans; they moved to Columbus in mid 1949. He was a physician (Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat) in Columbus, MS, for many years.

He died on 9 September 1981 at his camp house, Lake William George, in Pickens County, Alabama, following open heart surgery. He was buried on the 30th birthday of his son, Bill.

More About DR. JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS, JR.:

Burial: Sep 11, 1981, Friendship Cemetery, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi

Cause of Death: Self-inflicted gun shot wound

Funeral 1: Sep 11, 1981, Annunciation Catholic Church, Columbus, Mississippi

Funeral 2: Sep 11, 1981, Priest Officiating was Father James O'Riordan

Graduated 1: Macon High School

Graduated 2: Louisiana State Medical School, New Orleans, La.

Graduated 3: Louisiana State University, bachelor of science

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>59</sup>

Notes for MARY FRANCES SLATTERY:

She was born the same day as was movie actor and musician Howard Keel.

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0444476/>

Put was truly a matriarch for the Boggess family. She struggled in her last months with illness and being confined to the bed. She died at 7:41 AM on October 30, 2003 with her daughter, Beth, holding her hand as she entered the Church Triumphant.

The visitation was on Friday, October 31 and the Mass of Resurrection memorial service was on Saturday, November 1 at 2:00 PM in Columbus at the Annunciation Catholic Church where she had been a faithful member for 55 years. The Rev. Gerald Hurley was the priest who officiated for the service.

In her younger years, she served as a flight attendant, along with her sister, Nell, for Chicago and Southern Airlines, flying from New Orleans to Havana, Cuba.

With her sister, Nell, dying early in life, Put became an acting mother for Nell's three children.

More About MARY FRANCES SLATTERY:

Died 2: Oct 30, 2003, In her residence, Whitehall in Columbus

Burial: Friendship Cemetery, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi<sup>60</sup>

Degree: Abt. 1949, Bachelor of Music Education

Funeral: Nov 01, 2003, Annunciation Catholic Church, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi

Graduated: Abt. 1949, Louisiana State University

Lived at: Bet. 1948 - 2003, Columbus, Loundes County, Mississippi

Member 1: Columbus Jinior Auxiliary

Member 2: Chowder and Marching Society

Member 3: Lowndes County Medical Auxiliary

Member 4: Magnolia Garden Club

Member 5: Sewing Club

Member 6: Bet. 1948 - 2003, Annunciation Catholic Church, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi

Pall Bearers: Nov 01, 2003, Chip Hatcher, Rufus Ward, Eddie Mauck, Scott McIntyre, Billy Burris and Francis Baird

More About JULIAN BOGCESS and MARY SLATTERY:

Marriage: Mar 13, 1948, St. John's Catholic Church, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana<sup>61</sup>

Children of JULIAN BOGCESS and MARY SLATTERY are:

39. i. DR. JULIAN EUGENE<sup>12</sup> BOGCESS III, b. Dec 28, 1948, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana.
40. ii. DR. JOSEPH SLATTERY BOGCESS, b. Sep 05, 1950, Columbus, Loundes County, Mississippi.
41. iii. REV. WILLIAM GEORGE BOGCESS, b. Sep 11, 1951, Columbus, Mississippi.
42. iv. ELIZABETH LEE BOGCESS, b. Oct 01, 1952, Columbus, Loundes County, Mississippi.
43. v. ANN SHELTON BOGCESS, b. Jul 23, 1955, Columbus, Loundes County, Mississippi; d. Jul 10, 2005, Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi.

44. vi. MARTIN BINION BOGGESS, b. Sep 15, 1959, Columbus, Loundes County, Mississippi.

**27.** LILLIAN ELAINE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Apr 21, 1923 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. She married FRANCIS MONTGOMERY STEELE Feb 28, 1948 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, son of FLAKE STEELE and SOPHIA HENNINGER. He was born Aug 21, 1923 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, and died May 1995 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Notes for LILLIAN ELAINE BOGGESS:

She is known in the family by her middle name, Elaine. On her third birthday, Queen Elizabeth II of England was born.

Source: <http://www.royal.gov.uk/output/Page412.asp>

There was a pet parade at the 1934 Noxubee County Fair, as well as a health show. Silver cups were offered to the healthiest boy and girl. Elaine Boggess won the first place cup.

In her Christmas Letter for 2004, which was begun in 2005, she reported having a Steele Family Reunion on May 15, 2004, with about 75 attending out of 150 who were "eligible" to come. Elaine was designated as the Matriarch of the entire clan!

More About LILLIAN ELAINE BOGGESS:

Baptism: Abt. Jun 1923, First Presbyterian Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>62</sup>

Residence: Statesville, North Carolina

Notes for FRANCIS MONTGOMERY STEELE:

He was known by either of two nicknames. Monty was one, and the other was Gom, both of which derive from his sir name.

The family was Presbyterian in their practice of Christian faith, centering in the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, North Carolina.

Monty was a great grandson of Civil War veteran James Columbus Steele, who founded the family business of J. C. Steele & Sons. Following Monty's graduation unto heaven, there were three great grandsons of J. C. Steele who operate the company. One of them is Rick, a son of Monty and Elaine.

More About FRANCIS MONTGOMERY STEELE:

Baptism: Abt. Oct 1923, First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina

Burial: Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina



Nickname: Montie

Marriage Notes for LILLIAN BOGGESS and FRANCIS STEELE:

This marriage took place on the very same day that TV actress Mercedes Ruehl was born.

Source: <http://www.tvtome.com/tvtome/servlet/PersonDetail/personid-35237>

More About FRANCIS STEELE and LILLIAN BOGGESS:

Marriage: Feb 28, 1948, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Children of LILLIAN BOGGESS and FRANCIS STEELE are:

45. i. LESLIE MONTGOMERY<sup>12</sup> STEELE, b. Jan 03, 1949, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.
46. ii. JEFFREY BOGGESS STEELE, b. Jun 27, 1950, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.
47. iii. RICHARD BINON STEELE, b. Feb 02, 1952, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.
48. iv. ELAINE HENNINGER STEELE, b. Apr 24, 1954, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

**28.** PATRICIA VASHTI<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Oct 20, 1925 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. She married ARTHUR BOSWELL STEVENS, JR. Dec 25, 1951 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>63</sup>, son of ARTHUR STEVENS and SALLY LOVELACE. He was born Nov 27, 1924 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and died May 06, 1984 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for PATRICIA VASHTI BOGGESS:

Patsy and actress Gloria DeHaven were born the same year.

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0002038/>

Patsy and her family have lived for many years on a nice farm in the northeast section of Noxubee County, Mississippi. Her husband's great grandfather, Thomas Stevens, built this magnificent old south home shortly after the War Between The States, probably about 1870. This house is still occupied by Patsy as of 2004. My father-in-law, my wife and I visited Patricia, on July 6, 2004. The house is in wonderful restored and maintained shape. It is located in Northeast Noxubee County on Gillispie Road, seven tenths of a mile off Deerbrook Road. Deerbrook Road runs north two and a half miles from Prairie Point. Prairie Point runs five miles east from US HWY 45, the by-pass highway around Macon.

Patsy attended the University of Alabama in Toucalousa, Alabame, and graduated from Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

More About PATRICIA VASHTI BOGGESS:

Date born 2: 1925, "The Heights," the Boggess family home at 609 North Jefferson Street, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>64</sup>

Lived at: Apr 07, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>65</sup>

Residence: Lived on a farm in Noxubee County, Mississippi

Notes for ARTHUR BOSWELL STEVENS, JR.:

A. B., as he was called, was born the same year that George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" premiered in New York City.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhapsody\\_in\\_Blue](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhapsody_in_Blue)

More About ARTHUR BOSWELL STEVENS, JR.:

Burial: May 08, 1984, Odd Fellows Cemetary, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

More About ARTHUR STEVENS and PATRICIA BOGGESS:

Marriage: Dec 25, 1951, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>66</sup>

Children of PATRICIA BOGGESS and ARTHUR STEVENS are:

49. i. ARTHUR BOSWELL<sup>12</sup> STEVENS III, b. Dec 03, 1952, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
50. ii. LILLIAN BINION STEVENS, b. May 06, 1954, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.
- iii. JULIA BOGGESS STEVENS, b. Mar 19, 1956, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi; m. CHRISTOPHER MARTIN PIERCE, Jan 13, 1990, First Baptist Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for JULIA BOGGESS STEVENS:

Julia was born the year that the Lerner and Loewe musical "My Fair Lady" opened on Broadway on March 15, 1956. That musical went on to become the longest running Broadway musical in its day, ending in June of 1962. It so happened that I was in New York City on business and attended the very last showing of that long run.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My\\_Fair\\_Lady](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My_Fair_Lady)

After their marriage in Mississippi, they settled into Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia. Julia worked as a vice president in the banking industry.

Notes for CHRISTOPHER MARTIN PIERCE:

Marty is a contractor, specializing in curbs. Yes, that's right; whenever a street is built in Fulton County, Marty's company builds the curbs, according to cousin Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess of Columbus, Mississippi.

More About CHRISTOPHER PIERCE and JULIA STEVENS:  
Marriage: Jan 13, 1990, First Baptist Church, Macon, Noxubee County,  
Mississippi

51.       iv. SUSAN LOVELACE STEVENS, b. Jun 16, 1958, Macon, Noxubee County,  
Mississippi.  
          v. THOMAS NELSON STEVENS, b. Dec 24, 1960, Macon, Noxubee County,  
Mississippi.

*Generation No. 6*

**29.** BETTY ANN<sup>12</sup> BARRETT (*VIRGINIA*<sup>11</sup> *BOGGESS*, *MIKE SANFORD*<sup>10</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>9</sup>, *GILES SANFORD*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) She married JAMES HAROLD WEST.

Notes for BETTY ANN BARRETT:

Betty lives in Kaufman County, Texas, just southeast from Dallas County where we lived for many years (1982-1999). We now live 50 miles northwest of Dallas in Aurora, Wise County, Texas, which still is not far from Betty and Jim. Betty is a fourth cousin to my wife, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe.

Child of BETTY BARRETT and JAMES WEST is:

- i. MIKE<sup>13</sup> WEST, m. MELISSA.

**30.** ALTON CARLTON<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS (*CHARLES THOMAS*<sup>11</sup>, *THOMAS CHARLES*<sup>10</sup>, *CALVIN FRANCIS MORGAN*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born 1898 in Florida. He married HAZEL O. She was born 1906.

Children of ALTON BOGGESS and HAZEL O are:

- i. ALTON C.<sup>13</sup> BOGGESS, b. 1927.  
ii. DOTTIE L. BOGGESS, b. 1928.

Notes for DOTTIE L. BOGGESS:

Her year of birth also was when commercial transatlantic telephone service was inaugurated between New York and London.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20060107.html>

**31.** IDELL MAE<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS (*CHARLES THOMAS<sup>11</sup>, THOMAS CHARLES<sup>10</sup>, CALVIN FRANCIS MORGAN<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born 1901 in Florida. She married (1) BOSTICK. He was born 1900. She married (2) MARKLEY. He was born 1900.

Children of IDELL BOGGESS and BOSTICK are:

- i. ELIZABETH A.<sup>13</sup> BOSTICK, b. 1920.
- ii. NORMAN BOSTICK, b. 1922.

**32.** CLIFTON THOMAS<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS (*CHARLES THOMAS<sup>11</sup>, THOMAS CHARLES<sup>10</sup>, CALVIN FRANCIS MORGAN<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Aug 01, 1917 in Florida. He married VIOLET MARIE BROWN. She was born 1915.

Notes for CLIFTON THOMAS BOGGESS:

Clifton was born the same year as Zsa Zsa Gabor, well known movie actress.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zsa\\_Zsa\\_Gabor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zsa_Zsa_Gabor)

Child of CLIFTON BOGGESS and VIOLET BROWN is:

- i. CLIFTON CLAYTON<sup>13</sup> BOGGESS, b. May 20, 1941.

**33.** JOHN RANDOLPH<sup>12</sup> PRINCE, JR. (*FLORENCE CAROLINE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, BENNETT MCHAFFIE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Aug 12, 1929 in Shuqualak, Noxubee County, Mississippi. He married PATRICIA JANE ADAMS Jun 24, 1956 in Cybil, Oklahoma. She was born Oct 29, 1931 in Push Springs, Grady County, Oklahoma.

Notes for JOHN RANDOLPH PRINCE, JR.:

John was born the same day as musician Buck Owens was born. Owens was a well known country and western music artist who was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1996

Source:[http://www.countrymusichalloffame.com/inductees/buck\\_owens.html](http://www.countrymusichalloffame.com/inductees/buck_owens.html).

It is thought that he has the officer's sword that belonged to Capt. Thomas Shelton Boggess while he was in the Confederate Army.

Source: Thomas Shelton Boggess, Jr., Interview March 27, 2005.

Marriage Notes for JOHN PRINCE and PATRICIA ADAMS:

John and Patricia were married the year that the Lerner and Loewe musical "My Fair Lady" opened on Broadway on March 15, 1956. That musical went on to become the longest running Broadway musical in its day, ending in June of 1962. It so happened that I was in New York City on business and attended the very last showing of that long run.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My\\_Fair\\_Lady](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My_Fair_Lady)

In fact, they were married on my 17th birthday!

More About JOHN PRINCE and PATRICIA ADAMS:

Marriage: Jun 24, 1956, Cybil, Oklahoma

Children of JOHN PRINCE and PATRICIA ADAMS are:

- i. JOHN RANDOLPH<sup>13</sup> PRINCE III, b. Aug 16, 1957, Laughton, Commanche County, Oklahoma; m. REBECCA DODD DAVIS, Aug 08, 1981.

Notes for JOHN RANDOLPH PRINCE III:

John was born the same day as Tim Farriss,  
Rock musician.

Source:<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0268484/>

Also, John's birth was the the month just before the famed musical, "West Side Story" opened on Broadway in New York City.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West\\_Side\\_Story](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Side_Story)

More About JOHN PRINCE and REBECCA DAVIS:

Marriage: Aug 08, 1981

- ii. TIMOTHY ADAMS PRINCE, b. Nov 24, 1958, Vicenea, Victnea Province, Italy.
- iii. PHILIP BENNETT PRINCE, b. Oct 14, 1959, Vicenea, Victnea Province, Italy;  
m. OLGA ELLEN SCHLUGER, Aug 11, 1984.

Marriage Notes for PHILIP PRINCE and OLGA SCHLUGER:

The day of their wedding, the news was: President Ronald Reagan joked during a voice test for a paid political radio address that he had "signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes."

Well, as you know, bombs were not dropped, but the Wall dropped five years later!

Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050811.html?th&emc=th>

More About PHILIP PRINCE and OLGA SCHLUGER:

Marriage: Aug 11, 1984

**34.** JOHN JEFFERSON<sup>12</sup> PRINCE (*FLORENCE CAROLINE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, BENNETT MCHAFFIE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Jul 26, 1933. He married BRITTY MAR THOMPSON. She was born 1938 in Shuqualak, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for JOHN JEFFERSON PRINCE:

John was born the year the first singing telegram was introduced by the Postal Telegram Company in New York.

Source:<http://www.wisegeek.com/what-are-singing-telegrams.htm>

More About BRITTY MAR THOMPSON:

Occupation: Mar 2005, Sales Clerk at Senter's Hardware Store in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi<sup>67</sup>

Children of JOHN PRINCE and BRITTY THOMPSON are:

- i. JOHN JEFFERSON<sup>13</sup> PRINCE, JR., b. 1962.
52. ii. JOE BENNETT PRINCE, b. 1963, Nauvoo, Illinois.

**35.** ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> MURPHEY (*FRANCIS<sup>11</sup>, CLARA VIRGINIA<sup>10</sup> BOGGESS, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Nov 17, 1942 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. She married RICHARD RANSOM.

Notes for ELIZABETH MURPHEY:

Gift & Art Shop

More About RICHARD RANSOM and ELIZABETH MURPHEY:

Divorce: Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee

Children of ELIZABETH MURPHEY and RICHARD RANSOM are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>13</sup> RANSOM.
- ii. JENNIFER RANSOM.

**36.** SUZANNE MARGARET<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON<sup>11</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS*

*SHELTON*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I, ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*)<sup>68</sup> was born Apr 02, 1938 in Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia. She married DWIGHT ALBERT SHARPE Sep 30, 1962 in Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, son of DWIGHT SHARPE and MARTHA CHAPMAN. He was born Jun 24, 1939 in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas<sup>69</sup>.

Notes for SUZANNE MARGARET BOGGESS:

The year Suzanne was born, Pearl S. Buck won the Nobel Prize for literature. Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning drama "Our Town" was published. The film, "Pygmalion" was produced, destined to be reproduced in later years as "My Fair Lady." Popular songs that year were "Flat Foot Floogie with a Floy Floy," "September Song," "A Tisket, A Tasket," and "Falling in Love with Love." The SS Queen Elizabeth was launched to sail the seas.

(Source: "The Timetables of History" 3rd Revised Edition, Bernard Grun, Simon & Schuster, New York 1991, pages 514-515)

Suzanne was born on the 674th birthday of Charlemagne (April 2, 742 - 814 AD). French King Charlemagne is the 41st great grandfather of our son-in-law, Stephen O. Westmoreland.

Suzanne was the eldest child, and seemed usually to be competitive in the challenges of life. She was born at 12:20 AM on April 2, 1938. As a young girl, she accomplished many honors and awards, such as raising and showing dairy cows; riding Tennessee Walking horses for her Grandfather Boggess in County Fairs; making numerous musical accomplishments; and being drum major leading the Macon High School Band. Though born in Georgia, most of her growing up years were in and around Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. The farm land that belonged to her father and grandfather actually goes back to 1842 in the ownership of their family.

Music was dear to her heart, and the engendering of such training was under the tutelage of Mrs. Whitten, the source of Macon's cultural and musical heritage for decades. Her name was Mary Lillian Peters Ogden Whitten (two marriages). We were friends of her daughter, Charlotte Ogden, until Charlotte's death around 2000. We continued a friendship with Charlotte's first cousin in Macon, Mississippi, John Peters, an active member of the First Baptist Church. John's dad was the brother to Mrs. Whitten.

Being a Christian was also near and dear to Suzanne, having responding to an invitation to accept Jesus Christ at the First Baptist Church in Macon at her tender age of nine.

Suzanne was talented in music, excelling in voice, but also learning to play several musical instruments. She was the high school drum major for the band. Her solo quality voice was used many years in church choirs and special occasions, such as weddings and community events. She also participated in competitive recitals during her youth and considered pursuing music as a career.

She went to Mississippi Southern University, Harrisburg, Mississippi, initially as a music major, but concluding with a 1961 graduation as a major in biology, prepared to be a medical technologist.

Her senior year was an internship in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana at the Ochsner Clinic. Upon graduation, she took a medical technologist position at a Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. A young Texan came to New Orleans, also in his first post college work, and met Suzanne on Sunday evening, June 17, 1962. She agreed to marry Dwight Albert Sharpe that summer (that's me). The time from introduction to marriage was 105 days.

Her next work as a medical technologist was at the Cancer Research Center at Tulane Medical School in New Orleans. She became a domestic engineer upon the arrival of their first child, Taylor. She and I were active at Canal Street Presbyterian Church, particularly working with the high school youth. Both sang in the church choir, but my contribution was mainly just to be with Suzanne. She was the musical talent.

Nine months after Tiffany was born, the family moved into the Irish Channel section of New Orleans. It was to be a part of the Christian work their church was doing in that crime infested and transitional neighborhood. They purchased a home jointly with Dr. Joseph A. Snead and his wife, Charlotte. They occupied it in May of 1967. It was built in 1866, was built of Cyprus wood and had 16 rooms, one of which was a kitchen and two were bathrooms. I built a kitchen out of one of the rooms and they were able to divide the house equally to become a duplex. I surely did learn a lot about plumbing at that time.

While Joe was taken off to the Viet Nam war and Charlotte resided back at her home in Virginia, the Sharpes took in the family of the minister working in that inner city ministry, the Rev. Mr. William J. Brown. His wife was Mary Lou and their children were Kevin, Sondra, Karie and Jonathan. The work of the Browns, the Sharpes and others brought a vast variety of people through the home and around the dinner table. Suzanne cooked for 12 to 18 people most evenings for a good while. These people were African American children and teenagers, and quite a number of white men and women, former drug addicts, many who were ex-convicts. God taught the family many things during these experiences.

There was about a year when Suzanne joined Rev. Brown and others to teach a very early Sunday morning Sunday school at a detention center for female juvenile delinquents. That gave me the occasion to prepare Taylor and Tiffany for Sunday and get them to the church via the street car and bus combination. Even though it rained a number of those days (as it often does in New Orleans), not once in that year did it rain on them while walking to the street car stop or waiting for the bus transfer. God's providence! And I learned yet another reason fully to appreciate what Suzanne did as a mother. The third and last child, Todd, was born in 1969 on Taylor's 4th birthday! What a close family!

Our home at 1619 Prytania Street had five bars within a block of it that never closed (no closing hours were required in New Orleans for such establishments). Juke boxes sounded with regular volume, a thing to which they just got used to hearing. There were six gun fights or occasions of hand gun discharge over the five years they lived there. The family never again lived in such an exciting neighborhood. The neighborhood was along side the Mississippi River, about 16 blocks up river from the central business district of New Orleans and the French Quarter. Lots of ship dock workers, etc. populated the area, as well as quite a number of winos residing in almost abandoned flop houses.



We moved to Saint Louis in March of 1972, purchasing a home at 7044 Northmoor Drive in the suburb of University City. It was a half a block from the Washington University campus, which had been the site of the famous World's Fair of 1904. That was the Fair featured in the musical film of "Meet Me in Saint Louis." It also was the Fair where it is claimed that the first offerings to an international market of the ice cream cone and the hamburger (which claimed to come from Athens, Texas). Suzanne's life was busy with the children, with activities of teaching, singing and participating in the Central Presbyterian Church of Clayton, Missouri, and in being a volunteering mom at the children's public elementary school, Flynn Park.

Though the grammar school experience with the children was very positive, school after that was disappointing as to its quality, which led the family to enroll the children in private schools. Suzanne went back to work to help with the financial weight of private education and became a licensed realtor, dealing with residential properties. Her office was in the neighborhood in which the "Meet Me in Saint Louis" movie was filmed. This work was very fulfilling for her, with good results. It was the Ira E. Berry Real Estate firm. She pursued this till the family moved to Dallas in 1982.

In Dallas, Suzanne surrounded herself with the lives of the children and with participation in the life of Highland Park Presbyterian Church very similarly to what she did in Saint Louis. She participated in several civic organizations, all of which she served as an elected officer. She was asked to serve as president or was groomed for a presidency in all of them. However, various reasons prevailed each time wherein she declined the privilege. However her leadership value was recognized in the Park Cities Republican Women, the Prudence Alexander Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Women of Rotary for the Dallas area.

For 14 years, we lived at 3829 McFarlin Boulevard, immediately behind the church, which owned the house. Though the mailing address was Dallas, actually it was located in University Park. In late 1996, we purchased a home jointly with Tiffany in North Dallas at 4539 Willow Lane. As Tiffany's occasion developed to marry Steven Westmoreland in March of 1998, Suzanne and I. moved to a condo behind the Pink Wall at 8618 Baltimore to bide time until we could decide the next move. Steve and Tiffany bought our property interest.

