

# Paper in the Cloud

A New Way to View Old Information

**Recycled**



**Records**



Lloyd made numerous presentations on a wide variety of topics throughout his career. This section contains links to materials he created for many of them.

See a [summary of lectures](#) give by Lloyd between 1989 and 2012 prepared by Kathleen Murray in 2018.

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A GUIDE TO RESEARCH CENTERS IN THE SOUTH, A BIBLIOGRAPHIC SAMPLER

by Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

Alabama

1. Georgia V. Fleming-Haigh, *The Albert E. Casey Collection and Other Irish Materials in the Samford University Library.*
2. Barbara Roberts, *Maps in the Samford University Library, an Annotated List.*

Florida

3. Author, *Title, Subject Index to Genealogy and Local History, a Bibliography Prepared by the Staff of the Special Collections Dept., Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library.*

Georgia

4. *Library of the Richmond County Historical Society.*
5. Hazel Purdie, *Georgia Bibliography: County History, 2nd ed.*

Kentucky

6. *Kentucky Historical Society, Microfilm Catalog.*
7. G. Glenn Clift, *Guide to the Manuscripts of the Kentucky Historical Society.*

Louisiana

8. *Guide to Research at the Historic New Orleans Collection.*
9. *Manuscript Collection in the Amistead Research.*
10. Light Townsend Cummins and Glen Jeansonne, *A Guide to the History of Louisiana.*

# Overview

- Present a digitization methodology
- Demonstrate how digital images can be re-purposed
- Case Studies
  - Individual: **Letters from my father**
  - Genealogy Society: **Society Publications**



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### Paper in the Cloud: Preserving Records Digitally

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## Recycled



## Records

Genealogists soon find themselves overwhelmed by paper: records, letters, diaries, photographs, maps, and more. Learn a digitization strategy that will preserve for future generations these precious documents you've worked so hard to collect. Explore this digitization strategy through two case studies: a personal collection and a larger multi-year project implemented by a genealogical society.

Duration: 60 minutes

### Handouts/Downloads

- PDF of the presentation slides – [Download Now](#)
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# Digitization Methodology

- Create an Inventory
- Protect & Preserve the documents
- Begin to look for missing materials
- Create a Long-Range plan
- Develop a digitization plan
- Publish online
  - Archive
  - Website

# Create an Inventory

- Begin to document information about each item.
  - Spreadsheet
  - Text File
  - Database
- If this will be group project create the document in a way and in a place that will be accessible to the other team members





# Information Used Throughout the Project

- Initial information may be minimal
- You will almost certainly come back and add more information as you move through the project
  - Location
  - Description
  - Condition
  - Digitization Status

# Protect & Preserve what you have

- Use archive quality sleeves, folders, paper and boxes
  - Resistant to deterioration or loss of quality
  - Suitable for long-term contact with important objects
  - Safe and stable to museum or library standards.

See “*Storing Family Papers and Photographs*”

- <https://www.archives.gov/preservation/family-archives/storing>
- Has suggested suppliers.



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# Packaging family papers and photographs for storage. Boxes, folders, rolls, sleeves, albums, and scrapbooks, oh my!



Box with folders that fit exactly inside.



What not to do: papers are bent and folded to fit inside the box.



Document box with spacer boards

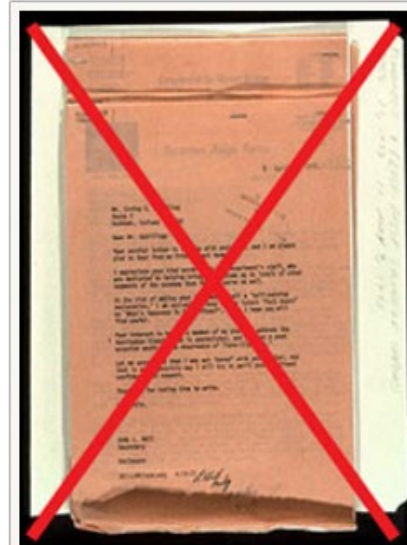


Image of what not to do, items are hanging outside the folder resulting in creased and crumpled edges



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1633rd Service Unit.

Darling;

I have more time now  
and feel much better so  
will write some more.

Sounded good to hear  
your voice to-nite.

I am sending the  
certificates back again  
with instructions as to  
what to do. That damn  
induction center don't  
know what a man needs.  
Those copies Lucille  
and Lutz made for me  
werent needed at all  
but certified copies of  
marriage license and

Nothing from A. go as  
yet but will get some  
action after to-day.

Don't know what  
branch I am going  
in as yet but suppose  
it will be infantry.

If I make mess  
Sergeant it really don't  
make much difference  
just so I don't get  
sent to far away  
from Milwaukee.

May see you this  
week end - I hope!

Save the copies of  
insurance and allotment  
as they are your receipt.

My arm feels better

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# Protect & Preserve what you have

## Store the materials in a safe location

- Temperature and humidity controlled
- Away from direct sunlight
- Away from potential hazards
- Interior rooms away from windows

See “*Storing Family Papers and Photographs*”

- <https://www.archives.gov/preservation/family-archives/storing>



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## Preservation

Home > Preservation > How to Preserve Family Archives (papers and photographs) > Storing Family Papers and Photographs

### Family Archives

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[Digitizing Family Papers](#)

[Repairing Damage](#)

[Moldy or Insect-infested Family Papers](#)

[More About Caring for Family Papers](#)

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## Storing Family Papers and Photographs

### Store items at a low temperature and a low relative humidity

- The lower the temperature the longer your items will last, because cooler temperatures slow the rate of chemical decay and reduce insect activity. Keep the temperature below 75 degrees Fahrenheit (F).
- Keep the relative humidity (rH) below 65% to prevent mold growth and reduce insect activity.
- Avoid very low relative humidity because relative humidity below 15% can cause brittleness.



Different storage conditions changed how these two photographs aged.

### Consider cold storage for acetate negatives, color negatives, prints, and slides

- Acetate negatives and color negatives, slides, and prints are vulnerable to fading and deterioration within decades, if stored at room temperature. Cold storage can slow this deterioration, but it requires special packaging and steps. Learn how to prepare items for cold storage at National Park Service Cold Storage [website](#).



# Begin looking for materials you are missing

- Where will you look?
  - Family Members
  - Libraries
  - Archives
  - Other Publications

# Develop a long-range plan

- Create a vision for what you want to create when it is done.
- Map out short-term steps you can take to begin working towards that goal.
- Review and revise your long-range vision and short-term objectives periodically.
- Think in terms of “Years”, not “Months” ...
  - Patience required!

# Develop a digitization plan

- Do it yourself
- Pay a commercial scanning service
- Find an archive that will do it for you

# Doing it yourself

- You will need a good scanning device
- Determine where you will store the images
- Create a backup plan
  - Onsite & Remote
- Create a file structure
- Establish a file naming convention
- Formalize Metadata plan
- Determine Digitization Settings for each document

# File Structure

- Organize files in a way that makes sense for the collection
  - Chronologically
    - Year
    - Month
  - Document Type
  - Name
  - Location
  - File Type

