

REPUBLIC AND POST REPUBLIC TEXAS RECORDS & METHODOLOGY

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Republic of Texas Records

- Introduction to the challenge
- Locating records available
 - Migration patterns
 - Timeline of Events at State and Local Level
 - County and State boundary changes
- Mostly Likely Way to Locate Texas Ancestors
 - Land Records
 - Tax Records
 - Court Records
 - Others

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Texas Research Challenges

- Everyone was on the move
- Many people coming were running away from the law or someone.
- New jurisdiction, new laws, and changing boundaries

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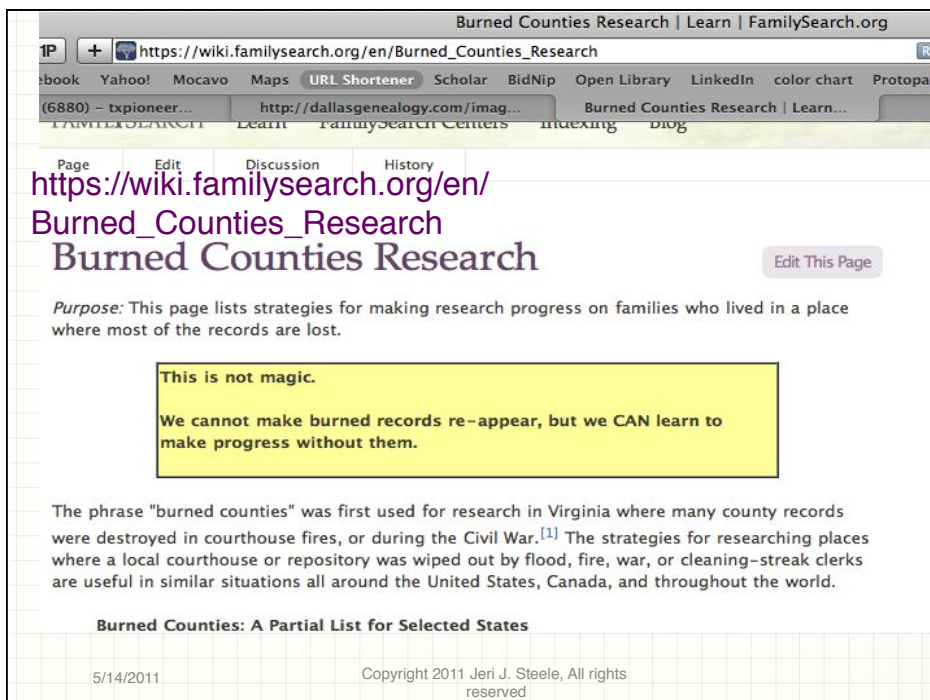
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Purpose: This page lists strategies for making research progress on families who lived in a place where most of the records are lost.

This is not magic.

We cannot make burned records re-appear, but we CAN learn to make progress without them.

The phrase "burned counties" was first used for research in Virginia where many county records were destroyed in courthouse fires, or during the Civil War.^[1] The strategies for researching places where a local courthouse or repository was wiped out by flood, fire, war, or cleaning-streak clerks are useful in similar situations all around the United States, Canada, and throughout the world.

Burned Counties: A Partial List for Selected States

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Introduction

Use this important tool to help organize and track your research work. Research logs document where you search, and what has or has NOT been found.

Research log definition. A research log is comprehensive list of sources you already searched, or plan to search including the purpose of each search (what you want to find), a summary of significant findings and where your copies are, notations showing sources searched where you found nothing, and plenty of comments about your search strategies, suggestions, questions, analysis, and discrepancies. Download a PDF copy of a research log [or](#), download a blank Word document which can be used as an electronic research log [or](#).

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LOCATING RECORDS

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Determine what you know

- Review all previous research
- Locate all pictures, records, and artifacts on the family you are researching
- Research Migration paths and maps
- Find what records are available
- Then draw up a research plan

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Books

- Red Book for county histories and what is available [1]
- Lloyd Bockstruck, Research in Texas [2]
- Gournay for Texas county boundary changes [4]
- Dollarhide for migration routes [9]

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Online Resources

- TSLA Genealogy Resources and Records on Microfilm [42] and [40]
- Family Search Wiki [47]
- Portal to Texas History [39]
- Northeast Texas digital archive at TAMU (website later)
 - Search for county name, state, or record type (all three!)