After being in Dallas a while, Suzanne returned to her realtor profession, working with the Henry Miller Realtors. She did this through 1987. The 1990's were some restless years for the family. My work had some ups and downs, which caused reconsideration about where the family ought, in God's providence, to be. Suzanne located a church Northwest from Dallas about 50 miles away, Eagle Mountain International Church, whose worship and ministry practices beckoned her heart. With much thought and prayer, I agreed that she should unite with that church.

With my retirement on the horizon for 2004, we began looking for a residence to settle. It was desired to be out toward her new church, and an out in the country setting seemed good. After about a year and a half of Suzanne's driving for miles through the country side, the ideal place was located. It was 10 acres in Aurora, Texas with a new small two-bedroom house at a price which his tax sheltered savings of 25 years just enabled them to acquire without any financing necessary. So, in December of 1999, they moved from the condo on Baltimore in

Dallas out to Wise County, to Aurora. This is their home at this writing, and has proved to be a choice with much gratification and blessing. Suzanne has found a niche of significance in the ministry at Eagle Mountain International Church and among a growing number of new friends in Wise County.

Where we live in Wise County has really been in four different counties throughout the history of Te8xas. Originally it was a part of Red River County, organized March 17, 1836, the year Texas came into the United States. Clarkesville was its County Seat. Subsequently, Red River was divided into five counties, adding these county names:

Bowie Fannin Lamar Titus.

Fannin was our county, organized December 14, 1837, with Bonham being the County Seat. Still a large area, Fannin was subdivided and added these Nineteen names:

Archer	Cooke	Hunt	Wheeler			
Baylor	Denton	King	Wichita			
Childress	Grayson	Knox	Wilbarger			
Collin	Hardeman	Stonewall	Young	Collingsworth	Haskell	Throckmorton

We then were in Cooke County, as of March 20, 1848, with Gainesville being the County Seat.

Then, at several different dates, Cooke subdivided into:

Clay Jack Montague Wise

Wise was organized January 23, 1856, with Decatur being the County Seat. So, Wise County was in four different counties in only the first 20 years of Texas Statehood.

Source: "Republic of Texas Second Class Certificates 1836 - 1837," compiled by Benjamin F. Purl (1904) and transcribed by Alma Nettie Wilson Barnes (1974), Limited Edition #65, San Jacinto Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, 1974, pages 257 - 264.

Roman Catholic Pope John Paul II died on Suzanne's 67th birthday, April 2, 2005. He was age 84 and was noted in many ways. He began his 26 year tenure at age 58 as the youngest Pope ever to begin that office. He became the most widely travelled Pope in history and perhaps was the most popular and revered in terms of world wide acknowledgement.

Wise County is a good place for the Sharpe's to end up life, as Suzanne certainly is a wise lady in our partnership together and in our spiritual bond to serve our Lord.

More About SUZANNE MARGARET BOGGESS:  
Graduated: 1961, Mississippi Southern University  
Licensed 1: 1979, Realtor, State of Missouri

Licensed 2: 1984, Realtor, State of Texas

Notes for DWIGHT ALBERT SHARPE:

As a fifth generation Texan, I was born in 1939 and raised in Texas in the family of a Presbyterian minister.

English King George VI and his daughter, Queen Elizabeth II, visited Washington, D.C. the month I was born to become the first British sovereigns to visit the United States. This was the year Nylon stockings first went on sale and Bryon Nelson won the U.S. Open golf tournament June 12.

Source: "Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates," Corton Carruth, Harper & Row, Publishers, New York 1817 (first edition), 1987 (eighth edition) Pages 516-519.

For my growing up years in Texas, I lived in Ballinger, Houston, Sweetwater, Dallas San Antonio and Austin. My first name comes from my father and my great Uncle Dwight Sharpe of Chicago, whom I never saw. My middle name, Albert, is immediately from my Uncle Herschell Albert Chapman, but it also goes back to my great grand father, William Albert Abney, Sr. The only time I ever saw Uncle Herschell was when mother visited him and his wife, Gertrude, in Oakland, California in 1940, about my first birthday. They all visited the World's Fair of San Francisco that was exhibiting at the time.

The Sharpe's moved to Houston, Harris County, Texas in 1941, living first in Central Park at 6916 Sherman, not far from the Houston ship yards. D. A. (as I was called to differentiate from my father, who was called Dwight) entered Hood Elementary School for the first through the fourth grades. The fifth grade was at Park Place Elementary School and we lived at 8010 Grafton, just west of Broadway. The sixth grade was at Brisco Elementary near the newly constructed Trinity Presbyterian Church at 7000 Lawndale where my father was the pastor. We lived on Erath Street.

The sixth grade in Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas was at Philip Nolan School. Reagan Junior high was next, followed by part of the 9th grade year at Sweetwater High School. We lived at 601 Crane Street.

During the decade the family lived in Houston, there were many occasions for them to visit my mother's relatives in Lufkin, Texas. My particular favorite was great Uncle Jim. James A. Abney owned a hardware store (a merchant pursuit seen for several general generations of Abney's there). Uncle Jim would take me to his store to see the many marvelous things there. The highlight was when Uncle Jim reached up to the gun racks in the store and gave me my first Daisey Red Rider BB gun!

In Sweetwater, I was introduced to hunting by Mr. Johnson, a member at the First Presbyterian Church where my Dad was Pastor. We hunted mainly rabbit, but the outings were such fun. I bought my first firearm, a single-shot breach loading 20 gauge shotgun from another man in our church, a Mr. Jennings. I played junior high football. Though I was slight of height and weight, compared to the older boy who played his same defensive end position, I did play on the winning team of the 1951 Pee Wee Bowl of Colorado City, Texas, a

competition among the top four teams of west Texas. My one star play for this short lived football career was to block a punt in that championship game.

My high school years were in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas while Dad was pastor of the John Knox Presbyterian Church. We moved there in March of 1954, occupying the first new home our family was ever to have, at 2207 Major Drive in Pleasant Grove, in the first block north of Bruton Road and just a few blocks west of Buckner Boulevard. I finished the ninth grade at Alex W. Spence Junior High before entering Woodrow Wilson High School. My first date was with Linda Wilson, a young girl I'd met at summer Presbytery Camp. I rode the bus across Dallas to fetch her and we spent the day at the Texas State Fair of 1955. This young lady, unfortunately, died of cancer before completing high school.

My high school friends were Dick White and Steve Green, even though I attended a different high school than did they. Steve and my families were in the John Knox Presbyterian Church, and Dick's family were Episcopalians. We three boys held part time grocery store jobs together, and enjoyed social life together. Dick and I competed in dating Jewell (Judy) Shoup, from another family at that church. Judy's parents were good friends with my parents, even after both moved from Dallas and settled in retirement years down in central Texas.

I graduated 1957 from Woodrow Wilson High School. Constructed in 1928, this school is significant as an excellent example of the Jacobean Revival Architectural Style. Architects for the school were Roscoe P. DeWitt and Mark Lemmon. This high school boasts nearly 24,000 graduates who include seven Dallas area mayors, two Heisman Trophy winners, and numerous other political and commercial leaders in the City of Dallas. Architech Mark Lemmon has a major street in Dallas named for him, and he was a very active member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church from where I eventually retired after 22 years of adminstrative service 1982-204. Mr. Lemmom also was the architech for the sanctuary for that church. And Mr. Lemon was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School as well. In the year of my graduation, Vanna White, the famous game show host ("Wheel of Fortune"), was born.

I attended Austin College (Sherman, Texas) for two years. Graduation was from the University of Texas at Austin in 1962 with a BBA degree, majoring in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations.

I have been employed almost continually since 1951 at age 12, beginning to work at the Sunset Market grocery store, owned by the Leland Glass family, members of the First Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater; and continuing at the Wyatt Food Stores in Dallas, 1954 through high school graduation in 1957. I have filed my own federal income tax return every year since age 12! My first part time college work was at an IBM Corporation plant in Sherman 1957-1958, where I first began working with computers. This plant manufactured the famous IBM punch cards at the rate of about 20 million per week.

My second summer college job was at the Model Market grocery store in northeast San Antonio, where my parents then resided. One of my steady customers at the grocery store was Mrs. Anthony Berry, who took such a liking to me that she invited me to their home to meet their family. I enjoyed some nice times around their swimming pool and ended up dating their

high school age daughter for the summer, Linda. Her brother, Tony, made sure I treated his sister properly, and his upper classman status in College over me helped enforce that status!

My job of my last two college summers was at Camp Longhorn, an athletic camp for children near Burnet, Texas, in the beautiful Hill Country of Texas. It was owned, principally by Tex Robertson, famous swimming coach of olympic swimmers from the 1930's at the University of Texas. Some of them were partners in the Camp Longhorn operation, including Bill Johnson and Bob Tarlton.

My high school friend, Dick White, had a roommate in the dormitory at the University of Texas named Mike Holland who introduced Dick and me to the employment opportunities at Camp Longhorn. We both were appreciative of Mike and that introduction. The last summer at Camp Longhorn was 1961 when I was the instructor for trampoline lessons for all of the boys in grades 1 through 5.

My first post college occupation was with IBM Corporation. Hired in Austin, the company immediately assigned me to New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, beginning in June 1962. This fortunate occasion led to my meeting of Suzanne there at a social occasion she was hosting.

Training by IBM for me took place in New York City in July 1962, where I graduated from a highly professional 28 member Marketing Class #16208, documented via the class photograph on the wall in my office now at home.

My marriage was to Suzanne Margaret Boggess, a Georgia-born and Mississippi-raised young lady, whose initial professional experience was as a medical technologist, and who later was a residential real estate agent. We met on Sunday evening, June 17, 1962. I had just arrived in New Orleans earlier that month. The only person in New Orleans I knew living there was James Walls, a former fellow student at Austin College. Jim knew Suzanne and took me to a social occasion being hosted by Suzanne at her apartment with perhaps 30 or 40 people there. We had our first date the following Friday, June 22. We went to the movie, "Elephant Walk." The Hungarian medical student to whom she was engaged, informally, was out of town on a job for the summer. It was a whirlwind courtship for the summer, and we married September 30.

Our three children are Taylor Marcus (1965); Tiffany Lenn (1966) and Todd Wittman (1969).

I worked for IBM corporation in New Orleans for 1962-69, serving in sales, training, and later in administrative positions. I was elected a Deacon in 1962, then an Elder in 1963, soon becoming the Clerk of Session at the Canal Street Presbyterian Church. 1969, brought full-time Christian work as Administrator of the Trinity Christian Community, an inner city ministry originated by Canal Street Church, which later became a New Orleans Presbytery outreach, then finally an interdenominational work that still exists in 2004.

God's hand was moving in the lives of Suzanne and me particularly in those days, and we sought to find His meaning and directions for our lives. It was then that our participation and interest in the inner city ministry of Canal Street Presbyterian Church drew us to the

conviction that we should buy a home and move into that neighborhood. It was a five year experience which included my leaving my work at IBM after a couple of years there and thus began my career in Christian ministry. We purchased the home with another couple, Dr. Joseph A. and Charlotte Snead. Sharing home ownership is a very interesting experience.

My relationship with IBM continued for a while, as their office wanted to reach out to an inner city neighborhood such as where we were working. It was a blessing that my former employer wanted to involve themselves in the new work to which I had felt called.

We assumed this was a temporary work in Christian ministry, and that we would return to regular secular work in a few short years. That was wrong! That temporary tenure in Christian work lasted through 37 years and in three different Christian ministries before my 2004 retirement.

This was a crime-ridden area with five bars within a block of our house, and there were five instances of gun fire or gun fights in our immediate block in the five years of our residence. After a while, we became known as residents there who sought to for the benefit of the neighborhood, and acceptance by the neighbors enable our Christian witness to grow. We learned much through the experiences God led us and allowed us to have. Our church, Canal Street Presbyterian, called onto its staff the Rev. Mr. William (Bill) J. Brown, part of whose duties were to work in the neighborhood there we were. Finally, through Bill's vision, the ministry became Trinity Christian Community.

We did learn that the thing in life that mattered most was to be in God's will. If we would be in His will, we would have nothing to fear and that appropriate provision and protection would always be made for us. And, we do affirm that. We also had the Biblical principal of tithing confirmed in our experience. We had begun to give 10% of our income to God in his causes and even more before coming down to that neighborhood. But living there in poverty and changing work to the Christian ministry meant living on an economic shoestring. Even so, we always pulled out our 10% of everything to give to God's Kingdom, no matter how little we had. It never failed! We always were enabled to live on the remainder. It just works out that way in God's kingdom.

By age 30, I had served in the Presbyterian Church as a Deacon, Elder, Clerk of Session, was moderator of a major standing committee of New Orleans Presbytery, and was a member of its Presbytery's Council. Shortly, I was elected an alternate to the 1972 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. I coordinated the publicity office for communications for the successful General Assembly Moderatorial elections of Dr. L. Nelson Bell in 1972 and of Mr. Jule Spach in 1976 for the Presbyterian Church, US (the Southern Presbyterian Church). They both had served missionary careers for the PCUS.

In 1972, new work was begun for a decade as Managing Editor of THE OPEN LETTER, the publication of the Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians (CFP), living in St. Louis, Missouri. There, I served as a Deacon, Elder and Clerk of Session at the 2,500 member Central Presbyterian Church in the suburb of Clayton, moderating several committees and actively represented the Session at Presbytery.

My work with CFP took, me to ten annual General Assemblies in our Presbyterian

denomination as a press representative. I have been a part of many behind-the-scenes workings that go into developing the mission of our church as expressed through the General Assembly. I attended most of the meetings of the Mission Board of the PCUS from 1973 through 1979 as a press representative. In so doing, I became acquainted with many of the leadership people of the denomination in those years.

I witnessed the development of plans for proposed denominational union with the United Presbyterian Church in the United States (UPCUSA), and have a working knowledge of the events shaping the plan that was adopted in 1983. I served as Director of the Christian Life Conference at Montreat for seven years during the 1970's.

During 1981-82, I was marketing administrator for the advertising division of a St. Louis business communications manufacturer, Missouri Encom, as well as serving as a word processing consultant. Upon leaving the staff of CFP, I was elected to its Board of Directors. Before that organization disbanded a couple of years later following denominational union in 1983, I had the distinction of being the only person to serve all four officer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) and was the only layman ever to serve as President, all other Presidents having been Presbyterian ministers. I was the President that oversaw the orderly dissolution of the corporation and the distribution of its assets.

While in St. Louis, my interest in public affairs led me to participate in the following ways: Chairman of the Traffic Commission of University City, Republican Election Judge Supervisor for the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissions, Chairman of the Hadley Township Republican Presidential Convention (1980), Delegate to the Missouri State Republican Convention and the First Congressional District Republican Convention (both in 1980). I served on a University City Bond Election Proposal Committee (1979) that produced 13 proposals. The only proposal to win voter approval was a fire department equipment financing method that I developed. Part of my interest here was my activity as a member of the University City Volunteer Fire Department.

There was nine years of service in several of the usual parent/teacher organization officer roles at Flynn Park Elementary School, the public grammar school where our three children were in a student body that was 50% Jewish. Some of the family's closest friends developed were Jewish families, particularly Ben Herman (who sold us lots of fresh eggs) and our immediate next door neighbor, Marvin Polinski, who wrote perhaps the most heart-warming letter of neighbor appreciation upon the occasion of departure to Dallas in 1982.

My re-entry to the business community was short lived. The project was a brand new division for a company. The economic timing was not good, and unemployment in the immediate Metropolitan St. Louis area rose up to 15%. I had quite a number of mid-career friends who had already lost their jobs and finding replacement jobs was bleak. This was when I received the news that the new division would need to be shut down in order for the primary envelope manufacturing aspect of their business to be able to survive.

Suzanne and I resolved that St. Louis seemed to be "our home" for now and that we should seek God's guidance in finding work there. We would not plan to look for work elsewhere. However, I did have some free time on my hands and could attend the Labor Day Weekend Conference CFP sponsored at Montreat, North Carolina. My first morning there had me run

across the path of the then President of CFP, our former pastor in New Orleans, Robert (Bob) T. Henderson. After hearing of my situation, he suggested that he take me into a CFP Executive Committee meeting about to convene. He would have me share my needs to find a job in St. Louis and have them pray for me. It was a group of about a dozen, mostly Presbyterian ministers meeting.

After my sharing and their praying for me, I arose to depart so they could begin their business. A waved hand caught my eye. The Rev. Dr. B. Clayton Bell, son of the former Moderator of the General Assembly for whom I'd worked, signaled to me and whispered to see him at the coffee break time. It was a strange feeling. It was like an arrow pierced me. I knew that I was going to work at something with Clayton. Even though I was looking for new work only in St. Louis, a month later, I was on the job with Clayton at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas where he was the Senior Pastor. Interestingly, Clayton's sister Ruth Nelson, married a young preacher years ago named William F. Graham. Most folks know him today as the world wide known Evangelist Billy Graham. So, it was our privilege to meet Rev. Graham upon occasion, him being my boss's brother-in-law. God's hand in our lives knows so much more that our plans are, and I rejoice in His provision for our family at that time.

My first assignment was the position of Business Manager for Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, on October 1, 1982. In 1996, my assignment became Director of Stewardship and Support Services for Highland Park Church. In 2001, my assignment assumed the position of Executive Administrator for the Senior Pastor, who then was the Rev. Dr. Ronald (Ron) W. Scates.

I have been an active member, both of the local and national organizations, of the National Association of Church Business Administration, including having served as President of the Dallas Chapter in 1990 and in 2001-2002. I was an active member of the Presbyterian Church Administrators Association. I served for four years in the 1990's on the planning team of the Renewal Conference at Mo Ranch, sponsored by the Synod of the Sun and was its 1994 director. I served as Moderator of the Resource Network Committee of Grace Presbytery, and was a member of the Grace Presbytery Council and did a few other Presbytery tasks.

My hobby is genealogical research. My memberships include the Sons of the American Revolution, served as Editor of the Dallas chapter's monthly journal, served one year as its secretary (1989-90 term), and am a life member of the Dallas Genealogical Society, since 1988. I have published articles in several genealogical publications. I also am a member of the Chapman Family Association, the Boggess Family Association, the Wise County (Texas) Historical Society, the Noxubee County (Mississippi) Historical Society and the Sharp Family Association.

Perhaps my most appreciated membership was to join that proud elite of Texans known as the Sons of the Republic of Texas on October 27, 2005. To qualify in it, you must document that your ancestor was a citizen of the Republic of Texas, which existed from April, 1836 through February 19, 1846. My great, great grandfather, through a series of maternal connections, is my lineal ancestor who qualified me for this distinction. He was Judge Felix Benedict Dixon, an Ohio-born man who took an immigration oath to become a citizen of Texas in May of 1841, purchased 1,000 acres of land there in 1842, ran for and was elected to



the office of County Surveyor for San Augustine County, Texas in 1844 and had a marriage certificate issued in January of 1846. Four documentations were developed, when only one was necessary!

Another outside interest has found me on the stage. All the world is a stage, as I believe Shakespeare proclaimed. Highland Park Presbyterian Church Music Department produced various Broadway musical type of productions over 1980's and the 1990's. It was my privilege and honor to have minor speaking roles in the following productions: "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," "The Sound of Music (twice)," "Fiddler on the Roof," "My Fair Lady" and "Hello Dolly." Usually at least one of my children joined me with roles of singing and dancing. In fact, all five members of our family were on the stage with "Fiddler on the Roof." It may have been broken by now, but for a few years after that 1989 production, we were the only family unit at the church that had all members at once in an HPPC Musicals cast.

For many years, I was a Precinct Chairman in our neighborhood near the church for the Dallas County Republican Party, and had service on the Executive Committee of the County Republican organization. Suzanne served, on the successful campaign committees in 1993 and 1994 for Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and we both attended her Senate swearing in ceremonies at the Capitol in Washington, D. C. on June 14, 1993.

At Senator Hutchison's first election victory party, many happy voters awaited the Hutchison's arrival. The large reception hall had no chairs, so many of the people crossed their legs and sat down on the floor in circles of celebration and fun. One man did sit next to me and proclaimed how happy and encouraged he was to taste this sweet victory, having in mind the bitter losses of the previous election in 1992. The man was really having fun, slapping me on the back. Little did either of know that he would be the next Governor of Texas, then President of the United States seven years later! George W. Bush was then General Manager of the Texas Rangers Baseball Organization, sitting with Suzanne and me on the floor!

Suzanne and I have hosted two home receptions in the Park Cities for Congressman Sam Johnson, including one Sam requested to be an old fashioned summer time ice cream party. Sam had served his country as a decorated Air Force Pilot shot down over Viet Nam and who was incarcerated in a POW Camp for over seven years. He testifies to his Christian faith that sustained him during that ordeal. After he was freed, he served in the Texas Legislature. During that time, he had small air plane trouble one day and was forced to make a spectacular landing on the North Dallas Tollway! Under God's grace, there were no injuries and no vehicles collided! What a miracle! Praise God. Sam certainly does.

The University Park City Council appointed me as its Election Judge in charge of municipal elections and as a Police Block Captain. I was a delegate from Dallas County to the 1992, 1994, 1996 and 1998 state conventions of the Republican Party of Texas, including Suzanne who was a delegate as well each time. I have served for Dallas County Courts as a Commissioner in arbitrating property condemnation disputes. We skipped 1990's State Convention to be on a European Choral Tour with the Chancel Choir of our Church.

In 1999, the Sharpe's relocated to Aurora, Wise County, Texas as a retirement site in the

near future years. This is some 25 miles northwest of Fort Worth. Still commuting 50 miles to work in Dallas, then we involved ourselves in the Wise County community.

In June 2000, I was appointed Leader for the Delegates of Wise County to the Texas State Republican Convention at Houston, Texas. In September 2000, I was elected by the Executive Committee as Chairman of the Republican Party in Wise County to fill a vacancy. The successful election year of 2000 and the closely counted election of Gov. George W. Bush as President concluded with our being invited to and we did attend the Presidential Inaugural Ball in Washington, D.C. as well as the Inauguration Ceremony the following day (boy, was it cold outside).

I was re-elected in the Republican Primary election of March, 2002 and in 2004, with no opposition on the ballot. In 2002, I was appointed by the State Republican Committee to serve as Temporary Chairman of the Senate District #30 Caucus at the Texas Republican State Convention at Fort Worth. This state convention is the largest delegated political convention in the world, having some 17,000 delegates and alternate delegates eligible to be elected to represent their home constituencies. After the Convention, I was asked to fill a newly created position to serve as Communications Director for the Senatorial District #30 (State Senator Craig Estes).

To cap off the good election of 2002, Suzanne and I were invited to and attended the Inaugural Ball for Gov. Rick Perry, as well as his Inauguration the following day, which we did, along with several friends and other elected officials from Wise County. The Governor included Suzanne and me in the 2002 and in the 2005 Christmas Party at the Governor's mansion. Our local newspaper, the "Wise County Messenger," published a photograph of the Governor and his wife with us around the fire place in the mansion. The honor again was given to be the Chairman of the Senate #30 Caucus at the State Convention in 2004 at San Antonio. In 2005, again Suzanne and I participated in the various activities of the Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C.

A friend I met at the 2004 Texas State Republican Convention, Mr. Roger Williams, was appointed Texas Secretary of State. He began February 8, 2005. My son Todd and I were privileged to have a private dinner with him on February 16 in Austin where we learned a lot and built some good bridges.