 1955

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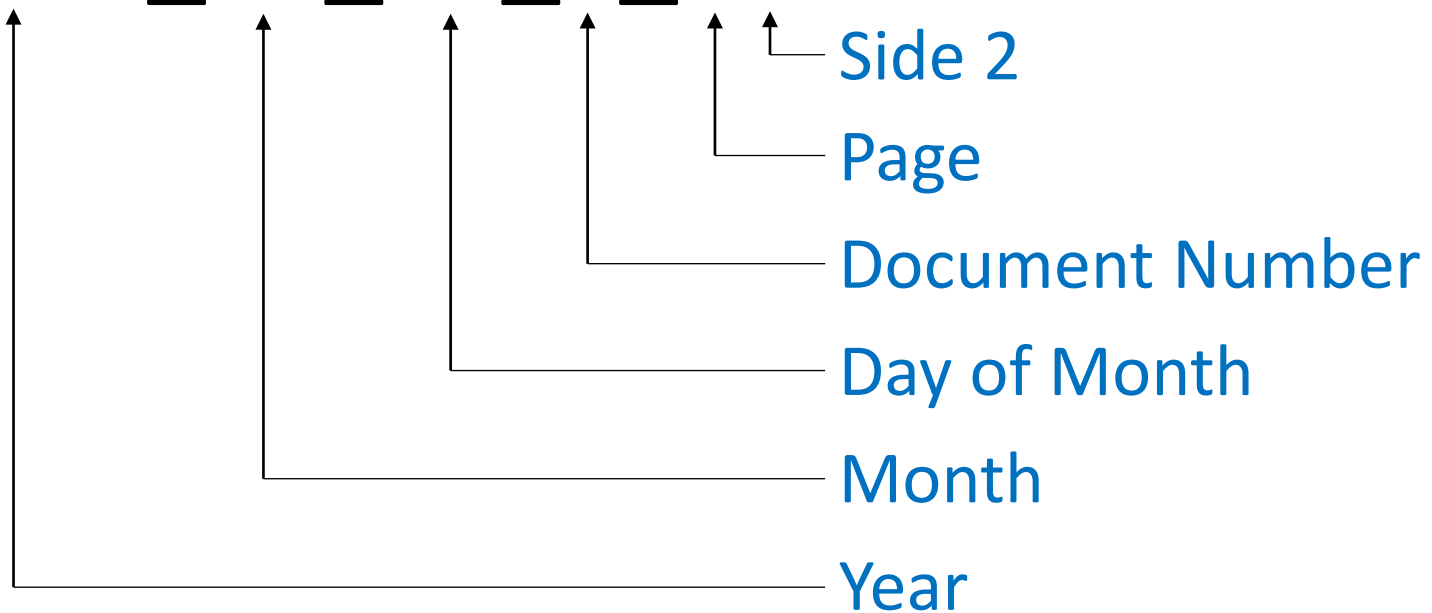
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# File names












- The name of each file should provide information about the image
- The file name should take advantage of how your computer normally sorts files so they will be displayed in the correct sequence











1937\_01\_14\_2\_1B.tiff





Sorting on Filename  
creates a list of images  
in the desired order

-  1943\_09\_17\_1\_1.jpg
-  1943\_09\_17\_2\_1.jpg
-  1943\_09\_17\_3\_1A.jpg
-  1943\_09\_17\_3\_1B.jpg
-  1943\_09\_17\_3\_2A.jpg
-  1943\_09\_17\_3\_2B.jpg
-  1943\_09\_17\_3\_3.jpg
-  1943\_09\_20\_1\_1A.jpg
-  1943\_09\_20\_1\_1B.jpg
-  1943\_09\_20\_1\_2A.jpg
-  1943\_09\_20\_1\_2B.jpg

-  DGS\_Quarterly\_March\_1980\_Volume\_26\_Number\_1\_Page\_01.tiff
-  DGS\_Quarterly\_March\_1980\_Volume\_26\_Number\_1\_Page\_02.tiff
-  DGS\_Quarterly\_March\_1980\_Volume\_26\_Number\_1\_Page\_03.tiff
-  DGS\_Quarterly\_March\_1980\_Volume\_26\_Number\_1\_Page\_04.tiff
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Would not work for a 100+ page document

# Metadata

- Information about the digitized document that is recorded in the image file.

General Carbonite Security **Details** Previous Versions

Property	Value
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Title</b>	DGS Quarterly March 1980 Volum...
Subject	DGS Quarterly March 1980 Volum...
Rating	☆☆☆☆☆
Tags	
Comments	
<b>Origin</b>	
Authors	
<b>Date taken</b>	4/16/2016 6:55 AM
Program name	
Date acquired	
<b>Copyright</b>	Dallas Genealogical Society
<b>Image</b>	
Image ID	
Dimensions	918 x 1188
Width	918 pixels
Height	1188 pixels
Horizontal resolution	108 dpi
Vertical resolution	108 dpi

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# Metadata

- Need to create a standard
  - What to say and what field to record it in
- May be easier to record this information at or near the time the files are being digitized
- There are software packages available that allow you to do this for groups of files.
  - XnViewMP is one example

# Digitization Standards

- It is important to select the optimal settings when you digitize the image.
- The “optimal setting” depends (a lot) on what you are digitizing and what you plan to do with the images after they are digitized.
- Choosing incorrectly (or not anticipating how you plan to use the images) can result in a lot of wasted time and effort.

# Generally speaking: **File Formats**

- TIFF is your best choice for long term preservation quality images
- If JPEG (or other formats) are desired, they can be created from the TIFF images

# Generally speaking: Scanner Settings

- Specific settings depend on the characteristics of the document you are scanning
- Them may change from page to page
  - Front and back covers may be scanned at different settings than the contents pages
  - These changes will not affect the quality of the image
  - But they will reduce the size of the file



# University of North Texas

## *Scanning Standards by Type of Material*

## Standards

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### *Scanning Standards by Type of Material*

Digital image collections incorporated into the UNT Libraries' permanent collections must adhere to the minimum requirements given below. Depending on the specific objectives of the projects, higher resolutions may be desirable for some materials. Please note that this document is not intended to address all technical issues and does not describe the details of operational procedures. See project-specific guidelines for further information.

### PAGE CONTENTS

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- TEXT (BOOKS)
- DOCUMENTS (HANDWRITTEN, LEDGERS, RECEIPTS)
- PHOTOGRAPHS (PRINTS)
- PHOTOGRAPHS (NEGATIVES AND SLIDES)
- LARGE FORMAT (POSTERS AND MAPS) ABOVE 17 X 24 INCHES (A2)
- NEWSPAPERS
- MOVING IMAGE (FILM AND VIDEO)
- AUDIO

<https://library.unt.edu/digital-projects-unit/standards/>

# DOCUMENTS (HANDWRITTEN, LEDGERS, RECEIPTS)

<b>Image Types</b>	<b>Bit Depth</b>	<b>Color Space</b>	<b>Resolution (ppi)</b>	<b>Scale</b>	<b>File Format</b>
B&W Text Only*	1-bit	Bitonal	600ppi	100% (1:1)	Tiff (uncompressed or lossless compression no LZW)
Handwritten Documents, Ledgers	8-bit	Grayscale	400ppi	100% (1:1)	Tiff (uncompressed)
Correspondence, Letters	24-bit	RGB	400ppi	100% (1:1)	Tiff (uncompressed)

\* We recommend scanning handwritten documents in grayscale or color.

# Commercial Scanning Service

- Saves you a lot of effort.
- You still need to make decisions about the digitization standards that will be used.
- You may or may not be able to control:
  - File Names
  - File Organization
  - Metadata

# Working with an archive

Finding an archive that wants to digitize your collection eliminates the need to digitize the images yourself



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# FamilySearch Digital Library

Browse collections from libraries all over the world.

Search

## Genealogical notes of the Collins family

<b>Title No</b>	3057414
<b>Creator</b>	Collins, Carr Pritchett, 1918-
<b>Language</b>	English eng
<b>Access Level</b>	Public





## **Houston Public Library**

As one of the Houston Public Library System's special collections, the Clayton Library is recognized as one of the nation's top genealogical research collections extensively covering the entire United



## **Dallas Public Library**

The Dallas Public Library Genealogy & History Division is the home to one of the largest and most comprehensive genealogy collections for family history research in the Southwest. All U.S. states and many

# The Portal to Texas History

- The Portal to Texas History (University of North Texas) is one of the largest and most active
- Launched in 2004, they now have millions of images
- They fund projects through their annual *Rescuing Texas History* grants
- See their website for current information





## Currently Limited To

County: Houston County, TX

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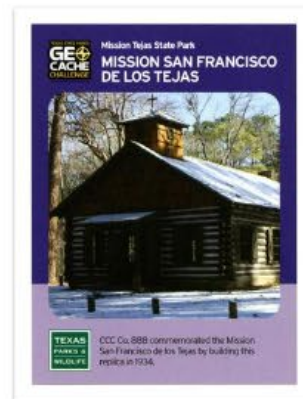
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## [Trading Card: Mission San Francisco de los Tejas]

Trading card issued as part of the Geocache Challenge program for Mission Tejas State Park, depicting a log-cabin-style building covered in snow. It has a small tower over the entrance, with a wooden cross and it is labeled as a replica of the Mission San Francisco de los Tejas. Information on the back gives the history of the building and the park .

