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## President's Message



Water, water, everywhere.....! As most of you heard, that was our special little KGS library for the last few weeks! With a faulty pipe in the building, we had to close the library and remove the books as well as the shelves. Thank God for the UGRA staff for helping us when the need was immediate! Yes, by the time we arrived at the library, our friends next door were busy hauling out all the books and shelves that were staring at "water rising"! When things were dry and the work started, we have Sharon Ashby and Pat Weber to thank for the return to normal. A great big thanks to all those who helped in our time of need! I do not know all of your names but you can rest assured that your help was greatly appreciated!

We opened the doors on Sept. 13th and hope you will all come by and see how we have changed the shelving...just a little bit. Come in and see if you can notice the change. And...stay awhile! See if you would like to be a part of this and volunteer to help. We need volunteers ALL THE TIME. And we will train you! Phone or see Sharon Ashby and talk to her about it. Her phone number is 830-285-3306 or email her at [sharonashby@hotmail.com](mailto:sharonashby@hotmail.com).

Our first fall meeting was September 21 at 2 p.m. Our speaker was Ray Carter who spoke about his recently published book, "Texas Gold Rushes". His Grandfather told stories about this. It inspired him to research this story about mining in the Texas Hill Country which led him to writing this book. He also sold his book at this meeting. You may want to get your own copy.

Some of our members are in need of our prayers and care. Perhaps you could send them all a get well card. Let's all be good neighbors and friends in their time of need!

1. Alan Payne, husband of Ann Payne passed away last week;
2. GayNell Wells has been suffering with back pain and is resting at home;
3. Sharon Smith had a bad fall and has broken several bones as well as severe abrasions and two black eyes.

If you have a good recipe for a snack, now is the time to bring it to the meeting on October 19 (and perhaps other meetings coming up). Sharon Smith is the coordinator for the goodies that we enjoy after each meeting in the kitchen/meeting room. With her fall, she could use some help. Maybe it could be YOU!

And as your President, I would like to say, "Thank you" to all who help to make this group such a good and helpful team. Let's all pull together at this trying time of year.

*Nancy McLarry*, President, KGS

## **Upcoming Meetings**

Our meetings are held at 2:00 p.m.  
Guadalupe Basin Natural Resource Center  
Upper Guadalupe River Authority Auditorium  
125 Lehmann Drive, Kerrville, TX 78028

### **October 19**

#### **Lloyd Shenberger: *The 1950 Census - The Big Count***

The United States Census is designed to count every resident in the United States every ten years. The first one was taken in 1790 and every ten years since. The questions asked on the census vary from census to census depending on the social and economic situation in our nation at the time of the census. The census will give you relationships, time, and place for your family. What was happening in the United States in the 1950s? What questions were asked? What can you learn from the census to advance your family research?

Lloyd is a native of Pennsylvania, now living in Texas. He is a retired Certified Public Accountant. His interest in genealogy began about 32 years ago when he caught the bug from a cousin. A passion for family history soon developed. His earliest ancestors arrived in 1684 and they were early settlers in Germantown, Pennsylvania.

### **November 16**

#### **Judy McVay: *Texas Food Traditions***

Judy will discuss the history and traditions of several favorite traditional Texas foods. These foods are representative of several ethnic groups living in Texas. Food plays an important part in our family memories and celebrations.

Judy McVay was born and raised in San Angelo, Texas. She is a proud sixth generation Texan. After graduating from San Angelo Central High School, she attended Texas Woman's University. She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Later she attended the Health Science Center at San Antonio, earning a Master's Degree in Maternal Child Health Nursing. Judy enjoyed a thirty-year career teaching nursing to over 5000 student nurses. Judy is a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and is currently serving as President of the Joshua D. Brown Chapter. Judy is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Genealogical Society of Kendall County. Judy enjoys researching Texas and family history.

## **On the Shelves at the KGS Research Center & Library**

*by Harriet M. Chesi, Collections*



I want to thank both Sharon Ashby and Pat Weber, members of the Collection Committee, for their hard work in assembling four new bookcases (needed to house our expanding collection) and so much more work on re-organizing the collection.