The reader should understand that I feel awkward detailing all of these events and happenings in my life. It would seem that bragging is a nomenclature for it all, but I hope and trust it would not be taken that way. As you probably can detect, family heritage is important in my mind to pass on to other generations, and this detail is a way that I can capture some of the fun and excitement of those things with which God has blessed our lives so that our grand children, our great grand children and others can see. At this writing, Suzanne and I have 24 great nieces and nephews and four grand children. and one great, great nephew, Benjamin Reeves.

It has been my commitment to strive to be a Christian man doing significant things in my worship and church life, as well as in the community around, even in the secular community. I advocate commitment of time, talents and money in our relationship with Jesus Christ. This means to invest in the corporate life of the church, to invest in private devotion and spiritual

development time, and this means to invest a tithe and more of our income into God's Kingdom and in His call on our lives.

As I embark upon the time of retirement, I look upon it as a mere change of careers. A really nice entry, including a tuxedo-clad photographic portrait, was listed in the September/October 2004 issue of "The Alcalde," the alumni publication of the University of Texas, page 97:

"Dwight Albert Sharpe, BBA '62, Life Member, Aurora, plans to retire November 1 from his position as executive administrator for the senior pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas. Sharpe has served several positions at the church for 22 years. As a fifth-generation Texan (great-grandfather Felix Benedict Dixon was a citizen of the Republic of Texas in San Augustine County in 1841) and a proud parent of children who are third-generation graduates of The University of Texas. Sharpe says he is blessed to be a Texas Ex Life Member. He also has been elected Wise County Republican Party chairman. He looks forward to retirement so he can write and participate more in politics."

My membership in the Life Member roster for the Ex-Students' Association of The University of Texas is # 742 out of over 44,000 at the time of my retirement. I joined in 1963 when it began.

The staff of Highland Park Presbyterian Church hosted a retirement party for me, and it's highlight was to present me with the certificate signed by Rick Perry, the Governor of Texas, indicating my Commission as an Admiral in the Texas Navy. Carolyn Orlegeke, the administrative assistant to the Senior Pastor, was an admiral in her how right and had run the process early on to encourage my State Senator, Presbyterian Craig Estes of Wichita Falls, Texas, to nominate me to the Governor.

Later, on January 21, 2006, Suzanne and I were present at the charter meeting of the Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Squadron of the Texas Navy as it met in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas to organize. It is a deep honor in Texas to have the moniker of being an Admiral in the Texas Navy.

I expect to occupy myself with economically gainful pursuits as well as volunteer activities. I'll probably show up more on political scenes now. I even took a professional actor's course recently about doing TV commercials! Ah, the call of the stage! It's ever so fun and ever so sweet. Such a clown I am! Maybe I'll sell you some tooth paste on TV! I went back to college for a course of American History, beginning at Weatherford College's satellite campus in Decatur, Wise County, Texas.

It is a blessing to be a part of five generations of Presbyterians, and part of over 1,400 years of Christian heritage in our ancestry. However, it cannot be said that it is "unbroken" heritage, as the evidence is revealed. My goal, as a Christian man, is to serve the cause of Jesus Christ and to serve my family, my fellow men, women and children who are my God given neighbors. The life's mission I seek to claim is that of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

More About DWIGHT ALBERT SHARPE:

Date born 2: Jun 24, 1939, Halley Love Hospital<sup>70</sup>

Appointed: May 2004, Temporary Caucus Chairman for the Texas Senate Districe #30 for the June 3-5, 2004 State Republican Conventin in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Attended: Bet. 1957 - 1959, Austin College, Sheman, Texas

Baptism: Sep 11, 1939, First Presbyterian Church, Ballenger, Runnels County, Texas<sup>71</sup>

Elected 1: Dec 16, 1962, A Deacon at Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, to a two-year unexpired term in the class of 1964

Elected 2: Dec 04, 1963, As an Elder, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, class of 1966

Elected 3: May 16, 1965, First as a Clerk of a Congregational meeting, having been recently elected by the Session to be Clerk of Session, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Louisiana

Elected 4: May 26, 1965, Elected a member of the Pulpit Nominating Committee to replace the deprting Dr. Robert A. Pitman for the Canal Street Presbyterian Church

Elected 5: Oct 22, 1967, Office of Elder, class of 1970, Canal Street Presbyterian Church

Elected 6: Nov 14, 1971, Office of Elder, class of 1974, Canal Street Presbyterian Church

Elected 7: Aug 07, 2000, Wise County Republican Chairman by the Wise County Executive Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James Matthews

Elected 8: Mar 12, 2002, Wise County Republican Chairman in the Republican Primary Election by a vote of 1694 to 5

Elected 9: Mar 09, 2004, Wise County Republican Chairman by a vote of 2,302 to 0

Elected 10: Jun 03, 2004, Permanent Caucus Chairman for the Texas Senate Districe #30 for the June 3-5, 2004 State Republican Conventin in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas<sup>72</sup>

Graduated 1: May 27, 1957, Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Texas

Graduated 2: Jun 1962, University of Texas @ Austin, Texas, BBA Degree, Major in Personnel Management & Industrial Relations

Joined Church 1: Feb 13, 2005, Eagle Mountain International Church, Fort Worth, Texas

Joined Church 2: Oct 24, 1982, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, University Park, Dallas County, Texas

Lived at 1: Bet. Jun 24, 1939 - Jun 1941, Ballenger, Runnels County, Texas<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 2: Bet. Jun 1941 - Jun 1948, Houston, Harris County, Texas - 6916 Sherman Avenue<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 3: Bet. Jun 1948 - Jun 1949, Houston, Harris County, Texas - 8010 Grafton Avenue<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 4: Bet. Jun 1949 - Mar 1951, Houston, Harris County, Texas - Erath Street<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 5: Bet. Mar 1951 - Mar 1954, Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas - 601-Crane Street<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 6: Bet. Mar 1954 - 1959, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas - 2207 Major Drive<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 7: Bet. 1959 - 1962, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas @ 1821 Hicks Street<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 8: Bet. Jun - Jul 1962, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana 201 South Gayolo Street<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 9: Bet. Aug 1962 - Jan 1963, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 10: Bet. Jan - Dec 1963, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, 4317 Baudin Street<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 11: Bet. Jan - Dec 1964, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, 4212 Palmara<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 12: Bet. Jan 1964 - May 1967, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, Clayborne Avenue @ Broadway<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 13: Bet. May 1967 - Mar 1972, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, 1619 Prytania Street<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 14: Bet. Mar 1972 - Sep 1982, Univeristy City, Saint Louis County, Missouri, 7044 Northmore Drive<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 15: Bet. Oct 1982 - Dec 1996, University Park, Dallas County, Texas, 3829 McFarlin Boulevard

Lived at 16: Bet. Jan 1997 - Mar 1998, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, 4539 Willow Lane

Lived at 17: Bet. Mar 1998 - Feb 2000, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas - 8618 Baltimore Drive, #201<sup>73</sup>

Lived at 18: Bet. Mar 2000 - Mar 2001, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas - Windsor House Apartments, 5900 East University Boulevard

Lived at 19: Mar 2001, Aurura, Wise County, Texas, 805 Derting Road East 76078-3712

Medical Information: Successfully used prescription treatment to control high blood pressure condition, beginning in 1983

Occupation 1: Bet. 1962 - 1965, Salesman for International Business Machines, Inc - New Orleans, Louisiana

Occupation 2: Bet. 1966 - 1969, Administrator @ International Business Machines Inc, New Orleans, Louisiana

Occupation 3: Bet. 1970 - 1972, Administrator of Trinity Christian Community, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Occupation 4: Bet. 1972 - 1981, Administrator for the Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians, Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri

Occupation 5: Bet. 1981 - 1982, Consultant for Missouri Encom, Inc., St. Louis County, Missouri

Occupation 6: Bet. 1982 - 2004, Administrator for Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Ordination: Jan 20, 1963, As a Deacon, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La

Property: Dec 08, 1999, Purchased 10 acres in Aurora, Wise County, Texas from Joe & Karen Warkentine<sup>74</sup>

Retirement: Nov 01, 2004, After 22 years and two months service at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, University Park, Dallas County, Texas

Time: Jun 24, 1939, Born at 12:04 PM (just in time for lunch)<sup>75</sup>

Won: Dec 13, 2004, Honorable Mention (2nd place) in the Division I Fammily History Writer's Contest of the Dallas Genealogical Society<sup>76</sup>

#### Marriage Notes for SUZANNE BOGGESS and DWIGHT SHARPE:

Suzanne, a soloist in the chancel choir of the Canal Street Presbyterian Church, sang in the choir the Sunday morning that was our wedding day, went home to dress as a bride, and rushed back to church in a Triumph TR3 sports car belonging to Maid of Honor, Waynette Norman, to be married at 1:00 PM there at the church. The wedding service was conducted jointly by my father, the Rev. Dwight Alfred Sharpe (honorably retired from the Presbyterian Church in the United States (PCUS) of San Antonio, Texas, and the host pastor of the Canal Street Presbyterian Church in charge of the ceremony, the Rev. Dr. Robert A. Pitman. By the way, we did keep up with Bob Pitman over the years. He moved to California and ultimately directed a ministry called Knox Fellowship and on who board I sat in 2000 - 2002.

This was a wedding of modest plans. Flowers to decorate the sanctuary were not ordered. However, miraculously, at the time of the wedding, the sanctuary was adorned with a beautiful set of flowers! It was later learned that one of the dearest pillars of that church,

Maese Falcon, had taken the initiative to see to it that flowers were there! What a love gift! The wedding plans anticipated that only the approximate 30 family members and friends who had travelled to New Orleans would be there. However, an announcement was in the Sunday worship bulletin that day that members were invited to stay in the sanctuary for the 1:00 PM wedding. There was perhaps 200 people at the "small" wedding. Members of the church, particularly those who admired Suzanne's musical contributions to the church, were a wonderful group of support and encouragement in this time of joy.

There were about 30 people in the party. Both sets of parents were there, as well as Suzanne's newly married brother and wife, Tommy and Lindley, and Suzanne's Aunt and Uncle, Margaret and George Reed from Ottumwa, Iowa. My sisters, Elizabeth and Martha were there, along with Martha's family, Vic and daughters Lynne and Nancy. Of course, D. A.'s Mom, Martha was there, as was Suzanne's Mom, Alice. My college friends, Dick White and Willie Mynar attended, as well as high school friend Steve Green. The weather was perfect and all was delightful. James Wall was the best man, being the one who introduced Suzanne to me. This gift of the dinner from Suzanne's parents, T. S. & Alice Boggess, was truly delightful and was at the beautiful tropical patio of Commander's Palace, the really upscale old world uptown New Orleans place to dine.

Late that Sunday afternoon, Suzanne and I departed the city, driving to the Mississippi Gulf coast for a few days of honeymoon. We stayed at the Holiday Inn in Pass Christian. I had been employed by IBM Corporation such a short time that there was only three days vacation due. So, the honeymoon was three days and I returned to work on Thursday. Unfortunately, that motel was blown away by hurricane Camile in 1969, we discovered when revisiting that area some 20 years later, hoping to stay again at their honeymoon hotel.

This was the year that John Steinbeck was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. Russian novelist and freedom lover, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, published "One day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich." Films that year included "Lawrence of Arabia," "Cleopatra," and "The Manchurian Candidate." (Source: "The Timetables of History" 3rd Revised Edition, Bernard Grun, Simon & Schuster, New York 1991, pages 548-551)

The very day of our marriage, Black student James Meredith succeeded on his fourth try in registering for classes at the University of Mississippi. (Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20040930.html?th>)

More About DWIGHT SHARPE and SUZANNE BOGGESS:

Marriage: Sep 30, 1962, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Children of SUZANNE BOGGESS and DWIGHT SHARPE are:

- i. TAYLOR MARCUS<sup>13</sup> SHARPE, b. Jan 26, 1965, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, @ 7:30 PM on Tuesday night.

Notes for TAYLOR MARCUS SHARPE:

Taylor was born just two days after England's Sir Winston Churchill died in London at age 90.

Source: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic\\_figures/churchill\\_winston.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/churchill_winston.shtml)

Taylor Marcus Sharpe is characterized as a thoughtful and winsome child and man throughout his life. He was baptized by his Grandfather Dwight Alfred Sharpe in the spring of 1965 at the Canal Street Presbyterian Church.

This was the year that the musical movie, "My Fair Lady" won the Academy Award for the best picture of 1964. It was also the year that the very first covered professional football stadium opened, the Astrodome in Houston, Texas. The opening was attended by Texan Lyndon Johnson, who was President of the United States at the time. Taylor was born on the day of the 20th anniversary of Soviet troops liberating the Nazi concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland.

Taylor attended his first Mardi Gras parade when he was three weeks old! One of the traditional parades came by our church, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, each year on a particular Sunday. The congregation brought their picnic lunches to church to enjoy eating together and to enjoy the parade after worship service.

Taylor was physically well balanced. His father, his siblings and he often played doing flips on the king size bed they had. He attended Valencia Day School over on Valence Street in uptown New Orleans when he was three. They told us that the problem was he kept jumping off the tables. We suggested to them that they just tell him he had to mind or he'd suffer consequences. They told us they didn't do school that way, so he was expelled from school when he was three.

He next went to St. George's Episcopal School, where they knew something a little more about instructing students. He went to Garden Nursery last for nursery schooling. It was operated by a couple of little old lady spinster sisters operating out of their large home in the Garden District. It was there that he made friends particularly with John Louis Valadarez, a trilingual child whose American citizen parents were native French and Honduran. All three languages were spoken in their home, and John Louis would sometimes use all three languages in a single sentence, which made it interesting listening when he came over to play with Taylor.

His early New Orleans beginnings found him to be the only Anglo student in his first grade class at the public elementary school down in the crime ridden and rough Irish Chanel. His teacher, Ms. Fran Reed, was unusually gifted and did great things for Taylor's learning. She was the one who recognized his dyslexic tendencies and early resolvment was sought. She was a Christian woman who was a member, with our family, at the Canal Street Presbyterian

Church. Taylor did not really learn to read till the third grade. At that time, his reading took off and he read much, including the famous C. S. Lewis series, "The Tales of Narnia" several times.

In junior high, it was decided to get tutoring help for him. One of his best grammar school teachers had a husband who was a professor in French at St. Louis University. He was known to tutor at times, so he was approached. Dr. Marcus Allen said he'd do it only if Taylor paid for the services, rather than his parents! This was worked out by his having Taylor do lawn care and other household chores for their family. Dr. Allen's hobby was photography, so he taught that to Taylor as an extra. This was the genesis of Taylor's life long expertise in photography. This was an excellent opportunity for Taylor to develop a collegueship with a man of such strength of character, such culture and such creativity. He was a superb example of a positive male image for young Taylor and a great occasion for him to know all of those features to be seen in an African American man.

Taylor liked to help me close up the election polls after elections, and got to be friends with the election clerks who worked with me. Growing out of that interest, it was arranged for him to be an election clerk for the first election after he became eligible to vote as an 18 year old. This was at the voting poll at the Our Lady of the Lourdes Elementary School on our home street, Northmoor Drive, in University City, Saint Louis County, Missouri.

Taylor developed interest in computers, and I taught him to work on them in my office evenings when work had been necessary. He was particularly good at typing and began attracting jobs to type college level papers. By the time he graduated from high school, he had typed five masters theses and one doctoral dissertation. Quite an accomplishment for such a young man, and an excellent opportunity to expose him to see just how such works of writing are composed.

The family moved to Dallas in October of his senior year of high school. He pleaded with us to allow him to finish at Chamanade, the Roman Catholic school of excellent reputation he had attended since the eighth grade. It was the oldest continuously operating secondary school in the state of Missouri. It was a hard decision for the family to make, but it was decided to let him stay. He lodged with about a half dozen families among our friends. Though he lived with adults, he did not have the kind of hovering over his studies he would have had with us. He came and went pretty much as he decided. Because of the dyslexic condition, he had always had to work hard for his grades, which were somewhat average. The serendipity of this decision to let him finish high school in St. Louis was that he earned the highest grades of his high school career when he was left to manage his own life.

Taylor graduated from the University of Texas as a chemical engineer. His first position was in Houston, Texas with Fina Petroleum, a Dutch company. After a couple of years, he joined the staff of the U.S. Federal Government in



the Environmental Protection Agency as an enforcement officer in water pollution responsibilities. His work there has been very successful, and he has won several awards or recognitions of accomplishments on a national scope with the EPA.

His community activities have shown much of his giving character. He served as several officers, including President, of the North Texas Group of Apple Computer Users. He is on the Board of the Texas Rail Advocates. He teaches seminars and courses for industry, including continuing education courses for the certification of attorneys in environmental law for the Texas Bar Association. He is an active member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, having served on several committees and assisting greatly in technical and computer needs of the church, particularly in its contemporary worship services called Pursuit. He's been instrumental in getting the live services of the church streamed onto the Internet for real time viewing.

He conducts a side business at the Windsor House Apartments where he resides. He is an Internet Service Provider for those residents, wiring them up for use in his T1 internet access. Always, an innovative man!

All in all, he's a fine man.

More About TAYLOR MARCUS SHARPE:

Baptised by: Feb 28, 1965, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (grandfather)

Baptism: Feb 28, 1965, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Graduated 1: 1983, Chaminade High School, Saint Louis County, Missouri

Graduated 2: 1989, University of Texas @ Austin

Occupation: Chemical Engineer

Weighed: Jan 26, 1965, 5 pounds, 12 ounces

53.      ii.   TIFFANY LENN SHARPE, b. Aug 04, 1966, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, on Thursday night.
- iii.   TODD WITTMAN SHARPE, b. Jan 26, 1969, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana; m. (1) SHEILA FAYE CAPPS, Jun 30, 2001, Playa del Carmen, Mexico; b. Jun 04, 1967, Dallas, Texas; m. (2) CARRIE ANN MAXWELL, Sep 17, 2005, Caldwell County, Texas<sup>77</sup>; b. Jul 13, 1978, Tarrant County, Texas.

Notes for TODD WITTMAN SHARPE:

Todd was born 8 pounds, 1 ounce, Sunday morning, 3:35 AM at Touro Infirmary, 3501 Prytania, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. He was delivered by Dr. Sustendahl (sp?). He was a fine Roman Catholic physician who delivered all three of our Presbyterian children in that Jewish hospital! All is well for ecumenism.

Todd was always a technical child in the family. He excelled at investigating

things and finding solutions. That explains his college major as mechanical engineer. He also developed the most musically of the family's three children.

He began his life in 1969 as Richard Nixon assumed the Presidency of the United States. It was the year that New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller donated his collection of primitive art to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Todd's fourth grand uncle, Johann Phillip Rockefeller, was also the fourth grand uncle of Gov. Rockefeller, who later became Vice President of the United States. Todd was born on the day of the 24th anniversary of Soviet troops liberating the Nazi concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland. Finally, he was born in the year that "Sesame Street" made its debut on PBS (November 10).

While the family lived in University City, Saint Louis County, Missouri, Todd attended Flynn Park Elementary School. He attended Central School for the Young Years at Central Presbyterian Church in Clayton, Missouri, where the family were members.

Todd was a member of the prestigious chorale group at Highland Park High School in Dallas, Texas, the Lads & Lassies, following in his sister's steps in that group. He learned to play the pipe organ at Highland Park Presbyterian Church (5,400 pipes) under the tutelage of Dr. E. Davis Wortman, II. He took parts in community Broadway musicals, including dancing in the bottle dance in "Fiddler on the Roof." He also had roles in "Sound of Music" and the "Unsinkable Molly Brown."

During high school, he traveled to the Dominican Republic on a mission work trip. He also visited England with a youth chorale group from Highland Park Presbyterian Church. He happened to be on the curbside with his telephoto lens camera when Queen Elizabeth's parade of cars going across the city came by. He captured a wonderful close photographic shot of the queen for the family album. Todd achieved good grades in high school, and won the \$1,000 scholarship voted each year by the faculty for a graduating college-bound senior.

Todd's life and the life of the family and many loved ones were disrupted violently in 1987, just before high school graduation. In the context of a youth party, some outsiders accosted him, thinking in error that he had tossed a raw egg at their passing jeep. The ensuing attack they made on Todd resulted in one of the attackers being cut with a knife, which nearly was a fatal injury. Todd was arrested, bailed out, and endured a week long criminal trial a year later under a charge of attempted murder. Mr. Bill Hill, a prominent local criminal defense attorney and friend of the family, defended Todd successfully, proving the self defense aspect of the occasion. Mr. Hill's expertise later was rewarded by his being elected several times as the District Attorney of Dallas County. It was with great joy and relief that on June 24, 1988, on my 49th birthday, the jury, having been out over 24 hours, delivered the "not guilty" verdict.

Todd's basic self confidence and sense of trying always to do the right thing really showed in those dark days. The family rallied around Todd, and we all respect him for the character by which he bore this heavy burden. The events were covered extensively in newspapers over the year before resolvment, and the TV local news highlighted the trial's not guilty verdict on the broadcast that evening. The story was the front page headline of the Saturday morning newspaper.

Todd spent his freshman year of college awaiting the trial. He went on to accomplish good results as an engineer. He worked on the maintenance staff at Highland Park Presbyterian Church during his late high school and his college summers. He graduated as a mechanical engineer from the University of Texas at Austin. His masters Degree was earned at the University of Texas at Arlington. He did significant work toward a Ph. D. degree at the University of Texas at Arlington, but stopped short of completing. He sensed he wanted to get at the working world and, not intending to go into teaching, would not need that degree.

He did show aptitude at teaching in graduate school by being an instructor for mature engineers coming back to the graduate school for continuing education. One project in the graduate school was his team creating a mechanical robot to be used in the manufacture of weapons systems, such as rocket launchers, missiles, etc. In the course of that work, he earned his name being on a patent for a complicated universal joint used in the robot.

The 1991 Christmas that he graduated from college was spent in South Africa. His roommate Mick, was born there of British and Dutch parentage. By the college years of these boys, Mick's parents had moved to Australia. However, a family reunion had been scheduled in South Africa and Todd was delighted to be invited. Our family purchased a 300 mm telephoto lens for Todd's Nikron camera as a graduation present, and he captured some marvelous scenery and wild life pictures. He spent about six weeks there, coming and going by spending a few days in Amsterdam. In those days, American airlines were not permitted by our government to fly to South Africa, as an objection to that nation's racial policies. So, Todd had to travel there through Europe.

Todd received his Masters of science and mechanical engineering in the fall of 1994 at the University of Texas at Arlington. His work a while on a doctoral study was only for a couple of years. In 1997, he spent a month touring Europe, renting a motorcycle for much of the way. He went through the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Austria, the Czech Republic, Italy, France and Switzerland. His wisest actions were to phone home on Easter Sunday and on his Mom's birthday!

Todd went to work for Applied Materials, a firm noted for being the world's largest manufacturer of equipment that is used to manufacture computer chips. Though he had to endure one layoff of massive cuts not long after first going

there, he was brought back and did endure other significant layoffs that were a result of the wildly fluctuating technological economy. He developed into an engineer on whom the company demonstrated more and more reliance and appreciation. His work has included his name again appearing on patents belonging to the company. Since then, he survived quite a number of employee layoffs that occurred, due to the roller coaster pathway of that industry.

He settled down on a 13 acre section of land about 25 miles southeast from downtown Austin in Crawford County. The home on the property was erected in the 1960's and was a fine three bedroom starter home. He maintained his agricultural exemption on the land by renting it out for cattle grazing. The post office address was Dale, Texas.