**DATE:** 2011**CREATOR:** Texas. Parks and Wildlife Department.**ITEM TYPE:** Text**PARTNER:** UNT Libraries Government Documents Department

## Houston County

Cadastral map of Houston County, Texas in the Piney Woods region. There are notes in different colored inks. Scale [ca. 1:133,334] (4000 varas per inch).

**DATE:** October 1868**CREATOR:** Stremme, C. C. & Lungkwitz, Herman**ITEM TYPE:** Map**PARTNER:** Texas General Land Office



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## FamilySearch Catalog

Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch online and in libraries and centers worldwide.

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### Availability

- Any
- Online
- Family History Center

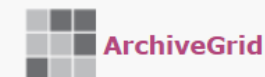
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### Other Catalogs to Consider:



WorldCat is the world's largest network of library content and services. WorldCat libraries are dedicated to providing access to their resources on the web, where most people start their search for information.



ArchiveGrid is a collection of nearly two million archival material descriptions, including MARC records from WorldCat and finding aids harvested from the web.



# ARCHIVEGRID

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  - ▶ Idaho



## FIND ARCHIVES NEAR YOU

The map displays several blue location pins in the Houston area, including locations near Rice University, Mayfair, and South Houston. A popup window is open over a pin in the northeast, showing the following information:

- San Jacinto Museum of History - Herzstein Library**
- [Search the Collections](#) (green button)
- [Contact Information](#) (blue button)



## THE HERZSTEIN LIBRARY

### OVERVIEW

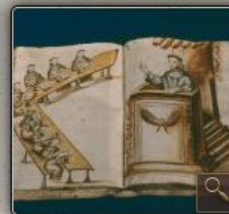
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### DONATE BOOKS

## MANUSCRIPTS



The San Jacinto Museum of History's manuscript collections provide powerful insight into Texas's past. Approximately 160 linear feet of manuscripts in the Museum's collections include:

- Codices
- Colonial grants and conveyances
- Papal bulls
- Royal cédulas and viceregal decrees
- Acts of the Council of the Indies
- Orders of the Inquisition
- Chronicles and reports of the conquistadors and missionaries' entradas
- Records of haciendas, pueblos, convents, presidios, and colleges
- Documents pertaining to the Spanish and Manila galleons and of the Navy of the Republic of Texas, schedules of taxation, mining regulations and manifestos of political juntas
- Journals and diaries
- Correspondence relating to the colonial period of Texas, the Civil War and Reconstruction, and life in late 19th century Texas
- Scrapbooks, photograph albums, and autograph albums
- Ledgers and prescriptions
- Tax receipts, deed records, and surveyor's sketches
- Official government records
- Formal correspondence of great historical significance

# Archive considerations

- How will your documents get to their digitization facility?
- Are you willing to allow them to cut binding or otherwise separate pages to facilitate digitation?
- What happens to the documents once they have been digitized?
- Will they provide you with copies of the digital image files they create?

# Publish On Your Own Website

- There are some free options
- More choices (and more storage) will cost you (\$100 – \$250/year)
- You will most likely NOT be able to upload TIFF files
  - Requires too much storage
    - There is no such thing as “Unlimited Storage” ...
  - Use PNG or JPG instead
- See *“How to Create a Personal Website for Free”*
  - <https://superbwebsitebuilders.com/how-to-create-a-personal-website/>



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# Case Study #1: My Fathers Letters



# Background

- Begins in 1943 when:
  - My parents were married
  - They had their first child
  - My father left a 19-year-old bride and 4-month-old daughter for “the duration of the way plus 6 months”
- My mother was raised as an only child
  - She did not have much experience with caring for an infant
- My father was a prolific letter writer
  - Usually wrote at least one letter every day
  - 630 letters
  - 3300+ Images



# The places these letters have been...

- Survived the war and moves to Hawaii, Kansas, Colorado, Michigan, back to Colorado and Chicago when dad retired in 1960
- Stored in several Chicago area basements until 2000
- I brought them to Dallas in 2000
- They have resided in Fort Wayne, Indiana since 2018

First Conductor Punch Here

N<sup>o</sup> 375019

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO PASSENGER

This slip is a receipt for your railroad transportation and should be retained until completion of journey. NO TRANSPORTATION to be returned.



T. S. Form No. 160a Formerly Q. M. C. Form No. 160a  
(Revised June 9, 1963)

**UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORT  
FIRST CLASS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Stateroom \_\_\_\_\_  
HANSON, ANN (WIFE) 716  
HANSON, MARY A. ADAMS (DAD) LEFT SIDE

Sitting \_\_\_\_\_ Table No. 11  
Second. Seat Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

(Please present this card to dining room steward at first meal served after sailing.)


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*Streamliner* and other Coach Reservations Form 308-A

PRESENT THIS MEMO AT COACH CHECK-IN DESK IN MAIN WAITING ROOM AT CHICAGO OR WHEN BOARDING TRAIN AT INTERMEDIATE POINTS. — NOT GOOD FOR PASSAGE.  
PLEASE NOTE—Reservations will be held until five minutes of train departure time only, after which they will be reassigned.

CITY OF DENVER \_\_\_\_\_ SEAT 14-16 COACH 2 TIME 500P  
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CITY OF PORTLAND \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO \_\_\_\_\_  
THE OVERLAND \_\_\_\_\_ FROM CHICAGO, ILL.  
LOS ANGELES LTD. \_\_\_\_\_ TO DENVER, COLO.

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GOOD ONLY ON DATE STAMPED HEREON



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IMPORTANT—If You Cancel Trip, Please Notify Agent at Once

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# Boxes full of Envelopes



# Envelopes full of letters

Honey -  
The Army Emergency Relief is at 706 Federal Bldg if you should need emergency aid before your allotment starts coming.

Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Faint or small writing is not suitable for photographing.

PASSED BY  
 U.S. ARMY EXAMINER  
 (CENSORS STAMP)

To: **T. A. W. HANSON - 6808829**  
**Hq Co #2 IRTC**  
**Ft McCLELLAN**  
**ALABAMA**

From: **T. W. DOLAN - 6857757**  
**346TH GYM DEPT CG COMZ ETC**  
**APC 502 2 P.M. N.Y. 4 N.Y.**  
**15 Dec 44**  
(Soldier's complete address above)

See Instruction No. 2

Dear Anne,  
 Sure and you are a fine one to think up means of inveigling an extra letter from me. I just barely get one out of the way and here comes news of your promotion calling for another letter naturally. Brother I can even taste that beer already. Maybe from now on you will listen to me. After all I taught you all I knew so how could you hope to know better than I. Wish now I had made it a peg, maybe it would have taught you a permanent lesson. In any case my heartiest congratulations to you and Anne too. And as it will be just about right a Merry Xmas as well. Yours Don

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP? **REPLY BY V-MAIL** HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

"Somewhere on the Coast"  
 Thursday Eve

Hello Sugar:  
 Time out for a few lines. I have been plenty busy since leaving Dad believe me. I haven't left the country yet but am getting to be a "short timer". This is my [redacted] I have taken care of change of address forms so you will be notified right away as my address changes. My writing desk and your letters will catch up to me some place along the line.  
 I lost Montgomery in the shuffle as he went out a day ahead of us. I never did see Wendell again. Jimson, the kid on those China-town pictures is still with me - same platoon - same

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 SENDERS ADDRESS: **1019 - E. LYONS MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN**

Rec: **Arnold W. Dolan - 6857757**  
 SENDERS NAME: **36TH REPT BN**  
 SENDERS ADDRESS: **APC 502 2 P.M. N.Y. N.Y.**

DATE

Somewhere in Britain  
 December 25, 1943  
 Dear Anne  
 Merry Christmas  
 and [redacted] a  
 Happy  
 New Year!  
 From  
 Don  
 Go home to wherever  
 he may be.