#### **U. S. Army Camel Files**

In the 1800s, the U. S. Army, under Secretary of War Jefferson Davis, imported camels to study their potential use in the Southwest. The Experiment was conducted in Kerr County, Texas at Camp Verde. KGS obtained copies of over 900

official handwritten documents from National Archives. There was no order with the documents received requiring each legal-sized page to be read, organized and eventually bound into 8 volumes covering 1843-1866:

*Volume I: Proposals for Camel Use in Southwest*

*Volume II: March 3, 1855 Congress Approves*

*Volume III: 33 Camels on Board, Heading to TX*

*Volume IV: April 29, 1856 – Camels have Landed, 2nd Trip Starts*

*Volume V: Finding a Base for the Camels*

*Volume VI: 2nd Shipment Arrives, New Secretary of War – Camel Experiment loses Army Support*

*Volume VII: More Camels Arrive, Other Uses are Proposed, Army Sells the Camels*

*Volume VIII: Miscellaneous Papers*

\*1809 – General Eaton was in favor of “introducing camels to take the mails and to bear heavy burdens in the Southern States.” Newspaper article.

\*January 31, 1848 – “Permit me to suggest for the consideration of your department making the use of camels and dromedaries in the Mexican War.” Allen Willson

\*1851 – “Each camel will journey from San Antonio to El Paso (800 miles) and back (1600 miles) 4 times with the year.” G. R. Gidden, U.S. Consul at Cairo, Egypt

\*April 1851 – “The ox-wagon trains are now traveling on the El Paso Road at the rate of four miles per diem! Some trains have been 9 months at one point, waiting for forage and water.” Colonel Seaton

\*February 15, 1856 – On board the U.S. Ship “Supply” – “The evening of this day No. 22 gave birth to a young camel, having a man to watch by it day and night.” February 16, 1856 – “Mother and a calf doing well, this night blowing fresh, has to secure the camels.” Taken from *Daily Journal, kept on the Camel Deck* by David D. Porter, Esq., Lieut. Comm. (Among the papers were sketches of how the camels were secured during the voyage.)

\*San Antonio, July 12, 1856 – Letter to Jeff Davis, Secretary of War – “Next week I intend visiting Fort Martin Scott near Fredericksburg, to examine its fitness for the acclimation and breeding of the camels.” Henry C. Wayne, Major, U.S. Army

\*San Antonio, July 28, 1856 – Letter to Jeff Davis, Secretary of War – “I returned yesterday from an examination of Fort Martin Scott. This post is situated in a tract of barren sand and post oak. In the immediate vicinity of the Fort there is no grazing worth anything. A post (Camp Verde) having been established at Green Valley within 60 miles of this place, and in a county, according to representations made to me, suitable to our purposes... As far as the intentions of the present Department Commander are concerned, I am at liberty to say that he considers Green Valley an important point, and that troops should be left at it until the Settlement there is strong enough to protect itself.” Henry C. Wayne, Major, U.S. Army

\*San Antonio, August 12, 1856 – Letter to Jeff Davis, Secretary of War – “I returned yesterday from the examination of the Camp at Green Valley. The position is in every respect favorable for our animals and for demonstrating their usefulness for burden, for expresses, and for scouting. An abundance of fine grass and good water, of lime to be had for the burning, of sand, stone and timber, and of lumber and shingles to be procured within a distance of five miles, gives me every facility for keeping and sheltering the animals at a comparatively moderate rate.” Henry C. Wayne, Major, U.S. Army

\*While still under care of U.S. Army at Camp Verde, it was decided to determine how much time it took for a crew using horses and wagons to get supplies at San Antonio as opposed to a crew using camels. They were sent out at the same time for the round trip. The camel crew returned 40 hours before the horse and wagons crew. Harriet Chesi, KGS, who read every single page in 2010.



*Becky Weinkauff, Membership Chair*

”We want to add a shout out of thanks and gratitude to all of our new and continuing members of KGS for the needed and much appreciated support!”