We were very pleased that his circumstances at work greatly improved by 2004 and he received a significant promotion. Of course, as proud parents, we think that Applied Materials is very fortunate to have Todd in their employ.

On May 17, 2005, the family and many friends had great concern growing out of the motorcycle accident he had on his commute to work one day. His travel on a highway speed road was the scene where someone slowly pulled out from a side road on a curve, just in time to get in his path. He had the foresight to leap up, which hurled him over the car and down the highway some 50 or 75 feet. His helmet and riding leather jacket protected him from a lot, but he did sustain broken bones in his arm, hand, pelvis and foot. He had excellent medical care and successfully returned to work in about eight weeks. We were all grateful for the blessings of his protection and recovery.

This was a time when Suzanne and I first had opportunity to spend time around Carrie Maxwell, who became his wife on September 17. So you can see that something good can come out of many occasions.

It was with great thrill and celebration that we received a phone call Thanksgiving eve 2005 from Todd while Suzanne, Taylor and I were spending Thanksgiving at the Boggess Family Farm in Noxubee County, Mississippi, announcing that they were pretty sure they were pregnet with their first child! Todd talked with his Grandfather, T. S., who brought the news in to Taylor and me.

**More About TODD WITTMAN SHARPE:**

Baptised by: May 04, 1969, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (grandfather)

Baptism: May 04, 1969, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Graduated 1: 1987, Highland Park High School, Dallas, Texas

Graduated 2: Dec 1991, University of Texas @ Austin

Majored: Mechanical Engineering

Masters Degree: 1994, University of Texas at Arlington

More About SHEILA FAYE CAPPS:

Moved: Aug 16, 2003, to an apartment in Austin, Texas

Marriage Notes for TODD SHARPE and SHEILA CAPPS:

Their wedding in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico was really an interesting occasion for the family. There were 38 family, friends and loved ones who attended!

It was unfortunate that the marriage ended in divorce in 2003.

More About TODD SHARPE and SHEILA CAPPS:

Divorce: Dec 16, 2003, Travis County, Texas<sup>78</sup>

Marriage: Jun 30, 2001, Playa del Carmen, Mexico

Wedding Reception: Aug 25, 2001, At Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen, Dallas, about 100 Dallas & out of town friends.

Notes for CARRIE ANN MAXWELL:

Carrie was born and raised in Tarrant County, Texas, the family always residing in the town of Keller in Northeast Tarrant County. She graduated from High School. She worked as an assistant in a veterinarian clinic.

She moved to Caldwell County, Texas when she and Todd married. She took a position in Travis County at a veterinarian clinic.

Marriage Notes for TODD SHARPE and CARRIE MAXWELL:

The wedding was in the home that Todd had owned for several years, out in Caldwell County, Texas. It's a nice 13 acre place where the family gathered.

Carrie's parents, Steve and Elaine Maxwell, were there, as was Suzanne and I. Todd's brother, Taylor, and his sister, Tiffany were there, along with Tiffany's four children, Katie, Jack, Lily and Sarah. Carrie's brother, Jay and his wife, Lisa, were present as well. .

The minister officiating the ceremony was the Rev. Nancy Lea Ehlers Reeves, who, as you should know, is a first cousin of Todd's. She is pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church of Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas. Her husband, Kevin, also was present.

Carrie's dress was a beautiful white slender dress which highlighted her beauty and radiance as a new bride. Todd's mother, Suzanne, made the wedding cake. The bride's father, Steve, provided the whole family with a wonderful

meal of Lockhart Bar-b-cue beef, a famous delicacy of the area, Smity's, served afterward at the home.

Their wedding was on the 218th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States by those 39 signatories of famous American history.

More About TODD SHARPE and CARRIE MAXWELL:  
Marriage: Sep 17, 2005, Caldwell County, Texas<sup>79</sup>

**37.** THOMAS SHELTON<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS III (*THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>11</sup>, *THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born Aug 28, 1941 in Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia. He married LINDLEY JONES CHEATHAM Aug 03, 1962 in Laffatte, Alabama, daughter of ROBERT CHEATHAM and SARAH JONES. She was born Dec 22, 1943 in Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia.

Notes for THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS III:

Born in Griffin, Spaulding County, Georgia, Thomas Shelton Boggess III was raised in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi from age six on to high school. Tommy, as he was fondly remembered, was an active young man in the Macon community.

This was the year that the phrase, "Remember Pearl Harbor" burned into the minds of Americans as that fateful day in infamy plunged us into World War II for sure.

In golf, Ben Hogan was the top money winner with \$18,358. In boxing, Joe Louis defended the world heavyweight title five times. Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated an unprecedented third term as President of the United States. Actress Kathern Hepburn was awarded the New York Film Critics Award for best actress for her lead role in "The Philadelphia Story."

Source for 1941 data: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper & Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 522-527.

Tom raised pigs on the farm. He had a newspaper delivery route. He threw the papers from his Cushman Motor scooter as he was seen to ride all over town. It even was said that he souped up the engine to speed much faster than the manufacturer intended! He was an accomplished athlete, playing well on the Macon High School Football Team.

The family returned to Griffin, Georgia in 1958, giving Tommy his last year of high school there. He, of course, was a football hero. And especially he was a hero to one Lindley Cheatham, the young lady destined to become his wife.

He'd spent his first year and a half in college at Louisiana State University, then worked a year out west, doing miscellaneous activities, such as clean up crew and even some forest fire fighter, etc. This included jumping by parachute into forest fires, an activity with which his

parents did not concur.

Tommy and Lindley married just prior to beginning their college careers in earnest, and both did superbly well. It could be said that his freshman year was not as in earnest as all might have wished. The 1962 marriage provided the basis for Tommy being an accomplished student. He graduated from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and acquired his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Georgia in Athens in 1970.

Tom served an internship at a veterinary clinic in Kansas City. That would have been about the same time that Steve Westmoreland, my son-in-law, lived in the area with his family as an 8 or 9 year old boy.

Tom's career was spent living in Phoenix, Arizona, operating his Veterinary clinic there with growing success. By this time, he was known by his friends as Tom or as Doc. His love for the outdoors and for hunting led him to become a licensed game guide and to have many, many exciting experiences in the outdoors.

He particularly gave much volunteer time to the organization, the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society, Inc., a non-profit tax exempt corporation. He served that organization as its President 1980-1981. In 2004, the organization gave him the President's Award for that year in recognition for his decades of service, hard work and generosity to it and to its mission to conserve and enhance wild sheep in Arizona. Tom is only the fifth individual to receive such an honored and distinguished award over all the years of that organization's work and existence. Source: "The Ram's Horn," November 2004, page 6, quarterly journal

More About THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS III:

Graduated 1: May 1959, High School in Griffith, Spaulding County, Georgia

Graduated 2: 1970, University of Georgia at Athens, Bachelors Degree, together with the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Notes for LINDLEY JONES CHEATHAM:

Lindley was born on the third birthday of Diane Sawyer, Broadcast journalist for the ABC Network on "Good Morning America."

In 1943, shoe rationing began, limiting civilians to three pairs a year! Well, bless my sole!

The New York Film Critics Awards included James Cagney as best actor for "Yankee Doodle Dandy," a dancing role for Cagney! The musical, "Oklahoma" by Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II opened on Broadway at the St. James Theatre. It was based on the 1931 play "Green Grow the Lilacs" by Lynn Riggs. Its songs, including "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "People Will Say We're in Love," and "Poor Jud Is Dead," soon took hold all over America.

Source for 1943 data: Gorton Carruth, "Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates," Harper &

Row, Publishers, New York, first edition 1817, eighth edition 1987, pages 532-535

Lindley described the lineage of her name in an e-mail to me on March 26, 2006: "I was named after my grandfather, Louis Lindley Jones. The story goes that male names had run out in the family he, being the 7th son. Aunt Charlotte, the black maid, said she remembered a Lindley back somewhere in the family...so I guess Aunt Charlotte named him. Of course when I was named there were no other Lindleys other than the 3rds ...(male). Now my cousin named her daughter Lindley [Lindley Hightower Knight], my sister named her daughter Lindley Anne [Lindley Anne Hines], and (my daughter) Frances named her daughter Lindley [Lindley Loraine Gallegos]. And while a child, I never heard of any girl being named Lindley, now I have heard it several times."

The male named Lindley from "somewhere in the family" is illusive, as all of the ancestral information recorded in these files do not include such a man. Perhaps it was a collateral relative whose lineage has not been recorded here.

Lindley was a bright student in school, as well as an attractive young lady, which is the attraction to which Tom, her future husband, was drawn as his family returned in Griffin, Georgia toward the end of their high school years. Tom was almost two years older than Lindley.

After their marriage, they set out to pursue college educations. First, they were at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. That was just up the highway from New Orleans where Suzanne and I lived, as we, too, married in 1962. We all were newly weds. Their daughter was born while there at LSU and we were happy to get to be with them at that time.

After Tom's graduation from LSU, they went to the University of Georgia at Athens, Georgia, where Tom enrolled in the Veterinary Medicine School. Tom did achieve his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree there while Lindlay graduated with a Masters Degree in Education, all the while raising both of their two children that were to be born.

After their Veterinary Clinic internship in Kansas, they settled for the long haul with a clinic Tom purchased in Phoenix, Arizona. Their family was raised there as they resided on West Wagon Wheel Drive. Lindley enjoyed sports, especially tennis. She also developed interest in fianancial management and pursued professional work in the field.

More About LINDLEY JONES CHEATHAM:

Graduated: May 1961, High School in Griffith, Spaulding County, Georgia

Twin to: Dec 22, 1943, Robert Wycliffe Cheatham, Jr.

Marriage Notes for THOMAS BOGGESS and LINDLEY CHEATHAM:

The wedding was at 5:00 PM. Tom's father accompanied them to the Justice of the Peace Office in Lafatte, Alabama. Tom and Lindley were ready to be married, but the social expectations of the day were not yet ready for them. So, Dad Boggess helped them accomplish the task on a brief out of town trip.



More About THOMAS BOGGESS and LINDLEY CHEATHAM:  
Marriage: Aug 03, 1962, Laffatte, Alabama

Children of THOMAS BOGGESS and LINDLEY CHEATHAM are:

54. i. FRANCES BARTON<sup>13</sup> BOGGESS, b. Mar 08, 1963, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
55. ii. TOMMY THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS IV, b. Apr 10, 1967, Athens, Georgia.

**38.** JUNE ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> HOFFMAN (*ELIZABETH MAE*<sup>11</sup> *BOGGESS*, *JULIAN EUGENE*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born Jun 01, 1936 in New York, Manhattan County, New York. She married KENNETH ANTHONY KANGIESER Oct 09, 1958 in Topeka, Kansas, son of BERNARD KANGIESER and MARY BALLMAN. He was born Jun 28, 1935 in Washington, Missouri.

Notes for KENNETH ANTHONY KANGIESER:

In the year that Kenneth was born, 1935, Rock 'n' roll singer Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elvis\\_Presley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elvis_Presley)

On Jan. 11, 1935, the year of Kenneth's birth, aviator Amelia Earhart began a trip from Honolulu to Oakland, Calif., becoming the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

Source:[http://ellensplace.net/ae\\_celb.html](http://ellensplace.net/ae_celb.html)

Marriage Notes for JUNE HOFFMAN and KENNETH KANGIESER:

They were married the same day as Pope Pius XII died, 19 years after he was elevated to the papacy.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope\\_Pius\\_XII](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Pius_XII)

They were married the same year as were actors Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward (his second wife), who represent one of the longest of Hollywood marriages.

Source:[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul\\_Newman](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Newman)

More About KENNETH KANGIESER and JUNE HOFFMAN:  
Marriage: Oct 09, 1958, Topeka, Kansas

Children of JUNE HOFFMAN and KENNETH KANGIESER are:

56. i. KENNETH ANTHONY<sup>13</sup> KANGIESER, JR., b. Jul 07, 1959, Topeka, Shawnee

- County, Kansas.
57. ii. BRADLEY SWAN KANGIESER, b. Jul 08, 1960, Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.
  58. iii. JEFFREY MICHAEL KANGIESER, b. Apr 26, 1966, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

**39.** DR. JULIAN EUGENE<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS III (*JULIAN EUGENE<sup>11</sup>, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Dec 28, 1948 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana. He married DR. LOIS CAROLYN MATSON Aug 30, 1971 in Columbus, Lownes County, Mississippi, daughter of SIGFRED MATSON and MILDRED ZIMMER. She was born Jul 30, 1947 in Rochester, New York.

#### Notes for DR. JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS III:

Gene was born in Charity Hospital in New Orleans. He attended Indian Springs School near Birmingham, Alabama, for high school, attended Vanderbilt for a year, graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1970 with a double major in Philosophy and English, received a Master's and a Doctorate from the University of Illinois in Linguistics (1977) and Cognitive Science (1981) respectively, and earned a Master's in Computer Science from Mississippi State University in 1990.

He spent three years as an officer in the Navy, including two years attached to a Marine Corps unit and a stint in Vietnam. He and his wife both taught in the Computer Science department at Mississippi State University. He is one of the "official" Boggess family researchers. We in the family are grateful for much of the Boggess and related line material developed and contributed by Gene, much of which finds itself in this report.

Gene and Lois enjoy music and occasionally sing in choral groups. For example, they sang Handel's "The Messiah" leading up to Christmas in their church, and also sang at the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass that year, according to his e-mail to me of December 28.

#### More About DR. JULIAN EUGENE BOGGESS III:

Doctorate Degree: 1981, University of Illinois  
Graduated: 1970, University of Mississippi  
Masters Degree 1: 1977, University of Illinois  
Masters Degree 2: 1990, Mississippi State University

#### Notes for DR. LOIS CAROLYN MATSON:

Lois was born the year that the children's TV program "Howdy Doody" debuted on NBC.

Source: <http://www.museum.tv/archives/etv/H/htmlH/howdydoodys/howdydoodys.htm>

Lois' career was in teaching and her field of expertise was in computer science. She served many years, along with her husband, on the faculty of Mississippi State University in Starksville, Mississippi. Lois retired in 2003, after 25 years teaching Computer Science at Mississippi State University, spent a year renovating their bathroom, and then she went back to school to earn an Master of Science Degree in Counselling. In 2005, she is almost through with her course work, and is currently interning with Dr. Debbie Wells there in Columbus.

More About JULIAN BOGGESS and LOIS MATSON:

Marriage: Aug 30, 1971, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi

Children of JULIAN BOGGESS and LOIS MATSON are:

- i. JENNIFER CAROLYN<sup>13</sup> BOGGESS, b. Jun 25, 1974, Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois; m. NOAH ABRAHAM RAMON, May 10, 1997, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.

Notes for JENNIFER CAROLYN BOGGESS:

After marriage, she lived in Houston, Harris County, Texas and pursued the profession of teaching at one of the large high schools.

Marriage Notes for JENNIFER BOGGESS and NOAH RAMON:

The day of their marriage was marked around on the other side of the world with an earthquake in northeastern Iran that killed at least 2,400 people.

Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050510.html?th&emc=th>

More About NOAH RAMON and JENNIFER BOGGESS:

Marriage: May 10, 1997, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi

- ii. JONATHAN CHRISTOPHER BOGGESS, b. May 26, 1977, Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois<sup>80</sup>; m. DONAN ECKLES<sup>81</sup>, Jul 09, 2005, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi<sup>82</sup>.

Notes for JONATHAN CHRISTOPHER BOGGESS:

On the day Jonathan was born, George H. Willig scaled the outside of the south tower of New York's World Trade Center; he was arrested at the top of the 110-story building.

Source: <http://www.sonicmemorial.org/sonic/public/timeline.html>

Jonathan pursued a Phd program in mathematics at Indiana University in Bloomington. He won a 3-year fellowship there.

More About JONATHAN CHRISTOPHER BOGGESS:

Lived at: 2005, Hernando, Mississippi<sup>83</sup>

More About DONAN ECKLES:

Lived at: 2005, Hernando, Mississippi<sup>84</sup>

Marriage Notes for JONATHAN BOGGESS and DONAN ECKLES:

Their marriage took place at Whitehall in Columbus, Mississippi during the time that Jonathan was working on this PhD thesis at Indiana University in Bloomington. This was the fine old antebellum home of his Boggess grandparents, which was undergoing fresh renovation that spring by his uncle and aunt, the then current owners of the home (Joe & Carol Boggess). This, of course, was the home in which Jonathan's father, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III grew up with his five siblings.

The marriage date is an date anniversary of significance. In 1850, Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, died after serving only 16 months in office. President Taylor, you may recall, was the father-in-law of Jefferson Davis, formerly his United States Secretary of Defense and subsequently President of the Confederate States of America. President Davis is the Uncle of my great, great aunt, Susanah Elizabeth Davis Abney, wife of James Addison Abney of Lufkin, Texas.

More About JONATHAN BOGGESS and DONAN ECKLES:

Marriage: Jul 09, 2005, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi<sup>85</sup>

Wedding Location: Jul 09, 2005, Marriage was at Whitehall, his grand parents' antebellum home in Columbus<sup>85</sup>

- iii. ALAN RYAN BOGGESS, b. May 15, 1985, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.

Notes for ALAN RYAN BOGGESS:

Alan attended Mississippi State University, majoring in Computer Science. He was hit by a car while on his bicycle in 2003, but escaped with scrapes and bruises.

- iv. GWENDOLYN KATHRYN MELISSA ELANOR BOGGESS, b. Oct 01, 1986, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.

Notes for GWENDOLYN KATHRYN MELISSA ELANOR BOGGESS:

Wendy was born the same day as former President Jimmy Carter's presidential

library and museum were dedicated in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, on the 62nd birthday of President Carter. This was also the 779th birthday of English King Henry III, my 11th cousin, 22 times removed on my mother's side of the family.

The "Elanor" in Wendy's name is spelled correctly; she is named for Sam Gamgee's daughter, who herself was named for a flower, in Lord of the Rings. My thanks to Wendy's father, Gene Boggess, for this enlightenment. She wants to be a psychiatrist, for a lot of the same reasons that her Mom wanted to be a Christian counselor.

In 2003-2004, she was a senior in high school at the Mississippi School for Math and Science. Her interest is to attend Emory University to to major in pediatric psychiatry.

**40.** DR. JOSEPH SLATTERY<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE<sup>11</sup>, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Sep 05, 1950 in Columbus, Loundes County, Mississippi. He married CAROL SUE MOBLEY Feb 09, 1980 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, daughter of JOE MOBLEY and CAROLYN MORGAN. She was born Feb 06, 1953.

Notes for DR. JOSEPH SLATTERY BOGGESS:

Joe was born on the 103rd birthday of American outlaw, Jesse James.

He is a Medical Doctor, a Otolaryngologist, practicing in Columbus, Lownes County, Mississippi. His father and his wife's father were physicians as well.

More About DR. JOSEPH SLATTERY BOGGESS:

Occupation: Medical Doctor

More About JOSEPH BOGGESS and CAROL MOBLEY:

Marriage: Feb 09, 1980, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee

Child of JOSEPH BOGGESS and CAROL MOBLEY is:

- i. THOMAS JULIAN<sup>13</sup> BOGGESS, b. Nov 19, 1991, Columbus, Loundes County, Mississippi.

Notes for THOMAS JULIAN BOGGESS:

I first met Tom when he came with his dad over to the Boggess Family Farm

in Noxubee County, Mississippi in September 2005. Dad Boggess (Thomas Shelton Boggess, Jr., my father-in-law) was having friends and family over for a bird hunt on the farm. He was a fine young gentleman and I'm sure a pride of his father.

His Dad e-mailed me November 20, 2005 to report that Tom shot his first buck (deer) on his 14th birthday that month.

**41.** REV. WILLIAM GEORGE<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE<sup>11</sup>, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Sep 11, 1951 in Columbus, Mississippi. He married BARBARA ANNE KOLLEN Jun 04, 1977 in Dunwoody Methodist Church, Dunwoody, Georgia, daughter of ROBERT KOLLEN and MARTHA ANGLIN. She was born Sep 19, 1955 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Notes for REV. WILLIAM GEORGE BOGGESS:

Bill was born the same year as was born Rush Limbaugh, nationally known conservative radio broadcast commentator.

Source:<http://www.who2.com/rushlimbaugh.html>

Bill is missionary to France. He and his family live outside of Paris and has established a church in Montigny-le-Bretonneux. Their first child was born in Dallas when Bill was a student at Dallal Theological Seminary. Their other children were born in France. His e-mail address is [william.boggess@wanadoo.fr](mailto:william.boggess@wanadoo.fr). They are sent out by a missionary organization known as TEAM, based out of Wheaton, Illinois.

His father was buried on Bill's 30th birthday. The world-famous attack of September 11, 2001 on the World Trade Center in New York City and on the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. occurred on Bill's 50th birthday.

In 2005, a delightful crossing of paths occurred with Bill as he was back in the United States at Dallas Seminary, recruiting for new staff to join him in the mission work over in France. The young lady he selected to come work an internship in France was Linda Guest, who is a friend of our daughter, Tiffany Lenn Sharpe Westmoreland, from back in high school days! Suzanne, Tiffany and I attend her seminary graduation and post graduation reception in June, 2005. Bill did not know if Linda's long time connection with our family until after their interview.

More About REV. WILLIAM GEORGE BOGGESS:

Graduated: Abt. 1981, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Lived at: Montigny-le-Bretonneux, France

Notes for BARBARA ANNE KOLLEN:

On September 19, 1955, the day of Bobbie's birth, President Juan Peron of Argentina was ousted after a revolt by the military.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050919.html?th&emc=th>

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM BOGGESS and BARBARA KOLLEN:

They were married the year the TV mini-series "Roots," based on the Alex Haley novel, began airing on ABC. It is of my interest that Mr. Haley was in the United States Coast Guard, stationed in New York City during World War II as a clerk typist. His next desk co-worker was Andrew Albert Jumper, later to become my brother-in-law who married my sister, Elizabeth Anne Sharpe Jumper.

Source: <http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/ahaley.htm>

More About WILLIAM BOGGESS and BARBARA KOLLEN:

Marriage: Jun 04, 1977, Dunwoody Methodist Church, Dunwoody, Georgia

Children of WILLIAM BOGGESS and BARBARA KOLLEN are:

- i. WILLIAM BRIAN<sup>13</sup> BOGGESS, b. Jan 27, 1980, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

Notes for WILLIAM BRIAN BOGGESS:

William was born the very same day as was Marat Safin, Tennis player.

Source: [http://www.cliffrichartennis.org/player\\_profiles/marat\\_safin.html](http://www.cliffrichartennis.org/player_profiles/marat_safin.html)

- ii. JOSEPH BRADLEE BOGGESS, b. Feb 05, 1984, Neuilly sur Seine, France.
- iii. BENJAMIN BOGGESS, b. Aug 05, 1987, Neuilly sur Seine, France.

Notes for BENJAMIN BOGGESS:

Benjamin's French education was a real experience in discipline. I enjoyed receiving in July 2005 his father's description of his graduation occasion:

"Our son, Benjamin, just got his French high school diploma on Monday the 4th. No matter what his grades were all year long, (they were good), he has to pass an end-of-the-year series of exams to get his diploma, the Bac. The exams last for one week at the end of his junior year and again at the end of the senior year. Each test lasts three hours. No multiple choice, no true-false, no fill in the blank. All are essay questions (except for the oral exam for his two languages). Well, he was delighted to get his diploma with lots of room

to spare. So we rejoice with him."