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Chapter 1192 (Senate Bill No. 861), 78th Legislature, Regular Session (2003) took effect on September 1, 2003. A birth record now becomes public information and available to the public on and after the 75th anniversary of the date of birth as shown on the record filed with the Bureau of Vital Statistics or local registration official. One immediate impact of the law is that many reels of microfilmed county records contain restricted information and, therefore, are no longer available to the public. Unfortunately, some of the reels that contain restricted information contain unrestricted information as well. However, we have no choice but to restrict access to the entire reel in those instances.


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Smith County Records Available on Microfilm from Texas A&M University - Commerce

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
 BIRTH CERTIFICATES, ca. 1928-1938
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 Note: (a) Only the index is available at this time.

BIRTH RECORD, 1903-1928
 Index: For an index to the Birth Record, request Reel 1845909, 1928-1937. Some volumes were individually indexed.
 Notes: (a) This series also contains delayed births.
 (b) Some volumes were too fragile to copy, therefore, transcribed volumes were filmed.
 (c) Beginning ca. 1910 all birth records for the City of Tyler were recorded and housed at the Tyler City Hall.

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Shelby County Records Available on Microfilm from Stephen F. Austin State University

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SURVEYOR
 FIELD NOTES, 1838-1948
 Index: For an index to the Field Notes, 1838-1891, Volumes 1 to 4, request Reel 2210.01. For an index to the Private Surveys, Volumes 1 & 2, 1837-1902, request Reel 2210.02. For an index to the Field Notes, Volume 1-A, 1882-1937, request Reel 2210.03

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 1877-1891 Vol. 4

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 1837-1878 Vol. 2 (Private Surveys)

Reel 2210.03
 1872-1892 Vol. 3 (Survey Record)
 1877-1897 Vol. 4
 1882-1937 Vol. 1-A
 1941-1946 Vol. 1-B (Survey Record)

Reel 2210.04
 1901-1948 (Survey Record)

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Bell county inventory [39] (digitized book)

Inventory of county records, Bell County courthouse, Belton, Texas : The Portal to Texas History

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Caution!

- At TSLA the tax records have a separate entry
 - They do NOT appear under the county name!
- Use several or all of these sources to locate the records! **Online repositories are changing rapidly.**
- Logging your research will keep you from spinning your wheels!

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Research Log

Ancestor: William FRAZIER (1826-1881) Researcher: G. David Dilts

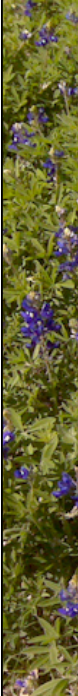
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Considerations

- Migration paths, maps, and circumstances
- The lure of cheap land
- Serving in the military gave men a chance to see other parts of the state or country

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Major Routes in the Republic of Texas

1. From Fulton, Arkansas crossing the Red River and on to **Clarksville**
2. Southern road across the Sabine at Gaines Ferry
3. From New Orleans or elsewhere in the ports of the coast (Galveston)
4. Across the Sabine into **Nacodoches**