# **Water Damage At KGS Research Center & Library**

*Reported By Sharon Ashby*

In August the membership of KGS received a notice that our Research Center & Library would be closed due to water damage. A pipe under the kitchen sink across the hall from KGS had come loose some time after 6:00 on Wednesday evening August 10<sup>th</sup>, and running water was discovered at 6:00 Thursday morning August 11<sup>th</sup>.

I received a call from UGRA Assistant General Manager, Tammy Thompson, about 8:45 Thursday morning. By the time I got there the UGRA staff was in our Center saving books, computer towers, and anything on the floor. Tammy Thompson, Lab Manager Nicole Shepherd, Travis, Matt, and others were already boxing books, and removing our bookcases even though UGRA had water running down their hallway. Water had reached most parts of the building including the board room, other suites, and the classroom.

As we feverishly removed books and bookcases a gentleman asked me what he could do. I set him to work removing the Texas books in the entrance of the main room. I didn't recognize him. I asked his name and what his job is with UGRA. He was the plumber called Thursday morning to fix the pipe. He said he just felt so bad for us that he wanted to help. He was a big guy and handled some heavy tomes and bookcases for us. Thank you, Mr. Plumber!

After ServPro took care of the water, repairs were made to the drywall and baseboards were replaced. UGRA staff helped us bring bookcases and books back into our Center. We owe the staff at UGRA a *huge* thank you for helping us. They provided boxes, 2 rolling carts, and manpower to remove books and bookcases. To Tammy, Nicole, Travis, Matt, Hunter, Reagan, and Ben we owe you all a big thank you for all your help.

Due to swift action we can report very minimal damage to a few bookcases and no damage to our valuable collection of over 4,000 genealogy and history resources. Materials have been sorted and replaced. In that process we have gained 4 new bookcases and we've done some necessary rearranging.

We also owe a big thank you to our member and volunteer, Pat Weber, for her many hours spent putting the library and our books back in proper order. Pat wears a lot of hats and we are so grateful to her for her interest in the ongoing viability of Kerrville Genealogical Society. So, if you see Pat Weber and any of the UGRA staff, please thank them.

The Center opened again Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to resuming the regular business of helping you with your research needs on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## **Bushwhack Road**

*by Deborah Gaudier*

The following version of how the creek got its name came verbatim from a local publication. I failed to properly source it. Sorry about that.

"On August 1, 1862, Major Tegener and some 68 men, most German and one Mexican, met on the banks of a tributary of Turtle Creek. As the men thought they had 30 days to leave, they were in no hurry. They thought if they delayed, others would also come to join them. Therefore, they took their time, sitting around camp telling stories and singing German songs. It is reputed they did not have weapons to go around, but some had musical instruments.

"Nearby settler noticed the unusual number of horsemen coming into the area. They were so afraid of Bushwhackers!

"The rest of the story is history. The men who were trying to leave the state and get to Mexico were massacred by Captain Duff and his men on the bank of the Nueces. And the creek, on the

banks of which they gathered has since been known as Bushwhack Creek. Now the road which follows the creek has been named the Bushwhack Road."

My sources for the following information were the 1920, 1930, 1940 and 1950 censuses, the Kerrville Daily Times, the Kerrville Times, the Kerrville Mountain Sun, and some newspaper advertisements.

Here are the seven households in the general area of Bushwhack Road in 1920:

Carraway, Jesee  
Norwood, Andrew J  
McDonald, Frenar  
Moore, Andrew  
Crider, James.  
Strohacker, Oscar  
McDonnell, Athol H.

#### Kerrville Mountain Sun, 28 Mar 1946

888 acre sheep and goat ranch on scenic Bushwhack Creek. Roomy rock owner's home. Guest house, barns, etc. 2 rock dams form 2 good fishing lakes. About 12-1/2 miles out over all weather roads.

#### Kerrville Mountain Sun, 23 Sep 1947

Ninety four wooded, scenic acres on Bushwhack Creek. The 30-acre field can be irrigated from the spring fed creek. An ideal site for a suburban home or a camp. \$8,500.00

#### Kerrville Mountain Sun, 12 Jan 1950

##### *More Than 45 Inches Of Rain At Bushwhack*

August Albrecht, ranchman living about 13 miles southwest of Kerrville at the head of Bushwhack Creek, has sent in the total rainfall at his ranch during the last year. The total fall was 44.45 inches with 80 points of moisture resulting from a snow in January, making the moisture 46.54 inches.