More About BENJAMIN BOGGESS:

Graduated: Jul 04, 2005, High School in France<sup>86</sup>

**42.** ELIZABETH LEE<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE<sup>11</sup>, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Oct 01, 1952 in Columbus, Loundes County, Mississippi. She married DR. MICHAEL ANDREW SITTERS Jun 10, 1978 in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi<sup>87</sup>, son of JOSEPH SITTERS and THELMA MARUSICH. He was born Nov 02, 1952 in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

Notes for ELIZABETH LEE BOGGESS:

Our daughter, Tiffany Lenn Sharpe, while she still was a young unmarried CPA traveling around some in her work, had occasion in the early 1990's to work a few weeks in El Paso, Texas. She took that opportunity to find the Sitters family and to get acquainted. Tiffany is a second cousin, once removed to Elizabeth. Tiffany's mother, Suzanne Margaret Boggess Sharpe, is a second cousin to Elizabeth.

Tiffany tells the story about when she was enjoying a fine dinner with the Sitters when a rain shower blew up. All the children departed the dinner table and ran outside in the rain. It seems that rain was so infrequent out there in El Paso, that the children greeted it as a special occasion!

More About ELIZABETH LEE BOGGESS:

Lived at: El Paso, El Paso County, Texas

Notes for DR. MICHAEL ANDREW SITTERS:

Mike and his family have resided in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, where Mike is an oral surgeon. Mike's father was adopted into the Sitters family.

More About DR. MICHAEL ANDREW SITTERS:

Lived at: El Paso, El Paso County, Texas

Occupation: Oral Surgeon<sup>88</sup>

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH BOGGESS and MICHAEL SITTERS:

Beth and Mike were married in Annunciation Catholic Church; the reception was at the family home, known as Whitehall.

It was the very same day that Affirmed won horse racing's Triple Crown by taking the Belmont Stakes.



Source:

<http://horseracing.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://www.thoroughbredtimes.com/tc2000/history/winners/affirmed/default.asp>

More About MICHAEL SITTERS and ELIZABETH BOGGESS:

Marriage 1: Jun 10, 1978, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi<sup>89</sup>

Marriage 2: Jun 10, 1978, Annunciation Catholic Church<sup>89</sup>

Reception: Jun 10, 1978, Whitehall, the Boggess antebellum home in Columbus, Mississippi<sup>89</sup>

Children of ELIZABETH BOGGESS and MICHAEL SITTERS are:

- i. LAURA ELIZABETH<sup>13</sup> SITTERS, b. Nov 01, 1981, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for LAURA ELIZABETH SITTERS:

In the summer of 2005, Laura had been accepted by several law schools, and was in the process of deciding which one to attend, according to a June 2005 report on the family from her uncle, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III.

- ii. JULIAN ANDREW SITTERS, b. May 16, 1985, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.
- iii. WILLIAM MICHAEL SITTERS, b. Mar 09, 1987.

Notes for WILLIAM MICHAEL SITTERS:

William was born the very same day as was television actress Brittany Snow.

Source: <http://www.tvtome.com/tvtome/servlet/PersonDetail/personid-16126>

He was born the month the musical "Les Miserables" opened on Broadway.

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Les\\_Mis%C3%A9rables\\_\(musical\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Les_Mis%C3%A9rables_(musical))

**43.** ANN SHELTON<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE<sup>11</sup>, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Jul 23, 1955 in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, and died Jul 10, 2005 in Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi<sup>90</sup>. She married (1) LUTHER DANIEL CLARK. She married (2) WENDELL ALFRED RAY Aug 18, 1990 in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi.

Notes for ANN SHELTON BOGGESS:

A note from Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III received in June 2005 reports on Shelly.

"A couple of weekends ago we went up to Michie, Tennessee, to see my sister, Shelley Clark, and she is not doing well. Her breast cancer has metastasized into her chest cavity and making it hard for her to breathe; she is now on supplemental oxygen.

After her July 14th funeral, Gene wrote this to me: "Sorry not to have had time to respond to your email. Jonathan and Donan (Gene's son & new daughter-in-law) were married at Whitehall on Saturday (the Boggess antebellum family home in Columbus). However, on Sunday my sister Shelley (Ann Shelton Boggess Clark) died. We have had family in town for the visitation (Wednesday) and funeral and burial (Thursday). T.S. came up to Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi, from Macon for the funeral, and Bill and Lillian Young came Wednesday for the visitation. A number of my cousins from the Slattery side of the family also came, as well as a lot of Dan's (Shelley's husband, Luther Daniel Clark) family."

In his usual character, Gene followed up with another communication that gave more detail worth capturing here:

"Shelley died last Sunday sometime during evening church services, which Dan was attending at Christ United Methodist Church in Corinth, Mississippi. When he arrived back home, in Michie, Tennessee, (just a few miles north of the state line from Corinth), he found that Shelley had passed away. Shelley had attended Wednesday Bible Study, but said she didn't feel up to going to church that Sunday.

"The visitation was at Christ United Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 5:00 PM. Shelley's casket was open, and was located right in front of the pulpit. We spent most of our time back in the gym, which had a number of tables and chairs, and was adjacent to the kitchen.

"The funeral service was also at Christ UMC, in the sanctuary at 1:00 PM on Thursday. T. S. Boggess, Jr. drove all the way from Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi and back by himself. (note for the reader: T. S., my father-in-law, was age 93 at this time). I barely got a chance to greet him. I hope he knows how much we appreciate his coming.

"After the funeral service, many of us drove to Ripley, Tennessee, about 40 miles southwest of Corinth, for the graveside service, which was held at Jacob's Chapel Cemetery, about 6 miles S of Ripley. Jacobs's Chapel had been started by Dan Clark's grandfather, and the cemetery, which was across the road from Jacob's Chapel, was located on land that Dan's grandfather had originally built a school on. Dan's first wife is buried there, along with his father and some other relatives, plus many late parishioners of Jacob's Chapel Church. It started raining about 5 minutes after we left the cemetery.

"Dan plans to be buried between his two wives. I asked him, what if he remarries? He says he will never remarry. But I noticed there is room for another plot above where his will be.

"I am feeling sad about Shelley's death. I think I am taking it a bit harder than my mother's death, because my sister, Shelly, wasn't even 50 years old yet.

More About ANN SHELTON BOGGESS:

Alternate Death Date: Jul 11, 2005, Corinth, Acorn County, Mississippi<sup>91</sup>

Burial: Jul 14, 2005, Jacob's Chapel Cemetery, near Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi<sup>92</sup>

Cause of Death: breast cancer

More About LUTHER DANIEL CLARK:

Lived at: Michie, Tennessee

More About WENDELL RAY and ANN BOGGESS:

Divorce: Jan 15, 1992, Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee

Issue:: No issue came from this marriage

Marriage: Aug 18, 1990, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi

Child of ANN BOGGESS and LUTHER CLARK is:

- i. MONA<sup>13</sup> CLARK, Adopted child.

**44.** MARTIN BINION<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS (*JULIAN EUGENE<sup>11</sup>, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Sep 15, 1959 in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi. He married MARI ALLISON MITCHELL.

More About MARTIN BINION BOGGESS:

Lived at: Gulfport, Mississippi

Children of MARTIN BOGGESS and MARI MITCHELL are:

- i. EMILY ELIZABETH<sup>13</sup> BOGGESS, b. Oct 05, 1999, Flowood, Rankin County, Mississippi.
- ii. ANNA CLAIRE BOGGESS, b. Feb 18, 2003, Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi.

Notes for ANNA CLAIRE BOGGESS:

Anna was born the month that Fred Rogers, the host of TV's "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" died at age 74.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2003/SHOWBIZ/TV/02/27/rogers.obit/>

**45.** LESLIE MONTGOMERY<sup>12</sup> STEELE (*LILLIAN ELAINE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Jan 03, 1949 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. She married RONALD WALLACE JAMESON Aug 28, 1976 in Statesville, North Carolina, son of VICTOR JAMESON and BARBARA OSWALD. He was born Feb 05, 1948.

Notes for LESLIE MONTGOMERY STEELE:

In the year of Leslie's birth, The Knesset (Israeli parliament) first convened on February 14, 1949.

Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knesset>

Notes for RONALD WALLACE JAMESON:

Ronald was born the very same day as was actor Christopher Guest and actress Barbara Hershey

Sources: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001302/> and <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001347/>

More About RONALD JAMESON and LESLIE STEELE:  
Marriage: Aug 28, 1976, Statesville, North Carolina

Children of LESLIE STEELE and RONALD JAMESON are:

- i. LAUREL ABIGAIL<sup>13</sup> JAMESON, b. Nov 01, 1979, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Notes for LAUREL ABIGAIL JAMESON:

Laurel was born the same day as former first lady Mamie Eisenhower died in Washington, D.C., at age 82.

- ii. NOEL JORDAN JAMESON, b. Sep 03, 1981, Charlotte, North Carolina; m. KYLIE FISHER, Dec 18, 2004, Nashville, Tennessee<sup>93</sup>.

More About NOEL JORDAN JAMESON:

Graduated: May 15, 2004, Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee<sup>94</sup>

Occupation: 2005, Musician on a Christian Rock group that entertains on a Cruise Ship<sup>95</sup>

More About NOEL JAMESON and KYLIE FISHER:

Marriage: Dec 18, 2004, Nashville, Tennessee<sup>96</sup>

- iii. RANSOM KEPHART JAMESON, b. Mar 26, 1983, Matthews, North Carolina.

**46.** JEFFREY BOGGESS<sup>12</sup> STEELE (*LILLIAN ELAINE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Jun 27, 1950 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. He married REGINA CATHERINE MARIE HILL Dec 31, 1974 in

Statesville, North Carolina, daughter of ROBERT AUCHSTICKLENESS and BEATRICE OLSEN. She was born Jun 27, 1956 in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

More About JEFFREY BOGGESS STEELE:

Bought a home: Abt. Nov 2004, 1208 Runway Trail, Yadkinville, NC, 27055<sup>97</sup>

More About JEFFREY STEELE and REGINA HILL:

Divorce: 1983

Marriage: Dec 31, 1974, Statesville, North Carolina

Child of JEFFREY STEELE and REGINA HILL is:

- i. CAREY MARIE<sup>13</sup> STEELE, b. May 19, 1977, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Notes for CAREY MARIE STEELE:

Carey was born the year the TV mini-series "Roots," based on the Alex Haley novel, began airing on ABC. It is of my interest that Mr. Haley was in the United States Coast Guard, stationed in New York City during World War II as a clerk typist. His next desk co-worker was Andrew Albert Jumper, later to become my brother-in-law who married my sister, Elizabeth Anne Sharpe Jumper.

Source: <http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/ahaley.htm>

**47.** RICHARD BINON<sup>12</sup> STEELE (*LILLIAN ELAINE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Feb 02, 1952 in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. He married LINDA JO PUTTA Dec 19, 1982 in Denver, Colorado, daughter of JOHN PUTTA and RUTH JOHNSON. She was born Feb 13, 1949 in Barrington, Illinois.

More About RICHARD STEELE and LINDA PUTTA:

Marriage: Dec 19, 1982, Denver, Colorado

Children of RICHARD STEELE and LINDA PUTTA are:

- i. KATHERANNE SOPHIA<sup>13</sup> STEELE, b. Nov 06, 1983, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Notes for KATHERANNE SOPHIA STEELE:

Katie is in the Army Reserve and studying to be a Nurse 2005, according to a report by her Dad.

- ii. ANDREW BRIDGER STEELE, b. May 13, 1985, Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Notes for ANDREW BRIDGER STEELE:

The day Bridger was born, up North, there was lots of excitement. Philadelphia police dropped an explosive onto the headquarters of the radical group MOVE; 11 people died in the resulting fire.

Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050513.html?th&emc=th>

Bridger, in 2005, was a Junior at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois and majoring in Industrial Engineering and Economics.

- iii. EDEN SAMANTHA STEELE, b. Oct 08, 1987, Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Notes for EDEN SAMANTHA STEELE:

Eden represented the family well as she claimed high school graduation honors as Salutatorian of her class. Her plans announced shortly after her 2005 high school graduation were to enroll Colorado College, which she did accomplish. Colorado College, a national, independent, residential four-year liberal arts college in Colorado Springs.

She also earned National Honor Society and North Carolina Scholar honors in high school, holding a 4.75 grade point average. Her grandmother, Elaine Boggess Steele, noted by the photo of her newspaper announcement of high school honors that she is the "beauty and the brains." Certainly that follows the tradition cherished in the family.

Source: Undated, unsourced newspaper clipping provided by Elaine (Mrs. Montgomery) Steele of Statesville, North Carolina, July 2005.

More About EDEN SAMANTHA STEELE:

Graduated: Jun 2005, T. C. Roberson High School, Asheville, Boncombe County, North Carolina - honored as Salutatorian

**48.** ELAINE HENNINGER<sup>12</sup> STEELE (*LILLIAN ELAINE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Apr 24, 1954 in Statesville, Iredell

County, North Carolina. She married (1) BRYON BOYLES KIRKMAN, JR. Dec 29, 1979. She married (2) MARK ASHLEY JOHNSON Oct 20, 1985 in Statesville, North Carolina, son of KENNETH JOHNSON and ANGELA BRUCE. He was born Feb 11, 1967.

Notes for ELAINE HENNINGER STEELE:

Elaine was born on the one year anniversary of British statesman Winston Churchill being knighted by Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050424.html>

More About BRYON KIRKMAN and ELAINE STEELE:

Divorce: 1982

Issue:: No issue came from this marriage

Marriage: Dec 29, 1979

More About MARK JOHNSON and ELAINE STEELE:

Marriage: Oct 20, 1985, Statesville, North Carolina

Children of ELAINE STEELE and MARK JOHNSON are:

- i. MADALYN MCLEOD<sup>13</sup> JOHNSON, b. Jan 28, 1991, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Notes for MADALYN MCLEOD JOHNSON:

The 2004 Christmas Family letter her grandmother Elaine Boggess Steele wrote in January 2005 reported the development of art skills and interest in Madalyn. She has taken lessons and exhibits promising talent for the future.

- ii. BRYSON STEELE JOHNSON, b. Oct 10, 1996.

**49.** ARTHUR BOSWELL<sup>12</sup> STEVENS III (*PATRICIA VASHTI<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Dec 03, 1952 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. He married CELIA ANN TAYLOR Jun 28, 1975 in First Methodist Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, daughter of JAMES TAYLOR and EMILY ADAMS. She was born Dec 28, 1955 in Pautuxent River NAS, Maryland.

More About ARTHUR BOSWELL STEVENS III:

Occupation: Staff member of the local United States Postal Service Main Post Office

More About ARTHUR STEVENS and CELIA TAYLOR:

Divorce: Abt. 1994

Marriage: Jun 28, 1975, First Methodist Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Children of ARTHUR STEVENS and CELIA TAYLOR are:

- i. ALEXANDER TAYLOR<sup>13</sup> STEVENS, b. Jan 30, 1979, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Notes for ALEXANDER TAYLOR STEVENS:

On the very day Alexander was born, the civilian government of Iran announced it had decided to allow Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to return from exile in France.

Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050130.html?th>

- ii. JAMES BOSWELL STEVENS, b. Jan 13, 1981, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

**50.** LILLIAN BINION<sup>12</sup> STEVENS (*PATRICIA VASHTI<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born May 06, 1954 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. She married FRED WILLIAM YOUNG, JR. Aug 16, 1975 in their home, Noxubee County, Mississippi, son of FRED YOUNG and MILLER RAMBO. He was born Jan 16, 1953 in West Point, Clay County, Mississippi.

Notes for LILLIAN BINION STEVENS:

Bill and Lillian bought the house of Lillian Binion Boggess (Danny), at 624 6th Avenue South, Columbus, Mississippi. Danny continued to live in the apartment on the east side of the house, and the Youngs lived in the rest of the house.

They currently live in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where Bill is an insurance representative for Metropolitan and Lillian teaches school.

More About FRED YOUNG and LILLIAN STEVENS:

Marriage: Aug 16, 1975, their home, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Children of LILLIAN STEVENS and FRED YOUNG are:

- i. PATRICIA BOGGESS<sup>13</sup> YOUNG, b. Jun 06, 1979, Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi.
- ii. CARSON BLACKWELL YOUNG, b. May 27, 1982, Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi; m. ELEANOR CLAIRE KEEN<sup>98</sup>, Jun 25, 2005, First Baptist Church, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi<sup>98</sup>.

Marriage Notes for CARSON YOUNG and ELEANOR KEEN:



Carson and Eleanor met on a missionary trip as volunteer workers to Central America. They also worshipped in the same church as youth for several years. The wedding was attended by quite a contingent from the Boggess family.

They included Thomas Shelton (T.S.) Boggess, Jr., my father-in-law; Patricia (Patsy) Vashti Boggess, grandmother of the groom; Bill and Lillian Stevens Young, parents of the groom, living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Arthur Boswell (Bos) Stevens, III, with his fiancée, Kim Noffsinger, a real estate agent from Starkville, Mississippi (their wedding day is not yet announced); Alex Stevens, Bos' oldest son from his first marriage; Julia Stevens Pierce, from Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, Carson's aunt; William Allen Godfrey and his wife, Susan Lovelace Stevens, an uncle and aunt of Carson's, together with their two sons, William Allen Godfrey, Jr. and Matthew Nelson Godfrey (the boys served as ushers); Lillian Elaine Boggess Steele from North Carolina, a grand aunt of Carson's, with her daughter, Leslie Steele Jamison; Rick and Linda Steele (Elaine's second son and his wife from North Carolina); June Hoffman Kangeiser, Carson's first cousin, once removed and daughter of Elizabeth (Beth) Mae Boggess Hoffman Parish Olsen; Dr. Joseph Slattery Boggess, a first cousin, once removed of Carson's and his wife, Carol Sue Mobley, of Columbus, Mississippi; Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III of Columbus, Mississippi, also a first cousin, once removed;

Source: Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess, III, E-Mail to me of June 26, 2005, describing the wedding.

More About CARSON YOUNG and ELEANOR KEEN:

Marriage: Jun 25, 2005, First Baptist Church, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi<sup>98</sup>

iii. BARTON BAIN YOUNG, b. Jan 01, 1986, Amory, Monroe County, Mississippi.

**51.** SUSAN LOVELACE<sup>12</sup> STEVENS (*PATRICIA VASHTI<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Jun 16, 1958 in Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi. She married WILLIAM ALLEN GODFREY Apr 27, 1985 in First Methodist Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, son of WENDELL GODFREY and JEANETTE BROWN. He was born Aug 31, 1961 in Ozark, Alabama.

Notes for WILLIAM ALLEN GODFREY:

Susan and Allen live in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, where Allen is a CPA with the Mississippi State Tax Commission, and Susan is a teacher.

More About WILLIAM GODFREY and SUSAN STEVENS:

Marriage: Apr 27, 1985, First Methodist Church, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi

Children of SUSAN STEVENS and WILLIAM GODFREY are:

- i. WILLIAM ALLEN<sup>13</sup> GODFREY, JR., b. Oct 21, 1987, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.
- ii. MATTHEW NELSON GODFREY, b. Oct 04, 1989, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.

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**52.** JOE BENNETT<sup>13</sup> PRINCE (*JOHN JEFFERSON<sup>12</sup>, FLORENCE CAROLINE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, BENNETT MCHAFFIE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born 1963 in Nauvoo, Illinois. He married TERESA ADAMS Bef. 1983. She was born Dec 26, 1963.

More About JOE PRINCE and TERESA ADAMS:

Divorce: Aft. 1997, Divorced, but date not noted.<sup>99</sup>

Marriage: Bef. 1983

Children of JOE PRINCE and TERESA ADAMS are:

- i. JESSE JOE<sup>14</sup> PRINCE, b. 1983.
- ii. STEPHEN THOMPSON PRINCE, b. 1997.

**53.** TIFFANY LENN<sup>13</sup> SHARPE (*SUZANNE MARGARET<sup>12</sup> BOGGESS, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>11</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Aug 04, 1966 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, on Thursday night. She married (1) STEPHEN DUNHAM May 31, 1987 in University Park, Dallas County, Texas, son of OLIVER DUNAHM and MARLENE SWANSON. He was born Sep 19, 1963. She married (2) STEVEN ODIS WESTMORELAND Mar 21, 1998 in Highland Park Presbyterian Church, University Park, Dallas County, Texas<sup>100</sup>, son of HERBERT WESTMORELAND and BETTY COVINGTON. He was born Jan 06, 1962 in Durant, Oklahoma.

Notes for TIFFANY LENN SHARPE:

Tiffany was less than one year old when our family located in the crime-ridden inner city part of New Orleans, where, as her parents, we were involved in the starting of a ministry began by Canal Street Presbyterian Church where we were members. It was May of 1967 that we moved, and that month was when the 100 millionth telephone was installed in the United States, and it was when the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. adopted "The Confession of 1967," the first confessional document adopted by Presbyterians since the Westminster Confession of Faith was adopted in England in 1647.

Tiffany's early years were spent on glass strewn sidewalks and in a rough neighborhood where there were five bars within a block of our house, and they never had closing hours. Her cute appearance drew the attentions of men who worked on the wharfs, painters and general drifters, some of which were graduates of the criminal justice system, or who were bound to it.

Her last year in that neighborhood was her kindergarten year in the public grammar school. The students were almost all African American children. She was one of two Anglo students in her class. The public swimming pools in New Orleans were closed in those days, a plan to avoid racial conflicts and tensions. So, we joined the Jewish Community Center so swimming lessons would be available to our children. This was an excellent organization located on Saint Charles Avenue in Uptown New Orleans and we received wonderful treatment.

The family's St. Louis experience, beginning in 1972, provided a wonderful environment for her. Flynn Park Elementary School was a model school, and Tiffany excelled in many ways there. Actually, they lived in a St. Louis suburb, named University City. Her spirit of competitiveness began to show when she became a member of the coed soccer team. Flynn Park School was virtually all Anglo students. However, the student body was 50% Jewish families. This was the family's second exposure to Jewish ways and people to any great extent, which was a very positive experience.

Junior high experience was not as appreciated as the Flynn Park times. There were many students from culturally and economically deprived families and 80% were African American students. The academic standards were greatly reduced. For example, all the accelerated advanced courses were discontinued, because they were populated almost exclusively by Anglo students. This situation was a key reason that Tiffany and her brother, Taylor, were withdrawn from that junior high school and put into private schools.

Tiffany attended Visitation High School in Saint Louis, Missouri, a Roman Catholic school, before the family moved to Dallas. In Dallas, at Highland Park High School, she accomplished excellent grades and was a member of the Lads & Lassies Chorale group. Tiffany learned to play some musical instruments, and took small rolls in community Broadway musicals, such as "Fiddler on the Roof." In fact, that musical was an occasion where all five members of our family had roles.

Tiffany began college at the University of Texas at Austin. She transferred a number of times during her college career, and attended various community colleges in the summers, a total of five in number. She graduated as an Accounting Major at the University of Texas at Dallas, with a cum laude designation. Tiffany's whole educational career was accentuated with consistently high grades.

After college, she earned her Certified Public Accounting status. She worked in Dallas initially at Coopers and Lybrand, one of the major national accounting firms. Later that firm moved her to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she became a member of the Shady Side Presbyterian Church.