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Early Texas Maps, 1777-1899

Texas; Maps

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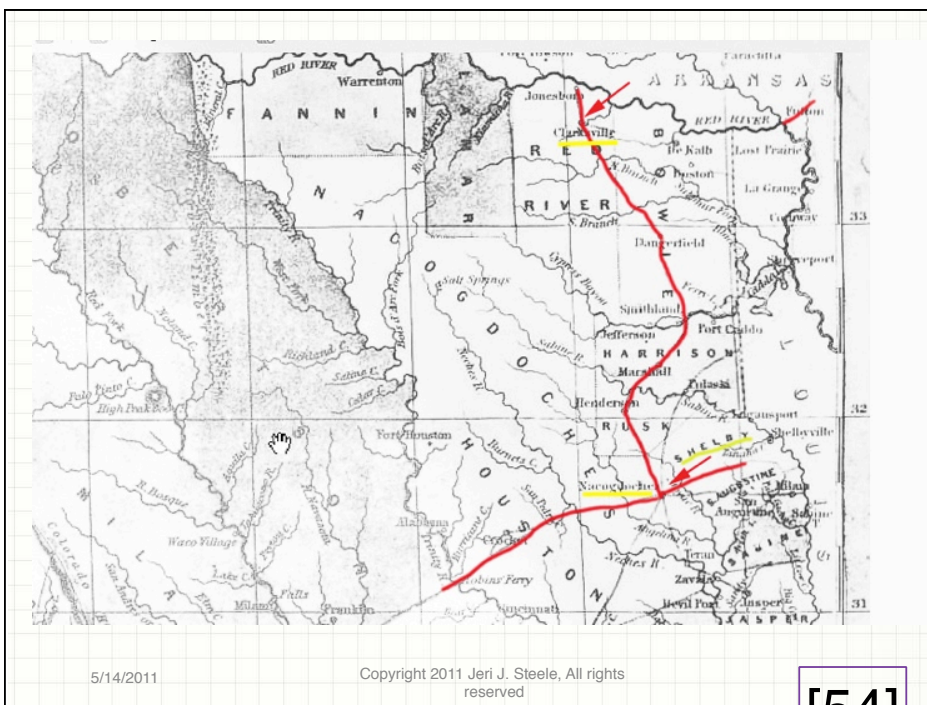
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The earliest of the maps was drawn by Thomas Kitchen for the Reverend Dr. Robertson's History of America and is titled 'Mexico or New Spain in Which the Motion of Cortes May be Traced.' Another of the early maps appears as the frontispiece in Henderson Yoakum's History of Texas, and shows rivers, location of Indian tribes, Indian Villages, missions, crossings, roads with dates of origin, presidios and trails. Texas is listed as "New Phillipines." There is a set of military maps of the Texas Revolution, which accompanies Andrew Jackson Houston's Texas Independence. The U. S. War Department's map by W. H. Emory is titled 'Map of Texas and the Countries Adjacent,' dated 1844, prior to annexation. The Walker map of 1949 and the Marcy maps of 1850 and 1853 show additions to knowledge of Indian tribes, fortifications, wagon routes, rivers and numerous notes on topography. In 1857-60, the United State Department of the Interior, J. H. Clark, Commissioner, produced the 'Map of the United States and Texas-Boundary Line and Adjacent Territory Determined and Surveyed.' The 'New Map of Texas as it is in 1874,' was prepared "expressly for Morphis' History of Texas." Robert T. Hill produced the 'Map of Texas and Parts of Adjoining Territories' for the U. S. Geological Survey in 1899. Many of the map descriptions are found in Day's Maps of Texas 1527-1900: The Map Collection of the Texas State Archives, Austin, 1964.

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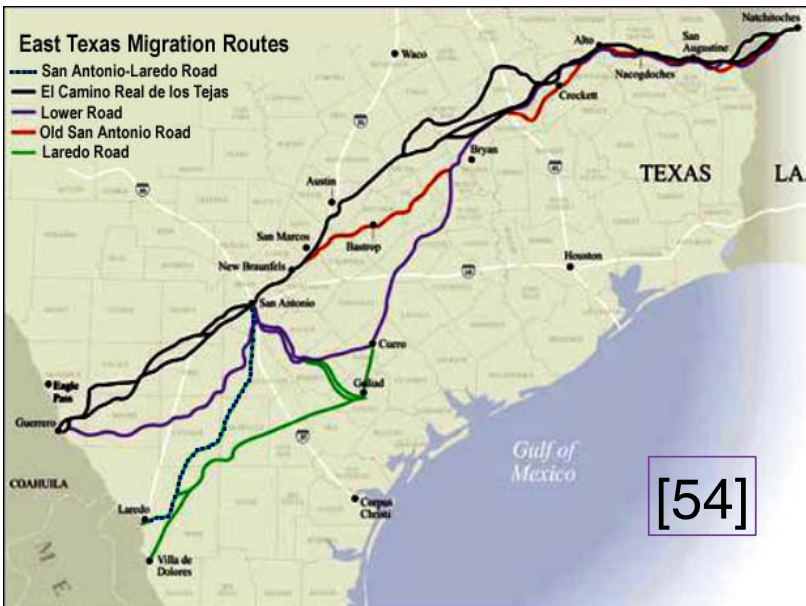
First Land Boards