V-MAIL Lt. Don Burger

HE KNOWS THE FOLKS AT HOME ARE TAKEN CARE OF FOR

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FORT LAWTON, WASHINGTON

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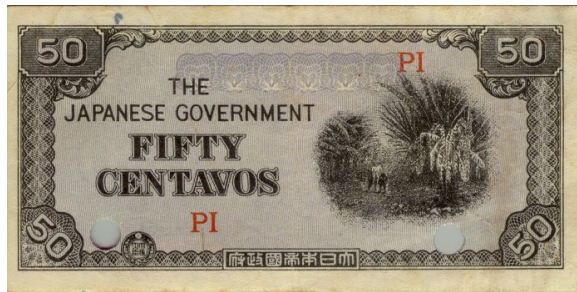
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*R. B. Blais*  
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Asst. Adjutant.  
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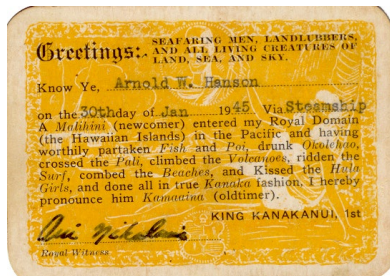
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DOMAIN OF NEPTUNUS REX

Know ye, that Tec 5 A. W. Hanson on the 23rd day of Jan 1945, aboard the USS Lycoming 149, appeared into Our Royal Domain and having been inspected and found worthy by My Royal Staff, was initiated into the Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Deep I command my subjects to honor and respect the bearer of this certificate as One of Our Trusty Sealbacks.

Dusty Jones  
Neptunus Rex  
His Royal Seelback



Note: ALTERATIONS OR ERASURES VOID THIS PASS

A. P. O. No. 969

Hanson, Arnold W. 68 628 29 Tec 5  
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Has permission to be absent from his duties and station

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Form No. 505 (Revised)—8399 (OVER) *R. W. Blais*  
Capt. (U.S. Army) Comdr.



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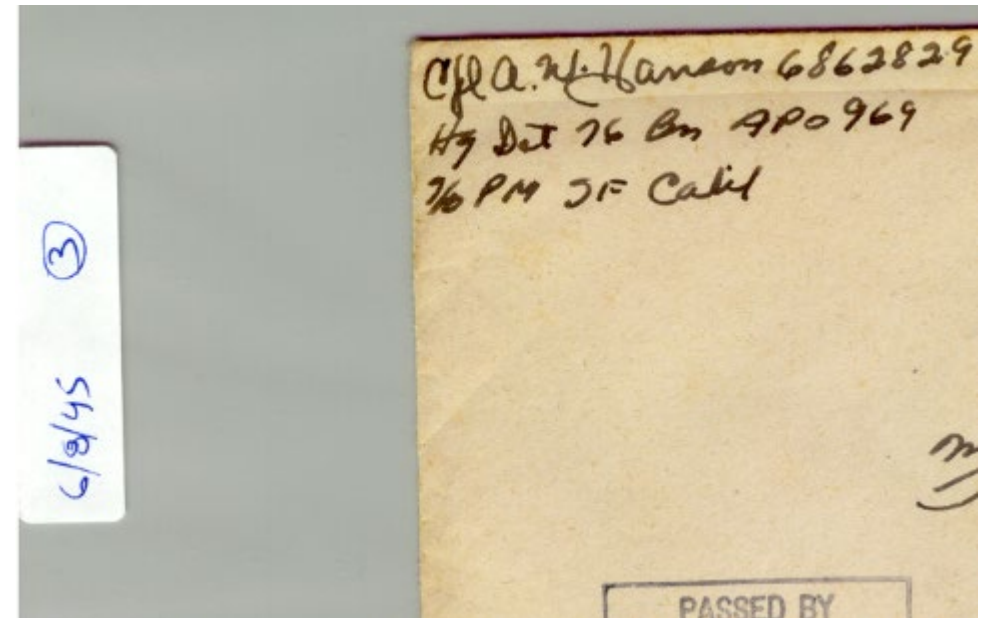
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# Stabilization & Labeling

- Letters were removed from their envelopes
- Envelopes and letters were placed in archive quality plastic sleeves
- I sorted them by the date they were written
  - I recorded the date and sequence number (if there were multiple letters on the same date) on the sleeve.





# Silverfish Damage

James 101 Ranch  
12 Oct 45

Hello Sugar:

Found this typewriter with the pretty red ribbon on it so will commence to begin my letter to you, using the elements at hand. Red ribbon around this place dont get any use and as soon as the black is worn out the whole kaboodle is thrown away. Tsk, tsk. Such a waste of money. But then you know the Army; has to have everything in black and white (pun). Too hard to type with the ribbon set up high. The keys have to travel about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch further and that my love, takes more energy. Energy must be conserved you know. Must save all of it for the return to the States. That will consume a great amount of the calories that I have stored up inside of me. States. Now let me see. I believe there is such a place (so they tell me although I have begin to have my doubts). Would that I were there right now. Even on my way! Figure if the point system holds out I will be on my way along about January. Can stand it that much longer, and longer I suppose. One will be bound to adjust himself to anything as long as he makes up his mind that there is nothing he can do otherwise. Have been slaving away all morning on my pay rolls. Have three jokers this month that were released from confinement in the states and sent over seas. Two of them were pardoned from Dishonorable discharges and five years confinement for consistent AWOL and they havent been paid for so long and owe the Gov't so much money it takes two pages on the roll to state their accounts. What a life. I get all those "Rehabs" as I call them (short for rehabilitation). If they send one more to the 76th I am going to holler to high heaven and ask that some of the other payroll clerks get a chance to settle some accounts for a change. Too much work and I have a type of Cadre that can get their allotment status more involved and messed up than any bunch of men that I have ever had to pay in my life. They get married to women that are all ready married and then about two years later ODB discovers it and then the guy is stuck for all the allotments paid. One right now owes the Gov't \$800.00 for such a case. He will never get it paid and I can only give him a ten dollar partial payment each month until his pay comes up to such a proportion that he can settle that account. Then another will make out two Class E allotments to the same person which is not allowed by AR's and after about six months of that the Gov't discovers it and that they have been paying two while only one has been taken out of the mans pay and then he owes the government a tidy sum. Then another discontinued a Class E allotment for \$25.00 a month over a year ago and ODB never got the notice of discontinuance and they continued to pay it each month while nothing was being taken out of the mans pay. He figures he is getting away with it and soon they discover the pay rolls havent shown any deduction and the guy has to pay it all back. This all involves giving the guy \$10.00 a month of his pay only and the rest goes towards the indebtedness until such a time he accumulates a fund big enough to settle it all at once and then I state his accounts on the roll and show each part payment in detail and the date it was given to him, how much balance of his pay remained and how much he owes and ~~xxxxx~~ then has coming. Some other joker will have a wife that is supposed to be running around on him and keeping fellows in his home while he is over seas. Some-one writes and tells him and he cancels his Class F allotment to her. Turns out it was all a rumor, she applies for the balance, the Gov't pays it, he is stuck for about ten months or so of allotments. He owes about \$200 and has only \$40.00 per month in pay coming. Result: takes five months to get it paid. Some other joker will stop the allotment, she

being made. I see that and I am sure that the brass can too but yet they pull these little deals. Is it any wonder that the men over here are blowing their stacks at the excess in officers being the reasons for the slow return home? They have four captains doing these inspections. Believe me it was so damn mad I could have called Gen Gibson up and told him to \*\*\*\*\*! I have checked one and a half companies for furlough entries and already have 60 of these little slips that men have to sign with four and a half companies to go. It will take me a cold two weeks to run each man down and get his signature and then another week in pasting them into the records. In the meantime, pay rolls will be back from Pinacol for extending and perhaps there will be orders on the 60 pointers that will have to process records on etc. Guess I will take that mess sergeant's job! I put these gripes into these letters, not to harass you but for my records when and if I ever start compiling a history of the man-power wasted during this war. These letters take the place of my diary and I hope you are saving all of them so I can use them in the chronological order that they are received for a running account when I start writing and compiling. We are shipping men to Japan today again. Also have some coming in so they fill us up as fast as we take them out. Dont know what the ships that bring them in do going back or where-ever they go from here. If they were taking us out as fast as they are bringing men in this theater would be cleared in three months time. 'Tis raining again today, not a heavy rain but just kind of a mist. Real nice kind. I like it when the days are like this. Not enough to get wet but just enough to make it nice and cool like. There goes the convoy of men. Better them than me. They are going to be gone a long long time I am thinking. All young fellows, ranging in age from 18 to 20. Gee I owe Lindquist a letter and also by ~~xxxx~~ Lou. She sure writes the letters. Very interesting and gets a big kick out of some of the expressions she uses. Well, honey girl, but all for this time again. I love you darling and am really sweating at my return. Be awful good to you for me and remember I love you with my heart. You awfully sweet believe me and I miss you so much. Kiss my Ann for her Daddy. Hope to be seeing you all in about 3 months and 30 days. So long darling. I love you!