His neatly kept records give a day by day account, with August being the wettest month when 6.40 inches fell. November was the month when no rain fell in the area, and his record for

December is high, showing 4.30 points when less than three inches fell anywhere else in the county. February of last year, was the second "wettest" month when 5.25 inches fell and April was third, with 5.15

#### Kerrville Mountain Sun, 27 Oct 1950

##### *Presbyterians vote to Sell Zastera Tract*

\$17,500 for 116 acres on Bushwhack Creek about twelve miles southwest of Kerrville in the Camp Chrysalis vicinity. Will be purchased by Mrs. Maude Zastera. Joe Leonard Jr. made the best offer.

#### Kerrville Daily Times 17 June 1962

##### *Hunting Paradise*

Fifty Springs Ranch will sell 400 acres of the most beautiful land in the Hill County... Owners will let you pick your own acreage from 40-400 acres.

Land is located 16 miles s/w of Kerrville, 3 miles off pavement on Bushwhack Creek.

#### Kerrville Daily Times 6 Jul 1962

Sandra Jones out on Bushwhack Creek caught a fine two and one lake mount catfish while fishing this past week. Sandra is one of the finest lady anglers we have here in Kerr County.

## **1940 US Census for Kerr County.**

*by Deborah Gaudier*

#### People along Hwy #16

Here begins Wallace Creek District off Highway # 16 and Highway #16  
Wallace Creek Rd. (off #16)

#3 owns 200, White, J. R. head, m, w, 76, m, 3rd, rancher, goat rancher  
White, Mary H., wife, f, w, 71, m, 6th

#4 rents \$5, Baker, J. Albert, m, w, 34, m, 8th, b. TX, rancher, goat ranch  
Baker, Martha, wife, f, w, 21, m, 9th, b. Ohio,  
Baker, Albert B., son, m w 4, NM  
Baker, Cherry E. dau, f w 3 s NM  
Baker, Beatrice E., dau, f w 1 NM  
Ewald, Fredrick A., brother-in-law, m w 18 s , b Ohio, ranch hand, goat ranch

#5 owns \$800, Dearlo, Jack P., head, m w 41, s b. TX, goat rancher, goat ranch  
Barline, Frank, hired help, m w 25 m, TX

#6 rents \$8 Clayton, Joe, head, m w 41 s TX  
Clayton, Betty Jean, wife, f w 40 m TX s

#7 owns \$1000, Edwards, W. R., head m w 70 m b. Missouri, rancher, stock ranch  
Edwards, Rebecca, wife f w 69 m b. England  
Edwards, Laura, daughter, f w s , b TX  
Edwards, Melvin, son, m w m 38 b. TX

#8 owns \$200, Williams, Bruce, head, w m 26 m Texas  
Williams, Tella, wife, f w 26 m TX  
Williams, Dorothy, daughter, f w 2 s TX

Williams, Harry, m w 2 s TX

#9 owns \$500, Williams, Ella, head f w 62, m TX

#10, owns \$300, Below, Max, head, m w 70, m, b. Germany  
Below, Lucy, wife, f w 70 m, b. England

#11 own \$1500, Lamb, A. Milton, head, m w 65 m b. TX, farmer, stock farmer  
Lamb, Fema, wife, f w 54 TX  
Lamb, George A., son, m w 31 s TX, bookkeeper, Ford Motor Co.