- Nacogdoches and Clarksville (Red River county)
- Even if you have no indication that your ancestor may have lived in one of these counties check them both!
- Use your maps <http://digital.sfasu.edu/>

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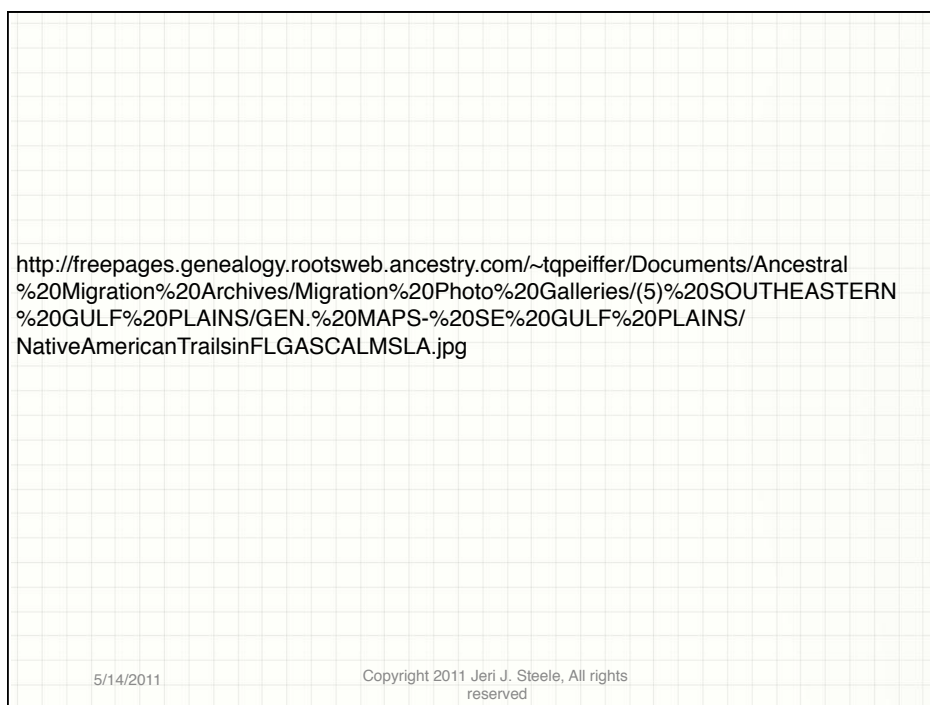