As ever and ever for always,

SCOTTY

James 101 Ranch  
26 Oct 45

Hello Sugar:

What a rough day! woof. They just wouldnt hold still for a single minute. Believe me. Really had me jumping what I mean. Looks like the black ribbon is about worn out too! Everything is worn out including me. Sure will be glad when I can get back to the peace and sanctuary of my little wifes arms once again. I dont want to look at another piece of paper work for five years. I have just scratched the surface of the work piled up and when it comes 1600 this evening I am going to be good and ready to call it a day and retire to the hill for dinner and the balance of my working day up there. Can elaborate a bit more on the enlistments now. They have nothing to offer a professional soldier at all. They dont want a professional army but merely want to insure that the men with real low scores, those just inducted and sent over seas will remain with the service for at least three years. That means these 18 and 19 year oldsters who know damn well that they are stuck over seas for at least one year and maybe two. They have just so much time to put in and as soon as the Gov't declares the emergency and six months has terminated, they would be eligible for immediate release. If they can attract them for a three year enlistment they will insure themselves of a standing army of so many men for the period that they are going to need occupation armies. Now take the case of a man who has already spent two or three years over seas and he desires to re-enlist. He gets to return to the states for 90 or 90 days and then has to return into foreign service for two more years making a total of four to five years away from the states. I peace time Army you only had to spend two of a three year hitch over seas which is a better offer than they have now so they havent added any incentive that I can see for the boys that want to take on another stack. In my case it will be a year over here before I could return and then back again for two. Nuts to them. When and if they ever open the stateside service than I figure I can always take on another stack. I have four more years to do that in before I am too old. As it is, I cannot see any point in trying in for that length of time. I will ask reserve status when I come home so my rating and all allowances will continue in force until such a time I can make up my mind whether it is going to be worth the trouble to make the Army my career. They arent going to get any old timers but will catch a lot of the "Johnnie Come Labelays" that know they have just so much time to put in over here anyway and figure they would rather be on Regular Army Status as AUS. And so I have made my decision and am coming home to the civilian status that I held and go into business. The entire field is open for us and we can take our choice. Something that we are both interested in and that will give us a chance to make some quick, honest money. Am going to try and interest Iallie Burgeson, the joker that started the professional stock show with me in 1933, into another venture of the same nature. Then there are west that is interested in Tavern business in Milwaukee and Seger in the restaurant chain idea and Homny for restaurant partnership someplace although I am more inclined toward the chain business with about ten or twelve shops scattered throughout Wisconsin in some of the smaller towns like Rice Lake, Cumberland etc. They are old mines in the summer time and will more than hold their own in the winter. We can make a go of almost anything we get into as we both have the initiative to get ahold of anything we are

# Digitization

- I began scanning the letters, envelopes and other materials in 2001.
  - Using the default scanner settings
- I was most of the way through scanning them when I realized that I was not using an archive quality file format.
- Scanned them again using a “better” file format (jpg)
- Uploaded the images to my personal website in 2006
- Realized that they really should have been scanned as TIFF files
- The project stalled...



**Allen County  
Public Library**



- Curt Witcher mentioned the Military Heritage Collection at the Allen County Public Library during a seminar in Dallas in 2016

<b>Notebook</b>	<b>Pictures</b>	<b>Documents</b>	<b>Letters</b>	<b>Images</b>	<b>Starting Date</b>	<b>Ending Date</b>
1937 - 1942		7	4	101	1/9/1937	2/12/1942
1943		33	76	586	2/24/1943	12/31/1943
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1944: April		4	29	145	4/1/1944	4/30/1944
1944: May - December	7	8	51	325	5/1/1944	12/31/1944
1945: January - March 20	2	30	82	363	1/3/1945	3/19/1044
1945: March 21 - April	7	15	37	160	3/20/1945	4/30/1945
1945: May - July	1	16	99	343	5/1/1945	7/31/1945
1945: August - December		18	111	330	8/1/1945	12/29/1945
1946 - 1951	25	58	36	247	1/8/1946	12/18/1951
1952 - 1960	2	95	2	216	1/2/1952	2/10/1961
Unknown Dates		9	13			
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- Delivered the letters to the Library in Ft. Wayne in August 2018
  - Expected them to be scanned & online “in about a year”
- Encountered several delays:
  - Installation of a new computer system.
  - Need to re-scan the entire collection
  - Covid-19 impact



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### Hanson, Arnold W., U.S. Army

Arnold William Hanson was the youngest of three children born in 1914 in North Dakota to parents who emigrated from Norway. The family was living in Somo, Lincoln County, Wisconsin according to the 1920 census, but they were living in Birchwood in 1921 when his father died from pneumonia. In 1930 they were living in Menomonie, Dunn County, Wisconsin. He contracted scarlet fever in 1934.

Based on pictures that are in the possession of Tony Hanson (his son) he was in the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) and was based at Camp Globe in Fairfield, Wisconsin in September 1934 and May 1935.

He entered the US Army as a baker at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota on January 14, 1937 and re-enlisted again in 1939....[Read more](#)

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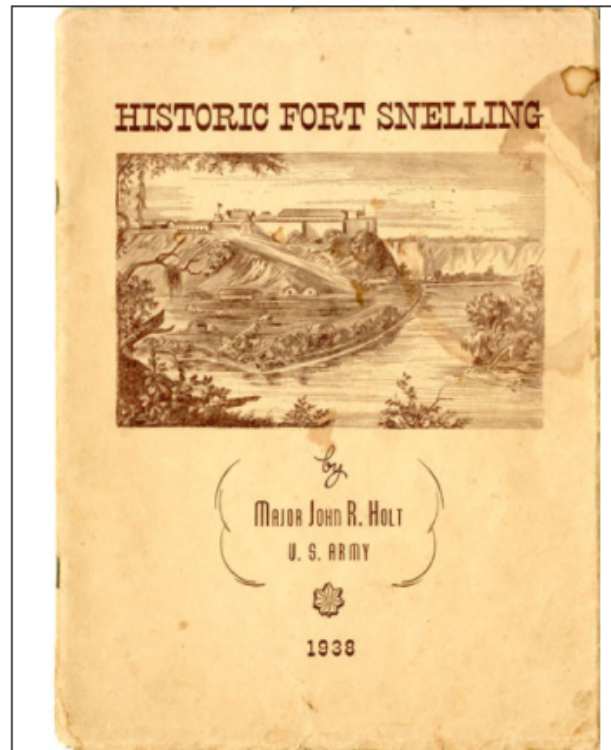
Dec 20, 1943

Dear Ann:-

I just read your letter today that arrived here while I was away and thought I'd better answer you now.

I'm glad your husband tells you altho' I'm sorry to hear he was injured. I'm also sorry that I couldn't have gotten to see you in person. I saw your daughter tho' I think she is a very cute young lady.