#12 rents \$15, Barton, Warren, Head, m w 65 TX farmer (helper) farm  
Barton, Isabel, m w 62 m TX  
Barton, Mardis, grandson, m w 14 s TX

#13 owns, \$2000, Barton, Henry, head, m w 63 m TX stockman, farm and ranch  
Barton, Anna, wife, m w 61, stock-helper, farm and ranch

#14 owns \$1500, Barton, Jack, head, m w, 23 TX truck driver, wood hauling  
Barton, Anne, wife, f w 22, m TX  
West, Julia, mother-in-law, f w 54 w TX

#15 owns \$7500, Raigordsky, Paul, head, m w 41 Russia, petroleum engineer, gasoline plants  
Raigorodsky, Ethel M., wife f w 37, Louisiana  
Raigorodsky, Paula, daughter, f w 13 s California  
Raigorodsky, Leda, daughter, f w 10 s Oklahoma

#16 rents \$10, Hall, McClellan, head, m Neg (black) m 38 farm helper, diversified farm  
Hall, Azaree, wife f n 30 wash woman, private home

#17 rents \$5, Redd, Charles, head m n 28 s TX, houseman, private home

#18 rents \$5, Washington, Sandy, head, m n 25 s TX, yard man, private home  
Washington, Zenobia, wife, f n 24 m Ark  
Washington, Sandy, m neg 4 s TX

Off Hwy 16 (Turtle Creek)

#19 rents \$20, Reeves, John, head, m w 60, m farm manager, stock farm  
Reeves, Mary, m w 45 m TX  
Reeves Orbie, son, m w 22 s , TX ranch hand, ranch  
Royce, son m w 16 s ranch hand, ranch  
Alta, daughter, f w 16 s TX

#20 owns,\$2500 Real, L.A. (Louis), head, m w 47, TX rancher, ranch  
Real, Frankie, f w 47 m TX

#21 rents \$5, Santos, Manuel, Head, m w 36 s, Mexico, ranch hand, ranch

#22 rents, \$5, Rivas, Andres, head. m w 30 m, Mexico ranch hand, ranch  
Rivas, Elizabeth, wife, f w 27 m Texas, housekeeper, private home  
Rivas, Andrew, son m w 5 Texs  
Rivas, Jesse son m w 3 Texas  
Rivas Jerry, son m w 2 s Texas  
Garza, Jesusa, —, f w 53 wid Mexico  
Carrajal, Lena, f w 30 div, Texas, housemaid, private home

#23 owns \$2500, Real, Hugo, head, m w 40 m , rancher, ranch  
Real, Ethelyn, wife, w 31, m Texas

- #24 rents \$5, Rocha, Lupe, head m w 35, ranch hand, ranch TX  
 Rocha, Lupe, wife 30  
 Rocha, Juanita, — 4  
 Rocha, Rudolfo
- #25 rents \$5, Mata, Leonardo, m w 35 m TX, ranch hand, ranch  
 Mata, Lucinda, f w 35 m TX  
 Mata, Eliza (unclear) f w 7 s TX  
 Mata, Anastasio, m w 5 s TX
- #26 rents \$5. Arredondo, Roberto, head, m w 61 m TX. Cedar Cutter, ranch.  
 Arredondo, Siberia, wife, f w 60, m TX  
 Arredondo, Tom, m w 20, m TX, cedar cutter, ranch  
 Arredondo, Martha, f w 17, m TX  
 De La Garza, Vicente, nephew?, m w 52 m, Mexico, cedar cutter
- #27 rents \$5. Rocha, Pedro, head m w 48 TX, cedar cutter  
 Rocha, Lupita, wife f w 50 m TX  
 Rocha, Santiago, son , m w 21 s TX cedar cutter  
 Rocha, Pedro, son m w 18, s TX cedar cutter  
 Rocha, Martin, son, m w 25, m TX cedar cutter  
 Rocha, Francisca, son's wife f w 20 m TX  
 Rocha, Francisco, grandon, m w 3/12 s TX
- #28, own \$5000, Real, Aimee W, head m w 52, m TX, rancher, ranch  
 Real, Johannie, f w 51, m TX  
 Real, Bertha, dau, f w 20, TX  
 Real, Aimee W., son m w 12 TX  
 Kuhlmann, Nora, w f 20 s TX , housemaid, private home
- #29, rent \$10, Salinas, Benito, m w 59 s Mexico, ranch hand, ranch
- #30, rent \$5, Guzman, A., head m w 31 m Texas, cedar cutter, ranch  
 Guzman, Marie, wife, f w 28 TX  
 Guzman, A., Jr., son, m w 2 s TX
- #31, rent \$5, de la Pass, Jose, head m w 35 m, cedar cutter, ranch  
 de la Pass, Flores, wife, f w 32 m TX  
 de la Pass, Matilda, dau, f w 12 s TX  
 de la Pass, Josefin, dau, f w 11 s TX  
 de la Pass, George, son, m w 10 s TX  
 de la Pass, Magdalena, dau f w 5 TX  
 Juantos, Malicio —?, m w 41 s, TX. cedar cutter, ranch
- #32, rent \$5, Gray, Alfred, head, m w 58, w TX, ranch manager, goat and sheep ranch  
 Gray, Ruby Lee, f w 17, s TX  
 Gray, Alfred Jr., m w 13, s TX
- #33, rent \$5, Burney, Melvin, head, m w 28 m TX, cedar cutter, cedar break  
 Burney, Mildred, wife f w 25 M TX  
 Burney, Melvin, Jr. son, m w 6 s TX  
 Burney, Harold Lee, son, m w 5 s TX  
 Burney, Richard, son m w 3 s TX
- #34 rent \$5, Burney, Calvin, head, m w 28 m TX, cedar cutter, cedar break  
 Burney, Beulah, wife f w 24 m TX  
 Burney, Calvalene, dau f w 6 s TX