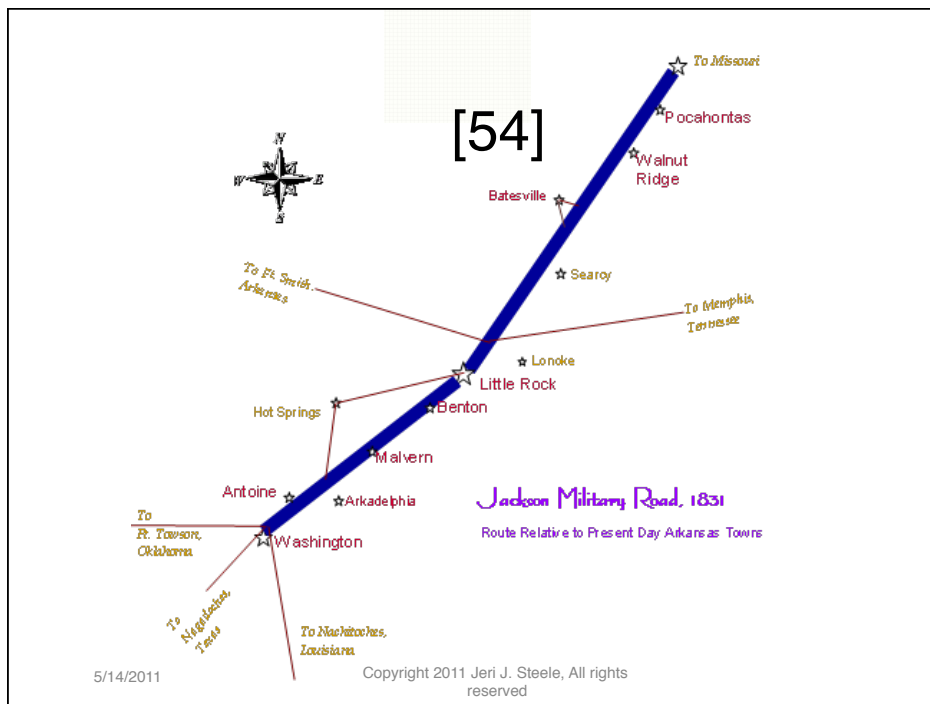
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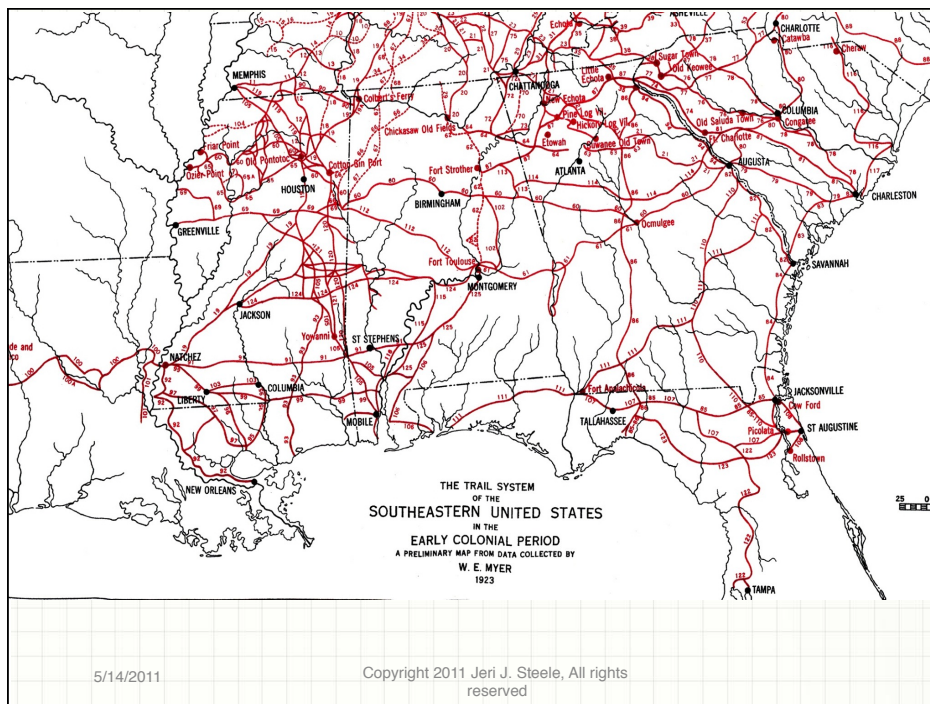
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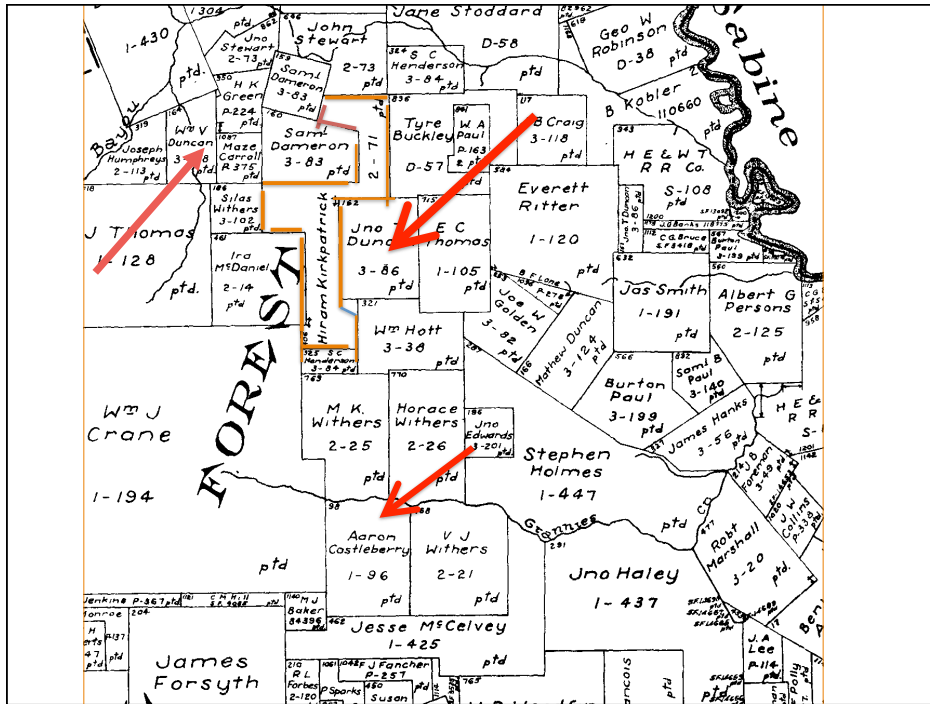