Well, Ann, the boys get there a little late but anyway I want to wish you a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Take care of my honey & don't let any darn H.C. wife see. I guess I am very much that way about her and I hope when I get out of



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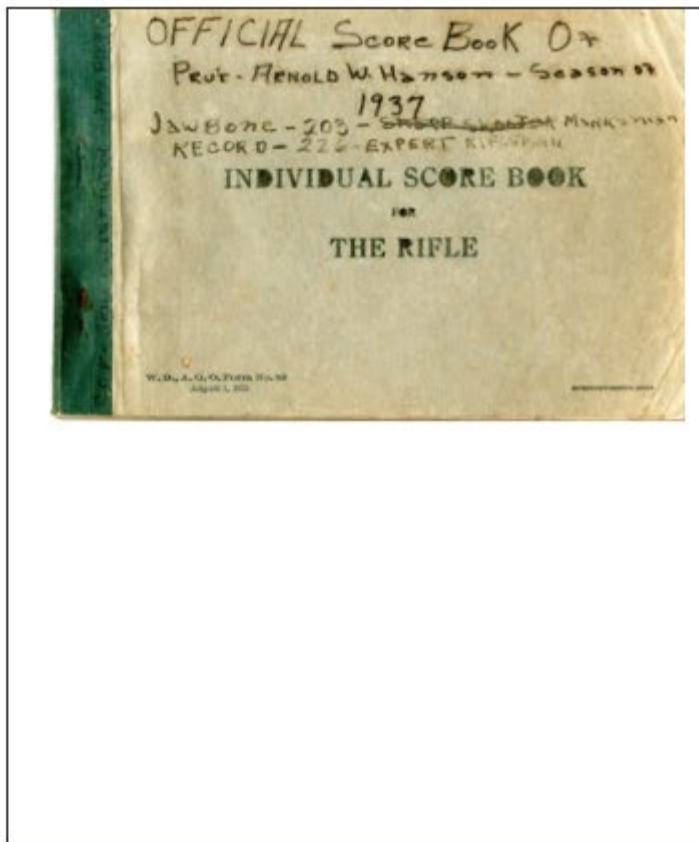
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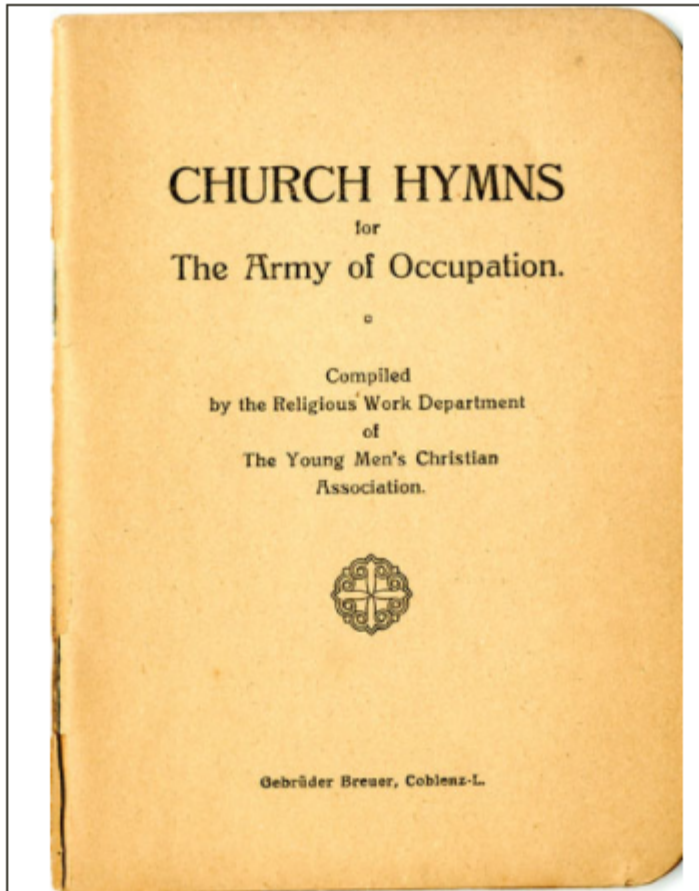
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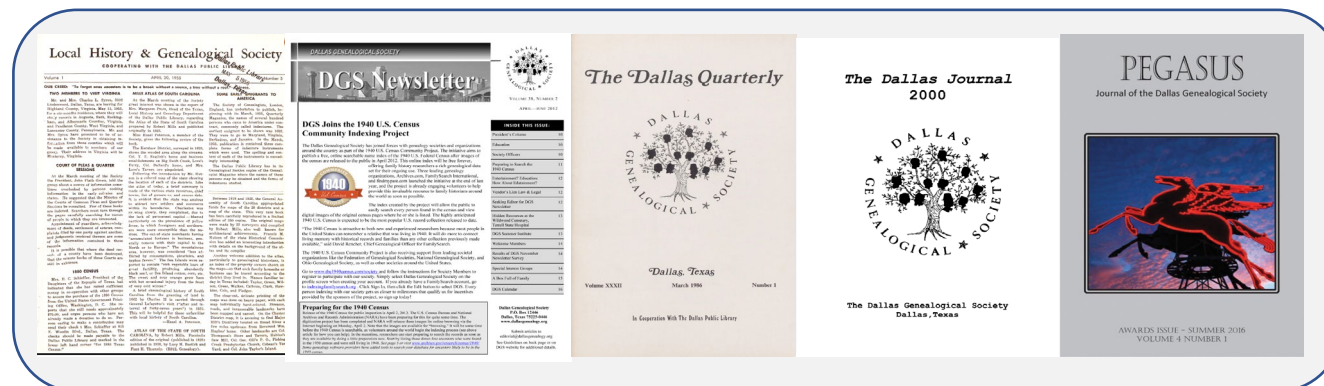
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# Began Assembling Documents

- Our own archives
- Some archived at the Dallas Public Library
- Many provided by long-term members of the society

# Cloud Publishing Methodology

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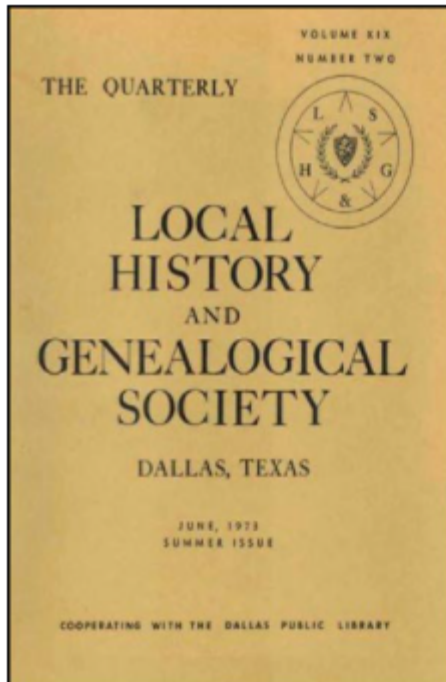
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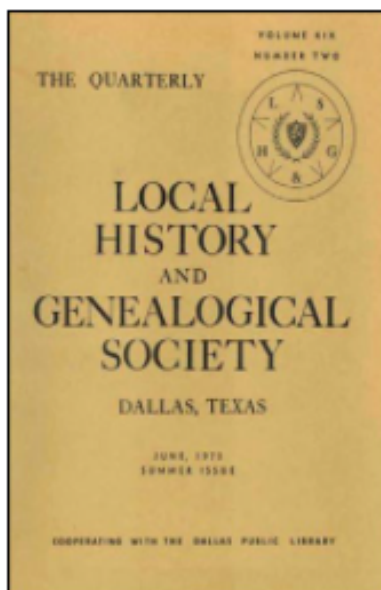
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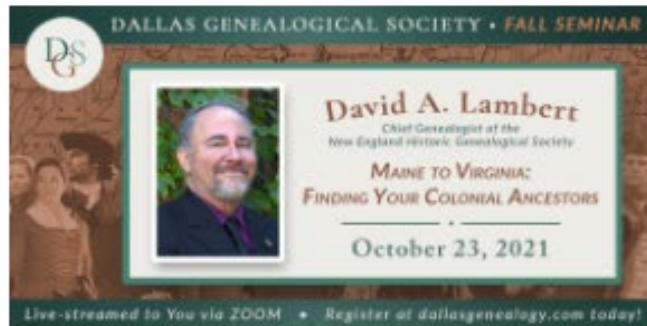