Burney, Mamie Joan, dau f w 4 s TX  
Burney, Dora-Jell, dau f w 2 s TX  
Shannon, Vernon, nephew, m w 16 s, cedar cutter, cedar break

#35 rent \$5, Hartman, Adolf, head, m w 71 w

#36 rent \$10, Graham, Aaron, head, m w 45 w, TX farmer, stock farm  
Graham, Pearl , wife f w 43 m Okla  
Graham, Nora Bell, dau, f w 16 s  
Graham, Dorothy, dau f w 12 s  
Graham, Joyce, dau f w 10 s TX  
Maples, Leon, Nephew, m w 18 s Okla, ranch hand, stock farm

#37 own \$700, Forster, George, head, m w 63 m England, farmer, farmer  
Forster, Josefin, wife f w 43 m Texas  
Forster, Robert, son m w 25 s TX, farm hand  
Forster, Mary Ada, dau, f w 18 s TX  
Forster, Charles, son, m w 17 s TX  
Forster, Harold, son m w 14 s TX  
Forster, Lola, dau, f w 8 s TX  
Forster, Richard, son m w 7 s TX  
Forster, Frances, dau f w 4 s TX

#38 own \$10, Jeter Sam, head m w 53 m TX ranch man, goat and sheep ranch  
Jeter, Leona, wife f w 46 m TX  
Jeter, S. L. son, m w 26 m TX ranch hand, ranch  
Jeter, Floyd, son m w 16 s, TX  
Jeter, Hershel, son m w 13 s, TX

#39 rent \$60 Hough, Leonard, head, m w 42 m TX, farmer, stock farm  
Hough, Elsie, wife f w 40 m TX  
Hough, L. B. Jr., son, m w 14, s TX, farm help, farm  
Hough, David, son m w 12 s TX  
Hough, Cristine, dau, m w 10 s TX  
Hough, Hattie Mai, dau f w 8 s TX  
Hough, James, son m w 7 s TX  
Hough, Louela, dau. w f 4 s TX  
Hough, William W., grandpa, m w 79 w TX

#40, own \$2500, Rogers, Ralph E., head, m w 49 m Okla, farmer, stock farm  
Rogers, Era, wife, f w 33 m w TX  
Rogers, Martha, dau., f w 4 s TX

#41 rent \$5, Dufner, James, head m w 48 s TX farmer, farm  
Dufner, Ethel, f w 43 m TX  
Dufner, William m w 21 s TX s cedar cutter, farm  
Dufner, Lois dau f w 14 TX  
Dufner, Kenneth son, m w 8 s TX

#42 rents \$5, Pruitt, Permenter head, m w 74 m TX  
Pruitt, Maggy, wife f w 64 m TX