How to Use Land Records

- Pay attention to dates on Land Grants
- What entitled them to receive the grant?
 - (arrival date, military service ?)
- Make complete transcriptions of all grants, surveys, and deeds
- Find the neighbors, put into research plan
 - (county biographies, published works, census)
- Examine the Surveys for Chain Carriers.
 - (maybe a relative or a neighbor)

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The Republic of Texas No 375 Chap 2
 County of Shelby This is to Certify that Hiram
 Turkpatrick is Entitled to an Unconditional Certificate
 for Twelve hundred and Eighty Acres of Land by virtue
 of Certificate No 45 Chap 2 dated February 5th 1838 Issued
 by the board of Land Commissioners for Red River County
 he having Proved to us that he has Resided in the Republic
 of Texas for the Term of three years and done and
 performed all the duties that are Required of him as
 a Citizen Given under our hand and seal of office
 Attest the 6th day of October A.D. 1845
 A M Lamoine Secy
 & Ex officio 60266
 Robert Turner
 and Joseph H. 10 1845
 Hiram Turkpatrick
 & Associates

Hiram Kirkpatrick.
 Survey made for Hiram Kirkpatrick
 of Nine hundred and Sixty Acres of
 Land, Situated in Shelby County, Tenn
 South of Big Tanapa and adjoining
 the land of Grants, McDonald, Duncanson,
 Brittain, Jameron, and Withers;
 by virtue of Certificate No. 25. Issued
 by the board of Land Commissioners for Red River County
 for 1240 Acres of Land, dated the 5th July 1838.
 Beginning at Grants N. E. Corner a Stake from which a
 line runs N. 25° E. 200 rods to Pine 18.

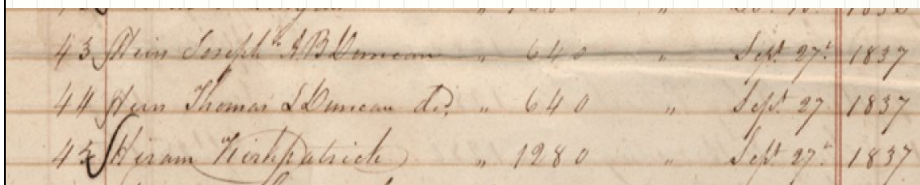
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 the Beginning. Sur. 14th August 1849.
 Albert Kirkpatrick & Rich Hooper Cg. Sur.
 Zanabel Bell C.C. for Shelby County.

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Ledger from Red River County Land Board



43. Heirs of Joseph A.B. Duncan	640	Sept 27 1837
44. Heirs of Thomas L Duncan	640	Sept 27 1837
45. Hiram Kirkpatrick	1280	Sept 27 1837

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Land Records are Important!

- Deeds books were used for MANY records
 - (marriages, adoptions, military records, etc.)
- Residence as well as death and inheritance
- Texas is a community property state
 - Men had to bring in their wives to be questioned by the judge before they sold community property.