She returned to Dallas, having been recruited by Ryan and Collins, a CPA firm whose principals she had know earlier at Coopers and Lybrand. That firm worked exclusively in sales tax problem resolvment and represented its clients before state boards which may be assessing fines in order to document why no fine or a much lesser fine should be levied in that case. The firm was remunerated usually as a percent of whatever it saved the client. Both the firm and Tiffany did very well, and I called them accounting bounty hunters!

After her first child was born, and just before Jack arrived, she "retired" from being a high

profile professional woman and took up the higher requirements of being a domestic engineer ... a stay at home mother, raising the finest of children. Her forte in life really excelled in her role as a mother. She brought new meaning to excellence in domestic engineering as she raised her family. Of course, her husband, Steve, certainly enabled much accomplishment in their partnership in the home.

In 2001, the family moved to Southlake, Texas, a suburban community particularly convenient to the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport from where Steve flew as an American Airlines pilot. They joined the Baptist Church, Church at the Cross, nearby, and became quite active in participating and in giving leadership.

When Katie reached the age to be in kinder garden, Tiffany began to Home School her, which continued as Jack came along, etc. The family became connected with a large network of other Home School families which did many activities together.

More About TIFFANY LENN SHARPE:

Baptised by: Sep 11, 1966, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe (grandfather)

Baptism: Sep 11, 1966, Canal Street Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Graduated 1: 1984, Highland Park High School, Dallas, Texas, Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Graduated 2: 1989, University of Texas at Dallas, Cum Laude

More About STEPHEN DUNHAM and TIFFANY SHARPE:

Divorce: Dec 1990, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Marriage: May 31, 1987, University Park, Dallas County, Texas

Notes for STEVEN ODIS WESTMORELAND:

Steve was raised in Platte City, Missouri. He had an early engineering type interest and particularly was drawn to flight. He acquired a pilot's license as a teenager. He graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in engineering and served as a pilot for the Navy Air Force.

He shared a birthday with the long tenured Speaker of the House of the United States Congress, Mr. Sam Raburn, born in 1882. Sam, a revered leader in the Democratic Part of his day, died in November of the year after Steve was born.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050106.html?th>

His post military pilot experience began at American Airlines. There was a furlough time from there that he spent at Kitty Hawk Air Lines, a freight carrier based in North Carolina.

Later he returned to American Airlines. He did a lot of domestic flights as well as some international flights, particularly to South America.

I was so excited when Steve's Mother showed me that their line went through English King Edward I, who also is in my family line. The result is that Tiffany and Steve are a married couple who also are 34th cousins, four times removed! Steve turns out to be the 24th great grandson of King Edward I, whereas Tiffany is the King's 12th cousin, 24 times removed. So, we are pleased that Tiffany enhanced the reputation of our Sharpe family by marrying into a direct royal family!

In addition, Steve is the 42nd great grandson of King Charlemagne the great. The connection with English King Edward I makes him a 33rd cousin, five times removed in relation to me. He is the 30th great grandson to King William I, known better as William the Conqueror.

Steve and Tiffany joined the Church at the Cross, a Baptist Church in the Fort Worth suburb, and became very active participants and leaders. Steve was on a team of church members who went to the New Orleans, Louisiana area to feed displaced people who were victims of Hurricane Katrina in September 2005.

Steve is very talented with his hands and is an excellent carpenter and handy man around the house. He has constructed several pieces of their furniture. On top of that, he has a great sense of what it is to be a husband and father. Sometimes I watch him with his children and think that he is a much better dad that I was able to be. I am truly blessed to have him as a son-in-law.

#### Marriage Notes for TIFFANY SHARPE and STEVEN WESTMORELAND:

Steve and Tiffany were married in Wynne Chapel of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church @ 3821 University Boulevard, Dallas, Texas. The service was officiated by Sharpe family friend, the Rev. Dr. Harry Sharp (no relation known) Hassall, the Senior Associate Pastor at that church, a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation and where I served on the staff before retiring in 2004 after 22 years.

The service was at 2:00 P.M., with a capacity congregation in the 144 seat chapel, followed by a wedding reception in the church's formal parlor. Food Service Director of the Church, Druselda Solomon, oversaw a delightful reception. The wedding cake was a "Tiffany" cake design, taken from an idea from the retail outlet, Tiffany's of New York, to have a cake in series of squares, topped by a present wrapped in the traditional blue signature presentation of Tiffany's presents.

The dinner and evening event was for relatives and out of town visitors at the Sharpe home at 4539 Willow Lane. About 75 persons were there for beef brisket, chili and all of the fun things to eat and drink. Tiffany's cousin, Lt. Mark Andrew Jumper, a chaplain in the Navy, recited his composure of a blessing for the house.

This house was purchased the prior year by Suzanne and me, together with Tiffany to

share in ownership. It was decided that the newly married couple would take over full ownership, and that the parents would "downsize" to a condominium rental.

It was altogether a delightful experience for a wedding, and all were happy.

It is of interest for us to have discovered in 2005 that Steve actually is related to Tiffany. They are 34th cousins, four times removed, through King Edward I of England. Steve is in a direct lineal descent as the 24th great grandson of King Edward I, whereas Tiffany is only the 12th cousin, 22 times removed of King Edward I.

So, we are pleased that our daughter got the royal treatment!

More About STEVEN WESTMORELAND and TIFFANY SHARPE:

Marriage: Mar 21, 1998, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, University Park, Dallas County, Texas<sup>100</sup>

Wedding Reception: Mar 21, 1998, Church Parlor in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas

Children of TIFFANY SHARPE and STEVEN WESTMORELAND are:

- i. KATHERINE MICHELLE<sup>14</sup> WESTMORELAND, b. Jan 17, 1999, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas<sup>101</sup>.

Notes for KATHERINE MICHELLE WESTMORELAND:

Katie's birth was at 6:40 PM at St. Vincent's de Paul's Hospital. The delivery physician was Dr. Anthony (Tony) Maxi, a jovial, bearded, laid-back man who sported a pair of cowboy boots for the delivery. Katie's father, Steve, along with Katie's grandmother, Suzanne Boggess Sharpe, were present and assisting all during the delivery. Steve's parents, Herb and Betty Westmoreland, along with me, spent a watchful time out in the waiting room. Tiffany's water broke circa 6:00 AM that Sunday morning. Steve & Tiffany checked into the hospital about 8:00 AM. Suzanne and I arrived by 9:00 AM. Herb and Betty were phoned early that morning at their Platte City, Missouri home, hopped a plane and arrived a little after 4:00 PM that afternoon. God's grace and blessings was obvious with such a safe, smooth and successful occasion.

Katie was born on the same birthday as was historically famous Benjamin Franklin, born in 1880 in Boston, Massachusetts. It also is the anniversary of the day that the patent for the first cable car was filed in San Francisco, California in 1871.

Source: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html>

Katie progressed in her growth and maturity along the lines typical of a first child. Her sharpness and grasp for things were clearly evident from early

stages. Swimming lessons began about age two and shortly thereafter were gymnastic classes and ballet classes. She appeared in various roles at church and school plays and performances.

With Katie's dad being an American Airlines pilot, the family could travel without charge for air fare. And so, Katie travelled widely across the nation, having visited on both sea coasts before she was a year old!

In the summer of 2003, when Katie was four and a half, she took her first trip without her parents and siblings. Grandmother Sharpe and Papa Sharpe took her on the 13 hour 600 mile drive from Texas to the family farm near Macon, Mississippi to visit Great Grandfather Thomas Shelton (T.S.) Boggess, Jr. Katie loved being on the farm, and spent many hours in outdoor activities, causing her to sleep in till about 8:00 AM each morning, a good hour or two later than her at home routine.

In the Christmas season of 2003 and 2004, Katie had minor roles in the local community's production of the "Nutcracker Suite."

Home schooling began in 2004 with Katie and her results always amazed her family. Here's a story her Mom told me in March of 2005 when Katie was age six:

"Katie and I were reading last night the creation story out of my Bible. I guess that most of her knowledge of the creation story up to this point was from storybooks or from kid versions of the Bible, so order of events had not posed any problems yet. We got to the day when God created the birds and the fish and Katie asked, 'How did God know what they were?'

"Being only half as smart as Katie, I didn't understand what the problem was. In case you are equally challenged, here was her thought process: Since Adam named the animals, and Adam wasn't created yet, how could God know that the creatures He had just created were named 'birds' and 'fish'?"

Wow! What a mind!

More About KATHERINE MICHELLE WESTMORELAND:  
Graduated: May 20, 2004, Living Word Preschool, Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine, Tarrant County, Texas

- ii. JOHN DAVID WESTMORELAND, b. Jul 27, 2000, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas<sup>101</sup>.

Notes for JOHN DAVID WESTMORELAND:

John David Westmoreland, destined to be called Jack, arrived in good fashion, born at RHD Hospital in North Dallas, delivered by Dr. Maxi, Katie's deliverer. The Westmoreland grandparents and Suzanne were present with Steve and Tiffany for this almost august delivery (he came 4 days before August). Papa Sharpe, as I am called by my grandchildren, was on a genealogical trip to Kentucky with Great Grand Dad Boggess at the time ... the Boggess Family Association. All of us rejoiced at the arrival of the first born of our family in the new millennium under their family tree.

Jack's character is exemplified as a happy and joyful boy, full of curiosity. He, no doubt, will be a thoughtful scientist, like his namesake Uncle David Westmoreland. And, certainly, he will become a pilot after his father's profession.

Jack was born on the 47th anniversary of the signing of the Korean War armistice at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting. The Korean War Veterans Memorial was dedicated July 27, 1995 in Washington, D.C., by President Bill Clinton and South Korean President Kim Young-sam.

Another historically important anniversary on his July 27 day of birth was the 1694 founding of the Bank of England. One of the founding members of the Board of Directors was Sir Thomas Abney, who is Jack's fourth cousin, ten times removed. Sir Thomas was elected Lord Mayor of London, serving as early as 1690 and certainly in 1700 and 1701. He served on the City Council as senior alderman the rest of his life, which concluded February 6, 1722.

And the really significant anniversary on Jack's birth date is the 1940 anniversary of Bugs Bunny, the Walt Disney character who made his debut in the Warner Bros. animated cartoon "A Wild Hare."

On Jack's birthday in 2003, Comedian Bob Hope died in Toluca Lake, Calif., at age 100. That same day, Lance Armstrong won a record-tying fifth straight title in the Tour de France. He went on win his record setting seventh straight win July 24, 2005.

Jack's birthday was really selected on purpose! July 27 was selected as the day to induce his delivery so his birthday would be 7-27. His father used to fly the Boeing 727 airplane at Kitty Hawk Air Freight Lines out of North Carolina. Of course, his father's main pilot career has been with American Airlines.

- iii. LILY TAYLOR WESTMORELAND, b. Apr 15, 2002, Irving, Dallas County, Texas<sup>102</sup>.

Notes for LILY TAYLOR WESTMORELAND:

Lily, the first of the twins to be delivered, was greeted, as usual, by Dr. Maxi,



along with the usual trailing family members, including Grandmother Sharpe who actually lent a hand in the process. Suzanne and Dr. Maxi may become a team!

- iv. SARAH TODD WESTMORELAND, b. Apr 15, 2002, Irving, Dallas County, Texas<sup>103</sup>.

Notes for SARAH TODD WESTMORELAND:

Sarah followed Lily in the introduction to the new world, greeted by Dr. Maxi and Grandmother Sharpe. It's of interest to note that later, in 2004, Suzanne became a patient of Dr. Maxi. So, it's all in the family!

**54.** FRANCES BARTON<sup>13</sup> BOGGESS (*THOMAS SHELTON<sup>12</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>11</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Mar 08, 1963 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She married (1) RONALD WAYNE ALDRIDGE Feb 11, 1984 in Fairview Baptist Church, Columbus, Mississippi, son of KENNETH WAYNE ALDRIDGE. He was born Jun 20, 1963. She married (2) ANDRES GALLEGOS<sup>104</sup> May 31, 1992 in Sacramento, California, son of ALVARO GALLEGOS and MARY LOPEZ. He was born May 13, 1967 in Sante Fe, New Mexico, Saint Vincent's Hospital<sup>105</sup>.

Notes for FRANCES BARTON BOGGESS:

When Frances was a 17 year old high school honor student in Phoenix, Arizona, she capped her then seven years hunting experience by bagging a 168 1/2 point big horn sheep in the Castle Dome Mountains, a feat that was highlighted in the Phoenix Gazette newspaper of December 25, 1980, page F7. What a wonderful Christmas present for Frances, including a nice photograph of herself and the magnificent bagged trophy.

For the uninitiated, hunters have to place their names in a tightly contested lottery drawing even to get a license to hunt for one big horn sheep in a season, and it is a lifetime limit of one animal! Frances accomplishing this so early in life is truly remarkable, a trait that would continue to mark her life.

A front page article March 18, 1982 in the Macon Beacon reported her participation on the Mississippi State University ROTC Rifle Team competition at the Mardi Gras Rifle match held in New Orleans, competing with teams from thirteen states of the southeastern and middle western parts of the nation. The top scorer of the day was our Frances, who shot from the prone position and scored a perfect 100 out of a possible 100!

She began college at Mississippi State University, and completed it at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. She had a dynamic impact there, as she was elected

President of the Student Body. It was in the context of those duties that she met the President of another university there in Colorado, Mr. Andres Gallegos. They hit it off well and became married in a great outdoor ceremony on the banks of the Sacramento River in California, not far from the California State Capital. The attire was western wear. All the bridesmaids wore dance hall girls costumes.

Along the way, Frances learned a lot of the Hispanic culture and spent some time living with native families in Mexico. As the family settled in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Frances' dream of creating a children's summer camp was fulfilled. This is an opportunity for English speaking children to be emersed in a camp experience for two weeks at a time where only Spanish is spoken.

Marriage Notes for FRANCES BOGGESS and RONALD ALDRIDGE:  
There was no issue from this marriage.

More About RONALD ALDRIDGE and FRANCES BOGGESS:  
Divorce: Abt. 1986  
Marriage: Feb 11, 1984, Fairview Baptist Church, Columbus, Mississippi

Notes for ANDRES GALLEGOS:

Andres came from a large Spanish family in New Mexico. Both he and his father were marathon runners, and thus shared a vital interest in running footwear.

Andres' mother died while he was fairly young, leaving the father to raise the family. Andres gained a leadership position in college years in Colorado by being elected President of the Student Body. It was his involvement in that organization that led him to meet Francis Boggess, a fellow student body president who would become his wife and mother of his children.

Andres' father was an entrepreneur who generated much in the way of success and in the way of set backs. However, his father's invention of a spring coil loaded heel for a running shoe was the basis for the formation of Z-Coil Corporation in the 1997 in New Mexico. Andres and his father were the primary executive leadership of the corporation, and they gathered a savvy group of businessmen and academics to be on their Board of Directors. By the year 2003, they first broke into the profit area, and this success has continued.

Andres now is the cheif operating officer of the company, while his father is the figurehead chairman to speak nationally and internationally on behalf of their products.

Andres gave a thumnail descriptrion of his growing up years in his e-mail to me of May 5, 2005:

"I attended catholic grade school and catholic High School (St. Michael's in Santa Fe). I graduated in 1985. I attended Adams State College in 1985 to 1989 and graduated with a BS in Business. My emphasis was Marketing and I had minor in Computer Science and Management."

More About ANDRES GALLEGOS:

Graduated 1: 1989, Adams State College, Alamosa, Colorado<sup>105,106</sup>

Graduated 2: 1985, St. Michael's High School, Sante Fe, New Mexico<sup>106</sup>

More About ANDRES GALLEGOS and FRANCES BOGGESS:

Marriage: May 31, 1992, Sacramento, California

Children of FRANCES BOGGESS and ANDRES GALLEGOS are:

- i. LINDLEY LORAIN<sup>14</sup> GALLEGOS, b. Jan 07, 1994, Woodland, California.

Notes for LINDLEY LORAIN GALLEGOS:

She weighed seven pounds at birth.

- ii. SARAH RACHEL GALLEGOS, b. Feb 10, 1996, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Notes for SARAH RACHEL GALLEGOS:

Rachel, as she was called by her middle name, was born at 8:00 AM, Sunday 8 lbs, 10 oz.

- iii. ADELA MARIA GALLEGOS, b. Sep 28, 1998, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Notes for ADELA MARIA GALLEGOS:

Adela was born at 2:01 PM Monday. She weighed 8 lbs.

**55.** TOMMY THOMAS SHELTON<sup>13</sup> BOGGESS IV (*THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>12</sup>, *THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>11</sup>, *THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>10</sup>, *THOMAS SHELTON*<sup>9</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>8</sup>, *BENNETT M.*<sup>7</sup>, *GILES SAMFORD*<sup>6</sup>, *BENNETT*<sup>5</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>4</sup>, *HENRY*<sup>3</sup> *BOGGUS I*, *ROBERT*<sup>2</sup>, *ENGLISH ANCESTOR*<sup>1</sup> *BOGGESS*) was born Apr 10, 1967 in Athens, Georgia. He married JONETTE LYN DAVIS Oct 06, 1990 in Phoenix, Arizona, daughter of JOHN DAVIS and JOSETTE ANDERSON. She was born Dec 04, 1967 in Phoenix, AZ.

Notes for TOMMY THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS IV:

Tommy was born two months after the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, went into effect.

Source:[http://www.doctorzebra.com/prez/a\\_amendment25.htm](http://www.doctorzebra.com/prez/a_amendment25.htm)

Tommy and Jonette started their first own business as Shelton Homes in 1994, Flagstaff, Arizona. Later the family business was a storage facility for individuals. An association was

made with Safe Access, an internet service provider which blocks pornography and other offensive materials. Their web site address is: <http://www.safeaccess.com/>

Their family is very active in the leadership of their local Baptist church.

More About TOMMY THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS IV:

Graduated 1: May 1985, Central High School, Phoenix, Arizona

Graduated 2: May 1990, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

Major in College: 1990, B. S. in Construction Management

More About JONETTE LYN DAVIS:

Date born 2: Dec 04, 1976

Graduated 1: May 1985, Central High School, Phoenix, Arizona

Graduated 2: May 1990, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

Major in College: 1990, B.S. in Business Management

More About THOMAS BOGGESS and JONETTE DAVIS:

Marriage: Oct 06, 1990, Phoenix, Arizona

Children of THOMAS BOGGESS and JONETTE DAVIS are:

- i. THOMAS SHELTON<sup>14</sup> BOGGESS V, b. Aug 04, 1994, Athens, Georgia.

Notes for THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS V:

Shelton was born on the 28th birthday of his first cousin, once removed, Tiffany Lenn Sharpe (she married Steve Westmoreland four years later).

More About THOMAS SHELTON BOGGESS V:

Date born 2: Aug 04, 1994, Monday

- ii. BENNETT JOHN BOGGESS, b. Feb 28, 1997, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Notes for BENNETT JOHN BOGGESS:

Ben is named after the earliest Bennett Boggess about who we have information.

- iii. DAVIS CALVIN BOGGESS, b. Nov 28, 1999, Flagstaff, Arizona.

More About DAVIS CALVIN BOGGESS:

Date born 2: Nov 28, 1999, Flagstaff Medical Center 6lbs 12 oz

- iv. KATIE ELIZABETH BOGGESS, b. Mar 24, 2002, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Notes for KATIE ELIZABETH BOGCESS:

Katie started her life off in fine tradition by being born on a Palm Sunday!  
Certainly a symbol of new life ahead.

More About KATIE ELIZABETH BOGCESS:

Weighed: Mar 24, 2002, 8 pounds, 1 oz

**56.** KENNETH ANTHONY<sup>13</sup> KANGIESER, JR. (*JUNE ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> HOFFMAN, ELIZABETH MAE<sup>11</sup> BOGCESS, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGCESS*) was born Jul 07, 1959 in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. He married (1) KATHERINE SETTLE Feb 04, 1984 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He married (2) JULIE SOSEBEE Sep 25, 1987.

Notes for KENNETH ANTHONY KANGIESER, JR.:

Kenneth was born the same day as actor Billy Campbell.

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001004/>

More About KENNETH KANGIESER and KATHERINE SETTLE:

Divorce: Abt. 1984, Divorced after only a short time

Issue: None from this first marriage

Marriage: Feb 04, 1984, Houston, Harris County, Texas

More About KENNETH KANGIESER and JULIE SOSEBEE:

Marriage: Sep 25, 1987

Children of KENNETH KANGIESER and JULIE SOSEBEE are:

- i. DREW ANTHONY<sup>14</sup> KANGIESER, b. Jun 14, 1990.
- ii. KENDALL ANNE KANGIESER, b. Jun 15, 1992.

Notes for KENDALL ANNE KANGIESER:

Kendall was born on the 777th anniversary of the issuance of the first of 17 Magna Carters. It was issued by John of Lackland, King of England on June 15, 1215. The significance of this first document providing for human and civil rights is posted at this Internet site:

[http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Two\\_Documents\\_of\\_Democracy.pdf](http://www.dasharpe.com/geneology/Two_Documents_of_Democracy.pdf)

**57.** BRADLEY SWAN<sup>13</sup> KANGIESER (*JUNE ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> HOFFMAN, ELIZABETH MAE<sup>11</sup> BOGCESS, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGCESS*) was born

Jul 08, 1960 in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. He married MELISSA PELL Sep 28, 1985 in Houston, Harris County, Texas<sup>107</sup>.

More About BRADLEY KANGIESER and MELISSA PELL:  
Marriage: Sep 28, 1985, Houston, Harris County, Texas<sup>107</sup>

Child of BRADLEY KANGIESER and MELISSA PELL is:

- i. MORGAN TAYLOR<sup>14</sup> KANGIESER, b. Jan 17, 1989.

Notes for MORGAN TAYLOR KANGIESER:

Morgan was born the year former national security aides Col. Oliver L. North and John M. Poindexter pleaded innocent to Iran-Contra charges (March 24, 1988). It is of interest that Suzanne and I met Col. North years later (March 4, 2006) where he was the keynote speaker at a banquet for the Republican Party of Denton County (Texas), held at the D/FW Airport Hyatt Hotel. Our photograph was taken with him.

Source: <http://www.nrawingningteam.com/north.html>

**58.** JEFFREY MICHAEL<sup>13</sup> KANGIESER (*JUNE ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup> HOFFMAN, ELIZABETH MAE<sup>11</sup> BOGGESS, JULIAN EUGENE<sup>10</sup>, THOMAS SHELTON<sup>9</sup>, BENNETT<sup>8</sup>, BENNETT M.<sup>7</sup>, GILES SAMFORD<sup>6</sup>, BENNETT<sup>5</sup>, HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup> BOGGUS I, ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, ENGLISH ANCESTOR<sup>1</sup> BOGGESS*) was born Apr 26, 1966 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. He married FAITH FLEISCHMAN Mar 18, 2000.

Marriage Notes for JEFFREY KANGIESER and FAITH FLEISCHMAN:

This marriage took place on the vary same day that Taiwan ended more than a half century of Nationalist Party rule, electing an opposition leader, Chen Shui-bian.

Source: <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050318.html?th>

More About JEFFREY KANGIESER and FAITH FLEISCHMAN:  
Marriage: Mar 18, 2000

Children of JEFFREY KANGIESER and FAITH FLEISCHMAN are:

- i. ZACHARY MICHAEL<sup>14</sup> KANGIESER, b. Jun 13, 2002.
- ii. THOMAS CONNER KANGIESER, b. Mar 11, 2004.