#43 rents \$10, Fine, Tom head m w 52 m, TX stock farmer, stock farm  
Fine, Mosel, wife f w 42 m  
Fine, T.C. son, m w 19 s TX , cedar cutter, ranch  
Fine, L. D., son m w 18 TX, typist, school library  
Fine, Haskel son m w 12 s TX



"Here Bush Wack Creek begins"

#44 rents \$10 Wilhelm, John head m w 56 m Texas, stock farmer, stock farm  
Wilhelm, Vera, wife f w 53 m TX  
Wilhelm, John Jr. son m w 26 m TX lineman, electric wiring  
Wilhelm, Billie son m w 20 s TX, janitor asst school house  
Wilhelm, Casper, son m w 18 s

#45 owns \$3000 Allen, Howard, head m w 63 m TX, proprietor, lumber yard  
Allen, Bertha, wife f w 53 m Arkansas  
Mitchell, Loraine, step daughter, f w 23 TX  
Martin, Richard, grandson, m w 16 s TX, dairy hand, dairy  
Ware, Sam Houston, hired man m c (colored) 52 s ranch hand, ranch

#46 owns \$1600 Strohacker, O. head m w 68 TX, ranch man, ranch  
Strohacker, Dora wife f w 68 m TX  
Strohacker, Louis, son m w 26 TX  
Dufner, Reva, hired girl, f w 19 TX, servant, private house

#47 owns \$1500, Albrecht, August, head m w 36 m TX stockman, ranch  
Albrecht, Nellie, wife f w 35 m TX  
Albrecht, Dorothy, dau, f w 10 s TX  
Albrecht, David, son m w 6 s TX

#48 owns \$1500, Clabaugh, E.C. head m w 69 w TX, stock farmer, stock farm  
Remschel, Jules, son-in-law, m w 42 m estimator, lumber yard  
Remschel, Annie, daughter, f w 47 m TX  
Goodrich, Horace, grandson, m w 17 s Illinois

#49 owns \$10 Haliday, Bud, head m w 23 m TX, cedar cutter, cedar cutting  
Haliday, Ethel, wife f w 22 m TX

#50 rents \$10, Spicer, James Jr. head m w 20 m , ranch hand, ranch  
Spicer, Mary f w 20 m ARK

#51 owns \$2000, Spicer, James Sr. head, m w 56 m TX ranch man, ranch  
Spicer, Elizabeth, wife f w 42 m MO  
Spicer, Robert Lee, son m w 17 s TX ranch-man, ranch

"Here ends Bush Wack Creek and continues Highway #16

#52, owns \$4000, Real, Felix, head m w 54 m TX rancher, ranch  
Real, Esta R. w f 45 m TX  
Real, Felix Jr. son, m w 18 TX  
Real, Edna E., dau. f w 19 s TX  
Real, Frances E. dau f w 19 s TX  
Real, Meta F. dau, f w 10 s TX  
Real, Elma Esta dau, f w 3 s TX

#53, rents \$35, White, Stanford, head, m w 38 TX ranch hand, ranch  
White, Lettie, wife f w 30 m TX  
White, J. W. son m w 14 s TX  
White, Flora, dau f w 12 s TX  
White, Bernice, dau f w 10 s TX  
White, Lola Mae dau f w 5 s TX  
White, Dwight, son m w 4 s TX

#54 rents \$5, Castillo, Juan head, m w 33 m TX ranch help, ranch

Castillo, Efanía, wife f w 17 m TX  
Castillo, Maria, dau, f w 1 s TX  
Castillo, Sofie, dau f w 2/12 s TX

#55, owns 2000, Real, Walter head m w 85 m TX rancher, ranch  
Real, Ettie, wife f w 66 m TX

#56 rents \$5, Sifford, Fordie P. head, m w 22 m TX ranch manager, ranch  
Sifford, Nora Lee, wife f w 20 m TX  
Sifford, Karl F., son, m w 2 s TX

#57 rents \$35, Goode, Obie, head m w 61 m TX  
Goode, Maggie, wife f w 56 m TX

#58 rents \$20, Bane, A.D. head, f w 62 w? Texas

#59 owns \$1400. Young J. P. M W 59 m Indiana farmer, farm  
Young, Anna K. wife f w 53 m Ark.