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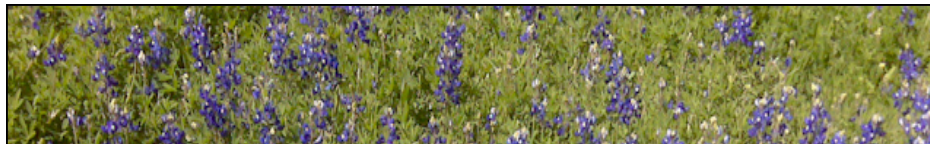
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The State of Texas }
 County of Matagorda }
 Know ye that whereas at the November 1847
 term of the Probate Court for the County of Matagorda J. E. E.
 Braman made application to be appointed special
 administrator on the Estate of J. D. Kirkpatrick deceased.
 and being satisfied of the facts contained in the petition of
 said J. E. E. Braman he is hereby appointed administrator
 with the following, limited powers, to wit: To perfect and
 take charge of the said claims of said Estate of J. D. Kirkpatrick.
 Therefore these Letters are granted to the said J. E. E. Braman
 for the purposes above mentioned. - and that full faith and
 credence may and ought to be given to his acts as such Admini-
 strator -

Given under my hand and the seal of the
 Probate Court at Matagorda this 2nd day of
 December A. D. 1847 -

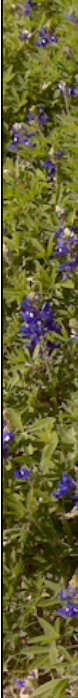
W. Galbot
 Judge of Probate

Attest _____



TAXES

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Why & Who

- Person Purchases or sells land only a few times in a life.
- Would appeared on the property tax rolls every year.
- Adult men, as well as a few widows and single women.
- Taxed farm animals, wagons, and buggies.

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Tax records, cont.

- Tax records listed each person who was taxed, even not head of a households.
- When someone appears: moving into county, becoming an adult , purchasing land or farm animals.
- When he stopped appearing on the rolls, he may have moved, died, gotten too old.
- An older man may have given his farm to a son and moved into the son's home.

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Age of person taxed changed! From Red book

Year	Who was exempt
1837,1848,1849	Began at age 55
1841-1844	Age 45
1845, 1850-1861	Age 50
1846-1847, 1871	Age 60
1840, 1862 -1870	No Exemptions

Year	Age Exemption Began
1837	Age 55
1840	No Exemption
1841-1844	Age 45
1845	Age 50
1846-1847	Age 60
1848-1849	Age 55
1850-1861	Age 50
1862-1870	No Exemptions
1871	Age 60

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Transcribe tax lists

- Transcribe them over a period of years. Not less than 5, preferably 10.
- Look for name changes on same property.
- Look for long form of names and different spellings.
- Notice who is new and who is missing.

My Spreadsheets Undo **Stinson-CollinCoTax** Sheet2 Sheet3

Sorted by year Sorted by abs

Tax List Date	L. PROPERTY				PERSONAL PROPERTY											STATE		
#	Owner	Abstract #	Original-Grantee	Acres	Value	Horses Number	Horses Value	Cattle Number	Cattle Value	Sheep Number	Sheep Value	Misc. Prop erty	Total Value	Ad Valorem Tax	Poll Tax	Total AdValorem & Poll Tax		
1867	570	Stimson D M	570 Rainor S M	345	1280													
1867	251	Stimson D M	251 Germaney M F	10	20	11	330	20	100				1730	2.6	1	3.6		
1867	667	Stimson H S	667 Seay Mike	80	280			15	240			50	570	0.95	1	1.85		
1867	216	Stimson Isaac	216 Dauser F.	320	1600													
1867	24	Stimson Isaac	24 Bors C.	100	250													
1867	714	Stimson Isaac	714 Tucker A J.	170	410													
1867	535	Stimson Isaac	535 Philips Geo	10	30													
1867	620	Stimson Isaac	620 Sloan Sam.	30	30	9	350	26	200	160		160	3030	4.55	1	3.55		
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1868		Stimson D.M.	251 Gemincy M J	10	20	7	210	8	40	13	20	80	1650	2.48	1	3.48		
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1868		Stimson Isaac	535 Philips Geo.	10	30	8								4.19	1	5.19		
1869	1410	Stimson Isaac & Son	206 Dossier Francis	320	2300													
1869		Stimson Isaac & Son	714 Tucker A J.	170	420													
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1869		Stimson Isaac & Son	24 Boales C.	100	300													
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1870		Stimson J. & Son	535 Philips Geo.	10	20											7.37		
1867	570	Stimson D M	570 Rainor S M	345	1280													
1868	1363	Stimson D.M.	570 Rainor S M	345	1280			210	8	40	13	20	80	1650				
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1870	1536	Stimson D M.	570 Rainor S M	332	2330													
1867	620	Stimson Isaac	620 Sloan Sam.	30	30	9	350	26	200	160		160	3030	4.55	1	3.55		
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1867	667	Stimson H S	667 Seay Mike	80	280			15	240			50	570	0.95	1	1.85		
1867	714	Stimson Isaac	714 Tucker A J.	170	410													
1868		Stimson Isaac	714 Tucker A J.	170	410													
1869		Stimson Isaac & Son	714 Tucker A J.	170	420													
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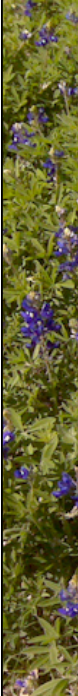
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Courts jurisdictions evolved over time!