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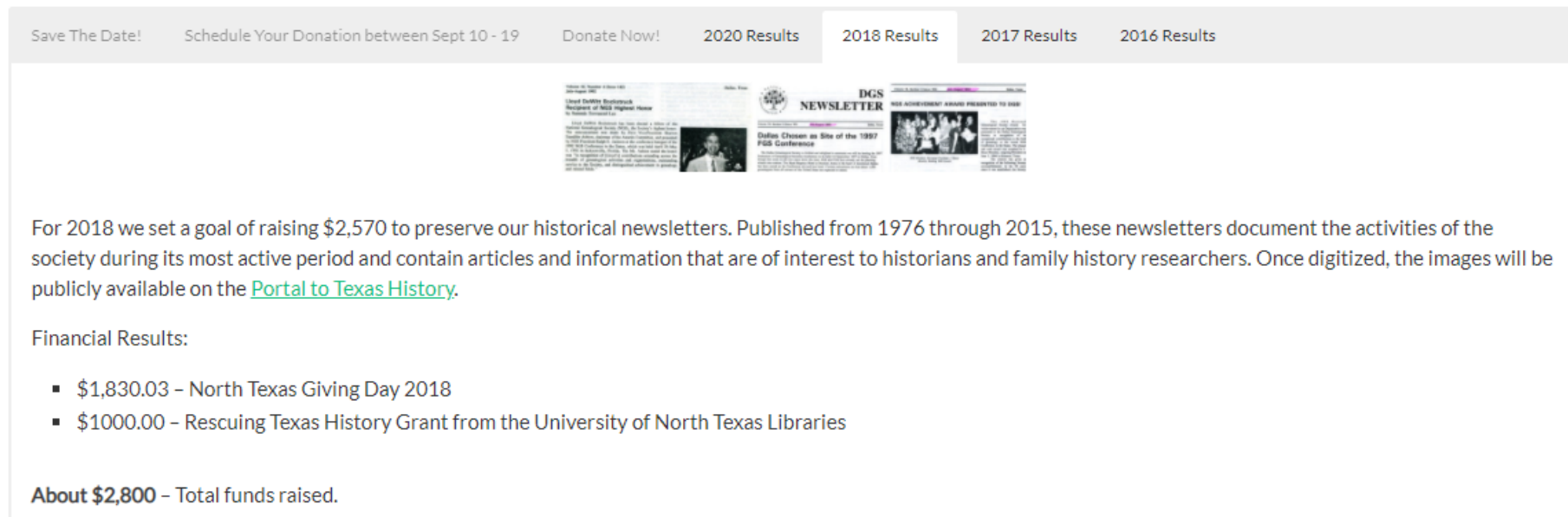
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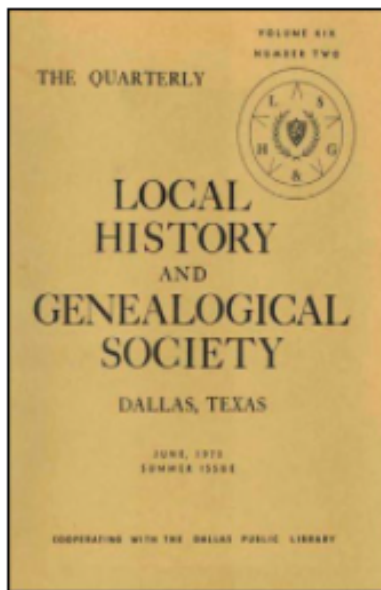
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Sarah Ward Gambill always insisted that she was born in South Carolina in 1794. Records of that State indicate that her family must have resided in Laurens County. The 1790 Census there shows as household heads James, Sarah, Jeremiah, and William Ward, also James Medole and John McDole as well as one Lewis Banton. This last name probably signifies the man for whom John Ward named his last born. No Jesse is here as possible father of John, but could have been in the county without being listed or dead. The official list of immigrants into the state show no John Ward. The genealogical encyclopedia shows one Jesse Ward in N.C., born about 1750(?) and he could have been the father of John of Ky. The old Jeremiah in Laurens Co. in 1790 could have been Sarah Gambill's uncle or great uncle.

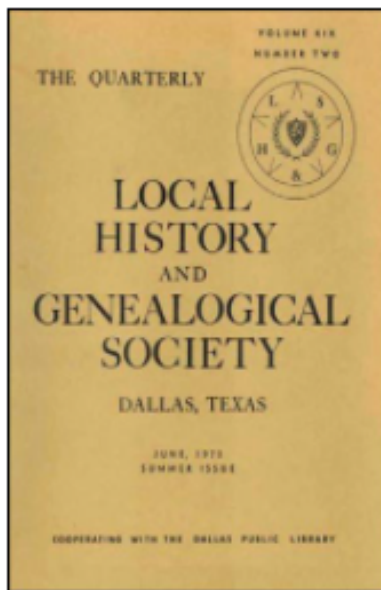
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JAMES GAMBILL AND HIS WIFE ALICE MORGAN