Notes for THOMAS CONNER KANGIESER:

The very same day that Thomas was born, ten bombs exploded in quick succession across the commuter rail network in Madrid, Spain, killing 191

people and wounding more than 2,000 in an attack linked to al-Qaida. This event had an even more disappointing effect on the national elections which occurred just days after when the government that had become allied with the United States in the Iraq War was voted out of office, a supposed reason for which the terrorists exploded the bombs.

Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/20050311.html?th>

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1. Smith, Joane & Fox, Joanna, Volumn I, Page 332.
2. Smith, Joane & Fox, Joanna, Volumn II, Page 630.
3. *McKinney, Barbara*, (8011 188th Ave SW, Rochester, WA 98579, babsmckiny@aol.com, Phone 360/273-7830), E-mail to World Connect Posting for Boggess families, 2005-02-04.
4. *Madison County Alabama Deed Book*.
5. "The Democrat," Newspaper in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, Friday, May 27, 1842.
6. *1840 US Census*, Madison County, Alabama, page 156, South Half of County.
7. *Census*, Township 14, Noxubee County, Mississippi, Household headed by Eliza Boggess, with two children, Vashti, age 28 and Bennett, age 26. page 92.
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13. *Mississippi Marriages 1776-1935*, [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=msmarriages\\_ga&h=606551&o\\_iid=012077&o\\_lid=012077&sourcecode=12077&gss=angs&fh=&ct=&fsk=&bsk=](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=msmarriages_ga&h=606551&o_iid=012077&o_lid=012077&sourcecode=12077&gss=angs&fh=&ct=&fsk=&bsk=).
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15. *Mississippi Marriages 1776-1935*, [http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=msmarriages\\_ga&h=606551&o\\_iid=012077&o\\_lid=012077&sourcecode=12077&gss=angs&fh=&ct=&fsk=&bsk=](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=msmarriages_ga&h=606551&o_iid=012077&o_lid=012077&sourcecode=12077&gss=angs&fh=&ct=&fsk=&bsk=).
16. *McKinney, Barbara*, (8011 188th Ave SW, Rochester, WA 98579, babsmckiny@aol.com, Phone 360/273-7830), E-mail to World Connect Posting for Boggess families, 2005-02-04.
17. Mrs. Frank G. Hankins, *Earliest Marriages of Montague County, Texas 1873-1882*, (Mrs. Frank G. Hankins, Bowie, Texas), Page 1.
18. *Census*, 1930, St. Jo City, Precinct #2, Montague County, Texas, Supervisor Dist. #4, Enumerator Dist. #169-3, Sheet #4A: Household headed by Barbara A. Boggess, widowed, Abijah A. Boggess, her son, and Jordan C. Boggess, another son.
19. Mrs. Frank G. Hankins, *Earliest Marriages of Montague County, Texas 1873-1882*, (Mrs. Frank G. Hankins, Bowie, Texas), Page 1.
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21. *World War I Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918*, 1952491, Cooke County, Texas.
22. *Census*, 1930, St. Jo City, Precinct #2, Montague County, Texas, Supervisor Dist. #4, Enumerator Dist. #169-3, Sheet #4A: Household headed by Barbara A. Boggess, widowed, Abijah A. Boggess, her son, and Jordan C. Boggess, another son.
23. *World War I Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918*, Roll #1952491, Cooke County, Texas.
24. *Census*, 1930, St. Jo City, Precinct #2, Montague County, Texas, Supervisor Dist. #4, Enumerator Dist. #169-3, Sheet #4A: Household headed by Barbara A. Boggess, widowed, Abijah A. Boggess, her son, and Jordan C. Boggess, another son.
25. Sharpe, D. A., Personal visit to grave site in Fort Ogden, Florida, read inscription.
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28. E. Q. Richards, *Abstracts of Death Notices from the Macon Beacon 1871-1912*, (1982), Page 18, obituary of January 7 reported his sudden death recently at Macon.
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33. Noxubee County Historical Society, *Noxubee County, Mississippi Marriages 1870-1904 Vol. II*, (Noxubee County Historical Society), Page 5, Cites Thomas S. Boggess to marry Fannie L. Barton, November 20, 1878, County Record Book X-28.
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35. *Census*, 1860, Noxubee County, Mississippi, page 13, Line #37.
36. Noxubee County Historical Society, *Noxubee County, Mississippi Marriages 1870-1904 Vol. II*, (Noxubee County Historical Society), Page 5, Cites Thomas S. Boggess to marry Fannie L. Barton, November 20, 1878, County Record Book X-28.
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38. Noxubee County Historical Society, *Noxubee County, Mississippi Marriages 1904-1930 Vol. III*, (Noxubee County Historical Society), Page 8, Listed as William H. Grace to marry Eliza B. Boggess, January 10, 1906, County Record book page 399.
39. *Lillian Elaine Boggess Steele*, confirmed this was a child of this family.
40. Noxubee County Historical Society, *Noxubee County, Mississippi Marriages 1870-1904 Vol. II*, (Noxubee County Historical Society), Page 55, Cites Edwin M. Murphey to marry Clara Virginia Boggess, April 28, 1903, County Record Book page 342.
41. Noxubee County Historical Society, *Noxubee County, Mississippi Marriages 1904-1930 Vol. III*, (Noxubee County Historical Society), Page 14, County Record book page 405.
42. Boggess, Thomas Shelton, Jr., My father-in-law possess the graduation certificate, which I have observed and from which I derived the details in this recorded fact.
43. Noxubee County Historical Society, *Noxubee County, Mississippi Marriages 1904-1930 Vol. III*, (Noxubee County Historical Society), Page 2, Listed as Julian E. Boggess married to L. Lillian Binton, June 2, 1910, County Record Book page 104.
44. Macon Beacon Newspaper, Noxubee County, Mississippi, November 11, 2003, page 1, "Historic 'Heights' sale planned for Saturday" gave a brief history of the home.
45. *Census*, 1910, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, ward 4, Page 18A, Enumeration District #87.
46. *Census*, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, Jefferson Street, household of Julian E. Boggess, Enumeration District #52-8, Sheet 3-A, page 105, Enumerator Edna W. Weybrun, Supervisor's District #7.
47. *Census*, 1910, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, ward 4, Page 18A, Enumeration District #87.
48. *Census*, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, Jefferson Street, household of Julian E. Boggess, Enumeration District #52-8, Sheet 3-A, page 105, Enumerator Edna W. Weybrun,



Supervisor's District #7.

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50. Noxubee County Historical Society, *Noxubee County, Mississippi Marriages 1904-1930 Vol. III*, (Noxubee County Historical Society), Page 15, Citation as Carolyn Boggess marrying John R. Prince June 24, 1925, County Record Book page 159.

51. Boggess, Thomas Shelton, Jr., Interview March 25, 2005.

52. *Lillian Elaine Boggess Steele*, confirmed this was a child in this family.

53. *1880 Census*.

54. *Personal visit by D. A. Sharpe*, I attended the funeral, along with many family members, including the interment.

55. *Kangieser, June Hoffman*, "Electronic," This information given me in her e-mail of 2005-04-26.

56. *Census*, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, Jefferson Street, household of Julian E. Boggess, Enumeration District #52-8, Sheet 3-A, page 105, Enumerator Edna W. Weybrun, Supervisor's District #7.

57. *Kangieser, June Hoffman*, "Electronic," This information given me in her e-mail of 2005-04-26.

58. Commercial Dispatch, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, November 1, 2003, Obituary of Mary Frances Slattery Boggess.

59. *Census*, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, Jefferson Street, household of Julian E. Boggess, Enumeration District #52-8, Sheet 3-A, page 105, Enumerator Edna W. Weybrun, Supervisor's District #7.

60. Commercial Dispatch, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, November 1, 2003, Obituary for Mary Frances Boggess.

61. Commercial Dispatch, Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi, November 1, 2003, Obituary of Mary Frances Slattery Boggess.

62. *Census*, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, Jefferson Street, household of Julian E. Boggess, Enumeration District #52-8, Sheet 3-A, page 105, Enumerator Edna W. Weybrun, Supervisor's District #7.

63. Dancing Rabbit Chapter, NSDAR, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, *Ties That Bind: Genealogical Ties to Noxubee County, Mississippi*, (1991), Volume IV S-W, Chart #S2-1.

64. Macon Beacon Newspaper, Noxubee County, Mississippi, November 11, 2003, Article about the "Heights" being offer for sale.

65. *Census*, 1930, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, Jefferson Street, household of Julian E. Boggess, Enumeration District #52-8, Sheet 3-A, page 105, Enumerator Edna W. Weybrun, Supervisor's District #7.

66. Dancing Rabbit Chapter, NSDAR, Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, *Ties That Bind: Genealogical Ties to Noxubee County, Mississippi*, (1991), Volume IV S-W, Chart #S2-1.

67. Sharpe, D. A., Personal visit March 25, 2005.

68. *Birth Certificatge*.

69. Birth Certificate of Dwight Albert Sharpe, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, documented copy is in my personal files

70. *Birth Certificate of Dwight Albert Sharpe*, Certificate #51424, register #892, filed Aug 9, 1939 with the Texas Department of Health.

71. Register of Baptisms, First Presbyterian Church, Ballinger, Texas, Cited on the ledger sheet for 1933 through 1941.

72. Minutes, June 3, 2004, The Minutes of the Senate District #30 Caucus were approved and filed with the Texas Republican Party Headquarters, indicating a unanimous election to this role.

73. Sharpe, D. A., Personal Recollection.

74. Deed, My personal files contain the Deed of purchase for the 10 acres at 805 Derting Road East, Aurora, Wise County, Texas.

75. *Birth Certificate of Dwight Albert Sharpe*, Certificate #51424, register #892, filed Aug 9, 1939 with the Texas Department of Health.

76. Dallas Genealogical Society, "DGS Newsletter," *Monthly publication by the Society: Volumn 29, Numberf 2, Issue 253, February 5, page 27.*
77. Sharpe, D. A., Attended personally the wedding held in Todd Sharpe's living room with the close family in attendance.
78. Sharpe, Todd Wittman, Todd said to me that the divorce was in Travis County, rather than Caldwell County, because it cost less there than to have the attorneys involved to travel to Caldwell County to transact the matter.
79. Sharpe, D. A., Attended personally the wedding held in Todd Sharpe's living room with the close family in attendance.
80. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, This is his child.
81. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, E-mail Message of 2005-05-29.
82. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, E-mail message of 2005-05-29.
83. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, 2005-12-28 E-mail.
84. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, E-mail 2005-12-28.
85. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, E-mail message of 2005-05-29.
86. Boggess, William George.
87. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, Information in his family genealogy recordings.
88. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, Notes in his genealogy report on the Boggess family, posted on the Internet at <http://myweb.cableone.net/gboggess/boggess.htm>.
89. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, Information in his family genealogy recordings.
90. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, E-mail 2005-07-14.
91. Steele, Elaine Boggess, Page 1, Elaine wrote a family letter July 11, 2005 reporting Shelly's death, cited as being on that date.
92. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, E-mail 2005-07-17.
93. Steele, Elaine Boggess, In her Christmas Family Letter for 2004, dated January 2005.
94. Steele, Elaine Boggess, Her Christmas Letter for 2004, dated January 2005.
95. Steele, Elaine Boggess, Her 2004 Family Christmas Letter, dated January 2005.
96. Steele, Elaine Boggess, In her Christmas Family Letter for 2004, dated January 2005.
97. Steele, Elaine Boggess, In her Christmas Family Letter of 2004, dated January 2005.
98. Boggess, Julian Eugene (Gene) Boggess III, E-mail to me of June 26, 2005.
99. Prince, Britty Mar Thompson, Interview March 26, 2005.
100. Sharpe, D. A., Personal presence at the wedding.
101. Sharpe, D. A., Personal witness at the day of birthday.
102. Sharpe, D. A., Personal visit on the day of the birth. The family lived in Southlake, Tarrant County, Texas at the time of birth, which is immediately west of Dallas County.
103. Sharpe, D. A., Personal witness at the day of birthday.
104. Boggess, Frances Barton, E-mail May 16, 2005.
105. Gallegos, Andres, E-mail of May 5, 2005.
106. Boggess, Frances Barton, E-mail May 16, 2005.
107. *Kangieser, June Hoffman*, "Electronic," This information given me in her e-mail of 2005-04-26.

## *What does it mean to be a third cousin, twice removed?*

The “removed” term signifies the number of generations that one is removed from the initially described relationship.

You should be able to understand what it is to have a first cousin. That is the child of one of your parent’s siblings. If your first cousin, Robert, has a child named Charlie, your relationship to that Charlie is as a first cousin, once removed.

If your first cousin Robert has grandchild, then your relationship to that grandchild is as a first cousin, twice removed.

Concerning your first cousin, once removed named Charlie. If you have a child, your child’s relationship to Charlie is as a second cousin. Children of first cousins are second cousins to each other.

Likewise, the grandchildren of first cousins are third cousins to each other.

If you are a third cousin to Sally who has a grand child named William, your relationship to William is as a third cousin, twice removed.

## *What is it to be a Half?*

What is a half brother? Or, what is a half cousin?

This is the situation when one parent is a common ancestor of two people, but they have another spouse of that common ancestor as the other parent.

For example: Your mother dies and your father remarries, producing more children. Those children from the second marriage are your half brothers or half sisters. Similarly, if your uncle dies and your aunt remarries, producing children in the second marriage, those second marriage children are your half first cousins.

A good Internet resource explaining this subject is:

[http://www.genealogy.com/16\\_cousn.html?Welcome=1096604276](http://www.genealogy.com/16_cousn.html?Welcome=1096604276)

*Kinship of Irby Holt Boggess*

Name	Relationship with Irby Boggess	Civil	Canon
<Unnamed>	Wife		
Abigail	Wife of the great-granduncle		
Adams, Patricia Jane	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Adams, Teresa	Ex-wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Al	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Aldridge, Ronald Wayne	Ex-husband of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Alex	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Alfrey, Margerie	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
B., A.	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Barrett, Betty Ann	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Barrett, Charles W.	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Barton, Frances Ann Levina	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Baugus, Bryant	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Baugus, Richard Boggess	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Bennett	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Bennett, Mary	3rd great-grandmother	V	5
Benson, Margaret T.	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Bessie, Aunt	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Beth	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Beth	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Betsy	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Betty	1st cousin	IV	2
Bige	Son	I	1
Bill	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Bill	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Bin	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Binion, Laura Lillian	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
Bobbie	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Boggess	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess	Sister	II	1
Boggess	Sister	II	1
Boggess, Abijah Alexander	Son	I	1
Boggess, Abijah Franklin	Father	I	1
Boggess, Abijah Franklin, Jr.	Brother	II	1
Boggess, Abraham	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Ahaz J.	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Alan Ryan	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Alton C.	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Alton Carlton	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Ann	2nd great-grandaunt	VI	5
Boggess, Ann Shelton	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Anna Claire	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Barzilla M.	Aunt	III	2
Boggess, Benjamin	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Bennett	2nd great-grandfather	IV	4
Boggess, Bennett	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Bennett	Nephew	III	2
Boggess, Bennett Hepsabath Stearnes	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Bennett John	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Boggess, Bennett M.	Grandfather	II	2
Boggess, Bennett McHaffie	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Bennett, Jr.	Uncle	III	2
Boggess, Benton Charles	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5

Name	Relationship with Irby Boggess	Civil	Canon
Boggess, Bertha Maud	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Bessie Eleanor	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Brazilla Bryan	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Calvin Francis Morgan	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Charles L.	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Charles Thomas	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Clara Virginia	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Clifton Clayton	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Clifton Thomas	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, David	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Davis Calvin	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Boggess, Dottie L.	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Eli	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Elisha	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Eliza Barbara	Daughter	I	1
Boggess, Eliza Barton	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Elizabeth	Great-grandaunt	V	4
Boggess, Elizabeth	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Elizabeth	2nd great-grandaunt	VI	5
Boggess, Elizabeth Lee	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Elizabeth Mae	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Ellen	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Emily Elizabeth	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, English Ancestor	6th great-grandfather	VIII	8
Boggess, Enoch	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Eugene Virginia	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Florence Caroline	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Flossie B.	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Frances Barton	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Frances Vashti	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Frank S.	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Freda	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, George	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Georgia E.	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Georgia O.	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Giles	Granduncle	IV	3
Boggess, Giles Samford	Great-grandfather	III	3
Boggess, Giles Sanford	Uncle	III	2
Boggess, Gwendolyn Kathryn Melissa Elanor	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Hanah Rust	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Hannah	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Harriet Celia	Sister	II	1
Boggess, Harriett Eliza	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Henry	Great-granduncle	V	4
Boggess, Henry II	3rd great-grandfather	V	5
Boggess, Henry III	2nd great-granduncle	VI	5
Boggess, Henry Milton	Granduncle	IV	3
Boggess, Hilda Ophelia	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Idell Mae	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Infant Child	Child	I	1
Boggess, Irby Holt	Self		0
Boggess, Irby Stonewall	Son	I	1
Boggess, Jane Bennett	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Jane Evalne	1st cousin	IV	2

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Boggess, Jennifer Carolyn	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Jeremiah	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Jeremiah, Jr.	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Jiles Sanford	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Joel	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, John	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, John	2nd great-granduncle	VI	5
Boggess, John Bennett	Brother	II	1
Boggess, John Bennett	Son	I	1
Boggess, John Warren	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Jonathan Christopher	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Jordan Crump	Son	I	1
Boggess, Joseph Bradlee	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Joseph Slattery	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Judith	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Julian Eugene	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Julian Eugene III	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Julian Eugene, Jr.	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Katherine	Half 3rd great-grandaunt	VII	6
Boggess, Katie Elizabeth	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Boggess, Lemuel	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Lillian Elaine	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Magdalen	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Mamie L.	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Martha	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Martha Emerline	Sister	II	1
Boggess, Martin Binion	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Martin Luther	Son	I	1
Boggess, Mary	2nd great-grandaunt	VI	5
Boggess, Mary	Aunt	III	2
Boggess, Mary Ann	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Mary Bennett	Great-grandaunt	V	4
Boggess, Mary Delia	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Mary Elizabeth	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Mary Jane	Sister	II	1
Boggess, Mary Polena	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Mary Rogers	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Mike Sanford	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Mike Sanford, Jr.	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Milton Marion	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Moses	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Nancy	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Nathalee Elevda	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Nicholas R.	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Nimrod	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Noreen Bessie	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Patricia Vashti	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Pert	Daughter	I	1
Boggess, Peter	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Peter A.	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Phoebe	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Phoebe	Aunt	III	2
Boggess, Richard H.	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Richard H., Jr.	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5

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Boggess, Robert	2nd great-granduncle	VI	5
Boggess, Robert Huston	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Ruth	2nd great-grandaunt	VI	5
Boggess, Ruth E.	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Samuel	Granduncle	IV	3
Boggess, Sarah	Grandaunt	IV	3
Boggess, Sarah Ann	Sister	II	1
Boggess, Seth	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Silas	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Simon M.	Brother	II	1
Boggess, Susan Ellen	Sister	II	1
Boggess, Susan Neil	Daughter	I	1
Boggess, Suzanne Margaret	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Temple Houston	Son	I	1
Boggess, Texanna Sarah	Sister	II	1
Boggess, Thomas	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggess, Thomas Charles	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Thomas Julian	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Thomas Shelton	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Thomas Shelton	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Thomas Shelton	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Boggess, Thomas Shelton III	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Thomas Shelton IV	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, Thomas Shelton V	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Boggess, Thomas Shelton, Jr.	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Thomas, Jr.	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, Thomas, Sr.	2nd great-granduncle	VI	5
Boggess, Vashti Caroline	Sister	II	1
Boggess, Vashti Eliza	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Vashti Jane	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, Vashti Ruth	Aunt	III	2
Boggess, Vina Holt	Child	I	1
Boggess, Virginia	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, Virginia	Niece	III	2
Boggess, Virginia Vasthi	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Boggess, William Brian	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Boggess, William Fannin	1st cousin	IV	2
Boggess, William George	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Boggess, William Rusbook	2nd cousin twice removed	VIII	5
Boggus, Andrew	4th great-granduncle	VIII	7
Boggus, Henry I	4th great-grandfather	VI	6
Boggus, John	4th great-granduncle	VIII	7
Boggus, Nell	4th great-grandaunt	VIII	7
Boggus, Robert	5th great-grandfather	VII	7
Bond, Jane Ann	Wife of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
Bos	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Bostick	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Bostick, Elizabeth A.	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Bostick, Norman	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Bourn, Izzy	Wife of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
Brian	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Bridger	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Brown, Violet Marie	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Bryan, Allen Ludwell	Husband of the aunt		



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Bryan, Sarah Myriam	Wife of the uncle		
Buddy	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Capps, Sheila Faye	Ex-wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Caroline	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Cates, Mary A.	Mother-in-law		
Cheatham, Lindley Jones	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Claire	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Clark, Luther Daniel	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Cooper, Evelyn	Daughter-in-law		
Cox, Jane	Wife of the 2nd great-granduncle		
D. A.	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Dan	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Daniel, Nancy	Wife of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
Danny	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
Dantzler, Bennett Jackson	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Dantzler, Groves H.	Husband of the 1st cousin		
Dantzler, Martha Groves	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Dantzler, Robert	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Davis, Jerry Arnold	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Davis, Jonette Lyn	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Doc	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Dossey, Susannah Sukey	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Dunham, Stephen	Ex-husband of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Dunnaway, Tabitha	Wife of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
Eckles, Donan	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Elaine	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Elizabeth	Wife of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
Eric	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Fairfield, Albert Brown	Ex-husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Fannie	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Farmer, Elizabeth	Mother-in-law		
Fisher, Kylie	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Fleischman, Faith	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Fuller, Elijah	Wife of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
Gallaher, James Acton	Son-in-law		
Gallegos, Adela Maria	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Gallegos, Andres	Husband of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Gallegos, Lindley Loraine	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Gallegos, Sarah Rachel	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Gene	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Godfrey, Matthew Nelson	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Godfrey, William Allen	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Godfrey, William Allen, Jr.	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Grace, Ellen Gardner	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Grace, Hartwell	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Grace, William B.	Husband of the 1st cousin once removed		
Hall, Margaret	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Hancock, Ira	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Hannah	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Harland, Delilah	Wife of the uncle		
Heflin, Wiley	Husband of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
Hill, Regina Catherine Marie	Ex-wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Hoffman, Barbara Ann	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Hoffman, Edward Herrick	Ex-husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		