- Justice of Peace Courts
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 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Harrison
 County Greeting

You are hereby Committed to
 summon J. M. Moore & Ed. Guthrie to
 be found in your County to be and personally
 appear before the District to be holden in
 and for the County of Harrison at the Court
 House thereof in the Town of Athens on the
 second Monday in November A.D. 1872 then
 and there to give evidence in a suit pending
 in said Court wherein the State of Texas is
 Plaintiff and James Moore is Defendant
 on the part of Plaintiff.

When fail not and see return of
 this writ make as the Law directs
 Given under my hand this 3rd day
 of Sept 1872
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 D.C. H.C.

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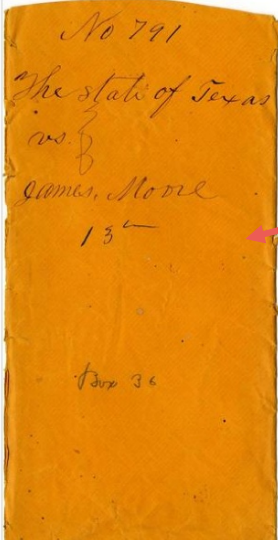
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County of Henderson July Term, A. D. 1872.

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas,
 the Grand Jurors for Henderson County, duly elected, impaneled,
 sworn and charged to inquire into all offenses committed in the body of
 Henderson County, against the Penal Laws of Texas,
 do, upon their oaths, present to and in the District Court of Henderson
 County, That James Moore on the 8th day
 of July A. D. 1872 in the aforesaid County
 did fraudulently steal take and
 carry away from the possession of
 C. D. Guthrie two head of hogs of the
 value of two dollars each, the property
 of the said Guthrie and taken without
 his consent, & to know, well he intend to
 deprive him the said Guthrie out of the
 use and value thereof, and to appropriate
 the same to his own use and benefit,
 Against the peace and dignity of
 the State.

Phil W. Thompson
 Foreman

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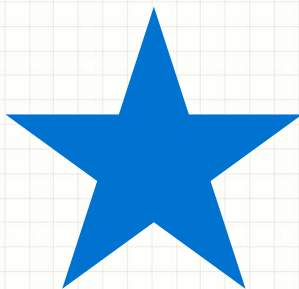
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Survivors are his wife, Kathryn Duncan of Pittsburg; two sons and one daughter in law: Dale of Angelo; Wm of Pittsburg; Lee Edwin of Pittsburg; and daughter Jane Hill Combs under the direction of Eugene Smith Funeral Home.
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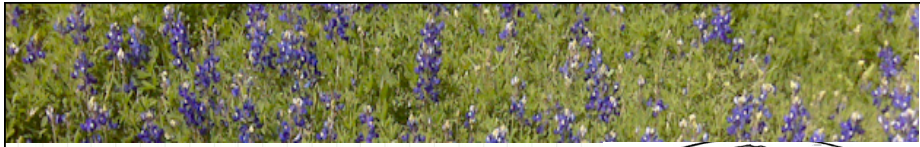
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