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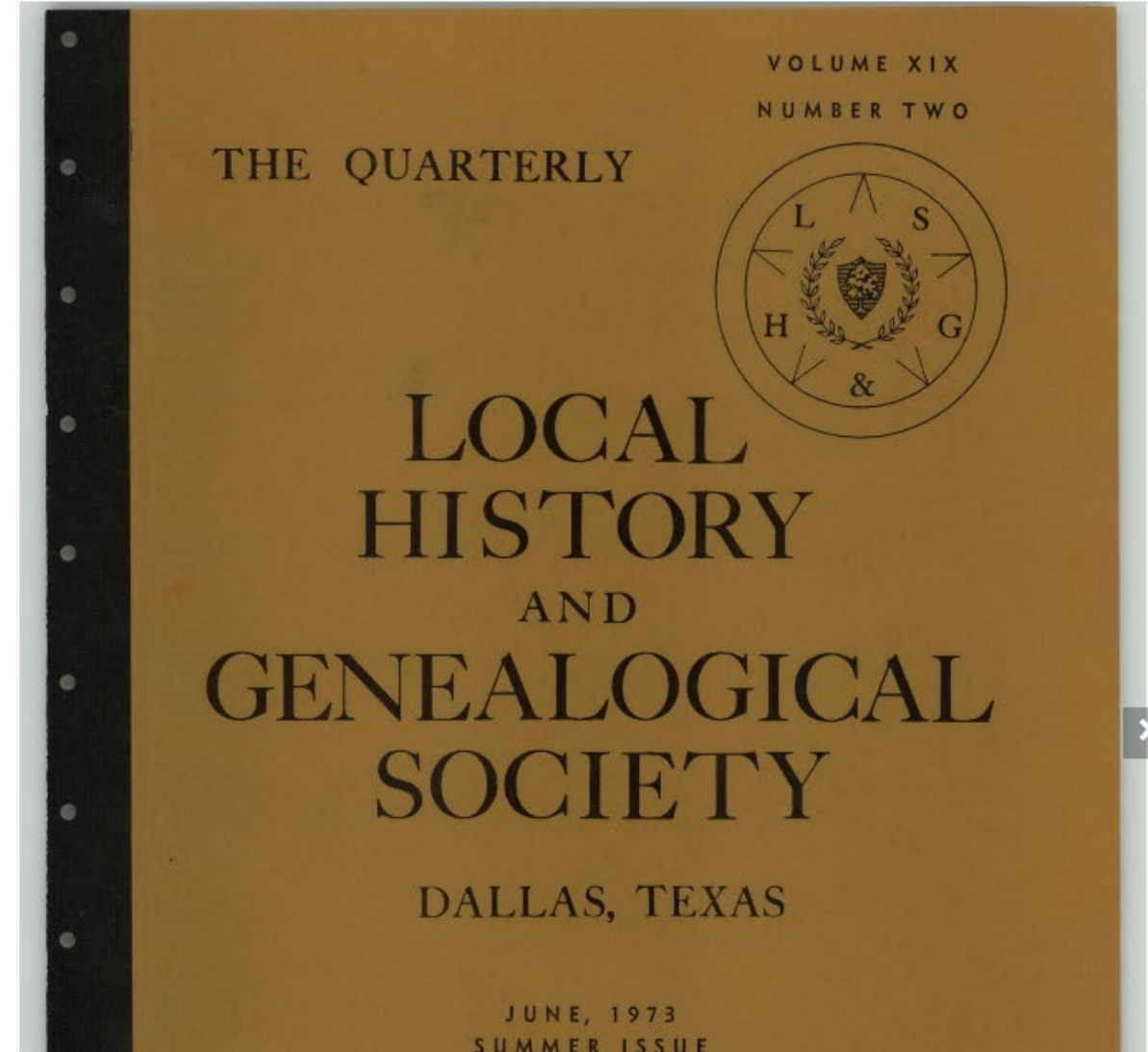
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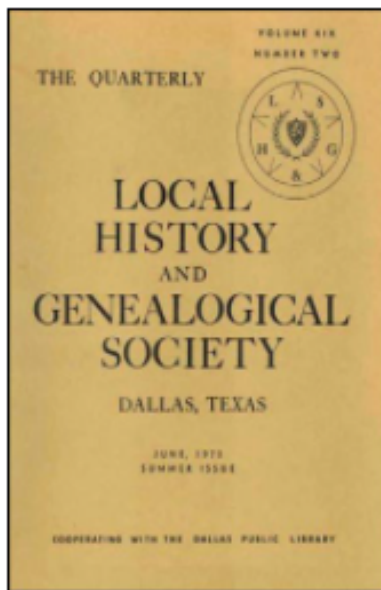
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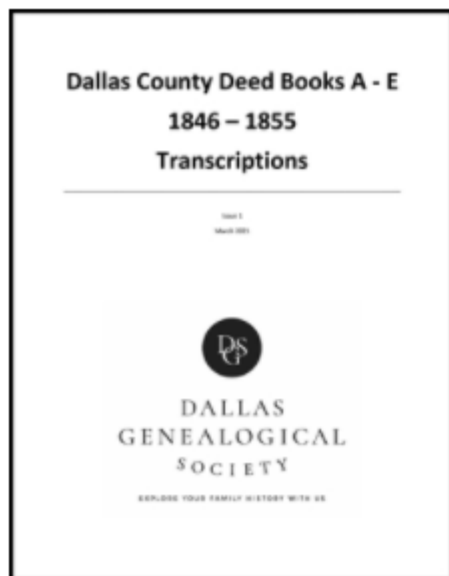
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- Adams, C. W. & Co. (Adams, Charles W., and Gold, William A.), to Kendall, Addison D., Block 35, Lots 3, 4, 16 Mar., 1853, Vol C, p. 407.
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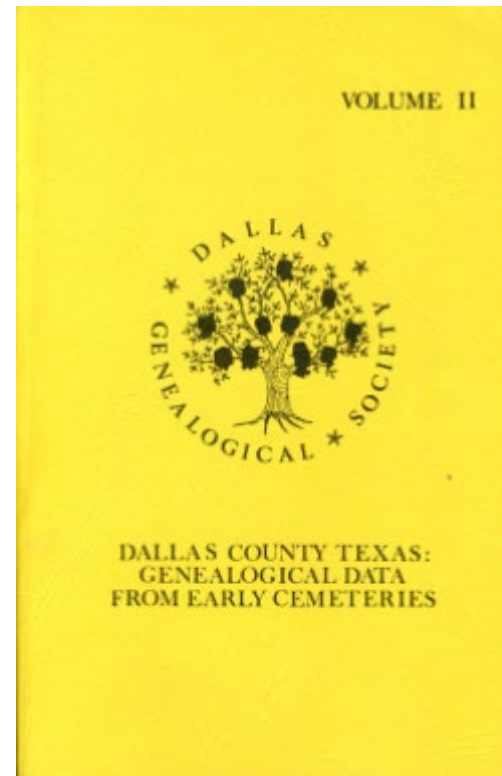
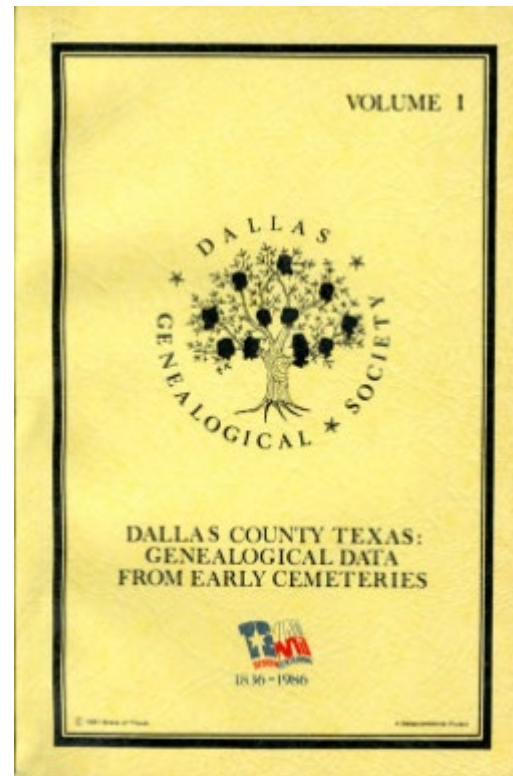
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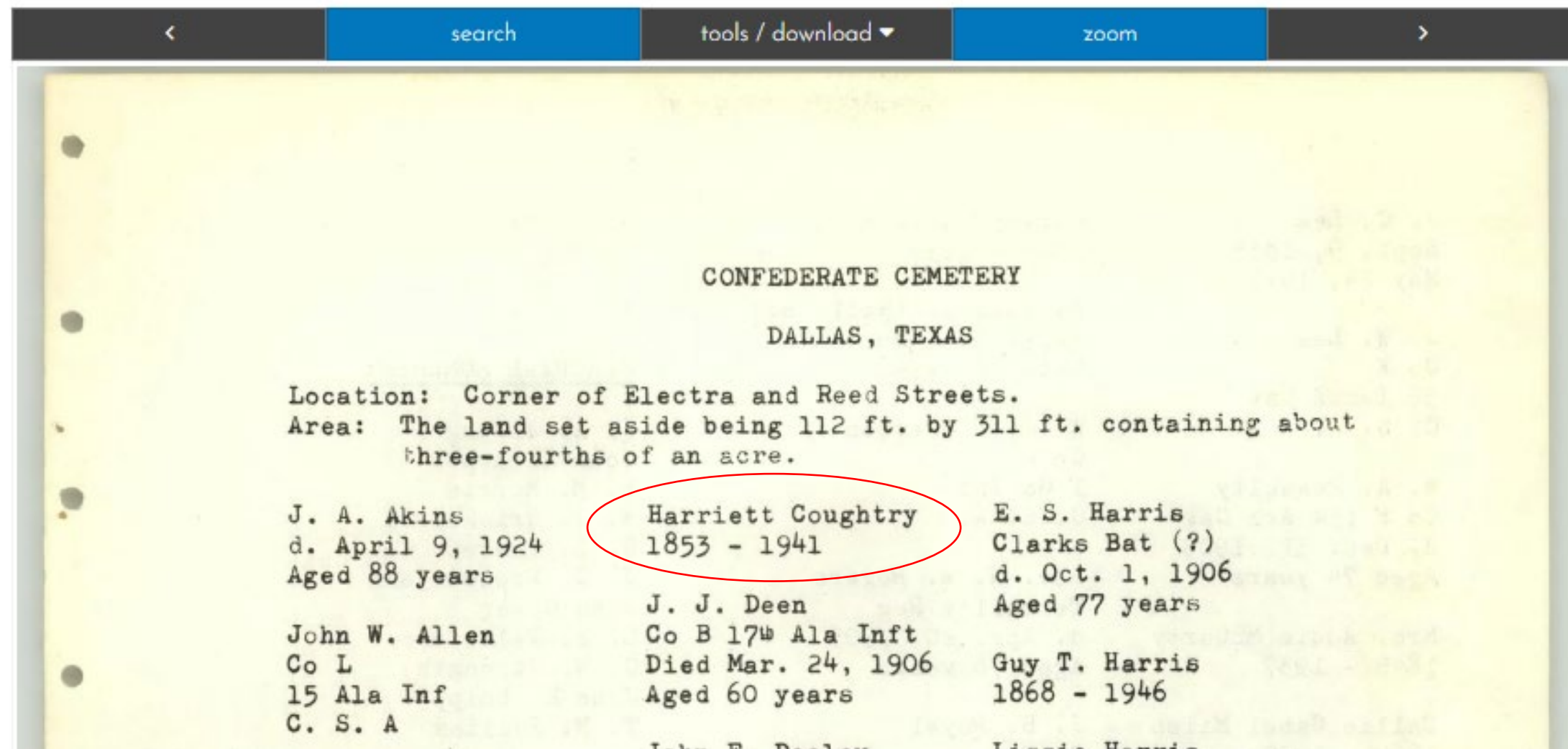
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<b>Stone Type:</b>	Single
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<b>Date Buried:</b>	05 Aug 1941
<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Section:</b>	Back
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<b>Part of Lot:</b>	
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<b>Lot Owner:</b>	
<b>Funeral Home:</b>	Cook FH, Austin
<b>Tombstone Inscription:</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Wife's pension #45281 (husband Joseph R. <u>Coughtry</u> )
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