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Hoffman, June Elizabeth	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Hoppy	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Hubard, Vashti Jane Fowler	Grandmother	II	2
Hubbard, Thomas	Great-grandfather	III	3
Hyde, Arthur D.	Son-in-law		
Jack	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Jameson, Laurel Abigail	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Jameson, Noel Jordan	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Jameson, Ransom Kephart	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Jameson, Ronald Wallace	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Jeff	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Jennie	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Jenny, Aunt	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Jim	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Johnson, Bryson Steele	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Johnson, James Merritt	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Johnson, Madalyn McLeod	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Johnson, Mark Ashley	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Jordan	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Jordan, Simon T.	Grandfather	II	2
Jordan, Susan E.	Mother	I	1
Judith	Wife of the great-granduncle		
Juicy	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Kangieser, Bradley Swan	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Kangieser, Drew Anthony	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Kangieser, Jeffrey Michael	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Kangieser, Kendall Anne	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Kangieser, Kenneth Anthony	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Kangieser, Kenneth Anthony, Jr.	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Kangieser, Morgan Taylor	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Kangieser, Thomas Conner	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Kangieser, Zachary Michael	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Katherine	Wife of the 4th great-grandfather		
Katie	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Katie	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Keen, Eleanor Claire	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Keene, Elizabeth	3rd great-grandmother	V	5
Ken	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Key, Olive Mary	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
Keziah	Great-grandmother	III	3
Kirkman, Bryon Boyles, Jr.	Ex-husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Kollen, Barbara Anne	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Langham, Charles	Husband of the 1st cousin once removed		
Latham, Henry	Brother-in-law		
Loftin, Eliza	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
Markley	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Marty	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Mary	5th great-grandmother	VII	7
Matson, Lois Carolyn	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Maxwell, Carrie Ann	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
McCarty, Nancy Jane	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
McElroy, Alice Loraine	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
McHaffie, Clara Virginia	Wife of the 1st cousin		
McKeehan, Martha M.	Sister-in-law		

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McLane, Alexander H.	Father-in-law		
McLane, Barbara Allen	Wife		
Melissa	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Miller, August Jeffery, Sr.	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Mitchell, Mari Allison	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Mobley, Carol Sue	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Monty	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Murphey, Edwin Mason	Husband of the 1st cousin once removed		
Murphey, Edwin Mason, Jr.	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Murphey, Elizabeth	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Murphey, Francis	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Neil, Mahala Rebecca	Wife		
Neil, Prior	Father-in-law		
Noble, Ethel Alethia	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
O, Hazel	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Olsen, Olaf la Cour	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Paeton, Polly	Wife of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
Parish, Walter Alvis	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Pat	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Patsy	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Peak, Paw	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Pell, Melissa	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Perkins, Elizabeth	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Phoebus, Polly	Wife of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
Pierce, Christopher Martin	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Polly	Aunt	III	2
Potts, Mary	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Price, John	Husband of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
Prince, Caroline Bennett	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Prince, Jesse Joe	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Prince, Joe Bennett	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Prince, John Jefferson	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Prince, John Jefferson, Jr.	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Prince, John Randolph	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Prince, John Randolph, Jr.	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Prince, Mary Jane Boggess	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Prince, Maud Raymond	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Prince, Stephen Thompson	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Put	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Putta, Linda Jo	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Rachel	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Ramon, Noah Abraham	Husband of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Ransom, Elizabeth	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Ransom, Jennifer	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Ransom, Richard	Ex-husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Ray, Wendell Alfred	Ex-husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Rector, Benjamin	Husband of the grandaunt		
Rector, Otis	Son-in-law		
Reynolds, Rosanna	Wife of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
Rick	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Rogers, Texas Florida	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Ronnie	Ex-husband of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Rust, Hannah	Wife of the 2nd great-granduncle		
Ruth	Great-grandmother	III	3

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Ruth	4th great-grandmother	VI	6
Ruth	Aunt	III	2
Ruthy	Wife of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
S., T.	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Samford, Elizabeth	2nd great-grandmother	IV	4
Samford, Samuel	3rd great-grandfather	V	5
Seabrook, Pauline R.	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Settle, Katherine	Ex-wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Sharp, Lavina Catherine	Sister-in-law		
Sharpe, Dwight Albert	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Sharpe, Taylor Marcus	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Sharpe, Tiffany Lenn	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Sharpe, Todd Wittman	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Shelly	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Shelton	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Sitters, Julian Andrew	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Sitters, Laura Elizabeth	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Sitters, Michael Andrew	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Sitters, William Michael	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Slattery, Mary Frances	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Smith, Nancy Ann	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Sosebee, Julie	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Stanton, Artisimia	Wife of the nephew		
Stanton, Simon	Husband of the niece		
Steele, Andrew Bridger	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Steele, Carey Marie	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Steele, Eden Samantha	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Steele, Elaine Henninger	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Steele, Francis Montgomery	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Steele, Jeffrey Boggess	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Steele, Katheranne Sophia	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Steele, Leslie Montgomery	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Steele, Richard Binon	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Steve	Husband of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Stevens, Alexander Taylor	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Stevens, Arthur Boswell III	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Stevens, Arthur Boswell, Jr.	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Stevens, James Boswell	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Stevens, Julia Boggess	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Stevens, Lillian Binion	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Stevens, Susan Lovelace	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Stevens, Thomas Nelson	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Stuchel, E. B.	Son-in-law		
Taylor, Celia Ann	Ex-wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Taylor, Mary Belle Hicks	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
Texna	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Thompson, Britty Mar	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Tinsley, John	Husband of the 2nd cousin twice removed		
Tom	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Topp, Robert C.	Husband of the 1st cousin		
Trigg, Rhoda	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Vesty	Sister	II	1
Wade, Beny	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Wade, Eliza Wade	1st cousin once removed	V	3

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Wade, Robert B.	Husband of the 1st cousin		
Walker, Virgie	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
Wellborn, Eliza L.	Wife of the uncle		
Wellborn, Sheldon G.	Husband of the 1st cousin		
Wendy	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
West, James Harold	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
West, Mike	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Westmoreland, John David	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Westmoreland, Katherine Michelle	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Westmoreland, Lily Taylor	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Westmoreland, Sarah Todd	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Westmoreland, Steven Odis	Husband of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Wilson, Eustace	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Wilson, Thomas	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Wilson, Unknown Son	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Wilson, Will	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Woodward, Maude Raymond	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
Wylander, Walter	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Yates, Maud Foote	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Young, Barton Bain	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Young, Carson Blackwell	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Young, Fred William, Jr.	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Young, Patricia Boggess	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6



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		<Unnamed>
		Alfrey, Margerie
		Barrett, Betty Ann
		Barrett, Charles W.
		Boggess, English Ancestor
		Boggess, Mike Sanford
		Boggess, Virginia
		Boggess, Virginia Vasthi
		Bryan, Allen Ludwell
		Clark, Luther Daniel "Dan"
		Clark, Mona
		Cooper, Evelyn
		Dantzler, Groves H.
		Davis, Jerry Arnold
		Davis, Rebecca Dodd
		Eckles, Donan
		Fairfield, Albert Brown
		Fisher, Kylie
		Fleischman, Faith
		Hubbard, Thomas
		Hyde, Arthur D.
		Jordan, Simon T.
		Keen, Eleanor Claire "Claire"
		Keene, Elizabeth
		Kirkman, Bryon Boyles, Jr.
		Langham, Charles
		Melissa
		Miller, August Jeffery, Sr.
		Mitchell, Mari Allison
		Pell, Melissa
		Pierce, Christopher Martin "Marty"
		Ramon, Noah Abraham
		Ransom, Elizabeth
		Ransom, Jennifer
		Ransom, Richard
		Ray, Wendell Alfred
		Rector, Otis
		Rogers, Texas Florida "Texna"
		Ruth
		Samford, Samuel
		Schluger, Olga Ellen
		Settle, Katherine
		Sosebee, Julie
		Stanton, Artisimia
		Stanton, Simon
		Stuchel, E. B.
		Topp, Robert C.
	1971	Trigg, Rhoda
		Walker, Virgie
		West, James Harold
		West, Mike
		Wilson, Eustace "Eric"
		Wilson, Unknown Son

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		Wilson, Will
		Wylander, Walter
Abt. 1615	Feb 10, 1660/61	Boggus, Robert
Abt. 1615	Feb 1661/62	Mary
1649	1684	Boggus, Henry I
Abt. 1650	Bef. Jun 13, 1698	Ruth
Jan 26, 1679/80	Sep 1727	Boggess, Henry II
1685	Mar 15, 1742/43	Bennett, Mary
Aug 16, 1703	1745	Boggess, Bennett
1705	1734	Samford, Elizabeth
1735		Keziah
Jul 08, 1736	1785	Boggess, Giles Samford
1765	Feb 1831	Boggess, Bennett M.
1772	1834	Hubard, Vashti Jane Fowler
1791		Boggess, Phoebe
Nov 1795	May 05, 1884	Boggess, Abijah Franklin
Nov 01, 1796	Dec 12, 1866	Jordan, Susan E.
Apr 25, 1797	Apr 19, 1881	Boggess, Giles Sanford
Dec 1799	May 25, 1842	Boggess, Bennett, Jr.
Dec 08, 1799	Jan 27, 1875	Bryan, Sarah Myriam
1800		Boggess, Barzilla M.
1800	1830	Harland, Delilah
1802		Boggess, Mary "Polly"
Apr 25, 1804		Boggess, Vashti Ruth "Ruth"
Jul 10, 1806	Apr 18, 1873	Wellborn, Eliza L.
Nov 24, 1808	Nov 24, 1880	Latham, Henry
Sep 22, 1817	Apr 28, 1879	Boggess, Vashti Caroline "Vesty"
Oct 08, 1818	Feb 18, 1882	Boggess, Simon M.
Abt. 1819	Aug 15, 1862	Boggess, Ahaz J.
Feb 02, 1820	Jun 27, 1903	Boggess, Calvin Francis Morgan
Jun 29, 1820	Feb 08, 1877	Boggess, Bennett
Sep 22, 1820		Boggess, Martha Emerline
Sep 29, 1821		Boggess, Jane Evalne
1822	1909	Boggess, Mary Elizabeth
Oct 04, 1822		Boggess, Mary Jane
Jan 20, 1824	Mar 19, 1865	Boggess, Abijah Franklin, Jr.
Abt. 1825		Benson, Margaret T.
Feb 12, 1825		Boggess, Nicholas R.
Dec 02, 1825		Boggess, Harriet Celia
May 02, 1826	1: May 02, 1826	Boggess
1827	1874	Hall, Margaret
1827		Wade, Robert B.
Jul 16, 1827	Oct 01, 1877	Boggess, Jiles Sanford
Oct 04, 1828		Boggess, John Bennett
Apr 11, 1829	Apr 07, 1908	Sharp, Lavina Catherine
Jun 07, 1829	Jun 07, 1829	Boggess
Sep 20, 1830	Jul 27, 1893	Boggess, Milton Marion
May 21, 1831	Mar 1899	Boggess, Harriett Eliza
Jun 09, 1832		Boggess, Sarah Ann
Dec 04, 1832	Dec 07, 1832	Boggess, Thomas Shelton
Abt. 1834		Boggess, Vashti Jane
1834		Boggess, Mary Polena
Nov 05, 1835	Dec 04, 1914	Boggess, Irby Holt
Jan 22, 1836	Mar 11, 1857	Boggess, William Fannin



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Apr 13, 1836	Bef. Jan 07, 1888	Boggess, Thomas Shelton
Jan 23, 1838	May 22, 1912	Boggess, Vashti Eliza
Abt. 1839		Boggess, Ruth E.
1839		Wellborn, Sheldon G.
Jun 09, 1839		Boggess, Susan Ellen
Oct 15, 1839	Jul 19, 1916	McKeehan, Martha M.
May 19, 1840	1931	Boggess, Eugene Virginia
May 13, 1841	Oct 15, 1897	Neil, Mahala Rebecca
Feb 13, 1842		Boggess, Texanna Sarah
Bet. May 25 - Dec 31,	Jul 06, 1929	Boggess, Bennett Hepsabath Stearn
Sep 27, 1842	Jul 22, 1912	Boggess, Brazilla Bryan
Apr 28, 1853	Dec 05, 1872	McHaffie, Clara Virginia "Jennie"
Dec 26, 1853		Boggess, Mary Rogers
Sep 1854	Sep 03, 1926	Seabrook, Pauline R.
Nov 30, 1854	May 24, 1893	Barton, Frances Ann Levina "Fanni"
Mar 07, 1855	1941	McLane, Barbara Allen
Aft. 1855		Boggess, Bennett
Aft. 1855		Boggess, Virginia
1857		Wade, Eliza Wade
Jan 13, 1857	Jan 04, 1876	Boggess, Martin Luther
May 07, 1858		Boggess, Thomas Charles
Abt. 1859		Gallaher, James Acton
1859		Wade, Beny
Mar 15, 1859	Aug 21, 1937	Key, Olive Mary
Dec 10, 1859		Boggess, John Bennett
1860		Loftin, Eliza
May 14, 1860		Boggess, Frances Vashti
Abt. 1863		Boggess, Susan Neil
1866		Dantzler, Robert
1868		Dantzler, Bennett Jackson
Jul 03, 1872	Oct 12, 1918	Boggess, Bennett McHaffie
1875	1939	Grace, William B.
Jan 31, 1875		Boggess, Mamie L.
Jan 31, 1875		Boggess, Mary Delia
Oct 30, 1875	Jun 18, 1877	Boggess, Vina Holt
May 10, 1876		Boggess, Frank S.
Jun 15, 1877	Bef. 1949	Boggess, Abijah Alexander "Bige"
1878		Noble, Ethel Alethia
Sep 06, 1878		Boggess, Charles Thomas
Feb 03, 1879	Jan 27, 1968	Murphey, Edwin Mason
Jul 22, 1879	Nov 17, 1958	Woodward, Maude Raymond
Aug 20, 1879	Dec 26, 1954	Boggess, Eliza Barton
Jan 04, 1880		Boggess, Eliza Barbara "Pert Bogg"
Nov 09, 1881	Mar 27, 1961	Boggess, Clara Virginia "Aunt Jen"
May 1882		Boggess, Bertha Maud
May 07, 1882	May 07, 1882	Boggess, Infant Child
Jul 26, 1882		Boggess, Georgia E.
Apr 11, 1883	Jun 18, 1884	Boggess, Irby Stonewall
Nov 27, 1883	Sep 01, 1964	Boggess, Thomas Shelton
Jun 1884		Boggess, Flossie B.
Nov 28, 1885	Bef. 1960	Boggess, Bessie Eleanor "Aunt Bes"
Mar 11, 1886	Dec 18, 1941	Boggess, Jordan Crump
Jun 1887		Boggess, Charles L.
Sep 15, 1887	Mar 27, 1960	Taylor, Mary Belle Hicks

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Oct 05, 1887	Jan 23, 1959	Parish, Walter Alvis "Al"
Apr 06, 1888	Apr 01, 1967	Boggess, Julian Eugene "Paw Peak"
May 11, 1888	Mar 25, 1922	Boggess, Temple Houston
Jan 09, 1890	Bef. 2000	Dantzler, Martha Groves
Jul 1890		Boggess, Georgia O.
Nov 30, 1890	Sep 19, 1994	Binion, Laura Lillian "Danny"
1898		Boggess, Alton Carlton
Abt. 1900		Hancock, Ira
1900		Bostick
1900		Markley
Jun 26, 1900	Jun 26, 1971	Olsen, Olaf la Cour
1901		Boggess, Idell Mae
Jun 12, 1902	Dec 21, 1986	Prince, John Randolph
1903		Boggess, Hilda Ophelia
Mar 19, 1904		Boggess, Freda
May 13, 1904	Oct 15, 1987	Boggess, Florence Caroline "Caroli"
Jul 06, 1904	Sep 29, 1988	Murphey, Edwin Mason, Jr.
Nov 08, 1904	2001	Yates, Maud Foote
1906		Boggess, Benton Charles
1906	Bef. 2000	Grace, Hartwell "Hoppy"
1906		O, Hazel
Dec 24, 1906	Jun 06, 1984	Murphey, Francis
1908		Boggess, Noreen Bessie
Mar 21, 1908	Feb 20, 1995	Hoffman, Edward Herrick
1910		Boggess, Mike Sanford, Jr.
1911	Aft. 1960	Grace, Ellen Gardner
Apr 11, 1911	Dec 15, 2000	Boggess, Elizabeth Mae "Beth"
Mar 30, 1912		Boggess, Thomas Shelton "T. S.", J
Nov 14, 1913	Nov 08, 1938	Boggess, Jane Bennett
Jan 04, 1914	1: Nov 24, 1994	McElroy, Alice Loraine
	2: Nov 24, 1994	
Feb 18, 1914	Sep 09, 1981	Boggess, Julian Eugene "Juicy", Jr.
1915		Brown, Violet Marie
Aug 01, 1917		Boggess, Clifton Thomas
Aug 25, 1919		Boggess, Nathalee Elevda
1920		Bostick, Elizabeth A.
Apr 13, 1920	1: Oct 30, 2003	Slattery, Mary Frances "Put"
	2: Oct 30, 2003	
1922		Bostick, Norman
Apr 21, 1923		Boggess, Lillian Elaine "Elaine"
Aug 21, 1923	May 1995	Steele, Francis Montgomery "Mont"
Nov 27, 1924	May 06, 1984	Stevens, Arthur Boswell "A. B.", Jr
Oct 20, 1925		Boggess, Patricia Vashti "Patsy"
Aug 14, 1926		Prince, Caroline Bennett "Bennett"
1927		Boggess, Alton C.
1928		Boggess, Dottie L.
Aug 12, 1929		Prince, John Randolph "Buddy", Jr.
Jan 14, 1930	Dec 14, 2001	Johnson, James Merritt "Jim"
Oct 29, 1931		Adams, Patricia Jane "Pat"
Jul 26, 1933		Prince, John Jefferson "Jeff"
Jun 28, 1935		Kangieser, Kenneth Anthony "Ken"
Jun 01, 1936		Hoffman, June Elizabeth
1938		Thompson, Britty Mar
1938		Wilson, Thomas

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Apr 02, 1938		Boggess, Suzanne Margaret
May 18, 1938		Prince, Mary Jane Boggess
Jun 24, 1939		Sharpe, Dwight Albert "D. A."
Sep 25, 1940		Hoffman, Barbara Ann
Jan 26, 1941		Prince, Maud Raymond
May 20, 1941		Boggess, Clifton Clayton
Aug 28, 1941		Boggess, Thomas Shelton "Doc" II
Nov 17, 1942		Murphey, Elizabeth "Betsy"
Dec 22, 1943		Cheatham, Lindley Jones
Jul 30, 1947		Matson, Lois Carolyn
Feb 05, 1948		Jameson, Ronald Wallace
Dec 28, 1948		Boggess, Julian Eugene "Gene" III
Jan 03, 1949		Steele, Leslie Montgomery
Feb 13, 1949		Putta, Linda Jo
Jun 27, 1950		Steele, Jeffrey Boggess
Sep 05, 1950		Boggess, Joseph Slattery
Sep 11, 1951		Boggess, William George "Bill"
Feb 02, 1952		Steele, Richard Binon "Rick"
Oct 01, 1952		Boggess, Elizabeth Lee "Beth"
Nov 02, 1952		Sitters, Michael Andrew
Dec 03, 1952		Stevens, Arthur Boswell "Bos" III
Jan 16, 1953		Young, Fred William "Bill", Jr.
Feb 06, 1953		Mobley, Carol Sue
Apr 24, 1954		Steele, Elaine Henninger
May 06, 1954		Stevens, Lillian Binion
Jul 23, 1955	Jul 10, 2005	Boggess, Ann Shelton "Shelly"
Sep 19, 1955		Kollen, Barbara Anne "Bobbie"
Dec 28, 1955		Taylor, Celia Ann
Mar 19, 1956		Stevens, Julia Boggess
Jun 27, 1956		Hill, Regina Catherine Marie
Aug 16, 1957		Prince, John Randolph III
Jun 16, 1958		Stevens, Susan Lovelace
Nov 24, 1958		Prince, Timothy Adams
Jul 07, 1959		Kangieser, Kenneth Anthony, Jr.
Sep 15, 1959		Boggess, Martin Binion "Bin"
Oct 14, 1959		Prince, Philip Bennett
Jul 08, 1960		Kangieser, Bradley Swan
Dec 24, 1960		Stevens, Thomas Nelson
Aug 31, 1961		Godfrey, William Allen
1962		Prince, John Jefferson, Jr.
Jan 06, 1962		Westmoreland, Steven Odis "Steve"
1963		Prince, Joe Bennett
Mar 08, 1963		Boggess, Frances Barton
Jun 20, 1963		Aldridge, Ronald Wayne "Ronnie"
Sep 19, 1963		Dunham, Stephen
Dec 26, 1963		Adams, Teresa
Jan 26, 1965		Sharpe, Taylor Marcus
Apr 26, 1966		Kangieser, Jeffrey Michael
Aug 04, 1966		Sharpe, Tiffany Lenn
Feb 11, 1967		Johnson, Mark Ashley
Apr 10, 1967		Boggess, Thomas Shelton IV
May 13, 1967		Gallegos, Andres
Jun 04, 1967		Capps, Sheila Faye
Dec 04, 1967		Davis, Jonette Lyn

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Jan 26, 1969		Sharpe, Todd Wittman
Jun 25, 1974		Boggess, Jennifer Carolyn
May 19, 1977		Steele, Carey Marie
May 26, 1977		Boggess, Jonathan Christopher
Jul 13, 1978		Maxwell, Carrie Ann
Jan 30, 1979		Stevens, Alexander Taylor "Alex"
Jun 06, 1979		Young, Patricia Boggess
Nov 01, 1979		Jameson, Laurel Abigail
Jan 27, 1980		Boggess, William Brian "Brian"
Jan 13, 1981		Stevens, James Boswell
Sep 03, 1981		Jameson, Noel Jordan "Jordan"
Nov 01, 1981		Sitters, Laura Elizabeth
May 27, 1982		Young, Carson Blackwell
1983		Prince, Jesse Joe
Mar 26, 1983		Jameson, Ransom Kephart
Nov 06, 1983		Steele, Katheranne Sophia "Katie"
Feb 05, 1984		Boggess, Joseph Bradley
May 13, 1985		Steele, Andrew Bridger "Bridger"
May 15, 1985		Boggess, Alan Ryan
May 16, 1985		Sitters, Julian Andrew
Jan 01, 1986		Young, Barton Bain
Oct 01, 1986		Boggess, Gwendolyn Kathryn Meli
Mar 09, 1987		Sitters, William Michael
Aug 05, 1987		Boggess, Benjamin
Oct 08, 1987		Steele, Eden Samantha
Oct 21, 1987		Godfrey, William Allen, Jr.
Jan 17, 1989		Kangieser, Morgan Taylor
Oct 04, 1989		Godfrey, Matthew Nelson
Jun 14, 1990		Kangieser, Drew Anthony
Jan 28, 1991		Johnson, Madalyn McLeod
Nov 19, 1991		Boggess, Thomas Julian "Tom"
Jun 15, 1992		Kangieser, Kendall Anne
Jan 07, 1994		Gallegos, Lindley Loraine
Aug 04, 1994		Boggess, Thomas Shelton "Shelton"
Feb 10, 1996		Gallegos, Sarah Rachel "Rachel"
Oct 10, 1996		Johnson, Bryson Steele
1997		Prince, Stephen Thompson
Feb 28, 1997		Boggess, Bennett John
Sep 28, 1998		Gallegos, Adela Maria
Jan 17, 1999		Westmoreland, Katherine Michelle
Oct 05, 1999		Boggess, Emily Elizabeth
Nov 28, 1999		Boggess, Davis Calvin
Jul 27, 2000		Westmoreland, John David "Jack"
Mar 24, 2002		Boggess, Katie Elizabeth
Apr 15, 2002		Westmoreland, Lily Taylor
Apr 15, 2002		Westmoreland, Sarah Todd
Jun 13, 2002		Kangieser, Zachary Michael
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