#60 owns \$18,000, Saner, Orie head, m w 47 m oil producer oil production  
Saner, Dorothy, wife f w 43 m TX  
Saner, Bryant son, m w 16 s ILL  
Saner, Walter, son m w 12 s ILL  
Saner, Randolph, son m w 9 s ILL  
Boerner, Helen, maid f w 21 s TX house maid, private home

#61 rents \$15 Davis, Frank, head m w 35 m TX, gardener private home  
Davis, Emily, cook, f w 29 m TX, cook, private home

#62 owns \$1500 Durrin, Charles head m w 44 m TX proprietor, cleaning shop  
Durrin, Elva, wife f w 32 m TX  
Durrin, Charles son m w 18 s, fountain clerk, soda fountain TX

#63 owns \$1500, Surber, Sarah, head f w 64 w, TX

#64 owns \$6500 Coleman, Walter, head m w 59 m farmer, farm  
Coleman, Lee wife, f w 58 m

#65 owns \$50,000. Schreiner, Louis A, head, m w 69 m, TX banker, private bank  
Schreiner, Eveland, wife f w 64 m Canada (English)  
Sanchez, Ada, cook f w 35 m Canada (French), cook, private home

#66 rents \$5, Brown, Henry, head m neg 35 m TX, chauffeur, private home  
Brown, Ida wife f w 32 m TX

#67, owns \$30,000 Carruth, Edward B. head m w 41 TX, vice-president, private bank  
Carruth, Mae Louise, wife f w 36 m TX  
Carruth, Jane S. dau. f w 11 s TX

#68 rents \$10 Kelly, Clifton, head, m neg 37 m, hired help, private home

#69 rents \$5 Norris, Rose head f neg m TX, cook, private home

#70 rents \$25 Radeleff, Fritz head, m w 65 m TX, ranch manager, farm and ranch  
Radeleff, Minnie wife, f w 53 m TX, ranch help, farm and ranch  
Radeleff, Rudolph, son m w 22, m TX  
Radeleff, Frances, dau., f w 21 m TX

#71 rents \$8, Heiman, Oswald, head, m w 33 m TX hired help, ranch  
Heiman, Lily, wife f w 32 m TX  
Heiman, Billy son m w 7 s TX

#72 Ersch, Alford, head m w 42 m TX, hired hand, farm and dairy  
Ersch, Martha, wife f w 41 m TX

#73 rents \$8, Garrett, Gordon, head m w 31 m TX hired hand, farm  
Garrett, Lillian, wife f w 30 m TX  
Garrett, Vernelle, daughter f w 11 s TX

#74 rents \$8. Arredondo, Pablo, head, m w 52 m Mexico, hired hand farm-ranch  
Arredondo, Maria, f w 50 m TX  
Arredondo, Orolla, dau. f w 16 s TX, maid, private home  
Arredondo, Pablo, s m w 13 s TX  
Arredondo, Maria, dau. f w 8 s TX  
Arredondo, Josepha, dau., f w 6 s TX

#75 rent \$9. Blevins, William, head m w 44 m TX, house painter, house painting  
Blevins, Lillian, wife f w 38 m Georgia  
Blevins, Tom, son, m w 16 s AZ  
Blevins, Mae, dau. f w 14 s OK  
Blevins, Jimmie, son m w s 11 s AZ  
Blevins, Marland, son, son m w 7 s OK  
Blevins, Evelyn f w 4 s OK  
Blevins, Graden, m w 3 s OK

#76 owns \$1000. Merritt, Elizabeth, head f w 79 w TX

#77 rents \$25 Wright, Rosaline, head, f w 46 m farm manager, farm  
Wright, Mary Lou, dau. f w 10 s TX

[I think this is where Bandera Hwy. census begins]

#78 rents \$10, Eaton, Thomas E. Head, m w 50 m TX

[Lower Turtle Creek connects here]

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*The past should be a guide post, not a hitching post.*

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*Genealogy is a lot like popcorn, once you get started, it's hard to stop!*

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*Epitaph (1709):  
Here lieth Richard Dent  
in his last tenement.*

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